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Preface

The *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions* has been prepared since the second session of the 74th Congress in 1936. Its principal purpose is to furnish, in summary form, the essential features of public bills and resolutions and changes thereto made during the legislative process. It also indicates committee and floor action and includes sponsor and cosponsor, identical bill, short title, and subject indexes.

The *Digest* is normally published during each session of a Congress in two cumulative issues with monthly supplements and a final edition at the conclusion of the session.

Each cumulative issue is divided into four parts:

Part 1. Action Taken During the Congress: This part, reflecting action taken throughout the Congress, including first session action in second session publications, is broken down into two sections, "Public Laws" and "Other Measures Receiving Action." The "Public Laws" section contains digests of public laws in numerical order of enactment, their legislative histories, and a cross-index of public laws and originating legislation. "Other Measures Receiving Action" numerically lists the latest revised digests with their legislative histories, including, as appropriate: date reported from committee, report numbers, dates considered on floor, date passed, conference action, and date of presidential action.

Part 2. Digests of Public General Bills and Resolutions: This part includes digests of all public bills and resolutions in numerical order as introduced.

If a measure is identical to one introduced in the same Congress reference is made from higher numbered measures to the earlier measure. With respect to measures having multiple sponsors, only the member whose name appears first on the bill is indicated; however, all sponsors are listed in the "Index by Sponsor and Cosponsor."

With a view to including in each issue reference to all measures introduced before the publication date, so far as practicable, some measures are described only by the bill title as reflected in the *Congressional Record*. The digest will replace this title in a subsequent issue.

Private measures are identified by bill number only in this section. However, see part 4 below.

Part 3. Indexes to Digested Bills and Resolutions:

INDEX BY SPONSOR AND COSPONSOR. This index provides a reference to all public and private bills and resolutions sponsored and cosponsored by each member of Congress, with a further breakdown by subject.

INDEX OF IDENTICAL BILLS. This index includes all measures which are identical in both language and content introduced during the Congress. These measures appear under the number of the first identical bill, with cross-references for each succeeding bill.

SHORT TITLE INDEX. This is an index of short titles of bills containing such titles in their texts. It is arranged alphabetically according to the first word of the title.

SUBJECT INDEX. This index identifies public bills and resolutions by subject. The index is preceded by a list of principal subject headings under which more detailed index entries may be found. The list does not purport to be all-inclusive. Measures which have received action and appear in either the "Public Laws" section or the "Other Measures Receiving Action" section are denoted by an asterisk.

Neither the Short Title Index nor the Subject Index includes entries for measures which are revised during the legislative process.

Part 4. Factual Descriptions: This part implements clause 5(d) of House Rule X, which requires the publication of factual descriptions of 100 words or less of the subject matter of all bills and resolutions introduced in the House. Factual descriptions are not cumulated.

Each supplement contains the digests, or bill titles when appropriate, and factual descriptions of bills introduced since the previous cumulative issue or supplement, as well as a subject index of those bills.

When a cumulative issue is published in a session, all prior issues for that session (both cumulative and supplements) may be discarded with the exception of the Factual Descriptions Part (which is not cumulated). The final issue for a session should be retained permanently.

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Action Taken During the 96th Congress

Public Laws

DIGESTS WITH HISTORY

Public Law 96-1 Approved 1/22/79; H.J. Res. 1.

Extends the time limit for transmission of the President's Economic Report to Congress from January 22, 1979, to January 29, 1979.

1-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79	Measure considered in House
1-15-79	Measure passed House
1-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
1-18-79	Measure passed Senate
1-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
1-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
1-19-79	Measure Presented to President
1-22-79	Public Law 96-1

Public Law 96-2 Approved 3/7/79; H.R. 1902.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to sell silver dollars by negotiation at such prices and in such manner as may be deemed proper by the Administrator.

2-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
2-13-79	Measure considered in House
2-13-79	Measure passed House
2-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
2-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
2-26-79	Measure passed Senate
2-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
3-01-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
3-01-79	Measure presented to President
3-07-79	Public Law 96-2

Public Law 96-3 Approved 3/7/79; S. 37.

Repeals the section of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 which requires financial institutions to notify all their customers of their rights regarding disclosure of financial records to Government agencies.

2-09-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-5
2-09-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
2-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
2-09-79	Measure passed Senate
2-13-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
2-27-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
2-27-79	Measure considered in House
2-27-79	Measure passed House, roll call #14 (362-5)
2-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
3-01-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
3-01-79	Measure presented to President
3-07-79	Public Law 96-3

Public Law 96-4 Approved 3/30/79; H.R. 2301.

Amends the Federal District Court Organization Act of 1978 to add the following provisions with respect to Federal district judges in Illinois: (1) the senior district judge for the Eastern District in office on the effective date of this Act shall be a district judge for the Southern District; (2) the remaining district judge for the Eastern District in office on the effective date of this Act and the district judges for the Southern District in office on the effective date of this Act shall be district judges for the Central District; and (3) the President shall appoint a second district judge for the Southern District.

Stipulates that such assignments shall not affect the tenures of office of the United States attorneys, the assistant United States Attorneys, and marshals for the Eastern District and the Southern District, who shall on the date of enactment assume such positions for the Southern District and the Central District, respectively.

Stipulates that any grand jury impaneled by the district courts for the Central and Southern Districts on or after the date of enactment may exercise their powers with respect to crimes committed within their respective districts as such districts were constituted before or after the effective date of this Act.

Makes the effective date of the transfer of Kankakee county from the Northern District to the Central District of Illinois March 31, 1979, instead of May 1, 1979.

3-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-55
3-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-22-79	Measure considered in House
3-22-79	Measure passed House, amended in lieu of S. 443
3-22-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
3-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
3-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-22-79	Measure passed Senate
3-26-79	Measure enrolled in House
3-26-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
3-27-79	Measure presented to President
3-30-79	Public Law 96-4

Public Law 96-5 Approved 4/2/79; H.R. 2534.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit by $430,000,000,000 until September 30, 1979.

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time to $40,000,000,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to increase the investment yield on any United States savings bonds above five and one-half percent provided such yield does not exceed seven percent per annum compounded semi-annually.

Requires the Congress to balance the Federal budget. Directs the Budget Committees to report balanced Fiscal Year Budgets for 1981 and for 1982 along with economic impact statements.

Requires the President, if he submits to the Congress a budget which would, if adopted, result in a deficit in fiscal year 1981 or in fiscal year 1982, to submit an alternative budget which is in balance. Stipulates that such alternative budget shall include a clear and understandable explanation of specific differences between the budget and alternate budget proposals.

3-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-31
3-15-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-15-79	Measure considered in House
3-15-79	Measure passed House, roll call #41 (212-195)
3-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
3-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-27-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #28 (62-33)
4-02-79	House agreed to Senate amendments (See H. Res. 183)
4-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
4-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
4-02-79	Measure presented to President
4-02-79	Public Law 96-5

Public Law 96-6 Approved 4/3/79; H.R. 1147.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties until the date of enactment or defeat of legislation implementing a multilateral trade agreement or agreements governing the use of subsidies or September 30, 1979 (whichever occurs first).

2-22-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-15
3-01-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-01-79	Measure considered in House
3-01-79	Motion to recommit to House Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
3-01-79	Measure passed House, amended
3-05-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
3-22-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-45
3-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
3-28-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-28-79	Measure passed Senate, roll call #30 (82-15)
4-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
4-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
4-02-79	Measure presented to President
4-03-79	Public Law 96-6

Public Law 96-7 Approved 4/9/79; H.R. 2439.

Rescinds, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, specified levels of the following budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96-46): (1) within the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for State housing finance and development agencies and new community assistance grants; (2) within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, for the National Institutes of Health for buildings and facilities, for Health Resources, and for special projects and training of the Office of Education; (3) for payment of Vietnam and U.S.S. Pueblo prisoner of war claims by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (4) for salaries and expenses of the Small Business Administration; (5) within the Department of the Interior, for the helium fund of the Bureau of Mines; and (6) within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, for research and program management.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-25
3-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-06-79	Measure considered in House
3-06-79	Measure passed House, amended
3-07-79	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget
3-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-33
3-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
3-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
3-14-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
3-15-79	Conference scheduled in House
3-20-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-59
3-27-79	Motion to recommit conference report to the Committee of Conference rejected in House
3-27-79	House agreed to conference report
3-27-79	Senate agreed to conference report
3-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
3-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
3-29-79	Measure presented to President
4-09-79	Public Law 96-7

Public Law 96-8 Approved 4/10/79; H.R. 2479.

Taiwan Relations Act - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to preserve and promote extensive, close, and friendly commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan, as well as the people on the China mainland and all other people of the Western Pacific area. Declares that peace and stability in the area are in the political, security, and economic interests of the United States, and are matters of international concern. States that the United States decision to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China rests upon the expectation that the future of Taiwan will be determined by peaceful means and that any effort to determine the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful means, including by boycotts or embargoes is considered a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific area and of grave concern to the United States. States that the United States shall provide Taiwan with arms of a defensive character and shall maintain the capacity of the United States to resist any resort to force or other forms of coercion that would jeopardize the security, or social or economic system, of the people of Taiwan.

Reaffirms as a commitment of the United States the preservation of human rights of the people of Taiwan.

Declares that in furtherance of the principle of maintaining peace and stability in the Western Pacific area, the United States shall make available to Taiwan such defense articles and defense services in such quantity as may be necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capacity as determined by the President and the Congress. Requires such determination of Taiwan's defense needs to be reviewed by United States military authorities in connection with recommendations to the President and the Congress.

Directs the President to inform the Congress promptly of threats to the security or the social or economic system of the people on Taiwan, and any danger to the United States interests arising from such threats. Specifies that the President and the Congress shall determine the appropriate action in response to any such danger.

Stipulates that the absence of diplomatic relations with or recognition of Taiwan shall not affect U.S. laws relating to Taiwan.

Authorizes the President or any department and agency to conduct and carry out programs, transactions, and other relations with respect to the people on Taiwan, including, but not limited to, the performance of services for the United States through contracts with commercial entities in Taiwan, in accordance with applicable laws of the United States.

Stipulates that withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Government on Taiwan shall not affect, including actions in all United States courts, the ownership of, or other rights or interests in, real property or other things of value, nor the contractual obligations and debts of the people on Taiwan.

Stipulates that whenever the application or a rule of law of the United States depends upon the law applied on Taiwan or compliance with such law, the law applied by the people on Taiwan shall be considered the applicable law for that purpose.

Prohibits any United States agency, commission, or department from denying an export license application or revoking an existing export license for nuclear exports to the people on Taiwan based on the lack of diplomatic recognition by the United States of the Government of Taiwan.

Permits Taiwan to be treated in the manner specified in the selection system for a separate immigration quota for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Allows Taiwan to sue and be sued in courts in the United States, in accordance with United States laws.

Stipulates that all treaties and international agreements which were in force between the United States and Taiwan, known as the Republic of China, on December 31, 1978, and that multilateral conventions to which the United States and Taiwan are contracting parties shall continue in force between the United States and Taiwan unless terminated in accordance with law.

Provides for the continued membership of the people on Taiwan in any international financial institution or any other international organization.

Allows the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to provide insurance, reinsurance, loans, or guaranties for projects on Taiwan during the three year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, unrestricted by the $1,000 per capita income restriction of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Provides for relations between the United States and Taiwan to be conducted by or through the American Institute in Taiwan (or such comparable successor nongovernmental entity as the President may designate) and an instrumentality established by the people of Taiwan.

Sets forth the duties the Institute may authorize any of its employees in Taiwan to perform, including, but not limited to, administration or taking from any person an oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition and any other acts such as are authorized to be performed for consular purposes which assist or protect the persons and property of citizens or entities of United States nationality.

Stipulates that the Institute shall be treated as a tax-exempt organization.

Authorizes U.S. departments and agencies to furnish and accept service to and from the Institute.

Authorizes the President to extend to the instrumentality established by the people on Taiwan the same number of offices and complement of personnel as previously operated in the United States by the government recognized as the Republic of China prior to January 1, 1979.

Authorizes the President to extend to the instrumentality established by the people on Taiwan privileges and immunities comparable to those provided to missions of foreign countries, upon the condition that similar privileges and immunities are extended on a reciprocal basis to the Institute.

Authorizes U.S. departments and agencies to allow Federal officers and employees to separate from Federal service and accept employment with the Institute. Provides for the reinstatement of such employees with their former department or agency with no loss of rights and benefits. Stipulates that alien employees of U.S. departments and agencies be transferred to the Institute. Stipulates that employees of the Institute shall not be Federal employees. Exempts certain amounts received by employees of the Institute from taxation.

Requires the Secretary of State to transmit to the Congress the text of any agreement to which the Institute is a part (or to the appropriate committees of the Senate and House of Representatives if such disclosure would be prejudicial to the national security of the United States).

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress every six months on the economic relations between the United States and the people on Taiwan.

Requires that the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate monitor the implementation of the provisions of this Act; the operation and procedures of the Institute; the legal and technical aspects of the continuing relationship between the United States and Taiwan; and the implementation of the policies of the United States concerning security and cooperation in East Asia.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Makes this Act effective as of January 1, 1979.

3-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-26
3-08-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-08-79	Measure considered in House
3-13-79	Measure considered in House
3-13-79	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions passed House
3-13-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #38 (345-55)
3-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
3-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 245, roll call #17 (90-6)
3-14-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
3-15-79	Conference scheduled in House
3-24-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-71
3-28-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #62 (339-50)
3-29-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #32 (85-4)
4-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
4-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
4-02-79	Measure presented to President
4-10-79	Public Law 96-8

Public Law 96-9 Approved 4/19/79; H.J. Res. 283.

Reaffirms the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance.

Requests the President to send copies of this resolution to the Chiefs of State of all member countries and the Secretary General of the Alliance.

4-04-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
4-04-79	Measure considered in House
4-04-79	Measure passed House
4-05-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
4-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-05-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. J. Res. 54
4-05-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
4-09-79	Measure enrolled in House
4-09-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
4-09-79	Measure presented to President
4-19-79	Public Law 96-9

Public Law 96-10 Approved 5/10/79; H.R. 2283.

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to direct the Council on Wage and Price Stability to focus attention on the need to increase productivity and on the need to move toward full employment, and to take into consideration such needs in monitoring wages and prices to determine compliance with promulgated standards.

Directs the Council on Wage and Price Stability to review its policies with respect to promoting greater productivity growth and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Congress by July 1, 1979.

Extends the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1980, and authorizes appropriations of $6,952,000 for fiscal year 1979 and $8,483,000 for fiscal year 1980.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds except as provided in advance by appropriations Act.

Amends the Employment Act of 1946 to require the President to establish in the Economic Report goals for Federal outlay as a proportion of gross national product. Establishes goals for the reduction of the share of the Nation's gross national product accounted for by Federal outlays at 21 percent or less by 1981, and at 20 percent or less by 1983, or the lowest level consistent with national needs and priorities. Provides that policies and programs for achieving such goals shall not impede the reduction of unemployment.

Specifies that upon the achievement of the 20 percent goal, each succeeding Economic Report submitted by the President to the Congress shall have the goal of establishing the share of an expanding gross national product accounted for by Federal outlays at a level of 20 percent or less, or the lowest level consistent with national needs and priorities. Provides that policies and programs for achieving such goal shall not impede the reduction of unemployment.

3-12-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-33
3-20-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-20-79	Measure considered in House
3-21-79	Measure considered in House
3-21-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs rejected in House
3-21-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #47 (242-175)
3-22-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
4-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
4-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-02-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 349, roll call #35 (62-22)
4-05-79	Conference scheduled in House
4-09-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
4-10-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-93
4-25-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #100 (240-168)
4-26-79	Senate agreed to conference report
4-30-79	Measure enrolled in House
4-30-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
4-30-79	Measure presented to President
5-10-79	Public Law 96-10

Public Law 96-11 Approved 5/18/79; H.J. Res. 262.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 18, 1979, as "National Museum Day."

5-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-15-79	Measure considered in House
5-15-79	Measure passed House
5-16-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-16-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. J. Res. 62
5-17-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-17-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-17-79	Measure presented to President
5-18-79	Public Law 96-11

Public Law 96-12 Approved 5/23/79; S.J. Res. 80.

Confers subpoena power upon the Presidential Commission appointed to investigate the Three Mile Island nuclear powerplant accident to require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relating to the accident.

Permits the issuance of an order for the inspection of the powerplant at Three Mile Island.

5-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-17-79	Measure passed Senate
5-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-21-79	Measure considered in House
5-21-79	Measure passed House
5-22-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-22-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-22-79	Measure presented to President
5-23-79	Public Law 96-12

Public Law 96-13 Approved 5/24/79; S.J. Res. 71.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of May 6 through May 12, 1979, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

5-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-02-79	Measure passed Senate
5-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-10-79	Measure considered in House
5-10-79	Measure passed House
5-14-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-14-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-14-79	Measure presented to President
5-24-79	Public Law 96-13

Public Law 96-14 Approved 5/24/79; S. 532.

Pension Policy Commission Act - Authorizes the continued operation of the President's Commission on Pension Policy for two years following the enactment of this Act. Directs the Commission to: (1) identify problems facing the Nation's retirement system; (2) formulate recommendations for a national retirement income policy; (3) consult on a regular basis with Congressional committees having jurisdiction over the Commission's work; and (4) report its findings to Congress and the President.

Requires the Commission to ensure that it maintains its independence from other officers and employees of the Government and any other person with special interest in its actions.

Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of its final report.

4-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-70
4-30-79	Call of calendar in Senate
4-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-14-79	Measure considered in House
5-14-79	Measure passed House
5-15-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-15-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-16-79	Measure presented to President
5-24-79	Public Law 96-14

Public Law 96-15 Approved 5/26/79; S. 631.

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, to John Wayne, a specially struck gold medal of appropriate design.

Authorizes the appropriation of $15,000 for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to manufacture and sell to the public bronze duplicates of such medal.

5-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-110
5-03-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-07-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
5-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-23-79	Measure considered in House
5-23-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3767
5-23-79	Senate concurred in House amendments
5-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-24-79	Measure presented to President
5-26-79	Public Law 96-15

Public Law 96-16 Approved 6/4/79; H.R. 1787.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1979, to authorize a supplemental appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development.

3-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-53
3-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-28-79	Measure considered in House
3-28-79	Measure passed House, roll call #63 (354-39)
4-02-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

5-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-128
5-17-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-17-79	Measure passed Senate
5-22-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-22-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-23-79	Measure presented to President
6-04-79	Public Law 96-16

Public Law 96-17 Approved 6/4/79; H.R. 2520.

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1980.

5-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-110 (Part I)
5-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-110 (Part II)
5-14-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
5-14-79	Measure considered in House
5-14-79	Measure passed House, amended
5-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
5-17-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-17-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 1122
5-22-79	Measure enrolled in House
5-22-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
5-23-79	Measure presented to President
6-04-79	Public Law 96-17

Public Law 96-18 Approved 6/8/79; H.R. 3404.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to empower every Federal Reserve bank to buy and sell in the open market, under the direction and regulation of the Federal Open Market Committee, any obligation which is a direct obligation of, or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States as well as any agency of the United States. Authorizes the banks to lend such obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury under the direction and regulations of the Federal Open Market Committee.

Stipulates that such purchases or sales of obligations directly from the United States must be in unusual and exigent circumstances and authorized by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Requires that the Board of Governors include in their annual report to the Congress detailed information with respect to such direct purchases. Limits the aggregate amount of obligations directly acquired from or loaned to the United States at any one time by the twelve Federal Reserve banks to $5,000,000,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow from, or sell to, any Federal Reserve bank any such obligation in the open market for the purpose of meeting the short-term cash needs of the Treasury. Requires the Secretary to repurchase or return such obligations to the Federal Reserve bank not later than six months after the date of sale.

Terminates the provisions of this Act within two years of enactment. Authorizes the Federal Reserve banks, at such time, to buy and sell direct obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed by the United States without regard to maturities but only in the open market.

5-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 96-111
5-07-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
5-07-79	Measure considered in House
5-07-79	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #121 (175-195)
5-23-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-23-79	Measure considered in House
5-23-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #168 (316-75)
5-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-24-79	Measure passed Senate
5-31-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-04-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-04-79	Measure presented to President
6-08-79	Public Law 96-18

Public Law 96-19 Approved 6/13/79; H.R. 2805.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to revise certain financial disclosure requirements for Federal employees. Exempts persons who are not expected to perform the duties of office for more than 60 days per year from provisions requiring new or terminated employees to file financial disclosure reports.

Permits the House and the Senate to require a legislative branch employee, whose employment is terminated prior to the annual reporting date, to file a report covering such individual's period of employment.

Authorizes the appropriate committees of Congress, the Judicial Ethics Committee, and the Office of Government Ethics to waive any reporting requirement under such Act for employees performing their duties less than 130 days a year when such disclosure is deemed not necessary.

States that gifts or reimbursements received in a period when the reporting individual was not a Federal employee need not be reported. Exempts certain gifts from inclusion in the aggregate amount of gifts from one source when a publicly available request for a waiver is granted.

Requires a candidate for President, Vice President, or Member of Congress to file an annual disclosure report only until the election for such office takes place.

Includes in a "qualified blind trust" for purposes of the Act any trust in which the trustee is an investment adviser.

Prohibits any legislative branch, executive branch, or judicial branch report from being made available under the public disclosure provisions of such Act unless the person requesting disclosure has submitted a written application setting forth specified information about the applicant.

Revises the definition of "income" for purposes of titles I, II, and III to allow an individual to elect to include net income derived from business.

Makes certain technical and conforming changes in other disclosure provisions of such Act.

5-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-114 (Part I)
5-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-114 (Part II)
5-14-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
5-14-79	Measure considered in House
5-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #142 (338-49)
5-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
5-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-23-79	Measure passed Senate
6-04-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-04-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-04-79	Measure presented to President
6-13-79	Public Law 96-19

Public Law 96-20 Approved 6/13/79; S. 348.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present specially struck gold medals to the transatlantic balloonists Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medals for public sale.

5-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-108
5-03-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-07-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
6-04-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-04-79	Measure passed House, amended
6-05-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
6-06-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-06-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-07-79	Measure presented to President
6-13-79	Public Law 96-20

Public Law 96-21 Approved 6/13/79; S. 613.

Authorizes the President to present, in the name of Congress, an appropriate and specially struck gold medal to Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey in recognition of the distinguished and dedicated service which her late husband gave to the Government and to the people of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for public sale.

5-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-109
5-03-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-07-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
6-04-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-04-79	Measure passed House, amended
6-05-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
6-06-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-06-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-07-79	Measure presented to President
6-13-79	Public Law 96-21

Public Law 96-22 Approved 6/13/79; S. 7.

Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Health Services Programs* - Provides that medical examinations for service-connected disability compensation claims be included in the third priority category for veterans' outpatient care.

Limits dental services for non-service-connected dental conditions by providing that such services may be furnished only to the extent that dental facilities are not needed to provide dental care for: (1) service-connected dental conditions; (2) conditions associated with and aggravating a service-connected disability; (3) totally-disabled veterans; (4) veterans who were prisoners of war for six months or more; (5) non-service-connected dental care which began while a veteran was hospitalized; and (6) Spanish-American and Indian War veterans.

Extends outpatient dental care benefits eligibility to all war veterans who were prisoners of war for more than six months or who have 100 percent service-connected disabilities.

Requires the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Congress justifying expenditures for outpatient dental care by contract when such expenditures exceed the fiscal year 1978 level. Extends eligibility for contract outpatient dental care to veterans who were prisoners of war for at least six months.

Provides for the establishment of a program of readjustment counseling for any veteran who served on active duty during the Vietnam era who requests such counseling within two years from discharge or within two years after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in the event of another declaration of war, to recommend to the Congress within six months of such declaration whether the readjustment counseling program should be extended to veterans of such war. Authorizes necessary follow-up mental health services, including services for family members of eligible veterans. Directs the Veterans' Administration (VA) to provide upon request referral services for non-VA mental health services to former service personnel not eligible for such readjustment counseling because of an other than honorable discharge.

Grants the Administrator the same authority to enter into contracts with private facilities for the furnishing of counseling and related mental health services to Vietnam-era veterans as is available to the Administrator to contract for the furnishing of treatment to veterans with 100-percent service-connected disabilities incurred in combat. Requires the Administrator to approve the quality and effectiveness of the program operated by such facility before he contracts for the furnishing of such counseling or services to an eligible veteran. Directs the Administrator to cooperate with the Secretary of Defense in notifying veterans of potential eligibility under such readjustment counseling program.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct a five-year pilot program for the treatment and rehabilitation in community-based treatment facilities of veterans with alcohol or drug dependencies. Requires the Administrator to report not later than March 31, 1983, to the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs regarding the first three years of such pilot program. Authorizes the Administrator, in cooperation with the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, to help rehabilitated former addict veterans find employment. Directs the VA to provide upon request referral services for non-VA services to former service personnel not eligible for such alcohol and drug treatment services because of an other than honorable discharge.

Provides that active service military personnel with an alcohol or drug dependence cannot be transferred to a VA treatment center without such person's written request, and that such request can only be made during the last 30 days of enlistment.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish a five-year pilot program of preventive health services for certain veterans with a 50 percent or more disability rating, and for veterans receiving treatment involving a service-connected disability. Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress with regard to such program.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide hospital care, nursing home care, and medical services in VA facilities in the United States for new Philippine Scouts and Commonwealth Army veterans for service-connected disabilities.

Title II: Contract-Care Programs - Provides: (1) that if specified conditions for providing contract outpatient care are satisfied veterans eligible for regular aid-and-attendance or household benefits may be provided such care if, on the basis of a medical examination, it is determined that such medical condition precludes proper treatment in a VA or other Government facility; and (2) for the VA to contract for diagnostic services necessary to determine eligibility for treatment at independent VA outpatient clinics.

Requires an annual report to the appropriate Congressional committees regarding the VA's contract care authority.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract with veterans' organizations recognized by the VA to furnish emergency medical services at the national conventions of such organizations.

Title III: Construction, Alteration, Lease, and Acquisition of Medical Facilities - Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in carrying out his duties under this Act: (1) to provide for the construction and acquisition of medical facilities equitably throughout the United States with due regard for the comparative urgency of the need for each particular facility; and (2) to give due consideration to excellence of architecture and design.

States that no appropriation shall be made to construct, alter, lease, or otherwise acquire any medical facility which involves a total expenditure of more than $2,000,000 unless such construction, alteration, lease, or acquisition is first approved by resolution adopted by such committees.

Stipulates that no appropriation shall be made to lease any space at an average annual rental of more than $500,000 for use for a medical facility unless such lease is first approved by resolutions adopted by such committees.

Directs the Administrator to submit a prospectus, including cost estimates and facility description, with regard to the funding of any such proposed medical facility. States that if funds for such facility are not appropriated within one year after approval, either of such committees may rescind approval.

Enumerates structural requirements for any medical facility constructed pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress an annual report regarding the construction, alteration, and leasing of medical facilities. Requires such report to contain: (1) a five-year plan for those medical facilities most in need of construction, replacement and alteration; (2) a priority list of at least ten such hospitals; and (3) general plans for each medical facility in the five-year plan or the list. Stipulates that the first such report shall be submitted by September 1, 1979, and each succeeding report shall be submitted not later than June 30 of each year.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish and operate not less than 125,000 beds for the furnishing of nursing home care to eligible veterans in facilities over which the Administrator has direct jurisdiction.

Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) carry out construction or alteration of medical facilities pursuant to this Act; (2) make contributions to local authorities for safe ingress or egress to such facilities; (3) construct and operate parking facilities; (4) enter into agreements for the mutual use of Armed Forces facilities; (5) partially relinquish, on behalf of the United States, legislative jurisdiction to the State in which such medical facility may be located; and (6) use certain federally owned facilities. Authorizes the President to accept any building or grounds suitable for the use of disabled persons.

Title IV: Benefits Payable to Persons Residing Outside the United States - States that in order for VA benefits to be paid on behalf of a child adopted and residing outside the United States, such child must: (1) be under age 18 at the time of adoption; (2) be receiving at least one half of its annual support from the veteran; (3) not be residing with its natural parent unless the natural parent is the veteran's spouse; and (4) be residing with the veteran except in certain specified circumstances.

States that after the veteran's death such an adoption would be recognized for veterans' benefits purposes only if the veteran was entitled to or receiving a dependent's allowance for the child at any time during the year before such veteran's death, if such requirements were met for at least one year prior to the veteran's death.

Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to carry out a study of veterans' benefits payable to persons residing outside the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the payment by non-Federal agencies, organizations, and individuals for travel expenses of certain employees of the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery in connection with their official duties in specified circumstances.

Transfers the authority to appoint the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs from the Administrator to the President by and with the advice of the Senate.

Amends specified provisions relating to benefits for overseas VA employees and the salary schedule of the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Directs the Administrator of the Veterans Administration to report to appropriate Congressional committees on the effectiveness of the home health services program for veterans with a service-connected disability of total blindness.

4-27-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-100
5-15-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-16-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-21-79	Measure considered in House
5-21-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 1608
5-21-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
5-22-79	Conference scheduled in House
5-24-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-223
5-24-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-195
5-30-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #174 (342-0)
6-04-79	Senate agreed to conference report
6-05-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-05-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-05-79	Measure presented to President
6-13-79	Public Law 96-22

Public Law 96-23 Approved 6/13/79; S. 709.

Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for the following necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980: (1) the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard; (2) the acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) the alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States which obstruct navigation; and (4) research, development, test, and evaluation.

Sets forth the authorized end strength for Coast Guard personnel for fiscal year 1980.

Sets forth the average military student training loads for the Guard for such fiscal year.

Increases the number of commissioned officers in the Guard, excluding warrant officers, who may be on active duty from 5,000 to 6,000.

Increases the basic compensation payable to civilian keepers of lighthouses and civilians employed on lightships and other Coast Guard vessels from $7,500 per annum to $15,000 per annum. Authorizes the issuance of retroactive pay to civilian lighthouse keepers in an amount equal to the difference between what the keeper actually received and what he or she would have received under the General Schedule salary rates had there not been a $7,500 limitation on the individual's salary.

5-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-134
5-17-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-17-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79	Measure considered in House
5-31-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 2295
6-04-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-04-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-04-79	Measure presented to President
6-13-79	Public Law 96-23

Public Law 96-24 Approved 6/19/79; H.R. 3915.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to extend to May 1, 1980, the period during which the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation may pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans under circumstances provided for in such Act.

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-215
6-04-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-04-79	Measure passed House
6-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-06-79	Measure passed Senate
6-13-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-13-79	Measure presented to President
6-19-79	Public Law 96-24

Public Law 96-25 Approved 6/19/79; S. 199.

Shipping Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to increase the fine for engaging in rebating and rate discrimination. Increases the fine for tariff violations.

Requires the chief executive officer of every common carrier by water in foreign commerce to file periodically a written certification, under oath, with the Federal Maritime Commission, attesting to a policy prohibiting illegal rebating and efforts made to enforce such policy. Authorizes the Commission to require such certification by any other person subject to this Act.

Empowers the Commission to institute adjudicatory investigations into possible violations of rebating prohibitions.

Increases the Commission's authority to include orders for the payment of money for specified shipping violations.

5-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-147
5-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
5-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-23-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-30-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
6-04-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-04-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3055
6-05-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
6-07-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-07-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-07-79	Measure presented to President
6-19-79	Public Law 96-25

Public Law 96-26 Approved 6/21/79; H.R. 3577.

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize $565,000 for fiscal year 1980, and $600,000 for the fiscal year 1981.

5-03-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-116
5-14-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
5-14-79	Measure considered in House
5-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #143 (340-36)
5-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
6-04-79	Call of calendar in Senate
6-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-04-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 951
6-14-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
6-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-18-79	Measure presented to President
6-21-79	Public Law 96-26

Public Law 96-27 Approved 6/21/79; H.R. 3879.

Authorizes additional appropriations of $9,000,000 for fiscal year 1979 and $13,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, half of which shall be from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and half of which shall be from funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

5-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-130
5-17-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-17-79	Measure considered in House
5-17-79	Measure passed House
5-21-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
5-24-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-24-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 905
6-13-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
6-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-18-79	Measure presented to President
6-21-79	Public Law 96-27

Public Law 96-28 Approved 6/22/79; S. 869.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide that: (1) the restriction prohibiting former Federal or District of Columbia employees, for a two-year period after their last day of employment, from representing a person (except the United States) on a matter before the Government, applies only to those matters which were actually pending under such employee's official responsibility; and (2) the restriction prohibiting certain former highly-ranked employees and commissioned officers for such two-year period from assisting in the representation of a person appearing before the Government, applies only to such assistance entailing the employee's personal presence at such appearance on those matters in which the employee participated personally and substantially.

Amends such Act to stipulate that the restrictions prohibiting former high level Government employees from: (1) assisting in representing a person other that the United States on a matter before the Government for a period of two years after leaving Government service, or (2) acting as an agent or attorney for such a person within one year after leaving Government service in connection with their former department or agency, shall cover automatically only former employees compensated at rates equal to rates under the Executive Schedule and former military officers at grade 0-9 and above. Authorizes the Director of the Office of Government Ethics to designate for coverage certain positions which involve significant decision-making or supervisory responsibility. Limits designation to those positions which are: (1) GS-17 or greater; (2) established within the Senior Executive Service; or (3) grades 0-7 or 0-8 in the uniformed services.

Authorizes the Director to limit such prohibition against a former employee acting as an attorney or agent for another person before the employee's former department to permit such former employee to appear before or communicate with a bureau within such department which was separate from such employee's former bureau if the Direction determines such employee has no undue influence based on past Government service. Exempts from such prohibition elected officials and former employees of state and local governments and former employees of institutions of higher education and medical facilities acting on behalf of their former employer.

4-04-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
4-09-79	Call of calendar in Senate
4-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-09-79	Measure passed Senate
4-10-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
5-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-115
5-16-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-16-79	Measure considered in House
5-24-79	Measure considered in House
5-24-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
5-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #173 (327-48)
6-14-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
6-15-79	House agreed to Senate amendment to certain of its amendment
6-15-79	House receded from certain of its amendment
6-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-19-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-19-79	Measure presented to President
6-22-79	Public Law 96-28

Public Law 96-29 Approved 6/27/79; S. 429.

Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriation Authorization Act, 1979 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes additional appropriations in specified amounts for use by the Air Force and Navy in fiscal year 1979 for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the United States' share of the cost of the acquisition by NATO of the Airborne Early Warning and Control System.

Specifies expenses for which the Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement in carrying out the NATO E-3A Cooperative Programme. Permits the Secretary to assume contingent liability for program losses resulting from the gross negligence of any Federal contracting officer, identifiable taxes, duties' and other charges levied on the program within the United States and unfunded liability resulting from the termination of contracts.

Declares that the authority to enter contracts in connection with the NATO E-3A Cooperative Programme shall be effective for any fiscal year only to the extent such amounts are provided in appropriations Acts.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes additional appropriations for use during fiscal year 1979 by the Army, Navy, and Air Force for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that maintaining a survivable land-based intercontinental ballistic missile system is vital to the security of the United States. States that it is the sense of the Congress that the basing mode for the MX missile should be located on the least productive land available.

Requires the Secretary to proceed immediately with the development of the Multiple Protective Structure missile basing mode, without restricting the study of alternate basing modes for land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles.

4-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-62
5-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #81 (77-12)
5-31-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-31-79	Measure considered in House
5-31-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 2575
5-31-79	Conference scheduled in House
6-06-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
6-13-79	Motion to close certain portions of conference committee meetings passed House, roll call #224 (397-16)
6-18-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-282
6-18-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-223
6-18-79	Senate agreed to conference report
6-21-79	House agreed to conference report
6-22-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-22-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-22-79	Presented to President
6-27-79	Public Law 96-29

Public Law 96-30 Approved 6/30/79; S. 1317.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 to extend the antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the Agreement on an International Energy Program to October 31, 1979.

6-26-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
6-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-26-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
6-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-27-79	Measure considered in House
6-27-79	Measure passed House
6-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-28-79	Measure presented to President
6-30-79	Public Law 96-30

Public Law 96-31 Approved 7/7/79; S. 984.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to authorize a reduction in the amount of any penalty imposed for a particular violation of a marketing quota for the 1978 through 1981 crops of peanuts, if such violation was done unintentionally or unknowingly and if such reduction would not impair the effective operation of the peanut price support program.

5-04-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-118
5-10-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-10-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
6-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-25-79	Measure considered in House
6-25-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 3575
6-26-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-27-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-27-79	Measure presented to President
7-07-79	Public Law 96-31

Public Law 96-32 Approved 7/10/79; S.J. Res. 14.

Amends the Family Planning provisions of the Public Health Service Act to increase the authorization of appropriations for research related to family planning and population for fiscal year 1980 from $3,600,000 to $120,800,000.

Makes technical corrections to the Public Health Service Act and the following public health laws: (1) the Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1978; (2) the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978; (3) the Health Services Research, Health Statistics, and Health Care Technology Act of 1978; (4) the Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978; (5) the Emergency Medical Services Amendments of 1976; and (6) the Community Mental Health Centers Extension Act of 1978.

1-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
1-18-79	Measure passed Senate
3-26-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-187
6-25-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-25-79	Measure considered in House
6-25-79	Measure passed House, amended
6-27-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
6-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
6-29-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-29-79	Measure presented to President
7-10-79	Public Law 96-32

Public Law 96-33 Approved 7/16/79; H.R. 4556.

Amends title XV of the Public Health Service Act (National Health Planning and Development) to extend the period for the conditional designation of a State health planning and development agency to the later of: (1) July 1, 1979; or (2) 36 months after such designation agreement has been entered into.

6-25-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-25-79	Measure considered in House
6-25-79	Measure passed House

6-26-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
6-27-79	Call of calendar in Senate
6-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-27-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
6-28-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
7-09-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-09-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-09-79	Measure presented to President
7-16-79	Public Law 96-33

Public Law 96-34 Approved 7/17/79; H.J. Res. 353.

Congratulates the men and women of the Apollo program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requests the President to designate the period of July 16 through July 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance" in honor of such event.

7-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-320
7-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-10-79	Measure considered in House
7-10-79	Measure passed House
7-12-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-12-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-12-79	Measure passed Senate
7-16-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-17-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-17-79	Measure presented to President
7-17-79	Public Law 96-34

Public Law 96-35 Approved 7/20/79; S. 1007.

Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979 - Stipulates that: (1) the authorization of appropriations for arms sales guaranties to Egypt and Israel does not constitute congressional approval of the sale of any particular weapons system; and (2) the implementing authority in this Act does not signify congressional approval of any other executive agreement.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President: (1) to construct air bases in Israel; and (2) to furnish defense articles and services to Israel. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes. Provides for partial financing by Israel. Prohibits funding more than 60 persons contracted for personal services abroad for purposes of this chapter.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the legitimate defense interests of Israel and Egypt require a one-time extraordinary assistance package.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal year 1979 under the Arms Export Control Act to be used for arms sales guaranties to Egypt and Israel. Increases the principal amount of such guaranteed loans. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning economic conditions in Egypt and Israel which may affect their ability to repay their obligations.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for Egypt through the Economic Support Fund. Authorizes the President to transfer to Egypt the facilities and property of the U.S. Sinai Field Mission.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) other countries provide financial assistance to support peace in the Middle East; (2) the President should consult with other countries to encourage investments in those countries joining in the Middle East peace; (3) the President should promote an agreement for the establishment of a peace development fund to underwrite the costs of implementing a Middle East peace; and (4) the United States should be prepared to participate in trilateral scientific and technological projects with Egypt and Israel. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning: (1) such efforts; (2) the impact of Arab sanctions on Egypt; and (3) the costs of implementing the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Encourages all nations, including Israel and Egypt, who are not a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, to become parties to that Treaty.

5-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-113
5-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #90 (73-11)
5-30-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-30-79	Measure considered in House
5-30-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4035
5-30-79	Conference scheduled in House
6-21-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
6-28-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
7-09-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-09-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-09-79	Measure presented to President
7-20-79	Public Law 96-35

Public Law 96-36 Approved 7/20/79; S. 927.

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Building in Washington, D.C. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

5-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-140
5-21-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-21-79	Measure passed Senate
5-22-79	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
7-09-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-09-79	Measure considered in House
7-09-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 3504
7-10-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-10-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-10-79	Measure presented to President
7-20-79	Public Law 96-36

Public Law 96-37 Approved 7/23/79; H.R. 3978.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to exempt savings and loan institutions from certain reporting requirements and regulatory and investigatory powers of the FTC.

Requires the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to: (1) establish a division of consumer affairs to receive and act on complaints concerning unfair or deceptive acts and practices affecting commerce by certain savings and loan institutions; and (2) prescribe regulations, similar to regulations prescribed by the FTC governing corporations, to define and prevent such practices.

6-12-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-265 (Part I)
7-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-09-79	Measure considered in House
7-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
7-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-10-79	Measure passed Senate
7-12-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-12-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-12-79	Measure presented to President
7-23-79	Public Law 96-37

Public Law 96-38 Approved 7/25/79; H.R. 4289.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 - *Title I:* Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) within the Department of Agriculture for: (A) the Office of Inspector General; (B) buildings and facilities of the Agriculture Research Service; (C) Food Safety and Quality Service for State grants for meat and poultry inspection; (D) the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund of the Farmers Home Administration; and (E) the Child Nutrition, Food Stamp, and Elderly Feeding Programs of the Food and Nutrition Service (but provides, with respect to child nutrition, that only claims for reimbursement for meals served during fiscal year 1979 submitted to State agencies before January 1, 1980, shall be eligible for funding, and conditions certain funding under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 on a State's participation in certain studies and surveys; makes the Food Stamp appropriations available only through September 30, 1979); and (2) within the Department of Defense-Military for: (A) Military personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (B) Reserve personnel of the Air Force; (C) the National Guard personnel of the Army; (D) Retired pay, Defense; (E) operation and maintenance of the Army, Air Force, and Defense Agencies; (F) other procurement of the Army and Defense Agencies; (G) the Shipbuilding and conversion program of the Navy; (H) Aircraft procurement by the Air Force (Transfer of funds); and (I) research, development, test, and evaluation programs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Authorizes the transfer of funds between specified appropriations accounts of the Department of Defense.

Makes supplemental approriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) within the Department of Energy for: (A) the operating expenses, plant and capital equipment for energy, science and defense activities; and (B) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (but provides that no funds shall be used to pay the expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings); (2) within the Department of Defense-Civil for operation and maintenance, and flood control and coastal emergencies for the Corps of Engineers; and (3) within the Department of the Interior for the Colorado River Basin Project of the Bureau of Reclamation. Authorizes a transfer of funds for a portion of the appropriation for such Project and to cover the administrative expenses of the Bureau.

Authorizes a transfer of funds from Department of Defense-Civil accounts to Appalachian Regional Development Programs. Appropriates an additional amount for water resources planning to initiate the Upper Mississippi River Master Plan.

Makes supplemental appropriations for Funds Appropriated to the President in fiscal year 1979 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service and Retirement Disability Fund; (2) the Economic Support Fund for Turkey and Egypt; (3) military assistance; (4) assistance for relocation of facilities in Israel; (5) foreign military credit sales for Egypt and Israel; and (6) disaster relief.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) the Peace Corps; (2) within the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance and United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; (3) within the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Neighborhood Self-Help Development program; (4) the salaries and expenses of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; (5) research and development by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; (6) the salaries and expenses and self-help development of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; (7) salaries and expenses of the Selective Service System; (8) the Department of the Treasury for for investment in the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; and (9) within the Veterans Administration for: (A) compensation and pensions; (B) readjustment benefits; (C) general operating expenses; (D) assistance for Health Manpower Training Institutions; and (E) grants to the Republic of the Philippines. Increases the limitations on administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and on the travel expenses for the National Commission on Air Quality incurred at any time during the fiscal year.

Makes further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) within the Department of the Interior for: (A) management of lands and resources by the Bureau of Land Management; (B) the Urban Park and Recreation Fund of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (C) the operation of the National Park System by the National Park Service; (D) the operation of Indian programs by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and (E) the Administration of Territories by the Office of Territorial Affairs; (2) within the Department of Energy for energy conservation, the Energy Regulatory Administration, and the Energy Information Administration; (3) within the Department of Agriculture for forest protection and utilization by the Forest Services; (4) salaries and expenses of the Smithsonian Institution; (5) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for the land acquisition and development fund and public development; (6) within the Department of Labor for: (A) community service employment for older Americans and advances to the unemployment trust fund in the Employment and Training Administration; (B) salaries and expenses of the of the Employment Standards Administration; and (C) additional payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (7) within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for: (A) health services for carrying out titles III (General Powers) and X (Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs) of the Public Health Service Act; (B) preventive health services in the Center for Disease Control; (C) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; (D) the Assistant Secretary for Health, salaries and expenses; (E) the Health Care Financing Administration, grants to States for Medicaid; (F) the Office of Education for elementary and secondary education, occupational, vocational, and adult education, the Student Loan Insurance Fund, special projects and training, and Educational Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program); (G) the Social Security Administration for the Assistance Payments Programs and Refugee Assistance; (H) Human Development Services and Grants to States for Social and Child Welfare Services; and (I) Research and Training Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program); (8) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Public Broadcasting Fund; (9) salaries and expenses of the National Commission on Social Security; and (10) the Regional Rail Transportation Protective Account of the Railroad Retirement Board; and (11) the National Commission on the International Year of the Child. Increase the limitation on salaries and expenses of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 within the Legislative Branch for: (1) salaries, officers, and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives; (2) the contingent expenses of the Senate, the Joint Committee on Printing and the Capitol Guide Service; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for Senate and House office buildings, installation of solar collectors in House office buildings, and structural and mechanical care of the Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Government Printing Office, salaries and expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents; and (5) salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office. Authorizes the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority, and the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority to hire employees (abolishing the positions established in such offices by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977). Revises the compensation of the Chaplain of the Senate, Chief Reporter of Debates, the Registrar, Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and the Administrative and Executive Assistants to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Authorize an expense allowance for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate and the Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Repeals the provision of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct orientation seminars for new Senators and staff.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) within the Department of State for: (A) salaries and expenses for the the Administration of Foreign Affairs and payment to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund; and (B) International Organizations and Conferences for Contributions to International Organizations, Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities, and Missions to International Organizations; (2) within the Department of Justice for: (A) salaries and expenses, general administration and general legal activities; (B) a transfer of funds for salaries and expenses of United States Attorneys and Marshalls; (C) fees and expenses of witnesses; (D) salaries and expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and (E) salaries and expenses of the immigration and naturalization service; (3) within the Department of Commerce for: (A) Economic Development Assistance Programs of the Economic Development Administration; (B) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for construction, Coastal Zone Management, the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund, and the Fishermen's Contingency Fund; and (C) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for Public Telecommunications Facilities, Planning and Construction; (4) within the Judiciary for: (A) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services for salaries of judges, salaries of supporting personnel, fees of jurors and commissioners, travel and miscellaneous expenses, and furniture and furnishings; (B) the salaries and expenses of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (C) the salaries and expenses of the Federal Judicial Center; (5) for arms control and disarmament activities of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (6) for grants and expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting; (7) for salaries and expenses of the International Communication Agency; (8) for salaries and expenses of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy; and (9) for salaries and expenses and the Disaster Loan Fund of the Small Business Administration. Authorizes the International Communication Agency to enter into a lease to establish and operate a radio in Botswana. Amends the Small Business Act to revise the eligibility requirements and interest rates for disaster loans for disasters accurring on or after October 1, 1978, and prior to October 1, 1982.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) within the Department of Transportation for: (A) a study of inland waterway user taxes and charges; (B) the Coast Guard for retired pay; (C) the Pollution Fund and the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund; (D) facilities and equipment to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; (E) the Federal Highway Administration for off-system roads; (F) the Federal Railroad Administration for the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program; and (G) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; (2) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the Waterborne Transportation Demonstration Project; (3) Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; (4) the Canal Zone Government for operating expenses; (5) the Panama Canal Company by increasing the limitation on general and administrative expenses; (6) the United States Railway Association for administrative expenses and payments for purchase of Conrail securities; and (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for interest payments provided for, in part, by a transfer of funds; and (8) administrative expenses of the National Alcohol Fuels Commission.

Limits the obligations under the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund in fiscal year 1979. Empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to collect a fee on offshore oil and exercise other authority granted by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 without fiscal year limitation. Limits the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to extend Federal guarantees of private aircraft loans. Prohibits the use of funds provided in this Act in connection with a specified demonstration bypass highway in Humboldt County, California.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the following: (1) within the Department of the Treasury for: (A) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations for salaries and expenses and payments to the Government of Guam; (B) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for salaries and expenses; and (C) the Internal Revenue Service for salaries and expenses, taxpayer service and returns processing, and payments where the energy credit exceeds income tax liability; (provides that custom duty proceeds in the Virgin Islands shall be covered into the Treasury of the Virgin Islands); (2) the Executive Office of the President for salaries and expenses of Special Assistance to the President and the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (3) within the General Services Administration for; (A) the Federal Buildings Fund by increasing the limitations on the availability of revenue; (B) the Federal Supply Service for the General Supply Fund; and (C) General Management and Agency Operations to establish Office of Inspector General; (4) the Office of Personnel Management for salaries and expenses and payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses and the Office of Special Counsel; and (6) the Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for: (1) salaries and expenses of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia; and (2) the District of Columbia for: (A) Federal payments in lieu of reimbursements for charges for water and sanitary sewer services and for necessary expenses incurred as a result of the American Agricultural Movement demonstration; (B) general operating expenses; (C) public safety; (D) education; (E) recreation; (F) human resources; (G) transportation; (H) environmental services; (I) personal services; and (J) settlement of claims and suits.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal year 1979 - Increases the amount to be appropriated for fiscal year 1979, for increased pay costs, authorized by law, for the following: (1) the Legislative Branch; (2) the Judiciary; (3) the Executive Office of the President; (4) the Department of Agriculture; (5) the Department of the Commerce; (6) the Department of Defense, Military and Civil; (7) the Department of Energy; (8) the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; (9) the Department of Housing and Urban Development; (10) the Department of the Interior; (11) the Department of Justice; (12) the Department of Labor; (13) the Department of State; (14) the Department of Transportation; (15) the Department of the Treasury; (16) the General Services Administration; (17) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; (18) the Veterans Administration; and (19) for the following independent agencies; (A) Action; (B) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (C) American Battle Monuments Commission; (D) Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (E) Civil Aeronautics Board; (F) Commission on Civil Rights; (G) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (H) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (I) Export-Import Bank of the United States; (J) Farm Credit Administration; (K) Federal Election Commission; (L) Federal Emergency Management Agency; (M) Federal Home Loan Bank Board; (N) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (O) Federal Maritime Commission; (P) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (Q) Federal Trade Commission; (r) specified intergovernmental agencies; (S) International Communication Agency; (T) International Trade Commission; (U) Interstate Commerce Commission; (V) Merit Systems Protection Board; (W) National Capitol Planning Commission; (X) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (Y) National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; (Z) National Labor Relations Board; (AA) National Mediation Board; (BB) National Transportation Safety Board; (CC) Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (DD) Office of Personnel Management; (EE) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (FF) Railroad Retirement Board; (GG) Securities and Exchange Commission; (HH) Selective Service System; (II) Smithsonian Institution and (JJ) the United States Tax Court. Authorizes the Smithsonian Institution to acquire two aircraft from Federal excess property.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available beyond fiscal year 1979, unless expressly so provided.

Makes certain provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 inapplicable to the pay of pages during certain periods.

Amends the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1979, to stipulate that if by the beginning of the fourth quarter, 75 percent of the reduction for fraud, waste, and abuse in programs administered by HEW has not been achieved, the aggregate amount of budget authority under this Act shall not be reduced by an amount in excess of $301,500,000. Provides that if the reduction required by the Act results in total budget authority insufficient to pay legal entitlements in the fourth quarter, the Department may borrow from succeeding year funds to pay such entitlements.

5-31-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-227
6-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-06-79	Measure considered in House
6-06-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
6-06-79	Measure passed House, amended
6-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
6-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-224
6-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-25-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-26-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #151 (86-8)
6-26-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
6-27-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-11-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-331
7-17-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #341 (284-132)

7-17-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
7-17-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
7-17-79	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
7-17-79	Motion that House recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in House, division vote (23-26)
7-20-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
7-20-79	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
7-20-79	Senate agreed to conference report
7-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-23-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-23-79	Measure presented to President
7-25-79	Public Law 96-38

Public Law 96-39 Approved 7/26/79; H.R. 4537.

Trade Agreements Act of 1979 - Approves specified trade agreements and the statements of administrative action proposed to implement such agreements. Authorizes the President to accept the final legal instruments embodying such agreements. Limits the President's acceptance authority.

Requires the President to submit regulations and any amendments of existing statutes necessary to implement such agreements to Congress. Directs the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations to keep the Congressional delegates to trade negotiations informed of any requirements of, amendments to, or recommendations under such agreements.

Title I: Countervailing and Antidumping Duties - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require a countervailing duty be imposed on imported merchandise if: (1) the administering authority determines that such merchandise receives any subsidy from a country subject to the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures or a similar agreement; and (2) the U.S. International Trade Commission determines that U.S. industry is materially injured or retarded by reason of such imports. Stipulates that such countervailing duty equal the amount of net subsidy.

Directs the administering authority to investigate whether such a subsidy is being provided to imported merchandise upon receiving: (1) information that such a situation exists; or (2) a petition from an interested party alleging such a situation exists. Stipulates that such petition be filed with the Commission in addition to the administering authority. Requires the administering authority to notify the Commission of any investigation in order that the Commission determine whether there is any indication of material injury to U.S. industry. Requires preliminary and final determinations to be made within specified time periods.

Provides for the termination or suspension of such an investigation upon: (1) withdrawal of the petition by the petitioner; or (2) the country, which allegedly provides subsidies, agreeing to eliminate such subsidy, cease exports of such merchandise, or (in extraordinary circumstances) eliminate the injurious effect of exports to the United States. Sets forth limitations to such agreements.

Requires the administering authority to publish a countervailing duty order upon final affirmative determinations by the administering authority and the Commission concerning subsidies on imported merchandise.

Requires an antidumping duty be imposed on imported merchandise if: (1) the administering authority determines that such merchandise is, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than its fair value; and (2) the Commission determines that U.S. industry is materially injured or retarded by reason of such imports. Stipulates that such an antidumping duty equal the amount by which the foreign market value exceeds the U.S. price for such merchandise.

Sets forth procedures for investigations by the administering authority and the Commission into sales at less than fair value similar to the countervailing duty investigations. Requires the administering authority to publish an antidumping duty order upon final affirmative determinations by the administering authority and the Commission that imported merchandise is being sold in the United States at less than fair value.

Directs the administering authority to review annually: (1) the amounts of countervailing and antidumping duties; and (2) any agreements suspending countervailing or antidumping duty investigations. Requires the results of such review to be published along with any adjustments in the amounts of duty. Authorizes the administering authority to: (1) revoke a countervailing or antidumping duty order; or (2) terminate a suspended investigation after such review.

Sets forth methods for determining the amounts of subsidies, material injury, U.S. prices, and foreign market value.

Requires the administering authority and the Commission to hold a hearing during the course of any investigation at the request of a party to such investigation.

Provides for the establishment of a library of information concerning foreign subsidy practices and countervailing measures. Requires specified information be available to the public. Provides for the confidentiality of certain information.

Stipulates that interest be paid on overpayments and underpayments of amounts deposited on imported merchandise subject to countervailing or antidumping duty investigations.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commission to terminate pending investigations into subsidies or sales at less than market value and continue such investigations pursuant to this title.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to make existing provisions concerning countervailing duty investigations applicable only to imported articles from countries not parties to the Agreement. Revises the existing investigation procedures to conform with this title, with specified exceptions.

Requires the administering authority to notify the Commission of specified countervailing duty orders. Directs the Commission to determine whether U.S. industry has been materially injured. Directs the administering authority to terminate the waiver of countervailing duties upon being notified by the Commission of an affirmative determination. Stipulates that countervailing duty orders issued under existing provisions shall remain in effect, but subject to review under this title. Continues the waiver of countervailing duty orders applicable to imported merchandise from countries under the Agreement; until the Commission determines whether U.S. industry has been materially injured.

Repeals the Antidumping Act, 1921. Continues the effectiveness of findings made under such Act, subject to review under this title.

Title II: Customs Valuation - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise the methods for appraising imported merchandise based on the transaction value, deductive value, computed value, or similar value. Repeals the existing alternative valuation standards.

Directs the President to report to Congress with an evaluation of the domestic and international operation of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Specifies the effective dates of the revised valuation standards which vary depending on the particular circumstances.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the rate of duties on ball and roller bearings and pneumatic tires. Repeals provisions stipulating that the duties on clams, footwear, wool knit gloves, and chemicals be based on the American selling price. Increases the rate of duties on such products. Authorizes the President to modify the descriptions of chemicals contained in the Tariff Schedules in specified circumstances.

Title III: Government Procurement - Authorizes the President to waive government procurement regulations for eligible products of designated countries, if such regulations result in less favorable treatment than that accorded to U.S. products or products from countries which are parties to the Agreement. Directs the President to prohibit the procurement of otherwise eligible products from countries which are not designated. Authorizes deferrals and waivers from such prohibition in specified circumstances.

Requires the President to report to Congress concerning: (1) the effects on the U.S. economy of the refusal to allow the Agreement to cover governmental entities which are principal purchasers of goods and recommendations of alternative means; and (2) actions to establish reciprocity with industrialized countries in the area of government procurement.

Authorizes the President to waive application of the Buy American Act in the case of procurement of civil aircraft and related articles from countries which are parties to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft.

Specifies objectives, including more open market access abroad, to be sought in the renegotiations provided for in the Agreement. Directs the President to report to Congress if the renegotiations are not progressing satisfactorily.

Requires the President to give careful consideration to monitoring and enforcing the requirements of the Agreement and this title.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning: (1) administrative practices in the United States and other industrial countries regarding country of origin determinations; and (2) the economic impact on labor surplus areas of the waiver of the Buy American Act.

Requires the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations to make procurement information available to the designated congressional advisers.

Title IV: Technical Barriers to Trade (Standards) - Permits private persons and Federal and State agencies to engage in standards related activities that do not create unnecessary obstacles to U.S. foreign commerce. Requires Federal agencies which are engaged in such activities to: (1) ensure nondiscriminatory treatment of domestic and imported products; (2) take into consideration international standards; and (3) develop standards based on performance criteria.

Gives the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations responsibility for: (1) coordinating and developing international trade policy; and (2) coordinating negotiations with foreign countries concerning standards-related activities.

Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and Agriculture to establish technical offices within their Departments to carry out such functions as the President prescribes to implement this title.

Requires the Secretary concerned to consult and coordinate, with the Special Representative, with respect to international standards-related activities. Stipulates that private organization members shall represent U.S. interests before any private international standards organization unless the Secretary concerned has reason to believe such representation will be inadequate. Directs the Secretary concerned to encourage cooperation among interested Federal agencies which are the U.S. representatives to any international standards organization.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to maintain a standards information center to serve as a national collection facility.

Authorizes the Special Representative and the Secretary concerned to make grants, enter into contracts, or provide other assistance for assisting appropriate standards-related activities. Requires such officials to solicit technical and policy advice from the trade policy advisory committees.

Permits parties to the Agreement and countries extending similar rights and privileges to the United States to make a representation to the Special Representative alleging that a standards-related activity violates U.S. obligations under the Agreement. Directs the interagency trade organization established by the President to review any findings by an appropriate international forum that a standards-related activity violates U.S. obligations under the Agreement. Permits Federal agencies to consider petitions against standards-related activity in specified circumstances.

Exempts specified standards activity from this title. Requires the Special Representative to report to Congress concerning international and domestic operation of the Agreement.

Title V: Implementation of Certain Tariff Negotiations - Authorizes aggregate reductions in the rates of duty which exceed the maximum specified in the Trade Act of 1974 in specified circumstances.

Directs the President to increase the rates of duty on textile products if the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, or substitute Arrangement, ceases to be effective.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the separate tariff treatment of sheep, goats, and prepared beef and veal. Authorizes the President to reduce the rate of duty applicable to yellow dent corn below statutory limitations. Revises the tariff provisions for carrots, dinnerware, watches and brooms. Authorizes the duty-free entry of agricultural or horticultural machinery, equipment, implements, and parts, with specified exceptions. Continues the duty-free entry of certain wool through June 30, 1985. Converts various specific rates of duty to ad valorem equivalents.

Title VI: Civil Aircraft Agreement - Authorizes the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for specified articles certified for use in civil aircraft when the conditions for acceptance of the Agreement on Trade Civil Aircraft are fulfilled.

Title VII: Certain Agricultural Measures - Directs the President to limit the amount of quota cheese which may enter the United States. Requires the administering authority, with the Secretary of Agriculture, to determine whether countries are providing subsidies to quota cheese. Permits any person to file a complaint with the Secretary alleging that a quota cheese is being: (1) offered for sale at less than the U.S. domestic market price; and (2) subsidized by a foreign government. Directs the Secretary to investigate such complaint and report the determinations to the President. Requires the President to: (1) impose a fee on the imported article to insure that the price will not be less than the U.S. price; or (2) prohibit or limit the entry of such articles. Stipulates that the countervailing duty provisions under title I of this Act shall be inapplicable with regard to quota cheese from countries with whom we have entered into cheese agreements.

Directs the President to increase the quota for chocolate crumb. Establishes limits on the aggregate quantity of specified meat articles which may be imported into the United States.

Title VIII: Treatment of Distilled Spirits - Distilled Spirits Tax Revision Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to repeal: (1) the wine-gallon method for determining the excise tax on distilled spirits; (2) the rectification taxes on such spirits; and (3) the occupational taxes on rectifiers. Revises the method for determining the tax on distilled spirits and the time for paying such tax.

Revises the provisions concerning the establishment, operations, and bonding of distilled spirits plants to require that all operations of distillers, warehousemen, or processors be conducted only on bonded premises by qualified persons. Revises the procedure for tax refunds for loss of distilled spirits. Permits distilled spirits to be denatured on the bonded premises of a qualified distilled spirits plant. Limits the transfer of wine between bonded premises. Sets forth transitional rules for collecting the distilled spirits taxes.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to repeal the wine-gallon method for assessing duties on distilled spirits imports and, instead, uses the internal revenue standard. Revises the rates of duty on distilled spirits to reflect such change.

Directs the President to review foreign barriers to U.S. exports of alcoholic beverages and report the results to Congress. Authorizes the President to proclaim a lower rate of duty on a proof gallon basis upon receiving adequate reciprocal trade concessions.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit the transfer of specified liquor products between bonded warehouses, regardless of their location.

Title IX: Enforcement of United States Rights - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the President to take all feasible action to: (1) enforce U.S. rights under any trade agreement; and (2) respond to foreign practices which are inconsistent with trade agreements or are unreasonable or discriminatory. Permits the President to take such action even if no petition requesting such action has been filed. Sets forth the procedures for processing petitions filed by interested persons with the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. Requires the Special Representative to recommend actions to the President after investigating such petition and consulting with the foreign country concerned. Requires the Special Representative to provide information to private persons about foreign trade practices and trade agreements. Repeals provisions permitting congressional disapproval of such Presidential actions.

Title X: Judicial Review - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to set forth procedures for judicial review of countervailing and antidumping duty proceedings. Permits any interested party to petition for judicial review. Gives the U.S. Customs Court exclusive jurisdiction of any civil action brought to review a final determination concerning government procurement.

Title XI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the President's authority to enter into agreements to reduce nontariff barriers or other distortions to trade until January 3, 1988. Authorizes the President to sell import licenses at public auction.

Directs the President to seek advice from the private sector concerning the operation of trade agreements and trade policy administration in general. Provides for the establishment of advisory committees representing service interests. Repeals the requirement that advisory committees report to Congress in 1980.

Stipulates that committee members shall be consulted before and during negotiations. Exempts committees from reporting requirements contained in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

Requires the President to study and report to Congress concerning mutual expansion of market opportunities with other North American countries.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit the International Trade Commission to investigate matters involving countervailing duty or antidumping law only if such matters in part involve acts independently establishing a basis for relief under the unfair trade practices provisions. Provides for civil penalties for violations of cease and desist orders issued in response to such unfair trade practices.

Makes technical amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 and the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

Requires monthly reports on the port of entry value of each item in the Tariff Schedules of the United States and the aggregate values of U.S. imports and exports based on such values. Requires the reporting of rates of duty which would be imposed on dutiable imports based on such values.

Directs the President to submit a proposal to Congress concerning a restructuring of the executive branch's international trade functions. Requires the President to report to Congress with a review of export promotion and disincentives.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include regional economic organizations within the meaning of beneficiary developing country. Permits certain nations which are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to be designated beneficiary developing countries. Revises limitations on the value of goods qualifying for duty-free treatment.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, at the request of any U.S. possession, to determine whether trade concessions have adversely affected tax revenues of such possessions. Authorizes the President to include amounts in the budget to offset such reduced revenues.

7-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-317
7-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-10-79	Measure considered in House
7-11-79	Measure considered in House
7-11-79	Measure passed House, roll call #309 (395-7)
7-17-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
7-17-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-249
7-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-23-79	Measure passed Senate, roll call #212 (90-4)
7-25-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-26-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-26-79	Measure presented to President
7-26-79	Public Law 96-39

Public Law 96-40 Approved 7/30/79; H.R. 3661.

Increases from $500,000 to $1,000,000 the authorized annual appropriation for expenses of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

5-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-134
7-16-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
7-16-79	Measure considered in House
7-16-79	Measure passed House
7-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-17-79	Measure passed Senate
7-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-19-79	Measure presented to President
7-30-79	Public Law 96-40

Public Law 96-41 Approved 7/30/79; H.R. 2154.

Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979 - Amends the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to vest within the President the authority to determine which materials are strategic and critical and the quantity to be stockpiled.

Establishes guidelines for the President to follow in making such determinations.

Prohibits the use of any funds for the acquisition of stockpile material unless funds for such acquisition have been authorized by law except where such funds are used for refining, processing, or rotational purposes. Provides that funds appropriated for such acquisition and for transportation related to such acquisition shall remain available for five fiscal years. Requires that disposals from stockpile be specifically authorized by law.

Directs the President to encourage the use of barter in acquiring and disposing of strategic and critical materials.

Sets forth practices and procedures for the procurement or disposal of stockpile materials.

Authorizes the President to dispose of stockpiled materials upon a determination that such disposal is required for national defense purposes, in time of war, or during a national emergency.

Directs the President to make scientific, technological, and economic investigations of domestic ores and minerals which are found in inadequate quantities or grades in order to develop new domestic sources for such substances, to devise new methods for the treatment and utilization of lower grade reserves of such materials, and to develop substitutes for such essential ores and mineral products.

Establishes the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund within the Treasury to fund the acquisition of stockpile materials. Requires moneys to remain in such fund: (1) until appropriated; or (2) for three fiscal years after the year received after which the moneys will be transferred to the Treasury's miscellaneous receipts.

Authorizes the President to appoint advisory committees to advise the President with respect to the acquisition, transportation, storage, security, and disposal of stockpile materials.

Directs the President to send a report every six months to the Congress with respect to the acquisition and disposal of stockpile materials including a statement of the financial status of the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund.

3-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-46
3-19-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
3-19-79	Measure considered in House
3-19-79	Measure passed House, amended
3-21-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
6-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-201
6-13-79	Call of calendar in Senate
6-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-13-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
7-13-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
7-17-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-17-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-18-79	Measure presented to President
7-30-79	Public Law 96-41

Public Law 96-42 Approved 7/31/79; H.R. 4712.

Stipulates that certain amendments proposed by the United States Supreme Court and transmitted by the Chief Justice on April 30, 1979, to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure shall not take effect until specified dates and to the extent approved by Congress. Revises the proposed amendment to Rule 40 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure (relating to commitment to another district and removal).

7-23-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-23-79	Measure considered in House
7-23-79	Measure passed House, amended

7-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-24-79	Measure passed Senate
7-25-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-26-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-26-79	Measure presented to President
7-31-79	Public Law 96-42

Public Law 96-43 Approved 8/2/79; S. 961.

Speedy Trial Act Amendments Act of 1979 - Amends the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 to modify the current provisions requiring (1) the arraignment of a defendant within ten days of the filing of the information or indictment, and (2) commencement of trial within 60 days of arraignment, to require commencement of trial within 70 days from the later of: (1) the filing date of the information or indictment; or (2) the defendant's appearance before a judicial officer. Stipulates that trial shall not commence less than 30 days from defendant's first appearance through counsel or his or her express waiver of counsel, unless such defendant consents in writing to the contrary. Requires commencement of trial before a magistrate within 70 days of the defendant's consent to be so tried.

Requires commencement of trial within 70 days (exclusive of any allowable periods of delay) of the date of a final order of an appellate court occasioning a retrial (currently 60 days).

Extends the periods of delay which are excluded in computing the time limits for the filing of an information or indictment, and the commencement of trial, to include delay resulting from: (1) any proceeding to determine the mental competency or physical capacity of the defendant; (2) any proceeding or deferral of prosecution pursuant to the Narcotic Addiction Rehabilitation Act; (3) the removal of any defendant from another district under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; (4) transportation of a defendant from another district or with respect to an examination or hospitalization; and (5) consideration by the court of a proposed plea agreement.

Revises the factors which a judge must consider in determining whether to grant a continuance of the case to include: (1) whether the complexity or unusual nature of the case is such that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the required time limits (currently, only the trial itself is covered); (2) whether delay in the filing of the indictment is caused because the prior arrest occurs at a time such that it is unreasonable to expect filing of the indictment within the statutory period, or because the facts upon which the grand jury must base its determination are unusual or complex; and (3) whether the failure to grant a continuance would (A) deny the defendant reasonable time to obtain counsel, (B) unreasonably deny the defendant or the Government continuity of counsel, or (C) deny defense counsel or the Government attorney the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Extends from July 1, 1979, to July 1, 1980, the effective date of the sanctions provided for by such Act.

Requires the commencement of the trial of: (1) a person in detention solely to await trial; and (2) a released person awaiting trial who has been designated by the Government attorney as being of high risk, within 90 days of the beginning of such detention or designation (exclusive of any periods of delay).

Requires each district court to prepare and submit by June 30, 1980, a plan to govern the trial or other disposition of offenses within its jurisdiction during a specified period.

Revises the contents of the district plans for the disposition of criminal cases and the reports to Congress by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts with respect to such plans. Directs the Department of Justice to prepare and submit to Congress by December 31, 1979, a report setting forth the impact of the implementation of this Act on the office of the United States Attorney in each district.

Authorizes a judicial council of the circuit which finds no remedy for calendar congestion resulting from the lack of resources to grant, upon application by the chief judge of the district, a suspension of the time limits up to one year for the trial of cases arising during such period.

Prohibits a council to grant a suspension to any district within six months of the expiration of a prior suspension without the consent of Congress by Act of Congress. Excepts from such limitation any judicial district in which the prior suspension is in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the chief judge of a district court to suspend for up to 30 days the time limits provided by this Act when the need for such suspension is of great urgency, but requires such judge to apply to the judicial council within ten days of the initial suspension.

6-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-212
6-19-79	Call of calendar in Senate
6-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-19-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
6-21-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
7-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-390
7-31-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-31-79	Measure considered in House
7-31-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #406 (416-1)
7-31-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
8-01-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-01-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-02-79	Measure presented to President
8-02-79	Public Law 96-43

Public Law 96-44 Approved 8/2/79; H.R. 2729.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1980, including the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences and engineering; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) science education programs; (6) applied science and research applications, including the program of Science and Technology to aid the Handicapped; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; and (8) program development and management.

Provides that not less than four percent of the total authorized appropriation for specified categories shall be available to two- and four-year colleges for equipment and instrumentation costing $25,000 or less.

Provides that not more $3,500 of the total authorized appropriation for the National Science Foundation may be used for official consultation, representation, and extraordinary expenses at the discretion of the Director.

Limits the transfer of funds from one category to another.

Directs the National Science Foundation to develop indices, correlates, or other suitable measures or indicators of the status of scientific instrumentation in the United States and of the current and projected need for scientific and technological instrumentation.

Directs the Foundation to conduct a Flood Hazard Mitigation Study and report to Congress, by the end of fiscal year 1980, specific program recommendations.

3-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-61
3-27-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-27-79	Measure considered in House
3-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
3-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
5-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 96-107
5-08-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-08-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-08-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 527
5-15-79	Conference scheduled in House
5-29-79	Conference schedules in Senate
7-10-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-321

7-13-79	House agreed to conference report
7-18-79	Senate agreed to conference report
7-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-23-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-23-79	Measure presented to President
8-02-79	Public Law 96-44

Public Law 96-45 Approved 8/3/79; H.J. Res. 373.

Recognizes the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the World War II invasion of Poland.

7-16-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-16-79	Measure considered in House
7-16-79	Measure passed House
7-17-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
7-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
7-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
7-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-23-79	Measure passed Senate
7-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-25-79	Measure presented to President
8-03-79	Public Law 96-45

Public Law 96-46 Approved 8/6/79; H.R. 4591.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to make technical amendments to such Act and to revise procedures for membership on school district parental advisory councils. Provides that membership on such council shall include: (1) parents of children to be served by projects assisted under such Act; (2) representatives of children and schools eligible for, but not currently participating in, assistance programs; and (3) other additional members as may be elected. States that the representatives of eligible areas shall be elected by the parents in such areas. Requires the Commissioner of Education to establish regulations to provide alternative models for school districts to follow in complying with the requirements for such parental advisory councils.

Requires specified information to be provided to such councils, and to members upon request (presently requires information to be provided automatically to each council member).

Directs the Commissioner to reserve at least $6,000,000, but not more than five percent, of funds appropriated for the migrant education program for the coordination of migrant education activities.

Revises the authorization formula for State educational leadership resources. Establishes an allotment formula for such funds providing that: (1) each State shall receive allotments equal to those provided in fiscal year 1973; and (2) additional appropriations shall be awarded as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

Requires that State or local agency applying for emergency school aid be given notice and opportunity to amend its application before final disapproval of any such fund request.

Prohibits grants to a local education agency to operate community education programs being conducted by another public agency unless there is collaboration between such agencies.

Authorizes the Commissioner to use funds appropriated under the Indian Education Act of 1972 to make grants and contracts to Indian tribes, Indian institutions and Indian organizations, and public agencies and institutions for national technical assistance and evaluation projects.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1978 to extend the deadline dates for interim congressional reports regarding elementary and secondary school financing from December 31, 1979 and 1980, to December 31, 1980 and 1981, and for a final report from December 31, 1981 to December 31, 1982.

Extends the deadline for submission of the report of the Commission on the Review of the Federal Impact Aid Program to December 1, 1980.

Extends the deadline from one year to 18 months for the submission of an evaluation study with respect to Federally funded elementary and secondary education programs.

Makes technical amendments to such Act.

Amends certain library and library resources provisions of the General Education Provisions Act to provide that the formula for the rollover of unused appropriated funds for succeeding fiscal years shall not become effective regarding such provisions until October 1, 1980, except at the option of local educational agencies. Directs the Commissioner to approve upon request, funds for fiscal year 1979 on the same basis as fiscal year 1978 appropriations for experimental compensatory education programs conducts under the Education Amendments of 1974.

Makes certain technical amendments in Federal Indian education programs under the Education Amendments of 1978. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to pay all funds appropriated for fiscal year 1978 for basic support contracts or grants to any school that had a deficit in its operating budget in such year as a consequence of incomplete payment from the Department of the Interior for such contract or grant. Extends the deadlines for the establishment of academic standards in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools by three months. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a detailed plan to bring all Bureau and contract schools up to the level required by such standards, and a detailed plan to bring all Bureau and contract boarding schools up to specified national criteria for dormitory situations by January 1, 1981. Includes school or institution custodial or maintenance personnel among supervised personnel involved with the provision of education. Requires the Secretary to revise the funding formula to reflect standards established under such Act and sets forth a three-year implementation schedule for Bureau schools. Directs the Bureau's management information system to provide information on administrative and program costs.

Amends the Federal law dealing with financial assistance to federally-impacted education agencies to extend the date for disaster coverage from October 1, 1978, to October 1, 1983.

Provides that under the impact aid complaint procedure an Indian tribe shall have discretion in choosing complaints to file, and allows such tribe to withdraw its students under such procedure. Stipulates that students electing to continue in the local educational agency shall continue to be funded, but prohibits the filing of future complaints with respect to such students.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to repeal certain annual evaluation report requirements for title I grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Stipulates that State and local educational officials shall not be barred from access to student records necessary to the audit or evaluation of any federally-supported education program. Makes technical amendments to the General Education Provisions Act.

Amends the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to authorize the modification of certain annual reporting requirements to avoid duplication of data collection. Authorizes States to exceed the 50 percent limitation on Federal funds which they may use to supplement local funds for programs for the handicapped, the disadvantaged, those with limited English-speaking ability, and other eligible recipients which are otherwise financially unable to provide such programs.

Amends the Career Education Incentive Act to repeal provisions prohibiting authorizations of funds for fiscal year 1980 and beyond unless: (1) an appropriation was made for the immediately preceding fiscal year; and (2) such funds are appropriated in the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which such funds are to be obligated, and unless they are made available (to the States) prior to the beginning of such fiscal year.

Specifies that data collected under the Indian Education Act shall not modify the eligibility definition of qualified participants under such Act.

States that the provisions of this Act shall become effective October 1, 1978.

7-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-338
7-23-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-23-79	Measure considered in House
7-23-79	Measure passed House, amended
7-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

7-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-24-79	Measure passed Senate
7-25-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-26-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-26-79	Measure presented to President
8-06-79	Public Law 96-46

Public Law 96-47 Approved 8/8/79; S. 976.

Authorizes appropriations of $22,375,000 for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury in fiscal year 1980. Authorizes additional appropriations not to exceed $800,000 for payment of required cost-of-living increases in employee salaries and benefits for fiscal year 1980.

5-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-170
5-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-22-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
6-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-08-79	Measure considered in House
6-08-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3347
6-21-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
7-27-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
7-30-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-30-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-30-79	Measure presented to President
8-08-79	Public Law 96-47

Public Law 96-48 Approved 8/8/79; H.R. 1786.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1980 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Stipulates that when so specified and to the extent provided in an appropriation Act any amount appropriated for "Research and development" or for "Construction of facilities" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "Construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations.

Disallows any amount appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program deleted by the Congress from requests as originally made to either the House Committee on Science and Technology or the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Disallows any amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for that particular program for research and development or research and program management. Disallows any amount from being used for any program which has not been presented to or requested of such committees, with certain exceptions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways and means of distributing its research and development funds whenever feasible.

Makes this Act effective October 1, 1979.

Authorizes NASA to provide liability insurance for any user of a space vehicle to compensate all or a portion of claims by third parties for death, bodily injury or loss or damage to property resulting from activities carried on in connection with the launch, operations, or recovery of the space vehicle.

3-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-52
3-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-28-79	Measure considered in House
3-28-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Science and Technology rejected in House
3-28-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #65 (323-57)
4-02-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
6-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-207
6-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
6-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
7-10-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-11-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
7-20-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-371
7-20-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-252
7-23-79	Senate agreed to conference report
7-27-79	House agreed to conference report, division vote (72-0)
7-30-79	Measure enrolled in House
7-30-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-30-79	Measure presented to President
8-08-79	Public Law 96-48

Public Law 96-49 Approved 8/13/79; H.R. 4476.

Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 1980 for: (1) community services and continuing education programs; (2) college library programs, including research libraries; (3) developing institutions; (4) basic educational opportunity grants; (5) supplemental educational opportunity grants; (6) grants to States for student incentives; (7) special programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds; (8) Educational Information Centers; (9) veterans' cost-of-instruction payments to institutions of higher education; (10) direct student loans; (11) teacher corps and teacher training programs; (12) acquisition of television and other equipment and minor remodeling for improvement of undergraduate instruction; (13) grants and loans for construction and renovation of undergraduate academic facilities and graduate academic facilities; (14) annual interest grants for such construction and renovation; (15) graduate programs and fellowships; (16) Statewide plans for community colleges, and the establishment and expansion of community colleges; (17) law school clinical programs; and (18) comprehensive statewide planning.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to extend authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 1980 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education and the National Institute of Education. Authorizes the appropriation to the National Institute of Education of $125,000,000 for fiscal year 1980.

Amends the National Defense Education Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for language development centers and research and studies through fiscal year 1980.

Amends the Middle Income Student Assistance Act to make such Act effective with respect to student enrollment on or after July 1, 1979, (presently August 1, 1979).

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to: (1) provide that any excess basic educational opportunity grant funds for the academic year 1978-1979 shall remain available for such purpose through September 30, 1981, rather than used for other educational purposes; (2) provide that all eligible lenders shall be considered approved for purposes of Federal interest subsidies unless the Commissioner of Education promulgates required regulations by September 30, 1979; (3) remove limitations on special allowance payments effective October 1, 1979, except with regard to loans held during the third quarter of 1979; (4) authorize the Commissioner to collect defaulted direct student loans; and (5) include vocational schools within the definition of "institution of higher education".

7-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-318 (Part I)
7-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
7-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-318 (Part II)
7-31-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-31-79	Measure considered in House
7-31-79	Measure passed House, amended
7-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-31-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
8-01-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-13-79	Public Law 96-49

Public Law 96-50 Approved 8/13/79; H.J. Res. 19.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of September 16 through 22, 1979, as "National Lupus Week."

7-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-340
7-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-20-79	Measure considered in House
7-20-79	Measure passed House
7-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
8-02-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
8-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-02-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. J. Res. 99
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-13-79	Public Law 96-50

Public Law 96-51 Approved 8/13/79; H.J. Res. 209.

Designates the week of October 8 through October 14, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week".

7-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-341
7-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-20-79	Measure considered in House
7-20-79	Measure passed House, amended
7-24-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
8-02-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
8-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-02-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. J. Res. 98
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-13-79	Public Law 96-51

Public Law 96-52 Approved 8/13/79; S. 1318.

Removes the restriction that the Federal Government may not rent a building for more than 15 percent of its fair market value on an annual basis with respect to leases entered into by the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the 1980 decennial census. Stipulates that such a lease may not be entered into at a rental in excess of 105 percent of the building's fair annual rental.

7-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-277
8-01-79	Call of calendar in Senate
8-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-01-79	Measure passed Senate
8-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
8-02-79	Measure considered in House
8-02-79	Measure passed House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-13-79	Public Law 96-52

Public Law 96-53 Approved 8/14/79; H.R. 3324.

International Development Cooperation Act of 1979 - *Title I: Development Assistance* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition (with an emphasis on forestry projects); (2) population and health (including funds for the John Sparkman Center for International Public Health Education at the University of Alabama); (3) education and human resources development; (4) technical assistance for energy, research, reconstruction, and selected development problems; (5) human rights studies and activities; (6) Sahel development program; (7) American schools and hospitals abroad; (8) international organizations and programs; (9) international disaster assistance; (10) assistance to African refugees; (11) reimbursable development programs; and (12) operating expenses.

Includes energy development and production as part of the United States' development assistance policy. Authorizes the President to furnish such assistance with a specified amount to encourage exploration for potential oil, natural gas, and coal reserves in developing countries. Excludes members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries from receiving such assistance. Authorizes the President to include in the cooperative energy programs with developing countries; (1) research and development of small-scale, decentralized renewable energy sources for rural areas; (2) research and development of suitable energy technology; (3) analysis of energy needs and resources; (4) training; and (5) scientific interchanges.

Sets limits on the aggregate amount of interest that may be waived or amounts that may be paid into local currency accounts of the relatively least developed countries.

Requires agencies planning development assistance programs for countries in which there is illicit narcotics cultivation to give priority consideration to programs which would reduce such cultivation by stimulating broader development opportunities.

Increases the amount of housing guaranties that may be outstanding at any one time. Extends the housing guaranty program and the agricultural credit and self-help community development program through September 30, 1982. Authorizes pilot programs in six Latin American countries for agricultural credit and self-help community development projects. Increases the total amount of guaranties that may be outstanding. Repeals the minimum interest rate with regard to such housing guaranties. Repeals the requirement that housing guaranties be for specific types of projects. Specifies an amount to be issued for housing guaranties in Israel and Egypt.

Requires, to the maximum extent practicable, that any university research done in accordance with such Act in the developing countries themselves: (1) be directly related to the needs of the developing countries; (2) be carried out within the developing countries; (3) be adapted to local circumstances; (4) provide for the most effective interrelationship between research, education, and extension in promoting agricultural development in developing countries; and (5) emphasize the improvement of local systems for delivering the best available knowledge to the small farmers of such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. Conditions the obligation of more than a certain amount of such funds upon the President's certification to the Congress that contributions above such level have been matched by equivalent contributions by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Revises the procedure for the computation of benefits and costs of water or land resource construction projects.

Permits the use of private voluntary agencies in carrying out certain assistance projects if such agencies are registered with the Agency for International Development.

Repeals: (1) the South African educational assistance program; and (2) the requirement of a Presidential report to Congress concerning major environment and natural resource problems; and (3) the exclusion of assistance to countries seizing or penalizing U.S. fishing vessels in international waters. Makes other technical changes.

Amends the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1977 to designate the minority business section as the Minority Resource Center to be responsible for increasing participation of economically and socially disadvantaged business enterprises in foreign contract, procurement, grant, and research and development activities.

Directs the center to: (1) establish, maintain, and disseminate information as an international clearinghouse to furnish such business enterprises information regarding business opportunities in developing assistance programs; (2) design and conduct programs to encourage, promote, and assist such enterprises to secure contracts under such programs; (3) conduct market research, planning, economic and business analyses, and feasibility studies to identify business opportunities in such programs; (4) develop support mechanisms which would enable such businesses to take advantage of opportunities in such programs; and (5) enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, or other transactions as may be necessary.

Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to report to the Congress annually on the activities of the Center.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Title.

Permits the Administrator to consolidate the Center with the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for assistance to the Republic of Panama, its agencies or instrumentalities, unless the President determines that it is in the U.S. national interest.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should provide significantly increased resources for development programs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate with those nations with adequate financial resources to increase their contributions for development assistance through multilateral programs.

Title II: Food for Peace - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to direct the President to give consideration to expanding markets for local foodstuffs, as well as U.S. agricultural commodities, by increasing demand and stimulating economic growth.

Requires entities distributing commodities to work with and support indigenous institutions. Stipulates that agreements allowing the sale of commodities for foreign currency provide that the currency be used to alleviate the causes of the need for assistance as well as increase the effectiveness of food distribution and the availability of food. Authorizes the value of U.S. agricultural commodities to be applied by the recipient country against its repayment obligation under the Food for Development Program.

Stipulates that consideration in carrying out Food for Development projects be given to programs using U.S. agriculture to further economic development and increase food production.

Deletes the requirement that a country's utilization proposal include an annual plan for the intended uses of the commodities only for the years such funds are to be disbursed.

Permits the value of the commodities or amounts received from the sale of commodities to be used against the recipient country's credit obligation to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Requires recipient countries to include in their report to the President a description of how the commodities were used. Requires the President to include in the annual report a review of agreements providing for the use of the value of agricultural commodities when the funds or commodities were not fully disbursed the preceding year.

Requires the President to take precautions that emergency commodity distributions do not interfere with local food production or marketing in the recipient country.

Requires the use of agricultural commodities under this Act for humanitarian and developmental objectives, as well as expansion of U.S. and recipient countries' agricultural commodity markets. Directs the carrying out of country assessments in order to determine the types and quantities of agricultural commodities needed.

Stipulates that commodities shall be made available on a multiyear basis to the maximum extent possible.

Title III: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps through fiscal year 1980. Permits persons who have served at least 36 months in a Foreign Service Reserve or Staff appointment, to be appointed to a Federal position in the competitive service or in an established merit system in the excepted service, until Congress enacts Foreign Service personnel reform legislation.

Title IV: Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation - Authorizes the President to establish an Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation to: (1) assist developing countries to strengthen their technological capacity; (2) foster the exchange of scientists and other technical experts with developing countries; and (3) advise other Federal agencies and U.S. businesses as to scientific and technological cooperation with developing countries.

Authorizes the President to establish a Council on International Scientific and Technical Cooperation to advise the Institute. Requires the Institute Director to seek the Council's advice regarding: (1) any significant change in Institute's activities; and (2) any new programs or initiatives.

Authorizes the President to award Institute fellowships to citizens and foreigners in the fields of scientific, technological, economic or social endeavor. Directs Council members and Institute Fellows to avoid any action creating a conflict of interest.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title through fiscal year 1980. Requires the President to submit annual reports to Congress on the Institute's operations, including: (1) a discussion of the impact of the Institute's programs; and (2) the percentage of funds used to further the development assistance policies. Stipulates that the Institute shall be established in an International Development Cooperation Agency, when such agency is established. Terminates the authorities contained in this title at the end of fiscal year 1984.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Earmarks a portion of the unobligated funds in the Middle East Special Requirements Fund for Lebanon.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for military assistance to be used for Sudan.

Amends the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1978 to change from March 15, 1979 to May 1, 1979, the date by which the President shall submit to the Congress regulations establishing a uniform personnel system for all employees responsible for administering programs under certain provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Directs the Secretary to include in the annual report on human rights practices, a report on such practices by countries which do not receive assistance but are members of the United Nations. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the impact on U.S. foreign relations of the reports on the human rights practices of foreign governments.

Prohibits the use of any funds authorized to furnish assistance to Afghanistan until the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Afghanistan: (1) has apologized officially and assumes responsibility for the death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs; and (2) agrees to provide adequate protection for all United States personnel in Afghanistan.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated in this Act for any form of aid, either by monetary payments or by sale or transfer of goods, to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Cuba.

Urges all nations to become parties to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress regarding the Department's implementation of this provision.

Directs the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering loan repayments to conduct an annual review of bilateral concessional loan balances, and to determine and identify those countries whose financial resources make possible accelerated loan repayments. Requires that the criteria used in making such determinations be established in conjunction with the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. Provides that an annual report of the status of such accelerated loan repayment shall be made to such committees.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should continue to support the U.N. Secretary General's efforts to use appropriate fora to deal with the refugee crisis in Southeast Asia.

Requires the President to study and report to Congress concerning the prospects for permanent resettlement of Indochinese refugees.

Provides additional travel allowances for dependents of employees of the State Department, the International Communication Agency, and the Agency for International Development.

Permits assistance to be furnished to any country significantly improving its human rights record.

Sets forth the effective date of this Act as October 1, 1979, unless otherwise provided.

3-31-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-79
4-04-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
4-04-79	Measure considered in House
4-05-79	Measure considered in House
4-09-79	Measure considered in House
4-10-79	Measure considered in House
4-10-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
4-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #91 (200-173)
4-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
5-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
6-19-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-19-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 588, roll call #137 (70-25)
6-19-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
6-21-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-27-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-397
7-31-79	Senate agreed to conference report
8-02-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #430 (223-181)
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-14-79	Public Law 96-53

Public Law 96-54 Approved 8/14/79; H.R. 4616.

Makes technical and clerical changes to provisions of title 5 (Government Organization and Employees) of the United States Code to reflect changes in the structure of various Government organizations.

Amends the definitions, for purposes of title 5, of: (1) "preference eligible" to exclude any applicant to or member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) "retired member of the armed forces" to eliminate the exclusion of any applicant to or member of the Senior Executive Service.

Requires any agency which: (1) receives a function transferred from another agency; or (2) replaces another agency, to hire all competing persons who were employed in such function or replaced agency before hiring any other person.

7-10-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-10-79	Measure considered in House
7-10-79	Measure passed House
7-12-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
7-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-276
8-02-79	Call of calendar in Senate
8-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-02-79	Measure passed Senate
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-14-79	Public Law 96-54

Public Law 96-55 Approved 8/14/79; H.R. 4811.

Conveys all interest of the United States in specified municipal reserves, streets, and alleys, excluding a right-of-way for the Alaska Railroad mainline, to the City of Nenana, Alaska.

Grants the Secretary of the Interior and/or the Administrator of General Services an additional 12 months to convey specified lands to the Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated in accordance with the provisions of the document entitled "Terms and Conditions for Land Consolidation and Management in Cook Inlet Area."

7-25-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-387
7-30-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-30-79	Measure considered in House
7-30-79	Measure passed House, amended
8-01-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
8-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-01-79	Measure passed Senate
8-01-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-14-79	Public Law 96-55

Public Law 96-56 Approved 8/14/79; H.R. 2807.

Amends the Bankruptcy Act to prohibit the discharge of any federally insured or guaranteed student loan prior to five years from the commencement of the repayment period for such loan unless the court determines that repayment from future income will impose an undue hardship on the bankrupt or the bankrupt's dependents. Stipulates that such prohibition shall apply with respect to any proceeding commenced under the Bankruptcy Act during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending October 1, 1979.

Subjects educational loans made, insured, or guaranteed in whole or in part by a governmental unit or made under any program funded in whole or in part by a government unit, or nonprofit institution of higher education to such prohibition.

Excludes periods of deferment from the calculation of the first five years of the repayment period.

5-07-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
5-07-79	Measure considered in House
5-07-79	Measure passed House
5-08-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
6-21-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-230
7-11-79	Call of calendar in Senate
7-11-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-11-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
8-01-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
8-01-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President

8-14-79	Public Law 96-56

Public Law 96-57 Approved 8/14/79; H.R. 3914.

Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to remove the ceiling on the amount of appropriations that may be authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system (METRO) of the National Capital Region.

5-09-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 96-132
5-23-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-23-79	Measure considered in House
5-23-79	Measure passed House, roll call #166 (357-48)
5-24-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
7-27-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-263
8-02-79	Call of calendar in Senate
8-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-02-79	Measure passed Senate
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-14-79	Public Law 96-57

Public Law 96-58 Approved 8/14/79; H.R. 4057.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the authorized appropriations for the food stamp program for fiscal year 1979 from $6,158,900,000 to $6,778,900,000.

Eliminates the provisions of such Act which provide for the carryover of unexpended funds appropriated under such Act from one fiscal year to the next, beginning in fiscal year 1980. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to submit monthly reports to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the second preceding month's expenditures under the program and cumulative totals for the current fiscal year, as well as the Secretary's statement as to whether there is reason to believe that reductions in the value of allotments issued to households certified to participate in the food stamp program will be necessary.

Removes the requirement that the only available method for reducing program benefits when insufficient funds are available is on a pro rata basis. Directs the Secretary to ensure that reductions reflect, to the maximum extent practicable, the ratio of household program income to income standards of eligibility for households of the same size, with higher income households to receive the greater reductions. Authorizes the Secretary to establish: (1) provisions for the elderly, handicapped, and disabled in such reduction; and (2) minimum allotments after any reductions are otherwise determined.

Directs the Secretary, within 60 days of the issuance of a statement concerning the necessity of such reductions, to take the requisite action to reduce allotments. Requires the Secretary to furnish the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a statement setting forth: (1) the basis of the Secretary's determination; (2) the manner in which the allotments will be reduced; and (3) the action that has been taken by the Secretary to reduce the allotments, within seven days of any such action.

Grants households that contain an elderly person (60 years or older), a person receiving supplemental security income (SSI) benefits under the Social Security Act; or a person receiving Social Security disability payments: (1) an excess medical expense deduction for costs that exceed $35 monthly; (2) a dependent care deduction, when such care enables a household member to accept or continue employment or training or education that is preparatory for employment; and (3) an excess shelter expense deduction to the extent that the monthly amount expended for shelter exceeds 50 percent of the household income after all other applicable deductions have been allowed.

Defines allowable medical expenses for purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary and State agencies to require social security numbers of food stamp program applicants and participants.

Requires disqualified individuals to agree to either a reduction in their allotment or a repayment in cash to the Federal Government for fraudulently obtained food stamps before such individuals may be eligible to again participate in the food stamp program. Permits States to retain half of the funds they collect from persons who have committed such fraud.

Makes blind and disabled residents in a certified public or private nonprofit group living arrangement eligible for food stamps. Makes households with individuals involved in a labor-management dispute ineligible for food stamps unless such household meets specified requirements.

Makes this Act effective on the date of enactment, except that the medical and shelter expense deduction provisions shall be effective on January 1, 1980. Requires States to implement the provisions concerning blind and disabled residents of group homes by July 1, 1980. Requires the Secretary to issue regulations implementing the provisions concerning social security numbers, repayment, and State share of recoveries within 150 days of enactment of this Act.

6-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-264
7-11-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
7-11-79	Measure considered in House
7-11-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture rejected in House
7-11-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #320 (335-81)
7-12-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
7-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
7-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-23-79	Measure passed Senate, amended (Incorporated text of S. 1309 as amended)
7-23-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
7-25-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-27-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-394
7-27-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-261
7-27-79	Senate agreed to conference report
8-02-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #429 (336-72)
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-02-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-14-79	Public Law 96-58

Public Law 96-59 Approved 8/14/79; S. 41.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey all right, title, and interest held by the United States in specified lands located in Bell County, Kentucky, to the Bell County Board of Education. Stipulates that such conveyance in no way affects the U.S. interest in minerals reserved by the United States in said deed.

3-27-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-48
4-04-79	Call of calendar in Senate
4-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-04-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
4-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
6-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-277
7-23-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-23-79	Measure considered in House
7-23-79	Measure passed House, amended
8-01-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-14-79	Public Law 96-59

Public Law 96-60 Approved 8/15/79; H.R. 3363.

Title I: Department of State - Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981 - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the Department of State to be used for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; (4) migration and refugee assistance (with $25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 earmarked for resettling refugees in Israel); (5) the U.S. share of expenses for the bilateral science and technology agreement with Yugoslavia; and (6) salary increases and currency fluctuations.

Requires the United States to reduce its contribution to the United Nations by a specified percentage of the amount budgeted by the United Nations for certain Palestinian organizations. Permits the use of up to ten percent of the authorized appropriations for the State Department to be shifted from one account to another.

Makes retroactive to a specified date the promotions of 64 Foreign Service officers of classes seven and eight. Stipulates that only funds authorized for fiscal year 1979 be used to pay backpay to such officers.

Declares it the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should improve coordination of foreign national pay systems and wage schedules with the Department of State and the Department of Defense and other overseas agencies.

Requires the Department to keep open the following Foreign Service posts: (1) Salzburg, Austria; Bremen, Germany; Nice, France; Turin, Italy; Goteborg, Sweden; Adana, Turkey; Tangier, Morocco; Mandalay, Burma; Brisbane, Australia; and Surabaya, Indonesia. Stipulates that personnel assigned to such consulates shall not be counted towards any personnel ceiling for the Department of State.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to refuse nonimmigrant visas to aliens from signatory countries of the Helsinki Agreement which are in violation of the human rights provisions of such Agreement. Prohibits the Secretary from recommending nonimmigrant visas for aliens affiliated with the Palestine Liberation Organization or who are representatives of purported labor organizations, which are in fact instruments of a totalitarian state.

Amends the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1979, to repeal the provision eliminating the estimated United States share of the United Nations technical assistance programs.

Title II: International Communication Agency - International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981 - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the International Communication Agency (ICA).

Repeals the loyalty investigations required by the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to give the Director of the ICA, as well as the Secretary of State, authority to employ aliens without regard to the civil service and classification laws. Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to exempt the Director from provisions concerning the management and disposal of government property with respect to the furnishing of facilities in foreign countries and reception centers in the United States. Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to authorize the Director to provide services within the United States in connection with exchange activities when such services are requested and reimbursed by other departments or agencies. Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit the Director to approve the acquisition, leasing, and improvement of real property without regard to provisions requiring the Attorney General's approval of the title. Restricts such leases of real property to terms of ten years unless longer periods are authorized by Congress.

Redesignates the United States Advisory Commission on International Communication, Cultural and Educational Affairs as the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. Provides for the appointment of a Staff Director and staff of such Commission subject to provisions of law governing appointments in the competitive service.

Revises the administrative authority of the Secretary of State. Authorizes additional appropriations for the ICA to cover the salary increases and currency fluctuations.

Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to make the compensation of members of ICA's Board of Foreign Scholarships equivalent to that of members of other Federal advisory boards at the first step of the GS-15 level.

Authorizes the public distribution within the United States of the films, "Margaret Mead-Reflections", "Aspen," and the "English Teaching Forum."

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Board for International Broadcasting Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981 - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1981. Authorizes the appropriation of additional amounts for RFE/RL, Incorporated, to cover currency fluctuations.

Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to direct the Board to prepare and submit a report setting forth alternative plans for relocation to the United States of employees of RFE/RL.

Title IV: Technical Provisions - Amends an Act to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe to limit to $6,000 the amount the Commission may use for official reception and representational expenses.

Stipulates that any statutory reference to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives shall be deemed a reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. policy should promote and encourage cultural, scientific, and economic relations between Egypt and Israel.

Amends the International Organizations Immunities Act to include within its purview the International Labor Organization.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the International Whaling Commission and all whaling nations should agree to a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales.

Exempts the U.S. representatives to the World Administrative Radio Conference from the conflict of interest guidelines of the Ethics in Government Act.

Extends the time to complete and revise the goals of a report by the President to the Congress concerning the ways in which U.S. law discriminates against Americans living and working abroad.

Directs the President to: (1) promote a speedy end to the Rhodesian conflict; and (2) terminate sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, unless the President reports to Congress that such termination is not in the national interest. Stipulates that such sanctions shall be terminated if Congress rejects the Presidential determination against termination.

4-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-81
4-10-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
4-10-79	Measure considered in House
4-24-79	Measure considered in House
4-24-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
4-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #99 (256-146)
4-25-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
5-15-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
5-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-15-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 586, roll call #95 (84-10)
7-11-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-11-79	Motion to instruct House conferees rejected in House, roll call #316 (168-248)
7-17-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
7-31-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-399
8-02-79	House agreed to conference report
8-02-79	Senate agreed to conference report
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-15-79	Public Law 96-60

Public Law 96-61 Approved 8/15/79; S. 917.

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations of $33,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $40,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $47,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Defines "fisheries" to include the cultivation, taking, or harvesting of fish, and marine animals or vegetation within the U.S. fishery conservation zone, for the purpose of regulating foreign fishing.

Defines "certification" as a determination made by the Secretary of Commerce that foreign vessels are conducting fishing operations or engaging in trade or taking which diminishes the effectiveness of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling for the purpose of reducing a nation's allocation of the total allowable level of foreign fishing within the U.S. fishery conservation zone. Requires the Secretary of State to reduce the allocation of a nation so certified by not less than 50 percent.

Requires the Secretary of State to reallocate the unharvested portion of a certified nation's allocation among other foreign nations, if the Secretary of Commerce notifies him that it is not likely the certification of such nation will be terminated before the end of the allocation period or one year (which ever first occurs).

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to direct the Secretary of Commerce or the Interior to monitor and investigate the activities of foreign nations that may affect any international fisheries conservation program and to promptly reach a decision with respect to any such investigation.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to document the vessel Widow Maker as a vessel of the United States for the purpose of engaging in the coastwise trade and the fisheries of the United States.

4-23-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-72
4-30-79	Call of calendar in Senate
4-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-01-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
6-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-25-79	Measure considered in House
6-25-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 1798
8-01-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
8-02-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
8-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-03-79	Measure presented to President
8-15-79	Public Law 96-61

Public Law 96-62 Approved 9/6/79; H.J. Res. 244.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the first Sunday of September following Labor Day of each year as "National Grandparents Day."

7-27-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-27-79	Measure considered in House
7-27-79	Measure passed House
8-03-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
8-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-03-79	Measure passed Senate
9-05-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-05-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-05-79	Measure presented to President
9-06-79	Public Law 96-62

Public Law 96-63 Approved 9/6/79; S. 1146.

Amends title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (Safety of Public Water Systems) to extend through fiscal year 1982 authorizations of appropriations for: (1) research, technical assistance, information, and training of personnel; (2) grants for State underground water source protection programs; and (3) grants for State public water system supervision programs.

Extends to September 30, 1982, the effective period for a certificate of need or order with respect to chemical treatment of water.

5-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-161
5-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
5-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-22-79	Measure passed Senate
7-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-30-79	Measure considered in House
7-30-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3509
8-03-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
9-05-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-05-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-05-79	Measure presented to President
9-06-79	Public Law 96-63

Public Law 96-64 Approved 9/14/79; S. 1646.

Amends the International Banking Act of 1978 to permit foreign bank branches, in operation on the date of enactment of such Act, to continue to accept domestic retail deposits until January 31, 1980, if: (1) such branch has applied for Federal deposit insurance; and (2) such application has not been denied.

8-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committtee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-301
9-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
9-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-06-79	Measure passed Senate
9-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-07-79	Measure considered in House
9-07-79	Measure passed House
9-11-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-11-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-11-79	Measure presented to President
9-14-79	Public Law 96-64

Public Law 96-65 Approved 9/19/79; H.J. Res. 367.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of September 16 through September 22, 1979, as "National Meals on Wheels Week."

8-02-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
8-02-79	Measure considered in House
8-02-79	Measure passed House
9-05-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
9-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-318
9-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-14-79	Measure passed Senate
9-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-18-79	Measure presented to President
9-19-79	Public Law 96-65

Public Law 96-66 Approved 9/21/79; H.R. 2774.

Amends the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to prohibit the appointment of an active duty commissioned officer in the Armed Forces as Director or Deputy Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

3-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-47
3-22-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
3-22-79	Measure considered in House
3-22-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #51 (296-100)
3-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
4-26-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-95
5-01-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-01-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
6-21-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-12-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
8-03-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-412
9-07-79	House agreed to conference report
9-11-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-12-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-13-79	Measure presented to President
9-21-79	Public Law 96-66

Public Law 96-67 Approved 9/21/79; S. 1019.

Amends the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1978 to repeal the prohibition against foreign assistance for Uganda.

Amends the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1979, to permit the use of foreign assistance appropriations for Uganda, except for funds appropriated to carry out the Arms Export Control Act or the military assistance provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Repeals the U.S. economic embargo of Uganda.

5-03-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
5-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-08-79	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
5-21-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
5-21-79	Measure considered in House
5-21-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3897
7-18-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
7-19-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-27-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-395
9-07-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #453 (280-69)
9-11-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-12-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-12-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-13-79	Measure presented to President
9-21-79	Public Law 96-67

Public Law 96-68 Approved 9/24/79; H.R. 4392.

Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980 - *Title I: Department of State* - Department of State Appropriation Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of State for the following: (1) the administration of Foreign Affairs for: salaries and expenses; representation allowances; acquisition, operation, and maintenance of buildings abroad (including provisions for payments in foreign currencies); emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service; payment to the American Institute in Taiwan; and payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (2) International Organizations and Conferences for contributions to international organizations; contributions for international peacekeeping activities; missions to international organizations; and international conferences and contingencies; (3) International Commission for: the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; American Sections, International Commissions; and International Fisheries Commissions; and (4) the United States-Yugoslavia Bilateral Science and Technology Agreement. Prohibits the use of appropriations to promote or assist an organization which promotes the principle of one world government or citizenship.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of Justice for the following: (1) general administration, for salaries and expenses (provided the Attorney General has the authority to make such provisions as are necessary for administration of funds for State and local strike forces); (2) the United States Parole Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Legal Activities for: salaries and expenses, general legal activities (including a transfer from the Alien Property Fund, World War II); salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division; salaries and expenses, United States Attorneys and Marshals; Support of United States Prisoners; fees and expenses of witnesses; and salaries and expenses, Community Relations Service; (4) the Federal Bureau of Investigation for salaries and expenses; (5) the Immigration and Naturalization Service for salaries and expenses; (6) the Drug Enforcement Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) the Federal Prison System for: salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons; and the National Institute of Corrections; buildings and facilities. Authorizes the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, to make such expenditures, contracts and commitments as may be necessary to carry out the fiscal year 1980 program of such corporation. Establishes a limitation on the use of funds of such corporation for administrative expenses and vocational training of prisoners. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics provided such funds shall be available only upon the enactment of the Law Enforcement Assistance Reform Act of 1979, or similar legislation.

Title III: Department of Commerce - Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of Commerce for the following: (1) general administration for salaries and expenses; (2) the Bureau of the Census for salaries and expenses and periodic censuses and programs; (3) Economic and Statistical Analysis for salaries and expenses; (4) the Industry and Trade Administration for operations and administration; (5) Minority Business Enterprise for minority business development; (6) United States Travel Service for salaries and expenses; (7) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for: operations, research, and facilities (including a funds transfer); coastal zone management; the Coastal Energy Impact Fund; the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund; and the Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (8) the Patent and Trademark Office for salaries and expenses; (9) Science and Technical Research and Services; (10) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for salaries and expenses and public telecommunications facilities, planning and construction; and (11) the Maritime Administration for: ship construction; operating-differential subsidies; research and development; and operations and training. Prohibits any of the funds made available to the Bureau of Census from being expended for the prosecution of any person for the failure to return specified 1978 Agricultural Census forms, or for the preparation of any similar forms for future agricultural census.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for: (1) constructing any ship in a foreign country; and (2) promoting or conducting trade relations with Cuba.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations to the Judiciary for fiscal year 1980 for the following: (1) the Supreme Court of the United States for salaries and expenses and care of the building and grounds; (2) the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for salaries and expenses; (3) the Customs Court for salaries and expenses; (4) the Court of Claims for salaries and expenses; (5) the Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other judicial services for: salaries of Judges; salaries of supporting personnel; defender services; fees and expenses and refreshments of jurors and compensation of commissioners; travel and miscellaneous expenses; salaries and expenses of magistrates; Bankruptcy Courts, salaries and expenses; services for drug dependent offenders; and space and facilities; (6) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for salaries and expenses; and (7) the Federal Judicial Center for salaries and expenses. Limits the expenditure of funds for the study of rules of practice and procedure.

Title V: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations to the following agencies for fiscal year 1980: (1) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for arms control and disarmament activities; (2) the Board for International Broadcasting for grants and expenses; (3) the Commission on Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; (4) the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe for salaries and expenses; (5) the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for salaries and expenses; (6) the Federal Communications Commission for salaries and expenses; (7) the Federal Maritime Commission for salaries and expenses; (8) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission for salaries and expenses through a transfer of funds from the account for Payment of Vietnam Prisoners of War Claims; (9) the International Communication Agency for: salaries and expenses (including provisions for payments in foreign currency); the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West; and acquisition and construction of radio facilities; (10) the International Trade Commission for salaries and expenses; (11) the Japan-United States Friendship Commission for the Japan-United States Friendship Trust Fund; (12) the Legal Services Corporation for payment to the Legal Services Corporation; (13) the Marine Mammal Commission for salaries and expenses; (14) the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations for salaries and expenses; (15) the Presidential Commission on World Hunger for salaries and expenses; (16) the Securities and Exchange Commission for salaries and expenses; (17) the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy for salaries and expenses; (18) the Small Business Administration for: salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds from the "Disaster Loan Fund") ; revolving funds under the Small Business Administration; the Business Loan and Investment Fund; the Disaster Loan Fund; and the Lease Guarantees Revolving Fund; and (19) the United States Metric Board for salaries and expenses.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriations for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by Congress. Prohibits unauthorized payments in foreign currencies. States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided. Restricts the use of funds for advisory committees on the Bureau of the Census.

Title VII: Supplemental Appropriations, 1979 Makes additional amounts for fiscal year 1979 available immediately to the Department of Justice for legal activities for salaries and expenses of United States Attorneys and Marshals (including the transfer of funds).

6-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-247
7-12-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-12-79	Measure considered in House
7-12-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #330 (299-93)
7-17-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
7-19-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-251
7-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-24-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #216 (86-10)
7-24-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
7-26-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-31-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-402
8-02-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #431 (291-106)
8-02-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
8-02-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
8-02-79	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendments
9-10-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-10-79	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
9-10-79	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
9-12-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-13-79	Measure presented to President
9-24-79	Public Law 96-68

Public Law 96-69 Approved 9/25/79; H.R. 4388.

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act 1980 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of Energy for the following: operating expenses; plant and capital equipment; special foreign currency programs; power marketing operations; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Geothermal Resources Development Fund.

Specifies that anticipated revenues from Uranium Enrichment Activities earned during the fiscal year and authorized to be retained by this Act shall be deemed to have been appropriated to the Department of Energy.

Prohibits any funds appropriated to be available for: (1) the issuing of a license to operate the waste isolation pilot plant, Delaware Basin, New Mexico; and (2) the storage at such plant of radioactive waste not resulting from the national defense activities of the Department of Energy.

Allows up to five percent of any appropriations made available for the current fiscal year year for specified activities of the Department to be transferred between such appropriations. Disallows an increase or decrease of such appropriations by more than five percent by any such transfer. Requires that proposed transfers be submitted to the appropriate authorizing committees of Congress for approval.

Title II: Department of Defense-Civil - Makes appropriations within the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for the following for fiscal year 1980: construction (general), flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries, general expenses, general investigations, operation and maintenance (general), revolving fund, and special recreation use fees.

Stipulates that appreciated funds shall not be expended: (1) for the study of Diversion of Lake Michigan Water at Chicago if such study would result in adverse diminution of generation at hydroelectric facilities on the Niagara or St. Lawrence Rivers; and (2) to discharge sewage overflow from the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago into the Illinois Waterway.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 as follows for the Bureau of Reclamation: general investigations; construction and rehabilitation; Upper Colorado River Storage Project; Colorado River Basin project; Colorado River Basin Sanitary Control Projects; operation and maintenance; loan program; general administrative expenses; and special funds.

Stipulates that unobligated funds from appropriations for construction and rehabilitation for payment of Teton Dam disaster claims shall be available to pay costs to irrigation spaceholder contracting entities for American Falls Dam, and shall be nonreimbursable.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to take action to assure that the per acre repayment obligation for the Columbia Basin project, Washington, shall be the same as that set forth in a specified contract between the United States and the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District, but shall not exceed $131.60.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1980 to the following: Appalachian programs, Delaware River Basin Commission, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority and Water Resources Council. Specifies that 731 personnel positions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall be allocated exclusively to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to carry out those responsibilities authorized by law.

Prohibits the Water Resources Council from expending any appropriated funds for review of any preauthorized report or proposal or any preconstruction plan for federally-assisted water resources projects or programs unless specifically authorized by Congress.

Title V: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1980 unless expressly so provided.

Appropriates funds for Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building. Stipulates that the ceiling on the total cost of such construction shall be $137,730,400. Requires that, upon completion, such building shall meet all needs for personnel presently supplied by the Carroll Arms, the Senate Courts, the Plaza Hotel, the Capitol Hill Apartments, and such buildings shall be vacated.

6-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-243
6-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-14-79	Measure considered in House
6-15-79	Measure considered in House
6-18-79	Measure considered in House
6-18-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
6-18-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #253 (359-29)
6-20-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
7-12-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-242
7-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #185 (90-6)
7-18-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
7-20-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-25-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-388
8-01-79	House agreed to conference report
8-01-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
8-01-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
8-01-79	Motion that the House recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in House, roll call #425 (156-258)
8-01-79	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
8-01-79	Motion that the House recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in House, roll call #426 (173-236)
8-01-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with an amendment, roll call #427 (214-184)
9-10-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-10-79	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
9-10-79	Senate receded from certain of its amendments
9-12-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-13-79	Measure presented to President
9-25-79	Public Law 96-69

Public Law 96-70 Approved 9/27/79; H.R. 111.

Panama Canal Act of 1979 - Directs the President to submit to Congress proposed legislation to: (1) revise laws which are applicable only during the Canal transition period; (2) repeal the Canal Zone Code; and (3) contain provisions considered necessary in light of Panama Canal Treaty experience.

Title I: Administration and Regulations - Chapter I: Panama Canal Commission - Establishes the Panama Canal Commission to operate and maintain the Panama Canal, subject to the authority of the President through the Secretary of Defense. Requires the President to appoint an Administrator, a Deputy Administrator, and a Chief Engineer with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides for a Board to be appointed by the President, to supervise the Commission. Specifies the composition of such Board.

Establishes a Panama Canal Consultative Committee to advise the United States and Panama on policy affecting the Canal. Authorizes the President to establish a Joint Commission on the Environment with Panama to review periodically the environmental impact of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Requires the Commission Administrator to comply, on the order of the President, with directives of the U.S. military officer charged with protecting the Canal, in times of armed attack or threats to the security of the Canal.

Directs the President to appoint the U.S. representatives to a joint committee with Panama to study the possibility of a sea level canal. Requires such study to be transmitted to Congress.

Makes the U.S. Ambassador to Panama responsible for coordinating the transfer of functions to be assumed by Panama pursuant to the Treaty. Stipulates that the Commission shall not be subject to the direction or supervision of the Ambassador, but that the Ambassador should be kept informed.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate with Panama to arrange the stationing of U.S. military forces in the former Canal Zone after the expiration of the Treaty.

Requires each officer and employee of the Panama Canal Commission and each member of the Commission's Supervisory Board to take an oath to discharge faithfully the duties of his office or employment. Requires the Board to adopt a code of conduct applicable to members of the Board and Commission personnel. Directs the Commission to investigate allegations of violations of such code and to recommend to the President that any member of the Board or Commission officer or employee who is the subject of such allegations be suspended pending judicial proceedings.

Establishes an Office of Ombudsman within the Panama Canal Commission to receive complaints and suggestions from Commission and Government personnel concerning administrative problems caused by implementation of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements.

Chapter 2: Employees - Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission to appoint, fix the compensation of, and define the duties of officers and employees necessary for the management, operation, and maintenance of the Canal. Permits officers and employees of other Federal departments or agencies to serve as employees or officers of the Commission. Sets forth provisions relating to transfers of Federal employees, compensation of certain military individuals, cost-of-living allowances, educational travel benefits, privileges and immunities, and inapplicability of certain benefits to certain noncitizens.

Directs the President to establish a Panama Canal Employment System in accordance with applicable Treaty requirements and provisions of law. States that such system shall be based on merit and conform as far as possible to the policies, principles and standards applicable in the competitive service. Requires agency heads to establish written employment standards and rates of basic compensation. Requires uniform application of standards and rates regardless of whether the employee is a citizen of the United States or Panama. Makes provisions for recruitment and retention remuneration and benefits. Stipulates the procedure for review and appeals of classifications, grades, and pay levels. Requires Federal employees in Panama to be paid at least $2.90 an hour with annual increases of at least two percent.

Provides for terms and conditions of employment for employees transferred to the Commission similar to those available prior to transfer. Exempts teachers formerly employed by the Canal Zone Government, who were transferred, from the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.

Makes provisions for United States Citizens employed by the Panama Canal Company or the Canal Zone Government and who separate from such employment to be placed in vacant Federal jobs in the United States. Makes similar provisions for other executive agency employees whose positions are eliminated. Sets forth retirement provisions. Prohibits payments on annuities accruing before October 1, 1979 by reason of these amendments. Makes the U.S. Attorney for the Canal Zone, the Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the Canal Zone, and the U.S. Marshal for the Canal Zone employees of the Commission. Makes Federal labor-management provisions applicable to Commission and Federal employees, including noncitizens and supervisors.

Chapter 3: Funds and Accounts - Terminates the Treasury accounts for the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company. Authorizes appropriations to the Commission as necessary. Transfers the Company's funds to the Panama Canal Commission Fund. Prohibits the appropriation of funds to the Commission in excess of estimated revenues for the fiscal year plus any remaining unexpended revenues from prior fiscal years. Expresses the sense of Congress that a ceiling be placed on the direct appropriated costs of implementing the Treaty. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Panama Canal Emergency Fund.

Requires the Commission to establish and maintain its accounts pursuant to the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950. Permits the Commission to issue regulations establishing the basis of accounting for the assets made available to the Commission. Directs the Commission to report annually to the President and Congress regarding finances and Canal operations and maintenance.

Provides for financial audits of the Commission by the Comptroller General of the United States. Directs the Comptroller General to take into account the problems inherent in converting the existing accounting system.

Makes provisions for the Commission to reimburse other Federal agencies for retirement and benefit payments. Requires the Department of Defense to reimburse the Commission for maintaining defense facilities in standby condition.

Authorizes Federal agencies, as designated by the President, to provide educational and health care services, formerly carried out by the Canal Zone government, as favorable as those provided to its employees. Authorizes the funds of the Commission to be used for reimbursing such agencies for providing such services to employees and other authorized individuals. Prohibits the funds of the Commission to be expended to furnish free health services to Commission employees. Deems the Commission to be the United States for purposes of reimbursement by Panama for services. Directs the President to continue to operate the Canal Zone College until January 1, 2000.

Terminates the Canal Zone postal service. Provides for the redemption and payment of securities, postal savings certificates, and other accounts. Permits the Commission and the U.S. Postal Service to enter into agreements to meet obligations only to the extent such amounts are provided for in appropriation Acts. Permits the Commission to aid military post offices in the proper distribution of mail.

Requires the commission to make those payments required pursuant to the Treaty to Panama. Directs the President to not accede to any interpretation of the Treaty which would permit Panama to tax retroactively organizations, businesses, and U.S. citizens in the Canal Zone. Makes any accumulated unpaid balance payable only to the extent of any operating surplus in the last year of the Treaty's duration. Prohibits setting tolls to cover specified treaty payments.

Permits the Commission to provide services and materials to Panama at rates agreed to by the Commission and Panama. Authorizes the Commission to provide disaster relief to Panama. Sets forth conditions on the transfer of property to Panama.

Chapter 4: Claims for Injuries to Persons or Property - Authorizes the Commission to pay claims up to $50,000 arising from the operation of the Canal or related facilities, including for injuries to vessels, cargo, crew, or passengers passing through the Canal. Sets forth the measure of damages for injuries to a vessel. Permits aggrieved persons to appeal a claims determination by the Commission to the U.S. District Court for Eastern Louisiana. Directs the President to establish a Board of Local Inspectors to investigate any accidents or injuries giving rise to a claim.

Chapter 5: Public Property - Provides for the reversion of the Panama Canal Company's property, assets, and liabilities to the United States. Authorizes the Commission to use such property as necessary. Prohibits disposing of U.S. property in Panama without congressional authorization. Authorizes the transfer of property, including the Panama Railroad, to Panama pursuant to the Treaty. Requires the President to report to Congress prior to transfering other property pursuant to the Treaty. Prohibits transferring the Panama Canal prior to December 31, 1999.

Chapter 6: Tolls for Use of Canal - Authorizes the President to prescribe rules for the measurement of vessels and tolls to be levied for the use of the Canal. Sets forth certain bases and procedures for setting or adjusting tolls. Defines the basis for computation of interest, at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on the investment of the United States in the Canal, to be included in the formula for toll rates. Permits the Commission to change the rate of tolls to cover operating and maintenance costs beginning October 1, 1979, without regard to the specified procedures.

Chapter 7: General Regulations - Authorizes the President and the Commission to make regulations concerning their respective areas of responsibility.

Chapter 8: Shipping and Navigation - Authorizes the President to regulate the operation and navigation of the Canal. Provides for inspections of vessels.

Title II: Treaty Transition Period - Chapter 1: Laws Continued in Force - Continues those laws in force during the transition period that are not inconsistent with the Treaty.

Chapter 2: Courts - Continues the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Court for the Canal Zone in accordance with Treaty provisions. Provides for the extension of terms of certain offices as agreed by the United States and Panama. Repeals the requirements that certain court officials reside in the Canal Zone.

Amends the Canal Zone Code to authorize the chief judge of the U.S. judicial circuit in which the district court lies to designate a special district judge to act when necessary pursuant to the U.S. Code provisions relating to the assignment of judges. Continues the magistrates' courts for 30 months, unless terminated earlier by the President.

Chapter 3: Attorneys - Amends the Canal Zone Code to authorize the district judge to prescribe an appropriate oath for attorneys admitted to practice in the Canal Zone.

Chapter 4: Transition Authority - Authorizes the President to exercise any transition authority not contrary to other laws, agreements, or the Treaty. Provides for the transfer to the custody of the Attorney General of prisoners sentenced by the U.S. District Court for the Canal Zone and for issuance of regulations by the Commission for management of prisoners in jails in the Canal Zone. Stays the effectiveness of certain transfers pending a prisoner transfer agreement with Panama.

Title III: General Provisions - Chapter 1: Cemeteries - Authorizes appropriations to implement Reservation (3) to the Resolution of Ratification of the Treaty providing for the removal, transportation and reinterment of the remains of United States citizens presently interred in Canal Zone cemeteries.

Chapter 2: Immigration - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include immigrants who have been employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government within the category of special immigrants. Waives specified conditions of inadmissibility to the United States for such immigrants until the end of the transition period. Limits the number of such immigrants to 15,000 of which not more than 5,000 may be admitted in any fiscal year.

Chapter 3: Reports; Amendments; Repeal and Redesignation; Effective Date - Requires the President to report annually on the status of the exercise of the rights and responsibilities of the U.S. during the life of the treaty.

Makes certain technical and conforming amendments. Repeals certain Canal Zone Code provisions relating to: (1) administration and regulation; (2) divisions and terms of the district court; and (3) extradition of fugitives from Panama. Repeals: (1) the applicability of the Arms Export Control Act to the Canal Zone; and (2) the authority of the Canal Zone governor to regulate anchorage and movement of vessels in a national emergency.

Redesignates provisions of the Canal Zone Code not repealed by this Act as the "Panama Canal Code".

Makes this Act effective on the date the Treaty enters into force unless otherwise provided.

4-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-98 (Part I)
5-21-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-21-79	Measure considered in House
6-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-98 (Part II)
6-20-79	Measure considered in House
6-21-79	Measure considered in House
6-21-79	Motion to recommit to the Comm. on Mer. Mar. & Fish. with instructions rejected in Hse., r.c.#271 (210-216)
6-21-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #272 (224-202)
6-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
7-21-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-255

7-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-26-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #226 (64-30)
7-30-79	Conference scheduled in House (Pursuant to H. Res. 390)
7-30-79	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #400 (308-98)
7-31-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
9-17-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-438
9-18-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-320
9-19-79	Conference report considered in Senate
9-20-79	Tabled motion to recommit conf. rept. to Conf. Committee with instructions, roll call #301 (50-45)
9-20-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #302 (60-35)
9-20-79	Conference report failed of passage in House, roll call #497 (192-203)
9-20-79	Conference scheduled in House (Second Conference)
9-21-79	Conference scheduled in Senate (Second Conference)
9-24-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-330 (Second Conference Report)
9-24-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-473 (Second Conference Report)
9-25-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #311 (63-32) (Second Conference Report)
9-26-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #509 (232-188) (Second Conference Report)
9-27-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-27-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-27-79	Measure presented to President
9-27-79	Public Law 96-70

Public Law 96-71 Approved 9/28/79; S.J. Res. 105.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend specified Federal Housing Administration insurance programs for 30 days.

Extends for 30 days the authority for the purchase of mortgages under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend the rehabilitation loan program for 30 days.

Extends the authority for rural housing programs under the Housing Act of 1949.

9-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-25-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-25-79	Measure passed Senate
9-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-26-79	Measure considered in House
9-26-79	Measure passed House
9-27-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-27-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-27-79	Measure presented to President
9-28-79	Public Law 96-71

Public Law 96-72 Approved 9/29/79; S. 737.

Export Administration Act of 1979 - Sets forth the export control policies of the United States, including the policy that the United States shall: (1) cooperate with nations with which the United States has defense treaties to restrict exports which would significantly contribute to the military potential of any country which may threaten U.S. security or the security of countries with which the United States has defense treaties; (2) control export trade by U.S. citizens only in limited circumstance; and (3) minimize restrictions on agricultural exports.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to require validated, qualified general, general, or other export licenses depending on the circumstances. Requires the Secretary to maintain a commodity control list of goods or technology subject to export control. Prohibits export controls of goods and technology available outside the United States, unless the absence of such controls would be detrimental to U.S. foreign policy or national security. Prohibits the President from delegating the authority to overrule or modify any recommendation or decision of the Secretaries of Commerce, Defense, or State pursuant to this Act. Requires the Secretary to keep the public informed of export control policy and procedures.

Authorizes the President, through the Secretary, to prohibit or curtail exports of goods or technology which would be detrimental to U.S. national security, by means of export licenses. Requires the Secretary to publicize the imposition of such controls.

Stipulates that particular attention shall be given to the difficulty of devising effective safeguards in issuing rules and regulations to carry out the national security controls. Stipulates that U.S. policy concerning export controls and individual countries shall not be based exclusively on the country's Communist or non-Communist status, but shall take into account various factors.

Directs the Secretary to maintain, as part of the commodity control list, a list of goods or technology subject to national security controls. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to review and revise such controls every three years in the case of cooperative controls and annually in the case of all other controls to insure that export controls cover and are limited to militarily critical goods and technologies. Requires the Secretary of Commerce and other agencies to keep records of all decisions concerning revisions, including the basis for the decisions and agency recommendations.

Gives the Secretary of Defense primary responsibility to develop a list of military critical technologies, emphasizing goods currently not possessed by countries subject to export controls, which would permit a major advance of such countries' weapons systems. Requires such list to be completed and published in the Federal Register by October 1, 1980.

Specifies the conditions under which the Secretary of Commerce may require each type of export license. Encourages the use of a qualified general licenses in lieu of a validated license.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review periodically the availability outside the United States of goods or technology which require a validated export license and to make certain adjustments. Requires a written finding of foreign availability, with reliable supporting evidence, before licenses may be granted for, or controls removed from, exports of goods controlled for national security purposes. Directs the President to take steps to negotiate with the appropriate foreign countries to eliminate such availability.

Requires the Secretary to establish within the Office of Export Administration a capability for monitoring and gathering information on the foreign availability of goods and technology subject to export control. Requires Federal agencies and departments to furnish information concerning such foreign availability to the Office, and the Office to furnish the same upon request.

Requires the Secretary to establish a system of automatic annual increases in the performance levels of goods and technology required to have validated and qualified licenses in order to remove restrictions, including site visitation requirements on those goods and technologies which are no longer detrimental to U.S. national security. Requires the Secretary to appoint technical advisory committees to advise the Secretary concerning export controls under this Act at the request of a substantial segment of any industry.

Directs the President to enter into negotiations with the governments participating in the Coordinating Committee of the Consultative Group concerning export controls. Requires U.S. citizens, who enter into agreements to export unpublished technical data to countries to which exports are restricted for national security purposes, to report such agreements to the Secretary. Excludes educational institutions from such requirement. Directs the Secretary of State to be responsible for conducting negotiations with other countries to restrict the export of goods and technology detrimental to U.S. security.

Directs the Secretary to deny exports and prevent the further military use of goods and technology, subject to national security controls, whenever there is reliable evidence that such goods or technology have been diverted to significant military use.

Authorizes the President, through the Secretary, to prohibit or curtail export of goods or technology necessary: (1) to further significantly U.S. foreign policy or international responsibilities;

(2) to secure the removal of restrictions on access to supplies; or (3) to encourage other countries to prevent the use of their territories or resources to aid international terrorism, by means of export licenses. States that export controls maintained for foreign policy purposes shall expire on December 31, 1979, or one year after imposition (whichever is later), unless extended by the President. Stipulates that any such extension and any subsequent extension shall be for only one year. Gives the Secretary of State the right to review any export license. Sets forth the criteria for such controls. Requires consultation with the industry concerned and with Congress before imposing such controls. Requires the President to first attempt to secure the objectives of this Act through diplomatic means. Excludes from such controls goods and technology which would help meet basic human needs, unless the President imposes restrictions pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

Directs the Secretary to notify Congress before approving licenses for exports to countries which, the Secretary of State has determined, support terrorism.

Requires a validated export license before exporting crime control and detection instruments and equipment, unless such exports are to designated countries.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain a list of goods subject to export controls for foreign policy purposes as part of the commodity control list, to be revised periodically.

Directs the President to allocate export licenses using various factors, including the extent other countries engage in equitable trade practices with the United State in times of short supply. Authorizes the President to impose export license fees in order to protect the domestic economy. Directs the Secretary to monitor exports which may have a serious adverse impact on the domestic economy.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to consult with the Secretary of Energy concerning the need for monitoring or controls of exports of energy-related facilities, machinery, or equipment.

Permits entities which are representative of industries, which process metallic materials capable of being recycled, to petition the Secretary to monitor and/or impose export controls on such materials. Sets forth the procedures to be followed.

Prohibits the exporting of domestically produced crude oil unless: (1) the President makes certain findings on the need for and effects of such exports or exchanges and reports such findings to the Congress; and (2) the Congress approves such action within 60 days. Allows the President to export oil to any nation with which the United States has a bilateral international oil supply agreement or pursuant to the International Emergency Oil Sharing Plan of the International Energy Agency.

Prohibits the export of refined petroleum products or residual fuel oil without an export license specifically authorizing such export. Provides an opportunity for congressional review before such license may be granted.

Prohibits controlling the exports of agricultural commodities without the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. Requires the President to report to Congress concerning any exercise of authority over agricultural commodities before any such exercise may become effective. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to collect data regarding export sales of animal hides and skins. Exempts, under specified circumstances, exportations pursuant to barter agreements from quantitative limitations imposed on exports to protect the domestic economy.

Directs the Secretary to require a validated license for the export of unprocessed western red cedar logs. Specifies quotas for the export of such logs.

Prohibits the export of horses by sea for slaughter, with certain exceptions.

Directs the President to prohibit compliance with or support of any foreign boycott against a country which is friendly to the United States, with specified exceptions. Requires people receiving a request for compliance with such a boycott to report such request to the Secretary of Commerce. States that the anti-boycott provisions in this Act shall preempt any law, rule, or regulation regarding foreign boycotts of the States, the District of Columbia, the territories and possessions of the U.S., or any other governmental subdivision.

Permits domestic manufacturers or business operators to petition the Secretary of Commerce for an exemption from export controls to alleviate any unique hardship. Sets forth the procedure for such petitions.

Sets forth procedures for export license applications. Expresses the intent of Congress that the Secretary make determinations on applications to the maximum extent possible without referral to other agencies. Requires the Secretary to seek information and recommendations from other appropriate agencies and requires such agencies to cooperate fully. Provides for review of proposed exports by the appropriate department or agency. Requires the Secretary to inform the applicant of the basis for any denial of an export license.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to review proposed exports to countries to which exports are controlled for national security purposes and submit any recommendations to the President or the Secretary of Commerce. Requires the President to report to Congress upon modifying or overruling a recommendation made by the Secretary of Defense.

Provides for the approval of licenses subject to a multilateral review process after 60 days, unless issuance of a license would be detrimental to U.S. national security.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce and other agencies to keep records of all applications, including any dissenting agency recommendations.

Authorizes applicants for export licenses to file appeals with the Secretary and bring court actions.

Provides criminal and civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Authorizes the head of any department or agency exercising any function under this Act, the Export Control Act of 1949, or the Export Administration Act of 1969 to make such investigations as are necessary. Prohibits the disclosure of confidential information obtained prior to June 30, 1980. Permits such information to be released in the national interest after such date. Directs the Secretary to review regulations in order to determine how compliance with this Act can be facilitated by simplifying such regulations.

Exempts this Act from specified provisions concerning administrative procedure and judicial review. Expresses the intent of Congress that meaningful opportunity for public comment on regulations imposing export controls be provided.

Requires the Secretary to submit annual reports to Congress concerning the administration of such Act. Authorizes the President and the Secretary to issue any necessary regulations.

Stipulates that the authority granted to the President under this Act shall be coordinated with the authority exercised under this Arms Export Control Act.

Declares standard aircraft equipment, to be exported to countries other than controlled countries, subject to export controls under the Export Administration Act of 1969.

Stipulates that neither the foreign policy controls nor the national security controls shall supersede control procedures established pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

States that on October 1, 1979, the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, as amended, is superseded.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Stipulates that this Act shall become effective on the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1969.

Requires regulations implementing the export license application procedures to be issued and take effect by July 1, 1980. Requires regulations implementing the provisions concerning the monitoring of certain exports to be issued and take effect by January 1, 1980.

Terminates the authority granted by this Act on September 30, 1983.

Provides for the continuation of rules and other administrative action under the Export Control Act of 1949 or the Export Administration Act of 1969.

Makes certain technical amendments to conform to the provisions of this Act.

Amends the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for such Act through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to permit representatives of the domestic beer industry to participate in certain export market development activities.

5-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-169
7-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-18-79	Measure considered in Senate

7-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-21-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #210 (74-3)
9-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-25-79	Measure considered in House
9-25-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4034
9-25-79	Conference scheduled in House
9-26-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
9-27-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-482
9-27-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-28-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #523 (321-19)
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-29-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-72

Public Law 96-73 Approved 9/29/79; H.R. 3996.

Title I: Amtrak Reorganization - Amtrak Reorganization Act of 1979 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to require the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to establish a reduced fare program for elderly and handicapped individuals.

Directs the Corporation, by January 1, 1981, to develop and submit to the President and the Congress a comprehensive plan for the improvement of all intercity rail passenger service in the basic system. Provides that such plan shall include: (1) a zero-based assessment of all operating practices and implementation of changes to achieve the minimum use of employees consistent with safe operation and adequate service; (2) a systematic program for optimizing the ratio of train size to passenger demand; (3) a systematic program for trip time reductions; (4) the establishment of training programs to achieve on-time departures and priorities for passenger trains over freight trains en route; (5) an adjustment of food and beverage pricing and purchasing to increase profitability; and (6) cooperative marketing opportunities between the Corporation and governmental entities having intercity rail passenger service as well as campaigns with specified Federal agencies.

Directs the Corporation, by January 1, 1980, to establish a Regional Maintenance Plan to provide systematic preventive maintenance, a systemwide inventory of spare parts, and a method for the periodic evaluation of maintenance costs, time lags, and parts shortages.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the Corporation to purchase rolling stock or power train equipment which is not manufactured in the United States from United States materials if such stock or equipment cannot be purchased or delivered in the United States within a reasonable time.

Directs the Corporation to establish a Performance Evaluation Center to conduct an ongoing review of railroad operations and to make recommendations for improving such operations. Grants the President of the Corporation the power to direct the conductor of any Amtrak train to report to the Center regarding any inadequacy of train operation.

Repeals the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority to promulgate adequacy of service regulations for Amtrak trains.

Exempts the Corporation from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the issuance of securities or the assumption of obligations or liabilities with respect to the securities of others.

Authorizes the Commission to establish through routes and joint fares with any domestic or international motor, air, or water carrier (previously the Commission could establish such routes or fares with motor carriers.

Provides that the Corporation shall not be subject to any State or local law relating to pay periods or dates for payment of employees. States that the Corporation shall be deemed to be a citizen of the District of Columbia for purposes of determining the original jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions.

Changes the deadline by which Amtrak must submit monthly operation reports to Congress.

Directs the Corporation to enter into a contract with rail carriers on an industry-wide basis to establish rights for the operation of special or charter trains between specific routes and points anywhere in the United States.

Stipulates that an application of a State or local agency for subsidized rail passenger service outside the basic system must be accompanied by a statement that the State or local share of the costs of such service shall be 20 percent of the solely related costs during the first year, 35 percent during the second, and 50 percent for each year thereafter. Requires that such an application include a statement that the State or local share of associated capital costs shall be 50 percent.

Requires the convening of Technical Assistance Panels to review such applications by the Corporation. Establishes the composition of such panels.

Establishes a preference in such review for a proposal for State support of a service deleted from the basic system.

Requires the Corporation to consult with the appropriate State officials and provide such officials with a justification concerning any proposed fare increase for such services which exceeds five percent over a six-month period. Stipulates that no more than five percent of the revenues generated by such service shall be dedicated to advertising and promotion of such service on a local level.

Directs the Corporation to fund and operate until April 1, 1981: (1) any commuter rail passenger service operated by the Corporation on January 1, 1979; and (2) any commuter rail service operated by Conrail for which an application for discontinuance has been filed with the Commission before July 15, 1979.

Requires the Commission to: (1) conduct an annual review of each long-distance route in the basic rail system to determine if such route meets certain long-distance route criteria and the Route and Service criteria; and (2) discontinue any route which fails to meet such criteria.

Requires the Corporation to operate rail passenger service over any long or short distance route which is recommended for discontinuance by the Secretary of Transportation if: (1) operating expenses can be reduced; and (2) projected measurements of cost and ridership for such route for fiscal year 1980 meet specified standards. Stipulates that Amtrak must operate at least one long distance route in each quadrant of the United States provided a route exists which shows potential for meeting such standards. Terminates any such route which does not meet such standards as of October 1, 1981.

Permits Amtrak to operate short-haul trains on routes of 200 miles or less between major cities on a demonstration basis.

Sets forth the level of reimbursement to the Corporation by other railroads for the free or reduced rate transportation for railroad employees unless the Corporation and the railroad involved agree on another basis of compensation. Directs the Comptroller General to study such reduced rate transportation and submit to Congress and the Commission recommendations regarding the means of reimbursing the Corporation for the cost of providing such transportation.

Prohibits the downgrading or disposal of railroad facilities utilized by the Corporation as of February 1, 1979, without the approval of the Secretary. Stipulates that if the Corporation does not object to such an action, within 30 days after the date such application is submitted, the Secretary shall approve the application for downgrading or disposal.

Stipulates that in the event the Corporation does object the Secretary shall approve the proposed action unless the Corporation agrees within 60 days to pay the costs which the railroad could avoid if it was not required to maintain the facility in the condition requested by the Corporation. Sets forth considerations which the Corporation is to take into account in determining whether to pay such avoidable costs.

Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for: (1) operating expenses for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; and (2) other specified costs of the Corporation through fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Employee Compensation and Incentive Commission to: (1) evaluate the salaries paid officers of Amtrak in relation to Amtrak's ability to attract and retain qualified officers; and (2) develop a program for improving Amtrak employee incentive and morale. Requires the Commission, by March 1, 1980, to submit its recommendations to the board of directors of the Corporation. Directs the board to report to the Congress within 90 days any action it plans to take to implement such recommendations.

Requires the Corporation to develop and implement a Job Placement Program for employees who will be affected by the reduction in work force caused by the Secretary's recommendations for the restructuring of routes.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the payment of taxes by the Corporation to State and local governments and to make recommendations to Congress by January 1, 1980, regarding the advisability of relieving the Corporation of its obligation to make such payments.

Requires Amtrak to report annually to the Congress, beginning with fiscal year 1981, on the ratio of revenue to operating expenses on all routes in the basic system; to specifically identify those train routes which did not achieve a 50 percent revenue-to-expense ratio; and to explain the reasons which prevented such ratios from being achieved.

Allows the Corporation to defer implementation of new route plans in instances where implementation requires: (1) operation over rail lines not in use for intercity passenger service upon the date of approval; (2) the use of new facilities; or (3) new labor agreements, until track and facility improvements or labor agreements are made to permit service that is equivalent or improved and is consistent with the goals contained in the Amtrak Improvement Act of 1978. Requires Amtrak to provide substitute service over existing routes pending deferred implementation of such recommendations without reference to the Route and Service Criteria. Terminates such substitute service, except short haul commuter routes, on October 1, 1981, unless certain cost and ridership standards are satisfied.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to remove the time limitation during which railroad terminals must be converted into intermodal transportation terminals in order to receive Federal financial assistance for such a project. Grants the Secretary the power to establish the time period during which such a conversion must be completed.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the best way for the Corporation to eliminate certain debts.

Requires the Corporation to conduct and submit to Congress an evaluation of the possibility of providing rail passenger service on a portion of any route over which service is discontinued on or after October 1, 1979.

Directs the Corporation to submit to Congress a report with recommendations for achievement by the Corporation of maximum mail carriage and associated revenues.

Directs the President of the Corporation to submit to Congress a report on the feasibility of establishing a system of uniform cost allocation for Amtrak which includes: (1) the avoidable cost by route; (2) the revenue by route; (3) the fully allocated cost by route; (4) the number of passengers carried by route; (5) the avoidable profit or loss per passenger by route; and (6) the fully allocated profit or loss by route; (7) the profit or loss per passenger by route; and (8) the profit or loss by revenue passenger mile.

Requires the Corporation to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing: (1) a profit and loss table by route for the upcoming fiscal year, assuming a 50 percent Government reimbursement of the fully allocated losses experienced by each such route; and (2) the average ticket subsidy required to show a systemwide public service profit (above and beyond such Government reimbursement) for the upcoming fiscal year.

Title II: Amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to the United States Railway Association (Association) for fiscal year 1980 to carry out its administrative expenses under such Act.

Requires the Association to submit quarterly reports to Congress regarding the proceedings before the special court to determine the valuation of the rail properties conveyed to the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) pursuant to such Act, including an accounting of the Federal funds expended in connection with such proceedings.

Directs the Association and the Attorney General to develop and submit to Congress a feasibility study for the transfer of such litigation functions of the Association to an appropriate Federal agency by March 1, 1980. Directs the Association together with the Department of Transportation to develop and submit to Congress a feasibility study to transfer the other functions of the Association to an appropriate Federal agency by such date.

Sets forth procedures for the monitoring of contractors employed by the Association.

Directs the special court established pursuant to such Act to include in its order a requirement that Conrail maintain medical and life insurance coverage for employees of railroads in reorganization.

Stipulates that the Association shall have a direct claim on the amount of loans, plus interest, which are forgiven by the Association pursuant to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as a current expense of administering the estate of a railroad in reorganization.

Title III: Office of Rail Public Counsel - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 of $1,200,000 to the Office of Rail Public Counsel.

Title IV: Amendments to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 - Extends the authorization for appropriations through September 30, 1980, for the redeemable preference share purchase program for rehabilitation and improvement financing under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

Title V: Effective Dates - Declares that the provisions of this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1979, except provisions requiring the maintenance of health and life insurance coverage for employees of a railroad in reorganization which shall be effective on the date of enactment of Public Law 95-597.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-189
7-24-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
7-24-79	Measure considered in House
7-25-79	Measure considered in House
7-25-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #380 (397-18)
7-27-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
8-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
8-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
8-02-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 712
9-12-79	Conference scheduled in House
9-14-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
9-25-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-26-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-481
9-27-79	House agreed to conference report
9-27-79	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-29-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-73

Public Law 96-74 Approved 9/29/79; H.R. 4393.

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1980 - *Title I: Department of the Treasury* - Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of the Treasury for the following: (1) the Office of the Secretary for salaries and expenses, and for international affairs; (2) the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for salaries and expenses; (3) the Bureau of Government Financial Operations for salaries and expenses, and payment of government losses in shipment; (4) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for salaries and expenses; (5) the United States Customs Service for salaries and expenses; (6) the Bureau of the Mint for salaries and expenses; (7) the Bureau of the Public Debt for administering the public debt; (8) the Internal Revenue Service for salaries and expenses; taxpayer services and returns processing; examinations and appeals; investigations and collections; and payment where energy credit exceeds liability for tax; and (9) the United States Secret Service for salaries and expenses, of which certain sums shall be available for payment to State and local governments for protective services. Makes appropriations available for travel expenses of the Secret Service on protective missions, provided advance approval is obtained from the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Makes funds available to the U.S. Customs Service for the AntiDumping and Countervailing Duty Program.

Prohibits the use of appropriations made available to the Internal Revenue Service to formulate or carry out any measure in effect prior to August 22, 1978, which would cause the loss of tax-exempt status to private, religious, or church-operated schools.

Title II: U.S. Postal Service - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the United States Postal Service for payment to the Postal Service Fund. Prohibits the use of Postal Service funds for special third-class rates for qualified political committees other than the national, State or congressional committee of a major or minor party as defined by current law.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Executive Office of the President for the following: (1) compensation of the President; (2) the Office of Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the White House Office for salaries and expenses; (4) the executive residence at the White House for operating expenses; (5) the official residence of the Vice President for operating expenses; (6) special assistance to the President for salaries and expenses; (7) the Council of Economic Advisers for salaries and expenses; (8) the Council on Wage and Price Stability for salaries and expenses; (9) the Domestic Policy Staff for salaries and expenses; (10) the National Security Council for salaries and expenses; (11) the Office of Management and Budget for salaries and expenses; (12) the Office of Federal Procurement Policy for salaries and expenses; and (13) unanticipated needs. Requires the Department of Defense to transfer to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy the functions of the Federal Acquisitions Institute.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the following independent agencies: (1) the Administrative Conference of the United States for salaries and expenses; (2) the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for salaries and expenses; (3) the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay for salaries and expenses; (4) the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (5) the Federal Election Commission for salaries and expenses with a set-aside for activities of the National Clearinghouse of the Federal Election Commission; (6) the General Services Administration (GSA) for: the Federal Buildings Fund, with limitations on the availability of revenue; the Federal Supply Service for operating expenses; the National Archives and Records Service for operating expenses and records declassification; the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service for operating expenses; the Federal Telecommunications Fund; Federal Property Resources Activities for operating expenses (including a transfer of funds); general management and agency operations for salaries and expenses; the Office of Inspector General; Indian Trust Accounting; allowances and office staff for former presidents; Administrative and Staff Support Services for salaries and expenses; and for the Business Service Centers and Federal Information Centers. Credits to the appropriation account of the GSA specified receipts from Government corporations and funds connected with Federal property transfers. Permits the use of GSA funds to hire passenger motor vehicles. Prohibits the use of GSA funds in connection with procurement of data processing equipment and related software for a joint GSA-Department of Agriculture project or any other common user shared facility.

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1980: (1) to the Office of Personnel Management for salaries and expenses (including a transfer of funds); (2) for government payment for annuitants and employees health benefits; (3) for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) for intergovernmental personnel assistance; (5) for the Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses (including a transfer of funds); (6) for the Office of Special Counsel for salaries and expenses; (7) for the Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses; (8) for the President's Commission on Pension Policy for salaries and expenses; and (9) for the United States Tax Court for salaries and expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the amount of funds which may be used for travel expenditures. Prohibits funding of a position held by the replacement of an employee who has entered the Armed Forces after such employee has been discharged from the Armed Forces, and certified as still qualified to perform the duties of the civilian position, but has not been restored thereto. Prohibits the establishment of new government offices unless approved and provided appropriations by the Congress. States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein. Restricts the procurement of foreign made hand or measuring tools and stainless steel flatware. Prohibits the use of funds for administrative expenses connected with the transfer of the activities of the United States Customs Service.

Title VI: General Provisions - Sets forth the maximum amount allowable for the purchase of motor vehicles by Government departments, agencies, and corporations. Exempts electric or hybrid vehicles purchased for demonstration purposes from such limitation. Restricts the use of appropriations to such entities for the employment of certain aliens. Exempts Israel, the Republic of the Philippines, and nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the current defense effort from such employment restriction. Prohibits the compensation of any employee of the Postal Service who hinders or penalizes another employee in communicating with a Member or committee of Congress. Prohibits the use of appropriations to finance interdepartmental bodies which have not been approved by Congress. Provides for the payment of rents and services charged to the GSA and the compensation of guards and special policemen. Prohibits the use of appropriations for rentals and compensation in excess of the rates established by the GSA. Prohibits expenditures related to new construction projects under the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to pay the salary of prevailing rate employees in an amount which exceeds the rate of salary for such employees on September 30, 1979, by more than the overall average percentage increase in the General Schedule rates of basic pay. Exempts positions paying under $4.22 per hour from such prohibition. States that deductions or contributions from employee salaries shall be calculated after application of the percentage increase in the General Schedule.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement any Internal Revenue Service ruling that a taxpayer is not entitled to a charitable deduction for general purpose contributions which are used for educational purposes by an exempt religious organization. Prohibits the IRS from using funds made available under this Act to carry out the proposed revenue procedures for private tax-exempt schools.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that former President Richard M. Nixon should reimburse the United States for either the cost of improvements to his San Clemente, California, estate which were paid for by the Federal Government or the increase in the fair market value of the estate due to such improvements, as determined by the Comptroller General as of the date of sale, whichever is less.

6-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-248
7-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-13-79	Measure considered in House
7-16-79	Measure considered in House
7-16-79	Motion to recommit failed of passage in House
7-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #340 (344-49)
7-17-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
8-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-299
9-05-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-06-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #260 (88-2)
9-06-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
9-14-79	Conference scheduled in House
9-24-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-471
9-26-79	House agreed to conference report
9-26-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
9-26-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
9-26-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-26-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-28-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-74

Public Law 96-75 Approved 9/29/79; H.R. 5380.

Provides that the authority contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979, shall continue in effect until the earlier of: (1) the effective date of a general authorization Act; or (2) the end of the sixtieth day after the date of enactment of this Act.

9-26-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
9-26-79	Measure considered in House
9-26-79	Measure passed House
9-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-27-79	Measure passed Senate
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-28-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-75

Public Law 96-76 Approved 9/29/79; S. 230.

Title I: Nurse Training - Nurse Training Amendments of 1979 - Amends title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend the assistance program for nurse training and students.

Establishes a new assistance program for training nurse anesthetists.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to arrange for the conduct of a study, either with the National Academy of Sciences (if such body agrees) or with another public or nonprofit private entity (if the Academy declines), to determine the need to continue a specific Federal assistance program for nursing education, taking into account specified factors, and to report the results of such study to Congress.

Title II: Other Health Professions Programs - Amends title VII of the Public Health Service Act (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to increase the ceiling on federally insured loans in any academic year to a medical student in a school of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry from $10,000 to $15,000 upon a determination that educational costs require such increase. Increases the aggregate insured unpaid principal amount for all such insured loans made to any such borrower from $50,000 to $60,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to defer the date used with respect to service requirements for National Health Service Corps scholarships for students of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry for a period longer than the current three-year limit for such deferment.

Authorizes the Secretary to defer the service obligation of a scholarship recipient in a school of veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, or pharmacy so that such individual may complete an internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training.

Increases from $70,000,000 to $82,000,000 the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the activities of the National Health Service Corps.

Exempts a medical or osteopathic school participating in an area health education center program from the requirement that such school conduct a program for training physical assistants or nurse practitioners which emphasizes enrolling individuals from the area served by the center of the program, if another school participating in the same program meets such requirement.

Increases from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 the sums which may be obligated for schools of medicine and other types of health care which are financially distressed or unaccredited, from the total authorizations for start-up assistance, financial distress training, and curriculum development of medical schools.

Includes maternal and child health among those disciplines within schools of public health which are eligible to receive traineeship and special project support.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the following requirements for a school of dentistry in order to remain eligible for a capitation grant if determined that compliance by a school with such requirements will result in the loss of its accreditation: (1) maintain its increased enrollment requirements; (2) train a certain percentage of students in specialty areas; and (3) train students in certain geographical areas for specified lengths of time.

Amends the Health Programs Extension Act to prohibit any entity which receives any funding under the Public Health Service Act, the Community Mental Health Centers Act, or the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act from discriminating against an applicant for training or study because of such applicants view of abortion.

Amends title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (Health Information and Promotion) to extend through fiscal year 1982 the authorization of appropriations for payments under grants and contracts under such title.

Title III: Public Health Service Administration - Public Health Service Administrative Amendments of 1979 - Amends title II of the Public Health Service Act (Administration) to revise the administration of the Public Health Service.

Permits warrant officers to be appointed to the Public Health Service.

Establishes two additional positions of Assistant Surgeon General (the Chief Nurse Officer of the Service and the Chief Pharmacist Officer of the Service). Increases from three-fourths of one percent to one percent the number of active duty officers of the Corps who may hold the special temporary grade of Assistant Surgeon General.

Extends to officers of the Reserve Corps the same education and training credits currently available to officers of the Regular Corps.

Authorizes the conditioning of the detail of a Commissioned Officer on the reimbursement by the entity to which he is detailed and includes congressional committees among such authorized entities.

Requires an officer to pay back two times the total of all sums paid by the Public Health Service for training programs upon a voluntary departure from the Service following such training.

Extends to Commissioned Officers of the Public Health Service certain benefits which are provided for Commissioned Officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Prescribes the method of calculating the severance pay of Reserve Corps officers who are involuntarily released from active duty.

Increases the pay grade of the Surgeon General from 0-8 to 0-9.

Allows service credit for certain commissioned officers of the service who attain educational degrees before entry or reentry into active service.

Authorizes: (1) advance pay to be made to members of the Public Health Service; and (2) a uniform allowance to Commissioned Officers required to wear the uniform of the United States Coast Guard.

4-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-101
5-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
5-09-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
7-27-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
7-27-79	Measure considered in House
7-27-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3633
7-27-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-30-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
9-05-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-419
9-06-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-313
9-07-79	Senate agreed to conference report
9-20-79	House agreed to conference report
9-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-21-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-21-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-76

Public Law 96-77 Approved 9/29/79; H.J. Res. 406.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the termination date of provisions of such Act relating to contract priorities and allocations for strategic materials and expansion of the national productive capacity and supply regarding such materials until January 28, 1980.

9-25-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
9-25-79	Measure considered in House
9-25-79	Measure passed House
9-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-27-79	Measure passed Senate
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-28-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-77

Public Law 96-78 Approved 9/29/79; H.R. 5369.

Title I: Temporary Increase in Public Debt Limit; Exception to Interest Rate Ceiling on Bonds - Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit by $479,000,000,000 until May 31, 1980.

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time to $50,000,000,000.

Title II: Establishment of Public Debt Limit as Part of Congressional Budget Process - Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the enrolling clerk of the House to prepare an engrossment of a joint resolution establishing the statutory limit on the public debt consistent with the level set forth in each concurrent resolution on the budget adopted by the Congress pursuant to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Declares that such joint resolution shall be deemed adopted by the House by the same vote that agreed to the concurrent resolution on the budget and shall be transmitted to the Senate for further legislative action.

Requires each report accompanying any concurrent resolution on the budget to contain a clear statement of its effect on the statutory limit on the public debt.

States that the Rule established by this Act shall not affect the power of the House to amend the public debt limit by existing procedures.

Declares that any amendment to the level of the public debt set forth in a concurrent resolution on the budget shall be deemed out of order in the House or the Committee of the Whole, except those amendments necessary to achieve mathematical consistency.

States that these amendments shall take effect beginning in fiscal year 1981.

9-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-472 (Part I)
9-26-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
9-26-79	Measure considered in House
9-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #511 (219-198)
9-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-28-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-28-79	Measure passed Senate, roll call #322 (49-29)
9-29-79	Measure enrolled in House
9-29-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
9-29-79	Measure presented to President
9-29-79	Public Law 96-78

Public Law 96-79 Approved 10/4/79; S. 544.

Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Revision of Health Planning Authority* - Amends title XV of the Public Health Service Act (National Planning and Development) to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to review annually the national guidelines for health planning promulgated under such Act. Requires the Secretary to determine whether health care delivery systems are meeting the standards and goals set forth in such guidelines and to publish periodically a summary of changes in resources needed to meet such goals. Stipulates that the authority to make such reviews and determinations does not authorize new budget authority before the beginning of fiscal year 1980. Directs health systems agencies (HSAs) and State health planning and development agencies (State Agencies) to provide such data as will enable the Secretary to carry out such duties.

Requires the Secretary to consult with certain entities at least 45 days before establishing or revising the guidelines. Requires that the guidelines include standards which reflect the unique circumstances and needs of medically underserved populations including isolated rural communities.

Adds to the list of subjects deserving priority consideration in the formulation of national health planning goals: (1) the discontinuance of duplicative or unneeded services and facilities; (2) the adoption of policies to contain the rising costs of health care delivery; (3) the improvement of mental health care, including eliminating of inappropriate placement of persons with mental health problems in institutions and emphasizing outpatient mental health services by assuring access to community mental health centers; and (4) the promotion of health services which recognize the psychological components of health maintenance; and (5) the development and use of cost saving technology.

Increases from 15 to 20 the membership of the National Council on Health Planning and Development. Increases from five to eight the minimum number of Council members who must be consumers, including members of urban and rural medically underserved populations. Requires that at least one voting member of the Council be an administrator of a private hospital.

Sets forth a finding that the prevailing methods of paying for health services, particularly inpatient services, have diminished the effect of competition on the decisions of providers respecting the supply of such services. States that the HSAs and State Agencies should perform their functions with regard to the extent to which competition appropriately allocates the supply of services.

Revises the procedures for the redesignation of health service area boundaries. Directs the Secretary to review such boundaries on his own initiative, or at the request of any Governor or health systems agency (HSA), and provides that they may be redesignated if the boundaries of the proposed health services area meet the current requirements in a significantly more appropriate manner. Provides that no proposed revision of a health service area shall comprise an entire State without the prior consent of the Governor.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe criteria for the revision of health services areas within one year of enactment. Eliminates the provision which gives priority for designation of health service areas which formerly had an areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Agency under previous health planning authority.

Revises the status of Puerto Rico for the purposes of the health planning program by bringing it under the special provision which allows the State Agency to perform the functions of the HSA.

Revises the procedures for the designation and termination of health systems agencies, including requiring the Secretary to: (1) give priority to an application for HSA designation which has been recommended by the Governor or the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC); (2) permit the appropriate State Agency to comment on the performance of an HSA before its designation is renewed; and (3) consult with the Governor and the SHCC before terminating an HSA's designation. Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with the National Council on Health Planning and Development, to terminate a designation agreement with an HSA under certain circumstances. Allows the Secretary to return an HSA which has not performed satisfactorily to a conditionally designated status for up to one year.

Directs, rather than allows, the Secretary to provide technical assistance to entities which have the potential to become HSAs.

Increases the minimum planning grants to HSAs. Sets forth a per capita funding formula. Allows the Secretary to increase funding levels for certain extraordinary expenses. Permits grants which are unobligated in the fiscal year for which they were made to be used in the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires that HSA governing body members who are residents of the health service area: (1) include individuals representing the principal social, economic, linguistic, handicapped, and racial and geographic areas; and (2) be broadly representative of such area.

Permits providers whose principal place of business is in an HSA area to be members of such HSA's governing body. Adds "podiatrists", "physician assistants", "rehabilitation facilities", and "other providers of health care" as additional provider categories with respect to HSA governing body composition. Increases from one-third to one-half the proportion of the providers of health care who are members of the governing body or executive committee of an HSA who must be direct providers of health care.

Makes additional revisions in the composition of an HSA governing body, including that the membership consist of individuals knowledgeable about mental health services and representative of: (1) any qualified health maintenance organizations which may be in the health service area; and (2) the Veterans Administration if the area has at least one VA health care facility.

Eliminates the current provision that consumers on HSA governing bodies cannot have been health care providers within 12 months preceding appointment. Requires that subcommittees or advisory groups of HSA boards have a consumer majority. Revises the requirements for the membership of HSA governing bodies with respect to government representatives.

Redefines "provider of health care" to: (1) eliminate the category of an "indirect" provider; (2) stipulate that an individual shall not be considered a provider solely by being a member of a governing body of an entity engaged in health care research or instruction or drug production; and (3) raise the income test from one-tenth to one-fifth.

Directs each HSA to establish and make public a process for the selection of the members of its governing body and any subarea advisory councils, which assures: (1) selection in accordance with current composition requirements; and (2) the opportunity for broad participation of the residents of the health service area.

Requires such process to prohibit the selection of more than one-half of the members by other members of such body or councils.

Revises the responsibilities of an HSA which is a public regional planning body or local government unit with respect to its delegation of duties.

Extends the immunity from damages currently given HSA employees to the HSA itself, but excepts from such immunity bodily injuries and physical damages to property. Provides that no member, employee, consultant, or agent of a HSA or SHCC shall be personally liable for damages under any Federal or State law if such individual could have reasonably believed that he was acting in an official capacity and acted without gross negligence or malice.

Stipulates that an HSA which is a public regional planning body or unit of general local government shall be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the health systems plan (HSP) of an HSA. Exempts from such stipulation an HSA which was designated and functioning on January 1, 1979, and which is a unit of general local government.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds by an HSA to pay an individual to lobby with respect to regulations or legislation at the Federal, State, or local levels, where the primary responsibility of such individual is to influence such governmental action.

Excepts from the current requirement that HSA governing body meetings be public, meetings dealing with HSA employees which, if public, would be an unwarranted invasion of such employee's privacy. Extends similar scope of protection to HSA personnel records and data and to employees of State health planning and development agencies.

Requires each HSA to have an identifiable program of providing assistance to the members of a governing body or other decision-making entity. Provides that at least one member of the HSA staff shall be responsible for assisting the members of the HSA governing body, particularly the consumer members. Authorizes HSA governing bodies to make advances to HSA members for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of HSA duties.

Prohibits any member of a governing body of an HSA or any member of a SHCC from voting on any matter with which such member has any substantial ownership, employment, medical staff, fiduciary, contractual, creditor, or consultative relationship within the 12 months preceding such vote.

Requires HSA staff to have expertise in financial and economic analysis, disease prevention, and mental health resources.

Directs the SHCCs to establish in consultation with the HSAs and the State Agencies a uniform format for HSPs and AIPs.

Stipulates that the "healthful environment" which an HSA is directed in current law to describe in a detailed statement of goals shall be concerned primarily with health care equipment, health services provided by health care institutions, health care facilities, and other providers of health care and health resources.

Adds to the material to be included in the HSP goals for the delivery of mental health services.

Requires that each State Agency determine statewide health needs after consultation with appropriate State authorities and to refer the HSPs to such authorities (including the State mental health authority) for review and recommendations. Requires the State Agency to make public its reasons for not acting upon such recommendations.

Requires the HSP and the State health plan to describe specified institutional and non-institutional health services and the extent to which facilities and equipment need to be modernized, converted to new uses, constructed, or acquired. Requires the AIP to include a statement of changes in personnel, facilities, and other resources which are necessary to meet the HSA's objectives.

Changes the frequency of the HSA, State Agency, and SHCC reviews from annually to triennially.

Applies procedures for public comment on proposed HSPs of an HSA to the triennial review and amendment of HSPs. Requires that the same such procedures be used with respect to the AIPs.

Eliminates the requirement that the HSP of an HSA be consistent with the national guidelines issued by the Secretary, but requires the HSA to submit to the State Agency, the SHCC, and the Secretary a detailed statement of reasons for any inconsistencies between its HSP and AIP and such guidelines.

Authorizes the Governor of a State to disapprove the State health plan approved by the SHCC upon a determination that the plan does not effectively meet the statewide health needs determined by the State Agency.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any grant to a State Agency which does not have in effect a State health plan.

Directs, rather than allows, HSAs to provide technical assistance in obtaining and filling out necessary forms to applicants applying for projects to achieve the HSP.

Requires plans established under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 to be consistent with the State health plan.

Revises the review functions of the SHCCs. Enumerates additional criteria for HSA, State Agency, and SHCC review.

Requires a State Agency to establish a period within which approval or disapproval of applications for certificates of need must be made. Allows an applicant to bring an action in a State court to enforce such requirement. Requires a certificate of need program to provide an administrative appeals mechanism for review of decisions of a State Agency not to issue a certificate. Provides for judicial review of a final decision rendered by a State Agency with respect to a certificate of need, and requires affirmance of the Agency's decision unless it is arbitrary, capricious, or was not made in conformity with applicable law. Prohibits ex parte contracts between an applicant for a certificate and any person in the State Agency with responsibility respecting such application after the hearing on the application commences.

Specifies the requirements of the certificate of need program administered by a State Agency. Applies such program to major medical equipment, institutional health services, and capital expenditures. Stipulates that the issuance of a certificate of need may not be made subject to any condition not directly related to specified criteria, including criteria prescribed by the State Agency in accordance with State law. Authorizes a State Agency to withdraw a certificate under certain circumstances. Requires each decision to issue a certificate of need to be consistent with the State health plan except in emergency circumstances posing a threat to public health.

Exempts from the certificate of need program the offering of an inpatient institutional health service, the acquisition of major medical equipment, or the obligation of a capital expenditure for the provision of an inpatient institutional health service by: (1) a health maintenance organization or a combination of HMOs; (2) a health care facility which primarily provides inpatient services and is controlled by an HMO; or (3) a health care facility which an HMO has leased for a period of at least 15 years.

Exempts from such program the acquisition of major medical equipment which will not be owned by or located in a health care facility unless: (1) a notice requirement is not met; or (2) the State Agency finds that the equipment will be used to provide inpatient services. Allows a State program to require certificates for such acquisitions until September 30, 1982.

Requires the issuance of a certificate of need for a capital expenditure to the extent that it is required to prevent safety hazards or to comply with State licensure or accreditation standards.

Requires a certificate of need program to provide for enforcement procedures and penalties.

Defines "capital expenditure" and "major medical equipment" for purposes of the certificate of need program.

Directs the Comptroller General to evaluate the exemption provisions of the certificate of need program and to report the results to the appropriate congressional committees by February 1, 1982.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to enable State to establish certificate of need programs meeting the requirements of this Act within 180 days of enactment.

Requires an HSA and State Agency to conduct an appropriateness review of institutional and home health services which are offered in the area or State and with respect to which goals have been established in the State health plan (instead of "all" institutional services as currently provided). Requires an HSA in making the appropriateness review to consider the need for the service, its accessibility, availability, quality, financial viability, and cost effectiveness.

Establishes procedures which allow the Governor of a State to review an HSA decision disapproving a proposed use of Federal funds, and to authorize such use after considering any comments by the State Agency.

Requires each HSA to coordinate its activities with any State entity which reviews rates and budgets of health care facilities. Requires HSAs located within the same standard metropolitan statistical area to coordinate their activities.

Provides for Indian self-determination with respect to health planning.

Requires each HSA to collect annually and make public the rates charged for the 25 most frequently used hospital services in the State. Requires that the State administrative program assure compliance with requests for information made by an HSA in carrying out such function.

Extends from one to three years the period of the designation and redesignation of a State Agency.

Permits the HSA and SHCC to comment on the performance of a State Agency before its designation is renewed. Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with the National Council on Health Planning and Development, to terminate a designation agreement with a State Agency under certain circumstances. Allows the Secretary to return an HSA which has not performed satisfactorily to a conditionally designated status for up to one year.

Adds to the functions of a State Agency the preparation of an inventory of medical facilities located in the State and an evaluation of their physical condition. Eliminates the requirement that an HSA make separate recommendations to the State on medical facility projects for modernization and construction.

Reduces by 25 percent per year for each year in which a State has not designated a State Agency, the amount of any allotment, grant, loan, or loan guarantee which has been committed to the State under this Act, the Community Mental Health Centers Act, or the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 for the development of health resources, such reduction to become effective upon the expiration of a specified period.

Requires a State Agency to provide technical assistance in obtaining and filling out the necessary forms to individuals and public and private entities for the development of projects and programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to extend the conditional designation of a State Agency for an additional period (beyond the current 36 month limit) upon a finding that the Agency is making a good faith effort to comply with its statutory requirements.

Revises the composition of the SHCCs. Authorizes the Governor to select the chairman of the SHCC with approval of the appropriate State legislative body. Increases from one-third to one-half the proportion of members of the SHCC who must be direct providers of health. Provides for ex officio representation of the Veterans' Administration on the SHCC when the State has at least one VA facility, instead of two facilities as currently provided. Requires members of the SHCC who are consumers to include individuals from rural and urban medically underserved populations which exist in the State. Provides for proportional representation of interstate HSAs on the SHCC.

Adds to the functions of the Centers for Health Planning the dissemination of education methodologies to HSAs and State Agencies.

Redefines "institutional health service" for the purpose of the Act. Defines "rehabilitation facility" and "medically underserved population" and stipulates that any reference to "health" includes physical and mental health.

Extends through fiscal year 1982 authorizations for: (1) planning grants; (2) State health planning and development; (3) rate regulation; (4) centers for health planning; and (5) area health services development funds.

Amends title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) to allow an HMO three years from the time it is qualified to meet the requirement that at least 50 percent of its enrolled population be made up of other than Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

Title II: Revision of Authority for Health Resources Development - Amends title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (Health Resources Development) to repeal the part which provides allotment grants to States for facility construction and sets forth requirements for the State medical facilities plan.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make loans through fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the discontinuance of unneeded hospital services or facilities; (2) the conversion of existing facilities to needed health services and facilities, including outpatient and long term facilities; (3) the modernization of medical facilities; (4) the construction of new outpatient facilities; and (5) the construction of new inpatient facilities in areas experiencing rapid population growth.

Provides that the Secretary may pay the holder of a loan an amount sufficient to reduce by not more than one-half the net effective interest rate if the loan is located in an urban or rural poverty area.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee through fiscal year 1982 the payment of principal and interest to: (1) non-Federal lenders for their loans to public and nonprofit private entities for medical facilities projects; and (2) the Federal Financing Bank for loans to public and nonprofit private entities for such projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for construction or modernization projects designed to: (1) eliminate or prevent imminent safety hazards; or (2) avoid noncompliance with State or voluntary licensure or accreditation standards, with respect to medical facilities owned or operated by public entities or private nonprofit entities which can demonstrate that they serve their community in a capacity similar to that of a public hospital.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for projects for: (1) construction of outpatient medical facilities providing services for medically underserved populations; and (2) conversion of existing medical facilities to provide such services.

Title III: Program to Assist and Encourage the Discontinuance of Unneeded Hospital Services - Amends title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (Health Resources Development) to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish a new program for providing grants and technical assistance to assist and encourage hospitals to discontinue the provision of unneeded hospital services, including the provision of debt, incentive, and conversion payments for the discontinuance of all inpatient health services or an identifiable part of a hospital which provides inpatient services.

Requires a hospital's application to include reasonable assurance that all laborers and laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors will be paid wages at rates in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires an HSA or State Agency, in determining the need for any service proposed to be discontinued or converted by an applicant, to give special consideration to the unmet needs and existing access patterns of urban or rural poverty populations.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe guidelines for the protection of employees affected by the discontinuance of such services.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State Agencies (not to exceed 10 percent of the authorizations for this program) for specified activities for the purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of various means for reducing excess hospital capacity.

Directs the Secretary to study the effect of such program on the elimination of unneeded hospital services and to report the results to Congress by January 1, 1982.

04-26-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-96
05-01-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-01-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-04-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
07-19-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-19-79	Measure considered in House
07-19-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3917
07-24-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-25-79	Conference scheduled in House
08-09-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-309
09-05-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-420
09-20-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #496 (362-45)
09-21-79	Senate agreed to conference report
09-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-79	Measure presented to President
10-04-79	Public Law 96-79

Public Law 96-80 Approved 10/6/79; H.J. Res. 303.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the seven-day period beginning October 7, 1979, as "National Port Week."

09-20-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-20-79	Measure considered in House
09-20-79	Measure passed House
09-21-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-02-79	Measure passed Senate
10-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-79	Measure presented to President
10-06-79	Public Law 96-80

Public Law 96-81 Approved 10/6/79; S. 721.

Civil Rights Commission Authorization Act of 1979 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Civil Rights Commission.

Directs the Commission to continue to appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government with respect to denials of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution involving Americans who are members of eastern- and southern-European ethnic groups and to report its findings to the Congress.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-167
06-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #124 (91-5)
06-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-08-79	Measure considered in House
06-08-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2641
09-25-79	Senate receded and concurred in House amendment with an amendment
09-27-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-27-79	House receded from its amendment
09-27-79	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-28-79	Measure presented to President
10-06-79	Public Law 96-81

Public Law 96-82 Approved 10/10/79; S. 237.

Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 - Empowers a full-time or part-time United States magistrate who serves as a full-time judicial officer, when specially designated by the district court and upon consent of the parties, to conduct proceedings in a jury or nonjury civil matter. Empowers a part-time magistrate who meets the bar membership requirement of this Act to exercise such jurisdiction: (1) upon specific written request of the parties; and (2) if the chief judge of the district court certifies that a full-time magistrate is not reasonably available in accordance with guidelines established by the judicial council of the circuit (leaves unmodified current law allowing magistrates to be assigned additional duties consistent with Federal law).

Authorizes appeal of such decisions directly to the court of appeals or to the district court upon prior consent of the parties.

Requires the clerk of court, if a magistrate is designated to exercise civil jurisdiction, to notify the parties of their right to consent to such jurisdiction. Prohibits the district judge or magistrate from attempting to persuade the parties to such consent.

Requires that anyone appointed as a magistrate must have been a member of a bar of the highest court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States for at least five years.

Allows the magistrate and the parties to determine how the record is to be taken in such proceedings.

Requires magistrates to be selected under standards and procedures promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, including public notice of all vacancies and the establishment of merit selection panels by the district courts. Requires such panels to consider all qualified individuals, especially such groups as women, blacks, Hispanics, and other minorities, in recommending persons to the court.

Allows a magistrate serving prior to the promulgation of selection standards and procedures to exercise the jurisdiction conferred by this Act only after reappointment under such standards or certification by the judicial council of the circuit.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to inform Congress annually on the background and qualifications of magistrates, and appeals from their decisions.

Authorizes Federal courts to require payment by the United States for the expenses of printing the record on appeal from magistrate proceedings.

Authorizes a magistrate to try and sentence persons accused of all misdemeanors, unless such person elects to be tried before a district judge. Allows the court, upon its own motion or upon petition by the Government for good cause, to order that proceedings in any misdemeanor case be conducted before a district judge rather than a magistrate.

Authorizes a magistrate, in a case involving a youth offender in which consent has been filed pursuant to this Act, to impose sentence and exercise all powers under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, but disallows a magistrate from sentencing a youth to the custody of the Attorney General for a period in excess of one year for conviction of a misdemeanor or six months for conviction of a petty offense.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to conduct a study of the magistrate system and to submit its findings to Congress within 24 months of enactment.

04-24-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-74
05-02-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-02-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-04-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
06-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-79	Measure considered in House
06-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 1046
06-26-79	Conference scheduled in House
07-10-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-18-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-322
09-19-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-444
09-20-79	Senate agreed to conference report
09-28-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #524 (273-38)

09-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-79	Measure presented to President
10-10-79	Public Law 96-82

Public Law 96-83 Approved 10/10/79; S. 756.

Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to change the duties and authority of the Administrator of such Office. Directs the Administrator to: (1) provide leadership in the development of Federal procurement policy; (2) coordinate programs to improve the quality and performance of procurement personnel; (3) develop a uniform procurement system which includes uniform policies, regulations, procedures, and forms to be used for the procurement of property and services by executive agencies and by recipients of Federal grants or assistance; and (4) develop a central management system consisting of the Office of Management and Budget, the General Services Administration, and the procurement offices of executive agencies to implement such procurement system.

Lists other functions of the Administrator which include: (1) determining whether recommendations of the Commission on Government Procurement (CGP) should be completed, amended, or rejected; (2) establishing, through a Federal Procurement Data Center, a computer-based information system for collecting, developing, and disseminating procurement data; (3) developing standard contracts and contract language for Government procurements; and (4) directing formulation of executive branch positions on legislation relating to procurement.

Establishes, within the Office, the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) through which the Administrator shall: (1) promote and conduct research in procurement policies; and (2) promote and recommend programs of the Office of Personnel Management and executive agencies for recruitment, training, and evaluation of procurement personnel.

Authorizes the Administrator, until the uniform procurement system is implemented, to issue policy directives promoting its implementation and promoting specified policies of such Act. Directs the Administrator to deny or rescind the promulgation of any agency rule or regulation which is inconsistent with such a directive or policy.

Declares that nothing in this Act is to: (1) affect the authorities or responsibilities under the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949 for procurement of automatic data processing and telecommunications equipment and services, or of real property; or (2) limit the authority or responsibilities of the Director.

Requires the Administrator to submit to Congress within one year of the enactment of this Act: (1) a proposal for such procurement system; (2) a report on the recommendations of the CGP; (3) recommended changes in procurement legislation; and (4) a proposal for the central management system.

Authorizes the appropriation of $4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out the provisions of this Act. Stipulates that one-third of the funds appropriated for each fiscal year be made available to the FAI.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-144
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-21-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-79	Measure passed Senate
09-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3763
09-27-79	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
09-28-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-79	Measure presented to President
10-10-79	Public Law 96-83

Public Law 96-84 Approved 10/10/79; H.R. 3920.

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 to provide compensation for members of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation who are not full-time Federal employees.

Directs that: (1) the interim reports of the Commission be sent to the President, as well as to Congress, from time to time and as the Commission deems appropriate; and (2) the due date of the Commission's final report be extended one year, until July 1, 1980.

Exempts the Commission from certain provisions of the Federal Reports Act which require clearance from the Office of Management and Budget for information gathering.

Provides that any reports the Commission makes to Congress shall be made directly and without clearance from the Office of Management and Budget.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to delay the effective date of provisions extending unemployment compensation coverage to certain alien agricultural workers until January 1, 1982. Provides that remuneration paid for services performed after December 31, 1979, by such alien agricultural laborers, shall be taken into account to determine whether there is such coverage for the agricultural labor of persons paying cash remuneration for the agricultural labor of other individuals (formerly, payments to such aliens were excluded in determining whether a $20,000 cash payments threshold had been reached, for purposes of such coverage).

06-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-237
07-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-25-79	Measure considered in House
07-25-79	Measure passed House
07-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-21-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-327
09-27-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-27-79	Measure passed Senate
09-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
09-28-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-79	Measure presented to President
10-10-79	Public Law 96-84

Public Law 96-85 Approved 10/10/79; S. 233.

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize $8,000,000 to be appropriated for fiscal year 1980.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to reduce the number of employees of the United States Travel Service within the District of Columbia by 40 percent of the total number of such employees as of December 31, 1978.

03-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-8
03-08-79	Call of calendar in Senate
03-08-79	Measure considered in Senate
03-08-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-12-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
09-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-28-79	Measure considered in House
09-28-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 2795
09-29-79	Measure enrolled in House
09-29-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-29-79	Measure presented to President
10-10-79	Public Law 96-85

Public Law 96-86 Approved 10/12/79; H.J. Res. 412.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1980 to continue Federal activities for which specified appropriations Acts will not have been enacted prior to September 30, 1979. Funds such activities in the same manner and amounts provided for in such Acts. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. Declares that if an appropriations Act has passed only one House or if an activity has been funded in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, the continuing appropriations shall not exceed the rate provided by the one House or the current rate, whichever is lower.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in fiscal year 1979 and provided for in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1979, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower.

Continues appropriations for the Legislative Branch at the rate provided in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1980 (H.R. 4390) as reported June 7, 1979. Limits pay increases for Federal executives to five and one-half percent notwithstanding other provisions of law.

Grants standing to all Members of the 96th Congress to contest the constitutionality of the appointment of any Circuit Judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia during the 96th Congress. Empowers the District Courts to hear such actions by a three judge panel and requires expedited proceedings in such actions. States that appeals from any panel convened pursuant to this Act shall lie only to the United States Supreme Court.

States that for the purpose of providing continuing appropriations, H.R. 4390 will be treated as appropriating sums for salaries and expenses of the Office of Technology Assessment and the General Accounting Office and funds for mail costs under the heading for Joint Items. Prohibits continuing appropriations for the Legislative Branch from being used to remodel the gallery in Statuary Hall in the Capitol to provide additional work space for Members of Congress.

Appropriates sums at the current rate to continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or project alternative of the Department of Energy.

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary to continue specified activities which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not been provided for in fiscal year 1980. Prohibits the Federal Trade Commission from using such appropriations to promulgate trade regulation rules under the Federal Trade Commission Act or to initiate new activities.

Establishes the funding rate for continuing appropriations to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance.

Makes continuing appropriations for the Department of Transportation at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower. Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission to incur obligations at the rate provided for in H.R. 4440 as reported on June 13, 1979.

Provides continuing appropriations for the activities of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline at a rate not to exceed 35 percent of the 1980 budget estimate.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities provided for in the Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980 (H.R. 4394) at the rate adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 27 and 28, 1979, respectively. Permits such appropriations to be used to finance activities which were not funded in fiscal year 1979.

Appropriates funds to continue the activities provided for in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980 (H.R. 4389) at the rate adopted by the House of Representatives on August 2, 1979.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution shall remain available for expenditure until: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any activity provided for in this resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such an activity; or (3) November 20, 1979, whichever first occurs.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments required by law.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to initiate or resume any activity for which funds were not available in fiscal year 1979.

Authorizes the apportionment of appropriated funds on a deficiency basis indicating the need for a supplemental appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of pay increases granted pursuant to law.

Prohibits the use of funds made available in fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense - Civil, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers - Civil in connection with the acquisition of land or easements near the four lake projects in the Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, pending the submission to Congress of the plan specified in the conference report accompanying H.R. 4388.

Authorizes the use of continuing appropriations by the Appalachian Regional Commission at the rate provided in the applicable appropriation Act, notwithstanding the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Increases the allowances for administrative and clerical expenses of each Senator from Minnesota and Texas in connection with the increase in population of such States. Increases the authorization for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for travel expenses. Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to appoint additional staff members.

Requires that travel and transportation expenses of the executive branch be reduced by $500,000,000 below the amount proposed in the President's budget.

Stipulates that funds available under the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, Fiscal Year 1979, for United States prisoners may be used to improve substandard State facilities holding Federal prisoners and that such authority shall be available for obligations incurred from September 26, 1979.

States that funds appropriated for capital outlays in connection with the construction of the campus of the University of the District of Columbia shall expire on September 30, 1980, unless such funds have been obligated.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee certificates issued by the trustees of certain railroads which have filed petitions for reorganization without regard to provisions of law limiting such authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to reorganize or consolidate the Alaska Railroad Office of the Chief Counsel, the Office of Real Estate, or the Office of Financial Planning.

Ratifies all obligations incurred in anticipation of appropriations and authority provided in this resolution.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy resulted from promptly reported rape or incest. Stipulates that payments for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum, or medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy may be provided by appropriations.

10-09-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-500
10-09-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-09-79	Measure considered in House
10-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-09-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
10-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #346 (81-15)
10-10-79	Conference scheduled in House
10-10-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-10-79	Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on its diagreement to certain Senate amendment passed House
10-12-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-513
10-12-79	House agreed to conference report
10-12-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment
10-12-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with an amendment
10-12-79	Conference report failed of passage in Senate, roll call #353 (26-62)
10-12-79	Conference report reconsidered and passed Senate, roll call #354 (44-42)
10-12-79	Motion to concur in Hse amendment to certain Sen amendment with an amendment laid on table in Hse, r.c.#355(43-42
10-12-79	Senate agreed to Hse amendment to certain Senate amendment, roll call #356 (43-41)

10-12-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-12-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-79 Measure presented to President
10-12-79 Public Law 96-86

Public Law 96-87 Approved 10/12/79; H.R. 5419.

Title I: Recognizes Goodloe Byron, former Member of the House of Representatives and the Senate for his efforts to provide for the protection of the Appalachian Trail for public use and enjoyment.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Appalachian Trail Conference and the State of Maryland, to design and erect at a location along the Maryland segment of the Trail an appropriate marker in commemoration of the contributions of Goodloe Byron.

Title II: - Establishes the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site through the acquisition of the former home and office of Frederick Law Olmsted in Brookline, Massachusetts. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the Site. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with an appropriate entity for the management of the archival collection acquired pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate: (1) a report on the progress of his acquisition and provisions for management and permanent protection of the archival collection; (2) a report indicating the final management and protection arrangements he has concluded for such collection; and (3) a general management plan for the site.

Authorizes the appropriation from the Land and Water Conservation Fund of such sums as may be necessary for the acquisition of lands and interests therein. Sets forth the authorized funding levels for the acquisition, development and preservation of the archival collection. Makes such authorizations effective October 1, 1979.

Title III: - Permits the burial of the late Chief Turkey Tayac in the ossuary at Piscataway Park, Oxon Hill, Maryland. Authorizes the Secretary to select the site in such ossuary. Prohibits the use of Federal funds for the burial of Chief Tayac, except for such funds as may be necessary for maintenance of the burial site by the Department of the Interior.

Title IV: - Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to increase authorizations for: (1) DeSoto National Memorial, (2) Pecos National Monument, and (3) Great Sand Dunes National Monument.

Makes technical and conforming changes to such Act concerning the: (1) Great Sand Dunes National Monument; (2) Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site; (3) Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area; (4) Guam National Seashore; (5) Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park; (6) Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; (7) Ebey's Landing National Historic Reserve; (8) Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site; (9) National Trails System; (10) Yellowstone National Park; (11) Albert Einstein Memorial; (12) Upper Delaware River; and (13) Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. Prohibits the Secretary from charging any entrance or admission fee in excess of the amounts in effect as of January 1, 1979, or charging fees at any unit of the National Park System where such fees were not in effect as of that date.

Prohibits the National Park Service from charging user fees for transportation services and facilities in Mt. McKinley National Park in Alaska.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 to make technical and conforming changes.

09-27-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-27-79 Measure considered in House
09-27-79 Measure passed House
10-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-09-79 House agreed to certain Senate amendments
10-09-79 House agreed to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
10-11-79 Senate agreed to House amendments
10-12-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-12-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-79 Measure presented to President
10-12-79 Public Law 96-87

Public Law 96-88 Approved 10/17/79; S. 210.

Department of Education Organization Act - *Title I: General Provisions* - Declares the purpose of this Act to be: (1) to strengthen the Federal commitment to ensuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual; (2) to support more effectively States, localities and public and private institutions in carrying out their responsibilities for education; (3) to promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through federally supported research, evaluation, and the sharing of information; (4) to improve the management and efficiency of Federal education activities; (5) to increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public; (6) to encourage the involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs; (7) to improve the coordination of Federal education programs.

Prohibits the withholding of funds from schools on the basis of any requirement imposed by the Secretary or the Department with which a State fails to comply.

Title II: Establishment of the Department - Establishes an executive department to be known as the Department of Education to be headed by a Secretary of Education. Creates within the Department an Under Secretary of Education who shall be responsible for the conduct of intergovernmental relations by the Department.

Authorizes local education authorities to inform the Under Secretary of conflicts between Federal regulations. Directs the Under Secretary to consider such conflicts and make recommendations for resolving them, including appropriate relief for such local education authorities.

Establishes within such Department an Assistant Secretary for each of the following: (1) Elementary and Secondary Education; (2) Postsecondary Education; (3) Vocational and Adult Education; (4) Special Education and Rehabilitative services; (5) Educational Research and Improvement; and (6) Civil Rights. Provides for a General Counsel, an Inspector General, four additional officers with specified functions, and an Administrator of Education for Overseas Dependents. Includes as functions of such four additional officers: (1) congressional relations; (2) public information; (3) parental and public participation; (4) management and budget; (5) planning, evaluation, and policy development; and (6) encouraging and promoting the study of foreign languages and cultures at the elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels.

Establishes, within such Department, Offices of: (1) Civil Rights; (2) Elementary and Secondary Education; (3) Postsecondary Education; (4) Vocational Adult Education; (5) Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; (6) Education for Overseas Dependents; (7) Educational Research and Improvement; (8) Bilingual Education and Minority Affairs; (9) Inspector General; and (10) General Counsel.

Establishes within such department a presidentially appointed Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, representing a diversity of geographic areas and demographic characteristics, to assure the effective coordination of Federal programs.

Establishes a Federal Interagency Committee on Education to assist the Secretary in coordinating the procedures and actions of the Department with other Federal agencies.

Title III: Transfers of Agencies and Functions - Transfers from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) to the Secretary of Education all functions of: (1) the Assistant Secretary for Education and of the Commissioner of Education; (2) the Office of such Assistant Secretary and of the Education Division; (3) the Office for Civil Rights; (4) the Secretary of HEW through the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services under the Act of June 20, 1936; (5) the Commissioner of Rehabilitation and the Director of the National Institute of Handicapped Research under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (6) the Institute of Museum Services and its Director; (7) the Advisory Council on Education Statistics; and (8) the Federal Education Data Acquisition Council.

Transfers educational functions vested in the Secretary of HEW under: (1) the General Education Provisions Act; (2) the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (3) the Higher Education Act of 1965; (4) the Education Amendments of 1978; (5) the Act of August 30, 1890; (6) the National Defense Education Act of 1958; (7) the Education of the Handicapped Act; (8) certain provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; (9) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act; (10) the Vocational Education Act of 1963; (11) the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Act; (12) certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934; (13) certain provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; (14) the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act; (15) the International Education Act of 1966; and (16) the Career Education Incentive Act.

Transfers from HEW educational functions relating to Gallaudet College, Howard University, the American Printing House for the Blind, and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

Transfers from HEW to the Department of Education: (1) all offices of the Assistant Secretary for Education or in the Education Division; (2) all offices established under the Acts listed above; (3) all offices established under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (4) the Institute of Museum Services; (5) the Advisory Council on Education Statistics; (6) the Federal Education Data Acquisition Council; and (7) any advisory committee giving advice or making recommendations that primarily concern education functions transferred by this Act.

Transfers from the Department of HEW to the Secretary of Education all functions of the Secretary of Education, or the Commissioner of Education with respect to: (1) the Education Division; (2) the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education, including the National Center for Education Statistics; and (3) any advisory committee giving advice or making recommendations principally concerning education functions transferred by this Act.

Stipulates that the provisions of this Act shall not authorize the transfer of certain provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, relating to Project Head Start from the Secretary of HEW.

Transfers to the Department of Education from the Departments of: (1) Defense, the administration and operation of overseas dependents schools under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978; (2) Labor, certain functions regarding migrant and seasonal farmworker employment and training programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, upon the establishment of a single component in the new Department responsible for such programs; (3) National Science Foundation, science education programs; (4) Justice, the student loan and grant programs known as the law enforcement education program and the law enforcement intern program under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; and (5) Housing and Urban Development, the administration of college housing loans under the Housing Act of 1950.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to appoint and fix the salaries for the Department's employees in accordance with the Civil Service laws. Allows certain higher level appointments to be made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, at the request of the Secretary, if the individual so appointed is transferred to the Department in connection with a transfer of functions under this Act.

Permits the establishment of 15 Senior Executive Service positions by the Office of Personnel Management.

Requires that the total number of full-time positions in the Department of Education be reduced by 500 by the end of the first fiscal year after enactment of this Act, including consultants and experts. Exempts personnel employed under special programs for students and disadvantaged youth (including temporary summer employment) from such reduction requirement.

Grants rulemaking authority to the Secretary. Requires such rules to be in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and specified provisions of the General Education Provisions Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) employ experts and consultants; (2) enter into contracts with public agencies and private persons and organizations as limited by appropriation Acts; (3) provide technical advice to participants or potential participants in Departmental programs; (4) establish, maintain, alter, or discontinue field offices; (5) acquire and maintain schools, laboratories, and related facilities; (6) provide and maintain various facilities for employees and their dependents at remote locations; (7) utilize, with their consent, Federal, State, or foreign facilities; (8) acquire necessary copyrights and patents; (9) accept and utilize gifts and bequests of real and personal property; (10) establish a working capital fund for administrative expenses; (11) transfer funds within the Department; and (12) establish regional and field offices.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress concerning the Department's activities. Stipulates that such report include: (1) a statement of goals and priorities; (2) an assessment of progress made toward the reduction of excessive or burdensome regulation and duplication in Federal programs; and (3) an estimate of the non-Federal personnel employed pursuant to contracts, the number of such contracts, and the total cost.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Provides that, except where inconsistent with provisions of this Act, the General Education Provisions Act shall apply to functions transferred by this Act.

Title V: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Stipulates that, except as otherwise provided in this Act, no full-time personnel (except special Government employees) and part-time personnel holding permanent positions shall be separated or reduced in grade or compensation because of their transfer under this Act for one year after such transfer to the Department. States that any person holding an executive schedule position who is appointed in the Department to a position having duties comparable to those performed in such prior position shall continue to be compensated in the new position at not less than the rate in the previous position for the duration of such person's service in the new position.

Terminates specified offices upon the transfer of functions to the Department as follows: (1) the Education Division of HEW, including the Office of Education; (2) the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education of HEW; and (3) the Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education. Declares that whenever the President exercises the authority granted in this Act, the Office of Dependents' Education of the Department of Defense shall terminate. Allows each position which was expressly authorized by law, including executive level positions, and which is in an office terminated pursuant to this Act to be terminated.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) make necessary determinations about the transfers of functions and offices under this Act; (2) make necessary additional dispositions of personnel, assets, and funds; (3) provide for terminating the affairs of agencies or components terminated under this Act; and (4) take such further measures and dispositions as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Provides for the continuation of all effective orders, determination, rules, regulations, permits, grants, contracts, certificates, and privileges made before the effective date of this Act. Stipulates that the provisions of this Act shall not affect any proceedings pending at the time this Act takes effect before any department, agency, or commission, the functions or offices of which are transferred to the Department.

Redesignates the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare as the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Director of Office of Personnel Management, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the personnel effects of creating the Department of Education.

Title VI: Effective Date and Interim Appointment - Directs that this Act shall take effect 180 days after the Secretary of Education takes office or anytime after October 1, 1979, as the President may prescribe. Authorizes the President to make initial interim appointments to the Department of Education under specified conditions.

03-27-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-49
04-05-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #70 (72-21)

07-11-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
07-11-79 Measure considered in House
07-11-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2444
07-17-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
07-17-79 Conference scheduled in House, roll call #346 (263-156)
07-17-79 Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #347 (214-202)
09-21-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-459
09-21-79 Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-326
09-24-79 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #310 (69-22)
09-27-79 House agreed to conference report, roll call #515 (215-201)
09-27-79 Measure enrolled in House
09-28-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-11-79 Measure presented to President
10-17-79 Public Law 96-88

Public Law 96-89 Approved 10/19/79; S. 817.

Amends the Act providing for the preservation in its natural state of Barro Colorado Island in the Canal Zone to increase, effective October 1, 1979, the authorization of appropriations for such purposes.

05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-120
05-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-15-79 Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
08-02-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-405
10-09-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-09-79 Measure considered in House
10-09-79 Measure passed House
10-10-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-10-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-79 Measure presented to President
10-19-79 Public Law 96-89

Public Law 96-90 Approved 10/23/79; H.R. 1301.

Extends the current exception to prohibitions against commerce in lottery material (allowing such commerce within a State with respect to a State-conducted lottery) to include the exportation of lottery material to a foreign country for use in a lottery authorized by such country.

03-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-45
03-19-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-19-79 Measure considered in House
03-20-79 Measure considered in House
03-20-79 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #42 (270-140)
04-23-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-23-79 Measure considered in House
04-24-79 Measure considered in House
04-24-79 Measure passed House, roll call #94 (269-121)
04-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-10-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-79 Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 947
10-11-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-11-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-12-79 Measure presented to President
10-23-79 Public Law 96-90

Public Law 96-91 Approved 10/25/79; S. 567.

Allows the United States attorney and assistant United States attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within 20 miles of such district.

04-25-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-94
05-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-02-79 Measure passed Senate
05-03-79 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
10-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-79 Measure considered in House
10-15-79 Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 3959
10-16-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-16-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-16-79 Measure presented to President
10-25-79 Public Law 96-91

Public Law 96-92 Approved 10/29/79; H.R. 3173.

International Security Assistance Act of 1979 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the amount the President is authorized to use for emergency purposes, except for funds authorized for development assistance. Requires the President to report to Congress each time such authority is used.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) international narcotics control, including funding for narcotics interdiction programs with the Colombian Government; (2) military assistance (with limitations on the amounts to Portugal, Spain, Jordan, the Philippines, and Turkey); (3) peacekeeping operations; and (4) international military education and training (with limitations on Inter-American regional programs).

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to consider significant improvements in the human rights records of recipient countries when allocating the funds authorized by such Act and the Arms Export Control Act.

Authorizes the President, with prior Congressional approval, to draw down defense articles and services, not to exceed $10,000,000 in value in any fiscal year, to provide emergency military assistance without first finding that failure to respond immediately to such emergency will result in serious harm to vital U.S. security interests.

Permits an authorization for military assistance to a particular country to remain available for three consecutive years after such assistance has been authorized.

Increases the monetary limits of military stockpiles in foreign countries. Permits such stockpiles to be located in South Korea. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress a report regarding the stockpiling authorities for the Republic of Korea.

Authorizes the President to assign military personnel during fiscal year 1980 to manage international security assistance programs in specified countries, including Greece.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Economic Support Fund. Provides guidelines for the allocation and use of Economic Support Fund programs aimed at promoting progress toward a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East. Stipulates that none of such funds may be used to provide assistance to Syria unless the President has reported to the Congress that assistance for Syria is in the national interest of the United States.

Authorizes a Southern Africa regional refugee support, training, and economic planning program. Prohibits any aid to Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania or Zambia, unless the President has reported to the Congress that furnishing assistance to such country would further the national interests of the United States.

Authorizes economic assistance to Cyprus for refugee relief, reconstruction, or other activities consistent with a reconciliation on Cyprus, and to Turkey.

Makes certain funds authorized for fiscal year 1980 for the Fund available to Sudan.

Authorizes the transfer of the facilities and related property of the United States Sinai Field Mission to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance to friendly countries and international organizations for peacekeeping operations. Specifies that the Department of Defense may be reimbursed for such assistance under the United Nations Participation Act if such activities are not reimbursed by the United Nations.

Authorizes the President to make emergency transfers of funds up to $10,000,000 annually between the Economic Support Fund and the Peacekeeping account.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the identification of transferee countries where a member of NATO makes arms procurement arrangements with either NATO or one of its members for itself and for another NATO member by transferring a part of its own procurement to this third member.

Authorizes the President to provide, without charge, quality assurance, inspection, and contract audit services in connection with defense contracts with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member nations if such nation provides the same services to the United States.

Directs the President to identify, in the annual report of arms sales, the weapons or weapons-related defense equipment sales deemed most likely to result in the issuance of a letter or offer during such fiscal year. Requires the President to notify the Congress in writing every six months of any changes in the Arms Sales Proposal and, at the same time, to transmit to the Congress a classified report detailing the executive branch's best estimates of the international volume of arms traffic.

Authorizes the President to reduce or waive certain administrative and reimbursement charges in connection with cooperative agreements with NATO or NATO member countries for research and development of defense articles, provided that for each cooperative project the other participating countries reciprocate by waiving comparable charges. Requires the President to transmit to Congress such a proposed cooperative agreement describing the cooperative project, provided that the Congress does not adopt a concurrent resolution stating that it objects to the proposed project. Exempts such cooperative projects from congressional reporting and licensing requirements.

Directs the President to report quarterly to Congress concerning price and availability estimates provided to foreign countries with respect to sales of defense articles or services.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military sales to Israel. Reduces the ceiling on foreign military sales credits. Raises the ceiling on aggregate acquisition costs for excess defense articles ordered for foreign countries.

Revises the repayment terms on loans to Greece and Sudan under such Act.

Repeals the ceiling on military sales to African countries. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President shall exercise restraint in selling and financing defense articles and services to countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Requires the President to report within 60 days (instead of 30) to Congress concerning military exports. Repeals the requirement that such reports describe the services performed by and number of Federal employees. Requires the President to report annually to Congress on the number of Federal employees performing under this Act for which reimbursement is provided by the country receiving such services. Requires the President to set forth in a certification to Congress a justification of the determination that a proposed sale of defense articles is in the interests of national security.

Directs the President to review and report to the Congress concerning interagency procedures and disclosure criteria used by the United States in determining whether sensitive weapons technology shall be transferred.

Requires all arms sales notifications to contain an item, classified if necessary, identifying the sensitivity of the technology contained in the articles or services which are to be sold.

Increases the ceiling on commercial sales of major defense equipment.

Includes within the definition of defense articles, uranium depleted in the isotope 235 which is incorporated in defense articles solely to take advantage of high density characteristics unrelated to radioactivity.

Authorizes the President to transfer to Taiwan U.S. property and war reserve material located on Taiwan on January 1, 1979.

Releases Thailand from its contractual obligation to pay the United States for certain ammunition.

Permits assistance to Jordan only if the President certifies: (1) that Jordan is acting in good faith to achieve peace in the Middle East; and (2) that the expenditures of such funds will serve the process of peace in the Middle East.

Authorizes the President to make available the services of the Department of Defense for the removal from Zaire of those foreign armed forces transported to Zaire by the United States at the time of the crisis in Shaba Province in 1978.

Authorizes appropriations for additional economic support fund assistance in fiscal year 1979 for Turkey. Urges all parties to the Cyprus negotiations to demonstrate good faith in the negotiations and to move promptly towards a full, just, and lasting settlement.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for the Republic of Panama or its agencies, unless the President determines that specified assistance would further U.S. interests.

03-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-70
03-29-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-29-79	Measure considered in House
03-29-79	Measure passed House, amended
04-02-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 584, roll call #107 (69-21)
06-21-79	Conference scheduled in House
06-21-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-21-79	Motion to instruct Hse conferees to disagree to certain Sen admn passed Hse, roll call #273 (303-107)
10-04-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-495
10-04-79	Senate agreed to conference report
10-16-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #569 (256-147)
10-17-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-17-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-18-79	Measure presented to President
10-29-79	Public Law 96-92

Public Law 96-93 Approved 10/30/79; H.R. 4580.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980 - *Title I: Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia* - Makes appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia for salaries and expenses. Stipulates that the Commission shall have the power to appoint, fix the compensation of, and remove an Executive Director and additional staff members without regard to existing provisions of law relating to appointment in the competitive service. Provides that for purposes of pay and employment benefits, all personnel of such Commission shall be treated as Congressional employees.

Title II: District of Columbia - Makes appropriations for Federal payment and loans for capital outlay to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1980. Sets forth appropriated amounts out of the general fund for the District of Columbia for the following: (1) governmental direction and support, with limitations on expenditures for official purposes by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) the public education system; (5) human support services; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; (9) repayment of loans and interest; and (10) capital outlay. Prohibits the obligation of funds for the summer youth jobs program pending approval of a plan by the Subcommittees on the District of Columbia Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Requires that vouchers for expenditures be audited before payment by the designated certifying official, and that such vouchers be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official. Specifies that amounts appropriated for particular purposes shall be considered the maximum amounts for such expenditure rather than amounts set apart exclusively therefor. Sets forth limitations on mileage allowances for the private use of vehicles for the performance of official duties. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for regulations or orders requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs. Appropriates from the District's applicable funds such sums as may be necessary for the payment of judgments against the District. Makes appropriations available for the payment of public assistance.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from being available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided. Sets forth limitations on funds used to compensate chauffeurs or drivers, overtime or temporary positions, and travel and per diem costs outside the District, Maryland, and Virginia.

Sets forth limitations on the number of employees for the District of Columbia. Prohibits the use of funds for educational purposes for partisan political activities.

Requires the District to submit budget requests to Congress not later than February 1, 1980.

Appropriates from applicable funds of the District such sums as may be necessary for payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act.

Prohibits the use of funds contained in this Act to pay the salary of any employee of the government of the District of Columbia whose name, title, grade, salary, past work experience, and salary history are not available for inspection by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations or their duly authorized representatives.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State legislature.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to perform abortions except: (1) where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; or (2) for the medical procedures necessary for the victims of rape or incest, when such rape or incest has been promptly reported to a law enforcement agency or public health service. Allows the use of funds to pay for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy.

06-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-294
07-11-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-11-79	Measure considered in House
07-17-79	Measure considered in House
07-17-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #345 (272-147)
07-18-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-24-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-257
07-27-79	Call of calendar in Senate
07-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #230 (77-12)
07-27-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-10-79	Conference scheduled in House
09-18-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-443
10-16-79	House agreed to conference report
10-16-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
10-16-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-16-79	Motion that the House recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in House
10-22-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #369 (64-19)
10-22-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-79	Measure presented to President
10-30-79	Public Law 96-93

Public Law 96-94 Approved 10/31/79; H.R. 5506.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend from October 31, 1979, to November 30, 1979, the authority to implement the international energy program by way of international voluntary agreements.

10-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-511
10-22-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House
10-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
10-31-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-31-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-31-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-31-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-79	Measure presented to President
10-31-79	Public Law 96-94

Public Law 96-95 Approved 10/31/79; H.R. 1825.

Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 - Authorizes a Federal land manager (the Secretary of any Department or head of any agency of the United States) to issue a permit for excavation and/or removal of any archaeological resource located on land owned or controlled by the United States pursuant to uniform regulations under this Act. Exempts lands under the jurisdiction of the Smithsonian Institution from the definition of public lands for the purposes of this Act. Directs the Federal land manager to whom such application is made to determine that: (1) the applicant is qualified to carry out the activity; (2) the activity furthers archaeological knowledge in the public interest; (3) the archaeological resources which are excavated will remain the property of the United States and that such resources and associated records and data will be preserved by a suitable university, museum, or other scientific or educational institution; and (4) the activity is not inconsistent with any management plan applicable to the public lands concerned.

Directs the Federal land manager to notify any Indian tribe which may consider any excavation site as having religious or cultural importance prior to issuing a permit. Allows the Federal land manager to suspend or revoke the permit of any applicant against whom a civil penalty has been assessed or who has been convicted of a violation of any prohibited act as set forth in this Act.

Provides that no tribe or tribe member is required to get a permit to excavate on their tribal lands unless such tribe has no law regulating excavation and removal of resources on their lands. Requires the consent of a tribe or individual Indian for all permits for excavation on Indian lands.

Directs any Federal land manager to issue a permit to the Governor of any State, or to such designee as the Governor deems qualified, for archaeological research, excavation, removal, and curation on behalf of the State or its educational institutions.

Permits the Secretary to establish regulations providing for the exchange of archaeological resources between suitable institutions and the ultimate disposition of such resources.

Prohibits any person from: (1) injuring, excavating, removing, or otherwise altering or defacing any archaeological resources unless pursuant to a permit; and (2) selling, purchasing, exchanging, transporting, or receiving any archaeological resource removed from land owned or controlled by the United States or Indian lands in violation of any provision, rule, regulation, or permit in effect under State or local law.

Sets forth the penalties for the violation of any prohibition contained in this Act and administrative procedures for imposition of such penalties.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay an amount, not to exceed $500, to any person who furnishes information leading to the finding of civil violation of the prohibitions set forth in this Act. Subjects all archaeological resources and vehicles and equipment used in violation of this Act to forfeiture to the United States.

Specifies that information concerning the location of any archaeological resource for the excavation or removal of which a permit is required shall be confidential.

Provides for the Governor of any State to receive information concerning the nature and location of archaeological resources within the State if certain conditions are met.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Defense, and the Chairman of the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after consultation with other Federal land managers, Indian tribes, representatives of State agencies, and after public notice and hearing, to promulgate uniform rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act. Specifies that such uniform rules and regulations shall not take effect until 90 days after they have been transmitted to the specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to foster and improve the communication, cooperation, and exchange of information between private individuals having collections of archaeological resources and data and Federal authorities and professional archaeologists.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal, modify or interfere with the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

06-28-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-311
07-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79	Measure considered in House
07-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-10-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-30-79	Call of calendar in Senate
07-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 490
10-12-79	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-17-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-22-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-22-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-22-79	Measure presented to President
10-31-79	Public Law 96-95

Public Law 96-96 Approved 10/31/79; H.R. 5386.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promulgate formulas by which any reduction in the 1980 appropriations for community service and continuing education programs will be borne equally by all States.

Prohibits fiscal year 1979 funds from being withheld from a State student incentive grant program because of a failure of such State to meet a requirement that all nonprofit institutions of higher education in such State be eligible to participate in such program.

10-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-497
10-15-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House
10-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
10-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-19-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-79	Measure presented to President
10-31-79	Public Law 96-96

Public Law 96-97 Approved 10/31/79; S. 436.

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority from $15,000,000,000 to $30,000,000,000.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-175
06-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-79	Measure passed Senate
10-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 2686
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-79	Measure presented to President
10-31-79	Public Law 96-97

Public Law 96-98 Approved 11/1/79; H.R. 3923.

Changes the name of the National Historical Publications Commission to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the General Services Administration for such Commission and for providing funds to Federal, State, and local agencies and to nonprofit organizations for the collecting, preserving, and publishing of historically significant documents.

Provides a per diem allowance for the transportation expenses of Commission members who are not representatives of a Federal agency. Specifies that provisions authorizing such allowance shall take effect on October 1, 1979.

05-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-141
05-21-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-79	Measure considered in House
05-21-79	Measure passed House, amended
05-22-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-283
09-25-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-19-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-23-79	Measure presented to President
11-01-79	Public Law 96-98

Public Law 96-99 Approved 11/2/79; H.J. Res. 3.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate November 4, 1979, as "Will Rogers Day."

10-26-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-26-79	Measure considered in House
10-26-79	Measure passed House
10-29-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
10-31-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
10-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-79	Measure passed Senate
11-01-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-01-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-01-79	Measure presented to President
11-02-79	Public Law 96-99

Public Law 96-100 Approved 11/2/79; S. 975.

Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1980 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in certain departments, agencies, and other elements of the United States Government. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the conduct of activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1980.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization, Fiscal year 1979 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States for fiscal year 1979.

Title V: Technical Provisions - Provides that appropriations authorized by this Act for Federal employee benefits may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in such benefits authorized by law.

Extends annual dependents' educational travel benefits to employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency.

04-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 96-71
04-23-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-206
06-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-10-79	Measure considered in House
07-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3821
07-10-79	Conference scheduled in House
07-31-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-12-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-512
10-17-79	Senate agreed to conference report
10-24-79	House agreed to conference report
10-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-25-79	Measure presented to President
11-02-79	Public Law 96-100

Public Law 96-101 Approved 11/4/79; S. 1905.

Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act - Permits the Milwaukee Railroad to enter into agreements to sell all or any portion of its rail properties. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to develop plans, participate in negotiations, and recommend proposals for the sale or transfer of any such properties, giving preference to financially responsible persons.

Authorizes the bankruptcy court to authorize the abandonment of the lines of the Milwaukee Railroad if an employee ownership or employee-shipper ownership arrangement is not implemented or on April 1, 1980, whichever occurs first. Stipulates that, pending the expiration of the time for appeal of such an order, the court may authorize the termination of service on a line to be abandoned. Stipulates that such order may not be stayed. Authorizes the bankruptcy court to authorize the sale or transfer of a line of such railroad, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), if an employee ownership or employee-shipper ownership arrangement is not implemented or on April 1, 1980, whichever occurs first. Authorizes such court to permit the purchasing carrier to operate interim service pending review by the ICC.

Authorizes an association of representatives of national railway labor organizations, employee coalitions, and shippers to submit to the Commission a single plan for converting all or substantially all of the Milwaukee Railroad into an employee or employee-shipper-owned company. Stipulates that such a plan must be submitted by December 1, 1979.

Directs the Commission, within 30 days, to approve such a plan if: (1) adequate financing is available to the proponents of such plan; (2) the plan is fair and equitable to the railroad's creditors; (3) implementation of such plan will occur by April 1, 1980; (4) that portion of the railroad covered by such plan can be operated on a self-sustaining basis; and (5) the plan contains an assessment of all operating practices including the implementation of changes designed to achieve the greatest possible labor productivity increases consistent with safe operations and adequate service.

Directs the Commission, upon finding that the plan meets such criteria, to submit its findings to the bankruptcy court. Directs the court, within ten days, to determine whether the plan is fair and equitable to the estate of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Stipulates that if the court approves such plan the proponents shall implement the plan by April 1, 1980.

Amends the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970 to remove the requirement that Federally guaranteed railroad certificates of railroads in reorganization be treated as an expense of administration and receive the highest priority in bankruptcy if the railroad involved is actively engaged in formulating an employee ownership plan or an employee-shipper ownership plan.

Increases the aggregate principal amount of all certificates which may be guaranteed under such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to immediately guarantee trustee certificates of the Milwaukee Railroad to allow the railroad to maintain its rail system. Exempts such guarantees from provisions concerning the disposal and proceeds from the sale of assets. Stipulates that such certificates shall be subordinated to the claims of any creditor's of the railroad which exist on the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to immediately make available directed service funds transferred from the ICC to the Milwaukee Railroad trustee for financing continued service.

Stipulates that qualified separated or furloughed employees of such railroad shall have the first right of hire by other rail carriers subject to regulation by the ICC, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the Milwaukee Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees to enter into agreements providing protection to those employees adversely affected by a reduction in service or restructuring of such railroad. Requires the National Mediation Board to attempt to bring the parties to such agreement if the parties are unable to agree within 20 days. Directs the parties to immediately enter into a fair and equitable employee protection agreement if the Board cannot bring the parties to agreement within 40 days.

Entitles employees of the Milwaukee Railroad who are separated from employment with such railroad or any other carrier before April 1, 1984, to receive monthly supplementary unemployment insurance. Sets forth conditions and amounts of such assistance.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to maintain a list of separated employees desiring other employment and a list of available rail employment, through December 31, 1984.

Stipulates that an employee of such railroad who elects to receive a separation allowance shall be entitled to receive from the Railroad Retirement Board expenses for training in qualified institutions for new career opportunities.

Stipulates that employees receiving assistance under this Act or under an employee protection agreement shall be deemed to have waived any employee protection benefits otherwise available.

Authorizes appropriations for the supplementary unemployment insurance, the new career training assistance, and administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary, pursuant to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, to guarantee obligations of such railroad in order to provide protection for employees affected by restructuring, transactions, or reductions in service by such railroad. Exempts such guarantees from the employee protection requirements of such Act.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary to purchase redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates which are convertible to such shares to facilitate the rehabilitation and improvement of

Milwaukee Railroad property that has been sold to another person, or retained by such railroad so long as such property will be used for continuing rail service. Sets forth conditions for such purchase.

Authorizes a bankruptcy court, upon the date of enactment of this Act, to authorize the abandonment or sale or transfer subject to ICC approval of lines of railroad in any case pending under the Bankruptcy Act. Stipulates that, pending the expiration of the time for appeal of such an order, the court may authorize the termination of service on a line to be abandoned. Stipulates that such an order may not be stayed.

Stipulates that this Act is in lieu of any directed service on any line of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Stipulates that the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 shall not apply to transactions carried out pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Railroad Retirement Board to exercise powers under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act as are not inconsistent with this Act. Directs such Board to publish a document describing employee rights under this Act. Requires such Board to make semiannual reports to Congress describing its activities concerning Milwaukee Railroad employees.

Directs the Milwaukee Railroad to maintain its entire railroad system and continue its level of service existing on October 15, 1979 until: (1) an employee or employee-shipper ownership plan is not submitted to the Commission in the allotted time; (2) the Commission finds the plan not to be feasible; (3) the bankruptcy court finds that the plan is not fair and equitable to the railroad's creditors; or (4) the plan is not implemented within the allotted time.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to stipulate that the United States Railway Association may increase the principal amount of a loan, in an amount not to exceed $4,000,000, if the railroad makes a written commitment to adopt an employee stock ownership plan which will acquire $250,000 worth of employer stock.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to permit assistance for facilities rehabilitation and improvement financing for significant railroad restructuring if the benefits of such restructuring are not likely to be achieved without such assistance.

Authorizes the Office of Rail Public Counsel to represent before the bankruptcy court affected shippers, localities, and municipalities with respect to the proposed abandonment of any lines of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Requires that any relief provided to the surviving Milwaukee Railroad system, in the event that one of the abovementioned occurrences results in the survival of less than the entire system, be conditioned upon good faith efforts to establish an employee stock ownership plan embracing the acquisition of securities equal in value to 25 percent of the relief provided.

10-29-79	Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment(without written rept.)
10-30-79	Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-30-79	Measure considered in House
10-30-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. J. Res. 341
11-01-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-02-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-02-79	Conference reported in House, H. Rept. 96-583
11-02-79	House agreed to conference report
11-02-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-03-79	Measure presented to President
11-04-79	Public Law 96-101

Public Law 96-102 Approved 11/5/79; S. 1030.

Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979 - *Title I: Standby Motor Fuel Rationing* - States the findings of Congress concerning a standby gasoline rationing plan for motor fuels that: (1) such a plan should provide, to the maximum extent practicable, that the burden of reduced supplies of motor fuels be shared by all persons in a fair and equitable manner and that the economic and social impacts be minimized; and (2) such a plan be sufficiently flexible to respond to changed conditions and sufficiently simple to be effectively enforced and administered.

Directs the President to prepare, and transmit to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, a report describing the measures taken to establish a system of rationing of gasoline and diesel fuel, a timetable for completion of such measures, and an estimate of the costs. Specifies the issues to be addressed in such report.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the President to prescribe a rationing contingency plan as soon as possible after the enactment of this Act and to consult with the Governors of the various States during the development of such a plan. Authorizes the President to implement such a plan 30 days after its transmission to Congress upon the finding that a severe energy supply interruption exists and if Congress has not disapproved the plan by joint resolution. Permits the President to implement such plan without such findings if Congress approves such action by resolution. Defines "severe supply interruption" as a national energy supply shortage which the President determines: (1) has resulted or is likely to result in a daily shortfall of gasoline, diesel fuel and No. 2 heating oil supplies for a period in excess of 30 days of an amount equal to 20 percent or more of the projected daily demand for such supplies; (2) is not manageable under other energy emergency authorities; (3) is expected to persist for a period of time sufficient to seriously threaten the adequacy of domestic stocks of such refined petroleum products; and (4) is having or can reasonable be expected to have a major adverse impact on national safety or the national economy. Specifies that the projected daily demand for such supplies shall be the amount of such supplies that were available during any consecutive period of 12 months which occurred during the 36 calendar month period which precedes the month in which such finding is made, adjusted by: (1) the normal growth in demand for such supplies for the period between the base period and the month in which the determination of shortfall is made; and (2) seasonal variations in demand for such fuels.

Specifies additional procedures for amending such contingency plans, approval or disapproval of such plans by joint resolution, and motions to discharge Congressional committees from consideration of such resolutions.

Eliminates the requirement in existing law that an economic analysis and evaluation be transmitted to the Congress with the rationing contingency plan. Stipulates that any authority of the President with respect to a rationing contingency plan which is delegated to the Secretary of Energy shall not be reviewed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Requires that any rationing contingency plan prescribed pursuant to this Act shall provide that: (1) shortfalls of energy supplies shall be shared equally by the various States; (2) supplies shall be made available, to the maximum extent practicable, to classes of end-users on a basis which takes into account the needs of such end-users; and (3) adequate end-user rights are available to carry out the requirements of a rationing plan established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Provides that rationing coupons shall be considered to be obligations on other securities of the United States for purposes of the Federal Criminal Code.

Title II: Emergency Energy Conservation - Defines "motor fuel" as gasoline and diesel oil.

Authorizes the President to establish monthly emergency motor fuel conservation targets for the Nation generally and for each State. Authorizes the President to establish such monthly targets for any energy source upon finding that a severe energy supply interruption exists, or is imminent, or that actions to restrain domestic energy demand are required. Stipulates that each State conservation target shall be equal to the State base period consumption reduced by a uniform national percentage. Sets forth the factors to be considered in establishing such target. Authorizes the President to adjust any State base period consumption as he determines necessary. Permits the President to further adjust such consumption to reflect: (1) a reduction in energy consumption already achieved; (2) energy shortages which may affect consumption; and (3) variations in weather from seasonal norms. Stipulates that the uniform national percentage shall be designed to minimize the impact on the domestic economy of the projected shortage by saving an amount of an energy source equivalent to the projected shortage.

Requires the President to notify each State Governor of the established target for such State. Directs the President to establish a separate emergency conservation target applicable to Federal installations, activities, and energy use by Federal employees and officials. Authorizes the President to adjust such targets where considered appropriate.

Requires the President, before the end of the twelfth month following the establishment of a conservation target for a specific energy source, and annually thereafter, to determine whether a severe energy supply interruption continues to exist. Terminates such conservation targets if the President determines that such energy supply interruption has ceased to exist.

Directs the Secretary to determine and publish monthly in the Federal Register national and State fuel consumption levels and success with meeting the targets.

Prohibits Presidential authority under the Emergency Energy Conservation Program from being delegated.

Directs the Governor of each State to submit to the Secretary a State emergency fuel conservation plan designed to meet or exceed targets established for such State. Authorizes the Secretary to extend for good cause the 45 day period for submission of such plans. Provides that State plans may permit persons to use alternative means of conserving. Stipulates that such plans shall provide an effective procedure for the approval and enforcement of such alternative means by such State. Sets forth criteria for State emergency fuel conservation plans to reduce public and private use of fuel, and criteria for the Secretary's approval of such plans.

Delegates administrative and enforcement authority for approved State plans to the Governor of a State and other State and local officers and employees designated by the Governor.

Imposes a fine up to $1,000 for violation of State plan provisions. Directs the Secretary to establish a standby Federal emergency conservation plan.

Directs the President to implement all or any portion of any standby Federal conservation plan in any State: (1) which is not meeting, and is not likely to meet, its conservation target; (2) if a shortage exists or is likely to exist in such State that is at least eight percent of the projected normal demand; and (3) which has no approved emergency conservation plan.

Permits the Governor of a State in which a Federal plan is or will be in effect to submit a State emergency conservation plan or one or more State measures to be substituted for such Federal plan or Federal measures. Provides that if such State plan or State measures are approved, the Federal plan or Federal measures in question would cease to be effective. Authorizes the State to administer and enforce such a plan, at the request of the Governor.

Directs that the standby Federal emergency conservation plan be designed to achieve the energy conservation target, but not to impose an unreasonably disproportionate share of the burdens on any specific group. Prohibits the restriction of weekend fuel sales except in connection with a rotating restriction program. Provides for civil penalties for violations of such plans.

Allows States to institute actions for judicial review of: (1) any target established by the President; (2) any determination by the President that an approved State plan is not achieving its assigned target; or (3) any disapproval by the Secretary of a State emergency conservation plan. Provides for review of any decision by a court of appeals by the Supreme Court upon attainment of a writ of certiorari.

Directs the President to report annually to the Congress on State and Federal conservation activities.

Imposes a $5 ($7 for eight-cylinder cars) minimum purchase requirement upon all fuel consumers. Stipulates that such purchase requirement shall apply in every State where: (1) the Governor of such State submits a request to the Secretary to have such requirements applicable therein; (2) the Governor of such State lacks the authority to invoke comparable requirements, but the State could administer and enforce the Federal requirements under a delegation of authority pursuant to Federal law; (3) such requirements would not be contrary to State law; or (4) the President has found that nationwide implementation of such purchase requirements would be appropriate.

Exempts from such minimum purchase requirements motorcycles, motorpowered bicycles, or comparable vehicles, as determined by the Secretary's regulations.

Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the minimum purchase level in certain circumstances.

Imposes a fine of up to $100 for a violation of such requirements.

Delegates administrative and enforcement authority for automobile fuel purchase measures to the Governor of a State and other State and local officers and employees designated by the Governor.

Stipulates that compliance with such requirements shall not be considered a violation of the Emergency Allocation Act of 1973 or any Federal or State law requiring labeling or disclosure of the maximum price per gallon of fuel.

Prohibits any State odd-even fuel purchase plan from denying the sale of motor fuel to any motorist bearing a license plate issued by a State other than the State of purchase or a bordering State.

Provides for an exemption from temperature restrictions for buildings which achieve an equivalent reduction in energy consumption by other means.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the commercial and industrial storage of gasoline and middle distillates in specified storage facilities. Sets forth the components of such report.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a data collection program for monitoring, at the refining, wholesale, and retail levels, the supply and demand levels of middle distillates on a periodic basis in each State. Stipulates that such program does not authorize the direct or indirect regulation of price of any middle distillate. Directs the President, before December 31, 1979, to report to the Congress on the middle distillate situation.

Directs the Secretary to use the authority provided under the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 to secure any information necessary to carry out the emergency energy conservation program and the minimum automobile fuel purchase measures set forth in this title.

Terminates this Act and any actions taken thereunder on July 1, 1983, with specified exceptions.

Title III: General Provisions - Provides that, for purposes of funding the provisions of this Act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980, this Act shall be treated as a contingency plan under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

05-04-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-117
06-05-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #120 (77-13)
06-07-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
07-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-373
07-25-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-25-79	Measure considered in House
07-31-79	Measure considered in House
08-01-79	Measure considered in House
08-01-79	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Interstate & Foreign Commerce with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#423(177-246)
08-01-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #424 (263-159)
08-01-79	Conference scheduled in House
08-02-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-12-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-516
10-12-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-366
10-17-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #364 (77-18)
10-23-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #589 (301-112)
10-23-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-24-79	Measure presented to President
11-05-79	Public Law 96-102

Public Law 96-103 Approved 11/5/79; H.R. 4394.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980 - Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the following: (1) Housing Programs for Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing; housing and rent supplementation payments, the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; Congregate services for public housing; payments for the operation of low-income housing projects; the troubled projects operating subsidy; the Federal Housing Administration Fund; and for college housing loans and other expenses; (2) the Government National Mortgage Association for the Special Assistance Functions Fund and payment of participation sales insufficiencies; (3) community planning and development for Community Development Grants; Urban Development Action Grants; Comprehensive Planning Grants; and the Rehabilitation Loan Fund; (4) Neighborhoods, voluntary associations and consumer protection for housing counseling assistance, and the Neighborhood Self-Help Development Program; (5) for policy development and research for research and technology; (6) fair housing and equal opportunity for fair housing assistance; and (7) for management and administration for salaries and expenses (including a transfer of funds). Reduces rent supplement payments in fiscal year 1980 by the uncommitted balances of prior authorizations. Allows assistance payments to an owner of a multifamily housing project assisted, but not insured, under the National Housing Act, if the owner and mortgage have provided, or agree to provide, assistance to the project as determined by the Secretary of HUD.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations to the following independent agencies for fiscal year 1980: (1) the American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) the Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) the Department of Defense-Civil Cemeterial Expenses, Army, for salaries and expenses; (4) the Environmental Protection Agency for salaries and expenses; research and development; abatement, control and compliance; buildings and facilities; construction grants (of which no funds shall be used to enforce the issuance of retroactive regulations for project grants previously awarded); the United States Regulatory Council; with authorized limited funds transfers among specified with appropriations accounts of the Environmental Protection Agency (5) the Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for funds appropriated to the President for disaster relief; emergency planning, preparedness and mobilization; and hazard mitigation and disaster assistance; (7) the General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development allocating specified sums for the Space Shuttle, the multi-spectral resources sampler, advanced rotorcraft technology, and the variable cycle engine; construction of facilities; and research and program management; (10) the National Commission on Air Quality for salaries and expenses; (11) the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for salaries and expenses and self-help development; (12) the National Institute of Building Sciences for salaries and expenses; (13) the National Science Foundation for research and related activities; science education activities; and scientific activities overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program); (14) the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for salaries and expenses; (15) the Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (16) the Department of the Treasury for payments to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund; the Office of Revenue Sharing, for salaries and expenses; the New York City Loan Guarantee Program, for administrative expenses and investment in the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; and (17) the Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions; readjustment benefits; veterans insurance and indemnities; medical care; medical and prosthetic research; medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses; general operating expenses; construction of major projects; grants for the construction of state extended care facilities; grants for the construction of state veterans cemeteries; grants to the Republic of the Philippines; and the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund. Authorizes limited funds transfers among specified appropriations accounts of the Veterans Administration. Prohibits the use of appropriations toward the construction of any new home or hospital. Requires reimbursement for the cost of care received by persons not entitled to benefits under law.

Limits the amount which may be borrowed from the public or any other source except the Secretary of the Treasury, by the Central Liquidity Facility of National Credit Union Administration.

Title III: Corporations - Exempts corporations and agencies of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from specified fiscal limitations established by the President and submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Government Corporation Control Act. Establishes limitations on the administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Title IV: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided. Requires every expenditure of appropriated funds to be certified and subject to an audit unless specifically exempted by law. Restricts the use of funds for commuting expenses. Requires recipients of research assistance to share the costs of projects not specifically solicited by the Government in proportion to their interest in the research.

Prohibits any appropriation under such Act, or any other appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, to be used to contract with private firms to provide plant care or watering services.

06-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-249
06-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-21-79	Measure considered in House
06-22-79	Measure considered in House
06-27-79	Measure considered in House
06-27-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c. #289 (170-243)
06-27-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #290 (359-53)
07-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-24-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-258
07-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-27-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #232 (60-25)
07-27-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-31-79	Conference scheduled in House
08-02-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-409
09-27-79	House agreed to conference report
09-27-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
09-27-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
09-27-79	Motion that the Hse recede and concur in certain Senate amendment rejected in Hse, r.c. #516 (128-278)
09-27-79	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
09-28-79	Senate agreed to conference report
09-28-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
09-28-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendment with an amendment, roll call #323 (49-20)
09-28-79	Senate insisted on certain of its amendment, roll call #324 (35-30)
10-22-79	Conference scheduled in House (Second Conference)
10-22-79	Conference scheduled in Senate (Second Conference)
10-23-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-542 (Second conference report)
10-24-79	House agreed to conference report (Second Conference Report)

10-24-79 Senate agreed to conference report (Second Conference Report)
10-25-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-25-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-25-79 Measure presented to President
11-05-79 Public Law 96-103

Public Law 96-104 Approved 11/5/79; H.R. 2515.

Repeals provisions of law which permitted specified financial institutions to charge interest on business and agricultural loans over $25,000 at a rate of up to five percent above the Federal discount rate regardless of State law, and which precluded such institutions from raising the defense of usury under such laws. States that such provisions shall remain in effect with respect to loans made in any State between October 29, 1974, and the earlier of July 1, 1977, or the enactment of overriding State legislation.

Title I: Interest Rate Amendments Regarding State Usury Ceilings on Certain Loans - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and other provisions of law to permit any national banking association, federally-insured bank, or federally-insured savings and loan association to charge interest on business and agricultural loans of $25,000 or more at a rate of up to five percent in excess of the discount rate on 90-day commercial paper in effect at the Federal Reserve Bank in the Federal Reserve district where such institution is located, notwithstanding State usury laws.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit qualified small business investment companies to charge interest on business loans of $25,000 or more at a rate not exceeding the lowest of the following: (1) the maximum rate prescribed by regulation of the Small Business Administration for loans made by any small business investment company, determined without regard to any State rate incorporated by such regulation); (2) the maximum rate authorized by State law which has not been preempted by this Act; or (3) the higher of the discount rate on 90-day commercial paper in effect in the Federal Reserve district in which the principal office of the small business investment company is located plus five percentage points, or the maximum rate authorized by applicable State law (determined without regard to the preemption of such State law).

Establishes penalties for charging interest in excess of the ceilings established by this Act.

Declares that the ceilings established by this title shall preempt State law with respect to loans made during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the earlier of: (1) July 1, 1981; or (2) the date, after enactment of this Act, on which a State enacts legislation or certifies that a referendum has been passed which renders the interest ceilings established by this title inapplicable in such State.

Title II: Applicability of State Usury Ceilings to Certain Obligations Issued by Banks and Affiliates - Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to preclude specified financial institutions from pleading or claiming with respect to any deposit or obligation of such institution any defense or right under any State law regulating interest rates. Suspends any penalty which would otherwise attach under any such State law.

Stipulates that the provisions of this title shall apply only with respect to deposits made or obligations issued during the period beginning with the enactment of this Act and ending on the earlier of: July 1, 1981; or (2) the date on which a State enacts legislation or certifies that a referendum has been passed which renders the amendments made by this title inapplicable in such State.

Title III: Limitation - Declares that this Act shall apply only in those States having a constitutional provision which provides that all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten percent per annum shall be void as to principal and interest.

09-24-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79 Measure considered in House
09-24-79 Measure passed House, amended
09-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
10-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-364
10-12-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-12-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-01-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
11-05-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-05-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-05-79 Measure presented to President
11-05-79 Public Law 96-104

Public Law 96-105 Approved 11/8/79; S.J. Res. 117.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend specified Federal Housing Administration insurance programs for 30 days.

Extends for 30 days the authority for the purchase of mortgages under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend the rehabilitation loan program for 30 days.

Extends the authority for rural housing programs under the Housing Act of 1949.

10-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-29-79 Measure passed Senate
11-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House, amended
11-07-79 Senate agreed to House amendments
11-08-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-08-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-08-79 Measure presented to President
11-08-79 Public Law 96-105

Public Law 96-106 Approved 11/9/79; H.R. 4249.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to continue to designate certain highways on the Federal-aid primary system as mileage on part of the Interstate Highway System.

Stipulates that, in the event that approval of a route on the Interstate System was withdrawn before November 6, 1978, the State involved shall not be required to refund to the Highway Trust Fund any sums paid to the State for intangible costs. Stipulates that in the case of interstate projects which are withdrawn on or after such date the State shall not be required to reimburse such Fund for the costs of construction items, materials, or rights-of-way if: (1) such items, materials, and rights-of-way were acquired before November 6, 1978; (2) by the withdrawal of approval date the Secretary of Transportation has not approved the project's environmental impact statement; and (3) such items, materials, or rights-of-way will be applied to an eligible transportation project, to a public conservation or recreation purpose, or to any other public purpose determined by the Secretary to be in the public interest under specified conditions.

Includes as an eligible cost of construction any interest earned and payable on State or local government bonds which were issued for projects on January 1, 1978, on the Interstate Systems and which were converted to regularly funded projects after such date.

Stipulates that any State's apportionment for Interstate System resurfacing, restoring, or rehabilitation projects shall continue to be available for expenditure in that State for a period of two years after the fiscal year for which such sums were apportioned.

Allows the Secretary to use funds previously earmarked for bridge replacement or repair programs costing over $10,000,000 for projects which cost less under specified circumstances.

Permits the transfer of discretionary bridge funds to a State's apportionment under the Federal-aid urban system program to repay funds obligated, between June 1, and July 31, 1979, for bridge projects which are eligible for funding under this Act.

Increases the Federal share of the cost of training State and local highway department employees under the auspices of the National Highway Institute.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to make the provision in such Act which prohibits highway signs solely using the metric system inapplicable to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine the extent of outstanding bonded indebtedness for each State for the construction of roads prior to June 29, 1956, which have been incorporated into the Interstate System. Directs the Secretary to determine a method of allocating bonded indebtedness between those portions on the System which are toll free and those which are not.

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to make technical corrections in such Act.

Changes the date on which a State must certify each year that it has a program for Interstate maintenance from October 1 to January 1. Provides the next apportionment of funds (previously the funds apportioned for that fiscal year) to a State may be reduced if such State fails to so certify or adequately maintain the Interstate System.

Allows the expenditure of emergency relief funds for payment of the maintenance and operating expenses of ferryboats providing temporary substitute highway traffic service. Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act to extend the reporting deadline for the National Alcohol Fuels Commission's study of the potential for alcohol fuels. Increases the authorization level for such Commission and provides that funds shall remain available until expended.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 to specify that the Highland Scenic Highway in West Virginia shall be maintained as part of the Monongahela National Forest.

Permits the State of Indiana to: (1) issue bonds constituting a lien against the East-West Toll Road in northern Indiana (Interstate Route 80/90); and (2) continue collecting tolls along such route even after such bonds have been retired.

Stipulates that the revenue received from such sources be used for: (1) the construction of additional interchanges on and the maintenance of such route; and (2) repayment to the United States for the amount of Federal-aid highway funds received for the construction of specified interchanges.

Amends the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 to limit for a three-year period the licensing authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission over by-product material produced by an activity over which a State assumes or has assumed authority pursuant to an agreement with the Commission. Authorizes the Commission during such period to insure that specified standards, procedures, and requirements are implemented to the maximum extent practicable.

06-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-288
07-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79	Measure considered in House
07-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Welfare
09-28-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-333
10-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-24-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-26-79	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
10-26-79	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-29-79	Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment
10-31-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-31-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-79	Measure presented to President
11-09-79	Public Law 96-106

Public Law 96-107 Approved 11/9/79; S. 428.

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1980 for use by the armed forces for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons.

Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for the procurement of avionics and cruise missile integration for the B-52 modification program. Stipulates that such funding shall only be available on the condition that the Secretary of Defense report to Congress regarding the uncertainties of the effectiveness of the B-52 as a cruise missile carrier during the next decade and the requirements for maintaining the defense penetration capability of the B-52.

Authorizes appropriations for the United States' share of the cost of NATO's Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS).

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, during fiscal year 1980, in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministers of Defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the NATO E-3A Cooperative Programme, to waive reimbursement for certain administrative functions performed by personnel other than personnel employed in the United States Air Force Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) program office, as well as any surcharge for administrative services otherwise chargeable. Authorizes the Secretary to assume contingent liability for other specified expenses incurred in connection with such program.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1980 for use by the armed forces for research, development, test, and evaluation purposes.

Provides that $670,000,000 of the Air Force's authorization shall be used exclusively for development of the Multiple Protective Structure (MPS) system and the MX missile. Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Congress not later than March 1, 1980, evaluating the MPS's ability to withstand a Soviet attack.

Prohibits the expenditure of any funds authorized for the development of the Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) communications system unless the President certifies to the Congress that: (1) the use of funds for such purpose is in the national interest; (2) a site has been selected for the deployment of such system; (3) the President has approved such site; and (4) no other funds authorized by this Act will be used for the full-scale development or construction of another test-bed facility for an ELF communication system.

Title III: Active Forces - Sets forth the authorized end strength level for active personnel for each of the armed forces for fiscal year 1980.

Repeals the provision requiring a separate annual officer grade distribution report, and provides that such information shall be included in the annual end strength and manpower report of the Secretary of Defense.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Sets forth the minimum average strength levels for each of the reserve components of the armed forces for fiscal year 1980. Authorizes end strengths within such average strength levels for Reserve component members serving on full-time active duty for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the Reserve forces.

Provides for the proportionate reduction of the Selected Reserve of any Reserve component under specified circumstances.

Increases from 50 percent to 100 percent (not to exceed the existing $500 per year maximum) the reimbursement for educational expenses under the Reserve Educational Assistance Program for those enlisting after September 30, 1979.

Includes reserve veterinary officers among those reserve officers who may be retained on active status until age 60.

Repeals National Guard and Reserve officer's additional pay for administrative functions performed after September 30, 1980.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Sets forth the authorized end strength for the various military departments and agencies of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980. Directs the Secretary of Defense to allocate such civilian personnel among the military departments and other Department of Defense agencies. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within 60 days of enactment of this Act regarding such personnel apportionment.

Specifies categories of civilian personnel to be included in calculating such end strengths. Provides for the appropriate adjustment of such end strengths whenever a function, power, duty, or activity is transferred or assigned to a department or agency of the Department.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to increase such prescribed strength level for civilian personnel by one and one quarter percent where such action is necessary to the national interest. Requires the Secretary to notify the Congress of any such increase.

Requires the Secretary to manage manpower resources in a manner that will insure that maintenance, construction, engineering acquisition, and repair activities are provided sufficient civilian manpower to fulfill work requirements for which funds have been appropriated, on a schedule consistent with the requirements of national security and military readiness.

Title VI: Military Training Student Loads - Sets forth authorized military training student loads for each component of the Armed Forces for fiscal year 1980. Provides that a part of such authorized Army training loads shall be used solely for one station unit training. Provides for the adjustment of such loads consistent with the manpower strengths authorized for the active and reserves forces and civilian personnel by this Act. Requires that such adjustment be apportioned among the various military departments in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe.

Title VII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1980 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Amends the Civil Defense Act of 1950 to increase the amounts that may be appropriated for contributions to States for personnel and administrative expenses.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to: (1) make any person who voluntarily enlisted in the armed forces subject to such code upon taking the oath of enlistment; and (2) authorize the President to prescribe pretrial, trial, and post-trial procedures, including modes of proof, for cases arising under such code triable in courts-martial, military commissions and other military tribunals, and procedures for courts of inquiry.

Exempts certain research and development activities from specified requirements concerning Department of Defense private contracts.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to take actions to insure maximum enrollment in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Entitles members of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship program to the same stipend as students in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program.

Provides $9,000 annual special pay for military physicians on their initial tour of active-duty.

Eliminates the provision allowing enlistees 26 years of age or older to serve less than the six year statutory period.

Prohibits (in fiscal year 1980) the conversion of commercial and industrial type functions performed by Department of Defense personnel to private contractors in order to circumvent civilian personnel ceilings. States that such conversions may be permitted if the Secretary of Defense: (1) notifies the Congress of a decision to study a particular conversion; (2) submits an economic impact report to the Congress of a final decision to convert a particular function and supplies related expenditure and cost information. Requires the Secretary to submit a report to the Congress by February 1, 1980, concerning: (1) the extent of such private contracts in fiscal year 1979; and (2) an estimate of such contracts for fiscal year 1980.

Authorizes advance payments of the overseas housing allowance.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to annually assess and report on the readiness status of NATO military forces to the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976, to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Congress quarterly written acquisition reports for those major defense systems which are estimated to require a total cumulative financing for research, development, test, and evaluation in excess of $75,000,000 or a cumulative production investment in excess of $300,000,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide such support, not to exceed $10,000,000, to the XIII Olympic Winter Games as the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee may consider necessary and the Secretary may consider advisable. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to provide such assistance. Stipulates that no funds may be obligated or expended for such purpose unless specifically appropriated for such purpose, except for pay and nontravel related allowances to military personnel.

Directs the President to report to the Congress regarding reform of the Selective Service System. Expresses the view of the Congress that such System should remain an independent agency.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct a study of the physical condition of Titan II missile systems in the United States.

Prohibits payment after September 30, 1980, of dependents' travel and transportation benefits to military personnel assigned overseas when the number of overseas dependents exceeds 325,000.

Authorizes the Department of Defense to purchase domestically produced gasohol for its vehicles.

Amends the Uniformed Services Survivors' Benefit Amendments of 1978 to extend the cut-off date for reservists electing coverage for six months.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1978, to extend for one year the period for reduction of senior-grade Department of Defense civilian personnel.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should have unlimited access to strategic and critical materials from Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress regarding compensation paid out of Federal funds to any officer or employee of Federal contract research centers in excess of level II of the Executive Schedule.

05-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-197
06-11-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-11-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-12-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #127 (89-7)
09-14-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-14-79	Measure considered in House
09-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4040
09-14-79	Conference scheduled in House
09-18-79	Motion that conference committee meeting be closed to public passed House, roll call #474 (389-0)
09-19-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-17-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-521
10-17-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-371
10-23-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-546
10-23-79	Motion to recommit conference report to the conference meeting passed Senate
10-24-79	Senate agreed to conference report
10-26-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #610 (300-26)
10-31-79	Measure enrolled in House
10-31-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-79	Measure presented to President
11-09-79	Public Law 96-107

Public Law 96-108 Approved 11/9/79; H.R. 4387.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for specified offices, corporations, and agricultural programs of the Department of Agriculture, including: (1) special grants for guayule research authorized by the Native Latex Commercialization and Economic Development Act of 1978; (2) certain animal health and disease programs; and (3) the food and human nutrition education program under Public Law 95-113.

Prohibits use of any appropriation in this Act to reimburse the General Services Administration in excess of $750,000 for publications distributed by the Consumer Information Center.

Exempts from specified construction cost limitations: (1) a greenhouse/headhouse at Stillwater, Oklahoma; and (2) a feedmill at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Increases funding for: (1) the nutrition and family education program for low income areas; (2) urban gardening programs; (3) the farm safety program; and (4) the wholesale market development program. Denies such increased funding for the nonpoint source pollution program. Earmarks specified funds for agricultural education only. Reserves fire ant control funds for State matching purposes.

Provides funding for the beekeeper indemnity program.

Limits the amount of funds for loan guarantees by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the production and marketing of industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols from agricultural commodities and forest products.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for specified rural development programs of the Department of Agriculture.

Extends the coverage of the appropriation for industrial development loans to insured as well as guaranteed loans.

Makes appropriations for the authorization of six new Resource Conservation and Development areas.

Appropriates funds for an experimental rural clean water program, to be targeted at areas with identified and significant agricultural nonpoint source water pollution problems. Prescribes alternative procedures for the recommendations and approval of practices under such program. Requires: (1) coordination of such program with (while prohibiting its absorption by) the regular Agricultural Conservation Program; (2) technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service; and (3) administrative services supplied to such program by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Requires transfer of necessary funds to the Soil Conservation Service for such technical assistance.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Food and Nutrition Service, the food stamp program, and other domestic food programs of the Department of Agriculture.

Requires submission of reimbursement claims for school lunch program meals served in 1980 not later than December 31, 1980.

Makes distribution of funds to an individual State for administrative expenses in the school meals programs contingent upon the State's cooperation in studies directed by Congress and requested by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to withhold funds from a State which fails to make timely corrections of serious deficiencies determined by the Secretary to exist in such State's administration of any program under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (except the special supplemental food program); and (2) to allocate such withheld funds upon correction of such deficiencies. Restricts availability of funds for such operations to: (1) public service institutions; (2) certain private nonprofit service institutions; (3) private nonprofit schools; and (4) private nonprofit migrant farmworker organizations.

Requires derivation from prior year balance of a portion of funds made available for the special supplemental food programs (WIC).

Stipulates availability of the appropriation for food donations programs until the end of fiscal year 1981.

Reserves food program administration funds for simplifying procedures, reducing overhead costs, tightening regulations, improving food stamp handling, or assistance in the prevention, identification and prosecution of fraud and other violations.

Title IV: International Programs - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for Food for Peace and other specified international programs of the Department of Agriculture. Denies any reservation of a portion of the appropriation for the Office of International Cooperative and Development for international agricultural research and extension activity by the International Science and Education Council.

Title V: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Specifies miscellaneous requirements regarding the use of funds appropriated by this Act.

Declares that Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Salaries and Expenses funds made available to county committees shall be on the list of items for which new obligational authority shall remain available until expended.

Permits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to pay rent for county office space located in inner city areas that are inaccessible to agency clientele without adequate parking space for farm vehicles.

06-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-242
06-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-19-79 Measure considered in House
06-19-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
06-19-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #256 (391-30)
06-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-246
07-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #191 (90-7)
07-19-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
09-11-79 Conference scheduled in House
10-24-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-553
10-26-79 House agreed to conference report, roll call #609 (304-25)
10-26-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
10-26-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-31-79 Senate agreed to conference report
10-31-79 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
10-31-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-31-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-79 Measure presented to President
11-09-79 Public Law 96-108

Public Law 96-109 Approved 11/9/79; H.R. 5218.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize disaster relief and reconstruction assistance to alleviate human suffering caused by hurricanes in the Caribbean. Stipulates that priority shall be given to furnishing agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

09-24-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79 Measure considered in House
09-25-79 Measure considered in House
09-25-79 Measure passed House, roll call #501 (370-27)
09-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-367
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate
10-31-79 Measure enrolled in House
10-31-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-31-79 Measure presented to President
11-09-79 Public Law 96-109

Public Law 96-110 Approved 11/13/79; H.R. 4955.

Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981 to authorize the appropriation of additional funds to the State Department for Migration and Refugee Assistance for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief to alleviate the famine in Cambodia through international agencies and private voluntary organizations to the extent feasible. Stipulates that such assistance shall be for humanitarian purposes and limited to the civilian population. Requires the President to ensure that such assistance reaches the famine victims and to report to Congress concerning the distribution. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Permits obligations already incurred to be charged against such authorized appropriations. Permits the President to transfer up to $30,000,000 of the funds available for other foreign assistance programs (without regard to specified limitations) to provide such assistance to Cambodia.

Stipulates that priority be given to furnishing agricultural commodities in allocating assistance under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Amends the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act to continue the 75 percent Federal contribution to State and local agencies for assistance to Indochina refugees.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the estimated total costs to the Federal, State, and local governments for refugee assistance.

07-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-398
10-22-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-25-79	Measure considered in House
10-25-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #606 (301-69)
10-25-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-02-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1668
11-09-79	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
11-09-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
11-13-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-79	Measure presented to President
11-13-79	Public Law 96-110

Public Law 96-111 Approved 11/15/79; S. 1281.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel Oceanic Independence and the steamship Santa Rosa to be documented as vessels of the United States entitled to engage in the coastwise trade. Limits the trade for such vessels to the carrying of passengers, their accompanying baggage, and 1,000 measurement tons of cargo per annum.

Authorizes the vessel United States to engage in the domestic and foreign commerce of the United States and/or between foreign ports so long as the vessel's domestic trade is limited to the carriage of passengers, their baggage and 1,000 measurement tons of cargo per annum.

Stipulates that the steamships Mariposa and Monterey may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, be allowed to remain under the American flag and operate totally in both the domestic and foreign commerce of the United States and/or between foreign ports.

08-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-298
09-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-06-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-10-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
10-30-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-30-79	Measure considered in House
10-30-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5472
11-01-79	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-79	Measure presented to President
11-15-79	Public Law 96-111

Public Law 96-112 Approved 11/16/79; S. 640.

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for use by the Department of Commerce for: (1) acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of vessels, the construction-differential subsidy, and the cost of national defense features incident to the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of ships, except that (a) no funds so authorized may be used to subsidize the construction of any vessel which will not be offered for enrollment in a Sealift Readiness program approved by the Secretary of Defense, and (b) in paying the funds authorized, the construction subsidy rate otherwise applicable may be reduced by five percent unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that the vessel to be constructed is part of an existing or future vessel series; (2) payments of obligations incurred for the operating-differential subsidy, except that (a) no funds so authorized may be used for the operation of any vessel which is not offered for participation in a Sealift Readiness program and (b) under specified conditions, an operator receiving such funds may elect to suspend its operating differential subsidy with all attendant statutory and contractual restrictions for all or a portion of its ships; (3) research and development activities; (4) maritime education and training expenses; and (5) operating expenses including reserve fleet expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, and for increased costs for public utilities, food service, and other expenses of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Permits the transfer between U.S. ports of merchandise with a foreign origin or destination by a vessel registered in the United States and owned by U.S. citizens when the merchandise is transferred to or from another vessel so owned and registered, provided that both such vessels are operated by the same carrier. Stipulates that such requirement shall apply only to vessels which that same operator owned, chartered or contracted for the construction of prior to the date of enactment.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to provide that a State shall be considered a citizen in order to qualify as a first mortgagor for purposes of the Merchant Shipping Act.

05-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-105
05-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-24-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #113 (85-2)
07-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-27-79	Measure considered in House
07-27-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2462
09-13-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-18-79	Conference scheduled in House
10-25-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-556
11-02-79	House agreed to conference report
11-05-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-79	Measure presented to President
11-16-79	Public Law 96-112

Public Law 96-113 Approved 11/16/79; H.R. 998.

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to exempt State prison farms from the paying of marketing quota penalties.

07-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-393
09-17-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-17-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-01-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79	Measure passed Senate
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-79	Measure presented to President
11-16-79	Public Law 96-113

Public Law 96-114 Approved 11/16/79; H.R. 2196.

Congressional Award Act - Establishes the Congressional Award Board which shall establish and administer the Congressional

Award Program which shall be designed to promote initiative, achievement, and excellence among youths in the areas of public service, personal development, and physical and expedition fitness.

Establishes three levels of awards to be awarded to young people within the United States who have satisfied the standards of achievement established by the Board.

Authorizes the appointment, by a majority vote of the Board, of a Director who shall be the principal executive of the program and shall supervise the affairs of the Board.

Authorizes the appointment of Regional award directors for any State or other appropriate geographic area of the United States who shall solicit recommendations regarding appointment from public and private youth organizations and make recommendations to the Board.

Directs the Board to submit a report to Congress by March 1 of each year summarizing the activities of the Program.

Sets forth the powers and restrictions of the Board. Prohibits the Board from taking any action which would disqualify it from treatment as a tax-exempt organization as described in the Internal Revenue Code.

Directs the Board to provide for the establishment of a private-nonprofit corporation for the purpose of assisting the Congressional Award Program.

Specifies that the members of the board of the award program and the members of the board of the corporation shall be the same.

Allows the financial records of the Board and the corporation to be audited by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Terminates the Congressional Award Board six years after the date of enactment of this Act.

10-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-518
10-29-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-79	Measure considered in House
10-29-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-30-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-01-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79	Measure passed Senate
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-79	Measure presented to President
11-16-79	Public Law 96-114

Public Law 96-115 Approved 11/16/79; H.J. Res. 68.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning on November 18, 1978, as "National Family Week."

11-08-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-08-79	Measure considered in House
11-08-79	Measure passed House
11-09-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-09-79	Measure passed Senate
11-13-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-79	Measure presented to President
11-16-79	Public Law 96-115

Public Law 96-116 Approved 11/16/79; H.R. 5279.

Directs the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available to the Administrator of General Services the film, "Reflections: George Meany", for distribution in the United States.

09-24-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79	Measure considered in House
09-24-79	Measure passed House
09-25-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-392
11-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-06-79	Measure passed Senate
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-07-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-08-79	Measure presented to President
11-16-79	Public Law 96-116

Public Law 96-117 Approved 11/16/79; H.J. Res. 199.

Corrects the description of the location of specified lands in an Act declaring that the United States holds certain public domain lands in New Mexico, in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Ana.

03-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-72
04-02-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-02-79	Measure considered in House
04-02-79	Measure passed House, roll call #70 (336-0)
04-04-79	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
11-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-396
11-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-79	Measure passed Senate
11-08-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-08-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-09-79	Measure presented to President
11-16-79	Public Law 96-117

Public Law 96-118 Approved 11/16/79; S. 838.

Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to remove the prohibition against Federal sharing of the cost of maintaining structures, devices, and other facilities constructed by States under a cooperative agreement for research and development in the conservation and enhancement of anadromous fishery resources.

Provides that title to land acquired under such Act shall be in cooperating States or other non-Federal interests, instead of in the United States. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out cooperative programs with the States for the conservation, development, and enhancement of anadromous fish. Stipulates that not more than $1,250,000 of the funds appropriated in any one fiscal year shall be obligated in any one State.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with States and other non-Federal interests in conducting studies of: (1) the size and distribution of the population of striped bass throughout its range; and (2) the factors responsible for the decline in the numbers of striped bass which are available to the public for recreational or commercial use. Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress concerning the progress and findings of such studies.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out such studies. Directs the Secretary to inform Congress if such studies should be continued after September 30, 1982.

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to make a technical correction.

Authorizes appropriations for preparing a plan for a fishery research laboratory in Washington, including the use of funds previously appropriated for the National Fishery Research Center in Washington. Specifies information to be included in such plan prior to being submitted to the appropriate congressional committees.

Designates the aquarium to be built in Baltimore, Maryland, as the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-174

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-174
06-13-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-18-79 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 6/13/79
06-18-79 Measure reconsidered and repassed Senate, amended
06-25-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-25-79 Measure considered in House
06-25-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2035
11-01-79 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-02-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
11-07-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-07-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-07-79 Measure presented to President
11-16-79 Public Law 96-118

Public Law 96-119 Approved 11/16/79; H.J. Res. 428.

Designates the month of December 1979 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month."

10-26-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-26-79 Measure considered in House
10-26-79 Measure passed House
10-29-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-07-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-07-79 Measure passed Senate
11-08-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-08-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-09-79 Measure presented to President
11-16-79 Public Law 96-119

Public Law 96-120 Approved 11/16/79; S. 1728.

Designates the Federal Courthouse Building in San Antonio, Texas, as the John H. Wood. Jr., Federal Courthouse.

10-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-359
10-12-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-12-79 Measure passed Senate
10-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-79 Measure considered in House
10-15-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4619
11-01-79 Senate disagreed to House amendment
11-09-79 House receded from its amendment
11-13-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-13-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-79 Measure presented to President
11-16-79 Public Law 96-120

Public Law 96-121 Approved 11/16/79; S. 1160.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974; and (2) the Fire Research Center.

Amends such Act to revise the rate of pay for qualified experts providing specified temporary or intermittent services.

Directs the Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration to study and report to Congress and the President on smoke detectors, heat detectors, and sprinkling suppression systems, including recommendations on the Federal role in creating incentives for the use of such devices or systems.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a review of firefighters safety and to submit such review, with recommendations to Congress. Requires that such review include analyses of the current situation and the effectiveness of equipment, as well as a plan for the transfer of more effective technologies to firefighting units.

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-186
05-16-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-23-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79 Measure passed Senate
06-04-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-04-79 Measure considered in House
06-04-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4016
10-31-79 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-08-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
11-09-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-09-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-09-79 Measure presented to President
11-16-79 Public Law 96-121

Public Law 96-122 Approved 11/17/79; S. 1037.

District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act - *Title I: Financing of Retirement Benefits* - Establishes the District of Columbia Retirement Board to exercise exclusive authority to manage and control the funds established by this Title. Details provisions relating to the Board's composition, the election and terms of office of Board members, the procedures to be followed by the Board, and the financing of the Board's operations.

Establishes the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited: (1) amounts withheld from the salaries of, and deposited by, members of the Metropolitan Police and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, pursuant to the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act; (2) amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to this Act; and (3) amounts made as return on investment of the assets of the Fund.

Establishes the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited: (1) amounts withheld from the salaries of, and amounts deposited by, each teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia for such teachers' retirement account; (2) assets transferred from the District of Columbia teachers' retirement and annuity fund; (3) amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to this Act; and (4) amounts made as return on investment of the assets of the Fund.

Establishes the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited: (1) amounts withheld from the salaries of, and amounts deposited by, judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; (2) assets transferred from the District of Columbia Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund; (3) amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to this Act; and (4) amounts made as return on investment of the assets of the Fund.

Requires that the assets of each Fund established by this Act be kept separate from other moneys, but not necessarily kept separate from one another if the Board determines that commingling of such assets is advisable for investment purposes.

Requires the Board to maintain a cash reserve for the funds sufficient to meet current annuity and disability benefit outlays.

Prohibits the investment of assets of the funds in obligations issued or guaranteed in whole or in part by the government of the District of Columbia, the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the government of the State of Maryland, or the government of any political subdivision thereof, or in obligations secured by real property in the District of Columbia, Virginia, or Maryland.

Directs the Board to engage an enrolled actuary to determine, in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practices, the level percentage of payroll required to be paid into the Fund, considering length of participation in the retirement program and the present value of future benefits.

Sets forth formulae to determine annual Federal payments and annual District of Columbia payments to each Fund. Reduces the Federal share of such Funds from 100 percent to 80 percent.

Provides that the District Government shall not be required to increase its payment to compensate for any failure of the Federal Government to make its full payment, except in the case where the Federal contribution is reduced because of excessive costs of disability retirements.

Authorizes the appropriation of specified sums from the revenues of the United States and from amounts in the United States Treasury credited to the District of Columbia contributions to each Fund, respectively.

Provides for a reduction in Federal contributions to the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund should the costs of police officers and fire fighters' disability retirement prove excessive as determined by a specified formula.

Sets forth the criteria for determining the percentage of disability for current employees who apply for disability retirement.

Requires each member of the Board to submit detailed annual personal financial disclosure statements to Congress and the D.C. government.

Directs the Board to publish annual reports with respect to each retirement program and corresponding Fund to which this Act applies. Requires that each such report include: (1) a financial statement containing a statement of Fund assets and liabilities, a statement of changes in net assets available for benefits under the retirement program, and other specified information; (2) an opinion by an independent public accountant as to whether such financial statement is presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; (3) an actuarial statement containing specified information relating to the Fund and retirement program; (4) information relating to the number of employees covered by the retirement program, persons receiving compensation from the Fund, and specified changes to the Funds' operation; and (5) a report from each insurance company or similar organization from which program benefits are purchased or which guarantees such benefits.

Directs the Board to prepare summary retirement programs descriptions to be supplied to each participant in, and beneficiary under, each retirement program to which this Act applies.

Requires that annual reports and copies of summary retirement program descriptions, including periodic updates containing material modification, be filed with the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Council, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Empowers the Mayor, the Council, or either House of Congress to reject any filing upon making specified findings. Suspends Federal contributions to any Fund with respect to which a filing is rejected or no timely filing has been made pending an acceptable filing. Requires that copies of such reports and descriptions be made available for public inspection.

Designates the Board and each member of the Board fiduciaries with respect to the Funds. Authorizes the Board to designate one or more persons to exercise fiduciary responsibilities with respect to Funds established by this Act but places with the Board fiduciary responsibility for the oversight of any person so designated. Lists standards and guidelines to be followed by fiduciaries in the discharge of their duties. Specifies circumstances under which a fiduciary shall be liable for a breach of fiduciary duty by another fiduciary. Prohibits a fiduciary from causing the Fund to engage in specified transactions with interested parties or with itself.

Deems void any provision in an agreement instrument which purports to relieve a fiduciary of responsibility or liability. Permits the Board, fiduciaries, and groups of retirement program participants to purchase insurance to cover liability or losses arising from a breach of fiduciary duty.

Prohibits any person convicted of specified crimes from serving as an administrator, fiduciary, counsel, or employee of, or as a consultant to, the Fund established by this Act within five years of any such conviction or release from imprisonment, unless the Board of Parole of the United States determines that such person's service with the Fund would not be contrary to the purposes of this Act except as provided in this Act.

Requires every fiduciary of a Fund established by this Title and every person who handles its funds to be bonded.

Sets forth criminal penalties for violation of fiduciary obligations. Creates civil causes of action for the benefit of specified plaintiffs to enforce the provisions of this Act. Specifies time limits within which civil action grounded on breach of fiduciary duty must be brought.

Title II: Changes in Retirement Benefits - Revises the method for determining the salary base period for computation of annuities of participants in the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund.

Permits any member or officer of the Metropolitan Police or Fire Department who is on approved leave without pay to serve as a full-time official of an employee organization to have such service credited towards his retirement upon meeting specific requirements.

Sets forth separate procedures and standards for members of the Metropolitan Police and the Fire Department with respect to: (1) eligibility for optional retirement; (2) eligibility for disability retirement; (3) amount of disability annuities; (4) suspension of disability annuities; (5) physical examination of disability annuitants; (6) amount of survivors annuities; (7) deferred annuities; and (8) interest on refunds and on deposits for prior service credit.

Authorizes cost-of-living adjustments in annuities payable from the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund.

Permits the Mayor to waive collection of any overpayment to an annuitant if such overpayment is less than $100.

Permits the Mayor, in the case of payments due to mental incompetents or minors, to make payment to any person, who in his judgment, is responsible for the care of such claimant.

Directs the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons to submit to the Mayor recommendations for regulations to improve the administration of disability retirements.

Places restrictions on retired police officers and fire fighters receiving an annuity under this Act while employed by the District of Columbia government.

Authorizes cost-of-living adjustments in annuities payable from the District of Columbia Teacher's Retirement Fund and District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund.

Revises the means for determining eligibility for each such adjustment.

Revises the amount of benefits due under a teacher's annuity in the event the name beneficiary of such annuity predeceases the annuitant.

Provides the termination of teachers' disability annuities based on excessive outside earned income.

Places restrictions on retired teachers receiving an annuity under this Act while employed by the District of Columbia government.

07-09-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-237
08-01-79	Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-79	Measure considered in House
09-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3939
10-22-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-23-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-02-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-584
11-08-79	House agreed to conference report
11-09-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-13-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-13-79	Measure presented to President
11-17-79	Public Law 96-122

Public Law 96-123 Approved 11/20/79; H.J. Res. 440.

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1980 to continue Federal activities provided for in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1980, the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, and the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980. Funds such activities in the same manner and amounts provided in such Acts. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. Declares that if an appropriations Act has passed only one House or if an activity has been funded in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, the continuing appropriations shall not exceed the rate provided by the one House or the current rate, whichever is lower.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in fiscal year 1979 and provided for in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1979, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower.

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary to continue specified activities which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not been provided for fiscal year 1980. Prohibits the Federal Trade Commission from using such sums to promulgate trade regulation rules pursuant to its authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act or to initiate new activities. States that certain trade regulations rules promulgated by the Commission shall not become effective during the period covered by this resolution unless the Congress enacts authorizing legislation. Terminates the authority and funds provided to the Commission on March 15, 1980, notwithstanding other provisions of this resolution.

Specifies a funding rate for activities of the Department of State for Migration and Refugee Assistance. Appropriates funds to the Department of Transportation to continue activities conducted in fiscal year 1979 and provided for in the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1979, or the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower. Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission to incur obligations at the rate provided in H.R. 4440 as passed the House of Representatives on September 18, 1979.

Provides continuing appropriations to the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline at a rate not exceeding 35 percent of the budget estimate.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities provided for in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1980, (H.R. 4389) at the rate adopted by the House of Representatives on August 2, 1979.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution, unless otherwise provided, shall remain available until the occurrence of one of the following: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any activity provided for in this resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such an activity; or (3) September 30, 1980.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments required by law.

States that appropriations and authority contained in this resolution shall cover all obligations and expenditures incurred during the period for which funds are made available. Charges any expenditures made pursuant to this resolution to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization when a bill providing such an appropriation, fund, or authorization is enacted into law.

Prohibits the use of appropriations, unless otherwise provided, to initiate or resume any activity for which funds were not available in fiscal year 1979.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to reorganize or consolidate the Alaska Railroad Office of Chief Counsel, the Office of Real Estate, or the Office of, Financial Planning.

Ratifies all obligations incurred in anticipation of appropriations and authority provided for in this resolution.

Prohibits funds provided in this resolution from being used to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. Permits appropriations to be used to perform abortions where pregnancy resulted from promptly reported rape or incest. Stipulates that payments are not prohibited for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum, or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for military or economic aid to Iran.

Appropriates funds to the Executive Office of the President, Office of the Special Representatives for Trade Negotiations for salaries and expenses. Allocates a portion of such funds for official reception and representation expenses.

Appropriates funds to carry out the Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1976, notwithstanding the level of funding provided in fiscal year 1979. States that such funds will become available for obligation only upon the submission to Congress of a budget estimate by the President.

Appropriates sums, to remain available until expended, for certain food aid programs.

11-09-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-609
11-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-13-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
11-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-15-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #412 (80-10)
11-15-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-15-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-16-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-646
11-16-79	House agreed to conference report, division vote (155-63)
11-16-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment
11-16-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with an amendment
11-16-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #417 (51-23)
11-16-79	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-20-79	Measure presented to President
11-20-79	Public Law 96-123

Public Law 96-124 Approved 11/20/79; H.R. 5811.

Allows the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the District of Columbia Council and signed by the Mayor, to become effective upon enactment of this Act, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

11-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-603
11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House
11-14-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-16-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-79	Measure passed Senate
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-20-79	Measure presented to President
11-20-79	Public Law 96-124

Public Law 96-125 Approved 11/26/79; S. 1319.

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1980 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under Title I of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to expend excess foreign exchange funds of $580,000 for the construction of a multipurpose marine biological laboratory at the Al Ghardaqa Marine Laboratory, Hurgada, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in Title I of this Act pertaining to the Secretary of the Army.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1978, to decrease the authorization of appropriations for Air Force acquisition and construction projects at various locations in Europe.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the Department of Defense share of upgrading the waste treatment facility that serves Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Arkansas. Restricts the contribution of such appropriation until: (1) the President determines whether the Federal share of such upgrading shall come solely from the Environmental Protection Agency or from the various Federal departments and agencies using such facilities; or (2) a copy of such presidential determination is transmitted to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the High Energy Laser Facility at White Sands, New Mexico.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the United States' share of NATO programs for the acquisition or construction of military facilities.

Title V: Military Family Housing and Homeowners Assistance Program - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire or construct: (1) 200 military housing units at Fort MacArthur, California; and (2) 332 family housing units at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Increases the maximum average rental expenditure for military housing within the United States or abroad. Decreases the total number of military family housing units which may be leased in foreign countries at any one time.

Authorizes specified appropriations for military housing as authorized by law including homeowners assistance pursuant to the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditures ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in cost.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions to any State or Territory, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia in order to improve Reserve Forces facilities.

Increases the maximum Federal contribution for Guard and Reserve Forces facilities which may be made without prior notification to Congress.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Stipulates that a minor construction project (less than $300,000) which has been identified in the annual military construction program submitted to Congress shall not need the approval of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military department concerned.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay to the owners of land on Roi-Namur Island, Marshall Islands District of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, such amounts as are determined to be in the public interest for the use of such island by the United States Government after 1960.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to require that solar energy systems be considered, and incorporated if cost effective, in all new facilities (including housing) placed under design after enactment of this Act. Defines "cost effective" to mean whether or not the original investment cost differential is recoverable over the expected life of a facility. Repeals a provision of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, requiring that 25 percent of non-housing facilities include solar energy systems.

Prohibits the closure or realignment of the Army Training Command at Fort Dix, New Jersey, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pennsylvania, New Cumberland Army Depot, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, or Fort Monroe, Hampton, Virginia, until the Secretary of the Army complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, with special regard to socioeconomic factors in the affected areas. Prohibits the closure or realignment of the Air Training Command at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, until the Secretary of the Air Force complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, with special regard to socio-economic factors in San Angelo, Texas, and the affected area.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to lease 5.6 excess acres on the remaining portion of the former Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to the United States Olympic Committee.

Authorizes the use of mass transit on military installations (at reasonable rates of fare to be determined by the Secretary of Defense). Prohibits the charging of such fares to be charged to military personnel if the transportation is incident to training or other operational activities. States that such base transportation shall be provided with consideration given to energy conservation and pollution reduction.

Amends the Military Construction Act, 1966, to prohibit the disposal of Bolling Air Force Base, Maryland, until October 1, 1984.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire a specific tract of land in the Balboa Park in San Diego, California, for the construction of a new Navy hospital or medical center. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the city in exchange for such land all or part of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego. Authorizes the Secretary to convey a specified tract of land located in the Marine Corps Air Station (Helicopter), Tustin, California, to the Irvine Company in exchange for lands of equivalent value. Requires such Company to pay: (1) the cost of relocating the Military Affiliate Radio Station facilities and the skeet range facilities; and (2) all land conveyance costs.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire all interest in a hazardous cargo handling area to be constructed by the Charleston County Aviation Authority at the Charleston County Airport, South Carolina. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Authority of real property equivalent value in exchange for such acquisition.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to convey to King County, Washington, the land comprising the 143rd Combat Squadron, Washington Air National Guard located at Boeing Field, Seattle, in exchange for a replacement facility for such Guard facility.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey, without monetary consideration, a specified tract of land to the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission for use as a permanent site for the Alabama Space Science Exhibit.

06-12-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-209
06-12-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-12-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-12-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-12-79	Motion to refer to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources rejected in Senate, roll call #162 (35-63)
07-12-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources with instructions
07-26-79	Reported adversely to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 96-259
07-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3947
10-24-79	Conference scheduled in House
10-31-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-08-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-595
11-08-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-409
11-09-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-16-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #674 (306-33)
11-16-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-16-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-16-79	Measure presented to President
11-26-79	Public Law 96-125

Public Law 96-126 Approved 11/27/79; H.R. 4930.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management for: management of lands and resources; acquisition, construction, and maintenance; payments in lieu of taxes; Oregon and California grant lands; range improvements; recreation development and operation of recreation facilities; service charges, deposits, and forfeitures; and miscellaneous trust funds; (2) the Office of Water Research and Technology for salaries and expenses; (3) the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service for: salaries and expenses; the Urban Park and Recreation Fund; the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Historic Preservation Fund; (4) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for: resource management; construction and anadromous fish; the migratory bird conservation account; and development and operation of recreation facilities; (5) the National Park Service for: operation of the National Park System; construction; planning, development, and operation of recreation facilities; and for the operation and maintenance of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; (6) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research and exploration of national petroleum reserves in Alaska; (7) the Bureau of Mines for mines and minerals and the Helium Fund; (8) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (9) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for: operation of Indian programs; construction; road construction; the Alaska Native Fund; tribal trust funds; and payments in complete satisfaction of all claims against the United States arising out of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation boundary dispute; (10) the Office of Territorial Affairs for: administration of territories; the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and payments to the United States Territories, fiscal assistance; and (11) the Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses; and (12) the Office of the Secretary for: departmental management and salaries and expenses (special foreign currency programs).

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to review Federal agricultural assistance programs to determine the extent to which they offer assistance to livestock operators adversely affected by reductions in grazing allotments on public rangelands. Directs that the results of such review be submitted to the Congress. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop criteria for extending the implementation of grazing reductions for five years. Provides administrative appellate procedures for grazing reductions.

Permits the use of appropriations to acquire certain properties in the Tahoe Basin of California and Nevada without regard to the matching requirements and zoning restrictions contained in the 1979 appropriations act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to add industrial facilities to the list of National Historic Landmarks without the consent of the owner.

Prohibits the National Park Service from entering into future concessions contracts unless termination for cause with possible extinguishment of possessory interest is provided.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to continue the academic and residential programs of the Chilocco and Senaca boarding schools, Oklahoma, beyond June 15, 1980. Permits any appropriation for fiscal year 1979 or 1980 to be used to reimburse school districts for the cost of educating Indians who are not normally residents of such districts and who reside in Federal boarding facilities for the purpose of attending school.

Makes certain funds appropriated to the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for land acquisition at Pinelands National Reserve.

Allocates certain appropriations to the National Park Service for use by the police force of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Makes specified sums appropriated to the Capitalized Highway Trust Fund available for initial expenses for the Cumberland Gap Tunnel.

Rescinds certain previous appropriations to the National Park Service for the liquidation of contract authority.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to review the rates being charged to residents of Barrow, Alaska, for natural gas to determine whether proceedings should be instituted to revise such rates.

Allocates a portion of the appropriation to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a 20 year interest-free loan to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Provides for an ex gratia payment to the people of Bikini Atoll. Allocates sums provided to the Office of the Secretary of the Interior for an Office of Construction Management.

Prohibits the use of appropriations in connection with the lease, administrative transfer, or withdrawal of lands and waters in or adjacent to the Wild Horse Reservoir, Nevada. States that such prohibition shall not apply to water necessary for current or future irrigation services.

Prohibits the use of appropriations for the identification of lands not now so identified or the acquisition of lands for or associated with the uniquewildlife ecosystem program as now administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service unless specifically authorized by law.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the following agencies: (1) the Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture for: forest management, protection and utilization; construction and land acquisition; the Youth Conservation Corps; timber salvage sales; acquisition of lands for specified National Forest; acquisition of lands to complete land exchanges; rangeland improvements; and construction and operation of recreation facilities; (2) within the Department of Energy for: alternative fuels production through the establishment of an "Energy Security Reserve" and a "Solar and Conservation Reserve" in the United States Treasury; fossil energy research and development; fossil energy plant construction; energy production, demonstration, and distribution; energy conservation; the Economic Regulatory Administration; and the Energy Information Administration; (3) within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for: the Health Services Administration for Indian Health Services and Facilities; the Office of Education for Indian education; and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education for the Institute of

Museum Services; (4) the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (5) the Smithsonian Institution for: salaries and expenses; museum programs and related research (special foreign currency program); construction and improvements, National Zoological Park; restoration and renovation of buildings; construction; salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art; and salaries and expenses, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; (6) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for: the National Endowment for the Arts, salaries and expenses and matching grants; and the National Endowment for the Humanities, salaries and expenses and matching grants; (7) the Commission of Fine Arts for salaries and expenses; (8) the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for salaries and expenses; (9) the National Capital Planning Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission for salaries and expenses; (11) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for: salaries and expenses; the Land Acquisition and Development Fund; and public development; (12) the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement; and (13) the Community Services Administration for the community services program.

States that any appropriations or funds made available to the Forest Service may be advanced to the National Forest System limitation for emergency rehabilitation of burned over lands under its jurisdiction.

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated to the Energy Security Reserve established by this Act, to implement the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 and provides the congressional approval of certain activities required by such Act. Permits such funds to be used by the Secretary of Energy to support preliminary alternative fuels commercialization through awards, cooperative agreements, and loan guarantees. Directs the Secretary to publish final criteria for such loans within 90 days following enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to provide an energy conservation grant to a State which has not enacted right-turn-on-red legislation. Prohibits the Indian Health Service from using its appropriation to lease permanent structures without an advance provision authorizing such action in an appropriation Act.

Title III: General Provisions - Restricts the use of appropriations in connection with the sale for export of unprocessed timber from Federal lands. Prohibits the use of appropriations for the leasing of oil and natural gas by noncompetitive bidding within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois.

Prohibits funds appropriated under this Act from being used to increase the entitlement of any firm to imported crude oil above specified levels under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 unless submitted to the Congress as an "energy action" under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Prevents appropriations from being used to influence pending legislation. Prohibits the use of appropriations to implement or enforce any regulation of the Fish and Wildlife Service requiring the use of steel shot in the hunting of waterfowl unless approved by the appropriate State regulatory authority. States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Permits any appropriation to be used for outdoor plant care and watering. Prohibits any restriction on the export of red cedar from the State of Alaska pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Limits the amount of appropriations which can be made available to specified Indian tribes in connection with the suit State of New Mexico vs. Aamodt.

07-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-374
07-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-79	Measure considered in House
07-30-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #402 (344-42)
08-01-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-363
10-12-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-12-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #367 (86-9)
10-18-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-22-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-08-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-604
11-09-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #647 (271-46)
11-09-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-09-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-09-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-09-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
11-14-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-15-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-16-79	Measure presented to President
11-27-79	Public Law 96-126

Public Law 96-127 Approved 11/28/79; H.R. 4167.

Amends the Agriculture Act of 1949 to extend from March 31, 1979, through September 30, 1981, the price support of milk at not less than 80 percent parity.

06-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 96-278
10-29-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-29-79	Measure considered in House
11-08-79	Measure considered in House
11-08-79	Motion to recommit to the Comm. on Agriculture with instructions rejected in Hse, division vote 53-202
11-08-79	Measure passed House, roll call #640 (310-64)
11-09-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-15-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-15-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 6
11-16-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-16-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-16-79	Measure presented to President
11-28-79	Public Law 96-127

Public Law 96-128 Approved 11/28/79; H.R. 2282.

Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Revises certain veteran eligibility requirements for aid-and-attendance allowances. Provides for the establishment of intermediate rates for purposes of service-connected disability benefits.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to adjust the rates of disability compensation for certain veterans, consistent with the increases authorized under this title.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits, beginning October 1, 1979.

Title III: Amendments to Certain Veterans' Life Insurance Provisions - Authorizes the payment of dividends on Veterans' Reopened Insurance policies. Authorizes the payment of higher interest rates for amounts payable to beneficiaries under NSLI, Veterans Special Life Insurance, and U.S. Government Life Insurance policies in cases where such payments are made in equal monthly installments.

Title IV: Exemption of Veterans' Administration Home Loans from State Anti-Usury Provisions - Exempts VA guaranteed and insured home loans from State anti-usury laws and constitutional provisions to conform to treatment of mortgages under the National Housing Act.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes technical revisions in existing provisions of law, to conform to the Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, upon request by the VA (or other Federal department, agency, or instrumentality) to request the current mailing address from the Internal Revenue Service of persons whom the VA certifies may have been exposed to occupational hazards. Stipulates that such information shall be used solely for purposes of locating such persons as part of a VA program for certain medical follow-up and benefits notification relating to such possible exposure.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of specified sections of this Act.

06-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-310
07-16-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-16-79	Measure considered in House
07-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #334 (350-0)
07-17-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-03-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-30-79	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
11-15-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-16-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-20-79	Measure presented to President
11-28-79	Public Law 96-128

Public Law 96-129 Approved 11/30/79; S. 411.

Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 - *Title I: Natural Gas* - Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of Transporation to provide that the Federal minimum safety standards for pipeline transportation and storage of natural gas require that any operator of pipeline facilities participate in a public safety program. Declares that such safety program should require operators to identify pipeline facilities which may be affected by demolition, excavation, tunneling, or construction, for the purpose of preventing damage to such facilities. States that such requirements shall not apply to annual State certifications during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of such requirements.

Revises the necessary qualifications for members of the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee to permit the appointment of members who have experience in or knowledge of (previously only experience) pipeline safety regulation.

Directs the Secretary to report to the such Committee any proposed standard or amendment to a standard under this Act. Directs such committee to prepare a report on the technical feasibility, reasonableness and practicability of such standard within a 90-day period. Permits the Secretary to prescribe a final standard or amendment after such period, whether or not the Committee has reported. Provides for regular meetings between the Secretary (or his designee) and the Committee.

Amends the reporting and investigation requirements imposed on State agencies certified under such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue orders directing compliance with such Act or regulations issued under such Act, and provides for enforcement of such orders by the appropriate U.S. District Court, upon petition by the Attorney General.

Establishes procedures for the collection of civil penalties assessed for violations of such Act, and imposes criminal penalties for willful and knowing violations of such Act or regulations issued thereunder, or for willful and knowing destruction of interstate gas transmission facilities.

Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary, to seek equitable relief to correct violations of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to require pipeline operators to correct conditions which are hazardous to life or property. Sets forth criteria to be used by the Secretary in determining whether hazardous conditions exist.

Requires pipeline operators to establish and maintain at such offices as the Secretary determines appropriate, a plan for inspection and maintenance (rather than file such plan with the Secretary, as is required under current law).

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations, make reports, issue subpoenas, conduct hearings, and perform other specified administrative duties to carry out the provisions of this title.

Requires the Secretary to include in the annual report an administration of the pipeline safety program a description of the number of pipeline safety inspectors in each certified State and the number of inspectors which the Secretary recommends for each State.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980, and 1981 to carry out the provisions of this Act and the Federal grants-in-aid program for State enforcement.

Makes certain technical, clerical, and conforming changes.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of increased pipeline safety regulation. Includes the following issues in such analysis: (1) the cost-effectiveness of requiring pipeline facility operators to prepare and maintain a general description of their pipelines; (2) the cost-effectiveness of establishing in the Department of Transportation an electronic data-processing system for pipeline-safety information; and (3) the cost-effectiveness of amending existing Federal law and regulations to require the reporting of any future pipeline leak which the person owning or operating the pipeline knew or reasonably should have known existed, was not caused by operation, inspection, or adjustment procedures which were properly carried out, and posed a threat to health or safety, property, or the environment.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the extent to which the Department intends to implement its safety jurisdiction over gas distributed in connection with the rental or lease of real property.

Sets forth the effective date for certain provisions of this title. States that judicial and other types of proceedings pending upon the date of enactment of this Act shall be completed as if this Act had not been enacted, unless the Secretary determines that the public safety otherwise requires.

Defines "LNG" as natural gas in a liquid or semisolid state. Requires the Secretary to establish minimum standards for the location, construction, and operation of any new LNG facility. Requires the operator of such facility to submit a contingency plan in the event of an LNG accident prior to operation of the facility. Requires the Secretary to promulgate minimum safety standards for existing LNG facilities. Sets forth factors to be considered in prescribing standards for new and existing facilities. States that standards issued under this Act after March 1, 1978, affecting the design, location, installation, construction, initial inspection, or initial testing shall not apply to existing LNG facilities. Provides that such standards may be made applicable to any replacement component or part if such component or part is placed in service after the issuance of such standards if such applicability would not be impracticable.

Directs the Secretary to: study the risks associated with the production, transmission, and storage of LNG or liquefied petroleum gas, as well as the methods of assuring adequate financial responsibility for those engaged in such activities; and to report to each House of the Congress on the results of such study, together with his recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative action. Sets forth procedures for ensuring the maintenance of adequate financial responsibility and insurance by LNG operators. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for the violation of safety or financial responsibility standards. Permits the Secretary to intervene in any proceeding before the Federal Regulatory Commission, or any State agency, which involves safety requirements relating to LNG facilities.

Title II: Liquid Pipeline Safety - Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 - Defines "hazardous liquid" as petroleum or any petroleum product and any liquid substance which may pose an unreasonable risk to life or property when transported by pipeline facilities .

Authorizes the Secretary to issue Federal safety standards for the transportation of hazardous liquids and for pipeline facilities.

Allows safety standards generally applicable to new piplelines facilities to be applied to existing facilities considered hazardous to life or property.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive compliance with standards established under this Title.

Allows States to adopt additional or more stringent safety standards for intrastate pipeline facilities or the transportation of hazardous liquids.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Technical Hazardous-Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee. Requires the Secretary to report to the Committee any proposed standard or amendment to a standard under this Act, and directs such Committee to prepare a report on the technical feasibility, reasonableness and practicability of such standard 90 days. Permits the Secretary to prescribe a final standard or amendment after such period whether or not the Committee has reported. Provides for regular meetings between the Secretary (or his designee) and each Committee.

Grants to States safety authority over intrastate hazardous liquid pipeline facilities. Stipulates that a State must submit to the Secretary an annual certification that: (1) the State regulatory agency has jurisdiction over the safety standards and practices of intrastate pipeline facilities and the transportation of hazardous liquids; (2) such agency has adopted each Federal safety standard applicable to intrastate pipeline facilities and the transportation of hazardous liquids; (3) such agency is enforcing each such standard; and (4) such agency is encouraging and promoting programs to prevent damage to pipeline facilities from certain demolition and construction activities.

Requires that certain reports be included in each annual certification.

Permits the Secretary, by agreement, to authorize a State agency that does not submit such annual certification to assume responsibility for compliance with Federal safety standards and to establish procedures for approval of inspection and maintenance plans. Directs the Secretary to pay a portion of the costs of a State agency carrying out a safety program.

Allows persons aggrieved by standards or orders issued under this title to obtain judicial review thereof by filing a petition with the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals.

Requires each person engaged in the transportation of hazardous liquids or who owns or operates pipeline facilities to prepare and carry out a maintenance and inspection plan designed to meet the need for for pipeline safety.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue orders directing compliance with this title or regulations, and provide for enforcement of such orders by petitioning the appropriate U.S. District Court.

Imposes civil and criminal penalties for violation of provisions of this title and for willful and knowing destruction of interstate pipeline facilities. Establishes procedures for the collection of such civil penalties.

Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary, to seek equitable relief to correct violations of this title. Authorizes the Secretary to require pipeline operators to correct conditions which are hazardous to life or property. Sets forth criteria to be used by the Secretary in determining whether hazardous conditions exist.

Requires persons who engage in the transportation of hazardous liquids and pipeline owners or operators to establish and maintain at such offices as the Secretary determines appropriate; a plan for inspection and maintenance of each pipeline facility.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations, make reports, issue subpoenas, conduct hearings, and perform other specified administrative duties to carry out the provisions of this title.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and submit a report on the administration of this title for the preceding calendar year. Specifies the information to be included in such report.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 to carry out the provisions of this title and the Federal grants-in-aid program for State enforcement.

Authorizes citizens civil actions for injunctive relief against violators of provisions of this title, or regulations and orders issued thereunder, upon giving prior notice to the Secretary of such violations.

Repeals the Transportation of Explosives Act (which currently authorizes the hazardous liquid pipeline safety programs).

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-182
06-04-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-79 Measure considered in House
09-18-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 51
11-14-79 Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
11-15-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
11-20-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-20-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-20-79 Measure presented to President
11-30-79 Public Law 96-129

Public Law 96-130 Approved 11/30/79; H.R. 4391.

Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction projects and for military family housing, including appropriations to eliminate losses caused by fluctuations in Foreign currency exchange rates.

Appropriates $1,000,000 for use in the Homeowners Assistance Fund. Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for the procurement of steel if American steel producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

Excludes purchases of steel for NATO from the prohibition against using funds under this Act to buy non-American steel.

Provides that up to $1,000,000 in funds appropriated under this Act for the Air Force shall be available to assist State and local governments in potential MX basing areas to conduct studies and evaluations of such system in their areas.

Provides that no funds may be used in a fashion which would commit the U.S. to only one basing mode for the MX missile system.

06-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-246
06-18-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-18-79 Measure considered in House
06-18-79 Measure passed House, roll call #254 (366-21)
06-19-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-407
11-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #402 (91-2)
11-13-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-14-79 Conference scheduled in House
11-15-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-626
11-16-79 House agreed to conference report, roll call #672 (318-33)
11-16-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-16-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-19-79 Senate agreed to conference report
11-19-79 Senate agreed to certain House amendments
11-20-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-20-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-20-79 Measure presented to President
11-30-79 Public Law 96-130

Public Law 96-131 Approved 11/30/79; H.R. 4440.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) transportation planning, research, and development; and (3) expenses of the Department of Transportation Working Capital

Fund. Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for: (1) operating expenses; (2) the acquisition, construction, or rebuilding of navigational aids, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) the alteration or removal of obstructive bridges; (4) retired pay; (5) reserve training; (6) research, development, test and evaluation; and (7) a Pollution Fund for carrying out the oil and hazardous substance liability provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Authorizes the use of such funds as may be necessary from the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund for the cleanup of and compensation for damages caused by oil pollution associated with activity on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operating expenses; (2) the acquisition and modernization of facilities and equipment and service testing; (3) air navigation and experimental facilities; (4) research, engineering, and development; (5) the liquidation of obligations incurred for airport development projects; and (6) operation, maintenance, and construction for National Airport and Dulles Airport. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make such expenditures and investments as may be necessary for the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund.

Makes appropriations for Surface Transportation to be used for: (1) carpooling and vanpooling programs; (2) bonus payments for control of outdoor advertising; (3) the safer off-system roads programs; (4) enforcement of the national maximum speed limit (55 m.p.h.); (5) urban discretionary grants and urban formula grants for urban mass transportation; and (6) public transportation projects in areas other than urbanized areas.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) administrative and operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety programs; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) the payment of obligations incurred in carrying out highway beautification programs; (5) the payment of obligations incurred for highway related safety grants; (6) railroad-highway crossings demonstration projects; (7) territorial highways; (8) off-system roads; (9) the Great River Road; (10) access highways to lakeside public recreation areas; (11) the federal-aid highway program; (12) highways crossing Federal projects; (13) bicycle programs; and (14) the Alaska Highway.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and for State and community highway safety programs.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) expenses of the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety programs; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance programs; (5) the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program; (6) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (7) the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund. Authorizes the Secretary to expend specified proceeds from the sale of Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund notes to carry out the uses authorized for such Fund. Authorizes the Secretary to issue to the Secretary of the Treasury notes and other obligations to pay any amounts necessary for rail facilities improvement and development loan guarantees. Stipulates that the principal amount of such obligations shall not exceed $600,000,000.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year for programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 including: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research and development; (3) the urban discretionary grant program; (4) rural and small urban grants; (5) urban formula grants; and (6) the liquidation of contractual obligations incurred pursuant to such Act. Stipulates that grants for the acquisition of rolling stock with Federal financial assistance shall only be awarded based on factors the Secretary deems relevant. Makes appropriations for the New York, New York waterborne transportation project as authorized by the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for grants to construct substitute Interstate System Highway projects. Rescinds $713,100,000 of the contract authority authorized for Interstate System highway grants.

Authorizes the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to make such expenditures, within the limits of its funds and borrowing authority, to carry out its programs. Limits the administrative expenses of the Corporation.

Makes appropriations for expenses of the Research and Special Programs Administration.

Makes appropriations for expenses of the Office of Inspector General. Provides for the transfer of funds from specified appropriations for such expenses.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the: (1) National Transportation Safety Board; (2) Civil Aeronautics Board; (3) Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Rail Public Counsel, including funds for payments for rail service to railroads directed to provide emergency rail service over the properties of other carriers; (4) Panama Canal Commission; (5) acquisition of Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund anticipation notes by the Department of the Treasury; (6) United States Railway Association (including the purchase of ConRail securities); (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; (8) National Alcohol Fuels Commission; and (9) National Transportation Policy Study Commission.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated by this Act. Prohibits the use of funds provided in this Act to implement or enforce any regulation which requires any motor vehicle to be equipped with an occupant restraint system (other than a belt system). Stipulates that funds may be used for research and development activity relating to such restraint systems.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act for: (1) the Panama Canal Commission unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977 and any law implementing such treaties; and (2) rail-highway crossing demonstration projects in Connecticut.

Directs the Secretary to designate a specified route on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Appropriates a specified sum for the replacement of publicly-owned facilities within the proposed right-of-way of Interstate 170 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Stipulates that funds in this Act shall be available for the guarantee of loans for the refinancing of aircraft purchased after January 20, 1979, under certain circumstances.

06-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-272
07-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-23-79	Measure considered in House
09-18-79	Measure considered in House
09-18-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #477 (335-71)
9-20-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-25-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-377
11-01-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #382 (71-26)
11-01-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-02-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-09-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-610
11-15-79	House agreed to conference report
11-15-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-15-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-19-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #420 (67-20)
11-19-79	Senate agreed to certain House amendments
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-20-79	Measure presented to President
11-30-79	Public Law 96-131

Public Law 96-132 Approved 11/30/79; S. 1157.

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Justice for the following: (1) general administration; (2) the United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) the Antitrust Division; (5) United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees, including the acquisition, lease, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; (6) support of U.S. prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (7) fees and expenses of witnesses; (8) the Community Relations Service; (9) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (10) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (11) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (12) the Federal Prison System.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act to pay the compensation for any attorney employed after enactment of this Act, unless such attorney is duly licensed and authorized to practice under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia.

Declares that the Department of Justice shall not be required to absorb from sums appropriated pursuant to the authorization provided in this Act, other than those sums specifically provided, any increases in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits authorized by law, or other nondiscretionary costs.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire message-switching equipment until approved by the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Allows authorizations under this Act to be used for the purchase of insurance for motor vehicles and aircraft operating in official Government business in foreign countries. Sets a cap on the Attorney General's fund for official receptions. Allows funds to be used for expenses and transportation for primary and secondary schooling of dependents of personnel stationed outside the continental United States.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1980 for increases in salary, pay, retirement, employee benefits authorized by law, and other nondiscretionary costs.

Specifies that sums authorized to be appropriated for salaries and expenses for certain divisions of the Department may be used for uniforms and allowances.

Authorizes an additional position for Assistant Attorney General.

Specifies that notwithstanding certain provisions of the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1973, relating to salaries and expenses of the FBI, sums authorized under this Act for such salaries and expenses may be used until the end of fiscal year 1980.

Allows the use of funds authorized to be appropriated for undercover investigative operations of the FBI which are necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States or for the collection of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence only upon the written certification of the Director of the FBI and the Attorney General. Directs that the proceeds from such operations be deposited into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts. Requires that any business or corporation established or acquired as part of an undercover operation with a net value over $50,000 be liquidated, sold, or otherwise disposed of and the circumstances reported to the Attorney General and the Comptroller General. Requires the proceeds from such disposition to be deposited in the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Directs the FBI to conduct detailed financial audits of undercover operations (other than foreign counterintelligence operations) closed on or after October 1, 1979, to report the results of each audit in writing to the Department of Justice, and to report annually to the Congress concerning such audits.

Requires each organization of the Department, through the appropriate office within the Department, to notify in writing the Committees on the Judiciary and other appropriate committees of Congress (including ranking Minority Party Members) of the reprogramming of funds and significant program changes at least 15 days before effecting such changes.

Directs the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the overall efficiency and effectiveness of Department of Justice programs and any supporting activities funded under this Act, to be made available to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives. Sets forth procedures for specific requests made by such committees.

Requires the Attorney General to make arrangements with an appropriate entity for an independent, comprehensive management analysis of the operations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to make such operations efficient and cost effective. Requires such analysis to be submitted to the appropriate committees of Congress, together with any administrative or legislative recommendations of the Attorney General.

Directs the Attorney General to submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Congress, a plan for the activation and coordination, within the Department, of compatible, comprehensive case management information and tracking systems for each of the judicial districts of the United States, and for each of the divisions of the Department. Sets forth the areas of information to be included in such plan.

Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate, with the concurrence of any agency with primary enforcement responsibility for an environmental or natural resource law, an investigation of any violation of an environmental or natural resource law of the United States, and to bring such actions as are necessary to enforce such laws.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to: (1) authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the expenses of the Department in carrying out such Act; (2) authorize the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to pay tort claims arising in foreign countries in connection with DEA operations in accordance with the Federal Tort Claims Act; and (3) repeal the requirement that an award of compensation be made to informers in accordance with the customs laws.

Authorizes additional appropriations for joint State and joint State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in cooperative enforcement efforts with respect to drug related offenses and organized crime.

Directs the Attorney General to submit a plan to Congress by September 1, 1980, to close the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, and to rehabilitate the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Authorizes additional appropriations for the planning and site acquisition of a Federal detention facility in Los Angeles County, California.

Authorizes the National Institute of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to use funds, and to authorize States to use funds, for programs devoted to the international aspects of crime prevention. Authorizes the State of California to use block grants awarded during fiscal year 1979 or earlier to fund the 1980 Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

Directs the Attorney General to transmit a report to each House of Congress in any case in which a law is not enforced or a law in any administrative or judicial proceeding is not contested or defended by the Department because of the position of the Department that such law is unconstitutional.

Establishes in the INS an Office of Special Investigator to conduct audits and investigations of INS programs and to inform the Commissioner of the INS and Congress of the problems of such programs.

Changes the daily rate of compensation for the public members of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. Extends the time within which the Commission must make a final report of its findings and recommendations to the President and each House of Congress. Specifies that detailees from Federal agencies may be detailed without reimbursement by the Commission. Increases the amount of funds authorized and stipulates that such funds remain available until expended. Authorizes the Commission to procure the services of experts and consultants.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-173
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-04-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #115 (77-2)
10-16-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3303
10-19-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-23-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-16-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-628
11-16-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-418
11-27-79	House agreed to conference report
11-27-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-28-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-29-79	Measure enrolled in Senate

11-29-79	Measure presented to President
11-30-79	Public Law 96-132

Public Law 96-133 Approved 11/30/79; S. 1871.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that any mandatory transcript of any meeting held to develop or implement an international voluntary agreement or plan of action concerning the international energy program be made available to representatives of committees of Congress within 14 days.

Extends the authority for the international voluntary agreement provisions through March 15, 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, to report to the appropriate committees of Congress, within 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, with respect to the sunshine requirements of such Act. Requires such report to discuss: (1) to what extent any meeting regarding the development or implementation of a voluntary agreement or plan of action should be open to interested persons; (2) the policies and procedures of Federal agencies in reviewing and making or not making public the transcripts of such meetings; (3) to what extent the classification of such transcripts should be carried out by one agency; (4) the adequacy of actions by the responsible Federal agencies in supervising the implementation and enforcement of the standards and procedures governing such meetings, including the monitoring of the overall program concerning any anticompetitive effects; and (5) the actions taken, or to be taken, to improve the reporting of energy supply data under the international energy program, and or any other data required by such Act.

10-16-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written rept.)
10-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4445
10-30-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment, roll call #377 (70-23)
11-08-79	House objected to certain Senate amendments and returned measure to Senate (Pursuant to H. Res. 478)
11-16-79	Senate receded from its amendment to House amendment
11-16-79	Senate agreed to text of bill with an amendment
11-26-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-27-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-28-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-669
11-28-79	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #439 (83-0)
11-29-79	House agreed to conference report
11-29-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-29-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-29-79	Measure presented to President
11-30-79	Public Law 96-133

Public Law 96-134 Approved 12/5/79; S. 1686.

Designates the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the J. Caleb Boggs Building.

10-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-391
11-01-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79	Measure passed Senate
11-07-79	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
11-27-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 5228
11-29-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-29-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-29-79	Measure presented to President
12-05-79	Public Law 96-134

Public Law 96-135 Approved 12/5/79; H.R. 1885.

Entitles certain employees of Indian tribal organizations, the Indian Health Service (IHS), or the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to an annuity if separated from service after completing 25 years of service or after attaining 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service, if such employee is not an Indian entitled to an employment preference by law.

Sets forth formulae for calculating such employees' annuities. Provides for a reduction in such annuities under specified circumstances.

States that employees entitled to Indian preference and military preference shall be retained in preference to employees entitled to only military preference during reductions in force within the BIA or the IHS.

Declares that reassignments of individuals within the BIA or the IHS shall not be subject to the Indian preference laws when the Commissioner of Indian Affairs determines that the reassignment is necessary: (1) to assure the health or safety of an individual or his family; (2) in the course of a reduction in force; or (3) because the employee's working relationship with a tribe has so deteriorated that the employee cannot provide effective service.

Forbids the application of Indian preference laws to any personnel action respecting an individual if the tribal organization served by the unit in which the position exists grants a waiver of those laws.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and of Health, Education, and Welfare to report annually to Congress on their actions to recruit and train Indians for positions subject to Indian preference laws and to place non-Indian employees of the BIA and the IHS in other Federal positions.

07-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-370 (Part I)
07-20-79	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations with instructions
07-20-79	Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs discharged in House
09-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-370 (Part II)
10-26-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-26-79	Measure considered in House
10-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #611 (175-120)
10-29-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-26-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-26-79	Measure passed Senate
11-27-79	Measure enrolled in House
11-27-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-27-79	Measure presented to President
12-05-79	Public Law 96-135

Public Law 96-136 Approved 12/7/79; H.J. Res. 448.

Designates the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week."

11-29-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-29-79	Measure considered in House
11-29-79	Measure passed House
11-29-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-04-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-04-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-79	Measure considered in Senate

12-04-79 Measure passed Senate
12-05-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-07-79 Public Law 96-136

Public Law 96-137 Approved 12/12/79; H.R. 3354.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy for conservation, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy, to insure that commissioned officers of the Navy be assigned to key management positions within the Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in such Department. Requires that the position of Director of such Office be filled by a qualified officer of the Navy in the grade of captain.

Eliminates the requirement that pipelines and associated facilities for Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 have adequate capacity to accommodate not less than 350,000 barrels of oil per day and be fully operational within a specified period of time.

States that funds authorized for the following purposes may not be appropriated unless specifically authorized by law: (1) exploration, prospecting, conservation, development, use, operations, and production of such reserves; (2) production; and (3) the construction and operation of facilities incident to the production and the delivery of petroleum. Stipulates that funds appropriated for such purposes shall remain available until expended.

Abolishes the naval petroleum reserves special account in the Department of the Treasury.

Provides that unappropriated balances of receipts in the special account shall be deposited into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

04-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-91
04-25-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-25-79 Measure considered in House
04-25-79 Measure passed House, roll call #101 (394-12)
04-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
09-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-325
09-27-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-27-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-23-79 Conference scheduled in House
10-24-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-08-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-596
11-08-79 Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-410
11-09-79 Senate agreed to conference report
11-28-79 House agreed to conference report
11-29-79 Measure enrolled in House
11-29-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-30-79 Measure presented to President
12-12-79 Public Law 96-137

Public Law 96-138 Approved 12/12/79; H.R. 4259.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a specially struck gold medal to the American Red Cross.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make bronze duplicates of such medal for public sale.

10-15-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-15-79 Measure considered in House
10-15-79 Measure passed House
10-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
11-28-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-429
12-04-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-79 Measure passed Senate
12-05-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-12-79 Public Law 96-138

Public Law 96-139 Approved 12/12/79; S. 1491.

Designates the Federal Building in Scott City, Kansas, as the Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building.

10-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-389
11-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79 Measure passed Senate
11-07-79 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 4532
12-04-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-12-79 Public Law 96-139

Public Law 96-140 Approved 12/12/79; S. 1535.

Designates the Federal Building in Rochester, New York, as the Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building.

10-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-390
11-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79 Measure passed Senate
11-07-79 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4845
12-04-79 Senate agreed to House amendments
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-12-79 Public Law 96-140

Public Law 96-141 Approved 12/12/79; S. 1655.

Designates the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building.

10-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-388
11-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79 Measure passed Senate
11-07-79 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 5781
12-04-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-12-79 Public Law 96-141

Public Law 96-142 Approved 12/12/79; S. 497.

Title I: Emergency Medical Services Systems Amendments - Emergency Medical Services Systems Amendments of 1979 - Amends title VII (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) and title XII (Emergency Medical Services Systems) of the Public Health Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for assistance for: (1) emergency medical services (EMS) systems (including grants for planning, initial operation, and expansion and improvement) for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 in the amount of $40,000,000 in each such year; (2) research in emergency medical services in the amount of $3,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $3,500,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $3,500,000 for fiscal year 1982; (3) programs relating to burn, trauma, or poison injuries in the amount of $6,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $12,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $10,000,000 for fiscal year 1982; and (4) training in emergency medical services in the amount of $5,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $7,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $8,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

Retains, with respect to grants and contracts for feasibility studies and planning for EMS systems, the current ceiling of five percent of total EMS appropriations, but sets new minimum levels for fiscal years 1980 through 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to award a third grant or contract for expansion and improvement of an EMS system (currently limited to two) under specified circumstances, but disallows such an award for equipment or facilities acquired with previous grants or contracts. Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $6,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such grants and contracts.

Adds a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

Extends programs relating to burn injuries to the treatment, research, and training with respect to trauma and poison injuries. Allocates funding for such programs. Allows assistance to be used to demonstrate the effectiveness of organization arrangements as well as different methods for the treatment of such injuries.

Title II: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Amendments - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Amendments of 1979 - Amends title XI (Genetic Diseases, Hemophilia Programs, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) of the Public Health Service Act to establish an identifiable administrative unit within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to carry out the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) program. Requires that voluntary groups with a demonstrated interest in SIDS be appropriately represented in local SIDS projects. Establishes on an annual basis the report regarding the administration of SIDS counseling and information projects (currently required on a one-time basis). Stipulates that such report, due February 1, 1980, shall include a plan to extend counseling and information services to all States and territories by July 1, 1981.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on State laws and practices relating to death investigation systems, their impact on sudden and unexplained infant deaths, and means to improve such examinations, including model State laws. Directs the Secretary to report the results to Congress by December 31, 1980. Renews and revises the requirement for annual report on SIDS research (originally mandated by Public Law 93-270).

Increases the current authorization of appropriations for the SIDS programs to $5,000,000 in fiscal year 1980 and $7,000,000 in fiscal year 1981.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends title III (General Powers and Duties) of the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the requirement that public and private entities "provide health services" to qualify to receive assistance for providing primary and dental health services and demonstration projects to medically underserved populations.

04-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-102
05-09-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-09-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-28-79	Measure considered in House
09-28-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3642
11-15-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-29-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-79	Measure presented to President
12-12-79	Public Law 96-142

Public Law 96-143 Approved 12/13/79; S. 239.

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973 to require the Director of the ACTION agency to provide individual post-service career development plans for volunteers not later than 30 days after the assignment of the volunteers.

Requires the Director to terminate the assignment to a project program, or volunteer to a State program, upon the timely disapproval of such program by the Governor, supported by a statement of reasons.

Provides that accrued stipends may be payable to a volunteer (or, on behalf of the volunteer) during the period of service of the volunteer, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director.

Prohibits the expenditure of more than 16 percent of the funds appropriated to carry out VISTA programs for the making of grants or contracts with Government agencies and nonprofit organizations for the assignment or referral of volunteers.

Limits national and regional VISTA grants and contracts to no more than $5,800,000 in fiscal year 1980 to support volunteers for such programs. Requires recipients of such grants or contracts to be selected through a competitive process with a focus on poverty-related programs.

Authorizes volunteers serving in University Year for ACTION programs to be enrolled for periods of service of not less than the duration of an academic year.

Allows up to 22 percent of the first $4,000,000 appropriated for special service-learning programs to be used to enable students in secondary and post-secondary schools to participate in programs other than the University Year for ACTION program.

Stipulates that the Director is authorized to make grants for special volunteer programs in urban and rural areas, and include in such programs: (1) a program of assistance to victims of domestic violence; (2) a program to provide financial counseling to low- and fixed-income individuals; (3) programs focused on de-institutionalization of persons in hospitals, mental institutions, nursing homes, and other facilities ("Helping Hand" programs); and (4) a program to provide technical and management assistance to distressed communities.

Authorizes the Director to provide financial support for short-term, part-time volunteers who are enrolled for 20 hours or more per week for 26 or more consecutive weeks. Allows full-time volunteers enrolled for a full year in special volunteer programs to be eligible to receive stipends and allowances, not to exceed those paid to VISTA volunteers.

Requires the Director to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on such special volunteer programs, activities, grants, and contracts, not later than 18 months after the first funds are made available.

Prohibits the use of ACTION agency funds to finance, directly or indirectly, any activity designed to influence the outcome of any election to State or local (as well as Federal) office.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to carry out such Act by any program assisted under such Act in any activity for the purpose of influencing the passage or defeat of legislation or proposals by initiative petition, except: (1) when a legislative body, or committee or member thereof, requests any such program volunteer or employee to draft, review, or testify regarding measures or to make representations to such legislative body, committee, or member; or (2) in connection with an authorization or appropriations measure directly affecting the operation of the program.

Declares that a requirement of such Act, that payments to domestic service volunteers not reduce or eliminate the level of or eligibility for Government assistance or services any such volunteers may be receiving, becomes inapplicable whenever the Director determines that the value of such payments is equivalent to or greater than the hourly minimum wage of Federal or appropriate State law, whichever is greater.

Forbids the denial of Government assistance to full-time VISTA volunteers, otherwise entitled to such assistance prior to enrollment, because of failure or refusal to register for, seek, or accept employment or training during the period of such service.

Requires the Director to take steps to encourage various employers to take into account volunteer work in the consideration of applicants for employment.

Declares specified full-time and part-time antipoverty volunteers to be Federal employees for purposes of the Hatch Act, the Internal Revenue Code, title II of the Social Security Act, the Federal Tort Claims, and the Federal Employees Compensation Acts.

Stipulates that full-time VISTA volunteers be paid at the annual rate of entry level GS-7 employees and that part-time volunteers be paid at the same rate, or an appropriate portion thereof as determined by the Director.

Makes the Federal Tort Claims Act the sole available remedy of an individual making a medical malpractice claim as a result of actions by a health care volunteer.

Includes discrimination against the handicapped as a disqualification for financial assistance to any program under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.

Makes the policies and remedies of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act, and the Age Discrimination Act applicable to volunteers and applicants for volunteer in any ACTION program.

Sets forth requirements for prescribing regulations, including legislative veto and reporting provisions.

Requires the Director to take necessary action to reduce the paperwork required under the Act.

Requires the Director to review statements submitted not later than 30 days before the expiration of any project contract or grant by the executive authority of any State or local government objecting to the renewal of such project contract or grant. Requires the Director to take such statement into account in determining whether to renew such contract or grant and to submit to such executive authority a written statement of reasons regarding the renewal determination and the objection.

Authorizes appropriations for National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs through fiscal year 1981. Sets forth formulas for determining amounts allocated in fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the VISTA, University Year for ACTION, service-learning, fixed-income counseling, and Helping Hand programs.

Authorizes appropriations for Domestic Volunteer Services program Administration through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Director to report to specified House and Senate committees regarding implementation of the Act in rural areas.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to permit appropriations for the increase in the stipend for full-time volunteers to $75 per month without a specific provisions for such increase in any appropriations Act.

Makes various technical and conforming amendments to the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.

4-26-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-99
6-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #140 (75-16)
10-10-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-10-79	Measure considered in House
10-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2859
10-10-79	Conference scheduled in House
10-29-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-09-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-606
11-09-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-412
11-09-79	Senate agreed to conference report
11-29-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #694 (214-152)
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-79	Measure presented to President
12-13-79	Public Law 96-143

Public Law 96-144 Approved 12/13/79; H.R. 5871.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to apportion for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 fiscal years the sums authorized to be appropriated for expenditure on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways using specified factors.

Limits the authority of the Secretary to withdraw approval of any route or portion thereof on the Interstate System to withdrawals made before September 30, 1979.

Makes available to the Secretary for projects in substitution a sum equal to the Federal share of the cost to complete a route withdrawn between June 20, 1979 and June 30, 1979.

Makes available to the Secretary for projects substituted for such withdrawn route a sum equal to the Federal share of the cost to complete a route withdrawn between June 20, 1979 and June 30, 1979.

11-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-620
11-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-15-79	Measure considered in House
11-15-79	Measure passed House
11-29-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-29-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-29-79	Measure passed Senate
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-79	Measure presented to President
12-13-79	Public Law 96-144

Public Law 96-145 Approved 12/14/79; H.R. 3407.

Waives statutory time limitations with respect to awarding certain medals to persons in the Army who served as members of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon of the 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division, for acts of valor performed by such persons during the Battle of the Bulge in Lanzerath, Belgium. Declares that the awarding of any such medal is within the sole discretion of the President.

09-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-470
10-15-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
11-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-422
11-30-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-30-79	Measure passed Senate
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-79	Measure presented to President
12-14-79	Public Law 96-145

Public Law 96-146 Approved 12/14/79; H.R. 4732.

Sets the compensation for: (1) the Architect of the Capitol at the annual rate of basic pay for positions at level III of the Executive Schedule; and (2) the Assistant Architect of the Capitol at the annual rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule.

07-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-349
09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House
12-03-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-79	Measure passed Senate
12-04-79	Measure enrolled in House

12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-14-79 Public Law 96-146

Public Law 96-147 Approved 12/16/79; H.J. Res. 458.

Designates December 18, 1979, as "National Unity Day."

12-11-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-79 Measure considered in House
12-11-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-79 Measure passed Senate
12-14-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-14-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-14-79 Measure presented to President
12-16-79 Public Law 96-147

Public Law 96-148 Approved 12/16/79; S. 901.

Amends the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend to June 30, 1980 the moratorium on recovery of treatment works construction costs attributable to industrial users. States that this Act shall take effect on June 30, 1979.

06-05-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-200
06-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-79 Measure considered in House
06-26-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4023
11-30-79 Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-03-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-04-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-16-79 Public Law 96-148

Public Law 96-149 Approved 12/16/79; S. 1788.

Amends the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act to increase the size of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank from 13 to 15 members.

Directs the President to appoint to the Board one additional officer from a Federal agency and a small business proprietor, as defined in the Small Business Act, who is a manufacturer or retailer. Exempts such small business appointee from provisions of law which require the presidentially appointed members of the Board to resign in favor of Directors selected by the shareholder cooperatives as the equity of the Federal Government in the Bank is redeemed.

Revises the schedule for the resignation of the presidentially appointed Directors as the capital of the bank is paid-in.

09-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-328
09-21-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-27-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-27-79 Measure passed Senate
12-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-79 Measure considered in House
12-05-79 Measure passed House
12-05-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-06-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-07-79 Measure presented to President
12-16-79 Public Law 96-149

Public Law 96-150 Approved 12/20/79; H.R. 5163.

Authorizes the sale (for up to two years after enactment of this Act) of the following naval vessels: (1) one tank landing ship of the Suffolk County class, one auxiliary repair drydock of the ARD-12 class, and one small auxiliary floating drydock of the AFDL-35 class, to the Government of Brazil; (2) one auxiliary repair drydock of the ARD-12 class, to the Government of Colombia; (3) one auxiliary repair drydock of the ARD-12 class, to the Government of Ecuador; (4) one dock landing ship of the Cabildo class, to the Government of Greece; (5) one destroyer tender of the Shenandoah class, to the Government of Indonesia; (6) one auxiliary repair drydock of the ARD-12 class, to the Government of the Republic of Korea; (7) one auxiliary repair drydock of the ARD-12 class, to the Government of Mexico; (8) one auxiliary repair drydock of the ARD-12 class, to the Government of Peru; (9) one cargo ship of the Kukui class and one small auxiliary floating drydock of the AFDL-35 class, to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines; and (10) two amphibious transports of the Paul Revere class, to the Government of Spain.

Prohibits such vessels from being sold for less than their value in United States dollars. Stipulates that any expenses incurred by the United States in the transfer of such vessels shall be charged to the Government involved.

09-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-445
09-24-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79 Measure considered in House
09-25-79 Measure considered in House
09-25-79 Measure passed House, roll call #500 (379-25)
09-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
11-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-420
12-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79 Measure passed Senate
12-10-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-79 Measure presented to President
12-20-79 Public Law 96-150

Public Law 96-151 Approved 12/20/79; H.R. 3892.

Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 - *Title I: Extension and Improvement of Certain Expiring Veterans' Administration Health Programs* - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for grants to States for the construction, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of State homes furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care to veterans.

Increases the per diem payments to States for providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State home facilities. Stipulates that such increase shall take effect on January 1, 1980, but for fiscal year 1980, only to the extent and in such amounts as are specifically provided for in appropriation Acts.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into agreements with public or nonprofit private institutions in order to participate in cooperative health-care personnel education programs in areas remote from major academic health centers. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for the Exchange of Medical Information program.

Prohibits the Administrator from entering into any agreement for providing assistance for the establishment of new State medical schools after September 30, 1979. Authorizes appropriations for such medical school and training programs through fiscal year 1982.

Eliminates a requirement for grants to affiliated medical schools and to health manpower training institutions that a proposed project will substantially increase the number of students at such medical school or training institution.

Title II: Modifications of Veterans Health Care and Related Benefits - Requires the Administrator to prescribe regulations pursuant to beneficiary travel reimbursement under which certain individuals' abilities to defray the cost of travel may be determined. Exempts a veteran or person who meets the applicable income standards for pension eligibility from any such determination requirement.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract for the furnishing of private health care to veterans when such health care is authorized by a Veterans' Administration physician as necessary for the treatment of a medical emergency. Specifies that such contract care and treatment shall continue only until the emergency no longer exists and the veteran can be transferred to a VA or Federal facility.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide outpatient dental care for veterans with service-connected noncompensable dental conditions or disabilities through a contract with a private facility at a cost of not more than $500 during any 12-month period, provided the Administrator determines that the care at such cost is reasonably necessary.

Provides that any disability of a veteran of World War I or the Mexican border period shall be treated as a service-connected disability for medical care purposes, including hospital and outpatient care services.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide home health care services to housebound veterans or veterans receiving additional aid and attendance benefits (or who would be so entitled except for retired pay).

Authorizes the Administrator to provide medical care for surviving dependents of a person dying in active military service and not due to misconduct. Provides that a child between 18 and 23 who is eligible for such benefits who suffers a disability illness or injury while in full-time attendance at an approved educational institution which prevents hime from resuming such attendance, shall remain eligible for such benefits for six months after the disability is removed, until the earlier of two years after such illness' onset, or the student's twenty-third birthday. Provides eligibility for such benefits to the remarried surviving spouse of a person who died during active service when the surviving spouse's remarriage has terminated. Stipulates that such eligibilities ahll take effect on January 1, 1980, but, for fiscal year 1980, only to the extent and for such amount as is specifically provided for in an appropriation Act.

Title III: Veterans' Administration Medical Personnel Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to provide to the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year concerned, funded personnel ceilings and the funds necessary to achieve such ceiling for VA health-care staffing. Requires the Director of OMB to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress and the Comptroller General certification that such seiling has been provided. Sets forth specific deadlines for such reporting requirements.

Includes psychologists within the list of those who may be appointed by the Administrator to positions in the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery. Sets forth qualification standards for such appointments. Requires podiatrists and optometrists to be United States citizens in order to be appointed to such Department.

Shortens the probationary period for medical appointments to such Department from three to two years.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into sharing agreemtns with organ and blood banks, and other similar institutions.

Amends the statutory authority of the Special Medical Advisory Group)SMAG) to require the inclusion of a disabled veteran on such group. Requires SMAG to report to the Administrator and to Congress on its activities during the preceding fiscal year.

Directs the Administrator, pursuant to protocol approved by the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment, to conduct an epidemiological study of the long-term health effects on individuals from exposure to dioxins (including "Agent Orange") used during the Vietnam conflict. Requires the Director to monitor the VA's compliance with such protocol and report to Congress on its execution. Directs the President to assure that the dioxin study be fully coordinated with other Federal studies relating to dioxin research.

05-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-138
05-21-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-79	Measure considered in House
05-21-79	Measure passed House, amended
05-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
06-07-79	Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged in Senate
06-07-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1039
12-06-79	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
12-06-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-10-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-79	Measure presented to President
12-20-79	Public Law 96-151

Public Law 96-152 Approved 12/20/79; H.R. 5651.

Establishes the position of Chief of the Capitol Police, who shall be appointed by the Capitol Police Board.

Requires members of the District of Columbia's Metropolitan Police force with 20 or more years of service, who are detailed to the Capitol Police, to either be: (1) reassigned to the Metropolitan Police or (2) elect to transfer to the Capitol Police.

Treats any police service of the Chief of the Capitol Police and members of the Metropolitan Police who transfer to the Captiol Police as creditable service as congressional employees for purposes of civil service annuities. Stipulates that such individuals forfeit all annuity rights under the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act. Requires the District of Columbia Mayor to pay the total amount of retirement withholdings and contributions for such individuals to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

11-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-581
11-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-08-79	Measure considered in House
11-08-79	Measure passed House
11-09-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
11-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-436
12-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate
12-10-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-79	Measure presented to President
12-20-79	Public Law 96-152

Public Law 96-153 Approved 12/21/79; H.R. 3875.

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Extends the rehabilitation loan program and authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for community and neighborhood development and conservation provided under the Housing Act of 1964. Amends the Housing Act of 1954 to extend the comprehensive planning program and to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Reduces the authorization level for fiscal year 1980 for the neighborhood self-help development programs and the livable cities programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Increases the authorization for appropriations of the community development block grant program and the set aside under such program for nonentitlement metropolitan communities in fiscal year 1980. Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to waive all or part of the summary, formulation, and description requirements of the community development block grant program under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 in those cases in which an application for a block grant does not involve a comprehensive community development program and such waiver is not inconsistent with the purposes of the program. Extends through fiscal year 1980 the provision that requires a pro-rata reduction in all block grants in the case of a shortfall in funding for entitlement. Makes any unit of local government which is part of, but not located entirely within, an urban county eligible for such block grants provided the funds received will be used in that part of the unit for which the grant was made and not in that part located outside of the urban county. Stipulates that such unit of local government may not be included as part of any other unit of local government for the purpose of computing such assistance. Makes general political subdivisions of the Northern Mariana Islands eligible for community development block grants. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate responsibility for certain environmental reviews to local governments.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants out of funds appropriated to the urban development action grant (UDAG) program to cities or urban counties experiencing severe distress in only certain areas within their boundaries and which do not meet the minimum standards for the UDAG program. Sets forth requirements based on population and prevailing income levels for determining eligibility for such grants. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria for selecting grant recipients from among the eligible areas. Prohibits the Secretary from using more than 20 percent of the funds available under the UDAG program for such grants.

Predicates a project's eligibility under the UDAG program on the Secretary's determination that: (1) non-federal funds would not be invested in the project without the grant; and (2) the grant would not be a substitute for non-federal funds otherwise available to the project. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement that a town or township be closely settled in order to be eligible for community development grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Veterans Administration and the Secretary of Agriculture for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs approved by the Secretary.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to reduce the authorization for neighborhood self-help development in fiscal year 1980.

Allows up to ten percent of the assistance available under the Neighborhood Self-Help Development Act of 1978 to be used for uncertified projects demonstrating innovative means of assisting in neighborhood conservation and revitalization.

Reduces the fiscal year 1980 authorization for the livable cities program.

Requires local housing assistance plans to contain an assessment of the impact of the conversion of rental housing to condominium or cooperative ownership on the present and anticipated housing needs of lower income persons. Directs the Secretary to review such plans and submit a report to the Congress within six months.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize appropriations for annual contributions to low-income housing projects and operating services through fiscal year 1980. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of appropriations the Secretary may use in entering contracts to assist public housing projects. Requires that specified amounts be made available for modernization of such projects.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to set forth: (1) new limits on the percentage of a family's income which may be required as rent for low-income housing; (2) criteria for tenant selection; (3) requirements for the maintenance of the low-income character of certain assisted housing projects; and (4) provisions for the distribution of unexpended operating subsidies. Exempts from such provisions tenants who are residing in assisted low-income housing units on December 31, 1979, so long as continuous occupancy is maintained.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to redefine the eligibility, income, and payment standards for rent supplement assistance to make them identical to those applicable to low-income housing assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937. Exempts existing recipients of supplements from such eligibility provisions. Directs the Secretary to give priority in extending rent supplemental payments to individuals or families who are occupying substandard housing or are involuntarily displaced at the time they are seeking housing assistance.

Amends the National Housing Act to redefine the income standard for determining eligibility for assistance under rental or cooperative housing programs to make them identical to those applicable for low-income housing under the United States Housing Act of 1937 excluding tenants occupying units on the date of enactment of this Act and maintaining their occupancy thereafter.

Exempts appropriations for modernization of low-income housing projects from allocation requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Requires a State's allocation to be maintained even if it is not utilized within a fiscal year unless no community in such State can use the funds.

Authorizes appropriations for operating assistance for troubled multifamily projects in fiscal year 1980. Directs the Secretary to give preferences in selecting tenants for public and low-income housing projects to persons and families who are displaced or occupying substandard housing. Requires undistributed appropriations for operating subsidies to be used to assist projects facing unforeseen, excessive costs. Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to displaced tenants in HUD-owned projects.

Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable to: (1) consider modernization projects which incorporate weatherization measures as defined in the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 when providing for assistance for the rehabilitation of low-income housing projects; and (2) require newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated projects receiving assistance to be equipped with heating and cooling systems selected on the basis of criteria which include a life-cycle cost analysis of such systems.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures to verify the income data submitted as a prerequisite to Federal assistance for low-income housing projects. Requires such procedures to include the random and confidential sampling of family incomes through the examination of unemployment compensation, income tax, social security, and food stamp information.

Prohibits any low-income project from being disposed of prior to ten years from the payment of a Federal operating subsidy unless such disposition is approved by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a study for submission to Congress on the feasibility and financial desirability of requiring minimum rental payments from tenants in federally assisted low-income housing projects.

Directs the Secretary to give preference to low-income families displaced by condominium and cooperative conversions in extending ownership assistance under the National Housing Act. States that such assistance may include the acquisition of a condominium or interest in a cooperative. Repeals restrictions on ownership assistance for acquisition of existing dwelling units and condominiums which authorized assistance only for families with five or more minor children or families living in public housing.

Permits the Secretary to insure certain mortgages involving principal amounts exceeding current maximum limits by not more than 20 percent if: (1) such mortgage bears an interest rate of at least four percent per annum; (2) the insured property is located in an area in which a community sponsored program of concentrated redevelopment or revitalization is being undertaken; and (3) such action would enable eligible families living in the area in substandard housing, or who are being involuntarily displaced, to remain in the area in decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends for one year, through September 30, 1980, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends until October 1, 1980, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 by authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for research.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations as may be necessary from time to time to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Increases for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, the borrowing authority of the Department of the Treasury for housing programs for the elderly or handicapped under the Housing Act of 1959. Sets forth new factors which the Secretary may consider in reviewing applications for loans for such programs including, but not limited to, the provision of relocation housing for elderly and handicapped families being displaced by revitalization activities. Includes adult day health facilities within the definition of "related facilities" for the purpose of providing such loans. Directs the Secretary to readjust the amount of rental assistance to be provided under a contract for annual contributions in order to reflect fully any difference between the interest rate which will be charged for the permanent financing of the assisted project, and the rate which was in effect at the time of project reservation. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on means to reduce the cost of the program which do not unduly burden project sponsors or adversely affect the ability of the program to meet the housing needs of elderly and handicapped families. Directs the Secretary to submit a report to the Congress on the direction of Federal housing programs and the capacity for meeting the housing needs of the elderly and the handicapped in rural areas.

Authorizes appropriations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation in fiscal year 1980.

Exempts mortgages or advances insured under the National Housing Act by the Federal Housing Administration from State constitutional and statutory usury ceilings.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress, along with recommendations for legislation, a study of possible alternatives to the fixed statutory maximum mortgage limits. Requires such study to include examination of mortgage ceilings, prototype cost limits, regional ceilings, sales prices, and construction costs.

Exempts dwellings covered by HUD approved consumer protection or warranty plans from the ten percent downpayment requirement if such dwellings are less than one year old or were not approved by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) prior to construction.

Homeownership Opportunity Act of 1979 - Amends the National Housing Act to provide new options for homebuyers under the FHA-insured graduated payment program by reducing the downpayment to that which is required under regular FHA-insured programs and removing the limitation that the mortgage balance not exceed 97 percent of the appraised value of the home at the time of purchase. Requires the Secretary to determine, before insuring a graduated payment mortgage, that: (1) the mortgagor could not reasonably afford a dwelling under another FHA-insured program; (2) the principal obligation of the mortgage does not initially exceed existing limits when accepted for insurance; (3) the principal obligation will never exceed 113 percent of the appraised value of the property thereafter; and (4) the mortgagor has not owned a dwelling unit for the preceding three years. Stipulates that the mortgage balance may not exceed 97 percent of the "projected value" which would be calculated by increasing the initial appraised value of the property by an appreciation rate of not more than two-and-one-half percent.

Limits the number of graduated payment mortgages which may be insured in any fiscal year to the greater of: (a) ten percent of the total principal amount of FHA one-to-year family mortgages insured during the previous fiscal year; or (b) $50,000. Preempts State law contrary to the Secretary's authority with respect to graduated payment mortgages.

Increases the maximum insurable mortgage amounts prescribed under the National Housing Act for the following programs: (1) regular rental housing; (2) cooperative housing; (3) neighborhood conservation and renewal housing; (4) mortgage insurance for condominiums; (5) rental housing for moderate-income and displaced families; and (6) mobile home parks. Sets the maximum mortgage limit at 75 percent in any geographical area and at 90 percent in high-cost areas determined by the Secretary.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any hospital's application for insurance or refinancing which utilizes the issuance of tax-exempt securities combined with the Federal loan guarantee. Exempts applications for insurance or refinancing submitted prior to March 29, 1979 from such prohibition. Exempts from such prohibition any non-profit hospital which has engaged an investment banker and notified the appropriate Federal departments to arrange such financing prior to June 7, 1979 if such hospital derives revenues from Medicare and Medicaid exceeding 125 percent of the national average.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to permit securities sold, issued, or guaranteed by the Corporation to be lawful investments and accepted as security for all fiduciary trusts and public funds. Permits a State to override such authority. Terminates such authority on June 30, 1985. States that the Corporation's securities shall be considered obligations of the United States.

Authorizes the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase mortgages on certain multifamily housing projects with an original principal obligation that exceeds the otherwise applicable maximum amount per dwelling unit provided: (1) such mortgages are insured by the Federal Housing Administration; and (2) at least 20 percent of the units covered by such mortgages are assisted under contracts authorized for low-income housing assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Authorizes the Secretary of HUD to insure mortgages on farm homes located on plots of land at least two and one half acres in size adjacent to an all-weather public road. Deletes provisions of existing law which make such mortgage insurance available only to homes located on at least five acre tracts adjacent to public highways. Sets such minimum lot size at two-and-one-half acres.

Repeals language of the National Housing Act which limited the insurance of a supplemental loan for improvements to a Federal Housing Administration insured multifamily project, hospital, or group practice facility to the remaining term of the original mortgage on such property.

Amends the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 to permit the use of inspection fees to cover the expenses incurred in making inspections.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make recommendations on programs to encourage individual ownership of mobile home lots through condominium or cooperative development of mobile home parks or subdivisions.

Disapproves the final rule revision of HUD entitled "Increases in Thermal Requirements for HUD Minimum Property Standards". Invalidates such rule revision insofar as it applies to masonry construction.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to make Federal deposit insurance of up to a maximum of $100,000 per account available to Indian tribal funds deposited in an insured bank, savings and loan association, or credit union. Declares that such amendments are not applicable to closings of financial institutions prior to enactment of this Act. Authorizes national banks, designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to serve as depositories for Indian tribal funds. Requires such banks to give satisfactory security for the safekeeping and prompt payment of such funds by the deposit of United States bonds.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal home loan banks and savings and loan associations to invest in minority enterprise small business investment companies for the purpose of aiding members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Prohibits such investments from exceeding one percent of the assets of a Federal Savings and Loan Association. Raises the ceiling on single-family loans for federally chartered savings and loan association from $60,000 to $75,000.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to decrease (from 12-to-1 to 20-to-1) the ratio of capital stock required to be purchased by a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank for such member to be eligible for loans from the Federal Home Loan Banks.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and the Secretary of Agriculture to employ uniform forms in their housing financing transactions and to eliminate forms which solicit duplicative information. Requires the Office of Management and Budget to coordinate these efforts and to report to Congress on the implementation of such paperwork reduction.

Title IV: Interstate Land Sales - Amends the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to outline specified exemptions from the provisions of such Act including provisions requiring registration and disclosure of the sale or lease of lots in subdivisions of specified size and intrastate sales of lots which have been inspected by the purchaser, are free and clear of all encumbrances, and have clearly defined the party responsible for providing access roads, utilities, and other amenities. Sets forth requirements relating to the sale or lease of lots if a mobile home is to be erected as a primary residence. Makes it unlawful for any developer or agent to deceive or in any way defraud a purchaser or lessee of a lot. Provides for civil relief by a purchaser or lessee for any such unlawful act.

Permits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to certify as equivalent to the Federal law any State land sale disclosure law which is substantially equivalent to the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure law.

Sets forth criminal penalties for any willful violation of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress biennially a report on the administration of this Act and its impact upon the land development industry and purchasers and lessees of undeveloped land.

States that the effective date of the amendments made by this title shall be the effective date of implementing regulations, except that the intrastate land sales exemption shall become effective upon enactment of this title.

Title V: Rural Housing - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the following rural housing programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture subject to approval in appropriation Acts: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor; and (3) advances from the escrow account for taxes, insurance and other expenses. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) payments on notes and obligations issued by the Secretary for the purpose of making direct loans; (2) loans and grants for repairs and improvements to rural dwellings; (3) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) loans and loan insurance for the purchase of condominiums in rural areas; and (5) sums necessary for the Secretary to administer specified Federal housing program for lower income families.

Repeals the ceiling on the aggregate loan principal which may be insured in a single fiscal year for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor.

Limits the amount of contract authority for home ownership subsidies in fiscal years 1979 and 1980. Prohibits such assistance in any fiscal year after 1980.

Authorizes appropriations for mutual and self-help housing programs and for the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund in fiscal year 1980. Extends certain rural housing loan insurance programs through fiscal year 1980.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to raise the interest rate on rural housing loans to the maximum FHA rate if the borrower can afford such a rate. Defines "persons and families of low income" for the purpose of Federal rural housing programs. Restricts refinancing and prepayment of certain loans to project owners in order to preserve the character of housing which has received Federal assistance. Increases the percentage of family units which may receive rental assistance from 20 to 70 percent of the units in a project. Directs the Secretary to give priority to projects with 40 percent or less of the units receiving such assistance.

Expands the authority of the Secretary to contract for services facilitating public and private nonprofit entities in providing technical supervisory assistance to low-income individuals who are participating in mutual self-help housing in rural areas and small towns.

Repeals the requirement that, in order for the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance through the Farmers Home Administration to specified owners of farms or real estate in rural areas for refinancing indebtedness, such indebtedness must be incurred at least five years prior to the application for assistance. Limits refinancing to instances where: (1) the applicant would uncontrollably lose a dwelling or essential building; or (2) the applicant's dwelling is substandard and would otherwise continue to remain substandard.

Empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to repair and rehabilitate any property acquired by foreclosure or sale, Prohibits the Secretary from disposing of any residential property unless: (1) the Secretary assures that the property will meet decent, safe, and sanitary standards; (2) the purchaser covenants that the property will meet such standards before it is occupied; or (3) the property will not be used for residential purposes.

Extends the period of time in which a homeowner who has received assistance may request aid to correct construction defects.

Allows the Secretary to provide up to 90 percent of the development costs of housing for migrant farmworkers while they are away from their residence.

Increases the assistance which one individual may receive under the Housing Act of 1949 for the repair and improvement of a rural dwelling to $5,000 in the case of a grant, and $7,500 in the case of a combined loan and grant.

Requires 30 percent of the assistance made under the Farmers Home Administration in any fiscal year to benefit, to the extent practicable, persons with incomes below 50 percent of the area median income.

Title VI: Crime Insurance, Riot Reinsurance and Flood Insurance Extensions - Amends the National Housing Act to extend until September 30, 1981, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under the national insurance development program. Authorizes the Secretary to continue certain reinsurance and direct insurance until September 30, 1984.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend until September 30, 1981, the flood insurance program.

Authorizes to be appropriated for fiscal year 1980 an amount not to exceed $74,000,000 for flood insurance studies required to establish actuarial premium rates for the regular flood insurance program.

Amends the Urban Property Protection and Reinsurance Act of 1968 to transfer the position of the Federal Insurance Administrator from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 96-154
6-04-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-05-79	Measure considered in House
6-06-79	Measure considered in House
6-07-79	Measure considered in House
6-07-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, rejected in House
6-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #191 (355-36)
6-12-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
7-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-13-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #169 (82-0), in lieu of S. 903, S. 1064, and S. 1149
7-17-79	Conference scheduled in House
7-20-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-706
12-13-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-496
12-18-79	Senate agreed to conference report
12-19-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #748 (361-29)
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79	Measure presented to President
12-21-79	Public Law 96-153

Public Law 96-154 Approved 12/21/79; H.R. 5359.

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1980 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates specified sums for fiscal year 1979 to each of the armed forces for pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel, and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations for military personnel on active duty.

Appropriates specified amounts to each Reserve and National Guard component of the armed forces for personnel costs.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates specified sums for retired and retainer pay for retired military personnel.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates specified sums for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses for each of the armed forces and their reserve components and for the defense agencies; (2) expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; (3) the payment of claims against the Department of Defense; (4) salaries and expenses of the Court of Military Appeals; (5) maintenance of budgeted levels of military personnel and operation or maintenance expenses disrupted by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; and (6) logistical support and personnel services to the XIII Olympic Winter Games.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates specified sums to the various military departments and the defense agencies for the procurement of weapons and defense articles.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates specified sums to each of the armed forces and to the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation purposes.

Prohibits appropriated funds for development of the MX missile to be used in a way that would commit the United States to only one basing mode for such missile system.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates a specified sum for payment in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Sets forth limitations on the use of appropriations under this Act. Directs the Secretary of Defense to assist small and minority-owned businesses to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated under this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations under this Act for the purchase of specified goods in amounts over $10,000 unless such goods are produced in the United States.

Includes services and supplies deemed to be medically or psychologically necessary by optometrists, certified psychiatric nurses, and other nurse practitioners within the CHAMPUS program's coverage.

Prohibits the use of funds used under this Act for: (1) the consolidation or realignment of advanced or undergraduate pilot training squadrons of the Navy as proposed by the DOD; (2) the support of ROTC units which have not maintained the minimum enrollment standard for the four preceding years; and (3) abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or for victims of rape or incest when reported promptly to law enforcement or public health officials.

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to recover a portion of the care and handling costs of surplus property (as authorized under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act).

Directs that funds appropriated under this Act be made available to provide support in accordance with certain provisions of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 for certain DOD cryptologic personnel serving overseas.

Permits certain supplies to be sold to contractors to be used in DOD contracts.

Prohibits: (1) the payment of two disability retired pays (military and civil) to any person for the same disability; and (2) the use of funds for elective surgery for minor dermatological blemishes or marks.

Provides for the installation of a civilian early warning system at Titan II missile sites.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for expenses of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund in order to maintain a proper funding level for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

09-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-450
09-26-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-26-79	Measure considered in House
09-27-79	Measure considered in House
09-28-79	Measure considered in House
09-28-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
09-28-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #522 (305-49)
10-01-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-393
11-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-09-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #401 (72-3)
11-09-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-13-79	Motion that certain portions of the conf. comm. meeting be closed to the public passed Hse., r.c.#654(381-0)
11-13-79	Conference scheduled in House
12-11-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-696
12-12-79	House agreed to conference report
12-12-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-12-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-13-79	Senate agreed to conference report
12-13-79	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
12-14-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-14-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-14-79	Measure presented to President
12-21-79	Public Law 96-154

Public Law 96-155 Approved 12/21/79; S. 1874.

Amends the Act incorporating the American Legion to change the dates of military or naval service applicable to membership eligibility in such organization.

12-05-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-450
12-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79	Measure passed Senate
12-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-17-79	Measure considered in House
12-17-79	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 5583
12-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-79	Measure presented to President
12-21-79	Public Law 96-155

Public Law 96-156 Approved 12/27/79; S. 716.

Amends the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act to change the amount of the Government's contribution toward the subscription charge for the health benefits plan of a retired Federal employee to a monthly contribution equal to: (1) the current monthly premium for supplementary medical insurance under part B of Title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, for an employee enrolled as an individual; and (2) twice such amount for an employee enrolled for self and family coverage.

Prohibits a retired employee from receiving a Government contribution for more than one health plan or from receiving a contribution if such employee is covered under a plan of another individual.

Provides that the amendments made by this Act shall apply to Government contributions on or after the later of the first day of the first month beginning after the enactment of this Act, or October 1, 1979.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-154
05-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-24-79	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
12-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-79	Measure considered in House
12-17-79	Measure passed House
12-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-79	Measure presented to President
12-27-79	Public Law 96-156

Public Law 96-157 Approved 12/27/79; S. 241.

Justice System Improvement Act of 1979 - Restates and amends in its entirety title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Law Enforcement Assistance). Sets forth the purposes of the Act.

Retains within the Department of Justice under the general authority of the Attorney General (as currently provided) the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Specifies the duties of the Administrator of the LEAA, including: (1) the provision of financial and technical assistance to State and local governments according to the national criminal justice priorities set forth jointly by the Director of the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics (OJARS), established by this Act, and the Administrator; (2) the provision of technical assistance for victim-witness assistance activities and the post-arrest identification and prosecution of career criminals; and (3) the provision of financial and technical assistance for the development of operational information and telecommunications systems.

Retains within the LEAA the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs under the direction of the Administrator. Specifies the duties of the Office, including the administering of grants made by the LEAA and the provision of technical assistance to enable the community to identify and alleviate crime-related problems, and the review of formula grant applications.

Establishes with the Department and independent of the LEAA the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to promote research and demonstration efforts for the purpose of: (1) improving Federal, State, and local criminal justice systems and related aspects of the civil justice system; (2) preventing and reducing crimes; (3) insuring citizen access to appropriate dispute-resolution forums; (4) improving efforts to combat white-collar crime and public corruption; and (5) identifying programs of proven effectiveness and programs offering a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system.

Provides for the appointment of the Director of the NIJ by the President. Specifies the functions of the NIJ, including among others: (1) making grants to public agencies, institutions of higher education, and private organizations or individuals to carry out its functions; (2) developing new methods for the prevention and reduction of parental kidnapping; (3) research into the problems of victims and witnesses of crimes and the feasibility of increasing victims' participation in the criminal justice process; (4) creating and implementing a comprehensive national strategy to combat white-collar crime and public corruption; (5) the submission of a biennial report to the President and Congress on the state of justice research; and (6) making recommendations concerning national priority and discretionary grants. Authorizes the Director to engage in certain activities to insure the the coordination of justice research.

Establishes a 21-member National Institute of Justice Advisory Board to be appointed by the President to review and make recommendations to the NIJ with respect to its activities, policies, and priorities, and to create formal peer review procedures over selected categories of grants where necessary. Gives non-voting membership to the Directors of the NIJ and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, and the administrators of the LEAA and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Limits the number of full-time Federal, State, or local government employees who can serve on the Board.

Establishes within the Department under the general authority of the Attorney General and independent of the LEAA the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to promote the collection and analysis of statistical information concerning crime, juvenile delinquency, the operation of the criminal justice system, and related aspects of the civil justice system. Directs the Bureau to utilize to the maximum extent feasible State governmental organizations and facilities responsible for such data and to give primary emphasis to the problems of State and local justice systems.

Provides for the appointment of the Director of the BJS by the President. Specifies the functions of the BJS, including among others: (1) making grants to public agencies, institutions of higher education, and private organizations or individuals to carry out its functions; (2) providing information to the President, Congress, the judiciary, State and local governments, and the general public on justice statistics; (3) recommending national standards for justice statistics; and (4) collecting information concerning criminal victimization, crimes against the elderly, civil disputes, white-collar crime, and public corruption.

Establishes a 21-member Bureau of Justice Statistics Advisory Board, to be appointed by the Attorney General, to review and make recommendations to the BJS with respect to its activities, policies, and priorities. Gives non-voting membership to the Directors of the BJS and the NIJ, and the administrators of the LEAA and the OJJDP. Limits the number of full-time Federal, State, or local government employees who can serve on the Board.

Prohibits the use of statistical data collected by the BJS for any purpose relating to a particular individual other than a statistical or research purpose.

Specifies 22 purposes for which law enforcement assistance formula grants may be made to State and local governments, including any innovative program of proven effectiveness or which offers a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system.

Allows formula grants for fiscal year 1980 to be up to 100 percent of program costs and for subsequent fiscal years to be up to 90 percent of costs (unless budgetary restraints prevent the recipient from providing the remainder or in the case of Indian tribes or other aboriginal groups not having sufficient funds). Requires a formula grant recipient to assume the cost of improvements funded after a reasonable period of assistance, unless the Administrator determines that such recipient is unable to do so because of budgetary restraints.

Requires the LEAA to allocate $200,000 (plus an additional amount of at least $50,000 with respect to judicial coordinating committees) for administrative purposes without a requirement for match to the State criminal justice councils, judicial coordinating committees, and local offices. Allows an additional 7.5 percent of a State's total allocation to be used for administrative costs.

Defines the eligibility requirements for receiving formula grants. Includes a county or municipality which has a population of at least 100,000 and at least .15 percent of total State and local criminal justice expenditures, and any combination of contiguous local government units having a population of at least 100,000 (but only if such unit or combination would receive more than $50,000).

Requires each State to designate by law and maintain a criminal justice council, appointed by the Governor, for the purposes of: (1) establishing and publishing priorities with respect to criminal justice problems; (2) preparing a comprehensive State application reflecting objectives and projected grant programs; (3) approving or disapproving, coordinating, and monitoring applications submitted by State agencies, the judicial coordinating committee, and local governments; (4) preparing an annual report for the Governor and State legislature; and (5) providing and performing other technical assistance, information services, auditing and evaluation, and related activities. Specifies the composition of such councils, including a requirement that they represent: (1) eligible jurisdictions; (2) smaller units of local government; (3) representatives of the various components of the criminal justice system; (4) the general public; and (5) the judiciary.

Sets forth requirements for applications from eligible jurisdictions to a council, including that such applications: (1) conform to overall priorities and to uniform administrative requirements consistent with LEAA guidelines; (2) be acted upon within 30 days; and (3) be subject to appeal in accordance with council procedures.

Requires each eligible jurisdiction to designate a criminal justice advisory board, appointed by the chief executive of the jurisdiction, for the purpose of advising on criminal justice problems and applications by eligible jurisdictions, and assuring an adequate allocation of funds for court and corrections programs.

Authorizes the court of last resort of each State to designate a judicial coordinating committee (to replace the current judicial planning committees) for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the council a three-year application for court improvements. Directs the council to make available to such committee at least $50,000 of the assistance provided to such council for each fiscal year.

Sets forth requirements for applications from councils to the LEAA (reducing the number of such requirements currently specified), including that planning statements be submitted triennially, instead of annually.

Prohibits formula grants from being used for: (1) hardware acquisition, unless such purchase is an incidental and necessary part of a program of proven effectiveness or offering a high probability of improving the criminal justice system (including bulletproof vests); (2) general salary payments, except with respect to training or research; (3) construction projects; and (4) programs offering a low probability of improving the criminal justice system.

Allocates 80 percent of total assistance to formula grants. Sets a minimum grant of $300,000 to each participating State, and bases the allocation of the balance on the larger yield of two formulas according to: (1) State population (the basis under current law); or (2) State population, crime rate, criminal justice expenditures, and State taxes. Allocates such funds to the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands on the basis of population data only.

Provides for State legislative review of council policies and priorities.

Allocates ten percent of total assistance to "National Priority" grants for programs and projects which have been shown to be effective or innovative and to have a likely beneficial impact on criminal justice. Directs the Director of the OJARS and the Administrator of the LEAA to designate priorities jointly after evaluation by the NIJ, BJS, LEAA, State and local governments, and other public and private agencies.

Provides that priority grants shall be 50 percent of program costs (except allocations made under two-part formula grants to equal a State's total allocation may pay 100 percent of such costs). Allows technical assistance to be 100 percent of costs.

Allocates ten percent of total assistance for discretionary grants to State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations for programs and projects, including: (1) educational programs; (2) criminal justice planning and coordination; (3) creation of a comprehensive national strategy to combat white-collar crime and public corruption; (4) court and corrections improvements; (5) organized crime prevention; (6) community crime prevention; (7) disruption of illicit commerce in stolen goods; (8) victim-witness assistance programs; and (9) the development of criminal justice standards.

Allows discretionary grants to be up to 100 percent of program costs. Directs the LEAA to grant assistance to those projects: (1) most clearly satisfying the priorities established by the OJARS and the LEAA; (2) in consideration of disproportionate allocations which may be found; and (3) after taking into account the problems and needs of all States.

Authorizes priority and discretionary grants to be made for a period of three years and extended for an additional two years.

Reauthorizes the Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP), allowing the LEAA to establish: (1) training programs for State and local government attorneys engaged in the prosecution of white-collar and organized crime, and other State and local criminal justice personnel; and (2) academic educational assistance programs. Authorizes the Director of the FBI to conduct training programs and carry on other activities to improve criminal justice. Allows funds to be used for the transportation costs of trainees at the FBI National Academy.

Establishes within the Department under the general authority and policy control of the Attorney General an Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics to provide staff support to, and coordinate the activities of, the LEAA, the NIJ, and the BJS. Provides for the appointment of the Director of the OJARS by the President.

Requires the Director of the OJARS to submit: (1) within four years of the date of enactment to the congressional judiciary committees a report setting forth comprehensive statistics indicating whether the grant programs provided by this Act have made a reasonably expected contribution toward 18 specified criminal justice objectives; and (2) within 270 days of enactment a plan to analyze in objective terms progress in such areas.

Sets forth administrative provisions which are generally comparable to current law, with certain exceptions, including revision of the content of the annual report to the President and Congress to require a description of equipment costing in the aggregate of $100,000 under the formula grant program and the current status of such equipment.

Provides for appellate review of all denials of grant applications following the requisite administrative procedures.

Establishes within the LEAA a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting projects that will acquire stolen goods and property to disrupt illicit commerce in such goods and property.

Requires criminal intelligence systems operating through support under this title to conform with policy standards prescribed by the OJARS.

Allows Federal funding of law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia to be used to provide non-Federal match requirements.

Stipulates that the authority of any entity established under this title extends to only those civil justice matters bearing directly and substantially upon criminal justice matters.

Authorizes the LEAA to require grantees to make reimbursement for equipment costing over $100,000 which is not put into use within one year.

Exempts goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners participating in a program of not more than seven pilot projects designated by the Administrator of LEAA from the prohibition against the interstate commerce of convict labor and the Federal ban against sales to the Federal Government by State prison programs. Requires consultation with local labor union organizations. Stipulates that no employed or qualified workers in the locality be displaced before such exemptions apply.

Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980 through 1983 to carry out the functions of each of the following entities: the BJS, the NIJ, and the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs. Authorizes $750,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980 through 1983 for the grant programs and functions of the LEAA.

Continues the existing program of public safety officers' death benefits.

Sets forth transitional provisions, including authorization for continued funding of construction projects which were funded under current law and anticipated additional Federal appropriations.

05-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-142
05-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-21-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #102 (67-8)
10-12-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-12-79	Measure considered in House
10-12-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2061
10-18-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-19-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-16-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-655
11-29-79	Conference report recommitted to the Committee of Conference
12-10-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-695 (Second Conference Report)
12-11-79	Senate agreed to conference report
12-13-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #730 (304-83)
12-17-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-79	Measure presented to President
12-27-79	Public Law 96-157

Public Law 96-158 Approved 12/27/79; H.R. 5645.

Grants to the Little Sisters of the Poor all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to specified land in the District of Columbia, with all buildings and improvements thereon.

10-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-551
11-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House
12-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79	Measure presented to President
12-27-79	Public Law 96-158

Public Law 96-159 Approved 12/28/79; S. 1143.

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a review of the status of a species before proposing to list the species as endangered or threatened.

Amends the public notice provisions of such Act to require the publication of a summary of the text of regulations issued pursuant to such Act.

Requires public meetings and hearings on critical habitat proposals to be held separately.

Amends the emergency regulation provision of such Act to allow the Secretary to list a species and designate critical habitat under such provision without first complying with the requirement that the Secretary consider the economic and other relevant impacts of designating an area as critical habitat.

Amends the emergency listing provision of such Act to include plant species in addition to fish and wildlife. Extends the emergency time period to 240 days.

Requires the Secretary to establish agency guidelines to insure that the purposes of the provisions for determination of endangered and threatened species are effectively and efficiently achieved.

Requires Federal agencies, in consultation with the Secretary, to insure that agency actions are not likely to jeopardize endangered or threatened species, using the best scientific and commercial data available. Requires the Secretary to render biological opinions advising whether or not proposed agency action would violate the above provision.

Authorizes all persons who wish to file for an exemption to conduct a biological assessment to identify any endangered or threatened species which is likely to be affected by agency action.

Provides that, in the case of an action involving a permit or license applicant, an application for exemption may not be filed until after final agency action has been rendered pursuant to the judicial review provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. Requires the Secretaries of Interior and Commerce to jointly convene a review board in those instances where both Departments have issued negative biological opinions for the same agency action. Provides that the threshold requirements for obtaining an exemption set forth in such Act apply to the Federal agency involved and the exemption applicant.

Provides that exemptions granted by the Endangered Species Committee shall be permanent with respect to all endangered or threatened species for the purposes of completing such agency action, regardless of whether the species were identified in the biological assessment, and only if such assessment has been conducted on the agency action. Stipulates that the exemption will be permanent unless the Secretary finds that the exemption would result in the extinction of a species not the subject of consultation or not identified in any biological assessment, and the Endangered Species Committee determines that the exemption should not be permanent.

Authorizes the appropriation of $600,000 to the Secretary to assist the review boards and the Endangered Species Committee in carrying out their functions during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to encourage foreign nations to develop programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened plants. Permits the Secretary to assign Departmental personnel for the purpose of cooperating with foreign countries and international organizations in the promotion of plant conservation.

Repeals existing provisions concerning the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and replaces it with a new section on Convention implementation. Establishes the Secretary of the Interior as the Scientific Authority and the Management Authority for purposes of the Convention. Requires the Secretary to carry out these functions through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Establishes the International Convention Advisory Commission to insure that the Scientific Authority receives unbiased scientific advice on matters within the responsibility of the Authority from a multi-disciplined group. Requires the Commission to make recommendations to the Secretary or his designee on all matters pertaining to the responsibilities of the Authority under the terms of the Convention.

Extends the exemption permitting owners of certain whale parts and products which were held in stock prior to 1973 to continue trading such products for an additional three years.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-151
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #130 (91-5)
10-24-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2218
11-07-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-14-79	Conference scheduled in House
12-11-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-697
12-19-79	House agreed to conference report
12-19-79	Senate agreed to conference report
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79	Measure presented to President
12-28-79	Public Law 96-159

Public Law 96-160 Approved 12/28/79; H.R. 5537.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to extend the interim loan authority of the D.C. Mayor to October 1, 1980, or upon enactment of the fiscal year 1981 appropriation Act for the District of Columbia.

10-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-550
11-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, roll call #679 (283-99)
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-487
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate
12-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-28-79	Public Law 96-160

Public Law 96-161 Approved 12/28/79; H.R. 4998.

Title I: Consumer Services and Usury - Amends the Federal Reserve Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit member banks in the Federal Reserve System and federally insured nonmember banks to offer automatic funds transfer services between savings and checking accounts to individuals. Amends the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to establish remote service units. Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit Federal credit unions to offer share draft accounts to individuals. Terminates the authority of such financial institutions to offer such services on March 31, 1980.

Preempts State laws limiting the rate of interest on certain mortgages, loans secured by liens on cooperative housing stock, and other deposits, accounts, and obligations of depository institutions.

Permits a State to override such preemption by the enactment of new interest rate regulations within the two-year period following enactment of this Act. States that such preemption shall apply for the duration of any loan, mortgage, or advance made during such two year period.

Authorizes depository institutions in the State of New Jersey to offer negotiable order of withdrawal accounts.

Title II: Interest Rate Amendments Regarding State Usury Ceilings on Certain Loans - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and other provisions of law to permit any national banking association, federally-insured bank, or federally-insured savings and loan association to charge interest on business and agricultural loans of $25,000 or more at a rate up to five percent in excess of the discount rate on 90 day commercial paper in effect at the Federal Reserve Bank in the Federal district where such institution is located notwithstanding State usury laws.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to permit qualified small business investment companies to charge interest on business loans of $25,000 or more at a rate not exceeding the lowest of the following: (1) the maximum rate prescribed by regulation of the Small Business Administration for loans made by any small business investment company determined without regard to any State law which has not been preempted by this Act; or (3) the higher of the discount rate on 90 day commercial paper in effect in the Federal Reserve district in which the principal office of the small business investment company is located plus five percentage points or the maximum rate authorized by applicable State law (determined without regard to the preemption of such State law).

Establishes penalties for charging interest in excess of the ceilings established by this Act.

Declares that the ceilings established by this title shall preempt State law with respect to loans made during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the earlier of: (1) July 1, 1980, in the case of a State statute; or (2) the date, after enactment of this Act, on which a State enacts legislation or certifies that a referendum has been passed which renders the interest ceilings established by this title inapplicable in such State.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to preclude specified financial institutions from pleading or claiming with respect to any deposit or obligation of such institution any defense or right under any State law regulating interest rates. Suspends any penalty which would otherwise attach under any such State law.

Stipulates that such amendments shall apply only with respect to deposits made or obligations issued during the period beginning with the enactment of this Act and ending on the earlier of: (1) July 1, 1980, in the case of a State statute; or (2) the date on which a State enacts overriding legislation or certifies that a referendum has been passed which renders the amendments made by this title inapplicable in such State.

Repeals provisions of law which permitted specified financial institutions to charge interest on business and agricultural loans over $25,000 at a rate up to five percent above the Federal discount rate regardless of State law, and which precluded such institutions from raising the defense of usury under such laws. States that such provisions shall remain in effect with respect to loans made in any State on or after November 5, 1979 but prior to such repeals.

States that the preemption of State usury laws provided in title II of this Act shall continue until July 1, 1981, in States with constitutional provisions limiting interest rates, subject to the authority of such States to override such preemptive provisions.

09-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 96-421
09-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-17-79	Measure passed House
09-18-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
11-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-423
12-10-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-17-79	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments (Pursuant to H. Res. 508)
12-18-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-19-79	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
12-19-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-28-79	Public Law 96-161

Public Law 96-162 Approved 12/28/79; S. 585.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Washington, which shall include an analysis by the U.S. Geological Survey of the Yakima River Basin water-supply data.

07-16-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-248
07-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
07-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-79	Measure passed Senate
07-25-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-10-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-10-79	Measure considered in House
12-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2757
12-18-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79	Measure presented to President
12-28-79	Public Law 96-162

Public Law 96-163 Approved 12/28/79; H.R. 4943.

Interstate Compact - Grants the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey which provides for the promotion and preservation of commerce in and through the Port of New York District by financing industrial development projects.

10-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-507
10-23-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-23-79	Measure considered in House
10-23-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #588 (412-0)
10-24-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-27-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-427
12-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-79	House disagreed to Senate amendment
12-14-79	Senate receded from its amendment
12-18-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-79	Measure presented to President
12-28-79	Public Law 96-163

Public Law 96-164 Approved 12/29/79; S. 673.

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1980 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy (DOE) for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs for scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, including: (1) the defense inertial confinement fusion program; (2) the naval reactor development program; (3) weapons activities; (4) verification and control technology; (5) materials production; (6) defense waste management; and (7) the nuclear materials security and safeguards technology development program.

Authorizes funds for plant and capital equipment necessary for specific projects under the above programs.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $1,000,000. Stipulates that in the event any general plan project authorized by this Act has construction costs exceeding $1,000,000, the Secretary shall submit a complete report thereof to the appropriate congressional committees explaining the reasons for the cost variation. Prohibits the total amount of funds obligated to carry out all general plant projects authorized by this Act to exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated for such projects by this Act.

Sets forth procedures for approval of projects that exceed the 25 percent estimated cost provision, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Makes amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization for management and support activities and for general plant projects available for use in connection with all national security programs of the Department of Energy.

Constrains total spending on a single advance plant engineering and design project to $2,000,000 unless the project is specifically authorized by law, and requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate congressional committees in the event the estimated cost of planning and design not specifically authorized by law exceeds $300,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform planning and design functions, utilizing available funds, for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project considered urgent for national defense needs or to protect property or human life.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under this or any other Act for any purpose related to licensing of any DOE defense activity or facility by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated by this or any other Act to pay any penalty, forfeiture, fine, or settlement resulting from noncompliance with the Clean Air Act where: (1) the Secretary finds that compliance is physically impossible within the statutory time limits; or (2) presidentially requested appropriations for compliance have not been made available by the Congress.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory; (2) the Sandia Laboratories; (3) the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory are unique national assets which must remain dedicated to their primary defense focus aimed at maintaining United States preeminence in nuclear weapons systems technology; and (4) the long-standing contractual arrangements between the Federal Government and the University of California should continue as long as the national interest is being served.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a plan, by February 1, 1980, to terminate contracts between the United States and the Regents of the University of California for work at the Ernesto Orlando Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Requires the Secretary to study the types of contracts that would best provide for continuation of the work performed under such existing contracts. Directs the Secretary to include in any replacement contract terms to assure that: (1) the objectives and missions of such laboratory continue to be in the field of national security; (2) the transition be orderly and preserve employee rights and benefits; and (3) any new contractor may retain current management officials and employees to maintain and foster excellence in laboratory work.

Redesignates: (1) the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico as the "Los Alamos National Scientific Laboratory;" (2) the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California as the "Ernest Orlando Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory;" and (3) the Sandia Laboratories in New Mexico and California as the "Sandia National Laboratories."

Authorizes the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant construction project in the Delaware Basin of New Mexico as a defense activity of the Department of Energy. States that such project is for the express purpose of providing a research and development facility to demonstrate the safe disposal of radioactive wastes resulting from defense activities. Directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with officials of New Mexico in public health and safety matters with regard to such project.

Directs the Secretary to seek to enter into a written agreement with New Mexico outlining such State's responsibilities and authority with regard to such project.

05-22-79	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-193
05-22-79	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-193
06-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-09-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-09-79	Measure considered in House
11-09-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2603
11-09-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-09-79	Motion that certain portions of conference committee meetings be closed to public passed Hse, r.c. #644 (325-0)
11-13-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-702
12-18-79	Senate agreed to conference report
12-19-79	House agreed to conference report, roll call #747 (359-32)
12-19-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79	Measure presented to President
12-29-79	Public Law 96-164

Public Law 96-165 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 600.

Grants a Federal charter to United Services Organizations, Incorporated. Declares that such corporation shall be a voluntary civilian agency to serve the religious, social, educational, and entertainment needs of the members of the armed forces. States that such organization shall retain and maintain its existing status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, another State, or the District of Columbia.

10-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-505
10-15-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
12-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-546
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. 2113
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-29-79	Public Law 96-165

Public Law 96-166 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 5015.

Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance

Act of 1978 to extend by two years: (1) the deadline by which a Federal agency may enter into an agreement providing a bonus allowance for services of a physician; and (2) the termination date of any such agreement.

Includes: (1) any dentist employed by the Government under specified provisions of Federal law and any physician or dentist paid under the Senior Executive Service, the Merit Pay System, or the Panama Canal Commission within the definition of "Government physician"; and (2) the Library of Congress within the definition of "agency" for purposes of such Act.

Prohibits the aggregate amount paid by the Government to any such physician in a fiscal year from exceeding the annual rate payable for positions at level I of the Executive Schedules.

12-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-683
12-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79	Measure considered in House
12-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-29-79	Public Law 96-166

Public Law 96-167 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 5224.

Extends, through May 31, 1981, the existing prohibition on the issuance of regulations by the Internal Revenue Service on the taxation on fringe benefits.

Extends, through May 31, 1981, the present moratorium on administrative actions by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Revenue Ruling 76-453 with respect to the tax treatment of commuting expenses.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend until January 1, 1981, the date until which a State legislator may qualify for the income tax deduction for living expenses incurred while engaged in legislative business away from his home district.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the payment of interest to an individual whose property is wrongfully seized by the Internal Revenue Service.

Repeals the requirement that an individual who transfers property with a fair market value in excess of $50,000 to a tax-exempt organization must file an informational return detailing such transactions.

Repeals the additional 25 percent tax penalty (jeopardy assessments) for taxpayers who attempt to evade payment of taxes by removing their property from the country or by concealing it.

Repeals provisions which require corporations to file informational returns with respect to stock options granted to their employees.

Conforms the due dates for gift tax and income tax returns. Grants an automatic extension of time for filing gift tax returns when an extension for filing the donor's income tax return is granted.

Extends for one year the exclusion from gross income for amounts received by participants in the Uniformed Services Health Professions Scholarship program and amounts received as National Research Service Awards.

Extends, through December 31, 1982, the election to deduct annually up to $25,000 in capital cost incurred during the taxable year for the removal of architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

Extends for one year provisions of the Revenue Act of 1978 which set forth criteria for determining whether individuals are employed for purposes of the employment tax. Extends for one year the prohibition of the issuance of regulations by the Internal Revenue Service regarding the employment status of any individual for purposes of the employment tax.

Defers for two years the effective date of the provisions under the Tax Reform Act of 1976 relating to special limitations on net operating loss carryovers.

09-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-448
10-09-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-09-79	Measure considered in House
10-09-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #532 (347-14)
10-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-29-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-433
12-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-07-79	Measure considered Senate
12-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-20-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-29-79	Public Law 96-167

Public Law 96-168 Approved 12/29/79; H.J. Res. 462.

Expresses the support of Congress for the work of the White House Preservation Fund in preserving and enhancing the historic and museum character of the White House.

12-20-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-20-79	Measure considered in House
12-20-79	Measure passed House
12-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate
12-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-29-79	Public Law 96-168

Public Law 96-169 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 5079.

Authorizes the President to provide for U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 which is to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Authorizes the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, to organize, develop, and administer such exposition in accordance with U.S. and international regulations concerning international expositions.

Authorizes the appointment of a Commissioner General of the United States Government for Energy-Expo 82 (the senior Federal official) and a Commissioner General of Section for U.S. participation at such exposition (director of the U.S. pavilion), both of whom shall be in the Department of Commerce. Sets forth the powers of the Secretary with respect to consultants, contracts, building construction, land acquisition, and other expenses of and for such exposition. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress after the close of such exposition concerning Federal activities.

Provides for the disposition of Federal property at the close of such exposition. Exempts the functions authorized by this Act from specified statutory requirements, in specified circumstances.

10-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-09-79	Measure considered in House
10-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
11-14-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1012
12-10-79	Conference scheduled in House

12-14-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-18-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-714
12-20-79 House agreed to conference report
12-20-79 Senate agreed to conference report
12-21-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
12-29-79 Public Law 96-169

Public Law 96-170 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 3343.

Permits civil suits under the Civil Rights Act by an individual against any person acting under color of any law or custom of the District of Columbia who subjects any person within the jurisdiction of the District to the deprivation of any right, privilege, or immunity secured by the Constitution and laws.

Deems, for purposes of this Act, any Act of Congress applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia to be a statute of the District of Columbia.

Extends the original jurisdiction of Federal district courts to encompass such actions.

10-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-548
11-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House
11-27-79 Measure passed House
12-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79 Measure passed Senate
12-19-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-19-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79 Measure presented to President
12-29-79 Public Law 96-170

Public Law 96-171 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 3948.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to conduct a study within one year to determine: (1) whether an age limitation for pilots is medically warranted; and (2) whether the rules governing the conduct and frequency of medical examinations for the medical certification of pilots are adequate to determine an individual's physical condition.

Prohibits any additional funds from being appropriated for such purpose for fiscal year 1980.

09-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-474
12-05-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-05-79 Measure considered in House
12-05-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-06-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
12-18-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-20-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-20-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
12-29-79 Public law 96-171

Public Law 96-172 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 2771.

Renames the Palmetto Bend Reservoir, Texas, as Lake Texana.

05-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-142
05-21-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
05-21-79 Measure considered in House
05-21-79 Measure passed House
05-22-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-482
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate
12-21-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
12-29-79 Public Law 96-172

Public Law 96-173 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 5025.

Stipulates that no veteran shall be denied medical care under CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Plan of the Uniformed Services) for any service-connected disability solely because care for such disability is available at Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

09-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-469
10-15-79 Measure withdrawn from consent calendar in House
10-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-15-79 Measure considered in House
10-15-79 Measure passed House
10-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-20-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate (Included similar provisions of S. 523)
12-21-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
12-29-79 Public law 96-173

Public Law 96-174 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 5174.

Amends the Federal criminal code to stipulate that the prohibition against Government employees receiving outside income does not include receipt of actual relocation expenses incident to participation in an executive exchange or fellowship program: (1) which has been established by statute or Executive order; (2) offers appointments not exceeding one year; (3) and permits no extensions exceeding 90 days.

11-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-674
12-17-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-17-79 Measure considered in House
12-17-79 Measure passed House
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate
12-21-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
12-29-79 Public Law 96-174

Public Law 96-175 Approved 12/29/79; H.R. 595.

Strategic and Critical Materials Transaction Authorization Act of 1979 - Authorizes appropriations of $237,000,000 for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials for the National Defense Stockpile established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act. Requires review by the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services of the materials to be acquired in advance of their acquisition.

Authorizes the disposal from the Stockpile of: (1) 35,000 long tons of tin; and (2) 3,000,000 carats of industrial diamonds.

Stipulates that all transactions authorized by this Act shall be carried out under the provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act. Authorizes the President to contribute up to 5,000 long tons of tin to the Tin Buffer Stock under the Fifth International Tin Agreement. Provides that upon such Agreement's termination in 1981, all proceeds from such contribution shall be remitted to the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

03-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-56
04-03-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-03-79	Measure considered in House
04-03-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #74 (371-16)
04-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
10-03-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-338
10-16-79	Call of calendar in Senate
10-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-16-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-19-79	Conference scheduled in House
10-19-79	Motion that certain portions of conf. comm. meeting be closed to the public passed Hse, r.c.#585(358-0)
12-04-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-680
12-12-79	Motion to reject certain provisions of conference report passed House, roll call #717 (272-122)
12-12-79	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment
12-19-79	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-29-79	Public Law 96-175

Public Law 96-176 Approved 12/31/79; H.R. 5523.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to change specified levels of price support loans and price support payments for the 1980 and each subsequent crop of extra long staple cotton.

12-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-688
12-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-79	Measure considered in House
12-17-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-18-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-19-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79	Measure passed Senate
12-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-31-79	Public Law 96-176

Public Law 96-177 Approved 12/31/79; H.R. 2727.

Meat Import Act of 1979 - Limits the maximum aggregate quantity of specified meat articles which may be entered or withdrawn from warehouses, for consumption in the customs territory of the United States in any calendar year after 1979 to 1,204,600,000 pounds, adjustable according to a specified formula. Excludes from the domestic commercial production factor in such formula the carcass weight of live cattle specified in certain Tariff Schedules.

Requires a further adjustment of such annual aggregate quantity by multiplying it by a ratio of: (1) the average annual per capita production of domestic cow beef during a calendar year (as estimated) and the four preceding calendar years; to (2) the average annual per capita production of domestic cow beef in the calendar year.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, for each calendar year after 1979, to estimate and publish the aggregate quantity of meat articles prescribed for such year as well as the quantity that would be entered into the United States but for the limitations. Directs the President to limit by proclamation the total quantity of meat articles entered into the United States, whenever such quantity equals or exceeds 110 percent of the Secretary's estimate but prohibits limitation below 1,250,000,000 pounds. Directs the President to include within such limitations high-quality beef specially processed into fancy cuts pursuant to the Trade Agreement Act of 1979. Requires the termination of any limitation as of the first day of a calendar quarter, under most circumstances, if before such quarter the aggregate quantity is less than 110 percent of the Secretary's estimate.

Permits the President, upon giving 30 days notice in the Federal Register, to suspend any proclamation or increase any amount proclaimed as required by the preceding provision if: (1) required by economic or national security interests; (2) supplies are inadequate to meet domestic demand at reasonable prices; or (3) trade agreements ensure the execution of the policy.

Prohibits the President from increasing the total quantity of meat imports if the above ratio is less than 1.0 unless: (1) a period of national emergency is declared; (2) supplies are inadequate because of a natural disaster, disease, or national market disruption to meet demand at reasonable prices; or (3) revised calculations based on actual data yield a quotient of 1.0 or more.

Prohibits such suspension or increase from extending beyond the termination of the national emergency.

Requires the Secretary to allocate the entry quota of meat articles proclaimed by the President among supplying countries on the basis of their representative shares of the United States market for meat articles during the respective period, taking into account any special factors.

Directs the Secretary to study the regional economic impact of imports of meat articles and report any recommendations to the appropriate committees of Congress by June 30, 1980.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for separate tariff provisions for goat and sheep meat (formerly a single provision).

06-06-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-238
11-13-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-14-79	Measure considered in House
11-14-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
11-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #660 (352-48)
11-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-465
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
12-31-79	Public Law 96-177

Public Law 96-178 Approved 1/2/80; H.R. 3091.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend until January 1, 1979, the date until which a State legislator may qualify for the income tax deduction for living expenses while engaged in legislative business away from his home district.

Amends title IV, part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Social Security Act to extend the authority for 75 percent Federal matching of State costs for providing services to families not on welfare in assisting them to obtain child support payments from absent parents, retroactive to the period beginning on October 1, 1978, and ending March 31, 1980.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to coordinate the targeted jobs credit and funding provisions of title XX to reimburse the costs of hiring welfare recipients in child care jobs. Establishes the maximum per recipient annual combined tax credit and title XX reimbursement at $6,000, based on full amount of wages paid, and makes such credit available for full and part-time employment. Makes the reimbursement provisions applicable to the period between October 1, 1979, and March 31, 1980, and the tax credit applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1978, before January 1, 1980.

Extends, for the period between October 1, 1978 and March 31, 1980, provisions of the Social Security Act relating to the use of title XX funds for the treatment of alcoholics and drug addicts.

03-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-63
03-27-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-27-79	Measure considered in House
03-27-79	Measure passed House, roll call #57 (364-4)
03-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-79	Measure considered in Senate
03-28-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-10-79	House disagreed to Senate amendment
04-24-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
04-26-79	Conference scheduled in House
12-19-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-718
12-19-79	House agreed to conference report
12-20-79	Senate agreed to conference report
12-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
01-02-80	Public Law 96-178

Public Law 96-179 Approved 1/2/80; H.R. 2584.

States that a child must either be living with or receiving support contributions from a Federal employee or Member of Congress: (1) at the time of such employee's or Member's death in order to quality for civil service survivor benefits; and (2) in order to qualify as a member of the family of an employee or annuitant under Federal employee health benefit plans. Retains the current requirement that a stepchild must be living with the employee or Member to qualify for survivor or health benefits.

Redefines the medically underserved areas in which a carrier of a Federal health benefits plan must pay the costs of covered medical services provided by any practitioner licensed by the State to perform such a service.

Terminates the annuity of a Federal annuitant who is elected as a Member of Congress, and entitles such Federal service by the Member to be credited toward retirement.

10-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-499
10-22-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-503
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-79	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-21-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
01-02-80	Public Law 96-179

Public Law 96-180 Approved 1/2/80; S. 440.

Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to include as purposes of such Act the development of prevention programs and occupational prevention and treatment programs.

Requires the Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) to develop programs and policies which focus on the needs of underserved populations. Includes as members of the NIAAA representatives of the Departments of the Treasury, Labor, and Education.

Encourages Federal departments and agencies to extend programs and services to the families of alcoholic employees and to employees who have alcoholic family members.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to develop through the NIAAA a variety of model alcoholism prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs for replication on a cost-effective basis in different types of business concerns and State and local government entities.

Authorizes appropriations for formula grants to States in the amount of $60,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $65,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 (fiscal year 1979 authorization level is $85,000,000).

Directs the Secretary, on the request of any State, to make available technical assistance for certain purposes, including program management and accountability and the elimination of exclusions in health insurance coverage based on alcoholism.

Requires State advisory councils established under the Act to include representatives of women and the elderly. Requires that the survey of need set forth in a State plan identify the needs of the elderly and be coordinated with surveys of drug abuse. Requires a State plan to provide assurance that the State agency will encourage the development of alcoholism programs in State and local governments and private business, and will make available to such entities the model programs developed by the NIAAA. Requires that a State report to the Secretary a plan of action for the next three years, in addition to the assessment of the implementation of the State plan.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for Federal assistance to States under the Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct demonstration and evaluation projects, with a high priority on prevention and early intervention projects in occupational and educational settings and on modified community living and workcare arrangements.

Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to applications for programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse by the elderly (in addition to women and persons under the age of 18 years as currently provided).

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for project grants and contracts, but stipulates that at least eight percent of such sums in fiscal year 1980 and ten percent of such sums in fiscal year 1981 must go to prevention programs.

Authorizes appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to serve after the expiration of their term until their successors have taken office.

Includes within the program of research which the Secretary is directed to carry out under current law, the social causes of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Stipulates that grants for research projects are to be made with particular emphasis on the relationships between alcohol abuse and domestic violence, the effects of alcohol use during pregnancy, and the relationship between the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for research related to the problems of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

Makes certain revisions with respect to the National Alcohol Research Centers, including: (1) the extension of research to biomedical, behavioral, and social issues related to alcoholism; (2) the requirement that Centers have the capacity to conduct courses for nursing, social work, and other specialized graduate students, and programs of continuing education; and (3) the increase from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 the maximum annual grant to a Center. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such Centers through fiscal year 1981.

Stipulates that the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts shall be effective for a fiscal year only to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Establishes a National Commission on Alcoholism and other Alcohol-Related Problems to make a study of such problems and to make recommendations to the President and Congress within two years. Authorizes an appropriation of $1,000,000 for such purpose.

Directs the Secretaries of the Treasury and Health, Education, and Welfare to report jointly to the President and Congress by June 1, 1980, on: (1) the extent of birth defects associated with alcohol consumption by pregnant women; (2) the extent of other health hazards associated with alcoholic beverages; and (3) actions which should be taken by the Federal Government under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to informing the public of such health hazards.

04-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-103
05-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-09-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
10-16-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3916
12-19-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-19-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
01-02-80	Public Law 96-180

Public Law 96-181 Approved 1/2/80; S. 525.

Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 to include as purposes of such Act the development of community-based prevention programs, occupational prevention and treatment programs, and research relating to drug abuse.

Abolishes the Office of Drug Abuse Policy and directs the President to establish a system for developing recommendations with respect to policies for Federal drug abuse functions and to coordinate the performance of such functions by Federal departments and agencies. Requires the President to: (1) designate a single officer or employee of the United States to direct such activities; and (2) submit an annual report to Congress on the objectives, nature, results, and costs of such activities.

Expands the Strategy Council established under such Act to include representatives of State and local governments responsible for dealing with drug abuse problems.

Authorizes appropriations for formula grants to States in the amount of $45,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (fiscal year 1979 authorization level is $45,000,000).

Requires State advisory councils established under this Act to include representatives of women and the elderly. Requires that the survey of need set forth in a State plan identify the needs of the elderly and be coordinated with surveys of alcohol abuse. Requires a State plan to: (1) detail the changes in emphasis in its programs resulting from shifts in demographic and drug abuse patterns within the State; (2) include an inventory of all public and private resources relating to drug abuse; (3) provide assurance that drug and alcohol abuse programs will be coordinated; (4) provide assurance that the State agency will encourage the development of drug abuse programs in State and local governments and private business, and will make available to such entities model programs developed by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); and (5) include a needs assessment of drug abuse problems within urban and nonurban areas of the State.

Expands the authority of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make special project grants and contracts to include demonstration and evaluation programs, and provides that the replication of effective programs should be emphasized.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for such project grants and contracts, but stipulates that at least seven percent of such sums in fiscal year 1980 and ten percent of such sums in fiscal year 1981 must go to primary prevention programs.

Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to applications for programs for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse by the elderly (in addition to women and persons under the age of 18 years as currently provided).

Requires that projects and programs receiving assistance: (1) seek to be responsive to the special needs of the handicapped; (2) insure good quality care in general community care facilities; (3) meet the special needs of persons of limited English-speaking ability; and (4) utilize existing community resources.

Encourages Federal departments and agencies to extend programs and services to the families of employees and to employees who have family members who are drug abusers.

Directs the Secretary to develop through the NIDA a variety of model drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs for replication on a cost-effective basis in different types of business concerns and State and local government entities.

Stipulates that the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts shall be effective for a fiscal year only to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Requires the Director of the NIDA to develop programs and policies which focus on the needs of underserved populations.

Directs the Secretary, on the request of any State, to make available technical assistance for certain purposes, including program management and accountability and the elimination of exclusions in health insurance coverage based on drug abuse.

Expands the NIDA's research authority to include social, behavioral, and biomedical etiology, mental and physical health consequences, and social and economic consequences of drug abuse. Requires the Director of the NIDA to report to Congress within 60 days of enactment on research grants and contracts.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require that appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse include employees of State and local drug abuse agencies. Allows appointed members to serve after the expiration of their term until their successors have taken office.

Amends the title of the Drug Abuse and Treatment Act of 1972 to read "Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1972."

04-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-104
05-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-09-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
10-16-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3916
12-19-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-19-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79	Measure presented to President
01-02-80	Public Law 96-181

Public Law 96-182 Approved 1/2/80; H.R. 2043.

Amends the Water Bank Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to reexamine payment rates under wetland conservation agreements at the beginning of the fifth year of any ten-year initial or renewal period and to make needed annual adjustments in such rates.

Expands the scope of the types of wetlands covered by such Act. Provides that annual adjustments in water bank contract payments are available only as provided in advance by appropriation acts.

Increases, beginning in fiscal year 1981, the amount of authorized program funding and limits the amount which may be expended in any one state.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-171
07-09-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79 Measure considered in House
07-09-79 Measure passed House, amended
07-10-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
12-18-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 837
12-20-79 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-21-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
01-02-80 Public Law 96-182

Public Law 96-183 Approved 1/2/80; H.J. Res. 467.

Appropriates $1,518,000 to the Bureau of Governmental Financial Operations in the Department of the Treasury for administrative expenses in fiscal year 1980 authorized by the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979. Permits loan commitments and loan guarantees to be extended during fiscal year 1980 in the amount of $1,500,000,000 in contingent liability for loan principal and for such additional sums as may be necessary for interest payments. Makes a commitment to appropriate funds which may become necessary to carry out such loan guarantees.

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-719
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #752 (252-141)
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #508 (41-35)
12-21-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
01-02-80 Public Law 96-183

Public Law 96-184 Approved 1/3/80; H.R. 3951.

National Capital Transportation Amendments of 1979 - Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1979 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the Transit Authority to partially finance the cost of construction of the Adopted Regional System.

Stipulates that such grants: (1) be made for work subject to the provisions of the Compact and included in the Adopted Regional System; (2) be matched by the local participating governments in a total amount that is not less than 25 percent of the aggregate amount of Federal grants for each fiscal year; and (3) be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate for constructing such System in a cost-effective manner.

Authorizes appropriations up to $1,700,000,000 for such grants. Stipulates that no appropriation be enacted for any fiscal year prior to 1982.

Directs the Transit Authority to establish a sinking fund for the payment of principal on bonds issued by the Transit Authority and guaranteed by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to make contributions of two-thirds of the principal and interest paid or to be paid after June 30, 1979, on such bonds with one-third matching contribution from local participating governments.

Permits the Secretary of Transportation, at the request of the Transit Authority, to make accelerated interest payments with respect to payments due prior to July 3, 1983, up to an additional 18 1/3 percent.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any grant for the cost of construction of the Adopted Regional System unless local participating governments have demonstrated that they have a stable and reliable source of revenue sufficient to meet both: (1) their payments to the Transit Authority for the payment of principal and interest on bonds; and (2) their share of the operating and maintenance costs of the Adopted Regional System.

Directs the Transit Authority, in consultation with each local participating government, to submit a program to the Secretary of Transportation showing that such governments have such revenues.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 96-156
07-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-16-79 Measure considered in House
07-16-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #337 (261-125)
07-17-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-475
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #504 (66-23)
12-20-79 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-24-79 Measure presented to President
01-03-80 Public Law 96-184

Public Law 96-185 Approved 1/7/80; H.R. 5860.

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979 - Establishes a Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Board composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Comptroller General of the United States. Designates the Secretary of the Treasury as Chairperson of the Board. Requires the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Transportation to serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the Board.

Authorizes the Board to enter commitments to guarantee loans made to the Chrysler Corporation, its affiliates, or other entities borrowing funds for the use of Chrysler. Requires the Board, before entering any guarantee commitment, to determine that: (1) a satisfactory energy-saving plan exists which has been developed in consultation with the appropriate Federal agencies, focuses on the need to reduce dependence on foreign oil, and can be carried out by the borrower of the guaranteed loan; (2) such a commitment is needed to enable Chrysler to continue to operate and the failure to meet this need would adversely and seriously affect the employment or economic situation in the United States or any of its regions; (3) Chrysler has submitted a feasible operating plan for its 1980 fiscal year and the next three fiscal years demonstrating its ability to continue as a going concern in the automobile business without additional Federal assistance after December 31, 1983; (4) Chrysler has submitted a satisfactory financial plan which includes at least $1,430,000,000 in funds not guaranteed by the Federal Government, obtained through commitments and concessions contributed by persons with an existing economic stake in Chrysler and capital and cash acquired by merger, the sale of securities, the disposition of assets, loans subordinated to any guaranteed loans, or otherwise after October 17, 1979; (5) all financing contemplated by the financing plan is available and adequate; and (6) Chrysler's existing creditors will continue to waive their rights under prior credit commitments in default unless the Board determines that the exercise of such rights will not adversely affect the operating and financial plans; and (7) no credit obtained prior to

October 17, 1979, on a non-guaranteed basis is being converted to a guaranteed basis pursuant to this Act; and (8) that expenditures under the financing plan will contribute to Chrysler's domestic economic viability. Requires Chrysler to obtain $100,000,000 of the required level of non-federally guaranteed financing through the issuance of common stock to its employees. States that any concession obtained by Chrysler shall be nonrecoupable except for loans and other credits. Requires subordinated loans to provide for a deferral of all payments until all guaranteed loans are repaid. Directs the Board to compute the cash value of contemplated sales of Chrysler's assets through a conservative estimate of the minimum value realizable in a sale. Excludes any concession, contribution, or other element that does not substantively contribute to Chrysler's financing needs and any deferral of dividends on stock outstanding as of October 17, 1979, in computing the required level of non-federally guaranteed financing.

Requires such non-federally guaranteed assistance to include: (1) at least $500,000,000 from financial institutions in the form of new loans and concessions on existing indebtedness; (2) at least $150,000,000 from foreign financial institutions and creditors; (3) at least $300,000,000 from the disposition of Chrysler assets; (4) at least $250,000,000 from State and local governments; (5) at least $180,000,000 from Chrysler's suppliers and dealers; and (6) at least $50,000,000 from the sale of equity securities. Permits the Board to modify such amounts provided the required level of nonguaranteed funding is obtained.

Stipulates that the Board may issue guarantees only pursuant to commitments. Requires such commitments to provide that guarantees will only be issued if the Board determines that: (1) Chrysler would otherwise be unable to obtain credit upon reasonable terms sufficient to meet the needs of its operating plan; (2) there is a reasonable prospect of repayment; (3) the loan bears interest at a reasonable rate determined by the Board not less than the current average yield on Treasury securities of comparable maturity; (4) Chrysler continues to comply with an operating and financial plan or a revision which is feasible and satisfactory to the Secretary; (5) Chrysler has agreed to deliver rolling four-year operating and financial plans to the Secretary and an annual analysis of deviations in performance from the targets set forth in such plans; (6) there is no substantial likelihood of a merger between Chrysler and any foreign entity; and (7) Chrysler has complied with the requirements set forth in the terms of any commitment.

Renders any determination made by the Board under this Act conclusive upon the issuance of a loan guarantee. States that the validity of any guarantee shall be incontestable except for fraud or material misrepresentation on the part of the holder thereof. Authorizes the Board to determine the form of all guarantees issued under this Act.

Directs the Board to collect, at least once a year, a guarantee fee of at least one-half of one percent per annum on the outstanding guaranteed loan principal computed daily. Requires the Board to ensure that the Government is compensated for the risk it assumes in issuing guarantees through the collection of additional guarantee fees, contracts which allow the Government to share in Chrysler's profits, or other methods deemed appropriate by the Board.

Stipulates that a Federal loan guarantee is not an asset of Chrysler and may not be sold or assigned to any foreign entity.

Prohibits the issuance of any loan guarantee if Chrysler enters into a collective bargaining agreement after September 14, 1979, which fails to effect a $462,500,000 reduction in wages and benefits which Chrysler would otherwise have paid its union employees over the three-year period ending on September 14, 1982. Includes within such reduction $203,000,000 in forgone wages and benefits under the master collective bargaining agreement of October 25, 1979, between Chrysler and the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America. Requires Chrysler to implement a plan which obtains $125,000,000 in concessions from its non-union employees before loan guarantees may be issued.

States that such limitations on wages and benefits shall not apply to increases required by law. Stipulates that a job reclassification or promotion effected to evade the provisions of this Act shall be considered an indirect form of compensation.

Requires the reduction in wages and benefits to be distributed among the various unions representing Chrysler's employees so that any one union's share of the reduction does not exceed its proportionate share of Chrysler's union labor force. Prohibits wages and benefits from being reduced below the level in effect on September 13, 1979. Declares any such reductions nonrecoupable.

Authorizes the Board to permit an increase in wages and benefits beyond the level of September 13, 1979, if it determines that union and employee commitments to contribute cash to Chrysler during the three-year period wages and benefits are frozen under this Act exceed the amount of wages and benefits not paid during such period. Limits the amount of such an increase to the amount of cash contributions committed.

Predicates any increase in wages and benefits on the Board's determination that such action will not impair Chrysler's ability to continue with sufficient net earnings to maintain long-term profitability taking into account probable fluctuations in the automobile market and will be able to satisfy other tests of viability prescribed by the Board.

Requires Chrysler to establish a trust as a part of an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) which is satisfactory to the Board. Requires such ESOP to: (1) be maintained by Chrysler; (2) meet certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; (3) provide each participant a nonforfeitable right to accrued benefits; (4) allocate employer contributions equally among participants; and (5) benefit at least 90 percent of Chrysler's employees, excluding certain employees who have not met salary and length of service requirements of the ESOP. Requires Chrysler to contribute $162,500,000 to the trust over four years through the issuance of additional, marketable, common stock or by a substantially level payment loan which shall be used solely to purchase such stock. States that the issuance of such stock shall not be regarded as non-federally guaranteed financing.

Limits the authority of the Board to extend loan guarantees to $1,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount outstanding. Prohibits the total amount of guaranteed loans outstanding at any time from exceeding the total commitments and concessions which Chrysler has obtained.

Requires that all guaranteed loans be payable in full no later than December 31, 1990. Prohibits waiver or amendment of the terms of any guaranteed loan without the Board's consent. Requires each commitment to contain appropriate protective provisions. Directs the Board to require security for loans guaranteed under this Act.

Authorizes the Board to inspect the records of Chrysler or any other borrower if a request for a loan guarantee is pending or outstanding. Empowers the General Accounting Office to conduct audits of Chrysler and other borrowers deemed appropriate by the Comptroller General. Directs the Office to report the results of such audits to the Congress.

Empowers the Board to investigate any allegation of mismanagement which is material to Chrysler's ability to repay any guaranteed loans.

Directs the Board to enforce the rights of the United States as a guarantor under this Act. Authorizes the Board to cease the issuance of guarantees and to accelerate the repayment of existing guaranteed loans if it determined that Chrysler's sale of any asset worth over $5,000,000 or its commitment to a contract valued at $10,000,000 or more impairs Chrysler's ability to repay the guaranteed loans on schedule or to continue as a going concern.

Entitles the Board to recover any payments made pursuant to a guarantee from Chrysler, its affiliates, or any other liable person. Empowers the Board to utilize all available remedies in enforcing the rights of the United States and to bring actions in the United States district court or any other appropriate court to enforce compliance with this Act or the terms of any agreement. Grants jurisdiction to such courts to hear such actions and to fashion appropriate remedies.

Prohibits the Board from guaranteeing any tax-exempt security either directly, or indirectly, if the guarantee provides significant collateral for other tax-exempt obligations.

Renders any provision of this Act severable from the other provisions if held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

States that debts owed the United States as a guarantor under this Act shall be satisfied first in cases of insolvency or bankruptcy. Permits the Board to waive such priority if necessary to enable Chrysler to obtain financing and if, despite such waiver, a reasonable prospect of repayment of the guaranteed loans remains. Authorizes such a waiver only with respect to claims arising from debts owed to: (1) a State or local government; (2) a supplier of

Chrysler in an amount of less than $100,000; or (3) any creditor under a loan made after October 17, 1979, up to a total of $400,000,000. Prohibits any such waiver with respect to a supplier or new creditor from subordinating the claims of the United States to those of any other creditor or borrower.

Prohibits Chrysler from paying any dividends on its common or preferred stock while Federal loan guarantees are outstanding.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, after consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to prepare and submit to the Congress: (1) an assessment of Chrysler's long-term viability in the automobile industry taking into account energy trends, market characteristics, technological changes, and the ability of the industry as a whole to respond to the needs of the 1980's; and (2) an annual assessment of the industry's performance in the economy. Directs the Board to utilize such study and annual assessments in evaluating Chrysler's operating and financial plans. Requires the study to include an examination of Chrysler's ability to offer an automobile for sale similar to the research safety vehicles developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and to consider whether government procurement might be a means of establishing a market for such vehicles. Directs the Secretary to consult with appropriate agencies and include assessments in both the study and annual reports of adverse effects on the economy and employment, with recommendations on programs to address the impact caused by the reduced activity of Chrysler or the automobile industry.

Prohibits the Federal Financing Bank or any other Federal entity from purchasing guaranteed loans or guarantee commitments entered into pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Board to submit semiannual reports on its activities to the Congress in fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Requires annual reports so long as any guaranteed loans are outstanding. Requires the 1981 report include an evaluation of the long-term economic implications of the Chrysler loan guarantee program with appropriate recommendations for future Federal loan guarantee programs. Directs the Board to report to the appropriate Congressional committees 15 days prior to the issuance of any guarantee. Authorizes the Board to require the Secretary of Transportation to complete an assessment of the economic impact of Federal regulation on the automobile industry.

Authorizes appropriations to implement this Act beginning October 1, 1979, and remaining available without fiscal year limitation. Limits the authority of the Secretary to make guarantees to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Terminates the authority of the Board to enter into commitments or to issue guarantees on December 31, 1983.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report to the Congress on the need for loans and loan guarantees to alleviate the problems of automobile dealers.

Amends the Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct a seven-year evaluation program on the inclusion of electric vehicles in the calculation of average fuel economy under the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act in order to determine whether inclusion would stimulate engineering and commercialization of such vehicles. Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations within 60 days of the enactment of the 1980 appropriation for the Department of Energy to include electric vehicles in the fuel economy averages. Sets forth factors to be considered by the Secretary of Energy in determining equivalent petroleum based fuel economy values for various classes of electric vehicles.

12-06-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-690
12-13-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-13-79 Measure considered in House
12-18-79 Measure considered in House
12-18-79 Motion to recommit to Comm. on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs with instructions rejected in Hse, rc#745(114-295
12-18-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #746 (271-136)
12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2094, roll call #502 (53-44)
12-19-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-20-79 Conference scheduled in House
12-20-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-730
12-20-79 House agreed to conference report, roll call #758 (241-124)
12-20-79 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #507 (43-34)
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-27-79 Measure presented to President
01-07-80 Public Law 96-185

Public Law 96-186 Approved 1/8/80; H.J. Res. 468.

Extends the time limit for transmission of the President's Economic Report to Congress from January 22 until January 30, 1980, and for the transmission to Congress of the budget for fiscal year 1981 until January 28, 1980.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate
12-27-79 Measure enrolled in House
01-03-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
01-03-80 Measure presented to President
01-08-80 Public Law 96-186

Public Law 96-187 Approved 1/8/80; H.R. 5010.

Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Amendments to Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971* - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to revise the definitional section. Defines the term "authorized committee" as the principal campaign committee or other political committee designated to receive contributions or make expenditures for a candidate. Declares that an individual shall be considered a candidate for purposes of this Act if such individual, or an authorized representative of that individual, receives contributions or makes expenditures aggregating more than $5,000. Changes the organizational structure of the political committees by eliminating the requirement that every committee have a chairman. Vests in the treasurer of each committee exclusive authority to authorize disbursements.

Extends the period of time during which any person who receives a contribution for an authorized committee or other political committee must forward to the treasurer of such committee certain information regarding the contribution.

Revises the recordkeeping procedures to be followed by the treasurer with respect to contributions received by or on behalf of a political committee.

Requires each candidate for Federal office (other than the office of Vice President) to designate his or her principal campaign committee and other authorized committees. States that no political committee which supports or has supported more than one candidate may be designated as an authorized committee. Requires that each designation report, or statement of receipts received or disbursements made by an authorized committee, be filed with the candidate's principal campaign committee. Directs each principal campaign committee to compile and file such reports in accordance with procedures set forth in this title.

Requires each authorized campaign committee to file a statement of organization no later than ten days after designation. Requires all other committees to file such statement no later than ten days after becoming a political committee. Revises the content of the organization statement.

Stipulates that a political committee may terminate only upon the filing of a written statement stating that it will no longer receive or disburse funds, and that such committee has no outstanding debts.

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Revises the section of the Act relating to the reporting of receipts and expenditures to require that each treasurer of a political committee file reports of receipts and disbursements with the Federal Elections Commission. Eliminates the requirement that each candidate must file such reports with the Commission. Revises the procedures for reporting data on receipts and expenditures by principal campaign committees, other political committees, and individuals. Raises the level above which detailed information with respect to receipts and expenditures would have to be reported from $100 to $200 for candidates and committees, and from $100 to $250 for other individuals.

Amends Title III of the Act to strike out the sections dealing with: (1) regulation of campaign advertising; (2) preservation of financial reports; (3) reporting of pledges; (4) reports to the President; (5) use of the frank; and (6) penalties for violation of the Act.

Requires any individual who at the time of his or her appointment to the Federal Election Commission is engaged in any other business, vocation, or employment to terminate or liquidate such activity no later than 90 days (previously one year) after such appointment. Prohibits any member of the Commission from delegating to any person his or her vote on any decisionmaking authority or duty vested in the Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to appear and defend against any action arising under this Act either by attorneys employed in its office or by attorneys retained on a temporary basis to represent the Commission.

Requires the Commission to answer a request by any individual for an advisory opinion within 60 days of receiving the request or within 20 days if such request is made within 60 days of an election.

Sets forth revised enforcement procedures. Requires the Commission to notify an individual alleged to have violated Federal election campaign laws: (1) upon receiving a complaint alleging such violation; (2) prior to voting on whether there is probable cause to believe the violation occurred; and (3) upon determining that there is such probable cause. Specifies the time period to be provided to allow the individual to respond to such a complaint. Requires the Commission, before voting on probable cause, to submit a brief on the issues of the case of the individual. Provides time for the individual to submit a brief in reply.

Requires an affirmative vote of four Commission members to determine that there is probable cause to believe that an individual committed a violation.

Permits persons to copy the name and address of any political committee from published committee reports to solicit contributions from such committee. Requires the Commission to publish periodic lists of authorized committees which fail to file required reports. Authorizes audits by the Commission of committees which do not meet the threshold requirements for reports under this Act only upon an affirmative vote of four Commission members. Directs the Commission to transmit for review to both Houses of Congress any proposed rule, regulation, or form. Provides for a veto of such proposals by either House.

Requires: (1) multicandidate committees to file with the Secretary of State of a State only the portion of a committee report relating to a candidate seeking election in that State; and (2) a Secretary of State to keep any candidate committee report for only two years.

Requires any communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate for Federal office, or soliciting any contributions for such candidate, to clearly state who financed the communication and whether it was authorized by a political committee or a candidate. Prohibits any individual who sells space in a newspaper or magazine to a candidate from charging any amount for such space that exceeds the amount charged for comparable use of such space for other purposes.

Permits excess campaign funds to be: (1) used to defray expenses incurred in connection with a candidate's duties as a holder of Federal office; (2) contributed to tax-exempt organizations; or (3) transferred without limit to any political party committee. Prohibits the conversion of such funds for the personal use of any individual who is not a member of Congress.

Title II: Amendments to Other Laws - Sets forth amendments and technical changes to specified Federal laws. Eliminates a provision prohibiting a Federal employee from receiving political contributions from other employees. Prohibits a Federal employee from making a contribution to his or her employer.

Increases the amount available to the national committees of major parties for their Presidential nominating conventions from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Exempts the Federal Election Commission from the Senior Executive Service program.

Title III: General Provisions - States that the provisions of this Act are effective upon enactment except specified provisions regarding the financial reports of Presidential committees which shall be effective for elections occurring after January 1, 1981.

Directs the Commission, with assistance from the National Bureau of Standards, to conduct and submit to Congress a study on the development of voluntary engineering and procedural performance standards for voting systems used in the United States.

Requires the Commission to transmit to Congress by February 29, 1980, proposed regulations necessary for implementing the provisions of this Act. Allows either House of Congress 15 legislative days to disapprove such regulations.

09-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-422
09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
09-17-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-79	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in House
12-24-79	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-27-79	Measure presented to President
01-08-80	Public Law 96-187

Public Law 96-188 Approved 1/28/80; H.J. Res. 478.

Extends the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 from January 28, 1980, to March 28, 1980.

01-24-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
01-24-80	Measure considered in House
01-24-80	Measure passed House
01-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-24-80	Measure passed Senate
01-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
01-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
01-28-80	Measure presented to President
01-28-80	Public Law 96-188

Public Law 96-189 Approved 2/8/80; H.R. 4320.

Gives the consent of the Congress to the amended Bear River Compact between the States of Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming which establishes the Bear River Commission to regulate the diversion of water from the Bear River.

10-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-524
11-27-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
01-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
01-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-23-80	Measure passed Senate
01-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
01-31-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-01-80	Measure presented to President
02-08-80	Public Law 96-189

Public Law 96-190 Approved 2/12/80; S. 423.

Dispute Resolution Act - States that the purpose of this Act is to assist the States and other interested parties in providing to all persons convenient access to dispute resolution mechanisms which are effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious.

Sets forth criteria for dispute resolution mechanisms for grant recipients under this Act to provide for: (1) assistance to persons using the dispute resolution mechanism; (2) the convenience of times and locations for persons the mechanism is intended to serve; (3) adequate arrangements for participation by persons who are limited by language barriers or other disabilities; (4) reasonable, fair, and readily understandable forms, rules, and procedures; (5) the dissemination of information relating to other redress mechanisms in the event the dispute resolution efforts fail; (6) consultation and cooperation with the community and governmental agencies; and (7) the establishment of programs or procedures for effectively, economically, and appropriately communicating to disputants the availability and location of the dispute resolution mechanism.

Encourages each State to develop sufficient numbers and types of dispute resolution mechanisms and a public information program to communicate to potential users the availability and location of such mechanisms.

Directs the Attorney General to establish a dispute resolution program in the Department of Justice, including a Dispute Resolution Resource Center and a Dispute Resolution Advisory Board. Sets forth the purposes of the Center as: (1) to serve as a national clearinghouse for the exchange of information concerning the improvement of existing and the establishment of new dispute resolution mechanisms; (2) to provide technical assistance to State and local governments and to grant recipients in the improvement and establishment of such mechanisms; (3) to conduct research relating to the establishment and improvement of such mechanisms and to encourage the development of new mechanisms; (4) to undertake comprehensive surveys of State and local governmental and privately operated dispute mechanisms; (5) to identify, after consultation with the Advisory Board, those mechanisms which are most fair, expeditious, inexpensive, and suitable for general adoption; (6) to make recommendations, after consultation with the Board, regarding the need for new or improved mechanisms; (7) to identify, after consultation with the Board, the types of minor disputes most amenable to resolution through specific dispute resolution techniques; (8) to undertake an information program to advise potential grant recipients, and the chief executive officer, attorney general, and chief judicial officer of each State, of the availability and eligibility requirements for funds under this Act; and (9) to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public agencies, higher education institutions, and qualified persons to conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects designed to carry out provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, upon request by the Center, to assist the Center in performing its functions under this Act.

Permits, upon request of the Attorney General, not more than ten Federal employees from various executive agencies to be detailed to the Center to assist it in performing its functions under this Act.

Provides that the Dispute Resolution Advisory Board shall consist of nine members appointed by the Attorney General, who are from the State governments, local governments, business organizations, the academic or research community, neighborhood organizations, community organizations, consumer organizations, the legal profession, and State courts. Authorizes the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission to advise and consult with the Attorney General and consult with the Center, regarding matters within its jurisdiction.

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to applicants who have submitted applications, in accordance with provisions of this Act, for the purpose of improving or establishing new dispute resolution mechanisms. Directs the Attorney General to prescribe the form and content, time schedules, procedures, and specific criteria relating to the submission of such applications for financial assistance.

Declares that any State or local government, State or local governmental agency, or nonprofit organization shall be eligible to receive grants under this Act. Directs the Attorney General, in determining whether to approve any application for such grants, to give special consideration to those projects which are likely to continue in operation after the expiration of the grant.

Provides that financial assistance provided under this Act may be used for necessary expenditures directly related to the operation of new or improved dispute resolution mechanisms. Prohibits the use of such financial assistance to compensate attorneys for the representation of disputants or claimants or for otherwise providing assistance in any adversary capacity.

Directs the Attorney General to furnish notice to appropriate State officials, in the case of an application for financial assistance submitted by such officials, at least 30 days before the approval of such application. Provides that such State officials shall have an opportunity to submit written comments to the Attorney General regarding such application, which the Attorney General shall take into consideration in determining whether to approve such application.

Directs the Attorney General to furnish similar notice and opportunity for comment to specified State and local officials, in the case of such applications for financial assistance submitted by non-profit organizations.

States that the Federal share of the estimated cost of any project approved under this Act shall not exceed: (1) 100 percent during the first and second fiscal years; (2) 75 percent during the third fiscal year; and (3) 60 percent during the fourth fiscal year for which funds are available for financial grants. Sets forth the manner in which such grants shall be made to approved applicants. Provides for termination of payments of grants for noncompliance with provisions of this Act.

Directs the Attorney General to enter into a contract for an independent study of the dispute resolution program, and to make public and submit to each House of the Congress the results of such study not later than April 1, 1984.

Stipulates that no funds for assistance for such projects shall be expended until one year after the enactment of this Act.

Directs each grant recipient to keep such records as the Attorney General shall require. Provides that the Attorney General shall have access to any relevant books, documents, papers, and records of grant recipients for purposes of audit and examination. Restricts such authority of the Attorney General to compiling information necessary to the filing of the annual report required under this Act. Prohibits the use or disclosure of such information in or for any administrative, civil, or criminal action or investigation against the individual or business, except in an action or investigation arising out of and directly related to the program being audited and examined.

Authorizes the Comptroller General, or his duly authorized representatives, to have access to relevant books, documents, papers, and records of grant recipients until the expiration of three years after the final year of the receipt of any financial assistance under this Act, for the purpose of financial and performance audits and examination.

Directs the Attorney General, in consultation with the Advisory Board, to submit a report to the President and the Congress not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and on or before February 1 of each succeeding year, relating to the administration of such Act. Sets forth the content of such report.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1984 for this Act, to remain available until expended.

02-09-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-05-79 Call of calendar in Senate
04-05-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-05-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-09-79 Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Interstate and Foreign Commerce
09-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-492 (Part I)
10-23-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-492 (Part II)
12-10-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-10-79 Measure considered in House

12-11-79	Measure considered in House
12-12-79	Measure considered in House
12-12-79	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Interstate & Foreign Commerce with instructions passed Hse, rc #720 (203-197)
12-12-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions passed House, roll call #720 (203-197)
12-12-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #721 (207-195)
12-12-79	Conference scheduled in House
01-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
01-31-80	Measure enrolled in House
01-31-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-01-80	Measure presented to President
02-12-80	Public Law 96-190

Public Law 96-191 Approved 2/15/80; H.R. 5176.

General Accounting Office Personnel Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Comptroller General to appoint, pay, assign, and direct the personnel which the Comptroller General determines are necessary to perform the functions and duties of the General Accounting Office (GAO). Directs the Comptroller General to establish a personnel management system for the GAO after providing notice and an opportunity for public comment.

Requires that such personnel system conform with specified provisions of title 5 of the United States Code (Government Organization and Employees) concerning: (1) the merit system principles; (2) prohibited personnel practices; (3) prohibited political activities; (4) the pay comparability systems; (5) performance appraisal; (6) employee organizations; (7) labor-management relations; (8) suspensions and actions against employees based on unacceptable service; and (9) the minority recruitment program. States that GAO employees shall be appointed, assigned, and promoted without regard to provisions governing personnel actions in the competitive service. Requires that such system provide preference to an eligible individual in a manner consistent with preference accorded to preference eligible individuals, including veterans, in the executive branch.

Directs the Comptroller General to publish a pay schedule for GAO employees under which the highest rate of pay does not exceed the maximum rate for a GS-15 under the General Schedule. Authorizes special rates not to exceed the maximum rate for a GS-18 for up to 100 employees.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as abolishing or diminishing any right or remedy granted to an employee or applicant for employment in the GAO by any law prohibiting discrimination in Federal employment. Transfers authorities granted by any such law in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Merit Systems Protection Board to either the General Accounting Office Appeals Board or the Comptroller General with respect to GAO employees and applicants.

Establishes the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board. Sets forth provisions governing the appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and compensation of the five members of the Board. Provides for the appointment of a general counsel of the Board who shall investigate: (1) allegations concerning prohibited personnel practices and prohibited political activities; and (2) as requested, other matters under the Board's jurisdiction.

Authorizes the Board (or a member or panel of members as may be designated by the Board) to consider and order the Comptroller General to take corrective or disciplinary action in cases concerning: (1) employee appeals regarding removal from work or reduction in grade or pay; (2) prohibited personnel or labor practices; (3) prohibited political activities; and (4) collective bargaining units and representatives. Sets forth procedures for review and appeal of decisions of the Board. Directs the Board to prescribe regulations: (1) providing for employee appeals; and (2) establishing its operating procedure.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to establish: (1) a GAO Senior Executive Service which conforms to specified provisions of law governing the Senior Executive Service; and (2) a merit pay system for GAO employees to carry out purposes consistent with the merit pay system for Federal employees.

Declares that any GAO employee who completes one year of continuous service under the personnel system established by this Act acquires a competitive status for appointment in the competitive service.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to assist the Comptroller General, on request, in establishing the GAO personnel system.

Sets forth conforming and technical amendments.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

10-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-494
10-15-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
01-30-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
01-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1879
02-04-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
02-06-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-80	Measure presented to President
02-15-80	Public Law 96-191

Public Law 96-192 Approved 2/15/80; S. 1300.

International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Civil Aeronautics Board to utilize the same public policy interests which are applicable to interstate and overseas air transportation in carrying out its functions with respect to foreign air transportation including placing maximum reliance on competitive market forces to provide the needed air transportation and strengthening the competitive position of the United States air carriers to at least assure equality with foreign air carriers including the attainment of opportunities for United States air carriers to maintain and increase their profitability in foreign air transportation.

Removes the requirement that a certificate to engage in foreign air transportation or temporary air transportation may only be granted if the transportation applied for is required by the public convenience and necessity.

States that no certificate to engage in foreign air transportation may be altered, amended, modified, suspended, or revoked pursuant to simplified procedures if the certificate holder requests an oral evidentiary hearing, or if the Board finds that such hearing is in the public interest.

Authorizes the Board to suspend or revoke authority to serve any point, authorized in a certificate, upon notice and a reasonable opportunity for the affected carrier to present its views, but without a hearing, if the carrier has notified the Board that it proposes to suspend all service to such a point, or, except at a point which is provided seasonal service, if the carrier has failed to provide any regular service to the point for a 90-day period.

Authorizes the Board to issue a permit to foreign air carriers if either the applicant has been designated by its government to perform such foreign air transportation under the terms of an agreement with the United States or such transportation will be in the public interest. Removes the requirement that a public hearing be held with respect to the issuance of such permits.

Authorizes the Board, without a public hearing but subject to the approval of the President, to suspend or modify the permits of the air carriers of a foreign country if it finds that the country, its aeronautical authorities, or its air carriers, over the objections of the United States, have impaired the operating rights of U.S. carriers, or has engaged in unfair, discriminatory, or restrictive practices with a substantial adverse competitive impact upon U.S. carriers. Authorizes the Board to restrict the operations between such foreign country and the United States by any foreign air carrier of a third country.

Authorizes the Board to require foreign air carriers to file such reports as the Board may require.

Removes the requirement that air carriers file copies of every agreement or contract between such a carrier and any other carrier which affects foreign air transportation.

Makes agreements affecting foreign air transportation subject to the same requirements as agreements affecting interstate transportation. Provides that the Secretary of State will be given notice of any such agreement filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Permits the Board to exempt any foreign air carrier for a period not to exceed 30 days from the requirements of this Act to the extent necessary to authorize such carrier to carry passengers, cargo, or mail in interstate or overseas air transportation in certain markets if the Board, after consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, finds that: (1) because of an emergency, certified air carriers cannot accommodate the traffic in such markets; (2) all possible efforts have been made to accommodate such traffic by utilizing the resources of such carriers; (3) such authorization is necessary to avoid undue hardship for the traffic in such market; and (4) where a labor dispute created the need, such an exemption would not unduly benefit either party. Specifies that the Board must: (1) assure that any air transportation so provided be made available on fair and reasonable terms; (2) continuously monitor the passenger load factors of certified carriers; and (3) review such authority no less than every 30 days to assure that the unusual circumstances that created the need for such authority still exist. Permits renewals after a period of up to 30 days.

Authorizes the Board to temporarily suspend a foreign carrier's new tariff without a hearing pending the determination of the lawfulness of such a tariff.

Stipulates that, during such a suspension, or after the rejection of such a tariff, the air carrier shall maintain in effect the rate or practice which was in effect prior to such suspension or rejection or such other rate as may be provided for under an applicable intergovernmental agreement or understanding.

Authorizes the Board, without a hearing to suspend an air carrier's existing tariff for the provision of foreign air transportation services for a period or periods not exceeding 365 days pending a determination of the lawfulness of such a tariff.

Stipulates that if any air carrier or foreign air carrier has its initial tariff suspended or rejected by the Board, it may file a tariff which embodies the current rate structure of any other carrier engaged in the same foreign air transportation.

States the intent of Congress that, in formulating United States air transportation policy, the appropriate Federal officials should develop a negotiating policy which emphasizes the greatest degree of competition that is compatible with a well-functioning international air transportation system.

Directs the Secretaries of State and Transportation and the Civil Aeronautics Board to consult with the Secretaries of Defense and Commerce as well as with affected travel industry and consumer groups in the development and implementation of such an international aviation negotiating policy.

Directs the President to grant to at least one representative of each House of Congress the privilege of attending international aviation negotiations as an observer if such privilege is requested in advance in writing.

Allows the Secretary to authorize U.S. carriers to engage in otherwise authorized common carriage and carriage of mail with foreign registered aircraft under lease or charter to them without crew.

Removes the requirement that air transportation financed by the Federal Government be provided by domestic carriers if such transportation is provided pursuant to an air transport agreement between the United States and a foreign government and such agreement is consistent with the goals for international aviation policy and provides for the exchange of similar rights or benefits.

Amends the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 to allow the Board to take such action as it deems necessary to eliminate the practices or restrictions of any foreign government (including its air carriers) which result in discriminatory or anticompetitive practices against a U.S. carrier or which impose unreasonable restrictions on the access of a U.S. carrier to foreign markets.

Prohibits the Board from finding that any fare for the foreign transportation of persons is unjust or unreasonable on the basis that the fare is too low or too high if: (1) it is filed before the 180th day after the enactment of this Act and is not higher than the standard foreign fare level or more than 50 percent lower than such level; or (2) the proposed fare is filed after the 180th day after enactment and is not more than five percent higher than the standard foreign fare level for the same or similar services or not more than 50 percent below such level.

Defines "standard foreign fare level" as that fare level in existence on or after October 1, 1979, as adjusted seasonally by the Board to reflect changes in the operating cost per available seat-mile. Permits the Board to determine that such fare is unjust or unreasonable and to establish a standard foreign fare level for specified routes within 180 days after enactment of such fare levels. Requires the Board to adjust levels at specified intervals to reflect changes in fuel and other costs.

Prohibits the Board from authorizing port charters by certified air carriers prior to December 31, 1981.

Requires the Board to grant an exemption from antitrust laws to the extent necessary to carry out inter-carrier agreements affecting foreign air transportation, if such agreements have been approved by the Board.

Amends the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 to permit the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from collecting a fee for any test, authorization, certificate, permit, or rating administered or issued outside the United States relating to any airman or repair station.

Permits limited commercial passenger service in interstate transportation at Love Field, Texas.

09-24-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-329
09-29-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-79	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
11-13-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5481
11-13-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-19-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-19-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-716
12-19-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-531
01-31-80	Senate agreed to conference report
02-04-80	House agreed to conference report
02-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-05-80	Measure presented to President
02-15-80	Public Law 96-192

Public Law 96-193 Approved 2/18/80; H.R. 2440.

Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 - *Title I:* Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) establish a single system of measuring noise for which there is a highly reliable relationship between projected noise exposure and the surveyed reactions of people to noise to be used to measure noise at airports and their surrounding areas; (2) establish a single system for determining the exposure of individuals to noise which results from the operations of an airport and which includes noise intensity, duration, frequency, and time of occurrence; and (3) identify land uses which are normally compatible with various exposures of individuals to noise.

Allows airport operators to submit noise exposure maps prepared in consultation with public agencies and planning agencies in the area surrounding the airport to the Secretary setting forth the noncompatible uses in each area of the map, a description of the projected aircraft operations during 1985, and the ways in which such operations will affect such map. Requires the revision of such maps when changes in airport operations would create any new noncompatible use in areas surrounding an airport.

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Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary to make grants to qualified airports for airport noise compatibility planning. Defines "noise compatibility planning" as the preparation of noise exposure maps and noise compatibility programs under this Act. Sets forth limitations regarding the amounts which may be obligated through such grant program.

Authorizes appropriations of $15,000,000 for each fiscal year to carry out such grant program.

Directs that noise compatibility programs be filed with the Secretary.

Sets forth measures which may be included in such program, including: (1) the implementation of any preferential runway system; (2) the implementation of any restriction on the use of such airport by any type or class of aircraft based on the noise characteristics of such aircraft; (3) the construction of barriers and acoustical shielding, including the soundproofing of public buildings; (4) the use of flight procedures to control the operation of aircraft to reduce the impact of noise in the area surrounding the airport; and (5) acquisition of land and interests therein, including, but not limited to, air rights, easements, and development rights, so as to assure the use of property for purposes which are compatible with airport operations.

Sets forth factors under which the Secretary may disapprove noise compatibility programs. Makes any failure to act on a program tacit approval of such program. Permits airport operators receiving grants to agree to make such grants available to public agencies. Stipulates that the Federal share of an approved program shall be 80 percent of its cost. Authorizes the Secretary to make additional grants to operators of airports and to units of local government for projects to carry out a noise compatibility program developed prior to the enactment of this Act or the promulgation of its implementing regulations under specified conditions.

States that the approval of a program does not make the United States liable for damages from noise.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate not less than $25,000,000 out of funds available under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 for fiscal year 1980 to make such grants.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Federal Aviation Administration, after consultation with the officials of any public agencies or planning agencies, to prepare noise exposure maps and noise compatibility programs for specified airports near the District of Columbia.

Provides that no part of any noise exposure map or related information and no part of the list of land uses that are normally compatible with various exposures of individuals to noise shall be admitted as evidence or used for other purposes in any suit or action seeking relief for airport noise.

Limits suits for damages resulting from airport noise by individuals acquiring property in an area surrounding an airport for which a noise exposure map has been submitted. Presumes constructive knowledge of such map if notice of its existence was published at least three times in the county where such property is located or a copy of such map is furnished at the time such property is acquired.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the effectiveness of airport noise compatibility planning and programs which were funded pursuant to this Act.

Title II: Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to increase specified appropriations authorized under such Act for fiscal year 1980. Increases the Federal share for specified airport development projects under such Act.

Allows the use of funds from the unexpended balance of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to finance expenditures incurred under the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979.

Waives the environmental impact statement requirement relating to noise for specified airport development projects which will allow airport usage by aircraft in compliance with the noise standards prescribed in this Act.

Prohibits the construction or extension of any runway located within two counties of a single State without the prior approval of communities located within a specified radius of the airport.

Title III: Directs the Secretary to require all air carriers and foreign air carriers engaging in foreign air transportation to meet specified noise standards if the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) does not adopt noise standards which are the same as or substantially similar to the noise standards prescribed for new subsonic aircraft in regulations issued by the Secretary which were in effect on January 1, 1977.

Directs the FAA to require such carriers to comply with such regulations at a phased rate of compliance similar to that in effect for U.S. aircraft.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide an exemption from applicable noise standards for noncomplying three-engine aircraft until January 1, 1985, and for noncomplying two-engine aircraft until January 1, 1986, if the operator has a plan and contract for the replacement of such aircraft by specified dates.

Authorizes an exemption for specified two-engine aircraft with specified seating configurations until specified dates.

Sets forth the factors the FAA is urged to consider in evaluating carrier compliance with the four-engine requirements of FAR 36 in specified hardship situations.

Title IV: Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to Congress regarding the implementation of collision avoidance systems in the national air traffic control system.

Exempts the employees of air carriers from the payment of income taxes to any State or subdivision thereof other than the State or subdivision of the employee's residence unless such employees earn more than 50 percent of their income in another State.

Title V: Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to regulate the access to public areas by individuals or by religious and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of soliciting funds or distributing materials.

Establishes criminal penalties for carrying deadly weapons or placing a bomb on board an aircraft.

Prohibits any Federal agency from authorizing interstate air transportation of passengers to or from Love Field, Texas, except on a turnaround basis. Permits intrastate and limited commercial passenger service in interstate transportation at such airport.

09-25-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-475
10-22-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-22-79	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of S. 413 as passed Senate on 5/1/79)
10-22-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-16-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-16-79	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #671 (247-106)
12-19-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-715
01-31-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #18 (285-122)
02-05-80	Senate agreed to conference report
02-06-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-07-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-07-80	Measure presented to President
02-18-80	Public Law 96-193

Public Law 96-194 Approved 2/21/80; S.J. Res. 108.

Validates the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to specified Indian tribes or groups. Exempts such plans from the submission deadline for such plans as set forth in the Distribution of Joint Funds Act of 1973.

12-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-469
12-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-80	Measure considered in House
02-05-80	Measure passed House
02-13-80	Measure enrolled in House

02-14-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-14-80	Measure presented to President
02-21-80	Public Law 96-194

Public Law 96-195 Approved 2/25/80; S. 1452.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance for American vessels through fiscal year 1984.

01-10-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-550
01-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-11-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-11-80	Measure considered in House
02-11-80	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 5784
02-12-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-14-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-14-80	Measure presented to President
02-25-80	Public Law 96-195

Public Law 96-196 Approved 2/28/80; H.J. Res. 469.

Designates February 19, 1980, as "Iwo Jima Commemoration Day."

02-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-13-80	Measure considered in House
02-13-80	Measure passed House, roll call #52 (323-0)
02-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-19-80	Measure passed Senate
02-19-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-19-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-19-80	Measure presented to President
02-28-80	Public Law 96-196

Public Law 96-197 Approved 2/28/80; H.J. Res. 477.

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation honoring the memory of Walt Disney on the 25th anniversary of his contribution to the American dream.

02-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-13-80	Measure considered in House
02-13-80	Measure passed House
02-18-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-18-80	Measure passed Senate
02-19-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-19-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-19-80	Measure presented to President
02-28-80	Public Law 96-197

Public Law 96-198 Approved 3/5/80; H.J. Res. 267.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate Friday, March 7, 1980, as "Teacher Day, United States of America."

02-25-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-25-80	Measure considered in House
02-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
02-26-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-27-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-80	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S. J. Res. 135
03-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-80	Measure presented to President
03-05-80	Public Law 96-198

Public Law 96-199 Approved 3/5/80; H.R. 3757.

Title I - Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to increase the size of the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California and to authorize appropriations for the acquisition of such lands.

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the North Country Scenic Trail as a component of the National Trails system.

Removes the exclusion of specified lands from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 to designate a segment of the Birch River in West Virginia for study for possible inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system.

Increases the size of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California and authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of such lands.

Eliminates the printing of certain newly submitted identical reports if adequate supplies of previously printed identical reports remain available.

Directs the Secretary to submit annually a comprehensive "National Park System Plan" to the designated congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to revise the boundaries of the: (1) Carl Sandburg Home National Site, North Carolina; (2) Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Georgia and Tennessee; and (3) Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia.

Provides for the acquisition and disposal of lands within such boundaries.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds not to exceed $304,000 for Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park and not to exceed $234,000 for Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the continued preservation and use of Palmer's Chapel in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Provides for a transfer between the Secretary of the Army and the National Park Service of certain land in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Increases the size of the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park in West Virginia.

Increases the development ceiling from $425,000 to $2,500,000 for the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve in the State of Wisconsin.

Increases the authorization of appropriations, from $13,000,000 to $23,700,000 for the acquisition of lands, aquatic lands, or interests therein for Olympic National Park in the State of Washington.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Padre Island National Seashore in the State of Texas to add approximately 274 acres and to delete approximately 2000 acres.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist the State of Louisiana as necessary in the form of technical advice and grants of funds for land acquisition and development for the reconstruction of the Fort Saint Jean Baptiste de Natchitoches. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance. Limits such assistance to 75 percent of the total cost of such reconstruction.

Authorizes the United States Navy Memorial Foundation to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia in honor and in commemoration of the men and women of the United States Navy who have served their country in war and peace. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to select, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds for such memorial. Declares that the maintenance and care of the memorial shall be the responsibility of the Secretary.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in an amount equal to the assessment for United States membership in the National Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property through fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundary of the Saratoga National Historic Park, New York.

Designates the David Berger Memorial located at the Jewish Community Center in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, as a National Memorial.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by purchase with donated or appropriated funds, lands and submerged lands, waters or interest therein, at Charleston, South Carolina, for the purposes of a mainland tour boat facility for access to Fort Sumter National Monument, to be administered as part of such monument.

Increases the membership of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Advisory Commission, California, from five to nine.

Establishes the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Oregon, in order to protect the unique scenic, scientific, educational, and recreational values of such lands. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to develop a management plan for such Area.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue permits or to contract for the quarrying of material from the Area on the condition that the lands be reclaimed and restored to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

Revokes the reservation of certain lands within the Area for lighthouse purposes. Declares that such lands shall be administered in accordance with the management plan for the Area, except that such lands are withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry, under the public lands laws.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by purchase, exchange, donation, or condemnation all or any part of the lands and waters and interests in lands and waters within the Area which are not in Federal ownership except that State land shall not be acquired by purchase or condemnation.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a study relating to the use of lands in the Area for purposes of wind energy research. Authorizes the Secretary to issue permits for the use of such lands as a site for installation and field testing of an experimental wind turbine generating system.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a survey of sites which exhibit qualities most appropriate for the commemoration of each former President of the United States.

Requires the Secretary, from time to time, to prepare and transmit to specified Congressional committees: (1) reports on individual sites and structures identified in such survey; and (2) recommendations as to whether such site or structure is suitable for establishment as a national historic site or national memorial to commemorate a former President. Allows the Secretary, if a Congressional disapproval is not transmitted within six months following transmittal of such report, to establish, by appropriate order, such site or structure as a national historic site.

Makes the authorization of appropriations under this Act effective October 1, 1980.

Title II - Establishes the Channel Islands National Park in the State of California, the boundaries of which shall include San Miguel and Prince Islands, and the lands and waters within one nautical mile of each island. Abolishes the Channel Islands National Monument.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire such lands, waters, or interest therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any Federal agency, exchange or otherwise.

Stipulates that any lands, waters, or interests therein owned by the State of California be acquired only by donation or exchange. Directs the Secretary to permit the use of certain park lands and waters for essential national security missions and for navigational aids.

Sets forth special acquisition conditions and procedures for private lands within the park boundaries. Directs the Secretary to acquire privately owned lands on Santa Rosa Island as expeditiously as possible after the date of enactment of this Act, and provides that such acquisition take priority over the acquisition of other privately owned lands within the park.

Directs the Secretary to develop, in cooperation and consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the State of California, and various knowledgeable Federal and private entities, a natural resource study report for the park, which shall be submitted to the appropriate House and Senate committees, and revised, updated, and resubmitted every two years for a ten-year period. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of California for the enforcement of Federal and State laws and regulations on the lands and waters within and adjacent to the park.

Directs the Secretary to administer the park in accordance with the Act establishing the National Park Service and other appropriate statutory authority. Requires the park to be administered on a low-intensity, limited-entry basis.

Requires the Secretary to submit, in consultation with the Nature Conservancy and the State of California, to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive general management plan for the park. Specifies that those aspects of such plan which relate to marine mammals shall be prepared by the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary and the State of California.

Prohibits the charging of any fees for admission to the park.

Requires that the Secretary be advised in advance of all federally related activities of any type which might affect the resources of the park, in order to afford the Secretary a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertaking.

Requires the Secretary to complete and submit, in accordance with the Wilderness Act, a wilderness study of the park within three fiscal years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to expend Federal funds on privately owned lands for purposes beneficial to the park. Transfers funds previously authorized for the Channel Islands National Monument to the park. Authorizes the appropriation of funds for land acquisition and development.

05-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-119
05-07-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-07-79	Measure considered in House
05-07-79	Measure passed House, amended
05-09-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-484
02-18-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-18-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #41 (67-6)
02-20-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
02-22-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-22-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-22-80	Measure presented to President
03-05-80	Public Law 96-199

Public Law 96-200 Approved 3/6/80; S.J. Res. 109.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 3, 1980 as "American Enterprise Day."

10-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-31-79	Call of calendar in Senate
10-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-79	Measure passed Senate
11-01-79	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-25-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-25-80	Measure considered in House
02-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
02-26-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
02-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-29-80	Measure presented to President
03-06-80	Public Law 96-200

Public Law 96-201 Approved 3/6/80; H.R. 6374.

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to Ambassador Kenneth Taylor in recognition of his efforts to secure the return of six American Embassy officials in Tehran.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be struck such gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions. Authorizes to be spent from already appropriated funds $20,000 to carry out such purpose.

Empowers the Secretary to cause duplicates of such medal in bronze to be coined and sold to the general public.

02-11-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-11-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #45 (362-1)
02-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
02-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-29-80	Measure presented to President
03-06-80	Public Law 96-201

Public Law 96-202 Approved 3/8/80; S.J. Res. 43.

Designates March 21, 1980, as "National Energy Education Day."

07-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-279
08-02-79	Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79	Measure passed Senate
09-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
02-25-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-25-80	Measure considered in House
02-25-80	Measure passed House
02-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-29-80	Measure presented to President
03-08-80	Public Law 96-202

Public Law 96-203 Approved 3/10/80; S. 1850.

Authorizes the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to assign or convey certain lands in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a housing facility for the elderly. Provides that the execution of such conveyance shall not constitute a forfeiture of any rights granted to the Association under applicable law. Specifies that if such conveyed property is used for purposes other than a facility for the elderly, all rights, privileges, and powers in such property shall be forfeited to the United States.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to make available from the Fund, for purposes of acquiring land and waters for national recreation areas, an amount of money which may exceed by ten percent any statutory ceiling established prior to the convening of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to make minor changes to boundaries of areas of the national park system if such boundaries were established after January 1, 1965.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation or purchase a suitable collection of whaling artifacts and associated items for preservation and display at the National Maritime Museum located at the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Authorizes the appropriation of $3,000,000 for such purchase from amounts previously authorized for development purposes at such recreation area.

12-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-473
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
02-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-783
02-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-25-80	Measure considered in House
02-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
02-26-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
02-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-29-80	Measure presented to President
03-10-80	Public Law 96-203

Public Law 96-204 Approved 3/11/80; H.J. Res. 434.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of April 6 through April 12, 1980, as "National Medic Alert Week."

11-29-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-29-79	Measure considered in House
11-29-79	Measure passed House
11-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
02-20-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-575
02-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure passed Senate
03-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-80	Measure presented to President
03-11-80	Public Law 96-204

Public Law 96-205 Approved 3/12/80; H.R. 3756.

Title I: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after 1980 of such sums as may be necessary for certain assistance programs for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide, for the people of specified atolls in the Marshall Islands, a program of medical care and treatment and environmental research and monitoring for any injury, illness, or condition which may have been the result of the United States nuclear weapons testing program at or near such atolls.

Directs the Secretary to implement such program according to a plan developed in consultation with specified Federal authorities and local representatives. Directs the Secretary to submit such plan to Congress and to establish a scientific advisory committee to evaluate implementation of such plan.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to assume all costs associated with the development and implementation of such plan. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report annually, or more frequently if necessary, to the appropriate committees of the Congress and to the people of the affected atolls on the implementation of such plan.

Directs the Secretary, upon a determination that circumstances so warrant, to pay appropriate compensation, not in excess of $25,000, to residents of Rongelap or Utirik atolls who have suffered radiation-related physical injury or harm, even if they have been otherwise compensated for specified illnesses.

Requires the express approval of the Congress before any Federal programs in education and health care, except those which are terminated for all program recipients, may cease to apply to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or any successor governments and before participation by such entities in such programs may be denied, decreased, or ended, either before or after termination of the trusteeship.

Title II: Northern Mariana Islands - Requires that the salary and expenses of the government comptroller for the Northern Mariana Islands be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of the Interior.

Makes technical and conforming changes in existing law to differentiate the government of the Northern Mariana Islands from that of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for a health care services grant to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Subjects such grant to the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Authorizes appropriations of such sums as may be necessary for the development, and operation of the American Memorial Park, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, which are not to exceed $3,000,000 for development.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to administer and enforce the collection of specified taxes, without reimbursement or other costs to the government of the Northern Mariana Islands, upon receipt of a resolution adopted by both houses of the legislature of the Northern Mariana Islands accompanied by a letter of request from either the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) employ citizens of such Islands; or (2) use the services of employees of such government, upon agreement to pay for such use. Directs the Secretary to make every effort to assure that citizens of such Islands are trained to ultimately assume such administration and enforcement duties. Authorizes the Secretary to employ and train such citizens without regard to U.S. Civil Service hiring or job classification laws or any employment ceilings imposed on the Secretary, until the end of the third full fiscal year following the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a taxpayers information service to assist citizens of such Islands; and (2) ensure that proceeds of specified tax collections are covered directly into the treasury of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Exempts individuals residing in, and specified entities organized under the laws of, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marina Islands from the payment of the territorial income tax with respect to income derived from sources within such Commonwealth for taxable years 1979 and 1980. Provides a similar exemption for taxable year 1981, under specified conditions. Expresses the sense of Congress that specified tax "rebates" do not permit the abatement of taxes.

Title III: Guam - Amends the Organic Act of Guam to require that all amounts heretofore withheld from the Guam treasury (from sums collected as such duties and taxes) as interest on specified Federal assistance be credited as reimbursement payments by Guam on the principal amount advanced by the United States.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon certain findings, to extend for ten years the time limitation on guarantees for purchase by the Federal Financing Bank of bonds or other obligations of the Guam Power Authority. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, under certain conditions, to deduct interest payments due from such Authority from duties and taxes collected and paid to the government of Guam. Permits the withholding of Federal payments to the Government of Guam, if provided for in appropriations Acts, to offset such withheld payments against any U.S. claim against the Government of Guam or the Guam Power Authority pursuant to such guarantees. Authorizes the Secretary to place appropriate stipulations on such guaranteed bonds or obligations.

Limits specified civil actions, involving the Guam claims program under the Omnibus Territories Act of 1977, to those commenced not later than April 1, 1982.

Title IV: Virgin Islands - Amends the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to transfer to the Virgin Islands Government title to all property in the Virgin Islands which may have been acquired by the United States from Denmark under a specified convention. Excludes from such transfer certain lands and property already reserved or retained by the United States.

Requires that the General Services Administration release approximately ten acres of mortgaged land for construction of the proposed St. Croix armory upon payment by the Government of the Virgin Islands of the outstanding principal due on such land.

Prohibits the extension, renewal, or renegotiation of the lease of real property on Water Island in the Virgin Islands before 1992 unless specifically approved by Act of Congress.

Provides that, until January 1, 1982, the cost of collecting duties, taxes and fees directly attributable to the importation of petroleum products shall be deducted from specified revenues to be covered into the Treasury of the Virgin Islands. Requires that certain other retained costs of collection of duties, taxes, and fees be immediately remitted to such Treasury. Repeals the requirement that the cost of collecting the proceeds of customs duties be deducted from such remittances.

Repeals specified provisions which provide for Federal grants to the government of the Virgin Islands to offset any anticipated deficit during fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981.

Provides that excise taxes may be levied and collected as the Legislature of the Virgin Islands may direct as soon as those items subject to such tax are brought into the Virgin Islands.

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to convey, within two years and without consideration, a former District Court Building, and the land upon which it is located, to the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Extends for five years the time limitation on Federal commitments to guarantee the issuance of certain bonds and other obligations issued by the Virgin Islands government. Requires, after October 1, 1984, that any unobligated proceeds of such bonds or obligations be repaid immediately by such government to the lenders with agreed upon interest. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deduct the requisite amounts from specified moneys that would otherwise be paid to such government, if there is any delay in such repayment.

Title V: American Samoa - Requires the salary and expenses of the government comptroller of American Samoa to be paid from funds to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the request of the Governor of American Samoa, to administer and enforce the collection of all customs duties derived from American Samoa, without cost to its government and by making every effort to employ and train its residents to carry out such activities.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Directs the Department of the Interior, in administering grants to any Insular Area to waive, in its discretion, certain matching funds and written report requirements for grants. Directs all Federal departments and agencies to waive any requirements for local matching funds under $100,000 (including in-kind contributions), in the case of American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Stipulates that authorizations of appropriations by this Act and appropriations pursuant to this Act for any fiscal year shall carry over for appropriation or expenditure in succeeding fiscal years.

Permits, to the extent practicable, Federal agencies and instrumentalities to make available their services, facilities, and equipment to the governments of the territories and possessions of the United States and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on a reimbursable basis or, if otherwise authorized by law, without reimbursement.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress prior to the granting of any license, permit or other authorization or permission by any Federal agency or instrumentality of the United States to any person for the transportation for storage or the storage of spent nuclear fuel or high level radioactive waste to or on any territory or possession of the U.S.

Prohibits the granting of any such license, permit, or other authorization or permission, or the transportation or storage of spent fuel or waste, unless the proposed transportation or storage plan has been specifically authorized by Act of Congress.

Exempts the cleanup and rehabilitation of Bikini and Enewetak Atolls from the provisions of this Act.

Amends the Organic Act of Puerto Rico (Jones Act) to conform language of such Act relating to the jurisdiction and control of Puerto Rico over its submerged lands to the language of the Submerged Lands Act and the Territorial Submerged Lands Act by specifying the precise seaward jurisdiction of three marine leagues.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey, within 60 days, to the governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa all U.S. right, title, and interests in deposits of oil, gas, and other minerals in specified submerged lands already conveyed to such governments. Subjects such conveyance of mineral deposits to any existing lease, permit or other interest granted by the U.S. prior to the date of such conveyance. Requires that all rentals, royalties, or fees which accrue after such date, in connection with such leases, permits, or other interests, be payable to such governments.

Makes conforming and technical amendments to specified Acts.

05-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-120
05-07-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-07-79 Measure considered in House
05-07-79 Measure passed House, amended
05-09-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-467
02-07-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-07-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-25-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
02-28-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
03-04-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-04-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-80 Measure presented to President
03-12-80 Public Law 96-205

Public Law 96-206 Approved 3/13/80; S.J. Res. 149.

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation extending best wishes and expressing appreciation to Carl Vinson for his devotion to the United States.

03-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate
03-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-06-80 Measure considered in House
03-06-80 Measure passed House
03-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-11-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-11-80 Measure presented to President
03-13-80 Public Law 96-206

Public Law 96-207 Approved 3/13/80; H.J. Res. 493.

Appoints William G. Bowen, of New Jersey, as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the statutory term of six years.

01-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-31-80 Measure considered in House
01-31-80 Measure passed House
02-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-592
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate
03-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-07-80 Measure presented to President
03-13-80 Public Law 96-207

Public Law 96-208 Approved 3/13/80; H.J. Res. 494.

Appoints Carlisle H. Humelsine, of Virginia, as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for the statutory term of six years.

01-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-31-80 Measure considered in House
01-31-80 Measure passed House
02-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-593
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate
03-06-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-07-80 Measure presented to President
03-13-80 Public Law 96-208

Public Law 96-209 Approved 3/14/80; H.R. 4337.

Title I: - Transfers the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to the Department of Justice.

Requires the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a full-time chairman and two part-time members to the Commission to serve staggered three-year terms. Sets forth the compensation and administrative powers and responsibilities of the chairman and members of the Commission.

Directs the Attorney General to provide administrative services to the Commission. States that the claims decisions of the Commission are not subject to review by the Attorney General.

Title II: Annual Assay Commission - Abolishes the Annual Assay Commission and the positions of assay commissioners.

Transfers the functions of such Commission and commissioners to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Title III: United States Marine Corps Memorial Commission - Abolishes the United States Marine Corps Memorial Commission.

Title IV: The Low-Emission Vehicle Certification Board - Abolishes the Low-Emission Vehicle Certification Board.

Title V: Determination Order - Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make such determinations and take such actions as are necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Title VI: States the effective date of this Act.

08-02-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-407
09-17-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-17-79 Measure considered in House
09-17-79 Measure passed House, amended
09-18-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
02-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1419
02-28-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
03-04-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-04-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-04-80 Measure presented to President
03-14-80 Public Law 96-209

Public Law 96-210 Approved 3/17/80; H.R. 5913.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to extend the construction-differential subsidy for the construction of new vessels to be used in the foreign commerce of the United States.

01-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-739
02-11-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

02-11-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure passed House, roll call #46 (324-36)
03-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80	Measure passed Senate
03-06-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-07-80	Measure presented to President
03-17-80	Public Law 96-210

Public Law 96-211 Approved 3/17/80; S. 1792.

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal of appropriate design to Simon Wiesenthal in recognition of his contribution to international justice through the documentation and location of war criminals from World War II. Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum after October 1, 1980, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

11-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-435
11-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-04-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
03-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-03-80	Measure considered in House
03-03-80	Measure passed House, in lieu of H. R. 5548
03-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-06-80	Measure presented to President
03-17-80	Public Law 96-211

Public Law 96-212 Approved 3/17/80; S. 643.

Refugee Act of 1980 - *Title I: Purpose* - Declares the purposes of this Act to be to provide a permanent and systematic procedure for the admission of refugees of special humanitarian concern to the United States and to provide comprehensive and uniform provisions for the effective resettlement and absorption of those refugees who are admitted.

Title II: Admission of Refugees - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to define "refugee" as any person who is: (1) outside his country of nationality (or in the case of a person having no nationality, is outside any country in which he last habitually resided), and who is unable or unwilling to return to such country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group; or (2) in special circumstances as the President, after congressional consultation, may specify, within the country of his nationality (or in the case of a person having no nationality, within the country in which such person is habitually residing), and who is persecuted or has a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Excludes from the definition of "refugee" any person who ordered, incited, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Provides for up to 50,000 annual refugee admissions for fiscal years 1980 through 1982. Authorizes the President to exceed such 50,000 admissions level if, at the beginning of a fiscal year and after appropriate consultation, he determines it to be for humanitarian purposes. Provides that these admissions shall be allocated to groups of special concern to the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to admit such refugees who are not firmly resettled in a foreign country (and accompanying spouses and children) as permanent residents without first being admitted conditionally. Exempts such admissions from meeting certain other immigrant requirements (labor certification, public charge, immigrant visa, literacy, and foreign physicians).

Requires that the waiver of such requirements be in writing, and only granted after an investigation of each individual refugee. Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate an alien's refugee status if such alien was not in fact a refugee (as defined by this Act) at the time of admission.

Directs the President to report annually to the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate regarding the foreseeable number of refugees in need of resettlement during the coming fiscal year, and the anticipated allocation of such refugee admissions. Requires appropriate consultation between Presidential representatives and such Committees, and directs such Committees to print the substance of such consultations in the Congressional Record.

Defines "appropriate consultation" for purposes of this Act to mean personal discussions by Cabinet-level representatives of the President with members of such Committees to review the refugee situation or emergency refugee situation, to project the extent of possible United States participation therein, to discuss the reasons for believing that the proposed refugee admission is in the national interest, and to provide such members with information that shall include: (1) a description of the nature of the refugee situation; (2) a description of the number and allocation of of refugees to be admitted, and an analysis of conditions within their home countries; (3) an analysis of the anticipated social, economic, and demographic impact of their admission to the United States; (4) a description of the proposed resettlement plans, including estimated costs involved; (5) a description of the extent to which other countries will admit and assist in such refugee resettlement; (6) an analysis of the impact of United States participation in the resettlement of such refugees on United States foreign policy; and (7) any other appropriate information.

Directs the Attorney General to establish a procedure for granting asylum to refugees. Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate the grant of asylum if conditions change in the individual's home country so that such individual would no longer be subject to persecution. Entitles the spouse and children of an individual granted asylum to the same status.

Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident for any refugee admitted to the U.S.: (1) whose admission has not been terminated by the Attorney General; (2) who has been physically present in the U.S. for at least one year; and (3) who has not acquired permanent resident status. Provides that such status adjustment shall operate retroactively to the date of such refugee's arrival, notwithstanding any numerical limitations. Provides for up to 5,000 annual status adjustments to permanent resident for such refugees who: (1) apply for adjustment; (2) have been physically present in the United States for at least one year after being granted asylum; (3) are not firmly resettled in any other foreign country; (4) are refugees (or spouses or children of such refugees) as defined by this Act; and (5) are admissible as immigrants. Directs that any such refugee's date of admission to the United States as a permanent resident shall be retroactive (one year prior to the approval of such status adjustment date). Exempts such status adjustments from meeting certain other immigrant requirements (labor certification, public charge, immigrant visa, literacy, and foreign physicians).

Revises the quarterly and yearly limitations on immigration to provide that exclusive of special immigrants, immediate relatives, and refugees (and accompanying spouses and children) admissions for any of the first three quarters of a fiscal year shall not exceed 72,000, and shall not exceed 270,000 in any one such year.

Raises from 20 to 26 percent (from a country's overall limit) the number of annual second priority (spouses and unmarried sons and daughters of permanent residents) immigrant preference visas.

Directs the Attorney General to withhold deportation or exclusion of an alien if such alien's life or freedom would be threatened on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Exempts any alien from such protection: (1) who participated in the persecution of others; (2) who constitutes a danger to the United States as a result of having been convicted of a particularly serious crime; (3) if there are serious reasons for considering that such alien has committed a serious nonpolitical crime outside the U.S.; or (4) if reasonable grounds exist for suspecting such alien to be a security risk to the U.S.

Prohibits the Attorney General from paroling an alien who is a refugee into the U.S. unless there are compelling public interest reasons for so doing.

States that the provisions of this title shall apply to fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1979, except for provisions affecting those aliens admitted conditionally or paroled into the U.S. before such date. Preserves the rights of those aliens with an already established admissions priority date. Sets forth effective dates for various provisions of this title.

Title III: United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs and Assistance for Effective Resettlement of Refugees in the United States - Part A - United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs - Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, to have the rank of Ambassador-at-Large. Sets forth such Coordinator's responsibilities, including: (1) the development and coordination of overall United States refugee admission and resettlement policy; (2) the design of an overall budget strategy to provide individual agencies with policy guidance in the preparation of refugee-related budget requests, and to provide the Office of Management and Budget with an overview of such budget matters; (3) the presentation to the Congress of the Administration's refugee policy; (4) representation and negotiation, under the direction of the Secretary of State, with foreign governments and international organizations; (5) liason work between the Federal Government and voluntary organizations, governors, mayors, and others involved in refugee relief; and (6) reviewing related Federal procedures and guidelines. Directs the Secretaries of Labor and Education to provide the Coordinator with regular reports concerning their departments' refugee assistance programs.

Part B - Assistance for Effective Resettlement of Refugees in the United States - Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services an Office of Refugee Resettlement. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint a Director of such Office. States the function of the Office to be the funding and administration, in cooperation with the Coordinator, of Federal refugee programs.

Requires the Director in making available assistance, to give consideration to: (1) employment training and placement; (2) English-language training; (3) insuring that cash assistance is made available to refugees in such a manner as not to discourage their economic self-sufficiency; and (4) equal opportunity to services for women. Requires a State, as a condition of receiving assistance, to submit a statewide resettlement plan and an annual report on its use of Federal funds. Directs the Secretary, together with the Secretary of State, to develop a system for monitoring all refugee assistance provided under this Act, including program evaluations, financial auditing, and data collection. Directs the Attorney General to provide refugee status adjustment information to the Director for compilation and evaluation.

Authorizes the Secretary of State, for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, and the Director, starting in fiscal year 1982, to establish and run a program of initial refugee resettlement in the U.S. Directs the President to determine which agency is best suited to administer such program (including whether the Director should administer it), and to report to the Congress regarding such determination by March 1, 1981. Authorizes the Director to develop programs and make arrangements for English-language and job training for refugees in the U.S. Authorizes the Secretary to implement such program for refugees awaiting entry into the United States. Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the Coordinator, to make arrangements with other Federal agencies for temporary emergency care of refugees in the U.S., including the establishment of processing centers. Establishes procedures for the medical care and screening of such refugees.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public or private nonprofit agencies to provide employment services, English language training, and health and social services; (2) provide for special education services for refugee children where a demonstrated special need has been shown; and (3) provide for child welfare services (including foster care payments) for 36 months after arrival, except for unaccompanied children who will remain eligible for such services until age 18. Makes such Office legally and financially responsible for such unaccompanied children until they are placed under the coverage of State child welfare laws. Requires that a list be maintained of all such unaccompanied children who have entered the U.S. after April 1, 1975.

Authorizes the Director to reimburse States for 100 percent of their costs in providing cash and medical assistance to refugees for the first three years after their arrival in the U.S. Requires refugees receiving cash assistance (after their first 60 days in the U.S.) to register with appropriate employment agencies and accept appropriate employment offers. Directs the Director to provide English language training to such refugees receiving cash assistance.

Authorizes the provision of medical services to any refugee, for one year after arrival, who does not qualify for assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act (because of any resources or income requirement) if the Director determines that: (1) such medical assistance will avoid a burden on State or local government, or encourage economic self-sufficiency; and (2) the refugee meets alternate financial and income requirements.

Requires the Secretary, not later than the January 31 following the end of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 1980, to submit reports to the Senate and House Judiciary Committees containing: (1) a labor profile for refugees who have entered the U.S. since May 1975; (2) a geographic description of refugee location; (3) a summary of the location and status of unaccompanied refugee children; (4) a description of the activities and expenditures of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, States, voluntary agencies, and sponsors; and (5) an evaluation of services provided under this Act. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Coordinator, to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act an analysis of: (1) resettlement systems used by other countries; (2) the desirability of using a system other than the welfare system to provide refugee assistance; and (3) alternative resettlement strategies.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Amends the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to: (1) increase the Emergency Migration and Refugee Fund's ceiling from $25,000 to $50,000; (2) authorize funds to be used for contributions to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and other relevant international organizations; and (3) eliminate the use of such funds for State or local agencies, transportation and resettlement, and employment and refresher training.

Repeals the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975.

States that this title shall be effective as of October 1, 1979.

Waives the four-year limit on child welfare, cash, and medical reimbursements through April 1, 1981.

Provides, with respect to Cuban refugees who entered the U.S. and were receiving assistance under the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 before October 1, 1978, reimbursement of: (1) 75 percent in fiscal year 1980; (2) 60 percent in fiscal year 1981; (3) 45 percent in fiscal year 1982; and (4) 25 percent in fiscal year 1983 of the non-Federal costs of providing cash and medical assistance to such refugees. Provides, with respect to such refugees, 100 percent reimbursement in any fiscal year of the non-Federal costs of supplemental security income payments paid under title XVI of the Social Security Act as of September 30, 1978.

Title IV: Social Services for Certain Applicants for Asylum - Authorizes the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement to reimburse State and local public agencies for expenses incurred in providing social services to aliens: (1) who have applied for asylum before November 1, 1979; (2) who have not been granted asylum; and (3) with respect to whom a legally enforceable order of deportation has not been entered.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant such an alien permission to engage in employment in the United States.

07-23-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-256
09-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-06-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #262 (85-0)
09-10-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-20-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-20-79	Measure considered in House
12-20-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2816
12-20-79	Conference scheduled in House
12-20-79	Conference scheduled in Senate

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02-22-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-781
02-25-80 Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-590
02-26-80 Senate agreed to conference report
03-04-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #115 (207-192)
03-06-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-06-80 Measure presented to President
03-17-80 Public Law 96-212

Public Law 96-213 Approved 3/18/80; H.R. 3398.

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set the established per bushel price for 1980 crops at $2.35 for corn and $3.63 for wheat. Requires that the 1981 price crop established prices for corn and wheat not be less than the 1980 established prices, adjusted upward to reflect such changes in the costs of production as the Secretary of Agriculture finds necessary and appropriate for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a fair and equitable relationship between loan rates, established prices, and production costs for corn and wheat and competing commodities.

Extends disaster payment programs to cover the 1980 crops of rice, upland cottons, feed grains, and wheat.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to limit to $100,000 the total amount of disaster payments which a person is entitled to receive under one or more of specified annual programs for each of the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to authorize the Secretary to require, as a condition of eligibility for price support loans, purchases, and payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 for the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, that producers not exceed the acreage on the farm normally planted to crops designated by the Secretary, adjusted as deemed necessary by the Secretary to be fair and equitable among producers. Requires that the acreage for any farm normally planted to crops designated by the Secretary be reduced by any set-aside or diverted acreage. Authorizes the Secretary to increase the established price for any such commodity by the amount the Secretary determines appropriate to compensate producers for participation in the program for such commodity and any required set-aside with respect to such commodity, whenever the Secretary requires such compliance with the normal crop acreage. Requires the Secretary, in determining such increases, to take into account changes in the cost of production resulting from such program participation and required set-aside. Authorizes the Secretary to increase the established price for any other commodity as determined necessary for effective program operation, if the established price for any such commodity is increased. Requires the Secretary to adjust any such increases to reflect any land diversion payments for the commodity for which an increase is determined.

Allows producers of the 1980 crop of any commodity, who exceed the acreage on the farm normally planted to crops designated by the Secretary, to receive loans and purchases and payments based on the established price for a commodity as determined under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949 in effect on the data preceding the date of enactment of this Act.

05-30-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-228 (Part I)
05-30-79 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-21-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-228 (Part II)
11-08-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-08-79 Measure considered in House
11-08-79 Measure passed House
11-09-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
12-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-446
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-79 Conference scheduled in House
02-04-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
02-28-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-789
03-04-80 House agreed to conference report
03-04-80 Senate agreed to conference report
03-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-07-80 Measure presented to President
03-18-80 Public Law 96-213

Public Law 96-214 Approved 3/24/80; S. 2225.

Specifies that in any case in which appropriated funds are used by a Senator or a committee or office of the Senate to purchase from the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate items which were purchased by him from the appropriation for "miscellaneous items" under "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" in any appropriation Act, such amounts received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States for credit to such appropriation. Excludes such amounts received from the sale of used or surplus furniture and equipment.

01-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-556
01-25-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-05-80 Measure passed Senate
02-06-80 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
03-11-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House
03-11-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-14-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-14-80 Measure presented to President
03-24-80 Public Law 96-214

Public Law 96-215 Approved 3/25/80; S. 1454.

Authorizes the President to: (1) transfer and appoint any commissioned officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to any armed force; and (2) transfer and appoint any commissioned officer of an armed force to the NOAA. Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Commerce, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to jointly establish procedures for such transfers and appointments.

States that any such transferred officer: (1) may not be assigned precedence or higher rank than he/she held before such transfer; and (2) shall receive retirement and pay credit for his/her creditable service as of the day before the transfer.

Provides that advance payments may be made to members of the uniformed services (presently to members of the armed forces or Public Health Service).

Entitles commissioned officers of the NOAA to the same Federal unemployment compensation coverage as provided for military personnel.

8-02-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-297
09-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-06-79 Measure passed Senate
09-07-79 Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Ways and Means
10-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-539 (Part I)
11-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-539 (Part II)
12-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-539 (Part

	III)
12-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-79	Measure considered in House
12-20-79	Measure passed House, amended
03-11-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
03-11-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-14-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-14-80	Measure presented to President
03-25-80	Public Law 96-215

Public Law 96-216 Approved 3/27/80; S. 1682.

Includes the Moses Allotment, Numbered 10, Chelan County, Washington, among those restricted Indian lands which may be leased by the Indian owners, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and for specified purposes, for a lease term of up to 99 years.

11-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-395
11-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-79	Measure passed Senate
11-08-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-18-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-18-80	Measure considered in House
03-18-80	Measure passed House
03-19-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-19-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-20-80	Measure presented to President
03-27-80	Public Law 96-216

Public Law 96-217 Approved 3/27/80; S. 2222.

Extends the time period within which the United States may commence an action on behalf of an Indian tribe, band, or group, or on behalf of an individual Indian whose land is held in trust or restricted status to December 31, 1982.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with the Attorney General, to submit to the Congress, not later than June 30, 1981, legislative proposals to resolve those Indian claims subject to the amendments made by this Act that are not appropriate to resolve by litigation.

02-07-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-569
02-20-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-21-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
03-06-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-807
03-18-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-18-80	Measure considered in House
03-18-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #147 (250-134)
03-19-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-19-80	Conference scheduled in House
03-24-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-843
03-24-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #154 (209-131)
03-24-80	Senate agreed to conference report
03-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-25-80	Measure presented to President
03-27-80	Public Law 96-217

Public Law 96-218 Approved 3/28/80; H.J. Res. 414.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 1, 1980, as "National Bicycling Day."

03-03-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-792
03-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-03-80	Measure considered in House
03-03-80	Measure passed House, roll call #108 (318-3)
03-04-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-80	Measure passed Senate
03-19-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-19-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-21-80	Measure presented to President
03-28-80	Public Law 96-218

Public Law 96-219 Approved 3/28/80; H.J. Res. 514.

Transfers for the "Federal Trade Commission, Salaries and Expenses" a specified amount from funds previously appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for the "International Communications Agency, Salaries and Expenses." Makes such authority available until April 30, 1980.

Prohibits the FTC from using such funds to promulgate new trade regulations or for new activities. Prevents trade regulation rules promulgated after August 30, 1979, from becoming effective during the period covered by this resolution unless Congress enacts authorizing legislation.

03-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-848
03-26-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-26-80	Measure considered in House
03-26-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
03-26-80	Measure passed House, roll call #160 (216-201)
03-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-26-80	Measure passed Senate, roll call #65 (79-13)
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-26-80	Measure presented to President
03-28-80	Public Law 96-219

Public Law 96-220 Approved 3/30/80; S. 2269.

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to require as a prerequisite for a loan under such Act written indication of at least one declination of private credit for loans under $300,000 and two such declinations for loans over $300,000. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to waive such requirement for loans under $300,000 upon determination that an undue burden would be placed on an applicant.

Limits loans for refinancing indebtedness on farm or home real estate under such Act to real estate purchased by an applicant at least one year prior to the date of the loan application.

Directs the Secretary to review insured loans under such Act three years after the loan is made and every two years thereafter to determine whether the borrower can obtain a loan at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time from a production credit association, a Federal land bank, or other responsible cooperative or private credit source.

Prohibits insured loans for more than $300,000 under such Act, unless the Secretary determines that the applicant cannot obtain from a private or cooperative lending agency a sufficient guaranteed loan under such Act.

Raises from $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 the limit on the total principal balance outstanding at any time on loans insured or guaranteed under such Act. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make new contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until September 30, 1981.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study, with specified inclusions, of the operation and effectiveness of the financial assistance program authorized under such Act and to report, with recommendations, to Congress. Requires that any such recommendations for extending the authority to insure and guarantee loans under such Act shall evaluate possible alternatives.

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02-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-591
03-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-05-80	Measure considered in House
03-05-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6291
03-12-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-18-80	Conference scheduled in House
03-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-854
03-26-80	Senate agreed to conference report
03-27-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #165 (380-10)
03-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-28-80	Measure presented to President
03-30-80	Public Law 96-220

Public Law 96-221 Approved 3/31/80; H.R. 4986.

Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 - *Title I: Monetary Control Act of 1980* - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to require all Federal and State banks, thrift institutions, and credit unions to submit such periodic financial reports as the Board determines to be necessary for it to control monetary and credit aggregates.

Requires all depository institutions to maintain reserves in the Federal Reserve System. Imposes a three percent reserve ratio on the first $25,000,000 of an institution's total transaction accounts (any account upon which withdrawals may be made by an instrument, payment order, telephone, automatic transfers from savings, share draft or other means determined by regulation of the Board). Requires reserves to be maintained against an institution's total transaction accounts over $25,000,000 in the ratio of 12 percent or at a ratio between eight and 14 percent prescribed by the Board. Adjusts the base level figure of $25,000,000 each year according to the change in total transaction accounts held by all depository institutions. Imposes a three percent reserve requirement on all time deposits in which any interest is held by a depositor who is not a natural person. Authorizes the Board to adjust the reserve ratio on nonpersonal time deposits between zero and nine percent solely for the purpose of implementing monetary policy.

Directs that reserve requirements be uniformly applied to all depository institutions. Permits reserve requirements on nonpersonal time deposits to vary according to their maturities.

Authorizes the imposition of reserve requirements, with respect to liabilities of such institutions, exceeding the limits as to ratios and types of liabilities imposed by this Act for 180-day periods upon a finding that extraordinary circumstances require such action by at least five members of the Board after consultation with the appropriate committees of Congress.

Empowers the Board to impose a supplemental reserve requirement on all transaction accounts in a ratio of up to four percent for the sole purpose of conducting monetary policy. Requires the Board to consult with the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the National Credit Union Administration Board before imposing supplemental reserve requirements. Requires the Board to promptly report and justify to the Congress any exercise of such authority. Requires interest to be paid on supplemental reserves at a rate up to the average rate earned on the securities portfolio of the Federal Reserve System. Requires annual reports to the Congress on the need for continued maintenance of supplemental reserves if they should be required for more than one year. Prohibits supplemental reserve requirements from being imposed or continued if the amount of reserves being held within the System is less than the amount which would be held if the initial reserve requirements, established by this Act, were in effect.

States that foreign branches, subsidiaries, and international banking facilities of nonmember depository institutions shall maintain reserves to the same extent required of foreign branches, subsidiaries, and international banking facilities of member banks. Authorizes the Board to establish additional reserve requirements for: (1) net balances owed by domestic offices of such institutions in the United States to any related or unrelated foreign office; (2) loans to U.S. residents made by overseas offices of such institutions with offices in the United States; and (3) assets held by foreign offices of such institutions in the United States which were acquired from their domestic offices.

States that the reserve requirements imposed by this Act shall not apply to deposits payable outside the United States. Specifies that such limitation shall not affect the Board's authority under other provisions of law.

Entitles any depository institution holding transaction accounts or nonpersonal time deposits to the same discount and borrowing privileges as member banks. Requires the Board and the Federal Reserve banks to take into consideration the special needs of savings and other depository institutions for access to discount and borrowing facilities consistent with their long-term portfolios and sensitivity to trends in the national money markets.

Phases in the reserve requirements of this Act over eight years with respect to nonmember depository institutions and over four years with respect to member banks. Provides no transition period for reserves on any type of deposit or account which was not authorized by Federal law before April 1, 1980. Requires any bank which was a member of the Federal Reserve System on July 1, 1979, to maintain the reserves required of a member bank. Provides an extended transition period to any State nonmember depository institution whose principal office has remained outside the continental United States since August 1, 1978.

Exempts from reserve requirements any institution which: (1) is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions; (2) is owned primarily by such institutions; and (3) does no business with the general public.

Requires the Board to waive the reserve requirement imposed on an institution if the Federal supervisory authority with jurisdiction over such institution has requested such action and has waived its liquidity requirements.

Requires that reserves be maintained in the form of balances at a Federal Reserve bank or as vault cash as determined by regulation or order of the Board, provided such requirements are uniform for all depository institutions. Allows vault cash to be used to satisfy any supplemental reserve requirements. Stipulates that amounts so used shall not earn interest. Permits nonmember depository institutions to maintain their required reserve balances at another depository institution, Federal Home Loan Bank, or in the National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility provided such balances are passed through to a Federal Reserve Bank. Exempts such funds from reserve requirements and Federal Deposit Insurance assessments. Permits required reserve balances to be used to satisfy any liquidity requirement imposed by State or Federal law.

Expands the types of assets a Federal Reserve Bank may use to collateralize Federal Reserve notes. States that collateral shall not be required for notes held in the vaults of Federal Reserve Banks.

Authorizes any Federal Reserve Bank to buy and sell short-term obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by a foreign government or agency.

Restricts the amount of deposits which a member bank may maintain at a depository institution which is not entitled to Federal Reserve advances (under existing law, deposits in State nonmember banks are restricted).

Repeals the requirement that a time or demand note with a maturity of less than four months must bear interest at one-half percent below the discount rate in order for a Federal Reserve bank to make an advance on the note to a member bank.

Directs the Board to publish a schedule of fees for Federal Reserve bank services and a set of pricing principles within six months of the enactment of this Act.

Title II: Depository Institutions Deregulation - Depository Institutions Deregulation Act of 1980 - Establishes a Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee composed of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration Board, with the Comptroller of the Currency serving as a nonvoting member. Transfers the authority to set maximum interest rates and dividends on the deposits and accounts of depository institutions (Regulation Q) to the Committee. Directs the Committee to phase-out such controls as rapidly as economic conditions warrant. Sets forth targets to be considered by the Committee in phasing out controls.

Requires the Committee to submit annual reports to the Congress on the economic viability of all depository institutions including assessments on: (1) the need for an interest rate differential between banks and thrifts; (2) methods to encourage savings, particularly to ensure funds in the housing market; (3) disintermediation as a result of money market funds; and (4) legislative and administrative recommendations.

Terminates all authority to set maximum interest rates and dividends on deposits and provides for the expiration of the Committee six years after enactment of this Act.

Title III: Consumer Checking Account Equity Act of 1980 - Consumer Checking Account Equity Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize member banks in the Federal Reserve System and federally insured nonmember banks to make automatic funds transfers from a saving deposit to a demand deposit pursuant to the written authorization of the depositor to make such transfers in connection with checks or drafts drawn upon the bank.

Authorizes federally insured banks and savings and loan associations, State banks and savings and loan associations, savings banks, and mutual savings banks to offer interest-bearing deposits or accounts upon which the depositor may make withdrawals by negotiable instrument for the purpose of making transfers to third parties (NOW accounts). Stipulates that such deposits or accounts may only be held by individuals or nonprofit organizations.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to permit Federal savings and loan associations and Federal mutual savings banks to establish remote service units pursuant to regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to permit insured credit unions to offer share draft deposits to individuals and nonprofit organizations in accordance with regulations prescribed by the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to increase Federal deposit insurance from $40,000 to $100,000 per account. Amends the authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation with respect to assessments.

Authorizes Federal credit unions to make loans on individual cooperative housing units. Increases the maximum interest rate on credit union loans to members to 15 percent per year inclusive of all finance charges. Empowers the National Credit Union Administration Board to increase the 15 percent maximum rate for a single, 18-month period if money market interest rates have risen over the preceding six months, and disintermediation threatening credit unions has occurred. Requires the Board to consult with the appropriate committees of the Congress, the Department of the Treasury, and the other Federal agencies regulating financial institutions before exercising such authority. Authorizes the Board to establish a higher interest rate ceiling for agent members of the Central Liquidity Facility.

Sets forth provisions for the processing and settlement of NOW account drafts and share drafts.

Permits any person who had an account at the Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, prior to the termination date of its charter, to remain a member for two years notwithstanding such termination date.

Title IV: Powers of Thrift Institutions and Miscellaneous Provisions - Expands the investment powers of Federal savings and loan associations including a grant of authority to invest up to 20 percent of an association's assets in consumer loans, commercial paper, and corporate debt securities. Authorizes Federal savings and loan associations to offer credit card services. Grants trust and fiduciary powers to such associations upon approval of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Permits any State savings and loan institution to convert to a Federal stock charter if it has existed in stock form for at least four years.

Permits shares in a registered open-end management investment company to be used to satisfy liquidity requirements for members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Directs the President to convene an interagency task force to provide recommendations to the Congress within 90 days on the problems with the portfolio structure of thrift institutions. Authorizes Federal savings and loan associations to issue mutual capital certificates under the regulation of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Provides that such certificates, if properly subordinated, shall be deemed insurance reserves. Prohibits payment of dividends on such certificates unless Federal insurance and net worth requirements have been satisfied.

Authorizes Federal mutual savings banks to hold up to five percent of their assets in commercial, corporate, and business loans, provided such loans are made within the state in which the bank is located or within 75 miles of its home office.

Authorizes the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to set insurance reserve requirements within a range of three to six percent as determined by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Title V: State Usury Laws - Preempts State usury laws as they apply to first mortgage loans secured by residential real property, cooperative stock, or a manufactured home. Preempts such laws as they apply to the deposits, accounts, or any other obligations of a federally insured bank located outside of Puerto Rico, mutual savings bank, savings bank, insured credit union, member bank in the Federal Home Loan Bank System, or insured savings and loan institution.

Authorizes a State to override such preemption relating to mortgages by law or referendum within three years of the enactment of this Act. Permits a State to regulate discount points and other charges on mortgage loans.

Requires a loan on a manufactured home to comply with consumer protection regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for such preemption to be effective. Requires such regulations to include provisions relating to balloon payments, prepayment, foreclosure notification, and other charges and fees.

Preempts for three years State usury laws applicable to business and agricultural loans in excess of $25,000. Establishes an interest rate ceiling for such loans at 5 percent in excess of the Federal Reserve discount rate. Authorizes a State to override such preemption by law or referendum.

Preempts State usury laws with respect to any loan made by a State chartered, federally insured bank, insured savings and loan institution or insured credit union. Establishes an interest rate ceiling on such loans at one percent above the discount rate. Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to preempt certain State usury laws applicable to loans made by a small business investment company. Specifies the maximum rate of interest to be charged on such loans. Authorizes a State by law or referendum to override such preemption at any time.

Title VI: Truth in Lending Simplification - Truth in Lending Simplification and Reform Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to eliminate: (1) credit transactions for agricultural purposes; and (2) mobile home purchases costing less than $25,000 from coverage under such Act.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to issue model forms and clauses, for use in common transactions, describing the transaction in understandable language. Exempts creditors who use such forms from liability under such Act.

Establishes guidelines for restitution by enforcement agencies which discover understatement by creditors of annual percentage rates or finance charges.

Revises disclosure requirements for "open-end" and "closed-end" transactions.

Entitles any person whose principal residence is a mobile home to rescind any transaction which would result in a lien on such residence, within three days after purchase or the time of receiving notice of his right to do so, whichever is later. Makes other changes to the right of rescission of consumers.

Sets forth the liability of creditors and assignees for failures to disclose or inaccurate disclosure of information required by such Act.

Revises provisions relating to the liability of a credit card holder for the unauthorized use of a credit card.

Requires the Board to publish annual percentage rates charged by all creditors in specified standard metropolitan statistical areas.

Reduces disclosure requirements for credit advertising.

Requires a creditor to make a good faith effort to refund a consumer's credit balance if it remains in the account for more than six months.

Exempts any creditor participating in a credit program administered, insured, or guaranteed by any agency of the United States from civil or criminal penalties under this Act where the violation results from the use of an instrument required by such agency.

Requires creditors to respond to oral inquiries about the cost of credit only in terms of annual percentage rates unless the finance charge consists primarily of simple interest.

Specifies the violations which constitute the grounds for maintenance of a civil action against an assignee of a creditor for violation of provisions regulating consumer leasing.

Title VII: Amendments to the National Banking Laws - Amends the National Banking laws to: (1) enable national banks and bank holding companies to extend the period of time within which they must dispose of real estate they have acquired; (2) remove the interest rate ceiling on preferred stock issued by national banks; (3) empower the Comptroller of the Currency to revoke the trust powers of a national bank after a hearing; (4) authorize the Comptroller to declare bank holidays during emergencies; (5) provide that the representative of dissenting shareholders in acquisitions by national banks need only be elected by a majority of the dissenting shareholders in forming the committee which will value their shares; (6) authorize the Comptroller to delegate any power vested in the office by law; (7) grant the Comptroller power to issue rules governing unsafe or unsound banking practices where such authority has not been given to other agencies provided otherwise impermissible activities, particularly securities activities, are not authorized by the Comptroller for national banks; (8) authorize the Comptroller to examine any national bank as often as deemed necessary and to examine foreign operations of State member banks; (9) permit the qualifying shares of a director in a national bank to consist of holding company shares; (10) authorize national banks to invest ten percent of their capital and surplus in banks owned exclusively by other banks and formed for the purpose of servicing such banks; and (11) prohibit the establishment, operation, or acquisition of a trust company across state lines until October 1, 1981, unless the company was in operation before March 5, 1980.

Prohibits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from denying an application for the formation of a one-bank holding company solely because the repayment period for a bank stock loan exceeds 12 years. Requires the Board to consider transactions involving bank stock loans of a period of 12 years or more on a case by case basis.

Directs the Comptroller of the Currency to disburse the liquidating dividends from national banks closed on or before January 22, 1934, held by the Comptroller in his capacity as successor to receivers of those banks.

Title VIII: Regulatory Simplification - Financial Regulation Simplification Act of 1980 - Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the National Credit Union Administration to periodically review and revise their regulations to assure that, to the maximum extent practicable, such regulations: (1) are necessary and clearly written; (2) have been adopted in a manner which gives opportunity for public participation and comment and the consideration of alternatives; (3) minimize compliance costs and other burdens to financial institutions and the public; and (4) avoid duplication and inconsistencies.

Directs such Federal agencies to submit reports on the implementation of this title to the Banking Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Terminates this title five years after its effective date.

Title IX: Foreign Control of United States Financial Institutions - Prohibits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from approving, before July 1, 1980, any application relating to the acquisition by a foreign entity of five percent or more of the stock or assets of a domestic bank, mutual savings bank, or savings and loan association. Exempts: (1) takeovers necessary to prevent bankruptcy or insolvency of the domestic institution; (2) applications filed before March 5, 1980; (3) takeovers of domestic institutions with less than $100,000,000 in deposit; (4) acquisitions of shares or assets in connection with intrafirm reorganizations; (5) takeovers of institutions already controlled by a foreign entity; and (6) applications relating to subsidiaries of a holding company under an order to divest by December 31, 1980.

09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-11-79	Measure considered in House
09-11-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #454 (367-39)
09-13-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
10-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-368
10-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
10-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-01-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #385 (76-9)
11-07-79	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
11-07-79	House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment
11-07-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-28-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-21-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-842
03-21-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-640
03-27-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #164 (380-13)
03-27-80	Conference report considered in Senate
03-28-80	Senate agreed to conference report
03-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-28-80	Measure presented to President
03-31-80	Public Law 96-221

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Technical Corrections Act of 1979 - Provides, for purposes of making the investment tax credit rate permanent, that the Energy Tax Act of 1978 will be deemed to have been enacted prior to the Revenue Act of 1978.

Title I: Amendments Related to Revenue Act of 1978 - Makes technical corrections to the Revenue Act of 1978 with respect to: (1) the earned income credit; (2) railroad unemployment compensation; (3) cafeteria-type employee benefit plans; (4) employee stock ownership plans (ESOP); (5) simplified employee pension plans; (6) defined benefit plans; (7) custodial accounts for regulated investment companies; (8) individual retirement accounts (IRA's); (9) "at risk" rules for business loss deductions; (10) the investment tax credit; (11) the targeted jobs credit; (12) industrial development bonds; (13) the ordinary loss deduction for small business corporation stock (14) the deficiency dividend procedure for regulated investment companies; (15) self-insured medical reimbursement plans; (16) net operating loss deductions; (17) capital gains for individuals and corporations; (18) the minimum tax; (19) the maximum tax; (20) Tax Court administration; (21) refund adjustments for amounts held under claim of right; (22) estate and gift tax provisions; (23) carryover basis rule; (24) the tax treatment of cooperative housing corporations; (25) the tax treatment of environmental protection cost-sharing payments; and (26) general stock ownership corporations.

Makes certain technical and clerical corrections to provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Makes certain technical and clerical corrections to provisions of the Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978 (relating to housing and travel expenses), the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977, and the Energy Tax Act of 1978.

Title II: General Effective Date - Provides that any technical amendment made by title I of this Act shall take effect as if it had been included in the provision of the Revenue Act of 1978 to which it relates.

06-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-250
07-16-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-16-79	Measure considered in House
07-16-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-18-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-498
02-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-28-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
02-28-80	House disagreed to certain Senate amendment
03-18-80	Senate receded from certain of its amendment and concurred with an amendment
03-19-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-27-80	Measure presented to President
04-01-80	Public Law 96-222

Public Law 96-223 Approved 4/2/80; H.R. 3919.

Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 - *Title I: Windfall Profit Tax on Domestic Crude Oil* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose upon domestic oil producers an excise tax on the windfall profit from taxable crude oil produced during each taxable period (March 1980 and each calendar quarter thereafter). Defines "taxable crude oil" as all domestic crude oil other than: (1) any crude oil from a qualified governmental or charitable interest; (2) any exempt Indian oil; (3) any exempt Alaskan oil; and (4) any exempt front-end oil.

Sets the rate of such tax with respect to each barrel of taxable crude oil at 70 percent of the windfall profit on tier one oil (50 percent for independent producer oil), 60 percent of the windfall profit on tier two oil (30 percent for independent producer oil), and 30 percent of the windfall profit on tier three oil. Defines "tier one oil" as taxable crude oil other than tier two or three oil. Defines "tier two oil" as stripper well oil and oil from an economic interest in a National Petroleum Reserve held by the United States. Defines "tier three oil" as newly discovered oil, heavy oil, and incremental tertiary oil. Defines "independent producer oil", for purposes of the reduced tax rates, as daily oil production which does not exceed 1,000 barrels.

Defines "windfall profit" as the excess of the removal price of a barrel of crude oil (amount for which barrel is sold) over the sum of the base price adjusted for inflation and the amount of the severance tax adjustment. Specifies that the windfall profit on any barrel of crude oil may not exceed 90 percent of the net income attributable to such barrel. Provides that the net income attributable to a barrel shall be determined by dividing the taxable income from property attributable to the taxable crude oil by the number of barrels of such oil produced from the property during the taxable year. Specifies that taxable income from the property attributable to taxable crude oil shall be determined without any deductions for depletion, intangible drilling and development costs, the windfall profit tax or qualified tertiary injectant expenses. Provides that taxable income shall be reduced by the deduction for cost depletion which would have been allowable if all intangible drilling costs and qualified tertiary injectant expenses had been capitalized and taken into account in computing cost depletion for the property for all periods. Prescribes special rules for determining the taxable income limit in the case of certain transfers of proven oil or gas properties transferred after 1978 and where a portion of the taxable crude oil produced is applied in discharge of a production payment.

Permits a taxpayer election to capitalize qualified tertiary injectant expense. Defines "qualified tertiary injectant expenses" as expenses incurred for non-hydrocarbon injectants used in the recovery of oil and gas.

Sets forth base prices for the three tiers of oil.

Exempts income from any interest in oil production owned by Federal, State or local governments, Indian tribes, or medical or educational charities from the windfall profit tax.

Imposes requirements upon the first purchaser of crude oil with respect to the withholding of windfall profit tax amounts.

Provides for a phase-out of the windfall profit tax over a 33-month period starting with the latter of January 1988 or the first month (but not later than January 1991) after the Secretary of the Treasury estimates the aggregate net windfall profit tax revenue will exceed $227,300,000,000.

Requires oil producers to maintain such records with respect to oil production as the Secretary may require.

Allows an income tax deduction for amounts paid as a windfall profit tax.

Specifies that windfall profit tax returns must be filed not later than the last day of the second month following the close of the taxable period.

Requires the operator of the well which produces taxable crude oil to certify to the purchaser or producer of such oil the following information: (1) the adjusted base price for such oil; (2) the tier and category of such oil for purposes of the windfall profit tax; (3) any certification of exemption; (4) the amount of crude oil; and (5) other information required by the Secretary. Provides criminal penalties for willful failure to certify such information.

Sets forth procedures for refund of overpayments of the windfall profit tax.

States that the amendments made by this title shall apply to periods after February 29, 1980.

Establishes a Windfall Profit Tax Account as a separate account in the Treasury into which windfall tax revenues shall be deposited. Allocates tax revenues for income tax reductions (60 percent), low-income assistance (25 percent) and energy and transportation programs (15 percent).

Directs the President to submit to Congress a report on the effect of decontrol of oil prices and the windfall profit tax on: (1) domestic oil production; (2) foreign oil imports; (3) profits of the oil industry; (4) inflation; (5) employment; (6) economic growth; (7) Federal revenues; and (8) national security.

Title II: Energy Conservation and Production Incentives - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to entitle joint owners of energy property to separate dollar amount limits with respect to the residential energy credit. Specifies standards to guide the Secretary's discretion in determining whether certain energy properties should be added to the list of items eligible for the residential energy credit. Prohibits the Secretary from adding energy properties to such list unless the Secretary determines that: (1) such properties will bring about reduced oil and natural gas consumption; (2) such properties pose no danger to public health, safety, or the environment; and (3) available Federal subsidies do not make the addition of such properties unnecessary or inappropriate.

Increases the amount of the credit for renewable energy source property to 40 percent of the first $10,000 of expenditures. Qualifies expenditures for the drilling of an onsite well drilled for any geothermal deposit for the residential energy credit, but disallows an income tax deduction for such expenditures if the credit is taken. Qualifies solar panels installed on roofs for the residential energy credit.

Sets forth requirements for the reduction of the residential energy credit amount if the taxpayer receives subsidized energy financing. Requires administrators of Federal, State, or local programs for subsidizing low-income household energy costs to file informational returns with respect to recipients of assistance.

Increases the investment tax credit energy percentage for solar, wind, or geothermal energy property from 10 to 15 percent between 1980 and 1985. Allows a similar 15 percent credit for certain ocean thermal equipment. Provides for an 11 percent credit for expenditures with respect to small scale hydroelectric facilities. Provides for ten percent credits for nonoil or gas cogeneration equipment, for modifications to alumina electrolytic cells, for coke and coke gas equipment, and for certain intercity buses acquired to increase seating capacity. Restores investment tax credit and accelerated depreciation treatment to petroleum coke and pitch equipment.

Allows an income tax credit for the production and sale of alternative fuels to unrelated persons after December 31, 1979, and before January 1, 2001, from facilities placed in service after December 31, 1979, and before January 1, 1990, or from wells drilled after December 31, 1979, and before January 1, 1990, on properties which first began production after January 1, 1980. Sets the amount of such credit at $3, multiplied by the barrel-of-oil equivalent of the following fuels: (1) oil produced from shale and tar sands; (2) gas produced from geopressured brine, Devonian shale, coal seams, or a tight formation, or biomass; (3) liquid, gaseous, or solid synthetic fuel produced from coal; (4) steam produced from solid agricultural byproducts (not including timber byproducts).

Provides that such credit shall phase-out as the average wellhead price of uncontrolled domestic oil rises from $23.50 to $29.50. Requires inflation adjustments to the amount of the credit and the range of the phase-out amount.

Extends the exemption from the excise tax on motor fuels for gasohol and other alcohol fuels through December 31, 1992.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit for the use of certain alcohol fuels (including methanol and ethanol, but not alcohol produced from petroleum, natural gas, coal, or alcohol with a proof of less than 150). Sets the amount of such credit at $.40 for each gallon of alcohol used in the production of alcohol-based fuels, plus $.40 for each gallon of alcohol used by the taxpayer as a fuel in a trade or business, or sold by the taxpayer at retail as a motor vehicle fuel. Terminates the credit after December 31, 1992.

Allows a refund of the taxes paid on the purchase of tax-paid gasoline which is used in the production of tax-exempt alcohol fuels (including gasohol), if the amount of the purchase is $200 or more during any of the first three quarters of the taxable year.

Permits distilled spirits plants to be established solely for producing, processing, storing, using, and distributing distilled spirits exclusively for fuel use. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt such plants from the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to distilled spirits, wines, and beers necessary to facilitate the production of fuel. Permits distilled spirits to be withdrawn free of tax from the bonded premises of a distilled spirit plant exclusively for fuel use. Prohibits distilled spirits to be withdrawn, used, sold, or disposed of for any purpose other than fuel use. Specifies that the term "distilled spirits" does not include distilled spirits produced from petroleum or natural gas. Directs the Secretary to submit recommendations to specified Congressional committees as to what methods may be used to limit the importing of alcohol into the United States for fuel purposes.

Requires the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretaries of Transportation and the Treasury, to submit to Congress annual reports on the use of alcohol in fuel.

Provides for a tax exclusion of the interest on industrial development bonds issued to finance: (1) steam-generating and alcohol-producing facilities which utilize solid wastes; (2) hydroelectric generating facilities; and (3) property which produces energy from renewable sources.

Allows an income tax deduction for the cost of tertiary injectants used to enhance the recovery of crude oil in the year in which the tertiary substance is injected into the reservoir.

Title III: Low-Income Energy Assistance - Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980 - Makes findings with respect to the economic and social effects of escalating energy costs upon low-income households. States as the purpose of this Act the establishment of a grant program to provide assistance at the State level to low-income households in meeting rising energy costs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States on behalf of low-income households receiving assistance under specified programs of the Social Security Act, the Food Stamp Program, and veterans' programs to assist such households in meeting the rising cost of home energy. Authorizes $3,115,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such purpose.

Sets forth criteria for the allotment of funds to the States. Requires each State receiving grants under this title to develop and submit to the Secretary plans for providing home energy assistance to eligible households. Directs the Secretary, after consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish uniform standards for collecting data with respect to the energy consumption of eligible households.

Prescribes fines and criminal penalties for intentionally providing false information in any report required by the Secretary with respect to the home energy assistance program established by this title.

Permits the Secretary to delegate any function under the home energy assistance program, except the making of regulations, to any officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations under this title within 60 days after the date of its enactment. Provides that assistance received under this title shall not be considered income for purposes of any Federal or State law.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the carryover basis provisions enacted by the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which provide that beneficiaries receiving property from a decedent's estate will retain the decedent's basis in the property. Restores prior law which "stepped up" or "stepped down" the property's basis to its market value at the time of death without imposing tax consequences on the appreciation or depreciation the property underwent while held by the decedent.

Permits the executor of an estate to elect to use carryover basis if the decedent died after 1976 and before November 7, 1978.

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to eliminate the President's authority under that Act to impose oil import quotas whenever a Joint Resolution of Congress is enacted which disapproves such executive action.

Permits taxpayers who liquidate their LIFO inventories in response to a Department of Energy regulation or request to apply for a refund of taxes paid on the profits of such inventories if the liquidated inventories are replaced within three years.

Allows an exclusion from gross income of the total amount of savings account interest and dividends received from domestic corporations up to $200 ($400 for married couples filing jointly) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980 and before January 1, 1983. Disqualifies dividends which are received from tax-exempt organizations and farmers' cooperative associations.

06-22-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-304
06-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-28-79	Measure considered in House
06-28-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#304 (186-229)
06-28-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-394
11-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-28-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-29-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-79	Cloture motion filed in Senate
12-11-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-79	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
12-12-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-79	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #472 (53-46)
12-12-79	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Third Motion)
12-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-79	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #479 (56-40) (Second Motion)
12-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79	Cloture motion failed of passage in Senate, roll call #481 (56-39) (Third Motion)
12-14-79	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Fourth Motion)
12-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-17-79	Cloture motion passed Senate, roll call #491 (84-14) (Fourth Motion)

12-17-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #496 (74-24)
12-17-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-18-79 Conference scheduled in House
12-18-79 Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #742 (326-77)
02-20-80 Motion rejected to table motion to instruct House conferees, roll call #59 (130-272)
02-20-80 Motion to instruct House conferees rejected in House, roll call #60 (195-207)
02-27-80 Motion to instruct House conferees tabled in House, roll call #85 (294-118)
02-28-80 Point of order against motion to instruct House conferees sustained
03-07-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-817
03-13-80 Motion to recommit conference report to the Committee of Conference rejected in House, roll call #142 (185-227)
03-13-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #143 (302-107)
03-19-80 Conference report considered in Senate
03-20-80 Conference report considered in Senate
03-21-80 Conference report considered in Senate
03-24-80 Conference report considered in Senate
03-24-80 Cloture motion filed in Senate on conference report
03-25-80 Conference report considered in Senate
03-25-80 Cloture motion filed in Senate on conference report (Second Motion)
03-25-80 Cloture motion vitiated in Senate
03-26-80 Conference report considered in Senate
03-27-80 Motion to refer conf. rept. to Comm. on Finance with instructions rejected in Sen., r.c.#66 (35-61)
03-27-80 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #67 (66-31)
03-27-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-27-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-28-80 Measure presented to President
04-02-80 Public Law 96-223

Public Law 96-224 Approved 4/2/80; H.J. Res. 463.

Designates the week of October 5 through October 11, 1980, as "National Diabetes Week."

03-03-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-794
03-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-03-80 Measure considered in House
03-03-80 Measure passed House, roll call #110 (326-0)
03-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
03-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-20-80 Measure passed Senate
03-26-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-26-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-27-80 Measure presented to President
04-02-80 Public Law 96-224

Public Law 96-225 Approved 4/3/80; H.J. Res. 520.

Extends by 60 days, until May 27, 1980, the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

03-28-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-28-80 Measure considered in House
03-28-80 Measure passed House
04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80 Measure passed Senate
04-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-80 Measure presented to President
04-03-80 Public Law 96-225

Public Law 96-226 Approved 4/3/80; H.R. 24.

General Accounting Office Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Accounting Office Provisions* - Amends the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 to require that the Comptroller General have access to such information as is necessary to audit Federal expenditures which heretofore were accounted for solely on the approval, authorization, or certificate of the President or an official or an executive agency. Prohibits an employee of the General Accounting Office (GAO) from releasing any information concerning such an expenditure to anyone except: (1) the President or the head of the agency concerned; (2) another GAO employee; or (3) specified committees of Congress. Permits the President to exempt from such access information concerning foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities, or sensitive law enforcement investigations. States that such exempted information and information concerning expenditures of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be reviewable by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to submit to specified committees of Congress and the Comptroller General, a report listing every account potentially subject to audit under this Act.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to authorize the Comptroller General: (1) to submit a a written request to the head of an establishment for any information which such establishment has not provided, pursuant to an initial request, within a reasonable time; (2) to report any failure to comply with such written request to specified Government officials and to such establishment; (3) twenty days after filing such report, to apply to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for an order requiring such establishment to produce any information still withheld; and (4) to subpoena information, records, and documents of contractors, subcontractors, or other non-Federal persons to which the Comptroller General has a right of access by law or agreement. Prohibits the Comptroller General from applying for such a court order or issuing a subpoena for information: (1) which relates to foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities as designated by the President; (2) which is exempted from disclosure to the Comptroller General by statute; or (3) if the President or the Director of the OMB certifies that such information could be withheld under certain provisions of the Federal Information Act and that disclosure of such information could impair Government operations.

States that information made available to the Comptroller General under this Act shall be subject to the same level of confidence as is required by the agency supplying such information.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as authority to withhold information from Congress.

Stipulates that an Agency shall have a period of not more than 30 days in which to comment on a GAO draft report unless the Comptroller General determines that more time is necessary to improve the accuracy of the report. Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) furnish certain committees of Congress copies of draft reports on request; and (2) issue with the final report a statement of any significant changes from prior drafts.

Establishes a commission to recommend individuals to the President for appointment to the Office of Comptroller General or the Office of Deputy Comptroller General whenever a vacancy occurs in either of those offices. Stipulates that the Deputy Comptroller General shall hold office until any vacancy in the Office of Comptroller General is filled.

Title II: Conforming Amendments with Respect to the Inspectors General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare - Requires the Inspector General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare: (1) to comply with standards established by the Comptroller General for audits of Federal programs and activities; and (2) to report expeditiously to the Attorney General any violation of Federal criminal law.

09-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-425

Public Law 96-226

10-29-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-79	Measure considered in House
10-29-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
02-28-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1878
03-19-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-27-80	Measure presented to President
04-03-80	Public Law 96-226

Public Law 96-227 Approved 4/3/80; H.R. 4996.

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Restoration Act - Restores the Federal trust relationship to the Indian tribe consisting of the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, Indian Peaks and Cedar City bands of Paiute Indians of Utah. Declares the members of the tribe are eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes, regardless of any assistance requirement concerning the existence of or residence on a tribal reservation.

Restores specified rights and privileges to the tribe, but does not restore any hunting, fishing, or trapping rights.

Reopens the final membership list of such tribe. Sets forth criteria for individual membership in the tribe.

Provides procedures for the election, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, of an interim tribal council, which shall govern the tribe until the adoption of permanent bylaws and a constitution. Provides for a tribal election, under the supervision of the Secretary and the interim council, for adoption of a constitution and bylaws establishing a permanent government and tribal membership rules.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept any real property owned by or held for the benefit of a member of the tribe if conveyed or transferred to the Secretary. Declares that such land shall be: (1) subject to all existing obligations; (2) taken by the United States in trust for the tribe and held as Indian lands; (3) exempt from all local, State, and Federal taxation; and (4) under the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the State of Utah.

Requires the Secretary: (1) to develop, in consultation with the tribe, a plan for enlargement of the tribe's reservation; and (2) upon approval by tribal officials, to submit the plan to Congress. Directs the Secretary, when developing such plan, to consult with all State and local officials of areas which may be affected by the plan. Specifies a five-county area from which lands for the enlargement of the reservation will be accepted.

Bars any legal claims for lands owned by a member of the tribe and lost through tax sales or any other sales to individuals, corporations, or the State of Utah since September 1, 1954.

12-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-712
02-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-25-80	Measure considered in House
02-25-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #69 (321-12)
02-26-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
03-11-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-27-80	Measure presented to President
04-03-80	Public Law 96-227

Public Law 96-228 Approved 4/3/80; S. 1515.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell to the United States Capitol Historical Society not more than 50,000 bronze, silver, and gold bicentennial medals each year until December 31, 1989. Prohibits the Society from entering into marketing arrangements with other entities in selling such medals. Requires that the Society receive all gross proceeds arising from such sales.

08-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-296
09-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-06-79	Measure passed Senate
09-07-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
03-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-17-80	Measure considered in House
03-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
03-25-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
03-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
03-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
03-27-80	Measure presented to President
04-03-80	Public Law 96-228

Public Law 96-229 Approved 4/7/80; H.R. 2676.

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities for fiscal year 1980. Specifies amounts authorized for programs concerning air quality, water quality, drinking water, pesticides, solid waste, toxic substances, radiation, program management and support, noise control activities, interdisciplinary activities, and energy-related activities.

Prohibits the transfer of funds, above a specified amount, without prior written approval by the appropriate Congressional committees or the lapse of 30 legislative days after the transmittal to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of a written report containing a full and complete statement concerning the nature and reason of the transfer.

Prohibits the transfer of energy-related environmental protection projects from EPA to the Department of Energy and prohibits actions taken through administrative or budgetary means to diminish EPA's ability to initiate such projects.

Directs the Administrator to establish a separately identifiable long-term environmental research and development program to be funded by a percentage of funds appropriated under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for use by the National Bureau of Standards for research in the area of environmental measurement and for development of specifications for recovered materials.

Requires the Administrator to make available to the appropriate Congressional committees all reports relevant to the agency's program of research, development, and demonstration.

Authorizes the Administrator to allow outside groups or individuals to use special EPA research and test facilities and to receive reimbursement for such use.

03-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-58
03-26-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-26-79	Measure considered in House
03-27-79	Measure considered in House
03-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
03-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-158
05-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-10-79	Conference scheduled in House

08-01-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-09-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-611
11-14-79 Senate agreed to conference report
11-29-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-29-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment with an amendment
03-25-80 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
03-26-80 Measure enrolled in House
03-26-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
03-27-80 Measure presented to President
04-07-80 Public Law 96-229

Public Law 96-230 Approved 4/8/80; H.R. 6585.

Amends the Reorganization Act of 1977 to extend until April 6, 1981, the deadline by which the President must transmit a reorganization plan to Congress in order for that plan to take effect.

03-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-805
03-10-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House
03-10-80 Measure passed House
03-12-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
04-02-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
04-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-02-80 Measure passed Senate
04-02-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-03-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-07-80 Measure presented to President
04-08-80 Public Law 96-230

Public Law 96-231 Approved 4/8/80; S.J. Res. 131.

Designates April 10, 1980, as "ORT Centennial Day" to salute the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training on its 100th anniversary.

03-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-622
03-18-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-80 Measure passed Senate
03-19-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-01-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House
04-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-80 Measure presented to President
04-08-80 Public Law 96-231

Public Law 96-232 Approved 4/10/80; H.R. 5794.

Designates the Federal Building in Evansville, Indiana, as the Winfield K. Danton Building.

11-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-666
12-03-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House
12-04-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80 Measure passed Senate
04-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-80 Measure presented to President
04-10-80 Public Law 96-232

Public Law 96-233 Approved 4/10/80; S.J. Res. 97.

Designates the period of April 13 through April 19, 1980, as "Days of Remembrance of Victims of Holocaust."

09-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-317
09-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-14-79 Measure passed Senate
09-17-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
04-01-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House
04-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-80 Measure presented to President
04-10-80 Public Law 96-233

Public Law 96-234 Approved 4/11/80; S. 2427.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make price support loans on the 1979 crops of corn and wheat to any producer who did not comply with the requirements of the 1979 set-aside program for the commodity. Authorizes the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of corn for use in making alcohol for motor fuel.

Increases the loan ceiling for the farm storage facility loan program. Eliminates the space restriction on such a facility.

03-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-633
03-17-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House
04-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-80 Measure presented to President
04-11-80 Public Law 96-234

Public Law 96-235 Approved 4/12/80; H.R. 3824.

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the Council of the District of Columbia to delegate its authority to issue revenue bonds for low- and moderate-income housing undertakings to any housing finance agency established by it. Requires the Council to define what undertakings shall constitute undertakings in the area of primarily low- and moderate-income housing. Exempts from Congressional approval: (1) the expenditure of funds derived from the sale of such bonds; (2) the creation of a security interest in connection with such bonds; and (3) the payment of such bonds.

05-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-129
05-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-14-79 Measure considered in House
05-14-79 Measure passed House, amended
05-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-262

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08-02-79	Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-23-79	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-06-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-619
03-11-80	Senate agreed to conference report
03-18-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-830
04-01-80	House agreed to conference report
04-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
04-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-02-80	Measure presented to President
04-12-80	Public Law 96-235

Public Law 96-236 Approved 4/22/80; H.R. 6029.

Authorizes the President to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, by: (1) regulating the entry of sugar from any country not a member of the International Sugar Organization; and (2) requiring records and reports concerning the entry of sugar. Establishes criminal penalties for violating such regulations. Requires the President to submit to Congress semiannual reports on the Agreement.

Requires the President to exercise the powers and duties conferred by this Act to protect the interests of U.S. consumers. Directs the President to request the International Sugar Council or the Executive Committee to increase supplies of sugar available to world markets if there has been an unwarranted increase in the price of sugar as a result of the Agreement or market manipulation by members of the International Sugar Organization. Directs the President to seek congressional action if the Council fails to take corrective action after such request. Suspends the authority to implement the Agreement until market manipulation activities have ceased after being requested to do so.

12-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-725 (Part I)
03-11-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-11-80	Measure considered in House
03-11-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #129 (367-30)
03-14-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
03-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-644
04-02-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-02-80	Measure passed Senate
04-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
04-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-09-80	Measure presented to President
04-22-80	Public Law 96-236

Public Law 96-237 Approved 4/24/80; H.J. Res. 474.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 21 through April 28, 1980, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

04-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-80	Measure considered in House
04-21-80	Measure passed House
04-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-80	Measure passed Senate
04-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-80	Measure presented to President
04-24-80	Public Law 96-237

Public Law 96-238 Approved 4/24/80; H.R. 6464.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Michigan Job Development Authority (a Michigan public corporation) the lands and improvements comprising the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights, Macomb County, Michigan.

States that such Authority shall: (1) construct two buildings for the United States at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan; (2) pay to the United States relocation costs; and (3) pay to the United States any difference between the value of the property conveyed by the United States to the Authority, and the buildings constructed by the Authority for the United States.

Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on such conveyance and on the agreement entered into, before the completion of the conveyance.

03-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-828
04-01-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-01-80	Measure considered in House
04-01-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Armed Services with instructions rejected in House
04-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #177 (341-45)
04-03-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-80	Measure passed Senate
04-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
04-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-23-80	Measure presented to President
04-24-80	Public Law 96-238

Public Law 96-239 Approved 4/30/80; H.R. 7140.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to extend to July 1, 1980, the period during which the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation may pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans under circumstances provided for in such Act.

04-28-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-28-80	Measure considered in House
04-28-80	Measure passed House
04-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
04-29-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
04-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
04-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
04-30-80	Measure presented to President
04-30-80	Public Law 96-239

Public Law 96-240 Approved 5/1/80; H.J. Res. 541.

Transfers for the "Federal Trade Commission, Salaries and Expenses" $7,600,000 from funds previously appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for the "Department of State, International Organizations and Conferences, Contributions to International Organizations." Makes such authority available until May 31, 1980. Limits obligations of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) made pursuant to this resolution to $5,800,000.

Prohibits the FTC from using such funds to promulgate new trade regulations or new activities. Prevents trade regulation rules promulgated after August 30, 1979, from becoming effective during the period covered by this resolution unless Congress enacts authorizing legislation.

05-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-01-80	Measure considered in House
05-01-80	Measure passed House, roll call #213 (284-96)
05-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-01-80	Measure passed Senate, roll call #91 (71-10)

05-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-01-80 Measure presented to President
05-01-80 Public Law 96-240

Public Law 96-241 Approved 5/3/80; S. 2637.

Reduces the compensation and other emoluments of the office of Secretary of State to the level of compensation and emoluments in effect on January 1, 1977. Requires that such level of compensation and emoluments be maintained until the earlier of noon of January 3, 1983, or the date on which the first individual appointed to the office of Secretary of State after enactment of this Act ceases to hold that office.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by an action of the first Secretary of State appointed after enactment of this Act to bring an action in any U.S. district court to contest the constitutionality of the appointment of such Secretary. Directs any judge designated to hear such an action to give such action expedited consideration.

05-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-80 Measure passed Senate
05-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-01-80 Measure considered in House
05-01-80 Measure passed House
05-02-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-02-80 Measure presented to President
05-03-80 Public Law 96-241

Public Law 96-242 Approved 5/5/80; H.R. 4197.

Amends the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to replace the terms "reprocessed wool" and "reused wool" by the single term "recycled wool."

03-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-795
03-11-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, amended
03-14-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
04-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-655
04-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-23-80 Measure passed Senate
04-24-80 Measure enrolled in House
04-25-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
04-25-80 Measure presented to President
05-05-80 Public Law 96-242

Public Law 96-243 Approved 5/16/80; H.J. Res. 545.

Appropriates additional funds for the food stamp program for fiscal year 1980. Directs the Department of Agriculture to study and report to Congress by January 15, 1981 on the impact and advisability of including in income for eligibility purposes deferred-payment educational loans, grants, fellowships, scholarships, specified veteran's educational benefits, and all housing subsidies.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to make a determination on the need to direct State agencies to reduce the value of allotments to be issued to certified households so as not to exceed that appropriations' ceiling of $9,191,000,000 for fiscal year 1980.

05-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-927
05-13-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
05-13-80 Measure considered in House
05-13-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #231 (354-56)
05-13-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
05-13-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written report)
05-14-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #142 (70-18)
05-14-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
05-15-80 Conference scheduled in House
05-15-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-973
05-15-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #239 (316-36)
05-15-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
05-15-80 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #148 (57-17)
05-15-80 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
05-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-16-80 Measure presented to President
05-16-80 Public Law 96-243

Public Law 96-244 Approved 5/19/80; H.R. 126.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept money donated for the purposes of acquiring, restoring, preserving, or recovering data from any district, building, structure, site, or object listed on the National Register of Historic Places and owned by a State, any unit of local government, or any nonprofit entity.

Directs the Secretary in expending funds to give due consideration to the national significance of such project, its historical value, the imminence of its destruction or loss, and the intentions of the donor. Stipulates that such funds shall be available without regard to matching requirements. Permits the recipient of such funds to utilize them to match any grants from the Historic Preservation Fund.

Authorizes the transfer of unobligated funds previously donated to the Secretary for the purposes of the National Park Service, with the consent of the donor. Stipulates that such funds shall be used in accordance with this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

11-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-592
11-27-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House
11-27-79 Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
03-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-625
03-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-19-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-01-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendment
05-01-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
05-06-80 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
05-07-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-07-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-08-80 Measure presented to President
05-19-80 Public Law 96-244

Public Law 96-245 Approved 5/21/80; H.R. 5673.

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to authorize the use of certified mail for the service of complaints, orders, and other process and papers of the National Labor Relations Board.

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11-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-659
12-03-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House
12-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
05-07-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-80	Measure passed Senate
05-07-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-12-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-80	Measure presented to President
05-21-80	Public Law 96-245

Public Law 96-246 Approved 5/23/80; H.R. 6839.

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of appropriations for State cooperative programs through fiscal year 1982.

04-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-896
05-05-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80	Measure considered in House
05-05-80	Measure passed House
05-12-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-80	Measure passed Senate
05-13-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-13-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-80	Measure presented to President
05-23-80	Public Law 96-246

Public Law 96-247 Approved 5/23/80; H.R. 10.

Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to initiate a civil action in an appropriate district court against a State or local government or its employees or agents, and to intervene in an existing Federal action, with respect to institutionalized persons whose rights are being denied.

Makes this Act applicable with respect to any institution which is: (1) owned, operated, or managed by, or provides services for, a State or local government; and (2) (A) for the mentally impaired, chronically ill, or handicapped, (B) a correctional facility, (C) a pretrial detention facility, (D) for juveniles awaiting trial or residing for any State purpose (except elementary and secondary education), or (E) providing skilled nursing, intermediate or long-term care, or custodial or residential care.

Excludes privately owned facilities if the sole nexus between such facility and the State consists of: (1) State licensing; and/or (2) the receipt of Medicare, Medicaid, or Supplemental Security Income payments.

Requires for the initiation of an action that the Attorney General have reasonable cause to believe that: (1) an institutionalized person is being subjected to egregious or flagrant conditions which deprive him or her of Federal constitutional or statutory rights causing such person grievous harm; and (2) such deprivation is pursuant to a pattern or practice of resistance to such rights.

Permits in any such action an award of appropriate equitable action to insure the minimum corrective measures necessary to insure the full enjoyment of constitutional and statutory rights, but limits relief, with respect to persons institutionalized in correctional facilities, to constitutional deprivations.

Requires the Attorney General to personally sign a complaint initiating an action.

Requires the Attorney General to certify to the court when such an action is commenced that: (1) the Governor, State attorney general, and director of the institution were notified at least 49 days in advance of the alleged conditions, supporting facts, and minimum corrective measure; (2) such persons were notified at least seven days before the investigation was commenced and that certain informal methods of persuasion have not succeeded; and (3) such an action is of general public importance and will materially further the vindication of constitutional or statutory rights.

Directs the Attorney General to personally sign any such certification.

Requires for intervention in a Federal action alleging deprivation of constitutional or statutory rights due to egregious or flagrant conditions causing grievous harm, that the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe such deprivation is pursuant to a pattern or practice of resistance to such rights.

Imposes certification requirements for intervention which are similar to those required for initiation of an action.

Prohibits retaliation against any person reporting conditions which may constitute a violation of this Act.

Authorizes a court when appropriate and in the interest of justice to continue an action brought by an adult confined in a correctional facility in order to require exhaustion of administrative remedies.

Directs the Attorney General to promulgate within 180 days of enactment minimum standards for the development of a grievance resolution system for such adults, such standards to become effective 30 legislative days after publication subject to congressional disapproval. Specifies requirements for such standards. Provides for the certification of such systems. to become effective 30 legislative days after publication subject to congressional disapproval. Specifies requirements for such standards. Provides for the certification of such systems.

Requires the Attorney General to include in the Department of Justice report information on actions filed under this Act and their impact, assistance to institutions, and progress made in Federal institutions toward meeting promulgated standards.

Expresses the intent of Congress that: (1) deplorable conditions in institutions be corrected by good faith efforts of Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as by litigation; and (2) priority in Federal funding be given to the correction of unconstitutional or illegal conditions which may exist.

Directs the Attorney General to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Secretary of Education of an investigation or motion to intervene and to consult with such officials, if the institution receives funds from such departments.

States that this Act does not authorize the promulgation of regulations defining standards of care.

Provides that this Act does not expand or restrict the authority of other parties to enforce their legal rights with regard to institutionalized persons.

04-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-80
05-23-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-23-79	Measure considered in House
05-23-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #165 (342-62)
05-24-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
02-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #51 (55-36), in lieu of S. 10
03-19-80	Conference scheduled in House
03-21-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
04-22-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-897
04-23-80	Conference report considered in Senate
04-24-80	Conference report considered in Senate
04-24-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on conference report
04-25-80	Conference report considered in Senate
04-25-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on conference report (Second Motion)
04-28-80	Conference report considered in Senate
04-28-80	Cloture motion on conference report failed of passage in Senate, r.c.#85 (44-39)
04-28-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on conference report (Third Motion)
04-29-80	Conference report considered in Senate
04-29-80	Cloture motion on conference report failed of passage in Senate, roll call #86 (56-34) (Second Motion)
04-29-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on conference report (Fourth Motion)

04-30-80 Conference report considered in Senate
04-30-80 Cloture motion on conference report failed of passage in Senate, roll call #87 (53-35) (Third Motion)
05-01-80 Conference report considered in Seante,
05-01-80 Cloture motion on conference report passed Senate, roll call #90 (60-34)
05-06-80 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #93 (56-37)
05-12-80 House agreed to conference report
05-13-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-13-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-80 Measure presented to President
05-23-80 Public Law 96-247

Public Law 96-248 Approved 5/23/80; H.R. 3928.

Designates certain Cibola National Forest lands as additions to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, New Mexico. Withdraws all lands within such wilderness from all forms of entry or appropriation under the mining laws and from the operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States.

Increases the authorization of appropriations, from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 for the acquisition of lands to be added to the Cibola National Forest.

Allows specified lands to be included within such national forest until a determination by the Secretary of Agriculture that the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has acquired an option to purchase specified lands for open space or city park use. Stipulates that if such option is not exercised such land shall no longer be included in such national forest.

12-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-679
12-17-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-17-79 Measure considered in House
12-17-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-18-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-28-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-666
05-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-07-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
05-07-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-12-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-13-80 Measure presented to President
05-23-80 Public Law 96-248

Public Law 96-249 Approved 5/26/80; S. 1309.

Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Reduction in Food Stamp Error and Fraud and Revision of Deductions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to extend coverage under the food stamp program to shelters that prepare and serve meals for battered women and/or children.

Excludes from household income for the purpose of determining eligibility for the food stamp program payments or allowances made under any Federal, State, or local laws for the purpose of providing energy assistance.

States that the Consumer Price Index referred to in the computation of household income is the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

Permits a dependent care deduction from household income up to a maximum of $90 per month under specified conditions. Expands medical deductions for the elderly. Includes medical deductions for the blind and disabled in specified areas.

Directs participating State agencies to elect and utilize, in calculating income for most households applying for food stamps, either of the following two methods: (1) taking into account the income reasonably anticipated in the certification period and the income received during the 30 days preceding application, so as to ascertain the income actually available to the household for the certification period; or (2) using income received in a previous month as the basis in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture (retrospective accounting).

Excludes from household assets automobiles necessary for transportation of a disabled household member.

Grants State agencies the opportunity to proceed against alleged fraudulent activity by specified means.

Prescribes general standards for State periodic household income reporting requirements.

Prohibits a household from qualifying for the food stamp program as a result of a member of such household going out on strike.

Provides that the income and financial resources of an alien ineligible to participate in the food stamp program shall be considered in determining the eligibility of the household of which such alien is a member. Requires the person certifying such household to immediately report to the Immigration and Naturalization Service that a member of such household is present in the United States in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Requires each State agency to determine the eligibility of applicant households by verifying includable income by specified means. Permits such agency to verify, prior to certification, the size of any applicant household and factors of eligibility for households falling within error-prone household profiles.

Directs each State agency to require the use of photo identification for the receipt of coupons in specified project areas.

Makes cost-sharing funds of 75 percent available to the State agencies for the establishment and operation of an automatic data processing and information retrieval system to provide efficient and effective administration of the food stamp program.

Sets forth the methods the Secretary of Agriculture may use to determine when a State agency has failed without good cause to comply with: (1) the provisions of this Act; or (2) the Secretary's standards for the efficient and effective administration of such program. Permits the Secretary to withhold from such State such funds as he deems appropriate. Grants such State an opportunity for administrative and judicial review of such decision.

Requires a financial audit review of project areas within a State when the ratio of such State's average food stamp participation in a quarter to the State's total population exceeds 60 percent. Limits such mandatory auditing to one audit with any remaining audits to be at the option of the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture.

Requires the forfeiture of anything of value furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for coupons or authorization cards in any manner not authorized by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to assume specified percentages of the administrative costs of State agencies whose rates of error and/or error reduction are at specified levels.

Directs the Secretary to institute an error liability program under which each State agency shall pay to the Secretary the amount by which the dollar equivalent of the agency's payment error rate exceeds the dollar value equivalent of the national standard payment error rate, or an amount determined by a specified formula, whichever is higher.

Requires the Secretary to change the method of calculating each State agency's payment error rate if, after study, the Secretary determines that it is feasible to include in such calculation invalid decisions denying eligibility to households which are in fact eligible. Declares a sudden and unanticipated workload increases or confusion attributable to significant changes in Federal regulations to be a good cause for failure to meet the Secretary's standards.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the Commissioner of Social Security to disclose to employees of the Department of Agriculture and State food stamp agencies specified return information as necessary to determine an individual's eligibility for benefits or the amounts of benefits under the food stamp program.

Reduces from 30 to ten days the period in any month during which an able-bodied applicant is unemployed after which such applicant is required to accept employment from a political subdivision or a prime sponsor under CETA to retain eligibility under the food stamp program.

Requires the continuation of cash-out pilot projects through October 1, 1981 under specified conditions. Requires reports describing the results of workfare projects through fiscal year 1981. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to pay 30 percent of the administrative costs of such projects.

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Directs the Congressional Budget Office, in consultation with the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, to review the Consumer Price Index and other cost-of-living indices to determine which is the most accurate indexation base for the food stamp program. Requires the Office to make a report to the appropriate committees of Congress by February 1, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any authorized funds to impede or interfere with any provision of this Act.

Requires cost-of-living adjustments in the program to be made annually rather than semi-annually.

Eliminates the up-dating of the income poverty guidelines.

Reduces the amount of resources a household may hold and still retain eligibility to participate in the food stamp program.

Limits full-time student participation in the program to those students who are otherwise eligible and who either work 20 hours per week or are exempt from the work requirement.

Title II: Food Stamp Funding - Increases the appropriations ceiling for the food stamp program for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

7-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-236
7-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-23-79	Measure passed Senate, amended (Text as amended incorporated in H.R. 4057)
7-25-79	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
02-27-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment. H. Rept. 96-788
05-07-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-07-80	Measure considered in House
05-08-80	Measure considered in House
05-08-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture rejected in House
05-08-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #228 (320-56)
05-08-80	Conference scheduled in House
5-13-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-14-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-957
05-14-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-704
05-14-80	Motion to recommit conference report to the Comm. of Conf. rejected in Sen. r.c. #135 (29-61)
05-14-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #136 (65-25)
05-15-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #235 (324-80)
05-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-16-80	Measure presented to President
05-26-80	Public Law 96-249

Public Law 96-250 Approved 5/26/80; S.J. Res. 175.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the termination date of provisions of such Act relating to contract priorities and allocations for strategic materials and expansion of the national productive capacity and supply regarding such materials until August 27, 1980.

05-16-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-80	Measure passed Senate
05-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure passed House
05-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-21-80	Measure presented to President
05-26-80	Public Law 96-250

Public Law 96-251 Approved 5/26/80; S. 668.

Grants the Court of Claims jurisdiction to consider any claim filed by the Cow Creek Bank of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians of Oregon within five years after enactment respecting any matter for which a claim could have been filed by such band with the Indian Claims Commission, notwithstanding the time limitations on such claims.

Authorizes the Court to award costs of suit and attorneys' fees to the prevailing party, other than the United States, in any action under this Act.

11-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-397
11-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-09-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
04-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-910
05-12-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-80	Measure considered in House
05-12-80	Measure passed House
05-13-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-13-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-14-80	Measure presented to President
05-26-80	Public Law 96-251

Public Law 96-252 Approved 5/28/80; H.R. 2313.

Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for the functions of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at the following levels: $70,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $75,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $80,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the FTC to reopen any cease and desist order if the person subject to the order files a request which makes a satisfactory showing of the changed conditions warranting the modification or setting aside of such order.

Directs the FTC to publish a preliminary regulatory analysis for each proposed rule, and a final regulatory analysis for each final rule. Requires these analyses to include the objectives of the regulation, alternatives to the rule, and the projected benefits and adverse economic effects.

Requires the FTC to publish an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, prior to the notice of proposed rulemaking currently required, to describe the regulatory objectives and to solicit public comment.

Requires publication of a semiannual regulatory agenda listing the rules that the FTC expects to propose or promulgate in the upcoming year.

Limits the FTC's current authority to compensate interests which would otherwise not be adequately represented for the costs of participating in rulemaking proceedings. Reduces the aggregate compensation level per fiscal year from $1,000,000 to $750,000. Sets a $75,000 ceiling on the amount of compensation paid to any person per rulemaking proceeding, and limits to $50,000 per fiscal year the amount of public participation funds which may be received.

Requires that 25 percent of the total compensation per fiscal year be set aside for persons who would be regulated by the proposed rule. Directs the FTC to establish a small business outreach program to solicit comment from small businesses which would not be adequately represented at such proceedings.

Includes a provision designed to insure the independence of presiding officers in rulemaking proceedings. Prohibits a presiding officer from consulting any party or person with respect to any fact in issue unless notice and opportunity for participation is given.

Directs the FTC to promulgate rules providing that ex parte contracts with the Commissioners be on-the-record.

Requires the Commission to establish a plan for reducing the reporting burdens on small businesses with respect to the Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) Program. Directs the FTC to submit such plan to Congress by December 31, 1980.

Specifies and clarifies procedures with respect to the disclosure of materials obtained by compulsory process for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of confidential commercial and financial information and trade secrets, and the confidentiality of line-of-business reports.

Eliminates the current criminal penalties for failure to comply with a subpoena or lawful requirement of the Commission, but retains such penalties for noncompliance with judicial orders.

Includes a new civil investigative demand (CID) procedure to be used by the FTC in precomplaint actions.

Gives a party which has relied in good faith on Federal Reserve Board regulations, a defense based on such reliance in any FTC enforcement action.

Prohibits the FTC from exercising its current authority under the Lanham Trademark Act for cancellation of a trademark, on the ground that such trademark has become the generic name for the product.

Eliminates the authority of the FTC to promulgate any rule in the pending children's advertising proceeding, or in any substantially similar proceeding, on the basis that such advertising constitutes an unfair act or practice in or affecting commerce. (Leaves unaffected other authority of the FTC to regulate such area.) Suspends through fiscal year 1982 the FTC's authority to regulate commercial advertising on the basis of such unfairness standard.

Suspends the children's advertising proceeding until the Commission complies with a new rulemaking provision, which requires the FTC to include in the proposed rulemaking notice the text of the rule and alternatives.

Authorizes the FTC to use funds authorized by this Act to promulgate the current or similar trade regulation rule concerning funeral industry practices (Federal Register, August 29, 1975, p. 39901) only to the extent that such rule: (1) requires fee or price disclosure; and (2) prohibits persons furnishing goods and services relating to funerals from engaging in specified practices, such as misrepresentation.

Provides that a State requirement which affords to consumers as great a level of protection as the funeral industry requirement of this Act shall not be pre-empted as long as the State effectively enforces its requirement.

Authorizes the FTC to use funds authorized by this Act to investigate or prosecute agricultural cooperatives only to the extent that the conduct at issue violates the antitrust laws or the Federal Trade Commission Act, in excess of the immunity afforded such cooperatives by the Capper-Volstead Act. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for the investigation of agricultural marketing orders.

Exempts the business of insurance from the investigative and reporting powers of the FTC, except for investigations relating to antitrust violations. Permits the Commission to conduct studies and prepare reports on the business of insurance only when requested by a majority of the members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation or the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Stipulates that the authority created by any such request terminates at the end of the particular Congress.

Permits the FTC to participate in a Department of Health and Human Services study of health insurance policies sold to Medicare-eligible persons.

Prohibits the FTC from promulgating any trade rule or regulation with respect to the development and utilization of standards or certification activities on the basis of unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce. (Leaves unaffected other authority of the Commission to regulate such area.)

Sets forth no provisions with respect to used motor vehicles or savings and loan institutions.

Directs the FTC to submit any final rule it promulgates to Congress for review. Permits both Houses of Congress to disapprove by concurrent resolution a proposed rule within 90 calendar days of continuous session of its submission. Requires such resolution to be referred to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce or the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Makes it in order to move to discharge such Committees from further consideration if the resolution is not reported out within 75 calendar days of continuous session after referral. Makes it in order at any time after either Committee has reported, or been discharged from consideration of, such resolution, to move to proceed to its consideration. Makes such motion privileged in the Senate and highly privileged in the House, and non-debatable. Limits debate on the resolution to ten hours.

Directs the Comptroller General to examine this review procedure for FTC rules and report to Congress by the end of fiscal year 1982.

Provides for an expedited judicial review of the constitutionality of such review procedure.

Requires the Consumer Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to hold oversight hearings on the Commission at least once every six months through fiscal year 1982.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-181
11-14-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-14-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #683 (321-63)
02-07-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1991, roll call #40 (77-13)
02-07-80	Inserted similar provisions of S. 1020
02-07-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
02-28-80	Conference scheduled in House
02-28-80	Motion to instruct House conferees passed House, roll call #107 (257-115)
05-01-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-917
05-20-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #245 (272-127)
05-21-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #152 (74-15)
05-22-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-22-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-23-80	Measure presented to President
05-28-80	Public Law 96-252

Public Law 96-253 Approved 5/29/80; S. 2648.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize $9,400,000 for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1981. Sets a ceiling of $400,000 on the Commission's clearinghouse activities.

05-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-679
05-02-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-08-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-80	Measure passed Senate
05-12-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-12-80	Measure considered in House
05-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7281
05-16-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
05-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-20-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-80	Measure presented to President
05-29-80	Public Law 96-253

Public Law 96-254 Approved 5/30/80; S. 2253.

Title I: Rock Island Transition and Employee Assistance - Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act - Declares that: (1) the continuation of service over Rock Island Railroad lines is dependent on adequate employee protection provisions covering Rock Island employees not hired by other railroads; and (2) premature cessation of service over lines which are the subject of pending purchase applications would result in harm to the shipping public and could imperil continuation of vital commuter service.

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Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to order directed service over any line of the Rock Island Railroad, for 90 days, if the Secretary of Transportation certifies that: (1) a lack of rail service exists which cannot be resolved by a grant of interim authority and grains or foods are ready to be shipped to market; and (2) a party has expressed an interest in purchasing, leasing, or rehabilitating a line and there is a reasonable expectation that such transaction will be consummated.

Limits expenditures for such service to $15,000,000.

Continues compensation agreements for trackage rights, joint facilities, and other similar arrangements between other railroads and the trustee of the Rock Island Railroad which are in effect on portions of the lines of the Rock Island Railroad involved in temporary emergency operations, for the duration of the temporary emergency operating authority, with the carrier providing temporary emergency service substitutions for the trustee. Specifies that such continuation shall not alter or affect the ultimate rights of other railroads under trackage rights, joint facilities, or similar arrangements, nor prejudice the ultimate determination of any controversy or proceeding concerning rights of the parties with regard to assignment by the trustee of rights in or to the facilities or under the arrangements.

Provides for priority hiring of Rock Island Railroad employees by other railroads so long as it does not interfere with other carriers' equal employment obligations.

Specifies that the rights afforded to Rock Island Railroad employees by this Act shall be coequal to the rights afforded to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company employees under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Prescribes methods by which the Rock Island Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees of such railroad may enter into an agreement on labor protection for employees adversely affected as a result of a reduction in service by such railroad within ten days of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the parties, if they are unable to enter into an employee protection agreement within such period, to immediately submit the matter to the Commission. Requires that within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall impose upon the parties an arrangement with respect to employee protection, unless the Rock Island Railroad and the authorized representatives of its employees have entered into a labor protection agreement.

Directs the court having jurisdiction over the organization of the Rock Island Railroad to direct the Railroad's trustee and the labor organizations representing the employees of the Railroad, to implement any employee protection arrangement imposed by the Commission.

Provides that any order of the Commission or of any such reorganization court entered pursuant to such an agreement may not be stayed by any court and is appealable directly to an appropriate United States circuit court of appeals. Requires that such appeals shall be filed within five days after entry of the Commission's order and that the court shall finally determine any such appeal within 60 days after it is filed. Prohibits any other court from reviewing such a determination by the court of appeals.

Requires that employee benefit or allowance claims under such agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Directs the Board to determine the amount for which an employee is eligible and to certify such amount to the Rock Island Railroad for payment. Directs that such benefits shall be paid by the Rock Island Railroad from its own assets and treated as administrative expenses of the Rock Island Railroad.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to make specified records available to the Board.

Requires the Board to prepare lists of employees separated from employment to be made available on request to other rail carriers, and to maintain such lists through December 31, 1984.

Provides, generally, that an employee who receives assistance under an employee protection agreement or an arrangement entered into pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to waive any employee protection benefits otherwise available to such employee under the Bankruptcy Act or any other applicable contract or agreement. Directs Rock Island Railroad employees entitled to receive assistance under this Act to file a statement with the Board indicating such employees' choice of assistance or benefits by April 1, 1981.

Authorizes the appropriation of $1,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 to cover administrative expenses, such sum to remain available for obligation until expended. Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to authorize additional appropriations for new career training assistance under such Act and under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee obligations of the Rock Island Railroad for purposes of providing employee protection. States that such obligations are to be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the Rock Island Railroad. Limits to $75,000,000 the aggregate unpaid principal amount of specified obligations which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Limits to $75,000,000 the total liability of the Rock Island Railroad in connection with benefits and allowances provided under employee protection agreements or arrangements entered into under this Act.

Directs the Commission to give proceedings involving the Rock Island Railroad preference over other pending proceedings related to rail carriers, and to make all of its decisions at the earliest practicable time. Requires the Commission to reach a final decision on proceedings filed after January 1, 1980, involving a sale, transfer, or lease of any line of the Rock Island Railroad to a solvent carrier within 100 days of the filing of an application.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to require the Secretary to purchase: (1) not less than $25,000,000 in redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates convertible to specified redeemable preference shares as necessary for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation of properties of the Rock Island Railroad by non-carrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service; and (2) not more than $18,000,000 in such preference shares or trustee certificates as necessary for the purchase of properties of the Milwaukee Railroad by responsible noncarrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service. Requires the Secretary to insure that all indebtedness under this section is secured. Defines "noncarrier entities" for the purpose of providing such assistance. Directs that any such ownership plan be submitted to the Secretary by August 20, 1980, or such later date as the Secretary considers appropriate.

Authorizes the Board to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out its duties under this Act. Directs the Board to make available for distribution by the Rock Island Railroad within 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to all eligible employees, a document which describes the rights of such employees under this Act.

Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to require the Commission to provide directed service, for up to 30 days, on the Milwaukee Railroad, limited to specified lines or line segments. Authorizes the Commission to so direct service without inclusion of a six percent profit factor. States that the Commission shall take such action only in the event that the Secretary determines that such service cannot be continued under the Emergency Rail Service Assistance Act.

Authorizes the Federal Railroad Administration to exempt from the mandatory requirements of the Safety Appliance Acts, any railroad equipment, or equipment which will be operated on rails, when such requirements preclude the development or implementation of more efficient railroad transportation equipment or other transportation innovations. Provides that such authority may only be exercized after a hearing or pursuant to an agreement between national rail labor representatives and the developers or operators of such equipment or technology.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 by stating that the Railway Labor Executives' Association shall be deemed to represent all of the representatives of crafts or classes of employees of the Conrail Corporation and its subsidiaries as though that organization held powers of attorney from each representative of a craft or class for the limited purposes of negotiating and agreeing upon an employee stock ownership plan. States that such employee stock ownership plan shall not be subject to change under certain provisions of the Railway Labor Act until after such time as securities have been distributed from the plan to the participants in the plan or their beneficiaries pursuant to the terms of the plan.

Provides indemnification for certain persons, including the trustees of the plan, the Corporation, ConRail Equity Corporation, the Railway Labor Executives' Association, and their directors, officers, employees, and agents, as well as members of the Finance

Committee, their employees and agents, from liabilities incurred: (1) in connection with the employee stock ownership plan and related trust established by the Corporation or with ConRail Equity Corporation; (2) for or in connection with the establishment, continuation, or implementation of the plan and related trust or of ConRail Equity Corporation; and (3) for or in connection with any other action taken or not taken pursuant to any term or condition of the plan or related trust agreement or of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of ConRail Equity Corporation, provided that such actions are taken at the direction, or with the consent, of the Association or of the Secretary.

States that the provision of such indemnifications shall not be interpreted to relieve any person from any fiduciary or other responsibility, obligation, or duty under any Federal or State law to take or not to take specified actions in respect to the plan.

Directs the United States to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless certain persons from and against all liabilities and costs incurred in connection with the establishment or operation of the plan or ConRail Equity Corporation or with any required transaction, if such persons were acting in good faith.

Declares that such indemnity shall be a full faith and credit obligation of the United States.

Allows an employee who elects to receive a separation allowance from the Rock Island Railroad under an employee protection agreement to receive from the Board reasonable expenses, up to $3,000, for training for new career opportunities. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such assistance. Prohibits any such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Directs the Commission to order directed service, for two years, over passenger commuter lines of the Rock Island Railroad in operation on March 1, 1980. States that such commuter lines over which directed service is provided may not be abandoned, and service over such lines may not be discontinued, during the period of such directed service.

Prohibits, for the 180-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, any rail line or facility of the Rock Island Railroad which has been approved for abandonment by the Commission or the bankruptcy court, from being downgraded, scrapped, or otherwise disposed of without the approval of the Secretary. Prohibits the Secretary from approving a disposition of a portion of the Rock Island rail line or related facility to any carrier or other entity not engaged in providing railroad services before abandonment has been approved or before such 180-day period after enactment. Directs the Secretary to grant such approvals under specified conditions.

Permits the Commission to authorize any rail carrier to use the tracks and facilities of the Rock Island or Milwaukee Railroads under such terms of compensation as the carriers establish between themselves or as the Commission finds to be reasonable. Directs the Commission to require, to the maximum extent practicable, the use of the employees who would normally have performed work in connection with the traffic subject to the action of the Commission.

Title II: Rail Passenger Corridors - Passenger Railroad Rebuilding Act of 1980 - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the time period within which regularly scheduled and dependable intercity rail passenger service is to be established between Boston and New York and New York and Washington, D.C. to September 30, 1985.

Extends the deadline for submission by the Secretary of Transportation of a comprehensive report on the financial and operating results of such intercity rail passenger service by three years.

Directs the Department of Transportation, within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, to develop plans for alternate off-corridor routings of freight traffic over Northeast Corridor lines between Washington, D.C. and the New York Metropolitan area.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with rail freight carriers and regional transportation agencies to provide for the implementation by such rail carriers of the off-corridor routings on such terms and conditions as the parties may agree. Sets forth: (1) procedures by which the Secretary shall apply to the Commission for approval of such agreements; and (2) the circumstances under which the Commission shall approve such agreements, or, if the Secretary and the involved parties are unable to reach agreement, find the terms and conditions necessary and binding upon all involved rail freight carriers. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress, within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, on factors concerning the mixing of freight and passenger service on the same rail lines. Requires the Secretary to: (1) consult with the Comptroller General, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, the United States Railway Association, affected railroads, and other interested parties in preparing such report; and (2) consider such factors as congestion, delays, fuel efficiency, and safety.

Adds as a goal of the Northeast Corridor improvement project the elimination of congestion in rail freight and rail passenger traffic at the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel in Baltimore, Maryland.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the Northeast Corridor improvement project. Authorizes appropriations to remain available until expended for freight diversion and for repairs to the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire any real property which the Secretary deems necessary to effectuate such rail passenger service. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with cost-sharing parties which permit the Secretary to incur obligations to carry out improvements in anticipation of reimbursement from such parties. Permits the Secretary to transfer to the Corporation excess real or personal property from the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

Establishes goals leading to self-sufficiency for such intercity rail passenger service beginning in fiscal year 1987. Directs the Corporation to include a discussion and accounting of its success in meeting such goals in its annual report.

Directs the Secretary and the Corporation, within 90 days of the enactment of this Act, to agree on the reallocation to the Corporation of authority and responsibility as regards the contracting of construction related to Northeast Corridor track improvements.

Directs the Secretary, effective October 1, 1985, to transfer to the Corporation all authority and responsibility for carrying out the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to authorize the Secretary to establish a working capital fund for financing the activities of the Transportation Systems Center. Sets forth the activities of such Center, including research, testing, and analysis for the Department and other Government agencies and, when approved by the Secretary, for State and local governments, other public authorities, private sources, and foreign countries.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to repeal a provision directing the payment to the Corporation of funds appropriated for capital grants and the use of such grants for temporary reduction of outstanding loan balances.

Lists priorities to be considered in the selection and scheduling of specific projects on the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Commerce, and other Federal officials, on the utilization of Federal funds to assist redevelopment in the vicinity of urban rail stations on the Northeast Corridor. Requires the Secretaries to report on such activities to Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the expenditure of funds for the purchase of a self-propelled single car for 50 to 60 passengers for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of developing feeder service to basic system, service and State subsidized service. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Corporation to develop a method for evaluating 13 specified rail passenger corridors. Requires such evaluation method to determine which of such corridors: (1) have the greatest potential for attracting riders; (2) have the greatest potential for reducing energy consumption; and (3) are capable of providing the most cost-effective rail passenger service. Specifies factors that the Secretary shall consider in making such evaluation.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Corporation, to use the method developed under this Act to evaluate the named corridors and to compile a ranking of such corridors.

Directs the Secretary, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit the proposed evaluation method and the ranking of the corridors to both Houses of Congress, and to specified Congressional committees.

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Directs the Corporation, in consultation with the Secretary and the appropriate State officials, to develop design and engineering plans for new service in such corridors.

Directs the Corporation to develop a design and engineering plan for a corridor in cooperation with the rail carriers that own tracks and facilities used or to be used in providing passenger service in such corridor. Authorizes the Corporation to apply to the Secretary for assistance in obtaining such cooperation from rail carriers.

Requires the Corporation to submit, by February 15, 1981, a report to both Houses of Congress on each corridor for which a design and engineering plan has been developed. Prescribes certain information to be included in such report.

Directs the Corporation to acquire the necessary equipment for purposes of providing rail passenger service in corridors listed in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to encourage the private sector development of potential rail passenger corridors, including the corridor between Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sets forth measures to be taken in so doing. Directs the Secretary to report, by February 15, 1981, to Congress describing the action taken under this section.

Directs the Corporation to identify restrictions imposed by a State or local government on the speed of Amtrak trains and to consult with such governments for purposes of evaluating alternatives to such restrictions.

Directs the Corporation, under certain conditions, to undertake improvements in service between corridors in order to maximize ridership.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) fiscal year 1981 for the evaluation of corridors and the preparation of design and engineering plans; and (2) for fiscal year 1982 for the acquisition of equipment.

Authorizes appropriations, out of funds available under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, for fiscal year 1981 for private sector development, to remain available until expended.

Extends until October 1, 1981, the period during which the Corporation shall operate commuter rail passenger service which it operated on January 1, 1979.

Directs the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) to make payments of benefits in accordance with the employee protection provisions of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973. Prohibits the "United States Railway" Association from withholding any funds from ConRail as a result of such payments.

Directs the Secretary to consider and report to Congress on specified factors concerning the relocation of the Amtrak maintenance-of-way facility at Bristol, Pennsylvania. Prohibits the Secretary from taking any action concerning such relocation until 60 days after the submission of such report.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon notification that the Corporation is unable to reach an agreement with a rail carrier for operation of additional passenger trains over such carrier's tracks, to order such carrier to permit or provide such operation within 60 days. Sets forth guidelines for the schedules of such additional trains. Entitles the carrier to compensation from the Corporation for the operation of such additional trains. Directs the Commission to determine the amount of such compensation if such compensation is not subject to an existing agreement or cannot be voluntarily agreed upon.

03-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-614
03-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-06-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-06-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-10-80 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
03-31-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
03-31-80 Measure considered in House
03-31-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6837
03-31-80 Conference scheduled in House
05-12-80 Senate disagreed to House amendments with an amendment
05-12-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
05-14-80 Conference scheduled in House
05-20-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1041
05-22-80 House agreed to conference report
05-22-80 Senate agreed to conference report
05-27-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-27-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-27-80 Measure presented to President
05-30-80 Public Law 96-254

Public Law 96-255 Approved 5/30/80; H.R. 6615.

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration not to exceed $3,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $4,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

Changes the title of such Act to the "National Ocean Pollution Planning Act".

Changes the date on which the biennial five-year plan report is due to September 15 of each odd-numbered year.

04-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-893 (Part I)
04-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-893 (Part II)
05-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80 Measure considered in House
05-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-15-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80 Measure passed Senate
05-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-20-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-20-80 Measure presented to President
05-30-80 Public Law 96-255

Public Law 96-256 Approved 5/30/80; H.R. 7471.

Extends the temporary increase of the public debt limit from May 31, 1980, to June 5, 1980.

05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure passed House
05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-30-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #159 (47-10)
05-30-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-80 Measure presented to President
05-30-80 Public Law 96-256

Public Law 96-257 Approved 5/31/80; H.R. 6081.

Special Central American Assistance Act of 1979 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for economic assistance to Nicaragua and other countries in Central America.

Requires the President to consider the Government of Nicaragua's observance of specified human rights when furnishing such assistance. Requires the termination of such assistance if Nicaragua engages in a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights. Directs the Secretary of State to report semi-annually to Congress on the degree of observance of human rights in such country.

Directs the President to certify to Congress that Nicaragua is not cooperating with any international terrorist organization or supporting acts of violence in other countries, prior to releasing any assistance to Nicaragua. Requires the President to terminate such assistance if Nicaragua is later found to be aiding or abetting terrorism.

Declares it the sense of Congress that Guatamala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua and Honduras should be supported against terrorism and external subversion.

Sets forth conditions for funds for: (1) the National School of Agriculture in Nicaragua; and (2) loans for private sector assistance. Requires local currency assistance to be used to strengthen private financial institutions which will help keep the private sector in Nicaragua financially independent. Requires monitoring and auditing of such local currency loan program and the results to be reported to Congress.

Directs the President to terminate assistance if Nicaragua: (1) harbors any foreign combat military forces which pose a threat to the security of the United States or any of its Latin American allies; (2) consistently violates the right to organize and operate labor unions free from political oppression; or (3) systematically violates free speech and press.

Directs the President to encourage the holding of free elections in Nicaragua within a reasonable period of time and to take into consideration the progress being made for such elections, in providing additional assistance.

Prohibits the use of authorized funds for assistance to educational facilities which would house, employ or be made available to Cubans.

Requires any agreement with Nicaragua regarding the use of authorized funds to specify that loan funds be used to purchase U.S. goods or services.

States that up to one percent of the funds made available to Nicaragua shall be used to publicize in Nicaragua the extent of U.S. aid programs. Directs the President to report to Congress on the effectiveness of such publicity.

12-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-713
02-22-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-22-80	Measure considered in House
02-25-80	Measure considered in House
02-26-80	Measure considered in House
02-27-80	Measure considered in House
02-27-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House, roll call #87 (191-204)
02-27-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #88 (202-197)
02-28-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-19-80	Motion to table motion to refer to Sen. Comm. on Foreign Relations passed Sen. r.c.#149 (41-38)
05-19-80	Measure passed Senate, roll call #151 (44-35)
05-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-21-80	Measure presented to President
05-31-80	Public Law 96-257

Public Law 96-258 Approved 6/3/80; H.R. 3807.

Codifies recent laws concerning the Interstate Commerce Act under subtitle IV of title 49 of the United States Code. Makes technical changes to provisions of such subtitle.

Requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to stay or postpone a nonrail decision if an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration is made before the decision becomes effective.

Authorizes the Commission to issue orders supplemental to an order made in a proceeding concerning the combination of services or the consolidation of common carriers.

Declares that the provisions of this Act may not be construed as making substantive changes in Federal law. Prohibits an inference of legislative construction by reason of the location in the U.S. Code of a provision enacted by this Act.

07-12-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-332
07-23-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-23-79	Measure considered in House
07-23-79	Measure passed House
07-24-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-20-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
05-22-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-22-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-23-80	Meaasure presented to President
06-03-80	Public Law 96-258

Public Law 96-259 Approved 6/3/80; S. 662.

Title I: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the United States Governor of the Bank to vote for two resolutions increasing: (1) the authorized capital stock of the Bank; and (2) the resources of the Fund for Special Operations. Authorizes the U.S. Governor: (1) to subscribe to 227,896 shares of such increased authorized capital stock; and (2) to contribute $630,000,000 to such Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes. Stipulates that the U.S. contribution shall be by letter of credit in four annual installments. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for assistance to nonmember nations.

Directs the President to evaluate a proposal for joint action by the Western Hemisphere nations and nations participating in the Inter-American Development Bank to increase energy and mineral resource exploration and exploitation in such Hemisphere through multilateral incentives to private investment by such Bank. Requires the President to report the results and recommendations to Congress.

Title II: Asian Development Bank - Amends the Asian Development Bank Act to authorize a United States contribution of $378,250,000 to the Asian Development Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Stipulates that the U.S. contribution shall be by letter of credit in four annual installments.

Declares the U.S. policy that Taiwan shall be permitted to retain membership in the Asian Development Bank and that future U.S. participation would be reviewed, if Taiwan was excluded.

Title III: African Development Fund - Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize a United States contribution of $125,000,000 to the African Development Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Stipulates that the U.S. contribution shall be by letter of credit in three annual installments.

Title IV: Export Opportunity Enhancement - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund to expeditiously communicate information about potential procurement opportunities for U.S. firms.

Title V: Human Rights Reporting - Directs the Secretary to make quarterly written report to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of all loans considered by the Boards of Executive Directors of specified international financial institutions. Stipulates that the information required for such reports shall be included in the annual report to the Congress of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to make quarterly written reports to specified members of such committees and to the Subcommittees on Internal Development Institutions and Finance of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on loans, financial assistance, or technical assistance opposed for human rights reasons.

Directs the Secretary to consult with such members to inform them regarding prospective changes in U.S. human rights policies toward countries which have or recently have had poor human rights records.

Requires the President to direct the U.S. Governors of specified international development banks to propose an amendment to their Articles of Agreement establishing human rights standards to be considered in connection with applications for assistance.

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Title VI: Use of Renewable Resources for Energy Production - Requires the U.S. Government through its voice and vote in specified international development banks to encourage such institutions to promote and develop renewable energy resources to meet the needs of rural communities.

05-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-135
05-16-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #101 (67-24)
03-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-06-80 Measure considered in House
03-06-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3829
03-18-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
03-19-80 Conference scheduled in House
03-20-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-837
03-25-80 House agreed to recommit conference report to the Committee of Conference
04-02-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-867
04-17-80 Motion to recommit conf. rept. to Comm. of Conf. with instructions passed Hse, r.c.#186 (211-180)
05-15-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-974
05-21-80 Motion to recommit conference report to Committee of Conference rejected in House
05-21-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #247 (224-181)
05-22-80 Senate agreed to conference report
05-22-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-22-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-23-80 Measure presented to President
06-03-80 Public Law 96-259

Public Law 96-260 Approved 6/3/80; H.R. 4088.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to sell, after due advertisement and upon competitive sealed bids, to the highest bidder, the five obsolete vessels Arcturus, Hyades, Pictor, Procyon, and Zelima for conversion and operation in the fisheries of the United States, and the two obsolete vessels, Private George Peters and Resolute, for the purpose of conversion and operation in the fisheries or domestic commerce of the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to allow obsolete vessels previously sold from the reserve fleet to be converted and operated in the fisheries of the United States.

Declares that: (1) such conversion work shall be performed in the United States; (2) such vessels shall be documented and operated under the laws of the United States; (3) if scrapped, such vessels shall be scrapped in the domestic market; and (4) such vessels shall be purchased only by United States citizens or by a domestically organized corporation whose shareholders comprise at least 75 percent United States citizenry.

Renames the vessel Seafreeze Atlantic the Arctic Trawler. Extends for two years the authority to allow such vessel to employ a certain percentage of foreign seamen.

03-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-846
03-24-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-24-80 Measure considered in House
03-24-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #152 (332-0)
04-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-02-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-15-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
05-20-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
05-22-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-22-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-23-80 Measure presented to President
06-03-80 Public Law 96-260

Public Law 96-261 Approved 6/4/80; H.J. Res. 554.

Appropriates $49,700,000 for fiscal year 1980 for salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission.

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1054
05-30-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Motion to postpone further consideration tabled in House, roll call #277 (241-102)
05-30-80 Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House, roll call #279 (99-247)
05-30-80 Measure passed House, roll call #280 (236-106)
06-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #171 (78-16)
06-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-03-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-03-80 Measure presented to President
06-04-80 Public Law 96-261

Public Law 96-262 Approved 6/5/80; H.R. 4890.

Amends the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1983 to carry out the purposes of the Act.

04-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-889
05-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80 Measure considered in House
05-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-722
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate
05-27-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-27-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-27-80 Measure presented to President
06-05-80 Public Law 96-262

Public Law 96-263 Approved 6/6/80; H.R. 3789.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to extend the period wherein the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into contracts for the conservation of soil in the Great Plains conservation program through December 30, 1991. Increases the funding limitations placed upon such program. States that this Act shall become effective October 1, 1980.

02-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-755
02-21-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-21-80 Measure considered in House
02-21-80 Measure passed House, amended
02-26-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
03-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-648
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate
05-27-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-27-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-27-80 Measure presented to President
06-06-80 Public Law 96-263

Public Law 96-264 Approved 6/6/80; H.R. 7428.

Extends the temporary increase of the public debt limit from June 5, 1980, to June 30, 1980.

Terminates the import fees imposed on petroleum and petroleum products which were imposed by the President pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

05-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-1049
06-04-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-04-80	Measure considered in House
06-04-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #290 (208-198)
06-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #174 (67-20)
06-05-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-80	Measure presented to President
06-05-80	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 96-323
06-05-80	Motion to override veto passed House, roll call #301 (335-34)
06-06-80	Motion to override veto passed Senate, roll call #175 (68-10)
06-06-80	Public Law 96-264

Public Law 96-265 Approved 6/9/80; H.R. 3236.

Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Provisions Relating to Disability Benefits Under OASDI Program* - Amends title II (Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to reduce the maximum amount of monthly benefits payable under such title on the basis of wages and self-employment income to the smaller of: (1) 85 percent of an individual's average indexed monthly earnings; or (2) 150 percent of an individual's primary insurance amount.

Amends the procedure for computing the primary insurance amount of an individual by stipulating that in determining the number of benefit computation years one year of low earnings shall be dropped for every five working years. Limits the maximum number of years which may be dropped to five.

Permits a disabled worker to drop out up to three additional years if there was a child under age three living with the worker and the worker had no earnings (as earnings are defined in the Act) in the dropped year or years.

Eliminates the requirement of consecutive months in the 24-month Medicare waiting period for railroad retirement disability beneficiaries, or old-age, survivors and disability insurance beneficiaries who are disabled, to be eligible for Medicare hospital care benefits.

Continues Medicare benefits for up to 24 months to an individual whose entitlement to disability benefits has ceased, whose trial work period has ended, whose impairment continues, and who would have been entitled to OASDI benefits had the individual been unable to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Disability Benefits Under the SSI Program - Permits disabled individuals eligible for benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act due to the medical severity of their disability, but who lose their eligibility because their earnings have demonstrated a capacity to be gainfully employed, to qualify for title XVI benefits and to be considered disabled under title XIX (Medicaid) and XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Act if such individual remains disabled due to the medical severity of the disability and continues to meet all other eligibility requirements, including income requirements, under title XVI. Permits such individuals, who would otherwise qualify for title XVI benefits except for their income, to be considered disabled for the purposes of titles XIX and XX if the termination of benefits under titles XIX and XX would seriously impair their ability to provide for themselves.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for a pilot program to provide medical and social services to severely handicapped individuals whose earnings are above the level which ordinarily demonstrates an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and who are not receiving SSI benefits but whose ability to continue employment would be significantly inhibited without the services and whose earnings are not sufficient to permit the individual to obtain the equivalent of the cash and other benefits that would be available under SSI, Medicaid, and title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress on the program.

Includes remuneration received for services performed in a sheltered workshop or work activities center as earned income, for the purposes of determining eligibility under title XVI based on income.

Lowers from 21 to 18 the age at which a parent's income ceases to be included in a child's income for purposes of determining eligibility for SSI benefits.

Title III: Provisions Affecting Disability Recipients Under OASDI and SSI Programs; Administrative Provisions - Amends title II and title XVI of the Act to permit OASDI and SSI benefits to be paid to individuals participating in approved vocational rehabilitation programs which will increase the likelihood that such individual may be permanently removed from the disability benefit rolls.

Excludes from the income of an individual, for the purpose of determining SSI and OASDI eligibility, the cost (to the individual) of attendant care services and medical devices necessary to enable a severely disabled individual to work.

Provides trial work periods for disabled widows and widowers. Provides, in the case of children, widows, and widowers, that the period of time to which such individuals are entitled to disability insurance benefit payments may extend to the third month following the end of an individual's "trial work period" if such individual is no longer disabled, or the 15th month following the end of such period of trial work is such individual is engaged in or is determined able to engage in substantial gainful activity. Provides that the "trial work period" for a disabled SSI recipient may extend to the earliest month following the end of an individual's "trial work period" if such individual is no longer disabled or the 15th month following the end of such period of trial work if such individual is engaged in or is determined able to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Permits any State which meets certain conditions and notifies the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in writing that it wishes to make disability determinations under title II of the Act to make such determinations. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations specifying performance standards and administrative requirements and procedures to be followed in making such disability determinations. Stipulates that the Secretary may only issue such regulations pursuant to law. Permits a State to cease making such disability determinations if it so notifies the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to review specified percentages of such determinations made by States so that at least 65 percent of all such determinations are reviewed after fiscal year 1982. Directs the Secretary to implement a program of reviewing decisions rendered by administrative law judges as a result of hearings concerning such determinations and to report to Congress on such program. Directs the Secretary to submit a plan to Congress on how he or she expects to make disability determinations in case a State agency fails to make such determinations in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary, or in case a State no longer wishes to make such determinations. Directs the Secretary when implementing such a plan to give preference to hiring State employees presently performing duties in the determination process.

Requires the Secretary to provide certain information on any unfavorable decision concerning the rights on any individual applying for OASDI or SSI benefits.

Limits the occasions on which a court may remand to the Secretary a case concerning eligibility for OASDI benefits for the taking of additional evidence to those cases in which it can be shown that there is new evidence which is material and that there was good cause for the failure to incorporate it into the record in a prior proceeding.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report recommending the establishment of appropriate time limitations governing decisions on claims for OASDI benefits.

Provides that any non-Federal hospital, clinic, laboratory, or other provider of medical services, or physician not in the employ of the Federal Government, which supplies medical evidence required by the Secretary for making title II disability determinations, shall be entitled to payment for the reasonable cost of providing such evidence.

Authorizes payment under titles II and XVI of the Act to pay travel expenses incident to medical examinations requested by the Secretary in connection with disability determinations under the OASDI and SSI programs. Authorizes payment of travel expenses under title II, XVI, and XVIII (Medicare) of the Act to individuals, parties, their representatives, and witnesses for travel to attend reconsideration interviews and proceedings before administrative law judges with respect to any determination under such titles.

Requires, in any case in which an individual is determined to be under a disability, unless such disability is found to be permanent, that the case be reviewed for the purposes of continuing eligibility at least once every three years.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress as to the effects produced by titles I, II, and III of this Act.

Title IV: Provisions Relating to AFDC and Child Support Programs - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to exempt an individual who works more than 30 hours a week from registering for manpower services, training, employment, and other employment-related activities as a condition of eligibility for aid under part A. Limits an individual's job search period to eight weeks annually.

Includes income received from a program of public service employment under the Work Incentive Program (part C, title IV) in determining an individual's needs under part A. Limits job referral's to those jobs meeting specified WIN regulations.

States that, in determining the amount of a State's expenditures under part A with respect to certain social and supportive services, the fair and reasonable value of goods and services furnished in kind from the State shall be included.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Act to permit a State to use the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support in cases in which a State under part D is required to provide child support collection services to an individual not otherwise eligible for such services.

Requires a State, under part A of the Act, to provide safeguards which restrict the use or disclosure of information collected in connection with any audit or similar activity under the following titles of the Act: (1) I (Old-Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged); (2) IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Aid for Child Welfare Services); (3) X (Aid to the Blind); (4) XIV (Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled); (5) XVI (Supplemental Security Income); (6) XIX (Medicaid): or (7) XX (Grants to States for Services). Amends title XX of the Act to provide for further safeguards under titles IV, XVI, and XIX of the Act.

Includes in the expenditures of a State under part D of title IV court expenditures attributable to the performance of services related to the operation of part D.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, under part D of title IV, to pay to each State with a plan approved under such part 90 percent of the costs of planning, installing, or enhancing an automatic data processing and information retrieval system designed to assist in the administration of part D. States that the objectives of such system shall be to: (1) control, account for, and monitor all factors in the child support enforcement collection and paternity determination process; (2) determine if a collection of a support payment causes a change affecting eligibility for or the amount of aid under the aid to families with dependent children program (part A, title IV); and (3) provide information on all cases from initial referral through collection and enforcement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to a State, under part A of title IV 90 percent of the expenditures for development of mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems to provide for the effective administration of the State plan under such part.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare from making payment to a State after January 1, 1981 unless with respect to all prior payment periods, under part D of title IV, the State submits a full and complete report as to the amount of child support collected and disbursed and all expenditures for which payment is authorized under part D.

Stipulates that payments to a State under part A of title IV shall be reduced in addition to other reductions presently in force, by such amounts as are necessary to provide the "appropriate reimbursement of the Federal Government" required of a State under part D out of that portion of child support obligations retained by it pursuant to part D.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the Commissioner of Social Security, upon written request, shall disclose directly to officers and employees of a State or local child support enforcement agency tax return information for the purpose of establishing and collecting the amount of child support obligations owed by an individual under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act.

Title V: Other Provisions Relating to the Social Security Act - Requires that SSI benefits received during the period in which an individual's application for OASDI benefits is pending be recovered from any payment of OASDI benefits which is made retroactive to the date of application.

Amends title VII (Administration) of the Act to terminate the National Commission on Social Security on April 1, 1981.

Directs a State to pay to the Secretary of the Treasury, within 30 days following the end of each month, OASDI contributions related to the employment of State employees.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to provide that the income and resources of an individual who sponsors an alien for admission to the United States shall be imputed to the alien for purposes of determining eligibility for and amount of SSI benefits, for three years after the alien's entry into the U.S. Sets forth the method of determining the sponsor's income and resources.

Provides that the alien and the sponsor shall be jointly and severally liable to repay any SSI benefits incorrectly paid because of the sponsor's failure to provide correct information concerning income and resources.

Exempts refugees and those granted political asylum from the sponsorship requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop and carry out experiments and demonstration projects designed to determine the relative advantages and disadvantages of: (1) various alternative methods of treating the work activity of disabled beneficiaries under the OASDI program; and (2) altering other limitations and conditions applicable to such beneficiaries, so that savings will accrue to the Trust Funds, the objectives of OASDI will be promoted, or the administration of such program will be improved. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such experiments and demonstration projects.

Authorizes the appropriation of additional funds to be used by the Social Security Administration to participate in a demonstration project relating to the terminally ill which is currently being conducted within the Department of Health and Human Services. States that the purpose of such participation is to study the impact on the terminally ill of provisions of the disability programs administered by the SSA.

Directs the Secretary to establish a procedure whereby a health insurance policy offered by a private insurer to supplement the Medicare program may be certified by the Secretary as meeting minimum standards if such policy: (1) meets or exceeds the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Standards for medicare supplemental policies; and (2) can be expected to return to policyholders as aggregate benefits at least 75 percent of the aggregate amount of premiums collected in the case of group policies and at least 60 percent of the aggregate amount collected in the case of individual policies.

Establishes the Supplemental Health Insurance Panel to determine if the NAIC Model Standards have, at least, been met. Provides that the Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Panel and that the other four members shall be State commissioners or superintendents of insurance who shall be appointed by the President.

Sets forth criminal penalties pertaining to the misrepresentation of such policies.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) make information available to Medicare beneficiaries as to the value of supplementary policies; (2) study various State methods of regulating supplemental policies and to report the results to Congress; and (3) report to Congress, at least once every two years, on the effectiveness of the certification procedure and the criminal penalties.

Stipulates that the Secretary may only establish a certification program with respect to any State if the State cannot be expected by July 1, 1982, to have an adequate program.

04-23-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-100
09-06-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-06-79 Measure considered in House
09-06-79 Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
09-06-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #447 (235-162)
09-10-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-408
12-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-05-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #27 (87-1)
01-31-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
03-26-80 Conference scheduled in House
05-13-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-944
05-22-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #253 (389-2)
05-29-80 Senate agreed to conference report
05-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-80 Measure presented to President
06-09-80 Public Law 96-265

Public Law 96-266 Approved 6/9/80; H.J. Res. 445.

Designates the week of September 27, 1980, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Week."

03-03-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-793
03-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-03-80 Measure considered in House
03-03-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #109 (323-0)
03-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
05-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80 Measure passed Senate
05-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-80 Measure presented to President
06-09-80 Public Law 96-266

Public Law 96-267 Approved 6/9/80; H.R. 6727.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to designate a specified amount of land and water in Alabama for the establishment of the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, lands, water, and interest therein, within the boundaries of the refuge.

Requires the Secretary to administer such lands in such a way so as to conserve an undisturbed beach-dune ecosystem which includes a diversity of fish and wildlife, and their habitat.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for acquisition of the refuge.

04-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-895
05-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80 Measure considered in House
05-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-740
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate
05-22-80 Measure enrolled in House
05-29-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
05-30-80 Measure presented to President
06-09-80 Public Law 96-267

Public Law 96-268 Approved 6/13/80; S. 1786.

Amends the National Museum Act of 1966 to authorize additional appropriations of $803,000 for fiscal year 1981 and $1,000,000 for fiscal year 1982 to the Smithsonian Institution to carry out the purposes of the Act.

03-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-646
04-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-15-80 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-04-80 Measure considered in House
06-04-80 Measure passed House, roll call #285 (262-131)
06-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-05-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-80 Measure presented to President
06-13-80 Public Law 96-268

Public Law 96-269 Approved 6/13/80; S. 2517.

Renames the building in the District of Columbia commonly known as the Library of Congress Main Building as the "Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building."

Renames the building in the District of Columbia commonly known as the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building or the Library of Congress Annex Building as the "Library of Congress John Adams Building.

Repeals the Act entitled "An Act to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex to be the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building," approved April 13, 1976.

05-07-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-686
05-14-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-80 Measure passed Senate
05-15-80 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-03-80 Measure passed House
06-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-05-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-80 Measure presented to President
06-13-80 Public Law 96-269

Public Law 96-270 Approved 6/14/80; S. 1658.

Asbestos School Hazard Detection and Control Act of 1980 - States the purposes of this Act to be to: (1) establish a Federal task force to ascertain the extent of the danger from asbestos materials

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in schools to children or employees; (2) require States to establish programs for asbestos inspection in schools; (3) provide scientific and technical assistance to States and local school boards; (4) provide loans for the mitigation of serious asbestos hazards in schools; and (5) assure that no disciplinary action be taken against employees for calling attention to such hazards.

Establishes the Asbestos Hazards School Safety Task Force. States that such Task Force's duties shall include: (1) compiling and disseminating medical, scientific, and technical materials to State and local entities; (2) reviewing and approving State applications for grants and loans; and (3) assisting in formulating standards and safety procedures.

Requires State educational agencies which seek administrative funds to submit to the Secretary of Education a plan which: (1) describes the manner such State shall disseminate information on the health hazards of asbestos fibers; (2) describes the content of such information; and (3) describes the procedures to be used by the State in maintaining records on asbestos.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local educational agencies for the Federal share of the costs of carrying out an asbestos detection program meeting the standards of this Act.

Prohibits the making of such grants unless an application has been submitted to and approved by the Secretary after consultation with the task force.

Authorizes the Secretary to allocate up to 20 percent of such asbestos detection funds for use in education and technical assistance programs. Requires recipients of such asbestos detection funds to file a report with the Secretary describing detection and testing activities undertaken, the results, and the plan for correcting any discovered asbestos hazards.

Establishes an Asbestos Hazards Control Loan Program in the Department of Education. Stipulates that loans from such program shall be: (1) available only to correct imminent asbestos hazards in schools to school children or school employees; (2) limited to projects covering more than 2,500 square feet; (3) for a period not exceeding 20 years; and (4) interest free.

Requires applications for such loans to describe: (1) the nature of the asbestos problem; (2) the results of preliminary testing; and (3) the methods to be used to correct such problem.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate House and Senate committees regarding such loan program.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate and distribute to the States safety standards and procedures for testing the level of asbestos in schools, for determining the likelihood of the leakage of asbestos into the school environment, and for determining which contractors are qualified to carry out testing and evaluation procedures.

Stipulates that no employer receiving funds under this Act shall discharge or discriminate against any worker who focuses public attention on an asbestos problem in his or her school district.

Stipulates that nothing in this Act shall restrict any other legal rights in connection with the purchase or installation of asbestos materials in schools, or with any claim of disability or death from exposure to asbestos in a school setting.

Grants the United States a right of recovery for claims under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for programs established under this Act.

Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to increase the maximum amount, in certain circumstances, which may be used by a State for specified administrative costs connected with Federal assistance for the education of all handicapped children.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-710
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80	Measure considered in House
05-30-80	Measure passed House
06-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-03-80	Measure presented to President
06-14-80	Public Law 96-270

Public Law 96-271 Approved 6/16/80; S. 2666.

Authorizes appropriations for the payment of U.S. contributions to the International Natural Rubber Agreement's buffer stock account.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-731
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House
06-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-05-80	Measure presented to President
06-16-80	Public Law 96-271

Public Law 96-272 Approved 6/17/80; H.R. 3434.

Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 - *Title I: Adoption and Foster Care Assistance* - Establishes a program of, and authorizes appropriations for, adoption and foster care assistance for children under title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Aid to Child Welfare Services) of the Social Security Act. Requires a State, in order to be eligible for payments under such program, to have a plan approved by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare which provides: (1) that the State agency responsible for administering the Child Welfare Services program (part B of title IV) shall administer the program established by this Act; (2) for audit at least every three years of the program established under this Act and under part B; (3) for certain other administrative, personnel, reporting and benefit standards requirements; and (4) that reasonable efforts will be made to prevent the removal of a child from his or her home and to make it possible for a child to return home.

Authorizes each State with an approved plan to make foster care maintenance payments covering the cost of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, school supplies, a child's personal incidentals, liability insurance with respect to a child, and reasonable travel to the child's home for visitation if: (1) the removal from the home occurred pursuant to a voluntary placement agreement entered into by the child's parent or guardian or was the result of a judicial determination declaring that continuation in the home would be contrary to the child's welfare and that reasonable efforts to keep the child in the home have been made; and (2) the child received Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (part A of title IV) during the month in which court proceedings were initiated or was eligible to receive AFDC in that month or within six months prior to that time. Limits the time for which payments may be made pursuant to a voluntary agreement. Directs the Secretary to report on the desirability of continuing such payments.

Limits foster care maintenance payments to children who are in the State licensed foster family homes of individuals or in licensed nonprofit private child-care institutions.

Requires each State having a plan approved under this Act to make adoption assistance payments, which take into account the circumstances of the adopting parents and the child, to parents who adopt a child who: (1) received AFDC during the month in which court proceedings leading to the removal of the child from home were initiated or was eligible to receive AFDC in that month or within six months prior to that time, or is eligible for payments under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act; and (2) is a child with special needs.

Provides coverage for such child up to age 18 under titles XIX (Medicaid) and XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Act. Prohibits payments to parents after the child has reached age 18 and to parents who are no longer legally responsible for support of the child. Defines a child with special needs as a child who: (1) cannot or should not be returned to his or her parent's home; (2) has a special condition making it reasonable to conclude that such child cannot be placed with adoptive parents without providing adoption assistance; and (3) has not been able to be placed without assistance.

Sets forth provisions for determining Federal matching payments to States for foster care maintenance payments and adoption assistance payments based upon the Medicaid (title XIX) formula.

Establishes a ceiling on Federal foster care funding. Permits a State not using its full allotment for foster care to utilize the excess under part B (Child Welfare Services) for title IV, subject to stated conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to the States in order to develop programs under this Act. Requires each State to submit such statistical reports as the Secretary may require with respect to children for whom payments are made under this Act.

Requires a State, under part A of title IV, to have in effect a foster care and adoption assistance plan as provided for in this Act. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the foster care and adoption assistance programs established by this Act and to submit a report to Congress which shall include recommendations as to whether the program should continue, and if so, any changes which should be made.

Sets forth revised State plan requirements under part B (Child Welfare Services) of title IV including requiring States to provide that the standards and requirements with respect to child care under title XX shall apply with respect to day care services under part B of title IV.

Directs the Secretary to pay from a State's part B allotment an amount equal to 75 percent of the State's expenses for child welfare services.

Requires States, in order to be eligible for certain additional allotments under part B, to: (1) determine the appropriateness of, and necessity for, a child's current foster placement; and (2) implement a statewide information system on children in foster care, a care review system for each child, and a program to help children return to their families.

Defines child welfare services to mean, among other things: (1) protecting and promoting the welfare of all children; (2) preventing the unnecessary separation of children from their families; and (3) placing children in suitable adoptive homes where restoration to the biological family is not possible or appropriate.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments under part B directly to an Indian tribal organization within a State which has an approved plan for child welfare services.

Provides that amounts appropriated under part B after the enactment of this Act shall be available in the fiscal year following the fiscal year to which the appropriation Act applies.

Title II: Social Services - Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of such Act to increase the permanent ceiling on Federal matching funds for State social services programs to a maximum ceiling of $3,300,000,000.

Provides for payment, under title XX, of 100 percent of a State's expenditures for child day care services up to a maximum of $200,000,000 or 8 percent of a State's total allotment under title XX. Directs that such funds shall be used, to the maximum extent feasible, to increase the employment of welfare recipients and other low-income persons in jobs related to the provision of child day care services.

Limits for fiscal year 1980 and 1981, funding for a State's title XX training programs to four percent of the State's 1980 title XX allotment or the payment made to a State in 1979 for such expenditures, whichever is higher. Sets forth alternative methods for determining the amount of such limitation. Requires a State, in order to receive such funding in fiscal year 1982 and thereafter, to have a plan approved by the Secretary which, among other things: (1) describes how training needs were assessed; (2) demonstrates the relationship of training activities to title XX; and (3) describes the State's plan to monitor training programs.

Permits expenditures for the provision of emergency shelter, for not in excess of 30 days in any six month period, provided as a protective service to an adult in danger of physical or mental injury, neglect, maltreatment, or exploitation, effective October 1, 1979.

Directs the Secretary to pay up to $15,000,000 to Puerto Rico, $500,000 to Guam, $500,000 to the Virgin Islands, and $100,000 to the Northern Mariana Islands for social services pursuant to specified sections of such Act.

Makes permanent the reimbursement provisions of title XX related to the costs of hiring welfare recipients in child care jobs. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an employer a 100 percent tax credit for unreimbursed wages paid to welfare recipients hired as child care workers (whose wages are reimbursed under title XX) equal to the lesser of: (1) $6,000 minus the reimbursement; (2) $3,000 (for the first year of employment) or $1,500 (for the second year); or (3) 50 percent (for the first year) or 25 percent (for the second year) of the sum of the unreimbursed wages and the reimbursement.

Extends the provisions of title XX relating to the treatment of alcoholics and drug addicts.

Title III: Other Social Security Act Provisions - Amends title IV, part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Social Security Act to make permanent the authority for 75 percent Federal matching of State costs for providing services to families not on welfare in assisting them to obtain child support payments from absent parents.

Stipulates, under part A of title IV, that if an individual fails without good cause to report earned income there will be no income disregard.

Permits a State to pay reduced AFDC benefits in the case of an AFDC child living with a relative who is not legally responsible for such child by pro-rating the costs of shelter and utilities for such child among household members.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled) of such Act to extend until October 1, 1982, the program of Federal payments to States for costs incurred in carrying out a State plan of services for disabled children who receive SSI benefits.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of such Act to make permanent provisions which provide for a temporary increase in the ceiling on Federal funds to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam for public assistance payments under specified programs of the Social Security Act.

Requires a State, generally, to file a claim for Federal reimbursement of welfare, Medicaid, and social services program expenditures made under such Act within two years following the expenditures.

Permits a State under part D of such Act to retain 15 percent of any amounts collected as a result of such State's enforcement, on its own behalf, of any child support obligations assigned to it under part A (AFDC) of title IV as a condition of an applicant's eligibility for aid.

Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX of the Act to provide for the exchange of information between the Secretary and the State agency administering a plan under the Medicare or Medicaid program concerning the suspension of a provider of services under a Medicare or Medicaid plan.

Delays the date certain child support requirements under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) become effective in the case of certain States.

Exempts recipients of veterans' benefits who are also applicants for or recipients of AFDC, SSI, Old Age and Medical Assistance (title I of the Social Security Act), Aid to the Blind (title X of the Act), or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (title XIV of the Act) from the provision of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978 which requires such beneficiaries to elect to receive higher benefits under a new pension program or to continue receiving lower benefits. Permits those individuals who elect the higher benefits to remain eligible for assistance under such programs of the Social Security Act and for Medicaid.

05-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-136
06-06-79	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations with instructions
06-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-136 (Part II)
08-02-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-02-79	Measure considered in House
08-02-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions passed House, roll call #433 (204-199)
08-02-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #434 (401-2)

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09-05-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-336
10-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-25-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-29-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-29-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-16-79	Conference scheduled in House
04-23-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-900
06-13-80	House agreed to conference report
06-13-80	Senate agreed to conference report
06-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-16-80	Measure presented to President
06-17-80	Public Law 96-272

Public Law 96-273 Approved 6/17/80; H.R. 4453.

Amends the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend until June 30, 1981, the period during which the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may not take specified actions to restrict the continued use of saccharin or of any food, drug, or cosmetic containing saccharin.

07-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-348
07-23-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-23-79	Measure considered in House
07-24-79	Measure considered in House
07-24-79	Measure passed House, roll call #375 (394-22)
07-27-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 96-715
06-09-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-80	Measure passed Senate
06-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-11-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-11-80	Measure presented to President
06-17-80	Public Law 96-273

Public Law 96-274 Approved 6/17/80; H.R. 2102.

Limits the right to receive by distribution or descent any interest in trust or restricted land within the boundaries of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota, or persons who are: (1) enrolled members of the tribe; (2) members of a federally-recognized Indian tribe; or (3) recognized as Indians by the Secretary of the Interior or the tribe.

Establishes an order of succession for those interests not devised by an approved will, including the rights of a non-Indian surviving spouse of an Indian decedent.

01-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-743
03-03-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
03-03-80	Measure considered in House
03-03-80	Measure passed House, amended
03-04-80	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-762
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-09-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-11-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-11-80	Measure presented to President
06-17-80	Public Law 96-274

Public Law 96-275 Approved 6/17/80; H.R. 6842.

Exempts Shippers' Export Declarations from public disclosure unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that such exemption would be contrary to the national interest.

Requires the person in command of a ship bound for a foreign port to attach bills of lading or equivalent documents to the manifest of the ship's cargo which is required to be submitted to the appropriate United States Customs Service officer to obtain clearance for the ship. Specifies the information to be included on such manifest or attached documents and the elements of such information which shall be available for public disclosure. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish procedures to provide access to the information which may be disclosed and protection for the information not available for disclosure.

05-08-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-928 (Part I)
05-12-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-80	Measure considered in House
05-12-80	Measure passed House
05-13-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
06-11-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-80	Measure passed Senate
06-12-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-12-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-12-80	Measure presented to President
06-17-80	Public Law 96-275

Public Law 96-276 Approved 6/17/80; H.R. 6285.

Egg Research and Consumer Information Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to raise the maximum allowable number of members of the Egg Board from 18 to 20. Provides that two such voting members, and alternates therefor, be consumers or representatives of consumers, if approved by egg producers. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make such consumer appointments from nominations submitted by eligible organizations. Authorizes the Secretary to make such consumer appointments as necessary to protect consumer interests if such nominees are not members of bona fide consumer organizations or do not represent consumers.

Raises the limit on the rate of assessment prescribed by the order of the Egg Board from five cents to seven and one-half cents per case of commercial eggs or the equivalent thereof for fiscal year 1981. Permits such rate to be increased by no more than three-quarters of a cent for each fiscal year thereafter, up to ten cents per case. Declares that the failure of egg producers to approve an amendment to any Egg Research and Promotion Order shall not be deemed to invalidate such order.

Sets a minimum civil penalty of $500 for violations of this Act. Raises the maximum civil penalty for such violations from $1,000 to $5,000. Authorizes the Secretary to issue cease and desist orders against such violations, in addition to or in lieu of such civil penalties. Requires notice and opportunity for a hearing before such penalties may be assessed or such orders issued. Permits appeals of such penalties or orders in the appropriate U.S. court of appeals. Provides for civil penalties for failure to obey cease and desist orders which have become final and unappealable. Directs the Secretary to refer unpaid civil penalties to the Attorney General, who shall recover such amounts assessed in the appropriate U.S. district court.

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to establish a joint working group with the Federal Reserve Board, Department of the Treasury, and Securities and Exchange Commission to analyze and report to the appropriate committees of Congress on specified aspects of events on the silver cash and futures markets during the September 1979 through March 1980 period.

02-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-752

02-19-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-19-80 Measure considered in House
02-19-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #57 (288-82)
02-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-765
06-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-10-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
06-11-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-12-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-12-80 Measure presented to President
06-17-80 Public Law 96-276

Public Law 96-277 Approved 6/17/80; H.R. 3979.

Amends existing provisions of Federal law which prohibit the trading or contracting by Federal employees with Indians to prohibit only such trading or contracting, excluding actions on behalf of the United States, by officers, agents, or employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or the Indian Health Service (IHS).

Authorizes the President to prescribe rules under which a BIA or IHS officer, agent, or employee may purchase from or sell to an Indian any service or any real or personal property. Prohibits the purchase or sale by any such officer, agent, or employee of real or personal property for the purpose of commercially selling, reselling, trading, or bartering such property.

Declares that such regulations shall not permit such an employee: (1) to have any interest in a transaction involving property or funds which are either held in trust by the United States for Indians or connected with a BIA or IHS grant or contract, unless the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, or such Secretary's designee, approves such transaction; or (2) to acquire any trust lands or property subject to restriction against alienation imposed by the United States, unless such acquisition is authorized by law. Provides that such designee may not be a relative of such employee, and must be employed at the Washington, D.C. central office at a higher grade level, than any such employee employed at a regional BIA or IHS office.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to ratify any transaction, other than one involving the sale of trust or restricted property, occurring before the effective date of this Act if such transaction would be legal under this Act.

Declares that this Act shall take effect 60 days after its enactment.

Specifies and describes a tract of land in Washington to be held by the Secretary for the Wa-He-Lute Indian school for its use as an Indian school and community center. Provides that title to such land shall remain in the United States to be held by the Secretary so long as it is used for such purposes. Directs that when such land is no longer used for such purposes, title shall be taken in trust for the benefit of a named enrollee or his heirs.

11-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-653
11-27-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House
11-27-79 Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
03-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-629
03-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-19-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-09-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendments
06-09-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
06-12-80 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
06-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-16-80 Measure presented to President
06-17-80 Public Law 96-277

Public Law 96-278 Approved 6/17/80; S.J. Res. 127.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate June 27, 1980, as "Helen Keller Day."

02-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-566
02-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-80 Measure passed Senate
02-21-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-05-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-05-80 Measure considered in House
06-05-80 Measure passed House
06-09-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-80 Measure presented to President
06-17-80 Public Law 96-278

Public Law 96-279 Approved 6/18/80; H.J. Res. 442.

Designates the week beginning June 22, 1980, as "National Athletic Boosters Week."

02-25-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
02-25-80 Measure considered in House
02-25-80 Measure passed House
02-26-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-13-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-80 Measure passed Senate
06-17-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-17-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80 Measure presented to President
06-18-80 Public Law 96-279

Public Law 96-280 Approved 6/18/80; S.J. Res. 89.

Declares that limits contained in agreements controlling transfers or exports from the United States of low enriched uranium may be exceeded if such transfer or export is to a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

04-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-657
04-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-28-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-29-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
05-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80 Measure considered in House
05-05-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. J. Res. 324
06-06-80 Senate agreed to House amendment
06-09-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-09-80 Measure presented to President
06-18-80 Public Law 96-280

Public Law 96-281 Approved 6/19/80; S.J. Res. 183.

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the Order of the Sons of Italy in America for their 75th anniversary. Proclaims Sunday, June 22, 1980, as "National Italian-American Day."

06-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-12-80	Measure passed Senate
06-16-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
06-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure passed House
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80	Measure presented to President
06-19-80	Public Law 96-281

Public Law 96-282 Approved 6/27/80; H.J. Res. 521.

Makes an additional $13,285,000 available for salaries and expenses for the Selective Service System, by transfer from unobligated balances available for Military Personnel, Air Force, for fiscal year 1980. Stipulates that none of the funds made available by this resolution shall be used: (1) to draft any individual for military service, or (2) for the production of any Selective Service form used for classification which does not permit the registrant to state any conscientious objection to war in any form.

04-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-885
04-22-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-22-80	Measure considered in House
04-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #192 (219-180)
04-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
05-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-789
06-03-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate
06-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-09-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
06-10-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-10-80	Cloture motion passed in Senate, roll call #176 (62-32)
06-10-80	Motion to table motion to indefinitely postpone passed Senate, roll call #187 (78-8)
06-10-80	Motion to reconsider motion to table motion to indefinitely postpone rejected in Senate, r.c.#189 (14-71)
06-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-11-80	Motion to table measure rejected in Senate, roll call #196 (26-61)
06-11-80	Motion to increase time for debate rejected in Senate, roll call #198 (8-80)
06-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-12-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #200 (58-34)
06-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendment (Pursuant to H.Res. 718), roll call #363 (234-168)
6-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
6-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-26-80	Measure presented to President
6-27-80	Public Law 96-282

Public Law 96-283 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 2759.

Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act - Disclaims extraterritorial sovereignty by the United States over deep seabeds. Encourages the Secretary of State to negotiate a comprehensive Law of the Sea Treaty. Encourages the Secretary of State to promote international action to protect the environment from the adverse impacts of exploration or commercial recovery of hard mineral until such a treaty is concluded. Defines "commercial recovery" to provide that the primary purpose of commercial recovery is to market or commercially use hard mineral resources at a profit.

Title I: Regulation of Exploration and Commercial Recovery by United States Citizens - Prohibits any United States citizen from engaging in exploration or commercial recovery unless authorized: (1) under a license or permit issued pursuant to this Act; (2) under a license or permit issued by a reciprocating state; or (3) pursuant to an international agreement. Specifies activities which are exempted from this Act. Permits the continuation of existing exploration upon timely application for such license, unless the President or Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration issues an emergency order to suspend such activities for specified persons. Entitles applicants continuing existing exploration to priority of right for the issuance of such license. Prohibits interference with the activities of a licensee or permittee under this Act.

Entitles the holder of a valid existing license to priority of right for a commercial recovery permit. Specifies that such permit recognizes the right of the holder to recover, own, take away, use, and sell the hard mineral resources. Provides that in the event of interference with the exploration or commercial recovery of a licensee or permittee by nationals of other states, the Secretary of State shall use all peaceful means to resolve the controversy.

Sets forth procedures for the issuance or transfer of, and limitations upon, licenses for exploration and permits for commercial recovery under this Act. Prohibits commercial recovery from commencing prior to January 1, 1988. Requires commercial recovery to be conducted within the United States unless the President determines that such restrictions contravene overriding national interests. Authorizes the Administrator to allow the conduct of commercial recovery outside the United if: (1) such recovery is necessary to the economic viability of the permittee, and (2) the permittee assures that after processing the hard mineral resources will be returned to the United States if they are needed for domestic use. Declares any United States citizen eligible for exploration licenses and commercial recovery permits. Requires applicants for licenses or permits to submit an exploration or recovery plan which sets forth the activities to be carried out. Specifies that such exploration plan should include a description of the area to be explored, the exploration schedule, the methods to be used, and estimate of minimum expenditures, and measures to protect the environment.

Specifies that such recovery plan shall include the schedule for commercial recovery, environmental safeguards and monitoring systems details of the area proposed for such recovery, a resource assessment, the methods and technology to be used, and the methods for disposal of wastes. Allows the applicant to select the size and location of the work plan area which shall be approved unless the Administrator finds that: (1) the size of the area is not a logical mining unit; or (2) commercial recovery activities would have a significant adverse impact on the environment which cannot be avoided.

Establishes a formula for the determination of priority of right for issuance to applicants other than those continuing exploration or already holding a valid license.

Provides for an antitrust review by the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission of any license or permit application.

Requires the Administrator to provide by regulations for full consultation and cooperation with other Federal agencies or departments which have programs or activities which would be affected by activities carried out under a license or permit.

Sets forth findings which must be made prior to issuance of a license for exploration or permit for commercial recovery.

Provides that the Administrator shall propose terms, conditions, and restrictions on the exploration or commercial recovery proposed in the application. Permits the licensee or permittee to object to such terms, conditions, and restrictions if such licensee or permittee believes they are inconsistent with this Act. Subjects any final determination made by the Administrator to judicial review. Requires the Administrator to consult with any affected Regional Fishery Management Council prior to taking any action on a license or permit.

Permits modifications or suspension of operations upon order of the Administrator. Sets forth procedures and effects of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license. Allows the President to issue an emergency order suspending or modifying particular activities, if he determines that such action is necessary to avoid international conflict. Permits the Administrator to issue such emergency orders in certain circumstances.

Requires that the exploration or recovery plan and the terms, conditions, and restrictions of each license and permit be designed to assure diligent development. Provides that each license shall require such expenditures for exploration as the Administrator shall establish. Stipulates that such expenditures shall not be established at a level which would discourage exploration by persons with less costly technology. Permits the Administrator to require the permittee to maintain commercial recovery throughout the period of the permit.

Directs the Administrator to expand and accelerate the program assessing the environmental effects of exploration commercial recovery activities. Requires the Administrator to conduct a continuing program of ocean research to support environmental assessment activity. Requires the Administrator to prepare a plan to carry out the program and submit such plan to the Congress.

Directs the Administrator to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement with respect to the areas likely to be developed by United States citizens. States that the issuance of any license or permit shall be deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment for the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Requires that each license and permit contain terms, conditions, and restrictions which have due regard for the conservation of natural resources. Prohibits licenses or permittees from interfering with reasonable uses of the seas. Requires certain recordkeeping, environmental impact statements, navigational safety procedures, and disclosures by licensees and permittees. Stipulates that the Administrator shall withhold data or information the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Trade Secrets Act.

Permits the Administrator to monitor exploration or commercial recovery operations.

Permits relinquishment or surrender of such licenses or permits.

Requires that the public shall have notice of, and opportunity for comment and hearings on, any promulgation of rules and regulations or action on licenses or permits by the Administrator. Allows a person to commence a civil action for equitable relief against any person in violation of this Act or against the Administrator when the Administrator has failed to perform nondiscretionary duties or acts.

Permits the Administrator to designate "reciprocating states" as defined by this Act. Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements to provide for such designations. Directs the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the heads of other appropriate departments and agencies, to consult with foreign nations which enact or are preparing to enact domestic legislation establishing a legal framework for exploration or recovery of hard mineral resources for the purpose of establishing reciprocity. Directs the Administrator to provide such foreign nations with information on environmental impacts of exploration and commercial recovery activities, and to provide technical assistance in designing regulatory measures to protect the environment.

Directs the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator, to negotiate with all nations identified under this Act as reciprocating states to establish international stable areas(zones for resources evaluation and environmental assessment of deep seabed mining) in which no mining shall take place. States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the United States to unilaterally establish such areas. Prohibits United States recognition of any state's unilateral claim to such areas. Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress within four years after enactment of this Act a progress report on such areas.

Title II: Transition to International Agreement - Declares the intent of Congress regarding any international seabed agreements to which the United States may become a party to be: (1) to provide reasonable access to the deep seabed mineral resources for United States citizens; and (2) to recognize certain continuing seabed mining rights of United States citizens who have begun such mining operations prior to any such international agreement. Sets forth the effect upon specified provisions of this Act resulting from subsequent international agreements.

Disclaims any legal or moral obligation on the part of the United States Government to compensate any person for any impairment of the value of investment in any exploration or commercial recovery activities which might occur in connection with an international agreement.

Directs the Administrator: (1) to submit to Congress proposed legislation to implement a system for the protection of interim investments that has been adopted as part of an international agreement; or (2) if no such system has been adopted, to report to Congress the status of negotiations relating to such a system.

Title III: Enforcement, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes unlawful violations of this Act. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations. Directs the Administrator to enforce this Act. Stipulates that the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall have exclusive responsibility for enforcement measures carried out at sea. Sets forth the powers of enforcement of officers authorized by such Administrator. Makes vessels in violation of this Act liable in rem for such violation.

Provides that any vessel and its cargo used in connection with any prohibited act may be subject to forfeiture to the United States. Gives the district courts exclusive jurisdiction over any case or controversy arising under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to issue regulations for the implementation of this Act.

Permits the Administrator to amend such regulations at any time. Stipulates that such amended regulations shall apply to any activities under an existing permit unless the Administrator determines that economic hardship to the licensee or permittee significantly outweighs the conservation of natural resources or protection of environment to be achieved.

States that this Act and regulations issued under this Act shall not be deemed to supersede any other Federal laws or treaties, or regulations issued thereunder.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress biennial reports on the administration of this Act.

Title IV: Tax - Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose a tax on the removal of hard mineral resources from the deep seabed.

Establishes in the United States Treasury a Deep Seabed Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

08-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-411
08-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-411 (Part II)
11-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-411 (Part III)
05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-411 (Part IV)
06-09-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80	Measure considered in House
06-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-283

Public Law 96-284 Approved 6/28/80; S. 2460.

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Armed Forces who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to an additional $10,000 annual payment for any 12 month period during which he or she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, based on years of creditable service, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for at least one year.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified (under regulations prescribed by this Act).

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12 month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the officer accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the military department concerned, to terminate at any time any officer's entitlement to special pay.

Includes, in the computation of creditable service: (1) all periods which the officer spent in medical internship or residency training during which the officer was not on active duty; and (2) all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as medical officer of the Air Force, or as a Public Health Service (PHS) medical officer.

Entitles a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is on active duty for a period of at least one year to special pay at specified rates.

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12 month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the office accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to terminate, pursuant to regulations, at any time a PHS officer's entitlement to special pay.

Directs that such pay be paid annually at the beginning of the twelve-month period of entitlement. Provides that any such officer who terminates active duty service within the twelve-month period shall reimburse to the United States any amount applicable to the unserved portion of such duty. Provides for special pay for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay four months basic pay to dental officers of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide such pay to medical officers (including dental officers) of the Public Health Service, when such officers: (1) serve on active duty in a critical specialty; (2) complete initial active duty obligations; and (3) enter into a written agreement to remain on active duty for one additional year. Allows each Secretary to determine the method of such payments.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled to be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severance pay, or readjustment pay.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review every two years of the special pay for health professionals. Requires a report to Congress on the results of such review.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-749
05-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-23-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-23-80	Measure considered in House
06-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6982
06-26-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
06-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-284

Public Law 96-285 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 6022.

Establishes the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Louisiana. Authorizes contracts to purchase lands and waters for such refuge only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Specifies that when the land and waters and interests therein are acquired by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to this Act, they shall be in lieu of and in satisfaction of the mitigation acquisitions which otherwise would be required for specified Corps of Engineers water resources projects.

04-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-891
05-05-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80	Measure considered in House
05-05-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-06-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-22-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2244
06-16-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-285

Public Law 96-286 Approved 6/28/80; H.J. Res. 569.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit by $525,000,000,000 through February 28, 1981.

06-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80	Measure considered in House
06-13-80	Measure passed House
06-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-80	Measure passed Senate, roll call #257 (54-39)
06-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-286

Public Law 96-287 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 5926.

Title I: Biscayne National Park - Establishes the Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, within the boundary of the park, the lands, waters, and interests therein by donation, purchase, or exchange, except that property owned by the State of Florida or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation and subject to such restrictions and reservations as may be provided by Florida law. Transfers the lands, waters, and interests therein within such boundary which are owned by the United States and under the control of the Secretary to the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service to be managed for the purposes of the park.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the Secretary shall substantially complete the land acquisition program for the park within three complete fiscal years from the effective date of this Act.

Abolishes the Biscayne National Monument and makes all lands, waters, and interests therein acquired for such monument part of the Park.

Requires the Secretary, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, to review the Park and report his recommendations as to suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the Park for designation as wilderness.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, within two fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, a revised comprehensive general management plan for the park.

Title II: Fort Jefferson National Monument - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept gifts of funds which may be donated for the purposes of rehabilitating and stabilizing the historic structures within the Fort Jefferson National Monument, Florida.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Governor of the State of Florida, to develop and transmit to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources a general management plan for the Monument.

Requires the Secretary, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, to review the Monument and report to the President his recommendations as to the suitability or nonsuitability of any area within the Monument for designation as wilderness.

Title III: Valley Forge National Historical Park - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical assistance to public and private nonprofit entities in qualifying for appropriate historical designation and for such grants, other financial assistance, and other forms of aid as are available under Federal, State or local law for the protection, rehabilitation, or preservation of properties in the vicinity of the Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pennsylvania.

Title IV: Authorizations - Declares that authorizations of moneys to be appropriated under this Act shall be effective on October 1, 1980.

12-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-693
12-10-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79 Measure considered in House
12-10-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-12-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-665
06-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-17-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
06-17-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-18-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-23-80 Measure presented to President
06-28-80 Public Law 96-287

Public Law 96-288 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 6169.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to designate a specified amount of land and water in the State of Louisiana and Mississippi for the establishment of the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, lands, waters, and interests therein, within the boundaries of the Refuge.

04-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-892
05-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80 Measure considered in House
05-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-06-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
5-13-80 Call of calendar in Senate
5-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
5-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2115
06-16-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
06-17-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-17-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80 Measure presented to President
06-28-80 Public Law 96-288

Public Law 96-289 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 6614.

Amends the National Sea Grant College Program to include the Great Lakes as a part of the marine environment for the purposes of such Act.

Requires the Director of the national sea grant college program to encourage cooperation and coordination with other Federal programs concerned with ocean and coastal resource conservation and usage.

Allows payment under any sea grants or contracts to be applied to the short term rental of buildings or facilities for meetings which are in direct support of any sea grant program or project.

Specifies that an individual appointed to serve on the sea grant review panel for a full or partial term may be reappointed to serve for no more than one additional full term.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act through fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act through fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Fishermens Protective Act of 1967 to extend, from 60 to 90 days, the time limit for filing applications for compensation under such Act.

03-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-841
04-17-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-17-80 Measure considered in House
04-17-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #187 (373-13)
04-18-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-723
05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-723
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-05-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
06-09-80 Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
06-16-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
06-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-18-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-23-80 Measure presented to President
06-28-80 Public Law 96-289

Public Law 96-290 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 4887.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands and waters or interests therein, subject to the interest of the State of California, in tidelands within the boundaries of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Authorizes appropriations for such refuge.

Allows the acquisition of certain lands and waters and interests therein, subject to the interest of the State of California, in tidelands within the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

12-03-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H.

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	Rept. 96-677
12-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79	Measure considered in House
12-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
04-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-672
05-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-16-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-290

Public Law 96-291 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 4889.

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization period for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia and North Carolina.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to increase the maximum uniform allowance for each uniformed employee of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service from $125 to $400 annually.

11-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-660
12-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79	Measure considered in House
12-10-79	Measure passed House
12-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
04-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-673
05-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-16-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-291

Public Law 96-292 Approved 6/28/80; H.R. 5259.

Designates the Federal Building in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the Joseph E. Montoya Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to allow the construction of a water diversion structure in the Potomac River, Washington, District of Columbia.

10-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-523
11-27-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
05-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-697
05-16-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-17-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-23-80	Measure presented to President
06-28-80	Public Law 96-292

Public Law 96-293 Approved 6/30/80; H.R. 7685.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to postpone for one month (from July 1, 1980 to August 1, 1980) the date on which the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation must pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans (i.e., prohibits the Corporation from making such payments to multiemployer pension plans which terminate before August 1, 1980, except in specified cases for which the Corporation is authorized to make such payments).

06-27-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-27-80	Measure considered in House
06-27-80	Measure passed House
06-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80	Measure passed Senate
06-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-30-80	Measure presented to President
06-30-80	Public Law 96-293

Public Law 96-294 Approved 6/30/80; S. 932.

Energy Security Act - *Title I: Synthetic Fuel* - Declares it to be the purpose of this title to reduce dependence on foreign energy resources by producing synthetic fuel. *Part A: Development of Synthetic Fuel Under the Defense Production Act of 1950* - Defense Production Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include within the policy objectives of such Act Government preparedness to contend with foreign actions which could reduce or terminate the availability of material, including energy, which is crucial to national defense. States that greater independence in domestic energy supplies is necessary to national defense preparedness.

Prohibits the President from instituting a gasoline rationing program without Congressional approval.

Designates "energy" as a "strategic and critical material." States that such designation shall not give the President any authority: (1) for the mandatory allocation or pricing of any fuel or feedstock; or (2) to engage in the production of energy in any manner whatsoever, except for synthetic fuel production.

Transfers authority to the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Energy to guarantee loans for the purpose of expediting deliveries or services with respect to national defense contracts.

Increases the maximum amount of a loan which any Federal agency may guarantee under the Defense Production Act of 1950, without the approval of Congress, from $20,000,000 to $38,000,000. Requires notification to specified Congressional committees of any proposed obligation above such limit. Authorizes the agency involved to guarantee such a loan if neither House of Congress disapproves of the loan within a specified time period. Increases the discretionary direct loan authority from $25 to $48 million.

Expands Presidential authority to provide for the national defense by authorizing the President to make provision for the production of strategic minerals, metals, and materials. Extends the purchasing authority of this Act until September 30, 1995.

Eliminates the requirement that either the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior certify that a shortage of a strategic or critical material exists before the President may use his authority to provide for the development of substitutes for strategic and critical materials.

Directs the President to: (1) take immediate action to achieve production of synthetic fuel to meet national defense needs; (2) contract for synthetic fuel for defense needs; (3) issue guarantees and make loans to achieve such production. Limits assistance to participants in a synthetic fuel project.

Terminates the authority of the President to enter into any new contract or commitment on the date the President determines that the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation is established and fully operational.

Permits the President, upon making findings and certifying to Congress that a national energy supply shortage has resulted, or is likely to result, and defense fuel supplies are threatened, to expedite the development of synthetic fuel, upon receiving Congressional authorization, by: (1) purchasing synthetic fuel; (2) issuing loan guarantees; (3) making loans; (4) installing additional equipment in Government-owned plants, and installing Government-owned equipment in privately owned facilities; and (5) undertaking Government-owned synthetic fuel projects. Restricts purchases, pursuant to the preceding sentence, from any one person to no more than 100,000 barrels daily.

Provides for competitive bidding in the purchase of synthetic fuel. Limits Federal authority to purchase synthetic fuel (when there is no national energy shortage) to 100,000 barrels per day crude oil equivalent of synthetic fuel. Provides that only synthetic fuel produced in the United States may be purchased. Requires the President, in the consideration of any proposed contract, to take into account the socioeconomic impact on communities which would be affected by any new or expanded facilities required for synthetic fuel production under the contract. Provides that any synthetic fuel acquired by the Government and which is not used to meet national defense needs or used to meet the storage requirements of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve shall be sold.

Provides that, for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, no action in providing any loan, guarantee, or purchase agreement for synfuels shall be deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Sets forth procedures for congressional consideration of synthetic fuel actions.

Defines terms used in the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1980.

Authorizes appropriations of $3 billion to carry out the synthetic fuel production program to remain available until the Synthetic Fuels Corporation is fully operational.

Extends all authorities of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to September 30, 1981.

Requires the President to annually report to Congress concerning synfuels production.

Part B: United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation - United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act of 1980 - Sets forth definitions of terms. Creates the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation. Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) a Board of Directors; (2) officers and employees; (3) conflicts of interest and financial disclosure; (4) delegation of corporate powers; (5) authorization of administrative expenses; and (6) public access to information. Provides, in addition to the officers in the Corporation, for an officer with the title of "Inspector General" who shall report directly to, and be under the general supervision of, the Board of Directors, and shall not be under the control of, or subject to supervision by, any other offices. Establishes an Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors to: (1) review solicitations of proposals for financial assistance to construct, operate, or construct and operate synthetic fuel projects; and (2) to advise the Corporation in relation to other matters within the expertise of the Advisory Committee.

Establishes a national goal of achieving a synthetic fuel production capability equivalent to at least 500,000 barrels per day of crude oil by 1987 and of at least 2,000,000 barrels per day of crude oil by 1992, from domestic sources.

Directs the Board to: (1) solicit proposals for synthetic fuel projects; (2) provide financial assistance to proposals acceptable to the Board; (3) negotiate contracts if insufficient proposals are made; and (4) undertake corporate construction projects if such efforts prove insufficient. Requires the Board to make public its intent to undertake such projects.

Directs the Board, before the approval of a comprehensive strategy, to utilize financial assistance to: (1) demonstrate a diversity of technologies for each domestic resource that offers significant potential for use as a synthetic fuel feedstock, and (2) achieve the national production goal.

Directs the Corporation to establish and submit to Congress within four years a comprehensive strategy to achieve such production goal. Requires that such strategy give emphasis to private sector responsibilities in achieving such goals. Stipulates that such plan be deemed approved if after 90 calendar days of continuous session both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution approving such plan. Requires the Corporation to modify and resubmit such plan should either House of Congress not approve. Sets forth procedures of Congressional approval and disapproval.

Directs the Corporation from time to time to solicit proposals from concerns interested in the construction or operation, or both, of synthetic fuel projects.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy, on behalf of the Corporation, to make a solicitation for: (1) commercial scale methanol from coal plants; and (2) commercial scale high-Btu coal gas plants.

Directs the Corporation to give priority consideration to applications for financial assistance for proposed synthetic fuel projects in those states which indicate an intention to expedite all regulatory, licensing, and related government agency activities related to such projects. Directs the Corporation to consult with the governors of all States in which corporation projects would be located.

Directs the Board to make solicitations by such notice as is customarily used to solicit proposals for Federal assistance for major research and development undertakings.

Directs that financial assistance be awarded on the basis of competitive bids made in response to such solicitation.

Requires that a project accepted for financial assistance represent the least Federal financial commitment and the lowest unit production cost within a given technological process.

Directs the Corporation to negotiate contracts for financial assistance should no acceptable bids be submitted.

Stipulates that any contract for financial assistance require the development of a plan for the monitoring of environmental and health related emissions from the construction and operation of the synthetic fuel project.

Limits the aggregate amount and types of financial assistance which may be made or committed under this title to any one concern.

Permits the Corporation to condition financial assistance to a synthetic fuel project upon its sharing in the profits of such project on a fair basis.

Authorizes the Corporation to extend loans to any concern for a synthetic fuel project when the Board determines that other methods of financing would be inadequate. Limits such loans to 75 percent of the total cost of such project. Permits the Corporation to establish the interest rate for such loans, subject to specified conditions including the impact on the capital markets of the United States.

Permits loans to be made directly or in participation with lending institutions.

Sets forth circumstances under which the Corporation may forebear from exercising its rights under such loan agreements.

Authorizes the Board to enter into loan guarantees for obligations issued solely to provide funds to a concern for synthetic fuel projects.

Limits such guarantees to 75 percent of the total cost of such projects. Authorizes the Corporation to guarantee additional amounts in certain instances.

Authorizes the Corporation to enter into purchase agreements for all or part of the production from a synthetic fuel project. Stipulates that the sale price not exceed the estimated prevailing market price as of the date of delivery unless a higher price is necessary to insure the production of such fuel. Sets forth the required terms of such an agreement.

Authorizes the Corporation, prior to the approval of a comprehensive strategy, to enter into joint ventures for synthetic fuel project modules. Stipulates that the Corporation undertake the construction and operation of a project module only by contract. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such joint ventures.

Limits Federal participation in such ventures to financial assistance. States, in addition, that the Corporation's participation shall be limited to limited partnership status.

Permits the Corporation to acquire or retain control of a specified synthetic fuel project under specified conditions. Requires the Corporation to dispose of such projects within five years.

Treats the Corporation as a Federal agency for specified purposes of laws relating to Federal contracts.

Permits the Corporation to charge and collect fees in connection with its provision of financial assistance.

Directs the Corporation to prescribe and collect an annual fee in connection with each loan guarantee.

Directs the Corporation to sell, as soon as practicable, any evidences of indebtedness acquired by such Corporation pursuant to this part.

Authorizes the Corporation to own and directs such Corporation to contract for the construction and operation of synthetic fuel projects if necessary to meet the production level goal. Limits the number of such projects to three.

Subjects such Corporation construction projects and joint ventures to all Federal and nondiscriminatory State and local environmental, land use and siting laws to the same extent as any privately financed project assisted under this title.

Stipulates that contracts for the construction and operation of Corporation construction projects provide for the monitoring of the environmental and health related emissions from such projects.

Directs the Corporation, within three years of the operation of each such Corporation construction project, to publish a report detailing: (1) the ability of the synthetic fuel product to be competitive with imported crude oil; (2) the commercial feasibility of such technology in light of applicable environmental requirements; (3) the effect on water supplies of the project and the commercial operation of such technology; (4) the health effects on workers of the projects; and (5) the social and economic impact on local communities most directly affected by such projects.

Directs recipients of such contracts to keep prescribed records for auditing by the Corporation and the Comptroller General of the United States.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue notes or other obligations of such Corporation, solely to the United States through the Secretary of the Treasury. Limits the amount of obligations the Corporation may incur. Stipulates that the obligations and outlays incurred by the Secretary in connection with the purchase of obligations of the Corporation be included in the totals of the Federal budget. Stipulates that the receipts and disbursements of the Corporation be presented annually in such budget, but not be included in the totals of such budget.

Requires that specified moneys of the Corporation be used to defray administrative expenses and provide financial assistance.

Grants the Corporation a tax-exempt status. Makes the Corporation subject to specified non-discriminatory taxes on specified assets of a Corporation construction project.

Establishes criminal penalties for: (1) knowingly making false statements in connection with any application for financial assistance under this title; (2) forgery of any document issued by the Corporation; (3) misappropriation of funds and other unauthorized activities by persons connected in any capacity with such Corporation; (4) conspiracy to accomplish any of such activities; (5) infringement of the name "United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation".

Empowers the Attorney General to bring an action against the Corporation or any other person in United States district court for injunctive relief against any actions inconsistent with the requirements of of this Act.

Grants United States district courts original jurisdiction for all civil actions brought against the Corporation. Stipulates that such Corporation be treated as a Federal agency for the purposes of the Federal Tort Claims Act with specified exemptions.

Limits the liability of the Corporation to its assets.

Sets forth the powers of the Corporation to be exercised in connection with administrative activities, financial assistance, and Corporation construction projects authorized by this title.

Authorizes the Corporation to acquire interests in real property under specified circumstances.

Permits the Corporation to utilize the information, data, advice, and/or recommendations of any Federal agency to assist in decisions relating to the provision of financial assistance for synthetic fuel projects. Sets forth the conditions for the receipt of specified information.

Directs the Corporation to consult with the Secretary of Defense in order to identify those national defense fuel supply requirements which may be achieved under this part.

Permits the Corporation to condition project loans, loan guarantees, or joint ventures upon the vesting of any patents resulting from such projects in such Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to grant licenses in such patents to other applicants under specified conditions.

Requires the recipient of financial assistance to provide for the fair and reasonable participation by small and disadvantaged businesses in the synthetic fuel project receiving such assistance.

States that, except as otherwise provided in this part, no Federal law shall apply to the Corporation as if it were an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

Sets forth the relationship of this title to other laws, including: (1) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; (2) the Davis-Bacon Act; (3) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (4) the antitrust laws; (5) the Government Corporation Control Act; (6) the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act; and (7) the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

States that any provision of this part found invalid by a court does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

Requires the Corporation to prepare and submit to Congress and the President an annual audit and quarterly reports detailing the financial condition and current projects of such Corporation.

Requires annual reports containing general status reports and specified information on projects in which the Corporation is involved.

Requires the submission of a report on or before September 30, 1990 evaluating the overall impact made by the Corporation and containing a liquidation plan.

States that the jurisdiction of the States and the United States over water rights remains unchanged by this title.

Limits the number of synthetic fuel projects located in the Western Hemisphere outside the United States which may receive financial assistance.

Directs the Corporation to conduct a study of supplemental financial protection for lenders including completion guarantees and other mechanisms to ascertain the desirability of employing such mechanisms to enlarge the number of potential participants in the synthetic fuel development program.

Authorizes the Corporation to dispose of all or any portion of its tangible assets under specified conditions.

Terminates the authority of the Corporation to make commitments for financial assistance after September 30, 1992.

Terminates the Corporation on September 30, 1997. Stipulates, however, that under certain circumstances the Corporation may be terminated as early as September 30, 1992.

Sets forth procedures for termination of the Corporation's affairs.

Title II: Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels - Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 - Makes findings that dependence on imported petroleum and natural gas must be reduced and that a biomass energy program that does not impair the Nation's ability to produce food and fiber must be formulated.

Sets forth definitions including "biomass" which is defined to mean any organic matter available on a renewable basis, including agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues, wood and wood wastes and residues, animal wastes, municipal wastes, and aquatic plants. Stipulates that for purposes of subtitle A, such term does not include aquatic plants and municipal wastes.

Subtitle A: General Biomass Energy Development - Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly prepare: (1) within 180 days of enactment, a plan to achieve a production level of 60,000 barrels per day of alcohol by December 31, 1982; and (2) by January 1, 1982, a plan designed to achieve, by December 31, 1990, a level of alcohol production equal to at least ten percent of the level of gasoline consumption within the United States as estimated for calendar year 1990.

Specifies the responsibilities and administrative duties of the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with biomass energy development plans and those projects which a Secretary will be responsible for independently and those projects where there will be joint responsibility.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to make insured loans of up to $1,000,000 per project for the construction of small scale biomass energy projects. Limits any such loan to 90 percent of the total estimated cost of construction of the project. Defines a "small scale biomass energy project" as a biomass energy project with an anticipated annual production capacity of no more than 1,000,000 gallons of ethanol annually.

Permits loan guarantees for biomass energy construction projects.

Permits price guarantees for the products of biomass energy projects.

Permits the Secretary concerned to make purchase agreements for all or part of the biomass energy production of any biomass energy project if determined: (1) that such biomass energy is of a type, quantity, and quality that can be used by Federal agencies; and (2) that the quantity of such biomass energy, if delivery is accepted, would not exceed the likely needs of Federal agencies.

Provides that priority for financial assistance for any biomass energy project shall be provided to any project that: (1) uses a primary fuel other than petroleum or natural gas in the production of biomass fuel; or (2) applies new technologies. Provides that financial assistance shall be available for a biomass project only if the Btu's of the motor fuels used to produce the biomass fuel will not exceed the Btu's of the biomass fuel produced. Prohibits financial assistance for any project if the process used by the project will not extract the protein content of the feedstock for utilization as food or feed, in cases in which extraction is technically and economically feasible.

Prohibits financial assistance for a biomass project unless: (1) necessary feedstocks are available; (2) those receiving financial assistance will bear a reasonable degree of risk in the construction and operation of the project; and (3) the amount of financial assistance is no greater than necessary.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Energy to report quarterly concerning biomass energy activities. Directs the Office of Alcohol Fuels to report annually concerning its operations.

Establishes, within the Department of Energy, an Office of Alcohol Fuels to be headed by a Director who shall be responsible for carrying out the functions of the Secretary of Energy under this subtitle relating to alcohol.

Prohibits the commitment or negotiation of new insured loan agreements, loan guarantees, price guarantees, or purchase agreements after September 30, 1984.

Subtitle B: Municipal Waste Biomass Energy - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive plan to carry out this subtitle.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans for the construction of municipal waste energy products of up to 80 percent of the total estimated cost of the construction of a municipal waste energy project. Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 90 percent of a municipal waste energy construction project.

Authorizes the Secretary to make: (1) price support loans for the operation of new or existing municipal waste energy projects; and (2) price guarantees for the operation of new municipal waste energy projects which sell and produce biomass energy.

Grants priority for financial assistance and the most favorable financial terms available to any municipal waste energy project that will: (1) produce a liquid fuel from municipal waste; or (2) will displace petroleum or natural gas as a fuel.

States that with respect to projects producing biomass energy other than biomass fuel, financial assistance shall be available only if the project does not use petroleum or natural gas except for flame stabilization or start-up.

Limits financial assistance, with respect to projects producing biomass fuel, to those projects where the Btu content of the biomass fuel produced substantially exceeds the Btu content of any petroleum or natural gas used in the project to produce the biomass fuel.

Directs the Secretary, in providing financial assistance, to give due consideration to promoting competition.

Prohibits the Secretary from providing financial assistance unless: (1) the project will be technically and economically viable; (2) the financial assistance encourages and supplements, but does not compete with or supplant, any private capital investment otherwise reasonably available to a proposed municipal waste energy project; (3) assurances are provided that the project will not use, in any substantial quantities, waste paper which would otherwise be recycled for a use other than as a fuel and will not substantially compete with facilities in existence on the date of the financial assistance which are engaged in the separation or recovery of reusable materials from municipal waste; and (4) that the amount of financial assistance provided for the project is not greater than necessary to achieve the purposes of this title.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures and take such other actions as may be necessary regarding the solicitation, review, and evaluation of applications awarding financial assistance to carry out the municipal waste energy development plan.

Directs the Secretary to establish and conduct an accelerated research, development, and demonstration program for promoting the commercial viability of processes for the recovery of energy from municipal wastes.

Establishes within the Department of Energy an Office of Energy from Municipal Waste to perform: (1) research, development, demonstration, and commercialization activities under this subtitle; and (2) such other duties relating to the production of energy from municipal waste as the Secretary may assign to the Office.

Prohibits financial assistance from being committed or made under this subtitle after September 30, 1984.

Subtitle C: Rural, Agricultural, and Forestry Biomass Energy - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish not more than ten model demonstration biomass energy facilities to exhibit the most advanced technology available for producing biomass energy.

Extends eligibility for grants under the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to Government corporations, as well as colleges and universities, for research related to the production of alcohol and industrial hydrocarbons made from agricultural commodities and forest products.

Provides that alcohol and biomass related research grants may not be used to conduct research for the primary purpose of demonstrating integrated biomass energy systems for commercialization of technologies for applications other than agricultural or uniquely rural applications.

Amends the Bankhead-Jones Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research to develop agricultural, forestry, and rural energy conservation and biomass energy production.

Amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct, support, and cooperate in energy production and conservation research and associated activities relating to forest and rangeland renewable resources.

Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with State directors of cooperative extension, administrators of extension for land-grant colleges and universities, State foresters or equivalent State officials, and the heads of other Federal departments and agencies, to provide educational programs for producers of agricultural commodities, wood, and wood products to: (1) inform such producers of the feasibility of using biomass for energy; (2) disseminate to such producers information regarding the results of research regarding the use of biomass for energy; (3) inform such producers of the best available technology for the use of biomass for energy; (4) provide technical assistance to such producers to improve their ability to efficiently use biomass for energy; and (5) disseminate to such producers the results of research on energy conservation techniques and encourage such producers to adopt such techniques.

Directs the State director of cooperative extension in each State to develop a single, comprehensive, and coordinated plan which includes every biomass energy educational and technical assistance program in effect or proposed in such State.

Amends the Smith-Lever Act to include rural energy as part of the cooperative extension work to be conducted under that Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to coordinate various research and extension programs.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost sharing and technical assistance to farmers under the Agricultural Conservation Program to encourage various energy conservation measures.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to permit all or any part of the acreage set aside or diverted under the Agricultural Act of 1949 from the production of a commodity for any crop year to be devoted to the production of any commodity for conversion into alcohol or hydrocarbons for use as motor fuel or other fuel, if determined that such production is desirable in order to provide an adequate supply of commodities for such conversion, is not likely to increase the cost of price support programs, and will not adversely affect farm income. Permits the Secretary, during any year in which no set-aside or diversion is in effect, to formulate and administer a program for the production of commodities for conversion into alcohol or hydrocarbons for use as motor fuel, and directs that producers of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice shall be paid incentive payments, under the program, to devote a portion of their acreage to such production.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available the timber resources of the National Forest System for use by biomass energy projects.

States the intent of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture shall process applications for leases of National Forest System lands and for permits to explore, drill, and develop resources on land leased from the Forest Service, notwithstanding the current status of a plan being prepared under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act.

Subtitle D: Miscellaneous Biomass Provisions - Directs the President to require that motor vehicles owned or leased by Federal agencies and capable of operating on gasohol to use gasohol where available at reasonable prices and in reasonable quantities. Permits exceptions to protect national security.

Directs the Secretary of Energy in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to submit a report to Congress concerning the use of alcohol as a motor fuel.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to include within the definition of "essential agricultural use": (1) use of natural gas in sugar refining for production alcohol; (2) use of natural gas for agricultural production on set-aside acreage or acreage diverted from the production of a commodity to be devoted to the production of any commodity for conversion into alcohol or hydrocarbons for use as motor fuel or other fuels; and (3) for the five-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, use of natural gas in the distillation of fuel-grade alcohol from food grains or other biomass by facilities in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act which do not have the installed capability to burn coal lawfully.

Directs the President, upon finding that alcohol for use as motor fuel is not being used as such because of the unavailability of crude oil to refiners or persons engaged in marketing petroleum products, to provide for the allocation of: (1) crude oil to refineries engaged in the production of refined petroleum products to be mixed with alcohol; and (2) refined petroleum products to persons engaged in marketing petroleum products.

Title III: Energy Targets - Directs the President to biennially submit to Congress energy targets for net imports, domestic production and end-use consumption of energy for the years 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000.

Requires any Department of Energy authorization bill for fiscal year 1982 and any such bill for fiscal year 1984 which is proposed in an executive communication to include the targets in a specified form set forth in this Act. Sets forth procedures for congressional consideration of the targets.

States that the energy targets shall be considered as national goals and shall not have legal force or effect.

Title IV: Renewable Energy Initiatives - Renewable Energy Resources Act of 1980 - States that it is the purpose of this title to: (1) establish incentives for the use of renewable energy resources; (2) inform the public concerning renewable resources; (3) encourage solar energy; (4) promote local energy self-sufficiency; (5) promote the use of photovoltaic systems; and (6) encourage small hydroelectric power projects.

Defines "renewable energy resource" as any energy resource which has recently originated in the sun, including direct and indirect solar radiation and intermediate solar energy forms such as wind, ocean thermal gradients, ocean currents and waves, hydropower, photovoltaic energy, products of photosynthetic processes, organic wastes, and others.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to coordinate all activities aimed at or involving the dissemination of information with respect to renewable energy resources or energy conservation, and report annually to Congress on the status of such activities.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to require that methods for estimating and comparing life cycle costs for Federal buildings shall use the sum of all capital and operating expenses associated with the energy system of the building involved over the expected life of such system or during a period of 25 years, whichever is shorter, and use marginal fuel costs determined by the Secretary and discount rate of seven percent per year.

Establishes a three year pilot energy self-sufficiency program (and specified subprograms) to demonstrate energy self-sufficiency through the use of renewable energy resources in one or more States.

Amends the Federal Photovoltaic Utilization Act to include within the definition of "Federal facility," facilities related to programs administered by Federal agencies. Provides authority for an agency to procure photovoltaic systems for its own use.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to increase from 15,000 to 30,000 kilowatts the maximum capacity of a hydroelectric power project which qualifies as a "small hydroelectric project." Permits the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to grant exemptions from the Federal Power Act to small hydroelectric power projects having a proposed installed capacity of 5,000 kilowatts or less, on a case-by-case basis or on the basis of classes or categories of projects, subject to the same limitations.

Directs the Secretary to complete a study of the existing Federal programs and policies relating to the development and commercialization of small-scale hydropower.

Authorizes appropriations for specified loans for small hydroelectric power plants for fiscal year 1981 and 1982 under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

Title V: Solar Energy and Conservation - Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Act of 1980 - *Subtitle A: Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act* - States that it is the purpose of this subtitle to encourage energy conservation and the use of solar energy, and thereby reduce the Nation's dependence on foreign sources of energy supplies, by establishing a Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank.

Establishes the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank in the Department of Housing and Urban Development and provides that the Bank shall have the same powers as those given to the Government National Mortgage Association by the National Housing Act. Terminates the Bank after September 30, 1987.

Provides for a Board of Directors and officers and Personnel of the Bank.

Establishes as part of the Bank an Energy Conservation Advisory Committee to assist the Bank in carrying out the activities of the Bank which relate to residential and commercial energy conserving improvements.

Establishes as part of the Bank a Solar Energy Advisory Committee to provide advice to assist the Bank in carrying out the activities of the Bank which relate to solar energy systems.

Permits the Bank to make payments to financial institutions to provide financial assistance in the form of: (1) reductions of the principal obligations of loans, or portions of loans made to; (a) owners of and tenants in existing residential and multifamily residential buildings for the purchase and installation of residential energy conserving improvements in those buildings; (b) owners who occupy and tenants in existing commercial and agricultural buildings for the purchase and installation of commercial energy conserving improvements in those buildings; (c) owners of existing buildings for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems; (d) builders of newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated residential buildings that will contain solar energy systems; and (e) purchasers of new or substantially rehabilitated buildings containing solar energy systems; (2) prepayments of the interest which would otherwise be due on such loans; and (3) grants to owners of, and tenants in, existing residential buildings and tenants in existing multifamily residential buildings for the purchase and installation of residential energy conserving improvements in such buildings.

Directs the Board to establish the various levels of financial assistance, taking into consideration a variety of factors.

Sets various limits depending on income and number of dwelling units, on the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be provided to an owner or tenant for the purchase and installation of residential energy conserving improvements in a residential building. Limits the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be provided to an owner or tenant for the purchase and installation of residential energy conserving improvements in a multifamily residential building to: (1) 20 percent of the cost of such improvement; or (2) the sum of $400 times the number of dwelling units in such building in the case of an owner; or $400 in the case of a tenant. Limits the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be provided to an owner of, or tenant in, a commercial energy conserving improvements to an amount equal to 20 percent of the cost of such improvements or $5,000, whichever is less.

Sets various limits, depending on income and number of dwelling units, on the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be provided to an owner of an existing residential building for the purchase and installation of a solar energy system in such building as to a purchaser or builder of a newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated residential building which has such a system. Limits the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be provided to an owner of an existing multifamily residential building for the purchase and installation of a solar energy system in such building or to a purchaser of a newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated multifamily residential building which has such a system to: (1) the lesser of an amount equal to 40 percent of the cost of the solar energy system, or $2,500 times the number of dwelling units in such building; or (2) if the owner or purchaser certifies that a majority of the dwelling units in such building are occupied by tenants whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median area income, 60 percent of the cost of the solar energy system, or $2,500 times the number of dwelling units in such building.

Limits the maximum amount of financial assistance which may be provided to an owner of an existing commercial or agricultural building for the purchase and installation of a solar energy system in such building or to a purchaser of a newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated commercial or agricultural building which has such a system to 40 percent of the cost of the solar energy system or $100,000, whichever is less.

Sets forth general conditions on financial assistance for loans which provide, among other things, that financial assistance may be provided by a financial institution with respect to a loan under this subtitle only if: (1) the interest rate is acceptable to the Board; (2) the security for the loan meets the requirements of the Board; (3) in the case of repayment of interest by the Bank, a financial institution must agree to repay to the Bank that portion of such repayment which is in excess of the actual interest due on the loan at the time the borrower fails to meet his or her obligation under the loan; and (4) the borrower agrees to certify that the proceeds of the loan have been used for energy conserving improvement or solar energy systems.

Sets forth specific conditions on financial assistance for: (1) residential and commercial energy conserving improvements; and (2) solar energy systems. Specifies, among other things: (1) terms of repayment; and (2) that the manufacturer of the energy conserving improvement or solar energy system must provide a warranty.

Provides that not less than 80 percent of the funds for financial assistance for energy conserving improvements shall be allocated for energy conserving improvements in single and multifamily residential buildings and not less than 15 percent of the total amount appropriated for energy conserving improvements shall be allocated to assist residential and multifamily residential buildings occupied by individuals whose incomes are 80 percent of median areas income or less.

Limits the amount payable to utilities for solar energy assistance to ten percent of the total payments appropriation for such assistance, except that such amount may be increased to 20 percent if such increase would further the purpose of solar energy usage. Provides that not less than 70 percent of appropriations for solar energy shall be for assistance to residential and multifamily residential buildings.

Directs the Bank to promote the program established by this subtitle by informing financial institutions, builders, and consumers of the benefits of the program and by actively seeking their participation in the program.

Directs the Board to submit an annual report to the Congress and to the President concerning Bank operations, solar energy systems, and energy conserving improvements.

Provides penalties for any person who knowingly makes any false statement or misrepresents any material fact with respect to any financial assistance provided under this subtitle, or who fails to make any disclosure or statement required by this subtitle.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to delete existing provisions under which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to direct the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase loans made for the purchase and installation of residential energy conservation improvements insured under the National Housing Act and directs the Bank instead to purchase any loans made for such improvements or solar energy systems unless such authority is unnecessary to advance the national program of energy conservation in residential buildings. Limits any loan or advance of credit to a maximum of $15,000. Deletes the authority of the Secretary to direct the Government National Mortgage association to purchase loans and advances of credit made to purchase and install solar energy systems to residential buildings and directs the Bank instead to purchase mortgages secured by newly constructed residential buildings containing solar energy systems unless unnecessary to advance solar energy systems nationally. Repeals that section of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act which authorizes the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase at subsidized interest rates loans made to low and moderate income families to purchase and install energy conserving improvements in residences.

Permits the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to purchase residential mortgages from any public utility lending in accordance with the National Energy Conservation Policy Act if the mortgage is a loan or an advance of credit whose original proceeds are used to finance the installation of residential energy conserving improvements or a solar energy system in residential real estate.

Subtitle B: Utility Program - Redefines "residential building" under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to include in such term, after January 1, 1982, any building which contains four or more dwelling units unless such building contain a heating or cooling system, or both, which is a central system.

Deletes the provision of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act which requires manufacturers to provide a three year warranty for products included as a "residential energy conservation measure" under the Act and requires instead that the manufacturer of any residential energy conservation measure must warrant in writing that the customer for whom the measure is installed, the installer, and the supplier shall be entitled to obtain, at a minimum, within a reasonable period of time and at no charge, appropriate replacement parts or materials.

Revises accounting and payment of cost requirements concerning utility programs under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Limits to a maximum of 15 dollars per dwelling unit utility charges related to project manager requirements.

Provides that any subsidy provided by a utility to any residential customer to purchase and install residential energy conservation measures shall not be treated as income or as an increase in the basis of the customer's residence for tax purposes.

Deletes the prohibition in the National Energy Conservation Policy Act against utilities financing energy conservation measures. Revises the prohibition in the Act on utilities installing and supplying conservation measures.

Requires the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, to monitor financing, supply, and installation activities of public utilities in connection with residential energy conservation measures.

Subtitle C: Residential Energy Efficiency Program - Declares it to be the purpose of this subtitle to establish a program under which the Secretary of Energy encourages up to four demonstration programs that make energy conservation measures available without charge to residential property owners and tenants under a plan designed to maximize energy savings available in residential buildings in designated areas.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to define a "residential building" as a building used as a residence which is not a new residence to which final performance standards under the Energy Conservation and Production Act apply and which has a heating or cooling system or both.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve any residential energy efficiency plan designed to demonstrate the feasibility, economics, and energy conserving potential of such plan if the plan provides for: (1) the entering into a contract by a public utility with a person or persons not under the control of and not affiliated with such utility for the implementation of a program to encourage energy conservation, including the supply and installation of energy conservation measures; (2) the selection by the public utility in a fair, open, and nondiscriminatory manner of such person or persons; (3) the payment by the utility to such person or persons contracted with of a specified price for each unit of energy saved by such utility, which price is based on the value to the utility of the energy saved; (4) the determination of the energy saved by the utility; (5) in the case of a regulated utility, the approval by the State regulatory authority exercising ratemaking authority over the utility; and

(6) the enforcement of the contract. Requires any contract entered into by a public utility to require any person or persons entering into such contract with a public utility to offer the owner or occupant of each residential building in the portion of the utilities service area designated in the contract, without charge: (1) an inspection to determine which energy conservation measures will be installed in the building; (2) the supply and installation of energy conservation measures which have the owner's approval; and (3) a written warranty for any energy conservation measure supplied or installed.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) submission of applications; (2) approval of applications; (3) the issuance of rules and regulations to carry out this part; (4) the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to exempt application of certain laws; and (5) recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to revoke the approval of any plan if such plan: (1) causes unfair methods of competition; (2) has a substantial adverse effect on competition; or (3) provides a supplier or contractor of energy conservation measures with an unreasonably large share of the contracts for such measures.

Subtitle D: Energy Conservation for Commercial Buildings and Multifamily Dwellings - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to direct the Secretary of Energy, after consulting with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to publish rules on the content and implementation of State energy conservation plans for commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings. Requires such rules to coordinate the requirements of this title, to the extent practicable, with provisions of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and with the utility program established under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act.

Sets forth the procedures for the submission and approval of State energy conservation plans for commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings.

Requires such plans to include: (1) mandatory implementation by each regulated utility; (2) adequate State procedures for implementation and enforcement; (3) procedures for effective coordination with local, State, and Federal energy conserving programs affecting such State; and (4) adoption only after notice and public hearing. Requires plans submitted by nonregulated utilities to include these same elements. Sets forth conditions for the acceptance of such plans.

Requires each utility program to include procedures designed to ensure that each public utility: (1) offers to each eligible customer an energy audit of the customer's building; (2) conditions the availability of an energy audit in the case of a multifamily dwelling upon the agreement by the eligible customer to provide to the customer's tenants the information developed by the audit; and (3) maintains a report of each audit performed.

Directs each State regulatory authority or nonregulated utility to keep records of the amounts expended or received by such utility which are attributable to the utility energy audit program.

Requires each building heating supplier program to include procedures identical to those required for utilities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to promulgate a plan for any State or nonregulated utility which does not have a plan of its own by a specified time.

Subtitle E: Weatherization Program - Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to provide that not more than ten percent of any weatherization grant may be used for administrative expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy, if there is an insufficient number of volunteers and CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) workers to work on weatherization projects to increase from $800 to $1600 per dwelling unit the amount payable to cover the costs of paying individuals who will install weatherization materials and, to the maximum extent feasible, who would otherwise have been eligible CETA workers.

Deletes provisions giving priority to community action agencies under the weatherization program. Establishes a procedure for selecting local agencies to conduct a weatherization program based on public comment received during public hearings and on other appropriate findings, provided that selection shall be based on an agency's experience in weatherization or housing activities.

Authorizes appropriations for the weatherization program through fiscal year 1981.

Subtitle F: Energy Auditor Training and Certification - Permits the Secretary of Energy to establish and implement a program to make grants to States to support State training and certification of energy auditors. Sets forth the procedures for the implementation of such program.

Subtitle G: Industrial Energy Conservation - Authorizes additional appropriations to the Secretary of Energy for industrial energy conservation demonstration projects designed to substantially increase productivity in industry for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Subtitle H: Coordination of Federal Energy Conservation Factors and Data - Directs the Secretary of Energy to assure that various Federal agency heads responsible for developing energy conservation standards for new or existing residential, commercial, or agricultural buildings reach a consensus regarding factors and data used to develop such standards. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning activities under this subtitle.

Title VI: Geothermal Energy - Geothermal Energy Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make loans from funds available from the Geothermal Resources Development Fund to any person for exploration for or determination of the economic viability of a geothermal energy reservoir. Sets forth requirements for amount, term, interest, and repayment of such loans. Authorizes the Secretary to cancel the balance of any loan upon determining that such reservoir is unacceptable for commercial development. Terminates such loan program on September 30, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations to be deposited in such Fund for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for such loan program.

Subtitle B: Reservoir Insurance Program Study - Directs the Secretary to conduct a detailed study of the need for and feasibility of establishing a reservoir insurance and reinsurance program and to report to Congress concerning such study.

Directs the Secretary, if the report is favorable and Congress authorizes the establishment of the program, to establish and implement a program in cooperation with the insurance and reinsurance industry to provide reservoir insurance to any qualified eligible applicant having a total direct investment of not less than $1,000,000 in the development and use of a geothermal resource associated with a reservoir. Authorizes the appropriation of necessary funds for the purposes of such program.

Subtitle C: Feasibility Study Loan Program - Establishes in the Department of Energy a loan program for 90 percent of the costs of feasibility studies and regulatory applications and 75 percent of the costs of construction programs for development of proposed nonelectric geothermal systems. States that the Geothermal Resources Development Fund will be the source of funds for such loan program, and authorizes additional appropriations to supplement funds otherwise available in such fund.

Subtitle D: Amendments to Geothermal Research, Development, and Demonstration Act - Amends the Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 to increase the permissable coverage of guarantees under the existing Geothermal Loan Guarantee program from 75 percent to 90 percent of the project costs for loans to municipalities and other public cooperatives, as defined under the Federal Power Act. Extends such program for an additional five years to 1990.

Directs the Secretary to establish and implement procedures for the processing of loan guarantee applications under this title.

Requires the consideration of geothermal energy or geothermal energy resources in any new Federal building located in a geothermal resource area.

Amends Federal Power Act to include as a "small power production facility" a facility which produces electricity through the use of geothermal resources.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to prescribe rules to encourage geothermal small power production facilities of not more than 80 megawatts capacity.

Title VII: Acid Precipitation Program and Carbon Dioxide Study - Subtitle A: Acid Precipitation - Establishes an Acid Precipitation Task Force to prepare comprehensive research plan for a ten year program to identify the causes and effects of acid precipitation and to identify actions to limit or ameliorate the harmful effects of acid precipitation. Requires the comprehensive plan: (1) to be submitted in draft form to Congress within six months of enactment; (2) to be available for 60 days for public comment; and (3) to be submitted in final form within 45 days after the close of the period for public comment.

Requires the plan to be carried out during the nine years following the year in which the comprehensive plan is submitted in its final form.

Subtitle B: Carbon Dioxide - Directs the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to carry out a comprehensive study of the projected impact, on the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, of fossil fuel combustion, coal-conversion and related synthetic fuels activities. Requires a report be submitted to Congress resulting from the study which shall include certain recommendations.

Title VIII: Strategic Petroleum Reserve - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the President to undertake crude oil acquisition, transportation, and injection activities to assure that crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will be increased at an average rate of at least 100,000 barrels per day for fiscal year 1981 and for each fiscal year thereafter. Provides that when storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve equals or exceeds the final storage level set forth in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan such acquisition shall cease.

Prohibits any portion of crude oil in the Elk Hills petroleum reserve from being sold or disposed of other than to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, with certain exceptions, unless: (1) the quantity of crude oil in storage within the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is at least 500,000,000 barrels; or (2) acquisition, transportation, and injection activities for the Reserve are being undertaken for that year at a level sufficient to assure that crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will be increased at an average rate of at least 100,000 barrels per day for that year.

Provides that the provisions of the preceeding two paragraphs shall not apply if the President directs a drawdown and distribution of the Reserve or if: (1) the President finds that compliance with such provisions significantly impairs the ability of the United States to respond to a severe energy supply interruption or to meet international energy obligations; (2) the President transmits such findings to Congress together with a request for a suspension of the provisions; and (3) the request has been approved by both houses of Congress.

Permits the Secretary of Energy to enter into contracts for the sale of natural gas from the naval petroleum reserve for periods of more than one year.

Authorizes the President to direct the Secretary to place petroleum produced from the naval petroleum reserves in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Authorizes the Secretary, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, during any period in which the production of petroleum is authorized from Naval Petroleum Reserves numbered one, two, or three, to provide any portion of such petroleum to the Department of Defense to meet that Department's petroleum requirements.

Directs the President to amend regulations, under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 relating to entitlements, so as to have the effect of allocating lower tier crude oil to the Government for storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. States that the amendment shall not apply to crude oil purchased after September 30, 1981, for storage and use. Authorizes the President, in addition, to direct that: (1) all or any portion of Federal royalty oil be placed in storage in the Reserve; (2) all or any portion of Federal royalty oil be exchanged directly or indirectly, for other crude oil storage in the Reserve; or (3) all or any portion of the proceeds from the sales of Federal royalty oil be transferred to a special account established on the books of Treasury for use for the purchase of crude oil for the Reserve.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-166
06-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-79 Measure passed Senate
06-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-79 Measure considered in House
06-26-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3930
06-26-79 Conference scheduled in House
10-30-79 Reported jointly from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-387
10-30-79 Reported jointly from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-387
11-05-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-08-79 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment, roll call #396 (65-19)
11-28-79 Conference scheduled in House
12-04-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
06-18-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1104
06-19-80 Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-824
06-19-80 Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #228 (78-12)
06-26-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #372 (317-93)
06-26-80 Measure enrolled in House
06-26-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-80 Measure presented to President
06-30-80 Public Law 96-294

Public Law 96-295 Approved 6/30/80; S. 562.

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to be used for nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear material safety and safeguards, nuclear regulatory research, program technical support, and program direction and administration.

Limits the Commission's authority to reprogram such funds by an increase or decrease in excess of $500,000 for a period of 45 calendar days after notifying the appropriate committees of Congress, unless each committee has transmitted a written notice stating it has no objections to the proposed action.

Requires the Commission to approve by majority vote any contract of the Commission providing funds in excess of $50,000 for research, study, or technical assistance on domestic safeguards.

Directs the Commission to establish a Senior Contract Review Board to review placements or modifications of contracts with Federal agencies or for research services in excess of $500,000, with any such contract in excess of $1,000,000 being approved by a majority vote of the Commission.

Permits: (1) moneys received by the Commission for the cooperative nuclear research programs to be retained and used for salaries and expenses associated with those programs; and (2) transfers of sums from salaries and expenses to be made to other agencies of the Government for the performance of the work for which the appropriation is made.

Requires the President to notify Congress 30 days in advance of the transfer of any spent fuel to any territory or insular possession of the United States or Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or to notify the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate as soon as possible if there is an emergency.

Directs the Commission to develop a plan of response to utilization facility accidents.

Prohibits funds authorized under this Act from being used to license or approve any disposal of nuclear wastes in the oceans.

Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations establishing demographic requirements for the siting of utilization facilities. Requires the regulations to take into account the feasibility of all actions outside the facility which may be necessary to protect public health and safety in the event of any accidental release of radioactive material from the facility.

Prohibits the Commission from preempting any State requirement relating to land use or plant siting, except that no State or local land use or facility siting requirement established under this Act shall have any effect unless the State or local requirement is identical to, or more stringent than, the requirements promulgated pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the issuance of a license unless there exists a State or local emergency preparedness which: (1) provides for responding to accidents at the facility; and (2) complies with the Commission's guidelines for such plans. Stipulates that in the absence of a satisfactory plan there must exist a State, local, or utility plan which provides reasonable assurances that public health and safety is not endangered.

Directs the Commission to establish by rule: (1) State radiological emergency response plans; (2) a requirement that the Commission will issue operating licenses only if there exists a State or local radiological emergency response plan or in the absence of a satisfactory plan there exists a State, local, or utility plan which provides reasonable assurance that public health and safety is not endangered; and (3) a mechanism to encourage and assist States in adopting suitable emergency response plans.

Directs the Commission to: (1) review all State emergency preparations and plans; (2) assess the adequacy of the plans and preparations and to report to Congress on the assessment; (3) identify and notify any States without adequate plans and preparations; and (4) report to Congress concerning the State emergency plans, including recommendations respecting additional Federal statutory authority necessary to assure adequate plans and preparations for an emergency.

Requires the Commissioner, in carrying out the review assessment and in submitting the report, to include: (1) a review and assessment of the emergency response capability of the operator of any facility; and (2) a determination of the maximum zone around each reactor which could be evacuated at various warning times.

Directs the Commission to develop, submit to Congress, and implement a specified comprehensive plan for the systematic safety evaluation of all currently licensed operating facilities.

Title II: Amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require as a condition for the issuance of a license that the licensee must immediately notify the Commission in any case of any accident which could result in an unplanned release of fission products in excess of the established allowable limits.

Makes it a Federal crime to murder, assault, or interfere with nuclear inspectors.

Subjects to fine or imprisonment, or both, any director, officer, or employee of a firm constructing or supplying the components for a licensed utilization facility who knowingly and willfully violates or causes to be violated any section of the Act, or regulation issued thereunder, which results or could have resulted in a significant impairment of a basic component of the facility. Defines the term "basic component" to mean a facility structure, system, component or part thereof necessary to assure: (1) the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary; (2) the capability to shut-down the facility and maintain it in a safe shut-down condition; or (3) the capability to prevent or mitigate the consequences of an accident which could result in an unplanned offsite release of quantities of fission products as established by the Commission.

Subjects to fine or imprisonment, or both, any individual who intentionally and willfully destroys or damages, or who attempts intentionally and willfully to destroy or damage any licensed nuclear facility or any fuel for or from such a facility.

Authorizes the Commission, on its own motion or at the request of any State Governor, to, after notifying the Governor, temporarily, without notice, suspend all or part of its agreement with the State if: (1) an emergency creates a danger to the health or safety of persons in the State; and (2) the State has not taken steps necessary to contain or eliminate the danger.

Increases the maximum civil penalty which the Commission can impose for single license violations from $15,000 to $100,000, and remove the $25,000 total penalty ceiling payable in a 30-day period.

Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations, after notice and opportunity for public comment, to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of safeguards information which identifies a licensee's or applicant's: (1) control and acquisition procedures or security measures for the physical protection of special nuclear material; (2) security measures for the physical protection of source or by-product material; or (3) security measures for the physical protection of certain plant equipment vital to the safety of production or utilization facilities, if the disclosure of such information could reasonably have a significant adverse impact on the health and safety of the public or common defense and security. Stipulates that the disclosure of information pertaining to the routes and quantities of shipments of source material, by-product material, high level nuclear waste, or irradiated nuclear reactor fuel shall not be prohibited. Directs the Commission, upon issuing proposed safeguards regulations, to report to Congress the Commission's justification for issuing the regulations. Directs the Commission to report to Congress quarterly to justify the Commission's application of the regulation.

Title III: Other Provisions - Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations providing for timely notification to the Governor of any State prior to the transport of potentially hazardous nuclear waste, including spent fuel, to, through, or across the boundaries of such State.

Directs the Commission to contract for an independent review of the Commission's management structure, process, procedures, and operations.

Directs the Commission to include in its annual report to Congress a statement of: (1) the direct and indirect costs to the Commission for the issuance of any license or permit and for the inspection of any facility; and (2) the fees paid to the Commission for the issuance of any license or permit for the inspection of any facility.

Directs the Commission to prepare and publish a National Contingency Plan to provide for expeditious, efficient, and coordinated action by appropriate Federal agencies to protect the public health and safety in the case of accidents at any licensed facility.

Directs the Commission to establish a mechanism for instant uninterrupted verbal communication between each licensed facility, and: (1) Commission headquarters; and (2) the appropriate regional office. Directs the Commission to prepare and transmit to Congress a study of alternate plans for instantaneous and timely transmission to the Commission of data indicating the status of principal system parameters at licensed facilities.

Directs the Commission to undertake a comprehensive investigation and study, and to report to Congress concerning, the impediments to expeditious and reliable communication among Commission headquarters, the Commission regional office, Commission representatives at the facility site, senior management officials and operator personnel of the licensee, and the Governor of Pennsylvania and other State officials in the 30-day period following the Three Mile Island Nuclear accident.

Directs the Commission to prepare a plan to improve the technical capability of licensee personnel to safely operate licensed facilities, and to submit the plan to Congress. Requires the plan to include criteria for the intensive training and retraining of licensed operator personnel and for the licensing of such personnel to assure: (1) conformity with all conditions and requirements of the operating license; (2) early identification of accidents or events which may significantly increase the likelihood of an accident; and (3) effective response to any such accident or event. Requires the plan to include provisions for: (1) the approval of personnel conducting any training or retraining program; (2) requirements for the renewal of operator licenses; and (3) criteria for suspending or revoking operator licenses. Requires the Commission to consider the feasibility of a requalification test every six months for licensed operators.

Directs the Commission to study the feasibility and value of licensing plant managers and senior licensee officers, and to report its findings to Congress.

Requires the Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Resources, to study and evaluate the feasibility of epidemiological research on the health effects of low-level ionizing radiation exposure to licensee, contractor, and subcontractor employees as a result of: (1) the Three Mile Island accident; (2) efforts to stabilize the TMI facility; and (3) efforts to decontaminate, decommission, or repair such facility.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-176
07-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-17-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #178 (97-1)
12-04-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-04-79 Measure considered in House

12-04-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2608
12-18-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-19-79	Conference scheduled in House
06-04-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1070
06-10-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #308 (386-9)
06-16-80	Senate agreed to conference report
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-18-80	Measure presented to President
06-30-80	Public Law 96-295

Public Law 96-296 Approved 7/1/80; S. 2245.

Motor Carrier Act of 1980 - Directs the appropriate committees of Congress to conduct, at least annually for the first five years after the date of enactment of this Act, oversight hearings on the effects of this Act to ensure that it is being implemented according to congressional intent.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue a certificate authorizing a person to provide transportation as a motor common carrier of property if the Commission determines that such transportation is consistent with the present or future public convenience and necessity. Sets forth the factors the Commission should consider in making such a determination, including the evidence of public support and the quality of available service.

Exempts from such procedures applications for authority to provide specified transportation services, including: (1) transportation to any community not regularly served by a certified motor carrier of property; (2) service as a direct substitute for abandoned rail services; (3) transportation for the United States Government of specified commodities; and (4) transportation of food and edible products intended for human consumption. Limits the carriers who may protest an application to those who possess or have filed an application to possess authority to handle the traffic for which application is being made.

Directs the Commission to streamline and simplify the process for issuance of certificates and certain reporting requirements under this Act.

Directs specified motor contract carriers to file only their minimum rates unless the Commission finds that filing actual rates is required in the public interest.

Requires the Commission to eliminate gateway restrictions and circuitous route limitations imposed upon motor common carriers of property.

Directs the Commission to develop expedited procedures to process applications of individual motor carriers of property seeking removal of specified operating restrictions, including lack of backhaul authority, territorial limitations, and intermediate point service restrictions. Sets forth the factors to be considered in approving or disapproving such applications, including: (1) the applicant's showing of an impact on energy consumption; (2) potential cost savings; and (3) the continuation of service to small and rural communities and small shippers.

Permits a person to hold both a certificate of a motor common carrier of property and a permit of a motor contract carrier of property to transport property in the same motor vehicle and at the same time as property under the permit.

Exempts from Commission jurisdiction: (1) the transportation for compensation of certain agricultural commodities; (2) the transportation of passengers or property by motor vehicle incidental to transportation by aircraft; (3) the transportation of used pallets, empty shipping containers, and other used shipping devices; (4) the transportation of crushed rock to be used for decorative purposes; (5) the transportation of wood chips; (6) specified transportation for compensation by a person who is a member of a corporate family for other members of such corporate family; and (7) the transportation of byproducts of fish or shellfish not intended for human consumption.

Allows a seller of food and grocery products to compensate a customer who picks up purchased food and grocery products at the shipping point of the seller. Expresses the sense of Congress that any savings accruing to a customer by reason of such compensation should be passed on to the ultimate consumer. Directs the Commission to monitor the extent to which such savings are being so passed on and to report annually its findings to Congress.

Sets forth guidelines to be considered by the Commission in deciding whether to approve the application of a person for a permit as a motor contract carrier of property.

Allows a motor carrier of property to protest an application to provide transportation as a motor contract carrier of property under specified conditions.

Exempts from certain permit requirements the transportation by motor vehicle of food intended for human consumption and certain agricultural commodities under specified conditions.

Eliminates Commission-imposed limitations on contract carrier operations with regard to geographic areas or industries to be served.

Permits the Commission to amend or revoke any part of a motor contract carrier permit and issue in its place a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Prohibits the Commission from investigating, suspending, revising, or revoking any rate proposed by a motor carrier of property or freight forwarder on the grounds that such rate is unreasonable on the basis that it is too high or too low, except as specified. Authorizes the Commission to increase such rates by not more than five percent per year. Specifies adjustments to be made in determining whether such rates are too high or too low. Makes such rates subject to specified antitrust laws.

Directs the Commission to authorize revenue levels for common carriers that are adequate under efficient management to cover expenses, plus a reasonable profit to support and encourage capital outlays and investment. Sets forth the factors the Commission must consider when prescribing rates, classifications, rules, or practices for transportation or service by common carriers other than rail carriers.

Defines the term "single line rate" for the purpose of rate agreements.

Permits motor common carriers of property to enter into agreements between two or more such carriers concerning rates, allowances, classifications, and divisions. Permits the submission of such agreements to the Commission for approval. Sets forth the conditions for approval.

Establishes the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission to investigate the collective ratemaking process of motor common carriers and the need or lack of need for continued antitrust immunity. Sets forth the membership, powers, and functions of such Commission. Directs such Commission, by January 1, 1983, to report its findings and recommendations to the President and Congress. Terminates such Commission six months after the submission of such report.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds, beginning with fiscal year 1981, for the purposes of such Commission.

Directs that any organization established pursuant to an agreement approved by the Commission prior to the date of enactment of this Act may continue to function pursuant to such agreement until a new or amended agreement is finally disposed of by the Commission.

Directs that whenever a shipper or receiver of property requires that any person who owns or operates a motor vehicle transporting property in interstate commerce be assisted in the loading or unloading of such vehicle, such shipper or receiver shall be responsible for providing such assistance or shall compensate the owner or operator for all costs associated with securing and compensating the person or persons providing such assistance. Makes it unlawful to coerce or attempt to coerce a carrier to employ loading or unloading assistance which consignors or consignees do not require. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations of such restrictions.

Directs the Commission to require that any arrangement between a motor carrier of property and any other person, under which such other person is to provide any portion of such transportation by a motor vehicle not owned by the carrier, shall specify in writing who is responsible for loading and unloading the property onto and from the motor vehicle.

Directs the Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, and representatives of independent owner-operators, the motor carrier industry, shippers, receivers, consumers, and other interested persons, to study and report to Congress on loading and unloading practices in the motor carrier of property industry.

Directs the Commission, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to require the use of written contracts governing the interstate movement by motor vehicle of exempt agricultural commodities and for brokerage services to be provided in connection with such movement. Directs that such contracts between an owner or operator of a motor vehicle and a broker, shipper, or receiver of property which are required to be used by the Commission under this Act shall specify the arrangements with respect to loading and unloading of the property transported under such contracts. Sets forth civil penalties for failure to comply with such requirement.

Authorizes the Commission and the Secretary to enter into agreements concerning such contracts and brokerage services.

Directs the Commission to issue a license to a qualifying person authorizing such person to be a broker for transportation of property (other than household goods).

Increases the amount of the total value of outstanding securities and other obligations of motor carriers exempt from Commission jurisdiction.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Commission, in consultation with the States, State agencies, and the motor carrier industry, to develop recommendations to be made to Congress to provide a more efficient and equitable system of State regulations for interstate motor carriers.

Permits any motor carrier of property that is a party to a pooling agreement to apply for Commission approval of such agreement. Requires the Commission to hold a hearing if it determines that such agreement is of major transportation importance or there is a substantial likelihood that the agreement will unduly restrain competition, and to approve such agreement if it is in the interest of better service and will not unduly restrain competition.

Authorizes a motor carrier of property to transport specified exempt property in the same vehicle and at the same time as property which the carrier is authorized to transport under a certificate or permit issued under this Act. Directs that such transportation shall not affect the unregulated status of such exempt property or the regulated status of the property which the carrier is authorized to transport under such certificate or permit.

Authorizes the Commission to prescribe through routes, joint classifications, joint rates, the division of joint rates, and the conditions under which those rates must be operated for a motor common carrier of property providing transportation with another such carrier or with a water common carrier of property. Prohibits the Commission from requiring a motor carrier of property, without its consent, to include in such through route substantially less than the entire length of its route, except as specified.

Directs all carriers party to a through route and joint rate to promptly pay divisions or make interline settlements.

Authorizes a freight forwarder to enter into contracts with a rail carrier or with a water common carrier providing transportation subject to the Shipping Act, 1916, or the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933.

Authorizes the Commission to grant a motor carrier of property temporary or emergency temporary authority to provide transportation to a place having no motor carrier capable of meeting the immediate needs of such place.

Directs that specified cooperative associations or federations which are required to notify the Commission of an intent to provide certain transportation shall prepare and maintain records relating to such transportation. Authorizes the Commission to: (1) inspect the lands, buildings, and equipment of such association or federation; and (2) inspect and copy any record of such association or federation. Sets forth penalties for failure to comply with such requirements.

Amends the nonrail procedures: (1) for reaching an initial decision; (2) to reopen a proceeding; (3) to change an action; (4) to grant rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration; or (5) for judicial review. Directs that Commission action on specified applications for authority be completed within 180 days from the date such applications are filed. Defines the disallowance of a claim for damages against common carriers.

Sets forth procedures for consolidation, merger, and acquisition of control by a motor carrier of property.

Directs the Commission to study motor carrier service to small communities (population 5,000 and under) and report to the President and Congress. Sets forth the contents of, and data to be monitored for, such report. Authorizes the Commission to enter into contracts to carry out surveys of shippers and motor carriers. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as are necessary to carry out such study for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Sets forth requirements for liability insurance for the transportation of specified materials, including: (1) hazardous materials; (2) oil or hazardous substances; or (3) hazardous wastes. Sets forth methods by which the Secretary may establish such financial responsibility and directs the Secretary to establish regulations to assure compliance. Sets forth civil penalties for failure to comply with such regulations. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such regulations within one year of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs that such regulations shall only apply to motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more.

Prohibits a State or subdivision of a State from imposing discriminatory taxes upon a motor carrier of property.

Authorizes a motor carrier of property providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to provide transportation of recyclable materials without charge or at a reduced rate.

Declares that business entertainment expenses incurred by a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall not constitute a violation of this Act if such expense would not be unlawful if incurred by a person or corporation not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Excludes such entertainment expense from the cost of service or rate base used in this Act. Directs the Commission to issue rules establishing standards and guidelines for authorized business entertainment expenses.

Permits a motor common carrier or a motor contract carrier to deliver to or receive from a rail carrier a trailer moving in trailer-on-flat-car service at any point on the route of the rail carrier if the motor carrier is authorized to serve the origin and destination points of the traffic.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to periodically publish a comprehensive list of jobs available with motor carriers of property holding certificates or permits issued by the Commission. Directs the Secretary to assist a person previously employed by any such carrier in finding other employment.

Specifies that the Commission shall be billed by the General Services Administration for space in the Commission's building used by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

03-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-641
04-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #78 (70-20)
06-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-19-80	Measure considered in House
06-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6418
06-20-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
06-24-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-80	Measure presented to President
07-01-80	Public Law 96-296

Public Law 96-297 Approved 7/1/80; S.J. Res. 119.

Authorizes the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Incorporated, to establish a memorial on public grounds in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia in honor and recognition of the men and women of the armed forces who served in the Vietnam war.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to select a site in the Constitution Gardens area of West Potomac Park, in consultation with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., and with the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission. Provides that if subsurface soil conditions prevent the establishment of the memorial on such site, then the Secretary is authorized to select a site other than Constitution Gardens in the park.

Provides that the Secretary, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission shall have 90 days after submission of plans for such memorial within which to make their objections.

Declares that the authority conferred pursuant to this resolution shall lapse unless: (1) the establishment of the memorial is commenced within five years of enactment of this resolution; and (2) the Secretary determines that sufficient funds are available to insure completion of such memorial.

11-20-79	Committee on Rules and Administration discharged in Senate
11-20-79	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-663
04-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-06-80	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
05-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-22-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-28-80	Conference scheduled in House
06-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1129
06-25-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-832
06-27-80	House agreed to conference report
06-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
07-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-80	Measure Presented to President
07-01-80	Public Law 96-297

Public Law 96-298 Approved 7/1/80; H.R. 7477.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the authority to impose: (1) the tax on noncommercial aviation fuel and the tax on civil aircraft use from July 1, 1980, to October 1, 1980; and (2) the taxes on air transportation of persons and property from June 30, 1980, to September 30, 1980.

Reduces the civil aircraft use tax rate for the transitional period of July 1, 1980 through October 1, 1980: (1) from $25 to $6.25 plus; (2) one-half cent per pound (currently two cents per pound) of the maximum certificated takeoff weight in excess of 2,500 pounds in the case of an aircraft which is not turbine-engine-powered; or (3) seven-eighths cent per pound (currently, three-and-one-half cents per pound) for each pound of the maximum certificated takeoff weight in the case of a turbine-engine-powered aircraft.

Postpones the due date for filing any return of the civil aircraft use tax with respect to any use after June 30, 1980, until October 31, 1980.

Amends the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 to extend the Airport and Airway Trust Fund from July 1, 1980, to October 1, 1980.

06-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1077
06-16-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #337 (394-20)
06-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
06-28-80	Committee on Finance discharged in Senate
06-28-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-30-80	Measure passed Senate
07-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-80	Measure presented to President
07-01-80	Public Law 96-298

Public Law 96-299 Approved 7/2/80; S.J. Res. 115.

Designates the month of July 1980 as "National Porcelain Art Month."

06-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate
6-27-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
6-27-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
6-27-80	Measure considered in House
6-27-80	Measure passed House
6-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
6-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-30-80	Measure presented to President
07-02-80	Public Law 96-299

Public Law 96-300 Approved 7/2/80; S.J. Res. 188.

Amends the Clean Air Act to eliminate provisions relating to certain interim reporting dates for the National Commission on Air Quality.

Extends the final reporting date for all Commission studies, investigations, and recommendations until March 1, 1981.

Terminates the Commission: (1) on March 1, 1981, if the report is not submitted on March 1, 1981; or (2) on such date (but not later than May 1, 1981) as the Commission determines by order, if the report is submitted on March 1, 1981.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Declares that nothing in any other authority of law shall be construed to authorize or permit the extension of the National Commission on Air Quality pursuant to any Executive order or other Executive or agency action.

06-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-836
06-25-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
6-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
6-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
6-26-80	Measure passed Senate
6-27-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-27-80	Measure considered in House
6-27-80	Measure passed House
6-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
6-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-30-80	Measure presented to President
07-02-80	Public Law 96-300

Public Law 96-301 Approved 7/2/80; H.R. 5751.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to expend such sums as are necessary from a specified appropriation for the survey, recovery, protection, preservation, and display of archaeological resources in the area of the Animas-LaPlata and Dolores projects of the United States Bureau of Reclamation in the State of Colorado. Stipulates that such expenditures shall not exceed four percent of such appropriated funds and shall not be reimbursable to the United States.

03-14-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-826
03-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-18-80	Measure considered in House
03-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
03-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Public Law 96-301

6-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
6-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
6-26-80	Measure passed Senate
6-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
6-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-80	Measure presented to President
07-02-80	Public Law 96-301

Public Law 96-302 Approved 7/2/80; S. 2698.

Title I: Authorizations and Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize Small Business Administration (SBA) loan program levels, including salaries and expenses, for fiscal years 1981 through 1984. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1985 and thereafter for general SBA programs which do not require specific authorizations.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to: (1) repeal the authority of the SBA to invest temporarily idle funds in the surety bond guarantees revolving fund; and (2) grant authority to invest such funds in the pollution control guarantee revolving fund.

Amends such Act to permit the SBA to guarantee debentures issued by an eligible State or local development company. Limits the amount of such debentures to one-half of the project cost, the other half of such cost being supplied from non-Federal Government sources. Requires any such debenture-issuing company to have a full-time professional staff, professional management ability, and a regularly-meeting, decision-making board of directors or membership.

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of SBA to transfer to participating lending institutions authority to determine eligibility and creditworthiness with respect to deferred participation loans, and to monitor, collect, and liquidate such loans.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to make a technical correction to the provision regarding surety bond guarantees.

Amends the Small Business Act to allow both for-profit and not-for-profit small businesses owned by handicapped individuals and sheltered workshops employing the handicapped to participate in the SBA procurement set-aside program. Limits such eligibility to fiscal years 1981 through 1983, and to an aggregate annual amount of $100,000,000. Directs the Administrator to monitor and evaluate such participation. Requires the Administrator to direct every Federal agency and department having procurement authority to take appropriate alleviating actions whenever the Administrator and the Executive Director of the Committee for the Purchase from the Blind and Severely Handicapped find that participation in such procurement programs by not-for-profit organizations has or may cause severe economic injury to for-profit businesses. Requires a report by the Administrator to the appropriate Congressional committees by January 1, 1982, concerning the impact on for-profit small businesses of Federal procurement contracts awarded to not-for-profit organizations of the handicapped.

Revises the priorities for the small business set-aside Federal procurement programs to give top priority to small business concerns located in labor surplus areas. Removes the existing termination date, thus extending such programs indefinitely.

Makes Asian Pacific Americans eligible for specified SBA remedial business development programs, including specialized management and technical assistance and procurement assistance.

Sets a $500,000 limit on a disaster loan to a borrower for each disaster, waivable at the SBA's discretion only if the borrower is a major source of employment in the disaster area. Requires a business concern which can obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to pay on such a loan up to the market rate of interest for United States obligations. Requires an agricultural enterprise seeking such a loan to apply first to the Farmers Home Administration.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize up to $500,000 in disaster loans to a borrower for each disaster. Requires an interest rate: (1) of up to five percent for a borrower unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere; and (2) of up to the market rate on United States obligations for a borrower who is able to obtain credit elsewhere.

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the availability of energy shortage loans to small business concerns injured by a shortage of any energy source, including coal, unless the shortage is caused by a strike, boycott or embargo directly against such concern.

Prohibits a small business which intentionally adulterates its product in order to take advantage of the product disaster loan program from receiving a product disaster loan.

States that no State disaster relief grant to a small business concern made on or before July 1, 1979, shall be considered compensation that would preclude eligibility for Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

Authorizes the SBA to borrow adequate United States Treasury funds for the disaster loan program, subject to either: (1) the appropriation of budget authority; or (2) an express limitation on the amount of notes SBA may sell to the Treasury.

Title II: Small Business Development Centers - Small Business Development Center Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the SBA to make matching grants to any State government or agency, regional entity, State-chartered development, credit, or finance organization, or public or private institution of higher learning to defray 50 percent of the cost of developing and operating a small business development center (SBDC) program. Limits in-kind contributions from non-Federal sources to no more than 50 percent of all non-Federal contributions. Limits the amount of any grant to the greater of: (1) $200,000; or (2) a pro-rata share of a $65,000,000 program based upon the population to be served by the SBDC as compared to the total population of the United States.

Requires such centers to assist small businesses in solving problems concerning operations, manufacturing, engineering, technology exchange and development, personnel administration, marketing, sales, merchandising, finance, accounting, business strategy development, and other necessary matters. Specifies types of services. Requires such centers to utilize for such services small business vendors, including private management consultants, private consulting engineers, and private testing laboratories.

Requires the National Science Foundation funded innovation centers and National Aeronautics and Space Administration industrial application centers to cooperate with SBDCs in their activities, and to report annually to Congress and to the SBA on the performance of such SBDCs.

Directs the Administrator to appoint a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance to administer the SBDC program. Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board. Authorizes each State SBDC to appoint a local advisory board.

Directs the SBA to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees by January 31, 1983, an evaluation of the SBDC program and its impact on small businesses and the socio-economic base of the regions served.

Limits the funding of any SBDC to $300,000 for fiscal year 1981. Terminates funding of SBDCs as of October 1, 1981.

Terminates the over-all SBDC program on October 1, 1984.

Title III: Small Business Economic Policy - Small Business Economic Policy Act of 1980 - Directs the President to transmit to Congress by January 20 of each year a Report on Small Business and Competition examining the current role of small business in the economy on an industry-by-industry basis. Specifies general contents of such Report. Requires an appendix reporting by agency and department on the total dollar value of all Federal contracts exceeding $10,000 and the dollar amount (including subcontracts in excess of $10,000) awarded to small, minority-owned and female-owned businesses.

Title IV: Small Business Economic Research and Analysis - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator to establish and maintain an economic data base on small business and to report annually a comparative analysis and interpretation of the historical trends of the small business sector. Requires publication of national and, to the extent feasible, regional small business economic indices including employment, business, sales, capital investment, inventory, debt to equity, export, merger, and other related data.

Permits no more than ten employees at any one time to be compensated at a maximum rate of GS-15, step 10, of the General Schedule.

Establishes the Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy at executive level IV.

Directs the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to work with SBA and the Census Bureau in undertaking studies to determine the credit needs of small business and to what extent such needs are being met. Requires a report to Congress of the results of such studies by January 1, 1982.

Title V: Employee Ownership - Small Business Employee Ownership Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the SBA to make loan guarantees available to an employee trust that is part of an employee stock ownership plan for investment in qualifying employer securities. Requires such investment to result in majority ownership of a small business concern by such employee trust.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the appropriate Congressional committees not later than April 1, 1981, about the feasibility of making loan guarantees directly to the seller of a small business concern in connection with the installment sale of such concern.

05-14-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business, S. Rept. 96-703
05-14-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #158 (83-2)
06-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7297
06-03-80	Conference scheduled in House
06-04-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-12-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1087
06-17-80	Motion to recommit conf. rept. to Comm. of Conf. with instructions rejected in Sen., r.c.#213(34-59)
06-17-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #214 (91-2)
06-19-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #346 (210-193)
06-19-80	House receded from its amendment
06-24-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-24-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-24-80	Measure presented to President
07-02-80	Public Law 96-302

Public Law 96-303 Approved 7/3/80; H.R. 5997.

Requires each Federal agency to display the Code of Ethics for Government Service in appropriate areas of Federal buildings in which 20 or more individuals are regularly employed.

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Ethics.

Authorizes the Administrator to accept on behalf of the United States any unconditional gift made for purposes of this Act. Declares that no costs shall be imposed on the Government for the printing or other preparation of the Code of Ethics.

06-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1073
06-09-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80	Measure considered in House
06-10-80	Measure considered in House
06-10-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-27-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
07-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-01-80	Measure presented to President
07-03-80	Public Law 96-303

Public Law 96-304 Approved 7/8/80; H.R. 7542.

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 - *Title I* - Rescinds specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) overseas scientific activities and cooperative research conducted by the Science and Education Administration; (2) mutual and self-help housing, water and waste disposal grants, and rural development planning grants through the Farmers Home Administration; (3) watershed and flood prevention operations through the Soil Conservation Service; and (4) administration of the food program by the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund through the Farmers Home Administration; (2) conservation operations and emergency watershed and flood prevention operations through the Soil Conservation Service; (3) the emergency conservation program through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (4) the child nutrition, special milk, special supplemental (WIC), food stamp, and food donations programs of the Food and Nutrition Service; and (5) the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Child Nutrition Programs to the Food Stamp Program Appropriation. Limits the use of funds for subsidies for milk served to children not eligible for free milk.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel of the Navy (including reimbursement for traveling to active duty) and Marine Corps; (3) retired military personnel; (4) operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (5) missile, ammunition, and other procurement by the the Army; (6) weapons procurement by the Navy; (7) shipbuilding and conversion by the Navy; (8) aircraft and other procurement by the Air Force; and (9) Army research, development, testing, and evaluation. Increases the limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980 which may be used to pay the cost of public affairs activities of the Department. Extends the period during which a portion of the appropriations for shipbuilding and conversion of the Navy shall be available for obligation. Permits the transfer of such funds. Increases the amount of Department of Defense funds which may be transferred between the appropriations of Department subdivisions.

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1980 for resettlement assistance for use to reimburse State and local governments for authorized assistance provided to the Cubans and Haitians.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and to the District of Columbia Government for: (1) the Federal payment to that Government; (2) the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds; (3) governmental direction and support with specified amounts available for the D.C. contribution to such Temporary Commission; (4) public safety and justice with specified amounts available for the Federal Bureau of Prisons; (5) the public education system, provided that a specified amount of budget authority for District of Columbia Public Schools is rescinded; (6) human support services with specified amounts available for St. Elizabeth's Hospital; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; and (9) capital outlay. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided under the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy for: (1) the operating expenses of the following activities: (a) energy supply research and development; (b) uranium supply and enrichment, (including transfer of funds); and (c) atomic energy defense; (2) plant and capital equipment for the following activities: (a) atomic energy defense; and (b) departmental administration; and (3) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated for the operating expenses and plant and capital equipment of certain activities under Acts making appropriations for Energy and Water Development. Defers funds for energy supply, research and development, plant and capital equipment, pending congressional approval of a plan for utilizing a project as a solar repowering test facility. Permits excess funds for the Office of Inspector General to be available for the salaries and expenses of other organizations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Army for: (1) general construction by the Corps of Engineers, provided that funds are included for the Twenty Mile Creek, Mississippi, project and the site 3 Hollywood-Ardmore Beach Area in Chicago, Illinois; (2) flood control and coastal emergencies; and (3) general operation and maintenance. Exempts relief activities caused by the eruption of Mount Saint Helens, Washington, from specified regulations. Directs the Corps of Engineers to initiate accelerated procedures for such activities. Requires that appropriations available for Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, be made available for the Grenada Lake Project, Mississippi. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Alaska Hydroelectric Power Development Fund. Increases the limitation on expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers revolving fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 for construction and rehabilitation by the Water and Power Resources Service of the Department of the Interior. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Loan Program of such Service. Requires that specified amounts be used for continuing construction of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota. Prohibits the use of such funds for acquisition of mitigation lands by condemnation or for features affecting waters flowing into Canada.

Defers a specified amount of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the President for Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rescinds specified amounts of certain appropriations made to the Water Resources Council for fiscal year 1980 for water resources planning.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development; (3) international disaster assistance; and (4) the Economic Support Fund.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, to repeal a requirement that a specified amount of annual contributions for assisted housing be used for the modernization of low income housing projects. Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for operations of low income housing projects; and (3) the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds). Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) community planning and development grants; (2) comprehensive planning grants; (3) the Rehabilitation Loan Fund; and (4) policy development and research. Increases the amount of purchases authorized for the Government National Mortgage Association Special Assistance Functions Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for research and development, abatement, control, and compliance; (2) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief and emergency planning, preparedness, and mobilization; (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development; and (4) the Veterans Administration for general operating expenses and the construction of major projects. Increases the limitation on travel expenses for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Authorizes the President to provide relocation assistance, from funds available to the President, for the families at Love Canal, New York. Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for the: (1) U.S. Regulatory Council; (2) National Consumer Cooperative Bank for salaries and expenses and self-help development; and (3) National Science Foundation for research and science education.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the management of land and resources (with a transfer of funds); (2) the Office of Water Research and Technology for salaries and expenses; (3) resource management by and National Wildlife Refuge Fund expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service; (4) the National Park Service for operation of the National Park System; (5) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research; and (6) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs. Defers the availability of specified appropriations for: (1) payments in lieu of taxes by the BLM; and (2) the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Preservation Fund of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. Rescinds funds provided to the: (1) National Park Service for construction; and (2) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service for the Urban Park and Recreation Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Office of Territorial Affairs for the administration of territories and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Forest Service for forest management, protection, and utilization; (3) the Department of the Treasury for the Energy Security Reserve according to specified limitations pursuant to the Energy Security Act (with a transfer of funds); (4) the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, and the Energy Information Administration; and (5) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for public development. Makes specified funds appropriated to the Energy Security Reserve immediately available for alternative fuels production according to specified conditions. Rescinds funds appropriated to the: (1) Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, the Economic Regulatory Administration, and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and (2) the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement. Defers the availability of fiscal year 1980 funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for energy conservation.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Labor for: (1) advances to the unemployment trust fund and other funds (with a specified amount not available until October 1, 1980); (2) Federal unemployment benefits and allowances; (3) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (4) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (4) the Health Resources Administration; (5) salaries and expenses; and (6) grants to States for Medicaid through the Health Care Financing Administration. Makes supplemental appropriations to the: (1) Health Services Administration for the National Health Service Corps and health services for aliens who have recently arrived in South Florida; (2) Center for Disease Control for epidemic services; (3) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid meeting specified requirements (continues the prohibition against abortion funding); (4) the Social Security Administration for the assistance payments program; (5) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for grants to States for social and child welfare services; and (6) Departmental Management for refugee assistance, including educational assistance.

Rescinds specified amounts of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education (rescinds a specified amount of the funds appropriated for this area for fiscal year 1979 with specified exceptions); (2) emergency school aid; (3) library resources; (4) student assistance (requires a reduction in each Basic Grant award); (5) higher and continuing education; (6) special projects and training; and (7) the National Institute of Education. Makes supplemental appropriations for: (1) school assistance in federally affected areas; (2) occupational, vocational, and adult education; (3) the Student Loan Insurance Fund; (4) school improvement (5) salaries and expenses and (6) rehabilitation services.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses, domestic programs; (2) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Administration; and (3) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home. Rescinds specified appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Rescinds funds appropriated to the Senate for miscellaneous, contingent expenses.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, to revise administrative provisions concerning reimbursement of expenses incurred by Senators and employees. Increases the administrative allowances for the Senators from Louisiana. Continues the availability of fiscal year 1980 appropriations for the Senate. Amends specified Legislative Branch Appropriation Acts to revise provisions concerning employee compensation and home State office space. Renames the Senate Recording Studio as the Senate Recording and Photographic Studios.

Authorizes the appointment of specified employees at specified rates of compensation. Makes available funds for the presidential inaugural in 1981. Transfers funds appropriated for committee employees to inquiries and investigations. Repeals provisions concerning compensation of professional staff members and the employment of an additional clerk by a specified committee. Revises provisions concerning the Senate revolving fund for stationary allowances.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the House of Representatives for a payment to Frances Reid Slack, widow of late Representative John M. Slack; and (2) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding and other printing and binding, with specified restrictions. Rescinds specified funds appropriated: (1) for contingent expenses of the House; (2) to the Architect of the Capitol for the Capitol grounds; and (3) for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress. Authorizes the transfer among specified appropriations of funds appropriated to the House for payment of salaries and expenses. Declares that a specified amount of the unobligated balance of appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress shall remain available through fiscal year 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction of the Army, Navy, and Air Force by transferring specified funds provided for NATO infrastructure, Culebra Weapons Range, and a high energy laser research facility. Sets forth restrictions on the use of military construction funds. Transfers supplemental funds for military family housing. Declares that funds appropriated in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980, shall remain available until September 30, 1984.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of State for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (3) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) contributions to international organizations; and (5) missions to international organizations.

Appropriates supplemental funds (including the transfer of certain funds) to the Department of Justice for salaries and expenses of general legal activities, the Antitrust Division, United States attorneys and marshals, witnesses, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Technical Assistance Program for security at the National Political Conventions. Rescinds funds appropriated to the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics for law enforcement assistance. Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for travel and transportation expenses without regard to current statutory restrictions.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) salaries and expenses to carry out a specified reorganization plan and for grants to the U.S. Olympic Committee if specified requirements are met; (2) participation in U.S. expositions; (3) the Economic Development Administration for salaries and expenses and economic development assistance programs; (4) the International Trade Administration (ITA) for operations and administration; (5) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for operations, research and facilities, coastal zone management, and the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (6) the Patent and Trademark Office; and (7) the Maritime Administration for operating-differential subsidies and operations and training.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Coastal Energy Impact Fund of the NOAA; and (2) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Makes supplemental appropriations for pretrial services agencies within the Judiciary by transfer from specified appropriations.

Appropriates supplemental funds to: (1) the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Program within the Department of the Treasury; (3) the Federal Trade Commission for salaries and expenses; (4) the International Communication Agency; and (5) the Small Business Administration and the Disaster Loan Fund (including transfer of funds). Increases the limitations on funds available during fiscal year 1980 to the Federal Communications Commission for land and structures and for the care of grounds and repair of buildings.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Office of the Secretary for transportation planning, research, and development; (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay (including transfer of funds subject to prior congressional approval), and the Pollution Fund; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration for the operation and maintenance of metropolitan Washington airports; (4) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for Federal aid to highways and the carpool/vanpool support program; (5) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail labor assistance, provided that such funds may not be available to Conrail or its subsidiaries except for specified employee protection payments; and (6) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for urban discretionary grants. Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for State bonus payments for controlling outdoor advertising signs to be used also for general control of outdoor advertising and control of junkyards. Limits the amount of funds the FHA may obligate for Federal aid to highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1980, and specifies the method of distributing the remaining funds within such limitation. Disapproves: (1) deferral D80-61 (relating to Federal aid to highways by the FHA) which the President transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980; and (2) deferral D80-64 (relating to UMTA, research, development, demonstrations, and university research and training), transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980. Rescinds funds appropriated to the Federal Railroad Administration for railroad rehabilitation and improvement. Stipulates that such funds shall become available only as required to pay specified vendors. Makes available an additional amount for transaction assistance upon enactment of authorizing legislation. Disapproves the proposed deferral D80-72 (relating to interstate transfer grants). Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds provided in this Act for certain research and development programs.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the United States Railway Association for administrative expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) U.S. Customs Service for salaries and expenses; (2) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (3) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for payments where energy credits exceed tax liabilities; and (4) the United States Secret Service. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 1980 to the: (1) Office of the Secretary of the Treasury; (2) Bureau of Government Financial Operations; and (3) Bureau of the Mint. Prohibits the use of IRS funds to formulate any regulations causing the loss of tax-exempt status to private or religious schools.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries; (3) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) the National Archives and Records Service for operating expenses; (5) refunds under the Renegotiation Act; (6) the Office of Personnel Management for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (7) the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (8) the United States Tax Court. Sets forth provisions governing the transfer of funds among GSA accounts. Rescinds specified appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Office of the Special Counsel. Increases the limitation on obligations for travel and transportation for Federal Labor Relations Authority personnel.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1980 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the Senate; (b) the House of Representatives; (c) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (d) the Capitol Guide Service; (e) the Office of Technology Assessment; (f) the Congressional Budget Office for no more than 218 employees; (g) the Architect of the Capitol (transfer of funds); (h) the Botanic Garden (transfer of funds); (i) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (j) the General Accounting Office; and (k) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary by transfers of funds for the: (a) Supreme Court of the United States; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) Customs Court; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeal, district courts, and other judicial services; (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (f) Domestic Policy Staff; (g) National Security Council; (h) Office of Administration; (i) Office of Management and Budget; and (j) Office of the United States Trade Representative; and (4) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency and the Peace Corps.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of Agriculture for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) departmental administration; (c) Office of the General Counsel; (d) Working Capital Fund; (e) Office of Inspector General (including transfer of funds); (f) Science and Education Administration; (g) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (h) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (i) Rural Electrification Administration; (j) Farmers Home Administration; (k) Soil Conservation Service; (l) Agricultural Marketing service; (m) Food Safety and Quality Service; and (n) Forest Service; (2) the Department of Commerce for: (a) general administration; (b) the Bureau of the Census; (c) economic and statistical analysis; (d) the Economic Development Administration; (e) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (f) the International Trade Administration; (g) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (h) the Patent and Trademark Office; (i) science and technical research; (j) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (k) the Maritime Administration; (3) the Department of Defense--Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance; (4) the Department of Defense--Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the Corps of Engineers--Civil; (5) the Department of Education for the Office of Civil Rights and departmental management; (6) the Department of Health and Human Services for: (a) the Food and Drug Administration; (b) the Health Services Administration; (c) the Center for Disease Control (transfer of funds); (d) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (e) the Assistant Secretary for Health; (f) the Health Care Financing Administration (including transfer of funds); (g) the Social Security Administration; (h) the Office of Human Development Services; and (i) departmental management (including transfer of funds); and (7) the Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the: (a) Bureau of Land Management; (b) Water and Power Resources Service; (c) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (d) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (e) National Park Service; (f) Geological Survey; (g) Bureau of Mines; (h) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (i) Office of Territorial Affairs; (j) Office of the Solicitor; and (k) Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice (including transfers of funds) for: (a) general administration; (b) the United States Parole Commission; (c) legal activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (g) the Federal Prison System ; (3) the Department of Labor for: (a) the Employment and Training Administration; (b) the Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) the Employment Standards Administration; (d) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (e) the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (f) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (g) departmental management; (4) the Department of State (including transfers of funds) for: (a) administration of foreign affairs; (b) international organizations and conferences; and (c) international commissions; (5) the Department of Transportation for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Coast Guard; (c) Federal Aviation Administration; (d) Federal Highway Administration; (e) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (f) Federal Railroad Administration; (g) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (h) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (i) Research and Special Programs Administration; and (j) Office of Inspector General; (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (c) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; (d) United States Customs Service; (e) Bureau of the Public Debt; (f) Internal Revenue Service; and (g) the United States Secret Service; (7) the Environmental Protection Agency; (8) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and (9) the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) ACTION; (2) Administrative Conference of the United States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) American Battle Monuments Commission; (5) Civil Aeronautics Board; (6) Commission on Civil Rights; (7) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (8) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) Community Services Administration; (10) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (11) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (12) Export-Import Bank of the United States; (13) Farm Credit Administration; (14) Federal Communications Commission; (15) Federal Election Commission; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (19) General Services Administration for: (a) the Federal Supply Service; (b) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (c) the National Archives and Records Service; (d) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (e) administrative and staff support services; (20) Intelligence Community Staff; (21) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (22) Appalachian Regional Commission; (23) Delaware River Basin Commission; (24) Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (25) International Communication Agency (including transfer of funds); (26) International Trade Commission; (27) Interstate Commerce Commission; (28) National Capital Planning Commission; (29) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (30) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts; (31) National Labor Relations Board; (32) National Mediation Board; (33) National Transportation Safety Board; (34) Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (35) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (36) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (37) Securities and Exchange Commission; (38) Selective Service System; (39) Small Business Administration; (40) Smithsonian Institution; (41) United States Tax Court; (42) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; and (43) United States Metric Board.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1980 unless expressly so provided.

Increases specified limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1980 for personal services expenditures.

Prohibits more than 25 percent of the personnel in Senior Executive Service or similar positions from receiving performance awards.

Rescinds funds appropriated for furniture purchases, with specified exceptions. Stipulates that such rescission shall not exceed 25 percent for any Federal department. Reduces the funds available in the Federal Buildings Fund for the rental of space.

Requires all unresolved audits to be resolved by September 30, 1981. Requires any new audits to be resolved within six months.

Directs all Federal departments and agencies to improve the collection of overdue debts and bill interest on delinquent debts, and reduce the number of written off debts. Requires all such departments and agencies to submit annual requests to Congress for funds for consulting services. Directs all Inspectors General to submit to Congress an evaluation of their Agency's progress in instituting effective management controls and improving the accuracy of data regarding consultant service contractual arrangements.

06-11-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1086
06-17-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-18-80	Measure considered in House
06-19-80	Measure considered in House
06-19-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House

06-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #345 (294-106)
06-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
06-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-829
06-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #277 (53-22)
06-28-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-01-80	Conference scheduled in House
07-01-80	Motion to instruct House conferees tabled in House, roll call #384 (241-163)
07-02-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1149
07-02-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #395 (291-117)
07-02-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
07-02-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
07-02-80	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
07-02-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #303 (37-19)
07-02-80	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
07-02-80	Senate receded from certain of its amendment
07-06-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-07-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-07-80	Measure presented to President
07-08-80	Public Law 96-304

Public Law 96-305 Approved 7/8/80; S. 751.

Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Amendments Act of 1980 - Repeals the authority of the President to establish an interagency committee to assist the Mediator of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in settlement of land disputes between the Navajo and Hopi Indian tribes. Authorizes either tribe, through its tribal council chairman, to proceed with litigation as part of, or supplementary to, the duties of the Mediator pursuant to relocation of members of either tribe.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) protect the rights of persons subject to relocation as a result of partition; and (2) assure that such individuals are not deprived of any benefits or services.

Requires that lands partitioned to a tribe be subject to the laws and jurisdiction of that tribe. Permits development of specified lands involved in litigation only upon the written consent of each tribe.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary, for the purposes of relocation, to transfer not more than 250,000 acres of land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management to the Navajo Tribe and to accept title to not more than 150,000 acres of land purchased by such tribe. Directs that all such lands be within 18 miles of the present boundary of the Navajo reservation, and be selected by the Navajo tribe for the first three years after enactment of this Act.

Provides a schedule for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the progress of the land transfer program.

Directs that payments being made to any State or local government on lands transferred under this Act shall continue to be made as if such transfer had not occurred.

Prohibits the Secretary from accepting title to any lands acquired by the Navajo tribe unless fee title to both surface and subsurface has been acquired or the owner of the subsurface consents to acceptance of surface interest in trust by the Secretary. Directs the Commission to report to the appropriate congressional committees prior to the expiration of the three-year period if such entitlement is not completed.

Specifies that land transferred or acquired under this Act shall be used exclusively for Navajo families awaiting relocation on Hopi-partitioned lands.

Authorizes the Commission to: (1) hire an independent legal counsel; (2) provide its own administrative, fiscal, and housekeeping services; and (3) attain assistance from other government agencies in implementing its relocation plan.

Amends existing provisions of law relative to any report by the Commission pursuant to a District Court order on Navajo-Hopi relocation, to direct that such relocation shall take effect 90 days (presently 30 days) after the submission of such report to the Congress.

Authorizes the Commission to provide preferential relocation assistance and housing to the heads of Navajo households who were evicted from the Hopi Indian reservation under a specified court decision.

Sets forth the time periods during which surveying, monumenting, fencing and livestock reduction shall be completed for lands partitioned under this Act.

Directs the Commission, if the tribes negotiate and agree on an exchange of reservation lands, to provide 125 percent of housing and lands rental benefits to members of either tribe living on land to be exchanged to the other tribe. Conditions such additional benefits on the majority of adult tribe members eligible to relocate from exchanged lands signing a contract to relocate within a specified period. Grants such benefits only to those who relocate within such time.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for the expenses of the Commission for fiscal year 1980; and (2) for the relocation efforts of the Commission.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assign highest priority to the funding and construction of the Hopi high school and a Hopi medical center.

Declares that no action taken pursuant to the provisions concerning the settlement of rights and interests of the tribes shall be deemed a major action for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Requires any transfer of public lands pursuant to such provisions to be made notwithstanding any provision of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

Directs the Secretary to pay reasonable attorney's costs in litigations among or between such tribes and the United States. Requires the court to award such costs to the prevailing party if it finds that the opposing party unreasonably initiated or contested such litigation.

Authorizes the Commission to grant up to 120 life estates of 90 acres each to eligible applicants to avoid relocation of such applicants. Requires the Commission to give priority for such estates to the disabled and the oldest applicants. Sets forth the criteria for eligibility of an applicant.

Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations prohibiting persons other than applicants, spouses, and dependents from residing on the land covered by such life estates. Requires the Secretary to make available to such applicants assistance in feeding and maintaining livestock.

Permits an applicant to relinquish such estate at any time and voluntarily relocate. Provides for compensation to the estate of the deceased upon termination of the life estate by the death of the life tenant or surviving spouse. Requires any dependents residing on such estate upon its termination to relocate within 90 days.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to consider and pay claims by the Navajo and Hopi Tribes for compensation for the rental value or other expenses incurred by such tribe as a result of the establishment of a life estate on land of such tribe.

Allows tenants on life estates to make reasonable improvements on such estates relative to the residence and agricultural purposes of such tenancy.

Authorizes the Commission to grant not more than ten life estate leases to Hopi heads of households residing on Navajo lands.

10-17-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-373
10-24-79	Call of calendar in Senate
10-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-24-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-29-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-29-79	Measure considered in House
10-29-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5262
10-31-79	Conference scheduled in Senate

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11-13-79	Conference scheduled in House
06-17-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1094
06-25-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #369 (396-15)
06-25-80	House receded from its amendment
06-26-80	Senate agreed to conference report
06-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-27-80	Measure presented to President
07-08-80	Public Law 96-305

Public Law 96-306 Approved 7/8/80; H.R. 7482.

Authorizes the President to present a gold-plated medal, on behalf of the Congress, to those athletes selected through the Olympic trial process to be members of the United States Summer Olympic Team of 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be stricken 650 such medals with suitable emblems.

Declares that such medals are national medals and that funds to carry out this Act shall be made available from funds currently appropriated for operation of the Bureau of the Mint. Directs such funds to be reimbursed from monies appropriated under the Amateur Sports Act of 1978.

06-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-30-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #386 (375-28)
07-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80	Measure passed Senate
07-06-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-07-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-07-80	Measure presented to President
07-08-80	Public Law 96-306

Public Law 96-307 Approved 7/8/80; S.J. Res. 168.

Designates July 18, 1980, as "National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day."

06-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate
07-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-02-80	Measure considered in House
07-02-80	Measure passed House
07-06-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-07-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-07-80	Measure presented to President
07-08-80	Public Law 97-307

Public Law 96-308 Approved 7/9/80; S. 598.

Soft Drink Interbrand Competition Act - Declares that exclusive territorial arrangements made as a part of a licensing agreement for the manufacture, distribution, or sale of a trademarked soft drink product are lawful under the antitrust laws provided such product is in substantial and effective competition with other products for the same general class in the relevant market or markets.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to legalize any unlawful means of price fixing agreements, horizontal restraints of trade, or group boycotts in any effort to enforce provisions of such Act.

Makes provisions of the Clayton Act authorizing suspension of the statute of limitations in antitrust proceedings inapplicable to such pending litigation concerned with enforcement of provisions of this Act.

Provides that, as used in this Act, "antitrust law" means the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Federal Trade Commission Act.

03-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-645
05-12-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
5-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate
05-14-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80	Cloture motion passed Senate, roll call #143 (86-6)
05-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80	Measure passed Senate, roll call #147 (89-3)
05-19-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
06-24-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-24-80	Measure considered in House
06-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3567
06-28-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
6-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
6-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
6-30-80	Measure presented to President
07-09-80	Public Law 96-308

Public Law 96-309 Approved 7/9/80; S. 2546.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a gunite lining on certain reaches of the Bessemer Ditch in the vicinity of Pueblo, Colorado, to prevent or reduce seepage damage on adjacent properties. Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as establishing Federal liability.

Includes the costs of such works as capital costs of the Pueblo Dam and Reservoir project.

Specifies that the Bessemer Irrigating Ditch Company, which owns, operates, and maintains the Bessemer Ditch, shall be responsible for maintaining or replacing the completed gunite lining authorized by this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-750
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-29-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-27-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-27-80	Measure considered in House
06-27-80	Measure passed House
06-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
06-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
06-30-80	Measure presented to President
07-09-80	Public Law 96-309

Public Law 96-310 Approved 7/17/80; H.R. 7474.

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Research, Development, and Demonstration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive program management plan of research, development, and demonstration of ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) systems. Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress annually the most recent revision of the plan giving justification for any changes. States that any comments and recommendations of the Technical Panel (established under this Act) shall be included in the annual report to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to initiate research or accelerate existing research in areas in which the lack of knowledge limits development of OTEC in order to achieve the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to initiate a program to design, construct, and operate well instrumented OTEC facilities of sufficient size to demonstrate the technical feasibility of utilizing the various forms of OTEC to displace nonrenewable fuels. Provides for the competitive selection of at least two independent parallel pilot demonstration projects. Establishes goals for the demonstration program which shall include: (1) the demonstration of OTEC technical feasibility through multiple pilot demonstration plants with a combined capacity of at least 100 megawatts of electrical capacity or energy product equivalent by 1986; (2) the delivery of baseload electricity to utilities located on land or the production of commercially attractive quantities of energy product; and (3) the continuous operation of each pilot demonstration facility for a sufficient period of time to collect and analyze system performance and reliability data.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive technology application and market development plan that will permit the realization of the national goal set forth in this Act of 10,000 megawatts of electrical capacity or energy product equivalent from OTEC systems by 1999.

Directs the Secretary to set priorities consistent with several criteria including: (1) the realization of competitive energy costs for OTEC; (2) private cost-sharing; (3) the promotion of OTEC in areas vulnerable to interruptions in the supply of fossil fuel; (4) preference for and priority to persons and domestic firms whose base of operations is in the United States; and (5) preference for projects in which the respondents certify their intent to become an integral part of the industrial infrastructure.

Establishes the Technical Panel of the Energy Research Advisory Board to advise the Board on the conduct of the OTEC program and submit annual reports on the OTEC program to the Board. Directs the Board to submit such report, with any comments, to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for the conceptual and preliminary design of demonstration plants with a combined capacity of at least 100 megawatts electrical or energy product equivalent.

06-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1092
06-16-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-80 Measure considered in House
06-17-80 Measure considered in House
06-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
06-20-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-02-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
07-02-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
07-06-80 Measure enrolled in House
07-07-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-07-80 Measure presented to President
07-17-80 Public Law 96-310

Public Law 96-311 Approved 7/17/80; H.R. 7573.

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to extend, by 24 months, the deadline for completion (by the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, and the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation) of the nomination of Federal lands or property for such Corporation in exchange for other Federal lands which such Corporation would otherwise receive out of the Cook Inlet Area.

06-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1135
06-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-80 Measure considered in House
06-26-80 Measure passed House, roll call #374 (395-0)
06-30-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-02-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80 Measure passed Senate
07-06-80 Measure enrolled in House
07-07-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
07-07-80 Measure presented to President
07-17-80 Public Law 96-311

Public Law 96-312 Approved 7/23/80; S. 2009.

Central Idaho Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates areas around the Salmon River in Idaho as the River of No Return Wilderness under the provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964. Incorporates certain lands of the Bitterroot National Forest, Idaho, and deems such lands to be part of, the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness under the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

Abolishes the previous classifications of the Idaho and Salmon River Breaks Primitive Areas.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, to develop and submit to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs a comprehensive wilderness management plan for the River of No Return Wilderness which shall consider a broad range of land uses and recreation opportunities. Requires such plan to address the need for, and alternative means of access to, the wilderness and to include a report from the Secretary of Defense to the Congress on the strategic significance of the materials and minerals found in such wilderness.

Subjects to specified conditions the mining of any minerals within a mining claim located before or after the date of enactment of this Act within the portion of land designated as the River of No Return Wilderness.

Permits, within the River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, the continuation of: (1) the landing of aircraft and the grazing of livestock established prior to the date of enactment of this Act and subject to restrictions of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) commercial services performed to the extent necessary for activities which are proper for realizing the recreational or other purposes of the areas; and (3) the future construction and maintenance of small hydroelectric generators, domestic water facilities, and related facilities in specified areas along the Salmon River.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and with agencies and institutions of the State of Idaho to conduct a cultural resource management program within the River of No Return Wilderness. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cultural resources management plan for such wilderness which shall: (1) encourage scientific research into man's past use of the River of No Return Wilderness and the Salmon River corridor; (2) provide an outline for the protection of significant cultural resources; (3) be based on adequate inventory data; (4) include a public interpretation program; and (5) comply with all Federal and State historic and cultural preservation statutes, regulations, guidelines and standards.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and with agencies and institutions of Idaho to conduct an inventory of the ranch, homestead, trapper and other cabins, and structures within the River of No Return Wilderness and to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs concerning such survey.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified segments of the Salmon River as additions to the national wild and scenic rivers system. Permits the use of motorboats within such segments to continue at a level not less than the level of use which occurred during calendar year 1978. Declares that such segment of the Salmon River designated by this Act shall be managed under the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Prohibits dredge and placer mining in any form including any use of any kind of machinery for the removal of sand and gravel for mining purposes in specified segments of the river.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to render, within 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, a final administrative decision on any and all administrative appeals pending before him on the date of enactment of this Act with regard to the following land management plans: (1) The Warren Planning Unit Land Management Plan and Final Environmental Statement; and (2) The Landmark Planning Unit Land Management Plan and Final Environmental Statement.

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11-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-414
11-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #423 (69-18)
11-29-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
03-20-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-838 (Part I)
03-20-80	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
03-21-80	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
04-16-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-16-80	Measure considered in House
04-16-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs rejected in House
04-16-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #184 (301-93)
04-29-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-14-80	Conference scheduled in House
06-24-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1126
06-26-80	Senate agreed to conference report
6-30-80	Conference report considered in House
07-01-80	House agreed to conference report, roll #388 (272-137)
07-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-22-80	Measure presented to President
07-23-80	Public Law 96-312

Public Law 96-313 Approved 7/25/80; S.J. Res. 180.

Reappoints William A.M. Burden as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

06-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-819
06-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-26-80	Measure passed Senate
06-27-80	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
07-22-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-22-80	Measure considered in House
07-22-80	Measure passed House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-24-80	Measure presented to President
07-25-80	Public Law 96-313

Public Law 96-314 Approved 7/25/80; S.J. Res. 181.

Reappoints Murray Gell-Mann as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

06-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administation, S. Rept. 96-820
06-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate
06-27-80	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
07-22-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-22-80	Measure considered in House
07-22-80	Measure passed House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-24-80	Measure presented to President
07-25-80	Public Law 96-314

Public Law 96-315 Approved 7/25/80; S. 2382.

Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of the Tinicum National Environmental Center, for construction of environmental educational center facilities, and for other development projects on the Center, to remain available until September 30, 1985.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation and cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife Service, to investigate potential environmental hazards resulting from the Folcroft landfill within the boundary of such Center, and to make recommendations thereon.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, during any period in which vehicular access to Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge is limited by regulation, to issue to eligible applicants (including all full-time residents of specified areas on North Carolina) a renewable annual permit to commute across such Refuge. Authorizes the Refuge Manager to allow additional access relating to health or livelihood to qualified permittees.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to manage, until the completion of a required study, Sailors' Snug Harbor as a National Wildlife Refuge, if: (1) such property is donated by the City of New York to the Secretary; and (2) the Secretary, the City, and the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Incorporated, enter into mutually satisfactory cooperative agreements. Directs such parties to endeavor to enter into such agreements under specified terms and conditions. Directs the Secretary to complete, within two years, a study to determine how such resources and facilities could best be protected and managed under other available statutory authorities. Directs the Secretary, upon completion of such study, to either place such property permanently in the National Wildlife Refuge System or transfer its management to a more appropriate agency of the Department of Interior. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

04-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-675
05-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5679
07-02-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with amendments
07-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
07-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-22-80	Measure presented to President
07-25-80	Public Law 96-315

Public Law 96-316 Approved 7/30/80; S. 2240.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Stipulates that when so specified and to the extent provided in any appropriation Act, any amount appropriated for "research and development" or for "construction of facilities" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and

Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations.

Disallows any amount appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for that particular program for research and development or research and program management. Disallows any amount from being used for any program which has not been presented to or requested of such committees, with certain exceptions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways and means of distributing its research and development funds whenever feasible.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-719
06-03-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80	Measure considered in House
06-13-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R.6413
06-20-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-25-80	Conference scheduled in House
06-27-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1142
07-02-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #392 (384-21)
07-21-80	Senate agreed to conference report
07-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-22-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-22-80	Measure presented to President
07-30-80	Public Law 96-316

Public Law 96-317 Approved 7/31/80; S. 1647.

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act - Establishes the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to: (1) review the facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation and internment of thousands of American civilians during World War II under Executive Order Numbered 9066 and the impact of that Order on American citizens and resident aliens; (2) review directives of United States military forces requiring the relocation and internment of American citizens, including Aleut civilians and permanent resident aliens of the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands; and (3) recommend appropriate remedies.

Directs the Commission: (1) to hold public hearings in appropriate cities of the United States; and (2) to report its findings and recommendations to Congress within one year after its first meeting. Terminates the Commission 90 days after such report is submitted.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-751
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-28-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-21-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5499
07-24-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
07-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-80	Measure presented to President
07-31-80	Public Law 96-317

Public Law 96-318 Approved 8/1/80; S. 1466.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare rolls of eligible persons and to distribute, on a per capita basis, funds appropriated to pay specified Indian Claims Commission judgments in favor of the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma and other members of the Delaware Tribe of Indians.

Allocates a portion of such funds for the payment of legal expenses by the Kansas Delaware Tribe of Indians, Incorporated, and the Delawares of Idaho, Incorporated.

Authorizes the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma to invest the remaining funds, after the per capita distribution, for tribal social and economic programming purposes.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations for the per capita distribution of shares to deceased individual beneficiaries, legal incompetents, and persons under 18 years of age.

Provides that none of the funds to be distributed shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes or be considered as income or resources in determining eligibility for Federal, State, or local assistance programs.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations governing enrollment procedures to effect this Act.

03-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-628
03-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-19-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1136
07-21-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House
07-22-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-80	Measure presented to President
08-01-80	Public Law 96-318

Public Law 96-319 Approved 8/1/80; S. 2508.

Declares that certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, awarded by the Indian Claims Commission and the United States Court of Claims, be invested by the Secretary of the Interior. Provides a schedule for the distribution of interest and investment income for operational costs of the Gila River Indian Community and for general district government operations and programs. Directs that after enactment of this Act, all accrued interest and investment income shall be advanced quarterly and utilized according to provisions of such Act.

Authorizes the Gila River tribal governing body to utilize portions of the principal funds awarded for other programs which have been approved by the Secretary.

05-09-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-690
05-15-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-19-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
07-21-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R.7249
07-22-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-23-80	Measure presented to President
08-01-80	Public Law 96-319

Public Law 96-320

Public Law 96-320 Approved 8/3/80; S. 2492.

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Act of 1980 - *Title I: Regulation of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Facilities and Plantships* - Prohibits any person from owning, constructing, or operating an ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) facility and prohibits United States citizens from owning, constructing, or operating an ocean thermal energy conversion plantship without a license issued pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to issue, transfer, amend, or renew licenses for the ownership, construction, and operation of such facilities or plantships upon application and in accordance with this Act. Sets forth criteria for determining whether to issue such licenses, and directs the Administrator to prescribe any conditions deemed necessary to carry out this Act or which are required by any Federal department or agency. Directs the Administrator to establish bonding requirements or other assurances necessary to assure that upon revocation or termination of a license, the licensee will remove all components of any such facility or plantship from the ocean and the seabed as directed by the Administrator. Sets the term of such licenses at a maximum of 25 years, with a right of renewal for an additional ten years for each renewal.

Directs the Administrator to issue regulations, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to prescribe regulations, if necessary, relating to site evaluation and preconstruction testing at OTEC facility or plantship locations that may: (1) adversely affect the environment; (2) interfere with other reasonable uses of the high seas; or (3) pose a threat to human health and safety.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the heads of other Federal departments and agencies having jurisdiction over or expertise concerning any aspect of the construction or operation of such facilities or plantships, to submit to the Administrator written comments as to their expertise or statutory responsibilities with respect to this or any other Federal law.

Sets forth application procedures and requirements for licenses authorized for issuance by this Act, including provisions for public notice hearings, and Federal agency review. Requires that applicants for licenses remit a fee at the time of filing such application, to be determined by the Administrator, and to be deposited in the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Establishes priorities for the issuance of licenses where more than one application is submitted for the same designated application area.

Establishes criminal penalties for the breaking of or injury to any submarine electric transmission cable or equipment being constructed or operated under a license issued under this Act.

Requires a licensee to indemnify the owner of any vessel which sacrifices any anchor, fishing net, or other fishing gear to avoid injuring any such cable or equipment.

Requires any licensee who causes any break in or injury to any submarine cable or pipeline to bear the cost of the repairs thereto.

Directs the Administrator to submit applications for issuance, transfer, or renewal of any license to the Attorney General for antitrust review.

Directs the Administrator to designate as an "adjacent coastal State" any coastal State: (1) which would be directly connected by electric transmission cable or pipeline to an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship; (2) in whose waters any part of such proposed ocean thermal energy conversion facility would be located; or (3) in whose waters an ocean thermal energy conversion plantship would be operated as proposed in an application. Authorizes the Administrator to make such designation for any other State, upon request, upon a determination that there is a risk of damage to the coastal environment equal to or greater than the risk posed to a State required to be designated as an "adjacent coastal State," or if it is likely that the thermal plume of any proposed facility or plantship would impinge on possible locations for other ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships which would be connected to such State. Requires that the Administrator transmit to the Governor of any designated adjacent coastal State a complete copy of each license application. Prohibits the issuance of any license for an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship without consultation with the Governor of such State where such State has an approved coastal zone management program in effect pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Directs the Administrator to condition the license granted so as to make it consistent with such State program.

Authorizes States to enter into agreements or compacts to apply for such licenses and to establish agencies for implementing such agreements or compacts.

Requires the Administrator to issue regulations requiring licensees to pursue diligently such facility or plantship construction and operation and authorizes the termination of any license for failure to comply with such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to initiate a program to assess the environmental effects of such facilities or plantships so as to determine whether their cumulative impact requires that a limit be placed on the number or total capacity of such facilities or plantships to be licensed under this Act.

States that the issuance of such licenses is deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment for purposes of the environmental impact statement provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Authorizes the preparation of a consolidated environmental impact statement by the Administrator and other involved Federal agencies and departments.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue regulations and enforce procedures concerning any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship, including rules on vessel movement, transfer of materials between facilities and plantships and transport vessels, designation of anchorage areas, maintenance, law enforcement, and the equipment, training, and maintenance required to prevent pollution of, and other adverse impacts on, the marine environment and to clean up any pollutants which may be discharged.

Directs the Secretary to designate a zone of appropriate size around and including any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship for the purpose of navigational safety, and to establish safety zones during the period of construction of such facilities or plantships.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate and enforce regulations as necessary concerning the documentation, design, construction, alteration, equipment, maintenance, repair, inspection, certification, and manning of facilities and plantships.

States that for the purposes of the vessel inspection laws, such facilities and plantships shall be deemed to be vessels.

Requires that licenses include such conditions as necessary to ensure that construction and operation of such facilities and plantships are conducted with reasonable regard for navigation, fishing, energy production, scientific research, or other uses of the high seas.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations specifying under what conditions the thermal plume of a facility or plantship will: (1) degrade the thermal gradient used by another plantship or facility; or (2) adversely affect the territorial sea or area of natural resource jurisdiction of any other nation. Provides for the mediation or arbitration of disputes among licensees, regarding the interference of one facility or plantship with another, by the Administrator.

Prohibits a licensee from permitting a foreign vessel to call at or utilize a plantship or facility, except in a situation involving a force majeure (Act of God) or: (1) pursuant to a specific agreement; and (2) the vessel owner has designated an agent in the United States to receive process.

Authorizes the inspection and monitoring of licensees' activities, and sets forth appropriate procedures.

Sets forth provisions for the suspension, revocation, and termination of licenses for failure to comply with provisions of this Act or applicable rules or conditions issued or imposed by the Administrator under the authority of this Act. Includes provisions for the immediate suspension of facility or plantship construction or operation upon a determination by the Administrator that such action is necessary to protect public health and safety or to eliminate dangers to the environment.

Sets forth provisions concerning recordkeeping, reports, and public access to information.

Authorizes licensees to relinquish to the Administrator any right to conduct construction or operation of such a facility or plantship, but stipulates that such relinquishment shall not relieve the licensee of any obligation or liability established by this Act.

Authorizes civil actions by any person having a valid legal interest which is or may be adversely affected by actions of licensees or by the failure of the Administrator to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Authorizes judicial review of any decision of the Administrator concerning a license.

Exempts, from the provisions of this title, any test platform which will not operate as an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or platform after conclusion of the testing period.

States that the provisions of this title shall not apply to ownership, construction, or operation of any OTEC facility or plantship which the Secretary of Energy designates as a demonstration project for the development of alternative energy sources and which is conducted by, participated in, or approved by the Department of Energy.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to periodically review, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, any regulations promulgated pursuant to this title to determine the status and impact of such regulations on the continued development, evaluation, and commercialization of OTEC technology. Directs the Administrator and such Secretary to promulgate any necessary revisions of the regulations. Provides, in addition, that the Secretary of Energy may propose revisions to such regulations.

Title II: Maritime Financing for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion - States that for the purposes of the Merchant Marine Act: (1) any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship licensed under this Act, and any vessel providing shipping service to or from such facilities or plantships, shall be deemed to be a vessel operated in the foreign commerce of the United States; and (2) any vessel documented under the laws of the United States and providing such service shall be deemed to be used in, and used in an essential service in, the foreign commerce or foreign trade of the United States.

Amends the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to include such facilities and plantships in the definition of "vessel" and to add a definition of "ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship."

Provides that with respect to such facilities and plantships constructed without the aid of a construction-differential subsidy, obligations guaranteed under such Act may be in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding 87 1/2 percent of the actual cost or depreciated actual cost of the facility or plantship.

Amends such provisions to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to guarantee, or make a commitment to guarantee, payment of the principal of and interest on an obligation which aids in financing a vessel designed for use as a commercial demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship. Prohibits such a guarantee or commitment to guarantee unless the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, certifies that, for the facility or plantship for which the guarantee or commitment to guarantee is sought, there is sufficient guarantee of performance and payment to lower the risk to the Federal Government to a level which is reasonable.

Increases the aggregate unpaid principal amount of obligations guaranteed under such Act to $12,000,000,000, and requires that $2,000,000,000 of such amount be limited to obligations pertaining to demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships guaranteed under such Act.

Establishes the OTEC Demonstration Fund as a special subaccount of the Federal Ship Financing Fund, to be used for obligation guarantees authorized by such Act which do not otherwise qualify under other sections thereof.

Limits to five the number of ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships which may obtain obligation guarantees or a demonstrated 400 megawatt capacity, whichever comes first.

Title III: Enforcement - Provides for the enforcement of provisions of this Act and rules or orders issued thereunder and lists prohibited acts. Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders to any person for violation of specified provisions of this Act and to request the Attorney General to commence civil action for relief or civil penalties for any violation for which the Administrator is authorized to issue such compliance orders. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations as specified.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Administrator, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to issue amendments to any regulations issued under this Act to conform such regulations to any treaty ratified by the United States as a result of any United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Directs the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to seek effective international action and enter international agreements to further the policy and purposes of this Act.

Sets forth provisions concerning the relationship of other laws to the facilities and plantships authorized for construction and operation under this Act, including a provision that the law of the nearest adjacent coastal State to which such a licensed facility is connected by electric transmission cable or pipeline is declared to be the law of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish standards and regulations for the safe construction and operation of submarine electric transmission cables and equipment over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress an annual report on the administration of this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-721
07-02-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, in lieu of H.R. 6154
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-24-80	Measure presented to President
08-03-80	Public Law 96-320

Public Law 96-321 Approved 8/4/80; S. 2995.

Authorizes the Community Services Administration to transfer funds from its Rural Development Loan Fund to its ongoing heat crisis program. Reimburses such Fund from specified unexpended funds appropriated for energy crisis activities. Exempts such heat crisis program funds from prohibitions against awards of such funds after June 30, 1980. Authorizes such funds to assist States which: (1) have experienced extreme heat conditions for a significant period of time; and (2) have significant numbers of low-income individuals whose health is threatened due to such heat.

07-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-30-80	Measure passed Senate
07-31-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-80	Measure considered in House
07-31-80	Measure passed House
07-31-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-01-80	Measure presented to President
08-04-80	Public Law 96-321

Public Law 96-322 Approved 8/4/80; H.R. 6666.

Makes technical amendments to the law governing the Coast Guard Reserve.

Grants a member of the Reserve on inactive duty training the same authority, rights, and privileges in the performance of that duty as a member of corresponding grade or rating of the Regular Coast Guard or of the Reserve on active duty.

Retains a Reserve officer, if assigned to active duty of a limited or temporary nature from an inactive duty status, within the promotion structure for Reserve officers of the inactive Reserve.

Public Law 96-322

Reduces from 20 to ten years the length of commissioned service required for eligibility for promotion to rear admiral in the Reserve. Requires that the last five years of such service shall have been served in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Requires the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to remove from an active status Reserve captains who have completed 30 years of total commissioned service. Reduces from five to four years the period which a Reserve rear admiral may serve before removal from active status.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1011
06-09-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80	Measure considered in House
06-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-11-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
07-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-80	Measure passed Senate
07-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-80	Measure presented to President
08-04-80	Public Law 96-322

Public Law 96-323 Approved 8/4/80; H.R. 5580.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Mutual Support Act of 1979 - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire logistic support, supplies, and services for U.S. Armed Forces deployed in Europe from the other North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries. Permits the Secretary, after consulting with the Secretary of State, to enter into cross-servicing agreements with any NATO country under which the United States will provide support, supplies, and services to military forces of such country and in return such country will provide the same to U.S. Armed Forces. Stipulates that such acquisitions and agreements are subject to: (1) the procurement provisions applicable to the U.S. Armed Forces; and (2) the availability of appropriations. Exempts such acquisitions and agreements from other specified statutory provisions.

Stipulates that the acquisition or transfer of such support, supplies, and services be on a reimbursement basis or by replacement-in-kind (including exchanges).

Directs the Secretary to negotiate for specified pricing principles for reciprocal application in agreements for the acquisition or transfer of support, supplies, and services on a reimbursement basis. Sets forth an alternative provision if the Secretary is unable to obtain a mutual acceptance of such pricing principles.

Requires direct payments to the supplier every three months by the recipient of such support, supplies, and services in order to liquidate any credits and liabilities accrued by the United States. Credits any receipts of the United States to the applicable appropriations, accounts, and funds of the Department of Defense. Sets ceilings on the total amount of liabilities and credit that may be accrued by the United States, except during a period of active hostilities involving NATO.

Prohibits increasing the inventories of supplies for the armed forces for the purpose of transferring supplies.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress concerning: (1) agreements entered into pursuant to this Act; and (2) the value of reimbursable and nonreimbursable acquisitions and transfers of support, services, and supplies.

11-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-612 (Part I)
11-28-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-612 (Part II)
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-05-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
06-02-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
07-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-842
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate
07-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-28-80	Measure presented to President
08-04-80	Public Law 96-323

Public Law 96-324 Approved 8/8/80; H.R. 1198.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (previously the Commandant of the Coast Guard) to establish lines of demarcation dividing the high seas and inland waters of the United States for purposes of determining the applicability of special navigation rules in lieu of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea as well as determining the applicability of statutes referring to such areas.

Defines "seagoing barge" as a barge which in the usual course of its employment proceeds outside the line dividing the inland waters from the high seas for the purpose of determining inspection standards.

9-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-427
09-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-17-79	Measure passed House, amended
09-18-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-853
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate
07-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-29-80	Measure presented to President
08-08-80	Public Law 96-324

Public Law 96-325 Approved 8/8/80; H.R. 6613.

Maritime Labor Agreements Act of 1980 - Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to define the term "maritime labor agreement" for the purposes of such Act.

Excludes maritime labor agreements, unless provisions thereof provide for an assessment agreement, from specified filing requirements of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Directs that certain collectively bargained fringe benefit assessment agreements shall be deemed approved upon filing with the Commission. Directs the Commission, upon complaint, to disapprove, cancel, or modify such agreements and to issue its final decision within one year of the date of filing of the complaint. Sets forth remedies for discrimination or unfairness in such agreements.

Exempts maritime labor agreements (except for provisions dealing with fringe benefit obligations) from the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933.

04-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-876
04-15-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-15-80	Measure considered in House
04-15-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #178 (358-2)
04-16-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-854
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-30-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
07-31-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-01-80	Measure presented to President
08-08-80	Public Law 96-325

Public Law 96-326 Approved 8/8/80; H.R. 827.

Directs the United States Postal Service and any organization representing a majority of the Postal Service supervisors: (1) to meet at least once a month for consultations and to enable the organization to participate in the development of pay policies, fringe benefit programs, and other programs affecting the supervisors; and (2) at least seven days before each meeting, to provide notice of agenda items and planned proposals concerning such items.

Requires the Postal Service: (1) to provide the supervisors' organization with a written description of any proposed program and any decision to implement the program; (2) to give the organization a specified period to make recommendations with respect to the program; (3) to give such recommendations full consideration; (4) to provide for the further participation of the organization in the development of an implemented program; and (5) to give the organization access to information to make such participation productive.

Requires the Postal Service: (1) within 45 days after the adoption of a collective bargaining agreement between the Postal Service and its employees, to make a proposal for changes in the pay policies and fringe benefits for members of the supervisors' organization; and (2) to make a decision concerning such changes within 90 days following the submission of the proposal.

Allows the supervisors' organization to request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to convene a fact-finding panel concerning any such decision with which the organization disagrees. Sets forth the procedure for appointing the panel members. Directs the panel to make its recommendations concerning the differences between the Postal Service and the organization within 30 days after its appointment. Requires the Postal Service to consider such recommendations and to explain any differences between such recommendations and its final decision.

Permits the Postal Service or the organization, not earlier than three years after enactment of this Act, to request the FMCS to convene a panel to review (1) the procedures and other provisions of this Act, and (2) the employment policy of the Postal Service. Directs the panel to recommend to Congress such changes in title 39 of the U.S. Code (Postal Service) as it finds appropriate.

06-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-234
07-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79	Measure considered in House
07-10-79	Measure considered in House
07-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #307 (306-94)
07-12-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-856
07-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-31-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-01-80	Measure presented to President
08-08-80	Public Law 96-326

Public Law 96-327 Approved 8/8/80; S. 1916.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit operations by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in China if the President determines that such operation is in the national interest.

6-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-840
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate
07-28-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure passed House, roll call #432 (328-55)
7-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
7-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
7-30-80	Measure presented to President
08-08-80	Public Law 96-327

Public Law 96-328 Approved 8/8/80; H.R. 5748.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, with respect to the Army National Guard, and the Secretary of the Air Force, with respect to the Air National Guard, to prescribe regulations for the accounting of property issued to the Guard and the fixing of responsibility for that property.

Provides that individual members of the Guard may be held liable for lost, damaged, or destroyed property if under similar circumstances active service personnel would be so liable. Stipulates that such liability shall be taken out of pay unless cancelled by the respective Secretary.

Provides that a State, or territory (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone) may be held liable for property lost, damaged, or destroyed incident to such jurisdictions' authorized use. Stipulates that such liability shall be paid from non-Federal funds.

11-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-627
11-27-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-849
07-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80	Measure passed Senate
07-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
07-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
07-30-80	Measure presented to President
08-08-80	Public Law 96-328

Public Law 96-329 Approved 8/11/80; H.R. 7786.

Extends from 60 to 120 days prior to a Presidential election the period during which the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the United States Secret Service to protect the spouse of a major Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate. (Current law authorities protection of spouses of "nominees.")

07-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1196
07-28-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-80	Measure passed Senate
8-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
8-11-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
8-11-80	Measure presented to President
8-11-80	Public Law 96-329

Public Law 96-330 Approved 8/26/80; H.R. 7102.

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Health Care Personnel Amendments* - Amends the Veterans' Administration Physician and Dentist Pay Comparability Act of 1975 to authorize the payment of special pay to physicians and dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery (DM&S) of the Veterans' Administration (VA) who are employed full-time intermittently or less than half-time, occupy internship or residency positions, or are retired annuitants.

Authorizes the Administrator to increase the rates of pay, within specified limits, for certain physicians and dentists in specified geographic areas where there are recruitment and retention difficulties for such personnel.

Provides that special pay to DM&S physicians and dentists with at least 15 years of service shall be treated as basic pay for civil service retirement purposes. Allows such personnel to compute amounts of special pay in determining the amount of Federal life insurance they are eligible to purchase.

Directs the Administrator to report biennially to the President, beginning not later than December 31, 1982, on recommended amounts of special pay for VA physicians and dentists to be comparable with other such government and non-government personnel. Requires the President to include in the budget, transmitted to Congress after each report, recommendations with respect to exact rates of such special pay. Directs the Administrator to report to the congressional committees on Veterans' Affairs not later than April 30, each year on the implementation and administration of the special pay provisions of this Act. Repeals provisions of the Veterans' Administration Physician and Dentist Pay Comparability Act of 1975 requiring such annual report.

Exempts physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care professionals employed by the Department from the Senior Executive Service. Converts VA non-physician hospital directors into the VA medical personnel system and exempts them from the Senior Executive Service. Stipulates that such directors shall remain eligible for bonus awards provided by the Service.

Sets forth conditions under which a DM&S nurse shall be compensated for officially ordered or approved travel away from such nurse's duty station.

Authorizes the Administrator to increase the premium pay of nurses in certain geographic areas in order to retain the services of such nurses.

Authorizes the Administrator to increase pay under the basic pay schedules for: (1) employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Director; (2) physicians and dentists; (3) nurses; (4) nursing support; (5) clinical podiatrists and optometrists; and (6) nurse anesthetists. Provides for special pay and additional pay under special guidelines for such personnel.

Provides that such increases shall not take effect if the President disapproves and submits an explanation for such disapproval to the appropriate congressional committees.

Permits the Chief of staff of a VA medical center serving on a less than full-time basis to continue to receive remuneration from an outside source. Allows such employee to receive increases in special pay. Requires such Chiefs of Staff to be appointed on a full-time basis after enactment of this Act.

Directs that the personnel of the Department of Medicine and Surgery serving on less than full-time basis shall receive civil service retirement credit for such service only on a pro-rata basis.

Provides that VA representatives on deans' committees at affiliated medical schools shall include full-time staff members at the VA facility.

Directs the Administrator to study the need for and impact on personnel needs of converting certain employees to the pay schedules and other administrative provisions of Federal law dealing with veterans' benefits. Requires that such report be submitted to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives within 18 months of enactment.

Requires the Administrator to conduct a pilot program and study for a specified period of time on the difficulties of recruitment and retention of nursing and nursing support personnel in at least six geographic regions. Requires the submission of the results of such study to Congress.

Title II: Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program - Establishes the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program.

Sets forth eligibility, contract, obligated service, and application provisions for such program.

Exempts such scholarship payments from taxation.

Makes physicians or dentists ineligible for incentive special pay during the first three years of obligated service under such program.

Directs the Administrator to report to the appropriate congressional committees, not later than six months after enactment of this Act, on the formulation of regulations and status of implementation of such program.

Title III: Geriatric Research and Care - Declares that the purposes of this title are: (1) to improve and expand the capability of VA health care facilities; and (2) to advance scientific knowledge regarding the needs of an increasing number of older veterans and the methods of meeting such needs.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director, to designate up to 15 VA health-care facilities as centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical activities. Directs the Administrator, in designating locations for such centers: (1) to designate each qualifying facility which is operating a geriatric research, education, and clinical center; (2) to assure appropriate geographic distribution of such facilities; and (3) to limit the designation of any such facility to those which conform to specified criteria.

Directs the Administrator to establish a Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee within the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Sets forth the membership and functions of such Committee. Requires the Committee to submit a report to the Administrator, through the Chief Medical Director, not later than April 1, 1983. Directs the Administrator to transmit such report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for the purposes of this Act.

Requires that one Assistant Chief Medical be a qualified physician trained or experienced in geriatrics who shall be directly responsible to the Chief Medical Director for all geriatric research, education, and clinical health-care policy and evaluation in the Department.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Amendments - Sets forth standards for: (1) a presumption of inability to defray the expenses of medical care provided by the Veterans' Administration; (2) the supervision of real property transactions by the Congressional Committees on Veterans' Affairs; (3) the number of beds required to provide adequate nursing home care in State home facilities.

Repeals the requirement that recipients of health-care personnel training grants increase the number of individuals receiving training.

Extends the time for submission of reports on hospital care and medical services furnished in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Allows VA revolving supply fund reimbursements to be based on the cost of recent significant purchases of the items involved. Provides for return to the Treasury at the end of each fiscal year of only such amounts as the Administrator determines to be in excess of supply fund needs.

Prohibits, after the date of enactment of this Act, any restriction on the availability of funds for the travel and transportation of officers and employees of the executive branch to be applicable to eligible veterans, dependents, or survivors, unless such provisions of law are expressly made applicable to such veterans.

05-14-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-958
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #242 (406-1)
05-22-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2534
07-31-80	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
08-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment

08-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-11-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-11-80	Measure presented to President
08-22-80	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 96-362
08-26-80	Motion to override veto passed House, roll call #488 (401-5)
08-26-80	Motion to override veto passed Senate, roll call #382 (85-0)
08-26-80	Public Law 96-330

Public Law 96-331 Approved 8/28/80; S. 1863.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to charter the nuclear ship Savannah to the Patriots Point Development Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina, for a specified period as a museum ship.

Makes the Secretary of Commerce responsible for inspection and maintenance of the hull below the waterline. Makes the Development Authority responsible for all other maintenance.

Sets forth other conditions to be included in the charter.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting for the United States Government as owner of the vessel, and the Development Authority to apply to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a license to process the nuclear utilization facility. Provides that the sole liability of the Secretary shall be the financial responsibility for the disposal of the reactor and other nuclear systems and radioactive contaminated components in the vessel.

Makes the Authority responsible for the monitoring and security of the reactor and all nuclear systems and radioactive components in the vessel and for filing all reports that may be required.

Authorizes the use of specified appropriated funds for preservation work on such ship.

Authorizes the expenditure of already appropriated funds to tow the Savannah to a site at Patriots Point at Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1981 for hull inspection and maintenance purposes.

12-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-478
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
08-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House
08-19-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-20-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-80	Measure presented to President
08-28-80	Public Law 96-331

Public Law 96-332 Approved 8/29/80; S. 1140.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to redefine "State", for specified purposes of such Act, to include any of the several States or any territory or possession of the United States which has a popularly elected Governor.

Renders the designation of a marine sanctuary, or any terms included therein, by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to such Act ineffective upon: (1) certification to the Secretary by the Governor of any State in which such designation is made that such designation or any of its terms are unacceptable to such State; or (2) adoption of a concurrent resolution by both Houses of Congress disapproving such designation or any of its terms.

Sets forth terms to be included in such designations and authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations to implement such terms and control the activities permitted under such designation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct enforcement activities to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a marine sanctuary designation at the time of its publication.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for making such designations, and for research and enforcement.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-148
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79	Measure passed Senate
05-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-80	Measure considered in House
05-13-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6616
08-18-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
08-20-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-20-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-20-80	Measure presented to President
08-29-80	Public Law 96-332

Public Law 96-333 Approved 8/29/80; S. 1730.

Declares that title to specified lands in the State of New Mexico is held in trust by the United States for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe.

12-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-468
01-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
01-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-80	Measure passed Senate
01-24-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
08-19-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-19-80	Measure considered in House
08-19-80	Measure passed House
08-20-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-21-80	Measure presented to President
08-29-80	Public Law 96-333

Public Law 96-334 Approved 8/29/80; H.J. Res. 589.

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank. Earmarks a specified portion for direct loans.

07-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1191
07-30-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-30-80	Measure considered in House
07-30-80	Measure passed House, roll call #443 (400-14)
07-31-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-80	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted similar provisions of S.J. Res. 191)
08-18-80	House disagreed to Senate amendment
08-18-80	Senate receded from its amendment
08-19-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-20-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-21-80	Measure presented to President
08-29-80	Public Law 96-334

Public Law 96-335 Approved 9/4/80; H.R. 507.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to construct and maintain a sand dredging system on the Trinity River, California, and a debris dam and associated facilities on Grass Valley Creek, California. Makes contracts for such purposes effective only to the extent provided in appropriation Acts. Requires California to provide matching funds for such sand dredging system. Authorizes appropriations for such construction, operation, and maintenance. Requires the Trinity County, California, Board of Supervisors to adopt adequate standards to protect the Grass Valley Creek watershed. Prohibits funding such projects until California executes an agreement that California will provide matching funds for the sand dredging system.

10-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-514
10-22-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79 Measure considered in House
10-22-79 Measure passed House, amended
10-23-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-06-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-893
08-18-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-18-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-21-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
08-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
08-26-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-80 Measure presented to President
09-04-80 Public Law 96-335

Public Law 96-336 Approved 9/4/80; S. 496.

Amends the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to delete the provision that all costs associated with the desalting plant near Yuma, Arizona, be nonreimbursable. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use electrical power available from the Navajo Generating Station, which is in excess of the pumping requirements of the Central Arizona Project, to meet the power and energy requirements of the desalting plant. Requires the Secretary to complete an analysis of alternative sources of supply, including an agreement with Mexico for a sufficient supply of power, before delivering power from the Navajo Generating Station. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to purchase supplemental power as required to meet the requirements of the desalting plant.

Provides for the replacement of the reject stream from the desalting plant with Colorado River waters for the mitigation of fish and wildlife habitat losses.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for the delivery of water from the well fields to U.S. entities for municipal, industrial, or irrigation purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to administer and dispose of lands and facilities acquired under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of works necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. Specifies the portion of such funds that are to be used for mitigation of fish and wildlife losses.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate improvements in desalinization technology and to implement such improvements into the operations of the desalting plant near Yuma when evaluation indicates resultant cost savings. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire and dispose of lands and facilities for such mitigation.

Amends the Small Reclamation Projects Act to increase the authorization of appropriations of such Act from $400,000,000 to $600,000,000. Exempts from interest charges the portion of project loans attributable to furnishing benefits to a facility operated by a Federal agency.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-181
06-04-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-07-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-07-80 Measure considered in House
02-07-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2609
06-24-80 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
08-21-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
08-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
08-26-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-26-80 Measure presented to President
09-04-80 Public Law 96-336

Public Law 96-337 Approved 9/4/80; S.J. Res. 83.

Authorizes the Camp Fire Girls of Cundys Harbor, Maine, to erect a monument in the District of Columbia entitled "The Maine Lobsterman."

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to select a suitable site for such memorial and makes the Secretary responsible for the maintenance and care of such monument.

10-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-361
10-15-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-15-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-17-79 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
08-22-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-22-80 Measure considered in House
08-22-80 Measure passed House
08-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
08-26-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-26-80 Measure presented to President
09-04-80 Public Law 96-337

Public Law 96-338 Approved 9/4/80; S. 1998.

Declares that: (1) the United States holds in trust for the Tule River Indian Tribe certain public lands administered by the Forest Service; and (2) such lands are again a part of the Tule River Indian Reservation in California.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the location and the manner of use of right-of-way through specified lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish descriptions of lands transferred and Reservation boundaries changed pursuant to this Act.

03-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-627
03-18-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-18-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-19-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
8-18-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
8-18-80 Measure considered in House
8-18-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4124
08-20-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
08-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
08-25-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
08-26-80 Measure presented to President
09-04-80 Public Law 96-338

Public Law 96-339 Approved 9/4/80; S. 2549.

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to add five new positions to the advisory committee appointed by the U.S. Commissioners to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Declares that each member of such committee shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible through reappointment. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program under which a United States observer will be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is in waters that are within the Fishery Conservation Zone and the Convention area and is taking, or attempting to take, any species of fish which may result in the incidental taking of billfish.

Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate.

Imposes fees for each year after 1980 on the owner or operator of each foreign fishing vessel that will engage in fishing in such waters in an amount sufficient to cover all of the costs of providing an observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund which shall consist of the fees collected under this Act.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person who is the owner or operator of a foreign fishing vessel to which this Act applies to: (1) violate any regulation issued under this Act; (2) refuse to pay the fee imposed by the Secretary; or (3) refuse to permit an individual who is authorized to act as an observer to board the vessel for purposes of carrying out observer functions.

Requires the Secretary to prepare, for each biennial period commencing with the period covering calendar years 1981 and 1982, and submit to the Congress a report regarding bluefin tuna, with respect to such period.

05-14-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-708
05-20-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-80	Measure passed Senate
06-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6310
07-28-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
8-22-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
08-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-26-80	Measure presented to President
09-04-80	Public Law 96-339

Public Law 96-340 Approved 9/4/80; S. 2055.

Declares certain lands to be held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain lands, known as Government Hill, conveyed to the United States from the city of Siletz, and hold such lands in trust for the Tribe. Directs the Secretary to pay to the city of Siletz, Oregon, an appropriate amount for expenses incurred by the city in such conveyance.

Declares that all such lands (including those to be conveyed to the Secretary) shall constitute the reservation of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. Provides that the establishment of the Siletz Reservation does not grant or restore the tribe any hunting, fishing, or trapping rights beyond those rights set forth by the final judgment of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon on May 2, 1980.

Specifies that the State of Oregon has civil and criminal jurisdiction with respect to the Siletz Reservation in accordance with applicable provisions of law.

03-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-626
03-19-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-24-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
8-18-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
8-18-80	Measure considered in House
8-18-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7267
08-20-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
08-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-26-80	Measure presented to President
09-04-80	Public Law 96-340

Public Law 96-341 Approved 9/8/80; H.R. 8010.

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to designate the Job Corps facilities located in Union and Muhlenburg Counties, Kentucky, as the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center.

08-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-26-80	Measure considered in House
08-26-80	Measure passed House
08-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80	Measure passed Senate
08-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-28-80	Measure presented to President
09-08-80	Public Law 96-341

Public Law 96-342 Approved 9/8/80; H.R. 6974.

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the Armed Forces for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons.

Authorizes appropriations for the U.S. share of the cost of NATO's Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS). Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to waive reimbursement for specified costs of the AWACS program.

Sets forth the amount of appropriated funds for the Army which may be used for the procurement of the PATRIOT missile system. Prohibits the use of any funds for the procurement of such system's end-items until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that such system is suitable for hardware production.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military research, development, test, and evaluation.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to proceed with full-scale development of the MX missile and basing mode in a manner that will achieve operational capability by December 31, 1986.

Prohibits the use of authorized appropriations for full-scale engineering development of the CX aircraft until the Secretary submits a study to the Congress certifying that: (1) the military cargo and material to be transported to the Indian Ocean area justify the use of such aircraft; and (2) that such development is both economical and technically feasible. Sets forth the amount of appropriations authorized for such aircraft which may be obligated or expended before February 1, 1981, reserving the balance of such amount until 90 days after Congress receives such study.

Requires the Secretary to pursue the advanced development of a strategic bomber and directs the submission of a report to Congress on such development by March 15, 1981.

Permits the Secretary of the Navy to use any unobligated funds appropriated for fiscal year 1979 for the purpose of resuming research and development work in the Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) Communications System. Directs the President to submit a plan to the Congress for the deployment of such system not later than April 1, 1981.

Restricts the use of funds authorized for the Army for the development of the 120-millimeter tank gun until the Secretary has approved a plan for efficient training practices of such gun.

Makes available, out of unobligated fiscal year 1980 funds, funds for a study of a fast logistic surface effect ship.

Increases the ceiling on funds that may be expended by the Department of Defense for independent research and development and bid and proposal costs. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust such amounts based upon selected economic indexes, beginning October 1, 1983, and every three years thereafter.

Title III: Active Forces - Establishes the authorized end strength for active duty personnel for fiscal year 1981 for each of the Armed Forces.

Restricts the number of male individuals (without prior military service) enlisted or inducted into the Army during fiscal year 1981, who are not high school graduates to 35 percent of all male enlistees or inductees for such fiscal year.

Limits the induction or enlistment of persons into the Armed Forces whose mental ability is below a prescribed level to 25 percent of all enlistees or inductees during fiscal years 1981 and 1982, and to 20 percent during fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congressional Committees on Armed Services at the end of each fiscal quarter of 1981 on whether such restrictions on enlistees or inductees negatively impacts on combat readiness.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that educational institutions should cooperate with armed services recruiting organizations by allowing recruiting personnel to visit high schools and by releasing certain information to the armed services.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, in conjunction with the Director of Selective Service, to report to Congress by April 2, 1981, on: (1) a comprehensive plan for effective management during peace time, and mobilization during war, of the military manpower of the United States; and (2) the impact of reinstating registration under the Military Selective Service Act, and the impact of such comprehensive plan, on recruitment and retention of personnel for the active duty and Reserve forces. Requires the Secretary to submit a report to the Congress by January 31, 1981, containing projections for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for manpower needs and characteristics of personnel for each active duty and reserve component. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress by April 2, 1981, on a study to identify the number of military personnel needed in the several skill categories to respond effectively in situations in which a military conflict is likely to occur.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Prescribes the average strengths for the reserve components of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Sets forth the authorized end strength for civilian personnel within the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1981. Allows the Secretary of Defense to apportion such personnel among the various military departments.

Authorizes the Secretary to employ civilian personnel in excess of the number authorized by this Act to the extent necessary, but no more than two percent.

Sets forth restrictions on converting industrial-type functions of Department of Defense personnel to private contractors. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on the extent of such conversion by February 1 of each year.

Title VI: Military Training Student Loads - Prescribes the average military training student load for each of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981, including station unit training for the Army, the Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve.

Authorizes the Secretary of any military department to temporarily maintain units of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps with reduced numbers of students from September 1, 1980 to August 31, 1981.

Title VII: - Attack-Related Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

Amends the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to state Congressional findings with respect to an enhanced civil defense program. Directs the President to develop and implement a civil defense program which includes specified features, including rapid population relocation, improvement of warning systems and radiological defense capabilities, the development of plans for postattack or postdisaster economic recovery, and research and development.

Prohibits the construction of emergency operating centers in any State unless such State provides matching funds for such construction.

Permits the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a pilot program of designing and constructing buildings to enhance the ability of the buildings to withstand nuclear explosions and to minimize the damage to such buildings caused by a nuclear explosion. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the pilot program. Authorizes the Director to acquire fee title to parcels of real property currently leased by such agency in Olney, Maryland.

Title VIII: Compensation and Related Benefits - Authorizes a pay increase for members of the uniformed services effective the first pay period after September 30, 1980.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress recommendations to improve the method for determining pay increases for members of the uniformed services, not later than April 1, 1981.

Authorizes the allocation of pay increases among pay grades and years of service categories under guidelines set forth in this Act.

Increases enlistment and reenlistment bonuses and extends the authority to pay such bonuses until September 30, 1982.

Provides special bonuses for enlistment, reenlistment, or voluntary extension in the Ready Reserve of an armed force and for entering into a reserve affiliation agreement. Extends Reserve recruitment incentives for the Selected Reserve until September 30, 1985.

Provides a special pay incentive to aviation career officers to extend their period of active duty.

Increases per diem allowances for transportation and travel, for such travel expenses incurred after September 30, 1980. Authorizes increases in the payment of transportation expenses for members who have house trailers or mobile homes. Sets forth certain limitations and requirements with respect to the payment of additional expenses incurred in such transportation, effective October 1, 1980.

Removes the prohibition against payment of family separation allowances to the lowest four pay grades of the uniformed services.

Makes amendments to the CHAMPUS program to authorize payments for immunizations of children under two years, and routine care of newborn and well-babies. Increases the government's share of the costs of medical benefits for dependents of members who are mentally retarded or physically handicapped.

Extends the authority for subsistence allowances for Marine Corps platoon leader classes until September 30, 1982.

Defers the cost-of-living adjustment in retired or retainer pay, otherwise effective September 7,1980, and incorporates such adjustment in the March 1, 1981, adjustment, only if similar arrangements apply to Civil Service annuities. Links annual cost-of-living adjustments for Armed Forces retirees to the same for Civil Service retirees. Makes such provisions applicable to other specified Federal employees.

Revises the method of computing retired pay and retainer pay for persons who enter the armed forces after enactment of this Act.

Title IX: Armed Forces Educational Assistance Program - Authorizes the Secretary of each military department to establish a program for educational assistance for persons enlisting or reenlisting in the Armed Forces. Specifies eligibility criteria for participation in such educational assistance program, including requirements relating to length of service and period of enlistment.

Permits participants in such educational assistance program to receive up to $1,200 per academic year for education expenses and up to $300 per month as a subsistence allowance. Requires the amounts of such assistance to be adjusted in accordance with the actual cost of attendance at a particular educational institution.

Permits a member of the Armed Forces who is entitled to educational assistance under this title, and who reenlists, to receive a lump sum payment at the time of his reenlistment in lieu of educational assistance in the amount of 60 percent of the maximum entitlement to which he or she is eligible. Permits such member to transfer the educational entitlement to his or her spouse or dependent children after reenlistment.

Declares that such educational assistance shall expire at the end of the ten-year period from the date an eligible person is separated from active duty.

Authorizes the Secretary to repay certain loans made under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to persons who enlist or reenlist in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of an armed force, or enlist or reenlist for service on active duty after September 30, 1980, and before October 1, 1981.

Provides an educational assistance pilot program to encourage enlistments and reenlistments in the armed forces after September 30, 1980 and before October 1, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary to pay the monthly contribution of such enlistees who elect to participate in the Post-Vietnam Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make such contributions to the spouse or child of such participant in pursuit of a program of education, upon request. Stipulates that the authority conferred upon the Secretary for such program is limited to persons who possess critical military specialities.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, at the end of each fiscal quarter, on the implementation of such educational assistance programs. Requires the Secretary to report to such committees by December 31, 1981, on the extent to which such programs encourage persons to enter or remain in the Armed Forces.

Increases existing dollar limits for the educational assistance program for enlisted members of the Selected Reserve and extends such program to September 30, 1985.

Title X: General Provisions - Requires annual authorization of appropriations for operation and maintenance of any armed force or of the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments). Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress, by February 15 of each year, a report with respect to such operation and maintenance.

Denies benefits to an enlistee who fails to complete at least two years of service by reason of his or her own misconduct.

Delays the effective date for ceilings on the number of commissioned officers on active duty and Senior-grade civilian employees of the Department of Defense until October 1, 1981.

Provides that a woman officer of the Navy entitled to the pay of a rear admiral of the lower half shall be entitled to the pay of a rear admiral of the upper half when any junior officer to her is entitled to such upper half pay.

Makes excess profits provisions of contracts for the construction of aircraft and naval vessels inapplicable for such contracts when final payment is made before October 1, 1981. Prohibits the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring any report, or promulgating any regulation, pursuant to such provisions before October 1, 1981.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress, by March 1, 1981, on the degree to which the United States, its NATO allies, and Japan share mutual defense burdens. Directs that such report include a description of efforts to eliminate disparities.

Designates the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) as an instrumentality of the U.S. Government when fulfilling a noncombat mission for the Air Force, for purposes of protecting the CAP from legal liability resulting from official Air Force missions. Stipulates that such protection does not revive previous litigation or change any applicable statute of limitations.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the War Powers Resolution be strictly adhered to and the congressional consultation process be utilized strictly according to the terms of such Resolution.

04-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-916
05-13-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-13-80	Measure considered in House
05-14-80	Measure considered in House
05-15-80	Measure considered in House
05-21-80	Measure considered in House
05-21-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #250 (338-62)
05-28-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-20-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-826
6-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
6-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
6-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #295 (84-3)
07-21-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-21-80	Conference scheduled in House
07-22-80	Motion to close to public certain portions of conference committee meeting passed House, roll call #408 (396-0)
8-13-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-895
8-18-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1222
08-26-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #489 (360-49)
08-26-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #384 (78-2)
08-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-80	Measure presented to President
09-08-80	Public Law 96-342

Public Law 96-343 Approved 9/8/80; H.R. 5168.

Military Personnel and Compensation Amendments of 1980 - Establishes a separate hazardous duty pay schedule for enlisted flight-crew personnel. Increases such payments from existing levels.

Increases: (1) officers' aviation career incentive pay; and (2) enlisted career sea pay.

Authorizes additional station housing allowances to be paid to military personnel stationed in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) where the actual housing costs exceed by more than 115 percent the housing allowance provided.

Replaces fixed travel reimbursement schedules with ones to be determined by the Secretaries of the military departments. Eliminates "first-class transportation, including sleeping accommodations" as a factor in determining such reimbursement rates. Includes "common carrier transportation" and "high cost areas" as factors in determining such rates.

Revises pay and allowance provisions for enlisted personnel and warrant officers serving as officers.

Increases the basic subsistence allowance by ten percent, effective September 1, 1980.

Authorizes advance pay of a dependent allotment when a member of any uniformed service registers such an allotment within 60 days prior to deployment of a unit.

Authorizes reserve enlisted members of the Army and the Air Force to retire with at least 20, but less than 30, years of service.

Extends through fiscal year 1982, an increase in the authorization for the number of colonels and lieutenant colonels service on active duty in the Air Force.

Extends through such fiscal year the authority of the President to suspend the application of provisions which: (1) restrict the number of Navy and Marine Officers who may be promoted from below the appropriate promotion zone; (2) require Marine brigadier generals to have completed three years' service in grade to be eligible for promotion to major general; (3) require certain officers to have completed specific years in grade in order to be eligible for promotion; (4) prohibit officers designated for limited duty below the appropriate promotion zone from being considered for promotion; and (5) require male Navy line officers to have at least two years' sea or foreign service in grade for promotion.

Authorizes the Secretary of the military department concerned for such fiscal year to retire and/or separate and grant retired pay (and/or severance pay) to disabled members of the armed forces whose disability was incurred in the line of duty from September 15, 1978, through September 30, 1982, if the President issues an Executive Order to such effect.

Extends through such fiscal year the authority of temporary major generals in the Marine Corps to sit on selection boards convened to promote brigadier generals to major generals.

Transfers the office of the Chief of Chaplains from the cognizance of the Chief of Naval Personnel, and establishes it within the executive part of the Department of the Navy. Transfers authority to select the Chief of Chaplains from the Chief of Naval Personnel to the President (by and with the consent of the Senate). Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to designate a Deputy Chief of Chaplains.

Establishes the office of Deputy Judge Advocate General in the Air Force. Provides that the President shall appoint such Judge Advocate from among qualifying Air Force Advocates.

Permits reserve Army and Air Force officers serving on active duty in special positions, designated by the President to carry the grade of general or lieutenant general, to retire in that grade.

09-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-440
09-24-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79	Measure considered in House
09-25-79	Measure considered in House
09-25-79	Measure passed House

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09-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
11-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-424
02-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-17-80	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
06-17-80	Conference scheduled in House
07-23-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-19-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1233
08-20-80	Senate agreed to conference report
08-26-80	Houe agreed to conference report, roll call #490 (399-0)
08-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-80	Measure presented to President
09-08-80	Public Law 96-343

Public Law 96-344 Approved 9/8/80; S. 2680.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the maintenance and protection of the Folger Library and the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with the Accokeek Foundation in the operation and maintenance of the National Colonial Farm, Accokeek, Maryland. Makes funds appropriated to the Secretary for operation and maintenance of the farm available to the Foundation for such purposes.

Establishes the Georgia O'Keeffe National Historic Site at Abiquiu, New Mexico. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within three fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified Congressional committees a comprehensive general management plan for such site.

Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California. Lengthens the term of office of members of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission from three to five years. Specifies that the term of those Commission members who have been either appointed or reappointed subsequent to January 1, 1979, shall be extended so as to expire not before June 1, 1985. Extends the termination date for such Commission by ten years.

Amends the Boston National Historical Park Act of 1974 to revise the boundaries of such park. Revises the boundaries of the Pinnacles National Monument, California.

Revises the boundaries of the Golden Spike National Historic Site, Utah. Requires the Secretary, within two years from the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified Congressional committees, a report on the feasibility of providing passenger rail service from the city of Ogden, Utah, to such historic site.

Amends the General Authorities Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of the Interior to indicate in each national park system new area study, the theme which an area represents as indicated in the National Park System Plan. Requires the annual listing of new candidate national park areas to be accompanied by a synopsis, for each report previously submitted, of the current and changed condition of the resource integrity of the area and other relevant factors.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to terminate the requirement that funds credited to the Land and Water Conservation Fund which have not been authorized for expenditure within two fiscal years be transferred to miscellaneous receipts of the United States Treasury.

Redefines the term 'single visit' to mean a more or less continuous stay within a designated area. Specifies that payment of a single visit admission fee shall authorize exits from and reentries to a single designated area for a period of from one to 15 days.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish procedures for the issuance of a lifetime admission permit to any citizen of, or person domiciled in, the United States, if such citizen or person applied for such permit, and is blind or permanently disabled. Allows such a permit holder to receive a 50 percent reduction in special recreation facilities entrance fees.

Amends the Act which established the Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts, to specify that any revenues or other assets acquired by the Lowell National Historical Park Advisory Commission by donation, lease or sale of property, or fees for services shall be available to the Commission, without fiscal year limitation, to be used for any authorized function of the Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require audits of the financial records of the Commission to be conducted not less frequently than once each year.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to inform the public of the contributions of Representative Ryan to the creation of the Gateway National Recreation Area in the States of New York and New Jersey. Increases to 15 the membership of the Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.

Redesignates Moores Creek National Military Park in North Carolina as Moores Creek National Battlefield.

Increases to 11 the membership of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Advisory Commission.

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Overmountain Victory Trail in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina as a national historic trail and a component of the National Trails System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine appropriate measures to protect and interpret for the benefit and education of the public, the Falls of the Ohio located in the States of Kentucky and Indiana.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an advisory body for the area of the Upper Missouri River which is a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate, and report to specified Congressional committees, sites associated with the life and work of George Meany.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Defense, and any other entities considered by the Secretary to be appropriate, to conduct a study of locations and events associated with the historical theme of Man in Space. Requires such study, including potential action alternatives, to be submitted to specified Congressional committees no later than one complete fiscal year after the effective date of this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-754
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-28-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
7-31-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-31-80	Measure considered in House
7-31-80	Measure passed House, amended
8-18-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
08-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-28-80	Measure presented to President
09-08-80	Public Law 96-344

Public Law 96-345 Approved 9/8/80; H.R. 5892.

Wind Energy Systems Act of 1980 - Makes findings that wind energy can potentially contribute 1.7 quads of energy per year by the year 2000. Declares it to be the policy of the United States to establish an eight year research, development, demonstration and technology applications program for converting wind energy into electricity and mechanical energy. Declares further that it is the policy of the United States to: (1) make the cost of electricity produced by wind systems competitive with the cost of electricity produced from conventional sources by 1988; (2) reach a total megawatt capacity from wind energy systems, by the end of fiscal year 1988, of at least 800 megawatts, of which at least 100 megawatts will be provided by small wind energy systems; and (3) accelerate the growth of a commercially viable and competitive industry industry to make wind energy systems available to the general public.

Defines the terms: (1) "small wind energy system" to mean a wind energy system having a maximum rated capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less; and (2) "known wind resource" to mean a site with an estimated average annual wind velocity of at least twelve miles per hour.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and transmit to Congress a comprehensive program management plan which shall include: (1) a five-year program for small wind energy systems; (2) an eight-year program for large wind energy systems; and (3) a three-year program for wind resource assessment. Directs the Secretary to annually transmit to Congress a detailed description of the plan as then in effect.

Directs the Secretary to initiate research and development or accelerate existing research and development in areas in which the lack of knowledge limits the widespread utilization of wind energy systems. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements for the purchase, fabrication, installation, and testing of prototype advanced wind energy systems.

Directs the Secretary to establish a technology application program for wind energy systems to reduce the cost of wind energy systems through mass production and by determining operating and maintenance costs through broad operational systems experience. Authorizes various forms of Federal assistance to carry out such program including: (1) contracts and cooperative agreements; (2) grants; (3) loans; and (4) direct Federal procurement. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for the production and utilization of large and small energy systems in order to establish the technology application program. Directs the Secretary to establish procedures to provide for loans of up to 75 percent of the total purchase and installation costs of wind energy systems providing in the aggregate up to 320 megawatts peak generating capacity involving a minimum of four projects. Limits any such loan in any year to no more than 50 percent of the amount appropriated under this Act for such year.

Directs the Secretary to initiate a three-year national wind resource assessment program. Directs the Secretary, as part of such program, to: (1) validate existing assessments of known wind resources; (2) initiate a site prospecting program; (3) establish standard wind date collection and siting techniques; and (4) establish a national wind data center.

Establishes as priorities for program selection: (1) minimizing costs of constructing, operating, and maintaining wind energy systems; (2) making wind power costs competitive; (3) giving priority to programs in which cost-sharing funds are provided; and (4) giving priority, but not exclusive emphasis, in the early years of the programs under this Act to research and development activities and wind resource assessment and in later years to technology application programs.

Directs the Secretary, in coordination with appropriate Government agencies, to: (1) monitor the performance and operation of wind energy systems; (2) collect and evaluate date on the performance and operation of wind energy systems installed under this Act; and (3) from time to time carry out such studies and investigations as necessary to assure that the programs under the Act are effectively carried out.

Directs the Secretary to utilize to the maximum extent practicable the technological and management capabilities, equipment, and facilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in carrying out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine the potential for the use of wind systems at specific Federal facilities; (2) study the effects of wind energy systems on existing electrical utility systems; (3) determine the necessity for additional incentives to either users or manufacturers of wind energy technologies; (4) evaluate the performance of wind energy systems in various applications; and (5) study the prospects for wind energy systems in foreign countries, particularly lesser developed countries.

Directs the Secretary to take steps to assure that small businesses will have realistic and adequate opportunities to participate in programs under this Act.

States that the Secretary is not prevented from undertaking projects or activities in addition to those specified in this Act if such projects or activities further the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act. Requires that in each of the five years of the small wind energy systems program, at least 25 percent of the total authorization for appropriations shall be for small wind energy systems.

11-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-662
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-04-79	Measure considered in House
12-04-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #696 (383-23)
12-06-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-753
06-16-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted similar provisions of S. 1830)
06-20-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
06-20-80	Conference scheduled in House
06-26-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-01-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1217
08-06-80	Senate agreed to conference report
08-26-80	House agreed to conference report
08-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-26-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
08-27-80	Measure presented to President
09-08-80	Public Law 96-345

Public Law 96-346 Approved 9/10/80; H.R. 7072.

Increases the maximum rates of per diem and actual subsistence allowances and the mileage allowances for Federal employees on official travel.

Requires the Administrator of General Services: (1) to collect, by fiscal year, certain information concerning the causes, purposes, and costs of official travel and the efficiency of travel practices of each Federal agency which spends more than $5,000,000 annually for travel expenses; and (2) to report such information to Congress on specified dates for each of fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1021
06-09-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80	Measure considered in House
06-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-11-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-904
08-27-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80	Measure passed Senate
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-80	Measure presented to President
09-10-80	Public Law 96-346

Public Law 96-347 Approved 9/12/80; H.R. 1781.

Directs that civilian air traffic controllers of the Department of Defense shall be treated the same as air traffic controllers of the Department of Transportation for purposes of retirement.

Permits the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to jointly prescribe regulations and make determinations relating to the definition, training, involuntary separation for retirement, and mandatory separation of air traffic controllers employed by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense.

06-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1076

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06-09-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80	Measure considered in House
06-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-11-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-902
08-27-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80	Measure passed Senate
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-80	Measure presented to President
09-12-80	Public Law 96-347

Public Law 96-348 Approved 9/12/80; H.R. 1967.

Modifies the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include additional areas of approximately 32,307 and 3,841 acres. Adds all lands owned by the United States within such modified boundary to such National Forest.

Specifies that tracts of land identified in specified sales applications with the Bureau of Land Management shall not become a part of such National Forest unless they are denied in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

States that this Act shall not affect existing withdrawals, rights-of-way, licenses, leases, easements, or prospecting permits issued pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Cancels all other existing permits or grazing authorizations covering existing transferred lands, effective December 31 of the year following enactment. Allows holders of such permits to apply for new permits to the agency acquiring the administration of such land. Exempts such permittees from eligibility for compensation under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Specifies that such modified boundary shall be considered to have been the boundary on January 1, 1965, for purposes of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

11-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-599
11-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-79	Measure considered in House
11-14-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-15-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
04-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-664
06-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
08-27-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-80	Measure presented to President
09-12-80	Public Law 96-348

Public Law 96-349 Approved 9/15/80; S. 390.

Antitrust Procedural Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Antitrust Civil Process Act to authorize the Attorney General or the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division to issue civil investigative demands for depositions, interrogatories, documents, and other specified items produced during the discovery phase of private lawsuits and other proceedings. Sets forth procedures for the issuance and return of such demands.

Declares that such demands supercede any inconsistent protective order, rule, or provision of law (other than this Act) restraining disclosure of products of discovery. Stipulates that any disclosure made pursuant to such a demand shall not constitute a waiver of privilege.

Establishes procedures to enable any person to challenge an investigative demand for products of discovery.

Permits courts to make any attorney or other person, who unreasonably multiplies proceedings, responsible for the excess costs, expenses, and attorney fees incurred because of such conduct.

Amends the Clayton Act to permit a court to award prejudgment interest in antitrust litigation upon a finding that such an award is just under the circumstances. Directs the court in making such a finding to consider only: (1) whether either party made motions or asserted claims or defenses lacking in merit intentionally for delay or otherwise acted in bad faith; (2) whether either party violated any applicable rule, statute, or court order providing sanctions for dilatory behavior; (3) whether either party engaged in conduct primarily for delaying the litigation or increasing its costs; and (4) in single damage actions brought by the Government, whether interest is necessary for adequate compensation. Stipulates that the court may impose interest from the date of service of the complaint to the date of judgment or for any shorter period.

Gives judgments in antitrust actions brought by the United States collateral estoppel effect in subsequent private litigation. Directs that such effect shall not be given to certain findings by the Federal Trade Commission. Declares that this provision shall not be applicable to antitrust actions brought before enactment of this Act.

Empowers the Department of Justice to contest mergers: (1) involving entities other than corporations; and (2) involving activities affecting commerce. Makes these provisions applicable to acquisitions made after the enactment of this Act.

Amends the Antitrust Civil Process Act to authorize the Department of Justice to retain agents in connection with the enforcement of antitrust laws. Authorizes such agents to use documentary material, answers to interrogatories, or transcripts of oral testimony in the custody of the Antitrust Division of such Department in connection with the taking of oral testimony. Subjects such agents to criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of specified confidential information.

7-09-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-238
07-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
07-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
7-24-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
06-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-12-80	Measure considered in House
06-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4048
06-12-80	Inserted provisions of H.R. 4046, H.R. 4048, H.R. 4050, H.R. 4049, and H.R. 5949 as passed House
06-12-80	Conference scheduled in House
06-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-18-80	Senate agreed to conference report
08-20-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1234
08-28-80	House agreed to conference report
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in House
08-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-02-80	Measure presented to President
09-15-80	Public Law 96-349

Public Law 96-350 Approved 9/15/80; H.R. 2538.

Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States on the high seas, to knowingly or intentionally manufacture or distribute, or to possess with the intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Extends such prohibition to any citizen of the United States on board any vessel, and to any person on board any vessel within the customs waters of the United States.

Makes it unlawful for any person to possess, manufacture, or distribute a controlled substance knowingly or intentionally for import into the United States.

Provides an exception for common or contract carriers and U.S. vessels and their employees, who lawfully possess or distribute controlled substances in the lawful and usual course of the carriers' business if the controlled substance is part of the cargo entered in a vessel's manifest and is intended to be lawfully imported into the country of destination for scientific, medical or other legitimate purposes. Stipulates that such persons shall have the burden of going forward with evidence to show that their conduct is within such exception.

Directs that violations of this Act be tried in the district court at the point of entry into the United States or in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Makes violations of this Act punishable under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Prevention Act of 1970.

Makes any person who attempts or conspires to commit an offense under this Act punishable to the extent of an actual commission of such offense.

Subjects to forfeiture any property used to commit an offense under this Act in accordance with the forfeiture provisions of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Prevention Act.

07-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-323
07-23-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-23-79	Measure considered in House
07-23-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-24-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-855
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-31-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendment
07-31-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
09-03-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-05-80	Measure presented to President
09-15-80	Public Law 96-350

Public Law 96-351 Approved 9/15/80; H.R. 4627.

Authorizes the enlistment of a citizen of the Northern Mariana Islands into the Armed Forces of the United States if such an individual indicates in writing an intent to become a citizen, and not a national, of the United States upon the full implementation of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.

09-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-468
10-15-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House
10-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-851
07-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-28-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-05-80	Measure presented to President
09-15-80	Public Law 96-351

Public Law 96-352 Approved 9/17/80; H.J. Res. 607.

Makes supplemental appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for readjustment benefits for fiscal year 1980, and to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, for periodic censuses and programs.

09-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1311
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House
09-16-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-80	Measure presented to President
09-17-80	Public Law 96-352

Public Law 96-353 Approved 9/19/80; H.J. Res. 594.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 18, 1980, as "Constantino Brumidi Day."

09-03-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-03-80	Measure considered in House
09-03-80	Measure passed House
09-08-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-17-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80	Measure passed Senate
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-80	Measure presented to President
09-19-80	Public Law 96-353

Public Law 96-354 Approved 9/19/80; S. 299.

Regulatory Flexibility Act - Defines the terms "small business," "small organization," and "small governmental jurisdiction" (small entities) as used in this Act.

Requires each Federal agency to publish in the Federal Register a semiannual regulatory flexibility agenda which contains: (1) a description of the subject area of any rule the agency expects to issue which will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities; (2) a summary of the nature, objectives, and statutory basis of such a rule; and (3) the name of an agency official knowledgeable concerning the rule. Directs each agency: (1) to submit such agenda to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (Chief Counsel) for comment; and (2) to take specified measures to notify and solicit comments from small entities concerning such agenda.

Requires each agency to publish general notice of any proposed rulemaking. Requires each agency to make available for public comment and to transmit to the Chief Counsel an initial regulatory flexibility analysis which describes: (1) the need, objectives, and legal basis of the proposed rule; (2) the small entities to which the rule will apply; (3) the paperwork requirements of the rule; (4) duplicative or conflicting Federal rules; and (5) any significant alternative proposals which could achieve the objectives of the proposed rule at a lower cost to small entities. Directs each agency to prepare and make available to the public a final regulatory flexibility analysis for each final rule. Requires that such analysis include: (1) a summary of public comments received on the initial analysis and agency action taken as a result of such comments; and (2) a description of alternative proposals considered by the agency and an explanation of why each alternative was rejected.

Declares that such analyses shall not be required for a rule if the agency head certifies that such rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Permits an agency head to waive or delay the preparation of an initial analysis or to delay the completion of a final analysis for not more than 180 days by publishing a written finding that the final rule is being promulgated in response to an emergency which makes timely compliance with such analyses requirements impracticable.

Requires each agency to take specified measures to assure that small entities are given an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking of any rule having a signigicant economic impact on a substantial number of such entities.

Directs each agency, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to publish a plan for reviewing all such rules within ten years of the earlier of the date of enactment of this Act or the date such a rule is published as a final rule, to determine whether the rule should be continued without change, amended, or terminated to minimize its economic impact on small entities. Sets forth criteria to be considered in making such a determination. Directs each agency to publish annually a list of the rules scheduled to be reviewed during the next twelve months.

Bars judicial review of agency compliance or noncompliance with provisions of this Act.

Requires the Chief Counsel to monitor and report to the President and specified congressional committees regarding agency compliance with this Act. Authorizes the Chief Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in any action brought in a U.S. court to review a rule.

07-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-878
08-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-06-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-09-80	Measure considered in House
09-09-80	Measure passed House
09-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-10-80	Measure presented to President
09-19-80	Public Law 96-354

Public Law 96-355 Approved 9/24/80; S. 670.

Rural Development Policy Act of 1980 - Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to establish the Working Group for Rural Development, chaired by the Secretary of Agriculture, and composed of Assistant Secretary-level representatives of specified departments and agencies, which shall develop and recommend comprehensive strategies to: (1) maximize the effectiveness, increase the responsiveness, and improve the delivery of Federal programs to rural areas; (2) increase coordination of such programs with the development needs, objectives, and resources of local communities, substate areas, states, and multistate regions; and (3) achieve the most effective combinations of Federal, State, and local resources to meet the needs of rural areas for orderly growth and development.

Specifies: (1) the objectives of such strategies, including that they cover a four-year period and contain budgetary recommendations; and (2) time limits for the submission of such strategies to Congress.

Directs the Working Group to determine whether Federal programs affecting rural areas are equitable in comparison to urban programs. Sets forth attendant duties of such Group, including: (1) holding appropriate hearings; (2) reviewing regulations affecting rural areas; (3) establishing, with assistance from the Secretary, offices of rural development within particular Federal departments and agencies; and (4) reporting annually to Congress on the implementation of the strategies.

Directs the President to appoint a Rural Development Advisory Committee, representing State and local governments, farmers, rural residents, and other organizations, to assist the Working Group.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for rural development and small farm research and extension programs through fiscal year 1981.

Stipulates that the plan and budget required under the rural development and small farm research and extension programs, in States containing more than one institution accepting the benefits of the Morrill Acts of 1862 and/or 1890 (including Tuskegee Institute), shall be jointly developed by the chief administrative officers of all such institutions.

Extends coverage of the Act to Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

Directs the Secretary to guarantee loans up to $180,000,000 to public and private, profit and nonprofit organizations and individuals for pilot projects for the production of alcohol fuels from agricultural commodities and forest products.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to promote research and development efforts related to appropriate technology for small and moderate-sized family farms and any other problem affecting rural areas.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to increase from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 the maximum annual aggregate amount of rural development grants.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to eliminate certain reporting requirements by the President and the Secretaries of Agriculture and Housing and Urban Development.

05-16-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-187
06-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
06-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3580
09-16-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-18-80	Measure presented to President
09-24-80	Public Law 96-355

Public Law 96-356 Approved 9/24/80; S. 1625.

Cancels the liability of any qualified recipient for excess payments made for the self-hauling of hay or other roughages under the hay transportation assistance program.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-763
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-28-80	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
08-19-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-19-80	Measure considered in House
08-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H R. 5208
09-08-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-80	Measure presented to President
09-24-80	Public Law 96-356

Public Law 96-357 Approved 9/24/80; H.R. 5766.

Extends the age limitation for specially selected members of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) from 25 years to 29 years. Eliminates provisions of law allowing not more than 20 percent of cadets and midshipmen to be appointed as officers in the Armed Forces from the two-year R.O.T.C. course.

Provides an alternative eight-year (unless otherwise extended) term of service in the Reserve as one of the requirements for a R.O.T.C. scholarship. Stipulates that such service may include periods of active duty, active duty for training, and other active or inactive service.

Increases the maximum number of such scholarship recipients in the Army program from 6,500 to 12,000.

Authorizes additional scholarships to be awarded to eligible students at a military junior college. Defines "military junior college" as a civilian postsecondary educational institution essentially military in nature that does not confer baccalaureate degrees and that meets other requirements as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

Establishes eligibility criteria for such scholarship recipients, including: (1) United States citizenship; (2) enlistment in an Army Reserve unit; and (3) service as a commissioned officer in the Army Reserve or the National Guard for at least eight years.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to order a scholarship recipient who does not complete the course of instruction, or who refuses to accept a commission upon completion of instruction, to serve on active duty for up to four years.

Authorizes the Secretary to delay the commencement of such Reserve service until completion of a graduate or undergraduate degree.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to require any person eligible for advanced educational assistance to enter into a written agreement with such Secretary prior to the granting of such assistance. Provides that within the agreement such person agree to: (1) complete any educational requirements and serve on active duty for a specified period; (2) serve on active duty for a specified period upon failure to complete the educational requirements; (3) reimburse the United States for any unserved portion of active duty; and (4) such other terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe. Directs the Secretary concerned to determine the period of active duty to be served for such assistance. Declares that any amounts to be reimbursed under such agreement shall be debts owing to the United States. Provides that a discharge in bankruptcy does not release such person from any obligation to reimburse the United States if the final decree for such discharge was issued within five years after the last day such person agreed to serve on active duty.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to reimburse any member of the Armed Forces on sea duty for expenses incurred in obtaining quarters, when such member is deprived of quarters on board ship because of repairs or other uninhabitable conditions. Stipulates that such members stationed at locations near their dependents are not eligible for such reimbursement.

Includes periods of time for required drills and field exercises of members of the National Guard as service credit for Reserve duty.

Repeals the authority of the Director of the Selective Service to determine whether or not a member of the Standby Reserve is available for active duty.

Provides that punitive forfeitures resulting from a commanding officer's non-judicial punishment be transferred to the fund in support of the Soldiers' Home.

11-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-607
11-26-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-26-79 Measure considered in House
11-26-79 Measure passed House
11-28-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
07-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-850
08-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-28-80 House receded and concurred in Senate amendments with amendments
09-10-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
09-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-80 Measure presented to President
09-24-80 Public Law 96-357

Public Law 96-358 Approved 9/25/80; S. 261.

Agricultural Subterminal Facilities Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants available to States to assist in the development of plans for subterminal facilities for such States. Requires the utilization of the resources of colleges and universities in developing such plans. Limits such assistance to not in excess of 80 percent of plan preparation costs. Prescribes the necessary elements of such plans, including an analysis of the marketing, shipping, storage, and production of bulk agricultural commodities produced in such State or region and the short- and long-range projections with respect to the marketing, shipping, storage, and production of such commodities in such State or region, and an assessment of the overall transportation system in the State or region.

Requires each State or region seeking funds for such purposes to establish a plan review commission comprised primarily of local producers or consumers of bulk agricultural commodities. Requires such Commission to make recommendations regarding the need for a State or regional plan and the most beneficial location of subterminal facilities.

Requires States seeking grants to submit an application, meet specified minimum levels for average annual production of bulk agricultural commodities, have experienced certifiable serious storage and transportation problems, establish a plan for rail service, and have developed a plan approved by the majority of the members of the appropriate plan review commission.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to implement such grant program.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary to insure and guarantee loans to public, private, or cooperative organizations organized for profit or nonprofit or to individuals to finance the construction or improvement of subterminal facilities.

Provides that such assistance may be furnished only if: (1) the construction or improvement of the subterminal facilities is consistent with an approved State or regional plan and the recommendations of the local plan review commission; (2) the Secretary determines that the ownership and operation of the facility will result in the efficient and competitive shipment of bulk agricultural commodities and increased benefits to local producers; and (3) the Secretary determines that the rail carrier designated to provide service to the facility will be able to provide adequate service.

Authorizes the Secretary to make such loan assistance available only if borrowers are unable to obtain credit from commercial lending institutions.

Requires the Secretary, in order to preserve local ownership and control of agricultural transportation, to give loan assistance preference to existing storage facility operators and local agricultural producers in the area to be served by the subterminal facility.

Provides that the loan authority for such facilities and equipment shall be allocated among qualifying States or groups of States based on a formula established by the Secretary.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-159
05-23-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-30-79 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
06-03-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-03-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7141
09-11-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
09-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-80 Measure presented to President
09-25-80 Public Law 96-358

Public Law 96-359 Approved 9/26/80; H.R. 6940.

Infant Formula Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to set forth requirements for infant formulas. States that formulas which do not conform to such requirements shall be deemed to be adulterated. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise such requirements, establish quality control procedures and establish requirements respecting the retention of records of required procedures.

Requires each manufacturer of an infant formula to notify the Secretary whether the formula as processed meets such requirements and of any changes in such formula or its processing. Requires a manufacturer who has knowledge which reasonably supports the conclusion that an infant formula leaving his or her control may be adulterated or misbranded so as to present a risk to human health to promptly notify the Secretary. Sets forth reporting and recordkeeping requirements respecting the distribution of such formula as may be necessary to effect and monitor recalls. Directs the Secretary to prescribe the scope and extent of such recalls.

Exempts infant formulas represented and labelled for use by infants having unusual medical or dietary problems from the specified nutrient requirements of such Act. Permits the Secretary to establish terms and conditions for the exemption of other infant formulas from such requirements.

Grants an inspector enforcing the provisions of this Act access to specified records of the manufacturer at all reasonable times. Makes the failure to submit required reports or to provide required notice prohibited acts under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the long-term effect on infants of hypochloremic metabolic alkalosis resulting from infant formulas deficient in chloride.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the appropriate committees of Congress on: (1) existing Federal requirements for the labeling of such formula to determine the effects of such requirements on infant nutrition and the proper use of such formula; and (2) the issues concerning the export of infant formula which does not meet the requirements of this Act.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to direct the Attorney General to select annually the controlled substances determined to have the highest rate of abuse and prepare and make available to specified agencies of State descriptive and actual distribution patterns in such States of each such substance.

Amends the Psychotropic Substances Act of 1978 to reinstate criminal penalties for violations relating to the possession, use, distribution, sale, or reporting requirements for piperidine.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for a violation of such Act involving in excess of 1,000 pounds of marihuana. Establishes increased criminal penalties for a person committing multiple violations.

05-12-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendments, H. Rept. 96-936
05-20-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #241 (388-15)
05-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
09-08-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-08-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2490
09-09-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-359

Public Law 96-360 Approved 9/26/80; H.R. 3210.

Repeals the Act granting certain public lands of the United States to the Las Vegas Valley Water District, effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect any such grant made prior to the effective date of this Act.

06-03-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1065
06-16-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-16-80	Measure considered in House
06-16-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-17-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-16-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80	Measure passed Senate
09-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-18-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-360

Public Law 96-361 Approved 9/26/80; H.R. 6511.

Designates the Federal Building at 75 High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia, as the Harley O. Staggers Federal Building, effective January 15, 1981.

04-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-901
05-05-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
05-05-80	Measure considered in House
05-05-80	Measure passed House
05-06-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-09-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-17-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-361

Public Law 96-362 Approved 9/26/80; S. 1650.

National Aquaculture Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretaries of Commerce, the Interior, and Agriculture, after consultation with certain Federal and State officials, Regional Fishery Management Councils, and representatives of the aquaculture industry, to establish a National Aquaculture Development Plan. Permits the Secretaries to create an advisory committee to assist in the development of such plan. Requires that such plan: (1) identify aquatic species that have potential for culturing on a commercial or other basis; (2) recommend actions to achieve that potential; (3) include research programs on the effects of aquaculture on water areas; and (4) specify which Secretaries are responsible for certain actions to implement the plan. Directs the Secretaries to: (1) review the plan periodically and revise it as necessary; and (2) undertake a continuing assessment of aquaculture in the United States.

Requires the Secretaries to: (1) provide assistance with respect to aquaculture to interested persons; (2) encourage the implementation of aquaculture technology in the rehabilitation of fish stocks; (3) establish an information service on aquaculture; (4) collect and protect confidential information on public and private aquaculture activities; (5) determine whether existing capture fisheries could be adversely affected by competition from commercial aquaculture enterprises; and (6) report to Congress, biennially, on the status of aquaculture in the United States.

Establishes within the Office of Science and Technology Policy an interagency aquaculture coordinating group to operate as a Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture of the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering, and Technology. Directs the group to assess national needs for aquaculture research and assistance, coordinate aquaculture programs of Federal agencies, and recommend actions on aquaculture issues to the Federal Council.

Authorizes the Secretaries to carry out their functions under the Plan through grants or contracts. Limits the amount of any grant to one-half of the estimated cost of the associated project.

Directs the Secretaries: (1) through the coordinating group, to conduct and submit to Congress studies on the capital requirements of and State and Federal regulatory constraints on the U.S. aquaculture industry; and (2) to formulate and submit to Congress plans recommending Federal actions and legislation necessary to meet such requirements and to remove unnecessarily burdensome regulatory constraints.

Authorizes appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

04-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-660
04-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-660
04-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-08-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-08-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 20
09-11-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-16-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-362

Public Law 96-363 Approved 9/26/80; S. 2223.

Permits any Indian to transfer, by will, restricted lands of such Indian to his or her lineal descendants or to any other Indian for whom the Secretary of the Interior determines that the United States may hold land in trust. Repeals provisions requiring the payment of fees from heirs of Indian property. Authorizes the Secretary to cancel any unpaid fees assessed prior to this repeal.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-760
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-28-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1285
09-15-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-16-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-18-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-363

Public Law 96-364 Approved 9/26/80; H.R. 3904.

Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 - Sets forth the findings and policy of this Act.

Declares that such policy includes: (1) fostering and facilitating interstate commerce; (2) alleviating certain problems which tend to discourage maintenance and growth of multiemployer plans; (3) protecting the interests of participants and beneficiaries of financially distressed multiemployer plans; and (4) providing a financially self-sufficient program for the guarantee of benefits under multiemployer plans.

Title I: Amendments to Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Amends title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) to direct the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) to guarantee nonforfeitable pension benefits (other than those becoming nonforfeitable solely on account of a plan termination) under the terms of an insolvent multiemployer plan, if such benefits have been in effect for five years: (1) before the plan's termination; or (2) before a plan year with respect to which the benefits were reduced under the multiemployer plan reorganization provisions of this Act. Specifies rules relating to such time periods.

Sets forth a formula for determining the basic-benefit guarantee level. Directs the PBGC to report to Congress within five years of enactment (and at least every subsequent fifth year) on: (1) the premiums needed to maintain such levels; and (2) whether such levels may be increased without increasing the basic-benefit premiums for multiemployer plans under such title.

Requires any such report which indicates the need for a premium increase to include revised schedules of: (1) basic-benefit guarantees which would be necessary without such increase; (2) basic-benefit premiums necessary to support existing basic-benefit guarantees; and (3) basic-benefit guarantees for which the schedule of premiums necessary is higher than the existing premium schedule but lower than such revised schedule of premiums. Declares that the revised schedule of benefit guarantees without an increase in premiums shall become effective if a proposed increase is not approved by Congress within a specified period. Provides that a proposed increase shall become effective as approved by Congress by a concurrent resolution.

Requires any such report which indicates that basic-benefit guarantees can be increased without increasing basic-benefit premiums to include revised schedules of: (1) increases in the basic-benefit guarantees which can be supported by the existing schedule of basic-benefit premiums; and (2) basic-benefit premiums sufficient to support the existing basic-benefit guarantees. Declares that such revised schedules shall go into effect as approved by Congress by a concurrent resolution.

Directs the PBGC to propose regulations to establish a supplemental program to guarantee nonbasic benefits under multiemployer plans. Requires that, for such supplemental program: (1) coverage be available by January 1, 1983; (2) participation be on a voluntary basis; (3) plans electing supplemental coverage continue to pay premiums at a specified rate to a revolving fund for guaranteed benefits; (4) financing be only out of premiums collected specifically under such supplemental program; (5) election of coverage be within a specified time and be irrevocable unless otherwise provided by regulations; and (6) a plan have a specified amount of assets in order to elect supplemental coverage.

Provides that, in the case of a participant or beneficiary under a multiemployer plan who is in pay status on July 29, 1980, or who is within 36 months of the normal retirement age and has a nonforfeitable right to a pension under such a plan on that date, the benefit guaranteed by the PBGC shall be determined without regard to the amendments made by this Act.

Applies the existing aggregate limit on benefits guaranteed under single-employer plans to the basic benefits guaranteed under multiemployer plans.

Provides that a multiemployer plan terminates as a result of: (1) the adoption of a plan amendment that (A) ends crediting of additional service to participants, or (B) causes the plan to become an individual account plan; or (2) the withdrawal of every employer from the plan. Specifies rules relating to the date of termination.

Limits, in general, the payment of benefits of a terminated multiemployer plan to vested benefits as of the termination date. Requires benefits attributable to employer contributions, other than death benefits, to be paid as an annuity, unless the plan distributes its assets in satisfaction of all vested benefits, but authorizes the plan sponsor to distribute the present value of a participant's entire nonforfeitable benefits attributable to such contributions up to $1,750. Allows the PBGC to: (1) authorize the payment of nonvested benefits, or lump-sum amounts greater than $1,750, under certain circumstances; and (2) prescribe reporting requirements, rules, and standards with respect to terminated plans.

Makes an employer who withdraws from a multiemployer plan liable to the plan according to a specified formula. States that such withdrawal occurs when the employer permanently ceases: (1) to have an obligation to contribute (e.g. under a collective bargaining agreement); or (2) all covered options under the plan. States circumstances under which a withdrawal does not occur.

Sets forth special withdrawal provisions with respect to employers required to contribute under plans only for work performed in: (1) the building and construction industry; (2) certain portions of the entertainment industry; or (3) the long and short haul trucking industry, the household goods moving industry, or the public warehousing industry. (Authorizes the PBGC to make regulations altering the entertainment industry special withdrawal provisions as these may apply to the motion picture industry.) Authorizes the

PBGC to extend the construction industry industry definition of withdrawal to other industries, or parts of industries, where appropriate.

Sets forth conditions which a seller and purchaser must meet in order that a sale of assets not be considered a complete or partial withdrawal of an employer.

Provides that, with specified exceptions, withdrawal by an employer from a plan occurs if there is: (1) a 70 percent contribution decline; and (2) a partial cessation of the employer's contribution obligation. Permits a plan in which a majority of the covered employees are in the retail food industry to be amended to provide that partial withdrawal occurs if there is a 35 percent contribution decline.

Sets forth procedures for adjusting the amount of employer liability in the case of a partial withdrawal from a plan.

Directs the PBGC to provide regulations, upon determination of consistency with the purposes of such Act: (1) for the reduction or waiver of complete withdrawal liability in the event that an employer who has withdrawn from a plan subsequently resumes covered positions under the plan or renews an obligation to contribute under the plan; and (2) for procedures for plan amendments to provide for such reductions or waivers.

Provides for reduction of partial withdrawal liability.

Provides for reduction of withdrawal liability by a de minimis amount. Sets forth mandatory and discretionary de minimis rules, inapplicable in cases of mass employer withdrawals.

Exempts from withdrawal liability employers who had obligations to contribute to a plan (except one primarily covering building and construction industry employees) for only specified temporary periods.

Sets forth methods for computing withdrawal liability under specified conditions.

Permits a plan to provide that determination of withdrawal liability be based on its own reasonable-in-the-aggregate actuarial assumptions or on the actuarial assumptions set forth in PBGC regulations.

Prohibits specified plan rules or amendments adopted after January 31, 1981, relating to withdrawal liability from applying retroactively without the affected employer's consent. Requires uniform operation and application of all plan rules and amendments with respect to each employer, but permits special provisions to take employer credit-worthiness into account. Requires plan sponsors to give notice to all employers with contribution obligations and all employee organizations representing employees covered under the plan of any plan rules or amendments adopted.

Authorizes the PBGC to require the multiemployer plan sponsor to notify the PBGC of withdrawals which have or will result in significant reduction in the amount of aggregate employer contributions under the plan.

Provides for: (1) special rules for specified plans; (2) partial application of liability in case of certain withdrawals prior to April 29, 1980; (3) withdrawal not to occur merely because of a change in business form or suspension of contributions during a labor dispute; and (4) notice and collection of withdrawal liability.

Makes the plan sponsor responsible for identifying a withdrawing employer and determining the amount of withdrawal liability, but gives any such employer the opportunity to identify inaccuracies and furnish additional information.

Requires plan amendments which are authorized by the withdrawal provision of this Act and adopted more than 36 months after enactment to be approved by the PBGC. Directs the PBGC to disapprove such amendments only upon determination that such amendments create an unreasonable risk of loss to plan participants and beneficiaries or to the PBGC.

Requires that disputes between an employer and a multiemployer plan sponsor concerning a plan's determination of withdrawal liability or unfunded vested benefits be resolved through arbitration. Provides that any plan determination be rebuttably presumed to be correct in specified arbitration or court proceedings. Permits any party to such arbitration to bring an action in U.S. district court to enforce, vacate, or modify the arbitrator's award.

Directs the PBGC to establish, by May 1, 1982, a supplemental program to reimburse multiemployer plans for withdrawal liability payments which are due from employers and which are determined to be uncollectible because of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings involving the employer (or because of other reasons the PBGC considers appropriate). Requires that plans which elect such coverage pay premiums to the corporation to cover the cost of such program. Authorizes the PBGC to enter into arrangements with private insurers to carry out in whole or in part such supplemental program.

Permits plan sponsors of multiemployer plans to establish or participate in withdrawal liability payment funds, which are trusts: (1) established and maintained as tax-exempt organizations; (2) maintaining agreements covering a substantial portion of the participants in plans eligible to participate in the fund; (3) funded by payments by the participating plans; and (4) administered by a Board of Trustees, with equal representation of contributing employers and participating employees. Requires that such funds be maintained for the exclusive purpose of paying specified withdrawal liability and withdrawal liability-type payments to plans and reasonable administrative expenses for a fund's operation.

Prohibits payments from such funds to a plan on the occasion of a withdrawal or partial withdrawal of an employer from such plan if the employees representing the withdrawn contribution base units continue, after such withdrawal, to be represented in collective bargaining negotiations with such employer by the labor organization which represented such employees immediately preceding such withdrawal.

Authorizes the PBGC to prescribe regulations for withdrawal liability payment funds.

Allows a plan to adopt rules providing for other terms and conditions for the satisfaction of an employers' withdrawal liability if such rules are consistent with such Act and PBGC regulations.

Provides for limitations on withdrawal liability of employers in specified cases of: (1) insolvency; (2) individual employers; and (3) asset sales.

Prohibits a plan sponsor, unless otherwise provided by PBGC regulations, from causing a multiemployer plan to merge with one or more multiemployer plans, or engage in a transfer of assets or liabilities to or from another multiemployer plan, unless: (1) the plan sponsor gives 120 days prior notice to the PBGC of a merger with or transfer of plan assets or liability to another plan; (2) no accrued benefit of a participant beneficiary will be lower immediately after the merger or transfer; (3) benefits are not reasonably expected to be subject to specified suspensions; and (4) specified actuarial valuations have been performed.

Requires that no accrued benefits may be lower immediately after mergers or transfers of liabilities between single-member plans and multiemployer plans. Makes a multiemployer plan which transfers assets or liabilities to a single-employer plan liable to the PBGC if the single-employer plan terminates within 60 months of the transfer, except where the PBGC has approved the transfer or has failed to rule on the adequacy of the protection of interest within a 180-day period. Sets forth exceptions from such liability. Authorizes the PBGC to make equitable arrangements for satisfaction of such liability. Provides that benefits transferred to a single-employer plan under such merger or transfer rules are thereafter to be governed by single-employer plan termination rules.

Prohibits a multiemployer plan from transferring liabilities to a single-employer plan unless the single-employer plan sponsor agrees (except in specified cases where there is advance agreement by the employer obligated to contribute to the single-employer plan).

Authorizes the PBGC to prescribe additional requirements, necessary to protect plan participants and beneficiaries and the PBGC, for transfers of assets or liabilities. Requires PBGC approval for transfers of assets or liabilities to single-employer plans from plans in reorganization. Requires transfers in connection with terminations due to mass withdrawal to meet any PBGC requirements established to prevent an increase in the risk of loss to the PBGC.

Permits plan sponsors to request from the PBGC an order partitioning a plan.

Requires that prior to such order the PBGC notify the plan sponsor and the participants and beneficiaries whose benefit entitlement would be partitioned. Authorizes the PBGC to order partitioning the plan, if the PBGC finds that: (1) a bankruptcy or similar proceeding with respect to an employer has resulted or will result in a substantial reduction in the amount of aggregate contributions under the plan; (2) such plan is likely to become insolvent; (3) contributions will have to be increased significantly in reorganization to meet the minimum contribution requirement and prevent insolvency; and (4) partition will significantly reduce such risk of insolvency.

Requires that such partition order provide for transfer of no more than the nonforfeitable benefits directly attributable to service with such employer and an equitable share of plan assets. Declares that the new plan to which the benefits attributable to the bankrupt employer are transferred is to be treated as: (1) a successor plan for multiemployer benefit guarantee purposes; and (2) a plan terminated by mass withdrawal, with respect to which only the bankrupt employer has withdrawal liability. Authorizes the PBGC to seek a court decree partitioning the plan and appointing a trustee for the new terminated plan.

Requires a transfer of assets from a multiemployer plan to another plan to comply with asset-transfer rules adopted by the multiemployer plan which are reasonable and fair. Directs the PBGC to prescribe regulations which exempt de minimis transfers from the transfer rules of this Act. Exempts from such rules transfers of assets pursuant to written reciprocity agreements, unless otherwise provided by the PBGC regulations.

Provides for transfers in cases of complete or partial withdrawal attributable to a certified change in collective bargaining representative. Permits the plan to which assets and liabilities of another plan are to be transferred, in such cases, to file an appeal with the PBGC to prevent such transfer. Prohibits such transfer if the PBGC determines that the appellant plan would suffer substantial financial harm as a result of such transfer.

Sets forth a funding test ("reorganization index") to identify multiemployer plans which are financially distressed ("in reorganization"). Requires that, except as provided by PBGC regulations, while a plan is in reorganization a participant's nonforfeitable benefit (other than a death benefit) which is attributable to employer contributions and which has an actuarial present value of more than $1,750 may only be paid in the form of an annuity which by itself or with other benefits provides substantially level payments over the expected life of the participant.

Requires the plan sponsor of a multiemployer plan to notify contributing employers and labor organizations representing participants that the plan is in reorganization and that, if contributions are not increased, accrued benefits under the plan may be reduced or an excise tax may be imposed on employers (or both such reduction and imposition may occur). Authorizes the PBGC to prescribe additional reorganization notice or information requirements.

Requires a plan in reorganization to continue to maintain its funding standard account and to meet special minimum contribution requirements (MCR).

Establishes a minimum contribution requirement (MCR) which each multiemployer plan must satisfy for each plan year that it is in a reorganization deficiency, as defined by this Act, for the plan year. Prohibits the minimum contribution requirement applicable to a plan for a particular plan year from exceeding a specified amount.

Entitles a plan in reorganization which is "overburdened" to apply an overburden credit against such plan's minimum contribution requirement. Declares a plan overburdened for a plan year if: (1) the number of "pay status participants," such as retirees, exceeds the number of active participants for specified periods; and (2) the rate of employer contributions equals or exceeds specified prior rates.

Permits a multiemployer plan in reorganization to be amended to reduce or eliminate accrued benefits attributable to specified employer contributions which are not eligible for PBGC guarantee, in the case of accrued benefits under plans or plan amendments adopted, or collective bargaining agreements entered into, after March 26, 1980. Sets forth conditions which must be met before such benefits may be reduced. Makes such reduction inapplicable to specified participants and beneficiaries (including those in pay status and those who have attained, or are within five years of attaining, normal retirement age).

Defines as "insolvent" a multiemployer plan which has insufficient available resources to pay benefits under the plan when due for the plan year.

Requires plan sponsors to determine and certify a "resource benefit level" (a reduced level of benefits based on available resources, but not below the guaranteeable level). Provides that nonbasic benefit payments above such level shall be suspended, unless the PBGC prescribes an alternative procedure with respect to a supplemental guarantee program.

Requires a plan sponsor who determines at the end of an insolvency year that the plan's available resources could have supported payments above the resources benefit level to distribute such excess resources. Provides for the distribution of benefits which have not been paid at the resource benefit level.

Directs the PBGC, upon verification that a plan is or will be insolvent, to provide sufficient financial assistance for the payment of basic benefits under such plans. Requires the plans to repay the PBGC on reasonable terms consistent with regulations.

Specifies benefit requirements with respect to a plan which terminates because of the withdrawal of all employers. Requires the plan sponsor, in such cases, to amend the plan to reduce benefits to a specified extent and suspend certain benefit payments. Sets forth special rules for the termination of an insolvent plan.

Gives to a plan fiduciary, employer, plan participant or beneficiary (an employee organization representing such participant or beneficiary for collective bargaining purposes) who is adversely affected by the act of any party under specified provisions of this Act a cause of action in a district court without regard to the amount in controversy. (Does not authorize actions against the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, or the PBGC.) Makes the Federal court jurisdiction exclusive, but authorizes a plan fiduciary to bring an action in a State court to collect withdrawal liability.

Establishes a civil penalty of up to $100 per day for failure to comply with a notice requirement under specified provisions of this Act.

Directs the PBGC to prescribe five separate-schedules of insurance premiums rates and bases, including basic benefits for single-employer and multiemployer plans and nonbasic benefits for such plans, and reimbursement of uncollectible withdrawal liability. Sets forth a graduated increase in the basic benefits for multiemployer plans (but retains the current annual premium for single-employer plans). Continues the present-law rules for determination of premiums with respect to single employer plans.

Provides for notice in the Federal Register and public hearings on specified increases. Provides for Congressional review of specified revised schedules of premiums.

Authorizes the PBGC to require a plan administrator of a multiemployer plan to include in the plan's annual report information which is necessary to enforce specified provisions of this Act.

Repeals the contingent employer liability insurance provisions of ERISA.

Sets forth transition rules and effective dates.

Includes special withdrawal provisions for certain employers engaged in the trade or business of shipping bulk cargoes in the Great Lakes Maritime Industry.

Makes withdrawal liability provisions effective May 3, 1979 with respect to certain employers who withdrew from multiemployer plans covering employees in the seagoing industry (in connection with ports on the U.S. West Coast).

Permits a plan sponsor of a multiemployer plan to irrevocably elect that the plan not be considered a multiemployer plan, but be considered a single-employer plan, for any purpose under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, if the plan: (1) was not a multiemployer plan on the day before the enactment of this Act; and (2) had been identified as such in specified filings. Directs the PBGC to prescribe procedures for such election. Requires that such election be made within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to revise the amortization periods for charging past service liabilities and experience gains and losses to the funding standard account of multiemployer plans. Stipulates that, for a plan in reorganization, the accumulated funding deficiency used to determine the excise tax sanction for a violation of the minimum funding standard equals the reorganization deficiency.

Permits an employer to deduct withdrawal liability payments under title IV of ERISA, without regard to the amortization requirements generally applicable to the deductability of plan contributions. Revises the minimum vesting requirements with respect to multiemployer plans.

Provides for a tax exemption for withdrawal liability payment funds.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to such Code reflecting amendments made to ERISA by this Act.

Title III: Amendments to Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Amends title I of ERISA to redefine a multiemployer plan to eliminate that provision of the current definition relating to the proportion of the aggregate contributions which are made by an employer. Permits a multiemployer plan sponsor to irrevocably elect that the plan not be considered a multiemployer plan, but be considered a single-employer plan, under the conditions sets forth in title I of this Act.

Prohibits the treatment of a participant's right to an accrued benefit derived from employer contributions under a multiemployer plan as forfeitable solely because: (1) the multiemployer plan provides that benefits accrued as a result of service with the participant's employer before the employer had an obligation to contribute under the plan may not be payable if the employer ceases contributions to the multiemployer plan; or (2) the plan is amended to reduce benefits or plan benefit payments may be suspended.

Specifies that a terminated multiemployer plan to which title IV of ERISA applies is required to meet the minimum funding standards of such Act as long as any employer remains in the plan.

Modifies the periods over which past service liabilities and experience gains and losses under multiemployer plans must be amortized for the purpose of making charges and credits to the funding standard account.

Applies specified interested party rules to withdrawal liability payment funds.

Requires the court, in any action to collect delinquent multiemployer plan contributions in which there is a judgment in favor of the plan, to award the plan: (1) the unpaid contributions and interest thereon; (2) an amount equal to the greater of such interest or liquidated damages provided for under the plan in an amount not in excess of 20 percent of such unpaid contributions (or such higher percentage as may be permitted under Federal or State law); (3) reasonable attorney's fees and costs of action, to be paid by the defendant; and (4) other appropriate legal or equitable relief.

Sets forth provisions relating to actuarial standards, exemptions from prohibited transactions, fiduciary duties, and refund of certain withdrawal liability payments.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends ERISA to make technical amendments.

Provides that plan fiduciaries are not in violation of the fiduciary's duties as a result of any action or withholding of action required by title IV of ERISA (Plan Termination Insurance provisions).

Authorizes the appropriate district court to appoint a trustee for a multiemployer plan upon the petition of the PBGC or a plan administrator, if the interests of the plan participants would thus be better served.

Directs the appropriate district court to appoint a trustee, upon the petition of the PBGC, for a multiemployer plan reorganization, unless the appointment would be adverse to the interests of the plan participants and beneficiaries in the aggregate.

Authorizes the PBGC and plan administrator to agree on the appointment of a trustee without applying to a district court.

Limits specified provisions relating to the allocation of plan assets to single-employer plans.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the PBGC before publishing any proposed or final regulations authorized by the new provision relating to multiemployer plans in reorganization, in both the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA.

Makes conforming and clerical amendments.

Specifies that separate funds shall be established by the PBGC for the reimbursement of uncollectible withdrawal liability and for the supplemental benefit guarantee program.

Provides for the treatment of specified actions taken before regulations are prescribed under this Act.

Requires that PBGC receipts and disbursements be included in the totals of the budget of the United States.

Permits "church plans" (with their general exemption from ERISA labor law provisions and corresponding tax qualification standards) to cover employees of a tax-exempt agency controlled by or affiliated with a church or a convention or association of churches: (1) without the current requirement that such plan have been in existence by January 1, 1974; (2) continuing such permission beyond December 31, 1982; and (3) providing a period of time for plan amendments to qualify for church plan status without penalty.

Provides for tax deductibility of payments to a plan by a corporation operating a public transportation system if such corporation is acquired by a State pursuant to a State public transportation law enacted after June 30, 1979, and before January 1, 1980.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to prescribe rules, consistent with the standards and purposes of ERISA, under which severance pay arrangements and certain supplemental retirement income arrangements would be treated as welfare plans rather than as pension plans for purposes of title I of ERISA.

Provides for refunds of contributions made due to mistakes of law (as well as mistakes of fact), if specified conditions are met.

Exempts from specified ERISA provisions (relating to coverage as an employee pension benefit plan for purposes of participation, vesting, funding, and establishment of trusts) any plan, fund, or program under which an employer, all of whose stock is directly or indirectly owned by employees or their beneficiaries, proposes through an unfunded arrangement to compensate retired employees for benefits which were forfeited by such employees under a pension plan maintained by a former employer prior to the date such pension plan became subject to this Act.

Directs the PBGC to study and report to Congress on: (1) the advantages and disadvantages of establishing a graduated premium rate schedule based on risk, under specified ERISA provisions; and (2) the necessity of adopting special rules in cases of union-mandated withdrawal from multiemployer pension plans.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of requiring collective bargaining on the issues of contributions to, and benefits from, multiemployer plans.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to study the effects of the amendments made by, and the provisions of, this Act on: (1) all parties affected by this act; and (2) the self-sufficiency of the PBGC insurance fund. Directs the Comptroller: (1) to submit a report on such study to Congress, which study will be made available to the public; and (2) consult specified committees of the Congress in conducting such study, which committees will conduct hearings on such report. Grants the Comptroller General, for purposes of such study, access to and the right to examine specified information. Prohibits the Comptroller General from disclosing the identity of any individual in making any information thus obtained available to the public.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to declare: (1) that specified requirements for approval of State laws relating to the reduction of unemployment benefits because of pension payments shall apply to any pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or similar periodic payment only if such payments are under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period or chargeable employer and (except for payments under the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974) services (or remuneration therefor) performed for such employer by the individual during the base period affect eligibility for, or increase the amount of, such payments; and (2) that State law may provide limitations on the amount of any such reduction to take into account contributions made by the individual for the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payments. Makes such amendment applicable to certifications of State for 1981 and subsequent years.

Extends (from 90 days) to 365 days the minimum length of Federal service generally required to qualify ex-servicemen for federally-funded unemployment compensation payments, on or after January 1, 1981.

Amends the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to prohibit the payment of more than two weeks of extended unemployment compensation benefits to an individual who has qualified for extended benefits in a State paying such benefits but then moves to a State not paying such benefits, on or after October 1, 1980, with specified exceptions.

04-02-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-869

	(Part I)
04-23-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-869 (Part II)
05-21-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-21-80	Measure considered in House
05-22-80	Measure considered in House
05-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #256 (374-0)
07-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1076, roll call #327 (85-1)
08-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment, roll call #487 (363-0) (Pursuant to H. Res. 764)
08-26-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
08-28-80	House disagreed to Senate amendment, roll call #504 (384-1)
08-28-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-08-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-18-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1343
09-18-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-19-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #567 (324-1)
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-364

Public Law 96-365 Approved 9/26/80; S. 1125.

Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Federal Crop Insurance Program* - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase the capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation from $200,000,000 to $500,000,000, effective October 1, 1980.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel, without consideration, receipts for payments for or on account of the stock of the Corporation outstanding within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and states that such receipts shall cease to be liabilities of the Corporation.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint three active farmers, who are not otherwise employed by the Federal Government, to the new Corporation's Board of Directors. Increases the maximum compensation of Board members not otherwise employed by the Government to no greater than the daily rate for GS-18.

Removes the State court jurisdiction and grants exclusive jurisdiction to Federal district courts of all suits brought by or against the Corporation.

Directs the Board of Directors to use private insurance companies in the administration of the Federal crop insurance program, to the maximum extent feasible. Directs the Board to idemnify private insurance agents and brokers for errors or omissions by it or its contractors.

Requires the Corporation to offer lesser levels of yield coverage than the standard 75 percent coverage, including coverage at the 50 percent level, at the producer's option. States that any insurance so offered shall make available a choice of price elections, one of which approximates (but is not less than) 90 percent of the projected market price of the commodity.

Permits producers to: (1) elect to delegate the Corporation insurance policy the coverage against losses caused by both hail and fire; (2) obtain coverage therefor from a private insurer; and (3) receive between a 15 and 30 percent reduction of premium in such cases.

Requires the Corporation to pay 30 percent of each producer's premium as calculated on any coverage on the Corporation's insurance policy up to a maximum of 65 percent of the recorded or appraised average yield. Permits any State to pay to the Corporation an additional premium subsidy to further reduce the portion of the premium paid by farmers in such State.

Repeals: (1) the authority to determine indemnities on the same price basis at which the premium was calculated; and (2) the requirement that one Corporation post a list of indemnities paid for farm losses at each county courthouse.

Authorizes the Corporation to reinsure insurers, including private insurance companies or pools of such companies, and reinsurers of such companies, or any State, territorial, or local government entity, which insure producers of any agricultural commodity under an acceptable plan, including a test program made available, to the maximum extent possible, not later than the 1982 crop year. Requires the Corporation to pay: (1) a portion of each producer's premium for such insurance so reinsured, covering the same percent of the premium and subject to the same restrictions as Federal partial payments of Federal crop insurance premiums; and (2) operating and administrative costs to insurers of policies on which the Corporation provides reinsurance, to the same extent that such costs are covered by appropriated funds on the Corporation's insurance policies. Requires that insurers of policies on which reinsurance is provided make use of licensed private insurance agents and brokers on the same basis as required of Corporation policies.

Authorizes the Corporation to provide crop insurance or reinsurance in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Requires insurance on yields of timber and forests to include appreciation (including interest charges) as an insurable cost of production in calculating indemnities and premiums.

Removes the $12,000,000 ceiling on annual appropriations. Limits to 200 the additional full-time employees employed to implement this Act, except in emergencies.

Authorizes the Corporation to borrow directly from the Treasury, in amounts provided in appropriation Acts, if moneys available to the Corporation are sufficient to indemnify producers for losses. Authorizes the use of premium income and other Corporation funds for agents' commissions and the direct costs of loss adjusters.

Authorizes the Secretary to use Commodity Credit Corporation funds to meet obligations to indemnify producers for losses, and otherwise in discharging Federal Crop Insurance Corporation functions and responsibility only when approved by the Board of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Limits such authorization to one year.

Directs the Corporation to conduct a pilot program of individual risk underwriting of crop insurance and to report on such program to the appropriate congressional committees. Requires the Corporation to conduct surveys, pilot programs, and investigations relating to crop insurance and agriculture-related risks and losses and to report on such programs to the appropriate congressional committees.

Repeals the Secretary's authority to appoint an advisory committee.

Expands crop insurance coverage to include tomatoes, grain sorghum, sunflowers, raisins, oranges, sweet corn, dry peas, freezing and canning peas, forage, apples, grapes, potatoes, nursery crops, native grass, and aquacultural services. Excludes livestock and stored grain from such coverage.

Title II: Disaster Payments - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend to the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, the farm and prevented planting disaster programs. Denies eligibility for such payments to anyone electing to be covered by crop insurance paid for in part by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Requires the Secretary to notify producers of such commodities of their right to elect between disaster payments and crop insurance coverage.

07-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-254
09-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #268 (64-27)
02-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-13-80	Measure considered in House
02-13-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4119
03-20-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
04-01-80	Conference scheduled in House
08-28-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1272
09-08-80	Senate agreed to conference report

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09-17-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #554 (235-150)
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-80	Measure presented to President
09-26-80	Public Law 96-365

Public Law 96-366 Approved 9/29/80; H.R. 3292.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 - Establishes a program of financial and technical assistance to States for the development and revisions of nongame fish and wildlife conservation plans. Encourages all Federal departments and agencies to utilize their statutory and administrative authorities in furtherance of the policy of this Act.

States that such plans shall: (1) vest overall plan development responsibility in a designated State agency; (2) provide for an inventory of the nongame fish and wildlife, and other appropriate fish and wildlife of value to the public; (3) specify certain identifying and geographical factors relating to such species; (4) identify problems which may adversely affect the plan species and their habitats; (5) determine intended State actions to conserve the plan species and habitats; (6) establish priorities for implementing such actions; (7) provide for monitoring the plan species and the effectiveness of such actions; (8) provide for plan review and revision; (9) ensure public participation in plan development and revision; and (10) provide that the designated State agency consult and coordinate actions with appropriate Federal, State, local, and regional agencies in developing such plans to avoid duplication of effort.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to approve any such plans or actions which are substantial in character and design unless implementation would threaten the natural stability or continued viability of any plan species concerned. Permits the Secretary to deem certain conservation actions to be reimbursable nongame fish and wildlife projects in the absense of an approved plan under certain conditions.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse eligible States for costs incurred in connection with development and revision of conservation plans and actions, subject to specified limitations. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations setting forth the terms and conditions of such reimbursement. Sets forth a formula for allocation of funds for administration and reimbursement of States.

Authorizes Federal agencies to assist any State in developing or revising such plans.

States that nothing in this Act shall affect: (1) State regulation of fish and wildlife; (2) the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control predatory or wild animals; and (3) State requirements that acquisitions be from willing sellers.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of making reimbursements to States and for administering this Act.

Directs the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study the most equitable and effective mechanism for funding projects under this Act and submit the results and recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-168
07-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79	Measure considered in House
07-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Welfare
09-09-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-16-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-80	Measure presented to President
09-29-80	Public Law 96-366

Public Law 96-367 Approved 10/1/80; H.R. 7590.

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 within the Department of Energy for the following: (1) operating expenses; (2) plant and capital equipment; (3) power marketing operations; (4) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and (5) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund.

Prohibits any funds appropriated from being available for: (1) the issuing of a license to operate the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Delaware Basin, New Mexico; (2) the storage at such plant of radioactive waste not resulting from the national defense activities of the Department of Energy; and, generally, (3) the implementation of authorized price support or loan guarantee programs, unless specifically provided in an appropriation Act.

Allows up to five percent of any appropriations made available for the current fiscal year for specified activities of the Department to be transferred between such appropriations. Disallows an increase or decrease of such appropriations by more than five percent by any such transfer. Requires that proposed transfers be submitted to the appropriate authorizing committees of Congress for approval.

Title II: Department of Defense-Civil - Makes appropriations within the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for fiscal year 1981 for the following: (1) general investigations; (2) construction (general); (3) flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries; (4) operation and maintenance (general); (5) revolving fund; (6) general expenses; and (7) special recreation use fees. Authorizes the design and construction of flood control measures relating to the Levisa and Tug Fork of th Big Sandy River and Cumberland River, West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia project.

Stipulates that none of the funds available for the civil works program shall be available, except on a voluntary basis, for the acquisition of land or easements for the impoundment of floodwaters, or the enlarging of the four Yazoo Basin reservoirs in Mississippi.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 as follows for the Water and Power Resources Service: (1) general investigations; (2) construction program, including archaeological research and recovery operations; (3) operation and maintenance; (4) loan program; (5) general administrative expenses; and (6) special funds.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 to the following: (1) the Appalachian Regional Commission (including funds for the Appalachian Regional Development Programs); (2) the Delaware River Basin Commission; (3) the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (4) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (5) the Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee; (6) the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (7) the Tennessee Valley Authority; (8) Columbia Dam and Reservoir; and (9) the Water Resources Council.

Title V: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1981 unless expressly provided. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to compensate parties intervening in proceedings funded by this Act. Requires procurement contracts for consulting services to be available for public inspection, unless otherwise provided.

Limits spending by any agency during the last quarter of 1981 to no more than 30 percent of the total annual budget.

Appropriates a specified amount for payment to Dorothy Runnels, widow of Harold Runnels, late a Representative from the State of New Mexico.

06-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1093
06-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-24-80	Measure considered in House
06-25-80	Measure considered in House
06-25-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in House
06-25-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #368 (334-87)
06-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-05-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-927
09-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

09-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-10-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #398 (83-9)
09-10-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-17-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-22-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1366
09-24-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #580 (273-117)
09-24-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
09-24-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
09-24-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-24-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80	Measure presented to President
10-01-80	Public Law 96-367

Public Law 96-368 Approved 10/1/80; S. 2443.

West Valley Demonstration Project Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a high level radioactive waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center (the Center) in West Valley, New York, to demonstrate solidification techniques for preparing high level radioactive waste for disposal. Directs the Secretary to: (1) solidify such waste into a suitable form for transportation and disposal at the center by vitrification or such other technology which the Secretary determines to be most effective for solidification; (2) develop containers for the permanent disposal of such solidified waste; (3) transport, in accordance with applicable provisions of law, such solidified waste to an appropriate Federal repository for permanent disposal; (4) dispose of low level radioactive waste and transuranic waste produced by the solidification of high level radioactive waste under such project; and (5) decontaminate and decommission facilities, materials, and hardware used in connection with such project.

Requires that prior to starting such project, the Secretary shall: (1) hold public hearings to inform residents near the Center of such project and receive their comments; (2) consider the various solidification techniques available; (3) undertake engineering and cost estimates; (4) prepare a plan for the safe removal of high level radioactive waste; (5) conduct safety analyses; and (6) prepare required environmental impact analyses.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of New York under which: (1) the State shall make available the facilities and the high level radioactive waste at the Center; (2) the Secretary shall provide technical assistance in securing required license amendments; (3) the State shall pay ten percent of the costs of such project; and (4) the State and the Department of Energy shall submit jointly a licensing amendment to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) allowing for such project.

Requires the Secretary and the NRC, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to enter into an agreement to arrange for NRC review and consultation concerning a plan for the solidification and disposal of high level radioactive waste and the decontamination of facilities used in solidifying such waste. Specifies that such review and consultation shall be conducted informally by the NRC and shall not include or require formal procedures pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, or any other law. Sets forth the provisions of such agreement, including a requirement that the Secretary shall afford the NRC access to the Center to monitor the activities under the project in order to assure the public health and safety. Directs the Secretary, in carrying out the project, to consult with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Transportation, the Director of the Geological Survey, and the commercial operator of the Center.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the project. Provides that the total amount obligated for such project shall be 90 percent of the costs of the project. Limits the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts under this Act in any fiscal year to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate an annual report on the activities conducted in carrying out the project, beginning no later than February, 1981.

States that, except for the costs and responsibilities established by this Act for the project, nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any rights, obligations, or liabilities of the commercial operator of the Center, the State of New York, or any person arising under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or under any other law, contract or agreement for the operation, maintenance, or decontamination of any facility at the Center. Declares that nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any licensing requirements of such Act or the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974. Prohibits the application of this Act to any facility or property at the Center which is not used in conducting such project. States that this Act may not be construed to expand or diminish the rights of the Federal Government.

Declares that this Act does not authorize the Federal Government to acquire title to any high level radioactive waste at the Center or to the Center.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written rept.)
05-20-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-787
06-12-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-12-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6865
09-17-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
09-17-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-19-80	Measure presented to President
10-01-80	Public Law 96-368

Public Law 96-369 Approved 10/1/80; H.J. Res. 610.

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981; (3) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (4) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (5) Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (6) Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1981; (7) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (8) Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (9) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981. Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at the lower of current rates or the rate permitted by the House of Representatives for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980, with specified exceptions. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, at the rate set forth in the House Conference report 96-787 with the authority and the lower of specified exceptions.

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Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981. Exempts the Government Accounting Office from specified budgetary reductions. Limits salaries through December 15, 1980.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) the Attorney General in connection with State and local law enforcement agencies; (3) the Economic Development Administration; (4) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (5) the U.S. Travel Service; (6) Pretrial Services Agencies; (7) HUD for contributions to assisted housing; (8) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (9) the Senate; (10) nursing research; (11) health professions education and nurse training; (12) Community Mental Health Centers; (13) youth community conservation, youth employment and training, Young Adult Conservation Corps (at a specified rate), and private sector employment opportunities; and (14) State Medicaid Fraud Control Units. Prohibits the use of such appropriations for activities not authorized during fiscal year 1980.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) retirement pay and medical benefits for Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; (6) Department of Labor special benefits; and (7) veterans' benefits.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) carry out the authorized breeder reactor demonstration project at the current rate of operations; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants, but not to exceed estimated amounts; (3) projects provided for in the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981, with specified conditions; and (4) the National Health Service Corps, not to exceed the fiscal year 1981 budget estimate.

Appropriates a specified amount for the low-income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions concerning State allocations and total assistance to any one household. Authorizes the use of child nutrition program funds to pay valid claims submitted during fiscal year 1981 for meals served in September 1980.

Appropriates amounts as provided in the House passed version of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1981, under the fiscal year 1980 authority and conditions.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or December 15, 1980. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before December 31, 1980.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; (2) perform abortions, except to save the life of the mother or for rape or incest victims (when such rape or incest has been reported within 72 hours) unless otherwise restricted by a State; (3) replace the current Lau remedies for use as a guideline for services to students of limited English-language proficiency; or (4) increase wages for prevailing rate employees and crews of vessels in excess of specified amounts.

Appropriates necessary amounts for military construction projects to the extent provided in the House conference report 96-1433.

Earmarks specified funds for emergency activities caused by the eruption of Mount Saint Helens in Washington to remain available for obligation until spent.

Specifies the amount of funding for: (1) implementation of standby gasoline rationing plans; (2) strategic petroleum reserve petroleum acquisition; (3) the Postal Service; (4) Presidential transition expenses; and (5) countercyclical public service employment programs.

Authorizes the President to order a special census or revised estimate if a governmental unit is significantly affected by a major population change due to a large number of legal immigrants within six months of a regular decennial census.

Directs the Bureau of Prisons to maintain McNeil Island, Washington, pending disposal by the General Services Administration.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement: (1) Department of Health and Human Services day care regulations; or (2) Internal Revenue Service regulations concerning the rental of dwelling units to family members, the taxpayer's principal place of business, or personal use of a dwelling unit.

Defines alternative fuels for purposes of the alternative fuels program as including fuel derived from heavy oil resources and innovative systems for the direct combustion of minerals and organic materials other than petroleum and natural gas. Sets forth funding restrictions direct combustion feasibility studies, synthetic fuel and biomass energy and alcohol fuels programs, and reserves for loan guarantees for the alternative fuels program.

Continues funding at fiscal year 1980 levels for emergency energy conservation services.

Restricts funding of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank to the rate as passed by the Senate.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1327
09-18-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-18-80	Measure considered in House
09-18-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions rejected in House, roll call #562 (153-228)
09-18-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #563 (223-153)
09-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment (without written rept.)
09-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #458 (58-27)
09-29-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-29-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-30-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1443
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #608 (292-100)
09-30-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendment
09-30-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-01-80	Public Law 96-369

Public Law 96-370 Approved 10/3/80; H.R. 7825.

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate a trail system of approximately 1,000 miles in the State of Wisconsin as the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

Permits the State of Wisconsin, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, to prepare a plan for the management of the trail which shall be deemed to meet the planning requirements of such Act if approved by the Secretary.

Specifies that authority to enter into contracts, to incur obligations, or to make payments under this Act shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

09-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1314
09-16-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-16-80	Measure considered in House
09-16-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #541 (397-3)

09-18-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-80	Measure passed Senate
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-370

Public Law 96-371 Approved 10/3/80; H.J. Res. 551.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the seven-day period beginning October 5, 1980, as "National Port Week."

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report annually to Congress on the conditions of U.S. public ports.

7-30-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-30-80	Measure considered in House
7-30-80	Measure passed House
8-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
9-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-19-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-80	Measure passed Senate
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-24-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-371

Public Law 96-372 Approved 10/3/80; S.J. Res. 209.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend specified Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance programs for 15 days.

Extends for 15 days the period during which amounts in the rental housing assistance fund may be approved for use in the troubled projects program.

Extends for 15 days the authority to provide flexible interest rates on mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Extends for 15 days the authority for the purchase of mortgages under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend the rehabilitation loan program for 15 days.

Extends for 15 days the authority for rural housing programs under the Housing Act of 1949.

09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-372

Public Law 96-373 Approved 10/3/80; H.R. 6395.

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to eliminate a prohibition against regular officers or employees of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, above the GS - 14 level, accepting employment or compensation from any manufacturer subject to such Act, for a period of 12 months after terminating employment with the Commission.

05-07-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-925
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House
05-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-965
09-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80	Measure passed Senate
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-373

Public Law 96-374 Approved 10/3/80; H.R. 5192.

Education Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Establishment of a New Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965* - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a new title I: "Continuing Postsecondary Education Program and Planning."

Establishes a Commission on National Development in Postsecondary Education to review the effectiveness of policies to promote specified Federal responsibilities in the area of postsecondary education (including use of Federal student assistance to recruit and retain members of the Armed Forces) and to submit a final report to the President and the Congress by December 31, 1983. Terminates the Commission 60 days after submission of the final report. Authorizes appropriations for the period from October 1, 1981, through March 1, 1984, to carry out Commission activities.

Directs the Commission to conduct a study of the remaining barriers to adult postsecondary education, analyzing characteristics of current or potential adult postsecondary students (individuals 22 years of age or older) and the Federal response, as well as the ability of educational institutions to respond, to the needs of the growing postsecondary student population. Directs the Commission to include specified considerations in such analysis and to coordinate such study with research and demonstration priorities of the National Institute of Education and with other studies on student financial assistance authorized under such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make State allotments of funds for State planning and continuing education programs, according to specified formulas. Requires States to use portions of such funds for comprehensive statewide planning, information services, and continuing education. Includes among such continuing education programs those which promote or deliver postsecondary education services to women at the place of their employment or in conjunction with their employment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make discretionary grants to and contracts with public and private entities from a specified portion of funds for such Education Outreach Programs.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Advisory Council on Continuing Education to examine all federally supported continuing education and training programs, to make recommendations to eliminate duplication and effectuate coordination of such programs, and to report annually to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to carry out State planning and continuing education programs. Requires that the non-Federal share cover at least one-third of the cost of such programs.

Repeals specified Education Information programs of grants to States to pay the Federal share of the cost of planning, establishing, and operating Education Information Centers.

Title II: Amendment and Extension of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Redesignates title II as "College and Research Library Assistance and Library Training and Research."

Extends through fiscal year 1985 the authorizations of appropriations for the existing programs of grants for college library resources, library training and research, and strengthening research library resources.

Directs the Secretary (formerly the Commissioner of Education) to make resource development grants to institutions of higher learning and to other public and private nonprofit library institutions whose primary function is to provide library and information services to institutions of higher education on a formal, cooperative basis. Limits the amount of such grants to $10,000 each.

Includes the establishment and maintenance of networks for sharing library resources with other higher education institutions among the permissible uses of such grant funds.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to, and contracts with, institutions of higher education and library organizations or agencies to assist them in training persons in librarianship. Requires that at least 50 percent of such grants be for establishing and maintaining fellowships and traineeships.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, and contracts with, institutions of higher education and other public or private agencies, institutions, and organizations for research and demonstration projects related to library improvement, librarianship training, information technology, and dissemination of project information.

Authorizes the Secretary to make special purpose grants to: (1) institutions of higher education to meet special national or regional needs in library or information sciences; (2) combinations of such institutions for joint-use library facilities, resources, or equipment; (3) other public and private nonprofit library institutions providing formal, cooperative library and information services to higher education institutions to improve such services; and (4) institutions of higher education for community service programs or projects. Requires recipients of such grants to expend specified matching sums.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions with major resource libraries. Bars recipients of such grants from receiving other specified grants in the same fiscal year.

Establishes a new program to assess the feasibility and advisability of, and, if feasible and advisable, prepare a design for, a national periodical system to preserve and provide access to a comprehensive collection of periodical literature for public and private libraries throughout the United States. Establishes a nonprofit National Periodical System Corporation. Sets forth provisions for: (1) the functions of the Corporation (including guidelines for the design of such system); (2) a Board of Directors; (3) a Director and staff of the Corporation; (4) its nonprofit nature; (5) its authority; and (6) approval by Congress of such design before implementation. Specifies that such system shall have no effect on U.S. copyright law. Authorizes appropriations for such new program for fiscal years 1980 through 1985 and for additional sums to implement an approved design for any fiscal year through 1985.

Exempts the National Periodical System Corporation from taxation by the United States, or any territory or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. Provides that property accepted by such Corporation under title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be a gift, bequest, or devise to the United States for Federal tax purposes.

Title III: Establishment of a New Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title III: "Institutional Aid."

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out: (1) a "strengthening institutions" program to improve the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions; and (2) a program of short-term Federal assistance to strengthen the planning, management, and fiscal capabilities of institutions with special needs. Sets forth criteria for determining eligibility for such programs, including : (1) relatively high percentages of enrolled students receiving relatively large basic educational opportunity grants; and (2) relatively low educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent undergraduate student.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive certain requirements for eligible institutions: (1) in order to increase higher education opportunities for American Indians, Spanish-speaking people, low-income individuals, or individuals in rural areas unserved by other postsecondary educational institutions; or (2) if an institution has traditionally served a substantial number of black students. Sets forth provisions, with regard to such program, for: (1) the purpose and duration of a grant; (2) cooperative arrangements; (3) applications for assistance; (4) Federal share; (5) limitations; and (6) challenge grants. Provides for a waiver of specified requirements for such challenge grants in the case of any institution with special needs that makes a substantial contribution to medical education opportunities for minorities and the economically disadvantaged.

Authorizes appropriations for carrying out title III institutional aid programs for fiscal years 1982 through 1985. Requires that 50 percent of sums appropriated in each fiscal year shall be available for aid to institutions with special needs and 50 percent for the strengthening institutions programs. Directs the Secretary to reserve a specified portion of funds for challenge grants to institutions with special needs. Directs the Secretary to assure that in each fiscal year the amount available under such program for institutions with special needs that historically serve substantial numbers of black students will not be less than 50 percent of the amount received by such institutions for fiscal year 1979.

Title IV: Student Assistance - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of such Act to redefine student eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance under such title to include: (1) enrollment at an eligible institution; (2) carrying at least one-half the normal full-time workload; (3) maintaining satisfactory progress in the course of study, according to the institution's standards and practice; (4) not owing a refund on previous grants or being in default on a student loan; and (5) filing a statement that such funds will be used solely for educational purposes. Requires a demonstration of financial need, as determined by a need analysis, for specified forms of financial assistance under such title, including basic educational opportunity grants and supplemental educational opportunity grants.

Extends the basic educational opportunity grants program through fiscal year 1985.

Declares that such basic grants shall be known as "Pell Grants".

Sets the maximum amount of such grants for academic years 1981-1982 through 1985-1986. Establishes a schedule of reductions, in case of insufficient funds, providing for uniformly increasing percentage reduction as the entitlement decreases (based on the "student's eligibility index," an index of student need for family contribution purposes).

Sets forth funding levels to be provided for the supplemental education opportunity grants program, the college work study program, and the national direct student loan program before increases in funding should be provided for the basic educational opportunity grant program.

Eliminates provisions for: (1) payments to institutions of higher education to cover information and administrative costs of the basic grant program; and (2) agreements with States for multiple State processing of student aid.

Extends the supplemental educational opportunity grants program through fiscal year 1985.

Requires that sums appropriated for such program be available for payments to institutions until the end of the second fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

Raises the limit on the amount of each such grant to $2,000 per academic year. Allows the $200 minimum payment requirement to be reduced proportionately for students enrolled for less than a full academic year.

Eliminates the requirement relating to the prescription of criteria and schedules for the guidance of institutions in determining student need for supplemental educational opportunity grants.

Limits the period during which a student may receive supplemental grants to the period required for the completion of the first undergraduate baccalaureate course of study being pursued by that student at the institution which the student attends. Requires that students meet specified eligibility and application requirements for such grants.

Sets forth institutional eligibility requirements for such programs, including a program participation agreement with the Secretary (formerly with the Commissioner), continued spending of funds from other sources in its scholarship and student aid program, proper and efficient administration of funds, reports to the Secretary, and dissemination of financial aid information to students.

Sets forth student eligibility requirements for such supplemental grants, including attendance at an eligible institution, not owing a refund on previous grants or being in default on a student loan, filing a statement that such funds will be used for educational purposes, and demonstrating financial need, in accordance with specified criteria which include expected family contribution as prescribed by the Secretary.

Requires institutions to select individuals, from those eligible for such supplemental grants, to award such grants and to determine the amounts to be paid them, according to specified criteria. Prohibits an eligible institution from using more than ten percent of its allocation for less-than-half-time undergraduate students eligible for such grants. Sets forth a formula for allocations to eligible institutions by the Secretary from grant funds apportioned to

States. Permits each institution to use such allocations for initial and continuing supplemental grants in a manner which it determines will best achieve the purposes of the supplemental grant program.

Extends the program of grants to States for State student incentives through fiscal year 1985.

Sets forth a formula for the allotment of such grant funds to States.

Raises the limit on the amount of such incentive grants to $2,000 per academic year.

Waives the requirement that all nonprofit institutions of higher education in a State be eligible to participate in the State incentive grant program, in the case of any State in which such participation violates a statute enacted prior to October 1, 1978. Requires that State incentive grant programs: (1) permit eligible institutions, with the express approval of a State agency, to use any portion of payments for grants to less-than-half-time students; and (2) maintain specified levels of State expenditures under such programs.

Repeals provisions for bonus allotments for State student incentive grant programs.

Extends special programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds through fiscal year 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for such special programs without regard to specified advertising requirements for Federal contracts.

Directs the Secretary, in making grants and contracts for such special programs, to consider the prior experience of service delivery under the particular program for which funds are sought by each applicant.

Includes the training of persons serving or preparing for service in such special programs among the purposes for which such grants and contracts may be designed.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for such special programs, including Talent Search, Upward Bound, Special Services for Disadvantaged Students, and Educational Opportunity Centers. Requires that specified percentages of those participating in such programs be low-income individuals and/or first-generation college students. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to provide training for staff and leadership personnel in such programs.

Eliminates the title IV program of Education Information.

Establishes a new program entitled "Special Programs for Students Whose Families are Engaged in Migrant and Seasonal Farmwork". Directs the Secretary to maintain and expand existing secondary and postsecondary high school equivalency program and college assistance migrant program projects designed to provide services for students of families engaged in migrant and seasonal farmwork. Authorizes appropriations for such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Extends the program of Veterans' Cost-of-Instruction Payments to Institutions of Higher Education through fiscal year 1985 for some institutions and through any academic year ending before the end of fiscal year 1986 for other institutions.

Requires institutions applying for such payments to set forth plans to insure an adequate effort to carry out programs coordinated with those of a specified veterans' readjustment counseling program and with the veterans' employment and training initiatives authorized under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and other specified legislation. Eliminates the less-than-2,500-students-in-attendance size requirement for institutions which may, upon determination of necessity by the Secretary, carry out such veterans' programs through a consortium agreement with other institutions.

Lowers to $75,000 (formerly $135,000) the maximum amount of such veterans' program payments to any one school and its branches in any fiscal year.

Raises the percentage (from 75 to 90) of such amount received which must be spent to maintain a full-time office of veterans' affairs at the institution. Requires that such program be administered by an identifiable administrative unit in the Department of Education.

Extends the Federal student loan insurance program through fiscal year 1986 for new student loans and through fiscal year 1990 for loans to enable students with prior insured loans to continue or complete their education.

Sets a $3,000 limit on the total of loans made to an independent undergraduate student in any academic year which may be covered by Federal loan insurance. Raises the limitations on aggregate unpaid principal amounts for all such insured loans to $12,500 (from $7,500) for non-independent undergraduate students, to $15,000 for independent undergraduate students, and to $25,000 (from $15,000) for graduate or professional students. Makes similar changes in limitations on State and non-profit institution loan insurance programs which receive Federal payments to reduce student interest costs or which are reimbursed under Federal loan insurance supplemental guaranty agreements. Authorizes the Commissioner to increase the limits applicable to graduate and professional students pursuing exceptionally expensive programs.

Includes among those permitted to defer repayment of principal on federally-insured student loans: officers in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, full-time volunteers with specified tax-exempt organizations, interns, and those temporarily totally disabled or unable to secure employment because of the care required by a temporarily disabled spouse. Permits similar deferments under specified student loan programs insured by States or nonprofit institutions.

Authorizes each State agency and nonprofit private institution or organization with which the Secretary has a specified agreement, or an eligible lender in such State, to make loans directly to students otherwise unable to obtain federally guaranteed and insured loans from sums advanced by the Student Loan Marketing Association. Permits such guarantors to receive advances from the Association for each fiscal year to meet the demand for such loans. Limits the amount of such payments to 25 percent of the average of the loans guaranteed by a guarantor for three years preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made (or, if such guarantor does not have three years previous experience, 25 percent of the loans guaranteed under a program of a State of comparable size). Requires that such loans have the same terms, conditions, and benefits as all other guaranteed and insured student loans.

Raises from seven percent to nine percent for new borrowers (as of October 1, 1980) the maximum rate of interest per year on the unpaid principal balance of a loan which the Secretary may prescribe and define for federally insured student loans, except that such rate will decrease to eight percent if the annualized rate of 91-day Treasury bills is nine percent or less.

Reduces to six months (formerly, nine-to-12 months) the period after a student ceases to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload and during which: (1) the student may specifically request loan repayment over less than a five-year period; and (2) the student may not be required to begin repayment. Makes similar changes in maximum interest rates and repayment periods for loans under the program of Federal payments to reduce student interest cost.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations to provide for the exchange of information concerning student borrowers. Requires that such agreements provide that: (1) the Secretary disclose only accurate and complete information and not disclose that a loan is in default until a reasonable effort has been made to collect the debt; (2) such organizations will be promptly notified, and will promptly record changes submitted by the Secretary or objections by the borrower with respect to such information; (3) no unfair, unreasonable, harassing, or misleading collection practices will result; and (4) the Secretary will notify the borrower (except in the case of disclosures made to obtain the borrower's location) that such information will only be disclosed after at least 30 days from the date such notice was sent during which period such borrower has failed to enter into repayment.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) such disclosure of information as a routine use; and (2) a system for the prompt notification of any borrower of any such disclosure. Declares that such information disclosed by the Secretary to credit bureau organizations shall not constitute a system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974, and that credit bureau organizations entering into such agreements with the Secretary shall not be considered Government contractors within the meaning of such Act. Requires that written agreements evidencing federally-insured student loans contain notice of such system of disclosure and provide that the lender, on request of the borrower, will inform such credit bureaus of the repayment status of the note.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide eligible lenders, and State or nonprofit corporations having specified guaranty agreements, with any relevant information with respect to borrowers.

Provides, for purposes of State or nonprofit private institutional student loan insurance program agreements with the Secretary for Federal payments to reduce interest costs, that the proceeds of insurance premiums in such program may not be used for incentive payments to lenders.

Includes the administrative costs of monitoring the enrollment and repayment status of students among those items: (1) which such State or nonprofit entities may deduct before determining the Secretary's equitable share of payments made by the borrower; and (2) for which the Secretary is authorized to make payments to such entities.

Repeals provisions in existing law requiring specific percentages of administrative costs allowances to be expended for specified purposes.

Redefines the administrative costs of promotion of commercial lender participation, for purposes of provisions relating to such agreements, to include the costs of providing interest and special allowance computation and billing services to lenders and the amount of non-Federal funds expended by an insurer as incentive payments to lenders to induce them to improve or expand their program participation. Permits State agencies or nonprofit private entities, with such agreements with the Secretary, to enter into agreements with eligible lenders (other than an eligible institution or an agency or instrumentality of the State) to authorize multiple disbursements of the proceeds of a loan under which the lender will pay the proceeds of such loans into an escrow account to be administered by the State or nonprofit private entity according to specified provisions.

Requires eligible lenders to enter into agreements with the Secretary under which they will provide thorough and accurate loan information on guaranteed or insured loans to the student borrower.

Permits parents of a dependent undergraduate student to borrow, under the same terms as other guaranteed student loans, up to $3,000 per student per academic year. Limits to $15,000 the aggregate insured principal for loans made to parents on behalf of an undergraduate student. Provides for annual insurable limits for such loans. Requires that repayment of principal on such loans commence within 60 days after disbursement by a lender.

Sets the interest rate on loans to parents at nine percent per year. Decreases such rate to eight percent if the annualized rate of 91-day Treasury bills is nine percent or less. Directs the Secretary to insure such loans in a State only if the State will not do so within a specified period.

Revises the formulas for computing the amount of special allowances and the amount of daily interest on such allowances. Provides that such revised special allowance shall: (1) apply only to loans made or purchased from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds issued after October 1, 1980; and (2) not be less than two and one-half percent in the case of loans with a seven percent interest rate, or one and one-half percent in the case of loans with an eight percent interest rate, or one-half percent in the case of loans with a nine percent interest rate.

Eliminates provisions for a Committee on the Process of Determining Student Loan Special Allowances.

Prohibits the payment of any such special allowance unless the authority issuing such obligations submits for the approval of the Secretary a plan of doing business. Requires that such plan assure that: (1) no eligible lender in the area served by the authority will be excluded from participation, under the same terms and conditions for all, in such program; (2) no director or staff member of the authority may own stock in, or receive compensation from, any agency that would contract to service and collect the loans of the authority; (3) student loans will not be purchased from participating lenders at a rate of more than one percent of the unpaid principal amount borrowed plus accrued interest to the date of acquisition; (4) the authority will, within the limit of funds available and subject to applicable State and Federal law, make loans to, or purchase loans incurred by, all eligible students attending an eligible institution or residing within the area served; (5) the authority has a plan to pursue the development of new lender participation in a continuing program of benefits to students, together with assurances of existing lender commitments to the program; and (6) there will be an annual audit of the authority by a certified public accounting firm, including review of compliance with the plans. Directs the Secretary to approve or disapprove such plans within 30 days of submission.

Revises provisions establishing the Student Loan Marketing Association so that Association is no longer "Government-sponsored". Permits the Association's Board of Directors to fix the par value of its common stock from time to time. Terminates the requirement that the Secretary prescribe regulations for the maximum number of shares of such stock which may be issued or be outstanding at any one time. Permits dividends to be declared on nonvoting common stock, as well as on common stock. Authorizes the Association to issue nonvoting common stock, which shall be freely transferable, and nonvoting preferred stock.

Sets forth requirements for the types of security which must be made on warehousing advances made by the Association, and for the use of proceeds from such advances. Requires that student loans set aside pursuant to the offering of participations or pooled interests be adequate at all times to ensure timely principal and interest payments of such securities.

Includes lenders with less than $75,000,000 (formerly $50,000,000) in deposits among those permitted to condition student loans upon the student or the student's family maintaining a business relationship with the lender.

Declares that nothing in the provisions requiring the approval of the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of the Treasury for the issuance and maintenance of outstanding obligations by the Association shall be construed so as to authorize such Secretaries to limit, control, or constrain programs of the Association or support of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program by the Association. Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from conditioning approval of such issuance on such obligations being made or sold to the Federal Financing Bank. Extends from prior to July 1, 1982, to prior to October 1, 1984, the authority of the Secretary of Education to guarantee payment on such obligations. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase such obligations, within specified limits. Authorizes the Association to sell or issue obligations on the security of guaranteed student loans, to the Federal Financing Bank.

Authorizes the Association or its designated agent to make new insurable loans to specified borrowers to discharge the liability on old student loans. Provides for such student loan consolidation by State and nonprofit private entities having agreements with the Secretary and by eligible lenders or their designated agents, upon the request of a borrower whose aggregate outstanding indebtedness exceeds $5,000 from two or more programs or lenders under title IV of such Act, or exceeds $7,500 from a single lender under the guaranteed and insured loans programs. Provides that such consolidation will be at interest rate applicable to the Guaranteed Student Loan program at the time of consolidation.

Directs the Association to make payments to State and nonprofit entities and eligible lenders submitting applications setting forth that such payments are necessary to enable such groups to make student loans to otherwise ineligible students provided for under this Act. Authorizes the Association to make insurable student loans whenever the Secretary, after consulting with representatives of a State, determines that a substantial portion of all eligible borrowers in a State or within an area of substantial population in a State are unable to obtain student loans.

Directs the Secretary to make determinations regarding the due diligence by an insurance beneficiary in the collection of a student loan within 90 days after notification of default, and to make payment in full on the amount of the beneficiary's loss pending completion of the due diligence investigation.

Permits administrative cost payments for parent loans, as well as for student loans.

Directs the Secretary to make payments to specified agencies, institutions, or organizations in a State which provide a lender referral service for students unable to find willing lenders for specified student loans. Sets the amount of such payment at one-half of one percent of the total principal amount of the loans obtained through such service. Permits agencies receiving such payments to use all or part of such sums for the payment of incentive fees to lenders who agree to participate in such service. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Deletes from the statement of purpose for the Work-Study Program special emphasis on students who are in great financial need.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for work-study programs through fiscal year 1985.

Directs the Commissioner to allot not to exceed one percent of such appropriations among Guam, American Samoa, The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands, according to their respective needs for work-study programs. Includes Puerto Rico among "States" for purposes of allotments of work-study funds. Requires that specified reallotments of funds be available for grants for work-study programs until the close of the second fiscal year next succeeding the fiscal year for which such funds were appropriated.

Directs the Secretary to give preference for the first 50 percent of reallotments of unused college work-study program funds to eligible institutions for use for initiating, improving, and expanding programs of cooperative education conducted in accordance with title VIII of such Act, and according to the ratio of the number of students assisted under such cooperative education programs at a given institution to the total number of such assisted students for the fiscal year.

Authorizes the Secretary (formerly the Commissioner) to enter into agreements with eligible institutions under which the Secretary will make grants to such institutions to assist in the operation of work-study programs. Revises conditions for such agreements to require: (1) that such work will not pay less than the current Federal minimum wage; and (2) that only students who demonstrate financial need and who meet specified eligibility requirements will be assisted. Repeals additional requirements for such agreements with area vocational schools.

Provides that each eligible institution may reserve and award not more than ten percent of the funds made available under such work-study programs for each fiscal year for students enrolled on less than a half-time basis.

Requires that agreements for work-study programs provide assurances that employment made available from funds under such programs will, to the maximum extent practicable, complement and reinforce the educational program or vocational goals of each student receiving such assistance.

Prohibits criteria established for distribution of work-study assistance within a State from resulting in any institution's receiving an amount less than the institution used for fiscal year 1979 unless there is a substantial decline in the student enrollment of such institution.

Requires that ten percent of work-study sums granted to an eligible institution remain available for expenditure during the succeeding fiscal year. Authorizes the Commissioner to use up to ten percent of the sums which an eligible institution may receive from appropriations for a fiscal year to make grants to such institution during the preceding fiscal year.

Raises the limitation on the amount of such work-study funds which eligible institutions may use to establish or expand job location and development programs from $15,000 to $25,000, if such amount is less than ten percent of the allotment.

Establishes a new program of work-study for community service-learning on behalf of low-income individuals and families. Authorizes each institution participating in work-study programs to use funds payable from the work-study allotment, in accordance with regulations of the Secretary and in an amount equal to ten percent of the institution's expenditures under the community service-learning program, to cover administrative expenses for such program.

Extends the authorization for appropriations for the National Direct Student Loans program through fiscal year 1985.

Provides for an alternative source of funds for student direct loans through borrowing by the Secretary to meet the student loan capital needs of institutions of higher education through a procedure by which existing campus revolving funds revert to the Federal Government.

Raises the limit on the aggregate of loans for all years made by an institution of higher education from National Direct Student Loan funds from $10,000 to $12,000 for graduate or professional students, from $5,000 to $6,000 for undergraduates who have completed two years towards the bachelor's degree, and from $2,500 to $3,000 for any other students.

Adds to the categories of those permitted to defer, for specified periods, repayment of principal of, or interest on, direct student loans: (1) officers in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service; (2) full-time volunteers with specified tax-exempt organizations; (3) interns; and (4) those temporarily totally disabled or unable to secure employment because of the care required by a temporarily disabled spouse. Reduces from nine months to six months the normal National Direct Student Loan grace period before repayment must begin.

Provides for a grace period of six months after the completion of specified periods of study, service, or disability, or combinations thereof, before repayment of principal or interest on a national direct student loan must begin.

Allows the direct student loans repayment period to be extended up to an additional ten years (beyond the normal ten year six-month maximum) for a student borrower who during the repayment period is a low-income individual, pursuant to uniform criteria established by the Association.

Requires that agreements with institutions for Federal contributions to National Direct Student Loan funds provide that the Secretary will provide to such institutions any relevant information on borrowers. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations to exchange information concerning student borrowers in default for specified periods. Requires that student loan agreements contain notice of such system of information disclosure. Directs the Secretary to continue to attempt to collect any defaulted student loan for at least four years after the date of default.

Raises the interest rate on direct student loans from three percent to four percent in the case of any loan made on or after October 1, 1980.

Sets forth student loan information which institutions of higher education must provide to student borrowers.

Conforms the definition of "handicapped children" used for determining teacher eligibility for loan cancellation to such definition as contained in the Education of the Handicapped Act.

Provides that the amount of a national direct student loan, and interest on such loan, which has been cancelled for certain public service shall be considered taxable income.

Redefines "institution of higher education" for purposes of title IV Student Assistance programs (excluding the veterans' cost-of-instruction payments and the guaranteed student loans programs) to include all the institutions described in the definition of such term for purposes of the entire Act, as well as proprietary institutions of higher education, postsecondary vocational institutions, schools of nursing of different levels, and any accredited institution which fails to meet specified requirements of such Act because it is not located in a State.

Establishes a need analysis method for determining a student's financial need under all title IV programs, excluding State student incentive grants and guaranteed student loans.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) publish annually in the Federal Register a proposed schedule of expected family contributions for an academic year for various levels of family income to determine a student's need for financial assistance; and (2) provide interested parties an opportunity for comments and recommendations during a 30-day period following such publication. Requires such schedule to be submitted to Congress and, if either house of Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval, directs the Secretary to publish a new schedule.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop such schedules in cooperation with representatives and organizations involved in student financial assistance; and (2) promulgate regulations for determining expected family contributions according to specified basic criteria.

Sets forth a formula for determining effective family income.

Limits to 14 percent the assessment rate on parental discretionary income for families with adjusted gross incomes which do not exceed $25,000. Authorizes the Secretary to set assessment rates for families with income above such level.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate special regulations for determining the expected family contribution and effective family income of an independent student, consistent with specified basic criteria.

Sets forth criteria for determining "cost of attendance." Provides for a minimum room and board allowance of $1,100 for a student without dependents residing at home with parents.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe, in cooperation with student financial assistance groups, a common Federal financial aid application form to be used to determine the need and eligibility of a student for financial assistance under title IV programs (excluding State student incentive grants and guaranteed student loans). Prohibits charging a student or parent a fee for processing the data elements of the form prescribed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, to the extent practicable, to enter into contracts with not less than three States, institutions of higher education, and private organizations to process such applications and issue eligibility reports. Authorizes the Secretary to contract for: (1) additional services to assure coordination of Federal and non-Federal aid and to provide information, training, and similar services to institutions, aid officers, counselors, lenders, parents, and students; and (2) development, distribution, and processing of a common pre-eligibility aid form to help students anticipate the amount of aid for which they might be eligible.

Sets forth student eligibility standards for any grant, loan, or work assistance under title IV, including: (1) not owing a refund on previous grants and not being in default on specified student loans; and (2) filing a statement that such funds will be used solely for educational purposes.

Requires institutions participating in title IV programs to disseminate institutional and financial assistance information for prospective and enrolled students. Adds to the required categories information concerning: (1) special facilities and services for handicapped students; (2) any organization accrediting, approving, or licensing the institution and its programs; and (3) the institution's standards for satisfactory academic progress. Directs the Secretary to make available to eligible institutions descriptions of Federal student assistance programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the training of financial aid administrators, student peer counselors, student staff or volunteers, and other part-time staff and volunteers who provide financial aid, admissions and academic counseling and outreach, and student support programs. Specifies uses of such financial assistance.

Authorizes the appropriation of $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for such purpose.

Sets forth the terms and conditions of program participation agreements for all title IV programs (excluding State student incentive grants). Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations providing for: (1) fiscal audits of eligible institutions; (2) reasonable standards of institutional financial responsibility; (3) policies and procedures at guaranteed student loan program institutions to notify the holder (or if holder is unknown, the insurer) of the note, within 60 days, of the latest known address and enrollment status of a student who formally terminated enrollment or failed to reenroll on at least a half-time basis; and (4) the limitation, suspension, or termination of eligibility of any institution upon determination, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, of any violation or failure to carry out any title IV provision. Makes misrepresentation of an institution's programs, financial charges, or the employability of its graduates grounds for suspension or termination of eligibility. Provides for the imposition of civil penalties in certain cases.

Continues the authorization of transfer of up to ten percent of an institution's supplemental grant or work-study allotment between such programs.

Sets forth formulas for the allotment and use of funds to meet administrative expenses under title IV programs.

Provides for criminal penalties for violations under title IV.

Establishes, as an independent agency within the executive branch, a National Commission on Student Financial Assistance. Directs the Commission to make a report and recommendation to the President and the Congress on specified issues relating to the financing of student loans. Directs the Commission to conduct, among other required reports, a comprehensive study of the effect of federally authorized student assistance programs upon postsecondary education access and choices of high school students.

Authorizes the Commission to accept grants, gifts, or bequests. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the work of the Commission.

Title V: Amendment and Extension of Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Extends authorizations of appropriations for the Teacher Corps Program and for Teacher Training Programs through fiscal year 1985.

Limits to two percent of the available Teacher Corps members the number of such members which shall be allocated to the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Deletes Puerto Rico from such list and includes Puerto Rico among the "States" for purposes of Teacher Corps members allocation.

Removes the limit on the rate of compensation for teacher interns in the Teacher Corps program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, under the Teacher Corps program, to schools, colleges and departments of education and local education agencies with high concentrations of low income students for developing curricula or materials or providing teacher training in the sciences and mathematics.

Eliminates the limitation (that a specified amount be appropriated in any fiscal year for Teacher Training programs) on the requirement that each State receive grants in any fiscal year sufficient to assure the establishment of one teacher center in the State.

Requires that bilingual education teachers be fairly represented on teacher center policy boards, where appropriate.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of education for training educational personnel for specified purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to make such grants for model projects for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with consortia of schools of education for planning programs to diversify and redirect curricula. Directs the Secretary to develop criteria for determining the regions of the country in which consortia of schools of education are to be established. Limits such grants to any such consortium to $200,000 in a fiscal year. Requires that such cooperative agreements be first approved by the State education agency in the State in which the applicant is located.

Establishes a new program of training for elementary and secondary school teachers to teach handicapped children in areas with a shortage.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, on an equitable basis consistent with specified criteria, to State education agencies for a fellowship program of stipends and for higher education allowances for teachers to be trained to provide special education for handicapped children.

Limits the amount of an individual stipend to $9,000 in any one year. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out such program.

Establishes an Office of Education Professional Development, within the Department of Education, to review and coordinate program activities among the various Federal education professional development programs within such Department. Directs the Secretary to report biennially to Congress on the findings and recommendations of such Office.

Title VI: Establishment of a New Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title VI of such Act: "International Education Programs." (Replaces the former title VI: "Financial Assistance for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction").

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, institutions of higher education to establish foreign language centers and programs, focusing on the teaching of modern foreign languages and cultures. Authorizes grants for centers for specific issues in world affairs, for specified research projects, and for improvement of undergraduate foreign language instruction. Requires the Secretary to ensure an equitable national distribution of available program funds. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, institutions of higher education to develop international business education and training programs. Limits the Federal share to 50 percent of the cost of such programs. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such programs.

Establishes a national advisory board to: (1) consider title VI grants and contracts, as well as those made under specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (2) advise the Secretary on specified matters; and (3) review title VI international business education programs.

International Understanding Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new International Understanding program. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with, or make grants to, public or private institutions to develop programs to increase the understanding of students and the public about the cultures, actions, and interconnections of nations and people in order to better evaluate the international and domestic impact of major national policies. Sets forth permissible and impermissible uses of such financial assistance. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out such program.

Repeals the foreign students and language development program provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and the advanced and undergraduate international grant programs provisions of the International Education Act of 1966.

Title VII: Amendment to Title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Amends title VII of such Act to direct the Secretary to assist institutions of higher education and higher education building agencies to construct, reconstruct, or renovate academic facilities and acquire special equipment for: (1) energy use economy, with a priority for the use of coal, solar, and renewable resources; (2) conformance with specified requirements relating to access for the handicapped, environmental protection, or health and safety; (3) research facilities, including libraries; (4) coping with unusual increases in enrollment; or (5) detecting, removing, or otherwise containing asbestos hazards in academic or other facilities used by students, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 in specified amounts for title VII programs.

Raises to $100,000 the minimum amount allotted to any State for any fiscal year for grants to all institutions of postsecondary education other than public community colleges and public technical institutes. Requires that each State's allotment be ratably reduced if appropriations are not sufficient.

Retains the limit on the amount of an institutional grant at 50 percent of the cost of the project.

Discontinues the program of assistance for the construction of academic facilities and the replacement of equipment and supplies by public institutions of higher education in major disaster areas.

Title VIII: Cooperative Education - Increases the amount of appropriations authorized for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for grants to institutions of higher education for programs of cooperative education and extends such authorization through fiscal year 1985.

Allows such programs to provide parallel, as well as alternate, periods of academic study and of public or private employment. Increases the amount of appropriations for specified training, demonstration, or research grants or contracts for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, and extends such authorization through fiscal year 1985. Raises the limits on the amounts of grants for cooperative education programs made to any one institution of higher education to $325,000 and to combinations of such institutions to $250,000 times the number of institutions in a consortium.

Changes the prohibition under which no institution of higher education may receive such grants for more than five years to one under which no individual unit of such an institution may receive such grants for more than such a period.

Title IX: Graduate Programs - Extends the authorization of appropriations for financial assistance to graduate and professional programs through fiscal year 1985. Changes one of the authorized activities for which such funds may be used from "expansion" to "maintenance and improvement of quality" of such programs.

Provides for a program of campus based grant awards to graduate and professional students in financial need, with a maximum individual award of $4,500 per year for three years. Maintains the level of awards for the public service, mining, and graduate and professional opportunity programs. Includes a consideration of the need to prepare a larger number of individuals from minority groups, especially from groups traditionally underrepresented in universities, among criteria for such awards.

Repeals the title IX sections entitled Public Service Fellowships, Fellowships for Other Purposes, Annual Fellowship Report, and General Assistance for Graduate Schools.

Establishes a new program: The National Graduate Fellows Program. Authorizes the Secretary to award up to 450 fellowships each fiscal year from 1981 through 1985 for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences by students of superior ability selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement and exceptional promise. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the President to appoint a National Graduate Fellows Program Fellowship Board to: (1) establish general policies for such program; (2) select the fields to be awarded fellowships; (3) determine the number of fellowships within a given field; (4) appoint distinguished panels to select fellows; (5) submit reports to Congress on appropriate modifications; and (6) consult with specified groups.

Retains the program of Assistance for Training in the Legal Profession (formerly included in Fellowships for Other Purposes). Authorizes the Secretary, through fiscal year 1985, to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public and private agencies and organizations other than institutions of higher education for the purposes of assisting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession. Sets forth conditions for fellowships under such program. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such purpose.

Redesignates the Law School Clinical Experience Programs, formerly under title XI, as part of title IX. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such programs.

Title X: Establishment of a New Title X of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title X of such Act: "Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education." (Replaces the former title "Establishment and Expansion of Community Colleges"). Repeals the Statewide Plans and the Establishment and Expansion of Community Colleges provisions of the former title X.

Includes the establishment and operation of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (formerly authorized under the General Education Provisions Act) under title X of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Authorizes appropriations for purposes of such title through fiscal year 1985.

Retains and redesignates the establishment of Agencies provisions of title X (relating to a Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education and a Community Unit.)

Repeals the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act relating to the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

Title XI: Establishment of a New Title XI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title XI of such Act: the "Urban Grant University Program." (Replaces the former title XI, "Law School Clinical Experience Programs," which is redesignated as part of title IX of such Act).

Directs the Secretary to carry out programs to aid urban universities to help find answers to urban problems and make their resources more readily and effectively available to their urban communities.

Authorizes appropriations for such purposes through fiscal year 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants of 90 percent of project cost to urban universities for such urban-oriented projects. Requires that such grant applications show that the chief executives of the local governments, within whose jurisdictions fall the needs to be addressed by such proposed projects, have had an opportunity for review and comment. Sets forth guidelines for the Secretary in approving such projects, including evidence of local government and community participation in the development of such projects. Limits total institutional grants within any State to 15 percent of the national total.

Title XII: General Provisions - Repeals specified provisions relating to State Postsecondary Education Commissions, Comprehensive Statewide Planning, and the Advisory Council on Graduate Education, cost of education data, and funding requirements of title XII of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Requires States to enter into agreements with the Secretary setting forth terms and conditions for the relationship between the Federal Government and each individual State for the purposes set forth in specified programs under this Act in order to receive assistance under such programs.

Authorizes appropriations of $2,000,000 for each fiscal year through fiscal year 1985 for postsecondary education programs on Guam for non-resident students from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa, pending legislative implementation of recommendations to be submitted by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to allocate such funds to educational institutions on the basis of the number of such students enrolled.

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Reestablishes the National Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility in the Department of Education, through fiscal year 1985.

Makes technical and conforming amendments reflecting the establishment of the Department of Education.

Title XIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to increase the period of automatic extension of the authorization or duration of expiring programs from one year to two years for programs that are forward funded. Allows all other programs to be extended automatically for one year. Provides that appropriations for an extended program are for the extent of the fiscal year, not the calendar year.

Authorizes the Congress to reject, in whole or in part, final regulations submitted by the Department of Education.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Pre-College Science Teacher Training program and for the Minority Institutions Science program (both transferred to the Secretary of Education from the National Science Foundation by the Department of Education Reorganization Act).

Continues the Commission on the Review of the Federal Impact Aid Program, established under the Education Amendments of 1978, until September 30, 1981, and extends the deadline for the Commission's report until September 1, 1981.

Requires that the detailed data and appendices for annual evaluation reports on Federal education activities include tabulations of available data to indicate the effectiveness of the programs and projects by the sex, race, and age of beneficiaries.

Requires a Federal agency to publish a copy of any proposed regulation affecting any institution of higher education in the United States in the Federal Register, together with an educational impact statement to determine whether any information required is already being gathered by, or is available from, any other Federal agency or authority.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute of Education in specified amounts for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Amends such Act to revise the declaration of policy to include the provision of an equal opportunity in education to every person regardless of age or handicap. Includes as priorities for the National Institute of Education research and development programs: (1) overcoming the special problems of the non-traditional student, including the older and part-time student; (2) encouraging the study of languages and cultures and addressing both national and international education concerns; and (3) giving attention to the needs of early adolescents and the schools which serve them.

Repeals provisions relating to a Panel for the Review of Laboratory and Center Operations.

Makes conforming amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Requires the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to transmit its report required under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 to specified committees of the Congress.

Directs the Secretary of Education to establish a central clearinghouse for information and resource availability for handicapped individuals.

Establishes an Advisory Council to evaluate and report on the needs of native Hawaiians and the effectiveness of existing State and federally assisted educational programs in meeting such needs. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Makes eligible for impact aid payments any local education agency experiencing an enrollment increase in any school year of at least 20 students as the result of the entry into any of its schools of refugee children, including those who are paroled into the States, who are applicants for asylum or who have been granted asylum: (1) since November 1, 1979, if they are aliens who fled from Cuba or Haiti; and (2) since January 1, 1979, if they are aliens who fled from Cambodia, Vietnam, or Laos. Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such aid. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Navajo Community College Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for construction by one year. Modifies the authorization of appropriations for grants to the College, for fiscal year 1979 and thereafter, to an amount equal to that necessary for the operation and maintenance of the College, including, but not limited to, administrative, academic, and operations and maintenance costs. Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 to declare that eligibility for assistance under such Act shall not, by itself or except as specifically provided by law, preclude the eligibility of the Navajo Community College to receive Federal financial assistance under any applicable program for the benefit of institutions of higher education, community colleges, or postsecondary educational institutions.

Amends the Education Amendments of 1972 to require that the Community College of American Samoa and the College of Micronesia be considered land grant colleges with the same provisions for assistance as the College of the Virgin Islands and the University of Guam.

Robert A. Taft Institute Assistance Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, located in New York, New York. Limits the total amount of such grants in any fiscal year to the total amount of private contributions received by the Institute in such fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount to the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make a grant to establish the General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, to be available until expended, for such purpose.

William Levi Dawson Chair of Public Affairs Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to establish the William Levi Dawson Chair of Public Affairs at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, to remain available until expended for such purpose.

Makes conforming amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 under which: (1) all references to the Commissioner of Education or to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare would become references to the Secretary of Education; and (2) the terms "Secretary" and "Department" mean the Secretary of Education and the Department of Education, respectively.

Provides effective dates for the contract authority provisions and specified amendments made by this Act.

10-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-520
10-29-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-29-79	Measure considered in House
11-02-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #635 (385-15)
11-14-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
06-24-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1839, roll call #246 (92-4)
06-24-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-02-80	Conference scheduled in House
08-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1251
08-28-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #503 (373-16)
09-04-80	Senate disagreed to conference report, roll call #390 (43-45)
09-04-80	Motion to table motion to reconsider conference report passed Senate, roll call #392 (44-43)
09-09-80	Conference scheduled in Senate (Second Conference)
09-10-80	Conference scheduled in House (Second Conference)
09-17-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1337
09-18-80	House agreed to conference report (Second Conference Report)
09-25-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #447 (83-6)
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-374

Public Law 96-375 Approved 10/3/80; H.R. 5278.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of the following projects: (1) Hungry Horse powerplant enlargement and reregulating reservoir, Montana; (2) Boise power and modification study, Idaho and Oregon; (3) San Francisco Bay Area waste water reclamation project, California; (4) San Joaquin Valley drainage investigation, California; (5) Delta overland water service facilities, California; (6) Chino Valley project, Arizona; (7) North Platte River hydroelectric power study, Wyoming; (8) Wind-Hydroelectric energy project, Wyoming; (9) Lake Meredith salinity project, New Mexico and Texas; (10) Colorado-Big Thompson powerplants, Colorado; (11) the relocation of the intake of the Contra Costa County Water District Canal, California; (12) Los Vaqueros Dam pump-generating plant, California; (13) water supply along the Colorado River, California, for users with insufficient water rights; (14) determination of the cause and extent of the high groundwater levels which developed in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Washington; (15) Cle Elum Dam and Tieton Dam powerplants, Washington; (16) Owyhee Dam powerplant, Oregon; (17) Wickiup Dam powerplant; Oregon; (18) Tiber Dam powerplant, Montana; (19) New Siphon Drop powerplant, Arizona-California; (20) Guernsey Dam powerplant enlargement, Wyoming; (21) increasing the height of the Theodore Roosevelt Dam, Arizona; (22) Sly Park Extension Unit, California; and (23) Prineville Dam powerplant, Oregon.

Authorizes the Secretary to engage in feasibility studies relating to: (1) enlarging Shasta Dam and Reservoir, California, or constructing a replacement dam on the Sacramento River; and (2) the use of the Sacramento River for conveying water from such enlarged dam. Requires participation by the State of California in such studies and their costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to revise the feasibility study of the Kellogg Unit, California.

Requires the Secretary to fully describe all potential impacts resulting from the construction or operation of the: (1) Contra Costa County Water District Canal water intake relocation; (2) Los Vaqueros Dam pump-generating plant; and (3) Kellogg Unit. Requires the Secretary to make recommendations to Congress for assuring that the construction and operation of such projects does not result in the deterioration of the water quality and ecology of the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta or the San Francisco Bay estuarine system.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into new negotiated concession agreements with the present concessionaires at Lake Berryessa, California. Sets forth conditions to such agreement. Specifies that all permanent facilities placed by the concessionaries in the seven resorts at Lake Berryessa shall be considered the property of the respective current concessionaries. Stipulates that at the option of the Secretary, the United States may require that such permanent facilities not be removed from the concession areas, and instead, pay fair value for such facilities or, if a new concessionaire assumes operation of the concession, require that new concessionaire to pay fair value for the permanent facilities to the existing concessionaire.

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to require that the closed basin division of the San Luis Valley Project in Colorado be constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the engineering plans set out in the report of the Secretary of the Interior on this project, as modified by the plans shown in the Definite Plan Report on the Water and Power Resources Service, dated November 1979. Requires the Secretary to operate such project in a manner that will not cause the water table available for any irrigation or domestic wells in existence outside the project boundary prior to project construction to drop more than two feet. Increases the authorization for the construction of such project.

Designates the Curecanti Storage Unit, Colorado, of the Colorado River Storage Project as the Wayne N. Aspinall Storage Unit.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the payment of rates under any contract entered into for water delivered from Federal reclamation projects in advance of delivery of such water on a bimonthly or monthly basis, as well as on an annual or semiannual basis.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy, to conduct a three year study of the feasibility of integrating a solar powerplant in Arizona, Nevada, and California into the Federal hydroelectric system.

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project to prohibit any Federal official (presently, only the Secretary of the Interior) from undertaking reconnaissance studies of any plan for the importation of water into the Colorado River Basin from any other natural watershed outside of specified States.

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the construction of the Brantley Dam project, New Mexico.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of the following salinity control proposals: (1) Lower Gunnison Basin unit, Glenwood-Dotsero Springs unit, Meeker Dome unit, and McElmo Creek unit all in the State of Colorado; (2) Uinta Basin unit, Dirty Devil River unit, Price-San Rafael Rivers unit, and La Verkin Springs unit all in the State of Utah; (3) Lower Virgin River unit in the States of Nevada and Arizona; and (4) Big Sandy River unit in the State of Wyoming.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to preclude or delay issuance of a license by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

12-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-710
02-05-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-05-80	Measure considered in House
02-05-80	Measure passed House, amended
02-06-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-05-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-890
09-17-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-375

Public Law 96-376 Approved 10/3/80; S. 2489.

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth the amount of funds allocated for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; (3) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States constituting obstructions to navigation; and (4) research, development, tests, and evaluation.

Permits the Coast Guard to have an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel of 39,600, provided that such ceiling does not include members of the Ready Reserve called to active duty.

Specifies the average military training student loads for the Coast Guard as follows: (1) recruit and special training, 4,175 student-years (number of students in each course times course length as a fraction of a year); (2) flight training, 117 student-years; (3) professional training in military and civilian institutions, 595 student-years and (4) officer acquisitions, 925 student years.

Authorizes the lease of housing facilities in foreign countries on a multiyear basis for a period not to exceed five years, and in accordance with local custom and practice. Provides for advance payment for the lease.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to increase the existing capital of the Coast Guard Supply Fund by the value of usable materials transferred thereto from Coast Guard inventories carried in other accounts, whenever such fund is extended to include items not previously stocked or spare parts are procured under a different account of major items.

Disallows reductions in the rate of pay and allowances to which appointed temporary officers would have been entitled had they remained in their former grade and continued to receive the increases in pay and allowance authorized for that grade.

Permits the payment of a monetary allowance in place of transportation to a member whose baggage and household effects are moved by a privately owned or rented vehicle. Allows the payment of the allowance in advance of the transportation of the baggage and household effects, and does not limit the allowance to reimbursement for actual expenses.

Requires the owner or operator of a vessel documented or to be documented as a vessel of the United States to reimburse the Secretary for the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by the personnel assigned to perform the inspection or examination when the inspection or examination is conducted at foreign port or place at the request of the owner or operator.

Changes "National Safe Boating Week" to the week commencing on the first Sunday in June (as the President is authorized and requested to proclaim annually).

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, upon making specified determinations, to provide transportation by motor vehicle or water carrier to and from their places of employment for: (1) persons attached to, or employed by, the Coast Guard; and (2) during a war or national emergency declared by Congress or the President, persons attached to, or employed in a private plant that is manufacturing material for the Coast Guard. Authorizes the Secretary to charge reasonable rates of fare and to buy, lease, charter, maintain, and operate equipment for such transportation.

Increases fiscal year 1980 authorized appropriations for Coast Guard operation and maintenance expenses.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress with the fiscal year 1982 budget request for the Coast Guard, and each subsequent request, the current copy of the Coast Guard's Capital Investment Plan, Cutter Plan, Aviation Plan, and Shore Facilities Plan.

Amends existing law to exclude the Canal Zone as part of the United States for purposes of establishing demarcation lines dividing the high seas and inland waters.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-779
06-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6672
09-22-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-23-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-23-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-376

Public Law 96-377 Approved 10/3/80; H.R. 7478.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the investment yield on U.S. savings bonds as long as the aggregate increases in a six month period do not exceed one percent per annum compounded semiannually (currently, there is a seven percent ceiling).

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time from $50,000,000,000 to $54,000,000,000 (effective on enactment) and to $70,000,000,000 (effective October 1, 1980).

07-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1180
07-28-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
08-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-911
09-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-03-80	Public Law 96-377

Public Law 96-378 Approved 10/6/80; H.R. 5164.

Revises specified inspection and manning requirements for vessels below a specified size carrying passengers or freight for hire. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue regulations to carry out such inspection and manning requirements.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of such manning requirements.

Defines "offshore supply vessel" for the purposes of this Act. Directs that such vessels must comply with specified inspection and manning requirements.

Directs the Secretary to license and classify specified crew members of all vessels subject to the vessel inspection or manning laws of the United States. Sets forth requirements for qualification as an able seaman for certain categories of vessels, including those engaged in the exploration, exploitation, or production of offshore mineral or energy resources.

Makes freight-carrying vessels below a specified size subject to the same inspection requirements as those applicable to smaller passenger-carrying vessels.

Makes it unlawful to employ any person, or for any person to serve aboard a vessel to which this Act applies, other than a licensed officer, if that person does not have a certificate of service attesting to proficiency issued by the Secretary.

Makes conforming and technical amendments to specified Acts.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a temporary license, for no longer than three years, to specified crew members who served on board an offshore supply vessel on or before January 1, 1979. Prohibits a person so licensed from serving under such license on a vessel other than an offshore supply vessel.

06-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1075
6-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-30-80	Measure considered in House
6-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
8-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-886
8-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
8-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
8-18-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
8-22-80	Conference scheduled in House
08-26-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-17-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1342
9-18-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-23-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #578 (279-111)
09-24-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80	Measure presented to President
10-06-80	Public Law 96-378

Public Law 96-379 Approved 10/6/80; S. 1895.

Renames the Los Esteros Dam, New Mexico, the Santa Rosa Dam and Lake.

Designates Clark Hill Dam and Lake on the Savannah River, Georgia and South Carolina, as Clarks Hill Dam and Lake.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-742
06-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

06-09-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-10-80	Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs discharged in House
06-10-80	Rereferred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1336
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-06-80	Public Law 96-379

Public Law 96-380 Approved 10/6/80; H.R. 6242.

Establishes, for five years, a Towing Safety Advisory Committee to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating on matters relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

Sets forth the composition of such Committee to be appointed by the Secretary, including representatives from the barge and towing industry, the offshore mineral and oil supply vessel industry, port authorities, maritime labor, shippers, and the general public.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

06-23-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-23-80	Measure considered in House
06-23-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
09-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate
09-24-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80	Measure presented to President
10-06-80	Public Law 96-380

Public Law 96-381 Approved 10/6/80; S. 1123.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) conduct research, training, and demonstrations for the purpose of determining means of minimizing or ending ocean dumping and developing disposal methods as alternatives to such dumping; and (2) provide for the coordination of such research among appropriate Federal, State, local, or interstate public authorities, agencies, and institutions and provide financial and other assistance to such entities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1982 for research programs authorized under such Act.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in carrying out a comprehensive and continuing program of research pursuant to such Act, to include the scientific assessment of damages to the natural resources from spills of petroleum or petroleum products.

05-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-133
05-11-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-79	Measure passed Senate
05-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-80	Measure considered in House
05-13-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6616
09-09-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
09-24-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-80	Measure presented to President
10-06-80	Public Law 96-381

Public Law 96-382 Approved 10/6/80; H.R. 3748.

Sets a three-year statute of limitations in actions for recovery of damages for personal injury or death arising out of a maritime tort.

01-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-737
02-11-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-11-80	Measure considered in House
02-11-80	Measure passed House
02-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
09-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate
09-24-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-24-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80	Measure presented to President
10-06-80	Public Law 96-382

Public Law 96-383 Approved 10/6/80; H.R. 8018.

Renames the East Fork Lake and the East Fork Dam in the Little Miami River Basin, Ohio, as the William H. Harsha Lake and the William H. Harsha Dam, effective January 4, 1981.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1334
09-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-80	Measure considered in House
09-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-06-80	Public Law 96-383

Public Law 96-384 Approved 10/6/80; H.R. 8024.

Changes the name of Aubrey Lake, Texas, to Ray Roberts Lake, effective on January 4, 1981.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1335
09-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80	Measure considered in House
09-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #589 (366-1)
09-25-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House

09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-06-80 Public Law 96-384

Public Law 96-385 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 7511.

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendments of 1980 *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans. Provides such increases at 14.3 percent for veterans rates 50 percent or more disabled, and 13 percent for veterans rated 10 through 40 percent disabled.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits.

Title III: Special Home Adaptation Grants for Certain Severely Disabled Veterans - Provides specially adapted housing assistance to severely disabled veterans, due to blindness or loss, or loss of use, of both upper extremities (including both hands), limited to a maximum of $5,000. Directs that such assistance be granted to any such veteran not more than once.

Title IV: Veterans' Administration Home-Loan Program Amendments - Enables veterans who have used their Veterans Administration (VA) loan guaranty entitlement for the purchase of a conventional home, condominium, or mobile home to refinance such loan at a lower interest rate with a VA loan refinancing guaranty. Increases the maximum loan guaranty for such dwellings.

Limits the refinancing guaranty to the amount of guaranty on the loan to be refinanced.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Extends the authority for the Veterans' Administration regional office in the Republic of the Philippines until September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish headstones and markers, upon request, for specified relatives of veterans who are buried in a State veterans' cemetery.

Removes the prohibition on concurrent receipt of military retired pay and VA need-based pension benefits. Provides for pension payments to a hospitalized veteran having neither spouse nor child if such veteran is readmitted within six months of a period of care.

Limits the amount of compensation for a service-connected disability and dependency and indemnity compensation for any veteran imprisoned in a Federal, State, or local penal institution (e xcept as a part of a work-release program) as a result of conviction of a felony. Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to apportion and pay to such veteran's spouse, children, or dependent parents the compensation such veteran would have received but for such veteran's incarceration.

Provides for the confidentiality of all records and documents which are part of any Veterans' Administration medical quality assurance program. Stipulates that disclosure of such material may be made only under specified circumstances (unlawful disclosure to be punishable by fine), including: (1) Congressional oversight functions; (2) government or private licensing and accreditation functions; (3) statutory functions; and (4) public health or safety or emergency functions.

Defines "medical quality assurance programs" for purposes of this Act.

Sets forth the minimum number of personnel to be employed by the American Battle Monument Commission for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries, monuments, and memorials under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

Permits the Administrator to convey certain lands to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for roadway expansion. Requires that any deed of conveyance made for such roadway: (1) does not interfere with the care and treatment of patients in the Veterans' Administration Center in Cheyenne; (2) contains such restrictions necessary to protect the interests of the United States; and (3) provides that any violation of such deed by the city shall result in reversion of the deed to the United States without payment of compensation. Makes certain technical amendments.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates for provisions of this Act.

07-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1155
07-21-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80 Measure considered in House
07-21-80 Measure passed House, roll call #402 (383-1)
08-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-06-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-06-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2649
09-18-80 House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
09-24-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
09-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-25-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-385

Public Law 96-386 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 6308.

Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to: (1) establish a national goal of demonstrating the engineering feasibility of magnetic fusion by the early 1990's; (2) achieve, no later than the year 1990, operation of a magnetic fusion engineering device based on the best available confinement concept; and (3) establish as a national goal the operation of a magnetic fusion demonstration plant at the turn of the twenty-first century.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to initiate activities or accelerate existing activities in research areas in which the lack of knowledge limits magnetic fusion energy systems in order to ensure the achievement of the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) maintain an aggressive plasma confinement research program on the current lead concept; (2) maintain a broadly based research program on alternate confinement concepts and advanced fuels; (3) ensure that research on properties of materials likely to be required for the construction of fusion engineering devices is adequate to provide timely information for the design of such devices; (4) initiate design activities on a fusion engineering device using the best available confinement concept to ensure operation of such device, no later than 1990; and (5) develop and test the adequacy of the engineering design components to be utilized in the fusion engineering device.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of the research, development, and demonstration activities under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the creation of a national magnetic fusion engineering center to accelerate fusion technology development via the concentration and coordination of major magnetic fusion engineering devices and associated activities at such a national center.

Provides for the establishment of a technical panel on magnetic fusion of the Energy Research Advisory Board to review the conduct of the national magnetic fusion energy program. Requires the technical board to report at least triennially to the Energy Research Advisory Board, and requires the Board to report to the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the director of each magnetic fusion laboratory installation operated for, and funded by, the Federal Government to establish a program advisory committee solely for the purpose of advising such director.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to actively seek to enter into or to strengthen existing international cooperative agreements in magnetic fusion research and development activities of mutual benefit to all parties.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) assess the adequacy of the supply of manpower in the engineering and scientific disciplines to achieve the purposes of this Act; (2) assure the dissemination of information concerning the national magnetic fusion program; and (3) report annually to Congress concerning activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

06-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1096
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #484 (365-7)
08-27-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2926
09-24-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-07-80	Public Law 96-386

Public Law 96-387 Approved 10/7/80; S. 1442.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to document the vessels Sara, Aurelia Four, Alice, Albatross, Hillbilly I, and Kailua as vessels with the privileges of engaging in coastwise trade, so long as each such vessel is owned by a citizen of the United States. Directs that the vessel Sara be granted such privileges only so long as it is owned by a citizen of the United States and is operated for a nonprofit purpose.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to procure and install national defense features on specified United States merchant ships.

Directs the Secretary to submit the plans and specifications for such national defense features to the Navy Department for approval. Requires the Secretary of the Navy to certify approval of such plans to the Secretary of commerce.

Grants to vessels engaged in the coastwise transportation of domestic coal from one United States port to another, priority to load at such ports before vessels engaged in exporting coal. Authorizes the Secretary to eliminate such priority loading and to report such action to Congress within 30 days.

Allows the vessel Scuba King to be documented to engage in the fisheries and coastwise trade so long as it is owned by a citizen of the United States.

12-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-477
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
08-08-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1222
08-26-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-26-80	Measure considered in House
08-26-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-19-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
09-22-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
09-22-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-25-80	Measure presented to President
10-07-80	Public Law 96-387

Public Law 96-388 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 8081.

Establishes the United States Holocaust Memorial Council which shall: (1) provide and encourage appropriate ways for the Nation to observe the Days of Remembrance to commemorate the holocaust; (2) plan, erect, and oversee the operation of a memorial museum to the victims of the holocaust; and (3) develop a plan for carrying out the recommendations of the report submitted to the President on September 27, 1979, by the President's Commission on the Holocaust.

Sets forth the composition, compensation, and terms of office of members of the Council.

Authorizes any Government agency or instrumentality to transfer to the Council, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), any real property in the District of Columbia which is deemed by the Council to be suitable for the memorial. Permits the Council to purchase any suitable property in the District of Columbia with the approval of the Secretary in consultation with CFA and NCPC.

Terminates the Council's authority to construct a memorial if the erection of the memorial has not commenced within five years of enactment of this Act and sufficient funds to ensure completion of the memorial have not been certified to be available.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out this Act. States that such funds shall not be available for construction.

09-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1347 (Part I)
09-23-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-07-80	Public Law 96-388

Public Law 96-389 Approved 10/7/80; S. 2271.

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund to consent to an increase in the U.S. quota in the Fund limited as provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Directs the President to instruct the Secretaries of the Treasury and State and other appropriate Federal officials to encourage countries to safeguard jobs, investment, income redistribution programs, and social programs in formulating economic adjustment programs to deal with their balance of payments difficulties.

Directs the U.S. representatives to the Fund to recommend and work for changes that would: (1) permit the extension of standby arrangements to enable Fund members to implement their adjustment programs successfully taking into account the effects of such programs; (2) work for programs to promote employment, investment, real income per capita, income redistribution, and social programs and to ameliorate any adverse effects of economic adjustment programs on the poor; (3) seek coordination of Fund and World Bank financing activities to safeguard basic human needs and facilitate development of a productive economic base; and (4) request periodic analyses of the effects of economic adjustment programs supported by Fund or World Bank financing. Directs the U.S. Executive Director of the Fund to review and take into account specified factors before voting on the approval of a standby arrangement with respect to any economic adjustment program.

Requires the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies to include a report on such actions in its annual report to Congress.

Repeals provisions of such Act which limit the applicability of certain stabilization program requirements to only those programs entered into pursuant to loans from the Supplementary Financing Facility.

Reaffirms the congressional commitment that in fiscal year 1981 Federal budget outlays shall not exceed receipts.

Expresses the sense of Congress that oil exporting countries should assume a greater burden of financing balance of payments deficits through recycling their surpluses and contributing more to the Fund and to international lending institutions.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, with the U.S. Executive Director of the Fund, to study and report to Congress concerning the adequacy of Fund resources and the feasibility of increasing Fund liquidity through various means. Expresses the sense of Congress that such officials shall encourage Fund members to negotiate a dollar-Special Drawing Rights substitution account and report on their progress to Congress.

Expresses the sense of Congress that Taiwan shall be granted appropriate membership in the Fund.

Declares it the policy of the United States that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) should not be given membership in or observer status with the Fund. Directs the President to report recommendations to Congress with regard to U.S. participation in the Fund if the PLO is given official status.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Fund and the World Bank should encourage programs which assist the private sector in stabilizing a nation's economy, particularly with respect to El Salvador and Nicaragua.

Requires the U.S. Executive Director to the Fund to insure that Fund salaries do not exceed specified levels and that travel costs are minimized.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish and chair a commission to study U.S. policy concerning the role of gold in the domestic and international monetary systems. Requires such Commission to report to Congress with its findings and recommendations.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds authorized under this Act before October 1, 1980.

05-09-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-693
05-09-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
05-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-794
06-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #211 (55-25)
09-18-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7244, roll call #565 (184-129)
09-23-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
09-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-25-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-26-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-389

Public Law 96-390 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 4792.

Designates the Federal building in Houston, Texas, as the Bob Casey Federal Building - U.S. Courthouse.

09-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-433
10-15-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79 Measure considered in House
10-15-79 Measure passed House
10-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-390

Public Law 96-391 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 5410.

Declares that an election by a Federal employee or a Member of Congress not to provide for survivorship benefits for his or her spouse shall not be valid unless the employee or Member proves to the satisfaction of the Office of Personnel Management that: (1) the spouse has been notified of the loss of or reduction in benefits resulting from such election; or (2) the employee or Member has complied with any notification requirements prescribed by the Office.

Requires that members of the United States Secret Service Division who are appointed from the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police force prior to January 1, 1972, and assigned duties directly relating to the protection of the President, receive credit for prior service with the D.C. police force, the U.S. Park Police force, or the Executive Protective Service toward the ten years of Secret Service duty which entitles such a member to elect coverage by the District of Columbia's retirement system.

03-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-850
03-31-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-31-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #172 (372-4)
04-03-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-903
08-27-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-391

Public Law 96-392 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 5732.

Designates the Federal Building in San Angelo, Texas, as the O.C. Fisher Federal Building.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1169
08-18-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-392

Public Law 96-393 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 6531.

Designates the Federal building in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Minton-Capehart Federal Building.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1170
08-18-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-393

Public Law 96-394 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 7414.

Designates the building known as the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1173
08-18-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-394

Public Law 96-395 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 7450.

Designates the United States Court House and the United States Post Office Federal Building in Waterbury, Connecticut, as the John S. Monagan Federal Building.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1174
08-18-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-395

Public Law 96-396 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 7782.

Amends the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to specify that officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division shall receive the same overall percentage adjustment in basic compensation as other Federal employees within the General Schedule under the Federal pay comparability system, effective in fiscal year 1981.

09-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1323
09-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-80 Measure considered in House
09-25-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-396

Public Law 96-397 Approved 10/7/80; H.R. 8202.

Continues the authority of the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, until the earlier of the effective date of a general authorization Act or 180 days after enactment of this Act.

09-25-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-25-80 Measure considered in House
09-25-80 Measure passed House
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-30-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate
10-02-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80 Measure presented to President
10-07-80 Public Law 96-397

Public Law 96-398 Approved 10/7/80; S. 1177.

Mental Health Systems Act -

Title I: General Provisions - Defines "community mental health center" to mean an entity providing comprehensive mental health services to persons residing or working in a mental health service area, with special attention to the chronically mentally ill. Sets forth the services to be provided by such centers, including: (1) inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services; (2) consultation and education services; (3) assistance to courts and public agencies in placing such persons in treatment facilities; (4) specialized services for children and the elderly; and (5) half-way house services.

Requires a center to have: (1) a quality assurance program; (2) a medical records program; (3) a multidisciplinary professional advisory board; and (4) an administrative unit responsible for providing consultation and education services (unless waived by the Secretary of Health and Human Services).

Directs each State to designate a State mental health authority to be responsible for its mental health programs. Redesignates existing mental health areas as "mental health services areas." Directs that such areas, to the extent possible, conform to existing educational or political State subdivisions or to existing health service areas, and requires such authorities to review the boundaries of any nonconforming areas. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 to improve the administration of State mental health programs.

Title II: Grant Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make nonconstruction operations grants to public and nonprofit private community mental health centers (CMHCs). Prohibits approval of such a grant to a CMHC which has not received an operations grant under the Community Mental Health Centers Act unless the application is accompanied by assurances that the grant and all other funding sources the applicant CMHC may reasonably be expected to receive will cover the operating expenses for the year in which the grant is to be made. Limits grant eligibility to the first eight years of a CMHC's operation. Permits up to 50 percent of excess revenues to be carried over to the next fiscal year. Provides that the amount of the grant shall be the lesser of: (1) the amount equal to the amount by which a CMHC's annual operating costs exceed its revenues; or (2) a decreasing annual percentage of operating costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1991 for CMHC continuation grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities, CMHCs, and other public and nonprofit private entities for services to the chronically mentally ill. Limits eligibility for such grants in a mental health service area to the State mental health authority or to a CMHC in that area. Stipulates that such limitation may be waived in order not to underserve an area. Directs that applications for projects designed to supplement and strengthen existing community support services be given special consideration. Prohibits an entity from receiving more than eight grants. Permits up to 50 percent of excess revenues to be carried over to the next fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities, CMHCs, and other public and nonprofit private entities for mental health services for severely disturbed children and adolescents and members of their families. Limits eligibility for such grants in a mental health service area to the State mental health authority or to a CMHC in that area. Stipulates that such limitation may be waived in order not to underserve an area. Prohibits an entity from receiving more than eight grants. Sets forth declining annual grant amounts. Permits up to 50 percent of excess revenues to be carried over to the next fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for mental health services for the elderly. Prohibits an entity from receiving more than eight grants. Sets forth maximum annual grant amounts. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for mental health services for priority population groups. Limits eligibility for such grants in a mental health service area to the State mental health authority or to a CMHC in that area. Stipulates that such limitation may be waived in order not to underserve an area. Prohibits: (1) more than two grants to a CMHC, or more than four grants to any other entity, for services to the same priority population; and (2) more than eight such grants in a fiscal year in any one mental health service area. Sets forth maximum annual grant amounts. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for services for the elderly and for priority population groups. Permits up to 50 percent of excess revenues to be carried over to the next fiscal year. Stipulates that not less than 40 percent of such annual appropriations shall be obligated for services for the elderly.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private community mental health centers for nonrevenue producing services including: (1) consultation and educational services; (2) followup services; and (3) administrative and personnel services. Limits eligibility to those CMHCs which received a grant under this Act or under the Community Mental Health Centers Act and because of limitations on the duration or number of grants allowed are no longer eligible to receive such grant. Prohibits an entity from receiving more than five (nonrevenue) grants. Limits such grants to $1.25 per capita of the affected population. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to: (1) public or nonprofit private mental health care entities which provide emergency, outpatient, and educational services; or (2) ambulatory health care centers having mutual affiliation agreements to provide mental health services. Prohibits an entity from receiving more than eight grants. Sets forth declining annual grant amounts. Permits up to 50 percent of excess revenues to be carried over to the next fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts for innovative projects, including employment-oriented retraining of personnel adversely affected by changes in the delivery of mental health services. Prohibits an entity from receiving more than five grants or contracts. Requires that at least 50 percent of the annual funds appropriated for such innovative project grants be obligated for personnel retraining.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private entities for projects for the prevention of mental illness and the promotion of mental health. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title III: General Provisions Respecting Grant Programs - Prohibits any mental health entity in a State (including the State mental health authority) from receiving a grant under title II of this Act unless the State has in effect a mental health services program which: (1) has been prepared by the State mental health authority in consultation with the Statewide Health Coordinating Council; and (2) is consistent with applicable State mental health services provisions prepared in accordance with the Public Health Service Act.

States that a State mental health services plan shall consist of an administrative part and a services part. Requires the administrative part to provide for: (1) a State agency to administer the plan; (2) an advisory council to consult with such agency; (3) periodic reports to the Secretary and recordkeeping; (4) statistics collection; (5) periodic plan review and modification; (6) personnel standards on a merit basis; and (7) a plan for assistance to adversely-affected personnel. Requires the services part to: (1) identify the State's mental health service areas; (2) identify the needs and the adequacy of resources, and the methods used in making such evaluations; (3) identify measures to overcome geographic, economic, cultural, or linguistic barriers; (4) describe the legal rights of mentally ill persons; (5) describe measures to coordinate State and local services; (6) describe specified measures to be taken by the State mental health authority; and (7) describe services under relevant Federal statutes and actions taken to coordinate such services with State services.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into an exclusive agreement with any qualified State mental health authority to administer programs under title II of this Act (other than innovative project grants and grants for the prevention of mental illness and the promotion of mental health). Sets forth qualification requirements for such authorities. Authorizes the Secretary to make operating cost grants to States which have entered into such agreements. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Requires a grant applicant to submit its application to the State mental health authority. Sets forth application processing procedures for situations in which the State authority is , or is not, the exclusive mental health services agent.

Prohibits a grant to be made under this Act without the approval of the Secretary. Sets forth additional application requirements for specified grants under title II of this Act including: (1) a financial plan and budget which shows funding sources and allocation, activities to be conducted, and target populations; (2) a statement of objectives; (3) in the case of any project under which health services are to be provided, assurances that the applicant: (a) has prepared a schedule of fees and discounts and has made reasonable effort to secure payment and reimbursement for services; and (b) will provide that all fees will be paid to the center and all services provided by health professionals will be performed only at the center; (4) arrangements, when necessary, for serving populations with limited English-speaking ability; (5) a system to assure that an employee who reports the applicant's failure to comply with applicable Federal or State law or regulations will not be discharged or discriminated against because of such report; (6) assurances that facilities meet State fire and safety codes; (7) assurances of reporting and recordkeeping accessibility; (8) assurances that funds under this Act will not supplant non-Federal funds; (9) assurances that the project is consistent with the State mental health services plan; (10) assurances of input by the public and interested groups and agencies; (11) assurances of coordination of services with other mental health and support services in the same area; and (12) with regard to operating grants and grants to serve the chronically mentally ill, information concerning prior and proposed experience with such persons.

Provides that Indian tribes or intertribal organizations may apply for grants: (1) directly to the Secretary; or (2) through the Indian Health Service. Prohibits the Secretary from approving such a direct application unless the Indian Health Service has certified that the application is consistent with the appropriate Tribal Specific Health Plan.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide an opportunity for submitting comments concerning a grant or contract under this Act; and (2) provide a statement of the reasons for disapproving any such grant or contract to the applicant and to the concerned State mental health authority.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any grant or contract payments unless the grantee has entered into a performance contract with the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to: (1) prescribe grantee performance standards; and (2) consider any prior performance under this Act by an applicant in determining whether or not to approve a new application. Provides that: (1) with the Secretary's approval, a grantee may use a portion of the grant for project evaluation; and (2) the Secretary may obligate in a fiscal year up to one percent of appropriations under this Act to monitor grantees.

Authorizes the Secretary, after giving notice and opportunity for a hearing, to discontinue funds for grantee noncompliance.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Institute of Mental Health to designate an administrative unit to: (1) design national goals for the prevention of mental illness and the promotion of mental health; (2) assist State and local entities in achieving such goals; and (3) develop and coordinate related Federal efforts.

Authorizes: (1) the Secretary to use up to two percent of the annual appropriations under title II of this Act for technical assistance to any grantee; (2) a grantee to provide services indirectly through arrangements with other entities; and (3) the Secretary to provide grant funds under a cooperative agreement.

Title IV: Associate Director for Minority Concerns - Establishes as of October 1, 1981, the position of Associate Director for Minority Concerns within the National Institute of Mental Health. Directs the Secretary, acting through such Associate Director, to develop and coordinate prevention, treatment, and programs to assure increased emphasis on the mental health needs of minority populations.

Title V: Mental Health Rights and Advocacy - States that it is the sense of the Congress that each State should review and revise its laws to insure that mental health patients receive the protection and services they require. Sets forth a bill of rights for any person admitted to a mental health facility, including the right to: (1) appropriate treatment in a supportive and as nonrestrictive settling as possible; (2) individualized treatment and periodic review of such treatment and related services; (3) ongoing participation and input, to the extent possible, in the planning of such treatment, and reasonable explanation of state of health, treatment and objectives, and related matters; (4) not receive a course of treatment in the absence of informed, voluntary, written consent, except during an emergency or as legally permitted; (5) not participate in involuntary experimentation, and to appropriate protection during any such participation; (6) freedom from nontreatment restraint or seclusion, except during an emergency; (7) confidentiality of, and access to, medical records; and (8) be informed of these rights, and their exercise without reprisal. States that such rights are in addition to any other statutory or constitutional rights afforded to all persons, handicapped persons, or health care services recipients.

Requires that an authorized advocate of a person admitted to a mental health facility have reasonable access to such person, the treatment area, and the records and information to which such person has access under this Act.

Provides that where a person has been found incompetent by a court, such person's rights regarding consent, experimentation, and confidentiality and access to records may be exercised by his/her court-appointed guardian or representative. Authorizes a parent or legal guardian to exercise the rights of an incompetent minor. Prohibits anyone who is an employee or receiving remuneration from a facility from acting as a representative of a person admitted to such facility.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private entities: (1) for projects to protect and advocate the rights of mentally ill persons (limited in the first fiscal year to a State governmental entity designated by the Governor or a public or private entity recommended by the Governor); and (2) for technical and training assistance to such grantees. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. States that not more than ten nor less than five percent of such appropriated funds shall be obligated for technical and training grants.

Title VI: Rape Prevention and Control - Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to extend the authorization of funds for rape prevention and control projects through fiscal year 1983 (presently funded through fiscal 1980).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private entities for rape victim assistance including: (1) counseling; (2) assistance in securing mental health, medical, legal, and social services; and (3) projects to implement methods of rape prevention and victim assistance. Prohibits any such grant from exceeding 90 percent of a project's cost. Directs the Secretary to establish a grant review panel. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1984. Permits up to 7.5 percent of the annual appropriations for rape counceling projects to be used for technical assistance. Prohibits disclosure of information by a grant or contract recipient except for the purpose for which such information was obtained.

Title VII: Extension of Community Mental Health Centers Act - Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to extend through fiscal year 1981 grant authority for: (1) program planning; (2) initial operation costs; (3) consultation and education services; and (4) financial distress. Increases the maximum number of financial distress grants to a CMHC from five to six. Extends the waiver for CMHC's which do not meet certain requirements from fiscal year 1980 to fiscal year 1981.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous - Directs each State mental health authority to provide arrangements to preserve employee benefits and retrain adversely-affected personnel. Directs the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations (with the concurrence of the Secretary of Labor) respecting such arrangements within six months of enactment of this Act; and (2) report to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce not later than March 1, 1983, and March 1, 1984, respecting such employee arrangements. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, after giving notice and an opportunity for a hearing, to suspend specified grant payments to a State mental health authority that has failed to comply with such regulations.

Directs the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Housing and Urban Development to jointly submit a report by January 1, 1981, to the House Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, and to the Senate Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, regarding shelter and basic living needs of the chronically mentally ill.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require an individual who has received a clinical traineeship in psychology, psychiatry, nursing, or social work that was not of a limited duration or experimental nature to serve in a State mental institution, a health manpower shortage area, or other area designated by the Secretary. States that: (1) such service shall be at the rate of one year for each year of traineeship; (2) failure to fulfill such service shall obligate the individual to repay three times the cost of the traineeship plus interest; and (3) such service may not be used to concurrently repay obligations owed under this Act and under the National Research Service Award and the National Health Service Corps Scholarships programs.

Requires that commissioned medical and dental officers of the Public Health Service Corps receive special pay at the same rate as similar officers in the Armed Forces.

Title IX: Mechanized Claims Processing and Information Retrieval Systems - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require States to have mechanical Medicaid management systems operational by September 30, 1982, or within six months after the date specified for such system in their planning document submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services. Penalizes States which fail to meet such requirement by reducing the amount of Federal funds available for Medicaid administrative costs. Requires the Secretary to: (1) review all such approved systems at least once a year; and (2) develop performance standards, system requirements, and written approval procedures; (3) provide technical advice to the States for the development and improvement of such systems; and (4) report to Congress by October 1, 1981, regarding the extent to which such systems have been put into effect by the States.

Excuses a State from establishing such systems if such State: (1) had a 1976 population of less than 1,000,000; (2) made a total of less than $1,000,000,000 in reimbursable expenditures under the Medicaid program in 1976; (3) demonstrates that it would not significantly benefit from the implementation of such systems; or (4) is a Commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-712
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #311 (93-3)
08-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-22-80	Measure considered in House
08-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7299

08-26-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-03-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-22-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1367
09-23-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-980
09-24-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #603 (380-25)
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-07-80	Public Law 96-398

Public Law 96-399 Approved 10/8/80; S. 2719.

Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to specify for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 that no data derived from the 1980 Decennial Census, except those relating to population and poverty, shall be taken into account for purposes of the allocation of funds to metropolitan areas. Prohibits, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, any revision to the criteria for establishing a metropolitan area or defining a central city of such an area published after January 1, 1980, from being taken into account for purposes of this title, except in the case of any area or city which would newly qualify as a metropolitan area or central city of such an area.

Specifies that, with respect to grants for State, tribal, and local community development programs, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the population of any unit of general local government which is included in that of any urban county shall be included in the population of such urban county for three program years beginning with the program year in which its population was first so included.

Requires any county seeking qualification as an urban county, including any urban county seeking to continue such qualification, to notify each unit of general local government, which is included therein and is eligible to elect to have its population excluded from that of an urban county, of its opportunity to make such an election.

Permits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in any case in which all or part of a metropolitan city is located within an urban county, upon the joint request of such city and county, to approve the inclusion of the metropolitan city as part of the urban county for purposes of planning a joint community development program, meeting the application requirements, and implementing such program.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used to aid metropolitan cities, urban counties, and other units of local government within metropolitan areas to meet their basic grant needs. Eliminates hold-harmless entitlements.

Includes certain independent cities in determining community development grant amounts for urban counties if such cities meet specified criteria.

Declares that the Congress finds that the Nation's cities, towns, and smaller urban communities face critical social, economic, and environmental problems arising in significant measure from increasing energy costs which have seriously undermined the quality and overall effectiveness of local community and housing development activities. States that concerted action is required of Federal, State, and local governments to address the economic and social hardships borne by communities as a consequence of scarce fuel supplies. Allows grants for State and local community development programs to be available for the conservation of the Nation's scarce energy resources, improvement of energy efficiency, and the provision of alternative and renewable energy sources of supply.

Allows the applicant, at the discretion of the applicant, when applying for such grants, to include as part of the program summary, formulation, and description required by such Act comparable information with respect to the applicant's energy conservation and renewable energy resource needs and objectives.

Makes the following activities eligible for assistance under the community development program: (1) design features and improvements which promote energy efficiency with respect to the construction, reconstruction, and installation of public works, facilities, and improvements; (2) power generation and distribution facilities using renewable energy systems; (3) parks and recreation facilities established as a result of reclamation activities; (4) recycling or conversion facilities; (5) the rehabilitation of buildings and improvements which promote energy efficiency; (6) energy conservation as a public service activity; (7) energy conservation projects by neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations, or entities organized under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and (8) activities necessary to the development of a comprehensive community-wide energy use strategy.

Requires an applicant for a grant under the community development program to take into account the effect of such activities on the involuntary displacements of low- and moderate-income persons and to consider appropriate environmental factors. Directs the Secretary to continue the study on involuntary displacement conducted pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 and to transmit, not later than March 30, 1981, a report to the Congress which shall contain: (1) data collected since the initial report; and (2) further recommendations on minimizing involuntary displacement and alleviating problems caused by such displacement.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the purpose of making grants to States and units of local government to help finance community development programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for the purpose of assisting severely distressed cities that require supplemental grant assistance in order to alleviate excessive deterioration through neighborhood reclamation and community revitalization.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used as a special discretionary fund by the Secretary to make grants to new communities, States, and territorial and local governmental units.

Limits the amount of commitments to guarantee notes and other obligations which the Secretary may enter into with respect to community development loan guarantees.

Authorizes the Secretary to allow certain grantees under the community development block grant program which are not undertaking a comprehensive community development program to file performance reports less frequently than annually.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require an applicant for an urban development action grant to identify all properties which are included or are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and would be affected by such project to the appropriate State historic preservation officer and the Secretary of the Interior. Requires the Secretary of the Interior, after consulting with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to prescribe and implement regulations concerning such projects. Directs the Secretary of the Interior in prescribing and implementing such regulations to provide that: (1) the appropriate State historic preservation officer, within 45 days after receiving information from the applicant, submit comments, together with such other information considered necessary to the applicant concerning such properties; and (2) the Secretary, not later than 45 days after receiving such application and the comments submitted to the applicant by the State historic preservation officer, shall make a determination as to whether any of the properties affected by such project is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

Directs the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to prescribe regulations providing for expeditious action by such Council in making its comments on urban development action grants in the case of properties which are included on, or eligible for inclusion on, the National Register of Historic Places and which are affected by a project for which such application has been made.

Transfers, from the Office of Management and Budget to the Department of Commerce, the responsibility for establishing and defining standard metropolitan statistical areas and their components and for providing criteria with respect to poverty levels.

Eliminates the special consideration given small hold-harmless communities with comprehensive community development programs in the program of multi-year funding from small cities with such programs.

Declares that funds which are to be reallocated, after a determination by the Secretary that they are not likely to be fully obligated during a community development program period, shall be reallocated first, in any metropolitan area in the same State, with a preference for units of general local government in the same metropolitan area to which such funds were originally allocated and second, in any other metropolitan area.

Requires the Secretary, not later than January 1, 1983, to report to the Congress with respect to the adequacy, effectiveness, and equity of the formula used for the allocation of funds for community development programs under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, with specific analysis and recommendations concerning the manner in which such formula is or could be affected by the date derived from the 1980 decennial census.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to increase the maximum rehabilitation loan amounts for residential property. Extends the rehabilitation loan program under such Act to include congregate housing and single-room occupancy housing. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for the rehabilitation loan program. Limits the amount to be used for multifamily properties.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1981, for the neighborhood self-help development programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse the Veterans Administration for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to make Guam, the Virgin Islands, and Indian tribes eligible for urban development action grants. Prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from approving a grant to an Indian tribe unless such Indian tribe: (1) is located on a reservation or in an Alaskan Native Village; and (2) is an eligible recipient under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize additional authority for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions, after October 1, 1980, for low-income housing projects.

Directs the Secretary to enter into only such new contracts for preliminary loans as are consistent with the number of dwelling units for which contracts for annual contributions may be entered into.

Directs the Secretary, with respect to projects to be constructed as a result of such assistance and which are to be located on Indian reservations or in Alaskan Native villages, to determine and make the prototype costs available within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of each construction season as is determined to be appropriate for the area in which the project is to be located. Directs the Secretary in determining the amount of such assistance to take into consideration, with respect to remote areas such as may be found in connection with projects developed under the Indian and Alaskan Native housing program, the extensive transportation required to provide the necessary labor, materials, and equipment to the project site and any additional conditions that the Secretary determines should be taken into consideration for such projects. Requires the Secretary to provide funds for such projects to cover the administrative costs to an Indian housing authority during the development period of such a project and until such time as the project is occupied.

Eliminates the income mix requirement of such Act with respect to housing for the elderly if the Secretary determines that such mix would result in excessive delays in meeting the housing needs of elderly families.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide assistance to improve the physical condition of existing public housing projects and to upgrade the management and operation of such projects in order to assure that such projects continue to be available to serve low-income families.

Allows the Secretary to make available and contract to make available financial assistance to public housing agencies for the purpose of improving the physical condition of existing low-rent public housing projects and for upgrading the management and operation of such projects to the extent necessary to maintain such physical improvements.

Prohibits such assistance from being made, except in the case of a public housing agency which meets such criteria of financial distress as are established by the Secretary, unless the Secretary has approved an application from the public housing agency which has been developed in consultation with appropriate local officials and with tenants of such housing projects. Sets forth the information required in such application.

Specifies that, in the case of a public housing agency which meets the financial distress criteria, not more than five percent of the total amount of assistance made available to all public housing agencies in any year shall be made available for such purposes. Sets forth restrictions on assistance for demolition of any low-rent housing project.

Declares that in making such assistance the Secretary shall give preference to public housing agencies which: (1) request assistance for projects having conditions which threaten the health or safety of the tenants or have a significant number of vacant, substandard units; and (2) have demonstrated a capability of carrying out the activities proposed in the plan submitted and approved by the Secretary.

Provides for assistance to any public housing agency in an amount which the Secretary determines is necessary to meet emergency or special purpose needs.

Directs the Secretary to issue rules and regulations establishing standards which provide for decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions in low-rent public housing projects and for energy conserving improvements in such projects.

Limits the number of newly constructed and substantially rehabilitated units which may exceed the maximum monthly rent. Permits the Secretary to approve a maximum monthly rent for moderately rehabilitated low-income housing units which exceeds the fair market rental by not more than 20 percent, if such units are located in an area where the Secretary finds costs levels so require, and not more than 30 percent, where the Secretary determines that special circumstances warrant such higher rent or where necessary to the implementation of a local housing assistance plan.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects through September 30, 1981.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary to amend rent supplement contracts in accordance with specified requirements within four years of enactment of this Act.

Increases the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to allow the Secretary, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by not more than ten percent, the maximum limits, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person.

Requires the Secretary, upon disposition by the homeowner of any property receiving a mortgage assistance payment, where the homeowner ceases for a period of 90 continuous days or more making payments required or where the homeowner rents such a property for a period longer than one year, except any property with respect to which there is an assumption in accordance with such Act, to provide for the recapture of any amount equal to the lesser of: (1) the amount of assistance actually received; or (2) an amount equal to at least 50 percent of that net appreciation of the property, as determined by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress not later than January 1, 1982, on the effects of the existing requirement that no more than 40 percent of the units in a subdivision may receive homeownership assistance under such Act upon the standard assistance program. Requires such study to also include an analysis of the effects which such limitation may have with respect to the stimulus program established pursuant to this Act, if such program is activated.

Authorizes the Secretary, if the Secretary determines that there is a substantial need for emergency stimulation of the housing market, to make and enter into contracts to make periodic assistance payments on behalf of homeowners, including owners of manufactured homes, to mortgagees or other lenders holding mortgages, loans, or advances of credit. States that not more than

75 percent of authorized funds may be so utilized. Terminates such authority on June 1, 1981, or at such earlier date as the Secretary may deem appropriate. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such assistance payments.

Specifies that assistance payments to a mortgagee by the Secretary on behalf of a homeowner shall be made only during such time as the homeowner shall continue to occupy the property which secures the mortgage, loan, or advance of credit. Restricts the amount of such assistance payments. Limits the assistance payments on behalf of the owner of a manufactured home to not more than 20 percent of the total number of units with respect to which such assistance is approved.

Permits the Secretary to insure, upon application by the mortgagee, a mortgage executed by a mortgagor who meets the eligibility requirements for assistance payments. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such insurance. Directs the Secretary, to the exent practicable, to insure such mortgages which are secured by properties and which contribute to the conservation of land and energy resources.

States that a mortgage so assisted shall, where the Secretary deems it appropriate, provide for graduated payments.

Directs the Secretary to develop and utilize a system to allocate such assistance in a manner which assures a reasonable distribution of such assistance among the various regions of the country and which takes into consideration such factors as population, relative decline in building permits, the need for increased housing production, and other appropriate factors. Provides for the recapture of assistance received or appreciation as in the standard program.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require a public housing agency or nonprofit corporation applying for assistance to provide congregate services: (1) to elderly residents to consult with the Area Agency or Aging; and (2) to nonelderly handicapped residents to consult with the appropriate agency.

Public Housing Anti-Crime Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in carrying out the security program for public housing, to coordinate and jointly target resources with other Federal, State, and local agencies. Requires the Secretary to utilize information derived from such program for assisting in establishing guidelines to be used by public housing authorities in determining strategies to meet the security needs of tenants of public housing projects assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937. Authorizes appropriations for security programs for public housing for fiscal year 1981.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary, in entering into contracts for assistance with respect to newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated public housing projects, to require the installation of a passive or active solar energy system in any such project where such installation would be cost effective over the estimated life of the system.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide lower-income housing assistance to residents of rental housing projects, with specified amounts available for elderly or handicapped families.

Specifies that any of the following may be used as the non-Federal share required in connection with activities undertaken under Federal grant-in-aid programs which provide social, education, employment, and other services to the tenants in a project assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937, other than low-income housing: (1) annual contributions under such Act for operation of the project; or (2) rental or use-value of buildings or facilities paid for, in whole or in part, from development, modernization, or operation cost financed with loans or debt service annual contributions under such Act.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to declare the following as goals of the multifamily housing project property management and disposition program under such Act: (1) preserving the housing units so that at least those units which are occupied by low- and moderate-income persons or which are vacant, at the time of acquisition, are available to and affordable by such persons; and (2) maintaining the project for the purpose of providing rental or cooperative housing.

Prohibits the Secretary from making financial assistance available for the benefit of any nonimmigrant student-alien.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive examination of the feasibility of a housing assistance block grant program, including the feasibility of replacing the categorical housing assistance programs proposed to be utilized in fiscal year 1982, and to transmit to the Congress a report thereon not later than March 31, 1981.

Prohibits the Secretary from excluding from consideration for financial assistance under federally assisted housing programs proposals for housing projects solely because the site proposed is located within an impacted area.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends through September 30, 1981, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends, through October 1, 1981, the authority of the Secretary to set flexible interest rates. Directs the Secretary, in setting such rates, to seek to minimize discount points and uncertainty and speculation in connection with mortgage and loan transactions insured under the National Housing Act.

Authorizes appropriations for research and demonstration housing projects through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for flood insurance studies.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Requires a mortgage, in order to be eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act, to have a period of not less than ten years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

Declares that the land transferred by the city of Springfield, Illinois, to the United States Department of the Interior for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act of 1961 and any other law and with any regulations or other requirements in implementation thereof.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase loan insurance limits for manufactured homes, manufactured home lots, and manufactured home and lot combinations. Allows the Secretary to increase such loan insurance limits in high cost areas.

Amends the United States Housing Act, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the National Housing Act to change the term "mobile home" to "manufactured home." Revises the definition of such term to mean a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is more than eight body feet in width, is more than 40 body feet in length in the traveling mode, or is 320 or more square feet in interior space when erected on site.

Requires the Secretary, not later than January 1, 1982, to develop a procedure for collecting and regularly reporting data on the mean and median sales price for new manufactured homes.

Eliminates specified restrictions on Government National Mortgage Association purchases of multifamily mortgages.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase, by up to 20 percent, the amounts which may be insured under the National Housing Act for multifamily and institutional projects if such increase is necessary to account for the increased cost of the project due to the installation of a solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures and the Secretary determines that such measures are in addition to those required under the minimum property standards and will be cost-effective over the life of the measure therein.

Makes mortgaged property located where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation, eligible for rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance under the National Housing Act.

Requires the Secretary, beginning March 15, 1981, to report annually to Congress concerning housing production goals for the current year and set forth general objectives for such activity during the next year.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Federal National Mortgage Association to purchase loans secured by stock in a cooperative housing corporation. Sets limitations governing the maximum principal obligation of conventional mortgages purchased by the Association.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to establish limitations governing the maximum principal obligation of conventional mortgages purchased by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Amends the National Housing Act to provide supplementary loans for multifamily housing projects for individual utility meters if such meters are purchased or installed in connection with other energy conserving improvements or with a solar energy system or the project meets minimum standards of energy conservation as established by the Secretary.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to change the name of the National Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Authorizes appropriations for the neighborhood reinvestment program through fiscal year 1981.

Directs the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, in conjunction with the National Consumer Cooperative Bank and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, not later than September 30, 1981, to transmit a report to the Congress on the findings and conclusions reached as a result of the mutual housing association demonstration program being carried out together with legislative recommendations.

Directs the Secretary, not later than April 1, 1981, to conduct a study to determine, and report to Congress on, the feasibility of collecting data pertaining to all home mortgage delinquencies on an appropriate regional basis.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary to release certain interests from liens on loans to veterans for condominiums.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to permit nonprofit sponsors of housing for non-elderly handicapped persons to use loans under such Act for the acquisition of existing housing and the rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, or improvement of such housing to meet the needs of handicapped (primarily nonelderly) persons.

Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary, in connection with a loan or mortgage insurance program established under such Act, to require that payment of such premiums be made promptly upon their receipt from the borrower. Stipulates that the Secretary may approve payment of such premiums within 24 months of such receipt if the financial institution, mortgagee, or agent thereof pays interest, at a rate specified by the Secretary, to the insurance fund for the period beginning 20 days after receipt from the borrower and ending upon payment of the premiums to the Federal government.

Amends the National Housing Act to revise the procedure for the foreclosure of loans under the rehabilitation loan insurance program.

Relieves the Valley Homes Mutual Housing Corporation of all liability to the Government National Mortgage Association for the outstanding principal balance on a note and mortgage secured by a multifamily housing project located in Lincoln Heights, Ohio.

Directs the Secretary to study the feasibility of utilizing factory-built and other appropriate types of housing (other than the traditional type of site-built housing) in carrying out housing programs for Indians and Alaskan Natives and, not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, transmit a report to the Congress containing the findings and conclusions of such study, including a comparison of the costs and benefits of utilizing the traditional type of site-built housing and of utilizing other types of housing in situations in which either type of housing could be used.

Defines the terms "loan", "interest", "organization", and "person" for the purposes of the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to specify that a loan made under such Act shall be deemed to be made during the required time period if such loan: (1) is funded or made in whole or in part during such period; (2) was made prior to or on April 1, 1980, and bears or provides for interest during such period on the outstanding amount thereof at a variable or fluctuating rate; or (3) is a renewal, extension, or other modification during such period of any loan, if such renewal, extension, or other modification is made with the written consent of any person obligated to repay such loan and is of an original principal amount of $25,000 or more.

Allows an individual homeowner who has occupied or is occupying such home as a principal residence to finance the sale of such home at an interest rate that may be higher than that allowed by a State usury law.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to allow the following, to the extent the Federal Home Loan Bank Board may so approve, to be considered assets for the purposes of meeting the liquidity requirements of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act: (1) highly rated corporate debt obligations with three years or less remaining to maturity; (2) highly rated commercial paper with 270 days or less remaining to maturity; and (3) unpledged deposits in the Savings Banks Trust Company, New York, New York.

Amends the Energy Conservation Standards for New Buildings Act of 1976 to extend until April 1, 1983 the deadline for energy conservation standards for new buildings. Requires the Department of Energy to issue interim regulations for Building and Energy Performance Standards by August 1, 1981. Requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a demonstration project utilizing such standards in at least two geographical areas in different climatic regions of the country and report the findings and conclusions to the Congress.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary to make available an amount not to exceed $30,000,000 of purchase authority to reduce interest rates on existing low- and moderate-income rental housing in projects having 100 units or less which otherwise could not support refinancing and moderate rehabilitation without causing excessive rent burdens on current tenants due to rent increases. Extends allowances for rent increases to maintain reasonable profit levels. Requires insured properties to remain as rental properties for five years unless the Secretary finds that: (1) the conversion of the property to a cooperative or condominium form of ownership is sponsored by a bona fide tenants' organization; (2) continuance of the property as rental housing is clearly unnecessary to assure adequate rental housing for low- and moderate-income people; or (3) continuance of the property as rental housing would have an undesirable and deleterious effect on the surrounding neighborhood.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Secretary to insure, and to commit to insure, a mortgage which meets specified requirements and such criteria as the Secretary by regulation shall prescribe, in any community where the Secretary determines that: (1) temporary adverse economic conditions exist throughout the community as a direct and primary result of outstanding claims to ownership of land in the community by an American Indian tribe, band, or nation; (2) such ownership claims are reasonably likely to be settled, by court action or otherwise; and (3) 50 or more individual homeowners were joined as parties defendant or were members of a defendant class prior to April 1, 1980, in litigation involving claims to ownership of land in the community by an American Indian tribe, band, group, or nation pursuant to a dispute involving the Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790 or any similar State or Federal law.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to require that opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with the planning and carrying out of any HUD assisted project be given to lower-income persons residing within the boundaries of the unit of local government or metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county), as determined by the Secretary, in which the project is located. Requires, to the greatest extent feasible, contracts for work to be performed in connection with such projects to be given to business concerns located in or substantially owned by persons residing in the same metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) as the project.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of the Treasury, within 90 days after submission of any proposal by the Federal National Mortgage Association regarding a mortgage-backed securities program, to approve the proposal or transmit to the Congress a report explaining why the proposal has not been approved.

Specifies that, pending the effective date of the final rule for Building Energy Performance Standards, any final rule published for effect by the Department of Housing and Urban Development pertaining to increases in thermal requirements for the HUD minimum property standards shall provide for the continuation of any local acceptable standards exemptions, approved by the Secretary prior to May 31, 1979, which are applicable to masonry construction. Directs the Secretary to analyze and, on August 1, 1981, report to Congress on the cost of construction, heating, and cooling masonry, frame, log, and other buildings that comply with the increased thermal requirements and on the competitive economic impact of applying such increased thermal standards or permitting any exemptions from them. Declares that, if such anaylsis shows there is an economic justification for any exemption from the thermal standards, an appropriate exemption for a specific construction type in a specific geographical location may be provided by the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary to provide that the interest rate applicable to mortgages for low-income housing insured under the National Housing Act shall be specified in a commitment agreement which is negotiated between the mortgagor and mortgagee if specified requirements are met. Limits the number of mortgages which are so insured in any fiscal year. Directs the Secretary to monitor experience with such negotiated interest rates and report to Congress by March 1, 1982, comparing the discount points and effective yields associated with such mortgages with the discount and effective yields associated with: (1) mortgages in the conventional mortgage market; and (2) other low-income housing mortgages insured under the National Housing Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to eliminate the requirement that a mortgage insured under the National Housing Act have a maturity exceeding three-quarters of the Secretary's estimate of the remaining economic life of the building improvements.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to delay the effectiveness of any rule or regulation until after the first period of 30 calendar days (previously 20 calendar days) of continuous session of Congress.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to specify that the Government National Mortgage Association's (GNMA) authority to contract with an issuer of mortgage backed securities guaranteed by GNMA, to enforce such a contract, or to exercise ownership rights related to the mortgages in the pool against which the guaranteed securities are issued shall not be limited by any law, unless by Federal law enacted expressly in limitation after the effective date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to allow the Secretary to increase mortgage insurance limits on an area-by-area basis to the extent the Secretary deems necessary after taking specified information into consideration. Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the appropriate role of mortgage and loan insurance programs administered by the Federal Housing Administration in: (1) assisting various income groups to obtain homeownership (2) assuring an adequate level of new home construction; (3) assuring an adequate flow of capital into mortgage markets; and (4) moderating housing costs.

Amends the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974 to extend until October 1, 1981, the authority of GNMA to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority.

Amends the National Housing Act to condition the activation of the emergency home purchase assistance program upon a determination by the Secretary that implementation of the program will not significantly worsen inflationary conditions.

Extends GNMA's authority to purchase and make commitments to purchase securities guaranteed by GNMA and backed by loans or advances of credit insured under the National Housing Act or the veterans' mortgage program for the purchase of a manufactured home and lot or a manufactured home.

Eliminates the maximum mortgage amounts for one- to four-family residences. Provides that for: (1) a more than four-family residence, the per unit limitations under the section of the National Housing Act under which such project mortgage is insured shall apply; (2) a manufactured home loan, the limitation contained in this Act shall apply. Permits the Secretary to set the interest rates for such mortgages to be as high as feasible consistent with meeting the objectives of the National Housing Act at the lowest feasible cost with specified restrictions for one- to four-family homes.

Sets forth restrictions on the purchase of manufactured home-backed securities.

Extends the restriction against financing condominium conversion projects to cooperative conversion projects.

Directs GNMA, to the extent practicable, to purchase mortgages secured by dwelling units which contribute to the conservation of land and energy resources.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to increase GNMA's mortgage purchase authority.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) to purchase, service, sell, lend on the security of, and otherwise deal in loans or advances of credit for the purchase and installation of home improvements, including energy conserving improvements or solar energy systems.

Authorizes FNMA, with the approval of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to purchase, service, sell, lend on the security of, and otherwise deal in loans or advances of credit secured by mortgages or other liens against manufactured homes.

Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to transfer the responsibility of designating a standard metropolitan statistical area from the Office of Management and Budget to the Department of Commerce.

Allows depository institutions to record loan information by county, rather than by census tract, in non-urban counties.

Specifies that data required to be disclosed by any depository institution under such Act for 1980 and thereafter shall be disclosed for each calendar year. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to prescribe a standard format for such disclosures. Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to implement a system to facilitate access to data required to be disclosed. Requires such system to include arrangements for a central depository of data in each standard metropolitan statistical area. Specifies that such data shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at such central depository.

Repeals the requirement that the authority granted by such Act shall expire four years after its effective date.

Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, beginning with data for calendar year 1980, to compile each year, for each standard metropolitan statistical area, aggregate data by census tract for all depository institutions which are required to disclose data. Requires the Council also to produce tables indicating, for each such area, aggregate lending patterns for various categories of census tracts grouped according to location, age of housing stock, income level, and racial characteristics. Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, beginning with data for calendar year 1980, to make publicly available data in the Secretary's possession for each mortgagee who is not otherwise required to disclose data, with respect to mortgage loans approved by the Secretary for insurance under the National Housing Act. Requires the Secretary to compile and make publicly available aggregate data for such mortgagees by census tract and tables indicating aggregate lending patterns.

Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to conduct a study to assess the feasibility and usefulness of requiring depository institutions which make small business loans to compile and publicly disclose information regarding such loans.

Requires the Council to report to the Congress on the feasibility and desirability of establishing a unified system for enforcing fair lending laws and regulations, implementing the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, and satisying the public disclosure purposes of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1974.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary, as an alternative to the acquisition of an insured mortgage to avoid foreclosure, to make all or part of the monthly payments due on an insured mortgage of a one to four family residence necessary to avoid default caused by circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control. Requires the Secretary to determine that such payments are necessary to avoid foreclosure and that there is a reasonable prospect that the mortgagor will be able to: (1) resume full mortgage payments within 36 months after the beginning of the period for which such payments are provided or upon termination of such assistance; (2) commence repayment of the payments at a time designated by the Secretary; and (3) pay the mortgage in full by its maturity date or by a date established by the Secretary for completing the mortgage payments.

Stipulates that such payments may be provided for a period of up to 18 months which may be extended for an additional 18 months at the discretion of the Secretary, and may be made only to the extent approved in appropriation Acts. Requires the Secretary, to the extent practicable, to provide home ownership counseling to persons receiving such assistance.

Title IV: Planning Assistance - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, under the Housing Act of 1954, to contract to make, and to make, grants approved in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act to: (1) States, for statewide planning activities; (2) States, for the provision of assistance to nonmetropolitan areawide planning organizations, units of general local government, counties, other than urban counties, and any group of adjacent units of general local government having a total population of less than 50,000; (3) metropolitan areawide planning organizations; (4) units of general purpose local government; (5) urban and rural counties; (6) Indian tribes; and (7) the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Permits the Secretary to make grants to States for the provision of assistance to any metropolitan areawide planning organization, unit of general purpose local government, or urban county which does not receive direct funding from the Secretary, if such entity notifies the Secretary of its desire to receive funding through the State.

Directs the Secretary to require that each recipient develop strategies and action programs and maintain and update a comprehensive plan and a planning process.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a grant for any year after the first year in which such a grant is made to a recipient unless the Secretary determines that: (1) additional funds are required to assist in the development of the strategy, action program, and, to the extent necessary, the comprehensive plan or part thereof; and (2) substantial progress has been made in the development and implementation of the strategy.

Limits such grants to not more than two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work for which the grant is made. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance directly to such entities to carry out the purposes of this title.

Directs the Secretary, by regulation, to establish criteria for the evaluation and approval of applications for such grants.

Requires each entity receiving assistance directly from the Secretary to submit annually to the Secretary a performance report concerning such activities. Requires the Secretary, on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether a recipient of funds has carried out actions and activities substantially as described in its application. Allows the Secretary to adjust, reduce, or withdraw grant funds or take other action as appropriate in accordance with such reviews and audits.

Prohibits such grant assistance from being used to defray the cost of acquisition, construction, repair or rehabilitation of, or the preparation of engineering drawings or similar detailed specifications for specific housing, capital facilities, public works projects, or for financing routine administrative responsibilities of any State or local government.

Declares that any plan and strategy prepared by a grant recipient and approved by the Secretary shall remain in effect for a maximum of three years following the date of its approval. Requires any extension or modification of such plan or strategy to be approved by the Secretary.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress no later than January 15, 1984, and no later than January 15 of every third year thereafter, concerning the progress made in encouraging other Federal departments and agencies to use approved plans and strategies.

Grants the consent of the Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts, not in conflict with any Federal law, for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the comprehensive planning for the growth and development of interstate, metropolitan, or other urban areas and to establish such agencies, joint or otherwise, as they may deem desirable for making effective such agreements and compacts.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 to carry out such grants.

Title V: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the following rural housing programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture subject to approval in appropriation Acts: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor; and (3) advances from the escrow account for taxes, insurance, and other expenses. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) payments on notes and obligations issued by the Secretary for the purpose of making direct loans; (2) loans and grants for repairs and improvements to rural dwellings; (3) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) loans and loan insurance for the purchase of condominiums in rural areas; and (5) sums necessary for the Secretary to administer specified Federal housing programs for lower income families.

Repeals the ceiling of the aggregate loan principal which may be insured in a single fiscal year for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor.

Limits the amount of contract authority for home ownership subsidies in fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Prohibits such assistance in any fiscal year after 1980.

Authorizes appropriations for mutual and self-help housing programs for fiscal year 1981. Requires such amounts appropriated, together with principal collections from loans made under appropriations in any previous fiscal years, to be deposited in the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund, which shall be available as a revolving fund for making loans under the mutual and self-help housing programs.

Allows the Secretary to enter into rental assistance contracts with respect to fiscal year 1981.

Permits the Secretary to make and insure loans to consumer cooperatives to enable such cooperatives to finance the transfer of membership in the cooperative upon such terms and conditions as low- and moderate-income persons can reasonably afford.

Specifies that a loan made to a consumer cooperative for cooperative housing purposes may be made upon the condition that persons, admitted as eligible members and tenants of the cooperative, may not subsequently be deprived of their membership or tenancy by reason of their no longer meeting the income eligibility requirements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to allow the Administrator of General Services to transfer any Federal surplus real property to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Agriculture at either's request for sale or lease by either Secretary at its fair value for use in the provision of housing to be occupied predominantly by families or individuals of low or moderate income assisted under a Federal housing assistance program or under a State or local program.

Directs, rather than authorizes, the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to provide housing for low- and moderate-income persons.

Defines the terms "Indian tribe", "rural resident", and "adequate dwelling" for the purposes of Federal rural housing programs.

Makes persons who reside in reservations or villages of Indian tribes eligible for assistance under the Federal rural housing program.

Applies energy conservation standards to homes acquired and sold by the Farmers' Home Administration.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any rent increases in specified projects which are assisted under such Act unless the project owner is receiving or has applied for rental assistance payments under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or the farm housing program.

Limits subsequent rural housing program loans to properties in areas that no longer meet the rural area definition to dwelling repairs and rehabilitation.

Makes moderate income borrowers eligible for guaranteed loans for rural housing.

Requires rural housing programs to be carried out, consistent with program goals and objectives, so that the involuntary displacement of families and businesses is avoided.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study the legislative and administrative changes which would be required: (1) to conform the procedures of the Farmers Home Administration for reporting budget and accounting information with the reporting principles established by the Presidential Commission on Budget Concepts; (2) to establish procedures to reflect fully in the Federal Budget the budget authority and outlays of the programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration; (3) to remove budget and accounting practices which are inconsistent with the practices for recording debt transactions as provided in the current policy of the Office of Management and Budget; and (4) to simplify the authorities provided in the Housing Act of 1949.

Specifies that if any loan which was made or insured under specified programs of such Act pursuant to a contract entered into before December 21, 1979, is prepaid or refinanced on or after the date of enactment of this Act, and tenants of the housing and related facilities financed with such loan are displaced due to a change in the use of the housing or to an increase in rental or other charges, as a result of such prepayment or refinancing, the Secretary shall give such tenants priority for relocation in alternative housing assisted pursuant to such Act. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of, and report to the Congress not later than six months after the date of enactment of this Act on, any adverse effects such relocation requirements may have on housing, particularly for the elderly and persons of low income.

Title VI: Condominium and Cooperative Conversion Protection and Abuse Relief - Condominium and Cooperative Abuse Relief Act of 1980 - Declares that it is the purpose of this title to seek to minimize the adverse impacts of condominium and cooperative conversion particularly on the housing opportunities of the low- and moderate-income and elderly and handicapped persons, to assure fair and equitable principles are followed in the establishment of condominium and cooperative opportunities, and to provide appropriate relief where long-term leases of recreation and other cooperative- and condominium-related facilities are determined to be unconscionable.

Declares it to be the sense of the Congress that lending by federally insured lending institutions for the conversion of rental housing to condominiums and cooperative housing should be discouraged where there are adverse impacts on housing opportunities of the low- and moderate-income and elderly and handicapped tenants involved.

Sets forth exemptions from this title.

Declares it to be the sense of the Congress that when multifamily rental housing projects are converted to condominium or cooperative use, tenants in those projects are entitled to adequate notice of the pending conversion and to receive the first opportunity to purchase units in the converted projects. Leaves the responsibility of providing such notice and opportunity to State and local governments.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to expedite the processing of an application for mortgage or loan insurance in connection with a conversion or purchase of a rental housing project being undertaken by a tenants' organization.

Allows any contract for the management of a condominium or cooperative association with the developer which is entered into after the effective date of this title to be terminated without penalty by such unit owners or such association within two years after: (1) the developer's control is terminated; or (2) the developer owns less than 25 percent of the units.

Allows cooperative and condominium unit owners through the unit owners' association to bring an action seeking a judicial determination that a lease or leases entered into prior to June 4, 1975, or portions thereof, are unconscionable if each such lease contains specified characteristics. Requires such owners to negotiate with the lessor to eliminate unconscionable lease terms before instituting such action.

Sets forth rebuttable presumptions of unconscionability. Specifies that whenever it is claimed, or appears to the court, that a lease or any portion thereof is, or may have been, unconscionable at the time it was made, the parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to present specified evidence.

Declares that any provision in any lease or contract requiring unit owners or the owners' association, in any conversion project involving a contract meeting the requirements of this title, to reimburse, regardless of outcome, the developer, his successor, or an affiliate of the developer for attorneys' fees or money judgments, in a suit between unit owners or the owners' association and the developer arising under the lease or agreement, is against public policy and void.

Declares that nothing in this title may be construed to prevent or limit the authority of any State or local government to enact and enforce any law, ordinance, or code with regard to any condominium, cooperative, or conversion project if such law, ordinance, or code does not abridge, deny, or contravene any standard for consumer protection established under this title.

Sets forth additional remedies for any person aggrieved by a violation of this title.

Specifies that no action shall be maintained to enforce any right or liability created by this title unless brought within six years after such cause of action accrued, except that an action brought seeking a determination that a lease is unconscionable must be brought within four years after the date of enactment of this title.

Voids any condition, stipulation, or provision binding any person to waive compliance with any provisions of this title.

Declares that the rights and remedies provided by this title shall be in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may exist under Federal or State law.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-736
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #242 (63-4)
08-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-22-80	Measure considered in House
08-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7262
08-26-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-04-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-26-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1420
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-80	Measure presented to President
10-08-80	Public Law 96-399

Public Law 96-400 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 7831.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) transportation planning, research, and development; and (3) expenses of the Department of Transportation Working Capital Fund. Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for: (1) operating expenses; (2) the acquisition, construction, or rebuilding of navigational aids, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) the alteration or removal of obstructive bridges; (4) retired pay; (5) reserve training; (6) research, development, test, and evaluation; (7) an Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund for carrying out the oil and hazardous substance liability provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978; and (8) an increase in the capital of the Coast Guard Supply Fund.

Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operating expenses; (2) the acquisition and modernization of facilities and equipment and service testing; (3) air navigation and experimental facilities; (4) research, engineering, and development; (5) the liquidation of obligations incurred for airport development projects; and (6) operation, maintenance, and construction for National Airport and Dulles Airport. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make such expenditures and investments as may be necessary for the aviation Insurance Revolving Fund. Limits to a specified amount new commitments to the Aircraft Purchase Loan Guarantee Program.

Excepts from such limitation, under specified conditions, loan guarantees for aircraft which are financed and delivered in fiscal year 1981 for reasons beyond the purchaser's control.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) administrative and operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety programs; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) the payment of obligations incurred in carrying out highway beautification programs; (5) the payment of obligations incurred for highway related safety grants; (6) territorial highways; (7) access highways to lakeside public recreation areas (including construction of an access road to the Sims Mesa facility at Navajo State Park in New Mexico); (8) the Federal aid highway program; and (9) carpool and vanpool projects.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and for State and community highway safety programs.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) expenses of the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety programs; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance programs (including railroad restructuring assistance); (5) the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program (including protective devices at grade level crossings); (6) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (7) the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund. Authorizes the Secretary to issue to the Secretary of the Treasury notes and other obligations to pay any amounts necessary for rail facilities improvement and development loan guarantees. Directs that the principal amount of such obligations shall not exceed $770,000,000. Makes appropriations for rail labor assistance (including new career training assistance under the Rock Island Transition and Employment Assistance Act).

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year for programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, including: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research and development; (3) the urban discretionary grant program; (4) non-urban formula grants; (5) urban formula grants; and (6) the liquidation of contractual obligations incurred pursuant to such Act. Directs that grants for the acquisition of rolling stock with Federal financial assistance shall only be awarded based on factors the Secretary deems relevant. Makes appropriations for grants: (1) to construct substitute Interstate System Highway projects; and (2) to conduct one waterborne transportation demonstration project.

Authorizes the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to make such expenditures, within the limits of its funds and borrowing authority, to carry out its programs. Limits the administrative expenses of the Corporation.

Makes appropriations for: (1) expenses of the Research and Special Programs Administration; and (2) the Cooperative Automotive Research Program for conducting basic automotive research. Directs the Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Energy, the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency, to report to Congress within six months of the date of enactment of this Act its assessment of current Federal automotive and other surface transportation research and development.

Makes appropriations for expenses of the Office of Inspector General. Provides for the transfer of funds from specified appropriations for such expenses.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the: (1) National Transportation Safety Board; (2) Civil Aeronautics Board; (3) Interstate Commerce Commission, including funds for payments for rail service to railroads directed to provide emergency rail service over the properties of other carriers; (4) Panama Canal Commission (including specified reimbursements to the General Fund); (5) Secretary of the Treasury for the acquisition of fund anticipation notes; (6) United States Railway Association (including the purchase of ConRail securities); and (7) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated by this Act, including funds for airport noise compatibility planning and programs.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, to designate as routes on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways: (1) a specified section of I-170 in the State of Missouri; and (2) a specified section of I-170 connecting I-10 and I-65 in the State of Alabama.

Directs the Secretary to allocate the Federal Aid Highway program obligational authority among the States according to a specified formula. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act for: (1) the Panama Canal Commission unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977 and any law implementing such treaties; or (2) rail-highway crossing demonstration projects in Connecticut. Requires the Commission to hold its meetings and operate in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Prohibits funds in this Act from being used to assist any State in imposing mandatory inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles which are lawfully registered in another State, including specified vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation.

Directs that funds for consulting services through procurement contracts be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are: (1) a matter of record and available for public inspection; and (2) included in a publicly available list of all contracts entered into within a specified time period.

Requires that funds provided in this Act be used only for: (1) contracts that are let in full compliance with procurement law and regulations; and (2) reports (prepared pursuant to such contracts) that contain specified information on such contracts and contractors.

Prohibits any agency funded by this Act from spending more than: (1) 30 percent of its total appropriation during the last quarter of the fiscal year; or (2) more than 15 percent during any month in the last quarter of the fiscal year.

Directs the head of each department, agency, or establishment to report, within 45 days after the close of each quarter of the fiscal year, to the Congressional Committees on Appropriations and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget the amount of obligations incurred during the quarter.

Directs the Director to report, by December 31, 1981, to the Committees on Appropriations the results and impact of such quarterly requirements.

Directs each department and agency for which appropriations are made under this Act to improve the collection of overdue debts owed to the United States.

Reduces the amount available to the Department of Transportation for the procurement of consultant services. Directs specified departments and establishments to submit annually to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees the estimated amount of funds requested for consulting services.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for compelling local transit authorities to purchase wheelchair lifts to comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Reduces by ten percent amounts appropriated by this Act for advertising or public relations activities by departments, agencies, or instrumentalities of the United States Government.

Prohibits the availability of funds provided in this Act for interstate highway I-69 between Charlotte and Lansing, Michigan for 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Prohibits, until April 26, 1981, the use of funds provided in this Act to reduce the total number of flights at Washington National Airport below the number operated on September 12, 1980.

07-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1193
07-31-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-80	Measure considered in House
07-31-80	Motion to recommit to the Comm. on Appropriations with instructions rejected in House, roll call #449 (191-206)
07-31-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #450 (306-88)
08-06-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-09-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-932
09-17-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #425 (67-10)
09-18-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1400
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #602 (355-54)
09-30-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
09-30-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #459 (55-10)
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-400

Public Law 96-401 Approved 10/9/80; S. 2126.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Indians and any party holding a coal lease, permit, or right to a lease issued under the Act of May 11, 1938, for purposes of entering into cancellation agreements with respect to such leases.

Provides that upon written agreement to cancel such leases such party shall be issued: (1) a noncompetitive lease or leases for federal coal deposits that cannot be mined efficiently or economically unless incorporated into an existing mining unit controlled by the party; or (2) a certificate of bidding rights to acquire coal leases at competitive sales.

States that such leases shall be issued at fair market value and certificates shall have the value of the party's investment plus specified compounded interest.

8-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-883
8-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
8-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
8-18-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-20-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-23-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1370
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-401

Public Law 96-402 Approved 10/9/80; S. 91.

Uniformed Services Survivor Benefit Amendments of 1980 - States that the monthly annuity of a widow or widower under the armed forces Survivor Benefit Plan shall not be reduced by more than 40 percent as a result of the social security offset. Prohibits any reduction in the annuity of a widow or widower of a person who performs periods of active service of less than 30 continuous days for which such person is entitled to receive a refund of social security taxes.

Permits an individual who has elected to participate in such Plan and who is suffering from a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans Administration (VA) as totally disabling for a specified period of time, to discontinue his or her participation by submitting a request to that effect to the appropriate Secretary. Directs the Secretary, upon receipt of such a request, to discontinue the reduction being made in the individual's retired or retainer pay on account of participation in the Plan.

Requires the individual electing to discontinue participation in the Plan to obtain the written consent of the beneficiaries involved.

Directs the Secretary to furnish each individual who files a request for discontinuing participation in the Plan a written statement of the advantages of participating in the Plan and the disadvantages of discontinuing participation. Allows the individual a specified time to withdraw the discontinuation request.

Permits reenrollment in the Plan if at any time subsequent to such discontinuation the VA reduces such person's service-connected disability rating to less than total and the individual makes application to the Secretary within the prescribed period. Directs the Secretary to resume reductions in such person's retired retainer pay upon receipt of such application.

Provides that any contributions made by a retiree prior to termination of coverage and upon the retiree's death shall be paid to his beneficiaries.

Increases the amount of the reduction required to be made in the retired or retainer pay of a member of an armed force providing for a survivor's annuity at the same time and by the same percent as such pay is increased to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Directs the appropriate Secretary to pay a Survivor Benefit Plan annuity to any widow of a person who was entitled to retired or retainer pay and who died before September 21, 1972. Declares that such annuity shall be based on the retired or retainer pay to which such person was entitled at the time of his or her death as adjusted to include all cost-of-living increases between such time and the effective date of this Act. Reduces such annuity by any amount payable under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan.

Prohibits an individual from receiving double annuities under a Survivor Benefit Plan based upon a subsequent remarriage.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-748
05-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-30-80	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
09-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1315
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-402

Public Law 96-403 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 7670.

Amends Title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to revise the amounts of moneys appropriated annually from the Treasury to the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

07-02-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-1148
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House
07-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-946
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-403

Public Law 96-404 Approved 10/9/80; S. 341.

Confers jurisdiction on the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any lapse of time, statute of limitations, or other legal defenses, over any claim filed by the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota, for certain lands taken under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. Stipulates that the Court's determination in a prior case, setting the value of the land at 50 cents per acre, is binding on the parties in litigation brought under this Act.

Directs the Court, if entitlement to such Tribe is determined, to compute any award on the basis of established judicial precedent and to compute interest at the rate of five percent per annum. Entitles the United States to an offset against any judgment entered under this Act of the sums awarded under the prior case. Makes provisions under the Indian Claims Commission Act relative to attorney's fees applicable to this Act.

06-25-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-833
06-25-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-833

07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-22-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1356
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-404

Public Law 96-405 Approved 10/9/80; S. 1795.

Confers jurisdiction on the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any lapse of time, statute of limitations, or other legal defenses, over any claim filed by the Blackfeet and Gros Ventre Tribes for certain lands taken under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. Stipulates that the Court's determination in a prior case, setting the value of the land at 50 cents per acre, is binding on the parties in litigation brought under this Act.

Directs the Court, if entitlement to such Tribe is determined, to compute any award on the basis of established judicial precedent and to compute interest at the rate of five percent per annum. Entitles the United States to an offset against any judgment entered under this Act of the sums awarded under the prior case. Makes provisions under the Indian Claims Commission Act relative to attorney's fees applicable to this Act.

06-25-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-834
06-25-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-834
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insualr Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1357
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-405

Public Law 96-406 Approved 10/9/80; S. 2398.

Extends the provisions of the General Exchange Act to provide for the conveyance of specified lands in Oregon to the United States. Specifies that such lands, upon acceptance of title, shall become parts of the Umatilla and Wallowa National Forest, Oregon.

04-28-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-669
05-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-80	Measure passed Senate
05-06-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1354
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-406

Public Law 96-407 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 3956.

Grants the consent of the Congress to a named individual to accept the office and title of Honorary Consul of the Honduras.

07-16-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-16-79	Measure considered in House
07-16-79	Measure passed House
07-17-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-988
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-407

Public Law 96-408 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 7130.

Designates the building known as the United States Court House and Federal Building in Syracuse, New York, as the James M. Hanley Federal Building, effective on January 4, 1981.

07-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1171
08-18-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House
08-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-408

Public Law 96-409 Approved 10/9/80; H.R 7309.

Designates the Federal building in Portland, Oregon, the Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building.

07-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1172
08-18-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House
08-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-09-80	Public Law 96-409

Public Law 96-410 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 7544.

Designates the Federal Building in New Haven, Connecticut, as the Robert N. Giamo Federal Building, effective on January 4, 1981.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1333

09-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-410

Public Law 96-411 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 7588.

Designates the United States Post Office and Courthouse Building in Concord, New Hampshire, as the James C. Cleveland Federal Building, effective January 15, 1981.

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1339
09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-24-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-30-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-411

Public Law 96-412 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 7770.

Designates the Environmental Research Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center.

09-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1351
09-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure passed House
09-24-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-412

Public Law 96-413 Approved 10/9/80; H.R. 8161.

Designates the United States Federal Building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the William S. Moorhead Federal Building, effective January 15, 1981.

09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-24-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
09-30-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-413

Public Law 96-414 Approved 10/9/80; H.J. Res. 472.

Proclaims October 19, 1981, as a Day of National Observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General George Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

05-30-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure passed House
06-02-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate
10-02-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-414

Public Law 96-415 Approved 10/9/80; S. 2801.

Designates the Indian health facility in Ada, Oklahoma, as the "Carl Albert Indian Health Facility."

07-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-846
07-21-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80 Measure passed Senate
07-23-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-23-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1369
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-415

Public Law 96-416 Approved 10/9/80; H.J. Res. 560.

Designates March 19, 1981, as "National Agriculture Day."

09-17-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House
09-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80 Measure presented to President
10-09-80 Public Law 96-416

Public Law 96-417 Approved 10/10/80; S. 1654.

Customs Courts Act of 1980 - *Title I: Composition of the Court of International Trade and Assignment of Judges to Other Courts* - Replaces the United States Customs Court with a new United States Court of International Trade as a court established under article III of the Constitution. Directs the President to designate a chief judge of such Court, who shall serve until the age of 70 years and another judge is designated. Eliminates the current stipulation that not more than five of the judges be of the same political party.

Authorizes the Chief Justice to assign temporarily any Court of International Trade judge to perform duties in a court of appeals (as well as in a district court as currently provided). Authorizes the chief judge of the Court of International Trade to assign temporarily any judge of such court to serve as a judge of the Court of Claims (as well as the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, as revised by this Act currently provided).

Title II: Jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade - Grants to the Court of International Trade, in addition to the jurisdiction currently possessed by the Customs Court, exclusive jurisdiction to review: (1) any decision of the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary of Commerce certifying or refusing to certify workers, communities, or firms as eligible for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974; (2) decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the denial, revocation, or suspension of 1930; (3) any civil action against the United States arising out of any Federal law pertaining to international trade; (4) civil actions arising from import transactions which have been instituted by the United States to recover civil fines or penalties or enforce forfeitures imposed under certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1930; and (5) any counterclaim, cross-claim, or third party action involving the imported merchandise that is the subject matter before the court or a claim to recover upon a bond or customs duties relating to the merchandise.

Stipulates that the Court shall have jurisdiction to review rulings of the Secretary relating to classification, valuation, rates, and similar matters prior to the importation of the goods only if demonstrated to the court that the moving party would be irreparably harmed without the opportunity for review at such time.

Directs a district court to transfer, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade to such court. Directs the Court of International Trade to transfer, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of a district court or court of appeals to such court.

Grants to the Court of International Trade all powers in law and equity of a district court.

Title III: Court of International Trade Procedure - Specifies procedures with respect to the following items: (1) persons entitled to commence civil actions; (2) commencement of a civil action; (3) filing fees; (4) notice; (5) filing of official documents; (6) time requirements for commencement of actions; (7) exhaustion of administrative remedies; (8) new grounds in support of civil actions; (9) burden of proof; (10) the scope and standard of judicial review; (11) witnesses and inspection of documents; (12) analysis of imported merchandise; (13) remedies; (14) judicial decisions; (15) retrials or rehearings; and (16) precedence of cases.

Applies existing rules governing trials by jury in district courts to jury trials in the Court of International Trade.

Title IV: Court of Customs and Patent Appeals - Grants to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals exclusive jurisdiction to review interlocutory orders relating to injunctions or final decisions of the Court of International Trade. Grants to such Court jurisdiction to review determinations of the United States International Trade Commission made under the Trade Act of 1930 relating to unfair trade practices in import trade.

Grants to such Court all powers in law and equity of a court of appeals.

Allows a party to appeal to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals within 14 days after the filing date of a first notice of appeal.

Specifies that the clearly erroneous rule shall be applied in such Court with respect to findings of fact made by the Court of International Trade.

Applies the Federal Rules of Evidence to any appeal from the Court of International Trade in the Court of Appeals.

Authorizes the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals to conduct an annual judicial conference to consider court business and improvements in the administration of justice in the court.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Title 28 - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Permits the registration of judgments of the Court of International Trade in any judicial district.

Title VI: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Other Acts - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Makes certain determinations of the U.S. Tariff Commission with respect to unfair methods of competition reviewable in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Title VII: Effective Dates and Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes this Act generally effective upon enactment and applicable to civil actions pending or commenced after enactment.

12-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-466
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-20-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-22-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7540
09-24-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-417

Public Law 96-418 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7301.

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake emergency construction upon a determination by the Secretary of Defense that deferral of such construction until the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the authorization of appropriations for Army acquisition and construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location.

Authorizes the Secretary to undertake emergency construction to meet national security needs as provided under title I of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the construction of the Air Passenger Terminal Keflavik, Iceland, in accordance with this title and any agreement made with the Government of Iceland. Sets forth prerequisites for such agreement before such contract may be commenced.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California, until the Secretary submits a report to specified Congressional committees on the selection of a site for such Center, and the committees grant written approval for such site.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by exchange necessary lands for two established, low-level, high-speed aircraft corridors to serve the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, California.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Directs the Secretary to install a general alarm, siren system at each Titan II missile site which is near a significant size population.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Extends to the Secretary the authority to participate in the five-year slice group plan for 1980 through 1984 to implement the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure program. Limits the United States' share of such plan to 27.3 percent of the total amount of commitments made by all other member nations.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs of up to $300,000,000. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of special contingency facilities in the Middle East and Indian Ocean areas. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds until: (1) the United States and the country exercising sovereignty over lands for such construction have entered into a formal agreement guaranteeing the United States access to and use of the facility; and (2) a copy of the agreement has been transmitted to Congress. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a written report to the appropriate congressional committees before the expenditure of any such funds and sets forth areas to be addressed in such report. Requires construction materials (except cement products) for such facilities and for the naval support facility at Diego Garcia to be products of the United States and transported on United States flagships.

Sets forth prerequisites for the expenditure of appropriated funds for the construction of a Defense Intelligence Agency facility at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

Title V: Military Family Housing - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to construct or acquire military family housing. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the U.S. and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the cost limitation on certain home repairs from $10,000 to $20,000.

Increases the maximum average rental expenditure for military housing within the United States or abroad.

Allows contractor claims (relating to such housing) to proceed even through settlement of such claims would exceed spending limitations.

Makes occupants liable for damage to military family housing.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete housing construction in Oahu, Hawaii, notwithstanding specified cost limitations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the funding limits for the Naval Facility, Centerville Beach, California, and the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, California.

Repeals provisions of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1978, relating to energy consumption metering devices and excess energy consumption charges.

Revises the family housing management account to include the proceeds from the rental of family housing, payments made for damages to such housing, and reimbursements from other agencies for expenditures from such account.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations for floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase certain appropriated amounts.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to utilize funds during fiscal year 1981 to provide community planning assistance to areas affected by the MX Weapon System sites and the East Coast Trident Base. Directs the Secretary, in fiscal year 1982, to carry out such assistance through existing Federal programs, including by direct transfer of funds from the department concerned, if the Secretary determines there is an immediate and substantial increase in the need for services and facilities. Requires the Secretary to report annually to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations on the amounts transferred and the amounts obligated and expended by local communities which were provided assistance.

Directs the President to conduct a study on the adverse impact on communities in which new military facilities are constructed and to submit the results of such study to Congress by March 1, 1981.

Declares that solar energy systems shall be considered cost effective if the original investment cost differential can be recovered over the expected life of the facility using accepted life cycle costing procedures.

Increases from $50,000 to $100,000 the amount at which: (1) military real property transactions must be preceded by a report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees; and (2) a military department may acquire any interest in land for national defense purposes.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for the conversion to an alternate fuel for use in Department of Defense oil or gas fired plants.

Prohibits the Department of Defense from constructing new boiler plants which use oil or gas and which require heat input rates in excess of 50,000,000 British thermal units per hour.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to remove all chemical munitions from the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Colorado and to report to the congressional committees on Armed Services on the methods to be used to carry out such removal.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy, within six months of enactment of this Act, to begin a decontamination study to determine the feasibility and cost of clearing the island of Kahoolawe, Hawaii, and adjacent waters of ordnance and other debris resulting from the use of such island as a target range by the Navy.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, of the condition of the Strategic Rail Corridor Network and to submit the results of such study, with recommendations for correcting deficiencies, to the congressional committees on Armed Services by July 1, 1981.

Amends the previous Act which conveyed land to the State of Maine in 1957, to allow the State to utilize such land for public purposes (rather than only vocational or school purposes).

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977, regarding a land conveyance to South Charleston, West Virginia, to: (1) increase the acreage involved in such conveyance; and (2) include the Department of the Navy in the administration of the land conveyed to the U.S. by South Charleston.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to modify a prior land acquisition in San Diego, California, to provide a possibility of reverter of such land to the City of San Diego if the United States ceases to use the land for hospital or medical purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the city in exchange for such land all or part of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire all interest of the San Diego Unified School District in and to certain other parcels of land in the County of San Diego in exchange for lands of equivalent value.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire all interest in certain lands contiguous to McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento County, California in exchange for lands of equivalent value.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the City of Wabasha, Minnesota, certain lands comprising the United States Army Reserve Center in exchange for certain lands of equivalent value. Provides that such conveyance shall not be made until the existing Center is vacated and a new Center is constructed.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey, without monetary consideration, to the Government of Guam all interest in certain lands within the Apra Harbor Naval Complex, Guam, Marianas Islands. Subjects such conveyance to such times, terms, and conditions as the Secretary considers to be in the interest of national defense.

Requires that the proceeds from the sale of any part of all of such conveyed property by the government of Guam shall be paid to the United States. Reserves easements for existing utilities and navigation aids on such property to the United States. Requires the government of Guam to agree to issue easements for future construction on such property to the United States at no cost provided such construction does not interfere with their facilities and operations.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1009
09-10-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-10-80	Measure considered in House
09-10-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #539 (337-22)
09-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-16-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 3059, roll call #407 (89-3)
09-16-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1399
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-80	House agreed to conference report
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-8[illegible]	Public Law 96-418

Public Law 96-419 Approved 10/10/80; S.J. Res. 201.

Requests the President to designate the week of October 19-25, 1980, as "National Lupus Week."

09-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-419

Public Law 96-420 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7919.

Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Declares that Congress approves and ratifies any transfer of land or other natural resource located anywhere within the United States from, by, or on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, or any of their members. Prohibits the United States from asserting any Indian claims arising from any transfer of land or natural resources and arising before the date of enactment of this Act, on the grounds that such transfer violated laws of the State of Maine.

States that Congress approves any such transfer within the State of Maine from, by, or on behalf of an individual Indian prior to December 1, 1873. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands.

Establishes in the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior equally for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. Directs the Secretary to accept reasonable terms for investment and administration of such Fund proposed by the Tribe or Nation.

Prohibits the distribution of the principal of the Fund to either Tribe or Nation or to their members. Requires the Secretary to make available, on a quarterly basis, any income derived from such Fund to the Tribe or Nation, and directs that a specified amount be expended annually for the benefit of members who are over the age of sixty.

Establishes in the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Land Acquisition Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary. Sets forth the apportionment of the principal of such Fund to be held in trust for each Tribe. Provides that lands acquired for the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe within the boundaries described in the Maine Implementing Act shall be held in trust by the United States, and all lands acquired outside such boundaries shall be held in fee by the Nation or Tribe. Restricts the acquisition of land for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, to be held in trust by the United States, until the State of Maine has enacted appropriate legislation for such acquisition. Provides that should the Houlton Band terminate its interest in any such acquired lands, the Tribe and Nation shall have one-half undivided interest in the corpus of such trust.

Authorizes the Secretary to participate in negotiations between the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the State of Maine in securing agreement on lands to be acquired for the Band. Sets forth the limitations on the agreement and the legislation to be enacted by the State.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land and natural resources from the ostensible owners and to institute condemnation proceedings thereto in order to perfect title satisfactory to the Attorney General.

Prohibits the Secretary from expending any monies from the Settlement or Acquisition Funds until the Tribe, Nation, or Band has relinquished all claims necessary under this Act.

Exempts, with specific exceptions, any Indian lands in Maine from restraint on alienation by virtue of being held in trust.

Makes void any transfer of land or natural resources within the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian Territories, except takings for public use or transfers of individual Indian use assignments within each Tribe.

Allows each Tribe, Nation, or Band to lease, sell, or exchange their lands in accordance with provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to accept reasonable terms from the Tribe or Nation for management and administration of lands acquired and held in trust for such Indians.

Provides that trust or restricted land or natural resources within the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian Reservations and trust lands outside such reservations may be condemned for public purposes in accordance with the Maine Implementing Act. Requires the United States to be a party to any such condemnation proceedings. Directs that any proceeds from such proceedings be deposited into the Land Acquisition Fund.

Declares all Indians, other than the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation and their members, to be subject to the civil and criminal laws of the State. Subjects the Tribe and Nation to the jurisdiction of the State to the extent provided by the Maine Implementing Act. Declares that Congress approves, ratifies, and confirms such Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report on the Federal and State funding provided the Tribe and the Nation compared with similar funding in other states.

Prohibits the Federal Government from asserting criminal jurisdiction in the State of Maine for certain Indian offenses.

Makes the Tribe and Nation, including their officers and employees, immune from suit to the extent provided in the Maine Implementing Act. Authorizes the Secretary to pay from the Settlement Fund any judgment entered against such Indians.

Consents to some amendments to the Maine Implementing Act made with the agreement of the Tribe or Nation. Authorizes such

Indians to exercise jurisdiction, separate and distinct from the civil and criminal jurisdiction of Maine, to the extent authorized by such Act.

Directs the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, and the State of Maine to give full faith and credit to the judicial proceedings of each other.

States that the laws which accord special status or rights to other Indians shall not apply to the State of Maine. Makes the Tribe, Nation, and Band eligible to receive all financial benefits provided to other Indians under the same eligibility criteria. Deems such Indians federally recognized Indian tribes for purposes of Federal taxation.

Authorizes the Tribe, Nation, and Band to adopt a written document to govern their affairs consistent with the Maine Implementation Act and this Act.

Authorizes the Tribe or Nation to assume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings after the approval by the Secretary of a petition to that effect. Provides that such assumption shall not affect any proceeding over which a court has already assumed jurisdiction. Deems such Indians to be bonafide reservations and tribes for purposes of such child custody proceedings.

Prohibits: (1) any payments to the Tribe, Nation, or Band from being considered in computing the State of Maine's eligibility for financial aid programs; (2) any payments from Maine to such Indians from being computed in determining such Indians' eligibility for financial aid programs; and (3) the availability or distribution of funds under this Act from being considered income for the basis of denying any federally assisted housing programs or other financial aid to which such Indians would otherwise be entitled. Stipulates that an administering agency is not barred from considering the actual financial situation of any applicant when such financial aid programs are dependent upon a showing of need.

Grants a deferral of capital gains to any private owners who transferred lands to the Secretary for moneys from the Land Acquisition Fund.

Directs the transfer of tribal trust funds held by the State of Maine to the Settlement Fund.

Declares that this Act constitutes a general discharge and release of obligations of such State arising from any treaty or agreement with any Indians of the State, including a specified action pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.

Provides that any conflict of interpretation between the Maine Implementing Act and this Act shall be governed by this Act.

Declares that any Federal law enacted after this Act for the benefit of Indians shall not apply with the State of Maine, unless such Act is specifically made applicable within such State.

09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1353
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-420

Public Law 96-421 Approved 10/10/80; S.J. Res. 82.

Designates the week commencing with the third Monday in February of 1981 as "National Patriotism Week."

02-20-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-577
02-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80	Measure passed Senate
02-28-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
09-29-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-421

Public Law 96-422 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7859.

Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Defines: (1) "Cuban or Haitian refugee adults or children" to mean individuals who are natives of Cuba or Haiti and who were in the United States on or after November 1, 1979; and (2) "Indochinese refugee children" to mean individuals who have fled from Cambodia, Vietnam, or Laos on or after January 1, 1979, and have been admitted into the United States as refugees, parolees, or as claimants of asylum.

Authorizes lump-sum appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983 for State educational programs and administrative costs (not to exceed one percent of the total appropriations to the State) under this Act. Provides that such entitlements shall be ratably reduced if sufficient funds are not available. Authorizes up to one percent of the total funds appropriated for all States for Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to withhold funds from State educational agencies that fail to meet the requirements of this Act. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in such a situation.

Title II: General Assistance for Local Educational Agencies - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981-1983 for assistance in providing basic education for Cuban and Haitian refugee children. States that such payments shall be $450 for each such child enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools. Provides that a State's entitlement shall be reduced by any other Federal assistance received for the same purposes. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires the Secretary to give notice and opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of an application.

Title III: Special Impact Assistance for Substantial Increases in Refugee Attendance - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981-1983 for supplementary public education costs for Cuban, Haitian and Indochinese refugee children in public and private elementary and secondary schools in eligible local educational agencies (based on number of such children in their jurisdiction). Authorizes: (1) for fiscal year 1981, $750 for each child; (2) for fiscal year 1982, $750 for each new child, and $500 for each child enrolled in 1981; and (3) for fiscal year 1983, $750 for each new child, $500 for a child enrolled in either 1981 or 1982, and $350 for a child enrolled in both 1981 and 1982. States that: (1) local educational agencies receiving Federal impact aid because of children residing on, or whose parents are employed on Federal property, shall be eligible for assistance under this Act (limited to Cuban and Haitian children); and (2) a State's entitlement shall be reduced by any other Federal assistance if eligibility for such assistance is determined by a concentration threshold of refugee children, and the allocations are based on a statutory formula for the same purposes as funds under this title.

Includes within such supplementary services English language instruction, bilingual education, special materials and supplies, additional basic instructional services, and inservice training. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires a State educational agency to give notice and an opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of a local educational agency's application for such funds.

Title IV: Adult Education Programs - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State agencies for fiscal years 1982-1983 for adult education programs for Cubans and Haitians aged 16 or more who are not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Authorizes $300 for each eligible person. Provides that a State's entitlement shall be reduced by any other Federal assistance received for the same purposes.

States that funds under this title may be used for: (1) basic adult education; (2) administrative costs; (3) support services, including guidance and employment counseling; and (4) special projects relating to occupational and job skills. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires the Secretary to give notice and opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of an application.

Title V: Other Provisions Relating to Cuban and Haitian Entrants - Provides that the President: (1) shall exercise the same authorities with respect to Cuban and Haitian entrants as he has with respect to refugees under the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) may authorize the same Federal benefits for such entrants as granted for refugees; (3) may direct any Federal agency to provide assistance (including materials, supplies, equipment, personnel, work, or facilities) for the processing, maintenance, and placement of such entrants; and (4) is authorized to reimburse State and local governments and Federal agencies for expenses incurred in providing such services.

Provides for the accompanying transfer of appropriations with any transfer of responsibilities from the Federal Emergency Management Administration to other Federal agencies. Defines "Cuban and Haitian entrant" for purposes of this title.

08-01-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1218
08-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
09-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules, roll call #609 (303-94)
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-422

Public Law 96-423 Approved 10/10/80; S. 2730.

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 and an increased authorization for fiscal year 1982. Allocates such appropriations to specified services and activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to impose such restrictions or prohibitions as may be necessary to abate an emergency situation involving a hazard of death or injury. Directs that such an order cease to be effective after 30 days unless extended in writing by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to describe the conditions that create an emergency situation and to establish standards and procedures under which relief from such order may be obtained. Authorizes any employee who may be exposed to imminent injury by such hazard to bring an action to compel the Secretary to issue such an order if the Secretary unreasonably fails to seek such relief. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with any State to provide investigative and surveillance activities as regards railroad safety appliances and hours of service of employees.

Authorizes the appropriate State agency to apply to a U.S. district court: (1) for assessment and collection of a civil penalty for the violation of any railroad safety rule or order; and (2) within 15 days after the date on which the Secretary received notification of a violation, for injunctive relief. Prohibits a State from bringing an action under this Act in a district court located outside the boundaries of the State.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue orders directing compliance with the statutes and regulations regarding railroad safety transferred to the Secretary's responsibility under the Department of Transportation Act.

Grants jurisdiction, upon petition by the Attorney General, to the district courts to enforce any order issued by the Secretary pursuant to such Act or to this Act.

Prescribes criminal penalties for specified violations of such Act. Extends venue in such cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office.

Amends the Act to prohibit any railroad from discharging or discriminating against any railroad employee because such employee: (1) becomes involved in any enforcement action against such railroad; or (2) refuses to work when confronted by a hazardous condition related to the performance of the employee's duties. Exempts security personnel employed by a railroad from the above provisions.

Authorizes the National Railroad Adjustment Board to award backpay to aggrieved employees and to order such employees reinstated.

Allows an aggrieved employee to seek relief either pursuant to this Act or pursuant to another provision of law but not both.

Establishes pay classifications for a railroad safety inspector and a railroad safety specialist.

Amends the Hours of Service Act of 1907 to extend: (1) venue in specified cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office; and (2) the statute of limitations if administrative notice is given pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act within two years from the date of the violation.

Amends the Locomotive Inspection Act of 1911 to direct each carrier to keep on file the report of all required locomotive inspections and the report showing the repair of the defects disclosed by such an inspection.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary, within two years of the date of enactment of this Act, to issue rules, regulations, orders, and standards as may be necessary to insure the safe construction, maintenance, and operation of railroad passenger equipment. Authorizes the Secretary to consult with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), public authorities that operate passenger service, other rail carriers that transport passengers, passenger organizations, and employee organizations before issuing such rules, regulations, orders, and standards.

Amends the Alaska Railroad Act to authorize Alaska railroad security personnel to carry firearms and make arrests.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study regarding employee training in the railroad industry as it affects railroad safety.

Directs the Secretary to expedite promulgation of a final rule regarding the retrofitting of Department of Transportation specification 105 tank cars with shelf couplers.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress: (1) a status report as regards such final rule; and (2) a systems safety plan relating to the activities of the Department in carrying out rail safety laws.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to develop a methodology to determine safety inspection schedules, with priority granted to track and equipment involved with passenger trains and hazardous cargos.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-785
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7104
09-24-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-29-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-423

Public Law 96-424 Approved 10/10/80; S. 3180.

Amends the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 to repeal the provision providing for the accompanying transfer of appropriations with any transfer of refugee responsibilities from the Federal Emergency Management Administration to other Federal agencies.

09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-424

Public Law 96-425 Approved 10/10/80; S. 2475.

Automobile Fuel Efficiency Act of 1980 - Amends Title V (Improving Automotive Efficiency) of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to permit an automobile manufacturer of fewer than 10,000 automobiles per year to file a single application for: (1) an exemption from; and (2) alternate standards for Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards for any period after model year 1980 and before model year 1986. Permits an application accepted by the Department of Transportation (DOT) for model year 1981 to be so amended and extended through model year 1985.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to review and modify the requirements and procedures of such Act in order to reduce administrative burdens on automobile manufacturers. Directs the Secretary to notify Congress of the review and actions taken under this Act in the annual report mandated by such Act. Exempts small manufacturers from specified reporting requirements.

Directs the Secretary to permit domestic automobile manufacturers who began production after enactment of the Environmental Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 and before May 1, 1980, or who began production after May 1, 1980, and have engaged in such production for one model year before December 31, 1985, to increase the local content of their automobiles while maintaining a single fleet for purposes of fuel economy standards. Prohibits such action by the Secretary if he finds that such exemption would reduce automobile industry employment in the United States. Sets forth provisions for judicial review of such decisions by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor to annually conduct a joint examination of the effects of this Act and report to Congress on the same.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to allow a manufacturer to include up to 150,000 foreign-manufactured passenger automobiles in such manufacturer's calculation of average fuel economy when: (1) such automobiles have never previously been domestically manufactured; (2) at least 50 percent of the cost to the manufacturer of such automobiles is attributable to value added in the United States or Canada; (3) any automobile assembled in Canada is imported into the United States within 30 days after the end of the applicable model year; and (4) such automobile model type or types are domestically manufactured before the close of the fourth model year covered by a specified plan. Directs that the manufacturer set out its import program, subject to Department of Transportation approval, in such a plan which which assures that the automobile type or types in question will be domestically manufactured before the end of the fourth model year covered by such plan. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to approve such plan unless: (1) the Secretary finds the plan inadequate to meet the requirements of this Act; and (2) the manufacturer has previously submitted a plan which has been approved by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the model year 1985, to examine and adjust specified standards for four-wheel drive, light-duty trucks if the petitioning manufacturer can show that it will suffer severe economic impacts as a result of such standards.

Directs that a manufacturer shall not be considered to have engaged in unlawful conduct, or to have failed to comply with any fuel economy standard applicable to such manufacturer under such Act, if the average fuel economy of such manufacturer, after taking into account specified credits then available to the manufacturer, would result in the applicable standard being met or exceeded. Extends the time available to all passenger automobile manufacturers to carry forward or carry back such credits.

Exempts emergency vehicles from the calculation of a manufacturer's average fuel economy standards.

03-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-642
03-25-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
04-16-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-16-80	Measure passed Senate
04-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1026
06-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-23-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1402
09-26-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-425

Public Law 96-426 Approved 10/10/80; S. 3148.

Designates the Federal Building in Topeka, Kansas, the Frank Carlson Federal Building.

09-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-426

Public Law 96-427 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7666.

Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1980 - Increases the amount of group life insurance available to Federal employees effective with the first pay period that begins on or after October 1, 1981. States that such amount shall be the product resulting from the multiplication of the "basic insurance amount" by a factor assigned to an employee's age.

Defines the "basic insurance amount" as the higher of $10,000 or the employee's annual rate of basic pay rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000 plus $2,000. Establishes the age dependent factor as two times the employee's basic benefit for employees age 35 and under decreasing to a factor of one for employees age 45 and older.

Entitles Federal employees to an amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance equal to such basic insurance amount.

Includes the premium pay paid to certain law enforcement officers as annual pay for purposes of this Act.

States that the continuation of the insurance coverage for certain retired and disabled employees shall be without cost to such employees who become eligible for such continuation by December 31, 1989. Requires the employee's share of the cost of such continued coverage, for an employee who becomes eligible after such date, to be deducted from his or her annuity or compensation. Allows such an employee to elect to have an additional sum deducted to decrease the amount by which such employee's insurance will be reduced once he or she becomes 65 years of age.

Permits an agency to waive an employee's responsibility for the payment of any insurance costs which such agency mistakenly fails to deduct, if such employee is without fault and recovery would be against equity and good conscience.

Declares that any contract provisions relating to the nature or extent of coverage or benefits under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program (FEGLIP) shall preempt any conflicting State or local law concerning group life insurance.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to purchase a policy to make available to Federal employees insured under FEGLIP, amounts of optional life insurance (without accidental death and dismemberment insurance) in addition to the optional insurance currently available. Requires such a policy to permit the employee to elect coverage in multiples of one to five time the employee's annual pay rate. Requires the full cost of such insurance to be deducted from the pay of the employee, except that such insurance shall be continued without cost to certain disabled or retired employees after they attain age 65.

Authorizes OPM to purchase a policy which shall make available to Federal employees insured under FEGLIP, optional life insurance (without accidental death and dismemberment insurance) for family members. Sets the amount of such insurance at $5,000 for a spouse and $2,500 for each child.

Repeals provisions of Federal law requiring the Director of OPM to appoint an advisory committee on Government life insurance.

09-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1280
09-08-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-08-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-427

Public Law 96-428 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7218.

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia.

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, Preservation District which shall consist of the properties within the Martin Luther King, Junior, Historic District.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such historic site and preservation district.

Authorizes the Secretary, within the national historic site, to: (1) acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer, or exchange, lands and interests therein, except that property owned by the State or Georgia or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation; (2) convey a freehold or leasehold or leasehold interest in any property, for such sums as he deems appropriate, and subject to such terms and conditions and reservations as will assure the use of the property in a manner consistent with the purposes of this Act; and (3) enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties of historical of cultural significance.

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site Advisory Commission which shall: (1) advise the Secretary with respect to the formulation and execution of plans for and the overall administration of the national historic site and preservation district; (2) prepare a generalized impact area plan for a one-mile radius outside the district; and (3) prepare, on the basis of the findings and recommendations of such impact area plan, a detailed development plan for the neighborhoods and outlying commercial areas immediately outside the district.

Terminates such Commission ten years from the effective date of this Act.

Prohibits any fees from being charged for entrance or admission to the national historic site or the preservation district.

Directs the Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Transportation, to insure that any design and reconstruction of specified highways in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, shall minimize the adverse impacts on the preservation district.

Requires any plans for the construction, exterior renovation, or demolition of any structure or change in land use within the preservation district by the National Park Service or any Federal agency to be submitted to the Atlanta Urban Design Commission in a timely fashion for its review and comment.

Requires the Secretary, within three fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified Congressional committees a comprehensive general management plan for the historic site and the preservation district.

09-09-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-09-80	Measure considered in House
09-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-428

Public Law 96-429 Approved 10/10/80; S. 3044.

Designates the United States Federal Building in Hartford, Connecticut, as the Abraham A. Ribicoff Federal Building, effective on January 15, 1981.

09-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-80	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-429

Public Law 96-430 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7434.

Title I: Boston African American National Historic Site - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Boston African American National Historic Site in Boston, Massachusetts.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept any gift or bequest of any property within the boundaries of such site and to enter into cooperative agreements with the city of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any of their political subdivisions, or any private person or organization for such activities as may be necessary for the preservation of any such properties. Authorizes the Secretary to assist with maintenance of those properties owned by the city of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, their political subdivisions, or not-for-profit organizations.

Specifies that if any fees are charged for the use of a property covered by any such cooperative agreement, and Federal funds are committed in the cooperative agreements, the income from such fees shall be applied to the costs of maintenance and renovation of such property.

Permits the Secretary, in cooperation with other interested groups, to identify other significant sites relating to the nineteenth century free African American Community on Beacon Hill, Boston, and, with the consent of the owners thereof, mark them appropriately and make reference to them in any interpretive literature.

Directs the Secretary, within three fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified Congressional committees a comprehensive general management plan for the historic site.

Specifies that authority to enter into contracts, to incur obligations, or to make payments under this Act shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title II: National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture Act - Establishes the National Afro-American History and Culture Commission which shall: (1) be responsible for the development of a definitive plan for the construction and operation of the National Center for the study of Afro-American History and Culture; and (2) solicit subscriptions of funds from private and public sources to help meet costs of the construction, furnishing, and operation of the center, including the costs of research programs and administration.

Allows the Commission to: (1) acquire by gift, purchase with appropriated or donated funds, transfer from any Federal or State agency, exchange, or otherwise, suitable land and interest in land in the vicinity of Wilberforce, Ohio, for the location of the headquarters of the center; (2) acquire any other real or personal property necessary for the establishment and operation of the center; and (3) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any property acquired and designate any proceeds from such disposal for the benefit of the center.

Sets forth the terms and conditions for membership on such Commission. Requires the Commission to report annually to Congress on the financial transactions and activities of the Commission.

08-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1239
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-430

Public Law 96-431 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 6065.

Entitles Federal and District of Columbia employees to military leave on a fiscal year rather than a calendar year basis. Allows such employees to carry over to the next fiscal year up to 15 days of their unused military leave. Grants permanent part-time employees a proportionate share of the military leave to which such full-time employees are entitled.

06-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1128
06-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rule and pass in House
06-30-80	Measure considered in House
06-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-29-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-431

Public Law 96-432 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 6331.

Includes within the definition of the United States Capitol Grounds specified areas and portions of streets surrounding the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the Capital Power Plants, and House Office Buildings. Revises the list of streets to be maintained and improved by the District of Columbia.

Authorizes the Capitol Police Board to detail police for police duty on the Capitol Grounds and the Library of Congress Grounds.

Suspends the prohibition against vendors operating on specified portions of the Capitol Grounds temporarily to permit the orderly relocation of such vendors.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to acquire specified property for addition to the Capitol Grounds. Authorizes the Architect to enter into contracts and make necessary expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

04-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-903
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-432

Public Law 96-433 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7939.

Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act to increase from $100,000 to $500,000 the maximum amount which the Securities Investor Protection Corporation may distribute to a customer in the liquidation of a broker-dealer. Permits up to $100,000 of such amount (presently, $40,000) to be used to satisfy a claim for cash.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to apply its provisions to the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as provided in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Commission to obtain copies of information contained in financial records of a customer from a financial institution without prior notice to the customer upon an ex parte showing to an appropriate district court that the Commission: (1) seeks such records pursuant to a subpoena issued in conformity with the requirements of the Federal securities laws; and (2) has reason to believe that specified acts or results will occur.

Requires, upon expiration of any authorized period of delay of notification, that the customer be served with a copy of the subpoena along with a specified notice which describes the nature of the investigation.

Directs the Commission to compile an annual tabulation of the occasions on which the Commission obtains access to financial records of a customer as authorized under this Act and include such tabulation in its annual report to Congress.

Permits a customer, following the expiration of the period of delay of notification, to reopen the proceeding in the district court. Authorizes such court to grant civil penalties against the Commission or issue injunctive relief if the Commission has obtained records in violation of this Act.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to initiate a proceeding to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against an employee of the Commission who acted in a willful and intentional manner and without good faith with respect to the violation.

Authorizes the Commission to transfer financial records to any government authority in accordance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act, but permits customer notice to be delayed upon an appropriate showing under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to obtain financial records from a financial institution or transfer such records in accordance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

09-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-1321 (Part I)
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, roll call #576 (315-83)
09-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-01-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-433

Public Law 96-434 Approved 10/10/80; S. 1796.

Confers jurisdiction on the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any lapse of time, statute of limitations, or other legal defenses, over any claim filed by the Assiniboine Tribe for certain lands claimed to have been taken under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution. Directs that the Court's determination in a prior case, setting the value of the land at 50 cents per acre, is binding on the parties in litigation brought under this Act.

Directs the Court, if entitlement to such Tribe is determined, to compute any award on the basis of established judicial precedent and to compute interest at the rate of five percent per annum. Instructs the Court to disregard the prior offset of the Tribe's own money in the computation of any award, excepting that portion already paid in satisfaction of a previous claim. Entitles the United States to an offset against any judgment entered under this Act of the sums awarded under the prior case. Makes provisions under the Indian Claims Commission Act relative to attorney's fees applicable to this Act.

06-25-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-835
06-25-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-835
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1358
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-434

Public Law 96-435 Approved 10/10/80; H.R. 7411.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance, without monetary consideration, of the following for administration as part of the Adams National Historic Site in Quincy, Massachusetts: (1) the United First Parish Church together with such adjacent real property as the Secretary considers desirable; and (2) the furnishings and personal property located in the United First Parish Church.

Directs the Secretary, prior to accepting the donation of any or all of such property, to submit, after consultation with the Attorney General of the United States, a report to specified Congressional committees describing the measures which the Secretary intends to take to ensure that in the management of such property there is no violation of the constitutional provisions regarding the separation of church and state.

08-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1241
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
9-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written rept.)
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-10-80	Public Law 96-435

Public Law 96-436 Approved 10/13/80; H.R. 7592.

Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Defense for military construction for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense agencies, Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and reserve components generally. Sets forth the amount of funds available to each department to be used for activities related to the conversion of facilities to alternative fuels.

Makes appropriations for expenses of family housing for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies, and for the United States' share of costs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated by this Act, including limitations on funds for the installation of solar energy systems, space transportation system facilities, and the MX missile system.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to transfer or move chemical or gas weapons into MX impacted areas.

Prohibits the use of such funds to compensate any alien who has not been lawfully admitted to the United States.

Limits expenditures for consulting services through procurement contracts to those contracts which are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Declares that any funds appropriated to a military department or defense agency for construction of military projects may be obligated at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year such funds were appropriated, under certain conditions.

Directs the head of each such department and establishment to report to the congressional committees on Appropriations and to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) not later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, on the obligations incurred during such quarter. Requires the Director of OMB to report to such committees and the Comptroller General by December 31, 1981, on his oversight findings of spending by military departments. Directs the Comptroller General to submit an analysis of such report and recommendations pursuant thereto to such committees.

Directs Federal agencies to take immediate action toward improving collection of overdue debts, billing interest on delinquent debts, and reducing the amounts of such debts written off as uncollectible.

Requires each Federal agency, beginning in fiscal year 1982, to submit annually to the Congressional Appropriations Committees, as part of its budget justification, the estimated amount of funds requested for consulting services and a description of the need for such services. Directs the Inspector General of each agency, or comparable official, to submit with the budget justification, an evaluation of the agency's progress toward effective management controls and improvements in accuracy and completeness of data provided to the Federal Procurement Data System regarding consulting service contracts.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act: (1) for the purchase of foreign steel for construction of shelters or bases of the proposed MX missile system; (2) for dredging in the Indian Ocean by foreign contractors; (3) to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation; or (4) to construct a Naval medical center in San Diego, California, unless the United States has fee title interests.

06-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1097
06-27-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-27-80	Measure considered in House
06-27-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #381 (308-19)
06-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-09-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-931
09-17-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #420 (84-3)
09-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-23-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-29-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1433
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #606 (342-29)
09-30-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
09-30-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendment
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-436

Public Law 96-437 Approved 10/13/80; H.R. 5546.

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to exempt from official weighing requirements: (1) intracompany shipments of grain into an export elevator by any mode of transportation, unless the shipper or receiver requests that such grain be officially weighed; (2) grain transferred into an export elevator by transportation modes other than barges; and (3) grain transferred out of an export elevator to destinations within the United States.

07-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1166
8-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
8-18-80	Measure considered in House
8-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
09-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-983
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-437

Public Law 96-438 Approved 10/13/80; S. 985.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Farmers Home Administration to make or insure loans for: (1) the acquisition, installation, and modification of nonfossil energy systems on family farms; (2) community facilities to communities with populations up to 20,000 people (presently 10,000); and (3) the promotion of rural industrialization by encouraging the development of energy systems not utilizing fossil fuels.

Includes aliens legally admitted for permanent residence among those eligible for all Farmers Home Administration programs authorized under such Act.

Requires that any limitations on the amount of emergency loans to any one borrower, which may be imposed by the Secretary by regulation, take into consideration the operations and financial status of each borrower.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the emergency loan program under such Act so as to foster and encourage the family system of agriculture.

Prohibits making or insuring loans exceeding the amount of actual loss unless the Secretary determines the applicant is unable to obtain a guaranteed loan from a private or cooperative lending agency sufficient to finance actual needs. Directs the Secretary to require at least one written indication of declination of credit for loans up to $300,000 and at least two such written indications for loans over $300,000. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement for loans up to $300,000 if an undue burden would be imposed on any applicant.

Limits the amount of any emergency loan covering actual loss caused by a disaster to the amount of actual loss on $500,000, whichever is less, per disaster. Limits the amount of any emergency loan for purposes other than to cover actual losses to an amount that would not cause the total unpaid indebtedness of the borrower for such loans to exceed differing specified amounts for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to make or insure emergency loans, notwithstanding specified credit requirements, to applicants able to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance their actual needs at reasonable rates and terms: (1) limited to the actual loss up to $500,000 per disaster; (2) at interest rates prescribed by the Secretary, but not in excess of the cost of money to the Government plus an additional charge of up to one percent per year; and (3) subject to other terms and conditions for similar emergency loans.

Requires that, under the emergency loan program, the interest rate for guaranteed loans exceeding the amount of the actual loss be negotiable, but not in excess of a rate the Secretary may determine.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay interest subsidies in specified limited amounts to lenders for those portions of guaranteed loans representing actual losses.

Shortens the length of time for which subsequent emergency loans for annual operating purposes are authorized, from five additional years to two additional years.

Specifies the maximum aggregate principal amounts for insured and guaranteed real estate, operating, and emergency loans under the Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund; and water sewer facility, industrial development, and community facility loans under the Rural Development Insurance Fund for each of the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Directs the Secretary to develop, and submit to the appropriate congressional committees, long-term cost projections for specified loan programs.

5-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-168
5-23-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-23-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-24-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3683
12-14-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-14-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-19-79	Conference scheduled in House

09-25-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1394
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-80	House agreed to conference report
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-438

Public Law 96-439 Approved 10/13/80; H.R. 7779.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 16 to 19 the number of judges on the Tax Court.

Removes the age limitation which requires the appointment of such a judge before his or her 65th birthday.

08-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1258
09-08-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-08-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-10-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-993
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-439

Public Law 96-440 Approved 10/13/80; S. 1790.

Privacy Protection Act of 1980 - *Title I: First Amendment Privacy Protection* - Permits government employees to search for and seize work product materials possessed by a person reasonably believed to have a purpose to disseminate to the public a form of public communication only if: (1) there is probable cause to believe that the possessor has committed or is committing the criminal offense for which the materials are sought, with specified exceptions; or (2) immediate seizure is necessary to prevent death or bodily injury.

Permits government employees to search for or seize documentary materials other than work product materials possessed by a person in connection with a purpose to disseminate to the public a form of public communication only if: (1) there is probable cause to believe that the possessor has committed or is committing the criminal offense to which the materials relate; (2) there is reason to believe that immediate seizure is necessary to prevent death or bodily injury; (3) there is reason to believe that a subpoena duces tecum would result in the destruction or concealment of the materials; or (4) the materials have not been produced in response to a subpoena duces tecum.

Gives persons aggrieved by violations of this Act a civil cause of action against the United States, a State which has waived its sovereign immunity, and a State employee who violated this Act while acting in an official capacity in any State which has not waived its immunity. Makes it a complete defense that such an employee had a reasonable good faith belief in the lawfulness of his conduct.

Stipulates that evidence otherwise admissible in a proceeding shall not be excluded on the basis of a violation of this Act.

Entitles aggrieved persons to actual damages and reasonable attorneys' fees. Gives the Federal district courts original jurisdiction of such actions.

Makes this Act effective on January 1, 1981, and to the extent that its provisions apply to State or local governments one year after enactment.

Title II: Attorney General Guidelines - Directs the Attorney General to issue guidelines within six months of enactment for the procedures to be employed by a Federal employee to obtain, in connection with the investigation of a criminal offense, documentary materials in the private possession of a person not reasonably believed to be a suspect in such offense, when such materials are not contraband or the fruits of an offense.

Requires the following factors to be incorporated in such guidelines: (1) recognition of the personal privacy interests of the person; (2) a requirement that the least intrusive method of obtaining the materials be used which does not substantially jeopardize their availability; (3) recognition of special concern for privacy interests in cases involving confidential relationships; and (4) a requirement that an application for a search warrant be approved by a Government attorney. Directs the Attorney General to report annually to the congressional judiciary committees on the use of search warrants by Federal employees in cases involving confidential relationships.

07-28-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-874
08-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3486
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-24-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-26-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1411
09-29-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-1003
09-29-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #619 (357-2)
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-440

Public Law 96-441 Approved 10/13/80; H.R. 8103.

Designates the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts as the National Museum of American Art and the Museum of History and Technology as the National Museum of American History, effective on the day after the date of enactment of this Act.

10-01-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-441

Public Law 96-442 Approved 10/13/80; H.R. 5048.

Manassas National Battlefield Park Amendments of 1980 - Sets forth boundaries for the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from making any changes in such boundaries.

Permits the Secretary to acquire any property or interests therein which are located within the boundaries of the park to effectuate the purposes of this Act. Sets forth the conditions for such acquisitions.

Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the acquisition of such properties and interests.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the Secretary shall acquire such property or interests within two complete fiscal years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine appropriate measures for the protection, interpretation, and public use of the natural wetlands and undeveloped uplands of the DeKorte State Park in the Hackensack Meadowlands District in the State of New Jersey. Requires that the Secretary report the results of such study to the appropriate congressional committees within two complete fiscal years of the effective date of this Act.

09-28-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-490
10-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-09-79	Measure considered in House
10-09-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #535 (349-39)
10-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-19-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-968
09-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
09-30-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with an amendment
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-442

Public Law 96-443 Approved 10/13/80; H.J. Res. 568.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 12 through October 19, 1980, as "Italian-American Heritage Week."

09-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-17-80	Measure considered in House
09-17-80	Measure passed House
09-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary
09-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-443

Public Law 96-444 Approved 10/13/80; S. 2936.

Transfers certain Senate Garage employees engaged by the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, with no reduction in basic compensation, effective October 1, 1980.

Provides that unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee shall be included in the total service of such employee for purposes of computation of any annuity.

Authorizes the Architect to make a lump sum payment to each such employee as compensation for accrued annual leave.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to appoint four garage attendants at a specified salary, effective October 1, 1980. Sets forth a schedule for the salaries of such positions if they are filled by individuals transferred by this Act.

07-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-844
07-02-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate
07-22-80	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-444

Public Law 96-445 Approved 10/13/80; H.R. 6440.

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act to set forth the order of priority of claims to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from amounts deposited in a special fund to pay claims against the People's Republic of China.

Requires a deduction in the amount otherwise payable to claimants allowed a Federal income tax deduction for claimed losses.

09-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-445

Public Law 96-446 Approved 10/13/80; S. 2185.

Authorizes the President to accept and use gifts or bequests for purposes of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

Requires all sums received under this Act to be deposited into a separate Treasury Fund. Allows the Secretary of the Treasury to invest excess monies of such fund in public debt securities.

07-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-845
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
09-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1431
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-13-80	Public Law 96-446

Public Law 96-447 Approved 10/13/80; S. 2511.

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal year 1981. Reduces the level of such authorization from $14,000,000 to $12,600,000.

05-14-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-706
05-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #155 (86-5)
06-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-04-80	Measure considered in House
06-04-80	Measure passed House, amended (Inserted similar provisions of H.R. 6888 as passed Hse. on 6/3/80)
06-04-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-22-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment

09-30-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80 Measure presented to President
10-13-80 Public Law 96-447

Public Law 96-448 Approved 10/14/80; S. 1946.

Staggers Rail Act of 1980 - Declares that the goals of this Act are: (1) to assist in rehabilitating the Nation's rail system to meet the demands of interstate commerce and national defense; (2) to reform Federal regulatory policy so as to preserve a safe and efficient rail system; (3) to assist the rail system to remain viable in the private sector of the economy; (4) to provide a regulatory process that balances the needs of carriers, shippers, and the public; and (5) to assist in the rehabilitation and financing of the rail system.

Title I: Rail Transportation Policy - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to set forth the policy of the United States in regulating the railroad industry, including: (1) establishment of reasonable rates through competition and demand for services; (2) minimum use of Federal regulatory control; (3) promotion of a safe and efficient rail transportation system by allowing rail carriers to earn adequate revenues; (4) to provide rate regulation where there is an absence of effective competition; and (5) to encourage energy conservation.

Title II: Railroad Rates and Inter-Carrier Practices - Authorizes a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission under such Act to establish any rate for transportation or other service provided by such carrier. Directs that such rate must be reasonable if the carrier has market dominance over the transportation to which a particular rate applies. Sets forth procedures to be used in determining whether such rate is reasonable.

Prohibits such rates from being established below a reasonable minimum. Grants the Commission the authority to order such rates to be raised to the required minimum level. Directs that variable costs shall be determined under formulae or procedures prescribed or certified by the Commission.

Sets forth standards and procedures to be used in determining whether a carrier has market dominance.

Directs the Commission, within 180 days after the effective date of this Act and annually thereafter, to determine the cost recovery percentage for the transportation of all traffic received by rail carriers and to report such determination to Congress.

Directs that the base rate for a commodity, for which a base rate does not exist on October 1, 1980, shall be established by the carrier. Authorizes the Commission to establish such rate if the carrier's rate is found to be unreasonable.

Directs the Commission, to publish at least quarterly, a rail cost adjustment factor.

Authorizes a carrier to increase any rate over which the Commission has jurisdiction so long as such rate is not greater than the adjusted base rate for the transportation involved, plus any rate increases implemented under this Act. Prohibits such rate increases from being found to exceed a reasonable maximum for the transportation involved.

Authorizes a carrier, within specified time periods, to increase annually any rate by an additional six percent of the adjusted base rate. Prohibits the total increases during the four-year period after enactment from resulting in a rate that is more than 118 percent of the adjusted base rate.

Sets forth limits on carrying forward such rate increases. Authorizes a carrier, beginning on October 1, 1984, to increase rates by an annual amount of four percent of the adjusted base rate.

Directs the Commission, after a hearing on the record, to prescribe such rules regarding joint rates as are necessary to insure that carriers that earn adequate revenues do not receive the rate increases authorized by this Act, except under specified circumstances.

Prohibits the Commission from: (1) suspending such rate increase pending final Commission action; and (2) beginning an investigation of the reasonableness of such increase (but permits interested parties from filing complaints).

Authorizes the Commission, under specified circumstances to investigate proposed rate increases. Sets forth factors to be considered by the Commission in determining whether or not to begin an investigation.

Specifies that the authority of the Commission to prescribe rules, classifications, and practices may not be used to limit the rates that carriers are otherwise authorized to establish under this Act.

Limits rate increases on a specified coal transportation line to San Antonio, Texas.

Directs all carriers to reduce rates for the transportation of recyclable or recycled materials, other than iron or steel.

Directs the Commission, within 230 days of the effective date of this Act, to determine whether product competition should be considered in proceedings to determine the reasonableness of rail carrier rates. Defines "product competition" for the purposes of this Act. Makes special provisions for determining the availability of alternative sources of coal.

Directs the Commission, within 180 days of the effective date of this Act and thereafter as necessary, to establish standards for determining what constitutes adequate revenues for rail carriers. Directs the Commission, within 180 days of effective date of this Act and annually thereafter to determine which rail carriers are earning adequate revenues.

Sets forth standards by which the Commission may prescribe inflation-based rate increases.

Reduces from seven to five months the time allotted to the Commission to complete a proceeding and make a final decision concerning proposals for a rate, classification, rule, or practice. Prohibits the Commission from suspending such proposals during such proceeding except under specified circumstances. Alters the time period during which the Commission shall require a rail carrier to account for all amounts received under such proposed rate increase.

Authorizes one or more rail carriers to enter into a contract with one or more purchasers of rail services to provide specified services under specified rates and conditions. Directs such contract to be filed with the Commission. Sets forth procedures by which: (1) the Commission shall review and approve such contract; and (2) a complaint may be filed by a shipper or port. Sets forth additional grounds for complaints concerning transportation of agricultural commodities.

Specifies time periods when approval of a contract shall be effective.

Specifies that the exclusive remedy for breach of a contract entered into under this Act shall be by action in the appropriate State court or U.S. district court, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Allows a carrier, under specified conditions, to enter into contracts for the transportation of agricultural commodities (including forest products and paper).

Directs the Commission to establish a railroad contract rate advisory service. Sets forth the duties of such service.

Repeals demand-sensitive rates for carriers.

Repeals provisions of such Act concerning incentives for capital investment by rail carriers. Permits a rail carrier to establish, by written declaration or agreement, limited liability rates for the transportation of amounts to be deducted from any claim against the carrier.

Specifies that the liability of a carrier shall not exceed the value of the physical loss of or damage to the property transported. Relieves a carrier of liability for losses caused by the negligence of a shipper, owner, or consignee. Sets forth procedures for civil actions brought against carriers.

States that differences between rates, classifications, rules, and practices of rail carriers providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission do not constitute a violation of this Act if such differences result from different services provided by rail carriers. Exempts specified surcharges, contracts, rates, and expenses.

Directs the Commission to exempt a person, class of persons, or a transaction or service related to rail carrier transportation from certain existing provisions of law governing rail rates and practices under specified circumstances. Sets forth procedures for the establishment and revocation of such exemptions. Prohibits the Commission from authorizing intermodal ownership that is otherwise prohibited by this Act.

Authorizes a State authority to exercise jurisdiction over intrastate transportation provided by a rail carrier subject to this Act if such State authority does so exclusively in accordance with specified provisions of this Act. Sets forth timetables and procedures for Commission review of a State authority's standards and procedures. Directs that certification of a State authority shall be valid for five years.

Allows a carrier to petition the Commission to review the decision of a State authority.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction over transportation by rail carriers to the Commission and State authorities.

Declares that business solicitation or entertainment expenses incurred by a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall not constitute a violation of certain prohibitions against rate discrimination if such expenses would not be unlawful if incurred by a person or corporation not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Excludes such solicitation or entertainment expenses from cost of service or rate base determinations made for rate regulation purposes. Directs the Commission to issue rules establishing standard and guidelines for authorized business solicitation and entertainment expenses.

Specifies waiting periods for rail carriers and other carriers before proposed rate changes become effective.

Authorizes a rail carrier to publish and apply unilaterally a surcharge which increases or decreases a joint rate. Specifies that such surcharge must be applied in equal dollar amounts to specified routes.

Permits such carrier to cancel by tariff the application of a surcharge to any route if such carrier demonstrates that, under specified rates, the surcharging carrier's revenue for its participation over such route are less than 110 percent of its variable costs.

Directs that any such reduction shall be borne solely by the carrier reducing the charge.

Authorizes the Commission to cancel the application of a surcharge under specified conditions.

Prohibits a carrier from applying a surcharge: (1) unless it has participated in all increases in specified rates for one year prior to such surcharge; and (2) more than once each calendar year.

Directs the Commission, within 120 days of the effective date of this Act, to define the term "reasonably expected costs"' as used therein.

Prohibits a carrier from applying a surcharge that results in a shipper being required to bear more than a reasonable proportion of the reasonably expected costs of continuing to operate the line in question. Specifies remedies which the Commission may direct if a surcharge is too high.

Sets forth procedures for cancellation of joint rates and for participation in through routes by Class III rail carriers.

Directs the Commission: (1) to include specified information concerning surcharges in its annual report to Congress; and (2) within two years of the effective date of this Act, to report to Congress on whether the provisions of this Act have adequately addressed the joint rate problems of carriers.

Directs the Commission to complete evidentiary proceedings to adjust the division of joint rates within nine months after a complaint is filed or after the commencement of a proceeding on the initiative of the Commission. Directs that final action must be taken by the 180th day after completion of the evidentiary proceedings, except under specified circumstances. Exempts proceedings involving class III rail carriers from such time limitations.

Prohibits, generally, an organization established or continued under a rate agreement (a "rate bureau") from permitting a carrier: (1) to discuss rates; (2) to participate in agreements related to rates; or (3) to vote on single line rates proposed by another carrier.

Directs that, in a proceeding in which it is alleged that a carrier was a party to an agreement, conspiracy, or combination in violation of Federal or State law, proof of an agreement, conspiracy, or combination may not be inferred from evidence that two or more carriers acted together as regards an interline rate or related matter. Directs that the court shall determine whether specified evidentiary requirements have been met.

Directs the rate bureau involved to keep transcripts or sound recordings of all meetings and requires that records of votes be made. Directs that such records and transcripts or recordings be submitted to the Commission and made available to other Federal agencies as needed. Exempts from the antitrust laws agreements between rail carriers which solely provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution of rates in effect or which are to become effective.

Prohibits the Commission from taking any action as regards the elimination of general rate increases or decreases prior to April 1, 1982.

Directs the Commission to require rail carrier members of a rate bureau to provide certain employees of such bureau with fair employment arrangements no less protective of the interest of such employees than those established by the Interstate Commerce Act.

Prohibits a carrier of grains, soybeans, rice, or cotton from charging or receiving more compensation for the transportation of property or passengers: (1) for a shorter distance than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction; or (2) under a through rate than under the total of the intermediate rates it may charge, when the Commission determines that there is actual or potential competition between a rail and water service or route and anticompetitive behavior must be averted.

Prohibits a rail carrier from blocking the construction or extension of a rail line by another carrier by refusing to permit that carrier to cross it property if: (1) the construction does not unreasonably interfere with the operation of the crossed line; (2) the operation does not materially interfere with the operation of the crossed line; and (3) the owner of the crossing line compensates the owner of the crossed line. Authorizes either party to a disputed matter to submit such matter to the Commission for determination.

Directs the Commission to require a rail carrier proposing to construct and operate such a railroad line to provide affected employees with fair employment arrangements no less protective of the interests of such employees than those established by such Act.

Authorizes the Commission to require rail carriers to enter into reciprocal switching agreements where if finds such agreements to be practicable and in the public interest. Directs the Commission to establish conditions and compensation applicable to such agreements if the carriers are unable to agree.

Repeals the provision granting payments for the emergency use of freight cars. Requires shippers to apply to the Commission for approval of any agreement that relates to the amount of compensation such shippers propose to charge carriers for the use of rolling stock owned or leased by such shippers.

Permits carriers to establish tariffs containing premium charges for special services or special levels of services not provided in any tariff otherwise applicable to the movement.

Limits to 30 days the time during which the Commission is authorized to take action due to an emergency (equipment shortage, traffic congestion, etc.) in order to promote service in the interst of the public and of commerce.

Directs that, in authorizing any abandonment of a railroad line, a court shall require the rail carrier involved to provide employee protection at lease as protective as that established under such Act.

Sets forth procedures by which the Commission shall approve applications for consolidation, merger, and acquisition of control of and by rail carriers.

Directs that any rate in effect on the effective date of this Act may be challenged by complaint to the Commission within 180 days of such date. Specifies requirements for such challenges. Directs that the burden of proof shall be on the complainant.

Title III: Railroad Cost Determinations - Authorizes the Commission to prescribe a uniform accounting system for classes of carriers providing, and brokers for, transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Establishes a Railroad Accounting Principles Board which shall be within and responsible to the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Sets forth: (1) the terms of office; (2) membership; (3) duties; and (4) expiration date of such Board. Directs the Commission to promulgate rules to enforce cost accounting standards established by the Board. Sets forth procedures for Commission certification of accounting system used by rail carriers.

Directs the Board to submit a report concerning the integration of such accounting principles to Congress within two years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, for implementation of such accounting system.

Specifies penalties for violation of such cost accounting standards.

Title IV: Railroad Modernization Assistance - Directs the Commission, under specified circumstances, to require an abandoning carrier to sell its property at a price not less than the constitutional minimum value. Sets forth criteria under which such sales may occur. Establishes procedures for filing applications for and protests of such sales. Directs the Commission to require, to the maximum extent practicable, the use of the employees who would normally have performed work in connection with a railroad line subject to a sale under this Act.

Sets forth procedures for Commission approval of a certificate of abandonment or discontinuance of a line by a carrier. Places the burden of proving that the public convenience and necessity requires or permits such abandonment on the person applying for the certificate. Directs the Commission to consider whether any detriment from the abandonment or discontinuance exceeds the transportation benefit from the plan or proposal as a whole.

Directs a carrier which has filed an application for a certificate to provide to interested parties and to the Commission: (1) an estimate of the annual subsidy and minimum purchase price required to keep the line or a portion thereof in operation; (2) its most recent reports on the physical condition of the relevant parts of [illegible] line; (3) traffic, revenue, and other data necessary to determine the amount of annual subsidy necessary to continue operations; and (4) any other information that the Commission may deem necessary to allow a potential offeror to calculate an adequate subsidy or purchase offer.

Sets forth procedures for Commission approval of the purchase or subsidization of a line.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, for conversion of abandoned railroad rights-of-way for use as bicycle paths, jogging and hiking trails, and related transportation, recreation, and conservation uses. Limits the Federal share of such projects to 80 percent.

Extends to September 30, 1082, the authority for redeemable preference share financing.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for rehabilitation and improvement of rail facilities, including the utilization of computerized car management systems. Prohibits more than 20 percent of such funds from being used by qualified employee or shipper groups for the purchase and/or rehabilitation of rail lines or facilities. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in considering the allocation of available funds, to consider the availability of viable alternatives to such employee-shipper ownership or rehabilitation.

Sets forth procedures for the purchase of Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) stock by the United States Railway Association to provide for a reduction in ConRail's work force.

Permits financial assistance made under this Act to be used to purchase, for purposes of rail banking, certain properties of the Milwaukee Railroad located in the State of Montana.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to make loan guarantees available for: (1) electrification of high density mainlines; and (2) capital improvements for specified coal export facilities. Increases the amount authorized to be loaned to a railroad in the region receiving assistance under such Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the specific Federal assistance provided to the railroad industry during such fiscal year.

Title V: ConRail Title V Labor Protection - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to grant to protected employees a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in such Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected with respect to compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees, including employees in the marine crafts and employees of Penn Truck Lines, Incorporated. Prohibits a protected employee of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) from being required to transfer to a location outside the seniority district of such employee.

Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and cost provided protected employees under such Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses, and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of reimbursements for monthly displacement allowances to $180,000,000.

Authorizes an annual appropriation of up to $485,000,000. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to: (1) audit the payment of benefits under such Act; and (2) report annually to Congress and the President.

Directs that protected or furloughed ConRail employees shall have the first right of hire by any other rail carrier that is subject to regulation by the Commission for any vacancy that is not covered by: (1) an affirmative action plan; or (2) a permissible voluntary affirmative action plan.

Restates Congressional intent concerning ConRail's right to a single collective bargaining agreement negotiated systemwide.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and the Rail Passenger Service Act.

Title VI: Expedited Supplemental Transaction Proposals - Directs the Secretary, within 240 days of the effective date of this Act and after comments from interested parties, including the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island, to determine whether to initiate a proposal for the transfer of all ConRail properties in Connecticut and Rhode Island to another railroad in the region. Sets forth the criteria to be used in developing such proposal.

Eliminates the requirement that a supplemental transaction occur within six years after the date on which the Special Court orders conveyances of rail property to ConRail.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to assign to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit specified lower court decisions concerning railroad bankruptcy and restructuring.

Prescribes methods by which the Rock Island Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees of such railroad may enter into an agreement on labor protection for employees adversely affected as a result of a reduction in service by such railroad within five (formerly ten) days of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the parties, if they are unable to enter into an employee protection agreement within such period, to immediately submit the matter to the Commission. Requires that within 15 (formerly 30) days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall impose upon the parties an arrangement with respect to employee protection, unless the Rock Island Railroad and the authorized representatives of its employees have entered into a labor protection agreement.

Directs the court having jurisdiction over the organization of the Rock Island Railroad to direct the Railroad's trustee and the labor organizations representing the employees of the Railroad to implement any employee protection arrangement imposed by the Commission.

Provides that any order of the Commission or of any such reorganization court entered pursuant to such an agreement may be appealed only to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Requires that such appeals shall be filed within five days after entry of the Commission's order and that the court shall finally determine any such appeal within 60 days after it is filed.

Requires that employee benefit or allowance claims under such agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Directs the Board to determine the amount for which an employee is eligible and to certify such amount to the Rock Island Railroad for payment. Directs that such benefits shall be paid by the Rock Island Railroad from its own assets and treated as administrative expenses of the Rock Island Railroad.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make specified records available to the Board.

Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to declare that all obligations to the United States incurred pursuant to such Act by the Milwaukee Railroad or the trustee of its property shall be waived and cancelled when: (1) the Milwaukee Railroad is reorganized as an operating rail carrier; or (2) substantially all of the Milwaukee Railroad is purchased.

Authorizes appropriations for transaction assistance for the Milwaukee Railroad.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to increase the authorization of appropriations for rehabilitation and improvement financing.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 45 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to take final action on applications for loan guarantees to be used in connection with joint ownership, construction, or rehabilitation of any facilities for a second carrier to serve the Powder River Coal Region in Montana and Wyoming.

Directs the Secretary to review the proposed Chicago and North Western connector line route but prohibits approval of any route that requires the use of agricultural land except under specified circumstances. Directs the Secretary to review the use of any agricultural land as a route for newly constructed line and to require that such railroad provide a private grade crossing for each land owner under specified conditions.

Specifies time limits for the application and approval of such grade crossings. Directs the Secretary to require the land owner and the railroad to enter into agreements limiting the railroad's liability at such crossings. Sets forth procedures for judicial review of actions of the Secretary pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Association and ConRail, by April 1, 1981, to each submit a report to Congress analyzing the impact, on ConRail, rail service, employees, the economy of the region, and other rail carriers, of: (1) no further Federal funding for ConRail; (2) continued Federal funding under the present structure; and (3) future Federal funding of ConRail to the extent necessary to preserve rail service in the region. Specified considerations to be made in the preparation of such reports. Directs that copies of such reports, with recommendations, be sent to the Secretary, the Commission, and the Governor of each State that could be affected by such recommendations.

Exempts from the antitrust laws actions taken by the Association or the Secretary prior to May 1, 1981, under this title.

Directs ConRail, by January 15, 1981, to submit to the Association its projections of: (1) the benefits to ConRail of this Act; (2) changes needed in the structure of ConRail's rail system; and (3) potential savings or increased revenues to ConRail.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations, subject to specified conditions, for ConRail emergency funding for fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes appropriations for the Association for fiscal year 1981.

Directs the Secretaries of Transportation and Treasury to jointly submit to Congress, within nine months of the effective date of this Act, a report on the anticipated effect of providing a tax exemption for obligations incurred in connection with the rehabilitation of railroad feeder lines.

Exempts applications, actions, or proceedings pending before the Secretary, the Commission, or any court on the effective date of this Act from the provisions therein.

Designates those rail corporations that receive direct Federal monetary support as Federal agencies for the purpose of applying specified Army regulations concerning the use of excess Army equipment by such railroads.

Directs the Commission, within six months of the effective date of this Act, to determine whether certain rates charged by the Alaska Railroad would have constituted a violation of specified provisions of this Act.

12-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-470
04-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #72 (91-4)
04-15-80	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
09-09-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-09-80	Measure considered in House
09-09-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7235
09-18-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
09-18-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-23-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-29-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1430
09-30-80	Motion to proceed to consideration of conference report passed Senate, roll call #460 (66-2)
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #461 (61-8)
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-14-80	Public Law 96-448

Public Law 96-449 Approved 10/14/80; H.R. 7085.

Hostage Relief Act of 1980 - *Title I: Special Personnel Benefits* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the head of an agency may allot all or a portion of the pay and allowance of any employee who is in a missing status on or after November 4, 1979, as the result of a hostile action against the United States. Requires interest on such fund to be compounded quarterly at the average rate paid on United States Treasury bills with three-month maturities issued during the calendar quarter immediately preceding the first day of the applicable pay period.

Terminates the hostage period for purposes of this title on December 31, 1983, or on such earlier date when all the American hostages held in the United States Embassy in Iran have been released to the United States or otherwise accounted for.

Directs the President to issue regulations to authorize agency heads to pay any such employee or or family member of such employee for medical and health care and other related expenses to the extent such care: (1) is incident to such employee's being an American hostage; and (2) is not covered by insurance.

Entitles a spouse or child of such an employee to reimbursement, for a certain time, for expenses incurred for tuition, books, fees, and subsistence while attending an educational or training institution.

Authorizes an agency head to pay such an employee for the same kinds of expenses for educational courses or training begun within ten years after the termination of his or her captive status.

Extends to such employees the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, deferring civil actions that affect property rights of such persons until their missing status is ended.

Deems Richard Starr of Edmonds, Washington, who as a Peace Corps Volunteer was held captive in Colombia until February 1980, to be, for purposes of this title, an American hostage placed in captive status on November 4, 1979.

Title II: Tax Provisions - Excludes from the gross income of such an employee compensation received for any month during the period of his or her captive status, or during which such employee was hospitalized as a result of such captive status. Cancels the income taxes for any such employee who dies as a result of injury, disease, or physical or mental disability incurred or aggravated while in captive status, for the year in which death occurs and for all prior years during which the employee was in captive status. Requires death to occur within two years of cessation of captive status.

Authorizes spouses of such employees to file a joint income tax return.

Defers the filing of an income tax return by such an employee until after 180 days following the termination of his or her captive status.

Terminates the hostage period for purposes of this title on December 31, 1981, or on such earlier date when all the American hostages held in the United States Embassy in Iran have been returned to the United States or otherwise accounted for.

Limits hospitalization status to hospitalizations within two years after the date on which an individual's captive status ends.

Applies the provisions of this title to all citizens and resident aliens of the United States held hostage in Teheran at any time during November, 1979, regardless of whether they are Federal employees. Applies the tax exclusion to non-employees only to the extent of the daily equivalent of the annual basic rate of pay in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule. Applies such provisions to Richard Starr of Edmonds, Washington.

Directs the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation to study all aspects of the tax treatment of citizens and resident aliens of the United States who are taken hostage or are otherwise placed in a missing status. Requires a report of the results of such study before July 1, 1981, to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

Title III: Treatment of the Hostages in Iran - Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should formally request the International Committee of the Red Cross: (1) to visit the American hostages in Iran regularly and periodically to determine whether their treatment is humane and decent and whether they are receiving proper medical attention; (2) to urge other countries to solicit Iranian cooperation in arranging such visits; and (3) to report its findings to the United States after each visit.

09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1349 (Part I)
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1349 (Part II)
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1349 (Part III)
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-03-80	Measure presented to President
10-14-80	Public Law 96-449

Public Law 96-450 Approved 10/14/80; S. 2597.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in specified departments and agencies of the United States Government. Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum for fiscal year 1981 for activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1981.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use intelligence and communications funds for arrangements with foreign countries for cryptologic support.

Amends the National Security Agency Act of 1959 (as entitled by this Act) to authorize funds of the National Security Agency, with respect to a special limited class of its civilian and military personnel assigned outside the United States, to provide allowances and other benefits comparable to those authorized for officers and employees of the Foreign Service.

Authorizes the Director of the National Security Agency to: (1) rent or lease, for periods not to exceed ten years, buildings and grounds outside the United States for the use of the Agency; and (2) use such buildings and grounds to furnish personnel of such Agency with living quarters, heat, light, and household equipment, without cost to such personnel.

Authorizes the Director of the Agency to provide travel, transportation, and subsistence allowances and other benefits to personnel assigned to training overseas for one year or longer. Relieves employees of liability for overpayments of such expenses received before October 1, 1980.

Directs the Administrator of General Services, upon request from the Director of the National Security Agency, to detail special policemen to provide protection for installations and grounds used by or under control of the Agency.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to pay a gratuity to surviving dependents of any officer or employee of the CIA who dies as a result of injuries (other than from disease) sustained outside the United States and in connection with terrorists or intelligence activities. Makes this authority effective for such deaths occurring after June 30, 1974.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay a gratuity to surviving dependents of any officer or employee of the Department of Defense or any member of the Armed Forces who dies in the performance of duties involving clandestine intelligence activities.

Authorizes the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to accept, hold, administer, and utilize for artistic or general employee or dependent welfare, educational, or like purposes, gifts, bequests, or devises of money securities, or other property of whatsoever character that would be in the interest of the United States. Prohibits the acceptance of a gift which is expressly conditioned upon any expenditure not to be met therefrom or from income thereof unless such expenditure has been authorized by law. Creates a fund in the Treasury Department for the deposits of earnings and proceeds from such gifts.

Authorizes the Director, during fiscal year 1981, to remedy unjustified personnel actions based on allegations concerning loyalty to the United States. Makes any action taken by the Director non-reviewable in any other forum or court.

Authorizes the Commandant of the Defense Intelligence School to confer the degree of master of science of strategic intelligence upon graduates who have fulfilled the appropriate requirements.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to repeal the reporting requirement of the Hughes-Ryan Amendment of 1974, which conditions expenditures for Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) covert operations on the timely reporting by the President to the appropriate congressional committees. Retains the current requirement with respect to Presidential findings. Deems each covert operation a "significant anticipated intelligence activity" for the purposes of the new congressional oversight provisions established by this Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title V, "Accountability for Intelligence Activities." Requires the Director of Central Intelligence and the heads of all Federal entities involved in intelligence activities to keep the congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed of intelligence activities, including any significant anticipated intelligence activity. Stipulates that this notice does not mean prior approval of such committees is required for initiation of intelligence activity. Permits such notice to be limited to designated Members if the President determines it is essential to meet extraordinary circumstances affecting vital U.S. interests.

Requires the Director and heads of Federal entities to: (1) furnish information requested by the Select Committees on Intelligence; and (2) report in a timely fashion to such committees any illegal intelligence failures. Directs the President to fully inform the Select Committees in a timely fashion of intelligence operations in foreign countries, other than those intended solely for obtaining intelligence, for which prior notice was not given.

Requires the President and the Select Committees to establish procedures for carrying out these requirements. Directs the House of Representatives and the Senate, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to establish procedures to protect classified and intelligence information from unauthorized disclosure. Prohibits withholding information from the intelligence committees on the grounds such information would constitute unauthorized disclosure.

Provides for increased authorizations for salary and benefits for Federal employees, should such increases be necessary.

04-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence, S. Rept. 96-659
04-23-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

04-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
06-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-839
06-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7152
07-28-80	Conference scheduled in House
08-01-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-19-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1350
09-19-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-30-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #604 (385-18)
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-02-80	Measure presented to President
10-14-80	Public Law 96-450

Public Law 96-451 Approved 10/14/80; H.R. 4310.

Title I: Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement - Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to include in the definitions of the terms "United States" and "State" the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to implement and administer a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program.

Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines and standards for such program by: (1) considering factors affecting recreational boating safety; (2) consulting with the Secretary of the Interior to minimize duplication with the purposes, guidelines, and expenditures of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; and (3) maintaining environmental standards consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and other Federal laws and policies safeguarding waters and wetlands.

Authorizes the Secretary to allocate and distribute funds to any State that has an accepted State recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program, if the State demonstrates that: (1) the program submitted by that State is consistent with the purposes of this Act; (2) funds distributed will be used to develop and administer a State recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program; (3) sufficient State matching funds are available; and (4) the program submitted by that State designates a State lead authority or agency, which would implement or coordinate the implementation of the State recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program.

Directs the Secretary to accept State recreational boating safety programs that include: (1) a vessel numbering system; (2) a cooperative boating safety assistance program with the Coast Guard; (3) sufficient patrol to enforce applicable State boating safety laws; and (4) an adequate State boating safety education program.

Directs the Secretary to accept State recreational boating facilities improvement programs that include: (1) a complete description of recreational boating facility improvement projects to be undertaken by the State; and (2) consultation with State officials responsible for the statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 and for any program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

Permits any State, at its election, to submit a combined program to the Secretary for the improvement of recreational boat safety and the improvement of recreational boating facilities in that State.

Sets forth formulas for the allocation of funds among the States.

Authorizes appropriations from the National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund for such State programs for fiscal years 1981, 1982 and 1983.

Title II: Establishment of Fund - Recreational Boating Fund Act of 1980 - Establishes in the Treasury a National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund from which the Secretary may allocate funds for accepted State programs.

Amends the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain amounts from the taxes received from special motor fuels and gasoline used in motorboats to such Fund.

Directs the Secretary to transfer excess funds into the land and water conservation fund provided for under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury (after consultation with the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating) to conduct a study to determine the portion of motorboat fuel taxes attributable to fuel used in recreational motorboats and to report such findings to Congress within two years of the enactment of this Act.

Title III: Reforestation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to entitle a taxpayer, in the case of any qualified timber property, to a deduction with respect to the amortization of the portion of the basis of the qualified timber property attributable to reforestation expenditures based on a period of 84 months. Limits the aggregate amount of amortizable basis acquired during the taxable year which may be taken into account to not more than $10,000. Specifies that in the case of a partnership such dollar limitation shall apply with respect to the partnership and with respect to each partner.

Establishes in the Treasury a Reforestation Trust Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to such Fund an amount equal to the sum of tariffs received on specified wood products between September 30, 1979, and October 1, 1985. Limits the transfer of funds to not more than $30,000,000 for any fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to report to the Congress each year on the financial condition and the results of the operations of such Fund during the preceding fiscal year and on its expected condition and operations during the next fiscal year. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to invest such portion of the Fund as is not required to meet current withdrawals.

Specifies that any obligation acquired by the Fund (except special obligations issued exclusively to the Fund) may be sold by the Secretary at the market price, and such special obligations may be redeemed at par plus accrued interest.

Sets forth the formula for determining the amount to be appropriated, for each of the first five fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1980, to the Secretary of Agriculture out of any amounts in the Fund.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay into the general fund of the Treasury any amounts, including interest earned on such amounts, remaining in the Fund after September 30, 1985, which were not expended and remain in the Fund.

11-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-591 (Part I)
11-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-591 (Part II)
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
08-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment (without written re
08-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-25-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-09-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-10-80	Senate agreed to conference report
09-16-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1320
09-25-80	Motion to strike certain provisions rejected in House
09-25-80	House agreed to conference report
09-25-80	House receded and concurred in Senate amendment
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate

10-03-80 Measure presented to President
10-14-80 Public Law 96-451

Public Law 96-452 Approved 10/14/80; H.R. 7665.

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Reorganization Act of 1980 - Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and the Canal Zone, consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Eleventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges.) Makes this Act effective October 1, 1981.

09-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1390
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80 Measure passed Senate
10-08-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80 Measure presented to President
10-14-80 Public Law 96-452

Public Law 96-453 Approved 10/15/80; H.R. 5451.

Maritime Education and Training Act of 1980 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to integrate existing provisions of Federal law concerning maritime education and training by the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Academy), State maritime colleges, and civilian nautical schools.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish minimum requirements and a system of competition for selecting candidates to the Academy. Requires such competition to determine the relative merit of appointing an individual to the Academy through: (1) the use of competitive examinations; (2) an assessment of the academic background of the individual; and (3) such other factors as are considered effective indicators of motivation and the probability of successful completion of training at the Academy.

Allows the Secretary, each year, to appoint without competition as cadets at the Academy not more than 40 qualified individuals possessing qualities deemed to be of special value to the Academy. Prohibits granting any preference in the selection process to members of the families of Academy alumni.

Requires any U.S. citizen selected for appointment to the Academy to agree to apply for midshipman status in the U.S. Naval Reserve before being appointed as a cadet at the Academy. Allows the Secretary, upon designation by the Secretary of the Interior, to permit individuals from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to receive instruction at the Academy. Allows the President to designate individuals from nation located in the Western Hemisphere other than the United States to receive instruction at the Academy.

Requires each candidate who is a U.S. citizen, as a condition of appointment, to sign an agreement committing the candidate: (1) to complete instruction at the Academy; (2) to fulfill the requirements for a license as an officer in the merchant marine of the United States on or before the date of graduation; (3) to maintain a license as an officer in the merchant marine of the United State for at least six years following graduation; (4) to apply for and, if tendered, accept a six-year appointment as a commissioned officer in the United States Naval Reserve, the United States Coast Guard Reserve, or any other reserve unit of the United States armed forces for at least six years following graduation; (5) to serve the foreign and domestic commerce and the national defense of the United States for at least five years following graduation; and (6) to report to the Secretary on compliance with such agreement. Authorizes the Secretary to order any cadet who violates the agreement to active duty to serve the unexpired portion of required service.

Allows the Secretary to defer the service commitment of any individual for a period of not more than 2 years if such individual is engaged in a graduate course of study approved by the Secretary.

Allows the Secretary to provide for the training of cadets at the Academy: (1) on vessels owned or subsidized by the United States; (2) on other vessels documented under the laws of the United States if the owner of any such vessel cooperates in such use; and (3) in shipyards or plants and with any industrial or educational organization.

Authorizes the chairmen of the congressional committees having legislative jurisdiction over the Academy to designate committee staff members as staff members for the Board of Visitors of the Academy.

Directs the Secretary to establish an advisory board to the Academy which shall visit the Academy at least once during each academic year for the purpose of examining the course of instruction and management of the Academy.

Directs the maritime academy Governors of the States or territories cooperating to sponsor a regional to identify the State or territory to conduct the affairs of such academy. Declares that a regional maritime academy is eligible for Federal assistance on the same basis as a State maritime academy.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay the costs to such a regional or State college for fuel used for training cruises. Allows the Secretary to provide for the training of individuals attending a State maritime academy: (1) on vessels owned or subsidized by the United States; (2) on other vessels documented under the laws of the United States if the owner of any such vessel cooperates in such use; and (3) in shipyards or plants and with any industrial or educational organizations.

Requires the Secretary to provide each State maritime academy guidance and assistance in developing courses on the operation and maintenance of new vessels, on equipment, and on innovations being introduced to the merchant marine.

Allows for the detail, without reimbursement, of any of the personnel of the United States Navy, Coast Guard, or Maritime Service to any State maritime academy to serve as superintendents, professors, lecturers, or instructors at such academy.

Sets forth conditions under which a State maritime academy may receive any payment or the use of any vessel.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to college students. Requires that each student receiving a loan agree to certain conditions concerning use of the loan and post-graduate service obligations. Authorizes the Secretary to order any individual who violates such agreement to active duty to serve a specified period of time. Allows the Secretary in cases of hardship to waive such service.

Allows the Secretary to establish and maintain a voluntary organization for the training of citizens of the United States to serve on merchant marine vessels of the United States to be known as the United States Maritime Service. Subjects each civilian nautical school, if established, to examination and inspection by the Secretary.

Subjects any vessel or other floating equipment, other than a vessel of the United States Navy or Coast Guard, used by such school to the vessel inspection laws of the United States. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue regulations to carry out the inspection of such vessels and floating equipment.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to lend surplus shipping equipment to the Academy, colleges, or other approved merchant marine training schools for instructional purposes; (2) to utilize resources of other Federal agencies, with the consent of such agencies, for maritime-education purposes; and (3) to employ instructors for maritime-education courses without regard to specified provisions of Federal law concerning the classification of civil service positions and General Schedule pay rates.

Repeals certain provisions of Federal law relating to marine education and training.

06-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marines and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1139
06-30-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-30-80 Measure considered in House
06-30-80 Measure passed House, amended

07-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-453

Public Law 96-454 Approved 10/15/80; S. 1798.

Household Goods Transportation Act of 1980 - Declares, as findings of Congress, that: (1) a stable and financially sound system of transportation of household goods by motor common carriers is vital to a strong economy and a strong national defense; (2) the best means of assuring such a system is through competition and reduced regulation; (3) pricing flexibility is in the best interests of shippers of household goods; and (4) the interest of individual shippers can best be protected by allowing carriers maximum flexibility and by providing complete information concerning carriers' performance and shippers' rights and remedies.

Directs the appropriate Congressional committees to conduct periodic oversight hearings on the effects of this Act no less than annually for the first five years following the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize a motor common carrier providing transportation of household goods subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish a rate for the transportation of such goods that is based on the carrier's written, binding estimate of charges. Directs that such rate be available on a nonpreferential basis to shippers and not result in predatory charges.

Authorizes a carrier to establish rates that guarantee that the carrier will pick up and deliver such goods at the times specified in the contract for such services and provide a penalty or per diem payment for failure to perform on time. Directs that such charges be contained in the tariff the carrier publishes for such service under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to require a carrier to have in effect a rate for such service that does not guarantee the pick up and delivery of such goods at the times specified in the contract and that does not provide a penalty or per diem payment for failure to perform on time.

Makes each carrier responsible for the acts and omissions of its agents which relate to the transportation of household goods. Directs carriers to use due diligence and reasonable care in selecting and maintaining agents who are sufficiently knowledgeable, fit, willing, and able to provide adequate services under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to issue to an agent: (1) in violation of this Act; or (2) consistently unfit, unwilling, and unable to provide adequate services under this Act, a complaint stating the charges and the time and place of a hearing thereon.

Authorizes the Commission, under specified circumstances, to: (1) compel compliance with the requirement that the agent be fit, willing, and able; or (2) issue an order to limit, condition, or prohibit such agent from any involvement in the provision of such services. Permits an agent adversely affected by an order of the Commission to seek relief in the appropriate United States court of appeals.

Directs that antitrust laws (as defined in the Clayton Act) do not apply to discussions or agreements between a carrier and its agent concerning specified subjects.

Directs that pooling or division of traffic agreements or combinations shall be presumed to be in the public interest and not to restrain competition.

Directs the Commission to expedite the process for approval of applications for such agreements and combinations.

Authorizes the Commission to issue regulations as regards the transportation of household goods by motor common carrier. Directs that reasonable performance standards protective of individual shippers shall be included in such regulations.

Authorizes carriers to provide shippers with an estimate of charges for transportation of goods. Denies the Commission authority to prohibit a carrier from charging a prospective shipper for such estimate. Makes such estimates subject to specified antitrust laws.

Directs the Commission to issue regulations that provide carriers with maximum flexibility in weighing shipments.

Directs the Commission, within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to institute a rulemaking proceeding to review and revise its operational regulations pertaining to transportation of household goods. Directs that such rulemaking proceeding shall be concluded within 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes one or more carriers to establish a program to settle disputes between such carriers and shippers. Directs the Commission to review and, when appropriate, approve applications for such programs. Sets forth requirements with which such programs must comply. Authorizes the recovery of attorney's fees by a shipper or carrier under specified circumstances.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of the regulations promulgated under this Act or for failure to fully comply with report requirements mandated by the Commission regarding the transportation of household goods.

Establishes a criminal penalty for weight-bumping (the knowing and willful making or securing of a fraudulent weight on a shipment of household goods).

Eliminates the public convenience and necessity test for applicants seeking authority to provide transportation for the United States Government of used household goods, which transportation is incidental to a pack-and-crate service on behalf of the Department of Defense.

12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-497
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
01-31-80	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
09-23-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1372
09-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-80	Measure considered in House
09-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-454

Public Law 96-455 Approved 10/15/80; H.R. 4273.

Deletes the requirement that employees of the Patent and Trademark Office meet the approval of the Civil Service Commission before being eligible for inclusion on the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Includes the Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks as a member of such Board and such other members as may be appointed by the Commissioner.

09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1419
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-455

Public Law 96-456 Approved 10/15/80; S. 1482.

Classified Information Procedures Act - Sets forth pretrial, trial, and appellate procedures for criminal cases involving classified information ("graymail" cases.)

Requires a court, on its own motion or on the motion of any party, to hold a pretrial conference to establish a schedule for discovery requests, provision of notice and initiation of procedures provided by this Act, and to consider other matters which may promote a fair and expeditious trial. Provides that admissions made by the defense at such a conference may only be used against the defendant when reduced to writing and signed by the defendant and defense counsel.

Directs the court, upon motion of the Government, to issue a protective order with respect to classified information disclosed by the United States to a defendant in any criminal case in Federal court.

Permits the court, upon motion by the Government, to: (1) delete specified items of information from documents made available to the defendant through discovery; (2) substitute a summary of the information for such documents; or (3) substitute a statement admitting relevant facts the information would tend to prove. Requires, if such an order is made following an ex parte showing by the Government, that the Government's statement be sealed and preserved in the event of appeal.

Requires a defendant who reasonably expects to disclose classified material in any trial or pretrial proceeding to notify the Government attorney and the court in writing. Prohibits the defendant from disclosing such information until the Government has a reasonable opportunity to seek a determination under the procedures of this Act and appeal of such determination.

Requires the court to conduct a pretrial, in camera proceeding to determine the admissibility of classified information, upon request of the Government and certification by the Attorney General that a public proceeding may result in the disclosure of classified information.

Requires the Government to provide the defendant with notice of the specific classified information at issue before such proceeding is conducted, but permits the Government to describe by generic category approved by the court information which has not been previously made available to the defendant.

Directs the court following such a hearing to make all determinations in writing as to the use and admissibility of each item of classified information.

Allows the Government to move for a court order to substitute for classified information which has been held admissible pursuant to the above procedure: (1) a statement admitting the relevant facts such information would prove; or (2) a summary of the specified classified information. Directs the court to grant such a motion where the statement or summary will provide the defendant with substantially the same ability to make his defense.

Authorizes the Government to make an ex parte written submission to the court explaining the national security sensitivity of the specific information involved.

Requires the sealing and preservation for appeal of any record of an in camera proceeding where the court determines that the classified information at issue may not be disclosed at the trial or any pretrial hearing.

Directs the court to order the defendant not to disclose such classified information whenever such motion is denied and the Government files an objection to such disclosure.

Directs the court to then dismiss the indictment or information or, when the interests of justice would not be served by such a dismissal, order other action, including: (1) dismissal of specified counts of the indictment or information; (2) finding against the Government on any issue to which the excluded information relates; or (3) striking or precluding all or part of the testimony of a witness.

Directs the court, after determining that classified information may be disclosed and unless the interest of fairness does not so require, to order the Government to provide the defendant with the information it expects to use to rebut the classified information.

Authorizes the court, upon compliance of the Government to such an order to: (1) exclude any evidence not made the subject of a required disclosure; or (2) prohibit the examination by the Government of any witness with respect to such information.

Allows the Government to make an interlocutory appeal to a court of appeals from a decision of the court: (1) requiring disclosure; (2) imposing sanctions for nondisclosure; or (3) refusing a protective order by the United States to prevent disclosure. Sets forth an expedited procedure for consideration of such an appeal.

Allows writings, recordings, and photographs containing classified information to be admitted into evidence without change in their classification status.

Authorizes the court to take measures to prevent unnecessary disclosure of classified information in admitting such information into evidence.

Directs the court, following an objection by the Government to a question or line of inquiry requiring a witness to disclose classified information not previously found to be admissible, to take suitable action to determine whether the response will safeguard against the compromise of any classified information.

Directs the Chief Justice, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Secretary of Defense, to prescribe security procedures for protection of classified information submitted to Federal courts. Directs that such procedures shall: (1) be submitted to the appropriate congressional committees; and (2) become effective 45 days after submission.

Requires the Government, in any prosecution in which it must establish that material relates to the national defense or constitutes classified information, to notify the defendant of the material upon which it reasonably expects to rely.

Permits the procedures prescribed by this Act to be amended by the Supreme Court in the same manner as currently provided with respect to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) issue guidelines specifying the factors to be used by the Department of Justice in deciding whether to prosecute a violation of Federal law in which there is a possibility that classified information will be revealed; and (2) transmit such guidelines to the appropriate congressional committees. Requires the Department to prepare written findings of the reasons for deciding not to prosecute any such decision, including specified information.

Directs the Attorney General or his designee to report orally or in writing to the congressional intelligence committees and the chairmen and ranking minority members of the judiciary committees on all cases where a decision not to prosecute has been made.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the effectiveness of this Act during its first three years and as necessary thereafter.

06-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-823
06-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-27-80	Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Select Committee on Intelligence
09-22-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4736
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-24-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-30-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1436
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-02-80	House agreed to conference report
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-456

Public Law 96-457 Approved 10/15/80; S. 1640.

Amends the Water Research and Development Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for: (1) water resources research and technology institutes and other qualified institutions; (2) water resources studies; (3) water research and development of saline waters; and (4) other water resources programs under such Act.

Removes the limitation on the number of desalting plants demonstrating the engineering and economic viability of membrane and phase-change desalting processes to be constructed by the Secretary of the Interior. Specifies conditions such plants must meet. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct such demonstrations by means of cooperative agreements with non-Federal public entities.

Requires reports to Congress concerning such plants to include information on how the proposed plant differs from others already constructed.

Revises the terms of proposed contracts or cooperative agreements between the Secretary and a non-Federal entity to require such entity to provide between 15 and 35 percent of the total cost of the demonstration (presently such entity must pay all costs). Limits the Secretary's participation in the operation and maintenance of such demonstrations to four years. Repeals the requirement that the proposed contracts provide for a future right of the Federal Government to re-enter the facility.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for such demonstration plants for the four year period of Federal participation in such costs, effective in fiscal year 1978.

Authorizes the Secretary, when appropriations have been made for the commencement or continuation of design, construction, or operation and maintenance of any demonstration plan, to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements for miscellaneous services, materials and supplies, and construction, which may cover such periods of time as the Secretary may consider necessary but in which the liability of the United States shall be contingent upon appropriations being made therefor.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-773
06-03-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 5340
09-24-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
09-30-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-457

Public Law 96-458 Approved 10/15/80; S. 1873.

Judicial Councils Reform and Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 - Sets forth rules governing the composition and duties of the judicial councils of the circuit courts. Provides that a council shall consist of: (1) the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit; (2) up to seven appellate court judges in active service (chosen by seniority by majority vote of all such judges); and (3) an equal number of district court judges of the circuit in active service (chosen by seniority).

Authorizes a council to hold hearings, and to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of documents in the performance of its duties.

Allows any person to file with the clerk of the court of appeals a written complaint against a judge of the court of appeals, a district court or a bankruptcy court, or a magistrate, alleging that such judge or magistrate: (1) has engaged in conduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts; or (2) is unable to discharge all the duties of office because of mental or physical disability. Directs the clerk to transmit such complaint to the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit and a copy to the judge affected.

Authorizes the chief judge to: (1) dismiss the complaint upon a finding that it relates to the merits of a decision or is frivolous; or (2) close the complaint upon finding that appropriate corrective action has been taken. Directs a chief judge who does not enter such an order to appoint a special committee consisting of himself and equal numbers of appellate and district court judges to investigate the complaint and file a comprehensive report with the judicial council which includes recommendations for appropriate action.

Authorizes the committee upon receipt of such a report to: (1) conduct an additional investigation; (2) take appropriate action to assure the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts within the circuit; or (3) refer the complaint and its recommendations for actions to the Judicial Conference of the United States. Includes among the actions which the council may take: (1) certifying disability in accordance with current law; (2) requesting voluntary retirement; (3) ordering that the assignment of cases be temporarily suspended for a time certain; (4) censuring or reprimanding the judge or magistrate by private communication or public announcement; or (5) ordering other action appropriate under the circumstances.

Stipulates that the council may not order the removal from office of any judge appointed for good behavior.

Directs the judicial council to certify to the Judicial Conference a determination that a judge has engaged in conduct which: (1) might constitute grounds for impeachment under the Constitution; or (2) in the interest of justice is not amenable to resolution by the council.

Directs the Judicial Conference to: (1) take appropriate action by majority vote; or (2) certify and transmit the record of the proceedings to the House of Representatives if it concurs in the council's determination that impeachment may be warranted.

Allows a complainant, judge, or magistrate aggrieved by a final order of the chief judge to petition the judicial council for review. Allows a complainant, judge, or magistrate aggrieved by an action of the judicial council to petition the Judicial Conference for review. Permits the Judicial Conference or the standing committee elected by it to grant such a petition. Provides that all orders and determinations shall be final and conclusive.

Directs each judicial council and the Judicial Conference to prescribe rules for the conduct of proceedings under this Act. Requires that such procedures afford the complainant an opportunity to appear at proceedings conducted by the investigating panel, if it concludes that the complainant could offer substantial information.

Provides that all records of investigatory proceedings shall be confidential except for material released for an impeachment investigation or when authorized by the judge who is the subject to the complaint.

Requires that a written order implementing action taken by a judicial council, the Judicial Conference, or the standing committee be made available to the public through the appropriate court of appeals clerk's office.

Directs the Court of Claims, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and the Customs Court to establish procedures for the filing of complaints with respect to the conduct of any judge of such court.

Requires the Judicial Conference to make a comprehensive survey of the condition of business in the Federal courts and prepare plans for assignment of judges where necessary. Authorizes the Judicial Conference to exercise its authority with respect to complaints against judges as a conference or through a standing committee.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to include in the annual report to Congress a summary of complaints and actions taken under this Act.

Authorizes necessary appropriations to carry out this Act.

10-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-362
10-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #379 (56-33)
10-30-79	Text, as amended, inserted in S. 1477
11-01-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7974
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments

10-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80 Measure presented to President
10-15-80 Public Law 96-458

Public Law 96-459 Approved 10/15/80; H.R. 6554.

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the Department of Commerce for: (1) the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of vessels, the construction differential subsidy, and the cost of national defense features incident to the construction, reconstruction or reconditioning of ships; (2) the payment of obligations incurred for the operating-differential subsidy; (3) research and development activities; (4) maritime education and training expenses; and (5) operating expenses including reserve fleet expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, and for increased costs for public utilities, food service, and other expenses of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Amends the Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 to increase the authorization of appropriations for payment of obligations incurred for operating-differential subsidy from $256,208,000 to $300,515,000.

Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel Fundy Pride, owned by the State of Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the United States.

03-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-840
04-15-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-15-80 Measure considered in House
04-15-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #181 (320-50)
04-16-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
05-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-709
06-03-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
09-30-80 Senate agreed to House amendment
10-02-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80 Measure presented to President
10-15-80 Public Law 96-459

Public Law 96-460 Approved 10/15/80; H.R. 4417.

Chesapeake Bay Research Coordination Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a separate office known as the Office for Chesapeake Bay Research Coordination. Requires that the Office be headed by a Director whose knowledge and experience in research efforts on the Chesapeake Bay area qualifies the Director to serve as an advisor with respect to research. Directs the Secretary to seek the recommendations of the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and, in consultation with the heads of specified agencies, to appoint the Director. Authorizes the Director to appoint personnel for the Office.

Requires such Office, when directed to do so by the Chesapeake Bay Research Board, to: (1) identify Federal and State research programs relating to the Chesapeake Bay area and annually update such inventory; (2) establish a Chesapeake Bay Research Exchange; (3) make recommendations to the Research Board on the relationship of Federal programs to the Chesapeake Bay Research Plan; and (4) make recommendations to the Research Board on possible revisions to such Research Plan.

Requires the Office to work with the Research Board to: (1) identify the need for, and the priority of, research programs which could benefit the management of the resources of the Chesapeake Bay area; (2) promote optimum utilization of available funds and resources to benefit the Chesapeake Bay area; (3) remain cognizant of ongoing research programs and assist in the dissemination of the results and findings of research programs; (4) conduct periodic meetings with representatives of Federal, State, regional, and local agencies, and representatives of the scientific community having responsibility for the administration of research programs in the Chesapeake Bay area; (5) review proposed Federal legislation which may affect the Chesapeake Bay area and comment on the relation of such legislation to the Research Plan; (6) determine existing Federal and State programs relating to the Chesapeake Bay area and annually update this inventory; (7) plan and conduct a conference on Chesapeake Bay area affairs at least once every two years; (8) prepare for the Board an annual report on research programs pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay area; and (9) perform such other activities as are consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to make available to the Office such administrative services and staff as may be reasonably necessary.

Establishes the Chesapeake Bay Research Board, to consist of 15 members selected by the Governors of Virginia and Maryland and by the Secretary, in consultation with the heads of specified agencies. Directs the Secretary and the Governors to ensure that the Board is comprised of qualified individuals who represent the interests of Federal, State, and local government, industry, the public, and the scientific and environmental communities. Requires the Board membership to elect the Chairman of the Board annually.

Requires the Board to: (1) develop and biennially update a Chesapeake Bay Research Plan consistent with the missions and interests of appropriate agencies and States; (2) review and evaluate, periodically, Federal research programs pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay area, and ascertain the extent to which such programs are consistent with the Research Plan; and (3) submit an annual report to Congress and the Governors of Maryland and Virginia on research programs pertaining to the Chesapeake Bay area, their relationship to the Research Plan, and any recommendations for improving the coordination of such research.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act for each of fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Terminates the authority conferred by this Act on September 30, 1984.

05-15-80 Committee on Science and Technology discharged in House
05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-993
05-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-19-80 Measure considered in House
05-19-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-21-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-950
09-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
10-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80 Measure presented to President
10-15-80 Public Law 96-460

Public Law 96-461 Approved 10/15/80; S. 2320.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Sets forth minimum amounts to be spent on specified programs, including the Environmental Measurements Program, Earthquake Hazards Engineering, Measurement Standards for the

Handicapped, the Automated Manufacturing Research Facility, and for Transfer to Working Capital Fund. Establishes a spending ceiling for expenses of the Bureau incurred outside the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the activities performed by the National Technical Information Service and for adjustments in salary and employee benefits.

Permits the transfer of funds among the line items according to a specified formula and procedure.

Increases the ceiling on the amount the Bureau may spend for facilities improvement, effective October 1, 1980. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to expend funds to defray the expenses of foreign nationals not in service to the Federal government while they are performing scientific or engineering work at the National Bureau of Standards or participating in the exchange of scientific or technical information at the Bureau, effective October 1, 1980.

Authorizes employees of the Bureau to participate in foreign exchanges offered by a foreign government for the performance of scientific or engineering activities or the exchange of information if to do so would be in the interests of the United States.

Repeals the provision relating to a limited authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1979 and 1980.

05-05-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-683
05-09-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-09-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7113
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-07-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-461

Public Law 96-462 Approved 10/15/80; H.R. 8178.

Federal District Court Organization Act of 1980 - Provides that the Court for the Central Judicial District of California shall be held at Santa Ana, in addition to Los Angeles as currently provided.

Transfers the counties of Fremont and Page from the Southern to the Western Division of the Southern Judicial District of Iowa.

Transfers the counties of Audrain and Montgomery from the Eastern to the Northern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

Places within the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal Correctional Institution in Butner, North Carolina.

Transfers the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, and Wilkes from the Middle to the Western Judicial District of North Carolina.

Establishes a Lufkin Division in the Eastern Judicial District of Texas.

09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1417
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-462

Public Law 96-463 Approved 10/15/80; S. 2412.

Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to define the terms used oil, recycled oil, lubricating oil, and re-refined oil.

Requires lubricating oil to be labeled with a statement concerning the recycling of used oil. Establishes a temporary rule (effective until labeling standards are promulgated pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act) prohibiting the Federal Trade Commission from requiring recycled oil products to bear a label indicating they are derived from recycled oil.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make a grant to a State with an approved or proposed solid waste plan which: (1) encourages the use of recycled oil; (2) discourages uses hazardous to the protection of the public health and environment; (3) calls for informing the public of the uses of recycled oil; and (4) establishes a program for the collection and disposal of oil in a safe manner.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to States in removing impediments to the recycling of used oil.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) promulgate regulations establishing performance standards and other requirements necessary to protect the public health and environment from hazards associated with recycled oil; (2) determine the applicability to used oil of the requirements of the Solid Waste Disposal Act concerning the listing and identification of hazardous waste and to report the determination to Congress; and (3) study disposal problems and the collection cycle of used oil, supply and demand in the used oil industry, and energy savings associated with re-refining used oil.

07-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-879
08-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-20-80	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1415
09-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-15-80	Public Law 96-463

Public Law 96-464 Approved 10/17/80; S. 2622.

Coastal Zone Management Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to declare that it is the national policy to provide for: (1) the protection of natural resources within the coastal zone; (2) the management of coastal development; (3) priority consideration to coastal-dependent uses and orderly processes for siting major facilities related to national defense, energy, fisheries development, recreation, ports and transportation; (4) public access to the coasts for recreation purposes; (5) the coordination and simplification of procedures in order to ensure expedited governmental decisionmaking for the management of coastal resources; (6) continued consultation and coordination with affected Federal agencies; (7) the giving of timely and effective opportunities for public participation in coastal management decisionmaking; (8) assistance in the redevelopment of deteriorating urban waterfronts and ports, and sensitive preservation and restoration of historic, cultural, and aesthetic coastal features; and (9) assistance to support comprehensive planning, conservation, and management for living marine resources.

Defines the term "coastal resource of national significance" for the purposes of this Act. Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Lands within the definition of "coastal State" for purposes of this Act.

Allows the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to any coastal State for not more than 80 percent of the costs of administering such State's coastal management program if the Secretary determines that such program meets specified requirements.

Encourages the coastal States to amend their coastal management programs to provide for: (1) the inventory and designation of areas that contain one or more resources of national significance; and (2) specific and enforceable standards to protect such resources. Specifies that if the Secretary determines that a coastal State has failed to make satisfactory progress in such activities by September 30, 1984, the Secretary shall not make any grants to such State.

Allows the Secretary to make grants to any eligible coastal State to assist that State in meeting one or more of the following objectives: (1) the preservation or restoration of specific areas of the State; (2) the redevelopment of deteriorating and underutilized urban waterfronts and ports that are designated in the State's management program as areas of particular concern; and (3) the provision of access to public beaches and other public coastal areas and to coastal waters.

Allows such grants to be used for: (1) the acquisition of fee simple and other interests in land; (2) construction projects determined by the Secretary to be consistent with the purposes of this Act; (3) the rehabilitation or acquisition of piers to provide increased public use, including compatible commercial activity; (4) the establishment of shoreline stabilization measures including the installation or rehabilitation of bulkheads for the purpose of increasing public access and use; (5) the removal of pilings where such action will provide increased recreational use of urban waterfront areas; (6) engineering designs, specifications, and other appropriate reports; and (7) educational interpretive and management costs and such other related costs as the Secretary determines to be consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Limits such grants to no more than 80 percent of the costs of carrying out the purpose or project for which they were awarded.

Allows an eligible coastal State, with the approval of the Secretary, to allocate a portion of any grant to a local government, an areawide agency, a regional agency, or an interstate agency.

Directs the Secretary to assist eligible coastal States and their local governments in identifying and obtaining other sources of available Federal technical and financial assistance regarding the objectives of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State to enable such State to prevent, reduce, or ameliorate any unavoidable loss in such State's coastal zone of any valuable environmental or recreational resource, if such loss results from the transportation, transfer, or storage of coal or from alternative ocean activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit two or more coastal States to use a portion of the resource management grants made to them under this Act for the purposes of interstate coastal management coordination.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of the performance of coastal States with respect to coastal management.

Provides for the reduction of financial assistance to any coastal State if the Secretary determines that the coastal State is failing to make significant improvement in achieving the coastal management objectives.

Directs the Secretary to withdraw approval of the management program of any coastal State, and to withdraw any financial assistance available to that State if the Secretary determines that the coastal State is failing to adhere to, and is not justified in deviating from: (1) the management program approved by the Secretary; or (2) the terms of any grant or cooperative agreement funded under this Act, and refuses to remedy the deviation.

Prohibits the withdrawal of such management program approval and financial assistance unless the Secretary gives the coastal State notice of the proposed withdrawal and an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed action.

Directs the Secretary to carry out research on, and offer technical assistance to the coastal States with respect to, those activities, projects, and other relevant matters that the Secretary considers to offer promise toward improving coastal zone management.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress a report summarizing the administration of such Act during each period of two consecutive fiscal years.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a systematic review of Federal programs, other than the coastal zone management programs set forth in such Act, which affect coastal resources for purposes of identifying conflicts between the objectives and administration of such programs and the purposes and policies of such Act. Requires the Secretary, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to notify each Federal agency having appropriate jurisdiction of any conflict between its program and the purposes and policies of this title. Directs the Secretary to promptly report such information to Congress and recommend necessary changes to resolve existing conflicts among Federal laws and programs affecting the uses of coastal resources.

Allows the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State for the purposes of acquiring lands to provide for the preservation of islands.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, after promulgating a final rule pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, to submit such final rule to Congress for review and referral to specified congressional committees. Declares that any such final rule shall become effective in accordance with its terms unless, before the end of the period of 60 calendar days of continuous session after the date such final rule is submitted to Congress, both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving such final rule.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-783
06-03-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6979
10-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-06-80	Measure presented to President
10-17-80	Public Law 96-464

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Foreign Service Act of 1980 - *Title I: The Foreign Service of the United States* - Sets forth the objectives and functions of the Foreign Service.

Requires all personnel actions to be made in accordance with merit principles. Directs the Secretary of State to ensure that members of and applicants for the Service are free from discrimination, free from reprisals for specified disclosures, free to submit any report, and free from prohibited personnel practices. Directs the Secretary to establish a minority recruiting program and report to Congress annually concerning such program.

Consolidates the authority of the Secretary of State to administer, direct, and regulate the Foreign Service. Authorizes specified heads of other agencies to utilize Foreign Service personnel and to exercise the Secretary's functions over such personnel in their agency, if not expressly vested in the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce to utilize the Foreign Service personnel system with respect to personnel of their Departments serving abroad. Requires the Foreign Service to be administered in conformity with the Civil Service and other government systems with regard to personnel and retirement.

Gives the chief of mission to a foreign country full responsibility over U.S. employees in that country.

Provides for the appointment of a Director General to assist the Secretary in the management of the Foreign Service and an Inspector General. Sets forth the duties of the Inspector General. Limits the authority of the Secretary over the Inspector General. Gives the Inspector General the same authority as is granted under the Inspector General Act of 1978. Requires the Inspector General to report to the Secretary concerning the Inspector General's activities, such report to be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Directs the President to establish a Board of the

Foreign Service to advise the Secretary and a Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service to develop, administer, and review the examinations given to candidates for appointment in the Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint all members of the Foreign Service other than chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, ministers, career members of the Senior Foreign Service, or Foreign Service officers, who may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Declares that chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, and ministers serve at the pleasure of the President. Requires the advice and consent of the Senate for ambassadorial and ministerial appointments unless temporary. Requires the President to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning such temporary appointments, unless urgent circumstances require immediate conferral of such rank. Sets forth criteria for chief of mission, Senior Foreign Service, and career appointments. Requires the chief of mission to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the mission chief's and staff's foreign language competency. Prohibits initially assigning a Foreign Service Officer candidate higher than class 4 of the Foreign Service Schedule unless specified conditions exist. Authorizes the Secretary to recall retired career Foreign Service members, in the same personnel category as the member was serving at retirement, to any appropriate class. Stipulates that limited appointments not exceed five years. Provides for renewable limited appointments of family members of government personnel assigned abroad. Authorizes the commissioning as a diplomatic and/or consular officer of any member of the Foreign Service who is a U.S. citizen.

Provides for the salaries of chiefs of mission, the Senior Foreign Service (the latter comparable to that for the Civil Service Senior Executive Service), and career appointees in the Senior Executive Service accepting limited appointments in the Senior Foreign Service. Directs the President to establish a Foreign Service Schedule for U.S. citizen employees whose salaries are not otherwise provided for by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to assign Foreign Service officers and personnel to an appropriate salary class, with specified exceptions. Makes provisions for retention of pay in reduction-in-force cases.

Makes members of the Senior Foreign Service eligible for performance pay similar to that available to members of the Senior Executive Service. Provides for within-class salary increases after specified periods under the Foreign Service Schedule, unless the individual does not meet the class standards of performance. Authorizes the Secretary to grant additional increases in salary for meritorious service. Authorizes lower salary rates for certain Foreign Service personnel performing routine duties. Stipulates that family members paid in accordance with local compensation plans receive at least the Federal minimum wage. Authorizes the Secretary to regulate local compensation plans for the guidance of all Federal agencies. Sets forth provisions concerning salaries of consular agents and compensation of foreign nationals imprisoned by reason of their employment by the U.S. Government. Provides extra compensation for: (1) temporary service, in excess of a minimum period, as a principal officer; or (2) regular work substantially in excess of normal requirements. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees before limiting such special differential pay. Permits compensatory time off for Foreign Service officers. Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to surviving dependents of any Foreign Service employee who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

Directs the Secretary to classify all positions to be occupied by members of the Foreign Service, giving appropriate weight to job factors relating to service abroad and compensation practices of U.S. corporations abroad. Permits such positions to be filled by personnel of other Federal agencies. Authorizes the Secretary to assign members of the Foreign Service to non-Foreign Service positions. Provides that career personnel of the Foreign Service shall be expected to serve abroad for substantial portions of their careers.

Declares that promotions are by appointment of either the President or the Secretary or by assignment to a higher salary class depending on the position. Requires all promotions of members of the Senior Foreign Service or under the Foreign Service Schedule to be based on the recommendations and rankings of selection boards. Sets forth the criteria for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service. Declares that, if a member withdraws a request for consideration for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, such member may not thereafter request such consideration. Requires selection boards to include public members, women, and minorities. Prescribes the basis for selection board review. Authorizes the Secretary to make a promotion or grant an award of performance pay or salary increase on the recommendations of other specified boards.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the maximum time during which Senior Foreign Service members (not less than three years), Foreign Service officers, and other designated Foreign Service personnel may remain in a salary class without a promotion. Authorizes the Secretary to increase or decrease such maximum time, with specified protections for those whose maximum time is decreased. Permits limited extensions of career appointments in the case of those whose maximum time in class expires. Requires the extension of the appointment of any person who was appointed to a position by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, until the termination of the appointment. Limits extensions to one year. Stipulates that a member shall be retired from the Foreign Service if such member fails to meet prescribed standards of performance. Provides retirement benefits for those who must retire.

Declares that the administrative procedure for challenging a separation for cause from the Foreign Service shall be conducted before the Foreign Grievance Board, exclusively. Sets forth provisions concerning termination of limited appointments and of consular agents and foreign national employees.

Directs the President to establish an awards system for outstanding contributions by members of the Foreign Service.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Foreign Service Institute and to provide training and counseling to members of the Foreign Service and other Federal employees. Requires the Secretary to establish: (1) foreign language proficiency requirements for Foreign Service members assigned abroad; and (2) a professional development program to assure that members of the Foreign Service obtain required skills and knowledge. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress and the President concerning such professional development program. Authorizes training grants for family members attending approved programs of studies. Directs the Secretary to establish a family liason office to facilitate the employment of spouses.

Sets forth provisions concerning the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. Permits the Binational Center Grantees with at least five years of satisfactory service to participate in such system. Mandates retirement at 65 with a five-year extension if public interest so requires. Requires the joint election of a spouse or a former spouse, who has resided with a member for ten years or more, and the member participant to waive or reduce the survivor's annuity. Permits such election without the spousal consent if the participant has taken all reasonable steps to determine the whereabouts of the spouse or former spouse.

Makes former spouses eligible for specified annuities and payments. Requires the Secretary to inform spouses and former spouses of their annuity rights. Sets forth provisions regarding annuities for former spouses. Requires recomputation of annuities if the former spouse dies or remarries before age 60. Gives credit for annuity purposes for periods of internment of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Permits the assignment of all or part of annuities or retirement benefits to the extent that such assignment does not infringe a spousal agreement for which an annuity reduction has been made or a former spouse's court ordered right to such benefits. Directs the Secretary to make payments, otherwise due an annuitant, to another person pursuant to a decree of legal separation or court-approved property settlement. Stipulates that the ten year requirement for former spouses shall not affect such spouses' rights under State law.

Sets forth provisions concerning travel expenses, health care benefits, and representation allowances. Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent possible, to provide for the use of American products in the representation of U.S. interests.

Sets forth labor-management provisions applicable to all members of the Foreign Service, including former members, but excluding management officials, confidential employees, consular agents, and strikers, in the Department of State, International Communication Agency, the International Development Cooperation Agency, and the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce. Authorizes the President to exclude other offices or posts for national security purposes or in emergency situations. Sets forth labor and management rights.

Establishes the Foreign Service Labor Relations Board to supervise representation elections, certify exclusive bargaining agents, and resolve complaints of unfair labor practices, failure to bargain in good faith, and breaches of the collective bargaining agreement. Requires Board decisions to be consistent with decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Authorizes the Authority's General Counsel to investigate alleged unfair labor practices, file and prosecute complaints, and exercise other functions of the Board under this Act. Provides for judicial review and enforcement of the Board's action and for temporary relief on filing an unfair labor practice complaint. Establishes within the Federal Labor Relations Authority a Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel to assist in resolving negotiating impasses.

States that the Department shall constitute a single worldwide bargaining unit. Sets forth the duties and rights of the exclusive representative. Establishes a grievance procedure for disputes arising out of the implementation of collective bargaining of agreements. Defines unfair labor practices, which shall not include picketing that does not interfere with the Department's operations. Requires the General Counsel to investigate any unfair labor practice charge. Sets forth requirements to be met by such General Counsel when issuing an unfair labor practice complaint. Specifies the procedures to be followed in determining whether an unfair labor practice exists.

Requires labor organizations to meet certain standards of conduct. Provides for union dues and use of official time.

Sets forth provisions regarding the grievance procedure applicable to the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce, the International Communication Agency, and the International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives grievants the right to a representative of his or her own choosing at every stage of the proceeding, but gives the exclusive representative the right to appear if the grievant is a member of a bargaining unit. Establishes the Foreign Service Grievance Board to resolve grievances. Provides for access to records by the Board.

Title II: Transition, Amendments to Other Laws, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth provisions for pay and benefits of Foreign Service personnel pending conversion. Directs the Secretary to convert present members of the Foreign Service to the appropriate classes in the Foreign Service schedule within specified periods depending on whether they are available for assignment abroad. Permits Foreign Service officers and Foreign Service Reserve officers, with class 2 or higher appointments and available for world-wide assignment, to request appointment to the Senior Foreign Service. Requires those eligible, who do not elect to enter the Senior Foreign Service, to retire within three years. Makes such conversions effective for pay and benefits purposes on October 1, 1980. Requires the conversion of present members of the Foreign Service, who are not available for world-wide assignment, to the Civil Service in a comparable grade, with an extension for International Communication Agency employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate those positions in the Foreign Agricultural Service to be occupied by career members of the Foreign Service. Requires employees in such position to elect conversion to the Foreign Service or decline conversion but receive Foreign Service pay and benefits.

Declares that a conversion shall not cause any reduction in the individual's class, grade, or salary. Permits continued participation in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System by those converted to the Civil Service. Prohibits the Foreign Service from retiring Foreign Service members based upon their relative performances for ten years or until they become eligible for their annuities.

Permits any participant or former participant in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to elect by spousal agreement to receive a reduced annuity and provide a survivor annuity for a former spouse.

Amends the Act providing certain basic authority for the Department of State to add provisions, presently found in the Foreign Service Act of 1946, concerning: (1) gifts; (2) attorneys; (3) family employment opportunities; (4) vehicle use; (5) educational facilities; (6) malpractice protection; and (7) services to post employees. Designates such Act as the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956.

Amends the Peace Corps Act, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to conform to this Act. Provides for lower pay for Foreign Service personnel assigned to the Peace Corps performing routine duties. Makes the Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee a Federal employee for purposes of Civil Service benefits.

Repeals specified provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, the Foreign Relations Authorization Acts, Fiscal Years 1979, 1978, and 1977, the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973, the Act establishing a Foreign Service Information Officer Corps, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Peace Corps Act, the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1977, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, Foreign Service Annuity Adjustments Acts of 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1965, which are superceded by this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to the Asian Development Bank Act, the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, joint resolutions providing for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, the African Development Fund Act, the Mutual Security Act of 1954, the International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957, the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, the International Development Cooperation Act of 1979, a 1954 agricultural stability Act, an Act providing for language training of Armed Forces dependents, the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, an Act providing for veterans' benefits for overseas Federal employees, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Directs the Secretary to designate at least two Foreign Service posts as model foreign language competence posts. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such posts.

Entitles Federal employees, who accept limited appointments in the Foreign Service, to be reemployed in their former position or a higher position. Includes Ambassadors at Large within level II of the Executive Schedule. Authorizes pay advances for departures from outside the United States when such a departure is officially authorized or ordered in the national interest or where there is imminent danger to the lives of employees or their families. Makes conforming changes in the Civil Service premium pay and severance pay provisions. Amends Civil Service provisions allowing attorney fees to be awarded in unfair labor practice and grievance proceedings to include Foreign Service personnel within such coverage. Authorizes: (1) separate maintenance allowances for employees or their families who are compelled or authorized to leave a foreign assignment post; (2) additional pay differentials for employees assigned to a post with an especially adverse environment; (3) advance pay on assignment to a foreign post; and (4) a danger pay allowance. Permits only one annual roundtrip for dependents (currently two permitted for college students). Limits the amount of additional pay for assignments to adverse environments and dangerous places. Includes specified members of the Senior Foreign Service and the Foreign Service within the Civil Service leave provisions. Authorizes home leave for employees whose assignment is terminated before two years at the convenience of the Government. Exempts members of the Senior Foreign Service from limitations on accumulated leave. Deems periods of imprisonment of foreign national employees as creditable service for retirement benefits. Makes conforming amendments to the Civil Service provisions. Makes service performed after July 1, 1946, for specified international broadcasting networks creditable for purposes of Civil Service retirement benefits. Continues the effectiveness of actions taken under laws superceded by this Act, but does not affect the benefit rights of individuals entitled to such benefits prior to this Act.

Requires the Secretary of State to report to Congress, by February 1, 1982, and annually thereafter, on the implementation of this Act by agencies utilizing the Foreign Service personnel system. States that such reports shall include the number of Foreign Service members assigned to positions more than one grade higher or lower than their personal rank. Requires the Secretary to consult with the exclusive representative, if any, of the members of the Foreign Service respecting implementation of this Act.

Makes this Act effective February 15, 1981, except the mandatory retirement and pay pending conversion provisions which shall be effective as of enactment. Makes the provisions for annuities for former spouses applicable only to those individuals who become a former spouse after the effective date of this Act unless a spousal agreement has been entered into.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-992 (Part I)
05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-992 (Part II)
09-08-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-08-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #525 (239-78)
09-10-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 3058
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-23-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-29-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1432
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-80	House agreed to conference report
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-80	Measure presented to President
10-17-80	Public Law 96-465

Public Law 96-466 Approved 10/17/80; H.R. 5288.

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Rehabilitationn Amendments* - Revises existing veterans' vocational rehabilitation provisions in order to provide all services necessary to enable veterans with service-connected disabilities to attain maximum independence, to become employable, and to obtain and maintain suitable employment.

Defines "employment handicap" as a disability impairing a veteran's ability to prepare for, obtain, or retain employment consistent with his or her abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

Defines "serious employment handicap" as a significant impairment of a veterans' ability to prepare for, obtain, or retain employment consistent with such veterans' abilities, aptitudes, and interests. Defines "vocational rehabilitation program" to include all services required to achieve the purposes of this Act, including counseling, diagnostic, medical, social, psychological, independent living, economic, educational, vocational, and employment services.

Makes any veteran eligible for a rehabilitation program under this Act if such veteran: (1) has a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated in service on or after September 16, 1940, or is hospital overized for such disability in a hospital which the Secretary concerned has jurisdiction pending discharge or release from active duty; and (2) is determined by the Administrator to be in need of rehabilitation because of an employment handicap.

Extends the basic period of eligibility from nine to 12 years following the veterans' discharge from active duty. Provides for an extension of the 12-year period under specified conditions.

Sets forth the types of services which the Administrator of the Veterans Administration (VA) may provide, pursuant to regulations governing vocational rehabilitation programs, including: (1) the evaluation of rehabilitation potential; (2) educational, vocational, psychological, employment, and personal adjustment counseling; (3) subsistence allowances; (4) work-study allowances; (5) placement and postplacement services; (6) personal adjustment and work adjustment training; (7) vocational and related services, including tutorial services, tuition, books, and other training materials; (8) educational loans; (9) prosthetic and other corrective devices; (10) services to a veteran's family; (11) essential employment equipment and supplies for severely disabled veterans requiring homebound training and/or self-employment; (12) travel and incidental expenses; (13) special services related to blindness and deafness; and (14) services necessary to enable a veteran to achieve maximum independence in daily living.

Provides for a 12 month period, with six month extensions, during which an evaluation is made as to whether a severely disabled veteran has the potential to achieve a vocational goal through rehabilitation. Limits the amount of time during which a veteran may participate in a vocational rehabilitation program to 48 months, with an additional 18 months for veterans who are receiving counseling and placement and postplacement services. Allows the Administrator to extend the period of vocational rehabilitation to enable certain previously rehabilitated veterans whose circumstances have changed, creating a need for further rehabilitation, to achieve a vocational goal.

Requires veterans applying for benefits under the vocational rehabilitation program to undergo an evaluation to determine whether they have a serious employment handicap and whether the achievement of a vocational goal is reasonably feasible. Requires counseling, pursuant to an individualized written plan of vocational rehabilitation, for veterans with a serious employment handicap for whom the achievement of a vocational goal is reasonably feasible. Requires extended evaluation for veterans with a serious employment handicap for whom the Administrator, in the initial evaluation period, is unable to determine whether rehabilitation is feasible. Stipulates that determinations of the feasibility of rehabilitation are to be made as expeditiously as possible, and that any doubts are is to be resolved in favor of rehabilitation. Directs the Administrator to assign a VA employee to be responsible for management and follow-up of such services.

Requires the Administrator to formulate an individualized written plan of vocational rehabilitation for each veteran determined to have a serious employment handicap. Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the veteran, to review such plan annually and to redevelop such plan if necessary. Grants the veteran a right of appeal if he does not agree with the formulation or redevelopment of a plan.

Provides for the computation and payment of subsistence allowance for veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs under this Act.

Entitles veterans for whom the achievement of a vocational goal is not reasonably feasible to a program of independent living services and assistance designed to enable such a veteran to achieve maximum independence in daily living.

Directs the Administrator to issue regulations with respect to: (1) the granting of leaves of absence to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs; and (2) the requirement of satisfactory (formerly "good") conduct and cooperation on the part of participating veterans.

Revises the maximum amount of revolving fund adcances payable to veterans pursuing rehabilitation programs.

Authorizes programs for vocational rehabilitation outside the United States under regulations issued by the Administrator, if the Administrator determines that such training is necessary in a particular case and in the best interest of the veteran and the Federal Government.

Provides that any Federal agency's facilities may be used to provide unpaid training or work experience as part of a veterans' vocational rehabilitation program. States that such a veteran shall be deemed a Federal employee for workmens' compensation purposes but not for the purposes of laws administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to use the facilities, staff, and other resources of any Federal, State, or other public agency or any private institution or individual for rehabilitation purposes under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to assist in the development of employment and on-job training opportunities, including payments to employers for providing on-job training to certain veterans.

Requires the Administrator to provide employment assistance to disabled veterans who have participated in vocational rehabilitation programs under the Act or in Federal-State programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1977 (present law merely authorizes the Administrator to provide such assistance). Directs the Administrator to cooperate with the Small Business Administration in assisting rehabilitated veterans to secure business loans.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) provide ongoing professional training for VA counseling and rehabilitation personnel; (2) coordinate with specified officials in the Departments of Education and Labor in planning and carrying out personnel training in areas of mutual concern; and (3) establish qualifications for personnel providing evaluation and rehabilitation services to disabled veterans.

Requires the Administrator to carry out an ongoing program of activities to advance the knowledge, techniques, and resources available for use in rehabilitation programs for veterans. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to or contract with public or nonprofit agencies, including educational institutions, to carry out such activities.

Provides for the establishment of a four year pilot program designed to provide independent living services for severely disabled veterans for whom the achievement of a vocational goal is not reasonably feasible. Requires the Administrator to submit to Congress, not later than September 30, 1984, a report on the accomplishments and cost-effectiveness of such programs, with recommendations for legislative changes.

Establishes a Veterans Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, the members of which shall be appointed by the Administrator. Requires such Committee to submit to the Administrator an annual report on the rehabilitation programs and activities of the VA. Requires the Administrator to include such Committee's reports and recommendations with the Administrator's annual report to the Congress.

Revises provisions concerning the limitation on periods of assistance under two or more veterans' educational assistance programs to include post-Vietnam era benefits within such limitation, and to eliminate a 48 month aggregate eligibility period for vocational rehabilitation and other educational assistance.

Title II: GI Bill Rate Increases - Increases by five percent, effective October 1, 1980, and by an additional five percent, effective January 1, 1981, payments for: (1) educational assistance for veterans; (2) educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; (3) administrative expenses of State approving agencies; (4) education allowances for correspondence courses; (5) training allowances for training on the job; and (6) education loans.

Title III: Educational Assistance Program Amendments - Part A - Educational Assistance for Veterans - Amends the Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966 to require an eligible veteran or dependent seeking to extend the delimiting period for educational assistance because of physical or mental disability to apply within one year of: (1) the termination of the disability period; (2) the last date of the delimiting period otherwise applicable; or (3) the effective date of this Act, whichever is the latest.

Resumes running of the extended delimiting period on the first date following a veterans' recovery from disability on which it is reasonably feasible for such veteran to initiate or resume pursuit of a program of education with educational assistance.

Authorizes the Administrator to disapprove an application for educational benefits under this Act on the basis of the current general enrollment provisions relating to veterans' educational benefits administration.

Revises the current test for approval of vocational courses for eligible veterans and dependents (to require that at least 50 percent of the persons completing such a course over the preceding two-year period who are not unavailable for employment actually attain employment for at least ten hours a week in an occupation for which the course was designed to provide training.

Exempts from these requirements any course in an educational institution whose total number of eligible veterans and eligible persons during the two-year period preceding the year in question did not exceed 35 percent of the total enrollment. Authorizes waiver of these requirements also for any course with a vocational objective where such requirements would work an undue administrative hardship on the educational institution because of the small proportion of eligible veterans and eligible persons.

Eliminates as a condition required for approval of the enrollment of a veteran survivor or dependent in a course pursued by open circuit television or radio, that the major portion of the course requires conventional classroom or laboratory attendance.

Eliminates computing persons receiving Federal educational assistance from the "85-15" enrollment eligibility requirement.

Eliminates the course completion time provision as a requirement for satisfactory educational progress with regard to discontinuance of educational assistance.

Revises foreign study provisions to authorize such study if: (1) the course is part of a standard college degree program (or its equivalent) at an institution of higher learning so recognized by the foreign country; and (2) the Administrator approves.

Specifies a new formula for the computation of educational assistance to veterans pursuing a standard college degree by combining an independent study program with resident training.

Sets forth the method of computing the educational assistance allowance of a veteran pursuing a course in part by open circuit television.

Limits the assistance allowance paid a veteran without a high school diploma (or equivalency certificate), who is enrolled in an appropriate course, to the cost of tuition and fees, or the full-time institutional rate, whichever is lesser.

Disqualifies specified family members from eligibility as tutors for purposes of reimbursement of veteran tutorial expenses.

Part B - Educational Assistance for Survivors and Dependents - Extends the period of eligibility to eight years for educational assistance to survivors and dependents of members of the Armed Forces who have been listed as missing in action, captured by hostile forces, or forcibly detained by a foreign government, if such person becomes eligible after their 18th birthday but before their 26th birthday. Stipulates that such eligibility shall not extend beyond such person's 31st birthday.

Repeals mandatory counseling for survivors and dependents and authorizes the Administrator to provide such counseling at the request of eligible persons.

Prohibits such individuals from enrolling in an educational institution not located in a State or in the Republic of the Philippines unless: (1) the course is part of a standard college degree (or its equivalent) at an institution of higher learning so recognized by the foreign country; and (2) the Administrator approves.

Revises provisions concerning advance educational assistance payments to such individuals to: (1) authorize direct payments to an eligible individual (presently payments must be made to a parent or guardian); (2) eliminate certain certification requirements; and (3) provide that payments for an eligible (as revised by this Act) open circuit television course shall be paid in the same manner as an independent study program.

Part C - Amendments Relating to Administration of Educational Benefit Periods for which Payments of Educational Assistance or Subsistence Allowances May Be Paid - Revises provisions concerning the period for which educational or subsistence allowances will be paid for eligible veterans or persons to provide that: (1) the individual must be pursuing a course of study (presently only required to be enrolled); (2) the Administrator shall determine regulations regarding eligibility; and (3) payment shall be for the stated period of enrollment, or the actual period of enrollment, whichever is shorter.

Provides for payments to veterans and eligible persons attending non-degree courses during periods between terms which do not exceed 15 calendar days and periods when the school is not in session because of teacher conferences or teacher training sessions (not to exceed five days in any 12-month period).

Requires veterans and other individuals to report any changes in their educational status to the Administrator. Requires educational institutions to report any facts that they know or should have known concerning their compliance with, or eligibility for, such educational assistance.

Revises overpayment provisions to: (1) make individual recipients liable (presently only the educational institution is liable); and (2) provide that a waiver of individual liability shall not release such institution from liability.

Requires, for purposes of this Act, a full-time undergraduate course to consist of regularly scheduled weekly class instruction on campus at the rate of one standard class session per week throughout the semester for one semester hour of credit.

Defines the full-time measurement standard with respect to institutional undergraduate courses leading to a standard college degree.

Terminates the (veterans') education advisory committee as of December 31, 1989. Includes post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance, and deletes vocational rehabilitation, within such committee's responsibility.

Title IV: Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program Adjustments - Makes eligible for participation in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program certain persons who entered military service on or after January 1, 1977, after having served on active duty before or after such date for a period of 180 days or less and who were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Provides a procedure for the distribution of unused contributions to such program upon the death of any participants.

Makes participants in the Post-Vietnam Era program eligible for educational assistance to pursue programs to obtain a secondary degree or equivalency certificate at no charge to their entitlement during the last six months of the first enlistments or at any time thereafter.

Increases the range of amounts of monthly deductions eligible veterans shall be allowed to contribute to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account. Permits such veterans to make lump-sum contributions to such Account in addition to or in lieu of monthly deductions.

Title V: Veterans' Employment Assistance Amendments - Directs the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to actively promote the development of programs of training on the job (including apprenticeships) with particular emphasis on the needs of service-connected disabled veterans.

Defines "special disabled veteran" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training, and placement benefits as one who: (1) is entitled to veterans' disability compensation for a disability rated 30 percent or more; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Defines "veteran of the Vietnam era" for purposes of such benefits as one: (1) who served on active-duty in Vietnam; and (2) whose veterans' educational benefits delimiting period has been expired for no more than two years (or would not have expired if eligible for such benefits). Excludes from such definition nondisabled officers who retired at the rank of major or above.

Defines "disabled veteran" for purposes of disabled veterans' training and employment benefits as one who: (1) is entitled to veterans' disability compensation; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Defines "eligible veteran" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training, and placement benefits, and disabled and Vietnam era veterans' employment and training benefits as one who: (1) served on active-duty for more than 180 days and received other than a dishonorable discharge; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Elevates the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to that of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to assign full-time clerical support to veterans' employment representatives.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to make funds available to each State, by grant or contract, to support a disabled veterans' outreach program designed to meet the employment needs of veterans, especially disabled veterans of the Vietnam era. Sets forth the criteria for such program.

Requires the Secretary of Labor: (1) to establish administrative controls to insure that Vietnam veterans and disabled veterans requesting job counseling or placement assistance receive such assistance; and (2) to include in the annual veterans training report to Congress a numerical breakdown of the categories of veterans who registered for and received such assistance.

Increases the period of active duty for which a member of an Armed Forces Reserve must be recalled in order to qualify for certain reemployment benefits.

Includes required drills and field exercises within the category of National Guard activities which are considered active duty for training for purposes of veterans' reemployment rights.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to assure that any veteran made ineligible for certain veterans' job counseling and placement assistance by provisions of this Act (defining categories of eligible veterans) shall be provided with employment assistance and related services under other applicable provisions of law.

Requires the Bureau of Labor Statistics to include separate statistics concerning veterans who served in Vietnam, in air missions over Vietnam, or in naval missions in waters adjacent to Vietnam, when publishing statistics relating specifically to Vietnam era veterans.

Title VI: Cost-Saving Provisions - Repeals specified provisions authorizing servicepersons to participate in the predischarge education training program (PREP).

Limits the payment of educational assistance allowances to incarcerated veterans and incarcerated persons eligible for educational assistance to the cost of necessary supplies, books, and equipment, or a specified amount for a full-time course, whichever is the lesser.

Reduces the portion of the charge for a flight training course or correspondence course paid by the Veterans' Administration from 90 percent to 60 percent or 70 percent, respectively.

Directs the Administrator to deduct from future payments any overpayment made to persons by virtue of such person's participation in any program administered by the VA. Provides that such deductions are not subject to time limitations for bringing civil actions or administrative proceedings.

Grants the Administrator the authority to charge interest on amounts owed to the United States for overpayment of benefits or services provided by the Veterans' Administration, unless such amounts are repaid within a reasonable period of time. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations to set forth the rate of interest to be charged.

Authorizes the Administrator to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect debts owed to the VA by persons participating in VA benefits programs. Directs the Administrator to disclose certain credit information concerning such persons when necessary.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon application by any person, to make available: (1) any appraisal report submitted to, or prepared by, the VA in connection with any home, condominium, or mobile home loan; and (2) the amounts of monetary payments made to beneficiaries of VA programs.

Authorizes the Administrator, subject to the approval of the President, to publish any information pertaining to a VA claim if he determines such publication to be in the public interest.

Authorizes the disclosure of an individual's name, address, and other identifying information necessary to locate him or her in order to carry out specified VA evaluation studies.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disclose to a consumer reporting agency the name and address of an individual indebted to Veterans' Administration (VA) for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports in order to assess such individual's ability to repay the debt.

Authorizes the disclosure of information affecting an individual's credit rating (name, address, indebtedness) if such individual has failed to respond to administrative debt-collection efforts. Requires the VA, before making such indebtedness disclosures, to notify an individual of the information to be disclosed, and to which credit agencies, at least 30 days prior to such disclosure.

Directs the Administrator to report to such agencies any substantial change in the information released to such agency.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1979 to deem any disclosures of information to the Director of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health relating to veterans who may have been exposed to occupational hazards during military service, to be made in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Makes it a Federal offense to kill any VA officer or employee assigned to perform law enforcement duties.

Title VIII: Technical Amendments and Effective Dates - Makes technical amendments and sets forth various exemptions and effective dates under this Act.

10-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-498
10-15-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #568 (405-1)
01-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #9 (82-4), in lieu of S. 870
09-25-80	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
09-26-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-06-80	Measure enrolled in Senate

10-06-80 Measure presented to President
10-17-80 Public Law 96-466

Public Law 96-467 Approved 10/17/80; H.R. 3122.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of: (1) specified dying and tanning products; (2) carillons containing over 34 bells; and (3) synthetic tantalum-columbium concentrates.

Suspends, until June 30, 1981, the duties on: (1) wood excelsior; and (2) 2-methyl-4-chlorophenol. Suspends, until June 30, 1984, the duty on certain forms of zinc.

Reduces from 15 percent to four percent the duty on certain ceramic insulates used in spark plugs until June 30, 1981.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty (or refund duty already paid): (1) 47 carillon bells and all accompanying parts and accessories for the use of Wake Forest University in North Carolina; (2) 49 such bells and parts for the use of the University of Florida; and (3) certain roof tiles purchased by the Chinese Cultural and Community Center in Pennsylvania.

Extends until June 30, 1982, the duty free entry of: (1) a telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii; and (2) synthetic rutile.

Suspends the duty on certain cobalt alloys until June 30, 1982.

Extends the duty-free entry of bicycle lighting sets and parts until June 30, 1983. Revises the list of parts eligible for duty-free entry.

Authorizes the retroactive duty-free treatment of manganese ore which entered the United States between June 30, 1979, and January 1, 1980.

Revises the definition of rubber for purposes of such schedules to include substances which cannot meet specified tests after the addition of fillers, extenders, pigments, or chemicals.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to make technical corrections in the tariff treatment of watches. Stipulates that the ad valorem duties imposed on iron and steel products are in addition to specified rates of duty. Exempts flight simulating machines, balloons, gliders, and airplanes from the duty-free treatment proclaimed for articles certified for use in civil aircraft.

Permits the duty-free entry of field glasses, opera glasses, and prism binoculars.

Extends, until June 30, 1984, the duty-free entry of feathers and downs.

Directs the Secretary to admit duty-free, or refund the duty for, an organ for Ohio Wesleyan University and organ components for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Riverside, Connecticut.

Requires wire, for tariff purposes, to be in coils (currently may be cut to length). Reduces the duty on cold-formed steel bars, other than alloy steel, from 8.5 percent to 5 percent and 7.5 percent after December 31, 1981.

Exempts deepwater ports from coverage under any provisions of title 19 (customs duties) the United States Code.

07-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-379
09-10-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79 Measure considered in House
09-10-79 Measure passed House, amended
09-11-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-474
10-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
10-08-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80 Measure presented to President
10-17-80 Public Law 96-467

Public Law 96-468 Approved 10/17/80; H.R. 6593.

Swine Health Protection Act - Prohibits the feeding, or the permission to feed, of garbage to swine unless such garbage has been treated to kill disease organisms, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture (or the chief agricultural or animal health official of a State with an agreement with the Secretary).

Exempts waste from ordinary household operations which is fed directly to swine on the same premises as the household from coverage as "garbage" under this Act.

Requires persons operating a garbage-treatment facility who know such garbage is to be fed to swine to hold a valid permit issued under this Act.

Provides for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of such permits. Requires that such facilities to be issued such permits: (1) meet requirements prescribed by the Secretary to prevent the introduction or dissemination of any infectious or communicable disease of animals or poultry; and (2) be so constructed that swine are unable to enter the premises or have access to untreated garbage or material coming in contact with such garbage.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Provides for general enforcement of this Act by the Attorney General, upon the request of the Secretary, in U.S. district courts.

Provides for cooperative agreements with State agencies for coordination of enforcement, administration, and regulation under this Act and under State law.

Grants each State effectively enforcing adequate State laws regulatory the feeding of garbage to swine primary enforcement for violation of laws and regulations under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory committee to evaluate State programs and consult with the Secretary concerning other matters within the scope of this Act.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal supercede any State law prohibiting the feeding of garbage to swine.

Authorizes appropriation necessary to carry out this Act.

09-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1383
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80 Measure passed Senate
10-08-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-08-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-80 Measure presented to President
10-17-80 Public Law 96-468

Public Law 96-469 Approved 10/17/80; S. 2043.

Animal Cancer Research Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a program of basic research on cancer in animals and birds at Department of Agriculture facilities or by grants to other qualified facilities. Requires the Secretary and the Director of the National Institutes of Health to annually review such research program in order to coordinate the program with the National Cancer Institute research program.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to carry out this Act. Limits funds which may be obligated for research at facilities of such Department to 30 percent of the funds appropriated in any fiscal year.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-757
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
09-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1384
10-01-80 Senate agreed to House amendment
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-17-80	Public Law 96-469

Public Law 96-470 Approved 10/19/80; H.R. 6686.

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1980 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law which require various Federal agencies to submit reports to Congress, the President, and the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law: (1) to discontinue requirements for agency reports to Congress; (2) to combine such reports; (3) to reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) to change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) to make technical changes.

08-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1268
09-15-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-470

Public Law 96-471 Approved 10/19/80; H.R. 6883.

Installment Sales Revision Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the rules for reporting gain on the sale of real and personal property under the installment sales method.

Eliminates the requirement that the seller, under an installment sales agreement, receive no more than 30 percent of the selling price in the taxable year of the sale. Eliminates the $1,000 minimum sales price requirement with respect to the casual sale of personal property under an installment sales agreement.

Defines "installment sale" as a disposition of property in which at least one payment is made after the taxable year in which the disposition occurs (presently, Internal Revenue Service regulations require two or more subsequent payments). Excludes from installment sales treatment dispositions of personal property by individuals who regularly deal in such property and dispositions of inventories of personal property.

Provides that all sales of real and personal property which qualify under the terms of this Act as installment sales shall be automatically treated as such, unless the taxpayer elects out of such treatment.

Accelerates the recognition of gain from the installment sale of property (other than marketable securities) by a taxpayer to a related individual (spouse, children, grandchildren, and parents, but not brothers and sisters) if the related individual disposes of the property to a third party before the taxpayer receives all payments with respect to such disposition. Specifies that such acceleration shall occur only if the date of the disposition to the third party is not more than two years after the date of the original disposition. Limits the amount of gain which the taxpayer must recognize from the disposition of the property by a related individual to a third party to the excess of the amount realized by the second sale over the actual payments made under the original installment sale.

Prohibits installment sales treatment for transactions between a taxpayer and a taxpayer's spouse and a controlled corporation or partnership, or between two controlled entities, unless it is shown that tax avoidance was not one of the principal purposes of the sale.

Exempts from the operation of the related party disposition rule the following transactions: (1) reacquisitions of stock by issuing corporations; (2) involuntary conversions if the original installment sale occurred before the threat of condemnation; (3) dispositions after the death of the taxpayer or the related party; and (4) dispositions which do not evidence tax avoidance as a principal purpose.

Excludes the receipt of like-kind property in determining gain recognized for installment sale reporting purposes (reverses the Internal Revenue Service regulation which holds the receipt of like-kind property results in the recognition of installment gain even though the taxpayer receives no cash in the transaction).

Provides for the nonrecognition of gain from the receipt by a shareholder of installment obligations as liquidating obligations from a corporation which adopts a 12-month plan of liquidation as provided for under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations for permitting the installment sales reporting in cases where the sales price is contingent (presently, installment sales treatment is not allowed if the sales price is contingent).

Treats the cancellation of an installment obligation as a disposition of such obligation, thus requiring the immediate recognition of gain realized from the installment sale. Requires the market value of a cancelled obligation to be stated at not less than its face amount if the obligor and obligee are related individuals.

Treats as a reacquisition by the seller, with no recognition of gain or loss, the acquisition of real property by a taxpayer holding an installment obligation acquired from a decedent, which is indebtedness to such seller. Increases the basis of real property so acquired by the amount of the estate tax deduction allowed for income received in respect of a decedent which would otherwise have been allowable to the taxpayer with respect to the gains on the exchange of the obligation for the real property.

05-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1042
06-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1000
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-08-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-471

Public Law 96-472 Approved 10/19/80; S. 1393.

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to designate the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the agency with the primary responsibilities to conduct and coordinate the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

Requires the Director of such agency to: (1) recommend to the President the role and responsibility of each appropriate Federal department, agency, and entity with respect to each object and element of the program; (2) provide for the cooperation and coordination with, and assistance to, interested governmental entities in all States; (3) compile by September 30, 1981, and update and submit to Congress annually a written program plan with budget options; and (4) recommend appropriate roles for other levels of government, individuals, and private organizations.

Directs that the research elements of the program include the development techniques for the delineation of the potential effects of earthquakes, and their application on a regional basis.

Authorizes the Director of the United States Geological Survey to issue an earthquake prediction or advisory as he deems necessary. Requires the Director to recommend specific actions to the State and local officials and residents of an area for which a prediction has been made.

Includes within the mitigation elements of the program: (1) the transmittal to Congress by the Director of an intraagency coordination plan for earthquake hazard mitigation and response; and (2) the development and implementation by the Director of a preparedness plan for response to earthquake predictions which includes a prototype plan for a major metropolitan area with specific adaptations for other high risk metropolitan areas.

Eliminates the reporting to Congress requirement when proposed action under such plan has not been initiated.

Requires the Director to conduct and submit to Congress a study recommending amendments to the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to include funding for the period of time following a validated earthquake prediction.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the continuation of the Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction and the Building Seismic Safety programs; (2) plans and preparedness for earthquake disasters; (3) prediction response planning; (4) architectural and engineering planning and practice programs; (5) development and application of a public education program; (6) earthquake policy research by the National Science Foundation; (7) use by the Center for Building Technology, National Bureau of Standards; (8) the United States Geological Survey; (9) the National Science Foundation; and (10) the National Bureau of Standards.

Permits the transfer of funds between categories as specified.

Title II: Fire Prevention and Control - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) a three-year concentrated demonstration program of fire prevention and control in two States with high fire death rates; (2) rural fire prevention and control; and (3) research and development activities at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards. Establishes minimum amounts to be spent on such programs.

Title III: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to initiate studies to define and develop a multihazard research, planning, and implementation process within the Agency, develop prototype multihazard mitigation projects for State and local governments, and prepare a report on the status of the Agency's emergency information and communication satellites.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-778
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-30-80	Measure considered in House
06-30-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7114
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
10-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-472

Public Law 96-473 Approved 10/19/80; H.R. 5295.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that in the case of an individual receiving: (1) wife's insurance benefits by reason of having a child in her care; (2) child's benefits; or (3) mother's benefits, a monthly test of excess earnings under the earnings test shall apply in the year in which entitlement to such benefits ends. Makes this provision retroactive to January 1978.

Makes Medicare hospital insurance benefits available to individuals who are entitled to OASDI benefits but who have not applied for such benefits by providing for separate applications for the two types of benefits.

Disregards after December 1977, for purposes of computing the amount of OASDI benefits, any income attributable to services performed before becoming eligible for OASDI.

Permits an individual to use the monthly (instead of annual) earnings test during the first year, after 1977, of the individual's entitlement to OASDI benefits.

Prevents the payment of disability benefits to an individual where the disability occurred in connection with the commission of a crime for which the individual was convicted or where the disability arose from the individual's confinement in a penal institution. Excludes from the definition of "full-time student" any individual incarcerated in a penal institution pursuant to a felony conviction. Prohibits the payment of old-age disability insurance benefits to any individual for any month during which such individual is confined in a penal institution or correctional facility. Requires that benefits payable to any individual (other than an individual confined in a penal institution) on the basis of a confined individual's earnings shall be payable as though the confined individual were receiving benefits.

10-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-537
12-12-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-537 (Part II)
12-19-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-19-79	Measure considered in House
12-19-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #751 (383-0)
12-20-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-987
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-473

Public Law 96-474 Approved 10/19/80; H.R. 5326.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey specified Federal land in the Kisatchie National Forest to the State of Louisiana on the following conditions: (1) such conveyed property shall be used for the training and support of the National Guard of Louisiana; (2) the United States shall retain all mineral rights of such property and the right to use such land in a national emergency or for national defense; (3) such land shall remain subject to all existing easements, servitudes, and rights-of-way; and (4) the State of Louisiana shall convey certain State-owned land in Camp Livingston, Louisiana, to the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to accept such land subject to all existing easements, servitudes, and rights-of-way. Requires such land conveyed to the United States to be designated as national forest land and administered by the Secretary.

09-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1385
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-474

Public Law 96-475 Approved 10/19/80; H.R. 6816.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue coal leases on other Federal lands in the State of New Mexico to the owner or owners of specified Federal coal leases upon surrender of such leases, within 30 months of enactment.

Describes the area in which the new leases will be issued.

Provides that the leases issued shall be equal in value to the leases surrendered, but authorizes the Secretary to receive or pay a cash amount of up to 25 percent of the value of such leases in order to equalize the exchange, if they are unavoidably not of equal value.

States that the new leases are to contain the same terms and conditions as the leases surrendered as of the date of the exchange.

07-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1200
08-18-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-19-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-16-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1455
09-30-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-475

Public Law 96-476 Approved 10/19/80; S. 3072.

Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates specified lands within the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area in Montana as wilderness areas which shall be known as the Rattlesnake Wilderness and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Establishes the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area, Montana.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to acquire with donated or appropriated funds, by exchange, gift, or purchase, such non-Federal lands, interests, or other property within the boundaries of the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Rattlesnake Wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to consider and consummate an exchange with the owner of the private lands or interests within or contiguous to the boundaries of the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Rattlesnake Wilderness, by which the Secretary of the Interior may accept conveyance to title to these private lands and in exchange issue bidding rights that may be exercised in competitive coal lease sales, or in coal lease modifications, or both. Specifies that any lands so acquired shall become national forest lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any owner of the lands within or contiguous to the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area or Rattlesnake Wilderness to accept coal lease bidding rights in exchange for title to those private lands.

Permits such coal lease bidding rights to be exercised as payment of bonus or other payment required of the successful bidder for a competitive coal lease, or required of an applicant for a coal lease modification. Specifies that such bidding rights shall equal the fair market value of the private lands or interests therein conveyed in exchange for their issuance. Permits the holder of the bidding rights, if for any reason the bidding rights issued in an exchange under this Act have not been exercised within three years from the date of enactment of this Act, to use the outstanding bidding rights as a credit against any royalty, rental, or advance royalty payments owed to the United States on any Federal coal lease(s) it may then hold. Declares that it is the intent of Congress that the exchange of bidding rights for the private lands or interests therein authorized by this Act shall occur within three years of the date of enactment of this Act.

States the intent of Congress that the exchange of lands involving Burlington Northern, Inc. and the Regional Forester of the United States Forest Service, Region 1, in accordance with a specified agreement, shall occur within three years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall affect or diminish any water right which is vested under either State or Federal law at the time of enactment of this Act, nor the rights of the owner of such water right to the customary and usual access.

09-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-996
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-80	Measure considered in House
10-02-80	Measure passed House
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-19-80	Public Law 96-476

Public Law 96-477 Approved 10/21/80; H.R. 7554.

Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940* - Amends the Investment Company Act to define "eligible portfolio company" as any issuer which: (1) is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, in any State or States; (2) is neither an investment company (not including certain small business investment companies) nor any other company specifically excluded from the definition of investment company under such Act; and (3) satisfies one of the following: (a) does not have outstanding securities which are eligible for margin purchase under Federal Reserve Board regulations; (b) is controlled by the business development company, including having an affiliated person who is a director of such eligible portfolio company; or (c) meets such other criteria as the Securities and Exchange Commission may establish.

Defines "business development company" to mean any closed-end company which: (1) is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, any State or States; (2) is operated for the purpose of investing in the securities of certain companies; and (3) makes significant managerial assistance available to such companies.

Deems a company's ownership of ten percent or more of an investment company's voting securities to be ownership by one person (rather than by all the shareholders) if at the time of the most recent acquisition the value of all such securities does not exceed ten percent of its assets. Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations regarding beneficial ownership in situations of involuntary transfer.

Exempts from such Act any closed-end company which: (1) elects to be treated as a business development company; or (2) proposes to make a public offering of its securities as a business development company and to subject itself to such Act within 90 days.

Provides that a contract in violation of such Act (or a related rule) shall be unenforceable by either party or by certain third parties unless enforcement or denial of rescission (for partial or full performance) would be more equitable and not inconsistent with such Act. Stipulates that such unenforceability requirement shall not apply to the lawful part of an unlawful contract to the extent it may be severed from such contract and shall not preclude recovery against a person for unjust enrichment.

Authorizes a qualifying investment company to elect to be regulated as a business development company by filing a notification of election with the Commission. Authorizes: (1) the Commission to prescribe the form and manner of such notification; and (2) a company to voluntarily withdraw its election.

Prohibits a business development company from acquiring more than 30 percent of its assets in nonqualifying investments. Sets forth the categories of qualifying investments.

Requires that a majority of a business development company's directors be persons who are not interested parties of such company. Exempts a business development company from such requirement for 90 days (or longer if the Commission so allows) because of the death, disqualification, or resignation of any director(s).

Prohibits certain controlling and noncontrolling persons related to a business development company (and certain affiliated persons) from knowingly: (1) selling any security or other property to such company (or a controlled company) unless the sale involves solely: (a) securities of which the buyer is the issuer; or (b) securities of which the seller is the issuer and which are part of a general offering to the holders of a class of securities; (2) purchasing from such company (or a controlled company) any security or other property except securities issued by the seller; (3) borrowing money or other property from such company (or a controlled company) except as permitted under such Act; and (4) effecting any joint transaction with such company (or a controlled company) in contravention of Commission rules. Authorizes: (1) the Commission, upon application, to grant exemptions from such prohibitions (excluding joint transactions); (2) such noncontrolling persons to engage in such prohibited transactions if the required majority (as defined in such Act) of the Directors or general partners so approve.

Excludes from such prohibited transactions: (1) ordinary merchandise sales or purchases or a lessor-lessee relationship incident thereto; (2) acquisition of warrants, options, and (voting) securities purchase rights by a director, officer, general partner, or employee of such company pursuant to an executive compensation plan; (3) borrowing of money under specified terms by such persons to buy securities pursuant to such plan.

Requires the directors of, or general partners in, the business development company to establish procedures to monitor the possible involvement of persons subject to such prohibitions. States that: (1) until the Commission adopts rules respecting such transactions, those existing rules under such Act regarding closed-end investment companies shall apply; and (2) an ordinary fee or salary paid to a director, officer, or employee of a party to a transaction shall not be considered a "financial interest" or "participation" in such transaction.

Permits a business development company to maintain a profit-sharing plan for its directors, officers, and employees if: (1) such plan has the approval of a majority of directors or general partners; and (2) the aggregate amount of benefits (paid or accrued) does not exceed 20 percent of such company's net income after taxes in any fiscal year. Stipulates that no plan may be established if such company has: (1) any option, warrant, or right issued as part of an executive compensation plan outstanding; or (2) an investment adviser registered under such Act.

Places restrictions on the remunerations that may be received by agents or brokers of a business development company in connection with the sale or purchase of property or securities. Stipulates that the Commission may permit a larger fee if so doing would be in the public interest. Includes specified affiliated persons within such restrictions.

Prohibits a business development company from changing the nature of its business or withdrawing its election as such a company without the authorization of a majority of its outstanding voting securities or partnership interests.

Applies specified provisions of such Act regarding incorporation, functions, capital structure, loans, distribution and repurchase of securities, records, and liability of controlling persons to a business development company, notwithstanding the exemptions provided for in this Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to define "business development company" as defined in title I of this Act except that: (1) the company does not have to be a closed-end company; (2) 40 percent of such company's assets may be in nonqualifying investments; and (3) the securities may be purchased from any person.

Excludes certain investment advisers to business development companies that have elected to be regulated under title I of this Act from registration requirements. States that no shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner of such a company shall be considered a client of such an adviser solely because of his or her status with such company.

Provides with regard to investment advisory contracts that a performance fee contract between an investment adviser and a business development company is permissible provided that such contract compensation does not exceed 20 percent of the realized capital gains of such company over a specified period of time or as of dates specified in the contract.

Title III: Amendments to Other Federal Securities Laws - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to increase the aggregate offering price limitation for exemptions from certain regulations from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Amends the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 to: (1) increase the maximum aggregate amount of debt securities exempt from such Act; and (2) grant the Commission authority to periodically establish the ceiling of exempt debt securities under such Act.

Title IV: Authorization - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Commission for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Title V: Capital Formation - Omnibus Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 - Requires the Commission, in consultation with the Small Business Administration, to collect and make available to the public information regarding the capital formation needs of, and the problems involved with, new small and independent businesses. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual Government-business forum relating to small business capital formation. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this title for fiscal years 1982 through 1985.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize the Commission to cooperate with State groups to maximize uniformity in Federal and State securities regulation and to encourage the development of small business capital formation. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual conference, as well as other meetings as necessary, with such groups. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1982 through 1985.

Directs the Commission to try to reduce the costs incurred by small firms in raising capital through the issuance of securities.

Title VI: Small Business Issuers' Simplification - Small Business Issuers' Simplification Act of 1980 - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt from registration requirements an offer or sale to an "accredited investor" (as defined in this title) where the aggregate offering price does not exceed the limit under such Act and where there is no advertising or public solicitation.

Title VII: Employee Benefit Plan Exemptions - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise provisions exempting specified securities from such Acts to: (1) include within the exemption interest in a trust fund or securities arising out of an insurance contract in connection with a governmental employee benefit plan; but (2) exclude plans which are funded by an annuity contract.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to include within the exemption from such Act governmental employee benefit plans and single trust funds maintained by a bank.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1341
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #577 (395-1)
09-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-21-80	Public Law 96-477

Public Law 96-478 Approved 10/21/80; H.R. 6665.

Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships - Implements the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL Protocol).

Applies this Act to ships of United States registry or nationality or of a country party to the MARPOL Protocol and ships registered in or of the nationality of a country not a party to the MARPOL Protocol traveling in all waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Exempts: (1) warships, naval auxiliaries, or other ships owned by the United States while engaged in noncommercial service, subject to standards prescribed by the appropriate Federal departments and agencies; and (2) other ships specifically excluded by the MARPOL Protocol.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to administer, enforce, and prescribe regulations to carry out the provisions of the MARPOL Protocol and this Act, utilizing other Federal departments and agencies as necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate persons to issue certificates required by the MARPOL Protocol. Directs that: (1) certificates shall not be issued to ships of countries not a party to the MARPOL Protocol; and (2) certificates issued by a participating country of the MARPOL Protocol shall be honored. Subjects to inspection any ship required to carry a valid certificate. Directs the Secretary to detain any ship required to have a certificate which either does not have one on board or has a condition in disagreement with the certificate until such ship can proceed to sea without presenting an unreasonable threat of harm to the marine environment. Allows any person whose ship is detained to petition the Secretary. Permits compensation for any loss or damage suffered by a ship unreasonably detained or delayed.

Directs the Secretary, after consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to establish regulations for determining the adequacy of reception facilities of a port or terminal, and to issue certificates indicating that facilities for receiving residues and mixtures containing oil or noxious liquid substances from seagoing ships are adequate. States conditions under which such certificates can be inspected, suspended, or revoked. Requires the listing of such certified ports and terminals in the Federal Register.

Allows the Secretary to deny entry to any ship retaining residues and mixtures containing oil or noxious liquids into a port or terminal required to have but not holding a valid certificate.

Requires immediate reporting of any incident covered by the Protocol to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to investigate any such report of violation and take appropriate action, acting through the Secretary of State in cases involving a ship not of United States registry or nationality.

Imposes a fine of not more than $50,000 for each violation or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, and a civil penalty of not more than $25,000, or $5,000 in cases of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations. Deems a ship liable in rem for any pecuniary fine or penalty incurred. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse or revoke clearance required by Federal law (R.S. 4197) to any ship liable for such a penalty.

Sets forth procedures to be taken in accepting a proposed amendment to the MARPOL Protocol received by the United States from the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

Permits any person having an interest adversely affected by: (1) any person who is alleged to be in violation of these provisions; or (2) a Secretary who is alleged to be in neglect in performing duties under this Act, to bring suit against such party, subject to specified procedures and jurisdictions. Authorizes the court to award costs of litigation. Allows the Attorney General to intervene in any action not involving the United States.

Repeals the Oil Pollution Act, 1961, and the Oil Pollution Act Amendments of 1973.

Authorizes the Secretary to inspect vessels subject to this Act, except public vessels engaged in noncommercial service entering navigable waters of and documented under the laws of the United States.

Directs the Secretary and the heads of Federal departments to issue regulations, standards, and certificates upon enactment of this Act.

Directs that nothing in this Act shall be construed as limiting, diminishing, or otherwise restricting the authority of the Secretary under the Port and Tanker Safety Act of 1978.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to extend, through September 30, 1982, the fisheries loan fund.

08-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1224
08-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-22-80 Reported to Senate from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment (without written rept.)
09-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendments
09-30-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendment with amendment
10-01-80 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment
10-08-80 Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80 Measure presented to President
10-21-80 Public Law 96-478

Public Law 96-479 Approved 10/21/80; H.R. 2743.

National Materials and Minerals Policy Research and Development Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the continuing policy of the United States to promote an adequate and stable supply of materials necessary to maintain the national economic well-being and security. Directs the President to: (1) direct the responsible departments and agencies to identify, assist, and make recommendations to effectuate such policy; (2) support basic and applied research and development relating to the exploration, discovery, recovery, use, and recycling of renewable and nonrenewable resources; (3) provide for improved collection, analysis, and dissemination of scientific, technical, and economic materials information and data from government and nongovernmental sources; (4) assess the need for technically trained personnel necessary for materials research, development, and industrial practice; (5) establish early warning systems for materials supply problems; (6) recommend to Congress appropriate measures to promote industrial innovation in materials and materials technologies; (7) encourage cooperative materials research and problem-solving by private corporations in materials industries and Federal and State institutions with shared interests; (8) assess Federal policies regarding recycled and virgin sources of materials; and (9) assess the opportunities for the United States to promote cooperative multilateral and bilateral agreements for materials development in foreign nations to increase the reliability of materials supplies to the Nation.

Directs the President to submit to Congress a program plan to implement existing or prospective proposals and organizational structures, including budget proposals and organizational structures providing for long-range analysis of materials, policy analysis, and continuing private sector consultation.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy: (1) through the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology, to coordinate Federal materials research and development and related activities; (2) to emphasize long-range assessments of national materials needs; and (3) to prepare an assessment of such needs related to scientific and technological changes over the next five years.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with specified Cabinet members, to submit to Congress a report assessing critical materials needs related to national economic well-being and industrial security and recommending programs to assist in meeting such needs, including an assessment of economic stockpiles.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to promptly initiate actions to: (1) improve the capacity of the Bureau of Mines to assess international mineral supplies; (2) increase the level of research in critical and strategic minerals; and (3) improve the availability and analysis of mineral data in Federal land use decisionmaking. Requires a report summarizing such actions be made available to Congress within one year.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to collect and evaluate information concerning mineral occurrence, production, and use from industry, academia, and Federal and State agencies.

States that the provisions and requirements of the Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 remain unchanged by this Act.

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Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to Boise, Idaho, the geothermal resources in specified lands. Authorizes the Secretary to utilize geothermal resources found under the Boise District Office Site.

11-29-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-672
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-04-79	Measure considered in House
12-04-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-06-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
08-13-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-13-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-897
09-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-937
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-21-80	Public Law 96-479

Public Law 96-480 Approved 10/21/80; S. 1250.

Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an Office of Industrial Technology to improve the economic, environmental and social well-being of the United States by promoting technological development. Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the President and Congress within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, a report on the progress, findings, recommendations, and conclusions of activities conducted. Requires the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a Director of the Office. States that the Secretary shall provide assistance for the establishment of Centers of Industrial Technology whose activities shall include: (1) research supportive of technological and industrial innovation including cooperative industry-university basic and applied research; (2) assistance to individuals and small businesses in the generation, evaluation and development of technological ideas supportive of industrial innovation and new business ventures; (3) technological assistance and advisory services to industry; and (4) curriculum development, training instruction in invention, entrepreneurship, and industrial innovation.

Declares that such Centers shall be affiliated with a university or other nonprofit institution. Authorizes the Secretary to make available nonrenewable planning grants to such universities or nonprofit institutions for the purpose of developing a plan for the management and evaluation of the activities proposed within the particular Center, including the agreement between the parties as to the allocation of patent rights to inventions conceived or made under the auspices of the Center and the consideration of means to place the Center on a self-sustaining basis.

Declares that each Center has the option of acquiring title to any invention conceived under the auspices of the Center that was supported at least in part by Federal funds, provided the Center: (1) reports the invention to the supporting agency with a list of countries in which patent applications have been elected to be filed; (2) intends to promote the commercialization of such invention with royalties to be used for compensation to the inventor or for Center research activities; (3) makes periodic reports to the supporting agency; and (4) grants any Federal agency the royalty-free right to use such invention. Grants the supporting agency the right to acquire title to any patent on an invention in any country where a patent application has not been timely filed. Sets forth the licensing obligations of the Center respecting any invention to which the Center has retained title.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into cooperative agreements to assist any activity consistent with this Act. Prohibits any such grant or cooperative agreement from exceeding 75 percent of the total cost of the program. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such a grant or cooperative agreement.

Directs the National Science Foundation to provide assistance for the establishment of such Centers. Authorizes the Foundation to make available planning grants pursuant to the requirements of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950.

Requires the Secretary and the Foundation to obtain the advice and cooperation of departments and agencies whose missions contribute to or are affected by the programs established under this Act. Expresses the sense of Congress that affected departments, agencies, and Federal laboratories should support or participate in such programs to the degree possible within budgetary constraints. Authorizes the Secretary and the Foundation to receive moneys from other departments and agencies to support activities of the Centers. Requires the Secretary and the Foundation to provide each other with the opportunity to comment before funds are expended to avoid duplication.

Establishes the National Industrial Technology Board to review annually the activities of the Office and advise the Secretary and the Director with respect to such activities.

Requires each Federal laboratory to establish an Office of Research and Technology Applications to assess applications for Federal research and development projects and to provide information and assistance to State or local government and to private industry.

Establishes within the Department of Commerce a Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology to: (1) serve as a clearinghouse for federally-owned or originated technical information with potential application in State or local government or private industry; (2) coordinate the activities of the Offices of Research and Technology Applications; (3) utilize the expertise and services of specified Federal agencies and departments when dealing with State and local governments; (4) refer requests for technical assistance from such governments to the appropriate Federal laboratory; and (5) provide funding to Federal laboratories to provide technical assistance to such governments.

Directs each Federal agency which operates or directs a Federal laboratory to prepare annually a report summarizing the activities performed by such agency and laboratory.

Establishes a National Technology medal to be awarded by the President to individuals or companies deserving special recognition for their contributions to the promotion of technology or technological manpower.

Requires the Secretary and the National Science Foundation to establish a program to foster the exchange of scientific and technical personnel among academia, industry, and Federal laboratories.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-781
05-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-30-80	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology
07-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1199
09-08-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-08-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-26-80	Senate agreed to certain House amendments
09-26-80	Senate disagreed to certain House amendments

09-26-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with amendments
10-01-80	House receded from certain of its amendments
10-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments to certain House amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-21-80	Public Law 96-480

Public Law 96-481 Approved 10/21/80; H.R. 5612.

Title I: - Amends the Small Business Act to extend the Small Business Administration (SBA) minority procurement contract and Federal bond waiver programs to September 30, 1981.

Extends the due date for the General Accounting Office's report to Congress respecting such programs from June 30, 1980, to January 31, 1981. Requires the SBA and the participating Federal agency to submit separate quarterly evaluations (beginning January 2, 1981, and continuing through fiscal year 1981) to the Senate Select Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Small Business including: (1) the number, dollar value, and description of all such contracts; (2) the status of all such contracts and any problems incurred in their performance; and (3) efforts made by the SBA to identify, match, and negotiate procurement requirements for use in uch programs.

Revises the responsibilities and authority of the Administrator of the SBA and the Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development regarding the minority procurement contract and management assistance programs.

Provides, with regard to the Capital Ownership Development Program, that: (1) the required business objectives plan shall include (a) ways to correct a participating concern's inability to compete with nondisadvantaged concerns; and (b) a fixed graduation date; (2) within one year a participating concern may request the SBA to review its development and to extend the period of Program participation; and (3) an SBA decision not to extend such period of participation shall not be considered a denial of total participation requiring an adjudicatory hearing.

Prohibits a small business from receiving SBA contract support unless such business plan is approved by the SBA.

Prohibits the SBA from changing the size standards used to determine whether a concern is a "small business" before March 31, 1981.

Small Business Export Expansion Act of 1980 - Empowers the SBA, either directly or in cooperation with lending institutions, to extend credit for export purposes to enable small business concerns to develop foreign markets. Limits the extension of such credit to periods of 18 months or less.

Allows the Administrator to authorize participating lending institutions to take certain actions on his behalf with respect to deferred participation loans.

Establishes within the SBA an Office of International Trade to promote sales opportunities for small business goods and services abroad. Requires such Office to: (1) provide small businesses with access to current and complete export information; (2) encourage greater small business participation in trade fairs, missions, and other domestic and overseas export development activities of the Department of Commerce; and (3) assign full-time export development specialists to each SBA regional office.

Title II: Equal Access to Justice Act - Equal Access to Justice Act- Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes a cooperative association (as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act) or a tax-exempt organization (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) regardless of their net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an adversary administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort brought by or against the United States, unless the administrative officer conducting such adjudication or the court having jurisdiction of such action finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances made an award unjust.

Allows the administrative officer or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Directs each agency, after consultation with the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, to establish uniform procedures for the consideration of applications for such awards.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails from funds made available to the agency by appropriation or otherwise for such purpose.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

States that the provisions for the payment of judgements, attorney's fees, and other expenses are effective only to the extent and in the amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States (after consultation with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration) and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually to Congress on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for awards under this Act.

Makes this Act effective on October 1, 1981, and applicable to all actions pending or commenced after such date.

Title III: Small Business Export Expansion Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, after consultation with specified agencies, to establish an export promotion center in each of two regional offices of the SBA where field offices of the Department of Commerce and the Internal Revenue Service exist. Requires each such center to serve as a one-stop information center on Federal Government export assistance, financing programs available to small business, and other provisions of law governing exporting for small business. Requires: (1) a progress report on the establishment of such centers to the appropriate Congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act; and (2) an evaluation, within two years after enactment, of the effectiveness of such centers in developing and expanding small business exports.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to qualified applicants to encourage the development and implementation of small business international marketing programs. Limits the grant amount to each applicant to a maximum of $150,000 annually for three years. Sets forth eligibility requirements for applicants. Prohibits the use of any Federal funds to underwrite directly any small business participation in foreign trade missions abroad.

Requires each small business international marketing program to: (1) have a full-time staff director to manage program activities; (2) have access to export specialists to counsel and assist small business clients; and (3) establish an advisory board of nine members appointed by the staff director. Sets forth operational procedures for such board.

Directs the Secretary to require, as a condition to any grant, that an amount equal to such grant be provided from sources other than the Federal Government. Excludes from such additional amount indirect costs or in-kind contributions paid for under any Federal program. Prohibits any such indirect costs or in-kind contributions from exceeding 50 percent of the non-Federal additional amount.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate such programs to: (1) determine the impacts of such programs on the small business assisted; (2) determine the amount of export sales generated by such business; and (3) make recommendations concerning continuation and/or expansion of the program.

Requires the establishment of at least one small business international program within each region of the Department of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to maintain a clearinghouse for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of information between such programs.

Authorizes appropriations for such grant program of $1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1004
06-09-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80	Measure considered in House
06-10-80	Measure considered in House
06-10-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #304 (367-33)
06-11-80	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Small Business
09-19-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-974
09-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-26-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-29-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-30-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1434
09-30-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-80	Motion to reject certain provisions of conference report rejected in House, roll call #617 (48-357)
10-01-80	House receded from its amendment and agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-21-80	Public Law 96-481

Public Law 96-482 Approved 10/21/80; S. 1156.

Solid Waste Disposal Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to redefine the terms "open dump" and "recovered materials."

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review regulations applicable to coal mining wastes promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior under the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 and to transmit suggested revisions of such regulations to the Secretary.

Transfers to the Secretary exclusive responsibility for carrying out any requirement under the hazardous waste management provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act with respect to coal mining wastes or overburden for which a surface coal mining and reclamation permit is issued or approved under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations, with the concurrence of the Administrator, for such purpose.

Establishes an Interagency Coordinating Committee on Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Activities to coordinate all activities dealing with conservation and recovery from solid waste carried out by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy, the Department of Commerce, and all other Federal agencies which conduct such activities.

Sets forth the composition of the Committee, including representatives from all affected agencies. Requires the Committee to establish five-year plans to enhance resource conservation and resource recovery.

Authorizes the Administrator to delegate to the Secretary of Transportation the performance of any inspection or enforcement function under the Solid Waste Disposal Act relating to the transportation of hazardous waste where such delegation would avoid unnecessary duplication of activity and would carry out the objectives of such Act and of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Adds a specific dollar limitation on the authorized appropriations which may be used for purposes of the Resource Recovery and Conservation Panels.

Sets forth a minimum amount of the total amount appropriated under this Act which must be used for support to State, regional, local, and interstate agencies for the development and implementation of Solid Waste Plans.

Suspends, for a minimum of 24 months, regulations on disposal of drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil or natural gas or geothermal energy, provided that existing State or Federal programs provide mechanisms for obtaining certain information on disposal sites which are to be closed, and include provisions for identification and chemical and physical analysis. Specifies that such suspension will apply until the Congress acts affirmatively to endorse any proposed EPA regulations which are recommended as necessary in the study of any such wastes required by this Act.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a study of the adverse effects of coal ash and other fossil fuel wastes, uranium mining waste overburden, phosphate and other mining wastes, and cement kiln dust wastes on the environment. Authorizes the EPA to enter any establishment to inspect, take samples, and conduct monitoring and testing and to have access to and copy records relating to such wastes. Prescribes criminal penalties for unauthorized disclosure of any confidential information obtained. Requires the Administrator to report the results of such study to specified congressional committees. Directs the Administrator, six months after such study, to determine whether regulation of such wastes is necessary.

Expands the standards applicable to generators of hazardous waste requiring that such generators be responsible for assuring the arrival of wastes at an appropriate facility.

Directs the Administrator, where appropriate, to distinguish between new facilities and facilities in existence on the date of promulgation of regulations related to performance standards for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

Permits hazardous waste facilities in existence on November 19, 1980, to qualify for "interim status" with respect to permit requirements.

Provides that regulations and permit requirements promulgated under this Act shall not apply to coal mining wastes and overburden which are covered by a permit and reclamation plan issued by the Office of Surface Mining.

Expands the Administrator's authority to request information or examine the records of a person handling solid waste.

Extends EPA's access, entry, and inspection authority to persons or sites which have handled hazardous waste in the past but are not presently doing so.

Authorizes EPA contractors as well as officers and employees to obtain samples, perform inspection, and examine records at hazardous waste facilities.

Imposes a fine of up to $5,000 and possible imprisonment on any person who knowingly and willfully discloses any information entitled to confidential treatment under the inspection of records provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue an order suspending or revoking an operating permit in any compliance order issued under such Act.

Doubles the maximum criminal penalties for first violations of specified provisions, relating to conduct engaged in without a permit or in violation of a permit.

Sets forth criminal penalties for knowingly failing to comply with a material condition of the permit.

Specifies that only false "material" statements under such Act are subject to criminal penalty provisions.

Provides criminal penalties for knowingly destroying, altering, or concealing specified records required to be maintained in connection with the handling of such wastes.

Creates a new criminal offense of "knowing endangerment" related to the activities regulated by the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Sets penalties for such offense, depending on whether the conduct manifests: (1) "extreme indifference" to human life (maximum five years imprisonment and/or $250,000 fine); or (2) "unjustified and inexcusable disregard for human life" (maximum two years imprisonment and/or $250,000 fine). Sets forth definitions and defenses related to such offense.

Amends the enforcement provisions of such Act to impose a civil penalty of up to $25,000 per day for each violation of the provisions of such Act dealing with hazardous wastes.

Permits States or local governments to establish standards more stringent than Federal standards with regard to the selection of sites for the disposal of hazardous waste material.

Changes the requirement that specified persons file preliminary notifications upon revision of regulations from an automatic one to one at the discretion of the Administrator.

Allows the grant program for State hazardous waste programs to include grants for the development and execution of programs to protect health and the environment from inactive hazardous waste facilities.

Directs each State to undertake a continuing program to compile, publish, and submit to the Administrator an inventory of hazardous waste storage and disposal sites, including: (1) their locations; (2) the amount, nature, and toxicity of the hazardous waste at each such site; (3) the name and address, or corporate headquarters of, the owner of each such site; (4) an identification of the types or techniques of waste treatment or disposal which has been used; and (5) information concerning the current status of the sites. Directs the Administrator to conduct an inventory program in any State which fails to provide, or adequately provide, such information. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to State for the purpose of carrying out inventory programs. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

Permits the Administrator, upon determining that a hazardous waste facility may present a substantial hazard to human health or the environment, to issue an order requiring the individual who owns or operates the facility to perform monitoring, testing, analysis, and reporting necessary to ascertain the extent of the threat. Provides that, in the case of a facility not in operation at the time of such determination, the most recent previous owner or operator who has actual knowledge of the presence of hazardous wastes shall carry out such testing. Allows the Administrator to carry out or authorize a State or local authority to carry out such testing when the owner or operator is unable to do so or if such action by the owner or operator is unsatisfactory.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of such an order.

Requires that State plans provide that no State or local government within the State be prohibited under State or local law from entering into long-term contracts for the supply of solid waste to resource recovery facilities, or for the operation of such facilities, or from securing long-term market for material and energy recovered from such facilities.

Prohibits open dumping of solid waste and hazardous waste after promulgation of criteria defining this practice.

Revises the requirement that State and local officials identify their respective responsibilities regarding solid waste "functions," to one regarding solid waste "management activities".

Revises provisions for assistance to "special communities" to direct the Administrator to identify local governments: (1) which own a solid waste disposal facility for which the State has issued an order to cease receiving solid waste and which is subject to a State-approved end-use recreation plan; and (2) which are located over an aquifer which is a drinking water source and which has serious environmental problems resulting from the disposal of such solid waste, including possible methane migration. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for grants to be used for the containment and stabilization of solid waste located at such disposal sites. Makes such grants applicable only to sites 65 acres or less in size.

Sets two years after September 1, 1979, as the deadline for the Department of Commerce to publish guidelines for the development of specifications for recovered materials and to take actions to identify potential markets and economic obstacles to materials recovery.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to consider whether to establish the same or similar policies or impose the same or similar monitoring or other controls with regard to virgin materials as are established or imposed with regard to recovered materials.

Requires each Federal procuring agency, to procure products composed of the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining competition, pursuant to guidelines to be promulgated by the Administrator for the use of such agencies.

Directs contracting officers to require vendors to certify adherence to contract specifications and requirements with respect to the percentage of recovered materials to be used in performance of the contract and to estimate the percentage of the total material utilized for such performance which is recovered material.

Extends from 18 months to five years the deadline for changing procurement specifications to allow use of recovered materials. Requires that such specifications include the use of recovered materials to the maximum extent possible without jeopardizing the intended end use of a procured item.

Modifies the components of the procurement guidelines to be issued by the Administrator for the use of procuring agencies in complying with the requirements of such Act. Sets May 1, 1981, as the deadline for the promulgation ofguidelines for at least three product categories including paper, and September 30, 1982, for two additional product categories, including construction materials.

Authorizes the EPA to seek injunctive relief or to take such other necessary action against any practice presenting a substantial endangerment to health or the environment.

Extends the applicability of solid waste disposal guidelines to include the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

Directs the Administrator to provide to the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety information identifying hazardous waste facilities and the hazards to which a person working at such facilities may be exposed, to assist such officials in carrying out their duties under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Expands the authority of the Administrator to take emergency action with respect to situations where the handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal of any solid or hazardous waste may present an imminent and substantial threat to public health and the environment. Empowers the Administrator to issue orders as necessary to protect public health and the environment. Imposes fines upon anyone who violates such orders.

Requires public notice and hearings before a permit is issued to any person for a hazardous waste facility.

Modifies the judicial review provisions of such Act: (1) to permit review of the Administrator's denial of any petition for the promulgation, amendment, or repeal of any regulation under such Act; and (2) to permit review of the Administrator's action (A) in issuing, denying, modifying, or revoking any treatment, storage, or disposal permit; and (B) in granting, denying or withdrawing authorization of State hazardous waste programs.

Makes it the Administrator's responsibility to determine whether construction project applications under such Act contain reasonable assurances that specified labor standards will be met.

Directs the Administrator to prepare and submit to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a study on: (1) the adverse health and environmental effects, if any, of drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal energy exploration, development, or production; and (2) the adequacy of means and measures currently employed by the oil and gas and geothermal drilling and production industry, Government agencies, and others to dispose of and utilize such wastes and to prevent or substantially mitigate such adverse effects. Requires the Administrator to prepare a plan for research, development, and demonstration respecting the findings of such study and to submit appropriate recommendations. Authorizes appropriations for such study, report, and plan.

Requires similar studies and reports with respect to: (1) wastes and materials generated primarily from the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels; (2) cement kiln dust wastes; and (3) wastes and materials generated from the extraction, beneficiation, and processing of ores and minerals, including phosphate rock and overburden from uranium mining.

Repeals the provisions of the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act of 1976 concerning solid waste cleanup on Federal lands in Alaska.

Authorizes appropriations for various provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act for fiscal years 1980 through 1982.

Establishes minimum requirements for approval of State plans for energy and materials conservation and recovery feasibility. Provides financial and technical assistance to States and municipalities for programs to recover and conserve energy and materials from solid wastes. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for fiscal years 1981 through 1986. Prohibits the use of such funds for land acquisition, final facility design, equipment purchase, construction, startup or operation activities.

Directs the Administrator of the EPA to collect, maintain, and disseminate information on energy and materials conservation and recovery from solid waste.

Establishes a National Advisory Commission on Resource Conservation and Recovery. Directs the President to appoint the members of such Commission. Directs such Commission to review resource conservation and recovery programs and to submit interim and final reports, with recommendations, to the President and the Congress. Terminates the Commission upon submission of its final report.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-172
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-24-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-20-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-20-80	Measure considered in House
02-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3994
03-04-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
03-10-80	Conference scheduled in House
10-01-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1444
10-01-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-1010
10-01-80	Senate agreed to conference report
10-02-80	House agreed to conference report
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-21-80	Public Law 96-482

Public Law 96-483 Approved 10/21/80; S. 2725.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the Clean Water Act) to extend through fiscal year 1982 authorizations of appropriations for: (1) various research, investigative, training, and information programs; (2) treatment works pilot training programs; (3) employment needs forecasting; (4) grants for pollution control programs; (5) training grants and contracts; (6) undergraduate scholarships; (7) areawide waste treatment management planning process grants; (8) agricultural cost sharing for rural nonpoint source pollution control; (9) clean lakes grants to States; and (10) carrying out such Act, with the exception of specified provisions.

Repeals specified limitations and conditions on grants under such Act for the construction of treatment works which required that: (1) the applicant make provision for receiving payment from industrial users of the treatment works for that portion of the Federal share of the construction cost of such works allocable to industrial wastes treatment; (2) the grantee retain a specified portion of such revenues; and (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency be authorized to exempt certain industrial users from such payments. Repeals provisions for such payments for treatment works by industrial users to the United States in the case of privately owned treatment works. Makes other technical and conforming amendments to such Act.

Repeals provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1977 which provided for a moratorium on such payments for treatment works by industrial users.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, grants made under the Clean Water Act after November 15, 1981, for a publicly owned treatment work, other than for facility planning and the preparation of contruction plans and specifications, from being used to treat, store, or convey the flow of any industrial user into such treatment works in excess of a flow per day equivalent to 50,000 gallons of sanitary waste. Exempts from such prohibition any project proposed by a grantee carrying out an approved project to prepare construction plans and specifications for a wastewater treatment facility which received its grant approval before May 15, 1980.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to Congress on the effect of such prohibition of such grants upon the construction of publicly owned treatment works, treatment of industrial discharges, and the appropriate degree of Federal and non-Federal participation in the funding of publicly owned treatment works.

Revises conditions under which the Administrator is authorized to pay the Federal share of the cost of advanced construction on publicly owned treatment works in cases where a State allotment has been obligated under specified provisions. Prohibits the Administrator from approving an application for such additional funds unless an authorization is in effect for the first fiscal year in the period for which the application requests payment and such requested payment for that fiscal year does not exceed the State's expected allotment from such authorization. Declares that the Administrator shall not be required to make such requested payment for any fiscal year: (1) to the extent such payment would exceed the State allotment of the amount appropriated; and (2) unless such payment is for a project eligible, on the basis of a State approved funding priority list, to receive such payment based on the allotment and appropriation. Directs the Administrator to reduce the Federal share for such projects to the extent that sufficient funds are not appropriated.

Increases the construction costs limitations applicable to the combined grant procedure for small projects to $4,000,000 (and to $5,000,000 in States with unusually high construction costs).

Extends by one year (from 24 months to 36 months) the period during which sums allotted to States under such Act may be obligated. Provides for reallotment after such period.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) notify the Congress whenever the unobligated balance of a revolving fund in the Treasury (for the removal of discharged oil or hazardous substances, or of maritime disaster discharges, and the recovery of such removal costs) is less than $12,000,000; and (2) include a recommendation for a supplemental appropriation relating to sums needed to maintain such fund at the currently authorized $35,000,000 level.

Authorizes a State Governor, with the concurrence of the Administrator, to reduce the Federal share for wastewater treatment works construction grants from the standard 75 percent to a lower percentage uniform throughout such State. Directs the Administrator to issue guidelines for concurrence in such modification, providing for the consideration of specified factors. Permits a similar reduction of the standard 85 percent Federal share of specified grants for wastewater treatment works utilizing innovative or alternative processes and techniques, but limits such reduction to a percentage rate no less than 15 percent greater than the modified uniform percentage rate for such State.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into contracts and other agreements with the State of New York to carry out a project to demonstrate methods for selective removal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) contaminating bottom sediments of the Hudson River, treating such sediments as required, burying such sediments in secure landfills, and installing monitoring systems for such landfills.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants for 75 percent of the cost of such Hudson River PCB reclamation project. Requires non-Federal sources to provide the remainder of such costs. Prohibits the Administrator from obligating or expending more than $20,000,000 to carry out such project.

Provides that the two percent of construction grant funds which may be used by the States for program administraion is to be based on the authorized grant amount (rather than the amount actually appropriated).

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States to undertake a demonstration program for the cleanup of State-owned abandoned mines which can be used as hazardous waste disposal sites. Requires that the State pay ten percent of project costs. Directs the Secretary to undertake such projects, at a minimum, in the States of Ohio, Illinois, and West Virginia. Authorizes appropriations for such program for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-744
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #254 (93-0)

10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
10-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
10-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
10-10-80	Measure presented to President
10-21-80	Public Law 96-483

Public Law 96-484 Approved 11/24/80; H.R. 7212.

Approves and ratifies the settlement agreement between the Pamunkey Indian Tribe of King William County, Virginia, and the Southern Railway Company, pertaining to a dispute concerning the use of certain lands in the County by the Railroad. States that the Congress approves and ratifies all land transfers provided for in such agreement, and deems such transfers to have been made under applicable existing law.

Directs that all prior Indian claims against the United States or the Railroad with respect to the subject matter of the agreement be waived and surrendered when such agreement becomes effective.

Provides for the acceptance by the United States of the waiver executed by the Tribe on May 31, 1980, of all claims against the United States, its officers or agents, any State or subdivision thereof, or any other person or entity, with respect to lands in the Settlement Agreement.

Provides that the gross income of the Tribe shall not include any amounts received under the settlement agreement. Stipulates that nothing in this Act prevents the inclusion in the gross income of any individual of any amounts which are distributed under such agreement.

Authorizes the Tribe to grant easements, rights-of-way, or leases for any land occupied by such Tribe. Directs that any other transfer be subject to applicable Federal restrictions.

Declares that nothing in this Act: (1) constitutes recognition of the Pamunkey Indians as a tribe subject to the plenary control of Congress; (2) affects their right to petition the Secretary of the Interior on certain other matters; or (3) imposes any trust responsibility on the United States with respect to the Tribe.

Provides that the provisions of this Act shall govern to the extent that they may conflict with other Federal laws.

07-01-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1144
08-18-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-20-80	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
09-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-1001
11-12-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-80	Measure passed Senate
11-13-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-13-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-14-80	Measure presented to President
11-24-80	Public Law 96-484

Public Law 96-485 Approved 11/26/80; S.J. Res. 156.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of November 23 through 29, 1980, as "National Family Week."

06-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-27-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
11-21-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-25-80	Measure presented to President
11-26-80	Public Law 96-485

Public Law 96-486 Approved 12/1/80; S. 2357.

Federal Question Jurisdictional Amendments Act of 1980 - Abolishes the amount in controversy jurisdictional requirement in Federal question cases.

Requires, in suits for damages brought under the Consumer Product Safety Act, that the matter in controversy exceed the sum or value of $10,000. Excepts from such requirement actions brought against the United States, or Federal agencies or employees. Authorizes a district court to deny costs to, or impose costs on, a plaintiff who is finally adjudged to recover less than $10,000.

06-20-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-827
06-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-01-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
11-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1461
11-17-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House
11-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-19-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-19-80	Measure presented to President
12-01-80	Public Law 96-486

Public Law 96-487 Approved 12/2/80; H.R. 39.

Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act - *Title I: Purposes, Definitions, and Maps* - Declares it the purpose of this Act to preserve for the benefit, use, education, and inspiration of present and future generations certain lands and waters in the State of Alaska that contain nationally significant natural, scenic, historic, archaeological, geological, scientific, wilderness, cultural, recreational, and wildlife values. States that it is the intent of Congress in this Act to: (1) preserve unrivaled scenic and geological values associated with natural landscapes; (2) provide for the maintenance of sound populations of, and habitat for, wildlife species of inestimable value to the citizens of Alaska and the Nation; (3) preserve in their natural state extensive unaltered tundra, boreal forest and coastal rainforest ecosystems; (4) protect the resources related to subsistence needs; (5) protect and preserve historic and archeological sites, rivers, and lands; and (6) preserve wilderness resource values and related recreational opportunities.

States that it is the belief of Congress that this Act ends the need for future legislation designating new conservation system units, new national conservation areas, or new recreational areas in Alaska.

Excludes land selections of the State of Alaska which have been tentatively approved under the Alaska Statehood Act as well as certain other selections from the definition of "public lands."

Requires that the boundary maps described in this Act be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to the National Forest System. Directs that: (1) a map and legal description of each change in land management status affected by this Act be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate as soon as practicable after enactment; and (2) such maps and legal descriptions be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

Title II: National Park System - Establishes as units of the National Park System: (1) Aniakchak National Monument and Aniakchak National Preserve; (2) Bering Land Bridge National

Preserve; (3) Cape Krusenstern National Monument; (4) Gates of the Arctic National Park and Gates of the Arctic National Preserve; (5) Kenai Fjords National Park; (6) Kobuk Valley National Park; (7) Lake Clark National Park and Lake Clark National Preserve; (8) Noatak National Preserve; (9) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserves; and (10) Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve. Authorizes the establishment of rights-of-way through such areas as specified, and permits specified activities which may be conducted in certain of such designated areas. Allows subsistence uses by local residents in the Aniakchak National Monument to continue where such uses have been traditional.

Expands and redesignates as units of the National Park System: (1) Glacier Bay National Monument (redesignated as Glacier Bay National Park and Glacier Bay National Preserve); (2) Katmai National Monument (redesignated as Katmai National Park and Katmai National Preserve); and (3) Mount McKinley National Park (redesignated as Denali National Preserve).

Directs the Alaska Land Use Council, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior, to conduct a study of the Kantishna Hills and Dunkle Mine areas and report to Congress concerning such study not later than three years from the date of enactment of this Act. Requires that such study evaluate the resources of the area, including fish and wildlife, public recreation opportunities, wilderness potential, historic resources, and minerals.

Directs the Council, in conjunction with such study and in consultation with the Secretary, to compile information relating to the mineral potential of the areas encompassed within the study, the estimated cost of acquiring mining properties, and the environmental consequences of further mineral development. Specifies that during the period of such study no acquisition of privately owned land shall be permitted within the study area except with the consent of the owner. Permits the holders of valid mining claims to operate on their claims, subject to reasonable regulations designed to minimize damage to the environment. Subjects such lands or claims to acquisition without the consent of the owner or holder if the Secretary determines, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that activities on such lands or claims will significantly impair important scenic, wildlife, or recreational values of the public lands which are the subject of such study.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the lands, waters, and interests so established, designated, or expanded. Permits hunting in areas designated as national preserves under the provisions of this Act. Permits subsistence uses by local residents in national preserves and, where specifically permitted by this Act, in national monuments and parks. Makes lands and waters withdrawn or reserved for the former Katmai and Glacier Bay National Monuments a part of Katmai National Park or Glacier Bay National Park.

Provides that certain valid Native selections are recognized and shall be honored and conveyed by the Secretary in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary, with respect to the Cape Krusenstern National Monument, the Malaspina Glacier Forelands area of Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve, and the Dry Bay area of Glacier Bay National Preserve, from taking any action to restrict unreasonably the exercise of valid commercial fishing rights or privileges obtained pursuant to existing law.

Withdraws the Federal lands within units of the National Park System established or expanded by or pursuant to this Act from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location, entry, and patent under the United States mining laws, disposition under the mineral leasing laws, and from future selections by the State of Alaska and Native Corporations.

Title III: National Wildlife Refuge System - Defines "refuge" to mean any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System established by this Act, prior to the enactment of this Act, or following the enactment of this Act, or any additions to such units.

Establishes as units of the National Wildlife Refuge System: (1) Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge; (2) Becharof National Wildlife Refuge; (3) Innoko National Wildlife Refuge; (4) (4) Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge; (5) Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge; (6) Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge; (7) Selawik National Wildlife Refuge; (8) Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge; and (9) Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

Declares the major purposes of each refuge to be: (1) to conserve the designated fish and wildlife, as well as to conserve other fish and wildlife and habitat within the refuge; (2) to fulfill the international treaty obligations of the United States with respect to fish and wildlife and habitat; (3) to provide the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by local residents; and (4) to ensure water quality and quantity within the refuge.

Establishes or redesignates as units of the National Wildlife Refuge System the following areas, consisting of existing refuges and the additions made thereto: (1) Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; (2) Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; (3) Izembek National Wildlife Refuge; (4) Kenai National Wildlife Refuge; (5) Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge; (6) Togiak National Wildlife Refuge; and (7) Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge.

Provides that each refuge shall be administered by the Secretary, subject to valid existing rights, in accordance with the laws governing the administration of units of the National Wildlife Refuge System and this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from permitting uses or granting easements in such refuges for any purposes which are not compatible with the major purposes of the refuge. Withdraws all public lands (including any submerged lands beneath navigable waters of the United States retained in Federal ownership at the time of statehood) in each National Wildlife Refuge and any other National Wildlife Refuge System unit in Alaska, subject to valid existing rights, from future selections by Alaska and Native Corporations, from all forms of appropriation or disposal under the public land laws, but not from operation of mineral leasing laws.

Permits, within units of the National Wildlife Refuge System designated, established, or enlarged by this Act, the exercise of valid commercial fishing rights or privileges obtained pursuant to State or Federal law. Permits the use of Federal lands, subject to reasonable regulation, for campsites, cabins, motorized vehicles, and aircraft landings directly incident to the exercise of such rights or privileges.

Permits, where compatible with the purposes of the refuge unit, subject to reasonable regulations and in accord with sound fisheries management principles, scientifically acceptable means of maintaining, enhancing, and rehabilitating fish stock.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative management agreements with any Native Corporation, the State or local government, or any other person owning or occupying land which is located within or adjacent to any national wildlife refuge. Requires that each cooperative management agreement provide that the land subject to such agreement shall be managed by the owner or occupant in a manner compatible with the major purposes of the refuge, including the opportunity for continuation of subsistence uses by local rural residents. Sets forth the contents of such agreements.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and revise a comprehensive conservation plan for each refuge. Sets forth information to be identified and described before each such plan is developed.

Directs the Secretary, in preparing each such plan and revision, to consult with the appropriate State agencies and Native corporations and hold public hearings in order to insure that the affected residents have opportunity to express their views. Requires that the Secretary publish public notice of a proposed plan in the Federal Register, make copies available at each regional office of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and provide opportunity for public comment on such plan. Sets forth a timetable for preparation of such plans. Requires that the Secretary submit a conservation plan for any such refuge for which a wilderness review is required under this Act to the appropriate congressional committees.

Declares that all proclamations, Executive orders, public land orders, and other administrative actions which were in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act will remain in force and effect, except to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Act or the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, in which case the provision of such Acts shall prevail.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct and urges the Governor of Alaska to cooperate in conducting an ecological study of the barren-ground caribou herds north of the Yukon River and the herds that have been known to migrate between the United States and Canada. Requires the Secretary, in conducting such study, to review the experiences of other Arctic circumpolor countries with caribou. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into such contracts as he deems necessary to carry out such study.

Title IV: National Conservation Area and National Recreation Area - Establishes the Steese National Conservation Area for the purpose of protecting such land within the framework of a program of multiple use and sustained yield and for the maintenance of environmental quality.

Directs the Secretary, through the Bureau of Land Management, to administer such area and to develop a land use plan for such area. Permits mineral development in such area where consistent with the land use plan. Subjects any mining claims to reasonable regulations consistent with the protection of scenic, scientific, cultural, and other resources of the area.

Establishes the White Mountains National Recreation Area.

Defines the term "unperfected mining claim", for purposes of this title,as a mining claim which is located on lands within the boundaries of the White Mountains National Recreation Area or Steese National Conservation Area established pursuant to this title with respect to which a valid mineral discovery within the meaning of the mining laws of the United States was not made as of the date of the withdrawal of such area from further appropriation under the mining laws of the United States. Specifies the rights of holders of unperfected mining claims. Establishes a moratorium on validity determinations under the mining laws until September 30, 1982, so long as the holder of such a claim complies with applicable Federal and State laws.

Declares that if the holder of an unperfected mining claim notifies the Secretary that a valid mineral discovery has been made, and if the Secretary determines that such claim contains a valid mineral discovery, the holder of such claim shall be entitled to the issuance of a patent only to the minerals in such claim pursuant to the mining laws of the United States. Entitles the holder of such a patent to the use of so much of the surface estate of the lands comprising the claim as may be necessary for mining purposes, provided that such operations be in accordance with such reasonable regulations as may be issued by the Secretary.

Grants reasonable access to an unperfected mining claim for purposes of making a valid mineral discovery until September 30, 1982.

Specifies preference rights of the holder of any unperfected mining claim which was, prior to November 16, 1978, located, recorded, and maintained in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws on lands located within the boundaries of the Steese National Conservation Area or the White Mountains National Recreation Area.

Title V: National Forest System - Extends the boundaries of: (1) Chugach National Forest; and (2) Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as specified.

Withdraws from location, entry, and patent under Federal mining laws minerals in Federal lands within a specified addition to the Chugach National Forest, subject to valid existing rights. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to permit removal of leasable and nonleasable minerals from such land in accordance with specified laws and upon a finding of no significant adverse effects therefrom on the administration of those areas.

Establishes within the Tongass National Forest the Misty Fjords National Monument and the Admiralty Island National Monument. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to manage such monuments as units of the National Forest System.

Prohibits the sale or harvesting of timber within such monuments, except that the Secretary may take any measure necessary to control fire, insects, and disease.

Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, the lands within such monuments from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public lands laws and from future selections by Alaska and Native Corporations.

Permits, after the date of enactment of this Act, any person who is the holder of any valid mining claim on public lands located within the boundaries of such monuments to carry out activities related to the exercise of rights under such claim in accordance with reasonable regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

Specifies that any special use permit for a surface access road for bulk sampling of the mineral deposit at Quartz Hill in the Tongass National Forest shall be issued in accordance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with Alaska and the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior, to prepare a document which analyzes mine development concepts prepared by United States Borax and Chemical Corporation on the proposed development of a molybdenum mine in the Quartz Hill area of Tongass National Forest. Sets forth the contents of such documents. Requires that the draft be completed within six months after the date of enactment of this Act and be made available for public comment.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 which covers an access road for bulk sampling purposes and the bulk sampling phase proposed by United States Borax and Chemical Corporation in the Quartz Hill area of the Tongass National Forest. Requires that a draft of such statement be completed within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to issue a special use permit for such access road unless the construction or use of such road would cause an unreasonable risk of significant irreparable damage to the habitats of viable populations of fish management indicator species and the continued productivity of such habitats. Prohibits the Secretary from issuing a special use permit until after a determination that the full field season of work for gathering base line data during 1981 has ended. Declares it the intent of Congress that any judicial review of an administrative action concerning such permits shall be expedited to the maximum extent possible.

Permits within the Misty Fjords National Monument Wilderness salvage, cleanup, or other activity related to the development of the mineral deposit at Quartz Hill.

Declares that designation of the Misty Fjords National Monument Wilderness shall not result in any new substantive or procedural requirements regarding the use of offshore waters adjacent to such wilderness for the disposal of mine tailings or access related to the development of the mineral deposit at Quartz Hill.

Entitles the holders of valid mining claims, with respect to the mineral deposits at Quartz Hill and Greens Creek in the Tongass National Forest, to a lease on lands under the Secretary's jurisdiction at fair market value for use for mining or milling purposes in connection with the milling of minerals from such claims only if the Secretary determines that specified conditions are met.

Requires that permits issued by the Forest Service before the date of the enactment of this Act for a dwelling or campsite in the Admiralty Island National Monument, Misty Fjords National monument, or any wilderness area shall expire not later than ten years after the date of enactment of this Act. Makes special provisions for Thayer Lake Lodge in the Admiralty Island National Monument.

Sets forth the rights of holders of unperfected mining claims in the Misty Fjords or Admiralty Island Monuments. Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to issue leases (and necessary associated permits) on lands under his jurisdiction at fair market value for use for mining or milling purposes in connection with the milling of minerals from any valid mining claim situated within such monuments.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with Alaska and the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior, to promulgate such reasonable regulations as are necessary to maintain the habitats of anadromous fish and other foodfish and to maintain the present and continued productivity of such habitats when such habitats are affected by mining activities on national forest lands in Alaska.

Grants to Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, all right, title, and interest in and to specified lands, rocks, pinnacles, islands, and islets above mean high tide on Admiralty Island subject to valid existing rights.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall restrict the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands or interests therein with Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or other land acquisition or exchange authority applicable to the National Forest System.

Grants to SEAlaska, Incorporated, subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest to the subsurface estate to specified lands on Admiralty Island.

Declares that in the event that such land exchanges are ratified by Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, in accordance with this Act, the lands, interests therein, and rights conveyed shall constitute full satisfaction of the land entitlement rights of Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, and SEAlaska, Incorporated, and be deemed to have been conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Declares that such conveyances shall supersede and void all previous land selections of Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, and any previous subsurface rights of SEAlaska, Incorporated, on Admiralty Island not otherwise conveyed by this Act.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to convey to Goldbelt, Incorporated, and to SEAlaska, Incorporated, the lands and interest in lands covered by the Exchange Agreement between such Corporations and the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior. Ratifies the terms of such Agreement as a matter of Federal law. Directs the Secretary to convey certain lands on Admiralty Island to Shee Atika, Incorporated. Authorizes appropripations for payment of land selection costs incurred by such Native corporations.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a cooperative planning process for the enhancement of fisheries resources through fish hatchery and aquaculture facilities and activities in the Tongass National Forest.

Title VI: National Wild and Scenic Rivers System - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System the following rivers (or segments thereof) located within the National Park System Units: Alagnak, Alatna, Aniakchak, Charley, Chilikadrotna, John, Kobuk, Mulchatna, Noatak, North Fork of the Koyukuk, Salmon, Tinayguk, and Tlikakila. Adds to the system the following rivers (or segments thereof) located within National Wildlife Refuges: Andreafsky, Ivishak, Selawik, Sheenjek, Wind, and Nowitna. Adds to the system those rivers (or segments thereof) located outside National Park System units and National Wildlife Refuges: Alagnak, Beaver Creek, Birch Creek, Delta, Fortymile, Gulkana, and Unalakleet.

Designates the following rivers (or segments thereof) to be studied for possible inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Colville, Etivluk-Nigu, Utukok, Kanektok, Kisaralik, Melozitna, Sheenjek, Situk, Porcupine, Yukon, Squirrel, and Koyuk. Specifies time requirements within which such studies are to be completed and transmitted. Requires that detailed boundaries and development and management plans be established for such rivers within specified time limits.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to seek cooperative agreements with the owners of non-Federal lands adjoining wild and scenic rivers established by this title to assure that the purposes of such designations are served to the greatest extent feasible.

Requires that the boundary of each river designated as a wild and scenic river shall include an average of not more than 640 acres per mile on both sides of the river. Prohibits such boundary from including any lands owned by the State or local government or from surrounding any private lands adjoining the river.

Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, all public lands which constitute the bed or bank or are within an area extending two miles from the bank of the river channel on both sides of the river segments from: (1) all forms of appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of the mineral leasing laws during specified periods; and (2) from entry, sale, State selection or other disposition under Federal public land laws for such specified periods.

Title VII: National Wilderness Preservation System - Designates the following lands located within the National Park System as wilderness: (1) Denali Wilderness: (2) Gates of the Arctic Wilderness; (3) Glacier Bay Wilderness; (4) Katmai Wilderness; (5) Kobuk Valley Wilderness; (6) Lake Clark Wilderness; (7)Noatak Wilderness; and (8) Wrangell-St. Elias Wilderness.

Designates the following lands located within the National Wildlife Refuge System as wilderness: (1) Aleutian Islands Wilderness; (2) Andreafsky Wilderness; (3) Arctic Wildlife Refuge Wilderness; (4) Becharof Wilderness; (5) Innoko Wilderness; (6) Izembek Wilderness; (7) Kenai Wilderness; (8) Koyukuk Wilderness; (9) Nunivak Wilderness; (10) Togiak Wilderness; (11) Semidi Wilderness; (12) Selawik Wilderness; and (13) Unimak Wilderness.

Designates the following lands located within the Tongass National Forest as wilderness: (1) Admiralty Island National Monument Wilderness; (2) Coronation Island Wilderness; (3) Endicott River Wilderness; (4) Maurille Islands Wilderness; (5) Misty Fjords National Monument Wilderness; (6) Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness; (7) Russell Fjord Wilderness; (8) South Baranof Wilderness; (9) South Prince of Wales Wilderness; (10) Stikine-LeConte Wilderness; (11) Tebenkof Bay Wilderness; (12) Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness; (13) Warren Island Wilderness; and (14) West Chicagof-Yakobi Wilderness. Permits the continuing use of existing mechanized portage equipment located at the head of Semour Canal on Admiralty Island.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review the Nellie Juan-College Fjord Study Area in the Chugach National Forest and report to the President and the Congress within three years on the suitability or nonsuitability of such areas for preservation of wilderness.

Establishes the National Forest Timber Utilization Program. Authorizes the Secretary to maintain the timber supply from the Tongass National Forest to dependent industry and to provide loans to national forest materials' purchasers for equipment purchases and new technology implementation to assist in utilizing wood products not otherwise usable.

Authorizes the appropriation of specified amounts from National Forest Fund receipts for the purposes of such program.

Directs the Secretary, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, to prepare and transmit to the Congress a study of opportunities to increase timber yields on national forest lands in Alaska.

Requires the Secretary to monitor timber supply and demand in Southeastern Alaska and report annually thereon to specified Congressional committees. Directs the Secretary, within five years from the date of enactment of this Act and every two years thereafter, to review and report to Congress on the status of the Tongass National Forest.

Releases certain lands reviewed in the RARE II Final Environmental Statement from protection for wilderness designation.

Title VIII: Subsistence Management and Use - Declares it the policy of Congress that: (1) management policies on the public lands in Alaska are to cause the least possible adverse impact on subsistence-dependent rural people, and as far as possible, such people are to have the opportunity of continuing a subsistence life style; (2) nonwasteful subsistence use of fish and wildlife and other renewable resources shall have priority over other consumptive use of such resources on the public lands in Alaska; and (3) Federal land-managing agencies are to cooperate with adjacent landowners and land managers in managing subsistence activities on the public lands and in protecting the continued viability of all valid renewable resources in Alaska.

Defines "subsistence uses" as the customary and traditional uses by rural Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools, or transportation, for the making and selling of handicraft articles out of nonedible byproducts of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption or for the customary trade, barter, or sharing for personal or family consumption.

Gives preference to the taking of fish and wildlife on public lands for nonwasteful subsistence uses over the taking on such lands of fish and wildlife for other purposes.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the State, to establish not less than six subsistence resource regions one year after enactment of this Act. Requires that there be sufficient number and boundaries of such regions to assure that regional differences in subsistence uses are adequately accommodated. Provides for the establishment of local advisory committees and regional advisory councils in each such region. Sets forth the functions of such councils, including the review, evaluation, and recommendation of regulations, policies, management plans, guidelines, and other matters relating to subsistence uses of fish and wildlife within the region and the preparation of an annual report to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to consider the advice of such councils with respect to fish and wildlife management in such areas unless such recommendations are not supported by substantial evidence, violate principles of conservation, or would be detrimental to subsistence needs.

Directs the Secretary to forego such duties in the event the State undertakes an equivalent subsistence management program within one year of enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary to monitor the State subsistence management program and its implementation, and sets forth enforcement procedures to insure State compliance with such program.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse the State for reasonable costs relating to the establishment and operation of the regional advisory councils and the operation of the State fish and game advisory committees. Limits such reimbursement to 50 percent of such costs in any fiscal year. Requires the Secretary to advise Congress at least once every five years as to the adequacy of such payments in ensuring the effectiveness of such State programs.

Directs the Secretary to monitor the provisions of the State concerning subsistence preference and advise the appropriate congressional committees at least annually on the effectiveness of the implementation of this title.

Sets forth procedures regarding the Federal judicial remedy for a local advisory committee or regional advisory council which determines that the preference for subsistence uses has not been adequately provided by the State in its region.

Directs the Secretary and the Governor to establish a subsistence resources commission for each national park or monument permitting authorized subsistence uses to recommend changes in the subsistence management program or its implementation when necessary.

Requires the Secretary to promptly implement such program or recommendation unless it: (1) violates recognized principles of wildlife conservation; (2) threatens the conservation of healthy wildlife populations in the park or park monument; (3) is contrary to the purposes for which the park or park monument is established; or (4) would be detrimental to the satisfaction of subsistence needs of local residents.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements or otherwise cooperate with other Federal agencies, the State, Native Corporations, other appropriate persons and organizations, and, acting through the Secretary of State, other nations in order to protect subsistence resources and uses.

Sets forth procedures for Federal agency evaluation of the impact of land use decisions on subsistence uses of lands under the primary jurisdiction of such agencies. Prohibits withdrawals, reservations, leases, permits, or other uses, occupancies, or dispositions of such lands which would significantly restrict subsistence uses without specified notice to and hearings with appropriate councils, committees, and the public and the making of specified determinations.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that rural residents engaged in subsistence uses have reasonable access to subsistence resources on the public lands. Permits appropriate use for subsistence purposes of snowmobiles, motorboats, and other traditionally employed means of surface transportation by local residents, subject to reasonable regulation.

Requires that the Secretary, in cooperation with the State of Alaska and other appropriate Federal agencies: (1) undertake research on fish and wildlife and subsistence uses on the public lands; (2) consult with and make use of the special knowledge of local residents engaged in subsistence uses; and (3) make the results of such research available to the State of Alaska, the local and regional councils established by this title, and other appropriate persons and organizations.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the implementation of this title within four years after the date of enactment of this Act and every following three-year period. Requires that notice of such report be published in the Federal Register and that such report be made available to the public.

Closes all national parks and monuments in Alaska to the taking of wildlife except for subsistence uses to the extent permitted by this Act. States that nothing in this title is intended to alter the authority of the Secretary to designate areas and establish periods for the taking of fish and wildlife for reasons of public safety, administration, or to assure the continued viability of a particular fish or wildlife population.

Authorizes the Secretary to close temporarily public lands (including those within any conservation system unit) to subsistence uses of a particular fish or wildlife population if necessary for reasons of public safety and administration or to assure the continued viability of such population, after consultation with the State and adequate notice and public hearing. Provides for the immediate closing of public lands if the Secretary determines that an emergency situation exists and extraordinary measures must be taken for public safety or to assure the continued viability of a particular fish or wildlife population.

Title IX: Implementation of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and Alaska Statehood Act - Specifies that the ownership by a Native corporation or Native group of a parcel of submerged land conveyed to such corporation or group pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or this Act, or a decision by the Secretary of the Interior that the water covering such parcel is not navigable, shall not be subject to judicial determination unless a civil action is filed in the United States District Court: (1) within five years after the date of execution of the interim conveyance if the interim conveyance was executed after the date of enactment of this Act; or (2) within seven years after the date of enactment of this Act if the interim conveyance was executed on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

Declares that no Native corporation or Native group shall be determined to have been conveyed its acreage entitlement under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act until: (1) the statutes of limitation set forth in this Act have expired with respect to every parcel of submerged land conveyed to such corporation or group; and (2) a final judgment or order not subject to an appeal has been obtrained in every such civil action filed.

Permits a Native corporation or Native group and the State, whenever a parcel of submerged land to be conveyed to such corporation or group is located outside the boundaries of a conservation system unit, to mutually agree that such parcel may be selected by and conveyed to the State under the Alaska Statehood Act. Authorizes a corporation or group, in any instance in which the State could have selected a parcel of submerged land pursuant to such an agreement between the State and a Native corporation or Native group if such parcel had not previously been conveyed to such corporation or group, to reconvey such parcel to the Secretary, who shall accept such reconveyance.

Requires any Native corporation or Native group, in any such agreement and in any reconveyance executed by a Native corporation or Native group, to disclaim its interest in the parcel which is the subject of the agreement or reconveyance.

Specifies that any Native corporation or Native group which is entitled to receive conveyance of replacement acreage in lieu of acreage within a parcel of submerged land relinquished or reconveyed pursuant to this Act shall receive conveyance of such replacement acreage from among existing selections made by such corporation or group pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or this Act.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning: (1) easements on specified lands and acquisition of future easements; and (2) the status of certain lease offers.

Provides that the 20-year moratorium on the payment of State and local real property taxes on land conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shall begin with the vesting of title in such lands, or the date of issuance of an interim conveyance or patent, whichever is earlier.

Provides that the moratorium shall not apply to land which is leased or developed for purposes other than exploration.

Approves Alaska Native allotment applications which were pending before the Department of the Interior on December 18, 1971, and which describe land that was unreserved on December 13, 1968, except when provided otherwise by the applicable provisions of this Act. Makes exceptions to such approval for: (1) allotment applications describing land within the boundaries of a National Park system unit established before or by this Act and not withdrawn; (2) allotment applications describing land patented or deeded to Alaska or selected by or tentatively approved or confirmed to Alaska and not withdrawn; (3) allotment applications with respect to which a Native Corporation files a protest stating the applicant is not entitled, and the land is withdrawn for selection by the Corporation; (4) allotment applications with respect to which Alaska files a protest stating the land in the allotment application is necessary for access to public lands; (5) allotment applications with respect to which a person or entity files a protest and the land is a situs of an improvement by that person or entity; and (6) an allotment application that was pending before the Department of the Interior on December 18, 1971, which was knowingly and voluntarily relinquished by the applicant. Sets forth procedures for the Secretary to adjust descriptions of lands in allotment applications to eliminate conflicts. Allows the allotment applicant to amend the land description in the allotment if such description desribes land that the applicant did not intend to claim.

Directs the Secretary to notify the State and all interested parties of such intended correction and gives parties an opportunity to file a protest.

Deems vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved any land described in an allotment application pending before the Department of the Interior on December 18, 1971, which was at such time withdrawn, reserved, or classified for powersite or power-project purposes unless such land is included as part of a project under the Federal Power Act or is presently utilized for purposes of transmitting or generating electrical power. Reserves such land for allocation subject to a right of reentry for a specified 20-year period.

Directs the Secretary to identify and adjudicate any record entry or application for title made under an Act other than the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Alaska Statehood Act, or the Act of May 17, 1906, prior to issuing a certificate for an allotment subject to this Act. Directs the Secretary to determine whether such entry or application represents a valid existing right. Declares that existing rights acquired by actual use of the described lands prior to its withdrawal or classification shall not be affected.

Grants final approval to all tentative approvals of the State land selections pursuant to the Alaska Statehood Act. Vests title in all such lands in the State as of the date of tentative approval. Sets forth administrative provisions regarding State selections and conveyances.

Establishes the Alaska Land Bank Program to facilitate the coordinated management and protection of Federal, State, and Native and other private lands. Authorizes certain private landowners to enter into agreements with the Secretary for ten years, with five year renewal periods, concerning the management of the affected lands. Sets forth required terms of such agreements, as well as benefits to private landowners. Provides, as to Native corporations and other persons or groups that have received or will receive lands or interests therein pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or this title, immunity from adverse possession, Federal and State taxation, and judgment in any action at law or equity to recover sums owed or penalties incurred by any Native corporation or Native group, or any officer, director, or stockholder of any such corporation or group. States that such benefits shall not apply to any lands which, on the date of enactment of this Act, are the subject of a mortgage, pledge, or other encumbrances.

Provides for the protection of lands conveyed to Native corporations by this Act or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which are within contingency areas designated in timber sales contracts let by the United States.

Title X: Federal North Slope Lands Studies, Oil and Gas Leasing Program and Mineral Assessments - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of specified Federal lands in Alaska, other than lands included in conservation system units established by this Act. Requires that such study: (1) assess the potential oil and gas resources and make recommendations concerning future use and management of such resources; (2) review the wilderness characteristics and make recommendations for wilderness designation of lands; and (3) study and make recommendations for protection of the wildlife resources of such lands. Directs the Secretary, after completion of such study, to make findings concerning such lands on: (1) the potential oil and gas resources; (2) the impact of oil and gas development on wildlife resources; (3) the national need for the development of oil and gas resources; (4) the national interest in preservation of the wilderness characteristics; and (5) the national interest in protection of the wildlife resources. Directs the Secretary, during the course of such study, to consult with specified Federal, State, and other entities and the Government of Canada and to provide an opportunity for public review and comment. Requires the Secretary to submit the study and the findings to the President and Congress no later than eight years after the date of enactment of this Act and to report annually to Congress on the progress in carrying out this title.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a continuing study of the fish and wildlife of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Range and their habitat and, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, establish by regulation initial guidelines governing the carrying out of exploratory activities in such areas. Allows any person, including the United States Geological Survey, after the initial guidelines are prescribed, to submit one or more plans for exploratory activity. Provides civil penalties for the violation of any provision of any exploratory activity plan approved by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and submit to Congress, not earlier than five years after the enactment date of this Act and not later than five years and nine months after such date, a report containing: (1) the identification, by means other than drilling of exploratory wells, of those areas within the coastal plain that have oil and gas production potential and an estimate of the volume of the oil and gas concerned; (2) the description of fish and wildlife, their habitats, and other resources within such areas; (3) an evaluation of the adverse effects that further exploration for, and the development and production of, oil and gas within such areas will have on such resources; (4) a description of how oil and gas produced in such area may be transported to processing facilities; (5) an evaluation of how such oil and gas relates to the national need for additional domestic sources of oil and gas; and (6) the Secretary's recommendations with respect to further exploration for, and development and production of, oil and gas within such areas as well as the need for additional legal authority to ensure that the adverse effects of such activities on fish and wildlife, their habitats, and other resources are avoided or minimized.

Withdraws all public lands within the coastal plain from all forms of entry or appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States.

Prohibits production of oil and gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Range until authorized by an Act of Congress.

Directs the Secretary, as part of the study required by this title, to review and report to the President on the suitability for preservation as wilderness of the Federal lands which are the subject of such study. Requires the President to advise the Senate and the House of Representatives concerning the designation of any such areas as wilderness, together with maps and definitions of boundaries.

Requires that such wilderness study area shall be administered by the Secretary in order to maintain presently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Permits the continuation of established uses in the manner and degree as on the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to work closely with the State and Native Village and Regional Corporations in evaluating the impact of oil and gas exploration, development, production, and transportation and other human activities on the wildlife resources of such lands, including impacts on the Arctic and Porcupine caribou herds. Requires that the Secretary consult with the appropriate agencies of the Government of Canada in evaluating such impacts, particularly with respect to the Porcupine caribou herd.

Requires the Secretary, in studying oil and gas alternative transportation systems, to consult with the Secretary of Transportation and consider: (1) the extent to which environmentally and economically feasible alternative routes could be established; (2) the prospective oil and gas production potential of such area of Alaska for each alternative transportation route; and (3) the environmental and economic costs and other values associated with such alternative routes.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Energy to initiate and carry out a study of the mission, facilities, and administration of the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory (NARL), Point Barrow, Alaska. Specifies that such study shall address, and the Secretary of the Interior shall make recommendations on, the need for redirecting the United States Arctic research policy and the role of the NARL in developing and implementing such policy. Requires the Secretaries to make recommendations concerning the management of NARL and the appropriate level of Federal funding for scientific and technological research on the Arctic environment and its uses, after completion of such study.

Directs the Secretaries to consult with representatives of specified Federal, State, local and other entities during the course of such study and to provide an opportunity for public comment on the draft report and proposed recommendations prior to final approval. Requires that the study and recommendations be submitted to Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the President to continue the operation of NARL at the fiscal year 1979 funding level, pending submission of such study to Congress.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, to establish an oil and gas leasing program on the Federal Lands of Alaska not subject to the comprehensive study program required by this title, other than lands included in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska. Restricts the Secretary from undertaking such program on lands where the applicable law prohibits such leasing or on units of the National Wildlife Refuge System where oil or gas exploration or development would be incompatible with the purpose for which such unit was established.

Directs the Secretary to study the oil and gas potential, environmental characteristics, and wildlife resources which would be affected by oil and gas exploration and development of areas the Secretary deems favorable for the discovery of oil or gas. Authorizes the Secretary to issue permits for study, including geological, geophysical, and other assessment activities, if such activities can be conducted in a manner which is consistent with the purposes for which each affected area is managed under applicable law. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Energy regarding the national interest in oil and gas exploration and development on such lands and to seek the views of the Governor of Alaska and specified groups and individuals in determining which land should be studied and/or leased for the exploration and development of oil and gas. Requires the Secretary to encourage the State to undertake similar studies on lands associated with Federal lands and to integrate the studies of Federal and State lands in order to establish needs for cooperation between the Federal Government and the State in managing energy and natural resources, including fish and wildlife, early in the program. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually, beginning October 1, 1981, on his efforts pursuant to this Act regarding the leasing, exploration, and development activities on such lands.

Directs the Secretary to identify those areas determined to be favorable for the discovery of oil or gas.

Authorizes the Secretary pursuant to such Act to issue leases on Non-North Slope Federal Lands, under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed. Limits areas determined by the Secretary to be within favorable petroleum geological provinces to leasing by competitive bidding only.

Sets forth administrative provisions regarding such leasing of Federal lands. Directs the Secretary to suspend operations of a lease for up to five years if he determines that: (1) immediate and irreparable damage will result from continuation of a lease; (2) the threat of such damage will not disappear; and (3) the advantages of cancellation outweigh the advantages of continuation of a lease. Provides that if such threat persists beyond the five-year suspension period, the Secretary shall cancel a lease and provide compensation under appropriate terms.

Sets forth special procedures to be followed by the Secretary whenever an application for an oil and gas lease is received pursuant to such Act for lands in Alaska within a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System which are not also part of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Directs the Secretary to assess the potential of oil, gas, and mineral resources on all public lands in the State in order to expand the data base regarding the mineral potential of such lands. Directs the Secretary to consult and exchange information with the State regarding the responsibilities of the Secretary under such program and similar programs, and to consult with the Secretary of Energy and heads of other Federal agencies to determine requirements to protect the resources of such areas including fish and wildlife. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out such mineral assessment program through contracts with publlic or private entities.

Directs the President to submit annually to Congress all pertinent public information relating to minerals in Alaska gathered by the United States Geological Surveys, Bureau of Mines, and any other Federal agency, beginning October 1, 1982.

Title XI: Transportation and Utility Systems In and Across, and Access Into, Conservation System Units - Defines transportation and utility systems subject to this title as: (1) systems for the transportation of water; (2) pipelines and other systems for the transportation of other liquids and gases, including oil, natural gas, synthetic liquid and gaseous fuels, and any refined product produced therefrom; (3) pipelines, slurry and emulsion systems, and conveyor belts for transportation of solid materials; (4) systems for transmission and distribution of electric energy; (5) systems for transmission or reception of radio, television, telephone, telegraph, and other electronic signals, and other means of communication; (6) improved rights-of-way for snow machines, air cushion vehicles, and other all-terrain vehicles; and (7) roads, highways, railroads, tunnels, tramways, airports, landing strips, dock, and other systems of transportation.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Transportation, in consultation with the appropriate Federal agencies, to jointly prescribe and publish a consolidated application form for each type of transportation or utility system, within 180 days of enactment of this Act. Requires any Federal agency which receives an application for approval of a system to notify the applicant within 60 days of the receipt of the application that such application is either complete or that more information is required. Sets forth filing requirements for environmental impact statements required to be filed with an application for approval of a system.

Sets forth procedures for the consideration, processing, and approval of applications for approval of systems.

Directs the appropriate Federal agency, in any case in which there is no applicable law regarding a transportation or utility system, to recommend to the President the approval of such system only upon a determination that: (1) the system will be compatible with the purposes for which the conservation system unit concerned was established; and (2) there is no economically feasible and prudent alternative route. Authorizes the issuance of permits or licenses, necessary for establishment of systems which do not occupy, use, or traverse any area within the National Wildlife Preservation System upon approval of applications for such systems by the appropriate Federal agencies. Provides for appeal of denials of such applications to the President, and subsequently, in the appropriate Federal court. Requires that certain approved applications be submitted to the President for his recommendations and then submitted to the Congress for approval. Directs the appropriate Federal agencies to issue appropriate authorizations, upon enactment of a joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives approving the application.

Specifies terms and conditions for any right-of-way issued pursuant to an application under this title.

States that it is the intent of Congress that any judicial review of any administrative actions pursuant to this title be expedited to the maximum extent possible.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to adversely affect any valid existing right of access.

Permits the use of snowmachines, motorboats, airplanes, and certain nonmotorized surface transportation methods on conservation system units, national recreation areas, national conservation areas, and wilderness study areas, subject to reasonable regulations by the Secretary. Provides that when such areas are State owned or privately owned, the owner shall be given by the Secretary such rights as may be necessary to assure access for economic and other purposes. Provides for temporary access to such areas as well as to certain other lands to permit the State or private landowner access for survey, geophysical, exploratory, or other temporary, non-harmful uses.

Removes certain restrictions on the North Slope Haul Road as long as the State keeps the road closed to the public. Authorizes the State of Alaska to limit access, impose restrictions, and impose tolls, notwithstanding any provision of Federal law.

Provides for a study of the effect of this Act upon the ability of the Government of Canada to obtain access in the Stikine River region of southeast Alaska. Directs the President to consult with the Government of Canada and report to Congress on the need, if any, to provide for such access.

Title XII: Federal-State Cooperation - Establishes the Alaska Land Use Council, composed of the Alaska field directors of the Federal land managing and planning agencies, the Commissioners of the Alaska Departments of Natural Resources, Fish and Game, Environmental Conservation, and Transportation, and two representatives selected by the Alaska Native Regional Corporations. Requires that all Council meetings be open to the public, with at least 15 days notice in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in Alaska.

Directs the Council to conduct studies and advise the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, other Federal agencies, the State, local governments, and Native Corporations regarding land and resource uses in Alaska, including transportation planning, land use designation, fish and wildlife management, tourism, agricultural development, coastal zone management, and preservation of cultural and historical resources. Requires the

Council to make recommendations to appropriate officials of the United States and Alaska with respect to: (1) proposed regulations promulgated by the United States to carry out its responsibilities under this Act; (2) management plans and studies required by this Act; and (3) proposed regulations promulgated by the State of Alaska to carry out its responsibilities under this Act.

Authorizes the Council to recommend cooperative planning zones where the management of lands or resources of one member materially affects another. Authorizes Federal members of the Council to enter into cooperative agreements with Federal agencies, with State and local agencies, and with Native Corporations for mutual consultation, review, and coordination of resource management plans within such zones. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and other assistance to landowners whose lands or resources are subject to a cooperative agreement, for fire control, trespass control, law enforcement, resource use, and planning. States that such assistance may be provided without reimbursement if the Secretary determines that doing so would further the purposes of the cooperative agreement and would be in the public interest. Requires cooperative agreements established pursuant to this Act to include a plan for public participation consistent with guidelines established by the Council.

States that the Council will terminate in ten years, unless it is extended by Congress.

Directs the Council to establish a public participation program which shall include a committee of land-use advisors, made up of representatives of commercial and industrial land users in Alaska, recreational land users, wilderness users, environmental groups, Native corporations, and other public and private organizations.

Establishes a Federal Coordination Committee, composed of the Secretaries (or their designees) of Agriculture, Energy, the Interior, and Transportation, the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Federal and State Cochairmen of the Council. Requires that such Committee meet at least once every four months, in order to coordinate those programs and functions of their respective agencies which affect the administration of lands and resources in Alaska.

Provides for the preparation and implementation of a comprehensive and systematic cooperative management plan, agreed to by the United States and the State, for the Bristol Bay Cooperative Region. Sets forth provisions to be included in such plan. Authorizes the Secretary to prepare such plan if the State does not participate in the preparation. Declares that such plan shall take effect when it has been agreed to by the Secretary and the Governor. Requires any such plan which includes any recommendations regarding the exchange of State lands, the management of Federal lands within any conservation system unit, or any other actions which require the approval of Congress or the Alaska State legislature to be submitted to Congress and the State legislature.

Withdraws all Federal lands within such region, other than land within conservation system units, from all forms of entry or appropriation under the public land laws, and places such lands under the management of the Bureau of Land Management, for three years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Title XIII: Administrative Provisions - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to transmit, within five years from the date of enactment of this Act, to appropriate Committees of Congress, a conservation and management plan for each of the units of the National Park System established pursuant to this Act or to which additions are made by this Act.Sets forth the requirements to be included in each such National Park Service plan.

Requires the Secretary, in developing, preparing, and revising such plan, to take into consideration at least the following factors: (1) the specific purposes for which the concerned conservation system unit was established or expanded; (2) protection and preservation of the ecological, environmental, wildlife, cultural, historical, archeological, geological, recreational, wilderness, and scenic character of the concerned unit and of areas in the vicinity of such unit; (3) providing opportunities for Alaska Natives residing in the concerned unit and areas adjacent to such unit to continue performing activities which they have traditionaly or historically performed in such unit; and (4) activities being carried out in areas adjacent to, or surrounded by, the concerned unit.

Requires the Secretary, in developing, preparing, and revising such a plan, to hold at least one public hearing in the vicinity of the concerned conservation unit and at least one public hearing in a metropolitan area of Alaska and permit specified persons to participate in the development, preparation, and revision of such plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by purchase, donation, exchange or otherwise, any lands within the boundaries of any conservation system unit other than National Forest Wilderness. States that land owned by the State or a political subdivision of the State, a Native Corporation or Native group, the actual occupant of a tract, or a spouse or lineal descendant of the actual occupant of a tract may not be acquired by the Secretary without the consent of the owner. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to such acquisitions.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange lands or interests in lands with corporations organized by Native groups, Village corporations, Regional Corporations, Urban Corporations, other municipalities and corporations or individuals, the State of Alaska, or any Federal agency.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation or exchange lands which are contiguous to any conservation system established by this Act and lands which are owned or validly selected by the State of Alaska. States that any lands so acquired shall become a part of such conservation system unit.

Provides that cabins or other structures existing prior to December 18, 1973, on lands not owned by the claimant within the boundaries of any unit of the National Park System created or enlarged by this Act may be occupied and used by the claimant to these structures pursuant to a renewable, nontransferable permit. Declares that such use and occupancy shall be for terms of five years each. Provides that cabins or other structures on lands not owned by the claimant within the boundaries of any National Park Unit created or enlarged by this Act, the occupancy or use of which commenced between December 18, 1973, and December 1, 1978, may be used and occupied by the claimant of such structure pursuant to a nontransferable, nonrenewable permit, which shall have a maximum term of one year. Sets forth provisions regarding the construction, use, and occupancy of cabins and related structures on other areas and Federal lands within conservation units. Provides for the renewal of five year permits throughout the lifetime of the last immediate family member of the claimant residing in the cabin or structure.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire archaeological or paleontological sites outside of the Cape Krusenstern National Monument, the Bering Land Bridge National Preserve, the Kobuk Valley National Park, and the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve. Requires that sites so acquired be included in and managed as part of such areas. Limits to 7,500 acres the land which may be designated or acquired for inclusion in any single area. Requires the Secretary, prior to acquiring any such property in excess of 100 acres, to submit notice of the proposed acquisition to the appropriate committees of the Congress and publish notice of such proposed acquisition in the Federal Register.

Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with other Federal agencies, to investigate and plan for an information and education center for visitors to Alaska on no more than a total of 1,000 acres of Federal land adjacent to the Alaska Highway. Authorizes the Secretary to investigate and plan for such centers in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and plan for such a center in Juneau, Ketchikan, or Sitka.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish administrative sites and visitor facilities within the conservation unit, if compatible, or outside the boundaries of, and in the vicinity of, the unit. Directs the Secretary to locate such sites and facilities on Native lands in the vicinity of the unit where practicable and desirable. Sets forth the authorities of the Secretary in regard to establishing such sites and facilities.

Directs the Secretary, under reasonable terms, to permit a person who on or before January 1, 1979, was adequately providing any type of visitor service to a conservation system unit to continue providing such services if they are consistent with the purposes of the unit. Requires that the Secretary, in selecting persons to provide visitor services, give preference to Native corporations most directly affected by the conservation system unit and to local residents and offer to Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated the right of first refusal to provide new revenue producing visitor services within the Kenai National Moose Range or that portion of the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve within the boundaries of the Cook Inlet Region.

Directs the Secretary to establish a local-hire program, under which the Secretary will consider qualified local residents for selection to positions in any of the units, without regard to civil service regulations which require minimum periods of formal training or experience, other preference provisions, or numerical limitations on personnel. Requires the Secretary to submit reports and recommendations to Congress on such program.

Permits the State of Alaska to donate mineral interests as well as surface estate lands to the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park.

Provides for the reasonable access to and operation and maintenance of: (1) existing air and water navigation aids and existing facilities for weather, climate, and fisheries research and monitoring where they are located within the conservation system units; and (2) existing facilities for national defense purposes and related air and water navigation aids within or adjacent to conservation system units.

Permits the establishment, operation, and maintenance within any conservation system unit of new air and water navigation aids and related facilities, facilities for national defense purposes and related air and water navigation aids, and facilities for weather, climate, and fisheries research and monitoring.

Withdraws all public lands within a specified area near the Denali National Park from all forms of entry or appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of mineral leasing laws of the United States for the purpose of establishing Denali Scenic Highway. Directs the Secretary to study the desirability of establishing a Denali Scenic Highway, and within three years after the date of enactment, to report to the President who shall advise the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of any legislation to create such a scenic highway (if so recommended).

Directs the Secretary to administer the White Mountains National Recreation Area established by this Act in a manner to provide for: (1) public outdoor recreation benefits; (2) conservation of scenic, scientific, historic, fish and wildlife, and other values contributing to public enjoyment; and (3) management, utilization, and disposal of natural resources in accordance with such purposes. Withdraws the lands within the recreation area from location, entry, and patent under the United States mining laws. Authorizes the Secretary to permit the removal of the nonleasable minerals from lands or interest in lands within the recreation area, if such disposition would not have significant adverse effects on the administration of the recreation area. Sets forth provisions concerning the disposition of receipts derived from permits and leases issued on lands or interest in lands within the recreation area and receipts from the disposition of nonleasable minerals within the recreation area.

Provides that the national preserves in Alaska are to be administered and managed as units of the National Park System in the same manner as national parks, except that the taking of fish and wildlife for sport and subsistence purposes and trapping shall be allowed in a national preserve under applicable State and Federal law and regulation.

Declares that the taking of fish and wildlife in all conservation system units, national conservation areas, national recreation areas, and national forests shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Act and other applicable State and Federal Law. Closes those areas designated as national parks or national park monuments in Alaska to the taking of fish and wildlife, except for subsistence uses and fishing permitted by the Secretary in accordance with this Act and other applicable State and Federal law.

Sets forth provisions regarding the management of wilderness in Alaska.

Authorizes fishery enhancement activities in Alaska.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, within National Forest wilderness and national forest monuments designated by this Act, to permit or otherwise regulate the recovery and salvage of logs from coastlines.

Allows on all public lands, where the taking of fish and wildlife is permitted in accordance with the provisions of this Act or other applicable State and Federal law and subject to regulation by the Secretary, the continuance of existing uses and the future establishment and use of temporary campsites, tent platforms, shelters, and other temporary facilities and equipment.

Directs the Secretary to review all lands within National Parks and units of the National Wildlife Refuge System not designated as wilderness by this Act and to report the findings to the President within five years from the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the President to advise the Congress of his recommendations with respect to such areas within seven years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Permits the Secretary to provide advice, assistance, and technical expertise to a Native corporation or Native group in order to preserve, display, and interpret cultural resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to recommend to the Congress the inclusion of certain areas in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act for fiscal years beginning after fiscal year 1980.

Rescinds specified previous withdrawals and reservations of public lands not within the boundaries of any conservation system unit, national conservation area, national recreation area, or national forest addition. Specifies that such lands shall be managed by the Secretary pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, or in the case of lands within a national forest, by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Requires the Secretary to provide such access to nonfederally owned land within the boundaries of the National Forest System or surrounded by public lands as deemed adequate to secure to the owner the reasonable use and enjoyment thereof.

Declares that nothing in this Act or other existing laws shall be construed as necessarily prohibiting or mandating the development of agricultural potential within the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to existing law. Requires any development permitted within the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge to be designed and conducted in such a manner as to minimize to the maximum extent possible any adverse effects of the natural values of the unit. Declares that the permissibility of such development shall be determined by the Secretary on a case-by-case basis under existing laws.

Declares that nothing in this Act or the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 shall be construed as necessarily prohibiting or mandating the construction of the Terror Lake Hydroelectric Project within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Declares that the permissibility of such development shall be determined by the Secretary on a case-by-case basis under existing law.

Requires that notice be provided in the Federal Register and to both Houses of Congress of any future executive branch action which withdraws more than 5,000 acres, in the aggregate, of public lands within the State of Alaska before such withdrawal shall become effective. Terminates such withdrawal unless Congress passes a joint resolution of approval within one year after the notice of such withdrawal has been submitted.

Prohibits any further studies of Federal lands in Alaska for the single purpose of considering the establishment of a conservation system unit, national recreation area, national conservation area, or for related or similar purposes from being conducted unless authorized by this Act or further Act of Congress.

Title XIV: Amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and Related Provisions - Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to cancel on December 18, 1991, all stock previously issued and to issue share of appropriate class stock to each stockholder. Makes further provisions for permissable restrictions on stockholders, amendments to the articles of incorporation, and stock alienation, annual audits, and transfer of stock ownership.

Allows the Secretary, upon the request of a Village Corporation, to waive the requirement of such Act that a Corporation select land in whole sections (and that natural features are to be used as boundaries) where: (1) (a) a portion of available public lands of a section is separated from other available public lands in the same section by lands unavailable for selection or by a meanderable body of water, (b) such waiver will not result in small isolated parcels of available public land remaining after conveyance of selected lands to Native Corporations, and (c) such waiver would result in a better land ownership pattern or improved land or resource management opportunity; or (2) the remaining available public lands in the section have been selected and will be conveyed to another Native Corporation under such Act.

Provides for the selection of land by Regional Corporations where the public lands consist only of the mineral estate, or portion thereof, which is reserved by the United States upon patent of the balance of the estate under one of the public land laws, other than such Act. States that no mineral estate or in lieu surface estate shall be available for selection within the boundaries of the National petroleum Reserve-Alaska or the Wildlife Refuges as they existed on the date of enactment of such Act.

Requires any Native corporation to reconvey title to the surface estate in tracts occupied for specified purposes as of December 18, 1971, (except that occupancy of tracts located in the Pribilof Islands shall be determined as of the initial conveyance of such tracts to the appropriate Village corporation).

Provides for reconveyances of less than 1,280 acres by a Village corporation to a Municipal corporation or the State in trust.

Provides for the conveyance of fee title of existing cemetery and historical places to appropriate Regional corporations. Places restrictions on the conveyance to Regional corporation of lands which are located in a wildlife refuge. Permits a Regional corporation which is precluded from receiving title to protected lands to select certain other lands designated by the Secretary for such purpose.

Makes provisions for the conveyance of real property by a Village corporation to shareholders of such corporation to provide homesites.

Revises the method of determining basis in land and basis of minerals and timber for the purpose of taxation of revenues and proceeds derived from such property interests and capital gain or loss on subsequent sale or disposition of land received pursuant to this Act.

State that fire protection of Native land provided by the Department of the Interior shall cover "wildland."

Includes provisions for: (1) the issuance of an "interim conveyance" to a Native, Native corporation, or Native group pursuant to this Act if such lands have not been surveyed; and (2) the selection of land by a Village corporation where the lands selected and conveyed are insufficient to fulfill the corporation's entitlements.

Requires that all funds received from certain uses of lands withdrawn for selection by a corporation shall be deposited in an escrow account until lands selected have been conveyed to the receiving corporation and that such proceeds shall be paid, together with interest accrued, to the appropriate corporation or individual upon such conveyance.

Directs the Secretary to pay by grant to certified Native Group Corporations an amount not more than $100,000 or less than $50,000 for planning, development, or other authorized purposes.

Requires that payments under such Act shall be deposited into the Alaska Native Fund on the first day of the fiscal year for which the monies are appropriated and shall be distributed at the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year.

Allows the State or a Native Corporation to relinquish its rights in a valid selection of land which is partly within the boundary of a conservation system unit and to select an equal acreage of other lands which are available for such purpose.

Validates the roll prepared by the Secretary of the Interior confirming the status of the Native members of Tanalian Incorporated as shareholders at large within the Bristol Bay Region. Entitles such Corporation, if certified as a group, to make certain land selections.

Directs the Secretary to negotiate with specified Native corporations for boundaries and prices of certain areas of the Pribilof Islands group to be included in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

Lists specified lands of: (1) NANA Regional Corporation, Incorporated, or Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated, the Ahtna Regional Corporation, and the Bering Straits Regional Corporation to be withdrawn for selection; and (2) Doyon, Limited a Regional Corporation, to be exchanged for lands relinquished. Requires that the Hodzana River area be managed as a study area by the Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with Doyon, Limited. Requires that the United States convey to the State of Alaska all right, title, and interest of the United States in specified lands. Lists lands previously selected by Doyon, Limited, which such corporation may identify in partial satisfaction of its entitlement under such Act.

Provides for the settlement of certain claims and litigation: (1) to consolidate the ownership of specified lands among the United States, the State of Alaska, the Municipality of Anchorage, Eklutna, Incorporated, and Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated; and (2) to implement such Act under the unique circumstances of the Native Village of Eklutna.

Directs the Secretary to convey: (1) the surface and subsurface estates of specified lands on Afognak Island to Koniag, Incorporated; and (2) public lands selected by the Regional Corporation for the Chugach region from certain lands within the Chugach National Forest. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Alaska Land Use Council, in conjunction with Chugach Natives, Incorporated, and the State of Alaska, if the State chooses to participate, to study the land ownership and use patterns in the Chugach region. Requires that such study shall be completed and that the President shall report to the Congress within one year of the date of enactment of this Act. Declares that any lands within the exterior boundaries of a conservation system unit or a national forest previously selected by Chugach Natives, Incorporated, but relinquished by Chugach Natives, Incorporated, shall, upon receipt of any such relinquishment, become a part of the unit and be administered accordingly. Permits, prior to the enactment of new legislation to implement the recommendations of such study, Chugach Natives, Incorporated, to notify the Secretary of its desire to receive conveyance of lands previously selected. Maintains the power of the Secretary to adjudicate such selections and to convey those lands properly selected.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept from the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation a relinquishment of all right, title, and interest of such Corporation in specified Alaskan lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the Artic Slope Regional Corporation all right, title, and interest of the United States in specified lands, including lands selected or identified for selection pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settelement Act to the extent such lands lie outside the boundaries of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Provides for specified land acquisitions, exchanges, and transfers.

Directs the Secretary to make specified conveyances of land pursuant to the Cook Inlet Village Settlement.

Withdraws specified lands in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Lands from selection pursuant to the provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Allows the Corporation to select, within 180 days, lands withdrawn pursuant to this section. Directs the Secretary to convey to the Bristol Bay Native Corporation the surface and subsurface estate of the acreage selected.

Directs the Secretary to convey to Shee Atika, Incorporated, and the SEAlaska Corporation lands comprising Charcoal and Alice Islands. Requires Shee Atika, Incorporated, to relinquish land of equal acreage selected by or conveyed to it.

Authorizes the Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated, to bid for surplus property in accordance with existing General Services Administration regulations. Sets forth procedures for such bidding on surplus property.

Withdraws specified lands, upon the filing of a valid relinquishment by the State of Alaska of its selections of such lands, subject to valid existing rights for a period of one year for selection by the Inalik Native Corporation.

Title XV: National Need Mineral Activity Recommendation Process - Allows the President to make recommendations to the Congress that mineral exploration, development, or extraction not permitted by this Act or other applicable law shall be permitted 90 days after notice of such recommendations has been published in the Federal Register. Requires that a report containing specified information be submitted to Congress together with such recommendations. States that any such recommendation shall take effect only upon enactment of a joint resolution within 120 calendar days of continuous session of Congress beginning on the date after the date of receipt by the Senate and House of Representatives of the recommendation.

Excludes lands within the National Park System and the Arctic National Wildlife Range from such process.

Sets forth congressional procedures with respect to such Presidential recommendation.

04-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-97 (Part I)

04-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-97 (Part II)
05-04-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-04-79	Measure considered in House
05-15-79	Measure considered in House
05-16-79	Measure considered in House
05-16-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs rejected in House
05-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #153 (360-65) (Inserted provisions of H.R. 3651 as amended)
05-24-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-413
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-05-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate
08-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
08-18-80	Cloture motion passed Senate, roll call # 354 (63-25)
08-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #359 (78-14)
11-12-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-01-80	Measure presented to President
12-02-80	Public Law 96-487

Public Law 96-488 Approved 12/2/80; H.R. 8329.

Allows the obsolete aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Intrepid, to be transferred to the Intrepid Museum Foundation before the expiration of the 60-day congressional review period.

11-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-13-80	Measure considered in House
11-13-80	Measure passed House
11-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80	Measure passed Senate
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80	Measure presented to President
12-02-80	Public Law 96-488

Public Law 96-489 Approved 12/2/80; S. 43.

Grants a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System, Incorporated. States that the purpose of such corporation shall be to promote: (1) patriotic, scientific, educational, and civil improvement activities; and (2) public safety in skiing.

Declares that the powers, composition and responsibilities of the board of directors, eligibility for membership, and election of officers of such corporation shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the states where incorporated. Prohibits the corporation and any officer or director thereof from supporting or participating in any political activity.

Directs the corporation to report annually to Congress on its activities during the preceding year.

Requires the corporation to maintain its status as a tax-exempt organization.

11-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-411
11-16-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-16-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-20-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
11-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2279
11-19-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80	Measure presented to President
12-02-80	Public Law 96-489

Public Law 96-490 Approved 12/2/80; H.R. 7942.

Approves the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the administrative action implementing such agreement. Authorizes the President to accept such Protocol if each major industrial country also accepts such Protocol. Makes such Protocol applicable only with regard to other countries which have accepted the obligations of such Protocol and are not otherwise denying adequate trade benefits to the United States. Specifies the relationship of such Protocol to U.S. law.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, to repeal a provision for accepting the transaction value, for purposes of customs valuation, of imported merchandise in a sale between a related buyer and seller if such value approximates the transaction value in sales to unrelated buyers of identical merchandise produced in a different country.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to make technical revisions in the tariff classifications of various chemicals. Authorizes the President to proclaim tariffs on specified chemicals. Subjects specified chemicals to any staged rate reductions proclaimed by the President for other specified chemical classifications.

09-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-1346
11-14-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-80	Measure considered in House
11-14-80	Measure passed House
11-17-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-17-80	Measure passed Senate
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80	Measure presented to President
12-02-80	Public Law 96-490

Public Law 96-491 Approved 12/2/80; S. 1135.

Adds specified lands to the Moapa Indian Reservation, Moapa, Nevada, to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit and use of the Moapa Band of Paiutes. Declares that such lands are subject to a right-of-way which shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and that all payments of fees for the use of such right-of-way shall be made for the benefit of the Moapa Band of Paiutes.

States that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person or entity of any valid existing right-of-way, mining claim, grazing permit, or water right, including any water rights with respect to the Muddy River as decreed by an order of the district court of the State of Nevada on March 12, 1920.

Reserves to the United States all minerals on such transferred lands which are subject to the Mineral Leasing Act and the right to enter upon such lands and remove such minerals.

Allows restricted lands (whether tribally or individually owned) of such Band to be leased, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, by the Indian owners for a term of 99 years or less.

09-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-951

09-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-24-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
11-17-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5584
11-20-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
11-25-80 Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80 Measure presented to President
12-02-80 Public Law 96-491

Public Law 96-492 Approved 12/2/80; H.R. 8112.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe a specified parcel of land in Colorado. Declares that such conveyed land parcel shall not be considered Indian country for any purpose and shall be subject to State and local governmental jurisdiction and taxation.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the Tribe before the United States does any exploration for, development or production of mineral located on or under such land.

Directs the Secretary to pay to such tribe, for energy development of their lands, a specified sum authorized to be appropriated for such purpose. Prohibits the Tribe from using such funds to pay any individual tribal member or any attorney for services rendered with respect to such conveyed land.

Declares that the enactment of this Act shall fully satisfy all claims against the United States by such tribe relating to the dispute over ownership of certain lands in New Mexico.

09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1407
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80 Measure passed Senate
11-21-80 Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80 Measure presented to President
12-02-80 Public Law 96-492

Public Law 96-493 Approved 12/2/80; S. 2251.

Gasohol Competition Act of 1980 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any person engaged in commerce from placing restrictions on the use of credit instruments in any transaction concerning the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel of equivalent usability where there are no similar restrictions on transactions concerning conventional motor fuel. Allows such person to impose a credit fee for such sale or transfer, provided such fee does not exceed the actual costs of extending the credit.

Prohibits any other condition, restriction, agreement, or understanding wich otherwise discriminates against or unreasonably limits the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel of equivalent usability.

Exempts from such prohibition any person who makes sufficient supplies of gasohol and such synthetic fuels available to customers on the equivalent terms and conditions as such person's conventional motor fuel products.

Provides that nothing in this Act: (1) precludes such person from requiring labeling of pumps dispensing gasohol or synthetic fuel to indicate that such fuels are not manufactured, distributed, or sold by such person; (2) precludes such person from issuing disclaimers of product liability for damage resulting from the use of such fuels; (3) requires such person to provide advertising for such fuels; or (4) requires such person to furnish additional; pumps or facilities for the sale of such fuels.

06-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
06-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-23-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-868
11-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7873
11-19-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
11-21-80 Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80 Measure presented to President
12-02-80 Public Law 96-493

Public Law 96-494 Approved 12/3/80; H.R. 3765.

Agricultural Act of 1980 - *Title I: Walnut and Olive Marketing Orders* - Amends the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue marketing orders: (1) respecting walnut development projects which provide for any form of marketing promotion including paid advertising; and (2) respecting walnut and olive development projects which provide for crediting the pro rata expense assessment obligations of a handler with all or any portion of his direct expenditures for such promotion.

Title II: Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to increase the price supports for the 1981 crop of corn to not less than $2.25 per bushel. Requires the Secretary to announce any feed grain cropland set-aside by November 1 prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Directs the Secretary to increase the price supports for the 1981 crop of wheat to not less than $3.00 per bushel.

Establishes price supports for the 1981 crop of soybeans at not less than $5.02 per bushel.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available price support loans under the producer storage program for producers of the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains to mitigate the adverse effects of the export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union. Establishes the levels of such price support loans at not less than $3.30 per bushel for wheat $2.40 per bushel for corn and a fair and reasonable level for other feed grains. Stipulates that the levels of such loans shall not be used in determining the levels at which producers may or must repay loans prior to their maturity dates. Directs the Secretary to waive interest on such loans.

Eliminates the specified levels of market prices for wheat and feed grains at which producers under the producer storage program must: (1) redeem and market such wheat and feed grains; or (2) repay specified loans.

Revises the restrictions on the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stocks of wheat or feed grains to: (1) exempt acquisitions for the food security and trade suspension reserves; (2) set the minimum level for such sales at 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates (formerly, 150 percent of the then current level of price support); and (3) set the minimum level for the sale of corn for use in the production of alcohol for motor fuel at the higher of the price at which producers may repay producer storage loans for the fuel conversion price (formerly set at the release level under the extended loan program).

Authorizes the Secretary to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Corporation to purchase agricultural products, other than grains, that were intended to be exported to the Soviet Union, but cannot be exported due to the restrictions.

Permits the Secretary to announce and provide for a set-aside of cropland for one or more of the 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, if such action is in the public interest as a result of export restrictions on such commodities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and/or a food security reserve of any agricultural commodity of which exports are suspended or restricted for national security or foreign policy reasons which adversely affect prices. Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days of such an export suspension or restriction: (1) if such reserves will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity that will be placed in such reserves.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and a food security reserve by purchasing suitable commodities from producers or by designation of stocks held by the Corporation. Sets forth conditions for the sale or release of stocks of such reserves similar to those required for the disposal of stocks acquired to mitigate the adverse effects of export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program of loans to assist alcohol fuel processors in obtaining a dependable supply of grain at a reasonable price. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such loans.

Authorizes the Secretary to use the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out the purposes of the alcohol processor grain reserve program.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the President and Congress on the potential for expansion of U.S. agricultural export markets and the use of such export in obtaining natural resources or other commodities and products needed by the United States.

Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to provide agricultural commodities and other foods which might not otherwise be used to community food banks for emergency food box distribution to needy individuals and families. Authorizes the Secretary to utilize food distribution systems currently used to distribute commodities under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to select food banks representing an adequate geographic distribution for participation in such projects. Sets forth the application and recordkeeping requirements for participating food banks. Directs the Secretary to select the commodities and foods to be made available under such program. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress regarding the effectiveness of Federal participation in such projects. Prohibits the sale of food pursuant to such projects. Defines the fuel conversion price as that price which permits gasohol to be competitive in price with unleaded gasoline.

Title III: Food Security Wheat Reserve Act of 1980 - Directs the President to establish and maintain through September 30, 1985, a reserve stock of wheat to be used for: (1) emergency food assistance to developing countries when domestic supplies are limited; and (2) urgent humanitarian relief to any country suffering a major disaster in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need. Permits the replenishment of such reserve through purchases which will not unduly disrupt the market and by designation of stocks of wheat otherwise acquired by the Corporation. Declares that wheat released from such reserve shall be made available under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, but shall be exempt from the determinations of availability under such Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide for management of stocks of wheat in the reserve to meet emergency situations and for the periodic rotation of such stock to avoid spoilage. Requires the replacement of any wheat removed from the reserve for such purposes. States that such stocks shall not be subject to specified export limitations.

Provides for stocks of wheat remaining in the reserve after September 30, 1985, to be used for emergency food needs in developing countries.

09-03-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1276
09-15-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-17-80	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80	Measure presented to President
12-03-80	Public Law 96-494

Public Law 96-495 Approved 12/3/80; H.R. 4084.

Suisun Marsh Preservation and Restoration Act of 1979 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to enter into a cooperative agreement with California to mitigate the adverse effects of the Central Valley project on the fish and wildlife resources of the Suisun Marsh and for the preservation and restoration of such resources. Specifies the requirements of such agreement which include requirements that; (1) the State of California construct and operate certain water control facilities in the Marsh; and (2) the Federal share of the costs of implementing such agreement shall be 50 percent. States that the share of costs may be altered and applied retroactively to such control facilities upon authorization of the development of a more extensive system of preservation facilities for the Marsh area.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Federal share of costs of the construction and operation of such control facilities.

11-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-597 (Part I)
12-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-597 (Part II)
12-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79	Measure considered in House
12-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-11-79	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Energy and Natural Resources; and Environment and Public Works
09-05-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-928
09-05-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-928
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-18-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-21-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-21-80	Measure presented to President
12-03-80	Public Law 96-495

Public Law 96-496 Approved 12/4/80; S. 1386.

Arts and Humanities Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965* - Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to authorize the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts to establish and carry out a program of loans to groups or individuals for projects and productions of substantial artistic and cultural significance. Includes cultural diversity as a factor to be considered by the Chairman in making grants or loans under such Act. Directs the Chairman to provide support for programs for the arts at the local level.

Defines "State" for the purpose of allocating funds in excess of the minimum grants to include specified jurisdictions having a population of 200,000 or more.

Permits the Chairman to enter into interagency agreements on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis to promote or assist with the arts-related activities of other Federal agencies. Permits the use of program funds for such purpose.

Authorizes the Chairman to establish and carry out a program of contracts with, or grants-in-aid to, public agencies and private nonprofit organizations on a national, State, or local level to assist cultural organizations and institutions and provide additional support for cooperative efforts undertaken by State art agencies and local art groups to promote effective arts activity at the State and local level. Eliminates financial assistance to State agencies for photography and film projects.

Sets forth two options for States regarding the formation of State humanities councils: (1) a State-designated entity in existence upon the enactment of this Act for which such State shall provide funds to match Federal financial assistance in specified proportions; and (2) a grant recipient within such State which will assure the placement of four State-appointed members on its governing body and will provide funding equal to the amount of Federal financial assistance received. Requires such entities, when applying to the National Endowment for the Humanities for grants, to provide assurances that the grant recipient will: (1) comply with the requirements of this Act; (2) expend funds solely on programs which effectuate the purposes of this Act; and (3) make such reports to the Chairman of the Endowment in such form, at such times, and containing such information as the Chairman may require.

Makes available to the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities specified percentages of excess funds from the grants-in-aid programs to be allotted among specified grant recipients. Permits such Chairman to enter into interagency agreements on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis to promote or assist with the humanities-related activities of other Federal agencies. Permits the use of program funds for such purpose.

Permits such Chairman to unilaterally approve or disapprove any application for $30,000 or less, subject to Council delegation and review.

Places the Commissioner on Aging on the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. Directs the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities to undertake studies and make reports which address the state of the arts and humanities, particularly with respect to their economic needs and problems. Directs the Council to report to Congress on the state of employment opportunities for professional artists, including the effectiveness of existing Federal programs and the need for new programs.

Directs the Council to report to Congress on the effectiveness and feasibility of expanding the indemnity program created by the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act.

Directs the Chairmen of the National Endowment for the Arts and for the Humanities to each report to Congress on the use, sale, or other disposal of property to carry out the purposes of such Act, the effectiveness of such use, sale, or disposition as an incentive for increasing the levels of non-Federal support, and the extent to which such activities of each Chairman result in undue administrative and financial burdens upon grant recipients.

Authorizes appropriations for the National Endowment for the Arts and for the Humanities for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such authorizations based upon the value of donated property and the total amounts received by grantees from non-Federal sources. Establishes authorization ceilings for fiscal years 1981-1985.

Directs the Chairmen of the Endowments to issue guidelines to implement the authorizations.

Title II: Museum Services - Amends the Museum Services Act to authorize the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to: (1) appoint up to one-fifth of the total number of full-time employees of the Institute without regard to civil service laws governing the appointment and compensation of Federal employees; and (2) enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with professional museum organizations to provide financial assistance to undertake projects designed to strengthen museum services. Limits such assistance for projects to a one year period. Prohibits the use of such assistance for operational expenses. Limits the aggregate amount of financial assistance to such organizations. Requires the Director to establish procedures for reviewing and evaluating grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Education to eliminate or restructure the Institute of Museum Services.

Title III: Amendments to Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act - Amends the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase from $250,000,000 to $400,000,000 the aggregate amount covered under indemnity agreements. Increases the amounts deductible under such agreements if the estimated value of the covered items exceeds $2,000,000.

01-29-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-557
02-07-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-11-80	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor
11-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7153
11-20-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-04-80	Public Law 96-496

Public Law 96-497 Approved 12/4/80; S. 1179.

Grants a Federal charter to the Gold Star Wives of America.

Declares that the powers, composition, and responsibilities of the board of directors, eligibility for membership, and election of officers of such corporation shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the States where incorporated. Prohibits the corporation and any officer or director from supporting or participating in any political activity.

Directs the corporation to report annually to Congress on its activities during the preceding year.

Requires the corporation to maintain its status as a tax-exempt organization.

12-12-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-479
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-31-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
11-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 154
11-21-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-04-80	Public Law 96-497

Public Law 96-498 Approved 12/4/80; S. 3193.

Designates the Federal Building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, as the Jacob K. Javits Federal Building.

Makes this Act effective on January 3, 1981.

11-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-80	Measure passed Senate
11-14-80	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
11-21-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-04-80	Public Law 96-498

Public Law 96-499 Approved 12/5/80; H.R. 7765.

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Short Title and Purpose* - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to implement the reconciliation requirements provided for in the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1981.

Title II: School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce Federal funding for: (1) general reimbursement of the school lunch program; (2) commodity assistance; (3) special assistance; and (4) the child care food program. Extends the commodity distribution program and the summer food service program for children. Revises provisions concerning nutritional requirements, eligibility guidelines, adjustments, and qualified institutions.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act to extend through fiscal year 1984 authorizations for State administrative expenses and the special supplemental food program. Reduces Federal funding of the special milk program. Revises provisions concerning adjustments and qualified institutions. Reduces and extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for the food service equipment program. Extends through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for grants to States for nutrition education and information programs. Places a ceiling on the amount of such grants.

Title III: Student Loan Programs - States that spending reductions are contained in the Education Amendments of 1980.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the disclosure of addresses of taxpayers who have defaulted on student loans made under the Migration and Refugee Act of 1962 as well as the Higher Education Act of 1965. Makes unauthorized disclosures of such information unlawful.

Title IV: Civil Service, Postal Service, and Related Programs - Eliminates any retroactive annuity adjustment. Eliminates credit for holidays in calculating lump-sum leave payments.

Revises the provisions for disability retirement to require that the disabled employee be found not qualified for reassignment to another vacant position similar to the employee's present position. Excludes military service from the computation of a disability annuity if the employee or Member is receiving retired pay or retainer pay for such service.

Exempts from State taxation any premium paid from the Employees' Life Insurance Fund. Authorizes specified appropriations for the Postal Service for fiscal year 1981. Prohibits the Postal Service from reducing the six-day mail delivery during such fiscal year. Reduces the authorization for revenue foregone appropriations for fiscal year 1981. Directs the Postal Service to include in its appropriation request amounts which would have been authorized to be appropriated if based on the final audited mail volume.

Provides for annual cost-of-living adjustments in Federal employee compensation for disability or death (currently may be adjusted quarterly).

Title V: - Highway, Rail, and Related Programs - Sets a ceiling on the total fiscal year 1981 obligations for State and community highway safety programs. Places a ceiling on the fiscal year 1981 authorization of appropriations for National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 programs. States that the Staggers Rail Act of 1980 and the Passenger Railroad Rebuilding Act of 1980 contain further spending reductions.

Title VI: Airport and Airway Improvement Act - Sets a ceiling on the total fiscal year 1981 obligations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development, planning, and grants.

Title VII: Veterans' Programs - States that spending reductions for veterans' programs are contained in the Veterans' Administration Health-Care Amendments of 1980, the Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendments of 1980, and the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980.

Title VIII: Small Business Programs - States that spending reductions for small business programs are contained in the Small Business Development Act of 1980.

Title IX: Medicare and Medicaid Related Provisions - Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 - States that in determining the reasonable costs of services furnished by nonprofit hospitals under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII (Medicare), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, gifts, grants and endowments, and other specified items shall not be deducted from any operating costs of such hospitals, effective after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of such Act to authorize reimbursement for inappropriate inpatient hospital services in specified circumstances.

Provides that hospitals, under Medicare and Medicaid, reimbursed under the demonstration project reimbursement system shall continue to be reimbursed under that system until either: (1) a third party payor reimburses such a hospital on another basis; or (2) the rate of increase for the previous three year period in costs per inpatient admission is greater than such rate of increase in all other hospitals over the same period. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from providing more than a total of six Statewide Medicare hospital reimbursement demonstration projects under the Social Security Amendments of 1967 or the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

Authorizes hospitals under title XVIII which: (1) are located in rural areas and have less than 50 beds; and (2) have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter agreements under which their inpatient hospital facilities may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute extended care services. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into such an agreement on a demonstration basis with any hospital which is not in a rural area and which has more than 50 beds if such hospital otherwise complies with the requirements of this Act.

Provides Medicaid coverage for skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under title XVIII.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the Federal share of Medicaid payments to a State with respect to expenditures by providers that participate or have participated in the Medicare program and from which the Secretary has been unable to recover Medicare payments or information concerning Medicare overpayments.

Extends until December 31, 1981, the program conducted by the Secretary to determine the proficiency of individuals who do not otherwise meet formal qualifications criteria to perform the duties of certain health care personnel.

Requires any entity receiving payments under the Medicaid program to comply with certain financial reporting requirements.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to exclude from participation in Medicare or Medicaid any physician or other individual convicted of a criminal offense related to such individual's participation in either program or the program of grants to States for services.

Requires, as a condition for payment to any State under titles V (Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services) or XIX of the Act for costs incurred in the performance of audits of entities which also provide services under title XVIII, that such audits be coordinated with audits of entities performed for purposes of title XVIII. Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish one or more projects to demonstrate the feasibility of creating a single coordinated appeal hearing to adjudicate those administrative cost items which are determined under such a coordinated audit and which such entities dispute and appeal; and (2) to provide for the review of the feasibilty of establishing a single coordinated process for the collection of overpayments established in an audit.

Requires, under the Medicare program, a skilled nursing facility to meet such provisions of such edition (as specified by the Secretary) of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as are applicable to nursing homes. Provides that any institution which is in compliance with the Life Safety Code before the date of the enactment of this Act shall, so long as such compliance is maintained, be considered to be in compliance with this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary under title XVIII and the State under title XIX, in lieu of decertifying a skilled nursing facility which is out of compliance with conditions of participation specified in the Act, to deny payment to such a facility for services furnished, if the health and safety of the patients is not immediately jeopardized. Directs that the Secretary shall not make such a decision until such facility has had a reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary, under title XIX, to make an independent and binding determination concerning the extent to which an institution meets the conditions of participation.

Provides that criminal penalties for the solicitation of Medicare or Medicaid business shall apply only if such conduct is undertaken knowingly and willfully.

Sets limits, under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, on payments to a physician for laboratory tests reimbursable under those programs. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such payments.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the availability and need for skilled nursing facility services covered under Medicare and Medicaid and to report to Congress concerning such study.

Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit an organization qualified for conditional designation as a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) to include health care practitioners, other than physicians and osteopaths, who hold independent hospital admitting privileges, if invited to become members by the organization.

Includes as members of the advisory group for each statewide Professional Standards Review Council at least one registered professional nurse and doctor of dental surgery. Includes one registered professional nurse, one doctor of dental surgery, and one health practitioner other than physicians and osteopaths on the National Professional Standards Review Council.

Revises the duties of a conditionally designated PSRO.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of review of particular health care services by PSROs.

Eliminates the requirement that a PSRO must, if capable, review ambulatory care services provided under the Act within two years of becoming a fully designated PSRO. Authorizes the Secretary to replace one PSRO with another PSRO if the PSRO initially designated is not conducting particular review activities.

Authorizes each PSRO to determine, in advance, the medical necessity and appropriateness of any routine diagnostic services furnished in connection with an elective admission to a hospital or other health care facility. States that PSROs may be directed by the Secretary to exercise such authority.

Requires a PSRO to consult with representatives of health care practitioners, other than physicians, and representatives of institutional and noninstitutional providers of health care services in relation to the responsibility of a PSRO to review the professional activities of such practitioners and providers.

Permits a PSRO to withhold any records requested pursuant to a request under the Freedeom of Information Act until the later of: (1) one year after the entry of a final court order ordering disclosure; or (2) the last date of the Congress during which the court order was entered.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Professional Standards Review Council, to conduct a nationwide study of the differences in medical criteria and length-of-stay norms utilized by PSROs in the various regions of the country and to report to Congress the findings and conclusions.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to home health care services to eliminate: (1) the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to such services; (2) prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for such services; and (3) the $60 deductible.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations which prohibit a physician who has a significant financial relationship with a home health agency from certifying that the services of such agency are required for any individual, and from establishing and reviewing a plan for furnishing such services to such individuals.

Includes occupational therapy as a home health service.

Requires home health aides to complete a training program approved by the Secretary.

Repeals provisions of title XVIII which prohibit the classification as a home health agency of a private organization which is not a nonprofit organization unless licensed pursuant to State law.

Excludes certain costs related to bonding and escrow accounts from the determination of reasonable costs for home health agencies.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to authorize payments for alcohol detoxification facility services if such services are required on an inpatient basis.

Provides Medicare coverage for diagnostic services performed on an outpatient basis within seven days of a patient's admission to a hospital. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on this coverage.

Allows reimbursement under the Medicare program for services furnished in comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation centers. Sets forth provisions specifying the scope of services provided in such centers and the conditions and limitations on payments for such services.

Authorizes payment under Medicare for certain surgical procedures specified by the Secretary which are performed in an ambulatory surgical center or in a physician's office in certain circumstances. Requires such centers and physicians to agree to accept an amount determined under this Act as a fair fee. Sets forth criteria for determining such fee.

Increases from $100 to $500 the payment limitation for certain outpatient physical therapy services under the Medicare program.

Provides Medicare coverage, effective July 1, 1981, for: (1) all services performed by a dentist which would be covered if performed by a physician; and (2) inpatient hospital services furnished because of the severity of the dental procedure.

Restricts payment for optometrists' services under Medicare to services related to the treatment of aphakia, effective July 1, 1981. Directs the Secretary to make recommendations with respect to providing Medicare coverage for the treatment of cataracts and for other services which optometrists may perform.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for antigens prepared by a physician, after January 1, 1981.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for the cutting or removal of warts on the feet, effective July 1, 1981.

Repeals provisions of the Medicare program concerning the presumed coverage for extended care facilities and home health care in specified circumstances, effective January 1, 1981.

Repeals the existing provisions under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII under which payment to a provider of services shall be the lesser of the reasonable cost of such services or the customary charge with respect to such services, and provides that payment to a provider shall now be based upon the reasonable cost of such services.

Limits the 100 percent reimbursement for the impatient hospital services of radiologists and pathologists to those radiologists and pathologists who agree to accept assignment for all services furnished by such physicians under part B.

Allows a speech pathologist, as well as a physician, to establish the plan of treatment for speech pathology services, after January 1, 1981.

Repeals the prohibition against enrolling more than twice in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Program (part B of title XVIII), effective April 1, 1981.

Repeals the present time limitation applicable for general enrollment under part B and permits an eligible individual to enroll at any time, effective April 1, 1981.

Permits States to enter into agreements with the Secretary during 1981 for Medicare Part B protection for individuals receiving other public assistance. Sets forth criteria for determining reasonable charges for medical services.

Permits an individual whose coverage for part B of Medicare has ended to terminate such coverage effective with the month Medicare is notified that coverage is no longer wanted.

Includes, under Medicare, as inpatient hospital services the services of a physician in a teaching hospital only if: (1) the hospital elects to receive any payment due under Medicare for reasonable costs of such services; and (2) all physicians in the hospital agree not to bill charges for professional services rendered in such hospital to individuals covered by Medicare. Allows reimbursement on a charge basis under Medicare for services of a physician in a teaching hospital which does not meet such requriements if: (1) such physician exercises full, personal control over the portion of the patient's case for which payment is sought; (2) the services are the same as those such physician furnishes to non-Medicare patients; and (3) at least 25 percent of such hospital's non-Medicare patients pay all or a substantial part of such services. Sets forth criteria for determining the customary charge for such services in a hosptial.

Includes a rural health facility of 50 beds or less within the definition of the term "hospital" under title XVIII. Makes special provisions with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety requirements for such facilities.

Increases from 14 to 30 days the period within which a Medicare beneficiary must be admitted to a skilled nursing facility following inpatient hospital care in order to qualify for post hospital extended care benefits.

Recognizes podiatrists as physicians for purposes of physician certification and participation in utilization review where consistent with State law and policies of the health care institutions involved, effective January 1, 1981.

Prohibits Medicare reimbursement for amounts incurred by a provider with Medicare contracts for services valuing $10,000 or more annually unless such contracts permit the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, records, and papers directly related to such contracts.

Prohibits Medicare payments where payment has been made or can reasonably be expected to be made under an automobile or liability insurance policy (including a self-insured plan) or under no fault insurance.

States that where services are provided for which payment may be made under the Medicare program to an individual who has died, and the persons who provided the services do not agree that the reasonable charge is the full charge for the services, payment shall be made on the basis of an itemized bill, effective January 1, 1981.

States that providers of services have the right to judicial review of any action of the fiscal intermediary involving a question of law or regulations relevant to the matters in controversy whenever the Provider Reimbursement Review Board determines, on its own motion or at the request of a provider, that it is without authority to decide the question.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of such benefits as are necessary to correct the effect of an unintentional or erroneous transfer of an individual from an approved hospital or skilled nursing facility, effective January 1, 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with nonprofit entities for the reimbursement of the reasonable cost of home dialysis equipment.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies on the following: (1) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished by registered dietitians should be covered as a home health service under Medicare; (2) the methods for providing Medicare coverage for orthopedic shoes for certain individuals; (3) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished with respect to respiratory therapy should be covered under Medicare as a home health benefit; and (4) a comprehensive analysis of the cost effects of alternative approaches to improving Medicare coverage for the treatment of various types of foot conditions. Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to determine: (1) the extent to which nutritional therapy commenced in early renal failure, utilizing controlled protein substances, can retard or arrest the disease; (2) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making such nutritional therapy generally available as a Medicare benefit; and (3) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making the services of clinical social workers more generally available as a Medicare benefit. Directs the Secretary to submit a report on each study and demonstration project. Requires any study or demonstration project relating to payments for services furnished by independent practitioners to include an evaluation of the effect of such payments on coordination of care, cost, quality, and organization in the provision and utilization of such services.

Directs the Secretary to defer specified periodic interim payments to hospitals until fiscal year 1982.

Amends title XIX of the Social Security Act to authorize a State to retain Federal matching payments for all disputed Medicaid claims by such State until a final administrative determination with respect to such claims has been made, effective October 1, 1980. Requires such State to return such Federal payments to the Secretary, with interest, if such determination upholds the Secretary's disallowance of such claims. Requires the States to develop methods for determining reasonable rates for payment of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.

Extends funding for State Medicaid fraud control units.

Changes the calendar quarter for which satisfactory utilization review must be shown to receive waiver of Medicaid reduction.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include coverage of services rendered by a nurse-midwife, whether or not he or she is supervised by or associated with a physician.

Defines the term "nurse-midwife" to mean a registered nurse who has successfully completed a prescribed course of study or who has been certified by a recognized organization, and who performs services in the management of the care of mothers and babies throughout the maternity cycle.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with no more than 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects for the training and employment as homemakers or home health aides of individuals who have been certified by the appropriate State or local government agency as being eligible for financial assistance under a State plan of Aid to Families with Dependent Children approved under title IV of the Act. Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress evaluating such demonstration projects.

Title X: Other Social Security Act Programs; Unemployment Compensation - Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Social Security Act to exclude child day care services from Federal day care regulations between June 30, 1980, and July 1, 1981. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to assist each State in conducting a systematic assessment of current practices in Title XX funded day care programs and report on such assessments to Congress.

States that spending reductions for public assistance programs under such Act are contained in the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 and the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of such Act to limit retroactive benefits.

States that spending reductions under the Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance program are contained in Public Law 96-473 and the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980. Amends the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 to terminate reimbursement of States for unemployment benefits paid on the basis of public service employment after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to delay the payment of benefits (except that in those States requiring State legislation this amendment shall apply after the first legislative session after enactment).

Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to revise eligibility requirements for extended benefits.

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from certifying State unemployment compensation laws which do not conform with these provisions.

States that spending reductions under the unemployment compensation program are contained in the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980.

Title XI: Revenue Measures - Revenue Adjustments Act of 1980 - *Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion of the interest on State and local mortgage subsidy bonds (except qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds). Defines "mortgage subsidy bonds" as bonds which are used to finance mortgages on owner-occupied residences.*

Defines "qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" as obligations which are issued in registered form and which are used to finance mortgages for veterans' housing. Requires that the proceeds of such bonds be used to finance new mortgages only and that the principal and interest of such bonds be secured by the general obligation of a State.

Sets forth requirements for the qualification of mortgage bonds for the interest tax exclusion, including requirements that: (1) such bonds are used to finance mortgages on single family residences (defined to include up to four-family residences) which are purchased as the principal residence of the mortgagor and which are located in the jurisdiction of the issuing authority; (2) the mortgagor was not a homeowner within the three year period ending on the date the mortgage is executed (not applicable to rehabilitation loans, home improvement loans, and targeted area mortgages); and (3) the purchase price of the residence does not exceed 80 percent of the average area purchase price applicable to such residence (110 percent for residences in targeted areas). Provides that a showing that the issuing authority has attempted in good faith to satisfy all the requirements of this Act, or that 95 percent of the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act are in compliance with its requirements, will cure a failure to meet any particular requirement, provided that such failure is corrected within a reasonable time after its discovery. Terminates the tax exclusion for interest on qualified mortgage bonds after December 31, 1983.

Limits the amount of qualified mortgage bonds which a State may issue to the greater of nine percent of the average of all mortgages originated in such state in the preceding three years or $200,000,000. Sets forth rules for the allocation of such amount among the various governmental units within a State that may issue mortgage subsidy bonds.

Requires that at least 20 percent (but not more than 40 percent) of such mortgage bonds be made available for targeted areas. Defines "targeted areas" as areas in which 70 percent of the families have incomes of not more than 80 percent of the statewide median income or areas of chronic economic distress as defined by such States subject to the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development.

Limits the effective interest rate on mortgages under this Act to one percentage point above the yield to maturity to the purchasers of the mortgage bonds, calculated on the date of issuance. Requires the inclusion of fees, charges, and other amounts borne by the mortgagor in determining the effective rate of interest on the mortgage. Requires the application of excess arbitrage earnings to the reduction of the costs of owner-financing under this Act.

Requires the registration of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires that the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act must be new mortgages, with limited exceptions. Requires individuals assuming mortgages financed pursuant to this Act to meet the requirements imposed upon the original mortgagors.

Restricts the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds for housing to: (1) targeted area residential rental projects which have at least a 15 percent occupancy of low- or moderate-income individuals; or (2) other residential rental projects which have at least a 20 percent occupancy of low- or middle-income individuals.

States that the housing bond requirements set forth in this Act shall apply to obligations issued after April 24, 1979. Permits the tax exemption of bonds issued before January 1, 1981, where the proceeds of such bonds are committed by firm commitment letters and, in the case of rental housing, by commencement of construction or acquisition of a project before one year after the issuance date of such bonds. Permits the tax exemption of bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act if the issuing authority had taken, prior to April 25, 1979, official action which indicated an intent to issue such bonds. Permits State housing finance agencies to issue up to $150,000,000 of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds without regard to whether such agencies took official action to issue such bonds prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local government programs which provide housing rehabilitation loans and with respect to projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the tax free rollover of bonds which were tax-exempt prior to April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is not longer than two years after the life of the initial mortgages on the property.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local governments which meet specified conditions. Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act for seven specified projects.

Allows the issuance of bonds during 1981 and 1982 pursuant to the New York qualified loans to lender program which finances the purchase of existing mortgages from financial institutions and requires that such institutions reinvest the proceeds in new mortgages within 90 days.

Requires large corporations (those with a taxable income of $1,000,000 or more for any of the preceding three taxable years) to pay at least 60 percent of their tax paid the preceding year as their estimated income tax installment in the current year.

Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to tax nonresident aliens and foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business in the United States on the same basis as U.S. citizens. Provides that gains or losses realized by such aliens or foreign corporations from the sale or exchange of U.S. real property interests shall be afforded the same tax treatment as similar gains and losses of U.S. citizens.

Imposes a 20 percent minimum tax on property gains of nonresident alien individuals.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as either: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; or (2) stock in a U.S. real property holding corporation (a business entity in which U.S. real property interests constitute at least 50 percent of the fair market value of the entity's total assets). Exempts publicly traded stocks from such definition (and the requirements of this Act) if the foreign owner held less than five percent of such publicly traded stock. Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Sets forth special rules for the treatment of distributions or dispositions of U.S. real property interests: (1) by foreign corporations; (2) by domestic corporations to foreign shareholders; (3) in partnerships, trusts, or estates; and (4) by real estate investment trusts (REITS). Allows a foreign corporation to elect to be treated as a domestic corporation under specified circumstances.

Requires that an informational return concerning holdings and transactions be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury by: (1) a domestic corporation if one or more of its shareholders is a foreign person and, at any time during the current or preceding four years, it was a U.S. real property holding corporation; (2) any foreign corporation or any partnership, trust, or estate (foreign or domestic) which has a foreign investor whose pro rata share of U.S. real property interests held by such entity exceeds $50,000; or (3) any foreign person who holds U.S. real property interest valued in excess of $50,000. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which or foreign persons who fail to file such returns.

States that this Act shall apply to dispositions of U.S. real property interests after June 18, 1980.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act. Creates an exception for treaties renegotiated before 1985 under certain circumstances.

Allows a credit against or refund of crude oil windfall profit taxes to any qualified royalty owner for any portion of such tax paid in connection with qualified royalty production between March 1, 1980, and December 31, 1980. Limits such credit to $1,000. Provides for allocation of such credit among family members and among stockholders in qualified family farm corporations. Denies an income tax deduction where such credit or refund is allowable after February 29, 1980.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to include payments of the employees' social security and unemployment taxes within the employees' wages for purposes of benefit computation, except for domestic servants and agricultural laborers. Exempts such payments by governmental units until January 1, 1984.

Continues the telephone excise tax at two percent through 1981. Extends the tax until January 1, 1983 (from 1982).

Amends the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose an import duty on ethyl alcohol imported for use as fuel until December 31, 1992. Provides for two increases in such duty.

07-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 96-1167
09-04-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-04-80	Measure considered in House
09-04-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #519 (294-91)
09-08-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended (Inserted Text of S. 2885 and S. 2939 as passed Senate)
09-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-18-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-18-80	Motion to instruct House Conferees passed House, roll call #559 (300-73)
11-26-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1479
12-03-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #657 (334-45)
12-03-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #502 (83-4)
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House

12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-499

Public Law 96-500 Approved 12/5/80; H.R. 2510.

Permits a Federal employee who is found by the Office of Personnel Management to be mentally disabled pursuant to an application by such employee's agency for the diaability retirment of such employee: (1) to appeal such finding for review by the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (2) to appeal an adverse decision of the Board for review by a United States Court of Appeals or the Court of Claims.

06-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1080
06-16-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #336 (362-48)
06-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
09-29-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1004
11-14-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-500

Public Law 96-501 Approved 12/5/80; S. 885.

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act - Establishes the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council composed of representatives from the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Directs the Council to establish a voluntary scientific and statistical advisory committee to assist in the development, collection, and evaluation of specified information relevant to the Council's development and amendment of a regional conservation and electric power plan. Authorizes the Council to establish such other voluntary advisory committees as necessary or appropriate to assist it.

Directs the Council to prepare a regional conservation and electric power plan, giving priority in decreasing order of importance, to conservation, renewable resources, energy resources derived from utilizing waste heat or having high fuel conversion efficiency, and other resources. Sets forth the components of such plan, including: (1) an energy conservation program; (2) recommendations for research and development; (3) a methodology for determining environmental and social costs and benefits of conservation measures taken under this Act; (4) a 20-year demand forecast of power resources required to meet the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration's obligations and the portion of such obligations which can be met by resources in each of the above priority categories; (5) an analysis of reserve and reliability requirements and cost-effective methods of prioviding reserves; and (6) a methodology for determining surcharges, if surcharges are recommended by the Council.

Directs the Council to study energy conservation measures and analyze the result of the implementation of such measures.

Directs the Council and the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to inform the Pacific Northwest public of major regional power issues to insure widespread public involvement in the formulation of regional power policies.

Directs the Council to: (1) solicit recommendations from the region's State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies and appropriate Indian tribes for measures to protect, mitigate, and enhance fish and wildlife resources affected by the development and operation of any hydroelectric project of the Columbia River and its tributaries and for fish and wildlife research and development; and (2) develop a program based on the recommendations consisting of measures to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife affected by any hydroelectric project while assuring the Pacific Northwest a reliable and efficient power supply.

Directs the Administrator to utilize the Bonneville Power Administration fund and the authorities available under this Act and other applicable laws to finance such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on the actions taken and to be taken by the Council regarding such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council, by a specified date, to complete a thorough analysis of the costs and the equity of the conservation measures and conservation resources implemented pursuant to this Act to consumers in the Pacific Northwest region.

Directs the Administrator to offer to sell electric power to each requesting public body and cooperative entitled to preference under the Bonneville Project Act of 1937 and to each requesting investor-owned utility to meet that entity's firm power load which exceeds its resource capability for meeting the previous year's firm loan requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to Federal agencies in the region.

Directs the Administrator, subject to certain stipulations, to purchase electric power from a Pacific Northwest utility if offered at the "average system cost" of resources then available to that utility, and to offer, in exchange, to sell an equivalent amount of electric power to such utility for resale to that utility's residential users within the region. Directs the Administrator to determine the "average system cost" on the basis of a methodology developed by the Council and subject to the review and approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to existing direct service industrial customers which presently have contracts for the purchase of electric power from the Administrator, so long as such sale provides a portion of the reserves for firm power loads within the region.

Prohibits the Administrator from selling electric power, including reserves, directly to new direct service industrial customers or to existing direct service industrial customers in excess of the amount permitted above unless the Administrator determines that such proposed sale is consistent with the plan, is approved by the Council, and meets certain additional requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell, or otherwise dispose of, electric power, including acquired power, that is surplus to obligations incurred in accordance with this Act and other applicable statutes.

Sets forth provisions regarding negotiations for, and offers to enter into, initial long term contracts for the sale and/or exchange of electric power.

Directs the Administrator to acquire electric power resources through conservation, to implement all conservation measures, and to acquire such renewable resources, which are installed, by a residential or small commercial consumer to reduce load, as the Administrator determines are consistent with the criteria for developing the regional conservation and electric power plan, and in the case of major resources, as provided in this Act. Provides that such measures and resources may include: (1) loans and grants to consumers for insulation, weatherization, increased system efficiency, and waste energy recovery; (2) technical and financial assistance to, and other cooperation with the Administrator's customers and governmental authorities to encourage conservation; (3) aiding such customers and authorities in implementing model conservation standards adopted pursuant to this Act; and (4) conducting demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness of conservation measures and direct application of renewable energy resources.

Directs the Administrator when proposing to acquire any major resource, when implementing a conservation measure which will conserve electric power in an amount equal to that of a major resource, when paying or reimbursing investigation and preconstruction expenses of the sponsors of a major resource, or when granting billing credit involving a major resource to: (1) conduct public hearings; (2) give notice of the proposed action to the Council, the Governor of each affected State, and the Administrator's customers; and (3) publish such notice in the Federal Register. Directs the Administrator to submit a written decision on such action to the Council and to the public for the Council's approval. Prohibits the Administrator from implementing any such proposed action without submitting to the appropriate congressional committees the administrative record of the decision.

Establishes procedures to be followed when the Administrator wishes to acquire a resource, which does not meet the criteria of this Act, for experimental, development, or demonstration purposes, but which has a potential for providing cost-effective service to the region.

Establishes procedures to be followed for entering into agreements for resources the Administrator determines to be consistent with the plan.

Authorizes the Administrator to grant billing credits and provide services to a customer, subject to certain limitations, for such customer's independent conservation activities, and for resources acquired by the customer which reduce the obligation of the Administrator acquire resources under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to investigate opportunities for adding to the region's resources or reducing the region's power costs through the accelerated or cooperative development of resources located outside the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, if such resources are renewable resources and are planned or considered for development by nonregional agencies which would own, sponsor, or otherwise develop them.

Directs the Administrator to establish rates for: (1) the sale and disposition of electric power and the transmission of non-Federal power; and (2) electric power sold to meet the general requirements of public body, cooperative, and Federal agency customers within the Pacific Northwest, and electric utility customers. Sets forth guidelines to be followed in establishing such rates.

Authorizes the Administrator to make annual impact aid payments from the Fund to local governments within the region with respect to major transmission facilities which: (1) are within the jurisdictions of such governments; (2) have a substantial impact on such governments; and (3) are completed after the effective date of this Act. Directs the Administrator to determine the amounts of such payments by a regionwide, uniform formula established by rule under the rate-setting procedures set forth in this Act.

Amends the Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act to authorize the Administrator: (1) to make expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration fund for making such payments as are required under this Act; (2) to issue and sell bonds on behalf of the Bonneville Power Administration in order to implement authority under this Act to provide financial assistance for conservation measures, renewable resources, and fish and wildlife; and (3) purchase electric power on a short term basis to meet obligations which may arise because of actions taken under this Act to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife.

Increases the aggregate principal amount of any bonds outstanding at one time after October 1, 1981, by $1,250,000,000, and provides that such amount shall be reserved for the purposes of providing funds for conservation and renewable resources loans and grants in a special revolving account created in the Bonneville Power Administration fund. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the interest rate on such bonds issued by the Treasury to increase the interest rate on such bonds issued by the Administrator if, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the Administrator fails to repay by the end of any fiscal year all the amounts projected to be repaid to the Treasury under the repayment criteria of the Secretary of Energy because of reasons other than a decrease in power sale revenues due to fluctuating streamflows or reasons beyond the Administrator's control.

Amends the Act limiting the transfer of electric energy generated at Federal hydroelectric plants in the Pacific Northwest for use outside the Pacific Northwest to redefine the terms "Pacific Northwest."

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937.

Directs the Administrator to discharge office functions in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937, the Department of Energy Organization Act, and this Act.

Sets forth various administrative and savings provisions.

Estalbishes within the Bonneville Power Administration an executive for conservation and renewable resources who shall be responsible for conservation and direct application renewable resource programs.

07-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-272
08-03-79	Call of calendar in Senate
08-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-05-79	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and Interior and Insular Affairs
05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-976 (Part I)
09-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-976 (Part II)
09-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
11-12-80	Measure considered in House
11-13-80	Measure considered in House
11-14-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #635 (284-77)
11-17-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-19-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-25-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-501

Public Law 96-502 Approved 12/5/80; H.R. 8117.

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to extend by three years the date by which public water systems which have been granted an exemption from contaminant level and treatment technique requirements must meet such requirements.

Provides an alternative procedure by which a State with an underground injection control program relating to oil or natural gas production or recovery may receive approval for obtaining primary enforcement responsibility for protecting its underground water sources. Authorizes a State to demonstrate that its underground injection control program meets the minimum requirements of State program regulations and will prevent underground injection which endangers drinking water sources, rather than file an application which meets the regulations established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection AGency.

Authorizes a State which has made such a demonstration to make a similar demonstration with respect to any amended requirement of underground injection rather than file a notice that the State program meets the new requirement.

Prohibits the application of requirements to determine whether a State retains primary enforcement responsibility if the State initially acquired the responsibility because of such a demonstration. Authorizes the Administrator to determine, after an opportunity for public hearing, that such a demonstration is no longer valid and to remove primary enforcement responsibility from the State.

Permits a State which has primary enforcement responsibility to exempt a public water system from a contaminant level or treatment technique requirement if the system was not in operation at the time the requirement took effect and no reasonable alternative source of drinking water is available.

Prohibits underground water source protection grants to any State which has not assumed primary enforcement responsibility within a specified time.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to a public water system which is required to meet more stringent standards relating to drinking water turbidity than the standards of the Act. Requires that such grants be used for the development and demonstration of any water filtration system which will demonstrate a new or improved method of meeting such more stringent standards.

09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1348
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
11-19-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80	Measure passed Senate
11-25 80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-502

Public Law 96-503 Approved 12/5/80; H.J. Res. 634.

Authorizes the United States Secret Service to furnish protection to the former Vice President or, if the President determines that such person may be in significant danger, his spouse. Stipulates that such protection shall continue for a period determined by the President, but not beyond July 20, 1981.

11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House
11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-80	Measure passed Senate
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-503

Public Law 96-504 Approved 12/5/80; H.R. 2583.

Discontinues payment of a civil service pension annuity to an annuitant who becomes employed as a justice or judge of the United States. Resumes such payments in the same amount upon resignation or retirement from such reemployment.

Allows such former employees or former Members of Congress, any time before resigning or retiring from active service as a judge or justice, to apply for and be paid the amount by which their lump-sum credit exceeds the total annuity paid to them.

Permits present or former justices or judges who voided the right to receive an annuity, having been refunded the lump-sum credit, to redeposit such refund and thereby reestablish eligibility to receive an annuity. Authorizes any surviving spouse of such a judge or justice to redeposit such refund and receive both: (1) the annuity to which the judge or justice would have been entitled; and (2) any survivor annuity the judge or justice could have provided under the provisions of law in effect at the time of separation from the service on which title to the annuity is based.

Requires that a surviving spouse, other than a surviving spouse who remarried, of a justice who died before October 19, 1976, shall be paid an annuity of $20,000 per year from the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund as if such justice had elected to deposit the amount required to provide annuities through such Fund. Requires such an annuity to be increased to reflect cost-of-living increases as any other annuity payable from such Fund is increased.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to determine and deposit the amount necessary to offset any resulting deficiency in the Fund.

Repeals provisions of Federal law requiring the Administrative Office of the United States to pay a $10,000 annuity to the surviving widow of a justice who died on or before August 20, 1972.

09-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-467 (Part I)
09-21-79	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
10-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-467 (Part II)
10-29-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-79	Measure considered in House
10-29-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
08-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-905
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-504

Public Law 96-505 Approved 12/5/80; H.R. 5108.

Metlakatla Indian Community Enrollment Act of 1980 - Authorizes any member of the Metlakatla Indian Community to request the Secretary of the Interior to remove his name from the Alaska Native Roll established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Requires: (1) any present member of such Community to request such removal within two years of enactment of this Act; and (2) any Native who is not presently enrolled in the Community to make such request at the time of application for enrollment in the Community. Provides that minors have within two years after their 18th birthday to make either such request.

Authorizes the cancellation of any stock issued by any Native Corporation pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which is: (1) retained by any Native requesting removal from the Alaska Native Roll without liability to the Native or the corporation; and (2) owned by any member of the Metlakatla Indian Community and obtained in any manner, other than by gift or inheritance, without such liability.

Provides that removal of names from the Roll under this Act shall not be construed as increasing or decreasing regional or village enrollments for purposes of land entitlements pursuant to the Alaska Claims Settlement Act.

09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1405
11-17-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-80	Measure passed Senate
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-05-80	Public Law 96-505

Public Law 96-506 Approved 12/8/80; S. 3152.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for: (1) grants for public works and development facilities (including health projects); (2) grants for public works and development facility loans; (3) the redevelopment area loan program; (4) technical assistance and economic development planning (including grants to States); (5) supplemental grants and loans; (6) financial assistance to economic development centers and redevelopment areas; (7) assistance to Indian tribes; (8) supplements to Federal grant-in-aid programs; and (9) special economic development and adjustment assistance.

Prohibits terminating or modifying a redevelopment area designation before September 30, 1982.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Appalachian development highway system through fiscal year 1982.

09-24-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate
11-20-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-20-80	Measure considered in House
11-20-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-08-80	Public Law 96-506

Public Law 96-507 Approved 12/8/80; H.R. 4892.

Repeals the prohibition against certain coercive practices affecting broadcasting in the Communications Act of 1934 (the Lea Act). Makes technical and conforming changes in such Act.

09-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1378
09-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
11-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-80	Measure passed Senate
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-08-80	Public Law 96-507

Public Law 96-508 Approved 12/8/80; S. 2352.

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to require that the Council on Wage and Price Stability be headed by a Chairperson who shall be appointed by the President, with the advise and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Council to report to the Congress after reviewing; (1) proposals for reducing inflation through tax-based incomes policies and; (2) the impact on inflation that might result from supply side income tax reductions.

Requires that the Council file an annual, rather than a quarterly, report to the President and the Congress.

Increases the authorizations of appropriations for the Council for fiscal year 1981.

Extends the authority of the Council through fiscal year 1981.

Prohibits the Council from prescribing an annual average price increase guideline lower than the percentage obtained by subtracting the average annual growth in nonfarm output per man-hour in the private sector since 1973, as measured by the Bureau of Statistics and stated as a percentage, from the average annual wage increase permitted under the voluntary wage standard, stated as a percentage.

Directs the Council to: (1) increase the number of positions which involve the review of proposed and existing Federal regulations for fiscal year 1981 by 50 percent over the number allocated for fiscal year 1980; and (2) identify, in conducting such review, those regulations which have the greatest inflationary impact on the economy or on specific industry sectors.

Requires that the annual report of the Council contain an evaluation of the inflationary impact reviews undertaken by the Council in the previous year, including a listing and description of all regulatory proceedings in which the Council participated, the Council's recommended action, the projected cost of each such regulation, the cumulative inflationary impact of such regulations, and the final disposition of each such regulatory proceeding.

Requires the Director of the Council to establish an Office of Productivity with responsibility for improving private-sector productivity in the United States. Requires such Office to: (1) evaluate the impact of government regulations on productivity; (2) inventory and evaluate Federal programs designed to improve productivity; and (3) report annually to Congress on such evaluations, steps to improve such Federal programs, and recommendations of new Federal programs and policies to increase private-sector productivity growth.

Terminates the authority conferred by the Credit Control Act at the close of June 30, 1982.

Provides that the aggregate amount of funds made available to the Senate in fiscal year 1981 shall not exceed 90 percent of such amount for fiscal year 1980.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-729
06-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #169 (72-11)
09-30-80	Inserted text in H.R. 6777 as passed Senate
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-20-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-08-80	Public Law 96-508

Public Law 96-509 Approved 12/8/80; S. 2441.

Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to extend through fiscal year 1984 the current level of authorization of appropriations for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office, Federal assistance for State programs, and the runaway youth grants program.

Revises the findings of such Act to declare the need for attention to the problems of alcohol abuse by young people and the commission of serious crimes by juveniles.

Modifies the purposes of such Act to include: (1) with respect to the prevention of juvenile delinquency, the policy of strengthening the family unit so that juveniles may be retained in their homes; and (2) assisting State and local governments in removing juveniles from jails and lockups for adults.

Includes "special education" services in the definitions of "community based" facilities, programs, or services and of "treatment" for purposes of such Act. Revises certain definitions in such Act. Adds new definitions of "secure detention facility," "secure correctional facility," and "serious crime."

Places the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) under the general authority of the Attorney General, instead of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Provides that the Administrator of OJJDP: (1) exercises all necessary powers under the general authority of the Attorney General, rather than under the direction of the Administrator of LEAA; and (2) is authorized to prescribe regulations for specified grants and contracts. Provides that the Administrator of LEAA and the Director of the National Institute of Justice may delegate authority to the Administrator of OJJDP for all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants and contracts for funds made available under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Provides that specified Deputy Administrators of OJJDP shall be appointed by the Attorney General rather than by the Administrator of LEAA.

Authorizes the Administrator of LEAA to provide training assistance to Federal, State, and local governments with respect to juvenile delinquency programs.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the concentration of Federal efforts with respect to juvenile delinquency programs to 7.5 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry out title II of such Act for each fiscal year.

Expands the membership of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Provides that the Council shall report its recommendations to Congress and the President, instead of the Attorney General and the President. Directs the Council to review any joint funding proposals undertaken by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and any agency represented on the Council.

Directs, rather than allows, the Associate Administrator of the Office to appoint necessary personnel.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Council to $500,000 per fiscal year.

Revises the composition and duties of the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Reduces its size from 21 to 15 members. Changes the maximum age requirement for certain members. Directs the Committee to seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system. Decreases the terms of members from four to three years.

Directs the Advisory Committee to: (1) evaluate Federal juvenile justice policies on a continuing basis; (2) advise the National Institute of Justice with respect to the Institute's juvenile justice policy; (3) refine, and recommend action to facilitate the adoption of, the recommended standards for the administration of juvenile justice currently provided in the Act; and (4) submit interim and annual reports to the President and Congress on the Committee's activities.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Advisory Committee to $500,000 per fiscal year.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands among specified entities receiving certain minimum annual allotments.

Requires that State plans for receipt of formula grants be applicable to a three-year period, and be amended and evaluated annually. Makes certain revisions with respect to the advisory group which is required under each State plan. Includes locally elected officials as members of such groups and provides for representation for State special education departments. Replaces the study of State needs with new requirements, including: (1) an analysis of juvenile justice needs which specifies the expected objectives of the various programs; (2) an indication of how the programs relate to other similar State programs; and (3) a plan to concentrate State efforts to coordinate all State juvenile delinquency programs.

Requires that such State plans provide programs for juveniles who have committed serious crimes and projects to deter involvement in illegal activities. Requires that the "advanced techniques" used to prevent juvenile delinquency include education and special education. Makes certain other changes with respect to such techniques.

Requires that statewide programs of assistance to local governments should be designed to: (1) remove juveniles from jails and lockups for adults; (2) replicate juvenile programs designated as exemplary by the National Institute of Justice; (3) establish and adopt standards for the improvement of junvenile justice within the State; and (4) increase the use of nonsecure community-based facilities and discourage the use of secure incarceration and detention.

Declares that specified advanced techniques programs may include programs designed to develop and implement projects relating to juvenile delinquency and learning disabilities, including on-the-job training for law enforcement and juvenile justice personnel to recognize and provide for learning disabled and other handicapped juveniles.

Revises formula grant conditions under such Act to require that State plans provide that juveniles who are charged with or who have committed offenses that would not be criminal if committed by an adult or offenses which do not constitute violations of valid court orders, or such nonoffenders as dependent or neglected children, shall not be placed in secure detention or secure correctional facilities (formerly prohibited any such placement in juvenile detention or correctional facilities or for status offenders).

Allows a State which has met specified conditions to be exempt from reporting requirements with respect to juveniles confined in institutions.

Requires that State plans provide that, beginning after the five-year period following the enactment of this Act, no juvenile shall be confined in any jail or lockup for adults, but requires the Administrator of OJJDP to promulgate regulations which: (1) recognize the special needs of areas characterized by low population density with respect to the detention of juveniles; and (2) permit the temporary detention in such adult facilities of juveniles accused of serious crimes against persons, where no existing acceptable alternative placement is available and provided that such juveniles will not be exposed to regular contact with incarcerated adults. Provides that failure to achieve compliance with such requirement shall terminate any State's eligibility for specified funding unless the State has achieved at least 75 percent removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups and has made an unequivocal commitment to achieve full compliance in not more than two additional years.

Revises provisions in the case of nonsubmission or nonqualification of a State plan to direct the Administrator to: (1) endeavor to make that State's allotment available to local public and private nonprofit agencies for specified purposes; and (2) make funds which remain available after such disbursement, and any other unobligated funds, available on an equitable basis, for specified purposes, to States that have achieved full compliance with certain requirements.

Includes the removal from secure correctional facilities of 100 percent of children charged with or having committed offenses which would not be criminal if committed by an adult among the possible means of compliance with specified State plan requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator of LEAA to award special emphasis grants for developing statewide programs to: (1) remove juveniles from jails for adults; (2) replicate programs designated exemplary by the National Institute of Justice; and (3) establish standards for the improvement of juvenile justice within the State.

Includes among the purposes for which grants and contracts may be made under such Act the development and implementation of special emphasis prevention and treatment programs relating to juveniles who commit serious crimes.

Requires that special emphasis assistance be available on an equitable basis to deal with disadvantaged youth.

Requires that at least five percent of the funds available for grants and contracts available for special emphasis prevention and treatment programs shall be available for grants and contracts designed to address the special needs and problems of juvenile delinquency in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prohibits the use of specified funds under such Act for certain lobbying activities.

Eliminates the Congressional statement of policy that programs funded under such Act shall continue to receive financial assistance if the yearly evaluation of such programs is satisfactory.

Eliminates the provision allowing formula grant funds to be used to meet the non-Federal matching share requirement for other Federal juvenile delinquency program grants.

Authorizes the Administrator, under specified circumstances, to: (1) approve any appropriate State agency designated by a State Governor to supervise the preparation and administration of the State plan; and (2) permit a State advisory group to operate as the supervisory board for such agency, at the discretion of the Governor.

Incorporates specified administrative provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act as administrative provisions applicable to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Provides that references in such provisions authorizing action by specified officials shall be construed as authorizing the same action by the Administrator of the OJJDP.

Directs the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics of LEAA to provide staff support to, and coordinate the activities of, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Directs the Administrator of the OJJDP to submit a report to the Congress relating to the cost and implications of any requirement added to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 which would mandate the removal of juveniles from adults in all jails and lockups.

Redesignates title III of the Act as "Runaway and Homeless Youth" (currently "Runaway Youth"). Requires that the runaway and homeless youth program grants be awarded equitably among the States based on their populations of youth under age 18. Permits grants to be made for a national communications system to assist runaway and homeless youth in communicating with their families and service providers. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide: (1) supplemental grants to runaway centers which develop model programs to assist juveniles who have repeatedly left their homes or other facilities; and (2) on-the-job training to local runaway and homeless youth center personnel and coordinated networks of local law enforcement, social service, and welfare personnel to recognize and provide for learning disabled and other handicapped juveniles. Requires that priority be given to grants under $150,000 (currently $100,000), and to organizations with demonstrated experience in the area of runaway youth.

Extends eligibility for assistance to applicants who provide services for juveniles who have left home without permission or "other homeless youth."

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

05-14-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-705
05-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-80	Measure considered in House
11-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6704
11-19-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in House
11-25-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
11-26-80	Measure presented to President
12-08-80	Public Law 96-509

Public Law 96-510 Approved 12/11/80; H.R. 7020.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 - *Title I: Hazardous Substances Releases, Liability, Compensation* - Sets forth definitions for purposes of this title.

Defines "environment" to mean: (1) the navigable waters, the waters of the contiguous zone, and the ocean waters of which the natural resources are under the exclusive management authority of the United States under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976; and (2) any other surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, land surface or subsurface strata, or ambient air within the United States or under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Excludes any consumer product in consumer use or any vessel from the definition of "facility" (but includes "vessels" for specific coverage).

Defines "hazardous substance" as: (1) any hazardous substance so designated by specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (2) any substance or mixture designated as a hazardous substance by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to this Act; (3) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to specified provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (but not including any waste the regulation of which under such Act has been suspended by an Act of Congress); (4) any toxic pollutant listed under specified provisions of the Federal Pollution Control Water Act; (5) any hazardous air pollutant listed under specified provisions of the Clean Air Act; and (6) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture as defined by specified provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Excludes from such term: (1) petroleum, including crude oil and fractions thereof which are not otherwise specifically listed or designated as hazardous substances under the definition of such term in this Act; and (2) natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

Defines the term "owner or operator" to include: (1) in the case of any abandoned facility or site, the person who or operated or otherwise controlled activities at such facility or site immediately prior to such abandonment; and (2) in the case of a hazardous substance which has been accepted for transportation by a common or contract carrier, with specified exceptions, such carriers during such transportation (while shippers of such substances shall not be considered to have caused or contributed to any discharge or release during such transportation which resulted solely from circumstances or conditions beyond their control). Excludes from such term: (1) persons, who without participating in the management of a vessel or facility, holds indicia of ownershup primarily to protect their security interests in the vessel or facility; and (2) in the case of a hazardous substance which has been delivered by a common or contract carrier to a disposal or treatment facility, with specified exceptions, such common or contract carrier (and such carrier shall not be considered to have caused or contributed to any release at such disposal or treatment facility resulting from circumstances beyond its control).

Defines "release" to mean any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment, but excludes from such definition: (1) any release which results in exposure to persons solely within a workplace, with respect to a claim which such persons may assert against their employer; (2) emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, vessel, or pipeline pumping station engine; (3) release of source, byproducts, or special nuclear material (a) from a nuclear accident, if such release is subject to specified financial protection requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or (b) from any processing site designated under specified provisions of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; and (4) the normal application of fertilizer.

Includes among other actions in the term "remove" or "removal": (1) security fencing or other measures to limit access; (2) provision of alternative water supplies; (3) temporary evacuation and housing of threatened individuals not otherwise provided for; (4) specified information-gathering and (5) any emergency assistance which may be provided under the Domestic Relief Assistance Act.

Includes in the definition of the term "remedial action" (or "remedy") the costs of permanent relocation of residences, businesses, and community facilities where the President determines that, alone or in combination with other measures, such relocation is more cost effective than and environmentally preferable to the transportation, storage, treatment, destruction, or secure disposition offsite of hazardous substances or contaminated materials unless the President determines that such actions: (1) are more cost-effective than other remedial actions; (2) will create new capacity to manage, in compliance with the Solid Waste Dosposal Act, hazardous substances in addition to those at the affected facility or site; or (3) are necessary to protect public health or welfare or the environment from a presence of such hazardous substance.

Declares that "liable" or "liability" under this title, unless otherwise provided shall be construed to be the standard of liability under specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (a "strict" liability standard under which due care or the absence of negligence with respect to a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance does not constitute a defense).

Directs the Administration of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate and revise regulations: (1) designating as hazardous substances, in addition to those specifically referred to in this title, substances which, when released into the environment may present substantial danger to the public health or welfare or the environment; and (2) establishing that quantity of any hazardous substance the release of which shall be reported pursuant to this title. Sets interim reportable quantities for specified hazardous substances.

Requires that any person in charge of a vessel or an offshore facility, as soon as such person has knowledge of any release (other than a federally permitted release) of a hazardous substance from such vessel or facility in quantities greater than those determined pursuant to this title, immediately notify the National Response Center established under the Clean Water Act. Directs the Center to convey such notification expeditiously to all appropriate Government agencies, including the Governor of any affected State. Sets forth criminal penalties for any person failing to provide immediate notification. Provides that information derived therefrom shall not be used against the notifier in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or for giving a false statement.

Requires that any person who owns or operates or who at the time of disposal owned or operated, or who accepted hazardous substances for transport and selected, a facility at which hazardous substances are or have been stored, treated, or disposed of notify the Administrator of the existence of such facility, specifying the amount and type of hazardous substance to be found there, and any known, suspected, or likely releases of such substances from such facility, unless such facility has a permit or interim status under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe in greater detail the manner, form, and information of such notice. Directs the Administrator to notify the affected State agency, or any department designated by the Governor, of the existence of such facility. Sets forth criminal penalties for any person who knowingly fails to provide such notice.

Declares that any person failing to provide such notice shall not be entitled to limitations of liability or defenses to liability under this Act. Provides that such notification requirement does not apply in the case of any facility which would be reportable solely as a result of a stoppage in transit which is temporary, incidental, or at the ordinary operating convenience of the carrier. Provides that information derived therefrom shall not be used against the notifier in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or for giving a false statement.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate rules and regulations specifying the type of records to be retained by any person required to make such notification concerning a facility. Sets forth criminal penalties for falsifying or rendering such records unreadable or unavailable, for a period of 50 years (or a greater or lesser period in certain cases, at the discretion of the Administrator).

Exempts the application of a pesticide product registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act from such notification requirements concerning releases and facilities.

Exempts from such notification requirements the release of any hazardous substance which is: (1) required to be reported (or specifically exempted from a reporting requirement) under the Solid Waste Disposal Act or regulations thereunder and has been reported to the National Response Center; or (2) a continuous release, stable in quantity and rate, for which notification has been given concerning (a) the facility from which it comes or (b) its release for a period sufficient to establish continuity, quantity, and regularity.

Requires that release notification be given annually, or at such time as there is any statistically significant increase in quantity.

Authorizes the President to take any emergency response measure including removal or remedial action necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment whenever: (1) a hazardous substance is released or there is a substantial threat of such a release into the environment; or (2) there is a release or substantial threat of release into the environment of any pollutant or contaminant which may present an imminent or substantial danger to the public health or welfare (unless the President determines that such removal and remedial action will be done properly by a responsible party).

Authorizes the President to undertake appropriate studies and investigations.

Requires that specified expenditures from the Hazardous Substance Response Fund established by this Act shall not continue after $1,000,000 has been obligated or six months has elapsed from the date of initial response, unless the President: (1) finds that continued response actions are immediately required, there is an immediate risk, and assistance would not otherwise be provided on a timely basis; or (2) has determined the appropriate remedial actions and the State or States in which the source of release is located have compiled with specified provisions of this Act.

Directs the President to consult with the affected State before determining appropriate remedial action.

Prohibits the President from providing such remedial actions unless the State in which the release occurs first enters into a contract or cooperative agreement with the President that the State will assure (1) all future maintenance of the future expected removal and remedial actions; (2) the availability of a hazardous waste disposal facility acceptable to the President, and in compliance with Solid Waste Disposal Act requirements, for any necessary offsite storage, destruction, treatment, or secure disposition of the hazardous substances; (3) payment of (a) ten per cent of the costs of remedial action, including all future maintenance, or (b) 50 per cent or greater of sums expended in response to a release at a facility owned at the time of any disposal of hazardous substances therein by the State or a political subdivision thereof (taking into account the degree of responsibility of such entities). Provides for credits, against such share of costs, for certain expenditures by States or political subdivisions.

Directs the President to select appropriate remedial actions: (1) in accordance, to the extent praticable, with the national contingency plan; and (2) balancing between the need for protection of public health and welfare and the environment at the facility under consideration and the availability of amounts from the Fund to respond to other sites, taking into consideration the need for immediate action.

Authorizes the President to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with a State or political subdivision capable of taking remedial actions, and to provide specified technical and legal assistance to such entities.

Requires that designated Federal or State officers be given necessary access to hazardous substance information, samples, and facilities. Provides for the confidentiality of specified information. Requires that all information reported to or otherwise obtained by the President or any representative of the President under this Act be made available to duly authorized committees of Congress.

Requires compliance with specified Federal health and safety and labor and wage standards by contractors and subcontractors engaged in response actions. Grants the Secretary of Labor specified authority and functions with regard to such labor and wage standards.

Permits the President to authorize the use of emergency procurement powers necessary to effect the purposes of this Act.

Establishes, within the Public Health Service, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, which shall report directly to the Surgeon General. Directs the Administrator of such Agency: (1) with the cooperatioon of specified Federal officials and agencies, to effectuate and implement the health related authorities of this Act; and (2) carry out other specified duties.

Directs the President, within a specified period, to revise and republish the national contingency plan for the removal of oil and hazardous substances to reflect and effectuate the responsibilities and powers created by this Act. Specifies that such revision include a national hazardous substance response plan, such plan to include: (1) methods for discovering and investigating such facilities; (2) methods for evaluating and remedying any actual or threatheatened discharges or releases from such facilities which pose a substantial danger to the public health or the environment; (3) methods and criteria for determining the appropriate extent of removal, remedy, and other measures authorized by this Act; (4) appropriate roles and responsibilities for various governmental and nongovernmental entities in effectuating the plan; (5) provision for response equipment and supplies; (6) provision for reporting the existence of, and any releases of, hazardous substances from facilities which may be located on federally-owned or controlled properties; (7) means of assuring that remedial action measures are cost-effective over the period of potential exposure to the hazardous substances or contaminated materials; (8) criteria for determining remedial and removal action priorities among releases or threatened releases; and (9) specified roles for private organizations and entities in preparing for response and in responding to releases.

Requires that such plan specify procedures, techniques, materials, equipment, and methods to be employed in identifying, removing, or remedying releases.

Authorizes the President, upon determination that there may be an imminent and substanial endangerment to the public health or welfare or the environment because of an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility, to: (1) require the Attorney General to secure such relief from the appropriate U.S. district court as may be necessary to abate such danger or threat; and (2) to take other necessary action to protect public health and welfare and the environment. Provides fines for violations of, or noncompliance with, any order of the President for purposes of such protection. Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish guidelines for using such imminent hazard, enforcement, and emergency response authorities.

Sets forth the liability under this Act of: (1) the owner or operator of a vessel (otherwise subject to U.S. jurisdiction) or a facility; (2) any person who at the time of disposal of any hazardous substance owned or operated any facility or site at which such hazardous substances are disposed of; (3) any person who arranged (by contact, agreement, or otherwise) for disposal, treatment or transport for disposal or treatment by any other party or entity of hazardous substances owned or possessed by such person, at facilities or sites owned or operated by such other party or entity and containing such hazardous substances; and (4) any person who accepts any haszardous substances for transport to disposal or treatment facilities or sites selected by such person, from which there is a release, or a threatened release which causes the incurrence of response costs. Makes such persons or entities liable for: (1) all costs of removal or remedial action incurred by the U.S. Government or a State not inconsistent with the national contingency plan; (2) any other necessary costs of response incurred by any other persons consistent with the national contingency plan; and (3) damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the reasonable costs of assessing such injury; destruction, or loss resulting from such a release.

Permits defenses against such liability, by a person otherwise liable who can establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance and the damages resulting therefrom were caused solely by: (1) an act of God; (2) an act of war; (3) an act or omission of a third party other than an employee or agent of the defendant, or than one whose act or omission occurs in connection with a contractual relationship, existing directly or indirectly, with the defendant (except where the sole contractual arrangement arises from a published tariff and acceptance for carriage by a common carrier by rail), if defendants establishes by a preponderance of the evidence their taking of precautions against foreseeable acts or omissions (and the foreseeable consequences therefrom) of any such third party; or (4) any combination of (1), (2), and or (3).

Limits with specified exceptions the amount of liability for each release of a hazardous substance, or incident involving such release, to: (1) the greater of $300 per gross ton or $5,000,000, for any vessel carrying any hazardous substance as cargo or residue; (2) the greater of $300 per gross ton or $500,000, for any other vessel; (3) $50,000,000 or a lesser amount established by the President (but at least $5,000,000, or, for releases into navigable waters, at least $8,000,000), for any motor vehicle, aircraft, pipeline, or rolling stock; or (4) the total of all response costs plus $50,000,000 for damages under this title, for any other facility.

Sets the amount of liability at the full and total costs of responses and damages, if: (1) the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance was the result of willful misconduct or willful negligence within the privity or knowledge of a responsible person; (2) the primary cause of such release was a violation (within the privity or knowledge of such person) of applicable safety, construction, or operating standards or regulations; or (3) such person fails or refuses to provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance requested by a responsible public official in connection with response activities under the national contingency plan.

Imposes punitive damages (in an amount up to three times the amount of removal costs) upon the owner or operator of a facility or site for failure to properly provide removal or remedial action upon request of the President.

Declares that there will be no liability under this Act for specified acts in accordance with the national contingency plan or at the direction of an on-scene coordinator appointed under such plan (except in cases of reckless, willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct).

Prohibits transfer of liability (but does not bar agreements to incure, hold harmless, or indemnify a party for such liability).

Provides that liability to the United States or a State for damages to natural resources shall not be imposed if the party charged has demonstrated that such damages were specifically identified as an irreversible and irretrievable commitment in an environmental impact statement or comparable analysis and the facility or project otherwise complied with the permit or license which authorized such commitment.

Authorizes the President or the authorized representative of a State to act on behalf of the public as trustee of any natural resources damaged or lost as a result of such discharge and to recover for such damages.

Requires that each department, agency, or instrumentality of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Federal Government shall be subject to and comply with this Act.

Sets forth the liability of owners or operators of vessels.

Prohibits recovery under this Act for removal costs or damages resulting from the field application of a registered pesticide, without affecting other means of recovery under Federal or State law, including common law.

Requires that recovery for removal costs or damages resulting from a Federally permitted release be pursuant to existing law in lieu of this Act.

Sets forth conditions and procedures for the transfer of liability under this Act and any other law from owners or operators of hazardous waste disposal facilities with permits under the Solid Waste Disposal Act to the Post-closure Liability Fund established by this Act. Authorizes the use of such fund, in addition to assumption of such liability, to pay specified costs of monitoring and care and maintenance of a site. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of establishing or qualifying an optional system of private insurance for postclosure financial responsiblity for such hazardous waste disposal facilities. Directs the President to: (1) determine whether such system is feasible and publish such determination; and (2) to promulgate standards to be met by such private insurance, if such system is determined feasible. Exempts any person enrolled in, and complying with, such a private insurance plan (if any such plan qualifies) from specified provisions and from requirements to pay any tax or fee to the Post-closure Liability Fund.

Requires that owners and operators of specified vessels establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in specified amounts. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoked specified clearance from any vessel not having certification furnished by the President that such financial responsibility requirements have been met. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of vessels which do not produce such certification, to deny them entry to U.S. ports, places, or navigable waters or to detain them if they are about to depart for any other U.S. port or place.

Directs the President, beginning not earlier than five years after the date of enactment of this Act, to promulgate requirements, in addition to those under existing Federal law, that classes of facilities establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount consistent with the risks associated with the production, tran, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances. Provides that such requirements be imposed incrementally and with the advice of the commercial insurance industry.

Sets forth provisions relating to evidence of financial responsibility in cases of: (1) facilities owned or operated by more than one person; (2) motor carriers; and (3) guarantors.

Imposes civil penalties for failure to comply with such requirements.

Prohibits firing or discrimination against employees or their authorized representatives for providing information to a State or to the Federal Government or for bringing, or testifying at, any legal proceeding under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to investigate and review alleged cases of such discrimination or firing and to either deny the application or require affirmative action to abate the violation, subject to judicial review.

Directs the President to evaluate potential loss or shifts of employment which may result from the administration or enforcement of this Act. Allows employees threatened with, or experiencing, discharge or layoff, or other discrimination because of alleged results of such administration or enforcement, to request a full investigation. Directs the President to investigate and to hold public hearings on such matter, and to make a report, with findings of fact and recommendations.

Directs the President to use the money: (1) in the Hazardous Waste Response Fund for specified purposes; and (2) in the Post-closure Liability Fund for similar purposes, in the case of hazardous waste disposal facilities for which liability has been transferred to such Fund.

Prohibits use of such funds for payment of specified claims where: (1) the injury, destruction, or loss of natural resources and the release of a hazardous substance from which such damages resulted have occurred wholly before the enactment of this Act; or (2) specified expenses are associated with injury or loss resulting from long-term exposure to ambient concentrations of air pollution from multiple or diffuse sources. Allocates specified percentages of money in the Fund to specified purposes. Limits payment of claims to amounts collected, appropriated, or otherwise added to the Fund.

Authorizes the President to delegate duties under this Act to the heads of appropriate Federal agencies, departments, and instrumentalities.

Provides for notification of potential injured parties by responsible persons, and for the assessment of damages for injury to or loss of natural resources resulting from a discharge of hazardous substances.

Requires that, before specified funds may be used for the restoration, rehabilitation, or replacement or acquisition of the equivalent of any natural resources, a plan for such use be developed and adopted by affected Federal agencies and State Governors after consideration of all public comment, except where emergency action is required to avoid irreversible loss of natural resources or to prevent or reduce any continuing danger to natural resources or for similar purposes.

Directs the Inspector General of each department or agency with responsibility to obligate Fund money to provide for auditing of all payments and other uses of the Fund.

Permits a foreign claimant to assert such claims to the same extent as a U.S. claimant if: (1) the discharge occurs in the navigable waters, the territorial sea or the adjacent shoreline of a foreign country of which the claimant is resident; (2) the claimant is not otherwise compensated; (3) the substance was discharged from a vessel located adjacent to or within the navigable waters or discharged in connection with activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or the Deepwater Port Act; and (4) the foreign country provides a comparable remedy for U.S. claimants, or recovery is authorized by a treaty or executive agreement between the United States and the foreign country involved.

Sets forth claims procedures under this title.

Subrogates to the United States Government all rights of a claimant to recover the costs of removal or damages from the person responsible for a hazardous substance discharge, release or disposal prior to payment of any claim by the Fund. Subrogates any person, including the Fund, who pays compensation pursuant to this Act to any claimant for damages or removal costs, to all rights, claims, and causes of action for such damages and removal costs of such claimant.

Directs the Attorney General, upon request of the President, to commence an action on behalf of the Fund to recover any compensation paid by the Fund to any claimant pursuant to this Act.

Establishes a three year statute of limitation for claims presented or actions commenced under this Act (three years from the discovery of the loss or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later).

Declares that, regardless of any State statutory or common law to the contrary, no person who asserts a claim against the Fund pursuant to this title shall be deemed or held to: (1) have waived any other claim not covered or assertable against the Fund under this title arising from the same incident, transaction, or set of circumstances, not to have split a cause of action; or (2) be collaterally stopped from raising a question of fact or law, for which a determination has been made in connection with such claim in connection with such other claim.

Authorizes judicial review of any regulation issued under this Act only in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Grants jurisdiction to the United States district courts over all controversies arising under this Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act preempts any State from imposing any additional liability or requirements with respect to the discharge, release, or disposal of hazardous substances within such State. Precludes any person who receives compensation for removal costs or damages pursuant to this Act from recovering such compensation pursuant to any other State or Federal law, and vice versa.

Prohibits, except as provided in this Act, requiring any person to contribute to any fund the purpose of which is to pay compensation for claims of any costs of response or damages or claims which may be compensated under this title. Does not preclude any State from using general revenues for such a fund, or from imposing a tax or fee upon any person or upon any substance in order to finance the purchase or prepositioning of hazardous substance equipment or other preparations for the response to a release of hazardous substances which affects such State.

Requires States to accept evidence of compliance with financial responsibility requirements of this title in lieu of any other requirement of financial responsibility imposed by such States in connection with liability for the release of a hazardous substance from a vessel or facility.

Title II: Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980 - Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for environmental excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals.

Imposes an excise tax ("the petroleum tax") of 0.79 cents a barrel on: (1) crude oil received at a U.S. refinery, to be paid by the operator; (2) petroleum products entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing, to be paid by the person entering such product; and (3) any domestic crude oil used in or exported from the United States which has not been taxed under (1), to be paid by the person using or exporting such crude oil. Exempts from such tax domestic crude oil used on the premises where it was produced for extracting oil or natural gas. Provides that such taxes shall not apply after fiscal year 1985, except that, if at the end of either fiscal year 1983 or fiscal year 1984 the unobligated balance in the Hazardous Trust Substance Response Fund exceeds $900,000,000, and such unobligated balance will exceed $500,000,000 at the end of the following fiscal year if not tax is imposed during the following calendar year.

Defines 'crude oil' to include crude oil condensates and natural gasoline. Defines 'petroleum product' to include crude oil. Defines 'United States' to include: (1) the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Outer Continental Shelf; and (3) foreign trade zones of the United States.

Provides that only one such petroleum tax shall be imposed on any petroleum product.

Provides for the disposition of revenues from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Imposes an excise tax in specified amounts on certain taxable chemicals. Exempts from such tax: (1) methane or butane used as a fuel; (2) specified substances used in the production of fertilizer; (3) sulfuric acid produced solely as a byproduct of and on the same site as air pollution control equipment; and (4) any substance to the extent derived from coal.

Provides that manufacturers, producers, or importers of taxable chemicals who use such chemicals shall be liable for such tax in the same manner as if they sold such chemical.

Provides for a refund or credit if a taxable chemical was used in the manufacture or production of any other taxable chemical or if specified chemicals were used as fertilizer.

Provides for the disposition of revenues from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Declares that such "environmental taxes" (excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals) shall take effect on April 1, 1981.

Establishes the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to such Trust Fund amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum and chemical excise taxes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; (2) the amounts recovered on behalf of the Response Trust Fund under this Act; (3) all moneys recovered or collected under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act; and (4) penalties assessed and punitive damages under specified provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to the Emergency Response Trust Fund.

Transfers to the Response Trust Fund: (1) one-half of the unobligated balance remaining before the date of enactment of this Act in a specified fund under the Clean Water Act; and (2) amounts appropriated under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act during any fiscal year.

Sets forth purposes for which expenditures from the Response Trust Fund shall be made, including: (1) response costs; (2) claims asserted and compensable but unsatisfied under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act; (3) claims for injury to, or destruction or loss of, natural resources, and (4) related costs described in this Act (but not those to be covered by the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund).

Limits the liability of the United States to amounts available in the Response Trust Fund. Sets forth the order in which unpaid claims are to be paid.

Sets forth administrative provisions for the Response Trust Fund, including method of transfer, management, and authority to borrow.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on hazardous wastes. Imposes a tax on the receipt of hazardous waste at a qualified hazardous waste disposal facility, in an amount equal to $2.13 per dry weight ton of hazardous waste.

Defines 'hazardous waste' as any waste: (1) having characteristics identified under specified provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act (other than waste the regulation of which under such Act has been suspended by Congress on that date); or (2) subject to the reporting or recordkeeping requirements of specified provisions of such Act, as so in effect.

Defines 'qualified hazardous waste disposal facility' as any facility which has received a permit or is accorded interim status under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Imposes such tax on the owner or operator of such facility, but does not apply such tax to any hazardous waste which will not remain at such facility after the facility is closed.

Applies such tax to the receipt of hazardous waste after September 30, 1983, except that if, as of September 30 of any subsequent calendar year, the unobligated balance of the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund exceeds $200,000,000, no tax shall be imposed during the following calendar year.

Establishes the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Sets forth the purposes for which expenditures shall be made from such Fund. Applies U.S. liability and administrative provisions to such Fund similar to those for the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, except that the amount of any repayable advances outstanding at any one time shall not exceed $200,000,000.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the President to submit to Congress a comprehensive on experience with implementation of this Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury) to submit to Congress a report identifying additional wastes designated by rule as hazardous pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act and recommendations on appropriate tax rates for such wastes for the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund, as well as a report on the adequacy of revenue raised for such Fund.

Directs the President to study, and rport on, whether adequate private insurance, in a sufficiently competitive market, is available at reasonable rates to owners and operators of vessels and facilities subject to liability under this Act.

Directs the President, through designated officials, to study and promulgate regulations for the assessment of damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from a release of oil or a hazardous substance for purposes of this Act and the Federal Eater Pollution Control Act.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with appropriate agencies, to study, and report to Congress on, the issues, alternatives, and policy considerations involved in the selection of locations for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

Requires that a study be conducted to determine the adequacy of existing common law and statutory remedies in providing legal redress for harm to man and the environment caused by the release of hazardous substances into the environment. Requires that such study be: (1) conducted with the assistance of specified organizations, and with administrative expenses paid by the Fund; and (2) reported, with recommendations, to Congress.

Directs the President, acting through specified officials, to study and, within two years after the enactment of this Act, modify the national contingency plan to provide for the protection of the health and safety of employees involved in response actions.

Sets forth effective dates for provisions of this Act.

Declares that: (1) nothing in this Act shall affect or modify in any way the obligations or liabilities of any person under other Federal or State law, including common law, with respect to releases of hazardous substances or other pollutants or contaminants; and (2) the provisions of this Act shall not be considered, interpreted, or construed in any way as reflecting a determination, in part or whole, of policy regarding the inapplicability of strict liabiliy, or strict liability doctrines, to activities relating to hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants or other such activities.

Terminates the authority to collect taxes conferred by this Act, unless reauthoized by Congress, on September 30, 1985, or when the sum of the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum tax and the certain chemicals tax provisions total $1,380,000,000, whichever occurs first. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to estimate when such level will be reached and provide procedures for the termination of such taxes.

Makes conforming amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Sets forth provisions for a legislative veto.

Requires that each hazardous substance listed or designated under this Act be listed as a hazardous material under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. Makes a common or contract carrier liable under other law in lieu of specified provisions of this Act for damages or remedial action resulting from the release of a hazardous substance during the course of transportation which commenced prior to the effective date of listing such substance as a hazardous material under such Act, unless such carriers can demonstrate that they did not have actual knowledge of the identity or nature of the substance released.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to impose civil penalties on persons (or their officers, agents, or employees) subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission who are required to comply with certificate, permit, or license requirements under such Act but who do not comply with respect to the transportation of hazardous wastes as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act (but not including any waste the regulation of which has been suspended by Congress).

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to substitute a provision for an Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste (rather than a Deputy Assistant). Provides that such Assistant Administrator, appointed to head the Office of Solid Waste, shall be: (1) in addition to other specified Assistant Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency; and (2) appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Provides for the separability of the provisions of this Act.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1016 (Part I)
05-20-80	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
06-20-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1016 (Part II)
09-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-19-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #579 (351-23)
09-30-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1480
12-03-80	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules, roll call #663 (274-94)
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate

12-09-80 Measure presented to President
12-11-80 Public Law 96-510

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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 - Establishes, within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). Requires the Director of OMB to appoint an Administrator as head of OIRA. Makes the Director responsible for any functions delegated to such Administrator. Requires the Director to develop and implement Federal information policies and standards including policies concerning: (1) the reduction of the Government paperwork burden on the public; (2) records management activities; and (3) the privacy of records pertaining to individuals; and (4) the review of information collection requests.

Sets forth functions of the Director with respect to Federal information collection and management in the following categories: (1) general information policy functions; (2) information collection requests clearance and other paperwork control functions; (3) statistical policy and coordination functions; (4) records management functions; (5) privacy of information functions; and (6) automatic data processing and telecommunications functions not including intelligence, cryptologic, or military activities.

Requires each Federal agency to submit to the Director a copy of any proposed rule which specifically requires an information collection requests. Allows the Director 60 days to file public comments on such request. Directs each agency to publish with the final rule its responses to such comments. Requires the Director to make publicly available a justification of any decision to disapprove such a request. Precludes the Director from disapproving any such request if the Director received notice of the proposed rule and failed to file comments within the specified period.

Requires the Director, upon enactment of this Act, to set a goal to reduce the Government paperwork burden by 15 percent by October 1, 1982, and by an additional 10 percent during the subsequent year. Requires the Director, within one year after enactment of this Act: (1) to establish requirements and assign responsibility for agency and Government-wide audits of all major information systems except systems used for criminal investigations or intelligence or cryptologic activities; (2) to establish the Federal Information Locator System; (3) to develop a schedule for eliminating any duplication of information collection requests by the Government; (4) to develop a proposal for collecting data profiles of agency information holdings which are not included in the Federal Information Locator System; and (5) to identify initiatives which may reduce by ten percent the Federal paperwork burden associated with Federal grant programs. Directs the Director, within two years after this Act is enacted: (1) to establish a system for integrating informative management practices with the information policies of this Act; (2) to identify initiatives to improve productivity in Federal operations using information processing technology; (3) to develop a program to enforce Federal information processing standards and to revitalize the standards development program; (4) to complete action on recommendations of the Commission on Federal Paperwork; (5) in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, to develop a five-year plan for meeting the automatic data processing and telecommunication needs of the Government; and (6) to submit to the President and Congress legislative proposals to remove inconsistencies in laws involving privacy, confidentiality and disclosure of information.

Requires each agency: (1) to carry out information management activities in an efficient, economical manner; (2) to designate a senior official or officials to carry out agency responsibilities under this Act including the acquisition of automatic data processing equipment and services; (3) to inventory its major information systems and review, periodically, its management activities; (4) to ensure that its systems do not overlap each other or duplicate systems of other agencies; (5) to develop procedures for assessing the paperwork burden of its collection activities; and (6) to ensure that each information collection request submitted to nine or fewer persons contains a notice that it is not subject to the provisions of this Act.

Requires an agency, before collecting any information, to: (1) eliminate reporting requirements which seek information which is available through another Government source; (2) minimize compliance burden on respondents; (3) plan the tabulation of the information in a manner which maximizes its usefulness to other agencies; (4) obtain the Director's approval of such collection; and (5) obtain a control number for each information collective request.

Requires the Director to notify the public of a decision to approve or disapprove any collection request within 60 days of receiving it. Provides for a 30-day extension of such period. Declares that the Director's approval may be inferred if the Director fails to notify the agency of a decision within the required period. Authorizes an agency to conduct the collection of information which has been disapproved by the Director if a majority of agency members vote to override such disapproval. Prohibits the Director from approving a collection request for a period exceeding three years.

Permits the Director to delegate partial or total authority to evaluate the information collection requests of an agency to the official designated by that agency to perform information management functions.

Specifies conditions under which an agency head may request the Director to authorize the agency to collect information for a period of 90 days without complying with provisions of this Act.

Allows the Director, when considering whether a proposed information collection request is necessary for agency operations, to provide an opportunity for the agency and other interested persons to submit or present comments.

Authorizes the Director: (1) to designate a single collection agency for two or more agencies; and (2) to direct the disclosure of confidential information from one agency to another under specified conditions.

Establishes, within OIRA, a Federal Information Locator System composed of a director of information resources, a data element dictionary, and an information referral service. States that the System shall serve as the authoritative register of all information requests. Requires the Director: (1) to design an index for the System; (2) to require each agency to submit for inclusion in the System a data profile of each information request of that agency; (3) to compare proposed information requests with existing requests through the System; and (4) to ensure that no actual data, excluding descriptive data which is necessary to locate information or identify duplicative data, is included in the System.

Declares that no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to provide information to an agency if the information collection request was made after December 31, 1981, and does not display a control number or a statement that such request is not subject to this Act.

Requires the Director: (1) to review the information management activities of each agency at least once every three years; (2) to report the findings to the agency and specified committees of Congress; (3) to keep Congress fully informed of major activities under this Act; and (4) to submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House an annual report on such activities. Specifies the contents of such report.

Sets forth exceptions to the authority and applicability of this Act. Declares that nothing in this Act affects the substantive authority of any Federal agency to enforce civil rights laws.

Grants the Comptroller General access to all records of OIRA.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Administrator of General Services: (1) to include in an annual report to Congress and the Director estimates of the costs to the Government resulting from the failure of agencies to implement the Administrator's recommendations resulting from records management studies; and (2) to assist the Administrator of OIRA in conducting studies and developing standards relating to records retention requirements of Federal agencies.

Directs the President and the Director to delegate specified Federal information functions to the Administrator of OIRA.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to direct the Secretary of Education to coordinate the information collection activities of all Federal agencies if the respondents are primarily educational institutions or if the purpose of such an activity is to request information to formulate education policies. States that such information collection activities shall be subject to this Act.

03-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-835
03-24-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-24-80	Measure considered in House
03-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #153 (328-13)
03-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
11-19-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 1411
12-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments under suspension of rules
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-11-80	Public Law 96-511

Public Law 96-512 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 6889.

Methane Transportation Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to designate an organizational entity within the Department of Energy to manage the methane vehicle research, development, and demonstration program established under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, or any other Federal agency, providing that such agencies conduct specified aspects of such program as the Secretary deems appropriate.

States that, the Secretary shall have responsibility to ascertain that such program includes activities to: (1) promote research on methane-fueled vehicles; (2) conduct research and development on optimum overall specifications for such vehicles; (3) determine means and facilities for storing, transporting, and dispensing methane for use as vehicular fuel; (4) conduct demonstration projects with respect to the feasibility of such vehicles; (5) gather performance data on such vehicles; and related methane transmission and storage facilities; (6) determine that demonstration projects have an adequate supply of methane for vehicular use; (7) ascertain the need for modifying available methane-fueled vehicles in order to facilitate their use by fleet owners; and (8) report to the Congress on any changes in fuel supply patterns, tax policies, and manufacturing standards needed to facilitate the manufacture and use of such vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to insure that the conduct of the research and development program of this Act: (1) supplements the automotive propulsion systems research and development efforts of private industry; (2) will not supplant or lessen private industry's research and development; and (3) avoids duplication of private research and development.

Directs the Secretary to assure maximum coordination between Federal agencies and the Department of Energy in carrying out such program.

Directs the Secretary to initiate and provide for research and development in areas relating to such vehicles, including: (1) flammability and combustibility of methane; (2) handling, storage and distribution of methane; (3) the efficiency of recovering methane from unconventional sources; (4) vehicle design and construction; (5) the nature of emissions; and (6) overcoming institutional barriers to widespread use.

Directs the Secretary, by January 1, 1982, to develop data on the current state-of-the-art, with respect to methane-fueled vehicles to serve as baseline data for evaluating technological improvements.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate guidelines for demonstrations and to issue an initial request for proposals for technical and financial assistance to support public and private entities in developing and implementing demonstration projects to gather data on the operation of such vehicles and methane transmission, storage, and dispensing facilities. Sets forth the types of technical and financial assistance to be provided under this Act, including grants and loans to cover specified percentages of the costs associated with the installation of methane transmission, storage, and dispensing facilities.

Sets forth requirements as to the number and duration of such demonstrations.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the Postmaster General, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other Federal agencies to determine the practicability of using methane vehicles in the performance of agency functions and to arrange for appropriate use of such vehicles at the earliest practicable date.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report on all activities undertaken under this Act to the Senate and the House of Representatives for referral to appropriate committees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1986 to carry out this Act.

08-20-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1237
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-27-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1006
11-20-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	Senate vitiated its action on passage of 11/20/80
11-21-80	Measure reconsidered and repassed Senate, amended
11-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-512

Public Law 96-513 Approved 12/12/80; S. 1918.

Defense Officer Personnel Management Act - *Title I: Amendments to Subtitle A of Title 10, United States Code-General Military Law* - Defines: (1) "active-duty list" as a single list for the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps containing the names of all officers of that armed force (other than those excluded by this Act); (2) "medical officer" as an officer of the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, or an officer designated as such in in the Air Force; (3) "dental officer" as an officer of the Dental Corps of the Army or Navy, or an officer of the Dental Corps of the Army or Navy, or an officer designated as such in the Air Force; (4) "general officer" as an officer of the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps serving in or having the grade of general, lieutenant general, or brigadier general, and (5) "flag officer" as an officer of the Navy serving in or having the grade of admiral, vice admiral, rear admiral, or commodore admiral.

Excludes specified members of the reserve and National Guard from such authorized strengths. Revises information to be included in the annual report of the Secretary of Defense to Congress recommending active-duty end strengths.

Provides that the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe the fiscal year end strengths in active-duty commissioned officers (excluding certain warrant officers) for each military service. Provides that the officer strength of the Navy is increased by the authorized officer strength of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is operating as part of the Navy.

Authorizes ceilings for the number of Regular officers in each service.

Provides for: (1) the authorized strengths for commissioned and reserve officers on active duty in grades of major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel and Navy grades if lieutenant commander, commander, and captain; and (2) the distribution of commissioned officers on active duty in general and flag officer grades. Authorizes the President to temporarily suspend any of such provisions in time of war or national emergency.

Provides for the original appointment by the President (with the the advice and consent of the Senate) of officers in grades 0-1 through 0-6 in the Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Sets forth: (1) required qualifications for such appointments; and (2) actual and constructive service credit provisions.

Authorizes the President to designate temporary positions of importance to carry the grade of general, lieutenant general, admiral, or vice admiral. Authorizes the Secretary of each service to temporarily promote a warrant officer on active duty.

Establishes provisions concerning temporary officer appointments in time of war or national emergency after November 30, 1980, including: (1) Presidential authority to make such appointments with any qualified person (whether or not already a member of the armed forces) to any commissioned officer grade in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, except warrant officer grades or grades above major general or rear admiral; (2) service credit entitlement of such appointments; (3) sole Presidential authority to make, and to vacate, such appointments; (4) maintenance of pay and allowance, and permanent status, of military personnel in such appointments; and (5) termination of such appointments.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to promulgate regulations for the convening of selection boards to recommend for promotion officers in each permanent grade from first lieutenant through brigadier general in the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps and from lieutenant (junior grade)through commodore admiral in the Navy. Authorizes the Secretary of the department concerned to convene selection boards to recommend officers for continuation on active duty or for selective early retirement.

Sets forth the composition of such boards. Requires at least 30 days notice to submit written material to be considered by such boards.

Sets forth provisions concerning promotion, separation, and retirement of officers which include, among other things: (1) selection board members' oaths; (2) information to be furnished to such boards; (3) recommendations and eligibility for promotion by such boards; (4) selection boards reports; (5) active-duty lists; (6) competitive promotion categories; (7) promotion zones; (8) promotion procedures; (9) special selection boards; (10) removal from promotion lists; (11) discharge of Regular officers with less than five years of service; (12) retirement; (13) continuation on active duty; (14) selective early retirement; (15) Presidential authority to vacate promotions to grade of brigadier general and commordore general; (16) deferment of retirement or separation; (17) Presidential authority to temporarily suspend laws relating to officer promotion, separation, involuntary retirement; (18) separation or retired pay entitlement; and (19) discharge or retirement of chaplains upon loss of professional qualifications.

Provides that: (1) retired members who serve as higher active duty grades shall maintain such grade when returned to the retired listed and (2) except in time of war or national emergency, not more than 15 retired officers above colonel or captain (Navy) may be on active duty at any one time.

Provides that a reserve officer ordered to active duty shall be ordered to active duty in his reserve grade.

Sets forth the relative rank of various commissioned officers and other related provisions, including the command authority of retired officers. Establishes the Naval grade of Commodore Admiral in place of Rear Admiral (lower-half).

Entitles certain officers to separation pay. Provides uniform separation payments to officers and reserve and temporary enlisted members in an amount equal to ten percent of annual basic pay for each year of service up to a maximum of $30,000. (Sets forth an alternate payment formula with a maximum of $15,000 to be used at the discretion of the Secretary of each military department.) Provides for the deduction of retired and disability oayments from such benefits.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the military departments concerned to convene boards to determine whether certain regular officers should be retained on active duty because of failure to perform up to standards or for misconduct, moral or professional dereliction, or for reasons of national security. Sets forth the composition of such boards, their duties and other related provisions. Provides for appellate boards of review to review the records of such inquiry boards. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to remove an officer from duty upon the recommendation of an inquiry board. Sets forth the various types of discharges and retirement that may be granted for such separations.

Requires commissioned officers (other than warrant officers, and service academy professors, admissions directors, or registrars) to retire at age 62. Authorizes the President to defer the retirement of specified higher officers until age 64. Limits the number of such deferments in effect at any one time to ten.

Provides that: (1) a regular, reserve, or temporary commissioned officer (excluding warrant officers) may retire in the highest grade served on active duty for at least six months; and (2) an officer in grade 0-5,0-6,0-7, or 0-8 must serve at least three years in such grade to be granted voluntary retirementin that grade. Revises the formula for computation of retired pay.

Removes provisions requiring an unremarried widower or husband of a servicewoman to be dependent upon her for over half his support to qualify for such benefits.

Extends the restriction on outside employment to all active-duty officers (currently effects Regular officers only).

Provides permanent authority for certain provisions relating to disability retirement if such disability occurs after September 14, 1978.

Title II: Amendments to Subtitles B and D of Title 10, United States Code - The Army and the Air Force - Repeals provisions: (1) prohibiting the inclusion of personnel detailed outside the Department of Defense in computing military strengths; (2) prohibiting the enlistment of women as aviation cadets; (3) authorizing an Army Colonel serving as special assistant to the cadets; (3) authorizing an Army Colonel serving as special assistant to the Comptroller of the Department of Defense to have the grade of brigadier general; (4) authorizing an Army officer serving as Assistant to the Chief of Engineers to have the rank and pay of brigadier general; (5) setting forth termination of appointment or enlistment of women (6) authorizing the temporary appointment and promotion of warrant officers; (7) requiring appointment of reserve officers to active-duty status in their reserve grade; (8) providing for temporary appointments in grades of general and lieutenant general; (9) relating to the authorized strength of the Army and the Air Force; (10) relating to appointments of commissioned officers in the regular Army and Air Force; (11) relating to temporary appointments of commissioned officers; (12) relating to retired regular members ordered to active duty; (13) relating to rank and command; (14) providing for involuntary separation of regular officers for unsatisfactory performance of duty and for certain other reasons; (15) authorizing discharge of regular officers during three-year probationary period; (16) relating to retirement for age of regular commissioned officers; (17) relating to retirement for length of services; and (18) relating to officers serving as chief of staff to the President.

Sets forth provisions regarding: (1) service credit upon originial appointment of reserve officers; (2) exclusion of active-duty list reserve officers from certain reserve officer appointment requirements; (3) command authority of nurse and medical specialist officers; (4) retention in active status until age 60 for general officers.

Repeals provisions authorizing the temporary grade of lieutenant colonel for officers who are detailed to the position of Director of Admissions of the United States Military Academy or the Registrar of the United States Air Force Academy.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish special branches and to appoint and assign commissioned officers to such branches.

Title III: Amendments to Subtitle C of Title 10, United States Code - The Navy and Marine Corps - Establishes the permanent grade of commodore admiral in the Navy. Sets forth the authorized strength of officers to serve in the grades of commodore admiral and rear admiral (Navy) and brigadier general and major general (Marines).

Repeals certain provisions regarding: (1) authorization of temporary appointments of Navy amd Marine Corps officers; (2) direct procurement of ensigns and second lieutenants; (3) selection boards and promotion of officers; (4) temporary promotions of certain Navy Lieutenants; (5) involuntary retirement, separation, and furlough; (6) Medical Service Corps and Nurse Corps; (7) right of retired officers to command; and (8) authority for appointment of reserve naval aviators as regular officers.

Revises provisions regarding: (1) original appointments of regular officers for limited duty; (2) temporary appointments in warrant officer grades and of officers designated for limited duty; (3)

temporary promotions of certain Navy lieutenants; (4) retirement or discharge of regular limited duty officers; and (5) elimination of reserve officers from active status.

Authorizes the Judge Advocate General of the Navy to be entitled to the rank and grade of rear admiral or major general. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish new staff corps and to designate commissioned officers in, and assign members to, such staff corps.

Eliminates the provision entitling the Director of Budget and reports to the same rank and retirement as provided for Chiefs of bureaus. States that the Chief of the Dental Division in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery shall hold the grade commodore admiral (rather than admiral) or above. Authorizes the Chief of Medical Service Corps to have a grade higher than captain. Abolishes the positions of Assistant Chief of Women, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Director of Women Marines. Repeals provisions limiting the number of active-duty women officers. Provides that not more than 50 percent of certain Reserve officers on active status may serve in the grade of rear admiral.

Repeals certain provisions regarding original appointments of officers, including: (1) appointment of Naval Academy graduates as regular officers; (2) appointment of women in the Naval Reserve as staff corps officers; (3) priority categories for officer appointments; (4) appointment of ensigns; and (5) prohibition of appointment of a former midshipman or cadet as a Marine officer until after graduation of his academy class.

Makes provisions regarding the transfer of staff and line officers applicable to all officers (presently only applies to males).

Includes geophysics, and cryptography within the special duty categories for Navy officers appointments. Authorizes limited appointments of Navy officers as lieutenants or Marine officers as captains.

Revises provisions regarding the crediting of constructive service for reserve appointments.

Delegates the assignment of reserve officer running mates to the Secretary of the Navy.

Repeals provisions regarding : (1) officer examination; (2) retired Navy officers; (3) officers shore duty assignment; (4) discharge of women enlisted personnel and officers; and recall and retired officers' pay.

Provides that officers in the Nurse Corps of the Naval Reserve shall be eliminated from active status under the same conditions as regular officers, the same grade.

Title IV: Amendments to Title 37, United States Code - Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services - Repeals pay provisions regarding: (1) rear admirals; (2) certain retired Navy officers recalled to active duty; and (3) Marine officers serving as Judge Advocate General or Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy. Eliminates crediting service for basic pay computation of Medical or dental officers.

Provides enlisted members on travel status with: (1) reimbursement for mess expenses; and (2) a subsistence allowance.

Provides that promoted officers shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the grade to which they are promoted on the effective date of promotion (presently as of the vacancy sate).

Eliminates the differences of treatment in providing initial uniform allowances to reserve and temporary officers.

Repeals provisions relating to special pay for medical officers of the Public Health Service. Provides special pay for reserve medical officers.

Title V: Technical and Clerical Amendments - Sets forth technical amendments to this Act.

Title VI: Transition Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) officer grade and promotion status; (2) officer retirement, discharge, and release from active duty; (3) placement on the active-duty list: (4) uniform, pay grade, rank, and title of rear admirals affected by the creation of the new grade of commodore admiral; (5) reappointment and promotion of Regular Navy women officers; (6) creditable service; and (7) grade strengths, (8) special tenure for officers serving in temporary grades of brigadier general and major general and in temporary grades below vice admiral or lieutenant general; (9) limited-duty officers; (10) officers serving in temporary grades; and (11) special pay and level of pay for medical officers.

Title VII: Effective Dates and General Savings Provisions - Sets forth effective dates for amendments made by this Act.

10-22-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-375
10-22-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #448 (87-0)
12-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
11-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 16-1462
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-21-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-02-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-513

Public Law 96-514 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 7724.

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 within the Department of the Interior for the: (1) Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, acquisition, construction and maintenance, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, service charges, deposits, and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds; (2) Office of Water Research and Technology for salaries and expenses; (3) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service for salaries and expenses, the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (including revenues from recreation fees collection), and the Historic Preservation Fund; (4) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, the National Wildlife Refuge Fund, construction and anadromous fish, and the Migratory Bird Conservation Account; (5) National Park Service for the operation of the National Park Service (including funds for the Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, police force, the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C., Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Roads (without regard to whether the United States has title to such roads rights-of-way), commemoration of the Battle of Yorktown in Virginia, construction, and the Kennedy Center; (6) Geological Survey for surveys (including the geological mapping of the Osburn Fault in Idaho), investigation, and research, and exploration of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; (7) Bureau of Mines for mines and minerals; (8) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology and the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; (9) Bureau of Indian Affairs for operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, the Alaska Native Fund, tribal trust funds, the Revolving Fund for Loans, the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund, and Eastern Indian Land Claims Settlement Fund; (10) Office of Territorial Affairs for administration (including new construction in the Virgin Islands) and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (11) Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses; and (12) Office of the Secretary for departmental management, construction management, the Inspector General, the Youth Conservation Corps, and the WEB Rural Water Development Project in South Dakota.

Sets forth uses for and the limitations on appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service (NPS), Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Working Capital Fund. Makes appropriations available for emergencies, fire prevention, warehouses, services, and uniforms and allowances. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop criteria for extending the period allowed for phased livestock reductions on public rangelands. Prohibits the use of BLM funds to study the suitability for wilderness designation of specified lands to be used for a sheep experiment station. Directs the Secretary, in acquiring lands for the Kaloko-Honokohan National Historical Park, to first acquire surplus Federal lands to be exchanged for the described lands. Prohibits the use of NPS funds to enforce the noise abatement plan for Grand Teton National Park or other proposed regulations that apply to the Jackson Hole Airport, Wyoming.

Rescinds the withdrawal of lands within the exterior boundaries of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska for purposes of the oil and gas leasing program. Permits geological and geophysical explorations in such Reserve. Requires actions seeking judicial review of the adequacy of any environmental impact statement concerning oil and gas leases in such Reserve to be brought within a specified period. Deems specified environmental and land-use studies to have fulfilled National Environmental Policy Act requirements with regard to the first two oil and gas lease sales in such Reserve.

Makes a portion of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund available to carry out authorized research, demonstration, and reclamation projects.

Declares that a water development project on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, shall not be a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act. Limits contracts for services issued by the General Services Administration to one year. Prohibits the use of funds for the identification of lands in the Unique Wildlife Ecosystem Program. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an advisory group to study the effect of future growth and development on the national capital area. Restricts the use of appropriated funds: (1) for reports to Congress on potential areas to include in the National Park System (authorizes the use of funds to study proposed new areas); (2) to extend the boundaries of the Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area, Idaho; and (3) to reduce the number of user days or launches of commercial motorized watercraft excursions on the Colorado River within the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, below the 1978 level. Terminates the Secretary's authority to enter into contracts for the development of helium properties.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the following agencies: (1) Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture for forest research, State and private forestry, the National Forest System, construction and land acquisition, acquisition of lands for specified national forests and to complete land exchanges, rangeland improvements, and timber salvage sales; (2) Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, fossil energy construction, energy production, demonstration, and distribution, energy conservation, economic regulation, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Energy Information Administration; (3) Department of Health and Human Services for Indian health services and facilitiess (including compliance with Medicare and Medicaid requirements and the leasing of housing for the Bethel Alaska Native Hospital); (4) Department of Education for Indian education; (5) Institute of Museum services; (6) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (7) Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses, museum programs and research (special foreign currency program), construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park, restoration and renovation of buildings, construction, salaries and expenses at the National Gallery of Art and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; (8) Architect of the Capitol for a memorial to Hale Boggs in the Congressional Cemetery; (9) National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts for salaries and expenses and matching grants and the National Endowment for the Humanities for salaries and expenses and matching grants; (10) Commission of Fine Arts for salaries and expenses; (11) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for salaries and expenses; (12) National Capital Planning Commission for salaries and expenses; (13) Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission for salaries and expenses; (14) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for salaries and expenses, the Land Acquisition and Development Fund, and public development; (15) Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement; and (16) the Holocaust Memorial Council.

Revises the apportionment of funds for the Energy Security Reserve to make specified funds available to the Secretary of Energy for commercialization activities. Exempts alternative fuels actions from provisions requiring prior notification of Congress by the Secretary of Energy. Permits the use of biomass energy project loan guarantee default reserve funds to guarantee up to three times the amount held in reserve of loans for alcohol fuel production.

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to define "local government" for purposes of assistance to areas impacted by increased coal or uranium production.

Directs the President to begin acquiring crude oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve at an average annual rate of at least 300,000 barrels per day or that rate which would fully utilize appropriated funds.

Permits non-Indian patients to be extended health care at the Talihina Hospital in Oklahoma and the Zuni-Ramah Indian Health Service Unit in New Mexico.

Sets forth uses for and restrictions on appropriations for the Forest Service, Department of Energy, Health Services Administration, and the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

Title III: General Provisions - Requires that the procurement contracts for consulting services be available for public inspection. Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) sale of specified timber from Federal lands for export; (2) oil and natural gas leases within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois, by noncompetitive bidding; (3) lobbying; (4) implementing, without State approval, regulations requiring the use of steel shot in connection with the hunting of waterfowl; or (5) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise provided.

Requires the resolution of: (1) pending, unresolved audits by September 30, 1981; and (2) new audits within six months. Directs Federal agencies to take immediate action to: (1) improve the collection of overdue debts; (2) bill interest on deliquent debts; and (3) reduce the amount of uncollectible debts.

Reduces by specified amounts the funds for consultant services for the Forest Service, but makes specified funds available for continuing development and demonstration of aerial logging systems. Directs Federal agencies to submit annual: (1) estimates of funds for consulting services to the Appropriations Committees; and (2) evaluations of the agency's progress in instituting effective management controls and improving the accuracy of data regarding consulting contracts.

Revises the President's Statement of Policy used for budget requests for Forest Service activities. States that an adequate data base on range lands should be developed by 1990. Finds the highbound program for renewable resources may not be sufficient to carry out such Statement. Encourages State and private owners to manage their land in support of such Statement. Declares that adequate funding is necessary to accomplish the policy goals of such Statement.

Prohibits the use of funds to demolish shelters on Federal lands where no other shelter exists within a five mile radius.

07-02-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1147
07-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-80	Measure considered in House
07-30-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #445 (334-61)
08-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-985
11-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #469 (76-4)
11-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-18-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1470
11-21-80	House agreed to conference report
11-21-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-21-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
11-21-80	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
12-01-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-01-80	Senate receded from certain of its amendment and concurred in House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-02-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-02-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-514

Public Law 96-515 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 5496.

National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Findings and Policy of National Historic Preservation Act* - Amends the Act of October 15, 1966, to officially entitle such Act the"National Historic Preservation Act." States that the Congress finds and declares that: (1) historic properties significant to the Nation's heritage are being lost or substantially altered; (2) the preservation of this irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest; and (3) the increased knowledge of our historic resources, the establishment of better means of identifying and administering them, and the encouragement of their preservation will improve the planning and execution of Federal and federally assisted projects and will assist economic growth and development.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the Federal Government, in cooperation with other nations and in partnership with the States, local governments, Indian tribes, and private organizations and individuals, to: (1) use measures to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony; (2) provide leadership in the preservation of the prehistoric and historic resources of the United States and of the international community of nations; (3) administer federally owned, administered, or controlled prehistoric and historic resources; (4) contribute to the preservation of nonfederally owned prehistoric and historic resources; (5) encourage the public and private preservation and utilization of all usable elements of the Nation's environment; and (6) assist State and local governments and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States to expand and accelerate their historic preservation programs and activities.

Title II: Historic Preservation Program - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to expand and maintain a National Register of Historic Places composed of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. Declares that properties meeting the criteria for National Historic Landmarks established pursuant to such Act shall be designated as "National Historic Landmarks" and be included on the National Register. Deems all historic properties included on the National Register on the date of the enactment of this Act to be included on the National Register. Deems all historic properties included on the National Register on the date of enactment to be included on the National Register as of their initial listing. Declares all historic properties listed in the Federal Register of February 6, 1979, as "National Historic Landmarks" or thereafter prior to the effective date of this Act to be National Historic Landmarks of national historic significance as of their initial listing for the purposes of this Act. States that in cases of National Historic Landmark districts for which no boundaries have been established, boundaries must first be published in the Federal Register and submitted to specified Congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with national historical and archeological associations, to establish or revise criteria for properties to be included on the National Register and criteria for National Historic Landmarks, and to promulgate or revise regulations as may be necessary for: (1) nominating properties for inclusion in, and removal from, the National Register ; (2) designating properties as National Historic Landmarks and removing such designation; (3) considering appeals from such recommendations, nominations, removals, and designations; (4) nominating historic properties for inclusion in the World Heritage List; (5) making determinations of eligibility of properties for inclusion on the National Register; and (6) notifying the property owners, any appropriate local governments, and the general public when a property is being considered for inclusion on the National Register, for designation as a National Historic Landmark or for nomination to the World Heritage List.

Permits any State which is carrying out a program approved pursuant to such Act to nominate to the Secretary properties which meet the established criteria for inclusion on the National Register. Permits the Secretary to accept such a nomination directly from any person or local government if such property is located in a State where there is no such program. Provides for a review of such nominations by the Secretary.

Permits any person or local government to appeal such nominations of any historic property for inclusion on the National Register and to appeal the failure or refusal of a nominating authority to nominate a property.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations requiring that owners be notified and given an opportunity to concur in or object to inclusion of a property on such Register or designation of a property as a National Historic Landmark. Prohibits such inclusion or designation if the property owners object. Directs the Secretary to review for eligibility the nomination of the property and district where any such objection has been made and to inform certain officials and property owners of such eligibility determination.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate or revise regulations for: (1) ensuring that significant prehistoric and historic artifacts and associated records are deposited in an institution with adequate long-term curatorial capabilities; (2) establishing a uniform process and standards for documenting historic properties by public agencies and private parties for purposes of incorporation into, or complementing, the national historical architectural and engineering records within the Library of Congress; and (3) certification of local governments by State Preservation Officers to carry out historic preservation programs and for the allocation of funds to States with approved historic preservation programs.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, to promulgate or revise regulations providing that the Secretary will approve a State Historic Preservation Program that: (1) provides for the designation and appointment by the Governor of a "State Historic Preservation Officer"; (2) provides for an adequate and qualified State historic preservation review board; and (3) provides for adequate public participation in the State Historic Preservation Program. Requires the Secretary, periodically, but not less than every four years after the approval of any State program, to evaluate such program to determine whether or not it is in compliance with the requirements of such Act.

Directs the Secretary, if at any time a State program does not comply with such requirements, to disapprove such program and suspend in whole or in part assistance to such State, unless there are adequate assurances that the program will comply with such requirements within a reasonable period of time. Permits the Secretary to conduct periodic fiscal audits of such approved State programs.

Sets forth the responsibilities of the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Permits any State to carry out all or any part of its responsibilities under the State program by contract or cooperative agreement with any qualified nonprofit organization or educational institution.

Requires any approved State program to provide a mechanism for the certification by the State Historic Preservation Officer of local governments to carry out the purposes of such Act and provide for the transfer of a portion of the grants received by the State under such Act, to such local governments. Permits the Secretary, where there is no approved State program, to certify such local government. Sets forth procedures to be followed before a property within the jurisdiction of a certified local government may be considered by the State to be nominated to the Secretary for inclusion on the National Register.

Directs the Secretary to administer a program of matching grants-in-aid to the States for historic preservation projects and State historic preservation programs.

Directs the Secretary to administer: (1) a program of matching grant-in-aid to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for the purposes of carrying out the responsibilities of the National Trust; and (2) a program of direct grants for the preservation of properties included on the National Register.

Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer, to make grants or loans or both to Indian tribes and to nonprofit organizations representing ethnic or minority groups for the preservation of their cultural heritage.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to promulgate guidelines for Federal agency responsibilities for preservation of historic properties.

Directs the Secretary to establish, in consultation with the Secretaries of Agriculture and Defense, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Administrator of the General Services Administration, professional standards for the preservation of historic properties in Federal ownership or control.

Directs the Secretary to provide 70 percent of the aggregate cost involved in any one fiscal year for the costs of State or local historic surveys or inventories. Requires that the State share of such costs be contributed by non-Federal sources, except as permitted by other law. Prohibits the treatment of any grant made pursuant to such Act as taxable income for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Requires the Secretary to notify each State of its apportionment within 30 days following the date of enactment of legislation appropriating funds under such Act.

Requires a minimum of ten percent of the annual apportionment to each State to be transferred by the State to certified local governments for historic preservation projects or programs of such local governments. Directs the Secretary to establish guidelines for the use and distribution of such funds to insure that no local government receives a disproportionate share of the funds available.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a program by which the Secretary may, upon application of a private lender, insure loans (including loans made in accordance with a mortgage), which meet specified conditions, made by such lender to finance any project for the preservation of a property included on the National Register. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the interest rate of such loans. Requires the Secretary to specify, by rule and in each contract entered into, the conditions and method of payment to a private lender as a result of losses incurred by the lender on any loan so insured.

Prohibits any debt obligation which is made or committed to be made, or which is insured or committed to be insured, by the Secretary under this Act from being eligible for purchase by, or commitment to purchase by, or sale or issuance to, the Federal Financing Bank.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1987 to carry out such historic preservation grants.

Requires the heads of all Federal agencies to assume responsibility for the preservation of historic properties which are owned or controlled by such agency.

Requires each Federal agency, with the advice of the Secretary and in cooperation with the State historic preservation officer for the State involved, to establish a program to locate, inventory, and nominate to the Secretary all properties under the agency's ownership or control by the agency, that appear to qualify for inclusion on the National Register.

Requires each Federal agency to initiate measures to assure that where, as a result of Federal action or assistance carried out by such agency, an historic property is to be substantially altered or demolished, timely steps are taken to make or have made appropriate records, and that such records then be deposited in the Library of Congress or with such other appropriate agency as may be designated by the Secretary, for future use and reference.

Requires the head of each Federal agency to designate a qualified official to be known as the agency's "preservation officer" who shall be responsible for coordinating that agency's activities under such Act.

Requires the Secretary to review and approve the plans of transferees of surplus federally owned historic properties to ensure that the prehistorical, historical, architectural, or culturally significant values will be preserved or enhanced.

Directs each Federal agency to include the costs of preservation activities of such agency under this Act as eligible project costs in all undertakings of such agency or assisted by such agency.

Requires the Secretary to establish an annual preservation awards program under which he may make monetary awards in amounts of not to exceed $1,000 and provide citations for special achievement to officers and employees of Federal, State, and certified local governments in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the preservation of historic resources.

Permits any Federal agency, after consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to lease an historic property owned by such agency to any person or organization or exchange any property owned by such agency with comparable historic property.

Permits the head of any Federal agency having responsibility for the management of any historic property to enter into contracts for the contracts for the management of such property, after consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Title III: Amendments to Title II of National Historic Preservation Act - Changes the membership of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Changes the length of the term of office of members of such Council. Requires that a vacancy in such Council be filled not later than 60 days after such vacancy commences in the same manner as the original appointment (and for the balance of any unexpired terms). Decreases, from 15 to nine, the number of members of such Council needed to constitute a quorum.

Sets forth the following new functions of such Council: (1) to review the policies and programs of Federal agencies and recommend to such agencies methods to improve the effectiveness, coordination, and consistency of those policies and programs with the policies and programs carried out under such Act; and (2) to inform and educate Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other nations, international organizations, and private groups and individuals as to the Council's authorized activities.

Requires the Council, in its annual comprehensive report of its activities and the results of its studies, to provide the Council's assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs of Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other nations, international organizations, and private groups and individuals as to the Council's authorized activities.

Requires the Council, in its annual comprehensive report of its activities and the results of its studies, to provide the Council's assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the the programs of Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector in carrying out historic preservation programs.

Permits the Council to receive donations of moneys to carry out its duties, and authorites the Executive Director to accept, hold, use, expend, and administer such donations for the purposes of such Act.

Requires the Secretary, at the request of the Chairman of the Council, to provide to the Council a report detailing the significance of any historic property, describing the effects of any proposed undertaking on the affected property, and recommending measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects.

Requires the Council, with the concurrence of the Secretary, to promulgate regulations or guidelines, as appropriate, under which Federal programs or undertakings may be exempted from any or all of the requirements of such Act when such exemption is determined to be consistent with the purposes of such Act.

Title IV: International Activities and World Heritage Convention - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to direct and coordinate United States participation in the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage in cooperation with the Secretary of State, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Requires the Secretary to nominate periodically properties which the Secretary determines are of international significance to the World Heritage Committee on behalf of the United States. Prohibits the nomination of any property unless it has previously been determined to be of national significance. Requires the Secretary, before making any such nomination, to notify specified Congressional committees. Prohibits any non-Federal property from being so nominated unless the owner of the property concurs in writing to such nomination.

Title V: General, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes each Federal agency to expend funds appropriated for its authorized programs for the purposes of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations and bequests of money and personal property, and to hold, use, expend, and administer the same for the purpose of historic preservation. Authorizes the Secretary to accept gifts or donations of less than fee interests in any historic property where such acceptance will facilitate the conservation or preservation of such properties.

Directs the head of any Federal agency, after consultation with the Secretary, to withhold from disclosure to the public, information relating to the location or character of historic resources whenever the head of the agency or the Secretary determines that the disclosure of such information may create a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction to such resources or to the area or place where such resources are located.

Permits the awarding of attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, and other costs, in any civil action brought in any United States district court by any interested person who substantially prevails in an action to enforce the provisions of such Act.

Directs and authorizes the Secretary and the Administrator of the General Services Administration to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Committee for a National Museum of the Building Arts, Incorporated, or its successor, for the operation of a National Museum for the Building Arts in the Federal Building located in Washington, D.C. Authorizes the Secretary to provide matching grants-in-aid to such Committee for its programs related to historic preservation. Requires such Committee to submit an annual report to the Secretary and the Administrator concerning its activities.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by the Secretary in issuing regulations required by such Act.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, within two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on preserving and conserving the intangible elements of our cultural heritage.

Requires the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, in cooperation with the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on Federal tax laws relating to historic preservation or affecting in any manner historic preservation. Requires such report to be submitted within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report directly to the President and the Congress on or before June 1, 1986, reviewing the operation of the Historic Preservation Fund and the national historic preservation program since the enactment of this Act. Requires such report to include recommendations for appropriate funding levels, the time period for the reauthorization for appropriations from the fund, and other appropriate legislative action to be undertaken upon the expiration of the current fund authorization.

Requires the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation to review the development plan for those parts of the development area which are not under development or committed for development as of the date of the enactment of this Act, to identify means by which the historic values of such parts of the development area may be preserved and enhanced to the maximum extent feasible.

Requires the Corporation, within one year of the date of this Act, to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing the findings of such review, together with the Corporation's recommendations for any legislative measures or funding necessary to carry out such review.

Requires the Secretary to undertake a comprehensive study and formulate recommendations for a coordinated system of cultural parks and historic conservation districts in urban areas throughout the Nation and submit a report of such study and recommendations to the President and Congress within two years after the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration, within 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on fire in historic properties.

10-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1457
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-17-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-19-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80	Measure passed Senate
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-01-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-515

Public Law 96-516 Approved 12/12/80; S. 568.

National Science Foundation Authorization and Science and Technology Equal Opportunities Act - *Part A: National Science Foundation Authorization* - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1981. Makes funds authorized for 1981 available for: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) Ocean Drilling Programs; (6) Science Education Programs; (7) engineering and applied science; (8) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (9) Cross-Directorate Programs; and (10) program development and management.

Establishes minimum amounts to be spent for specified programs, including Earthquake Hazards Mitigation, the Small Business Innovation Program, Research and Development in Appropriate Technology, Science Improvement Programs, Science Education Programs relating to Appropriate Technology, for salaries of faculty members at institutions of higher education with limited programs in science and engineering, Ethics and Values in Science and Technology, the Handicapped in Science, Innovation Centers, and International Cooperative Science Activities. Limits the use of cross-directorate program funds for United States/Union Soviet Socialist Republics cooperative research. Requires that not less than ten percent of the funds for equipment and instrumentation be made available for grants to two-and four-year colleges for equipment and instrumentation costing less than a specified amount.

Directs the National Science Foundation to report to Congress by December 31, 1980, on the Ocean Margin Drilling Project. Requires the National Academy of Sciences to report to Congress on marine earth sciences research. Requires that all Federal funding of such Drilling Project be provided from the Windfall Profit Tax Account.

Limits the amount of funds which may be used for official consultation or representation at the discretion of the Director of the National Science Foundation and for the expenses of the National Science Foundation incurred outside the United States. Permits the transfer of funds from one category to another as specified.

Requires the Foundation to consolidate all Directors. Requires the Director of the Foundation, with the Secretary of Education, to develop and transmit to Congress a proposed joint science education program plan.

Requires the Director to require that all Foundation grants contain a brief statement of the purpose of the research being undertaken.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the President to give due regard to equitable representation of scientists who are women and who represent minority groups in making nominations for the National Science Board.

Eliminates the Civil Service Commission clearance of personnel with access to specified information or property requirement.

Makes individuals who make outstanding contributions in the behavioral or social sciences eligible to receive a National Medal of Science.

Part B: Women, Minorities, Science, and Technology - Science and Technology Equal Opportunities Act - Declares it the policy of the United States that men and women have equal opportunity in education, training and employment in scientific and technical fields.

Authorizes the Foundation to support activities designed to increase the participation of women in courses of study leading to degrees in scientific and technical fields and to provide career encouragement and traineeship and fellowships opportunities for women in such areas. Authorizes the Foundation to support, programs in science and mathematics in elementary and secondary schools which emphasize the acquisition of knowledge, skills, and information by female student awareness of career opportunities requiring scientific and technical skills. Authorizes the Foundation to support activiites in continuing education in science and engineering to provide opportunities for women in the work force or women whose careers have been interrupted to acquire new knowledge, techniques, and skills in such fields.

Authorizes the Foundation to undertake a comprehensive research program designed to increase understanding of the potential contribution of women in science and technology and to

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facilitate the participation and advancement of women in such careers. Authorizes the establishment of a visiting women scientists program. Authorizes the Foundation to support activities to improve the availability and quality of public information concerning the importance of the participation of women in careers in science and technology.

Authorizes the Foundation to support activities of museums and science centers which demonstrate the potential to interest and involve women in science and technology. Authorizes the making of grants to be known as the National Research Opportunity Grants to specified women scientists to conduct scientific research in a field chosen by the recipient. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such grants. Authorizes the Foundation to make grants to individuals or academic institutions for full-time or part-time visiting professorships for women in science. Authorizes the Foundation to support demonstration project activities of individuals, public agencies, and private entities designed to encourage the employment and advancement of women in science, engineering, and technology.

Authorizes the Foundation to undertake or support a comprehensive science education program to increase the participation of minorities in science and technology and to initiate research at minority institutions. Requires the Director of the Foundation, with the assistance of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Technology, to prepare and submit to specified congressional Committees a report proposing a comprehensive program to promote minoirty participation in such fields.

Directs the President, with the assistance of the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Director of the Foundation, to prepare and transmit to Congress: (1) a report proposing a comprehensive national policy and program for the promotion of equal opportunity for women and minorities in science and technology; and (2) a report proposing a comprehensive policy concerning the impacts of science and technology on women and miniorities.

Establishes within the Foundation a Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Technology to advise the Foundation concerning the implementation of this Act. Establishes two subcommittees of such Committee; the Subcommittee on Women in Science and Technology and the Subcommittee on Minorities in Science and Technology and the Subcommittee on Minorities in Science and Technology. Sets forth membership requirements for such Committee. Requires the Committee to report annually on its activities to the Director and requires the Director to submit such report to Congress with comments.

Requires the Director biennially to prepare and transmit to Congress and specified Federal official a report concerning the participation and status of women in science and technology, including an accounting and comparison by sex, race, and ethnic group, and by discipline, of the participation of women and men in scientific and technical positions.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out this Act to be taken from sums appropriated for the National Science Foundation.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-713
06-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-04-80	Measure considered in House
09-04-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7115
09-10-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-25-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-21-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1474
11-21-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-1028
11-21-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-02-80	House agreed to conference report
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-516

Public Law 96-517 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 6933.

Amends the Patent and TraDemark laws of the United States to authorize an individual to: (1) cite to the Patent and Trademark Office prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a claim of a later patent; and (2) request to reexamine a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent.

Requires the Commissioner of Patents within three months of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a substantial new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided at least two months to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Revises the schedule of fees for Patent Office services. Directs the Commissioner to establish fees for all services and materials relating to patents and trademarks, including application and maintenance. Sets forth the level and schedule of payments for such fees and the procedure for their payment. Makes the revenues from such fees available to carry out the activities of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Sets forth the policy of Congress to use the patent system to promote the utilization and marketing of inventions developed under federally supported research and development projects by nonprofit organizations and small business firms.

Permits any such organization or firm to elect, within a reasonable amount of time, to retain title to such inventions. Permits Federal agencies which have supported such projects to retain title to inventions through their funding agreements in specified circumstances, including when necessary to conduct foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

Requires review of agency determinations that such circumstances exist by the Comptroller General and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the implementation of this Act by Federal agencies.

Enumerates provisions which must be included in funding agreements between a Federal agency and a small business firm or nonprofit organization including provisions: (1) to insure the rights of the Federal Government under this Act; (2) to provide that the agency shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable and paid-up license to use the invention; (3) to prohibit a nonprofit organization from assigning rights to the invention without the approval of the Federal agency; (4) to prohibit such an organization, other than small business firms, from granting exclusive rights from the earlier of five years from the first commercial use of the invention or eight years from the date of invention; and (5) to require such organizations to use their royalties and earnings to support scientific research or education. Provides that the first commercial use with respect to a product of the invention shall not end the exclusive period for different subsequent products covered by the invention.

Authorizes a Federal agency to transfer or assign its rights, acquired from an agency employee as coinventor, to an inventor electing to acquire title to an invention.

Requires the head of a Federal agency to approve provisions of a funding agreement which require the licensing to third parties of inventions owned by the contractor. Sets forth terms and conditions under which such approval may be granted.

Empowers any Federal agency to require inventors or their assigns to grant licenses in order to: (1) achieve practical application of the invention in its field of use; (2) alleviate health or safety needs; (3) meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations; or (4) achieve participation by United States industry in the manufacturing of an invention.

Restricts the assignment and licensing of rights by patent holders to foreign owned or controlled firms unless such persons agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States where commercially feasible.

Authorizes Federal agencies to withhold information on inventions from public disclosure.

Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, granting licenses, and transferring custody of patents.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention covered by a federally-owned domestic patent or patent application.

Prohibits licensing which lessens competition. Directs that small business firms be given preference in exclusive or partially exclusive licensing.

Declares that this Act shall take precedence over any other Act in the disposition of inventions.

Exempts the Tennessee Valley Authority from the provisions of this Act.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the disclosure of intelligence sources or methods or otherwise affect the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to report to Congress within two years on a plan to identify and develop computerized data and retrieval systems to be applied to all aspects of the operation of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Sets forth the limitations on the exclusive rights of an owner of a computer program. States that no infringement takes places when copies or adaptions are made for archival purposes or as an essential step in the utilization of such program.

09-09-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1307 (Part I)
09-09-80	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
09-23-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1307 (Part II)
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
11-20-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-01-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-01-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-517

Public Law 96-518 Approved 12/12/80; S.J. Res. 213.

Designates the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health located in Montgomery County, Maryland, as the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health.

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to place appropriate markers or inscriptions at suitable locations within such center to commemorate and designate such building.

12-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-80	Measure passed Senate
12-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80	Measure considered in House
12-03-80	Measure passed House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-518

Public Law 96-519 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 6086.

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to provide for maximum payment by the United States of $40,000 in personal property claims by members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the United States incident to evacuations from a foreign country after December 31, 1978.

Requires: (1) that the evacuation after December 31, 1978, was authorized by competent authority which was in response to political unrest or hostile acts, and that damage or loss resulted from such evacuation; or (2) that damage or loss resulted from acts of mob violence, terrorist attacks, or other hostile acts directed against the U.S. government or its officers or employees.

Sets forth the order and priority of payment in the event the claimant is deceased.

States that such claim must be submitted in writing within two years after it accrues, or within one year after enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

Requires each agency to issue regulations governing claims settlements. Prohibits further adjudication of specified claims settled under this Act, unless such claims have not been paid.

Subrogates the United States to any rights or claims the claimant may have against the foreign country in which the damage or loss occurred, upon payment of such claim.

States that no funds may be obligated or expended pursuant to this Act before fiscal year 1981, except to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Requires that any payments made pursuant to this Act before fiscal year 1981 be made from funds appropriated before the date of enactment of this Act.

03-27-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-858
04-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-21-80	Measure considered in House
04-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
04-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
08-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-882
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	House disagreed to Senate amendments
12-01-80	Senate receded from its amendments
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80	Measure presented to President
12-12-80	Public Law 96-519

Public Law 96-520 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 8228.

Declares a specified portion of the Erie Basin in the Buffalo Harbor, New York, to be a nonnavigable water of the United States.

Prohibits any Federal project submitted for authorization for construction of new levees or modification of existing levees for flood control within the Rio Grande from Bernalillo, New Mexico, to Belen, New Mexico, from requiring the raising or modification of existing bridge structures within the project area to pass river flows in excess of that the bridges can now accommodate.

Declares a specified portion of the Trent River, in the State of North Carolina, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States.

09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendments

12-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-80 Measure presented to President
12-12-80 Public Law 96-520

Public Law 96-521 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 6211.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent pursuant to the Color of Title Act for lands within the Rio Grande Occupancy Resolution Program Area, New Mexico, to any applicant who would qualify for such patent but for the fact that the lands claimed are under a withdrawal order, if the Secretary and the agency for which such withdrawn was made determine that such withdrawal is no longer needed or that termination of the withdrawal would not adversely affect any Federal program. Requires the Secretary, within two year after enactment of this Act, to make such a determination regarding all withdrawals of lands in such area.

Exempts lands withdrawn for Indian use from the provisions of this Act.

12-01-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80 Measure passed Senate
12-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-03-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80 Measure presented to President
12-12-80 Public Law 96-521

Public Law 96-522 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 7805.

Authorizes appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

11-20-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-20-80 Measure considered in House
11-20-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80 Measure passed Senate
12-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-03-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80 Measure presented to President
12-12-80 Public Law 96-522

Public Law 96-523 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 7466.

Authorizes the head of each executive agency and the Library of Congress to employ personal assistants, who shall serve without pay from the agency, to assist a handicapped employee to perform the employee's official duties. Permits such a personal assistant to receive pay for his or her services from the handicapped employee or a nonprofit organization. Defines the term "handicapped employee" as an individual employed by an agency who is blind or deaf or who otherwise qualifies as a handicapped individual under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Authorizes the head of an agency: (1) to employ personal assistants to handicapped employees as regular civil service employees; and (2) to authorize the payment of an individual to accompany and assist a handicapped employee traveling on official business. Limits the amount payable to such individual.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be held to prevent the assignment to a handicapped employee by an agency of clerical or secretarial assistance normally provided to an employee.

Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to permit handicapped members of Federal advisory committees to be provided the services of personal assistants.

Allows a Federal employee with at least five years of creditable civilian service for purposes of civil service retirement to receive retirement credit for congressional campaign committee service if the employee has at least five years service on such a committee as of the effective date of this Act.

09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1279
09-08-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-08-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-21-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-01-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-03-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-03-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-03-80 Measure presented to President
12-12-80 Public Law 96-523

Public Law 96-524 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 7815.

Designates the post office located in Saint Louis, Missouri, as the Henry Winfield Wheeler Post Office, the post office located in Kansas City, Missouri, as the Leon Mercer Jordan Post Office, and the post office located in Saint Louis, Missouri, as the Bernard F. Dickmann Post Office. Requires the Postmaster General to place in each such post office an appropriate plaque indicating the designation of the post office.

09-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-80 Measure considered in House
09-25-80 Measure passed House
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-01-80 Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged in Senate
12-01-80 Rereferred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
12-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
12-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80 Measure passed Senate
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80 Measure presented to President
12-12-80 Public Law 96-524

Public Law 96-525 Approved 12/12/80; H.R. 8388.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations to the President for fiscal year 1981 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in southern Italy. States that such assistance shall be provided in accordance with specified congressional policies and authorities. Authorizes amounts appropriated under this Act to remain available until expended.

Allows obligations previously incurred for the purposes specified in this Act to be charged to such appropriations.

12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House
12-01-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-03-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-03-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #501 (88-0)
12-04-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80 Measure presented to President

12-12-80 Public Law 96-525

Public Law 96-526 Approved 12/15/80; H.R. 7631.

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) housing programs for housing payments, low-income housing projects, the troubled projects operating subsidies, and the Federal Housing Administration Fund (with restrictions on the availability of such fund to cover losses incurred as a result of any nonjustified employment program); (2) the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for solar and conservation improvements assistance (by transfer); (4) community planning and development for community development grants, urban development action grants, comprehensive planning grants, the congregate services program and the Rehabilitation Loan Fund; (5) the New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) neighborhoods, voluntary associations and consumer protection for housing counseling assistance and the neighborhood self-help development program; (7) policy development and research for research and technology; (8) fair housing and equal opportunity for fair housing assistance; and (9) management and administration for salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds).

Increases the: (1) amount of annual contributions for low-income housing projects; and (2) contract authority for the low-income homeownership program.

Rescinds a specified portion of the funds appropriated for rent supplements.

Authorizes obligations on the part of: (1) the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) mortgage insurance fund for temporary mortgage assistance payments; (3) loans for low-rent public housing; (4) nonprofit sponsor assistance; (5) the GNMA Special Assistance Functions Fund, emergency mortgage purchase assistance, and guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (6) urban renewal programs.

Authorizes the use of fiscal year 1979 urban homesteading funds for reimbursement to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) implement final energy conservation performance standards for new buildings; or (2) finance any newly assisted low-income housing project whose gross rent will be higher than local fair market rentals.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities (earmarks funds for State and regional solid waste plans assistance), buildings and facilities, construction grants, and the U.S. Regulatory Council; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Environmental Quality, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, emergency planning, preparedness and mobilization, hazard mitigation and disaster assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development (earmarks funds for specified projects), facilities construction, and research and program management; (10) National Commission on Air Quality for salaries and expenses; (11) National Consumer Cooperative Bank for salaries and expenses and self-help development; (12) National Credit Union Administration for the Central Liquidity Facility; (13) National Institute of Building Sciences for salaries and expenses; (14) National Science Foundation for research (including new research opportunities grants for women), scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (15) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for salaries and expenses; (16) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (17) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, Office of Revenue Sharing expenses, the New York City loan guarantee program, and National Consumer Cooperative Bank investment; and (18) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects (including replacement facilities at Little Rock, Arkansas), settlement of a specified private contractor's claim, State extended facilities construction, State veterans cemeteries construction, and grants to the Philippines. Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund, Direct Loan Revolving Fund, Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance Fund, Veterans Reopened Insurance Fund, Education Loan Fund, Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, National Service Life Insurance Fund, U.S. Government Life Insurance Fund, and Veterans Special Life Insurance Fund. Limits the amounts of outstanding loans and loan guarantees under the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Fund during fiscal year 1982.

Limits appropriations to the EPA to be used for: (1) enforcing any regulations or requirements under the construction grants program retroactively, other than advanced wastewater treatment reviews; (2) preparing, reviewing, or approving State Implementation Plans; and (3) transferring to any other appropriation. Permits appropriations for FEMA to be used to hire motor vehicles and pay travel expenses to emergency preparedness meetings.

Permits the transfer of funds appropriated to the Veterans Administration in specified circumstances. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act with specified exceptions. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses. Authorizes necessary obligations on the part of the FSLIC Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expense expenditures to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD appropriations (as well as Selective Service System funds) for: (1) uniforms and the hire of passenger vehicles; (2) legal services, and (3) payments to specified agencies.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds, with specified exceptions: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) for payments to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the rate paid for GS-18; (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings (other than in developing proposed consumer product safety standards); and (7) for contracts not in compliance with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act. Requires congressional approval of funds for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications set forth in the budget estimates.

Requires procurement contracts for consulting services to be available for public inspection and included on a list of all contracts entered into within the previous 24 months and of all contracts on which performance has not been completed. Requires contractor and agency reports to include information concerning the contract and contractor.

Reduces by two percent, but no more than three percent from any one appropriation account, the total budget authority for each Department and agency for payments not required by law. Exempts Veterans Administration funds from such reduction.

Prohibits any agency from obligating more than 30 percent of its appropriated funds in the last quarter of the fiscal year and more than 15 percent in the last month of such fiscal year, unless waived by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Requires Federal agency heads to report to Congress and the Director specifying the amounts obligated during each quarter of the fiscal year. Requires the Director to keep the congressional Appropriations Committees informed of actions taken to carry out such requirements.

Requires the resolution of all pending, unresolved agency audits by September 30, 1981. Requires any new audits to be resolved within six months.

Directs all Federal agencies to improve their collection of overdue debts.

Requires Federal departments to submit to the Appropriations Committees a schedule of anticipated monthly outlays for fiscal year 1981 and actual outlays quarterly. Directs the Congressional Budget Office to analyze such schedules and submit the results to the Budget and Appropriations Committees.

Reduces by ten percent appropriations available for advertising or public relations activities. Exempts Veterans Administration funds from such reduction.

06-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1114
07-24-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
07-24-80 Measure considered in House
07-25-80 Measure considered in House
07-28-80 Measure considered in House
07-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #437 (313-67)
07-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-926
09-15-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #438 (81-10)
09-23-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
09-25-80 Conference scheduled in House
11-21-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1476
12-02-80 House agreed to conference report
12-02-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-02-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-03-80 Senate agreed to conference report
12-03-80 Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80 Measure presented to President
12-15-80 Public Law 96-526

Public Law 96-527 Approved 12/15/80; H.R. 8105.

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates specified sums for fiscal year 1981 to each of the armed forces for pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel, and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations for military personnel on active duty.

Appropriates specified amounts to each Reserve and National Guard component of the armed forces for personnel costs.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates specified sums for retired and retainer pay for retired military personnel.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates specified sums for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses and the stock fund for each of the armed forces and their reserve components and for the defense agencies; (2) expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; (3) the payment of claims against the Department of Defense; and (4) salaries and expenses of the Court of Military Appeals.

Specifies an amount to be available for Navy shipyard work at the Ship Repair Facilities, Guam.

Authorizes subsistence and travel allowances to competitors at national rifle and pistol matches in excess of amounts currently provided under applicable law.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates specified sums to the various military departments and the defense agencies for the procurement of weapons and defense articles.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates specified sums to each of the armed forces and to the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation purposes.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates a specified sum for payment in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be in excess of the normal requirements of the United States for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Limits expenditures of appropriate funds under this Act for consultant contracts to those contracts to which are a matter of public record and available for public inspection. Sets forth limitations on the use of appropriations under this Act. Directs the Secretary of Defense to assist small and minority owned business to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated under this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations under this Act for the purchase of specified goods in amounts over $10,000 unless such goods are produced in the United States.

Includes services and supplies deemed to be medically or psychologically necessary by optometrists, podiatrists, certified psychiatric nurses, and other nurse practitioners within the CHAMPUS program's coverage.

Prohibits the use of funds used under this Act for: (1) the consolidation or realignment of advanced or undergraduate pilot training squadrons of the Navy as proposed by the DOD; (2) the transportation of household goods to or from Alaska or Hawaii under the Competitive Rate Program of the Department of Defense; and (3) abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or for victims of rape or incest when reported promptly to law enforcement or public health officials. Allows payments for drugs, devices, or medical procedures relative to preventing or terminating certain pregnancies. States that the States are free not to fund abortions to the extent that they in their sole discretion deem appropriate.

Directs that funds appropriated under this Act be made available to provide support in accordance with certain provisions of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 for certain DOD cryptologic personnel serving overseas.

Permits certain supplies to be sold to contractors to be used in DOD contracts.

Prohibits: (1) the payment of two disability retired pays (military and civil) to any person for the same disability; and (2) the use of funds for elective surgery for minor dermatological blemishes or marks.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) certain unsolicited, noncompetitive contract proposals for studies, analyses, or consulting services; and (2) salaries and expenses for the purpose of demilitarization of small firearms.

Permits the purchase of right-hand-drive vehicles at a specified price limitation.

Prohibits appropriations made available under this Act to be obligated in a manner that would exceed 20 percent of the total budget authority for the last two months of fiscal year 1981. Makes this provision inapplicable to obligations for training of the Reserve Officers Training Corps or the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army.

Prohibits the payment of a price differential on contracts made to relieve economic dislocations other than certain contracts made on a test basis by the Defense Logistics Agency.

Requires all unresolved audits currently pending within department to be resolved not later than September 30, 1981. Requires any new audits, involving questioned expenditures, after enactment of this Act to be resolved within six months after the completion of the initial audit report.

Prohibits the use of funds for: (1) the support of ROTC units which have not maintained the minimum enrollment standard for the four preceding years; (2) the purchase of insignia for resale unless the sales price is adjusted to recover the cost of purchase and related expenses; (3) the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than the claims listed in the Global Agreement of 1973; and (4) the provision of medical care in the United States to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents, unless the DOD is reimbursed.

Directs each department to: (1) improve the collection of overdue debts; (2) bill interest on delinquent debts; and (3) reduce the amounts of debts written off as uncollectible.

Prohibits the transfer of funds from the foreign currency fluctuation account of the Defense Department to any available appropriations for military personnel expenses incurred after September 30, 1980.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act for the second career training Program authorized for air traffic controllers.

Specifies the amount of funds to be used under CHAMPUS to conduct a test program for contracting medical care for members of the armed forces and their dependents.

Removes certain restriction on real property conveyed to the State of Maine by the Act of March 3, 1905, by allowing such land to be used for other public purposes.

Removes the restriction that requires a member of the armed forces to be on active duty in order to be eligible for a cash award for a suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement, provided such effort was made while the member was on active duty or in active reserve status.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff and for expenses of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund in order to maintain a proper funding level for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

Specifies an amount to be available for Navy shipped work at the Ship Repair Facilities, Guam.

09-11-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1317
09-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-16-80	Measure considered in House
09-16-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
09-16-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #549 (351-42)
09-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-19-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1020
11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #483 (73-1)
11-21-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-02-80	Conference scheduled in House
12-02-80	Motion that certain portions of conf. comm. meeting be closed to the public passed Hse, r.c.#653 (359-0)
12-04-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1528
12-05-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #673 (321-36)
12-05-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-05-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-05-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #510 (73-1)
12-05-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80	Measure presented to President
12-15-80	Public Law 96-527

Public Law 96-528 Approved 12/15/80; H.R. 7591.

Appropriates funds for agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs for fiscal year 1981.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) departmental administration; (3) governmental and public affairs; (4) necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General; (5) Office of the General Counsel; (6) Federal Grain Inspection Service; (7) science and education administration; (8) scientific activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (9) cooperative research; (10) extension activities; (11) technical information systems; (12) Animal and Plant Health Inspection; (13) buildings and facilities; (14) Food Safety and Quality Service; (15) funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply; (16) Economics and Statistics Service; (17) Agricultural Cooperative Service; (18) World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board; (19) Agricultural Marketing Service; (20) Transportation Office; (21) payments to States and Possessions; (22) Office of Transportation; (23) the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services; (24) Dairy and Beekeeper Indemnity Programs; (25) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (26) Commodity Credit Corporation. Requires the General Sales Manager to report guarterly to the appropriate committees of Congress on the effectiveness of relying upon loan guarantees as opposed to direct loans for financing commercial export sales of agricultural commodities out of private States.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Makes appropriations for: (1) Farmers Home Administration; (2) Rural Housing Insurance Fund; (3) Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund; (4) Rural Development Insurance Fund; (5) rural water and waste disposal grants; (6) very low-income housig repair grants; (7) rural housing for domestic farm labor; (8) Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund; (9) rural community fire protection grants; (10) rural development planning grants; (11) rural housing supervisory assistance grants; (12) Rural Electrification Administration; (13) Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund loan authorizations; (14) Rural Telephone Bank; (15) Rural Communication Development Fund; (16) Soil Conservation Service; (17) river basin surveys and investigations; (18) watershed planning and flood prevention; (19) resource conservation and development; (20) Great Plains conservation program; (21) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (22) agricultural conservation program; (23) rural clean water program; (24) forestry incentives program; (25 water bank program; and (26) emergency conservation program.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) child nutrition programs; (2) special milk program; (3) special supplemental food programs; (4) food stamp program; (5) food donations programs; and (6) food program administration.

Title IV: International Programs - Makes appropriations for: (1) Foreign agricultural service; (2) Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (3) Public Law 480 (under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954).

Title V: Related Agencies Appropriates funds for the: (1) Food and Drug Administration; (2) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Limits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any consulting services through procurement, contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Makes funds authorized and appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 available for: (1) the purchase of a specified number of passenger motor vehicles; (2) the hire of such vehicles; (3) uniforms or uniform allowances; and (4) certain research and service work contracts. Prohibits the use of such funds to make production or other payments to persons or corporations who harvest for illegal use, marihuana or other prohibited drug-producing plants. Permits advances of money to be made to chiefs of field parties. Limits the cumualature total of transfers to the Working Capital Fund. Limits the amount of the appropriations available for orientation and language training. Permits employees of specified agencies within the Department to be utilized without reimbursement by other agencies within the Department.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any contracts for services which are not in full compliance with the Federal Procurement Policy Act.

Restricts the obligation of appropriations during the last quarter of fiscal year 1981. Requires the head of each department and establishment to submit to the Committees on Appropriations and to the Director of Office of Management and Budget a quarterly report specifying the amount of obligations and the percent of total available budget authority for the 1981 fiscal year incurred in the quarter.

Prohibits the use of funds made available under this Act to implement or enforce any regulation which has been vetoed by Congress.

Sets forth auditing requirements for agencies and departments for which appropriations are made under this Act. Reduces the amounts available for consultant services. Requires, such agencies and departments for fiscal year 1982 and for each year thereafter, to submit to Congress: (1) an estimate of the amount of funds requested for consulting services; and (2) an evaluation of the agency's progress to institute effective management controls.

Requires certificates of beneficial ownership sold by the Farmers Home Administration in connection with the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, Rural Housing Insurance Fund, and the Rural Development Insurance Fund to be not less than 75 percent of the value of the loans closed during the fiscal year.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act for paying negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative agreements between the Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institutions.

Requires the Department of Energy to transfer a specified amount to the Department of Agriculture for biomass and alcohol fuels research.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to be used to require producers to remain within their normal crop acreage to be eligible for price-support loans, target price protection, or disaster assistance with regard to the 1981 programs for cotton, wheat, feed grains, and rice under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

Requires departments and related agencies receiving appropriations in excess of a specified amount to make periodic reports to the appropriate committees of Congress containing a schedule of anticipated outlays for each month of fiscal year 1981.

Exempts specified watershed projects from specific requirements.

06-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 96-1095
07-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-29-80	Measure considered in House
07-30-80	Measure considered in House
07-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-31-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
11-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1030
11-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #495 (58-11)
11-25-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-01-80	Conference scheduled in House
12-02-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1519
12-04-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #669 (325-25)
12-04-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-04-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-04-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-04-80	Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendments
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80	Measure presented to President
12-15-80	Public Law 96-528

Public Law 96-529 Approved 12/15/80; H.J. Res. 205.

Authorizes appropriations for the use by the Phelps-Stokes Fund for the acquisition of a monument to Doctor Ralph J. Bunche and its erection in Ralph J. Bunche Park in New York City. Requires the Fund to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act on the amount and source of all sums used for such acquisition.

Declares that such monument shall consist of a 50-foot, sculptured, stainless steel obelisk created by a certain person and named "Peace Form One."

12-01-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80	Measure considered in House
12-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80	Measure passed Senate
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-15-80	Public Law 96-529

Public Law 96-530 Approved 12/15/80; H.R. 8061.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for the Federal payment and loans for capital outlay to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1981. Makes appropriations for the Federal contribution to the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds, and for reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in connection with inauguration activities, and with demonstration activities.

Appropriates amounts out of the general fund for the District of Columbia for the following: (1) governmental direction and support, with limitations on expenditures for official purposes by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) the public education system; (5) human support services; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) repayment of inaugural expenses; (9) demonstration expenses; (10) establishment of a water and sewer enterprise fund; and (11) capital outlay.

Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

Requires that vouchers for expenditures be audited before payment by the designated certifying official, and that such vouchers be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official. Specifies that amounts appropriated for particular purposes shall be considered the maximum amounts which may be expended. Sets forth limitations on mileage allowances for privately owned vehicles used for the performance of official duties. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for regulations or orders requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs. Appropriates from the District's applicable fund such sums as may be necessary for the payment of judgments against the District. Makes appropriations available for the payment of public assistance.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from being available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided. Limits the use of funds for compensation of overtime and temporary positions and for authorized travel and per diem costs outside the District, Maryland, Virginia.

Sets forth limitations on the number of employees for the District of Columbia. Prohibits the use of funds for educational purposes for partisan political activities.

Requires the District to submit the fiscal year 1982 budget requests to Congress not later than February 1, 1981.

Appropriates from applicable funds of the District such sums as may be necessary for payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds contained in this Act to pay the salary of any employee of the government of the District of Columbia whose name and salary are not available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for publicity of propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State legislature.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to perform abortions except: (1) where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; or (2) for the medical procedures necessary for the victims of rape or incest, when such rape or incest has been promptly reported to a law enforcement agency or public health service. Allows the use of funds to pay for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy.

08-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1271
09-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-03-80 Measure considered in House
09-03-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #511 (215-158)
09-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-969
11-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-17-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-17-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #470 (70-17)
11-17-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
11-18-80 Conference scheduled in House
11-21-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1477
12-02-80 House agreed to conference report
12-02-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-02-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-04-80 Senate agreed to conference report
12-04-80 Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80 Measure presented to President
12-15-80 Public Law 96-530

Public Law 96-531 Approved 12/15/80; H.R. 6243.

Designates the park referred to as the East Lake Park, located within the West Point Lake project on the Chattahoochee River, Georgia, as the "R. Shaefer Heard Park."

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1332
09-29-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80 Measure considered in House
09-29-80 Measure passed House
09-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-02-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-02-80 Measure passed Senate
12-04-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80 Measure presented to President
12-15-80 Public Law 96-531

Public Law 96-532 Approved 12/15/80; S. 2134.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to acquire specified property in the District of Columbia to be added to the grounds of the U.S Supreme Court Building. Authorizes the Architect to enter into contracts and make necessary expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

05-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-696
05-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-19-80 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-04-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure passed House
12-05-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80 Measure presented to President
12-15-80 Public Law 96-532

Public Law 96-533 Approved 12/16/80; H.R. 6942.

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Military and Related Assistance Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the President to report to Congress concerning the transfer to third countries of specified defense articles and services before consenting to such transfer. Exempts certain transfers to North Atlantic Treaty Organization member countries, Japan, Australia, or New Zeland from the congressional certification requirements.

Prohibits personnel performing defense services from giving training and advice that may engage U.S. personnel in combat activities (currently prohibited from giving training, advice, or other assistance regarding combat activities). Requires the President to report to Congress if significant hostilities involve a country in which U.S. personnel are performing defense services.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements for cooperative reciprocal training with Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

Repeals current provisions which require ten percent of the principal amount of arms sales guaranties be reserved. Provides for the present reserve to remain available. Directs the President to report to Congress whenever the reserve falls below a specified amount. Credits amounts received from foreign governments and international organizations for claims to such reserve after claims based on such guaranties have been paid. Requires annual reports to Congress concerning such reserve. Prohibits credits and loan guarantees in excess of amounts appropriated for such purposes.

Authorizes the President to sell or contract to sell design or construction services to eligible countries or international organizations if the United States is paid in full in advance for the costs of furnishing such services. Makes such sales subject to the statutory provisions applicable to defense articles and services. Requires the President to certify information to Congress concerning any letter of offer to sell any design and construction services for $200,000,000 or more.

Authorizes appropriations for foreign military sales for fiscal year 1981. Establishes separate ceilings on the total amount of credit and of loan guaranties authorized to be extended for fiscal year 1981. Increases the amount earmarked for Israel. Makes a specified amount available only for the costs of relocating Israeli forces from the Sinai. Exempts Israel from specified credit and loan guaranties restrictions for fiscal year 1981. Releases Israel from a specified amount of its contractual liability to repay the United States. Grants a ten year grace period before Egypt, the Sudan, Greece, and Turkey are required, and Somalia may be required, to begin repayment of the principal of loans guaranteed to finance credit sales of defense articles and services.

Raises the ceiling on arms sales which are required to be sold under the Arms Export Control Act in order to be issued an export license. Provides for a congressional veto of a proposed export license unless the President states that an emergency exists with a detailed justification of such determination. Exempts licenses for the NATO countries, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand from the veto provision.

Authorizes the President to require exporters to keep the President informed of arms sale negotiations. Requires that information on licensed commercial exports be included in the annual Arms Sales Proposal.

Directs the President to review the current U.S. Munitions List and recommend to Congress which items should be removed. Expresses the sense of Congress that items should not be removed from such controls under the Arms Export Control Act and transferred to controls under the Export Administration Act if they: (1) are specifically designed for military uses; (2) contain sensitive technology; (3) are related to nuclear weapons development or delivery; or (4) otherwise warrant continued export control under the Arms Export Control Act.

Directs the President to study and report to Congress on whether export licenses under the Arms Export Control Act should be permitted to be issued to Argentina for exports of communications and electronic equipment, helicopters, propeller aircraft, trucks and vehicles, and defense services relating to such terms.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning leases of defense property to foreign governments for more than six months. Makes such lease agreements subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

Exempts specified exports of uranium depleted in the isotope 235 from the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, when such exports are subject to controls pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act or the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include the Senate Foreign Relations Committee among the committees to be notified before any export license is approved for goods to countries supporting international terrorism. Requires such committees to be notified at least 30 days before approval.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish military assistance to friendly countries or international organizations by transferring authorized funds for specified recipients to be used to meet obligations of such recipents for payment for arms sales under the Arms Export Control Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military assistance with specified limitations on amounts for Portugal, Spain, Sudan, and the Philippines. Increases the aggregate value of the drawdown of defense articles from Defense Department stocks, defense services, and military education and training authorized in emergencies. Extends the authority to furnish military assistance until September 30, 1982, or for five years after such assistance is authorized.

Decreases the value of additions of defense articles to stockpiles in foreign countries during fiscal year 1981. Revises the list of foreign countries to which the President is authorized to assign members of the U.S. Armed Forces to manage security assistance programs by deleting Iran and Kuwait and adding Egypt. Permits the number of defense attaches performing overseas management functions to exceed by up to six the number of attaches authorized on December 31, 1979.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for international military education and training. Includes the additional costs of furnishing such training within the definition of "value." Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require countries receiving military training assistance to pay only the additional costs of furnishing such training, rather than the full cost, when buying such training.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for peacekeeping operations. Repeals the provision creating the Middle East special requirements fund.

Permits the President to make sales, extend credit, or issue guaranties under the Arms Export Control Act, as well as furnish assistance, without regard to statutory limitations if the President notifies and provides written justification to the appropriate congressional committees that to do so is vital to U.S. security.

Prohibits assistance to military or paramilitary operations in Angola unless: (1) the President determines that such assistance is in the U.S. national security interest; (2) the President reports the amounts of and reasons for such assistance to specified congressional committees if such determination is issued; and (3) Congress approves such assistance. Exempts humanitarian aid from such requirements. Repeals the limitations on assistance to Angola contained in the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this title for military assistance to Nicaragua.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Economic Support Fund. Repeals the Fund's regional programs.

Earmarks specified amounts for Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Cyprus, and special requirements in the Middle East. Authorizes a cash transfer of the funds allocated to Israel as long as such transfer will not adversely impact U.S. nonmilitary exports to Israel. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the obligation of funds for Middle East special requirements. Provides for a congressional veto of such proposed use. Makes specified amounts available for emergency uses to promote economic or political stability. Prohibits making funds available for Syria. Prohibits the use of such funds for nuclear facilities in a foreign country, unless the President certifies to Congress that such use is indispensable to the achievement of U.S. nonproliferation objectives.

Sets forth congressional findings concerning Central American economic support.

Requires the President to consider the Government of Nicaragua's observance of specified human rights when furnishing economic assistance. Requires the termination of such assistance if Nicaragua engages in a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights. Directs the Secretary of State to report semi-annually to Congress on the degree of observance of human rights in such country.

Directs the President to certify to Congress that Nicaragua is not cooperating with any international terrorist organization or supporting acts of violence in other countries, prior to releasing any assistance to Nicaragua. Requires the President to terminate such assistance if Nicaragua is later found to be aiding or abetting terrorism.

Declares it the sense of Congress that Guatamala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua and Honduras should be supported against terrorism and external subversion.

Sets forth conditions on funds for: (1) the National School of Agriculture in Nicaragua; and (2) loans for private sector assistance. Requires local currency assistance to be used to strengthen private financial institutions which will help keep the private sector in Nicaragua financially independent. Requires monitoring and auditing of such local currency loan program and the results to be reported to Congress.

Directs the President to terminate assistance if Nicaragua: (1) harbors any foreign combat military forces which pose a threat to the security of the United States or any of its Latin American allies; (2) consistently violates the right to organize and operate labor unions free from political oppression; or (3) systematically violates free speech and press.

Directs the President to encourage the holding of free elections in Nicaragua within a reasonable period of time and to take into consideration the progress being made for such elections, in providing additional assistance.

Prohibits the use of authorized funds for assistance to educational facilities which would house, employ or be made available to Cubans.

Requires any agreement with Nicaragua regarding the use of authorized funds to specify that loan funds be used to purchase U.S. goods or services.

States that up to one percent of the funds made available to Nicaragua shall be used to publicize in Nicaragua the extent of U.S. aid programs. Directs the President to report to Congress on the effectiveness of such publicity.

Exempts described assistance for construction of any productive enterprise in Egypt from the ceiling on such assistance.

Title III: Development Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) population planning and health programs (with a specified amount for population activities of the World Health Organization); (3) education and human resources development; (4) development of indigenous energy resources; (5) human rights promotions; (6) Sahel development program; (7) international organizations and programs; (8) reimbursable development programs; and (9) the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

Declares that energy production from renewable decentralized sources and energy conservation are vital elements in the development process. Authorizes cooperative programs to include research and development of suitable energy technologies, analysis of energy uses, needs and resources, training and institutional development, and scientific interchange.

Revises the Congressional policy regarding the use of private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives in overseas development to urge simplified procedures for the approval of programs to be carried out by such organizations. Stipulates that prohibitions on assistance to countries shall not be construed to prohibit the continuation of assistance to such organizations. Directs the President to take into consideration whether such continued support is in the U.S. national interest and report to Congress regarding the reasons.

Decreases the amount due and payable during fiscal year 1981 to the United States from relatively least developed countries on development loans.

Permits expenses for orderly termination of programs to include funds to enable students abroad to complete their training.

Urges the President to use appropriated funds for fiscal year 1981 for bilateral development assistance in the eastern Caribbean countries. Directs the President to report to Congress on the implementation of such assistance.

Urges the President to provide assistance to Equatorial Guinea if conditions there warrant such assistance.

Authorizes the President to arrange for the assumption of loans to the Caribbean Development Bank by the member recipients.

Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to encourage the ongoing work of private voluntary organizations to deal with world hunger problems abroad. Urges the Administrator to assist such organizations engaged in facilitating public discussion of hunger and related issues.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) reaffirm U.S. support of the goal to reduce postharvest losses of food in developing countries; and (2) increase funding to assist in such reduction.

Title IV: Other Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international narcotics control (with specified amounts of Pakistani currencies and credits, as provided in appropriation Acts, available for assistance to Pakistan in addition to funds otherwise available); and (3) international disaster assistance.

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for Colombia to stop the drug traffic for fixed-wing aircraft and other aviation services essential to the Colombian anti-narcotics enforcement program.

Authorizes the obligation of up to a specified amount of funds for international disaster assistance in advance of appropriations. Authorizes additional appropriations for the rehabilitation and resettlement needs of displaced persons and other victims of civil strife in Africa in ways not generally provided by existing refugee relief agencies. Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriations for migration and refugee assistance for fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize the President to transfer up to 15 percent of the funds available between titles of such Act.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) support relief operations in East Timor; (2) assist in reuniting families separated by recent developments in East Timor; and (3) encourage Indonesia to allow access to East Timor by international journalists.

Title V: African Development Foundation - African Development Foundation Act - Establishes the African Development Foundation to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the people of Africa and the United States and to assist in the development of Africa. Requires such Foundation to cooperate with indigenous organizations representative of Africa and other private, regional, and international organizations.

Authorizes such Foundation to make grants, loans, and loan guarantees (not to exceed $250,000 in total) to African entities for developmental purposes. Requires the Foundation to give priority to community self-help projects with the maximum feasible participation of the poor. Sets forth the corporate powers of such Foundation. Limits the number of employees. Sets forth conflict-of-interest provisions. Exempts such Foundation from Federal, State, or local taxation. Provides for the appointment of a Board of Directors to manage such Foundation. Requires the Board to consult with an advisory council composed of individuals knowledgeable about development activities in Africa.

Makes any spending authority effective only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Earmarks a specified portion of the fiscal year 1981 authorization of appropriations for development assistance for this title.

Terminates such Foundation's authority to make grants, loans, and loan guarantees on September 30, 1985.

Title VI: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Peace Corps. Increases the maximum amount authorized to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to delete provisions providing for: (1) an Associate Director for International Operations within ACTION; (2) Peace Corps representatives on the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council; and (3) advice and review by such Council of the Peace Corps.

Requires the Director of the Peace Corps to develop and report to Congress concerning a plan for more effective utilization of returned Peace Corps volunteers.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to prohibit assistance to countries causing the disappearance of persons by the abduction and clandestine detention of those persons.

Directs the Comptroller General to report on the audits of funds administered by international organizations to the President and Congress. Directs the President to seek the establishment of external, professionally qualified groups to evaluate and audit the programs and activities of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations (presently calls for a single professionally qualified group to evaluate). Provides for the auditing of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Asian Development Bank. Requires the Comptroller General to include an evaluation of such reports submitted to Congress and the President.

Requires the Secretary of State to submit the annual reports to Congress on U.S. contributions to international organizations within nine months after the fiscal year to which they relate. Directs the President to submit semiannual reports to Congress listing all voluntary U.S. contributions to international organizations.

Permits foreign assistance funds to be used to procure agricultural products outside the United States when the domestic price is less than parity if the commodity can not reasonably be procured in the United States in fulfillment of the objectives of a particular assistance program. Prohibits the use of foreign aid for procurement of construction or engineering services from advanced developing countries which are internationally competitive.

Replaces the Auditor General with an Inspector General. Makes such Inspector General responsible for security activities, as well as audit and investigative activities, of the agency administering development assistance and, to the extent requested, the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives the Inspector General subpoena power. Sets forth additional duties of the Inspector General. Authorizes the Inspector General to investigate employee complaints concerning the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Exempts the Administrator of foreign aid programs from overseas personnel ceilings established under the Monitoring Overseas Direct Employment policy with regard to staffing field offices for the Inspector General.

Directs the Chairman of the Development Coordination Committee to include in the annual report to Congress information concerning the dollar value and the percentage of the gross national product of assistance provided by member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development or the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Permits economic support funds to be used to pay shipping differentials resulting from the use of U.S.-flag vessels.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the operating expenses for administering the international development programs.

Expresses the sense of Congress concerning: (1) the effectiveness of the Interagency Group on Human Rights and Foreign Assistance; (2) the commitment to peace of the parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict; and (3) the responsibility of Jordan to act in good faith to achieve peace in the Middle East in order to receive foreign assistance under this Act.

Directs the President to report to Congress regarding the economic conditions prevailing in Egypt, Israel, Portugal, and Turkey which may affect their international debt obligations and economic stability.

Requires the President to report to Congress: (1) every 90 days for one year concerning the military capabilities and deployment of Soviet military personnel in Cuba; and (2) annually concerning Soviet military assistance to Cuban armed forces.

Urges the President to secure greater international cooperation with respect to the resettlement of the Cubans who have fled or are attempting to flee Cuba. Directs the President to channel, to the maximum extent feasible, U.S. economic assistance to countries which have demonstrated a willingness to provide assistance to Cuban and other refugees. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek the discussion of such situation in an appropriate international forum.

Urges the Executive branch to deport those Cubans who are admitted criminals, are security threats, or have incited civil distrubances at processing facilities.

Directs the President to: (1) take into account a country's position with respect to the U.S. proposed boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympic games in Moscow in determining the levels of assistance to such country; and (2) encourage free elections in Uganda and to take into account whether such elections were held in considering assistance for Uganda.

Directs the President to report to specified congressional committees every 60 days concerning the internal situation, particularly implementation of the Declaration of Rights portion of the agreement signed at Lancaster House, London, England, if assistance is given to Zimbabwe.

Prohibits the use of authorized funds for the acquisition of any agricultural or banking enterprise in El Salvador.

04-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-884 (Part I)
04-16-80	Referred to House Select Committee on Intelligence
05-01-80	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 96-884 (Part II)
05-22-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-22-80	Measure considered in House
05-28-80	Measure considered in House
05-30-80	Measure considered in House
06-05-80	Measure considered in House
06-05-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Affairs rejected in House
06-05-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #300 (221-147) (Incorporated language of H.R. 6088)
06-09-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-17-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2714, roll call #218 (58-32)
06-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
06-20-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1471
12-02-80	House agreed to conference report
12-03-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #499 (58-26)
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-80	Measure presented to President
12-16-80	Public Law 96-533

Public Law 96-534 Approved 12/16/80; S. 1835.

Extends the expiration date of the Joint Funding Simplification Act of 1974 from December 5, 1979, to December 5, 1984.

12-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-530
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate
12-31-79	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
12-02-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-1485
12-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-02-80	Measure considered in House
12-02-80	Measure passed House
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-80	Measure presented to President
12-16-80	Public Law 96-534

Public Law 96-535 Approved 12/16/80; H.R. 5856.

Repeals the provision prohibiting Federal recognition of Virgin Islands' National Guard Officers above the grade of colonel as members of the National Guard.

08-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1225
09-15-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House
09-16-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-1050
12-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80	Measure presented to President
12-16-80	Public Law 96-535

Public Law 96-536 Approved 12/16/80; H.J. Res. 644.

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (2) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981.

Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at the lower of current rates or the rate permitted by the House of Representatives for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980, with specified exceptions. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, at the rate set forth in the House Conference report 96-1536.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981. Exempts the General Accounting Office from specified budgetary reductions. Permits the use of appropriated funds to distribute government publications to the Soviet Union, Cuba, and Iran. Limits salaries for executive, legislative, and judicial employees from October 1, 1980, through June 5, 1981. Specifies the amount of funding for mileage of Members of the House of Representatives.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) the Senate; (3) the National Health Service Corps; (4) nursing research; (5) health professions education and nurse training; (6) Community Mental Health Centers; (7) the National Arthritis Advisory Board and the National Diabetes Advisory Board; and (8) youth community conservation and improvement projects, youth employment and training, private sector employment opportunities, and the Young Adult Conservation Corps (at a specified rate). Prohibits the use of such appropriations for activities not authorized during fiscal year 1980.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) retirement pay and medical benefits for Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; and (6) Department of Labor special benefits. Postpones until July 1, 1981, an increase in interest rates on student loans.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or such project alternative as may be approved by Congress; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants, but not to exceed estimated amounts; and (3) make payments to local governmental units under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Appropriates additional funds for Operating Expenses and Plant and Capital Equipment of Atomic Energy Defense Activities in the Department of Energy. Authorizes appropriations for law enforcement services at water resources development projects to continue indefinitely. Continues Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Appropriates a specified amount for the low-income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions concerning State allocations and total assistance to any one household.

Appropriates funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts as enacted by Congress: (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981; (3) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (4) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (5) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, with a specified exception; and (6) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or June 5, 1981. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before June 5, 1981.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; or (2) perform abortions, except to save the life of the mother or for victims of a rape or incest reported within 72 hours, unless otherwise restricted by a State.

Limits the amount of funding for: (1) allowances and office staff for the former President; and (2) the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, police-type vehicles, and special heavy duty vehicles for Government use.

Continues funding through September 30, 1982, for the establishment of the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics at the University of Oregon.

Specifies the amount of funding for the settlement of claims against the Coast Guard and the settlement of claims by the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue a specified amount of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for Disaster Loans and to transfer funds to Salaries and Expenses.

Appropriates additional funds for additional capital outlay of the Panama Canal Commission for navigation projects.

Limits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter with respect to any employee benefit plan under the Internal Revenue Code which has vesting requirements equal to or more stringent than vesting rules currently in effect under Treasury regulations; (2) replace the current "Lau remedies" for use as a guideline for services to students of limited English-language proficiency; or (3) enforce the proposed Conditions of Participation for Skilled Nursing or Intermediate Care Facilities.

Specifies the amount of funding for temporary employment assistance and youth employment and training.

12-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-80	Measure considered in House
12-13-80	Measure passed House
12-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-15-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment under suspension of rules, division vote (177-26)
12-15-80	Senate agreed to House amendment, roll call #546 (34-20)
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-16-80	Public Law 96-536

Public Law 96-537 Approved 12/17/80; S. 2728.

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for: (1) the health professions recruitment program for Indians; (2) the health professions preparatory scholarship program for Indians; (3) the Indian health service extern program; (4) Indian health services, including patient care, field health, dental care, mental health, alcoholism treatment, and maintenance and repair; (5) grants to and contracts with tribal organizations; and (6) health services for urban and rural Indians.

Authorizes Indian scholarship grants for pregraduate education in certain areas of medicine for periods not to exceed four years.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for the Indian health scholarship program.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary for such fiscal years for: (1) the construction and renovation of Indian health service facilities; and (2) the construction of safe water and sanitary waste disposal facilities.

Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist tribal organizations in administering programs on or near Federal Indian reservations and in or near Alaska Native villages, to assist Indians to enroll for Medicare benefits and to apply for Medicaid benefits.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts with urban and rural tribal organizations to establish and administer programs to make health services more accessible to Indian populations. Requires such organizations to submit a report for each fiscal year on the expenditure of funds received under such contracts. Makes such report subject to audit by the Secretary and the Comptroller General.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress, not later than six months after September 30, 1983, on health services for urban and other nonreservation Indians, including an assessment of the unmet health needs of such Indians.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with an Indian tribe for the reconstruction or renovation of any property leased by the Secretary from such tribe.

Directs the Secretary to submit a resource allocation plan to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act, which explains the future allocation of services and funds provided by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the Secretary and the Service to conduct a study of the health hazards to Indian miners and Indians on or near reservations and communities as a result of nuclear resource development, and to develop a health care plan to be submitted to the Congress in specified time periods after enactment of this Act. Establishes an Intergovernmental Task Force, chaired by the Secretary, pursuant to such study and plan.

Directs the Service to render appropriate medical care to any Indian, upon request by such Indian, for work-related illnesses resulting from employment in a uranium mine or mill and to recover such medical care costs from the mine or mill operator.

Designates the State of Arizona as a contract health service delivery area of the Indian Health Service, and directs that the Service not curtail any existing services provided to Indians on Federal reservations in the State as a result of such designation.

Makes Indians who are members or descendants of members of formerly and currently federally-recognized tribes of California eligible for services provided by the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a personnel ceilings demonstration project to determine if the Service can be better managed through fiscal controls without personnel ceilings. Requires the Service to report to the Congress, within two years of enactment of this Act, on the results of such project.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-758
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-02-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-02-80	Measure passed Senate
09-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-09-80	Measure considered in House
09-09-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6629

09-10-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-29-80	Conference scheduled in House
12-01-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1483
12-02-80	House agreed to conference report
12-03-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-537

Public Law 96-538 Approved 12/17/80; S. 988.

Health Programs Extension Act of 1980 - *Title I: National Cancer Institute and National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Authorizations* - Amends the Public Health Services Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for the National Cancer Institute and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Arthritis, Diabetes, Digestive Diseases, and Kidney Diseases - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with the Associate Director for Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases, to establish the Diabetes Data Group and the Diabetes Information Clearinghouse. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1981-1983.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983 for diabetes research and related activities.

Consolidates existing provisions regarding the Diabetes Coordinating Committee, the Arthritis Coordinating Committee, and the Digestive Diseases Coordinating Committee, and designates each as an Interagency Coordinating Committee. Designates the membership of such Committees.

Requires each Committee to report annually to the Secretary, the Director of the National Institutes of Health, and to its respective Advisory Board. Establishes the positions of Associate Directors of: (1) Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases; (2) Arthritis; (3) Diabetes Mellitus; and (4) Digestive Diseases.

Consolidates the authorities for the National Diabetes Advisory Board and the National Arthritis Board. Establishes a National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board. Provides that each Board shall be composed of 18 appointed members and nonvoting ex-officio members, and sets forth membership qualifications, term of office provisions, and compensation provisions. Requires of each Board: (1) at least four meetings annually; and (2) an annual report to the Secretary and to Congress. Provides for the termination of each Board on September 30, 1983. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983.

Includes projects investigating the epidemiology of arthritis within the scope of arthritis demonstration grant projects. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983 for arthritis demonstration projects, including the Arthritis Data System.

Authorizes multipurpose arthritis centers to use funds for stipends to health professionals in specified training programs. Revises the deadline for annual evaluations of such centers' activities. Eliminates the existing three-year limitation on such grants. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983.

Directs the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive Diseases, to establish an information and education center for digestive diseases.

Title III: Health Planning Amendments - Sets forth a pro rata formula for planning grants, effective as of fiscal year 1982. Revises the deadline date from February 1, 1982, to February 1, 1983, for the Comptroller General's report to Congress regarding exemptions from the certificate of need program. Makes technical changes in specified provisions of such Act and other Federal law respecting health planning.

Title IV: Health Professions Programs - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Federal loan insurance program. Eliminates the prohibition on a student receiving such a loan at the same time that he/she is receiving specified assistance under title IV (guaranteed and insured student loans) of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Revises the maximum interest rate from 12 percent to a rate based on the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned for the previous quarter plus three and a half percentage points, rounded to the next higher one-eight of a percent. Permits National Health Service Corps scholarship recipients to enter private practice in a health manpower shortage area without first demonstrating that there is a sufficient financial base in the area to provide the individual with an income equal to that of Corps members.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend through December 31, 1981, the waiver provision for foreign medical graduates.

Title V: Neurological Research - Directs the Secretary to contract with a private nonprofit entity to conduct a general review of past and ongoing neurological research, including spinal cord regeneration. States that the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Science shall be given first choice for such contract. Requires the contracting entity to report to the Secretary within 12 months of enactment of this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-714
06-19-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #230 (82-0)
06-24-80	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
08-28-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-28-80	Measure considered in House
08-28-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7036
09-08-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-09-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-21-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1478
12-01-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-04-80	House agreed to conference report
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-538

Public Law 96-539 Approved 12/17/80; H.R. 7018.

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the subpanels of the scientific advisory panel appointed by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to be composed of scientists other than members of such panel when necessary for the evaluation of scientific studies relied upon by the Administrator in assessing the impact of a proposed action on health and the environment. Requires the Administrator to submit to such panel for comment on the impact on health and the environment any suspended registration of any pesticide because of an imminent hazard.

Requires the Administrator to establish procedures for peer review with respect to the design, protocols, and conduct of major scientific studies to be conducted pursuant to such Act and for actions that may be taken relating to the change in classification, suspension, or cancellation of a pesticide.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Subjects rules and regulations issued pursuant to such Act to Congressional review and approval. Sets forth judicial review procedures.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1020
06-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #332 (199-215)
06-24-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-80	Measure considered in House
06-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #361 (392-22)
06-26-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate

07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2587
07-31-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-04-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-01-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1480
12-01-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-04-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #670 (334-13)
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-539

Public Law 96-540 Approved 12/17/80; S. 3074.

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1981 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the costs of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

Prohibits the use of any funds available under this or any other Act from being used: (1) for the licensing of any defense activity or facility of the Department of Energy by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; or (2) to pay any penalty, fine, forfeiture, or settlement resulting from a failure to comply with the Clean Air Act with respect to any defense activity of the Department of Energy if either compliance is impossible or the President has specifically requested appropriations for compliance and Congress has failed to appropriate the funds.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) produce and stockpile the nuclear materials and the warhead components necessary to enable the rapid conversion of certain warheads to an enhanced radiation capability; and (2) develop a plan for a cooperative program to provide assistance in the stabilization and management of certain uranium mill tailings.

08-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-920
08-26-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate
11-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-20-80	Measure considered in House
11-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7265
11-25-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-540

Public Law 96-541 Approved 12/17/80; H.R. 6975.

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 to extend until July 1, 1982, the date before which certain individuals shall not be considered to be employees for purposes of employment tax liability.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to continue through December 31, 1983, with respect to certified historic structures: (1) the amortization of certain rehabilitation expenditures; (2) the denial of deductions for demolition; and (3) the depreciation of improvements and certain substantially rehabilitated historic property.

Extends the provision for a 60-month depreciation of expenditures to rehabilitate low-income housing until January 1, 1984.

Extends through December 31, 1982, the refund or credit of tax on fuels used in certain taxicabs.

Exempts from gross income Federal grants received for tuition and related expenses at an institution of higher education when the recipient is required to perform future service as a Federal employee. Extends the scholarship treatment of national research service awards through December 31, 1981.

Expands the types of partial interests which are eligible for the charitable contribution deduction to include any qualified real property interest (other than a qualified mineral interest) contributed to a qualified organization exclusively for conservation purposes in perpetuity (including the preservation of open space and certified historic structures). Denies such deduction if at any time there may be extraction or removal of minerals by any surface mining method. Makes such deductions permanent.

06-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1108
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1007
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-01-80	House agreed to Senate amendments (Pursuant to H. Res. 814)
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-541

Public Law 96-542 Approved 12/17/80; S. 3235.

Amends the Customs Courts Act of 1980 to clarify effective date provisions.

12-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-80	Measure passed Senate
12-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80	Measure considered in House
12-03-80	Measure passed House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-542

Public Law 96-543 Approved 12/17/80; H.R. 7385.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Carnegie-Mellon University the land owned by the United States upon which the Pittsburgh facility of the Bureau of Mines is located. Requires that such University pay to the United States a specified amount for such property.

Permits the Secretary to enlarge, equip, and improve the research facility of the Bureau of Mines near Bruceton, Pennsylvania, and to transfer operations of the Bureau of Mines from the facility at Pittsburgh to the facility near Bruceton. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

06-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1140
09-23-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-02-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-04-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-05-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-543

Public Law 96-544 Approved 12/17/80; H.J. Res. 601.

Appropriates funds to the President for fiscal year 1981 for an increase in the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund.

Declares U.S. policy that the Palestine Liberation Organization should not be given membership or any other official status in the Fund. States that such action would result in a serious diminution of U.S. support for the Fund.

08-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1263
09-25-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-25-80	Measure considered in House
09-25-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #594 (224-146)
09-25-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-80	Measure presented to President
12-17-80	Public Law 96-544

Public Law 96-545 Approved 12/18/80; H.R. 1298.

Designates the Huntington, West Virginia, Post Office and Federal Building as the Sidney L. Christie Federal Building.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to specify that child development demonstrations assisted under such Act during fiscal year 1979 may, upon State request, be approved for continued support beyond that period.

09-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-431
10-15-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House
10-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-03-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-04-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80	Measure presented to President
12-18-80	Public Law 96-545

Public Law 96-546 Approved 12/18/80; H.R. 8173.

Requires the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available to the Administrator of General Services a copy of specified films with footage of Lyndon Johnson, upon reimbursement and the securing of any necessary music rights. Directs the Administrator to make such copies available to the public.

11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs
12-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-08-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80	Measure passed Senate
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80	Measure presented to President
12-18-80	Public Law 96-546

Public Law 96-547 Approved 12/18/80; S. 1391.

Amends the National Climate Program Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act. Specifies an amount to be made directly available to the National Climate Program Office.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to carry out the reporting provisions of the Weather Modification Act.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-782
08-27-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-28-80	Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology
09-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1392
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-06-80	Measure presented to President
12-18-80	Public Law 96-547

Public Law 96-548 Approved 12/18/80; H.R. 8404.

Designates the Federal Building-United States Courthouse in Sacramento, California, as the John E. Moss Federal Building-United States Courthouse.

12-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-80	Measure considered in House
12-05-80	Measure passed House
12-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80	Measure passed Senate
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80	Measure presented to President
12-18-80	Public Law 96-548

Public Law 96-549 Approved 12/18/80; S. 1972.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to compensate certain purchasers of subleases from the Sangre de Cristo Development Company, Incorporated, for lands on the Tesuque Pueblo Reservation, New Mexico.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse bona fide creditors of such corporation who have been certified as such by the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, Bankruptcy Division, in the corporation's bankruptcy action. Declares that the United States has the right to intervene in such action as its interests may warrant.

Makes those creditors who have accepted subleases in compensation for services to the corporation eligible for reimbursement as provided by this Act.

Confers jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico over any claims for damages by the corporation against the United States arising out of certain lease transactions.

Subjects all reimbursements herein to the availability of funds.

Authorizes the appropriation, effective October 1, 1981, of necessary sums to carry out the provisions of this Act.

06-06-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-798
06-20-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1408
11-17-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-05-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-06-80	Measure presented to President
12-18-80	Public Law 96-549

Public Law 96-550 Approved 12/19/80; H.R. 8298.

New Mexico Wilderness Act of 1980 - *Title I* - Designates the following National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Aldo Leopold Wilderness in the Gila National Forest; (2) the Apache Kid Wilderness and the Withington Wilderness both in the Cibola National Forest; (3) the Blue Ridge Wilderness in the Apache and Gila National Forests; (4) the Captain Mountains Wilderness in the Lincoln National Forests; (5) the Cruces Basin Wilderness and the Latir Peak Wilderness both in the Carson National Forest; and (6) the Dome Wilderness in the Santa Fe National Forest. Specifies that the designation of the Cruces Basin Wilderness in the Carson National Forest shall not interfere with the construction of additional fencing authorized by the grazing allotment management plan for the area, and shall not be cause to require reductions in existing potential animal unit months under the applicable grazing allotment management plan for the area.

Designates certain additions to: (1) the Gila Wilderness in the Gila National Forest; (2) the Pecos Wilderness in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests; (3) the Wheeler Peak Wilderness in the Carson National Forest; and (4) the White Mountain Wilderness in the Lincoln National Forest.

Repeals the previous classifications of the Black Range Primitive Area, the Blue Range Primitive Area, and the Gila Primitive Area.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review the following lands as to their suitability or nonsuitability for preservation as wilderness, and to submit his report and findings to the President, who shall submit recommendations to the House and the Senate by January 1, 1986: (1) the Bunk Robinson Wilderness Study Area and the Whitmire Canyon Wilderness Study Area both in the Coronado National Forest; (2) the Columbine Hondo Wilderness Study Area in the Carson National Forest; (3) the Guadalupe Escarpment Wilderness Study Area in the Lincoln National Forest; (4) the Hell Hole Wilderness Study Area in the Gila National Forest; and (5) the Lower San Francisco Wilderness Study Area in the Apache and Gila National Forests.

Specifies that such wilderness study areas shall, until Congress determines otherwise, be administered by the Secretary so as to maintain their presently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, subject to valid existing rights. Permits current levels of motorized and other uses and improvements to continue in such areas subject to reasonable regulation.

Declares that, with respect to National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico, studied as a part of the Secretary's roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II) Final Environmental Statement and not designated as wilderness or for study by this Act, such lands are not intended by Congress to be designated for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and need not be managed for the purposes of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation pending revision of land management plans.

Prohibits judicial review of the RARE II Final Environmental Impact Statement with respect to National Forest Lands in the State of New Mexico.

Prohibits the Secretary, unless expressly authorized by Congress, from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico for the purpose of determining their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Declares that Congress does not intend that designation of wilderness areas in the State of New Mexico lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones around each wilderness area.

Title II: To Establish the Langmuir Research Site in the State of New Mexico - Establishes the Langmuir Research Site in the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to encourage scientific research into atmospheric processes and astronomical phenomena.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into an appropriate land use agreement with the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology for the Langmuir Research Site for the purpose of establishing conditions for use of the national forest land, and to set forth working relationships during such period of use.

Directs the Secretary to develop a comprehensive management plan for the research site which shall be incorporated into the initial Cibola National Forest Land and resources management plan as provided for under the National Forest Management Act of 1976.

Directs the Secretary, in developing such plan, to consult with the National Science Foundation, the New Mexico Academy of Science and appropriate conservation, wilderness, wildlife, industry, and other public interest groups.

Requires the plan to prescribe specific research and management objectives necessary for the protection, management, and regulation of the research site.

Sets forth specified management objectives.

Title III - For the Relief of Albert and Eulalia Rodriguez - Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse Albert and Eulalia Rodriguez for improvements to specified land in the State of New Mexico.

Title IV - For the Relief of the Vermejo Conservancy District - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the written consent of the Vermejo Conservancy District, New Mexico, to defer payments on the remaining repayment obligation of the District under a specified contract for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project. Transfers, with specified conditions, all right and title to such project facilities to the District.

Requires the District, to the extent practicable, to continue to operate and maintain the facilities of such project for the benefit of all authorized project beneficiaries in accordance with the authorized project purposes.

Specifies that, with the exception of assistance, if needed, under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, the Federal Government shall incur no further expense on behalf of the Vermejo project or the

District for the operation and maintenance or rehabilitation of existing facilities or for the development of any new facilities related to the delivery or impoundment of water.

Title V - Chaco Culture National Historical Park - Establishes the Chaco Culture National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico. Abolishes the Chaco Canyon National Monument and makes any funds available for the purpose of the monument available for the purpose of the Park.

Designates specified outlying sites as the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to continue to search for additional evidences of Chacoan sites and to submit to Congress within two years recommendations for additions or deletions of such archeological protection sites. Specifies that additions or deletions from the archeological protection site list shall be made only by an Act of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands, waters, and interests within the boundaries of the park and the sites by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Specifies that property owned by the State of New Mexico or any political subdivision thereof, may be acquired by exchange or donation only. Specifies that property held in trust for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual tribal member may be acquired only with their consent.

Authorizes the respective tribal authorities to convey, subject to terms consistent with the purposes of this Act, by exchange, purchase, or donation the beneficial interest in any lands designated by this Act to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to attempt to acquire private lands or interests by exchange prior to using other methods.

Directs the Secretary to attempt to enter into cooperative agreements, for specified purposes, with owners of private property; and, to acquire fee title to such private property only in specified circumstances.

Directs the Secretary, for the purpose of completing an exchange within the Park and the sites, to designate a pool of at least three times such private acreage, comprised of Federal property interests of a similar resource character to property to be exchanged. Requires such Federal property, whenever possible, to be designated in blocks of at least one section in size, but in no event less than one-quarter of a section in size.

Permits the Secretary to include within such pool any Federal property under his jurisdiction except units of the National Park System, National Forest System, or the National Wildlife Refuge System that are nominated by the owner of the private property to be exchanged. Requires, except where agreed to and in the public interest, such exchanges to be on the basis of equal value, permitting the use of cash payments in order to equalize the value of the property exchanged.

Permits all Federal lands, waters, and interests excluded from the boundaries of Chaco Canyon National Monument by this Act to be exchanged for non-Federal property to be acquired pursuant to this Act.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent the continuation of traditional Native American religious uses of properties which are the subject of such cooperative agreements.

Directs the Secretary to administer the Park in accordance with the provisions of this Act or the provisions of law generally applicable to the administration of units of the National Park System.

Specifies that lands held in trust by the Secretary for an Indian tribe or individual tribal member, or held in restricted fee status, shall continue to be so managed or held by the Secretary.

Prohibits any activities upon the upper surface of the Sites which would endanger their cultural values.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent the continuation of livestock grazing on properties which are the subject of cooperative agreements.

Directs the Secretary, within three complete fiscal years, to transmit to specified Congressional committees a general management plan for the Park, and a joint management plan for the Sites, to be developed by the Director, National Park Service, in consultation and concurrence with the Directors, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Governor, State of New Mexico.

Authorizes the Secretary, consistent with the purposes of the Division of Cultural Research of the Southwest Cultural Resources Center, operated by the National Park Service, to continue and expand appropriate research and data gathering activities. Requires the Secretary, within six months to submit to specified Congressional committees a plan for the continued operational program of the Division.

Specifies that the Secretary shall, through the Division, be responsible for the development of a computer generated data base of the San Juan Basin and make such information available to Federal and private groups.

Requires that the Secretary be afforded a reasonable opportunity for written comment prior to a Federal or federally assisted undertaking (including the issuance of a license or a permit) upon the sites.

Title VI: Salinas National Monument - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire 466 acres of land in the State of New Mexico. Designates such lands, in addition to the lands now comprising the Gran Quivira National Monument, as the Salinas National Monument.

Abolishes the Gran Quivira National Monument and makes any funds available for such monument to be available for purposes of the Salinas National Monument.

Authorizes necessary sums to be appropriated.

Encourages the Secretary, as State lands are acquired, to transfer to the employment of the National Park Service such personnel associated with the administration of such State lands as are interested in and qualified for such transfer.

11-21-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-21-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-01-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80	Measure passed Senate
12-08-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-550

Public Law 96-551 Approved 12/19/80; H.R. 8235.

Interstate Compact - Grants Congressional consent to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between California and Nevada, which concerns the conservation of the waters of Lake Tahoe and of the resources of the area around such lake.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the heads of other appropriate agencies, upon the request of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, to cooperate with such agency in all respects compatible with carrying out the normal duties of their agencies.

Conditions consent to the compact by the United States on permitting the President to appoint a non-voting representative of the United States to the governing body of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

12-01-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80	Measure considered in House
12-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-80	Measure passed Senate
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-551

Public Law 96-552 Approved 12/19/80; H.R. 3351.

Entitles dependents of members of the uniformed services serving on active duty to use CHAMPUS inpatient cost-sharing rates for surgery performed on an out-patient basis.

06-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1127
08-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-26-80	Measure considered in House
08-26-80	Measure passed House
09-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-1049
12-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-552

Public Law 96-553 Approved 12/19/80; S. 2318.

Revises the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon. Exlcudes any lands, waters, and interest therein within the boundary of such park which were within any national forest from the national forest.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire any or all of specified lands in the State of Washington to make possible more effective protection of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and more comprehensive and effective management of the management unit within the Alpine Lakes Area. Specifies that such lands may be acquired by donation or exchange for national forest lands or other lands administered by the Forest Service in the same State having a value approximately equal to the value of the lands so acquired, as determined by the Secretary. Permits the Secretary to accept cash or pay cash to the grantor in such an exchange in order to equalize minor differences in the values of the properties exchange. Makes any lands so acquired, upon acceptance of title, a part of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington.

09-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-959
12-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-80	Measure considered in House
12-05-80	Measure passed House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-553

Public Law 96-554 Approved 12/19/80; S. 1996.

Wood Residue Utilization Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and/or operate pilot wood residue utilization projects and demonstrations, including utilization demonstration areas, fuel wood concentration and distribution centers, and the construction of access roads.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out pilot wood residue utilization projects using residue removal incentives to compensate specified purchasers of National Forest System timber for costs incurred in the removal of residues from timber sale areas to points of prospective use. Sets forth guidelines for such pilot projects, including the requirement of cost-effectiveness for any nonsafety-related removal of wood residues, limiting the amount of residue removal credits to the difference between the value of the timber and other designated charges, and authorizing the Secretary to sell such residues for at least the appraised value.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1986 to carry out pilot wood residue utilization projects and demonstrations.

03-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-634
03-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-26-80	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
08-18-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6755
09-30-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-19-80	Conference scheduled in House
12-04-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1526
12-05-80	House agreed to conference report
12-08-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-554

Public Law 96-555 Approved 12/19/80; H.R. 5182.

Amends the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the termination date of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission to January 8, 1991.

11-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-593
11-27-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-05-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-889
08-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-18-80	Measure passed Senate
08-18-80	Senate vitiated its action on passage
08-18-80	Measure returned to Calendar in Senate
12-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-05-80	Measure passed Senate
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-555

Public Law 96-556 Approved 12/19/80; H.J. Res. 570.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit for fiscal year 1981 by $535,100,000,000.

06-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80	Measure considered in House
06-13-80	Measure passed House
06-13-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
12-12-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-80	Measure presented to President
12-19-80	Public Law 96-556

Public Law 96-557 Approved 12/19/80; H.R. 7147.

Declares that certain lands in Minnesota be held in trust for certain communities of the Mdewakanton Sioux and that such lands be considered a part of the Indian tribe's reservation. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish a description of such lands in the Federal Register.

09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-

1409
11-17-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
12-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-1047
12-08-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80 Measure presented to President
12-19-80 Public Law 96-557

Public Law 96-558 Approved 12/19/80; S. 2069.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to contract with any legal entity for personal services in the same manner as the Architect is authorized to contract with individuals.

11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-442
11-30-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79 Measure passed Senate
12-10-79 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
12-05-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-05-80 Measure considered in House
12-05-80 Measure passed House
12-08-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-09-80 Measure presented to President
12-19-80 Public Law 96-558

Public Law 96-559 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 2170.

Authorizes appropriations to reimburse the city of Fairfax, Virginia, for legal expenses incurred with respect to legal actions arising out of a 1971 entry and search of a private building by Federal employees.

08-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1270
09-15-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House
12-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80 Measure presented to President
12-22-80 Public Law 96-559

Public Law 96-560 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 5487.

Title I: Designates the following National Forest System lands in Colorado as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Big Blue Wilderness and the Mount Sneffels Wilderness in the Uncompahgre National Forest; (2) the Cache La Poudre Wilderness, Comanche Peak Wilderness, and the Neota Wilderness, in the Roosevelt National Forest; (3) the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness in the Gunnison, San Isabel, and White River National Forests; (4) the Holy Cross Wilderness in the San Isabel and White River National Forests (preserving existing conditional water rights for the Homestake Water Development Project by the cities of Aurora and Colorado Springs); (5) the Lizard Head Wilderness in the San Juan and Uncompahgre National Forests; (6) the Lost Creek Wilderness in the Pike National Forest; (7) the Mount Evans Wilderness in the Arapaho and Pike National Forests; (8) the Mount Massive Wilderness in the San Isabel National Forest; (9) the Never Summer Wilderness in the Arapaho National Forest; (10) the Raggeds Wilderness in the Gunnison and White River National Forests; and (11) the South San Juan Wilderness in the San Juan National Forest.

Designates certain additions to: (1) the La Garita Wilderness in the Gunnison and Rio Grande National Forests; (2) the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness in the Gunnison and White River National Forests; (3) the Mount Zirkel Wilderness in the Routt National Forest; (4) the Rawah Wilderness in the Roosevelt and Routt National Forests; (5) the Weminuche Wilderness in the Rio Grande and San Juan National Forests; and (6) the West Elk Wilderness in the Gunnison National Forest.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to permit motorized access to the Rawah Wilderness for the periodic maintenance and repair of the McGuire Water Transmission Line ditch.

Repeals the previous classifications of the Uncompahgre Primitive Area and the Wilson Mountains Primitive Area, Colorado.

Designates the Black Elk Wilderness in the Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, as wilderness and a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Declares that the provisions of the Act establishing the Norbeck Wildlife Preserve shall also apply to the Black Elk Wilderness to the extent they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to review and, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, to report to the President and the Congress, recommendations on the suitability or unsuitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System of the following lands: (1) the Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Study Area, Greenhorn Mountain Wilderness Study Area, and the Spanish Peaks Wilderness Study Area in the San Isabel National Forest, (2) the Fossil Ridge Wilderness Study Area in the Gunnison National Forest; (3) the Montezuma Peak-V Rock Trail Wilderness Study Area, Piedra Wilderness Study Area, and the West Needle Wilderness Study Area, in the San Juan National Forest; (4) the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness Study Area in the Rio Grande and San Isabel National Forests; and (5) the Vasquez Peak Wilderness Study Area in the Arapaho National Forest.

Requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and of the Interior to review and report to the President and Congress, within three years after the enactment of this Act, their recommendations for management of the lands in the Wheeler Geologic Study Area in the Gunnison National Forest. Specifies items to be considered in such review.

Requires that such study areas shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to valid existing rights, so as to maintain their presently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. States that with respect to grazing of livestock and oil, gas, or mineral exploration and development activities, such study areas shall be administered according to the laws generally applicable to the National Forest System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review and, within three years after the date of enactment of this Act, report to the President and the Congress on the suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System of the Oh-Be-Joyful Wilderness Study Area in the Gunnison National Forest. Specifies that such study area shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to valid existing rights, so as to maintain its presently existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. States that such management requirement shall not extend beyond a period of two years from the date of submission to Congress of the President's recommendation that such area be designated as wilderness or not be designated as wilderness. Specifies that, with respect to oil, gas, and mineral exploration and development operations in such study area, the terms of the Wilderness Act of 1964 shall apply.

Declares that the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (Rare II) Final Environmental Statement (dated January, 1979) with respect to National Forest System lands in States other than Colorado shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to National Forest System lands in Colorado.

Deems that the review of the National Forest System lands in Colorado by RARE II, except those lands remaining in further planning upon enactment of this Act, areas listed in this Act, or previously congressionally designated wilderness study areas, shall be deemed to be an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option prior to the revision of the initial plans and in no case prior to the date established by law for completion of the initial planning cycle.

Declares that areas in Colorado reviewed in such Final Environmental Statement and not designated as wilderness or for study by this Act or remaining in further planning upon enactment of this Act need not be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation pending revision of the initial plans.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture, unless expressly authorized by Congress, from conducting any further statewide Roadless Area Review and Evaluation of National Forest System lands in Colorado for the purpose of determining their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Requires that certain guidelines with respect to grazing be followed on National Wilderness Preservation System lands.

Directs the Secretary to review all policies, practices, and regulations of the Department of Agriculture regarding disease or insect outbreaks, forest fires, and the use of modern suppression methods and equipment in National Forest System components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in Colorado.

Declares that Congress does not intend that designations of wilderness areas in the State of Colorado lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones around each wilderness area.

Revises the boundaries of the Rocky Mountain National Park, the Roosevelt National Forest, and the Arapaho National Forest all in the State of Colorado.

States that the area known as the Twin Sisters area shall remain a part of the Rocky Mountain National Park. Subjects all such lands transferred by this Act to the laws and regulations applicable to the appropriate National Park or National Forest. Declares that lands within the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area that are transferred to the Rocky Mountain National Park shall remain in the National Wilderness Preservation System. States that lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park that are adjacent to the Indian Peaks Wilderness and that are transferred by this Act to the Roosevelt National Forest shall be incorporated in and become part of the Indian Peaks Wilderness.

Permits the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to lands added or tranferred by this Act to Rocky Mountain National Park, and the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to lands added or transferred by this Act to Roosevelt and Arapaho National Forest, to acquire lands and interests in such lands by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or by exchange.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to accept on behalf of the United States title to specified lands which lie within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park as revised by this Act, in exchange for which the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue patents to lands lying within the Cache La Poudre Wild and Scenic River study corridor.

Declares that specified Federal lands within the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management shall be transferred to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, without transfer of funds.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon notification by the City of Longmont, Colorado, that specified lands owned by the city are necessary for the development of a reservoir, to revise the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park within such area to exclude the necessary lands.

Directs the Secretary, if after the completion of two fiscal years following the date of enactment of this Act the Secretary has not purchased interests in specified lands known as the Old McGregor Ranch, Colorado, and the owner of such lands petitions the Secretary to exclude such lands from Rocky Mountain National Park, to revise the boundary of such Park to the boundary as it existed before the enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to convey, without compensation or consideration, specified lands to the City of Grand Lake, Colorado.

Permits the Secretary to provide for the use of snowmobiles along the East Shore Trail of Shadow Mountain Lake, Colorado, if after study the Secretary determines such use will not result in any significant adverse impact upon wildlife.

Title II: Designates the following National Forest System lands as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Bell Mountain Wilderness, the Rockpile Mountain Wilderness, the Piney Creek Wilderness, and the Devils Backbone Wilderness, all in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri; (2) the Wambaw Swamp Wilderness, the Hell Hole Bay Wilderness, and the Wambaw Creek Wilderness, all in the Francis Marion National Forest, South Carolina; and (3) Kisatchie Hills Wilderness in the Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to valid existing rights, to administer each wilderness area designated by this title in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964.

11-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-617
12-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79	Measure considered in House
12-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-914
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-14-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-03-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1521
12-03-80	House agreed to conference report
12-04-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-560

Public Law 96-561 Approved 12/22/80; S. 2163.

Title I: Conservation and Enhancement of Salmon and Steelhead Resources - Salmon and Steelhead Conservation and Enhancement Act of 1980 - States that this title authorizes the establishment of a cooperative program involving the United States, the States of Washington and Oregon, the treaty tribes acting through the appropriate tribal coordinating bodies, and other parties to: (1) encourage stability in and promote the economic well being of the treaty and nontreaty commercial fishing and charter fishing industries; and (2) improve distribution of fishing power between treaty and nontreaty fisheries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to establish the Salmon and Steel head Advisory Commission.

Requires such Commission, within 15 months after the date of the establishment of the Commission, to prepare and submit to the Secretary and Congress a comprehensive report containing conclusions, comments, and recommendations for the development of a management structure for the effective coordination of research, enhancement, management, and enforcement policies for the salmon and steelhead resources of the Columbia River and Washington conservation areas and for the resolution of disputes between management entities that are concerned with stocks of common interest. Sets forth principal objectives of and the standards for such management structure.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, within four months after the date of submission of such report, to review the report and, if the management structure recommended in the report would meet the specified ojectives and standards, approve the report. Requires the Secretaries to return the report to the Commission, if such report is not approved, together with a written statement of the reasons for not approving the report. Requires the Secretary, if the Commission submits a revised report to the Secretary within two months after the date of return, to approve the report if he finds that the objections on which the prior disapproval was based are overcome.

Terminates such Commission upon the Secretary's approval of the Commission's report, unless otherwise agreed to by the voting members of the Commission and approved by the Secretary.

Makes a State represented by a voting member on the Commission and any treaty tribe represented by a tribal coordinating body, upon approval by the Secretary of the Commission's report, eligible for financial assistance pursuant to this Act if such State or treaty tribe enters into an agreement with the Secretary to: (1) implement and enforce the provisions of the report and revisions thereto; and (2) engage in such coordination and consultation as may be necessary or appropriate to ensure that the report and revisions thereto are fully and effectively implemented.

Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, to establish a program to provide grants to prepare reports and plans required by this Act in order to promote coordinated research, enforcement, enhancement, and management of the salmon and steelhead resources within the Washington and Columbia River conservation areas. Makes such grants available for use by the States of Washington and Oregon, appropriate tribal coordinating bodies, or any joint governmental entity established for undertaking research, providing advice on or mechanisms for coordinating management or enforcement, or preparing the reports and plans required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to discontinue further funding, if the Secretary finds that, as of the close of the 18th month after Secretarial approval of the Commission report, the number of parties which have adopted and implemented the Commission's provisions and the report is insufficient to ensure that the management structure is effective and consistent with the standards and objectives set forth in this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to establish a program to provide grants for projects for the enhancement of the salmon and steelhead resources of the Washington conservation area and the Columbia River conservation area.

Requires any such project in the Washington conservation area to be in accordance with a comprehensive enhancement plan developed and agreed to by the State of Washington and the Washington tribal coordinating body within 18 months after the date of enactment of this title.

Requires any enhancement project in the Columbia River conservation area to be in accordance with a comprehensive enhancement plan developed and agreed to by the States of Washington and Oregon and the Columbia River tribal coordinating body within 18 months after the date of enactment to this title.

Requires the States of Washington and Oregon to solicit and consider the comments and view of interested commercial and recreational fishermen and other interested parties in developing the comprehensive enhancement plan.

Declares that such plan shall describe all enhancement projects anticipating by the States and the treaty tribes for a period of at least five years. Sets forth standards to be included in such plan.

Declares that such plan shall describe all enhancement projects anticipated by the States and the treaty tribes for a period of at least five years. Sets forth standards to be included in such plan.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to review each comprehensive enhancement plan and approve such plan within 120 days of the date of its receipts, if found to be consistent with this title and other applicable law. Requires the Secretaries to return such plan to the State of Washington or Oregon, or both, as appropriate, and the appropriate tribal coordinating body with recommendations, if they find that such plan is not in conformity with the provisions of this title or other applicable law.

Prohibits the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, from approving any such plan unless the State of Washington or Oregon, or both, as appropriate, and the treaty tribes, acting through the appropriate tribal coordinating body, agree not to undertake any salmon or steelhead enhancement project, using funds provided pursuant to this part or otherwise, that would be inconsistent with the plans.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving a comphrensive plan unless the Secretary of Commerce concurs.

Provides for review, modification, or revisions of any such plan with the approval of the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce.

Permits the States of Washington and Oregon or a treaty tribe acting through the appropriate tribal coordinating body, after the approval of a comprehensive enhancement plan, to submit project proposals to the Secretary in such manner and form as the Secretary shall prescribe. Sets forth certain enhancement goals that are sought to be achieved by such proposed projects. Authorizes the Secretaries to approve any project consistent with such plan and to provide funding for such project as directed by provisions in ths Act.

Limits the total Federal share of all enhancement projects funded annually to not more than 50 percent of the total amount expanded for such projects, except that this limitation shall not apply to projects proposed by treaty tribes acting through the appropriate tribal coordinating body.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Commerce, to establish, inconsultation with the States of Washington and Oregon and the appropriate tribal coordinating body, a system to monitor and evaluate on a continuing basis all enhancement projects for which funds have been distributed. States that such funds may be discontinued or suspended if any project is not being carried out in a manner consistent with the comprehensive enhancement plan.

Authorizes appropriations for the 10-year period beginning on October 1, 1982, to carry out such salmon and steelhead enhancement projects. Prohibits any such appropriations from being used for the operation and maintenance of enhancement programs and related facilities as they existed on or before the date of the approval by the Secretary of the enhancement plan for the conservation area concerned.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to distribute Federal funds to the State of Washington for the purchase of commercial fishing and charter vessels (including the associated fishing gear) and licenses. Limits such Federal share to not more than 75 percent in any fiscal year of the total costs of the program in that fiscal year.

Declares that the title to any vessel or other personal property purchased under a State program approved by the Secretary shall vest upon purchase in the State.

Requires the State to submit to the Secretary a program within three months of the date of enactment of this Act designed to: (1) provide incentives for early retirement of licenses, or early sale of vessels; (2) set aside specific allocations of funds for each gear type to achieve the specific fleet reductions provided for in the program; (3) obtain an effective and expeditious reduction in the overall fishing capacity of and the number of vessels and licenses in the non-Indian commercial and charter salmon fishing fleets in the Washington conservation area; and (4) provide State funding for 25 percent of the total cost of the program. Sets forth conditions under which the Secretary may approve such program and directs the Secretary to continually review such program's operations.

Directs the Secretary, upon a finding that the program or the administration thereof is no longer in compliance with this Act, to reduce of discontinue distribution of funds or take other appropriate action.

States that if the Secretary finds that any money provided to the State or obtained by the State from the resale of any fishing or charter vessel purchased under such program is not being used in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Secretary shall recover from the fund and place in the United States Treasury such monies.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Directs the States of Washington and Oregon and the appropriate tribal coordinating bodies to submit an annual report to the appropriate Secretary on the status of the programs authorized by this Act or any other relevant report requested by such Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, after the 18th-month period after approval of the report of the Salmon and Steelhead Advisory Commission, to establish a system to monitor and evaluate on a continuing basis whether the management program set forth in the report is being effectively implemented.

Declares that nothing in this title shall be construed as affecting the provisions of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 as it applies with respect to fishery management plans and their application to any fishery, except that the Pacific Fishery Management Council shall ensure that existing and future fishery management plans are consistent with any recommended program or enhancement plan approved under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the Pacific Fishery Management Council in its salmon management plan, to ensure that the fishing effort reduction that results from the fleet adjustment program of this Act and the license moratorium of the State of Washington is not replaced by new fishing effort from outside the State.

Declares that nothing in this Act should be construed to diminish appropriate jurisdiction in the field of resource enhancement and management or supersede or modify applicable existing law, except as provided for in this Act.

States that the governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Government of Portugal Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, as contained in the message to Congress from the President of the United States dated December 1, 1980: (1) is hereby approved by Congress as a governing international fishery agreement; and (2) shall enter into force and effect with respect to the United States on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Title II - Promotion of American Fisheries - American Fisheries Promotion Act - Directs that funds transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce from duties collected under customs laws on fishery products shall be maintained in a separate fund and used by the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) provide financial assistance for the purpose of carrying out fisheries research and development projects approved under this Act; and (2) implement the national fisheries research and development program as set forth by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make grants from such fund to assist persons in carrying out fishery research and development projects, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) at least once each fiscal year, receive during a 60-day period specified by the Secretary application for such grants; (2) prescribe the form and manner in which applications for such grants must be made; and (3) approve or disapprove each such application before the close of the 120th day after the last day of the 60-day period in which the application was received.

Prohibits any application from being approved unless the Secretary: (1) is satisfied that the applicant has the requisite technical and financial capabilty to carry out the project; and (2) evaluates the proposed project as to specified conditions.

Subjects each such grant to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require to protect the interests of the United States.

Requires each recipient of such grant to keep such records as the Secretary shall require as being necessary or appropriate for disclosing the use made of such grant funds and to provide access to such records for purposes of audit and examination.

Limits the amount of a grant to not less than 50 percent of the estimated cost of the project. Requires the recipient of the grant to submit to the Secretary periodic project status reports.

Directs the Secretary, if the cost of a project will be shared by the grant recipient, to accept as a part or all of that share the value of in-kind contributions made by the recipient or made available to and applied by the recipient with respect to such project.

Requires the Secretary after consultation with appropriate representatives of the fishing industry to carry out a national program of research and development addressed to United States fisheries, if not adequately covered by projects assisted by grants made pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary, not later than 60 days before the close of each fiscal year, to submit to specified Congressional committees a report containing: (1) the fisheries development goals and funding priorities for the next fiscal year; (2) a description of each pending project; and (3) an assessment of all projects assisted under this Act.

Specifies that, with respect to any fiscal year, not less than 50 percent of the moneys transferred to the fund and such existing fund moneys carried over into that fiscal year shall be used by the Secretary to provide financial assistance for projects, and the remainder of such moneys shall be used to implement the national fisheries research and development program.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to appoint not fewer than six officers who shall serve abroad to promote United States fishing interests.

Requires the Secretary of State, upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, to officially assign such officers to the diplomatic mission of the United States as the Secretary designates and to obtain for them diplomatic privileges and immunities. Sets forth the functions of the fishery trade officers.

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to limit the amount reserved for the guarantee of obligations for fishing vessels and fishery facilities to not less than three percent nor more than seven percent of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the obligations guaranteed under such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee the payment of obligations for: (1) financing or refinancing, including but not limited to, the reimbursement of obligors for expenditures previously made for the construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, or purchase of fishery facilities; or (2) financing the purchase of specified fishing vessels or fishery facilities and the reconstruction or reconditioning thereof.

Prohibits the Secretary from establishing, as a condition of eligibility for guarantee under such Act, a minimum principal amount for any obligation covering the reconstruction or reconditioning of a fishing vessel or fishery facility.

Authorizes the Secretary to apply an economic soundness test with respect to guarantees of obligations for fishing vessels or facilities designed for use in underutilized fisheries which is less stringent than the test applicable to other obligation guarantees under such Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any committment to guarantee, or guarantee of, an obligation for the purchase of a used fishing vessel or used fishery facility unless; (1) the vessel or facility will be reconditioned in the United States and will contribute to the development of the United States fishing industry; or (2) the vessel or facility will be used in the harvesting of fish from an under utilized fishery.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Federal Ship Financing Fund three subfunds to contain moneys for obligation guarantees for: (1) fishing vessels and facilities meeting the more stringent test; (2) high risk fishing vessels and facilities meeting the less stringent test; and (3) vessels other than fishing vessels.

Declares that during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending at the close of September 30, 1982, the Secretary of Commerce may make loans from the fisheries loan fund only for the purpose of assisting obligors to avoid default on obligations: (1) issued with respect to the construction, reconstruction, reconditioning or purchase of fishing vessels and guaranteed by the United States under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; or (2) not guaranteed or assisted under such Act, but in which the fishing vessels concerned meet the use and documentation requirements and the obligors meet the citizenship requirements that would apply if the obligations were guaranteed under such Act.

Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after the enactment of this Act in the case of fiscal year 1981, and before the beginning of fiscal year 1982, to estimate the number and the aggregate amount of loans which are guaranteed by the United States under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, for which application will likely be be made during each of such fiscal years. Requires the Secretary to reserve such amount in the fisheries loan fund for the purpose of making such loans during such year.

Authorizes the Secretary, after loans to avoid default on obligations covering fishing vessels are provided for, to make loans for purposes of assisting owners and operators of fishing vessels to cover vessel operating expenses in cases where an owner or operator incurs a new operating loss during a fishing season.

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to set forth a formula for the reduction of the total allowable level of foreign fishing, if any, with respect to any United States fishery for each harvesting season after the 1980 harvesting season.

Requires the appropriate fishery management council for each United States fishery to determine and certify, on a timely basis, to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce the phase-out fishing level for that fishery for each harvesting season after the 1980 harvesting season.

Directs the Secretary of State, upon a determination by the Secretary of Commerce that a portion of the optimum yield for a harvesting season will not be harvested by United States vessels, to allocate such portion for use by foreign fishing vessels during that harvesting season or the immediately succeeding season. Requires the secretaries, in allocating the allowable level of foreign fishing among foreign nations which have applied for the right to harvest fish over which the United States exercises exclusive management authority, to consider whether and to what extent the applicant nation: (1) imposes restrictions on the importation of United States fishing products; (2) cooperates with the United States to advance fisheries trade particularly through the purchase of fish and fisheries products from United States processors of fishermen; (3) cooperates with the United States in the enforcement of United States fishing regulations; (4) requires the fish harvested from the fishery conservation zone for domestic consumption; (5) contributes to the growth of the United States fishing industry by, among other things, minimizing gear conflicts with United States fishing operations and providing harvesting and processing technology beneficial to the fishing industry; (6) has traditionally engaged in fishing in such fishery; and (7) contributes to fishery research and identification of fishery resources.

Requires that fees paid for permits issued under this Act be formulated to ensure that the total receipts from such fees for 1981 are not less than seven percent of the ex vessel value of the total harvest by foreign fishing vessels in the fishery conservation zone in 1979.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a schedule of fees to be paid by the owner or operator of any foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued pursuant to this Act. Requires such fees to be in an amount at least sufficient to return to the United States an amount which bears to the total cost of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Act during each fiscal year the same ratio as the aggregate quantity of fish harvested by foreign vessels within the fishery conservation zone during the preceding year bears to the aggregate quantity of fish harvested by both foreign and domestic vessels within such zone and the territorial sea of the United Stated during such year.

Requires the amount collected by the Secretary for such fees to be transferred to the fisheries loan fund for so long as such fund exists and used for the purpose of making loans therefrom, but only to the extent and in amounts provided for in advance in appropriation Acts.

Permits non-voting members of fishery management councils to be reimbursed for actual travel expenses.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program requiring that a United States observer be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is engaged in fishing in the fishery conservation zone, effective October 1, 1981, with respect to permits issued after December 31, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement if: (1) in the case of a fleet of harvesting vessels in such zone, the stationing of United States observers on only a portion of such fleet will provide a representative sampling of the by-catch of the fleet for determining if the applicable management plan requirements for the by-catch species are being observed; (2) the time during which a foreign vessel engages in fishing will be so short that placing an observer aboard will be impractical; (3) the facilities for quartering an observer aboard a foreign vessel are inadequate or unsafe; or (4) for reasons beyond the Secretary's control an observer is unavailable. Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to impose, with respect to each foreign fishing vessel, a surcharge in an amount sufficient to cover all costs of providing a United States observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund in which the Secretary shall deposit all surcharges collected.

Declares that, effective 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 shall be cited as the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Allows any owner or operator of a fishery vessel who, after September 17, 1978, and before the date of enactment of this Act, suffered damage compensable under the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967 or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1978 but did not timely file a claim therfor, to file an application for assistance within the 60-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Declares that any claim for fishing gear loss that was pending on June 1, 1980, before the United States-Union of Soviet Socialist Republic Fisheries Claims Board or the American-Spanish Fisheries Board shall be treated by the Secretary of Commerce as a timely application made on the date of the enactment of this Act for compensation for such loss.

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to define the term "resulting econmic loss" for the purposes of such Act.

04-28-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-667
04-28-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-667
05-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-06-80	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
09-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6959
12-03-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-04-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-09-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-10-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-561

Public Law 96-562 Approved 12/22/80; S. 1824.

Designates the Federal Building in Trenton, North Carolina, as the John D. Larkins, Jr., Federal Building.

12-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate
12-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-80	Measure considered in House
12-13-80	Measure passed House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-562

Public Law 96-563 Approved 12/22/80; H.J. Res. 615.

Appoints David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

10-01-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House
10-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-11-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-80	Measure passed Senate
12-12-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-563

Public Law 96-564 Approved 12/22/80; S. 2227.

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Red River Compact among the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of the Red River and its tributaries.

Waives the soverign immunity of the United States in certain cases and controversies involving the construction of the application of the compact in which the United States is an indispensable party. Limits such waiver to case or controversies in the U.S. Supreme Court or the U.S. district courts. Gives the U.S. district courts concurrent jurisdiction with the U.S. Supreme Court over such matters.

09-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-964
09-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
12-01-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-01-80	Measure considered in House
12-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7206
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-564

Public Law 96-565 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 7217.

Title I: - Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Park in Hawaii in order to preserve and interpret the Kalaupapa settlement for the education and inspiration of present and future generations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, by exchange or donation, those lands owned by the State of Hawaii or any political subdivision thereof only with the consent of the owner.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire privately owned lands within the boundary of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire, by any method except condemnation, lands, waters, and interests therein outside the boundary of the park and any other unit of the National Park System but within the State of Hawaii and to convey the same to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in exchange for lands, waters, and interests therein within the preserve owned by the Department.

Allows the Secretary, with the approval of the owner, to undertake critical or emergency stabilization of utilities and historic structures, develop and occupy temporary office space, and conduct interim interpretive and visitor services on non-Federal property within the park.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owner or owners of property within the park pursuant to which the Secretary may preserve resources of historic, natural, architectural, and cultural significance.

Sets forth provisions with respect to the special needs of the leprosy patients residing in the Kalaupapa settlement within the park. Provides for employment and training for such patients and Native Hawaiians.

Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Park Advisory Commission to consult with the Secretary with respect to the development and operation of the park including training and research programs.

Title II: - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the operation, maintenance and protection of the historic sailing ship Falls of Clyde, located in Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii. Terminates such authorization at such time as the Falls of Clyde is no longer located in the State of Hawaii.

Declares that the authority to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements, to incur obligations or to make payments under this Act shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title III: - Native Hawaiians Study Commission Act - Establishes the Native Hawaiians Study Commission to conduct a study of the culture, needs and concerns of the Native Hawaiians.

Directs the Commission, within one year after the date of its first meeting, to publish a draft report of the findings of the study and to distribute copies of the draft report to appropriate Federal and State agencies, to Native Hawaiian organizations, and, upon request, to members of the public. Directs the Commission to solicit written comments from the organizations and individuals to whom copies of such report are distributed.

Requires the Commission, after taking into consideration such comments, to issue a final report of the results of its study within nine months after the publication of its draft report. Directs the Commission to submit copies of the final report and copies of all written comments on the draft to the President and to specified Congressional committees. States that the Commission shall make recommendations to the Congress based on its findings and conclusions.

Terminates such Commission upon the expiration of the 60-day period following the submission of the final report required by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1019
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1027
12-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-05-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-565

Public Law 96-566 Approved 12/22/80; H.J. Res. 642.

Provides that the first regular session of the Ninety-seventh Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 5, 1981.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress the estimated outlays and proposed budget authority not later than the date of submission of the budget for fiscal year 1981. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to submit to the Congressional Committees on the Budget an economic evaluation of such report by March 1, 1981.

12-12-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-12-80	Measure considered in House
12-12-80	Measure passed House
12-16-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80	Measure passed Senate
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-566

Public Law 96-567 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 7865.

Nuclear Safety Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Declares that the policy of the United States and the purposes of this Act are to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for developing practical improvements in the safety of nuclear powerplants during the next five years.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish such a program.

Sets forth as the minimum goals of such program: (1) refining the assessment of risk factors associated with the generic design and operation of nuclear powerplants to determine the degree and consequences of propagation of failures of systems, subsystems, and components; (2) the development of potentially cost-beneficial changes in the generic design and operation of nuclear powerplants; (3) the development of potentially cost-beneficial generic methods and designs that improve the performance of nuclear powerplant operators under routine, abnormal, and accident conditions; (4) the identification of the effectiveness of total or partial generic plant system automation; (5) the determination of the consequences of abnormal operational and postulated accident conditions; (6) the examination and analysis of certain nuclear powerplant fuels, components, and subsystems; (7) the identification of aptitudes, training, and manning levels which are necessary to assure reliable operator performance; and (8) the conduct of studies and analyses to establish a data base and the development of a methodology suitable to permit a comparison throughout each fuel cycle of the relative risks associated with all aspects of using, or not using, each potentially significant electrical energy force.

Directs the Secretary in carrying out the generic safety research, development, and demonstration program established by this Act to: (1) coordinate with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary duplication and avoiding programmatic conflict with any reactor safety research program of the Commission; (2) coordinate, to the extent practicable, activities with other Government agencies and nongovernmental entities in order to minimize duplication of efforts and ensure that concepts resulting from his or her activities are available for application in a timely manner; (3) utilize, to the extent feasible, underutilized federally owned research reactors and facilities along with the associated personnel to maintain existing capabilities and to ensure that the research is generic in nature; and (4) recommend reductions in the complexity of nuclear powerplant systems and operations.

Directs the Secretary to initiate a study of the need for and feasibility of establishing a reactor engineering simulator facility at a national laboratory.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of creating a reactor engineering simulator facility at a national laboratory to foster research in generic design improvements and simplifications through performance simulations of various types of reactors under various abnormal conditions and postulated accident conditions.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperating with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to study the sufficiency of efforts in the United States to provide specially trained professionals to operate the control rooms of nuclear powerplants and other facilities in the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle. Directs the Secretary, in conducting such study, to assess the desirability and feasibility of creating a Federal Corps of such professionals within the executive branch, and of establishing an academy to train such Corps professionals. Sets the deadline of one year after the date of enactment of this Act for completion of such study, and requires submission of a report along with the Secretary's recommendations to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to fully disseminate safety-related information resulting from any project or other activity conducted under this Act.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other Federal agencies and appropriate public and private organizations, to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of research, development, and demonstration activities under this Act. Directs that such plan be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees annually, along with a statement setting forth specified changes in such plan and other pertinent information.

08-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1242
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-27-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2884
12-04-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-567

Public Law 96-568 Approved 12/22/80; S. 3027.

Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out such Act.

Relieves local government units and specified private, nonprofit libraries in the State of Pennsylvania from liability for repayment of disaster relief contributions erroneously made by the United States for the benefit of such libraries which were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Agnes in 1972.

08-06-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-891
08-06-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6863
12-15-80	Senate disagreed to House amendments
12-16-80	House receded from its amendments
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-568

Public Law 96-569 Approved 12/22/80; S. 2726.

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities for fiscal year 1981. Specifies amounts authorized for programs concerning air quility, water quality, water supply, pesticides, solid waste, toxic substances, radiation, energy, program management and support, and interdisciplinary activities.

Authorizes the Administrator of the EPA to utilize such funds for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications, when such use is in the public interest.

Prohibits the transfer of funds, above a specified amount, without prior written approval by the appropriate Congressional committees or the lapse of 30 legislative days after the transmittal to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of a written report containing a full and complete statement concerning the nature and reason of the transfer.

Directs the Administrator to establish a separately identifiable long-term environmental research and development program to be funded by a percentage of funds appropriated under this Act.

Directs the Science Advisory Board to provide such scientific advice as may be requested by specified committees of the Congress (in addition to the EPA).

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-745
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate

05-22-80	Measure passed Senate
12-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-01-80	Measure considered in House
12-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7099
12-05-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-09-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-11-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-569

Public Law 96-570 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 2111.

Amends the Act reauthorizing the Central Valley project to include those portions of Yolo County within the boundaries of the Colusa County, Dunnigan, and Yolo-Zamora water districts within the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, California.

Sets forth provisions to be included in any agricultural water service contract entered into by the Secretary of the Interior with the Yolo-Zamora Water District for such service area concerning: (1) the rate for water service; (2) water supply reductions during dry years; and (3) the prohibition against irrigation of specified lands.

Exempts the lands within the Imperial Irrigation District of California from specified provisions of the Federal reclamation laws after the date of enactment of this Act.

11-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-600
11-27-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
08-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-907
09-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-21-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-570

Public Law 96-571 Approved 12/22/80; S. 1784.

Alaska Federal-Civilian Energy Efficiency Swap Act of 1980 - Authorizes the head of any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States to sell to any non-Federal person electric energy generated by the coal-fired electric generating facilities of any such department, agency, or instrumentality in Alaska, without regard to prohibitions against such sales where such energy is available from other local sources, if: (1) such energy is generated by an existing coal-fired generating facility; (2) such energy is surplus Federal energy; (3) the cost to the ultimate consumer is less; and (4) the sale will result in a reduction in the total consumption of oil or natural gas by the non-Federal person.

Authorizes any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States to purchase electric power from any non-Federal person for consumption in Alaska by any facility of such department, agency, or instrumentality where the purchase will result in a savings to: (1) other consumers of electric energy without increasing the cost incurred by the Federal facility; or (2) to such department, agency, or instrumentality without increasing costs to other consumers.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) biennially report to Congress on actions taken pursuant to this Act by any department, agency, or instrumentality; and (2) conduct a study and issue a report to Congress concerning the sale of Federal power in States other than Alaska.

09-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-966
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-80	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Interstate and Foreign Commerce
12-05-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-05-80	Measure considered in House
12-05-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-22-80	Public Law 96-571

Public Law 96-572 Approved 12/22/80; S. 1148.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to end the dumping of industrial waste into ocean waters. Provides that after December 31, 1981, the Administrator may issue permits for the ocean dumping of industrial waste upon determination that such proposed dumping: (1) is necessary for research purposes; (2) will have minimal adverse impact upon human health, welfare, or amenities and the marine environment; or (3) will provide potential benefits outweighing any such adverse impact. States that such permits shall be effective for no more than six months. Authorizes the Administrator to impose conditions and restrictions on permits to minimize possible adverse impacts of such dumping.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue emergency permits for the dumping of industrial wastes into ocean waters, or other specified waters, after December 31, 1981. Requires, for such issuance, that the Administrator determine that there exists an emergency which poses an unacceptable risk to human health and admits of no feasible solution except the dumping of such waste.

Defines "sewage sludge", for specified purposes of such Act, as any solid, semisolid, or liquid waste generated by a municipal wastewater treatment plant the ocean dumping of which may unreasonably degrade or endanger human health, welfare, or amenities, the marine environment, ecological systems, or economic potentialities.

Defines "industrial waste" as any solid, semisolid, or liquid waste generated by a manufacturer or processing plant which, if dumped in the ocean, may degrade or endanger human health or welfare or the marine environment.

Makes provisions of such Act concerning foreign-state ocean-dumping permits applicable to transportation of material by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, with a proviso that the Administrator must concur in the filing of an application for such permit.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct a study to assist the City of New York in evaluating the technological options available for the removal of heavy metals and other toxic organic materials from the sewage of the City of New York. Requires that such study be completed by July 1, 1981.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-163
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-79	Measure passed Senate
05-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

05-13-80 Measure considered in House
05-13-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6616
09-30-80 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-03-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
12-12-80 Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment
12-13-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-15-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80 Measure presented to President
12-22-80 Public Law 96-572

Public Law 96-573 Approved 12/23/80; S. 2189.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act - Declares it to be the policy of the Federal Government that each State is responsible for providing for the availability of capacity either within or outside the State for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated within its borders. Authorizes States to enter into compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities. Directs that a compact shall not be effective until Congress consents to same.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, in order to assist the States in the above policy, to prepare and submit to Congress and to each State a report which: (1) defines the needed low-level present and future waste capacity; (2) defines the status of all commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal sites; (3) evaluates the transportation requirements for the shipment of wastes; and (4) evaluates disposal facilities owned and operated by the Department of Energy.

01-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-548
01-03-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #329 (88-7)
12-03-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R.8378
12-03-80 Conference scheduled in House
12-13-80 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-13-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-573

Public Law 96-574 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 999.

Amends the Plant Variety Protection Act to: (1) make technical amendments; (2) repeal the bonding requirement for designated employees of the Plant Variety Protection Office; (3) extend the term of plant variety protection from 17 to 18 years; (4) authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue corrected certificates of plant variety protection instead of the current certificates of correction; and (5) allow application of its provisions to the seeds, plants or transplants of okra, celery, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, and cucumbers, which are currently excluded from the protection of the Act.

06-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1115
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
12-08-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80 Measure presented to President
12-22-80 Public Law 96-574

Public Law 96-575 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 4941.

Designates: (1) the dam on the San Gabriel River, Texas, as the North San Gabriel Dam; and (2) the reservoir created by such dam as Lake Georgetown.

Authorizes appropriations from the Building Management Fund, established pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, for major repairs and alterations to the following public buildings: (1) U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, New Haven, Connecticut; (2) Old Post Office Building, Washington, District of Columbia.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for the lease, at a maximum term of 20 years, of technical support facilities at the Technical Center of the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlantic County, New Jersey. Makes such authorization effective only upon the proper delegation of authority to the Federal Aviation Administration from the Administrator of the General Services Administration.

Authorizes appropriations from the Building Management Fund for the construction of a public building in Redding, California. Requires the Administrator of General Services to conduct a design competition to select an architect for such building.

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1331
09-29-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80 Measure considered in House
09-29-80 Measure passed House
09-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-08-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-09-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80 Measure presented to President
12-22-80 Public Law 96-575

Public Law 96-576 Approved 12/22/80; H.R. 8345.

Designates the United States Customs House in Ogdensburg, New York, as the Robert C. McEwen United States Customs House.

Specifies that any provision of law which provides that any member of a commission, board, committee, advisory group, or similar body is to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate shall be construed to required that the appointment be made: (1) upon recommendation of the majority leader of the Senate, if such provision of law specifies that the appointment is to be made on the basis of the appointee's affiliation with the majority political party; (2) upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the Senate, if such provision of law specifies that the appointment is to be made on the basis of the appointee's affiliation with the minority party; and (3) upon the joint recommendation of the majority and the minority leaders of the Senate, if such provision of law does not specify that the appontment is to be made on the appointee's affiliation with the majority or minority political party.

Authorizes appropriations from the Buildings Management Fund, established pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, for the repair and alteration of the U.S. Postal Service Building Gary, Indiana.

11-21-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House

11-21-80 Measure considered in House
11-21-80 Measure passed House
11-21-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-09-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-11-80 Senate agreed to House amendment
12-15-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-80 Measure presented to President
12-22-80 Public Law 96-576

Public Law 96-577 Approved 12/22/80; H.J. Res. 337.

Designates February 11, 1981, as "National Inventors' Day."

12-05-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-05-80 Measure considered in House
12-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-80 Measure passed Senate
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80 Measure presented to President
12-22-80 Public Law 96-577

Public Law 96-578 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 7709.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the quantity of cigarettes which may be entered duty-free by U.S. residents, for their personal use, returning from specified insular possessions after 30 days from enactment of this Act.

09-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1360
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-15-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-80 Measure passed Senate
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-17-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-578

Public Law 96-579 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 7626.

Military Pay and Allowances Benefits Act of 1980 - Increases special pay to naval officers for nuclear duty who extend their period of active service for four years, and authorizes the payment of a nuclear career accession bonus for such officers who successfully complete nuclear training. Extends the authority for such pay until September 30, 1987.

Increases the annual incentive bonus for naval officers who have successfully completed or received training for nuclear duty. Extends the authority for such bonuses until October 1, 1987. Eliminates requirements for such service to have begun after September 30, 1975. Amends the definition of "nuclear service year" to mean any fiscal year beginning before October 1, 1987.

Provides an incentive pay for submarine duty based on years of service in the Navy and under regulations prescribed by the President. Directs the Secretary of Defense to report annually to Congress on the numbers of personnel receiving such pay in specified categories.

Increases career sea pay for enlisted members and authorizes such pay for warrant officers and commissioned officers based on years of service.

Entitles qualified enlisted members who enter into an agreement with the Secretary concerned to extend their duty at designated locations overseas to periods of rest and recuperation absence at Government expense in lieu of such special pay.

Revises entitlement provisions for basic allowances for quarters to allow members above above the pay grade of E-6 (presently commissioned officers above the pay grade D-3) to elect not to occupy quarters and instead to receive such allowance according to the applicable pay grade. Provides that a member below the pay grade of E-7 is not entitled to such allowance while on sea duty and a member below the pay grade of E-6 is not entitled to such allowance while on sea duty for a period in excess of 90 days.

States that parking facilities provided for such homes not owned by the Government shall not be considered quarters for purposes of the basic allowance for quarters. Allows the Government to establish a fee for the use of any such facility and to amortize the cost of construction for such facility 15 years after the completion of construction.

Provides permanent authority for subsistence allowances for members of the Marine Corps officer candidate program and repeals an Act which provided authority to that effect until September 30, 1982.

Repeals the authority of the Secretary of Defense to waive the limitations on the enlistment and induction of persons whose Armed Forces Qualification Test scores fall below a prescribed level for any fiscal year, because of national security reasons.

Authorizes members assigned to a deployable ship, mobile unit, or such other duty prescribed by regulation, to accrue annual leave in excess of 60 days.

Includes any variable housing allowance or station housing allowance in the definition of regular compensation or regular military compensation.

Authorizes the Board of Visitors of the service academies to continue to serve when their terms of office have expired until successors are appointed.

Revises the terms of office of judges of the United States Court of Military Appeals and makes the judges and employees of the Court subject to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

08-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1230
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1051
12-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-05-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-579

Public Law 96-580 Approved 12/23/80; S. 3096.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the acquisition by the Secretary of the Interior of specified lands adjacent to the Saint Croix River in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

11-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-1024
12-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80 Measure passed Senate
12-10-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-10-80 Measure considered in House
12-10-80 Measure passed House
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in Senate

12-13-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-580

Public Law 96-581 Approved 12/23/80; S. 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to specified lands in Coconino County, Arizona. Requires the Secretary to enter into agreements, before any conveyances are made, sufficient to assure that the party to such agreement will construct administrative improvements equal in value to the land and improvements to be conveyed. Allows parties to which conveyances are made to deposit cash in an amount not less than the fair market value of such conveyed land, to be expended by the Secretary for constructing such improvements. Declares that if the value of any land and improvements to be conveyed exceeds the value of administrative improvements, the party to which such land is to be conveyed shall pay the difference in value to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to offer to sell at the fair market value specified lands to the Flagstaff Medical Regional Center and to the city of Flagstaff, Arizona, under a special use permit in effect on the date of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to solicit public offers for the remaining lands and improvements, to accept those offers determined to be most advantageous to the Government and to reject those offers determined not to be in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey without consideration to the owners of record any interest, including mineral rights, of the United States in specifed lands in Pima County, Arizona.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior for five additional years to make payments to reimburse the appropriate school districts for expenses incurred in providing educational benefits to pupils living at or near the Grand Canyon National Park on real property owned by the United States not subject to State or local taxation. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose through fiscal year 1982.

Makes mining claims located in specified areas of Arizona prior to January 17, 1969 as effective as if such lands had always been open to the operation of the U.S. mining laws, subject to intervening rights of private parties.

09-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-954
09-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-25-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
11-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1473
11-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80 Measure considered in House
11-21-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-09-80 Senate agreed to House amendments
12-11-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-11-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-581

Public Law 96-582 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 8195.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to extend for one year cost-of-living increases for railroad employee annuitants.

Directs representatives of employees and representatives of carriers to submit, by March 1, 1981, to the appropriate committees of the House and Senate a report containing recommendations to insure financial solvency of the retirement fund.

09-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-1437
09-30-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
12-08-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-582

Public Law 96-583 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 6796.

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out title VII (private sector opportunities for the economically disadvantaged) programs.

Revises the formulas for the allocation of funds under such title. Requires that ten percent of such funds be used by the Secretary of Labor to provide incentive bonuses to prime sponsors who promote coordination with economic development activities supported by Federal, State, or local funds. Prohibits taking funds used for such coordinated activities into account in the computation of cost per participant or cost per placement for purposes of program evaluation.

Includes local economic development councils established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 among those entities: (1) to which a proposed plan for activities must be made available by those receiving title VII assistance; and (2) from which prime sponsors receiving such assistance must appoint members to a private industry council (or from similar local economic development councils).

Specifies that appointments to such council should include persons with expertise in on-site, industry specific vocational education.

Includes among the possible private sector initiative program activities of prime sponsors the development of on-site, industry specific training programs in cooperation with State vocational education boards, provided that, where feasible, funds made available under such Act for such programs are supplemented by Federal, State, or local vocational education funds and/or by nongovernment funds made specifically available for such programs.

Includes among title VII program activities upgrading and retraining in accordance with specified provisions. Limits to 15 percent of the funds available for title VII the amount which may be used for upgrading and retraining. Requires participating employees to agree to hire one economically disadvantaged person for every employee participating in such upgrading or retraining program.

Permits prime sponsors to establish programs to coordinate title VII activities with economic development programs receiving Federal financial assistance.

Changes the base, under CETA, for calculating the average wage index from $7,200 to $8,000 per annum.

Extends through fiscal year 1982 specified CETA provisions requiring the Secretary of Labor to use discretionary funds to make allocations among the prime sponsors serving areas within the standard metropolitan statistical areas and central cities for which current population surveys were used to determine annual unemployment data prior to January 1, 1978, in proportion to the extent to which such prime sponsors' formula allocations otherwise would be reduced by the termination of the use of such surveys.

Makes technical corrections in such Act.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-985
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-16-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
12-08-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate

12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-09-80 House agreed to Senate amendment
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-583

Public Law 96-584 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 7682.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to determine the period of time to be allowed, based upon military requirements, between the time a reservist is ordered to active duty and the time such reservist must enter that duty.

Increases from 50,000 to 100,000 the number of members of the Selected Reserve who may be ordered to active duty other than during a war or national emergency.

Amends the Selective Service Act to remove the requirement that armed forces Reserve officers ordered to active duty for training be so ordered for not less than three months.

Sets forth the levels of senior enlisted personnel which may be on active duty in support of reserve components. Excludes such members when computing the authorized daily average of other such personne.

8-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1215
08-25-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80 Measure considered in House
08-25-80 Measure passed House
08-27-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1052
12-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-05-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-584

Public Law 96-585 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 7814.

Designates specified lands in the Fire Island National Seashore, New York, as the Fire Island Wilderness.

Declares that lands which represent potential wilderness additions, upon publication in the Federal Register of a notice by the Secretary of the Interior that all uses prohibited thereon by the Wilderness Act have ceased, shall be designated as wilderness. Directs the Secretary pending such designation, to administer such lands in such manner as to preserve their wilderness or potential wilderness character.

Specifies that wilderness designation shall not preclude the repair of beaches that occur in the wilderness area, in order to prevent loss of life, flooding, and other severe economic physical damage to the Great South Bay and surrounding areas.

Limits, to $500,000, the amount of funds available for development in the Fire Island National Seashore.

Declares that the authority to enter into contracts, to incur obligations, or to make payments under this Act shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

12-10-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-10-80 Measure considered in House
12-10-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-10-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-13-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate
12-15-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-585

Public Law 96-586 Approved 12/23/80; H.R. 7306.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of specified lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Clark County, Nevada. Requires the Secretary and the affected local governmental jurisdictions to jointly develop regulations and select lands to be offered for sale.

Sets forth the formula for allocating the revenues from such sales to the Treasury of the United States, the State of Nevada, the county or municipality within the boundaries of which such land sale occurred, and to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make annual payments to local governments within such areas for water pollution control, soil erosion mitigation, or acquisition of lands within the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, with the concurrence of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, to acquire specified unimproved, environmentally sensitive land to be administered as part of the United States National Forest System or, if unsuitable for administration as such, to be transferred to a unit of State or local government with specified restrictions. Permits the acquisition of specified portions of the Lake Tahoe Basin if such lands are being used, or a threat exists that they will be used, in a manner detrimental to the environmental quality of the Basin. Prohibits the acquisition of any detached single-family residential dwelling being used as such. Permits the owners of any improved property which contains a detached single family residential dwelling acquired by the Secretary to retain a right of use and occupancy for noncommercial residential purposes for a specified period. Requires the Secretary to pay to the owner the full market value of the rights acquired.

Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes additional appropriations in an amount equal to the amount of revenue obtained from the sale of federally-owned lands in Clark County, Nevada.

Repeals the designation of the Mar-A-Lago National Historic Site, Palm Beach, Florida. Designates such site as the Mar-A-Lago National Historic Landmark. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer such property to the Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1023
09-08-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-08-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-10-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1026
12-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-05-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-10-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-11-80 Measure presented to President
12-23-80 Public Law 96-586

Public Law 96-587 Approved 12/23/80; S. 1142.

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center through fiscal year 1981.

Designates Ralph E. Becker as an honorary trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in recognition of his distinguished service as a founding trustee and general counsel for the Center from 1958 to 1976.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-150
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-06-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
01-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-24-80	Measure considered in House
01-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3051
08-22-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-17-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-05-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1530
12-09-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-10-80	House agreed to conference report
12-11-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-11-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80	Measure presented to President
12-23-80	Public Law 96-587

Public Law 96-588 Approved 12/24/80; S. 3212.

Designates the building known as the Federal Building in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building.

Designates the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas, as the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Administration Medical Center. Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to place appropriate markers or inscriptions at suitable locations within the clincal center in order to commemorate and designate such building.

Designates the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Durham, New Hampshire, as the Louis C. Wyman Forest Experiment Station, effective January 3, 1981.

12-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-15-80	Measure considered in House
12-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-16-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-588

Public Law 96-589 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 5043.

Bankruptcy Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income amounts of indebtedness which are discharged either pursuant to bankruptcy, outside of bankruptcy when the taxpayer is insolvent (but only to the extent of such insolvency), or in cases of business indebtedness. Requires the taxpayer either to elect to reduce the basis of his depreciable assets by the amount of his indebtedness discharge, or to reduce specified tax attributes by the amount of such discharge. Specifies that such tax attributes shall be (in the order in which they are reduced): (1) net operating loss carryovers; (2) carryovers of the investment tax credit, work incentive (WIN) credit, new jobs credit, and gasohol credit; (3) capital loss carryovers; and (4) the basis of the debtor's assets, but such basis shall not be reduced below the basis in the debtor's remaining undischarged liabilities; and (5) foreign tax credit carryovers. Requires the recapture of any gain on a subsequent disposition of reduced-basis assets as ordinary income.

Limits the election presently allowed to solvent taxpayers outside bankruptcy which permits a reduction of the basis of assets by the amount of indebtedness discharged to an election only to reduce the basis of depreciable assets. Treats a basis reduction of a purchase-money debt, in the case of a solvent taxpayer outside bankruptcy, as a purchase price reduction rather than a discharge of indebtedness, for income tax purposes.

Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of transactions involving transfers by corporations of stock to creditors in return for the discharge of the corporations' indebtedness. Treats creditors of a debtor corporation as stockholders for purposes of limitation on the full deductibility of net operating loss carryovers in a bankruptcy or similar case.

Provides that the indebtedness discharge provisions of this Act shall apply with respect to bankruptcy cases commenced after December 31,1980, and to discharges outside of bankruptcy occurring after December 31, 1980. Stipulates that for purposes of exclusion from gross income: (1) such effective dates shall not apply to a bankrupt or insolvent debtor whose debt is discharged or whose bankruptcy case or similar proceeding is begun before January 1, 1982; and (2) such a debtor will not be required to reduce the basis of property below its fair market value on the date of the discharge.

Treats the bankruptcy estate of an individual in a liquidation or reorganization case under the bankruptcy laws as a separate taxable entity for Federal income tax purposes. Provides that no separate taxable entity is created by the commencement of wage earner bankruptcy proceedings, or cases involving partnerships and corporations.

Sets forth rules for the income tax treatment of the bankruptcy estate of an individual with respect to: (1) the allocation of income and deductions between the debtor and the estate; (2) the computation of the estate's taxable income; (3) accounting methods and periods; (4) the treatment of the estate's administration costs as deductible expenses; (5) the carryover of tax attributes between the debtor and the estate; and (6) requirements for filing and disclosure of returns.

Grants individual debtors an election to close their taxable years upon the commencement of a proceeding in bankruptcy.

Expands the categories of tax-free corporate reorganizations to treat insolvency reorganizations ("G" type reorganizations) on the same basis as other types of corporate reorganizations for purposes of determining the taxability of gain arising from such transactions.

Exempts corporations subject to court jurisdiction in a bankruptcy case or in receivership from classification as personal holding companies, for purposes of the tax imposed on such associations.

Repeals provisions granting automatic capital gain treatment in the case of redemptions of certain stock issued by railroad corporations in bankruptcy.

Allows an insolvent corporation in a bankruptcy case or in receivership to sell assets tax-free where such corporation, after the commencement of judicial proceedings, adopts a plan of complete liquidation and, upon the liquidation, all of the corporation's assets are transferred to its creditors within 12 months of the adoption of the plan.

Permits the estate of an individual debtor to qualify as an eligible shareholder in a Subchapter S corporation.

Disqualifies transfers to controlled corporations of unsecured indebtedness or claims against a corporation in exchange for stock of the corporation for nonrecognition treatment of the gain or loss arising from such transfers.

Excludes from the computation of corporate earnings and profits any discharge of indebtedness which is applied in reduction of the basis of corporate assets. Reduces the deficit in corporate earnings and profits if the interest of a shareholder is terminated in a bankruptcy or similar case.

Suspends the running of the statute of limitations on assessments and collection of tax during the pendency of bankruptcy cases and for specified periods thereafter.

Permits the trustee of a debtor's estate to intervene in any proceeding before the Tax Court to which the debtor is a party. Relieves a debtor's estate from the imposition of certain penalties for failure to pay tax if: (1) such failure follows a judicial determination of probable insufficiency of funds of the estate to pay administrative expenses; or (2) such tax was incurred before the earlier of an order for relief or the appointment of a trustee, and the petition in bankruptcy was filed before the due date for the filing of the tax return, or the date for making the addition to the tax occurs on or after the day on which the petition is filed.

Limits provisions requiring the immediate assessment of tax liability to receivership proceedings and certain bankruptcy proceedings of individual debtors.

03-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-833
03-24-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-24-80	Measure considered in House
03-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #151 (324-0)
03-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1035
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-589

Public Law 96-590 Approved 12/24/80; S. 3261.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to include Hawaii as a part of the continental United States for the purposes of provisions concerning the consolidation and merger of telegraph carriers.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to determine and prescribe what charge, classification, regulation, or practice relating to intercarrier arrangement of any carrier serving Hawaii will be just and nondiscriminatory.

12-11-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-11-80	Measure passed Senate
12-12-80	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
12-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-12-80	Measure considered in House
12-12-80	Measure passed House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-590

Public Law 96-591 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 6671.

Inland Navigational Rules Act of 1980 - Establishes navigational rules applicable to all vessels upon the inland waters of the United States, including vessels of the United States on the Candian waters of the Great Lakes to the extent that there is no conflict with Canadian law. Specifies that this Act shall not interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Secretary of the Navy with respect to specified station or signal lights.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to determine whether a vessel complies with this Act regarding the number, position, range, or arc of visibility of lights or shapes as well as the characteristics of sound- signaling appliances. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to determine such compliance for vessels of the Navy.

Allows the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to accept a certificate of alternative compliance issued by a contracting party to the International Regulations.

Makes any vessel or the owner, master, or crew thereof, responsible for failure to comply with this Act or for failure to take any precautions which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the circumstances of the case.

Sets forth comprehensive rules governing the steering, speed, and sailing of vessels, lights affixed to vessels, and sound and light signals required aboard vessels.

Exempts certain vessels from specified provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish certain technical annexes to this Act.

Makes violators of this Act liable for civil penalties in district court, to be assessed by the Secretary.

Empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke the clearance of any vessel, the owner or operator of which is subject to the penalties of this Act. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish, for five years, a Rules of the Road Advisory Council. Requires such Council to make recommendations relating to this Act to the Secretary.

Amends the International Navigational Rules Act of 1977 to exempt vessels which are in inland waters of the United States.

Repeals certain Federal law concerning inland navigation.

06-23-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-23-80	Measure considered in House
06-23-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-979
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-19-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments
11-19-80	House disagreed to certain Senate amendment
11-19-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-03-80	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
12-08-80	Senate receded from certain amendment
12-12-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-591

Public Law 96-592 Approved 12/24/80; S. 1465.

Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Federal Land Banks and Associations* - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (Act) to authorize any Federal land bank, under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) participate in loans with other Farm Credit System institutions (i.e., Federal land banks, Federal land bank associations, Federal intermediate credit banks, production credit associations, and banks for cooperatives); (2) deposit its securities and funds with any insured State nonmember bank; (3) participate in loans which the land banks are authorized to make with lenders which are not Farm Credit System institutions; (4) sell interests in loans to such lenders; (5) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans, other extended financial assistance, and nonvoting stock; (6) make other investments; (7) accept contributions to their capital from Federal land bank associations; (8) enter into agreements with other Farm Credit System institutions to share loan and other losses; (9) issue nonvoting stock to borrowers as a patronage refund; and (10) make or participate with other lenders in long-term real estate mortgage loans not exceeding 85 percent of the appraised value of the real estate security. Makes producers and harvesters of aquatic products eligible for Federal land bank services.

Authorizes Federal land bank associations to make capital contributions to a Federal land bank.

States that a member of a Federal land bank association need not make the required purchases of land stock with respect to that part of a loan derived from a lender which is not a Farm Credit System institution.

Authorizes the Federal land bank associations to pay dividends on a differential basis between different classes and issues of stock and participation certificates corresponding to the value of such classes and issues to the capital or earnings of the Federal land bank in its district.

Permits the Federal land bank associations to agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions.

Title II: Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Production Credit Associations - Amends the Act to authorize the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, subject to the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) deposit its securities and current funds with any insured State nonmember bank; (2) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans, other extended financial assistance and nonvoting stock; (3) make other investments; (4) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; (5) participate with other Farm Credit System institutions in making loans; and (6) issue nonvoting stock to such institutions.

Authorizes the Federal intermediate credit banks to discount for, or purchase from other financial institutions, loans made to producers and harvesters of aquatic products. Eliminates the 25 percent of net earnings restriction on amounts which such banks may use to restore or maintain the allocated reserve account.

Authorizes each production credit association, subject to the supervision of the intermediate credit bank in its district and the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) buy from and sell to any bank in the Farm Credit System interests in loans, other financial assistance extended, and nonvoting stock; (2) participate in loans with other Farm Credit System institutions; (3) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System Institutions; (4) issue participation certificates to eligible borrowers in lieu of nonvoting; and (5) issue participation certifications or nonvoting stock to any financial institution outside the Farm Credit System with which the association participates in a loan in satisfaction of the requirement that a borrower own such stock or participation certificates. Requires a borrower to own only that amount of stock or participation certificates which is proportionate to that portion of a loan retained by a production credit association when it participates with another lender in making a loan.

Authorizes the production credit association to extend loan assistance to bona fide farmers, ranchers, and producers and harvesters of aquatic products for basic processing and marketing directly related to the borrower's operations. Requires the borrower's operation to provide a specified percentage of the total processing or marketing for which financing is extended.

Title III: Banks for Cooperatives - Amends the Act to empower each bank for cooperatives, subject to the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) participate with other Farm Credit System Institutions in making loans; (2) deposit its securities and current funds with any insured State nonmember bank or any domestic or foreign financial organization (presently, such deposits must be made at a member bank in the Federal Reserve System); (3) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans, other financial assistance extended and nonvoting stock; (4) invest in foreign business entities to facilitate the obtaining of credit information and the performance of services related to international transactions; (5) maintain credit balances to assist in the transfer of funds between parties to authorized transactions; (6) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; and (7) issue participation certificates to parties who may not be issued voting stock. Requires all participation certificates and voting and nonvoting stock issued by the banks for cooperatives to be retired at par value.

Authorizes the banks for cooperative to: (1) offer a currency exchange for eligible cooperative associations; and (2) extend loans, loan participation commitments, and other technical and financial assistance to any domestic or foreign party in which a member cooperative has an ownership interest or which engages with the cooperative in dealings in agricultural or aquatic products, farm supplies or the lease of property, provided such assistance substantially benefits the member cooperative. Sets forth guidelines for regulations governing the extension of such assistance.

Enables cooperatives solely engaged in furnishing aquatic business services to borrow from the banks for cooperatives. Reduces the degree of ownership in a cooperative which must be held by farmers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, or other cooperative associations in order to make such a cooperative eligible to borrow from a bank for cooperatives.

Requires a bank for cooperatives to retire any equity held by a borrower in default or dissolution at fair market value not to exceed the par value of the equity interest of the borrower. Prohibits the retirement or cancellation of such an equity interest if the bank's capital structure would be adversely affected.

Permits each bank for cooperatives to transfer more than 25 percent of its net annual savings to a surplus account. Authorizes the banks for cooperatives to pay patronage refunds to borrowers in the form of participation certificates.

Title IV: Provisions Applicable to Two or More Classes of Institutions of the System - Amends the Act to declare that interest rates established by the Farm Credit Administration for loans made by Farm Credit System institutions and by specified agricultural credit corporations shall preempt any interest rate limitation imposed by State law. States that when two or more Farm Credit System institutions participate in a loan as authorized by this Act, the terms of such loan shall be those agreed upon by the institutions. Requires that such factors as borrower eligibility, membership, term, amount, loan security and purchase of stock or participation certificates by the borrower are to be governed by the provisions of law applicable to the institution originating the loan.

Requires each Federal land bank association and production credit association to prepare a program for furnishing sound and constructive credit and related services to young, beginning, and small farmers and ranchers. Directs the Federal land banks and the Federal intermediate credit bank for each district to annually obtain reports of activities under such programs.

Terminates on September 30, 1990, the authorizations: (1) of Federal intermediate credit banks to lend to or discount paper of other financial institutions; and (2) to finance import and export activities of cooperatives.

Authorizes the institutions of the Farm Credit System to organizae corporations to perform nonlending functions and services which such institutions are authorized to perform.

Empowers the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to review and revise the charters of such corporations.

States that such corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Administration.

Applies State and other laws relevant to organizing banks to such corporations, except for specified tax exemptions.

Authorizes the sale to Farm Credit system members of insurance to protect the loan commitment and the member's farm or aquatic unit, with specified limitations. Permits banks and associations already offering insurance not authorized by this section to continue to sell such insurance for one year and continue to service such insurance until expiration.

Title V: District and Farm Credit Administration Organization - Amends the Act to permit the Virgin Islands to be included within a farm credit district, if the extension of credit and other services in the Virgin Islands is determined to be feasible. Revises the process for the election of farm credit district directors by reducing from three to two the number of nominees in the election roll.

Establishes the rate of compensation for the Federal Farm Credit Board at the daily equivalent of the rate prescribed for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule.

Directs the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to consult regularly with: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury on the farm credit system banks' authority to borrow and make loans; and (2) the Federal Reserve Board on the effect of such system's lending activities on national monetary policy.

Authorizes the banks of the system, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the district boards, to sell or otherwise dispose of any interest in property.

Requires the Farm Credit Administration to make annual reports to Congress which include a summary and analysis of specified reports submitted to such Administration by the Federal land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks relating to programs for serving young, beginning, and small farmers and ranchers.

Requires the Farm Credit Administration to transmit to the appropriate committees of Congress for consideration any regulation before such regulation becomes effective.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an evaluation and make an interim report to Congress concerning the programs and activities authorized under this Act.

Eliminates the requirement that the Administration maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, so long as such office remains within the Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia standard metropolitan statistical area.

Amends the Swine Health Protection Act to include a definition of "State" for the purposes of such Act.

06-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-837
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate

07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-28-80	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
11-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-80	Measure considered in House
11-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7548
12-13-80	Senate agreed to House amendment
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-592

Public Law 96-593 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 4774.

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to provide that any employee who is a member of and adheres to a bona fide religion, body, or sect historically holding conscientious objection to joining or financially supporting a labor organization shall not be required to do so.

Allows such employee to be required in an employment contract to pay sums in lieu of and equal to dues and initiation fees to a nonreligious, nonlabor, charitable organization chosen by the employee.

Authorizes the labor organization to charge such employee the reasonable cost of any grievance-arbitration procedure instigated by and for such employee's benefit.

10-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-496
02-11-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-11-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #44 (349-15)
02-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
12-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-593

Public Law 96-594 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 1196.

Title I: Vessel Documentation Act - Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to designate ports of documentation in the United States where vessels may be documented.

Describes the vessels which shall be eligible for documentation. Directs that eligibility shall be based upon weight (minimum of five tons) and ownership by a citizen of the United States, or the Government of the United States or a political subdivision thereof.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the form of filing, the manner of filing, and the information to be contained in applications for certificates of documentation. Requires the Secretary to maintain a numbering system for the identification of documented vessels.

States that a certificate of documentation issued under this Act is: (1) conclusive evidence of nationality for international purposes, but not in any proceeding conducted under the laws of the United States; (2) evidence of qualification to be employed in a specified trade; and (3) not conclusive evidence of ownership in any proceeding in which ownership is in issue.

Authorizes the issuance of a registry for any vessel which is eligible for documentation. States that a registered foreign built vessel may not engage in the coastwise trade, the Great Lakes trade, or the fisheries.

Allows the issuance of a coastwise license or an appropriately endorsed registry for any vessel which: (1) is eligible for documentation; (2) was built in the United States (or was condemned as a prize captured in war); and (3) qualifies under laws of the United States to be employed in the coastwise trade. Directs that only vessels receiving such a license may be employed in coastwise trade and the fisheries.

Establishes similar requirements for the issuance of Great Lakes licenses, fishery licenses, and pleasure vessel licenses.

Prohibits the employment of a vessel in any trade other than a trade covered by the certificate of documentation.

Directs that whenever the owner of a vessel knowingly falsfies or conceals a material fact, or makes a false representation in connection with the documentation of a vessel under this Act, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, that vessel, together with its equipment, is liable to seizure by, and forfeiture to, the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of State to provide for the issuance of a provisional registry for any vessel procured outside the United States which meets the ownership requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to publish periodically a list of all documented vessels. Authorizes the Secretary to require owners and masters of documented vessels to submit reports to insure compliance with this Act.

Prescribes a civil penalty of $500 for each violation of thisAct. Repeals specified shipping laws so as to conform with this Act.

Title II: Tonnage Measurement Simplification Act - Transfers from the Secretary of the Treasure to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating responsibility for measuring vessels by tonnage before such vessels may be documented.

Requires that a vessel be measured if it engages in international voyage by sea, or it is at least 24 meters in length and is self-propelled.

Directss that a vessel not required to be measured by this Act may be measured if requested by the owner.

Specifies instances in which remeasurement shall be required.

Directs the Secretary to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the required measurement of vessels.

Directs that a vessel measured prior to the effective date of this Act shall be considered as having been measured as required by this Act.

Title III: Extends for five years the existing exemption of the Steamboat Delta Queen from certain vessel laws.

Authorizes an appropriation to the Secretary of Transportation for a study of the feasibility of constructing a railroad drawbridge across Coos Bay, Oregon.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to transfer, without reimbursement, title and ownership of the ocean tugboat Scotch Cap to the Superior-Douglas County Museum in Superior, Wisconsin, for use solely as a maritime museum.

09-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-428
09-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-17-79	Measure passed House, amended
09-20-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
12-09-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-80	House agreed to Senate amendment
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-15-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-594

Public Law 96-595 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 4968.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a trust which was formerly a real estate investment trust an additional year to carry forward its net operating losses (up to a maximum of eight years) for each year that such trust was denied a net operating loss carryback due to its status as a real estate investment trust prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to increase the interest yield on outstanding retirement bonds to make such yield consistent with the interest rates for new issues of such bonds.

Makes technical amendments to several provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to General Stock Ownership Corporations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit employees of charitable organizations (other than private foundations) working in underdeveloped countries to elect, in lieu of the income tax deduction for excess foreign living costs, an income tax exclusion equal to $20,000.

Sets forth arbitrage requirements for mortgage revenue bonds.

05-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1045
06-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #334 (214-196)
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1037
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-595

Public Law 96-596 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 5391.

Chapter 42 Second Tier Tax Correction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the correction period, thus shortening the time for determining the amount of second tier taxes payable for failure to correct specified prohibited transactions, discountenanced conditions, or other taxable events, or for failure to meet minimum standards, with respect to certain private tax-exempt foundations, black-lung benefit trusts, and qualified pension plans.

Requires nonassessment of, abatement of any assessed, or refund or crediting of any collected second tier taxes if any such specified taxable event is corrected during the prescribed period. Provides for a supplemental court proceeding to determine whether a taxable event was so corrected, if any court determination of second tier tax liability has become final. Requires suspension of any levy or proceeding in court for collection of the second tier tax, if within 90 days after its assessment the first tier tax is paid in full and a claim for refund of the amount so paid is filed. Suspends the running of the statute of limitations for the period of such collection suspension. Ends such collection suspension period 90 days after denial of a refund claim if the person against whom a second tier tax was assessed fails to file suit for such refund.

Exempts the charitable contribution deduction of a certain type of charitable trust, under certain circumstances, from treatment as an itemized deduction in determining the adjusted itemized deduction preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax. Limits such exemption to a charitable trust whose grantor and whose owner of all interests other than income interests is a corporation.

Reduces the rate of excise tax on: (1) highway vehicle tires from $.10 to $.0975 (and on or after October 1, 1984, to $.04875); and (2) other tires (except laminated tires) from $.05 to $.04875. Requires determination of any overpayment of such tax arising by reason of an adjustment for such reduction after the original sale pursuant to warranty, in accordance with principles set forth in regulations and rulings in effect on March 31, 1978. Applies this requirement to the adjustment of any tire between March 31, 1978, and January 1, 1983. Prohibits any credit or refund for adjustment after December 31, 1982.

Deems as satisfying the requirements for a qualified pension plan, according to the rules for cash or deferred arrangements, any money purchase pension plan with a qualified salary reduction arrangement which was in existence on June 27, 1964, in spite of such salary reduction feature. Prohibits such plans from increasing the level of either employer or employee contributions under such a salary reduction arrangement. Requires such plans, for plan years commencing on or after January 1, 1980, to meet established standards for employee participation and discrimination in favor of employees who are officers, shareholders, or highly compensated.

Excludes from the gross income of the trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe all amounts realized by the trust (formerly, only gain resulting) from the Federal condemnation of the Klamath Indian forest lands held by the trustee.

04-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-912
05-20-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-20-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1034
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments
12-13-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-596

Public Law 96-597 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 8444.

Title I: American Samoa - Requires that all rights, titles, and interests of the Federal Government in personal property in American Samoa be transferred to the American Samoa government on October 1, 1981, unless the Government agency responsible for such property advises the Secretary of the Interior that it has a continuing requirement for such property.

Title II: Guam - Terminates the liability of Guam for the repayment of specified Federal assistance (including assistance for rehabilitation after typhoon damage) under the Guam Rehabilitation Act which is not repaid by October 1, 1981.

Title III: Northern Mariana Islands - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit to specified congressional committees a report on the need, cost, and Federal assistance necessary to rehabilitate the dock and harbor facilities in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends the Federal Fish Restoration Projects Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as if it were a State.

Extends through taxable year 1982 the exemption from the territorial income tax for residents of the Northern Mariana Islands with respect to income derived from sources within such Commonwealth. Suspends until January 1, 1983, provisions expressing the sense of Congress that specified tax "rebates" do not permit the abatement of taxes.

Title IV: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after fiscal year 1980 for the installation, operation, and maintenance of communications systems to provide internal and external communications in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Requires the transfer of all right, title, and interest of the Federal Government in personal property in the Trust Territory and of the Government of the Trust Territory in personal property wherever located to the governments of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Marshall Islands, or the Federal States of Micronesia by October 1, 1982, upon declaration by the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory and agreement of the appropriate Federal agency that such property is surplus property.

Declares that Federal programs in the areas of education and health care shall continue to be available to the Trust Territory or its successor after termination of the trusteeship to the extent such Territory is eligible for such programs and at levels prescribed by Congress.

Title V: Virgin Islands and Guam - Releases the government of the Virgin Islands from all obligation under the mortgage and note regarding specified lands or Saint Croix conveyed to such government by the Federal Government.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to the governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and agricultural assistance to Enewetak Atoll and Bikini Atoll until such areas produce sufficient food to fully sustain the residents after resettlement.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to extend programs administered by the Department of Agriculture to Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa (the territories); and (2) to waive or modify any statutory requirements for the provision of assistance under such programs in order to adapt the programs to the needs of a territory, provided that the Secretary of Agriculture notifies specified congressional committees prior to such action.

Directs the Government to assure that: (1) no action is taken which would discourage the unification of the Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and (2) there is no diminution of any rights or entitlements in effect or any funds authorized or appropriated for such Territory or Commonwealth as of the effective date of such union.

Requires that funds appropriated under the Emergency School Aid Act for fiscal year 1980 remain available for the purpose of eliminating segregation and discrimination in the schools of the territories and Puerto Rico as provided by such Act immediately before September 30, 1979.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to Congress a comprehensive energy plan with emphasis on indigenous renewable sources of energy for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau.

Amends the Water Resources Act of 1974 to enable the territories and Puerto Rico to engage in water resources planning.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) review the transportation needs of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to ascertain the potential for sail-assisted technology for inter-island transportation; and (2) report the findings and any recommendations to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for payments to Guam and the Virgin Islands for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984, to eliminate general fund deficits. Requires the Governors of Guam and the Virgin Islands: (1) to submit a plan for eliminating such deficits by the beginning of fiscal year 1986 for approval of the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) to submit to each Secretary quarterly reports, certified by the respective comptroller general, describing the success of each territory in implementing such plan. Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from making any payments upon determining that a territory is not complying with such plan.

12-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-09-80	Measure considered in House
12-09-80	Measure passed House
12-09-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
12-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-597

Public Law 96-598 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 3317.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide to tire manufacturers excise tax credits or refunds for tread rubber where tax-paid tread rubber is: (1) destroyed or wasted in the recapping or retreading process; (2) used in the recapping or retreading of tires the sales of which are later adjusted under a warranty or guarantee; or (3) used in the recapping or retreading of tires which are exported, used, or sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft, sold to State or local governments, or sold to nonprofit educational institutions.

Provides for excise tax credits or refunds on retreaded tires which have been sold by a subsequent manufacturer on or in connection with another article manufactured by him or her and exported or sold for specified purposes.

Provides that the period for allowing a credit or making a refund for tire tax or tread rubber tax filed as a result of a warranty or guarantee adjustment shall be one year from the date on which the adjustment is made.

Provides that tires which are exported from the United States, recapped or retreaded outside the United States, and imported into the United States shall be taxed as imported tread rubber to the extent that such rubber is used in the recapping or retreading.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in administering Internal Revenue Code provisions with respect to nonrecognition of gain on the sale or exchange of a residence, to extend from two years to five years the nonrecognition qualification period in the case of an individual who: (1) sold his or her principal residence in 1977; (2) purchased property on which to construct a new principal residence; (3) commenced construction in the same year; (4) brought an action against the builder when the construction was terminated before completion; (5) suspended construction so that the partially constructed residence could be used as evidence in connection with the prosecution of such builder; and (6) obtained judgment but failed to meet statutory requirements with respect to occupancy of the new principal residence because of such suspension of construction.

Permits State taxing authorities which receive Federal tax return information to disclose such information to a State auditing agency for the purpose of auditing the tax authorities.

Excludes the Boundary County Restorium (popularly known as the Bonner's Ferry Restorium) in Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, from the definition of "public institution" under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled) of the Social Security Act, to the extent that otherwise residents of such Restorium would be denied supplemental security income payments.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt amounts paid as entertainment expenses which are includible in the gross income of the recipient, who is not an employee of the taxpayer, from the requirement that such expenses be shown to be directly related to the active conduct of the taxpayer's trade or business in order to qualify for tax deductibility.

Allows a credit against the excise tax on domestic or imported distilled spirits for each proof gallon of the wine and flavors contents of distilled spirits containing wine. Sets the amount of such credit: (1) at $10.50 for the flavors content; and (2), for the wine content, at the excess of $10.50 over the rate of the additional tax on such wine which would be imposed but for its removal to bonded premises. Specifies the points in time for determining the allowance of such credit for domestic and for imported distilled spirits. Denies such credit: (1) in the case of wine content, to any substance which has been subject to distillation at a distilled spirits plant after receipt in bond; and (2), in the case of flavors content, to alcohol derived from flavors made at a distilled spirits plant, and to any distilled spirits product to the extent that the flavors-derived alcohol exceeds two-and-a-half percent of the finished product.

Exempts properly bottled alcohol removed from bonded premises for industrial purposes from the requirement that the Federal tax be paid before such removal.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-560
11-27-79	Call of Private Calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
08-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-898
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-80	House receded and concurred with an amendment in Senate amendments
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-598

Public Law 96-599 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 3637.

International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980 - Authorizes the President to implement the International Coffee Agreement 1976 by: (1) regulating the entry of coffee; (2) requiring coffee exports or reexports to be accompanied by a valid certificate of origin; and (3) requiring the keeping of records concerning coffee imports and consumption.

Directs the President to request the International Coffee Council or the Executive Board to suspend coffee export quotas and take other appropriate action if it is determined that there has been an unwarranted increase in coffee prices due to the Agreement or market manipulation by two or more members of the International Coffee Organization. Requires the President to submit recommendations to Congress if the Council fails to take corrective action. Suspends the President's authority to implement the Agreement if members involved in market manipulation have failed to remedy the situation within a reasonable time. Requires the President to report annually to Congress concerning the Agreement.

09-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1322
12-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-02-80	Measure considered in House
12-02-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
12-15-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-15-80	Measure passed Senate
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-599

Public Law 96-600 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 7694.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make civilian employees of the Department of Defense, who are residents of Guam, the Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico at the time of their employment, eligible for assignment rotation to duty outside such territories and the United States.

Authorizes the delegates to Congress from the Virgin Islands and Guam to have two appointments each (presently one appointment) for attendance at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy. Makes such nominations effective for academic years beginning more than one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the establishment of an Army National Guard and Air National Guard in Guam.

08-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1226 (Part I)
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-27-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1053
12-12-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-15-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-600

Public Law 96-601 Approved 12/24/80; H.R. 5505.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit domestic wines to be used by officials of foreign governments and their families free of the excise tax on alcoholic beverages.

Provides that an auxiliary of a tax-exempt fraternal beneficiary society shall not lose its tax-exempt status on the basis of religious discrimination, if such society limits its membership to the members of a particular religion. Applies the same exemption to a club which in good faith so limits its membership in order to further the teachings or principles of such religion, and not to exclude individuals of a particular race or color.

Authorizes the voluntary withholding of income taxes from sick pay under employer wage continuation plans. Specifies the procedure for requesting such withholding, with modifications in the case of sick pay paid pursuant to certain collective bargaining agreements. Specifies the contents of an annual statement which: (1) third party payor must furnish to an employer with respect to sick pay paid employees during any calendar year; and (2) an employer must furnish an employee in the same regard.

Amends the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to provide: (1) an exemption from taxes with respect to specified settlement lands and amounts received by a certain State Corporation; and (2) a deferral of capital gains with respect to specified sales or dispositions of private settlement lands.

10-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-545
10-30-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-30-79	Measure considered in House
10-30-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-01-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1033
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
12-13-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80	Measure presented to President
12-24-80	Public Law 96-601

Public Law 96-602 Approved 12/28/80; S. 1803.

Modifies the exterior boundary of the Cibola National Forest in New Mexico to include an area of approximately 14,476 acres. Declares that all lands owned by the United States which are added to the Forest shall be administered in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. States that for purposes of applicable statutory provisions, such modified boundaries shall be treated as if they were the boundaries of the Forest on January 1, 1965.

Amends the Act which provides financial assistance to the school district within the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, to extend, for two years, the period of such assistance.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1982, to carry out the provisions of such Act. Specifies that any such amounts authorized but not appropriated in any fiscal year shall remain available for appropriation in succeeding fiscal years.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, from taking any legal or administrative action in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Conchas Lake Project, New Mexico, seeking to remove improvements, including dwellings, that are presently located within the flowage easement below a specified level. Specifies that such prohibition shall not be construed as creating any liability in the United States for any injury, loss, or damage accruing to the owners of such improvements, their leasees or occupants, as a result of any flooding or inundation of such improvements by the waters of the reservoir, or for such injury, loss, or damage as may occur through the operation and maintenance of the dam and reservoir in any manner.

Prohibits the Secretary from determining the cabin site in the south recreation area at Conchas Lake to be excess of project needs prior to 1996, unless such a determination is agreed to by the Governor of New Mexico. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring the removal or sale and purchase of existing cabins, cottages, or other privately owned improvements located on such site prior to 1996, unless agreed to by the Governor of New Mexico. Requires existing and prospective lease arrangements to reflect such requirements.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified amount out of any funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of Demetrio Madrid or into a court of competent jurisdiction, for distribution to such persons as shall be lawfully entitled. Specifies that no amount in excess of ten percent of any such payment shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney in consideration for services rendered in connection with such payment.

Makes any mining claim located under the Mining Laws of the United States subsequent to June 18, 1879, and prior to January 17, 1969, in a specified area of the State of Arizona, effective to the same extent in all respects as if such lands at the time of location, and at all times thereafter, had been open to the operation of the Mining Laws of the United States.

04-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-661
06-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-06-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-09-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
11-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1465
12-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-09-80	Measure considered in House
12-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-602

Public Law 96-603 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 4155.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the Internal Revenue Service to disclose to the Secretary of Education, upon a written request, the mailing address of any taxpayer who has defaulted on a student loan received under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program or the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, for purposes of aiding the Secretary in collecting such loans. Permits the Secretary to disclose such mailing addresses to any lender, educational institution, or any State or nonprofit guarantee agency, which is participating under the Guaranteed Loan Program. Authorizes criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of any information received under the provisions of this Act.

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which require tax-exempt private foundations with assets of $5,000 or more to make annual reports of their receipts and expenditures. Requires that information previously required by such annual reports be included in the foundation's annual tax return. Imposes the same reporting requirements on non tax-exempt charitable trusts and private foundations. Requires that such returns be opened to public inspection and imposes a fine for failure to do so.

Permits private foundations to treat as confidential, and not to list on their tax returns, the name and address of any indigent or needy recipient of charitable gifts or grants amounting to $1,000 or less during the taxable year.

Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of foreign deferred compensation plans. Permits employers who maintain deferred compensation plans for nonresident aliens to elect tax deductibility for certain contributions to qualified foreign plans (and adjustments to earnings and profits).

States that such tax treatment shall apply to employer contributions or accruals for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

Permits a taxpayer to elect to apply such treatment retroactively with respect to its foreign subsidiaries.

Permits a taxpayer, beginning in 1980, to deduct an amount equal to the prior deductions for certain funded branch plans which would have been allowable if this Act applied to taxable years before 1980.

Permits individuals to transfer proven oil and gas properties to a corporation in exchange for all the stock of such corporation without losing eligibility for the percentage depletion allowance.

Permits the offset of nonrefundable tax credits (other than the foreign tax credit) against the alternative minimum tax except to the extent that such tax is attributable to net capital gains and adjusted itemized deductions. Requires, in the case of the investment tax credit, the work incentive program credit, and the new jobs credit, that the offset be available only to the extent that the nonrefundable credit is attributable to the active conduct of a trade or business by the taxpayer.

05-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1044
06-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #333 (411-0)
06-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1039
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments
12-13-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-603

Public Law 96-604 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 7112.

State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund to pay the entitlements of local governmental units during fiscal year 1981-1983. Authorizes appropriations to the Trust Fund to make allocations to State governments during fiscal years 1982 and 1983. Requires the States to decline or refund amounts under any Federal categorical grant program before receiving such allocations. Provides for the allocation of funds to which States are entitled.

Adjusts and reallocates the entitlement of a unit of local government where the amount allocated to such unit exceeds a specified limit.

Extends the time period during which the optional formula may be used in allocating funds among county areas or other local governmental units until September 30, 1983.

Reduces the entitlements of Louisiana law enforcement officers and of specified Louisiana county governments for the entitlement period beginning October 1, 1980, and for any entitlement period for which the State government amount has been authorized but not appropriated.

Repeals the provision for judicial review for States which receive a notive of reduction in entitlement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to request the Census Bureau to adjust the population data to include a reasonable estimate of people not counted in the 1980 census to be used in calculating allocations for the next entitlement period.

Deems State and local governments as not in violation of the requirement for a public hearing on proposed uses of funds if such governments have held hearings prior to enactment of this Act based on reasonable projecttions of funds being available. Authorizes the waiver of the auditing requirements for governments audited by a State audit agency which does not follow accepted standards or is not independent, but which is progressing towards meeting such standards or becoming independent.

Authorizes the local governmental units of a State to conduct audits which the State should have conducted, Requires such audits to cover only specified accounts.

Removes the requirement that governments of Indian tribes and Alaskan native villages spend revenue sharing funds for the benefit of members of the tribe or village according to the county in which they reside.

Discharges States from the obligation to repay the United States for specified deposits made in 1836.

Requires the allocations to States and local jurisdictions to reflect any adjustments made pursuant to a special census ordered by the President because of a major influx of legal immigrants into a certain area within six months of a regular decennial census.

Makes October 1, 1980, the effective date of specified amendments made by this Act.

09-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1277
11-12-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-12-80	Measure considered in House
11-13-80	Measure considered in House
11-13-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #631 (345-23)
11-17-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #520 (80-3)
12-09-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-10-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments (Pursuant to H. Res. 826)
12-10-80	House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments (Pursuant to H. Res. 826)
12-10-80	House disagreed to certain Senate amendments (Pursuant to H. Res. 826)
12-12-80	Senate receded from certain of its amendments and concurred in House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-604

Public Law 96-605 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 7956.

Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments Relating to Income Tax Generally* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that in cases where married couples live apart at all times during the calendar year, do not file a joint return, report earned income which is community income under State or foreign community property laws, and do not transfer such income between themselves before the close of the calendar year, such community income shall be treated in the same manner as community income of a U.S. citizen who is married to a nonresident alien is treated for Federal income tax purposes (income is attributable to the individual spouse who earns it).

Permits a taxpayer election to amortize, based on a period of not less than 60 months, start-up expenses incurred in the creation or acquisition of an active business.

Qualifies rehabilitated buildings leased to a tax-exempt organization or governmental unit for investment tax credit treatment.

Treats income from the lease of certain spacecraft as income from sources within the United States for purposes of the income tax.

Imposes upon the non-exempt income of homeowners associations a 30 percent income tax.

Provides that any income received or accrued by a tax-exempt mutual or cooperative electric or telephone company from qualified pole rentals, or by a cooperative telephone company from the sale of display listings in a directory furnished to company members, shall not be treated as unrelated business income subject to tax, nor shall any such income be recognized in determining the eligibility of such companies for tax-exempt status. Defines "qualified pole rental" as any rental of a pole or other structure used to support wires if: (1) such pole or structure is used by the telephone or electric company in providing telephone or electric services to its members; and (2) the use of such pole or structure pursuant to the rental is in connection with the transmission by wire of electricity or of telephone or other communications.

Provides for a tax refund of amounts included in the gross incomes of State police officers as cash meal allowances during calendar years 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977.

Exempts amounts paid as entertainment expenses which are includible in the gross income of the recipient, who is not an employee of the taxpayer, from the requirement that such expenses be shown to be directly related to the active conduct of the taxpayer trade or business in order to qualify for tax deductibility. Qualifies for investment tax credit treatment property used by the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium, the International Maritime Satellite Organization, and any successor organization.

Provides that with respect to any sale of real property by a tax-exempt organization, indebtedness incurred by such organization to finance the acquisition or improvment of such property shall not be treated as acquisition indebtedness for purposes of the tax on the unrelated business income of such organization. Stipulates that such tax treatment shall not be precedent for extending similar treatment to any other person.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Pension Plans - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to aggregate employees of adjunct professional organizations and the employees of the professional organizations which are related to such adjunct organizations for purposes of determining the eligibity of such organizations to participate in tax qualified pension plans.

Revises the existing tax treatment of employee stock ownership plans with respect to: (1) stock bonus plans which provide a cash distribution option to participants; (2) the limitation on annual additions to participant accounts under employee stock ownership plans; (3) valuation of employer securities in stock ownership plans; (4) participation of subsidiary corporations in tax credit employee stock ownership plans; (5) participation rules for certain tax credit employee stock ownership plans; and (6) the application of cash or deferred arrangement rules to cafeteria plans.

Eliminates the withholding tax on income from pensions paid to nonresident aliens if such individual's country of residence grants a substantially equivalent exemption to U.S. citizens and such individual's country is a "beneficiary developing country" under the Trade Act of 1974.

Title III: Amendments Relating to Estate Tax - Extends, through December 31, 1981, the period during which agreements governing the transfer of estate assets for public, charitable, and religious uses may be amended to meet the requirements for a gift of a split interest to charity.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Amendments - Terminates retroactively certain waiver of social security coverage certificates filed by corporations within specified time periods.

Treats certain authors or artists under contract with a corporation as employees of such corporation (for fringe benefit purposes) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980, if: (1) such individuals were, on December 31, 1977, participants in qualified pension plans of the corporation; (2) the employment contract is a "first refusal" or "best efforts" contract; and (3) the corporation's pension plans meet specified requirements.

09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1278
09-09-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-09-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #526 (375-6)
09-10-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1036
12-13-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendments
12-13-80 House agreed to certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-13-80 House disagreed to certain Senate amendments
12-13-80 Senate receded from certain of its amendments and concurred in House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-17-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80 Measure presented to President
12-28-80 Public Law 96-605

Public Law 96-606 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 5737.

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the determination of claims against Vietnam arising out of the taking of U.S. property interests.

Requires the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to receive and determine the validity and amounts of claims by U.S. nationals against Vietnam arising on or after April 29, 1975. Specifies the type of claims that may be considered. Directs the Commission to certify the amount of loss suffered by each claimant. Stipulates that the amount of any claim which has been assigned shall not exceed the amount of actual consideration paid by the last assignee.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the Claims Fund for the payment of unsatisfied claims against Vietnam upon certification by the Commission. Specifies the priority of payments on such claims.

Requires the Commission to complete its duties under this Act within three years. Prohibits fees in excess of ten percent of the claim.

Makes specified provisions of existing law relating to the jurisdiction of the Commission, payment of claims, administrative procedure, and employee organizations applicable to the Commission.

04-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-915
05-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-05-80 Measure considered in House
05-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-15-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-80 Measure passed Senate
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-16-80 Measure presented to President
12-28-80 Public Law 96-606

Public Law 96-607 Approved 12/28/80; S. 2363.

Title I: Roger Williams National Memorial - Increases the acquisition and development ceilings for the Roger Williams National Memorial, Rhode Island.

Title II: Hamilton Grange National Memorial - Increases the development ceiling for the Hamilton Grange National Memorial in New York City, New York.

Title III: Coronado National Memorial - Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the acquisition of land for the Coronado National Memorial, Arizona.

Title IV: Big Bend National Park - Revises the boundaries of the Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the lands and interests added to the park by this Act by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, except that lands and interests owned by the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions may be acquired only by donations or exchange.

Title V: General Management Plans - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within three complete fiscal years from the effective date of this Act to submit to specified Congressional committees comprehensive general management plans for the James E. Garfield National Historic Site and the Women's Rights National Historical Park.

Title VI: Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park - Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the acquisition of lands for the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Site, Texas, and revises the boundaries of such site. Increases the development ceiling for such site. Redesignates such site as a national historical park.

Title VII: Mound City Group National Monument - Revises the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument, Ohio. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands and waters within the boundary of such national monument by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any other Federal agency, or exchange. States that Federal lands in the vicinity of the monument which are determined to be surplus to the needs of the United States shall upon the request of the Secretary be transferred to the Secretary for use in acquiring lands within the monument by exchange.

Requires the Secretary to investigate other sites in the region which contain archaeological data illustrating the prehistoric Hopewellian civilization that flourished in the eastern United States and to identify those sites which the the Secretary determines should be protected as part of the Mound City Group National Monument.

Directs the Secretary, not later than two complete fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, to transmit a report of such investigation to specified Congressional committees, together with recommendations for legislation.

Title VIII: Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Ansley Wilcox House in Buffalo, New York, and designates such house as the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation or other qualified public or private entities for the operation, maintenance, management, development and interpretation of such site.

Limits the Department of the Interior share in any fiscal year of the annual operating costs of such historic site to not more than two-thirds of such costs.

Title IX: Study Committee - Establishes a Study Committee to examine methods by which Federal, State, regional, and local governments can cooperate to enhance the recreational opportunities along specified portions of the Mississippi, Minnesota, and Saint Croix Rivers in the State of Minnesota.

Terminates such Study Committee within two years and two months from the date of the initial appropriation of funds for this title.

Title X: Golden Gate National Recreation Area - Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California.

Transfers the transfer of the property known as the Pillar Point Military Reservation from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior when the property is no longer needed by the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer lands known as the San Francisco water department property in accordance with the provisions of documents granting certain easements.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek appropriate agreements needed to establish a trail within such property and connecting with a suitable beach unit under the jurisdiction of the Secretary. Increases the membership of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission from 17 to 18.

Title XI: Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site - Revises the boundaries of the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Montana. Increases the development ceiling for such historic site.

Title XII: James A. Garfield National Historic Site - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, the lands and buildings known as Lawnfield in Mentor, Ohio, in order to preserve certain historically significant properties associated with the life of James A. Garfield. Specifies that portion of Lawnfield owned by the Western Reserve Historical Society may be acquired only by donation.

Directs the Secretary, upon the acquisition of such property, to establish the same as the James A. Garfield National Historic Site.

Permits the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Western Reserve Historical Society pursuant to which the Society may operate and maintain the site and charge reasonable admission fees which may be used to defray the costs of such operation and maintenance.

Title XIII: Keith Sebelius Lake - Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam, a component the Almena Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin project, Kansas, as the Keith Sebelius Lake.

Title XIV: Monocacy National Battlefield - Revises the boundaries of the Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland. Authorizes additional appropriations for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands and for development of such battlefield.

Title XV: Rogers C. B. Morton Recognition - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to commemorate by an appropriate plaque or monument at Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland, the contributions of Rogers C. B. Morton, as a Member of Congress and later as Secretary of the Interior, toward the development of the Seashore and to conservation in general.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of the effective date of this Act, to inform in writing specified Congressional committees as to actions taken to implement such commemoration.

Title XVI: Women's Rights National Historical Park - Establishes the Women's Rights National Park which shall consist initially of specified sites in Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties designated as part of the park, pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, interpret, improve, restore, and provide technical assistance with respect to the preservation and interpretation of such properties. Requires such agreements to contain provisions that the Secretary shall have the right of access at reasonable times to public portions of the property for interpretive and other purposes, and that no changes or alterations shall be made in the property except by mutual agreement.

Directs the Secretary to encourage State and local governmental agencies to develop and implement plans for the preservation and rehabilitation of sites designated as part of the park and their immediate environs, in order to preserve the historic character of the setting in sites are located. Permits the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to such agencies in the development and implementation of such plans, but financial assistance may not exceed 50 percent of the costs.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary on matters relating to the administration of the park. Terminates the Commission 10 years from the effective date of this section.

Title XVII: Authorization of Appropriations - Makes the authorization of amounts to be appropriated under this Act effective October 1, 1981. States that the authority to enter into cooperative agreements and to make payments under this Act shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

Title XVIII: Defines the term "Secretary", as used in this Act, to mean the Secretary of the Interior.

Title XIX: American Falls Land Conveyance - *Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of American Falls, Idaho, specified lands within or adjacent to the city. Reserves all rights-of-way and oil and gas in such lands to the United States.*

Title XX: National Capital Boundary Stones - *Makes the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, responsible for the preservation, protection, and maintenance of the original boundary stones delimiting the District of Columbia. Requires the Director of the National Park Service, within 12 months following enactment of this Act, to prepare and submit to the Secretary a plan for preserving, protecting, and maintaining such boundary stones. Requires such plan to be prepared in consultation with the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution. Specifies that such plan shall be considered as approved by the Secretary unless the Secretary disapproves the plan within 90 days from the date of its submission by the Director. Sets forth provisions to be included in such plan.*

Requires the Secretary, following approval of the plan, acting through the Director, and in consultation with the District of Columbia Daughters of the Amerian Revolution, to implement such plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire the necessary lands and interests to carry out such program. Declares that such lands acquired by the Secretary shall be administered as part of the National Park System.

Title XXI: Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission - *Terminates the Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission 20 years after the date of the establishment of the Gateway National Recreation Area (previously ten years after the date of establishment).*

Title XXII: Historic Camden Assistance - *Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the Camden Historical Commission, the Camden District Heritage Foundation, or other appropriate public, governmental, or private nonprofit entities for the protection, restoration and interpretation of the town of Camden, South Carolina.*

Title XXIII: Warm Springs, Georgia, Study - *Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within one fiscal year from the date of enactment of this Act, to develop and transmit to specified Congressional committees, a general management plan for the use and development of the property known as the "Little White House" built by Franklin Roosevelt in 1931, the associated pools and springs, the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation and the FDR State Park, Georgia. Sets forth the information to be contained in such plans.*

Directs the Secretary, in consultation and cooperation with the Secretary of Education and the Governor of the State of Georgia, within one fiscal year from the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit to specified Congressional committees, a report on the Secretary's investigation of the feasibility and desirability of further developing facilities and establishing programs for the rehabilitation of the physically disabled within the historical area and adjoining State-owned lands and facilities.

Title XXIV: National Park System Advisory Board - *Increases to 13 the membership of the National Park System Advisory Board.*

Title XXV: Amendments to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act - *Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make the Secretary of Agriculture responsible for the administration of the North Fork of the American River in the State of California.*

Designates specified segments of the following rivers for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) Myakka, Florida; (2) Saint Lucie, Florida; (3) Salmon, Connecticut; (4) Farmington, Connecticut; (5) Parker, Massachusetts; (6) Caney Fork, Tennessee; (7) Dan, North Carolina and Virginia; (8) Satilla River, Georgia; (9) Cimarron, Kansas; (10) Hoh, Washington; (11) Dosewallips, Washington; (12) Quillayute, Washington; (13) Wood, Rhode Island; (14) Black, Wisconsin; and (15) Humptulips, Washington.

Sets forth the dates by which the studies of such rivers shall be completed. Authorizes appropriations for the purpose of conducting such studies of the rivers.

Requires the Study of the Farmington River, Connecticut, to include an analysis of whether low-head hydroelectric generating facilities can be installed on such river at dams existing on the date of enactment of this Act without having a direct and adverse effect upon the fish, wildlife, recreational, and esthetic values of the river. Requires that the study of the Salmon River and the Farmington River, in Connecticut, and the Hoh River, Dosewallips River, and Quillayute River, in Washington, include an analysis of the various means which may be practicable and appropriate, consistent with other provisions of this Act, to maintain and enhance the fisheries resources of such rivers.

Specifies that no permits or licenses currently approved for mining and related activities permitted on the Myakka River, Florida, shall be affected for the duration of the study of such river.

Designates specified segments of the following rivers as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) the Illinois Rivers in the State of Oregon; and (2) the Dosewallips River in the State of Washington.

Requires the agency charged with the administration of each designated component of the national wild and scenic rivers system to establish detailed boundaries therefor and determine which class outlined in such Act best fits the river or its various segments, within one year from the date of designation of such component (formerly within one year from the date of such Act).

Eliminates the requirement that such an agency prepare a plan for the necessary developments in connection with the administration of such a river.

Requires an agency charged with the administration of each such component, within specified time periods, to prepare a comprehensive protection and management plan to guide the agency's administration in accordance with the classification made under such Act. Requires that such plan include the identification of and plans for implementation of user carrying capacities for all types of public use activities within the boundaries of the river; and be prepared after consultation with State and local governments and the interested public.

Limits the authority to enter into contractual agreements and to make payments under this Act pursuant to such contractual agreements to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in an appropriation Acts.

Title XXVI: Amendments to the National Trails System Act - *National Trails System Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National Trails System Act to declare that it is a purpose of such Act to encourage and assist volunteer citizen involvement in the planning, development and management of trails. Specifies that national scenic trails may be located so as to include, but need not be limited to, desert, marsh, grassland, mountain, canyon, river, or forest areas, as well as landforms which exhibit significant characteristics of the physiographic regions of the Nation.*

Permits trails on privately owned lands to be designated "National Recreation Trails" by the Secretary of the Interior with the consent of the landowners.

Designates the following as national scenic and historic trails: (1) Santa Fe National Historic Trails; (2) Chisholm, Shawnee, and Western, National Historic Trails; (3) Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail; (4) Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail; and (5) Florida National Scenic Trail.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, where lands administered by either of such Secretaries are involved, to submit studies concerning the suitability of trail designations to specified Congressional committees, and to determine the feasibility of such designations on the basis of an evaluation of whether or not it is physically possible to develop a trail along a route being studied, and if so whether the development of the trail would be financially feasible.

Directs the appropriate Secretary, if during the course of such study it is determined that it is not feasible to develop a national scenic or national historic trail along the proposed route and that there is no significant need for such trail, to submit a report containing such determiniation to specified Congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary, before submitting any such report containing a recommendation against designation of a trail, to examine: (1) whether the route affords an opportunity to commemorate a significant event in the development of the Nation or the region or to memorialize an individual whose activities had a far reaching effect on the development thereof; and (2) whether any segments of the route have the potential to be developed as national recreation trails.

Directs that the following trails be studied for consideration for designation as national scenic trails: (1) the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail in the State of California; (2) the Trail of Tears in the States of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; (3) the Illinois Trail in the State of Illinois; (4) the Jedediah Smith Trail in the States of Wyoming, California, Utah, and Washington; (5) the General Crook Trail in the State of Arizona; and (6) the Beale Wagon Road in the State of Arizona.

Requires that a report to specified Congressional committees by the appropriate Secretary concerning a comprehensive management plan for a designated national historic trail pursuant to such Act include: (1) a protection plan for any high potential trail routes or high potential historic sites; and (2) general and site-specific development plans, including anticipated costs.

Permits connecting or side trails, when no Federal land acquisition is involved, to be located on privately owned lands with the consent of the landowner.

Directs the Secretary charged with the overall administration of any national scenic or national historic trail, in administering and managing the trail, to consult with the heads of all other affected State and Federal agencies. Permits the Secretary charged with the overall administration of any such trail to transfer management of any specified trail segment of such trail to the other appropriate Secretary pursuant to a joint memorandum of agreement containing such terms and conditions as the Secretaries consider most appropriate to accomplish the purposes of such Act.

Permits the appropriate Secretary to provide for trail interpretation centers, which shall be located at historic sites along the route of any national scenic or national historic trail, in order to present information to the public about the trail, with emphasis on that portion of the trail passing through the State in which the center is located. Specifies that whenever possible such sites shall be maintained by a State agency under a cooperative agreement between the appropriate Secretary and the State agency.

Authorizes the appropriate Secretary, when a tract of land lies partly within and partly without a national scenic or national historic trail right-of-way, to acquire the entire tract with the consent of the owner.

Permits the United States to utilize condemnation proceedings or any other form of eminent domain power without the consent of the owner to acquire any lands, or interests in lands, which are designated as protected components of a trail system.

Provides that written cooperative agreements with States or their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, or individuals to operate, develop, and maintain any portion of a national scenic or national historic trail may include provisions for limited financial assistance to encourage participation in such activities and provisions for providing volunteer in the park or volunteer in the forest status in accordance with the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969 and the Volunteers in the Forests Act of 1972.

Permits the Secretary for the administration of any segment of any component of the National Trails System to utilize authorities related to units of the national park system or the national forests in carrying out the administrative responsibilities for such component.

Specifies certain activities as potential trail uses allowed on designated components of the national trails system, except where otherwise provided in this such Act or in other Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, and the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Secretary of the Interior to encourage State and local agencies and private interests to establish recreational trails.

Authorizes the establishment of a volunteer action trails demonstration program to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the planning, development, and management by volunteers of all types of trails throughout the Nation.

Permits each Secretary to make grants of not more than $25,000 to volunteer trail groups which are committed to managing, maintaining, or developing trails, or which agree to conduct such activities. Limits the usage of such grants to: (1) developing or maintaining trails which are components of the National Trails System, or trails which if so developed and maintained by such groups could qualify for designation as components of the National Trails System; or (2) operating programs to organize and supervise volunteer trail buildings efforts with respect to such trails, conducting trail-related research projects, or providing education and training to volunteers on methods of trail planning, construction, and maintenance.

Prohibits any such grant from being made available to a volunteer trail group unless the group submits an application to the appropriate Secretary. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any such application unless: (1) the group agrees to provide funds, or services pertaining to trails, the value of which is equal to the amount of the grant, and agrees to abide by such procedures as the Secretary may establish to ensure accountability for any funds made available to the group; and (2) the application specifies the manner in which the funds would be used.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to prohibit the imposition of any Federal fee for entrance or admission to any national recreation area, any unit of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, or any unit of the National Trails System. Prohibits, effective June 1, 1981, the imposition of any Federal fee for entrance or admission to any unit of the National Park System at which the receipts collected for entrance fees exceeded the cost of collection of said fees in 1979.

Title XXVII: Miscellaneous Provisions - *Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept a conveyance of specified land adjacent to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in the State of Iowa, and in exchange convey to that grantor without monetary consideration specified land presently within the monument.*

Title XXVIII: John Sack Cabin - *Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Fremont County Historical Society and other interested organizations, to take such action as may be necessary in order to provide for the protection and maintenance of the John Sack Cabin, Targhee National Forest, State of Idaho, and associated structures. Authorizes the Secretary, to carry out such action, to enter into a cooperative agreement with, or to issue a special use permit to, an appropriate person or organization pursuant to which such person or organization shall provide such protection and maintenance.*

Title XXIX - *Requires the Director of the National Park Service to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Director of the National Park Service to have had professional experience in park, recreation, and resource management, and to have demonstrated an appreciation for and commitment to the preservation of natural and cultural resources.*

Title XXX - *Revises the boundaries of the Olympic National Park in the State of Washington to exclude specified tracts of land from such park. Directs the Secretary to request that the Attorney General of the United States bring an action in the appropriate United States District Court to require the State or political subdivision to enforce or revise any zoning or land use controls, if necessary to preserve such lands.*

Authorizes the Secretary, within such specified tracts, and notwithstanding that such lands are excluded from the park, to acquire lands and interests therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange with the consent of the owner.

Title XXXI: Forest Service Land Conveyance - *Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey by quitclaim deed subject to valid existing rights, the rights, title, and interest to specified lands within Lincoln County, Wyoming. Specifies that a road of right-of-way of all minerals in a specified portion of such land will be reserved by the United States, to Richard Hendricks of Preston, Idaho, subject to provisions set forth in this section.*

States that the lands so acquired by the Secretary shall, upon acquisition, become part of the Caribou National Forest and shall be administered in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations applicable to the National Forest System.

Title XXXII: Cumberland Island National Seashore Facilities - *Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation for the costs incurred by such corporation in installing transmission lines, transformers, and electric meters on Cumberland Island in the State of Georgia before the date of establishment of the Cumberland Island National Seashore. Specifies that such reimbursement shall provide for payment of only the costs of so much of such facilities as are used for purposes of supplying electric energy to that area on Cumberland Island which is within the Cumberland Island National Seashore at the time such payment is made. Reduces such payment by an amount equal to the sum of all reimbursement for such facilities paid by any governmental or nongovernmental source to such corporation before the date on which payment is made under this title.*

Declares Congressional disapproval of withdrawals of certain areas in the State of Idaho by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-755
06-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-09-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
06-17-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-17-80	Measure considered in House
06-17-80	Measure passed House, amended (inserted similar provisions of H.R. 3 as passed House)
11-21-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-01-80	Conference scheduled in House
12-03-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1520
12-03-80	House agreed to conference report
12-03-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-11-80	Enrollment corrections (Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 458)
12-12-80	Enrollment corrections (Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 139)
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-607

Public Law 96-608 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 5973.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the waiver of residency requirements for individuals residing in a foreign country who claim income tax deductions for living expenses incurred in such country, if such individuals are prevented from conducting normal business in such country due to war, civil unrest, or similar adverse conditions, and such individuals prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that they would have met such residency requirements under normal conditions.

Permits a taxpayer to roll over complete distributions from a money purchase pension plan or report income from such distribution according to the ten-year income averaging rules, even if there is no similar distribution from another pension plan of the same employer in which the taxpayer is a participant.

Extends to nonitemizing taxpayers the income tax deduction for repayment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits if the repayment is required because of the receipt of trade readjustment allowances under the Trade Act of 1974.

Revises the tax rules pertaining to the deductibility of expenses for attending a foreign convention. Permits an income tax deduction for such expenses if it is as reasonable to hold a business convention outside the North American area (such area includes the United States, its possessions, the Trust Territory of the Pacific, Canada, and Mexico) as it is to hold such convention within it. Repeals provisions allowing unrestricted deductions for expenses for two foreign conventions per year. Repeals the subsistence expenses limitations, the coach fare limitations, and the special reporting requirements for foreign convention expenses.

Permits an exemption from the prohibition against self-dealing transactions between a private foundation and certain individuals having an interest in such foundation (disqualified persons) in certain circumstances involving the leasing of property to such foundation by the disqualified persons.

Provides that, with respect to any sale of real property during 1976, indebtedness incurred before January 1, 1965, by a tax-exempt organization to finance the construction of a building on such property shall not be treated as acquisition indebtedness for purposes of the tax on the unrelated business income of such organization if the property was acquired by such organization before January 1, 1952, and is contiguous to another parcel of real property which was acquired by such organization before January 1, 1952, and was used by such organization in accordance with the purpose for which the organization received its tax exemption.

12-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-689
12-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-79	Measure considered in House
12-17-79	Measure passed House
12-18-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1031
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-608

Public Law 96-609 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 5047.

Title I: Amendments to Tariff Schedules - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to: (1) exclude from the definition of foreign material, for purposes of the duty-free treatment of products of insular possession, materials which, at the time they were imported into such possession, entered duty-free and were incorporated into such product within 18 months of importation; (2) make permanent the duty-free entry of specified silk yarns; (3) make permanent the duty-free entry pof poppy straw extract; (4) permits duties to be tendered on valuable wastes resulting from the manufacturing process of articles entering the United States duty-free under bond, in lieu of the exportation or destruction of such wastes; (5) permit the duty-free entry of frozen or otherwise preserved water chestmnuts and bamboo shoots until June 30, 1983; (6) permit the duty-free entry of trimethylene glycol di-p-amninobenzoate until after June 30, 1983; (7) permit the duty-free entry of photographic color couplers and chemical used in the manufacture of such couplers until June 30, 1982; (8) extend the suspension of duty on the entry of doxorubicin hydrocholride until after June 30, 1982; (9) permit the duty-free entry of hydrochloride until December 31, 1981; (10) provide for the duty-free entry of specified power-driven flat knitting machines until June 30, 1981; (11) reduct the duty on warp knitting machines until June 30, 1983; (12) reduce the duty on chipper knife steel (not cold formed) until September 30, 1982; (13) reduce the duty on unwrought lead, other than lead bullion (but not below a specified amount) until June 6, 1983; (14) exempt the cost to certain tuna vessels of tuna purse seine net, netting, and repair parts purchased or repaired in Panama from duty upon entry into the United States during the period of October 1, 1979 through December 31, 1981; (15) permit the duty-free entry of wood veneers; (16) reduce the duty on ephedrine, racephdrine, and their salts; and (17) reduce the duty on certain textile fabric of man-made fibers used in the manufacture of hovercraft skirts until June 30, 1983.

Prohibits any modification of the temporary rate of duty or imposition of any additional duty on unwrought lead other than lead bullion. Makes the tariffs on pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, racephedrine, and their subjects subject to any staged rate reductions proclaimed by the President prior to enactment of this Act. Provides for the liquidation of duties of articles entering between June 30, 1980 and the date of enactment.

Title II: Amendments to Other Trade Laws - Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit the refund of import duties, taxes, or fees imposed on merchandise which is: (1) not used (other than incidental operations) within the United States; and (2) exported in the same condition as when imported or destroyed within three years of importation. Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit the informal entry of U.S. products: (1) for repair or alteration prior to reexportation; or (2) after having been returned by the foreign purchaser for credit.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to specify that the rates of duty on alcoholic beverages shall be assessed on a proof gallon basis. Makes such rates effective January 1, 1980.

Makes the duty free treatment of flight simulating machines, balloons, gliders, and airplanes effective on January 1, 1980.

Amends the Act concerning foreign-trade zones to require the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to report to Congress annually on April 1, (currently, such Board reports on the first day of each regular session).

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue advisory rulings and determinations as to country of origin for purposes of government procurement, notwithstanding Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979 which transferred such functions to the Secretary of Commerce.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to: (1) reduce the colum 1 duty and establish the least developed developing country duty on certain dyeing and tanning materials; (2) make the column 1 on such materials subject to certain staged rate reductions proclaimed before enactment of this Act, and (3) makes such duties effective October 17, 1980.

Requires the District Director of the United States Customs Service, Portland, Oregion, to convey certain amphibious resupply cargo craft to the Coos Country sheriff's office, Coos County, Oregon.

06-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1109
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-999
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	House agreed to Senate amendments
12-17-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-609

Public Law 96-610 Approved 12/28/80; S. 2729.

National Visitor Center Emergency Repair Act of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Secretary of the Interior for making emergency repairs to and protecting structures at the National Visitor Center in the District of Columbia. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Transportation regarding such repairs or protection.

Directs the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice to prepare an opinion on the question of whether the United States or the Terminal Realty Baltimore Co. and the Terminal Realty Penn Co. are legally liable for the repairs anticipated by the provisions of this Act. Directs the Attorney General, if the Office of Legal Counsel determines that there is a reasonable cause to believe a party other than the United States is legally obligated to bear all or a portion of the costs of that repair authorized by this Act, to institute an action to recover expenditures that were incurred by Secretary pursuant to this Act.

Declares that none of the actions taken pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to limit or affect in any way the rights of the United States under the lease for real property between Terminal Realty Baltimore Co. and Terminal Realty Penn Co. and the United States, dated March 1, 1972, or any additions or modifications thereto.

Permits the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract or other agreement with the Secretary of the Interior providing for the Architect of the Capitol to furnish steam from the Capitol Power Plant to the Union Station National Visitor Center complex.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-775
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

12-13-80 Measure considered in House
12-13-80 Measure passed House
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80 Measure presented to President
12-28-80 Public Law 96-610

Public Law 96-611 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 8406.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act of provide Medicare coverage for pneumococcal vaccine and its administration.

Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, prior to the beginning of a quarter, to estimate the amount to which a State is entitled under part E and then to pay to the State the amount so estimated.

Revises the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (part A of title IV) eligibility requirements for individuals (who are otherwise eligible) and are between the ages of 18 and 21 so as to restrict such payments to students regularly attending a school in grade twelve or below or regularly attending a course of vocational or technical training, other than a course provided by or through a college or university, designed to fit the individual for gainful employment.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act to include within the resources of an SSI applicant for the purpose of determining resources any resource owned by the applicant within the preceding 24 months if the applicant gave away or sold the resource at less than fair market value for the purpose of establishing SSI eligibility.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to deny assistance, for specified periods, to an individual who would otherwise be eligible but for the fact that the individual disposed of resources for less than fair market value.

Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980 - Requires appropriate State authorities to give full faith and credit to a child custody determination by a court of another State which has jurisdiction and meets specified conditions. Authorizes a State court with jurisdiction to modify a custody determination of another State court which no longer has or has declined to exercise jurisdiction.

Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Act to direct the Secretary to enter into an agreement with any State able and willing to do so, under which the services of the Parent Locator Service shall be made available to the State for the purpose of determining the whereabouts of any absent parent or child when such information is to be used to locate the parent or child for the purpose of: (1) enforcing any State or Federal law with respect to the unlawful taking or restraint of a child; or (2) making or enforcing a child custody determination.

Directs the Attorney General to report to Congress concerning steps taken to apply to parental kidnapping Federal laws pertaining to leaving a jurisdiction to avoid prosecution or giving testimony.

Makes technical amendments to the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code.

Provides that certain auditing regulations pertaining to part D of title IV shall remain in effect until October 1, 1981.

12-05-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-05-80 Measure considered in House
12-05-80 Measure passed House
12-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-13-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-18-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80 Measure presented to President
12-28-80 Public Law 96-611

Public Law 96-612 Approved 12/28/80; S. 2261.

Amends the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National lakeshore to dedicate such lakeshore to the memory of Paul H. Douglas. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate the west unit as the "Paul H. Douglas Ecological and Recreational Unit." Authorizes the design and construction of a structure, or the designation of an existing structure, to be known as the "Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education."

Directs the Secretary, in order to inform the public of the contributions of Paul E. Douglas to the creation of the lakeshore, to provide such signs, markers, maps, interpretive materials, literature, and programs as the Secretary deems appropriate.

Changes the boundaries of such lakeshore.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange lands or interests therein which are owned for school or educational purposes by a State or a political subdivision thereof.

Amends the provisions of such Act dealing with the qualifying dates for the retention of rights of occupancy for improved properties.

Removes the maximum 20 year right of retained occupancy of improved residential property within the lakeshore, and permits an owner, at his or her option, to select either a lifetime retained occupancy or a fixed term of occupancy, not to extend beyond a specified date.

Authorizes the Secretary to extend the term of currently existing reservations of use and occupancy of 20 years or less.

Extends the life of the Indian Dunes National lakeshore Advisory Commission.

Increases the membership of the Indian Dunes National lakeshore Advisory Commission.

Increases the amount of the existing development ceiling for the lakeshore. Limits the amount to be appropriated from such funds for the development of the Paul H. Douglas Environmental Education Center.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition for the lakeshore.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to conduct a study of a various modes of public access into and within such lakeshore which are consistent with the preservation of the lakeshore and conservation of energy by encouraging the use of transportation modes other than personal motor vehicles.

Requires that such study shall: (1) address the adequacy of access facilities for members of the public who desire to visit and enjoy the lakeshore; (2) include proposals deemed necessary to assure equitable visitor access and public enjoyment by all segments of the population; (3) provide for retention of natural, scenic, and historic values; (4) propose plans and alternatives for the protection and maintenance of such values as they relate to transportation improvements; (5) examine proposals for the renovation and preservation of a portion of the existing South Shore Railroad passenger car fleet; and (6) present alternative plans to improve, construct, and extend access roads, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian trails.

Directs that such study shall be completed and presented to Congress within two complete fiscal years from the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Directs the Secretary, in exercising the authority to acquire property under this Act, to give prompt and careful consideration to any offer made by an individual owning property within the lakeshore to sell such property, if such individual notifies the Secretary in writing that the continued ownership of such property is causing, or would result in, undue hardship.

Permits the Secretary to acquire only such interest in a specified portion of area as the Secretary determines is necessary to assure public access.

09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1005
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-01-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Interior and Insular Affairs

12-11-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-80	Measure considered in House
12-11-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-12-80	Senate agreed to House amendments
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-16-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-17-80	Measure presented to President
12-28-80	Public Law 96-612

Public Law 96-613 Approved 12/28/80; H.R. 7171.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) grant tax-exempt status to an annuity contract purchased by the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for any employee who is a member of the civilian faculty or staff of such University; (2) set forth rules for the valuation of certain stock in a transferor railroad subject to a determination of final purposes of consolidated return regulations; (3) restore the availability of certain net operating loss carryovers to railroads in Conrail proceedings; (4) permit common carriers by railroad (including a railroad switching company or a terminal company) to use the retirement-replacement-betterment method of accounting for determining depreciation allowances for income tax deduction purposes; (5) set forth rules for the valuation of certain stock in a transferor railroad subject to a determination of final value by a special court established by the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, for purposes of consolidated return regulations; and (6) aggregate employees of adjunct professional organizations and the employees of the professional organizations which are related to such adjunct organizations for purposeses of determining the eligibility of such organizations to participate in tax qualified pension plans.

05-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1050
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06-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
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S. 2 Sen. Muskie, et al.; 1/15/79

Sunset Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to establish a procedure for the periodic sunset review of Federal programs and tax expenditures by the Congress. Defines the term "sunset review" as an evaluation of such a program or tax expenditure by a permanent committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives having legislative jurisdiction over such program or expenditure (legislative committee) to determine whether the program or expenditure should be continued without change, modified, or terminated. Includes the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission within the definition of the term "agency," but excludes the General Accounting Office as an agency for purposes of this Act.

Title II: Congressional Inventory of Federal Programs - Requires the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules of the House (Committees) to develop, publish, and maintain a congressional inventory of Federal programs and tax expenditures which classifies such programs and expenditures by jurisdiction of legislative committees. Sets forth the procedure for developing and revising such inventory. Requires the inventory to identify: (1) each program and expenditure by name and number; (2) the agency administering the program or expenditure; (3) the statutes and regulations governing the program or expenditure; (4) the year the program or expenditure was established and the year it expires; (5) whether the program or expenditure is operating under permanent budget authority or permanent statutory authority; (6) the amount authorized to be appropriated, the budget authority provided, and the budget outlays made for the program during the most recently completed fiscal year for a program; and (7) the estimated tax loss incurred with respect to a tax expenditure in the most recently completed fiscal year.

Directs the Comptroller General to prepare, publish, and annually update a supplement to the inventory which includes specified additional information concerning each program and expenditure.

Requires the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to provide assistance as requested in the preparation and updating of the inventory and supplement.

Title III: Sunset Review of Programs and Tax Expenditures - Directs each legislative committee of the Senate and House, by March 1 of the first session of each Congress beginning with the Ninety-eighth Congress, to submit to the appropriate Committee an agenda for the sunset review during such Congress of selected programs within the legislative committee's jurisdiction. Directs the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means to include in such an agenda selected tax expenditures to be reviewed. Requires each legislative committee: (1) to select for review those programs and expenditures most in need of review; (2) to ensure that programs or expenditures selected for review during the next three Congresses comprise at least 30 percent of the total budget authority of all of the programs or the total amount of expenditures under such committee's jurisdiction; (3) to provide that related programs and expenditures are reviewed during the same Congress; and (4) to develop its agenda in consultation with other congressional committees having jurisdiction over common programs or expenditures. Requires each agenda to be accompanied by a report which indicates for each program or expenditure to be reviewed: (1) the reason for selecting such program or expenditure; (2) the scheduled completion date for the review; (3) the estimated cost of the review; (4) how the review is to be conducted; and (5) a projection of review schedules for three additional Congresses.

Requires each Committee, within 14 days after receiving all such agendas: (1) to incorporate the agendas for all of the legislative committees of its respective House into a consolidated sunset review agenda; and (2) to report to its respective House a concurrent resolution directing each legislative committee, by May 15 of the second session of the Congress, to conduct a sunset review of each program or expenditure contained in such consolidated agenda.

Requires each program included in a committee agenda or a consolidated agenda to be identified by the program name and number as specified in the congressional inventory of Federal programs.

Sets for the House and Senate procedures for the consideration and adoption of the consolidated sunset review agenda. Requires each House to adopt a consolidated agenda for any Congress by April 30 of the first session of that Congress.

Requires each legislative committee of the House or the Senate, not later than May 15 in the second session of each Congress: (1) to report a bill or bills modifying, continuing, or terminating each program or tax expenditure which it has been directed to review under the consolidated sunset review agenda adopted during the first session; or (2) to make a nonlegislative report to the House or the Senate on the review including any reasons why the committee did not report such a bill. Requires the nonlegislative report or the report accompanying such a bill to contain specified information including: (1) the findings and recommendations of the committee; (2) an analysis of the costs and cost effectiveness of the program or expenditure; (3) the objectives of the program or expenditure; and (4) an estimate of the social benefits and regulatory impact of the program or expenditure.

Directs each executive agency which administers a program or expenditure selected for sunset review, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Comptroller General, the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Directors of CBO and CRS to submit to legislative committees specified information to assist the committees in conducting sunset reviews pursuant to this Act.

Declares that this Act shall not affect existing program review or oversight authority of any legislative committee. Makes conforming amendments to the Standing Rules of the Senate and the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Title IV: Citizens' Commission on the Organization and Operation of Government - Establishes, as an independent instrumentality of the United States, the Citizens' Commission on the Organization and Operation of Government to: (1) conduct a nonpartisan study and investigation of the organization and methods of operation of all departments, agencies, independent instrumentalities, and other authorities of the executive branch of the Government in the major policy areas of international affairs and defense, resources and technology, economic development, human resources, and general government; and (2) make such recommendations as it determines are necessary to promote economical, efficient and improved services in the transaction of public business.

Requires the Commission to submit interim reports to the President and the Congress, and to submit a final report with its findings and recommendations. Requires the Comptroller General to report once a year for two years after submission of the Commission's final report on the status of actions taken as a result of the report.

Specifies the composition of the 15-member Commission and sets forth the duties and powers of the Commission. States that the Commission shall cease to exist 90 days after submission of its final report.

Authorizes the appropriation of $4,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this title for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Title V: Sunrise - Declares that it is not in order for either House of Congress to consider legislation authorizing new budget authority for a program or providing new or increased tax expenditures unless such legislation includes: (1) a statement of the specific objectives and planned annual accomplishments of the program or expenditure; and (2) a requirement that the agency administering the program or expenditure submit to the Director of OMB, by May 1 of the first session of each Congress, a report to Congress on the agency's success in meeting such objectives and accomplishment plans. Requires each such agency to provide concise measures of all of the costs and accomplishments of the of the program or expenditure and to compare such costs and accomplishments to those of similar governmental and nongovernmental programs and expenditures.

States that it is not in order for either House of Congress to consider legislation authorizing new budget authority for programs or providing new tax expenditures unless the report accompanying such legislation contains a statement which: (1) sets forth the objectives, planned annual accomplishments, and expected economic and social impact of the program or expenditure; (2) identifies conflicting or duplicative programs or expenditures; (3) identifies previous efforts to accomplish program or expenditure objectives; and (4) sets forth recommendations for eliminating provisions of Federal law which conflict with such objectives.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to permit the committees of Congress to obtain from the agencies of the government estimates or requests for appropriations or requests for increases in an item of any such estimate or request, and recommendations as to how the revenue needs of the government should be met. Declares that nothing shall require the public disclosure of records which are specifically authorized, under criteria established by an Executive order, to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order, or which are otherwise specifically protected by law or the rules of the Senate.

Makes it the duty of the Committees on Governmental Affairs and on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Government Operations and on Rules of the House of Representatives to review the operation of the procedures established by this Act and to submit a report every five years beginning December 31, 1986.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out provisions of this Act concerning the inventory of programs and sunset reviews, and sunrise provisions beginning in fiscal year 1982.

07-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-865
07-25-80	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
09-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-924

S. 6 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 1/15/79

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor.

Extends until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture adjust the support price of milk at the beginning of each semiannual period after the beginning of the marketing year to reflect any substantial change in the parity index during such semiannual period.

11-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-400
11-15-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-15-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 4167 passed in lieu

S. 7 *See* Public Law 96-22

S. 10 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 1/15/79

Authorizes the Attorney General to institute a civil action for or in the name of the United States in an appropriate district court, to seek the minimum corrective measures necessary, whenever he has reasonable cause to believe that a State or its agents are subjecting persons confined in any facility for the mentally ill, disabled or retarded, correctional facility, facility for specified juveniles, or nursing home, which is owned or operated on behalf of any State or political subdivision, to conditions of willful or gross neglect which deprive such persons of their Federal constitutional or statutory rights. Limits actions to enforce the rights of persons residing in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility, or any pretrial detention facility to deprivations of rights, privileges, or immunities secured or certified by the Attorney General to the court when commencing such an action. Requires the Attorney General to certify that notice was delivered to State officials at least seven days prior to the commencement of any investigation of such institutions.

Permits the Attorney General to intervene in any action commenced in a Federal court in which relief is sought from egregious or flagrant conditions allegedly depriving institutionalized persons in State institutions of their Federal rights. Prohibits such intervention before 180 days of the commencement of the action, unless the court determines the intervention to be in the best interests of all parties to the litigation and authorizes the court to shorten or waive such time period.

Sets forth requirements to be personally certified by the Attorney General to the court when intervening in such an action. Allows reasonable attorney's fees to be awarded to the prevailing party in any action in which the United States intervenes.

Prohibits any retaliation against individuals reporting conditions which may constitute a violation.

Authorizes courts to continue cases filed by adults in correctional or pretrial detention facilities in order to require exhaustion of available administrative remedies. Requires the Attorney General to promulgate minimum standards for the development of a system for the resolution of grievances of such adults. Sets forth requirements for such minimum standards.

Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress concerning: (1) actions instituted or in which the Attorney General has intervened pursuant to this Act; (2) procedures for evaluating complaints regarding conditions in institutions; (3) assistance to States to correct conditions; and (4) progress made in meeting promulgated standards. Requires the Comptroller General to evaluate Federal assistance programs available to the States to assist the correction of conditions.

Directs the Comptroller General to evaluate the adequacy of assistance programs available to States.

Expresses the intention of Congress that the deplorable conditions in institutions be corrected by State and local good efforts, as well as by litigation.

Requires the Attorney General when contemplating action against an institution to notify Federal departments or agencies with an interest in such institution.

States that this Act does not authorize the promulgation of regulations defining standards of care.

Prohibits the Attorney General from intervening in any action against an institution receiving Federal assistance under specified Acts without certified approval from the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare).

02-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary rejected in Senate, roll call #50 (35-55)

02-28-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 10 passed in lieu

S. 14 Sen. Church, et al.; 1/15/79

Reclamation Reform Act of 1979 - Replaces the existing maximum Federal reclamation law acreage limitation of 160 acres of reclaimed land per individual with a maximum farm size limit of 1,280 acres, owned or leased by any combination of persons. Restricts the number of persons who may join in such combination to 25 or fewer. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to limit the number of landholdings that any person, firm, or business may manage for the benefit of qualified recipients or other landholders.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate by rule appropriate increases in the acreage limitation for lands of lesser productive potential.

Abolishes the requirement that a qualified recipient reside on or near a landholding in order for such landholding to be eligible to receive water.

Provides for the removal of acreage limitations upon repayment of construction charges of the reclamation project required under contracts with the Secretary relating to the delivery of water supplies to such landholding for agricultural use. Provides that upon such repayment the Secretary shall, at the request of the landholder, document the termination of the acreage limitation as it applied to that landholding. Specifies conditions under which the Secretary is authorized to negotiate contract terms to permit lump-sum or accelerated repayment of such charges.

Stipulates that leased land which is operated for agricultural production utilizing water supplied by contract with the Secretary shall be considered to be part of the landholding of both the lessee and the lessor of such land for purposes of applying the acreage limitation. Declares that any leases in excess of the 1,280 acre limitation must be in compliance within ten years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Exempts from the acreage limitation the following landholdings: (1) project lands held by bona fide religious or charitable nonprofit organizations as of January 1, 1978, as long as title remains unchanged and proceeds from such lands are used for charitable purposes; (2) certain State-owned lands leased for revenue without a time limitation (formerly limited to a 25-year period); (3) lands on which water resource projects are constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers, with specified exceptions; (4) lands temporarily supplied with water in wet years and lands leased for one year or less for purposes of water conservation or management in drought years; (5) certain minor tracts of land; and (6) lands held by trustees in a fiduciary capacity, if the beneficiaries are in compliance with the acreage limitation.

Exempts the Imperial Irrigation District of California from provisions of Federal reclamation law regarding: (1) the execution of a contract with the irrigation district for payment of the costs of a water project; (2) the acreage limitation; and (3) the residency requirement for the right to water use. Declares that such exemption does not apply to land owned by aliens. Requires individuals who purchase land in excess of the acreage limitation in such district after enactment of this Act to pay the interest on the unpaid balance of the district's indebtedness for project costs attributable to their excess lands.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress on the cost to the Government of storing water for irrigation behind two dams on California rivers. Exempts the lands covered by such study from the acreage limitation for three years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes individuals receiving water from such storage projects to pay the cost attributable to such storage to the U.S. in lieu of complying with the acreage limitation after such exemption expires.

Establishes a ten-year period during which the price of subsequent sales of previously excess lands shall be approved by the Secretary. Provides that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or other process of law shall be furnished with a water supply for ten years. Permits formerly excess lands, which are not excess at the time of acquisition through foreclosure, to be sold thereafter at fair market value.

Extends the terms of any recordable contract currently in effect by the equivalent period of time of the moratorium on voluntary land sales.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to amend existing contracts between the Secretary and any other party to conform to provisions of this Act upon request by such other party.

Allows any non-Federal party of a repayment contract with the Secretary concerning a reclamation project to obtain validation of provisions of such contract relating to the acreage limitation by application to the Secretary within three years of enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary to review and transmit such application to Congress together with his recommendations within 90 days of its receipt. Declares that unless Congress disapproves such application by concurrent resolution within 90 days of the Secretary's transmittal, such application shall be considered approved and the provisions shall be considered to be validated.

Vests power of attorney in the Secretary to dispose of excess property, after the existing ten-year recordable contract period, to qualified recipients by lottery or other impartial selection of buyers.

Permits any party to bring an action for mandatory injunctive relief to conform contracts for water supplies to written representations concerning the application or interpretation of the Federal Reclamation Law made by the Secretary. Vests exclusive jurisdiction for such suits in the United States district court.

Requires any contracting entity subject to the acreage limitation to compile and maintain records relating to land ownership, leasing, water supply and land use, cropping, and financial transactions, and to submit reports on such matters to the Secretary on a date determined by the Secretary following the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter.

07-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-235
09-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #286 (47-23)
09-18-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 25 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 1/15/79

Designates Martin Luther King, Junior's Birthday as a legal public holiday.

8-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-284

S. 37 *See* Public Law 96-3

S. 41 *See* Public Law 96-59

S. 43 *See* Public Law 96-489

S. 91 *See* Public Law 96-402

S. 105 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 1/23/79

Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1979 - Requires appropriate State authorities to give full faith and credit to a child custody determination by a court of another State which has jurisdiction and meets specified conditions. Authorizes a State court with jurisdiction to modify a custody determination of another State court which no longer has or has declined to exercise jurisdiction.

Amends title IV (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Social Security Act to include as a function of the Parent Locator Service the provision of information to authorized persons about any absent parent or child for the enforcement of a child custody determination or with regard to parental kidnapping.

Prohibits the intentional restraint of a child in violation of any other person's right of custody or visitation arising from a State custody determination. Specifies (1) the jurisdictional basis for such offense, including the willful transportation of a child in interstate commerce, and (2) Federal investigation procedures.

08-25-80 Provisions inserted in H. R. 2977 as passed senate
12-09-80 Similar provisions inserted in S. 3259 as passed Senate

S. 108 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/23/79

Truth in Lending Simplification and Reform Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to eliminate: (1) credit transactions for agricultural purposes; and (2) mobile home purchases costing less than $25,000 from coverage under such Act.

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to issue model forms and clauses, for use in common transactions, describing the transaction in understandable language. Exempts creditors who use such forms from liability under such Act.

Establishes guidelines for restitution by enforcement agencies which discover understatements by creditors of annual percentage rates or finance charges.

Revises disclosure requirements for "open-end" and "closed-end" transactions.

Entitles any person whose principal residence is a mobile home to rescind any transaction which would result in a lien on such residence, within three days after purchase or the time of receiving notice of his right to do so, whichever is later. Makes other changes to the right of rescission of consumers.

Sets forth the liability of creditors and assignees for failure to disclose or inaccurate disclosure of information required by such Act.

Requires the Board to publish annual percentage rates charged by all creditors in specified standard metropolitan statistical areas.

Reduces disclosure requirements for credit advertising.

Requires a creditor to make a good faith effort to refund a consumer's credit balance if it remains in the account for more than six months.

Exempts any creditor participating in a credit program administered, insured, or guaranteed by any agency of the United States from civil or criminal penalties under this Act where the violation results from the use of an instrument required by such agency.

Requires creditors to respond to oral inquiries about the cost of credit only in terms of annual percentage rate unless the finance charge consists primarily of simple interest.

04-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-73
05-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-03-79 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 109 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 1/23/79

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to direct the President to institute procedures for the registration of individuals in accordance with the provisions of such Act. Stipulates that the President may only suspend such registration on a temporary basis to revise existing registration procedures or to institute new procedures.

06-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-226
09-21-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-21-79 Returned to calendar in Senate

S. 114 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 1/23/79

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to establish criteria for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes. Requires a separate sentencing hearing before a jury, or the court upon motion by the defendant, when the defendant is found guilty or pleads guilty to an offense for which death is a possible penalty.

Provides that no presentence report shall be prepared in such cases. Allows the defendant and the Government to present any information relevant to sentencing, without regard to the rules of evidence.

Specifies: (1) mitigating factors which the defendant must establish by preponderance of the information; and (2) aggravating factors which the Government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt, including particular factors to be considered in certain national security crimes. Requires the jury to determine: (1) by majority vote the existence of mitigating or aggravating factors; and (2) by unanimous vote whenever the aggravating factors sufficiently outweigh the mitigating factors to justify the death sentence. Directs the court to impose the death penalty upon a finding that such sentence is justified.

Limits the circumstances under which the offense of delivering defense information to aid foreign governments is punishable by death. Allows the death penalty to be imposed for the murder of foreign officials and for an offense of kidnapping resulting in the death of any person. Eliminates the death penalty for the crime of rape.

Establishes procedures for appeal from a death sentence. Requires the Court of Appeals, upon considering the record and the information and procedures of the sentencing hearing, to affirm the decision if: (1) the sentence was not imposed under influence of passion, prejudice, or arbitrariness; (2) the information supports the findings of aggravating factors or the absence of mitigating factors; and (3) the sentence is not excessive. Requires the court to provide a written explanation of its determination.

01-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-554

S. 199 *See* Public Law 96-25

S. 210 *See* Public Law 96-88

S. 221 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 1/25/79

Congressional Award Program Act - Establishes the Congressional Award Program in the United States and its territories to recognize and promote youth leadership and excellence in the areas of expedition and physical fitness, personal creative development, and public service.

Creates a Congressional Award Board with a National Director to supervise such program.

Authorizes the appointment of Regional award directors under this Act.

Exempts the Board, its property, and its income from present and future Federal, State, and local taxation, with specified exceptions.

Creates three Congressional Award Medals to be awarded under this Act.

07-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-245
07-19-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-79 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 230 *See* Public Law 96-76

S. 233 *See* Public Law 96-85

S. 237 *See* Public Law 96-82

S. 239 *See* Public Law 96-143

S. 241 *See* Public Law 96-157

S. 245 Sen. Church(by req.), et al.; 1/29/79

Taiwan Enabling Act - *Title I:* - Authorizes continued relations with the people of Taiwan and the Pescadores, which shall not be affected by the lack of diplomatic recognition of the government of Taiwan. Defines the term "people on Taiwan", as used in this Act, to include the governing authority on Taiwan, recognized by the United States prior to January 1, 1979, as the Republic of China; its agencies, instrumentalities, and political subdivisions, the people governed by it; or the organizations and other entities formed under the law applied by the people on Taiwan. Continues all treaties and other international agreements entered into between the United States and the Government recognized as the Republic of China prior to January 1, 1979, unless terminated by law.

Provides for relations between the United States and Taiwan to be conducted by or through the American Institute in Taiwan and an instrumentality established by the people of Taiwan.

Allows the authorities on Taiwan to have access to United States courts, provided the United States and the Institute have access to the courts on Taiwan.

Authorizes the President or any department and agency to conduct and carry out programs, transactions, and other relations with respect to the people on Taiwan, including, but not limited to, the performance of services for the United States through contracts with commercial entities in Taiwan, in accordance with applicable laws of the United States.

Directs the Institute to strengthen and expand the ties between the people of the United States and all the people on Taiwan; to promote full human rights for all the people on Taiwan; and to provide adequate personnel and facilities.

Stipulates that whenever the application or a rule of law of the United States depends upon the law applied on Taiwan or compliance with such law, the law applied by the people on Taiwan shall be considered the applicable law for that purpose.

Stipulates that withdrawal of diplomatic recognition of the Government on Taiwan shall not affect, for all purposes including actions in all United States courts, the ownership of, or other rights or interests in, real property or other things of value, nor the contractual obligations and debts of the people on Taiwan.

Directs the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to provide insurance, reinsurance, loans, or guaranties for projects on Taiwan. Requires the President to report, within five years after the date of enactment of this Act, to the Congress whether the waiver of the per capita income restriction should be continued in light of economic conditions prevailing on Taiwan on the date of such report.

Authorizes and requests the President to extend to the instrumentality established by the people on Taiwan privileges and immunities comparable to those provided to missions of foreign countries, upon the condition that similar privileges and immunities are extended on a reciprocal basis to the Institute.

Authorizes the President to extend to the instrumentality established by the people on Taiwan the same number of offices and complement of personnel as previously operated in the United States by the government recognized as the Republic of China prior to January 1, 1979, upon the condition that the Institute on Taiwan is reciprocally allowed such offices and personnel.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States to: (1) consider any effort to resolve the Taiwan issue by other than peaceful means, including boycotts or embargoes, a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific area and of grave concern to the United States; (2) maintain American military assistance to Taiwan; and (3) act to meet any threat to the security of Taiwan and any danger to the interests of the United States in accordance with all applicable constitutional and statutory requirements. Directs the President to inform the Congress promptly of any threat to the security or the social or economic system of Taiwan and any danger to the interests of the United States arising from such threat.

Requires the President to report annually to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the status of arms sales of major defense equipment or of any other defense articles or defense services which are considered eligible for approval during the next fiscal year and which are requested by or proposed for the people on Taiwan.

Provides for the continued membership of the people on Taiwan in any international financial institution or any other international organization despite the lack of diplomatic recognition of the Government of Taiwan.

Prohibits any United States agency, commission, or department to deny an export license application or to revoke an existing export license for nuclear exports to the people on Taiwan based on the lack of diplomatic recognition by the United States of the Government of Taiwan.

Title II: Authorizes U.S. departments and agencies to furnish and accept service to and from the Institute. Stipulates that alien employees of U.S. departments and agencies be transferred to the Institute. Authorizes U.S. departments and agencies to allow Federal officers and employees to separate from Federal service and accept employment with the Institute. Provides for the reinstatement of such employees with their former department or agency with no loss of rights and benefits.

Stipulates that the Institute shall be treated as a tax-exempt organization and shall not be an agency or instrumentality of the United States. Stipulates that employees of the Institute shall not be Federal employees. Exempts certain amounts received by employees of the Institute from taxation.

Sets forth the duties the Institute may authorize any of its employees in Taiwan to perform, including, but not limited to, administration or taking from any person an oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition and any other duties in keeping with the purposes of this Act and otherwise authorized by law which assist or protect the persons and property of citizens or entities of United States nationality.

Title III: - Authorizes the appropriation of funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of State to use such funds to maintain commercial, cultural, and other relations with Taiwan.

Title IV: - Requires the Secretary of State to transmit to the Congress the text of any agreement to which the Institute is a party (or to the appropriate committees of the Senate and House of Representatives if such disclosure would be prejudicial to the national security of the United States).

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress every six months on the economic relations between the United States and the people on Taiwan.

Requires the President to notify the Congress 30 days prior to the issuance to the People's Republic of China of any license as required by the Armed Export Control Act.

Title V: Joint Commission on Security and Cooperation in East Asia - Establishes, for a three year period, the Joint Commission on Security and Cooperation in East Asia which shall monitor: (1) the implementation of the provisions of this Act; (2) the operation and procedures of the American Institute in Taiwan; (3) the legal and technical aspects of the continuing relationship between the United States and the people on Taiwan; and (4) the implementation of the policies of the United States concerning security and cooperation in East Asia. Requires the Commission to report, together with legislative recommendations, semiannually to the Congress and the President on the progress achieved in and the problems arising from the maintenance of cultural, commercial, and other relations with the people on Taiwan.

Title VI: - Makes this Act effective January 1, 1979.

03-01-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-7
03-05-79	Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79	Measure considered in Senate

03-08-79	Measure considered in Senate
03-12-79	Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #17 (90-6)
03-14-79	Senate vitiated it action on passage of 03/13/79
03-14-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2479 passed in lieu

S. 261 *See* Public Law 96-358

S. 262 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 1/31/79

Reform of Federal Regulation Act of 1979 - *Title I: The Analysis, Planning and Management of Regulatory Functions* - Requires each Federal agency to publish for each proposed major rule, as such rule is defined in this Act, an initial regulatory analysis which describes the need for the rule, at least two available alternative approaches, and the economic and social effects of the proposed rule and alternatives. Requires each agency to provide interested persons 40 days after the initial analysis is published to submit written comments on such analysis, and to provide 20 additional days for persons to respond to such comments. Directs each agency to publish for each adopted major rule a final regulatory analysis which includes a justification of the selection of the final rule, a summary of significant public comments received on the initial analysis, and the agency's assessment of such comments. Specifies a number of factors each agency should consider when preparing a regulatory analysis, including: (1) the use of design versus performance standards; (2) the impact of the rule on productivity, competition, small businesses, and geographic regions; and (3) the paperwork impact of the rule.

Specifies conditions under which the agency head may waive requirements for an initial or final regulatory analysis. Bars such analyses from judicial review. Authorizes an agency to use such written and oral procedures as it deems necessary to resolve controversies during consideration of a major rule. Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to report to Congress and the public on the agency actions to implement this title.

Requires each agency to: (1) include in the announcement of a rulemaking or adjudication the date by which the agency intends to complete such proceeding; and (2) to report annually to the Administrative Conference of the United States, the Congress, and the public on its regulatory activities of the past fiscal year. Stipulates that such report include: (1) the number of agency proceedings which the agency failed to complete by the established deadline and the reasons for such failure; (2) any changes the agency made to improve its regulatory actions; (3) a statement of the number of rules promulgated, modified, amended, or repealed by the agency during such year; (4) agency plans to reduce or simplify its rules; (5) the number of and citations to judicial actions challenging the validity of any agency rule; (6) a description of the use of funds by that agency to procure the services of a consultant pursuant to an appointment authorized or a contract awarded for the preparation of any document for use in the performance of a regulatory function of that agency; and (7) a description of the regulatory priorities of the agency for the current fiscal year.

Directs each regulatory agency to establish an office to be responsible for the actual planning and management of regulatory activities, or the oversight of such planning and management.

Directs the President to establish within the Executive Office of the President a United States Regional Council to: (1) identify overlapping, conflicting, or duplicative agency rules and single areas of the economy or State and local governments significantly affected by the cumulative impact of Federal rules; (2) organize interagency task forces to alleviate such problems; (3) publish information regarding the regulatory goals and activities of agencies; and (4) consult with State and local governments to identify and reduce conflicting, overlapping, or duplicative rules of Federal agencies and such governments.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and report to the President and Congress on agency compliance with this Title.

Requires any independent regulatory commission to submit any budget information or legislative recommendation to Congress concurrently upon submission to any officer or agency of the executive branch.

Authorizes the head of every Federal agency to utilize State or local government regulations, procedures, or reporting requirements if they duplicate Federal requirements and are consistent with the goals of Federal statutes.

Title II: Improving the Efficiency of Administrative Proceedings - Requires that the general statement published with each rule adopted by an agency include a response to significant issues raised by public comments received concerning the rule.

Directs each agency to maintain a file of major paperwork for each informal rulemaking proceeding.

Establishes a new procedure for administrative adjudications and rulemaking required by statute to be determined on the record after an opportunity for an agency hearing, with specified exceptions. Provides two levels for the conduct of such proceedings. Allows an agency to utilize a "general hearing process" for any proceeding predominantly concerning general policy issues rather than specific factual questions, excluding any proceeding: (1) to impose civil penalties; (2) to establish that a person has committed a culpable violation of law; or (3) to determine claims for certain benefits. Maintains a "formal hearing" procedure for all such proceedings not subject to the general hearing process, and for resolution of genuine and substantial disputes of fact which cannot be resolved in a general hearing, and upon which the decision of the agency is likely to depend.

Prohibits the presiding employee at a general or formal hearing of an agency from being responsible to or subject to the supervision of an employee performing investigative or litigating functions for the agency.

Enumerates the powers of a presiding employee. Authorizes such employee to cross examine witnesses and to request the agency to consider and act on interlocutory appeals when action on such appeals would expedite final agency action. Directs the employee to: (1) oversee the expeditious completion of such hearing; and (2) provide a concise record of the important matters of the proceeding.

Prohibits a presiding employee, a person assisting or advising such employee, or a member of an employee review board from making ex parte communications, except that such persons may consult with specified agency employees in rulemaking or initial licensing proceedings. Prohibits any person performing investigative or litigating functions for an agency from participating in the decision making of such proceedings or in an agency review thereof, except as a witness or counsel in public proceedings.

Directs each agency to issue a rule designating the categories of proceedings to which the general hearing process shall apply. Requires, for such process, the conduct of a hearing to afford parties an opportunity to submit written data, and, at the request of any party, an opportunity for oral argument. Directs the presiding officer at a general hearing to designate any disputed questions to be resolved at a formal hearing.

Allows an agency to prohibit an individual from appearing at a proceeding if the individual engages in unethical conduct.

Authorizes an agency to subpoena any person or information as necessary in any proceeding. Directs each agency to designate the officers authorized to issue subpoenas. Sets forth the judicial procedure regarding an action questioning the validity of a subpoena, and the civil penalty for persons who fail to comply with a subpoena.

Requires each agency to maintain a public file of significant material concerning the major stages of a proceeding.

Authorizes the presiding employee at a formal hearing to: (1) rule on offers of proof and receive relevant evidence; (2) require written testimony and arguments when oral testimony is not required; and (3) upon request, to issue a decision prior to completion of the hearing if there is no substantial dispute of fact.

Authorizes each agency to establish employee boards to review the decisions of presiding employees. Directs each agency to specify the conditions under which it will accept an appeal of the decision of such a board, and specifies the conditions which enable an agency to review such a decision.

Directs the Administrator of the Administrative Conference of the United States: (1) in consultation with the Office of Personnel

Management, to establish qualifications for administrative law judges; (2) to recruit for judge positions among all groups of qualified persons; and (3)to test, register, and certify eligible candidates for such position. Authorizes each agency to appoint a judge from the list of certified candidates.

Requires the Administrator to establish a performance appraisal system which provides for: (1) an evaluation of the performance of each judge appointed after the effective date of this title during the third of the tenth year of the judge's term of office; and (2) an evaluation, at least every ten years, of the performance of each judge appointed before the effective date of this title. Directs the Administrator to establish performance appraisal system and to make recommendations to the Administrator concerning the performance of judges. Declares that the findings of such an evaluation shall be submitted to the judge involved and included in a file on each judge to be maintained by the Administrator. Allows the judge involved to submit to the Administrator statements of disagreement with any finding.

Directs the Administrator to review the file of each judge during the tenth year of the judge's term to determine whether the judge is qualified to be reappointed. Requires an agency to reappoint a judge if the Administrator determines that the judge is qualified. Prohibits the reappointment of any judge determined not so qualified. Permits a judge to appeal an adverse determination of the Administrator to the Merit Systems Protection Board (Board) only if a performance review board determines the judge to be qualified. Entitles any judge who is not reappointed to be placed in a civil service position at a pay rate equal to his or her pay rate as a judge. Directs the Board: (1) to reduce in grade or remove any judge appointed after the effective date of this title whose performance is found to be unacceptable; and (2) to remove, suspend, reduce in grade or reduce the pay of any judge if such action would promote the efficiency of the service. Authorizes the Administrator to reduce in grade or remove judges appointed before the effective date of this title. Provides for the transfer and reassignment of judges by the Administrator.

Requires the President to nominate individuals for appointment to regulatory agencies by reason of their training, education, or experience, and to appoint the chairman of an independent regulatory commission by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Permits any agency conducting a proceeding involving a regulatory function to make recommendations to the Administrator to provide financial assistance to any person for participating in such proceeding. Authorizes the Administrator to pay participation expenses of any person: (1) who represents an interest which would not be represented by another party and the representation of which would contribute to a fair disposition of the proceeding; and (2) who could not afford to participate in the proceeding without such assistance. Directs each agency to take certain measures to publicize the availability of such financial assistance. Requires an individual to file an application containing specified information to obtain such assistance, and to enter into a written agreement with the Administrator upon obtaining such assistance. Limits the amount of such assistance an individual may receive in a fiscal year. Directs the Administrator to: (1) recommend that the Attorney General take appropriate action to recoup all or part of such assistance provided to a person who fails to provide adequate representation at a proceeding or otherwise acts in bad faith; (2) allocate 25 percent of the funds for such assistance each year to small business concerns; and (3) report to Congress and the Director of OMB concerning the identity of each applicant and recipient of such assistance and the amount of assistance sought and received. Requires the Comptroller General to submit to Congress, not later than October 1, 1983, an audit and report on the implementation of such assistance program.

Title III: Agency Review of Rules - Requires each regulatory agency to review its rules (excluding rules relating to internal revenue laws) periodically to determine whether continuation or amendment to the rule is in the public interest. Directs each agency: (1) to include in its annual report on its regulatory activities and to publish in the Federal Register a list of all of its major rules and a draft schedule indicating which of such rules and other policies and practices the agency intends to review during the next ten years; (2) to provide 60 days for public comment on such list and schedule; and (3) to publish and transmit to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over agency regulatory functions a final list, review schedule, and a summary of public comments on the draft list and schedule.

Directs each agency: (1) in the fifth year after such final schedule is published, to publish and send to the appropriate legislative committees a notice seeking public comment on amending the schedule by expediting review of particular rules or by including additional rules; and (2) to publish any such revised schedule and to include it in the agency's report on regulatory activities for that fiscal year.

Specifies factors each agency shall consider when reviewing a rule. Directs each agency: (1) to provide an opportunity for public comment on whether a rule under review should be amended or rescinded; and (2) to report to Congress and the public on the results and determination of each review.

Requires the Comptroller General to monitor and report to Congress and the public concerning agency compliance with provisions of this title.

Title IV: Administrative Conference of the United States - Reorganizes the Administrative Conference. Makes the head of the Conference the Administrator who shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate for a four-year term. Grants the Administrator authority to appoint officers and employees and to prescribe their powers and duties as necessary.

Sets forth the functions of the Conference which include: (1) providing guidance and assistance to agencies concerning the Administrative Procedure Act; (2) testifying on the effects of proposed legislation or administrative procedure; (3) assisting agencies to develop alternative methods for accomplishing statutory goals; and (4) to conduct research or methods of making agencies accountable to the public and Congress. Directs the Conference to submit to Congress an analysis of the annual agency reports on regulatory activities and rules reviewed, and to report to Congress on a study of providing incentives to participants to expedite agency proceedings.

Establishes an Advisory Commission within the Conference. Authorizes the Administrator to establish one or more panels to assist in the carrying out of specific projects and responsibilities of the Conference.

05-29-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)
05-29-80	Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
10-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-1018

S. 265 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 1/31/79

Equal Access to Justice Act - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes a cooperative association (as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act) or a tax-exempt organization (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) regardless of their net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an adversary administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort brought by or against the United States, unless the administrative officer conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the administrative officer or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Directs each agency, after consultation with the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, to establish uniform procedures for the consideration of applications for such awards.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails from funds made available to the agency by appropriation or otherwise for such purpose.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United State acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United State (after consultation with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration) and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually to Congress on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for awards under this Act.

Makes this Act effective on October 1, 1981, and applicable to all actions pending or commenced after such date.

07-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-253
07-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #238 (94-3)
08-01-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-26-80	See H. R. 5612 as passed Senate for similar provisions
09-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1418
09-30-80	See S. 3186 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 292 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 1/31/79

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reduce from $800,000,000 to $750,000,000 the fiscal year 1980 authorization for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC program).

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to withhold all or part of a State's administrative expense funds for the school lunch and other child nutrition programs if serious deficiencies in a State program are found but not corrected.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Defense to provide the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children to certain Armed Forces dependents and other Department of Defense personnel located outside the United States. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for such program.

Limits participation in the summer food service program to public service institutions, private nonprofit service institutions, private nonprofit schools, private nonprofit institutions primarily serving migrant children, and certain other nonprofit service institutions. Provides for the administration of the program by each State.

04-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-61
05-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #111 (91-0)
06-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 299 *See* Public Law 96-354

S. 300 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 1/31/79

Antitrust Enforcement Act of 1979 - Amends the Clayton Act to stipulate that the fact that a person or the United States has not dealt directly with the defendant shall not bar or limit recovery under such Act.

Entitles the defendant to prove as partial or complete defense that the plaintiff has passed on to others what would constitute plaintiff's damage, in order to avoid duplicative liability.

Stipulates that in any class action or action by or on behalf of any government, plaintiff attorney's fees, if any, shall be determined by the courts.

Limits foreign governments to actual damages in such suits, and permits such suits only if the foreign government has a comparable law and would allow the United States to recover damages under such law.

Authorizes the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation to consolidate and transfer any action brought under the Clayton Act, with or without the consent of the parties for both pretrial and trial purposes.

Authorizes the district courts to award reasonable attorney's fees to a prevailing defendant upon a finding that a plaintiff had acted in bad faith, vexatiously, wantonly, or for oppressive reasons.

Makes the provisions of this Act generally applicable to any action pending or commenced on the date of enactment. Directs the Federal courts to take all steps necessary to avoid duplicative liability for the same injury for cases pending on the date of enactment, including preclusion of subsequently filed actions not consolidated with previously filed actions seeking damages for the same injury. Stipulates that the courts shall apportion damages according to actual injury where such actions are consolidated.

Permits the pass-on defense only in cases commenced on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

07-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-239

S. 312 Sen. Bentsen; 2/1/79

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to exempt State prison farms from the paying of marketing quota penalties.

10-29-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-380
11-01-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (similar provisions in H.R. 998 as passed Senate)

S. 330 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/1/79

Veterans Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act - *Title I: Adjudication Procedures* - Codifies, for Veterans Administration (VA) adjudication purposes, the burden of proof and reasonable doubt standard currently provided for by VA regulation. States that a claimant has the burden of submitting sufficient evidence to justify his or her claim, and that if after reviewing all the evidence a reasonable doubt remains regarding the merits of a claim, the VA is to resolve such doubt in favor of the claimant.

Stipulates that VA subpoenas may be served either by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail.

Increases the size of the Board of Veterans' Appeals from 50 to 65 members. Requires the Chairman of such Board to submit an annual report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning the Board's current handling of cases and projections for the subsequent fiscal year.

Requires the Board: (1) to provide notice to a claimant and an opportunity for a hearing before a decision may be based on "additional official information" received after a Board decision has previously been made; (2) provide the claimant with an opportunity for a hearing; and (3) make its decision exclusively on evidence and material of record in the proceeding.

Removes the requirement that new material sufficient to allow the Board to reopen a previously disallowed claim be in the form of official reports.

Provides that the Board's discretionary authority to reopen a claim will not be diminished by a decision of an appeals court which upholds a disallowance of a claim.

Requires the Board to mail to the claimant notice of its decision and the reasons for such decision.

Provides that, upon the request of a claimant, the Board shall provide an independent advisory medical opinion when there exists substantial medical disagreements with respect to a material issue in a veterans' appeal.

Sets forth new procedural rules for adjudication hearings regarding: (1) oaths, affirmations, and witness examination; (2) admissibility of evidence; (3) procedural rights of claimants; (4) disqualification of a hearing officer; (5) the record of the proceedings and the claimant's right to examine and obtain a copy of such record; and (6) the exclusivity of veterans' adjudication procedures and rights prescribed by the Administrator.

Requires the Administrator to provide at each stage of the appeal proceedings written notice to a claimant of procedural rights and procedures.

Requires the Administrator to conduct a study, in at least six regional offices of the VA, of alternative methods of providing prompt and efficient claims resolutions at a location as convenient as possible for each claimant. Requires the establishment, in at least three such geographic areas, of intermediate review panels made up of regional office personnel from the VA which shall conduct de novo review of each claim. Stipulates that in at least three other regional offices the Administrator shall provide for an enhanced schedule of visits by traveling panels of the Board of Veterans' Appeals on at least a quarterly basis each year. Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress on the results of the study, including an evaluation of the cost factors associated with each alternative on an annual basis.

Title II: Veterans' Administration Rule Making - Includes the VA's rulemaking procedures under the relevant provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Title III: Judicial Review - Provides for judicial review of VA decisions in the Federal court system.

States, with regard to jurisdiction: (1) that judicial review of a final decision in a claim for benefits may be obtained in a civil action brought within 180 days of the Board's mailing of notice of its decision, and that such action shall be brought in Federal district court, either in the district court for the judicial district in which the plaintiff resides (or the plaintiff's principal place of business) or in the district court for the judicial district where the principal offices of Board of Veterans' Appeals are located; (2) that in cases not directly involving a claim for benefits a civil action otherwise authorized by law shall not be precluded; (3) the definition of final decision; (4) that the judicial review procedures established under this Act shall not apply to insurance and home loans; (5) that the VA shall file the various materials constituting the record in a case together with its answer to the claimant's complaint; (6) that the court render a decision on the pleadings; and (7) that judicial review is not required for cases which are not filed with the VA before the end of the fifth fiscal year after enactment of this Act.

Permits a reviewing court, upon the determination that the Administrator's findings are arbitrary, capricious, or an abuse of discretion, to remand a case at any time after the Administrator files an answer.

States, with regard to the reviewing court's scope of review, that such court: (1) decide questions of law and interpret constitutional, statutory, and regulatory provisions, but that questions of fact (unless unsupported by substantial evidence) will not be subject to a trial de novo; and (2) in reviewing a final decision of the VA which is adverse to a party solely because such party failed to comply with VA procedures, such court may only review questions concerning such procedures.

Sets out provisions regarding remand, survival of actions, and appellate review.

Title IV: Attorneys' Fees - Authorizes the Administrator to allow attorneys' fees above the present $10 maximum if the appealing party's claim is allowed by the VA after an initial denial. States that such fee shall be the lesser of: (1) the fee agreed upon by the party and attorney; (2) $500, unless the Administrator approves a greater amount; or (3) if the party and attorney have entered into a contingent-fee agreement, not more than 25 percent of the total of any past-due benefits' awarded on the basis of such party's claim.

Provides for the approval of attorneys' fees, in successful veterans' claims brought before court, as provided for under this Act. Stipulates that such fees shall be determined by such court, and in contingent-fee agreements such fees shall not exceed 25 percent of the total of any past-due benefits awarded on the basis of such claim. Stipulates that the court's authority to approve a fee for appealed cases which are resolved in a manner unfavorable to the claimant shall be limited to a maximum dollar amount of $750.

Prohibits the VA from authorizing payment to a claimant's attorney based on past-due benefits unless such benefits are owed as of the date of the VA's or a court's award.

Establishes procedures for the review of the VA's or a court's approval of attorneys' fees. States that in the case of a benefits claim resolved before the VA, either the claimant or the attorney may challenge the award in the Federal district court in which the claimant resides or has his principal place of business within 30 days after notice of the attorneys' award. States that in the case of such a claim resolved in court, either the claimant or the attorney may challenge the award in such court within 30 days after such award. Provides that all parties be given notice.

Stipulates that such provisions regarding attorneys' fees shall only apply to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the VA and shall not apply in cases in which the VA is the plaintiff or in which other attorneys' fees statutes are otherwise controlling.

Title V: Effective Dates - States that this Act shall become effective 180 days after enactment. Permits review of Board of Veterans' Appeals decisions rendered on or after January 1, 1977, and prior to the effective date of this Act provided such actions are instituted not later than 180 days after the date of enactment or after the mailing of notice by the Administrator.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-178
09-17-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-19-79	Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

S. 333 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 2/5/79

Act to Combat International Terrorism - States Congressional findings relative to the purpose of this Act and defines terms.

Directs the President to report annually to Congress regarding acts of international terrorism and to submit lists of countries supporting international terrorism. Specifies the sanctions to be imposed against such countries. Directs the President to report to Congress every two years concerning Federal and International Capabilities to Combat Terrorism.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of Transportation to assess the effectiveness of security measures maintained at foreign airports and report such assessments to Congress. Authorizes the Secretary to restrict operations at those foreign airports failing to bring their security measures to the specified level of effectiveness. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical aviation security assistance to foreign governments. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance.

Empowers the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to authorize FAA employees to carry firearms and make arrests for violations of U.S. laws.

Urges the President to seek international agreements to assure cooperation in combating terrorism. Lists provisions which should be given priority in negotiating such agreements.

Requires the President to insure the full implementation of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation.

Amends the Federal Criminal Code to set forth penalties for committing violence against a passenger which is likely to endanger an aircraft in service, and for communicating false information which results in endangering the safety of an aircraft in flight.

Sets forth penalties for a person found in the United States who has committed against or aboard a foreign aircraft an offense in violation of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation.

Authorizes civil penalties for carrying an accessible weapon aboard an aircraft and for imparting or conveying information known to be false regarding specified crimes aboard an aircraft.

Specifies criminal penalties for threatening to commit air piracy or any other of certain crimes aboard an aircraft.

06-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-831
07-25-80	Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Select Committee on Intelligence discharged in Senate

07-25-80 Committees on the Judiciary; and Foreign Relations discharged in Senate
07-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-870
07-25-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 341 *See* Public Law 96-404

S. 348 *See* Public Law 96-20

S. 349 Sen. Proxmire(by req.); 2/6/79

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1980.

Authorizes the appropriation of $6,952,000 for fiscal year 1979 and $8,483,000 for fiscal year 1980.

Directs the Council on Wage and Price Stability to review its policies with respect to promoting greater productivity growth and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Congress by July 1, 1979.

Amends the Employment Act of 1946 to require the President to establish in the Economic Report goals for Federal outlay as a proportion of gross national product. Establishes goals for the reduction of the share of the Nation's gross national product accounted for by Federal outlays at 21 percent or less by 1981, and at 20 percent or less by 1983, or the lowest level consistent with national needs and priorities. Provides that policies and programs for achieving such goals shall not impede the reduction of unemployment.

Specifies that upon the achievement of the 20 percent goal, each succeeding Economic Report submitted by the President to the Congress shall have the goal of establishing the share of an expanding gross national product accounted for by Federal outlays at a level of 20 percent or less, or the lowest level consistent with national needs and priorities. Provides that policies and programs for achieving such goal shall not impede the reduction of unemployment.

Directs the Council to focus attention on the need to increase productivity and on the need to move toward full employment, and to take into consideration such needs in monitoring wages and prices to determine compliance with promulgated standards.

03-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-36
03-29-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-02-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2283 passed in lieu

S. 383 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 2/7/79

Extends to former employees of county soil conservation committees who are employed by any Federal agency, specified civil service compensation, leave, and seniority benefits afforded to former employees of such county committees employed by the Department of Agriculture.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-155
05-22-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-24-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 387 Sen. Stevens; 2/8/79

Athletic Opportunities Assistance Act - Grants paid leave to any Federal employee participating as a member of an official United States team in any world, Pan American, or Olympic competition. Authorizes the Office of Personal Management to issue implementing regulations.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-156
05-23-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-30-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 388 Sen. Stewart, D., et al.; 2/8/79

Small Business Employee Ownership Act - Amends the Small Business Act to make employee-owned firms eligible for financial assistance under the business loan program.

States that in the case of small business concerns using an employee stock ownership plan, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, all financial assistance shall be made to the trust created for employee ownership of stock (ESOT). Predicates such assistance on: (1) a guarantee by the company seeking assistance that it will repay all obligations incurred by the ESOT; (2) the satisfaction of the Small Business Administration that all funds acquired by the plan with the assistance of the Administration will be used solely in connection with the purchase of qualified employer securities, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and that such funds will not be used to acquire the employer securities of another corporation or to finance any other enterprise; and (3) a distribution arrangement which assures all participants in the plan will have a non-forfeitable right to all employer securities acquired with the assistance of the Administration no later than the expiration date of such assistance.

Authorizes the extension of loan guarantees to employee organizations or employee stock ownership plans to finance the acquisition of the employees workplace if it is a small business or a subsidiary which, if independently owned, would be a small business. States that such guarantees may be extended only if the small business or subsidiary would otherwise close, liquidate, relocate or sell out to a large business or if the owner agrees to the purchase by the employees.

Requires an employee organization or the representative of a stock ownership plan to prepare a plan containing specified provisions for the acquisition of the concern or subsidiary in order to be eligible for such guarantees.

Limits the principal amount of any loan guaranteed under this Act to $500,000.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report periodically to the Congress on the programs established by this Act.

Authorizes the Small Business Administration to extend loan guarantees directly to an owner of a business who is selling the business to employees under an installment contract provided specified conditions are met in the event of default.

Makes a company with 51 percent of its stock allocated through an ESOT to one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals eligible for the minority enterprise contract assistance program.

04-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-93
05-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-03-79 Referred to House Committee on Small Business

S. 390 *See* Public Law 96-349

S. 400 Sen. Schweiker, et al.; 2/8/79

Relieves any local government unit or specified libraries in Pennsylvania from liability for erroneous U.S. contributions for disaster relief activities resulting from Hurricane Agnes. Credits accounts kept by the United States with the amount for which liability is relieved by this Act.

06-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-215

06-21-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-25-79 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 411 *See* Public Law 96-129

S. 413 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 2/9/79

Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 - *Title I:* Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish a single system of measuring noise and the impact of noise on individuals to be used to measure noise at airports and their surrounding areas and to establish land uses for such areas which are compatible with such noise levels. Allows airport operators to submit noise impact maps to the Secretary setting forth the noncompatible uses in each area of the map, a description of the projected aircraft operations during 1985, and the ways in which such operations will affect such map. Requires the revision of such maps when changes in airports operations would create any new noncompatible use in areas surrounding an airport.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary to make grants to qualified airports for airport noise compatibility planning. Defines "noise compatibility planning" as the preparation of noise impact maps and noise compatibility programs under this Act. Sets forth limitations regarding the amounts which may be obligated through such grant program.

Authorizes appropriations of $15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1980 and beyond to carry out such grant program.

Stipulates that noise compatibility programs be filed with the Secretary.

Sets forth measures which may be included in such program, including: (1) the implementation of any preferential runway system; (2) the implementation of any restriction on the use of such airport by any type or class of aircraft based on the noise characteristics of such aircraft; (3) the construction of single family residences, condominiums, apartment buildings, and other barriers and acoustical shielding, including the soundproofing of buildings; (4) the use of flight procedures to control the operation of aircraft to reduce the impact of noise in the area surrounding the airport; and (5) acquisition of land and interests therein, including, but not limited to, air rights, easements, and development rights, so as to assure the use of property for purposes which are compatible with airport operations.

Sets forth factors under which the Secretary may disapprove noise compatibility programs. Permits airport operators receiving grants to agree to make such grants available to public agencies. Stipulates that the Federal share of an approved program shall be 80 percent of its cost. Authorizes the Secretary to make additional grants to operators of airports for projects to carry out a noise compatibility program developed prior to the enactment of this Act or the promulgation of its implementing regulations under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate up to $75,000,000 out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for fiscal year 1980 to carry out approved noise compatibility programs.

Requires the Secretary, after consultation with the officials of any public agencies or planning agencies, to prepare noise impact maps and noise compatibility programs for specified airports near the District of Columbia.

Provides that no part of any noise impact map or related information and no part of the list of land uses that are normally compatible with various impacts of noise on individuals shall be admitted as evidence or used for other purposes in any suit or action seeking relief for airport noise.

Limits suits for damages resulting from airport noise by individuals acquiring property in an area surrounding an airport for which a noise impact map has been submitted.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the effectiveness of airport noise compatibility planning and programs which were funded pursuant to this Act.

Title II: Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to increase specified appropriations authorized under such Act for fiscal year 1980. Increases the Federal share for specified airport development projects under such Act.

Allows the use of funds from the unexpended balance of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to finance operations and maintenance of the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 1980 and for making expenditures incurred under the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979.

Waives the environmental impact statement requirement for airport development projects which will allow airport usage by aircraft in compliance with the noise standards prescribed in this Act.

Title III: Directs the Secretary to require all air carriers and foreign air carriers engaging in foreign air transportation to meet specified noise standards if the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) does not adopt noise standards which are the same as or substantially similar to the noise standards prescribed for new subsonic aircraft in regulations issued by the Secretary which were in effect on January 1, 1977.

Directs the FAA to require such carriers to comply with such regulations at a phased rate of compliance similar to that in effect for U.S. aircraft.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide waivers from the noise regulations in effect on January 1, 1977, where the operator has made a good faith effort to comply with such regulations for such a period as the Secretary determines to be reasonable to permit compliance.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide a waiver for the operation of aircraft which do not meet such noise standards beyond January 1, 1985, if the operator has a plan or contract for the replacement of such aircraft by a specified date.

Authorizes the Civil Aeronautics Board to require aircraft operators to impose a specified noise abatement surcharge on domestic or international flights which shall be retained and utilized by an aircraft operator until its fleet is in compliance with applicable Federal noise abatement regulations.

Authorizes the Board to modify such surcharge, considering the following in reaching its determinations: (1) the need for the operators to raise sufficient capital to meet the requirements for compliance with all Federal noise abatement regulations; (2) the desirability of encouraging the development and use of the most advanced technology available for reducing noise levels; (3) with respect to the imposition of noise abatement charges authorized or required or an increase or decrease in, or the termination of, such charges, the views of the Department of state; (4) the intent of Congress that noise abatement charges be imposed only if operators fail to achieve an actual five-percent corporate rate of return on investment unless the Board finds such charges are otherwise not in the public interest; and (5) any report or recommendations submitted to the Board by the Secretary of Transportation.

Terminates all noise abatement charges 60 months after the enactment of this Act.

Permits aircraft to exceed the FAR-36 noise standards by up to five effective perceived noise decibels at takeoff, sideline, and approach and still remain in compliance.

Title IV: Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to Congress regarding the implementation of collision avoidance systems in the national air traffic control system.

Exempts the employees of air carriers from the payment of income taxes to any State or subdivision thereof other than the State or subdivision of the employee's residence.

Title V: Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to regulate the access to public areas by individuals or by religious and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of soliciting funds or distributing materials.

03-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-52
04-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
04-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, #73 (78-15)
10-22-79 Provisions inserted in H. R. 2440 as passed Senate

S. 414 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 2/9/79

University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act - States that it is the objective of this Act to amend existing patent procedures in order to promote the marketing of inventions developed under federally supported research and development projects by nonprofit organizations and small business firms.

Permits any such organization or firm to elect, within a reasonable amount of time, to retain title to such inventions. Permits Federal agencies which have supported such projects to retain title to inventions through their funding agreements in specified circumstances, including when necessary to conduct foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

Requires review of agency determinations that such circumstances exist by the Comptroller General and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the implementation of this Act by Federal agencies.

Enumerates provisions which must be included in funding agreements between a Federal agency and a small business firm or nonprofit organization including provisions: (1) to insure the rights of the Federal Government under this Act; (2) to provide that the agency shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable and paid-up license to use the invention; (3) to prohibit a nonprofit organization from assigning rights to the invention without the approval of the Federal agency; (4) to prohibit such an organization, other than small business firms, from granting exclusive rights from the earlier of five years from the first commercial use of the invention or eight years from the date of invention; and (5) to require such organizations to use their royalties and earnings to support scientific research or education. Provides that the first commercial use with respect to a product of the invention shall not end the exclusive period to different subsequent products covered by the invention.

Requires the head of a Federal agency to approve provisions of a funding agreement which require the licensing to third parties of inventions owned by the contractor. Sets forth terms and conditions under which such approval may be granted.

Authorizes a Federal agency to transfer or assign its rights, acquired from an agency employee as coinventor, to an inventor electing to acquire title to an invention.

Empowers any Federal agency to require inventors or their assigns to grant licenses in order to: (1) achieve practical application of the invention in its field of uses; (2) alleviate health or safety needs; (3) meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations; or (4) achieve participation by United States industry in the manufacturing of an invention.

Entitles the government to 15 percent of all net income in excess of $70,000 gross income received by a contractor after a patent application is filed on a subject invention. Provides that if a contractor receives a gross income of $1,000,000, the government shall be entitled to a share of the excess of $1,000,000, subject to negotiation, but not to exceed five percent of such excess. Limits the government share of any such excesses to its contributions under the funding agreement. Authorizes and directs the Director of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to revise the government entitlements in light of changes to the Consumer Price Index or other indices at least every three years. Declares the government entitlements shall cease when: (1) the patent application is rejected; (2) the patent expires; or (3) the patent is found to be invalid.

Restricts the assignment and licensing of rights by patent holders to foreign owned or controlled firms unless such persons agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States where commercially feasible.

Authorizes Federal agencies to withhold information on inventions from public disclosure.

Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, granting licenses, and transferring custody of patents.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention covered by a federally-owned domestic patent or patent application.

Prohibits licensing which lessens competition. Directs that business firms be given preference in exclusive or partially exclusive licensing.

Enumerates provisions which must be contained in any grant of a license by a Federal agency.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the disclosure of intelligence sources or methods or otherwise affect the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence.

Declares that this Act shall take precedence over any other Act in the disposition of inventions.

Exempts the Tennessee Valley Authority from the provisions of this Act.

12-12-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-480
02-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #84 (91-4)
04-24-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 423 *See* Public Law 96-190

S. 428 *See* Public Law 96-107

S. 429 *See* Public Law 96-29

S. 436 *See* Public Law 96-97

S. 440 *See* Public Law 96-130

S. 443 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 2/21/79

Amends the Federal District Court Organization Act to 1978 to add the following provisions with respect to Federal district judges in Illinois: (1) the senior district judge for the Eastern District shall be a district judge for the Southern District; (2) the remaining district judge for the Eastern District as of the date of enactment and the district judges for the Southern District as it existed prior to this Act shall be district judges for the Central District; and (3) the President shall appoint a second district judge for the Southern District.

Stipulates that such assignments shall not affect the tenures of office of the United States attorneys and marshals for the Eastern District and the Southern District (as it existed prior to this Act), who shall on the date of enactment assume such positions for the Southern District and the Central District, respectively.

Stipulates that the grand juries impaneled by the district courts for the Central and Southern Districts after the date of enactment may exercise their powers with respect to crimes committed within their respective districts before or after the date of enactment.

Makes the effective date of the transfer of Kankakee County from the Northern District to the Central District of Illinois March 31, 1979, instead of May 1, 1979.

03-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-34
03-22-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2301 passed in lieu

S. 446 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 2/22/79

Equal Employment Opportunity for Handicapped Individuals Act of 1979 - Amends title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to define "handicap" as the status of any person who: (1) has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities; (2) has a record of such impairment;

or (3) is regarded as having such an impairment. Stipulates that such definition does not include an individual who is an alcoholic or drug abuser.

Makes unlawful certain labor practices of employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, and training programs which discriminate against the handicapped. Stipulates that it shall not be an unlawful labor practice to consider a handicap as a bona fide occupational qualification under specified employment and training situations. Stipulates that it shall not be an unlawful labor practice for an employer to: (1) use a bona fide seniority or merit system, or quantitative or qualitative system, to determine compensation or other employment conditions; or (2) employ appropriate ability tests, provided these actions are not intended or used to discriminate on the basis of handicap.

Stipulates that such employers and training programs shall not be required to grant preferential treatment to handicapped individuals or groups to correct an existing imbalance.

Stipulates that it shall be an unlawful employment practice for such employers and training programs to print or cause to be printed any notice or advertisement regarding such employment or training indicating any preference or discrimination based on handicap, except where handicap is a bona fide occupational qualification.

Includes "handicap" within the categories for which a court may order reinstatement or back pay for violations of such Act.

Prohibits discrimination of the handicapped in Federal employment. Authorizes civil actions by Federal employees for such discrimination.

Directs the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in implementing such Act with respect to handicapped persons, to coordinate its activities through the interagency committee (established under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) with other appropriate Federal agencies. Directs such Commission, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, to make grants and enter into contracts to provide employers with technical assistance to assist them in complying with title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (with regard to the handicapped).

States that the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to affect the rights or remedies available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Provides that the provisions of this Act shall become effective 12 months after enactment of such Act, except for those provisions dealing with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and remedies under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

09-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-316
09-03-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 447 Sen. Cannon; 2/22/79

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to the United States Railway Association for the purposes of carrying out its administrative expenses under such Act for fiscal year 1980.

04-05-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-57
04-10-79	Call of calendar in Senate
04-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-10-79	Measure passed Senate
04-23-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 448 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 2/22/79

Authorizes appropriations, not to exceed $500,000, for the Office of Rail Public Counsel for fiscal year 1980.

04-12-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-67
05-08-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-09-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 450 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/22/79

Supreme Court Jurisdiction Act of 1979 - Limits the circumstances under which parties have a right to appeal cases to the United States Supreme Court. Leaves unaffected provisions in current law establishing Supreme Court review by writ of certiorari or by certification of questions of law by the appropriate courts.

Eliminates from current law: (1) the provision authorizing a party to appeal to the Supreme Court a decision invalidating an Act of Congress; (2) the provision authorizing a party to appeal to the Supreme Court by relying on a State statute which has been held by a court of appeals to be invalid as repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States; (3) the provisions authorizing the review by the Supreme Court of final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest court of a state in which a decision could be made, where (A) the validity of a treaty or statute of the United States is drawn in question and the decision is against its validity, or (B) the validity of a State statute is drawn in question on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States, and the decision is in favor of its validity; (4) the provision under the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974 allowing a direct appeal to the Supreme Court of any decision on a matter certified to a court of appeals under such Act; and (5) the provision establishing the right of either the Indians of California or the United States to appeal to the Supreme Court claims against the Government for appropriated lands.

Amends the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act to provide that review of any interlocutory or final judgment, decree, or order of the district courts in actions arising under such Act may be had only upon direct review by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari.

Removes the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to review any case arising out of any State statute, ordinance, rule or regulation, or arising out of any Act enforcing such State laws which related to voluntary prayers in public schools and public buildings. Provides that the district courts shall not have jurisdiction over any such case that the Supreme Court does not have jurisdiction to review. Sets forth the effective date of this Act as the date of enactment and excludes cases pending on such date from such limitations.

03-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-35
04-09-79	Call of calendar in Senate
04-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
04-09-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #40 (61-30)
04-10-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 480 Sen. Randolph(by req.), et al.; 2/26/79

Water Resources Planning Act of 1979 - *Title I:* - Amends the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1980 for the Water Resources Council. Repeals specified limitations on the use of such funds. Prohibits the use of such funds to implement the water project review function of the Council. Stipulates that such appropriation shall remain available until expended.

Title II: - Establishes a program of financial and program assistance to the States and to federally recognized Indian tribes for the development, implementation, and modification of State water management programs and water conservation technical assistance programs.

Authorizes the appropriation of: (1) $25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1980-1982 to assist the States with water management programs; and (2) $10,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 for water conservation technical assistance programs.

Limits the Federal share of carrying out such programs to 50 percent of the cost of such programs.

Directs the Council to approve any program for water conservation technical assistance if such program is an integral part of an approved water management program.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-160
09-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-20-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 490 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/26/79

Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 - Authorizes the Secretary of any Department or head of any agency of the United States to issue a permit for excavation and/or removal of any archaeological resource located on public lands or Indian lands pursuant to regulations set forth by the Secretary of the Interior. Exempts lands under the jurisdiction of the Smithsonian Institution from the definition of public lands for the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary to whom such application is made to determine that: (1) the applicant is qualified to carry out the activity; (2) the activity furthers archaeological knowledge; (3) the archaeological resources derived from public land will remain U.S. property and the resources, records, and data involved in the excavation will be preserved for a period of time by a suitable university, museum, or other scientific or educational institution; and (4) the activity is not inconsistent with any management plan.

Requires the Secretary, prior to issuing any permit which may result in harm to, or destruction of, any religious or cultural site, to notify and to obtain consent from the Indian tribe to whom the site may have such religious or cultural significance. Exempts from the permit requirement Indians or Indian tribes excavating archaeological resources on Indian lands pursuant to tribal law.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations governing the custody and disposition of archaeological resources removed from public and Indian lands.

Prohibits any person from: (1) excavating, removing, damaging, or defacing any such resource unless such activity is pursuant to a permit or exempted activity under this Act; and (2) selling, purchasing, exchanging, transporting, or receiving any archaeological resource removed from land owned or controlled by the United States in violation of any provision, rule, regulation, or permit in effect under State or local law. Exempts persons in lawful possession of an archaeological resource prior to the date of enactment of this Act from certain prohibitions.

Sets forth the penalties for the violation of any prohibition contained in this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a reward, not to exceed $500, to any person who furnishes information leading to the finding of civil violation or conviction of criminal violation of the prohibitions set forth in this Act. Subjects all archaeological resources and vehicles and equipment used in violation of this Act to forfeiture to the United States.

Specifies that information concerning the location of any archaeological resource for the excavation or removal of which a permit is required shall be confidential.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Defense to issue uniform rules and regulations appropriate to carrying out the purposes of this Act, upon consultation with other Federal land managers, Indian tribes, and State agencies.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal, modify or interfere with the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-179
07-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 1825 passed in lieu

S. 493 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 2/26/79

Deep Seabed Mineral Resources Act - Makes findings with respect to the international legal and diplomatic aspects of deep seabed mineral exploration and development, as well as the environmental and economic aspects of exploration for, and commercial recovery of, deep seabed hard mineral resources. States the purposes of this Act as: (1) the encouragement of successful negotiation of a comprehensive Law of the Sea Treaty, which will assure nondiscriminatory access to deep seabed minerals for all nations; (2) the establishment of an interim program to encourage and regulate deep seabed hard mineral exploration and commercial recovery activities of U.S. citizens; and (3) the conservation of deep seabed hard mineral resources.

Makes a disclaimer of U.S. extraterritorial sovereignty over deep seabeds. Extends diplomatic protection to every U.S. citizen who explores and commercially recovers mineral resources of the deep seabed. Delimits the jurisdiction of the United States with respect to the exploration and recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Encourages the Secretary of State to negotiate a comprehensive Law of the Sea Treaty or other agreements to assure nondiscriminatory access to the hard mineral resources of the deep seabed for all nations.

Title I: Regulation of Exploration and Commercial Recovery by United States Citizens - Prohibits any U.S. citizen from engaging in exploration or commercial recovery unless authorized: (1) under a license or permit issued pursuant to this Act; (2) under a license or permit issued by a reciprocating State; or (3) pursuant to an international agreement. Exempts from such prohibitions U.S. citizens engaging in scientific research, scientific measurements, exploration equipment design and construction, the furnishing of material for exploration or commercial recovery, or activities of the Federal Government. Permits the continuation of existing exploration upon timely application for a license. Prohibits civilian interference with the activities of a licensee under this Act by the Administrator of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Sets forth procedures for the issuance of licenses for exploration and permits for commercial recovery under this Act. Prohibits the issuance of any exploration license before July 1, 1981, or any permit for commercial recovery before January 1, 1982. Requires permittees to use vessels for commercial recovery activities which are documented under the laws of the United States and constructed in the United States. Provides that vessels used in commercial recovery activities shall be deemed to be used in an essential service in the foreign commerce of the United States for purposes of the shipping laws. Requires that the processing of hard mineral resources on land be conducted within the United States pursuant to a permit with respect to such locations, provided that the President does not determine that such restrictions conflict with the national interest. Allows the Administrator to waive such requirements under certain circumstances.

Declares any U.S. citizen eligible for a license or permit under this Act. Requires each applicant for a license or permit to submit a work plan which sets forth the activities proposed to be carried out during the period of the license or permit. Sets forth the types of information which must be included in such work plans. Permits the applicant to select the size and location of the work plan area, but prohibits such area from being larger than necessary to satisfy the permittee's estimated production requirements over the initial 20 year term of the permit.

Establishes a formula for the determination of priority of right for issuance of licenses. Specifies certain findings that the Administrator, after consultation with other agencies, must make before the certification of an application issuance or transfer of a license or permit. States that the applicant must prove his financial and technical capability before being made eligible for certification.

Provides for an antitrust review by the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission of any license application made under this Act.

Requires the Administrator to publish notice of license and permit applications and of other specified actions in the Federal Register.

Allows interested individuals to examine materials related to such applications and actions except those portions required under this Act to be withheld, and to submit written comments within 60 days of such notice.

Empowers the Administrator to certify an application for issuance or transfer of a license or permit, upon compliance with procedures set forth in this Act, within 80 days of submission of such application. Requires the Administrator to inform the applicant in writing of unresolved issues, if the application is not certified within the 180-day time provided.

Requires the applicant to pay a reasonable administrative fee with each application.

Sets forth terms, conditions, and restrictions to be placed in the license or permit and procedures and conditions for the issuance of such license or permit. Allows the licensee or permittee to raise objection to such terms, conditions, or restrictions which he considers are inconsistent with this Act or the regulations issued thereunder. Provides that, if the Administrator and the licensee or permittee are unable to resolve their differences, the licensee or permittee shall be entitled to a decision on the record after the opportunity for an agency hearing. Makes the determination by the Administrator subject to judicial review under current law.

Allows modification and revision of terms, conditions, and restrictions after the issuance of any license or permit and after consultation with interested agencies and the licensee or permittee, under the following circumstances: (1) to protect the quality of the environment or promote safety of life and property at sea; (2) to avoid conflict with international obligations, treaties and conventions in force with respect to the United States; and (3) to avoid any situation which may lead to a breach of international peace and security involving armed conflict. Directs the Administrator to establish guidelines for a determination of the extent of a proposed modification or revision. Stipulates that any increase in the size of the area or any change in location to which a work plan applies must be made by application for another license or permit.

Sets forth procedures for and effects of denial, suspension, modification, or revocation of a license or permit.

Provides that each license shall be issued for a ten-year period and may be extended for five year periods upon request by the licensee, if such licensee has substantially complied with the license and his work plan.

Provides that each permit shall be issued for a 20-year term and may be extended thereafter for recovery of hard mineral resources in commercial quantities from the area to which the work plan corresponds. Requires the permit of any permittee to be terminated if, after ten years, the recovery of such resources is not in commercial quantities, except that the Administrator may extend such time period for good cause, but not beyond the initial 20-year time period.

Requires the Administrator to establish periodic reasonable expenditures for exploration by the licensee. Authorizes the Administrator to require the permittee to maintain commercial recovery, when such recovery is achieved, throughout the time period of the permit. Allows temporary suspension of such recovery, not to exceed one year, unless conditions justify an extension of the suspension.

Directs the Administrator to expand and accelerate the program (the Deep Ocean Mining Environmental Study) which assesses the effects on the environment from exploration and commercial recovery activities. Requires the Administrator to conduct a continuing program of ocean research to support environmental assessment activity through the period of exploration and commercial recovery authorized by this Act, and to report to Congress within 160 days after enactment of such Act regarding such program, including funding levels necessary for the subsequent five years.

Requires permits and licenses to contain terms, conditions, and restrictions assuring protection of the environment through the use of the best available technologies, except where the benefits derived therefrom are insufficient to justify the cost.

Requires the preparation of environmental impact statements with respect to the areas likely to be developed by U.S. citizens, and for each license or permit deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the environment.

Subjects any discharge of a pollutant from any vessel or other floating craft engaged in commercial recovery or exploration activities to the Clean Water Act.

Permits license restrictions pertaining to the conservation of natural resources.

Prohibits licensees from interfering with the reasonable uses of the seas.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in consultation with the Administrator, to set forth requirements in any license or permit to conform with rules and regulations regarding safety of life and property at sea.

Requires certain record keeping, navigational safety procedures and disclosures by licensees.

Directs the Administrator to make available to the public any materials relevant to this title, except information prohibited from public scrutiny under the Trade Secrets Act. Establishes criminal penalties for unlawful disclosure of confidential information.

Permits the Administrator to monitor exploration or commercial recovery operations.

Permits relinquishment, surrender, or transfer of licenses or permits by their holders in accordance with specified requirements.

Authorizes a civil cause of action for individuals having a valid legal interest which may be adversely affected by actions taken by the Administrator or any licensee or permittee with respect to the requirements of this Act.

Provides for the designation of any foreign nation as a reciprocating state, a designation which indicates cooperation between the United States and such nation with regard to exploration and commercial recovery of minerals from the deep seabed. Sets forth criteria for such designation and related provisions.

Title II: Transition to an International Agreement - Declares the intent of Congress regarding any international seabed agreements to which United States may become a party to be: (1) to provide reasonable access to the deep seabed mineral resources for U.S. citizens; and (2) to recognize certain continuing seabed mining rights of U.S. citizens who have begun such mining operations prior to any such international agreements.

Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take all necessary measures to insure, to the maximum extent reasonably possible, consistent with the provisions of such agreement, the continued operation of deep seabed mineral exploration and commercial recovery activities undertaken by U.S. citizens prior to entry into force of such agreement.

Directs the Administrator to report to Congress, within one year after implementation of such agreement, on his actions taken under the agreement, including an assessment of whether U.S. citizens have been allowed to continue their mining operations.

Title III: Enforcement Authority - Makes unlawful any violations of this Act. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations. Directs the Administrator to enforce this Act. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to have exclusive responsibility for enforcement measures carried out at sea which affect the operation of vessels under a license or permit. Makes vessels in violation of this Act liable in rem for such violation and subject to civil forfeiture. Grants jurisdiction over cases arising under this Act to the United States district courts.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Administrator to issue regulations for the implementation of this Act and to submit to the Congress an annual report on the implementation of this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to amend the regulations to provide for the conservation of natural resources, protection of the environment, and safety of life and property at sea. Provides that such amended regulations shall apply to all exploration or commercial recovery activities conducted under any license or permit issued or maintained pursuant to such Act. Stipulates that amended regulations which provide for conservation of natural resources shall apply to such activities under an existing license or permit only if the Administrator determines that such regulations will not impose serious or irreparable economic hardship on the licensee or permittee. Requires that any proposed amendment to regulations provide an opportunity for an agency hearing on the record.

Title V: Taxation of Removal of Deep Seabed Hard Minerals - Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the removal of hard mineral resources from the deep seabed. Allows a permittee to elect the suspension of the tax for metals and minerals held for later processing.

Establishes in the United States Treasury a Deep Seabed Fund to receive revenues raised by the excise tax of the removal of hard mineral resources. Provides that such Fund shall be available, as provided by appropriations Acts, for such purposes as Congress may establish, including the payment of financial obligations assumed by the United States pursuant to any international agreement ratified by the United States.

08-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-307
08-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-307
08-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-307
08-09-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance; and Environment and Public Works
10-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-357
10-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-360
12-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 495 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 2/26/79

Title I: - Establishes the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site through the acquisition of the former home and office of Frederick Law Olmsted in Brookline, Massachusetts. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such property.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements to protect the archival collection. Stipulates that the authority to enter into such agreements or to make payments for such purposes, shall be effective only to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in Appropriations Acts.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a general management plan for the Site and to report to the same committees on the acquisition, management, and protection progress of the archival collection.

Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands, development, and acquisition of the archival collection.

Title II: - Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to change the date of the maps referencing the Point Reyes National Seashore. Stipulates that life estates may only be retained in properties not needed for management of such Seashore. Redefines "improved property" to include a private noncommercial dwelling, including the land on which it is situated, whose construction was begun before May 1, 1979, for the purpose of allowing the use and occupancy of areas added to such Seashore by the action of the 96th Congress. Directs the Secretary to accept and manage any land and improvements within or adjacent to the seashore which are donated by the State of California or its subdivisions.

Amends the National Trails System Act to include the North Country Scenic Trail.

Removes the exclusion of specified lands from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Birch River in West Virginia as a river to be studied for potential addition to the national wild and scenic river system.

Entitles the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge in California to those protections accorded the Point Reyes National Seashore.

Amends the Act of October 27, 1972, to change the date of the maps referring to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Increases the authorization of appropriations, from $61,610,000 to $71,610,000, for the acquisition of lands within such recreation area. Reduces the development ceiling from $58,000,000 to $48,000,000.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by donation or purchase a suitable collection of whaling artifacts and associated items for preservation and display at the National Maritime Museum located within such recreation area. Authorizes the appropriation of $3,000,000 for such purchase.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to extend the availability of appropriations from the special account for the acquisition of lands and waters within areas for public use and recreation administered by the Secretary to those areas and authorizations enacted prior to the convening of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

Exempts those funds allotted for the acquisition of land, waters, or interests in same for the National Park System, recreation areas, and National Forest System from statutory ceilings enacted prior to the convening of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

Permits the Secretary to make minor changes to boundaries or appropriations relating to such Federal lands for which boundaries were established subsequent to January 1, 1965. Authorizes the purchase of such lands with appropriated funds.

Amends the Act of August 18, 1970, to eliminate the printing of certain newly submitted identical reports if adequate supplies of previously printed identical reports remain available.

Directs the Secretary to submit annually a comprehensive "National Park System Plan" to the designated congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to revise the boundaries of the: (1) Carl Sandburg Home National Site, North Carolina; (2) Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Georgia and Tennessee; and (3) Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia.

Requires the maps and descriptions of such historical sites to be published by the Secretary within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides for the acquisition and disposal of lands within such boundaries.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds not to exceed $280,000 for Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park and not to exceed $214,000 for Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the continued preservation and use of Palmer's Chapel in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

Provides for a transfer between the Secretary of the Army and the National Park Service of certain land along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Amends the Act of June 30, 1944 to expand the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Park.

Increases to $2,500,000 the development ceiling for the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve, Wisconsin.

Increases the authorization for the acquisition of lands for the Olympic National Park to $23,700,000.

Makes the authorization of appropriations under this Act effective October 1, 1979.

Title III: - Establishes the Channel Islands National Park, the boundaries of which shall include San Miguel and Prince Islands, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, and Santa Barbara Islands within one nautical mile of each island. Abolishes the Channel Islands National Monument.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire such lands, waters, or interest therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any Federal agency, exchange or otherwise.

Stipulates that any lands, waters, or interests therein owned by the State of California be acquired only by donation or exchange. Directs the Secretary to permit the use of park lands and waters for essential national security missions and for navigational aids.

Sets forth special acquisition conditions and procedures for private lands within the park boundaries.

Directs the Secretary to develop a natural resource study report, which shall be submitted to the appropriate House and Senate committees, and revised, updated, and resubmitted every two years for a ten-year period. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of California to enhance the enforcement of Federal and State laws and regulations on the lands and waters within and adjacent to the park.

Directs the Secretary to administer the park in accordance with the Act establishing the National Park Service and other appropriate statutory authority. Requires the park to be administered on a low-intensity, limited-entry basis.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive general management plan for the park. Prohibits the charging of any fees for admission to the park.

Requires that the Secretary be advised in advance of all federally related activities of any type which might affect the resources of the park, in order to afford the Secretary a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertaking.

Requires the Secretary to complete and submit, in accordance with the Wilderness Act, a wilderness study of the park within three fiscal years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to expend Federal funds on privately owned lands for purposes beneficial to the park. Transfers funds previously authorized for the Channel Islands National Monument to the park. Authorizes the appropriation of funds for land acquisition and development.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-180
05-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-24-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-24-79	Returned to calendar in Senate
06-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
06-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-08-79	Measure considered in House
06-08-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2374

S. 496 *See* Public Law 96-336

S. 497 *See* Public Law 96-142

S. 503 Sen. Javits, et al.; 3/1/79

Privacy Act Amendments of 1980 - Exempts from the Privacy Act of 1974 medical records maintained by Federal medical service providers. Establishes a new set of procedures which require medical service providers to permit individuals to inspect and copy their medical records.

Includes within the coverage of this Act: hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities or ambulatory care facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid funds, and Federal medicare service providers. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to apply this Act by regulation to other entities receiving Medicare or Medicaid funds, health maintenance organizations (HMOs) receiving Federal assistance, and outpatient or ambulatory care facilities receiving Federal funds under the Public Health Service Act or other specified statutes.

Requires a service provider to provide patient access for purposes of inspection and/or copying within 30 days of a written request, except with respect to information which: (1) the provider has determined would be detrimental to the patient's health; (2) consists of psychiatric, psychological, or mental health therapy notes; (3) relates to an individual other than the patient; or (4) identifies a confidential source of information.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures permitting an individual to contest the accuracy of, and correct, his or her medical records.

Prohibits a medical service provider from disclosing medical information or a patient identifier without authorization of the patient. Permits a provider to disclose the general health status of a patient unless such patient has made a written objection to such disclosure.

Defines the manner in which a patient may authorize disclosure of medical information. Allows a patient to withdraw such authorization by written notice. Imposes a two-year limitation on the duration of patient disclosure authorizations.

Sets forth the rights of incompetents and minors under this Act.

Permits a service provider to disclose patient information without authorization: (1) to aid a provider employee in the performance of his or her duties; (2) for health research, public health information, and auditing under specified circumstances; (3) for certain law enforcement functions including legally required reporting; (4) to the legal custodian or guardian of a minor or incompetent when appropriate; (5) to assist in the identification of a dead individual or to meet a bona fide medical emergency; (6) to the immediate family or other individuals having a personal relationship of a patient who is incapable of giving authorization for disclosure, in accordance with good medical practice; (7) pursuant to a judicial summons, subpoena, or search warrant, in accordance with specified procedures; and (8) with respect to veterans' or armed service benefits.

Prohibits a service provider from releasing information to a Governmental authority until such authority certifies that it has complied with this Act.

Requires a Governmental authority seeking information by judicial or administrative summons or subpoena to: (1) have reasonable grounds to believe such information is relevant to a legitimate law enforcement inquiry; and (2) provide the patient with notice and opportunity to challenge the disclosure in court.

Permits the Governmental authority to delay the notification requirement upon a finding that: (1) the investigation is lawful; (2) there is reason to believe the medical information is relevant to such inquiry; and (3) reasonable grounds exist to believe that notifying the individual will result in endangering someone's life or safety; flight from prosecution, destruction of evidence, intimidation of witnesses, or otherwise jeopardizing the investigation.

Provides for the format of the court proceedings on a motion to quash a subpoena or summons. Requires that the court in weighing the Government's need for the information against a patient's challenge, consider: (1) the purpose for which the service provider collected the information; (2) the degree to which disclosure injures or invades the patient's privacy; (3) the effect of the disclosure on the patient's future treatment; (4) the importance of the inquiry; and (5) any other relevant factors. Places the burden on the individual to show that his/her privacy interest outweighs the need for the information.

Permits a Government authority to obtain confidential information pursuant to a search warrant.

Makes this Act inapplicable to requests for confidential information by the Secret Service or intelligence agencies in the course of their foreign counter or positive intelligence functions.

Provides for emergency access to confidential information where a Government authority determines that delay would create imminent danger of physical injury, serious property damage, or flight to avoid prosecution.

Sets forth restrictions on the use of medical information by Federal grand juries.

Prohibits confidential information about a patient disclosed by a provider from being used in any administrative, civil or criminal action against the patient except an action directly related to the programs being audited.

Requires that a service provider notify each patient of the disclosure of information that is made without patient consent, of the patient's right of access to his or her records, and of other patient protections under this Act.

Allows a person whose rights have been violated under this Act to file a civil action in Federal district court for damages and equitable relief.

Establishes maximum criminal penalties of six months' imprisonment and/or a $10,000 fine for requesting or obtaining medical information under false pretenses or disclosing information except as provided in this Act.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to report annually to Congress on the number of notification delays filed by the Government and the number of motions to quash filed with respect to Government requests for information.

Directs each Government authority requesting access to information of a patient from a provider to report annually to Congress on such requests.

Prohibits State or local law from authorizing the disclosure of medical information which is prohibited under this Act, but allows a State to prohibit a disclosure which is permitted by this Act.

09-10-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-935

S. 504 Sen. Packwood; 3/1/79

Alternative Budget Act of 1979 - Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to direct the President to submit to the Congress an alternate, balanced budget, consistent with the debt ceiling, if the President's proposed budget for any fiscal year would result in either a deficit or an increase in the public debt beyond the ceiling prescribed by statute.

Requires such an alternative budget to be accompanied by a clear and understandable explanation of the differences between its provisions and the proposed Presidential budget.

Directs the President to submit a plan to the Congress for reducing budget outlays if increases in the public debt ceiling, deficit, or total budget outlays exceed the projections set forth in the second concurrent resolution on the budget in any fiscal year.

Requires the Presidential budget to include a report on increased tax receipts which: (1) differentiates the increases due to inflation from those due to proposed or existing legislation; (2) classifies such increases according to income level and family size; and (3) includes recommendations for legislation to offset such increases.

05-21-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-79 Placed on calendar in Senate under Subjects on the Table

S. 506 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/1/79

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1980 - Enacts into law the short titles "Civil Rights Act of 1968" and "Fair Housing Act".

Amends the Fair Housing Act to expand the definition of "discriminatory housing practice" to include any violation under such Act (thus codifying case law which holds that the obligation of Federal agencies to administer programs affirmatively to further the purposes of fair housing and the prohibition against interference with rights under the Act are separately actionable).

Adds new definitions of "handicap" and "aggrieved person" Excludes from the meaning of "handicap" any impairment consisting of alcohol or drug abuse or which would be a direct threat to the property or safety of others.

Defines "aggrieved person", for the purposes of obtaining enforcement by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as a person whose bona fide attempt to buy, sell, or finance a dwelling has been denied on a discriminatory basis.

Retains the two current exemptions from the prohibition against the discriminatory sale or rental of housing which are given to: (1) an owner of three or less single-family houses; and (2) the owner of a dwelling consisting of four or fewer family units who also resides in such dwelling (the "Mrs. Murphy" exemption).

Makes it unlawful to: (1) refuse to sell or rent to a handicapped person unless such handicap would prevent a prospective occupant from conforming to specified non-discrimination rules and practices; and (2) discriminate against a handicapped person in the conditions of sale or rental, or in the provision of related services or facilities. Includes within such discrimination a refusal to: (1) permit reasonable modifications to permit access to the premises (but only if a renter agrees to restore the premises to their original condition); and (2) make reasonable accommodations in policies, services, or facilities to afford handicapped persons equal enjoyment of the premises. Stipulates that such discrimination shall not include a refusal to: (1) make alterations at the expense of sellers, landlords, owners, or persons acting on their behalf; (2) make modifications which would unreasonably inconvenience others; and (3) allow architectural modifications which materially decrease the value of a building or alter its intended use.

Adds handicapped persons as a protected class under other existing prohibitions on discriminatory activities.

Modifies the housing financing discrimination provision to prescribe all conduct which denies or "otherwise makes unavailable" financial assistance because of race, color, religion, handicap, or national origin. Includes with such prohibition persons in the business of selling, brokering, or appraising real property.

Stipulates that it is not a violation of title VIII for real property appraisers to take into consideration all factors relevant to estimating fair market value, provided that such factors are not used for the purpose of discrimination.

Expands the exemption provision to permit a minimum lot size requirement unless it is imposed with intent to discriminate against a protected class.

Establishes the Fair Housing Commission, composed of three members appointed by the President for staggered six-year terms. Stipulates that no more than two members may be of the same political party.

Directs the Commission to: (1) appoint administrative law judges and other employees as necessary to carry out its functions; (2) promulgate a code of ethics to assure the independence of such judges; (3) promulgate rules of discovery for its proceedings consistent insofar as practicable with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and (4) establish an appeals panel to review the proposed orders of the administrative law judges upon application of a party.

Includes Federal agencies having regulatory authority over financial institutions within the executive departments and agencies which are currently required to administer their housing programs in an affirmative manner.

Authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial as well as technical assistance to public and private organizations seeking to remedy housing discrimination.

Establishes a new administrative enforce procedure within the Department of Housing and Urban Development in addition to the current enforcement provisions of title VIII (allowing civil actions by private parties and the Attorney General).

Directs the Secretary to make an investigation of all alleged discriminatory housing practice on his or her own initiative or upon the filing of a charge by an aggrieved person within one year of the alleged discrimination. Requires the Secretary to attempt to correct the discriminatory practice by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion. Requires the Secretary, if the aggrieved person and respondent consent to binding arbitration, to refer the charge to an arbitrator made available by the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice.

Continues the current authority of the Secretary to utilize discovery measures. Retains the current penalty for failing to produce information (up to a $1,000 fine and/or one year's imprisonment).

Makes certain changes in the current requirements for referring charges to State or local agencies for investigation and enforcement. Specifies, with respect to the rights and remedies provided by such agencies, the elements of "substantial equivalency" which permits certification and referrals of discrimination charges. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to recall referrals in the interest of justice or to protect the rights of the parties. Prohibits further action by the Secretary unless the agency fails to act in a timely fashion (current law gives the agency 30 days to commence proceedings).

Requires the Secretary and other Federal agencies to cooperate to avoid duplication of their housing discrimination authority. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements to permit other agencies to carry out such responsibilities within their jurisdictions. Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements with specified Federal agencies for such purpose with respect to depository institutions.

Permits an action for temporary or preliminary relief to be brought on behalf of the Secretary in accordance with rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure when the Secretary establishes that voluntary compliance is unobtainable and prompt judicial action is necessary.

Permits the Secretary to file an administrative complaint or refer the matter to the Attorney General for civil action if the investigation supports a finding of reasonable cause, except with respect to matters involving land use controls, which must be referred.

Specifies the hearing procedures to be utilized if an administrative complaint is issued. Permits the administrative law judge to award appropriate relief and a civil penalty of up to $10,000.

Permits the filing of a position for judicial review of a final order in an appropriate court of appeals within 60 days after entry of such order. Provides that the findings of fact shall be conclusive if supported by substantial evidence in the record considered as a whole. Stipulates that the reviewing court: (1) shall not generally presume to be valid any rule or regulation issued by the Secretary; and (2) shall require that statutory authority have been granted expressly or by clear implication if such authority of the Secretary or the Commission is challenged.

Authorizes the administrative law judge to assess civil penalties for noncompliance with a final administrative order.

Makes certain revisions in the private right of action for aggrieved persons under the Fair Housing Act. Extends the statute of limitations from 180 days to two years. Disallows simultaneous administrative and judicial proceedings involving the same charge. Permits the Attorney General to intervene upon certification that the civil action is of general public importance. Continues the current provision permitting the appointment of counsel. Removes the existing $1,000 limit on punitive damages for willful violations.

Continues the authority of the Attorney General to initiate civil actions where there is reasonable cause to believe that a pattern or practice of resistance to title VIII rights has occurred. Permits the intervention of aggrieved persons in such actions.

Permits the award of costs, including reasonable attorney fees, to prevailing parties in court and administrative proceedings (current law permits an award of attorney's fees only to prevailing parties who are financially unable to assume them).

Directs the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to report to Congress on the need for and cost of retrofitting housing for handicapped persons.

Authorizes appropriations for this Act, effective October 1, 1981.

08-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-919

S. 519 Sen. Helms, et al.; 3/1/79

Academic Freedom Act of 1979 - States the findings of the Congress to be that: (1) the excessive demands on time which administrators and teachers of institutions of higher education must utilize in order to conform with regulations, reporting requirements, and other administrative regulations adversely affects the financial resources and educational quality of such institutions; (2) increasing Federal intrusion into the curriculums and grading, admission, and hiring policies of institutions of higher education is endangering academic freedom; (3) the diversity and independence of higher education in the United States, founded on the philosophy of local autonomy and service to a local community, offers Americans the greatest freedom to pursue their education and exercise their first amendment freedoms; and (4) the Congress should take action to promote its long-standing protection of academic freedom among institutions of higher learning.

Requires any Federal agency issuing a regulation affecting any institution of higher education to adopt an education impact statement which shall: (1) determine whether any information sought under such regulation is already available or being gathered; and (2) assess the compliance cost and time to affected institutions.

Prohibits any Federal agency or authority from promulgating or enforcing any regulation or Executive order which directly or indirectly requires or promotes: (1) the reduction of academic admissions requirements to any undergraduate or graduate school; or (2) the abandonment of any undergraduate or graduate degree program.

States that any institution of higher education shall not be considered a recipient of Federal financial assistance under any equal employment opportunity law unless the total Federal financial assistance it received during the last fiscal year exceeds $300,000 or five percent of its annual current funds budget.

Provides that Federal regulations shall apply only to those institutions of higher education or programs which are direct recipients of Federal financial assistance.

Limits the power of a Federal agency to terminate financial assistance only to a program in noncompliance with a lawful regulation and prohibits such noncomplying program from being used as the basis for terminating assistance to other programs or to the recipient higher education institution itself.

Provides that scholarships, loans, grants, and wages extended to an institution of higher education on behalf of its students, or extended directly to such students, shall not be construed as Federal financial assistance to such institution.

Provides that no Federal financial assistance to any institution of higher education shall be withheld or terminated on the basis on noncompliance with a Federal rule or regulation when such institution has sought judicial review until all appeals of such court action have been exhausted.

04-09-79 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 520 Sen. Helms, et al.; 3/1/79

Constitutional Convention Procedures Act - Sets forth procedures for Federal constitutional conventions with respect to: (1) applications; (2) calling; (3) delegates; (4) convening; (5) operation; (6) congressional approval; and (7) ratification.

04-09-79 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 521 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 3/1/79

Grants the Court of Claims jurisdiction over claims against the United States for certain losses sustained by producers, processors, manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or other persons resulting from the ban on apparel, fabric, yarn, or fiber containing Tris phosphate.

Directs such court to consider certain factors in determining the validity of such claims.

Prohibits the inclusion of lost profits, proceeds from distress sales, attorney's fees, or interest on any such loss in determining the amount of losses for which such claims are brought.

Sets forth the measure of losses for specified types of claimants.

12-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-528
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate
12-31-79 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 523 Sen. Hart, et al.; 3/1/79

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act - Revises the special pay provisions for medical officers, dental officers, and optometry officers in the uniformed services on active duty. Establishes special pay rates for podiatry officers. Makes permanent the special pay provisions in effect for veterinary officers.

Specifies that retired veterans with service-connected disabilities shall not be denied medical care for which they are eligible under the CHAMPUS program solely because such care is available at a Veterans' Administration medical facility.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to provide for private sector representation of the United States at international communications conferences or meetings for one year.

12-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-507
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 5235 passed in lieu
12-20-79 Provisions of H. R. 5025 included as passed Senate

S. 525 *See* Public Law 96-181

S. 527 Sen. Kennedy(by req.), et al.; 3/1/79

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1980, including the following categories: (1) mathematical and physical sciences and engineering; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) science education programs; (6) applied science and research applications; (7) scientific, technological, and international affairs; and (8) program development and management.

Provides that not less than ten percent of the total authorized appropriation for specified categories shall be available to two- and four- year colleges for equipment and instrumentation costing $25,000 or less.

Limits the transfer of funds from one category to another.

05-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept.

96-106
05-08-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2729 passed in lieu

S. 532 *See* Public Law 96-14

S. 535 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 3/5/79

Radioactive Materials Transportation Safety Act of 1980 - Declares it the policy of Congress that the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Energy, and the Governors of the affected States, has principal responsibility for the transportation of radioactive materials, within the provisions of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act as amended by this Act.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to define additional terms to be used in such Act.

Establishes a Radioactive Materials Transportation Office within the Materials Transportation Bureau of the Department of Transportation. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to appoint an Associate Director for Radioactive Materials Transportation to head such Office.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide States with: (1) facilities planning grants, to assist States directly affected by either planned or occurring operations of nuclear spent fuel or high level radioactive waste storage, disposal, or test facilities in studying the impact of transportation associated with such operations; and (2) inspection and enforcement grants, to assist States in establishing inspection, monitoring, and enforcement programs pursuant to Federal regulations relating to the transportation of radioactive materials within any such applicant State. Sets limits on the amounts of such grants. Directs the Secretary to develop and issue rules covering applications for and the awarding of such grants.

Requires that the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the Secretary and with affected State and local governments, formulate and send to Congress a national emergency response plan to deal with emergency situations that may occur during the transportation of radioactive materials. Requires that such plan include: (1) definition of the respective roles of Federal, State, and local governments; (2) a program to inform State and local officials of the possible hazards associated with various types of such shipments; (3) estimates of the costs of necessary equipment and emergency response personnel training; and (4) recommendations for the allocation of financial responsibility for decontamination of an accident scene and for Federal assistance to local governments to improve their emergency responses.

Requires that any person or Federal, State, or local government proposing to accept nuclear spent fuel from any source outside of the United States notify the Secretary at least 90 days before arrival of any such shipment. Directs the Secretary to analyze and report to the Congress within 45 days of such notification on the adequacy of the safety provisions involved. Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) any such nuclear spent fuel is packaged in containers safe for shipment within the United States; and (2) the transportation safety and security provisions for such shipments within U.S. territorial waters are consistent with those for shipments within the United States. Suspends such notification, reporting, and safety requirements in the case of transportation of limited quantities of foreign nuclear spent fuel if the President: (1) determines a U.S. commitment, under specified provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, for storage or other disposition of such limited quantities in the United States is required by a critical situation and such action is in the national interest; and (2) first notifies the appropriate committees of the Congress of such determination and its basis.

Requires that the annual report of the Secretary on radioactive materials transportation include: (1) a review of associated safety requirements, with recommendations to enhance safety and security; (2) a compilation of updated accident data and other relevant information to aid risk assessment, improve container and vehicle design, or indicate changes in procedures and practices; and (3) recommendations for Federal routing guidelines or requirements which might alleviate the need for State and local governments to place additional restrictions on such shipments.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-780

S. 539 Sen. Domenici; 3/5/79

Relieves the Vermejo Conservancy District in New Mexico of all liability to the United States for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project.

12-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-483
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate
12-31-79 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 544 *See* Public Law 96-79

S. 562 *See* Public Law 96-295

S. 566 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/7/79

Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to add a fourth title, "Fiscal Assistance During Periods of Recession," which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to State and local governments during calendar quarters in which there is a decline in real wages, salaries, and the gross national product. Authorizes appropriations of up to $1,000,000,000 for such payments made during the calendar quarters of fiscal year 1980. Establishes ceilings on appropriations for each such quarter. Requires one-third of such appropriations to be allocated to State governments and two-thirds to local governments, with one percent of the total going to territorial governments. Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such allocations to State and local governments. Prohibits a unit of local government from receiving such payments if its per capita income exceeded 140 percent of the national or statewide average. Prohibits such payments if they would amount to less than $1,500 in any calendar quarter.

Directs the Secretary to receive assurances from each State and unit of local government before issuing payments that: (1) standard fiscal, accounting, and auditing practices will be used; (2) the Secretary and the Comptroller General will be given access to documents in order to review compliance; (3) reports required by the Secretary will be furnished; (4) the State or unit of local government will comply with provisions of law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicapped condition; (5) the State or unit of local government will comply with the wage standards under the Davis-Bacon Act; and (6) expenditure of payments received will be in accordance with laws and procedures applicable to a State's or unit of local government's own revenues. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments for a failure to comply with requirements of this title.

Directs the Secretary to submit annual and quarterly reports to the Congress when payments have been made under such program. Grants the Secretary authority to prescribe rules to implement this Act. Establishes procedures which enable the Congress to veto such rules.

Authorizes appropriations as may be necessary for administration of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such countercyclical payments to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such payments. Permits the governments of the territories to allocate portions of such payments to their local governments as they deem appropriate.

Adds a fifth title, "Targeted Fiscal Assistance" which authorizes the Secretary to make additional payments to units of local government experiencing higher rates of unemployment. Authorizes appropriations of $150,000,000 for fiscal year 1980. Increases the authorization to $200,000,000 if the unemployment rate in the first quarter of 1980 exceeds five percent. Allocates one percent of such total appropriation to territorial governments. Sets forth formulas for determining eligibility and amounts of such payments. Limits the amount that units of local government in any one State may receive to 12.5 percent of the total targeted fiscal assistance funds made available. Prohibits a unit of local government from receiving such assistance if the rate of growth in real wages and salaries throughout the unit over the past three years exceeded 150 percent of the national average. Prohibits a unit of local government from receiving such assistance if its per capita income exceeded 135 percent of the national or statewide average. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, upon request, to compute a unit of local government's share of targeted fiscal assistance on the basis of recent unemployment rates if an area experiences a substantial increase in unemployment due to the closing of major industrial facilities.

Directs the Secretary to receive assurances from each unit of local government identical to those required under title IV before issuing payments. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments to enforce compliance.

Directs the Secretary to issue such payments by: (1) 90 days from the enactment of an appropriation Act; or (2) April 1, 1980, whichever is earlier. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress on the targeted fiscal assistance program. Empowers the Secretary to promulgate regulations to implement such program. Establishes procedures which enable the Congress to veto such regulations. Authorizes necessary appropriations for administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations and establishes formulas for issuing fiscal assistance payments to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Authorizes the governments of the territories to allocate appropriate portions of such payments to their local governments.

Repeals title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

07-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-273
08-03-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #251 (69-23)
09-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
01-31-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-31-80	Measure considered in House
01-31-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 5980
01-31-80	Conference scheduled in House

S. 567 *See* Public Law 96-91

S. 568 *See* Public Law 96-516

S. 584 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/8/79

International Security Assistance Act of 1979 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase the amount the President is authorized to use for emergency purposes, except for funds authorized for development assistance. Requires the President to report to Congress each time such authority is used.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) international narcotics control, including funding for narcotics interdiction programs with the Colombian Government; (2) military assistance (with limitations on the amounts to Portugal, Spain, Jordan, the Philippines, and Turkey); (3) peacekeeping operations; and (4) international military education and training (with limitations on Inter-American regional programs).

Authorizes the President, with prior Congressional approval, to draw down defense articles and services, not to exceed $10,000,000 in value in any fiscal year, to provide emergency military assistance without first finding that failure to respond immediately to such emergency will result in serious harm to vital U.S. security interests.

Permits an authorization for military assistance to a particular country to remain available for three consecutive years after such assistance has been authorized.

Increases the monetary limits of military stockpiles in foreign countries. Permits such stockpiles to be located in South Korea. Directs the President to transmit to the Congress a report regarding the stockpiling authorities for the Republic of Korea.

Authorizes the President to assign military personnel during fiscal year 1980 to manage international security assistance programs in specified countries, including Greece.

Authorizes appropriations for additional economic support fund assistance in fiscal year 1979 for Turkey.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Economic Support Fund. Provides guidelines for the allocation and use of Economic Support Fund programs aimed at promoting progress toward a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East. Stipulates that none of such funds may be used to provide assistance to Syria unless the President has reported to the Congress that assistance for Syria is in the national interest of the United States.

Authorizes a Southern Africa regional refugee support, training, and economic planning program. Stipulates that such funds may not be used for any military or military-related purpose. Prohibits any aid to Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania or Zambia, unless the President has reported to the Congress that furnishing assistance to such country would further the national interests of the United States.

Authorizes economic assistance to Cyprus for refugee relief, reconstruction, or other activities consistent with a reconciliation on Cyprus, and to Turkey.

Makes certain funds authorized for fiscal year 1980 for the Fund available to Sudan.

Authorizes the transfer of the facilities and related property of the United States Sinai Field Mission to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance to friendly countries and international organizations for peacekeeping operations. Specifies that the Department of Defense may be reimbursed for such assistance under the United Nations Participation Act if such activities are not reimbursed by the United Nations.

Authorizes the President to make emergency transfers of funds up to $10,000,000 annually between the Economic Support Fund and the Peacekeeping account.

Authorizes the President to make available the services of the Department of Defense for the removal from Zaire of those foreign armed forces transported to Zaire by the United States at the time of the crisis in Shaba Province in 1978.

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require the identification of transferee countries where a member of NATO makes arms procurement arrangements with either NATO or one of its members for itself and for another NATO member by transferring a part of its own procurement to this third member.

Authorizes the President to provide, without charge, quality assurance, inspection, and contract audit services in connection with defense contracts with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member nations if such nation provides the same services to the United States.

Directs the President to identify, in the annual report of arms sales, the weapons or weapons-related defense equipment sales deemed most likely to result in the issuance of a letter of offer during such fiscal year. Requires the President to notify the Congress in writing every six months of any changes in the Arms Sales Proposal and, at the same time, to transmit to the Congress a classified report detailing the executive branch's best estimates of the international volume of arms traffic.

Directs the President to review and report to the Congress concerning interagency procedures and disclosure criteria used by the United States in determining whether sensitive weapons technology shall be transferred.

Requires all arms sales notifications to contain an item, classified if necessary, identifying the sensitivity of the technology contained in the articles or services which are to be sold.

Authorizes the President to reduce or waive certain administrative and reimbursement charges in connection with cooperative agreements with NATO or NATO member countries for research and development of defense articles, provided that for each cooperative project the other participating countries reciprocate by waiving comparable charges. Requires the President to transmit to Congress such a proposed cooperative agreement describing the cooperative project, provided that the Congress does not adopt a concurrent resolution stating that it objects to the proposed project. Exempts such cooperative projects from congressional reporting and licensing requirements.

Reduces the ceiling on foreign military sales credits. Raises the ceiling on aggregate acquisition costs for excess defense articles ordered for foreign countries or international organizations.

Revises the repayment terms on loans to Greece and Sudan under such Act.

Repeals the ceiling on military sales to African countries.

Requires the President to report within 60 days (instead of 30) to Congress concerning military exports. Repeals the requirement that such reports describe the services performed by, and number of, Federal employees. Requires the President to report annually to Congress on the number of Federal employees performing under this Act for which reimbursement is provided by the country receiving such services.

Increases the ceiling on commercial sales of major defense equipment.

Prohibits information furnished in connection with an application for an export license from being publicly disclosed unless the Secretary of State finds that such withholding is contrary to the national interest.

Includes within the definition of defense articles, uranium depleted in the isotope 235 which is incorporated in defense articles solely to take advantage of high density characteristics unrelated to radioactivity.

Authorizes the President to transfer to Taiwan U.S. property and war reserve material located on Taiwan on January 1, 1979.

Releases Thailand from its contractual obligation to pay the United States for certain ammunition.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to consider significant improvements in the human rights records of recipient countries when allocating the funds authorized by such Act and the Arms Export Control Act.

Expresses the sense of the Senate as to the importance of a resolution to the Cyprus dispute to the United States and the Western World. Urges all parties to the negotiations to demonstrate good faith in the negotiations and to move promptly towards a full, just, and lasting settlement.

05-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-136
05-22-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3173 passed in lieu

S. 585 *See* Public Law 96-162

S. 586 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/8/79

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981 - *Title I: State Department* - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the Department of State to be used for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) international organizations and conferences; (3) international commissions; and (4) migration and refugee assistance.

Stipulates that no funds authorized by this Act be expended to lobby the United States directly or indirectly on behalf of certain arms control treaties or agreements.

Reduces the United States' contribution to the United Nations by an amount equal to its proportionate share of the budget of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Special Unit on Palestinian Rights, or any successor organization.

Earmarks $25,000,000 of the amount authorized for migration and refugee assistance for the resettlement in Israel of refugees from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Amends the Act setting forth the basic authority of the Department of State to provide permanent authority, previously provided annually, to: (1) pay nondiscretionary personnel costs; (2) allow funds appropriated for a fiscal year to remain available until expended; and (3) transfer authorization of funds from one departmental account to another.

Authorizes appropriations in fiscal year 1980 for the United States share of expenses of the bilateral science and technology agreement between the United States and Yugoslavia. Increases the authorization of appropriations for migration and refugee assistance during fiscal year 1979.

Sets forth limitations on authorizations of appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Amends the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1979, to repeal the provision eliminating the estimated United States share of the United Nations technical assistance programs.

Makes retroactive to a specified date the promotions of 64 Foreign Service officers of classes seven and eight. Stipulates that only funds authorized for fiscal year 1979 be used to pay backpay to such officers.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 to expand the authority to waive nonimmigrant business and tourist visa requirements for specified persons.

Requires the Department to keep open the following Foreign Service posts: Salzburg, Austria; Bremen, Germany; Nice, France; Turin, Italy; Goteborg, Sweden; Adana, Turkey; Tangier, Morocco; Mandalay, Burma; Brisbane, Australia; and Surabaya, Indonesia.

Directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the appropriate congressional committees, to conduct a study of the Department's personnel needs and resources and to report the findings of such study to the Congress by January 1, 1980.

Declares it the sense of the Congress that the Secretary should improve coordination of foreign national pay systems and wage schedules with the Department of State and the Department of Defense and other overseas agencies.

Excepts representatives of purported labor organizations used as instruments of a totalitarian state and representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization from aliens affiliated with proscribed organizations who were previously excludable at the discretion of the Secretary of State but who must now be granted nonimmigrant visas upon request, unless such aliens are excludable for reasons other than affiliation.

Title II: International Communication Agency - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the International Communication Agency (ICA).

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to: (1) allow funds appropriated for any fiscal year to remain available until expended; and (2) authorize appropriations for any nondiscretionary personnel costs.

Amends the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to make the compensation of members of ICA's Board of Foreign Scholarships equivalent to that of members of other Federal advisory boards at the first step of the GS-15 level.

Authorizes the distribution within the United States of certain ICA films.

Repeals provisions of the United States Information and Exchange Act of 1948 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 relating to security clearances for ICA employees.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to extend ICA's authority to hire aliens for certain positions, and to make various technical amendments.

Sets forth administrative authorities regarding the ICA.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the Board for International Broadcasting. Repeals the provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979, which denies funding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) if Communist countries use RFE/RL broadcasting facilities without allowing RFE/RL to use that country's facilities.

Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to direct the Board to prepare and submit a report setting forth alternative plans for relocation to the United States of employees of RFE/RL.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. policy should promote and encourage cultural, scientific, and economic relations between Egypt and Israel.

Amends the International Organizations Immunities Act to include within its purview the International Labor Organization.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the International Whaling Commission and all whaling nations should agree to a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales.

Establishes within the Executive Office of the President the positions of Assistant and Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and requires that the positions, if filled by the President, be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Permits Foreign Service dependents traveling to obtain undergraduate education to make two annual trips home at Government expense.

Extends the time to complete and revise the goals of a report by the President to the Congress concerning the ways in which U.S. law discriminates against Americans living and working abroad.

Provides that no funds are authorized by this Act for fiscal year 1981.

Exempts the U.S. representatives to the World Administrative Radio Conference from the conflict of interest guidelines of the Ethics in Government Act.

Requires the President to prepare and submit to Congress a report setting forth his determination and reasons as to whether the conditions of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 have been complied with within 14 days after the installation of a new government in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe).

Declares that the President should determine within such time period whether the conditions of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 have been complied with and sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia should not be enforced.

05-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-116
05-09-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3363 passed in lieu

S. 588 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/8/79

International Development Assistance Act of 1979 - *Title I: Development Assistance* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition (with an emphasis on forestry projects); (2) population planning and health (including funds for the John Sparkman Center for International Public Health Education at the University of Alabama); (3) education and human resources development; (4) technical assistance for energy, research, reconstruction, and selected development problems; (5) the Sahel development program; (6) American schools and hospitals abroad; (7) international organizations and programs; (8) international disaster assistance; (9) reimbursable development programs; and (10) operating expenses.

Declares that in order to help developing countries alleviate their energy problems by improving their ability to use indigenous energy resources for commercial purposes, the President is authorized to furnish assistance in data collection and analysis and the training of skilled personnel.

Authorizes the President to include in the cooperative energy programs with developing countries: (1) research and development of suitable energy technology; (2) analysis of energy uses, needs and resources; (3) training; and (4) scientific interchange.

Sets limits on the aggregate amount of interest that may be waived or amounts that may be paid into local currency accounts of relatively least developed countries.

Requires the agency primarily responsible for administering assistance programs for countries in which there is illicit narcotics cultivation to give priority consideration to programs which would help reduce such cultivation by stimulating broader development opportunities.

Directs the Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering loan repayments to conduct an annual review of bilateral concessional loan balances, and to determine and identify those countries whose financial resources make possible accelerated loan repayments. Requires that the criteria used in making such determinations be established in conjunction with the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. Provides that an annual report of the status of such accelerated loan repayment shall be made to such committees.

Increases the amount of housing guaranties that may be outstanding at any one time. Extends the housing guaranty program and the agricultural credit and self-help community development program through September 30, 1982. Repeals the minimum interest rate with regard to such housing guaranties. Requires that housing guarantees be issued only for housing projects which are coordinated with and complementary to any development assistance being furnished under such Act. Specifies an amount to be issued for housing guaranties in Israel and Egypt.

Requires, to the maximum extent practicable, that any university research done in accordance with such Act in the developing countries themselves: (1) be directly related to the needs of the developing countries; (2) be carried out within the developing countries; (3) be adapted to local circumstances; (4) provide for the most effective interrelationship between research, education, and extension in promoting agricultural development in developing countries; and (5) emphasize the improvement of local systems for delivering the best available knowledge to the small farmers of such countries.

Earmarks a specified amount for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. Conditions the obligation of more than a certain amount of such funds upon the President's certification to the Congress that contributions above such level have been matched by equivalent contributions by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Revises the procedure for the computation of benefits and costs of water or land resource construction projects.

Prohibits the use of any funds authorized to furnish assistance to Afghanistan until the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Afghanistan: (1) has apologized officially and assumes responsibility for the death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs; and (2) agrees to provide adequate protection for all United States personnel in Afghanistan.

Permits the use of private voluntary agencies in carrying out certain assistance projects if such agency is registered with the Agency for International Development.

Repeals: (1) the South African educational assistance program; (2) the requirement of a Presidential report to Congress concerning major environment and natural resource problems; (3) the exclusion of assistance to countries seizing or penalizing U.S. fishing vessels in international waters; and (4) other technical changes.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for military assistance to be used for Sudan.

Provides additional travel allowances for dependents of employees of the State Department, International Communication Agency, and the Agency for International Development.

Permits development assistance, credits, or guaranteed loans to any country significantly improving its human rights record. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the impact on U.S. foreign relations of the reports on the human rights practices of foreign governments.

Allows development assistance to be furnished to Haiti, if the President determines that Haiti has shown good faith im implementing adequate fiscal reform and human rights measures.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should call for the immediate convening of an emergency session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, or other appropriate fora, to deal with the refugee crisis in Southeast Asia.

Urges all nations to become parties to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the Department's implementation of this provision.

Directs the Secretary to include in the annual report on human rights practices, a report on such practices by countries which do not receive assistance but are members of the United Nations.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate with other developed nations to increase their contributions for development assistance through multilateral programs.

Stipulates that the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation shall be established within the International Development Cooperation Agency, whenever such agency is established.

Title II: Peace Corps - Peace Corps Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps through fiscal year 1980. Permits persons who have served at least 36 months in a Foreign Service Reserve or Staff appointment, to be appointed to a Federal position in the competitive service or in an established merit system in the excepted service.

Title III: Food for Peace - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to direct the President to: (1) give consideration to expanding markets for local foodstuffs, as well as U.S. agricultural commodities, by increasing demand and stimulating economic growth; and (2) take precautions that credit sales and commodity distributions do not interfere with local food production or marketing. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to safeguard the usual marketing of agricultural commodities of the recipient country, as well as the United States, when entering into agreements for financing agricultural exports.

Requires entities distributing commodities to work with and support indigenous institutions. Stipulates that agreements allowing the sale of commodities for foreign currency provide that the currency be used to alleviate the causes of the need for assistance as well as increase the effectiveness of food distribution and the availability of food. Authorizes the value of U.S. agricultural commodities to be applied by the recipient country against its repayment obligation under the Food and Development Program.

Stipulates that consideration in carrying out Food for Development projects be given to programs using U.S. agriculture to further economic development and increase food production.

Deletes the requirement that a country's utilization proposal include an annual plan for the intended uses of the commodities only for the years such funds are to be disbursed.

Permits the value of the commodities or amounts received from the sale of commodities to be used against the recipient country's credit obligation to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Requires recipient countries to include in their reports to the President a description of how the commodities were used. Requires the President to include in the annual report a review of agreements providing for the use of the value of agricultural commodities when the funds or commodities were not fully disbursed the preceding year.

Authorizes the export of commodities to meet developmental purposes even if it results in inadequate domestic supplies. Stipulates that in periods of short supply humanitarian concerns will be given priority over developmental purposes.

Requires the use of agricultural commodities under this Act for humanitarian and developmental objectives, as well as expansion of U.S. and recipient countries' agricultural commodity markets. Directs the carrying out of country assessments in order to determine the types and quantities of agricultural commodities needed.

Declares that there shall be a relatively constant supply of commodities provided over the life of programs conducted under this Act.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to declare that assistance under such Act and the Agriculture and Trade Assistance Act of 1954 emphasize programs to assist developing countries to increase their national food security.

Title IV: Effective Date - Makes the provisions of this Act effective October 1, 1979.

05-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-137
05-15-79	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs with instructions
05-29-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-196
06-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3324 passed in lieu

S. 590 Sen. Javits, et al.; 3/8/79

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1979 - Amends title III of the Public Health Service Act (General Powers and Duties of Public Health Service) to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish a system for the licensing of all clinical laboratories subject to national standards provided for under this Act. Prohibits a clinical laboratory subject to such standards from performing any tests or providing any services without a valid license. Sets forth circumstances under which the Secretary may suspend or revoke a laboratory's license.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate national standards for clinical laboratories, designed to assure consistent performance of accurate and reliable tests and other procedures and services. Stipulates that such standards shall: (1) require clinical laboratories subject to the standards to maintain appropriate quality control programs; (2) require such laboratories to maintain records, equipment, and facilities necessary for effective operation; (3) include requirements for periodic proficiency testing of laboratories; (4) prescribe qualifications for directors, supervisors, and technical personnel employed in laboratories; and (5) include adequate provisions for the inspection of laboratories and the enforcement of standards. Provides that the standards may vary on the basis of the type of laboratory services provided or the purposes for which the services are performed.

Directs the Secretary to develop: (1) job-related proficiency and practical examinations for clinical laboratory personnel; (2) mechanisms to assure the continued competence of such personnel; and (3) standards for the proficiency testing of clinical laboratories.

Provides that the standards provisions relating to personnel qualifications shall not apply for a two-year period to certain clinical laboratories located in rural areas. States that the national standards for clinical laboratories shall not apply to any clinical laboratory: (1) which is located in the office of, and operated by, a licensed physician, dentist, or podiatrist, or a group of such practitioners; and (2) in which the only tests or procedures performed are performed by such a practitioner (or practitioners) in connection with the treatment of their patients. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt from the national standards clinical laboratories which: (1) are operated by a licensed physician, dentist, or podiatrist, or a group of such practitioners, or in a rural health clinic, and in which the only tests or procedures performed are performed under the supervision of such a practitioner (or practitioners) or clinic in connection with the treatment of their patients; (2) are owned or operated by a State, or any political subdivision of a State, and which do not perform laboratory services for which payments are received under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act; (3) perform tests or procedures primarily for biomedical or behavioral research; or (4) perform tests or procedures only to assist insurers with respect to insurance contracts.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with: (1) qualified private nonprofit organizations to administer tests and make inspections as provided for under this Act; and (2) States to administer the licensure program provided in this Act under the Medicare program.

Subjects Federal clinical laboratories under the jurisdiction of the Secretary to the national standards, with certain exceptions.

Prohibits: (1) the solicitation or acceptance of specimens for laboratory tests or procedures by a clinical laboratory which is required to be licensed and which either does not have such a license or is not permitted under such license to perform the planned test or procedure; (2) misrepresentation with respect to the license application or conversion of an application to an unauthorized use; and (3) the solicitation or receipt, or the offer or payment, of any remuneration (including any kickback, bribe, or rebate) with respect to laboratory services.

Authorizes the Secretary to enjoin the continuation of any activity by a clinical laboratory required to be licensed under this Act which constitutes a substantial risk to the public health.

Prohibits an employer from taking action against an employee who has assisted or participated in an investigation of such employer pursuant to this Act. Establishes a procedure for investigating and correcting employers' retaliatory actions against employees.

Requires the Secretary to designate a Director of Clinical Laboratories who shall be responsible for establishing a uniform regulatory policy with respect to laboratory provisions under this Act, the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and Medicare and Medicaid.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance to: (1) States to assist their laboratory enforcement capability; and (2) laboratories, including a training program for employees where deficiencies have been documented. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts with public and nonprofit private entities for projects and studies on laboratory methodology and utilization.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress with respect to the accuracy and costs of laboratory tests and procedures during the previous fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) existing voluntary certification standards and State licensure laws for laboratory personnel; (2) qualifications of entities that certify such personnel; (3) existing and proposed public and private mechanisms to determine the continued competence of such personnel; (4) existing laboratory proficiency testing methods; and (5) the relationship of requirements for such personnel and of clinical laboratory proficiency testing requirements with clinical laboratory performance. Specifies analyses to be included in such studies, and directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the results of the studies.

Requires the Secretary to reimburse to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund any amount expended from such funds with respect to the licensing of non-Medicare laboratories.

Repeals the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1967.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress with respect to the exemption of laboratories from the standards under this Act.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require all clinical laboratories to be licensed under this Act as a condition for Medicare certification.

Sets forth requirements with respect to payment for laboratory tests under Medicare and Medicaid.

Disallows payments for specified costs included in laboratory services charges.

05-10-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-130

S. 598 *See* Public Law 96-308

S. 613 *See* Public Law 96-21

S. 631 *See* Public Law 96-15

S. 640 *See* Public Law 96-112

S. 643 *See* Public Law 96-212

S. 658 Sen. DeConcini; 3/14/79

Bankruptcy Amendments Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code* - Makes technical amendments to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Amends the definition of a "security" under title 11, which includes only securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933, to include any security which should be so registered.

Specifies the time periods for assessing tax liabilities or filing a petition of bankruptcy after a stay has been imposed.

Increases the compensation payable to trustees.

States that a bankruptcy petition shall operate as a stay of the filing of a tax lien or of the presentation of a negotiable instrument.

Requires notification by the trustee if so required by the Clayton Act.

Establishes the burden of proof in having to use, sell, or lease property.

Allows a claim for tax liability arising from payment from the estate of a claim for wages, salaries, or commissions.

Sets forth limitations on the reconsideration of claims.

Permits the court to offset a claim for tax liability with any counterclaim.

Limits the amount of claims for wages, contributions to employee benefit plans, deposits, or taxes which is entitled to priority.

Requires the debtor to file a schedule of equity interests along with the assets and liabilities.

Removes the debtor's exemption of property interests held in joint tenancy. Permits the debtor to avoid a transfer or recover a setoff of property and exempt such property if such transfer is voidable or recoverable by the trustee, whether or not the trustee attempts to do so, subject to specified limitations.

Removes the permissible discharge from debt of alimony or support which has been assigned to another entity.

Prohibits a creditor from obtaining a setoff which was transferred for such a purpose.

Prohibits the avoidance of certain transfers by the debtor.

Permits the debtor to redeem property pursuant to an agreement based on a dischargeable debt.

Requires the trustee to transfer commodity contracts that are being actively traded, if feasible. Prohibits paying a customer net equity claim based on a proprietary account unless all other such claims have been paid in full.

Allows representation of more than one creditor of the same class by a committee.

Permits holders of claims secured by property to elect that such claims are secured claims, whether or not the holders of such claims had recourse against the debtor.

Gives the governmental unit concerned the burden of proof that the principal purpose of a plan is the avoidance of taxes.

States that confirmation of a plan means automatic relief from a stay of claims to the extent such plan will not pay such claim.

Requires the trustee to dispose of monies received in cases involving the debts of an individual with regular income. Authorizes the trustee to call a meeting of creditors in such cases.

Requires the trustee to file periodic reports on the operations of businesses which the trustee is authorized to operate and to transmit any statement of investigation to any entity designated by the court.

Title II: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Makes technical amendments to the provisions relating to the administration of bankruptcy courts. Sets forth provisions applicable to the selection of bankruptcy judges, appellate panels, retirement compensation of bankruptcy judges, unlimited tenure for bankruptcy judges, the appointment and duties of U.S. trustees, such court's contempt powers, and the registration of discharge and confirmation orders.

Reduces the number of years of judicial service required for pensions to judges removed or not reappointed by the President. Revises provisions concerning the compensation of U.S. magistrates, the appointment of court reporters, and filing fees. Makes the provisions concerning district court filing fees applicable to the District of Columbia.

Title III: Amendments to the Act of November 6, 1978 - Designates such Act as the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Makes technical amendments relating to the transition period in implementing such bankruptcy legislation.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Acts - Makes conforming changes in the Commodity Exchange Act, the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, the Securities Investor Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and the Social Security Act.

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to raise the ceiling on claims by civilian and military employees for damages to personal property.

Title V: Related Provisions of Law - Directs that nothing prohibits: (1) a stockbroker or securities clearing agency from exercising a contractual right to liquidate a securities contract; or (2) a commodity broker or forward contract merchant from liquidating a commodity contract or forward contract.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Makes specified amendments in this Act effective April 1, 1984, and all others effective on enactment.

08-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-305

09-07-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-07-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-11-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
07-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1195
07-28-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure failed of passage in House, under suspension of rules, roll call #434 (205-178)
09-03-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1195 (Part II)
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
12-03-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with amendment
12-09-80	Similar provisions inserted in S. 3259 as passed Senate

S. 662 *See* Public Law 96-259

S. 668 *See* Public Law 96-251

S. 670 *See* Public Law 96-355

S. 673 *See* Public Law 96-164

S. 688 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 3/15/79

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 - Civilian Applications - *Title I: Research and Development* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for operating expenses and capital investment for fossil fuel programs related to coal, petroleum and enhanced gas recovery.

Authorizes appropriations for specified fossil energy construction projects related to coal.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for energy supply research and development programs and specified projects related to solar energy, biomass energy, nuclear fission, magnetic fusion, geothermal energy, low head hydroelectric power, environmental protection, basic research, and electric energy systems and storage.

Repeals existing authority for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor (CRBR) Project. Directs the Secretary of Energy to complete only the systems design for the CRBR project and to procure and test components as he determines to be useful for research and development activities on advanced fission technology.

Directs the Secretary to assure that generic environmental or technical issues related to the CRBR Project activities are fully documented and discussed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff. Requires the Secretary to initiate a conceptual design study of a new liquid metal fast breeder reactor test plant and to submit such study to the President and to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations for such design projects and components testing.

Directs the Secretary to study the desirability of creating a national magnetic confinement fusion reactor engineering center for the purpose of accelerating fusion technology development and report the results to specified Congressional committees.

Requires the President to submit to the Congress an advanced converter reactor commercialization strategy.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for specified conservation research and development programs.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for specified general science and research programs and projects.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for the uranium enrichment process development program.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses of the Geothermal Resources Development Fund.

Title II: Regulation and Information and Other Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses to the Economic Regulatory Administration, the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for the Energy Information Administration and the Strategic Petroleum Reserves program.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that regional petroleum reserves be established as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress a report on oil acquisition strategies for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Requires the President to review and modify existing crude oil supplier and purchases regulations to remove those provisions of the regulations which restrict competition.

Title III: Commercialization and Related Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses for specified fossil energy, renewable resources, conservation commercialization programs and related activities, and multiresources commercialization programs.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary to guarantee the payment of interest on, and the principle balance of, bonds, debentures, notes, and other obligations issued by State and local governments for the financing of small hydroelectric power projects. Limits the total outstanding indebtedness to $300,000,000. Establishes, within the Treasury, a revolving fund to carry out such guarantee program.

Amends the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 to direct the Secretaries of Energy and Transportation to conduct an evaluation program of the inclusion of electric vehicles in the Corporate Average Fuel Economy calculations as an incentive for the early commercialization of such vehicles.

Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to extend the Federal solar building program from 1980 to 1983.

Title IV: Power Marketing, Federal Leasing and Other Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Alaska Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for specified Federal leasing and fuel data gathering and analysis programs.

Title V: Nuclear Assessment, Spent Fuel Storage, Operations and Decontamination and Decommissioning - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for uranium resource assessment operating expenses, construction, and capital investment.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and construction for spent fuel storage, and for decontamination and decommissioning programs.

Title VI: Other Renewable Resources and Conservation Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for operating expenses for other renewable resources and conservation activities programs.

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to change the requirements for impacted area designations for purposes of the Federal assistance program for areas impacted by increased coal or uranium production.

Title VII: Other Departmental Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for specified uranium enrichment activities, programs, and projects.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to submit to the President and the Congress a full and complete statement of the Department's policy governing civilian uranium enrichment services and a plan for civilian uranium enrichment operations through 1990, with projections to the year 2000.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require that procedures for the establishment of any uranium enrichment services price include prior notification in the Federal Register, a public hearing, and judicial review.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for the commercial waste management program.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses, construction, and capital investment for specified Department of Energy administrative activities, programs, and projects.

Sets forth a formula for the payment of community assistance to Los Alamos, New Mexico, for any fiscal year after 1980.

Title VIII: General Provisions Applicable to Annual Authorization Acts - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed the program amount authorized. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to or requested of the Congress unless 30 days have elapsed from the time the Secretary of Energy has presented to all appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the proposed action. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where the waiver is signed by each appropriate congressional committee.

Provides that the aggregate amount available for any program from sums appropriated pursuant to an annual authorization Act may not, as a result of reprogramming, be decreased by more than ten percent.

Permits authorized appropriations for operating expenses to be used for the construction or acquisition of facilities for the performance of authorized activities and for grants to any organization for purchase or construction of research facilities. Prohibits the use of such funds for acquisition of land.

Prohibits the use of funds for specified types of facilities the cost of which exceed $5,000,000 and for specified major items of equipment the cost of which exceed $2,000,000 unless previously authorized by the Congress, or unless the Secretary transmits to the appropriate Congressional committees an explanatory report on such facility or item and waits 30 days. Waives such 30-day requirement where each such committee notifies the Secretary that it does not object to such action.

Authorizes the Secretary to use up to one percent of authorized appropriations for operating expenses to construct, expand, modify, or acquire laboratories and other facilities, including acquisition of land under the control of the Secretary if the Secretary determines that such action is: (1) necessary because of changes in authorized national programs or because of new scientific or engineering developments; and (2) deferral of such action would be inconsistent with congressionally established Department policy. Sets forth reporting requirements for such actions. Waives requirements of this section for projects costing less than $50,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if its estimated cost does not exceed $1,000,000 and the estimated cost of any building included in such project does not exceed $400,000. Stipulates that general plant projects shall not exceed the authorized amount for such project by more than 25 percent unless and until appropriations covering such excess are authorized.

Sets forth provisions for the merger of unexpended funds to new appropriation accounts within the Department of Energy for like purposes. Stipulates that funds appropriated for plant and capital equipment may not be merged with funds appropriated for operating expenses.

Requires that uranium enrichment revenues retained by the Department of Energy be offset against the costs of uranium enrichment services. Stipulates that funds received from power marketing and naval petroleum reserve activities shall be disposed of in accordance with the laws pertaining to such activities.

Allows transfer of appropriated funds to other Federal agencies for the performance of the work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary, in implementing an international agreement relating to research, development, and demonstration activities, to limit the award of procurement contracts, grants, and agreements among the nations funding such activities under such international agreement.

Provides that this Act shall not apply to any authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for any military application of nuclear energy, for research and development in support of the Armed Forces, or for the common defense and security of the United States.

Repeals certain provisions of the Department of Energy Act of 1978 - Civilian Applications relating to annual authorizations of appropriations for certain Department activities.

Title IX: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the continuation and completion of the exploration program for the National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to continue and complete such program. Prohibits the Secretary, on the basis of exploratory drilling in 1979, to terminate the exploratory program, to make final conclusions, and to make final administrative decisions on Federal leasing of Reserve lands.

06-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-232
07-31-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 689 Sen. Talmadge(by req.), et al.; 3/15/79

Veterans' and Survivors' Benefits Adjustment Act of 1979 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Revises certain veteran eligibility requirements for aid-and-attendance allowances.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to adjust the rates of disability compensation for certain veterans, consistent with the increases authorized under this title.

Makes the provisions of this title effective October 1, 1979.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits, beginning October 1, 1979.

Title III: Modifications of Certain Veterans' Life Insurance Program Provisions - Provides for limited expansion of the class of persons to whom a beneficiary may assign all or part of the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) or U.S. Government Life Insurance policy. Authorizes the payment of dividends on Veterans' Reopened Insurance policies. Authorizes the payment of higher interest rates for amounts payable to beneficiaries under NSLI, Veterans Special Life Insurance, and U.S. Government Life Insurance policies in cases where such payments are made in equal monthly installments.

States that the provisions of this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Title IV: Exemption of Veterans' Administration Home Loans from State Anti-Usury Provisions - Exempts VA guaranteed and insured home loans from State anti-usury laws and constitutional provisions to conform to treatment of mortgages under the National Housing Act.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes technical revisions in existing provisions of law, to conform to the Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979.

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, upon request by the VA (or other Federal department, agency, or instrumentality), to request the current mailing address from the Internal Revenue Service of persons whom the VA certifies may have been exposed to occupational hazards. Stipulates that such health hazards while serving in the Armed Forces. Stipulates that such information shall be used solely for purposes of locating such persons as part of a VA program for certain medical follow-up and benefits notification relating to such possible exposure.

07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-260
07-27-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 96-280
08-03-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2282 passed in lieu

S. 691 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 3/15/79

Prohibits the use of appropriated Federal funds to pay for any device or service intended to influence a member of a State or local government legislature to oppose or favor any legislation of such legislature, unless specifically authorized by law.

08-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-306

S. 702 Sen. DeConcini; 3/21/79

Federal Diversion Act of 1979 - Authorizes the preparation of a diversion program not to exceed 12 months for eligible individuals charged with non-violent Federal offenses. Includes in such program, among other activities: medical, educational, vocational, social, and psychological services; corrective and preventative guidance; counseling; restitution to the victim of the offense; and uncompensated community service. Includes among the criteria for eligibility that the person has not exhibited a continuing pattern of criminal behavior.

Sets forth the admissions procedure to such program. Requires a person admitted to the program to waive formally all applicable statutes of limitations and his or her right to a speedy trial.

Provides that upon the expiration of the diversion period the Government shall dismiss with prejudice the indictment, information, or complaint. Authorizes the Government to resume prosecution upon finding that the person is not fulfilling his or her obligations under the plan or that new facts demonstrate that the individual is unsuitable for the program. Allows the person charged to contest such a determination.

States that the district planning group established by current law, with other individuals as the chief judge may appoint, shall constitute a diversion advisory committee to plan the implementation of, and review, the diversion program. Directs the Attorney General to conduct research and report to the President, Congress, and the Judicial Conference of the United States with respect to the diversion program.

Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $3,000,000 for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

12-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-502
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-31-79 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 709 *See* Public Law 96-23

S. 712 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 3/21/79

Amtrak Improvement Act of 1979 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to revise the definition of the term "basic system", as of October 1, 1979, to mean the system of intercity rail passenger service designated by the Secretary of Transportation under the Amtrak Improvement Act of 1978 and approved by the Congress. Defines the term "Route and Service Criteria" as the Criteria and Procedures for Making Route and Service Decisions.

Stipulates that one of the purposes of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) shall be to improve the ratio of revenues to expenses incurred in providing intercity rail passenger service. Substitutes the term "railroad police" for "security guards" under the provisions of the Rail Passenger Service Act which authorizes Amtrak to employ personnel to provide security and protection to rail passengers and rail property.

Exempts Amtrak from the requirement that Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) approval be obtained prior to the issuance of securities or the assumption of any obligation or liability. Allows Amtrak to establish through routes and joint fares with any domestic or international motor, air, or water carrier. Stipulates that Amtrak shall not be subject to any State or local law pertaining to pay periods or days for payment of railroad employees. Establishes Amtrak as qualified to do business in each State and establishes the Corporation's Secretary as the authorized agent to accept service of process. States that the Corporation shall be deemed to be a citizen of the District of Columbia for purposes of determining the original jurisdiction of district courts in civil actions.

Changes the deadline by which Amtrak must submit monthly operation reports to Congress.

Stipulates that after October 1, 1979, all route additions and discontinuances by Amtrak shall be in accordance with the Route and Service Criteria.

Authorizes Amtrak to institute rail passenger service beyond that included within the basic system upon the agreement by a State, a group of States, or a regional or local agency to reimburse Amtrak for a specified percentage of solely related costs and associated capital costs of such service. Requires that five percent of all revenues generated by such service be dedicated to advertising and promotion of such service on a local level.

Authorizes Amtrak to operate commuter rail passenger service under an agreement with a State or local agency to reimburse Amtrak for the avoidable cost of operation. Requires Amtrak to continue funding and operating any commuter rail passenger service operated by Amtrak or the Consolidated Rail Corporation as of January 1, 1979, until April 1, 1981.

Requires Amtrak to operate rail passenger service over any long or short distance route which is recommended for discontinuance pursuant to the Amtrak Improvement Act of 1978 if: (1) operating expenses can be reduced; and (2) projected measurements of cost and ridership for such route for fiscal year 1980 meet specified standards. Stipulates that Amtrak must operate at least one long distance route in each quadrant of the United States provided a route exists which shows potential for meeting such standards. Terminates any such route which does not meet such standards as of October 1, 1981.

Permits Amtrak to operate short-haul trains on routes of 200 miles or less between major cities on a demonstration basis.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the payment of operating expenses of the basic system, the service instituted beyond that system, and the rail service which is continued upon meeting avoidable loss and passenger standards after being recommended for discontinuance; (2) the payment of the costs of capital acquisition or improvements to the basic system; (3) the payment of the principal amount of obligations of the Corporation which are guaranteed by the Secretary of Transportation; (4) the payment of operating and capital expenses for State-supported services operated on or after September 30, 1979; and (5) labor protection payments as a result of route eliminations. Permits Amtrak to continue to receive funds appropriated for capital grants on a quarterly basis and to use such grants for the temporary reduction of outstanding loan balances.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to state that the total loan guarantee authority given to Amtrak shall be reduced by the specific amount of debt retirement authorizations provided pursuant to this Act.

Repeals the provision of such Act which requires the ICC to establish and enforce adequacy of service standards for intercity rail passenger service.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to eliminate the two-year deadline for completion of designs and plans for intermodal terminal conversions and to allow the Secretary to determine how soon such designs and plans should be completed.

Requires Amtrak to report annually to the Congress beginning with fiscal year 1981 on the ratio of revenue to total expenses on all routes in the basic system; to specifically identify those train routes which did not achieve a 50 percent revenue-to-expense ratio; and to explain the reasons which prevented such ratios from being achieved.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with Amtrak, to study the potential benefits and costs of a 55-mile-per-hour speed goal for Amtrak and to report the results of such study to the Congress within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Allows Amtrak to defer implementation of new route plans in instances where implementation requires operation over rail lines not in use for intercity passenger service upon the date of approval, the use of new facilities, or new labor agreements until track and facility improvements or labor agreements are made to permit service that is equivalent or improved and is consistent with the goals contained in the Amtrak Improvement Act of 1978. Permits Amtrak to provide substitute service over existing routes pending deferred implementation of such recommendations without reference to the Criteria and Procedures for Route and Service Decisions of the Rail Passenger Service Act.

Extends the authority to issue and sell fund anticipation notes under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 for one year (until September 30, 1980). Amends such Act to extend until September 30, 1980, the authority of the Secretary to provide financial assistance for the acquisition, rehabilitation, and improvement of rail facilities and equipment through the purchase of redeemable preference shares.

Prohibits the downgrading or disposal of any railroad facilities which were used for passenger service on February 1, 1979, without the approval of the Secretary. Requires a railroad to notify Amtrak of any intention to downgrade or dispose of such a facility. Permits Amtrak to elect whether to pay the costs of maintaining such facilities for passenger service or allow such downgrading or disposal. Directs Amtrak, in making such election, to consider the potential importance of restoring passenger service on the route on which such a facility is located. Requires Amtrak to conduct and update periodically a survey of population centers having railroad passenger service facilities.

Directs Amtrak to submit to Congress a study of the feasibility of restoring any intercity rail passenger train operated on February 1, 1979, which is not in service on October 1, 1979, and of operating trains on part of any such discontinued route upon a determination that the social benefits of such operation warrant the costs.

Directs the President of Amtrak to establish a system of uniform cost allocation for Amtrak which includes: (1) the avoidable cost by route; (2) the revenue by route; (3) the fully allocated cost by route; (4) the number of passengers carried by route; (5) the avoidable profit or loss by route; (6) the fully allocated profit or loss by route; (7) the profit or loss per passenger by route; and (8) the profit or loss by revenue passenger mile.

Requires the Corporation to submit a report to specified congressional committees containing: (1) a profit and loss table by route for the upcoming fiscal year, assuming a 50 percent Government reimbursement of the fully allocated losses experienced by each such route; (2) the average ticket subsidy required to show a systemwide social profit (above and beyond such Government reimbursement) for the upcoming fiscal year; and (3) a five-year financial plan for such routes. Directs the President of Amtrak to: (1) identify the tickets eligible for such a subsidy; and (2) submit with such report the amount of the proposed ticket subsidy, an estimate of the number of the eligible and ineligible tickets for each route which will be sold the next year, and an evaluation of the value of instituting the cost allocation system.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary to purchase trustee certificates or redeemable preference shares of a railroad in reorganization under the Bankruptcy Act (or a railroad acquiring properties of such railroad) for the purpose of acquiring, improving, or maintaining such properties. Directs the Secretary, in determining the public benefits provided by a project, to give priority to projects which will improve or maintain competitive freight services, regardless of present levels of traffic on lines that may be affected.

Requires Amtrak to establish a reduced fare program for elderly and handicapped individuals and to transmit a report on the effects of such program to Congress. Authorizes the Federal Railroad Administration to pay Amtrak the difference between such reduced fare and full fare, not to exceed $4,500,000 per year.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-183
08-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-02-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3996 passed in lieu

S. 716 *See* Public Law 96-156

S. 717 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 3/21/79

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 not in excess of $60,250,000 for the environmental pesticide control program and not in excess of $6,000,000 for applicator training and certification programs.

Sets forth provisions for congressional review of rules and regulations promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator in implementing such Act giving Congress 90 days to disapprove any such rule or regulation.

Terminates the authorizations granted pursuant to such Act after September 30, 1985.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-146
05-15-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-28-79 Measure considered in House
11-28-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 3546
12-04-79 Conference scheduled in House
12-11-79 Conference scheduled in Senate

S. 721 *See* Public Law 96-81

S. 737 *See* Public Law 96-72

S. 751 *See* Public Law 96-305

S. 756 *See* Public Law 96-83

S. 758 Sen. Inouye; 3/26/79

Amends the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act through fiscal year 1981.

05-10-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-129
05-17-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure passed Senate

S. 802 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/27/79

Peace Corps Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps through fiscal year 1980.

Permits qualified former and current Peace Corps employees, who have worked at least 36 months, to be appointed in the competitive service or in an established merit system in the excepted service.

05-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-138
06-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-18-79 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
06-19-79 Provisions inserted in H. R. 3324 as passed Senate

S. 817 *See* Public Law 96-89

S. 832 Sen. Pell; 3/29/79

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1980.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for audits of House or Senate candidates and their campaign committees, unless such audits are based on a finding by the Commission of reason to believe that such candidates or their committees have violated provisions of such Act. Limits the amount of expenditures to be used, directly or indirectly, for the operation or support of the clearinghouse functions provided under such Act. Prohibits any multicandidate political committee (other than a multicandidate committee of a political party) from making contributions to a candidate for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress and his or her authorized committees exceeding: (1) $6,000 with respect to a general or special election and a primary election relating to such election; (2) $6,000 with respect to a primary and runoff election relating to a general or special election; (3) $9,000 with respect to a general or special election and both a primary and runoff election relating to such election; and (4) $5,000 for any single election.

Prohibits a candidate for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress or any authorized political committee from accepting contributions from political committees, other than committees of a political party, aggregating more than: (1) $70,000 with respect to a general or special election and a primary election relating to such election; (2) $70,000 with respect to a primary and runoff election relating to a general or special election; and (3) $85,000 with respect to a general or special election and both a primary and runoff election relating to such election.

Specifies that any contribution made after the date of a general or special election shall be considered a contribution to such election only if the candidate at the time of receipt has insufficient funds to pay election expenses.

Requires a political committee to report as a contribution to a candidate any contribution made by an individual which appears to be made by or on behalf of the committee.

Includes within the definition of "contribution" for purposes of such Act any extension of credit to a candidate or political committee: (1) by a person (other than a broadcasting station, newspaper, or magazine) providing goods or services relating to political advertising when such extension exceeds the normal time allowed by such person or 60 days from the date such goods or services are provided; or (2) in connection with the mailing of materials which solicit funds to influence an election.

Prohibits a congressional candidate from using more than $35,000 in campaign contributions as reimbursement for the personal funds the candidate expended in connection with his or her election.

03-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-53
03-29-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-04-79 Call of calendar in Senate
04-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-04-79 Measure passed Senate
04-05-79 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
08-02-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-408
09-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-408 (Part II)
10-17-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-17-79 Measure considered in House
10-17-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Hse Administration with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#578 (189-222)
10-17-79 Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H. R. 4970)
10-17-79 Conference scheduled in House

S. 835 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 3/29/79

Regional Development Act of 1979 - *Title I: Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1979* - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include the provision of services and investments to people, emerging small cities, and remote areas in the Appalachian region within the purposes of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations through September 30, 1983, for the administrative expenses of the Appalachian Regional Commission. Designates a portion of such funds for the expenses, alternate, and staff of the Federal Cochairman of the Commission.

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to offer retirement and other employee benefit programs to employees of the Appalachian Regional Commission and to employees of any other regional commission recognized under this Act who would not otherwise receive coverage. Authorizes the Commission to lease office space through September 30, 1983. Removes the limitation on coverage of the Commission's employees under Federal employee benefit programs which restricts eligibility to those employees who were previously employed by the Federal Government.

Authorizes appropriations for the Appalachian development highway system through fiscal year 1985. Extends the total mileage authorized to be constructed for such system. Increases the Federal share that will be paid to States constructing a segment of such system beginning March 31, 1979.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to States for demonstrations of methods and techniques for meeting human services needs of individuals and families in remote areas and areas impacted by energy development. Permits funding of such demonstration projects through appropriations under this Act in combination with other Federal grant programs. Authorizes the use of such grants to increase the Federal share in a matching grant program up to a maximum of 80 percent.

Permits, upon State request, operational funding of child development centers which received assistance in fiscal year 1979 beyond the five year limitation placed on all demonstration projects.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants for: (1) business related technical assistance; (2) revolving funds for business, agricultural, and forestry enterprise development loans; (3) projects for the acquisition or rehabilitation of railroad property, provided specified levels of non-Federal funding are maintained; (4) energy related development projects; and (5) assistance to communities in maintaining, restoring, or augmenting commercial air passenger service, excluding capital assistance or operating subsidies.

Extends the authority of the President to provide supplements to grant-in-aid programs authorized on or before October 1, 1983.

Limits the authority to obligate funds for energy related and indigenous arts and crafts demonstrations to specified amounts.

Directs the Appalachian Regional Commission to investigate, seek opportunities for, and report on the use of its assistance in increasing the use of solar energy in the Appalachian region.

Requires an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the Commission's programs in achieving the objectives of this Act.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 and for this Act through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Appalachian Regional Commission to conduct a study on the desirability of including more contiguous counties within the region and transferring counties currently within the region to other regions recognized under this Act.

Repeals the terminating date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Title II: Regional Commission Act of 1979 - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to recognize development regions within the United States upon the written request of the Governors of the States in which such region will be wholly or partially located if the Secretary finds that there are common cultural, economic, geographic, natural resource, and social relationships among the areas within such region, and that the region is of sufficient geographic size and population to warrant recognition.

Expresses the intention of the Congress that: (1) every area of the nation be included in not more than one development region;

and (2) every region consist of one or more States with the exception of Alaska which shall be recognized as the Alaska Development Region.

Directs the States to establish regional commissions for each region recognized by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to establish and operate the Alaska Regional Development Commission not later than October 1, 1979, upon the request of the Governor of Alaska.

Directs that such commissions: (1) prepare a multiyear development plan for their respective regions; (2) coordinate and establish priorities for Federal, regional, State, private and local investments; and (3) advise Federal agencies on their programs in the region.

Provides for a Presidentially appointed Federal Cochairman for each regional commission to be responsible for the coordination and cooperation between the regional commission and Federal agencies. Sets forth further duties and functions of each Federal Cochairman. Requires each regional commission to employ an executive director as its chief administrative officer.

Stipulates that no regional commission established pursuant to this Act shall have responsibility for the development or assessment of land use plans.

Sets forth requirements to be met by the regional commissions when applying for Federal grants. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance and incentive grants to the regional commissions. Authorizes the commissions to engage in planning, investigations, studies, and other forms of technical assistance programs to aid States, substate areas and communities. Authorizes each commission to provide assistance to communities in maintaining, restoring, or augmenting commercial air passenger service, excluding capital assistance or operating subsidies. Directs each commission to encourage the utilization of solar energy within its respective region.

Authorizes the Secretary to make incentive grants to the regional commissions for specified purposes.

Authorizes the regional commissions to provide financial assistance to development projects including, but not limited to, the following: (1) transportation; (2) energy conservation and development; (3) agriculture; (4) business and industrial development; (5) forestry; (6) vocational, educational and training programs; and (7) indigenous arts and culture development.

Directs the regional commissions to transfer funds to Federal agencies whenever possible to finance development projects. Authorizes the regional commissions to make direct grants and to increase the Federal share in matching grant programs to finance such projects. Permits up to 20 percent of the funds available to a commission to be used for the operation of projects without funding from other Federal, State, or local government programs.

Prohibits the commissions from making grants to profit-seeking business enterprises and local governments which have not maintained their prior efforts and expenditures. Directs each commission to first address the problems of areas in economic decline or which are experiencing dislocation due to rapid growth.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate and provide Federal policy guidance to the Federal CoChairman. Establishes the Regional Development Council, composed of the Federal Cochairmen, to serve as the mechanism for consultation about policy and administrative improvements. Establishes an Office of Regional Development in the Department of Commerce. Directs the Secretary to specify minimum fiscal and management standards, including uniform cost principles, for the commissions. Requires the promulgation of regulations governing: (1) boundary changes for the regions; (2) the keeping of books by the commissions; (3) the administrative procedures of the commissions; (4) the establishment of a management information system; and (5) conditions under which the Secretary may withhold funds from a commission. Requires each commission to adopt specified administrative, fiscal, and management policies.

Directs the Secretary to review annually the performance of the commissions in adhering to such regulations and policies.

Provides for insurance and the bonding of designated employees of the regional commissions. Requires each regional commission to keep records showing the amount and disposition of appropriated funds. Prohibits discrimination in any program of the commissions or any program receiving assistance from the commissions.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act (other than Title I) through fiscal year 1983. Establishes a basis for the apportionment of appropriations among the commissions and eligible projects. Provides for the payment of appropriations to the Federal Cochairman for the benefit of the commission.

Title III: Regional Growth Policy Process Act - Directs the President to establish an interagency committee or utilize an existing committee, composed of a senior White House official as Chairman of the committee, the Chairman of the Regional Development Council, and senior department and agency officials to coordinate and support the policies of the regional development commissions.

Authorizes the regional commissions to require State members to prepare and submit development plans for their States in the region.

Directs local planning be carried out by local development districts. Defines such district as the group of nonprofit entities certified to each regional development commission by the Governors of the States in which they are located. Directs that, whenever possible, areawide clearinghouses shall be certified as substate planning and development districts.

Requires each regional commission to prepare a multiyear development plan and an annual investment strategy for its region, including specified elements, after the preparation of any required environmental impact statement. Requires the Federal Cochairman and the Secretary of Commerce to review such plans or strategies to assure consistency with national policies and trends.

Requires development plans to reflect the goals, priorities, and recommendations of the local development districts. Directs that planning processes of the commissions shall not be duplicative and shall make use of existing institutions whenever practicable. Requires each commission to establish a process of consultation with units of general local government and other local districts.

Requires the regional commissions to submit to the Congress: (1) an annual report on their past and proposed activities; and (2) a biennial report consisting of economic and social data for their region.

Directs the President to review the regional commissions within two and one half years and report the results of such review to the Congress.

Establishes a system of Border Resource Research Institutes under the jurisdiction of the Southwest Border Regional Commission. Sets forth the membership and functions of the Research Institutes. Directs the Commission, with State concurrence, to designate one University in each border State for Institute membership.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-171
07-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-79	Provisions as passed Senate inserted in S. 914
08-01-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 837 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 3/29/79

Amends the Water Bank Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to reexamine payment rates under wetland conservation agreements at the beginning of the fifth year of any ten-year initial or renewal period and to make needed annual adjustments in such rates.

Expands the scope of the types of wetlands covered by such Act.

Provides that annual adjustments in water bank contract payments are available only as provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Increases, beginning in fiscal year 1981, the amount of authorized program funding and limits the amount which may be expended in any one State.

12-05-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-449
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2043 passed in lieu

S. 838 *See* Public Law 96-118

S. 869 *See* Public Law 96-28

S. 870 Sen. Cranston(by req.), et al.; 4/4/79

G.I. Bill Amendments Act of 1980 - *Title I: G.I. Bill Rate Increases* - Increases by 15 percent, effective September 1, 1980, veterans' payments for: (1) vocational rehabilitation; (2) educational assistance, including flight training; (3) survivors' and dependents' educational assistance, including special restorative training; and (4) correspondence courses, on-the-job training, and education loans.

Title II: G.I. Bill Program Adjustments - Amends the Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966 to require an eligible veteran seeking to extend the delimiting period for educational assistance because of a physical or mental disability to apply within one year of: (1) the termination of the disability period; (2) the last date of the delimiting period otherwise applicable; or (3) the effective date of this Act, whichever is the latest.

Resumes running of the extended delimiting period on the first date following a veteran's recovery from disability on which it is reasonably feasible for such veteran to initiate or resume pursuit of a program of education with educational assistance. States that an alcohol or drug dependence or abuse disability from which the veteran has recovered shall not be considered to be the result of willful misconduct.

Authorizes an extension through December 31, 1982 of educational assistance to Vietnam-era veterans in order to permit them to pursue: (1) a program of apprenticeship or other on-job training; or (2) an approved vocational objective or secondary education course if such veteran does not have a secondary school diploma (or equivalency certificate). Disallows any such program consisting exclusively of flight training. Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay an educational allowance for any period of education or training completed by any veteran between May 31, 1976, and the publication date of specified regulations if: (1) the delimiting period has been extended under this Title; and (2) the educational assistance allowance would have been payable otherwise had such veteran made timely application for it.

Requires educational and vocational counseling prior to the grant of educational assistance to any veteran for any program leading to a vocational objective or a secondary school diploma (or equivalency certificate) which is pursued within three years of the expiration date of such veteran's delimiting period. Requires such counseling promptly after his or her application for assistance. Authorizes a counselor to disapprove an application if he determines that such veteran's proposed program is not reasonably designed to lead to a high school diploma (or equivalency certificate) or to reasonable prospects for future employment. Requires review of any such disapproval within 90 days unless the veteran selects a different program of education.

Directs the Administrator to advise each veteran that, upon request, such counseling will continue to be made available until the completion of his or her educational or training objective.

Authorizes the Administrator to disapprove an application for educational benefits under this Act on the basis of the current general enrollment provisions relating to veterans' educational benefits administration.

Revises the current test for approval of vocational courses for eligible veterans (which requires that at least 50 percent of the persons completing such a course over the preceding two-year period, and who are not unavailable for employment, actually attain employment in an occupational category for which the course was designed to provide training) to require further that: (1) at least 50 percent of those who enrolled in such course over such period completed it; and (2) the employment attained constitutes the primary vocational pursuit and major source of occupational income of each such person. Exempts from these requirements any course in an educational institution whose total number of eligible veterans and eligible persons during the two-year period preceding the year in question did not exceed 35 percent of the total enrollment, and whose record of meeting such requirements during any two-year period following the enactment of this Act has been good. Authorizes waiver of these requirements also for any course with a vocational objective where such requirements would work an undue administrative hardship on the educational institution because of the small proportion of eligible veterans and eligible persons.

Eliminates as a condition required for approval of the enrollment of a veteran in a course pursued by open circuit television or radio, that the major portion of the course requires conventional classroom or laboratory attendance.

Prohibits the Administrator from requiring any educational institution, in complying with the 85-15 rule, to compute the number of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) or Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) recipients enrolled in such institution, unless: (1) the Administrator determines that their inclusion in the computation is desirable, necessary, and feasible; (2) the Administrator has notified the appropriate congressional committees of such determination; and (3) 90 days have elapsed since notification of such committees.

Eliminates the current course completion time factor from the determination of an eligible veteran's satisfactory academic progress.

Permits receipt of educational benefits by veterans attending foreign institutions under certain circumstances.

Specifies a new formula for the computation of educational assistance to veterans pursuing a standard college degree by combining an independent study program with resident training.

Sets forth the method of computing the educational assistance allowance of a veteran: (1) pursuing a course in part by open circuit television; and (2) who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local prison or jail.

Limits the assistance allowance paid a veteran without a high school diploma (or equivalency certificate), who is enrolled in an appropriate course, to the cost of tuition and fees, or the full-time institutional rate, whichever is lesser.

Title III: Survivors' and Dependents' Program Adjustments - Applies to the educational assistance program for survivors and dependents certain revisions identical with provisions in Title I of this Act with respect to veterans, including: (1) the procedure for extending the delimiting date for assistance because of a physical or mental disability; (2) the payment of any educational allowance for any period of education or training completed by any eligible person between May 31, 1976, and the publication date of specified regulations; (3) the applicability of general enrollment provisions to the survivors' and dependents' program; (4) the test for approval of vocational courses; (5) the requirements with respect to courses pursued by television or radio; (6) elimination of the course completion time factor from the determination of an eligible person's satisfactory academic progress; (7) the methods of computing certain allowances; and (8) receipt of assistance at foreign institutions.

Authorizes the making of advance allowance payments to eligible persons.

Title IV: Amendments to Administrative Provisions - Stipulates that educational assistance shall be paid only for the actual period of pursuit of a subject (instead of the period of enrollment as currently provided).

Requires prompt reporting to the Administrator of enrollment in a course and any interruption or termination by the veteran or eligible person concerned as well as by the educational institution offering such course.

Directs the Administrator, prior to paying any reporting fee to an educational institution, to require such institution to certify that it has exercised reasonable diligence in determining whether it, and any of its courses which are approved for veteran enrollment, meet all the applicable requirements of the veterans' and survivors' and dependents' educational assistance programs.

Provides that the amount of an overpayment to an eligible person or veteran shall constitute a liability of such individual.

Limits the full-time measurement standard with respect to institutional undergraduate courses leading to a standard college degree to: (1) only those courses the educational institution considers full-time; (2) only courses less than 50 percent of whose enrolled students are receiving veterans' or survivors' and dependents' educational assistance; and (3) only those courses offered in residence, which are treated the same as other courses offered at such institution which qualify as full-time courses, except that the number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly class instruction required for the courses concerned is less than required for such other courses. Modifies current formulae for the computation of the assistance allowance for such courses.

Limits the current provision which reduces the number of clock hours of attendance required for payment of benefits for certain courses to courses accredited by nationally recognized accrediting agencies.

Includes in the limitations on periods of educational assistance under two or more VA programs the Post-Vietnam Veterans' Educational Assistance Program.

Title V: Modifications of Flight and Correspondence Training Provisions - Reduces the portion of the charge for a flight training course paid by the Veterans' Administration from 90 percent to 60 percent. Makes veterans pursuing flight training eligible for education loans. Directs the Administrator to cancel the repayment obligation under such a loan, or reimburse for repayments already made, or both, as appropriate, if: (1) a veteran has successfully completed such program and secured employment as a pilot or in a closely related occupation; and (2) such employment constitutes such veteran's primary vocational pursuit and major source of occupational income. Requires cancellation, when such terms are met, of $1,000 of the repayment obligation after a veteran's first full year of such employment during the first five years after completion of flight training. Requires cancellation of additional $250 amounts for every additional three-month period of such employment during such five-year period.

Limits the authorization of correspondence training to eligible veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses for whom the Administrator determines that no other type of training is reasonably and feasibly available for successful pursuit of the vocational objective sought.

Title VI: Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program Adjustments, Repeal of Authority to Pursue Predischarge Education Program (PREP) Training Under Chapter 32, and Related Amendments - Makes eligible for participation in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program certain persons who entered military service on or after January 1, 1977, after having served on active duty before or after such date for a period of 180 days or less and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

Makes Veterans' Administration educational and vocational counseling services available, upon request, to participants in the Post-Vietnam Era program.

Terminates the Predischarge Education Program (PREP), which provides educational assistance, without charge to their G.I. Bill entitlement, to service persons prior to their discharge or release from active duty with the Armed Forces.

Makes participants in the Post-Vietnam Era program eligible for educational assistance to pursue programs of secondary education (high school or equivalency courses, but not special refresher, deficiency, or preparatory courses) at no charge to their entitlement during the last six months of the first enlistments or at any time thereafter. Makes active-duty service personnel eligible for regular veterans' educational assistance, also eligible for the same secondary education benefits (but not for special refresher, deficiency, or preparatory courses).

Title VII: Protection for Certain Employees of the Veterans' Administration - Makes it a Federal offense to kill an officer or employee of the Veterans' Administration who is performing investigative or law enforcement functions.

Title VIII: Veterans' Employment Assistance Adjustments - Defines "eligible veteran" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training, and placement benefits, and for disabled and Vietnam era veterans' employment and training benefits as one who: (1) served on active-duty for more than 180 days and received other than a dishonorable discharge; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Defines "veteran of the Vietnam era" for purposes of such benefits as one: (1) who served on active-duty in Vietnam; and (2) whose veterans' educational benefits delimiting period has been expired for no more than two years (or would not have expired if eligible for such benefits). Excludes from such definition nondisabled officers who retired at the rank of major or above.

Defines "special disabled veteran" for purposes of such benefits as one who: (1) is entitled to veterans' disability compensation for a disability rated at 30 percent or more; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Defines "disabled veteran" for purposes of disabled veterans' training and employment benefits as one who: (1) is entitled to veterans' disability compensation; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to include numerical breakdowns of such veterans' categories in his annual veterans' training report to Congress.

Makes a qualifying Vietnam veteran eligible for Federal contract priority-hiring for at least two years.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariannas Islands within the definition of "State" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training, and placement services.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to assure that any veteran made ineligible for certain veterans' job counseling and placement assistance by provisions of this Act (defining categories of eligible veterans) shall be provided with employment assistance and related services under other applicable provisions of law.

Elevates the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to that of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment.

Requires the Bureau of Labor Statistics to include separate statistics concerning veterans who served in Vietnam, in air missions over Vietnam, or in naval missions in waters adjacent to Vietnam, when publishing statistics relating specifically to Vietnam era veteran's.

Title IX: Disclosures of Certain Information By the Veterans' Administration - Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disclose to a consumer reporting agency the name and address of an individual indebted the Veterans' Administration (VA) for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports in order to assess such individual's ability to repay the debt and give notice of the outstanding obligation. Prohibits: (1) the VA from disclosing other information that would create a substantial risk of implying an individual's indebtedness to the United States or otherwise affecting his or her credit standing; and (2) the credit reporting agency from indicating in its reports or files that such VA inquiry indicates any indebtedness by such individual (willful violation punishable by a fine of up to $5,000 for the first offense and up to $20,000 for a subsequent offense).

Authorizes the disclosure of an individual's name, address, and other identifying information necessary to locate his or her in order to carry out specified VA evaluation studies. Requires the Administrator to make a pre-disclosure determination that the inclusion of a particular individual in such study is clearly warranted, and would not create a substantial risk to such individual's credit rating. Establishes other disclosure requirements similar to those for indebtedness disclosures.

Authorizes the disclosure of information affecting an individual's credit rating (name, address, indebtedness) if such individual has failed to respond to administrative debt-collection efforts. Requires the VA, before making such indebtedness disclosures, to: (1) notify an individual of the information to be disclosed, and to which credit agencies, at least 60 days prior to such disclosure; (2) inform the individual of his or her right to dispute the debt claim and provide an opportunity to do so; and (3) make a determination regarding any such disputed debt.

Requires the VA to notify any credit agencies to which it has made disclosures of any change in the status or amount of a debt.

Deems debt-delinquency information "inaccurate" (authorizing a challenge and reinvestigation under the Fair Credit Reporting Act) upon a showing by an individual of non-notification by the VA of indebtedness or right to dispute a debt claim. Requires the VA to so notify the individual and any involved credit agencies.

Exempts a credit agency's handling of such VA debt disclosures from the Privacy Act.

Defines "consumer report", "file", and "consumer reporting agency" for purposes of this Act.

Title X: Nursing Home Responsibility and Agent Orange Study - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to submit a joint report to Congress) by August 30, 1980, concerning the enforcement of nursing home quality and safety standards. States that such report shall: (1) identify the optimum method for coordinating enforcement in a single Federal agency; (2) identify necessary legislative and regulatory changes; and (3) establish a timetable for such coordination beginning no later than January 1, 1981, and ending by January 1, 1982.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly) the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to conduct a study of veterans and other groups of people exposed to the herbicides known as "Agent Orange" to determine if there may be adverse health effects from such exposure. States that such study shall be conducted in accordance with a protocol approved by the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment. Directs the Secretary to conduct a review and analysis of other studies concerning exposure to such herbicides. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning such studies.

States that in order to assure that any Federal study of "agent orange" exposure is objective and valid, the President shall make certain that: (1) such exposure study is coordinated with any other similar Federal studies; and (2) appropriate coordination for such study is arranged between and among the Secretary and heads of other Federal agencies or instrumentalities.

Title XI: Technical Amendments and Effective Dates - Makes technical amendments and sets forth various exemptions and effective dates under this Act.

09-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-314
01-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 5288 passed in lieu

S. 878 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/4/79

Federal Assistance Reform Act of 1980 - *Title I: Consolidation of Federal Assistance Programs* - Directs the President: (1) prior to each regular session of Congress, to examine the various Federal assistance programs to determine if consolidation of any such programs is necessary or desirable to promote the efficiency, economy, effectiveness, administration, or coordination of such programs; and (2) upon making such a determination, to prepare and transmit to Congress a plan for consolidating functionally related programs. Requires that such a plan: (1) designate a single agency to administer the plan and the consolidated programs; (2) specify the terms and conditions under which such programs will be administered; (3) expire no later than ten years after enactment of this Act; and (4) include a message describing the difference between the terms and conditions of the programs to be consolidated and the terms and conditions that will apply after consolidation, and assessing the public plan's effects on the costs of implementing the programs.

Directs the President to transmit a report on the administration of this title to Congress within 60 days of each session of Congress.

Prohibits a consolidation plan from: (1) consolidating programs which are not functionally related; (2) designating an agency that did not administer any program to be consolidated by the plan to administer the plan; (3) expanding the number or groups of persons eligible for assistance by consolidating programs; or (4) excluding any person or group who is eligible for assistance under one of the programs to be consolidated from eligibility for assistance under the consolidated plan.

Terminates the consolidation authority under this title ten years after it becomes effective

Declares that a consolidation plan shall become effective upon approval by the President of a congressional resolution approving the plan. Sets forth House and Senate procedure for considering such a resolution.

Authorizes the aggregation of appropriations for programs consolidated under such a plan.

Title II: Financial Management and Audit of Federal Assistance Programs - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): (1) in consultation with the Comptroller General of the United States to establish and maintain standard procedures to be utilized by all Federal agencies for the administration, accounting, and financial auditing of Federal assistance to State and local governments and nonprofit organizations; and (2) to prescribe directives to agencies for coordinating Federal, State, and local audits of grant programs.

Requires a single, independent, biennial, compliance, and financial audit of State and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, and subgrantees thereof which receive Federal assistance. Requires such an audit of an organization which receives less than $100,000 a year to be conducted quinquennially. Establishes the responsibility of State and local governments and nonprofit organizations to utilize independent auditors to conduct audits of Federal assistance recipients within their jurisdictions in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

Makes the Federal Government responsible for: (1) utilizing the quality review process to be established by the Director of OMB and the Comptroller General to assure the proper performance of such audits; and (2) conducting audits which are not financial and compliance audits.

Directs the OMB to establish methods of payment of independent auditors for the expense of performing all or any part of an audit on behalf of the Government.

Title III: Integrated Grant Development - Integrated Grant Development Act of 1980 - Directs the President to issue guidelines necessary to assure that Federal agencies: (1) identify related Federal assistance programs that would be suitable for providing joint funding; (2) issue guidelines and develop materials to assist in the development of projects drawing support from different assistance programs; (3) review and modify administrative requirements which impede integrated grant development for projects; (4) establish common administrative rules with respect to related programs to assist in integrated grant development for specific projects; and (5) create joint or common procedures for processing applications, supervising projects, and evaluating performance including procedures insuring that agencies participating in integrated grant programs contribute proportionately to the lead agency's costs of administering the program.

Requires the head of Federal agencies to cooperate with respect to Federal assistance programs which may be suitable for providing joint support of projects of State or local governments or nonprofit organizations.

Declares that the Director of OMB shall have responsibility for carrying out the provisions of this title.

Specifies guidelines to be followed by each Federal agency participating in an integrated grant program when processing applications for assistance from State or local governments or nonprofit organizations.

Sets forth special authorities to be utilized by an agency providing support to a project assisted by more than one Federal program, only when a problem can not be solved through other actions by this title or other applicable law. Directs an agency to adopt uniform provisions governing the financial management of a project, the timing of Federal payments for such project, the form of assistance, and accountability procedures when such project otherwise would be subject to conflicting administrative rules. Permits the review of integrated grant project proposals by a single board or committee. Allows an agency to delegate its functions for the administration of a Federal assistance program to another agency with the approval of the President. Authorizes the establishment of a management fund with respect to a project receiving support from more than one program. Permits the transfer to such fund of the proportionate share of payments for the project from each affected appropriation. Directs the OMB to report to the Appropriations Committees of Congress on the savings effected by integrated grants.

Requires the recipients of assistance under a program financed by a management fund to keep records necessary for an effective audit of such recipient. Grants access to the papers and records of such a recipient to the Comptroller General and the head of the agency administering the management fund.

Terminates the provisions of this title five years after they become effective. Directs the President, at least two years before the provisions expire, to transmit to Congress a report which evaluates the administration of this title and makes recommendations for the continuation, modification, or termination of this title.

Title IV: Administration of Generally Applicable Federal Assistance Requirements - Defines the term "generally applicable requirement" as any requirement with which a recipient of Federal assistance is required to comply in order to achieve national policy objectives, and which applies to programs administered by two or more agencies.

Requires the President, within 120 days after enactment of this title, to designate Federal agencies to: (1) coordinate the preparation of national policy assistance standards for one or more generally applicable requirements in various subject areas; and (2) report on the implementation of such requirements. Directs the President to establish a date for the preparation of such standards which shall be not later than two years after enactment of this Act for existing requirements or two years after a requirement is established by statute or administrative rule.

Directs each designated agency to organize and chair a task force to prepare such standards. Requires such a task force to consist of each assistance agency responsible for implementing the national policy objective. Requires that such standards eliminate any unnecessary compliance burdens for assistance recipients while ensuring the achievement of national policy assistance objectives.

Directs each agency which administers a program to which such standards apply, to implement such standards within 120 days after they are published by a designated agency. Directs each designated agency to coordinate the implementation of such standards, and to insure that such standards are revised only on the first day of each fiscal year.

Requires the head of each assistance agency to designate a senior official to: (1) coordinate such agency's actions to comply with such standards; and (2) ensure active agency participation in the development and implementation of such standards. Authorizes such agency head to certify that State and local governments are in compliance with State and local government requirements that contain the same requirements as national policy assistance standards.

Directs a designated agency to report to the President concerning any impediments to the development of such standards. Permits the President to direct the agency to prepare a proposed bill to remove such impediments for transmission to Congress. Allows the President to submit to Congress proposed legislation exempting certain programs from inappropriate generally applicable requirements.

Authorizes the President to delegate responsibility for monitoring the overall implementation of this title to the Director of OMB or the head of any other Federal agency.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 to require any Federal agency which administers a program of Federal assistance to a State government or a political subdivision thereof, upon request, to provide written information on the amount and purpose of such assistance to a designated State agency.

Requires any Federal agency: (1) to provide notice to a State or local government before withdrawing or refusing to renew financial assistance to such government; (2) upon request, to provide such government with an opportunity to demonstrate why such action should not be taken; and (3) upon request, to explain why such a government's application for assistance was rejected.

Authorizes the head of a Federal agency to waive any changed requirements for the receipt of grants with respect to a State, local government or a nonprofit organization which has expended substantial effort to apply for such grant under the existing requirements.

Directs the United States Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations: (1) to conduct a study of alternative methods of delivering public services supported by grants-in-aid in order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of such services; and (2) to report its findings and recommendations to Congress and the President.

Requires the Director of OMB to prepare a list of the 100 largest Federal assistance programs of each year. Directs the head of an agency which administers each such program to prepare and transmit to the Director an analysis of the administrative costs of such program during the preceding year.

Requires the Director of OMB to conduct and report to Congress concerning a pilot program to develop and implement methods to assess the administrative costs of Federal assistance programs.

09-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-972
12-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-02-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on Government Operations; and Rules

S. 885 *See* Public Law 96-501

S. 892 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 4/5/79

Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to extend the authorization of appropriations (at the current level, $20,000,000 per fiscal year) through fiscal year 1981 for rural development and small farm research and extension programs.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for pilot projects for the production of industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols from agricultural commodities and forest products through loan guarantees. Sets the total amount of such guaranteed loans at $500,000,000. Requires the Secretary: (1) to give priority to projects that will use Government price-supported commodities; and (2) to assure that the guarantees are for projects that will result in new and innovative technologies for the production of industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols.

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-188
06-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-18-79 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture

S. 901 *See* Public Law 96-148

S. 903 Sen. Stewart, D.(by req.); 4/5/79

Amends the National Housing Act to extend until September 30, 1981, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under the national insurance development program. Authorizes the Secretary to continue certain reinsurance and direct insurance until September 30, 1984.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend until September 30, 1981, the flood insurance program.

Authorizes to be appropriated for fiscal year 1980 an amount not to exceed $74,000,000 for flood insurance studies required to establish actuarial premium rates for the regular flood insurance program.

Amends the Urban Property Protection and Reinsurance Act of 1968 to transfer the position of the Federal Insurance Administrator from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the Appalachian Regional Commission, the United States Army Corps of Engineers and other appropriate agencies, to carry out a study which: (1) identifies political jurisdictions which have a significant population and degree of economic development within special flood hazard areas but limited alternate sites for construction and development; and (2) assesses the impact of the national flood insurance program on property values, the tax base, and economic activities in such jurisdictions. Directs that such study be submitted to the Congress with recommendations for alternative means for meeting the problems it identifies including technical assistance, subsidized interest rate loans, and the development of alternate building sites.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-145
05-15-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-12-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, provisions inserted in H.R. 3875 as passed House

S. 905 Sen. Eagleton; 4/5/79

Authorizes additional appropriations of $9,000,000 for fiscal year 1979 and $13,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, half of which shall be from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and half of which shall be from funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

05-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-139
05-24-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-24-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-24-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3879 passed in lieu

S. 914 Sen. Burdick(by req.), et al.; 4/5/79

National Economic Development and Public Works Act of 1979 - *Title I:* - Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to include grants for design, engineering, and environmental assessments when making grants for acquiring land and improvements (including surplus Federal property for public works development. Raises the ceiling on the maximum amount of such grants that may be made. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to enable eligible applicants to pay a portion of the costs of private sector economic development. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such projects through fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to make direct loans for eligible projects located in designated redevelopment areas consistent with an economic development plan. Sets forth the formula for determining the interest rate and other conditions of such loans. Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee the payment of such loans under specified circumstances. Directs the Secretary to assess a fee to cover the costs of the loan guarantee program. Authorizes the Secretary to contract to pay a portion of each interest payment in connection with such loans or loan guarantees in specified circumstances.

Sets forth the activities which will be eligible for such assistance if (1) they are related to industrial or commercial purposes; and (2) they will generate or retain private sector employment. Sets forth conditions for such assistance. Sets ceilings on the amount of guaranteed or direct loans for any one firm.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance through fiscal year 1981. Establishes a ceiling on the value of loans guaranteed. Provides for the confidentially of applications for such financial assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to redevelopment areas for non-Federal revolving loan funds (previously was authorized to make interest free loans) to carry out redevelopment plans. Repeals provisions: (1) concerning repayment of such interest free loans; and (2) exempting certain redevelopment areas from such program. Authorizes appropriations for such program through fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance to aid employee ownership plans to encourage broader employee ownership of business, if: (1) such plans are formed to preserve jobs or to purchase businesses which would otherwise cease operation and (2) the businesses operated by such plans have a reasonable prospect for success. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission to determine whether simplified procedures may be developed for the registration of securities issued by such plans receiving assistance. Requires at least five per cent of loans made or guaranteed under this title to be provided to such plans.

Exempts the steel loan guarantee program from restrictions contained in this title.

Stipulates that applications for assistance under this title be processed only by the Secretary or the organization receiving assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance to aid entrepreneurial energy enterprises for the purpose of energy conservation and cost saving.

Directs the Comptroller General to review operations of the loan guarantee program and report the results to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide general capacity building assistance adjustment planning assistance, and technical assistance (including assistance to applicants for development financing assistance) in order to increase long-term permanent private sector employment and develop stable private sector economies as part of a continuous and comprehensive process. Authorizes the Secretary to provide such assistance to States, substate regional planning and development organizations, local governments, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations. Sets forth requirements applicable to such assistance. Requires that any plans or strategies prepared with such assistance be submitted to the Secretary for approval. Stipulates that the Secretary give priority to applicants from designated redevelopment areas in providing assistance. Limits the amount of grants (except grants for environmental impact analyses and for Indian Tribes) under this title. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981.

Permits State grants to economic development district projects from supplemental grant funds only if such project is in conformity with the development plan of such district. Requires States to submit a list of approved projects for which apportioned funds will be obligated during the fiscal year. Requires any such expenditures to be approved by the Secretary.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for such supplemental grants through fiscal year 1981. Requires States to obligate funds received for such supplemental grants during the fiscal year for which apportioned. Directs the State (formerly the Secretary of Commerce) to certify that projects receiving supplemental grants meet all Federal requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct: (1) program analysis to determine the causes of and remedies for unemployment and other economic problems; and (2) demonstration programs to alleviate problems of economic distress.

Directs the Secretary to study the long-term economic effects of the accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, Pennsylvania, in the area of such plant. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every six months on the status and results of such study.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate as a redevelopment area those areas suffering: (1) chronic economic distress; (2) persistent underdevelopment; or (3) incipient decline or short-term economic distress. Lists additional criteria such areas must meet. Authorizes the Secretary to designate as a pocket of distress those areas partially meeting the aforementioned criteria. Sets forth limitations on such designations. Repeals the prohibition against the Secretary terminating a redevelopment area designation if that is the only such area in a State.

Repeals provisions requiring the Secretary to review annually redevelopment area eligibility. Prohibits the Secretary from terminating such designations.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for economic development districts and Indian economic development through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations establishing criteria to be used for determining whether the economic well-being of a redevelopment area is significantly dependent on defense contracts, taking into consideration specified factors. Directs the Secretary to assist any such defense-dependent redevelopment area in diversifying its economy.

Provides for the appointment of an Under Secretary for Economic Development by the President to assist the Secretary in administering this Act, (formerly was aided by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce). Repeals the position of Administrator for Economic Development. Repeals the requirement that the Secretary be satisfied that projects receiving Federal assistance are properly administered.

Authorizes the Secretary to renew any loans despite restrictions contained in the provisions authorizing the loan assistance programs. Requires the Secretary to retain a specified portion of any grant until the recipient provides assurances that the project meets all Federal requirements.

Permits financial assistance to economically distressed geographical areas, even if the result would be to increase the production of goods where there is insufficient demand for such goods, if the project would retain existing employment in the area.

Includes the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands within the coverage of this Act. Requires information concerning expediters and administrative employees be included in the annual reports to Congress.

Prohibits extending financial assistance to aid: (1) establishments relocating from one area to another; or (2) subcontractors divesting other contractors of contracts customarily performed by them.

Repeals programs providing: (1) economic recovery for disaster areas; and (2) job opportunities.

Authorizes the Secretary to include within the special economic development and adjustment assistance program grants facilities for the production of alcohols (other than that for beverages) and methane from renewable resources. Authorizes the Secretary to make such grants to areas experiencing sudden major economic changes.

Directs the Secretary, as a demonstration program, to make weekly assistance payments to employees whose employment is terminated as a result of cancellation or substantial reduction in the value of a major defense contract. Sets forth provisions for computing such weekly payments. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the results of such demonstration program.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1981.

Requires that the Secretary be notified of the anticipated closure of realignment of any military installation or of the anticipated termination or conclusion of any major defense contract, with recommendations concerning the economic consequences of such anticipated action. Directs the Secretary to notify all public officials for economic development planning in the area involved and the general public of such recommendations and the assistance available under this Act. Directs the Secretary to make a defense-related grant to the most qualified eligible recipient to be used to plan for adjustment to the economic problems resulting from such closure or contract termination.

Title II: - Regional Development Commission Act of 1979 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to recognize development regions within the United States upon the written request of the Governors of the States in which such region will be wholly or partially located if the Secretary and the Governors find that there are common cultural, economic, geographic, natural resource, and social relationships among the areas within such region.

Stipulates that every region shall consist of two or more States, but that no area shall be included in more than one region. Directs the Secretary to take steps to include specified development regions in Michigan in the Mid-America region.

Directs the States to establish development commissions for such regions, composed of a Federal Cochairman and the Governor of each State in the region.

Directs such commissions to: (1) prepare a multiyear development plan for their respective regions; (2) coordinate the development activities within the region; and (3) advise Federal agencies on their programs in the region.

Provides for a Presidentially appointed Federal Cochairman for each regional commission to be responsible for the coordination and cooperation between the regional commission and Federal agencies. Requires the State members of each commission to select the State cochairman. Declares that any decision involving basic commission policy of project approvals shall be made by a majority of State members present. Directs each commission to employ an executive director as its chief administrative officer. Sets forth the administrative powers of the commissions.

Authorizes the regional commissions to provide financial assistance to development projects including, but not limited to, the following: (1) transportation; (2) energy conservation and development; (3) agriculture; (4) business and industrial development; (5) forestry; and (6) vocational, educational and training programs. Prohibits the funding of profit-seeking business enterprises.

Directs the regional commissions to transfer funds to Federal agencies whenever possible to finance development projects. Authorizes such regional commissions to make direct grants and to increase the Federal share in matching grant programs to finance such projects. Limits the type of projects which may receive assistance.

Authorizes the regional commissions to make studies and provide planning and research assistance to the States and local areas, including grants for administrative expenses to certified substate planning and development districts.

Requires each regional commission to prepare a multiyear development plan and an annual investment program for its region, including specified elements in such plans. Requires the Federal Cochairman to review such plans to assure consistency with national policies and trends. Provides for concurrence by the Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the President to establish or use an interagency mechanism to provide program coordination and support for the commissions.

Authorizes the regional commissions to require State members to prepare and submit development plans for their States. Authorizes Governors to certify substate planning and development districts to coordinate planning in their areas. Requires States to base the development planning process and the regional growth policy process on the goals and recommendations of development districts and local governments. Stipulates that public and private sector participation be provided for in the development of such goals.

Permits the regional commissions to hold hearings. Requires the commissions to keep accurate and complete records.

Sets forth prohibited activities by commission employees or officers. Provides for insurance and the bonding of designated commission employees. Requires each commission to keep records showing the amount and disposition of appropriated funds.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide technical assistance and incentive grants to the regional commissions. Requires the commissions to submit to the Secretary annual applications for administrative expenses (half to be paid by the member States).

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate and provide Federal policy guidance to the Federal Cochairmen. Establishes regional development council, composed of the Federal Cochairmen, to serve as the mechanism for consultation about policy and administrative improvements. Establishes an Office of Regional Development in the Department of Commerce to provide support to the regional commissions. Directs the Secretary to develop procedures to ensure that commission activities are consistent with this title.

Requires the regional commissions to submit to the Congress: (1) an annual report on their past and proposed activities; and (2) a biennial report consisting of economic and social data for their regions.

Title III: Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include the provision of services and investments to people, distressed cities, and remote areas in Appalachia within the purposes of such Act. Repeals the provision requiring that a quorum of State members be present before modifying the Appalachian Regional Commission Code.

Authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission to lease office space through September 30, 1981. Specifies that the Executive Director shall receive a salary equivalent to an ES-6.

Increases the total mileage authorized for the Appalachian development highway system. Authorizes appropriations for such system through fiscal year 1983. Increases the Federal share authorized to be paid to a State constructing a segment of a development highway.

Repeals the provision extending child development demonstrations for two additional years. Stipulates that such demonstrations may be considered for assistance under the State Development Plan.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to the States for demonstration projects designed to meet the human services needs of the region. Permits funding for reclaiming strip-mined areas to be used for economic development purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants for the acquisition of housing project sites. Increases the percentage limitation on such grants. Requires the Secretary to make sure that reductions in the cost of housing accrue to the benefit of buyers or tenants.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants for: (1) aiding State and local governments in programs of business-related technical assistance; and (2) establishing non-Federal revolving funds to be used for business, agricultural, and forestry enterprise development loans.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to make grants for feasibility studies, planning, development, and construction of small scale, medium-BTU coal gasification projects. Sets forth requirements for such projects.

Provides for supplements to Federal grants-in-aid programs authorized by this Act on or before October 1, 1981. Exempts specified road construction programs from such supplemental grants.

Permits the financing under this Act of industrial and commercial facilities, but exempts the financing of the costs to private for-profit establishments for such purposes.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981. Limits the amounts to be obligated for human services needs, enterprise development activities, and coal gasification projects.

Stipulates that this Act shall terminate October 1, 1981 (presently 1979).

Title IV: Amends the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to repeal the prohibition of local public work grants if applications were not timely filed. Authorizes additional appropriations for such grants only if the national unemployment average is greater than 6.5 percent. Stipulates that first priority and preference be given to specified public works projects.

Makes contracts effective only to the extent provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

07-27-79 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-270
07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-270
08-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended (Incorporated text of S. 835, as amended), roll call #242 (83-17)
11-14-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-14-79 Measure considered in House
11-14-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2063
12-05-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-06-79 Conference scheduled in House

S. 916 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 4/5/79

Native Hawaiian Education Act - Amends existing provisions of law relating to impacted areas programs to add a new title, to be known as the "Native Hawaiian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act," which establishes a grant program under which grants shall be made to local educational agencies to meet the special educational needs of Native Hawaiian children. Directs the Commissioner of Education to administer such program.

Sets forth: (1) the formula for determining the amount of a grant which such an agency is entitled; (2) the requirements of an application for such a grant; and (3) the conditions for approving such an application.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program for improving educational opportunities for Native Hawaiian children.

Authorizes the Commissioner to make grants to State and local educational agencies, local universities, and Native Hawaiian organizations to develop programs including: (1) innovative programs for educationally deprived children; (2) bilingual programs; (3) health programs; (4) early childhood educational programs; (5) guidance, counseling and testing programs; (6) programs for handicapped and gifted children; and (7) teacher and nurse training programs.

Directs the Commissioner of Education to establish grant programs for teachers of Native Hawaiian children, and to award fellowships for Native Hawaiians to study in specified fields at institutions of higher education.

Amends the Adult Education Act to establish a grant program for improving educational opportunities for Native Hawaiian adults.

Directs the Commissioner to make grants to develop, test, and operate programs for achieving literacy and high school equivalency goals for such adults.

Amends the Indian Education Act to make the Office of Indian Education responsible for administering the Native Hawaiian educational proposals established under this Act.

Establishes the Advisory Council on Native Hawaiian Education.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting any provision of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

11-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-398
11-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-13-79 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 917 *See* Public Law 96-61

S. 918 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 4/9/79

Title I: Authorizations and Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Small Business Act to specify program levels and authorizations for the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make direct and immediate participation loans and guaranteed loans and guarantees of debentures for: (1) State and local development companies; (2) plant construction, conversion or expansion; and (3) regular business loan reform. Sets forth program levels under which the Administration is authorized to make direct purchase of debentures and preferred securities, and guarantees of debentures for small business investment companies.

Authorizes funding levels for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for the following: (1) business assistance; (2) handicapped assistance; (3) economic opportunity loans; (4) solar and energy conservation loans; (5) development companies assistance; (6) investment company assistance; and (7) disaster assistance.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and SBA salaries and expenses for fiscal year 1980, 1981, and 1982 for programs funded under this title, including funds for: (1) procurement and technical assistance; (2) management assistance; (3) economic research and analysis; (4) the Office of Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development; and (5) program evaluation and data management. Authorizes specified sums for fiscal years 1980 and 198[illegible] for matching grants to small business development centers and for the administration of the small business development center program.

Makes miscellaneous and technical amendments to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 relating to: (1) the availability of unexpended funds; (2) energy shortage loans; (3) disaster loan interest rates; (4) investment of idle funds; (5) product disaster loans; (6) duplication of disaster benefits; (7) development company debentures; (8) regular business loan reforms; (9) surety bond guarantees; and (10) procurement systems.

Makes specified low-interest loans available under the Small Business Act until October 1, 1983, for the relief of small business concerns affected by disasters occurring on or after October 1, 1978.

Authorizes the SBA to make and issue notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of obtaining funds necessary for discharging obligations under the revolving funds established by this Act. Authorizes and directs the Secretary to purchase such notes and to use such notes as a public debt transaction in the same manner as securities issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act.

Provides that moneys in the disaster loan fund and in the business loan and investment fund may be deposited in the U.S. Treasury to the credit of such fund or invested in direct obligations or guaranteed obligations of the United States. Directs that any interest received by the SBA on such obligations be deposited in the appropriate fund and used to the extent and in such amounts as are approved in advance in appropriation Acts. Authorizes the SBA, subject to such advance approval, to purchase with money in such funds any notes issued by the SBA for the purpose of obtaining money for the funds.

Directs the SBA to pay into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury, at the end of each fiscal year, interest received on financing functions performed under this Act and specified titles of the Small Business Investment Act, provided the capital used to perform such functions originated from appropriated funds.

Includes Asian Pacific Americans under the Administration's business development programs.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act with respect to interest rates on loans.

Title II: Small Business Development Centers - Small Business Development Center Act of 1979 - Amends the Small Business Act to implement a program to establish small business development centers which shall provide management, technical, and technological assistance to small businesses.

Authorizes the Small Business Administration to make grants to States, State agencies, regional entities, State-chartered development credit corporations, and institutions of higher learning to assist in establishing Small Business Development Centers. Requires such grants to be matched in equal amounts by funds from non-Federal sources. Establishes additional restrictions on such grants for fiscal years 1979 through 1982.

Requires that such center must have a full time staff director, business analysts, technology transfer agents, information specialists, and have access to part-time professional specialists and laboratory and adaptive engineering facilities.

Directs the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to cooperate with small business development centers participating in the program and to report annually to the SBA and the Congress and to make recommendations to the SBA on continued funding.

Directs the Administrator of the SBA to appoint a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance to administer the small business development center program.

Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board composed of nine members appointed by the Administrator to advise and confer with the Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance. Allows each State small business development center to establish an advisory board appointed by the Governor to advise and confer with the Director of such State small business development center.

Directs the SBA, with the advice of the Board, to establish an evaluation plan of the center program and to submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress within three years.

Prohibits the SBA from funding any small business development center program except as authorized by this Act.

Repeals certain provisions of this title effective October 1, 1983.

Title III: Small Business Economic Policy - Small Business Economic Policy Act of 1979 - Enunciates a national small business economic policy which requires the coordination of planning among Federal departments and agencies in order to propose incentives to help assure that small business needs are met through private sector investments.

Directs the President to transmit to the Congress not later than January 20 of each year a Report on Small Business and Competition, setting forth recommendations for carrying out the policy set forth in this title.

Title IV: Small Business Economic Research and Analysis - Directs the Administrator to establish and maintain a comprehensive small business economic data base and to publish annually a report giving an analysis of historical trends of the small business sector.

Establishes the position of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy at Executive Level IV.

Revises the pay scale for and limits the number of certain employees of the Office of Advocacy.

Requires that studies of the credit needs of small business and to what extent such needs are being met be conducted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in consultation with the SBA and the Bureau of Census, who shall report the results to the Congress by January 1, 1981.

Title V: White House Conference on Small Business - White House Conference on Small Business Act - Directs the President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Small Business to identify problems of small business and to develop recommendations for executive and legislative action as may be appropriate for maintaining and encouraging small business. Sets forth requirements and procedures for appointment of members to the Conference, submission of reports, and planning and administration. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title, including reimbursement of certain expenses for conference delegates.

Title VI: Employee Ownership - Small Business Employee Ownership Act - Amends the Small Business Act to make employee-owned firms eligible for financial assistance under the business loan program.

States that in the case of small business concerns using an employee stock ownership plan, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, all financial assistance shall be made to the trust created for employee ownership of stock (ESOT). Predicates such assistance on: (1) a guarantee by the company seeking assistance that it will repay all obligations incurred by the ESOT; (2) the satisfaction of the SBA that all funds acquired by the plan with the assistance of the SBA will be used solely in connection with the purchase of qualified employer securities, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and that such funds will not be used to acquire the employer securities of another corporation or to finance any other enterprise; and (3) a distribution arrangement which assures all participants in the plan will have a non-forfeitable right to all employer securities acquired with the assistance of the SBA no later than the expiration date of such assistance.

Authorizes the extension of loan guarantees to qualified trusts or to finance the acquisition of the employees workplace if it is a small business or a subsidiary which, if independently owned, would be a small business. States that such guarantees may be extended only if the small business or subsidiary would otherwise close, liquidate, relocate or sell out to a large business or if the owner agrees to the purchase by the employees.

Requires an employee organization or the representative of a stock ownership plan to prepare a plan containing specified provisions for the acquisition of the concern or subsidiary in order to be eligible for such guarantees.

Limits the principal amount of any loan guaranteed under this Act to $500,000.

Directs the Administrator of the SBA to report periodically to the Congress on the programs established by this Act.

Directs the SBA to conduct a study of the feasibility of extending the authority of the SBA to make guarantees directly to the seller in installment sales to small businesses.

05-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-125
05-16-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-16-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-79	Measure considered in House
05-22-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4011
05-22-79	Conference scheduled in House
05-23-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-705
12-19-79	House agreed to conference report
01-24-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #10 (55-27)
01-24-80	Motion to reconsider passage of conference report passed in Senate
01-24-80	Conference report reconsidered and failed of passage in Senate, roll call #12 (32-48)
01-24-80	Senate receded and concurred in House amendment with an amendment, roll call #14 (80-0)
02-06-80	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment, roll call #32 (384-17)

S. 924 Sen. McClure, et al.; 4/9/79

Title I: Amendments to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make the Secretary of Agriculture responsible for the administration of the North Fork of the American River in the State of California.

Designates specified segments of the following rivers for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1)

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Myakka, Florida; (2) Saint Lucie, Florida; (3) Salmon, Connecticut; (4) Farmington, Connecticut; (5) Parker, Massachusetts; (6) Caney Fork, Tennessee; (7) Dan, North Carolina and Virginia; (8) Satilla River, Georgia; (9) Cimarron, Kansas; (10) Hoh, Washington; (11) Dosewallips, Washington; (12) Quillayute, Washington; (13) Wood, Rhode Island; (14) Black, Wisconsin; and (15) Humptulips, Washington.

Sets forth the dates by which the studies of such rivers shall be completed. Authorizes appropriations for the purpose of conducting such studies.

Requires the Study of the Farmington River, Connecticut, to include an analysis of whether low-head hydroelectric generating facilities can be installed on such river at dams existing on the date of enactment of this Act without having a direct and adverse effect upon the fish, wildlife, recreational, and aesthetic values of the river. Requires the study of the Salmon River and the Farmington River, Connecticut, and the Hoh River, Dosewallips River, and Quillayute River, in Washington, to include an analysis of the various means which may be practicable and appropriate, consistent with other provisions of this Act, to maintain and enhance the fisheries resources of such rivers.

Specifies that no permits or licenses currently approved for mining and related activities permitted on the Myakka River, Florida, shall be affected for the duration of the study of such river.

Designates specified segments of the following rivers as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) the Illinois River in the State of Oregon; and (2) the Dosewallips River in the State of Washington.

Requires the agency charged with the administration of each designated component of the national wild and scenic rivers system to establish detailed boundaries therefor and determine which class outlined in such Act best fits the river or its various segment, within one year from the date of designation of such component (formerly within one year from the date of such Act).

Eliminates the requirement that such an agency prepare a plan for the necessary developments in connection with the administration of such a river.

Requires an agency charged with the administration of each such component, within specified time periods, to prepare a comprehensive protection and management plan to guide the agency's administration in accordance with the classification made under such Act. Requires that such plan: (1) include the identification of and plans for implementation of user carrying capacities for all types of public use activities within the boundaries of the river; and (2) be prepared after consultation with State and local governments and the interested public.

Limits the authority to enter into contractual agreements and to make payments under this Act pursuant to such contractual agreements to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title II: Amendments to the National Trails System Act - National Trails System Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National Trails System Act to declare that it is a purpose of such Act to encourage and assist volunteer citizen involvement in the planning, development, and management of trails. Specifies that national scenic trails may be located so as to include, but need not be limited to, desert, marsh, grassland, mountain, canyon, river, or forest areas, as well as landforms which exhibit significant characteristics of the physiographic regions of the Nation.

Permits trails on privately owned lands to be designated "National Recreation Trails" by the Secretary of the Interior with the consent of the landowners.

Designates the following as national scenic and historic trails: (1) Santa Fe National Historic Trails; (2) Chisholm, Shawnee, and Western National Historic Trails; (3) Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail; (4) Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail; and (5) Florida National Scenic Trail.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, where lands administered by either of such Secretaries are involved, to submit studies concerning the suitability of trail designations to specified Congressional committees based on an evaluation of whether it is physically possible to develop a trail along a route being studied, and, if so, whether the development of the trail would be financially feasible.

Directs the appropriate Secretary, if during the course of such study it is determined that is not feasible to develop a national scenic or national historic trail along the proposed route and that there is no significant need for such trail, to submit a report containing such determination to specified Congressional committees.

Requires the Secretary, before submitting any such report containing a recommendation against designation of a trail, to examine: (1) whether the route affords an opportunity to commemorate a significant event in the development of the Nation or the region or to memorialize an individual whose activities had a far reaching on the development thereof; and (2) whether any segments of the route have the potential to be developed as national recreation trails.

Directs that the following trails be studied for consideration for designation as national scenic trails: (1) the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail in the State of California; (2) the Trail of Tears in the States of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; (3) the Illinois Trail in the State of Illinois; (4) the Jedediah Smith Trail in the States of Wyoming, California, Utah, and Washington; (5) the General Crook Trail in the State of Arizona; and (6) the Beale Wagon Road in the State of Arizona.

Requires that a report to specified Congressional committees by the appropriate Secretary concerning a comprehensive management plan for a designated national historic trail pursuant to such Act include: (1) a protection plan for any high potential routes or high potential historic sites; and (2) general and site-specific development plans, including anticipated costs.

Permits connecting or side trails, when no Federal land acquisition is involved, to be located on privately owned lands with the consent of the landowner.

Directs the Secretary charged with the overall administration of any national scenic or national historic trail, in administering and managing the trail, to consult with the heads of all other affected State and Federal agencies. Permits the Secretary charged with the overall administration of any such trail to transfer management of any specified trail segment of such trail to the other appropriate Secretary pursuant to a joint memorandum of agreement containing such terms and conditions as the Secretaries consider most appropriate to accomplish the purposes of such Act.

Permits the appropriate Secretary to provide for trail interpretation sites, which shall be located at historic sites along the route of any national scenic or national historic trail, in order to present information to the public about the trail, with emphasis on that portion of the trail passing through the State in which the center is located. Specifies that, whenever possible, such sites shall be maintained by a State agency under a cooperative agreement between the appropriate Secretary and the State agency.

Authorizes the appropriate Secretary, when a tract of land lies partly within and partly without a national scenic or national historic trail right-of-way, to acquire the entire tract with the consent of the owner.

Permits the United States to utilize condemnation proceedings or any other form of eminent domain power without the consent of the owner to acquire any lands or interests in lands which are designated as protect components of a trail system.

Provides that written cooperative agreements with States or their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, or individuals to operate, develop, and maintain any portion of a national scenic or national historic trail may include provisions for limited financial assistance to encourage participation in such activities and provisions for providing volunteer in the park or volunteer in the forest status in accordance with the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969 and the Volunteers in the Forests Act of 1972.

Permits the Secretary, for the administration of any segment of any component of the National Trails System, to utilize authorities related to units of the national park system or the national forests in carrying out the administrative responsibilities for such component.

Specifies certain activities as potential trail uses allowed on designated components of the national trails system, except where otherwise provided in this Act or in other Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Secretary of the Interior to encourage State and local agencies and private interests to establish recreational trails.

Authorizes the establishment of a volunteer action trails demonstration program to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the planning, development, and management by volunteers of all types of trails throughout the Nation.

Permits each Secretary to make grants of not more than $25,000 to volunteer trail groups which are committed to managing, maintaining, or developing trails or which agree to conduct such activities. Limits the usage of such grants to: (1) developing or maintaining trails which are components of the National Trails System or trails which, if so developed and maintained by such groups, could qualify for designation as components of the National Trails System; or (2) operating programs to organize and supervise volunteer trail building efforts with respect to such trails, conducting trail-related research projects, or providing education and training to volunteers on methods of trail planning, construction, and maintenance.

Prohibits any such grant from being made available to a volunteer trail group unless the group submits an application to the appropriate Secretary. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any such application unless: (1) the group agrees to provide funds or services pertaining to trails, the value of which is equal to the amount of the grant, and agrees to abide by such procedures as the Secretary may establish to ensure accountability for any funds made available to the group; and (2) the application specifies the manner in which the funds would be used.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Funds Act of 1965 to prohibit the imposition of any Federal fee for entrance or admission to any national recreation area, any unit of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, or any unit of the National Trails System. Prohibits, effective June 1, 1981, the imposition of any Federal fee for entrance or admission to any unit of the National Park System at which the receipts collected for entrance fees exceeded the cost of collection of said fees in 1979.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept a conveyance of specified land adjacent to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa and to convey, in exchange, to that grantor, without monetary consideration, specified land presently within the monument.

Title IV: John Sack Cabin - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Fremont County Historical Society and other interested organizations, to provide for the protection and maintenance of the John Sack Cabin, Targhee National Forest, Idaho, and associated structures. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with, or to issue a special use permit to, an appropriate person or organization pursuant to which such person or organization shall provide such protection and maintenance.

04-28-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-668
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
12-11-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-11-80 Measure considered in House
12-11-80 Measure passed House, amended

S. 927 *See* Public Law 96-36

S. 932 *See* Public Law 96-294

S. 947 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/10/79

Extends the current exception to prohibitions against commerce in lottery material (allowing such commerce within a State with respect to a State-conducted lottery) to include the exportation of lottery material to a foreign country for use in a lottery authorized by such country.

09-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-323
09-26-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-79 Measure passed Senate
09-26-79 Senate vitiated its action on passage
09-26-79 Measure returned to calendar in Senate
10-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 1301 passed in lieu

S. 948 Sen. Durkin, et al.; 4/10/79

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to repeal provisions which require that small hydroelectric power projects utilize existing dams in order to be eligible for Federal assistance. Revises the definition of "small hydroelectric power project" to mean any such project which has not more than 25,000 kilowatts of installed capacity (present law limits to 15,000 kilowatts). Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for Federal loans to assist in the costs of such projects.

06-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-204
06-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-18-79 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 951 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 4/10/79

Amends the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize $585,000 for fiscal year 1980, and $626,000 for fiscal year 1981.

05-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-131
06-04-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 3577 passed in lieu

S. 961 *See* Public Law 96-43

S. 967 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 4/10/79

Railroad Reorganization Energy Impact Reduction Act of 1979 - Urges the Congress to consider emergency measures to avoid the economic damage which would occur with the implementation of the proposed embargo of service on the Milwaukee Railroad requested by the Trustee of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.

Finds that it is imperative that the Secretary of Energy examine every way in which the Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 can be implemented to alleviate such crisis.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to assess railroad coal hauling needs in the area served by the Milwaukee Railroad and to submit a report to the Congress within 30 days of enactment.

05-02-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-114
05-03-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-04-79 Referred to House Committee on on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 975 *See* Public Law 96-100

S. 976 *See* Public Law 96-47

S. 984 *See* Public Law 96-31

S. 985 *See* Public Law 96-438

S. 988 *See* Public Law 96-538

S. 994 Sen. Pell, et al.; 4/24/79

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1980, to distribute funds to State offices for their costs in receiving, indexing, and maintaining reports required of election candidates under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Requires the Commission to devise a formula for distributing such sums to the State offices according to the number of electoral votes each State cast in the previous presidential election.

05-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment (without written report)
05-10-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-10-79	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1007 *See* Public Law 96-35

S. 1010 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/25/79

Commission on the International Application of the United States Antitrust Laws Act - Establishes a Commission on the International Application of the United States Antitrust Laws. Charges such Commission with examining the international aspects of United States antitrust laws and related statutes, court rules and administrative procedures, and with making recommendations to the President and to the Congress on the results of such study.

Directs the President to appoint the 18 member Commission from the executive branch, the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the private sector. Makes the Vice President the Chairman of such Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division and the Legal Advisor of the Department of State, Vice Chairmen.

Sets forth the organization and compensation of members and the powers of the Commission, and excludes such Commission from the application of the Freedom of Information Act.

Stipulates that any formal recommendation made by the Commission to the President and to the Congress must have the majority vote of the Commission as present and voting. Requires the Commission to submit its final report within one year after its first meeting. Terminates the Commission 60 days after it submits the report to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations as may be necessary to carry out the activities of the Commission.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-770
09-30-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Foreign Affairs

S. 1012 Sen. Baker, et al.; 4/25/79

Authorizes the President to provide for U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 which is to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Authorizes the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, to organize, develop, and administer such exposition in accordance with U.S. and international regulations concerning international expositions.

Authorizes the appointment of a Commissioner General of the United States Government for Energy-Expo 82 (the senior Federal official) and a Commissioner General of Section for U.S. participation at such exposition (director of the U.S. pavilion), both of whom shall be in the Department of Commerce. Sets forth the powers of the Secretary with respect to such exposition. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress after the close of such exposition concerning Federal activities.

Provides for the disposition of Federal property at the close of such exposition. Exempts the functions authorized by this Act from specified statutory requirements in specified circumstances.

10-16-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-369
11-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 5079 passed in lieu

S. 1019 *See* Public Law 96-67

S. 1020 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 4/26/79

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-184
02-07-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Similar provisions inserted in H. R. 2313 as passed Senate)

S. 1030 *See* Public Law 96-102

S. 1037 *See* Public Law 96-122

S. 1039 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 4/30/79

Veterans' Administration Health Resources and Programs Extension Act of 1979 - *Title I: Extension and Improvement of Certain Veterans' Administration Health Programs* - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for grants to States for the construction, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of State homes furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care to veterans. Stipulates that no State may receive more than one-third of the amount appropriated during any fiscal year or $3,000,000, whichever is greater.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into agreements with public or nonprofit private institutions in order to participate in cooperative health-care personnel education programs in areas remote from major academic health centers. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for the Exchange of Medical Information program.

Increases the per diem payments to States for providing domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care to veterans in State home facilities.

Title II: Realignment of Veterans Health Care and Related Benefits - Provides that no payment for travel expenses incurred going to and from a Veterans Administration (VA) facility may be made except: (1) for travel by special vehicular mode of transportation that is required for medical reasons or in a medical emergency, and (2) when the person claiming reimbursement is receiving or eligible to receive a non-service-connected disability pension. Limits the amount of payment to such persons in any fiscal year to $100. Specifies that such payment shall be limited to the excess over four dollars of the cost of such travel.

Authorizes the Administrator to reimburse certain eligible veterans for the payment of reasonable charges for chiropractic services. Limits the amount of such reimbursement to $200 in any 12 month period. Limits total expenditures for chiropractic services to $4,000,000 annually and provides that no such reimbursement may be made for chiropractic services furnished after September 30, 1983. Directs the Administrator to prepare and submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use made of such chiropractic services reimbursement authorities.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide outpatient dental care for veterans with service-connected noncompensable dental conditions or disabilities if such veteran: (1) has served on active duty for at least 180 days; (2) has made application for dental treatment within six months after discharge; and (3) the Secretary concerned has not certified that the veteran was provided a complete dental examination and all appropriate dental services and treatment during the 90 days immediately prior to such veteran's discharge. Stipulates that such assistance may not be furnished through a contract with a private facility at a cost of more than $500 during any 12-month period unless the Administrator determines that the care at such cost is reasonably necessary.

Provides that nonprescription drugs, medicines, or medical supplies may not be furnished to veterans receiving non-service-connected outpatient care unless such veteran is eligible to receive non-service-connected disability pension or the Administrator authorizes the furnishing of such drugs, medicines, or medical supplies in order to avoid substantial hardship that would otherwise result. Exempts veterans with service connected disabilities receiving non-service-connected outpatient care from such restrictions.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide home health care services to housebound veterans or veterans receiving additional aid and attendance benefits (or who would be so entitled except for retired pay).

Authorizes the Administrator to provide medical care for surviving dependents of a person dying in active military service and not due to misconduct. Provides that a child between 18 and 23 who is eligible for such benefits who suffers a disabling illness or injury while in full-time attendance at an approved educational institution which prevents him from resuming such attendance, shall remain eligible for such benefits for six months after the disability is removed, until two years after such illness' onset, or until the student's twenty-third birthday. Provides eligibility for such benefits to the remarried surviving spouse of a person who died during active service when the surviving spouse's remarriage has terminated.

Stipulates that provisions in this Act regarding reimbursement for certain non-service-connected travel, out-patient dental care for certain service-connected dental conditions, and the furnishing of non-prescription drugs, medicines, and supplies in connection with non-service-connected outpatient care shall take effect and remain in effect when the Veterans' Administration is provided by the Office of Management and Budget with certain personnel ceilings for which appropriations have been made.

Includes World War I veterans as the fifth priority, for receipt of outpatient medical services.

Title III: Veterans Administration Medical Personnel and Miscellaneous Amendments - Includes psychologists within the list of those who may be appointed by the Administrator to positions in the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery. Sets forth qualification standards for such appointments. Requires podiatrists and optometrists to be United States citizens in order to be appointed to such Department.

Shortens the probationary period for medical appointments to such Department from three to two years.

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into sharing agreements with organ and blood banks, and other similar institutions.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to conduct an epidemiological study of the long-term health effects on humans from exposure to dioxins, especially those in herbicides used during the Vietnam conflict. Directs that a report on such study be submitted to the appropriate committees of the Congress.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-177
06-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-79 Motion to table motion to recommit to the Comm. on Veterans' Affairs passed Senate, r.c.# 134 (73-19)
06-18-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3892 passed in lieu

S. 1064 Sen. Morgan; 5/2/79

Rural Housing Amendments of 1979 - Extends specified farm housing programs of the Farmers Home Administration under the Housing Act of 1949. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) loans and grants for repairs or improvements of rural dwellings and financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (2) loans and grants for mutual and self-help housing programs in rural areas and small towns; (3) the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund; and (4) grants for the development of technical and supervisory assistance programs in rural areas with Federal, State, and local housing programs for low-income families. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to insure loans which provide rental and cooperative housing for the elderly or others of low-and moderate-incomes and to insure and make loans using the Rural Housing Insurance Fund for housing and buildings on farms owned by low-or moderate-income families.

Repeals the requirement that in order for the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance through the Farmers Home Administration to specified owners of farms or real estate in rural areas for refinancing indebtedness such indebtedness must be incurred at least five years prior to the application for assistance.

Requires the Secretary to allocate assistance for housing to households that have incomes below the national median income or, in a State with high prevailing incomes, below the State median income. Sets forth a formula for determining the percentage of households to be assisted in each fiscal year.

Makes provisions for the payment by the Secretary out of the Rural Housing Insurance Fund for the correction of, or compensation to homeowners for, significant construction defects in certain newly constructed assisted homes.

Includes among the administrative powers of the Secretary the authority to repair and rehabilitate property pledged or mortgaged under the Housing Act of 1949 and purchased by the Secretary at any foreclosure. Sets forth restrictions on the sale or disposition of such property.

Allows the Secretary to provide up to 90 percent of the development costs of housing for migrant farmworkers while they are away from their residence.

Requires assurances from future recipients of loans under the farm labor and rural rental housing programs of the Housing Act of 1949 that rural housing projects which are refinanced or prepaid will continue to be used for their original purposes for a period of 15 years and that no person occupying the housing shall be required to vacate within such 15 year period because of such a transaction.

Expands the authority of the Secretary to contract for services facilitating public and private nonprofit entities in providing technical supervisory assistance to low-income individuals who are participating in mutual self-help housing in rural areas and small towns.

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans for up to 100 percent of the units in multifamily rental or cooperative housing projects and related facilities for domestic farm labor, the elderly, and persons and families of low income in rural areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement that rural communities eligible for urban development action grants or other Federal programs for distressed areas must not be located within a standard metropolitan statistical area in order to receive housing loans if such communities demonstrate a rural character, a need for low-income housing, a lack of mortgage credit, and a lack of sufficient funding from other Federal housing programs.

Increases the assistance which one individual may receive under the Housing Act of 1949 for the repair and improvement of a rural dwelling to $5,000 in the case of a grant, and $7,500 in the case of a combined loan and grant.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-157
07-12-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, provisions inserted in H.R. 3875 as passed House

S. 1075 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/3/79

Drug Regulation Reform Act of 1979 - *Title I: Amendments to Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act* - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to expand the definition of "interstate commerce" to include commerce that affects commerce between any State or Territory and any place outside of such jurisdiction, and commerce within the District of Columbia or any other Territory not organized with a legislative body. Stipulates that where the processing, manufacture, distribution, holding, and dispensing of a drug occur entirely within a single State, and such activities have been expressly authorized by the laws of such State, the provisions of such Act shall not apply.

Expands the definition of "person" subject to the coverage of the Act to include an agency of government. Redefines "counterfeit drug" to include a prescription drug in a finished solid form which: (1) contains the same active ingredients in the same strength as another prescription drug in the same form; (2) is introduced into interstate commerce after the other drug was lawfully introduced; and (3) is so nearly identical in overall appearance to the other drug as to create a substantial likelihood that consumers will not be able to distinguish between them.

Prohibits the inclusion of false, misleading, or incomplete information in any document submitted to or inspected by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Prohibits the movement of a drug in violation of an embargo order or the removal or alteration of any mark or label required by such order to identify such drug. Establishes criminal penalties for negligent commission of prohibited acts.

Requires any new drug to meet standards of identity, stability, and bioavailability, as well as of strength, quality, and purity. Stipulates that no drug shall be deemed adulterated if it fails to meet such standards if its difference from such standards is plainly stated on its labeling.

Requires drug manufacturers and distributors to prepare information labeling for patients containing: (1) a summary of the benefits and risks of use of a drug; (2) adequate directions for use; and (3) information about proper storage and handling. Requires pharmacies to keep a book available to patients containing the labeling information for the 100 most frequently sold prescription drugs.

Disallows the withholding of patient information labeling from a patient by a practitioner unless the Secretary determines that it would be detrimental to the health of the patient to deny practitioners the authority to withhold such labeling.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to require retail drug sellers to post the retail prices of the 50 most frequently sold prescription drugs which are designated by the Secretary.

Requires manufacturers and distributors to prepare information labeling for practitioners regarding pharmacological classification, indications, contraindications, and other pertinent matters. Stipulates that applications for the introduction of new drugs into interstate commerce shall not be approved until the required patient information labeling has been approved by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to afford private organizations the opportunity to prepare, publish, and distribute a comprehensive index of all prescription drugs and revisions thereof; and if, at the end of three years following the establishment of labeling regulations by the Secretary, no private index is forthcoming, to prepare one with drugs arranged by diagnostic and therapeutic categories and listed by established name.

Permits the Secretary, by order, to require adequate notification to patients, practitioners, pharmacists, and all other necessary persons regarding any substantial risk of illness or injury posed by a drug, if such notification is an effective means to eliminate or reduce such risk.

Authorizes the Secretary to disseminate information regarding the safety, effectiveness, and proper use of drugs.

Specifies requirements for any promotion labeling issued by or on behalf of a drug manufacturer or any other person under whose firm or proprietary name the drug is distributed.

Prohibits the provision of any services or transfer of any property worth more than $10.00 by a manufacturer or distributor with the intent to influence any specified person to buy, prescribe, or dispense one or more particular drugs. Prohibits the distribution of free samples by a manufacturer or distributor, except in specified circumstances. Prohibits any pharmacist or agent from disclosing any prescription information to any person except: (1) the patient, or in a medical emergency where the patient lacks the capacity to request disclosure, to a person addressing such emergency; (2) the practitioner or another practitioner authorized by the patient to receive such information; (3) another pharmacist for purposes of filling or refilling it; (4) a State or Federal officer or employee under certain circumstances; or (5) a person who has demonstrated to the Secretary an appropriate academic, market, or other research purpose. Prohibits manufacturers and distributors from obtaining or attempting to obtain prescription information.

Prohibits a person from introducing any drug intended for use by humans into interstate commerce unless an application is filed with and approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Exempts certain drugs from such requirement. Permits an applicant to submit a releasable summary of all the reports of investigations (in lieu of the full reports themselves) conducted to assess the risks of a drug and evaluate its effectiveness. Stipulates that the Secretary shall not require that such summary contain: (1) information in greater detail than required of a report for publication in a reputable medical journal; (2) information relating to nongermane investigations; (3) information concerning other drugs; or (4) trade secrets. Revises procedures for the review of such applications by the FDA.

Changes the ground for immediate suspension of approval of a drug application from "imminent hazard to the public health" to "unreasonable risk of illness or injury to any segment of the population." Allows the Secretary to delegate suspension authority to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs. Stipulates that whenever protection of the public health permits, the Secretary shall consult with the manufacturer of the drug and other concerned parties prior to suspending any application. Permits revocation of an application where the applicant has continued to fail substantially to comply with a requirement or prohibition and such failure, after notice by the FDA, has not been corrected within a reasonable time. Directs the Secretary to prescribe an abbreviated application procedure for certain drugs.

Requires clinical investigators to obtain voluntary informed consent, in writing, of all human beings, or their representatives, to whom a drug is administered in order to investigate the benefits and risks of such drug.

Establishes new procedures for drug research investigations. Requires any person who intends to conduct an investigation to obtain a registration from the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to authorize certain institutions to issue registrations for and supervise drug research investigations.

Directs the Secretary to issue written, non-mandatory guidelines regarding protocols and methods for conducting drug investigations. Requires the Secretary to establish informal and expeditious procedures for impartially reviewing and resolving scientific disputes.

Specifies factors of the health benefits versus risks analysis required for the determination of the safety of a drug.

Requires the Secretary to approve the application for a drug proven safe but not proven effective if: (1) it is to be prescribed to treat a life-threatening or severely debilitating condition; (2) there is no other effective method of treatment; (3) and there is significant, if not substantial, scientific evidence that such drug is effective.

Exempts homeopathic drugs from certain new drug application requirements.

Defines "voluntary and informed consent" for the purposes of this Act.

Eliminates existing specified requirements for the certification of drugs containing insulin and antibiotic drugs.

Allows the Secretary to impose additional requirements relating to distribution and dispensing, post-marketing surveillance, further scientific investigations, and batch certification as a condition for approval of any drug application. Specifies procedures for the imposition of such requirements.

Authorizes the appointment of advisory committees to assist in making the determinations authorized by such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to subpoena witnesses and records in any matter relating to implementation or enforcement of such Act.

Prohibits any State from imposing requirements regarding the packaging and labeling of any drug which is in addition to or different from a comparable requirement imposed under this Act. Permits the Secretary to exempt a State from such prohibition if such action would significantly enhance the public health within such State and would not impose an undue burden on interstate commerce.

Permits the export of an unapproved drug if the Secretary determines that such exportation is not contrary to public health and safety and has the approval of the importing country. Establishes a Task Force on Drug Export Policy to develop a Drug Export Policy Plan. Specifies the factors the Task Force must consider in developing such Plan.

Provides that certain drugs subject to the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, shall be deemed to have an approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and shall be subject to the requirements of such Act.

Title II: Office for Drug Science - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare the Office for Drug Science. Directs the Office to conduct an ongoing program of drug science policy research, either directly or by grant or contract, and an ongoing review and analysis of drug use in the United States which shall result in an annual Drug Experience Assessment Report. Directs the Office to examine the appropriateness of the requirement of "substantial evidence" of effectiveness and the appropriateness of the regulations and procedures relied upon by the Commissioner in implementing such requirement and to report its findings to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry, nursing and training centers for allied health professions for the expansion of existing programs and the establishment of new programs. Authorizes appropriations for demonstration projects, traineeships, and fellowships.

Establishes a National Advisory Board on Drug Science to assist the Secretary and to review and comment on the activities of the Office. Terminates the Board on September 30, 1983.

Title III: Establishment of the Food and Drug Administration - Establishes within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare the Food and Drug Administration. Provides that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Specifies the powers and duties of the Commissioner. Establishes conflict-of-interest standards for consultants working with the Administration. Transfers to the Administration specified functions under specified Acts.

Repeals the Filled Milk Act which prohibits the manufacture, shipment, or delivery for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of any filled milk.

09-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-321
09-26-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-79 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 1076 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.), et al.; 5/3/79

Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 - Sets forth the findings and policy of this Act.

Declares that such policy includes: (1) fostering and facilitating interstate commerce; (2) alleviating certain problems which tend to discourage maintenance and growth of multiemployer plans; (3) protecting the interests of participants and beneficiaries of financially distressed multiemployer plans; and (4) providing a financially self-sufficient program for the guarantee of benefits under multiemployer plans.

Title I: Amendments to Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Amends title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) to direct the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) to guarantee nonforfeitable pension benefits (other than those becoming nonforfeitable solely on account of a plan termination) under the terms of an insolvent multiemployer plan, if such benefits have been in effect for five years: (1) before the plan's termination; or (2) before a plan year with respect to which the benefits were reduced under the multiemployer plan reorganization provisions of this Act. Specifies rules relating to such time periods.

Sets forth a formula for determining the basic-benefit guarantee level. Directs the PBGC to report to Congress within five years of enactment (and at least every subsequent fifth year) on: (1) the premiums needed to maintain such levels; and (2) whether such levels may be increased without increasing the basic-benefit premiums for multiemployer plans under such title.

Requires any such report which indicates the need for a premium increase to include revised schedules of: (1) basic-benefit guarantees which would be necessary without such increase; (2) basic-benefit premiums necessary to support existing basic-benefit guarantees; and (3) basic-benefit guarantees for which the schedule of premiums necessary is higher than the existing premium schedule but lower than such revised schedule of premiums. Declares that the revised schedule of benefit guarantees without an increase in premiums shall become effective if a proposed increase is not approved by Congress within a specified period. Provides that a proposed increase shall become effective as approved by Congress by a concurrent resolution.

Requires any such report which indicates that basic-benefit guarantees can be increased without increasing basic-benefit premiums to include revised schedules of: (1) increases in the basic-benefit guarantees which can be supported by the existing schedule of basic-benefit premiums; and (2) basic-benefit premiums sufficient to support the existing basic-benefit guarantees. Declares that such revised schedules shall go into effect as approved by a concurrent resolution.

Directs the PBGC to propose regulations to establish a supplemental program to guarantee nonbasic benefits under the multiemployer plans. Requires that, for such supplemental program: (1) coverage be available by January 1, 1983; (2) participation be on voluntary basis; (3) plans electing supplemental coverage continue to pay premiums at a specified rate to a revolving fund for guaranteed benefits; (4) financing be only out of premiums collected specifically under such supplemental program; (5) election of coverage be within a specified time and be irrevocable unless otherwise provided by regulations; and (6) a plan have a specified amount of assets in order to elect supplemental coverage.

Provides that, in the case of a participant or beneficiary under a multiemployer plan who is in pay status on July 29, 1980,or who is within 36 months of the normal retirement age and has a nonforfeitable right to a pension under such a plan on that date, the benefit guaranteed by the PBGC shall be determined without regard to the amendments made by this Act.

Applies the existing aggregate limit on benefits guaranteed under single-employer plans to the basic benefits guaranteed under multiemployer plans to the basic benefits guaranteed under multiemployer plans.

Provides that a multiemployer plan terminates as a result of: (1) the adoption of a plan amendment that (A) ends crediting of additional service to participants, or (B) causes the plan to become an individual account plan; or (2) the withdrawal of every employer from the plan. Specifies rules relating to the date of termination.

Limits in general, the payment of benefits of a terminated multiemployer plan to vested benefits as of the termination date. Requires benefits attributable to employer contributions, other than death benefits, to be paid as an annuity, unless the plan distributes its assets in satisfaction of all vested benefits, but authorizes the plan sponsor to distribute the present value of a participant's entire nonforfeitable benefits attributable to such contributions up to $1,750. Allows the PBGC to: (1) authorize the payment of nonvested benefits, or lump-sum amounts greater than $1,750 under certain circumstances; and (2) prescribe reporting requirements, rules, and standards with respect to terminated plans.

Makes an employer who withdraws from a multiemployer plan liable to the plan according to a specified formula. States that such withdrawal occurs when the employer permanently ceases: (1) to have an obligation to contribute (e.g. under a collective bargaining agreement); or (2) all covered options under the plan. States circumstances under which a withdrawal does not occur.

Sets forth special withdrawal provisions with respect to employers required to contribute under plans only for work performed in: (1) the building and construction industry; (2) certain portions of the entertainment industry; or (3) the long and short haul trucking industry, the household goods moving industry, or the public warehousing industry.

Authorizes the PBGC to make regulations altering the entertainment industry special withdrawal provisions as these may apply to the motion picture industry. Authorizes the PBGC to extend the construction industry definition of withdrawal to other industries or parts of industries where appropriate.

Sets forth conditions which a seller and purchaser must meet in order that a sale of assets not be considered a complete or partial withdrawal of an employer.

Provides that, with specified exceptions, withdrawal by an employer from a plan occurs if there is: (1) a 70 percent contribution decline; and (2) a partial cessation of the employer's contribution obligation. Permits a plan in which a majority of the covered employees are in the retail food industry to be amended to provide that partial withdrawal occurs if there is a 35 percent contribution decline.

Sets forth procedures for determining the amount of employer liability in the case of a partial withdrawal from a plan.

Directs the PBGC to provide regulations, upon determination of consistency with the purposes of such Act: (1) for the reduction or waiver of complete withdrawal liability in the event that an employer who has withdrawn from a plan subsequently resumes covered positions under the plan or renews an obligation to contribute under the plan; and (2) for procedures for plan amendments to provide for such reductions or waivers.

Provides for reduction or abatement of partial withdrawal liability.

Provides for reduction of withdrawal liability by a de minimis amount. Sets forth mandatory and discretionary de minimis rules, inapplicable in cases of mass employer withdrawals. (Sets the mandatory de minimis reduction ceiling at $100,000.)

Exempts from withdrawal liability employers who had obligations to contribute to a plan (except one primarily covering building and construction industry employees) for only specified temporary periods.

Sets forth methods for computing withdrawal liability under specified conditions.

Permits a plan to provide that determination of withdrawal liability be based on its own reasonable-in-the-aggregate actuarial assumptions or on the actuarial assumptions set forth in PBGC regulations.

Prohibits specified plan rules or amendments relating to withdrawal liability from applying retroactively without the affected employer's consent. Requires uniform operation and application of all plan rules and amendments with respect to each employer, but permits special provisions to take employer credit worthiness into account. Requires plan sponsors to give notice to all employers with contributions obligations and all employee organizations representing employees covered under the plan of any plan rules or amendments adopted.

Authorizes the PBGC to require the multiemployer plan sponsor to notify the PBGC of withdrawals which have or will result in significant reduction in the amount of aggregate employer contributions under the plan.

Provides for: (1) special rules for specified plans; (2) partial application of liability in case of certain withdrawals prior to April 29, 1980; (3) withdrawal not to occur merely because of change in business form or suspension of contributions during a labor dispute; and (4) notice and collection of withdrawal liability.

Makes the plan sponsor responsible for identifying withdrawing employers and determining the amount of withdrawal liability, but gives any such employer the opportunity to identify inaccuracies and furnish additional information.

Requires plan amendments which are authorized by the withdrawal provision of this Act and adopted more than 36 months after enactment to be approved by the PBGC. Directs the PBGC to disapprove such amendments only upon determination that such amendments create an unreasonable risk of loss to plan participants and beneficiaries or to the PBGC.

Requires that disputes between an employer and a multiemployer plan sponsor concerning a plan's determination of withdrawal liability or unfunded vested benefits be resolved through arbitration. Treats a plan, for purposes of such arbitration, as having met its burden of proof with respect to its unfunded vested benefits if certain standards are satisfied. Requires employers to pay withdrawal liability as originally determined pending resolution of such dispute, but provides that failure to pay an installment before the conclusion of arbitration does not accelerate payment of future installments. Permits any party to such arbitration to bring an action in U.S. district court to enforce, vacate, or modify the arbitrator's award. Provides that, in such action, there be a rebuttable presumption that the arbitrator's findings of fact were correct.

Directs the PBGC to establish, by May 1, 1982, a supplemental program to reimburse multiemployer plans for withdrawal liability payments which are due from employers and which are determined to be uncollectible because of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings involving the employer (or because of other reasons the PBGC considers appropriate). Requires that plans which elect such coverage pay premiums to the corporation to cover the cost of such program. Authorizes the PBGC to enter into arrangements with private insurers to carry out in whole or in part such supplemental program.

Permits plan sponsors of multiemployer plans to establish or participate in withdrawal liability payments funds, which are trusts: (1) established and maintained as tax-exempt organizations; (2) maintaining agreements covering a substantial portion of the participants in plans eligible to participate in the fund; (3) funded by payments by the participating plans; and (4) administered by a Board of Trustees, with equal presentation of contributing employers and participating employees. Requires that such funds be maintained for the exclusive purpose of paying specified withdrawal liability and withdrawal liability-type payments to plans and reasonable administrative expenses for a fund's operation. Provides that such funds be subrogated to the rights of a plan against a withdrawn employer for specified amounts paid by a fund to a plan.

Prohibits payments from such funds to a plan on the occasion of a withdrawal or partial withdrawal of an employer from such plan if the employees representing the withdrawn contribution base unit to continue, after such withdrawal, to be represented in collective bargaining negotiations with such employer by the labor organization which represented such employees immediately preceding such withdrawal.

Permits the establishment of employer-funded payment funds to pay plan-related liabilities in certain circumstances, by employers in the building and construction industry on behalf of plans which primarily cover employees in such industry.

Authorizes the PBGC to prescribe regulations for withdrawal liability payment funds.

Allows a plan to provide, under PBGC regulations, an alternative method of payment which permits a temporary reduction in the payment of withdrawal liability of an employer in financial distress. Requires a plan to provide such an alternative method to an employer if an arbitrator determines, upon application by a plan or an employer, that such method is in the best interests of plan participants and beneficiaries.

Provides for limitations on withdrawal liability of employers in specified cases of: (1) insolvency; (2) individual employers; and (3) asset sales.

Prohibits a plan sponsor, unless otherwise provided by PBGC regulations, from causing a multiemployer plan to merge with one or more multiemployer plans, or engage in a transfer of assets or liabilities to or from another multiemployer plan, unless: (1) the plan sponsor gives 120 days prior notice to the PBGC of a merger with or transfer of plan assets or liability to another plan; (2) no accrued benefit of a participant beneficiary will be lower immediately after the merger or transfer; (3) benefits are not reasonably expected to be subject to specified suspensions; and (4) specified actuarial valuations have been performed.

Requires that no accrued benefits may be lower immediately after merger or transfer of liabilities between single-member plans and multiemployer plans. Makes a multiemployer plan which transfers assets or liabilities to a single-employer plan liable to the PBGC if the single-employer plan terminates within 60 months of the transfer, except where the PBGC has approved the transfer or has failed to rule on the adequacy of the protection of interest within a 180-day period. Sets forth exceptions from such liability. Authorizes the PBGC to make equitable arrangements for satisfaction of such liability. Provides that benefits transferred to a single-employer plan under such merger or transfer rules are thereafter to be governed by single-employer plan termination rules.

Prohibits a multiemployer plan from transferring liabilities to a single-employer plan unless the single-employer plan sponsor agrees (except in specified cases where there is advance agreement by the employer obligated to contribute to the single-employer plan).

Authorizes the PBGC to prescribe additional requirements, necessary to protect plan participants and beneficiaries and the PBGC for transfers of assets or liabilities. Requires PBGC approval for transfers of assets or liabilities to single-employer plans from plans in reorganization. Requires transfers in connection with terminations due to mass withdrawal to meet any PBGC requirements established to prevent an increase in the risk of loss to the PBGC.

Permits plan sponsors to request the PBGC for an order partitioning a plan.

Requires that prior to such order the PBGC notify the plan sponsor and the participants and beneficiaries whose benefit entitlement would be partitioned. Authorizes the PBGC to order partitioning the plan, if the PBGC finds that: (1) a bankruptcy or similar proceeding with respect to an employer has resulted or will result in a substantial reduction in the amount of aggregate contributions under the plan; (2) such plan is likely to become insolvent; (3) contributions will have to be increased significantly in reorganization to meet the minimum contribution requirement and prevent insolvency; and (4) partition will significantly reduce such risk of insolvency.

Requires that such partition order provide for transfer of no more than the nonforfeitable benefits directly attributable to service with such employer and an equitable share of plan assets. Declares that the new plan to which the benefits attributable to the bankrupt employer are transferred is to be treated as: (1) a successor plan for multiemployer benefit guarantee purposes; and (2) a plan terminated by mass withdrawal, with respect to which only the bankrupt employer has withdrawal liability. Authorizes the PBGC to seek a court decree partitioning the plan and appointing a trustee for the new terminated plan.

Requires a transfer of assets from a multiemployer plan to another plan to comply with asset-transfer rules adopted by the multiemployer plan which are reasonable and fair. Directs the PBGC to prescribe regulations which exempt de minimis transfers from the transfer rules of this Act. Exempts from such rules transfers of assets pursuant to written reciprocity agreements, unless otherwise provided by the PBGC regulations.

Provides for transfers in cases of complete or partial withdrawal attributable to a certified change in collective bargaining representative. Requires the plan sponsor to transfer the appropriate amount of assets and liabilities to the new plan, upon timely request by the new plan and the employer's consent to the transfer, under specified conditions.

Specifies a funding test ("reorganization index") to identify multiemployer plans which are financially distressed ("in reorganization"). Requires that, except as provided by PBGC regulations, while a plan is in reorganization a participant's nonforfeitable benefit (other than a death benefit) which is attributable to employer contributions and which has an actuarial present value of more than $1,750, may only be paid in the form of an annuity which by itself or with other benefits provides substantially level payments over the expected life of the participant.

Requires the plan sponsor of a multiemployer plan to notify contributing employers and labor organizations representing participants that the plan is in reorganization and that an excise tax may be imposed on employers if contributions are not increased. Authorizes the PBGC to prescribe additional reorganization notice or information requirements.

Requires a plan in reorganization to continue to maintain its funding standard account and to meet special minimum contribution requirements (MCR). Subjects employers to excise taxes on accumulated funding deficiencies (or to conditions for waiver of such deficiencies), if contributions are not sufficient to satisfy requirements for a plan year.

Establishes a minimum contribution requirement (MCR) which each multiemployer plan must satisfy for each plan year that it is in a reorganization deficiency, as defined by this Act, for the plan year. Prohibits the minimum contribution requirement applicable to a plan for a particular plan year from exceeding a specified amount.

Entitles a plan in reorganization which is "overburdened" (basically, that the "pay status participants", such as retirees, exceed the number of participants) to apply an overburden credit against such plan's reorganization deficiency.

Defines as "insolvent" a multiemployer plan which has insufficient available resources to pay benefits under the plan when due for the plan year.

Requires plan sponsors to determine and certify a "resource benefit level" (a reduced level of benefits based on available resources, but not below the guaranteeable level). Provides that nonbasic benefit payments above such level shall be suspended, unless the PBGC prescribes an alternative procedure with respect to a supplemental guarantee program.

Requires a plan sponsor who determines at the end of an insolvency year that the plan's available resources could have supported payments above the resources benefit level to distribute such excess resources. Provides for the distribution of benefits which have not been paid at the resource benefit level.

Directs the PBGC, upon verification that a plan is or will be insolvent, to provide sufficient financial assistance for the payment of basic benefits under such plans. Requires the plans to repay the PBGC on reasonable terms consistent with regulations.

Specifies benefit requirements with respect to a plan which terminates because of the withdrawal of all employers. Requires the plan sponsor, in such cases to amend the plan to reduce benefits to a specified extent and suspend certain benefit payments. Sets forth special rules for the termination of an insolvent plan.

Gives to a plan fiduciary, employer, plan participant or beneficiary (an employee organization representing such participant or beneficiary for collective bargaining purposes) who is adversely affected by the act of any party under specified provisions of this Act a cause of action in a district court without regard to the amount in controversy. (Does not authorize actions against the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, or the PBGC.) Makes the Federal court jurisdiction exclusive, but authorizes a plan fiduciary to bring an action in a State court to collect withdrawal liability.

Establishes a civil penalty of up to $100 per day for failure to comply with a notice requirement under specified provisions of this Act.

Directs the PBGC to prescribe five separate schedules of insurance premiums rates and bases, including basic benefits for single-employer and multiemployer plans and nonbasic benefits for such plans, and reimbursement of uncollectible withdrawal liability. Sets forth a graduated increase in the basic benefits for multiemployer plans (but retains the current annual premium for single-employer plans). Continues the present-law rules for determination of premiums with respect to single employer plans.

Provides for notice in the Federal Register and public hearings on specified increases. Provides for Congressional review of specified revised schedules of premiums.

Authorizes the PBGC to require a plan administer of a multiemployer plan to include in the plan's annual report information which is necessary to enforce specified provisions of this Act.

Repeals the contingent employer liability insurance provisions of ERISA.

Sets forth transition rules and effective dates.

Includes special withdrawal provisions for certain employers engaged in the trade or business of shipping bulk cargoes in the Great Lakes Maritime Industry.

Makes withdrawal liability provisions effective May 31, 1979 with respect to certain employers who withdrew from multiemployer plans covering employees in the seagoing industry (in connection with ports on the U.S. West Coast).

Permits a plan sponsor of a multiemployer plan to irrevocably elect that the plan not be considered a multiemployer plan, but be considered a single-employer plan, for any purpose under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, if the plan: (1) was not a multiemployer plan on the day before the enactment of this Act; and (2) had been identified as such in specified filings. Directs the PBGC to prescribe procedures for such election. Requires that such election be made within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to revise the amortization periods for charging past service liabilities and experience gains and losses to the funding standard account of multiemployer plans. Stipulates that, for a plan in reorganization, the accumulated funding deficiency used to determine the excise tax sanction for a violation of the minimum funding standard equals the reorganization deficiency.

Permits an employer to deduct withdrawal liability payments under title IV of ERISA, without regard to the amortization requirements generally applicable to the deductability of plan contributions. Revises the minimum vesting requirements with respect to multiemployer plans.

Provides for a tax exemption for withdrawal liability payment funds.

Title III: Amendments to Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 - Amends title I of ERISA to redefine a multiemployer plan to eliminate that provision of the current definition relating to the proportion of the aggregate contributions which are made by an employer. Permits a multiemployer plan sponsor to irrevocably elect that the plan not be considered a multiemployer plan, but be considered a single-employer plan, under the conditions sets forth in title I of this Act.

Prohibits the treatment of a participant's right to an accrued benefit derived from employer contributions under a multiemployer plan as forfeitable solely because: (1) the multiemployer plan provides that benefits accrued as a result of service with the participant's employer before the employer had an obligation to contribute under the plan may not be payable if the employer ceases contributions to the multiemployer plan; or (2) the plan is amended to reduce benefits or plan benefit payments may be suspended.

Stipulates that a terminated multiemployer plan to which title IV of ERISA applies is required to meet the minimum funding standards of such Act as long as any employer remains in the plan.

Provides that, for purposes of determining charges to the funding standard account: (1) certain unfunded past service liabilities are amortized over 30 (rather than 40) years; and (2) net experience gains or losses are amortized over 15 (rather than 20) years.

Applies specified interested party rules to withdrawal liability payment funds.

Requires the court, in any action to collect delinquent multiemployer plan contributions in which there is a judgment in favor of the plan, to award the plan: (1) the unpaid contributions and interest thereon; (2) an amount equal to the greater of such interest or liquidated damages provided for under the plan in an amount not in excess of 20 percent of such unpaid contributions (or such higher percentage as may be permitted under Federal or State law); (3) reasonable attorney's fees and costs of action, to be paid by the defendant; and (4) other appropriate legal or equitable relief. Sets forth provisions relating to: actuarial standards; exemptions from prohibited transactions; fiduciary duties; and refund of certain withdrawal liability payments.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends ERISA to make technical amendments.

Provides that plan fiduciaries are not in violation of the fiduciary's duties as a result of any action or withholding of action required by title IV of ERISA (Plan Termination Insurance provisions).

Authorizes the appropriate district court to appoint a trustee for a multiemployer plan upon the petition of the PBGC or a plan administrator, if the interests of the plan participants would thus be better served.

Directs the appropriate district court to appoint a trustee, upon the petition of the PBGC, for a multiemployer plan reorganization, unless the appointment would be adverse to the participant interest.

Authorizes the PBGC and plan administrator to agree on the appointment of a trustee without applying to a district court.

Limits specified provisions relating to the allocation of plan assets to single-employer plans.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the PBGC before publishing any proposed or final regulations authorized by the new provision relating to multiemployer plans in reorganization, in both the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA.

Makes conforming and clerical amendments.

Specifies that separate funds shall be established by the PBGC for the reimbursement of uncollectible withdrawal liability and for the supplemental benefit guarantee program.

Provides for the treatment of specified actions taken before regulations are prescribed under this Act.

Requires that PBGC receipts and disbursements be included in the totals of the budget of the United States.

Permits "church plans" (with their general exemption from ERISA labor law provisions and corresponding tax qualification standards) to cover employees of a tax-exempt agency controlled by or affiliated with a church or a convention or association of churches: (1) without the current requirement that such plan have been in existence by January 1, 1974; (2) continuing such permission beyond December 31, 1982; and (3) providing a period of time for plan amendments to qualify for church plan status without penalty.

Provides for tax deductibility of payments to a plan by a corporation operating a public transportation system if such corporation is acquired by a State pursuant to a State public transportation law enacted after June 30, 1979, and before January 1, 1980.

Provides a limited waiver of ERISA's general preemption of State laws related to employee benefit plans in the case of the Hawaiian Prepaid Health Care Law. Directs the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and report to Congress within two years on the feasibility of extending such exemption to include other State laws which establish health care plans.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to prescribe rules, consistent with the standards and purposes of ERISA, under which severance pay arrangements and certain supplemental retirement income arrangements would be treated as welfare plans rather than the pension plans for purposes of title I of ERISA.

Provides for refunds of contributions made due to mistakes of law (as well as mistakes of fact), if specified conditions are met.

Exempts from specified ERISA provisions (relating to coverage as an employee pension benefit plan for purposes of participation, vesting, funding and establishment of trusts) any plan, fund or program under which an employer, all of whose stock is directly or indirectly owned by employees or their beneficiaries, proposes through an unfunded arrangement to compensate retired employees for benefits which were forfeited by such employees under a pension plan maintained by a former employer prior to the date such pension plan became subject to this Act.

Directs the PBGC to study and report to Congress on: (1) the advantages and disadvantages of establishing a graduated premium rate schedule based on risk, under specified ERISA provisions; and (2) the necessity of adopting special rules in cases of union-mandated withdrawal from multiemployer pension plans.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of requiring collective bargaining on the issues of contributions to, and benefits from, multiemployer plans.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to study the effects of this Act, as amended, on: (1) all parties affected by this Act; and (2) the self-sufficiency of the PBGC insurance fund. Directs the Comptroller to report on such study to Congress. Grants the Comptroller General, for purposes of such study, access to and right to examine specified information. Prohibits the Comptroller General from disclosing the identity of any individual in making any information thus obtained available to the public.

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to exempt specified contractors or subcontractors employing five or fewer employees from certain affirmative action requirements for Government contractors.

Amends the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to exempt surface mining of stone, clay, colloidal phosphate, or sand and gravel from coverage under such Act.

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) to exempt from OSHA coverage, except in specified circumstances, any employer with ten or fewer employees who has an occupational injury lost work day case rate less than the national average.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to declare: (1) that specified requirements for approval of State laws relating to the reduction of unemployment benefits because of pension payments only apply in the case of a pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payment under a plan maintained (or contributed to) by a base period or chargeable employer; and (2) that State law may provide limitations on the amount of any such reduction to take into account contributions made by the individual for the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payments. Makes such amendment applicable to certifications of State for 1981 and subsequent years.

Extends from 90 days to one year the minimum length of Federal service generally required to qualify ex-servicemen for federally-funded unemployment compensation payments, on or after January 1, 1981.

Amends title IX (Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Requires that the Account consist of: (1) funds appropriated to or transferred thereto; and (2) deposits by each Federal agency based on Federal service performed by its employees. Requires that moneys in the Account be available only for making specified payments to States.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) determine the amount of such deposits; (2) certify the required quarterly amount to the Secretary of the Treasury; and (3) estimate yearly expenditures from, and funds available to, the expenditures and a reasonable contingency fund have been provided for. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) transfer such excess amount from the Account to the general fund of the Treasury; and (2) notify the Secretary of Labor as to the date and amount of any deposit made to the Account by any agency.

Authorizes appropriations of sums necessary to assure sufficient sums available in the Account, at all times, to meet expenditures authorized to be made from moneys therein.

Transfers specified appropriations available for making payments to States to the Account.

Amends the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to prohibit the payment of more than two weeks of extended unemployment compensation benefits to an individual who has qualified for extended benefits in a State paying such benefits but then moves to a State not paying such benefits, on or after October 1, 1980.

07-24-80	Reported jointly to Senate from Committees on Labor and Human Resources with amendment (without written report)
07-24-80	Reported jointly to Senate from Committees on Finance with amendment (without written report)
07-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 3904 passed in lieu

S. 1097 Sen. Cannon; 5/8/79

National Tourism Policy Act - *Title I: National Tourism Policy* - Declares that the purpose of this title is to establish a cooperative effort between the Federal Government, State and local governments, and other concerned public and private organizations to implement a national tourism policy.

Title II: United States Travel and Tourism Administration - Establishes, as an independent entity in the executive branch, the United States Travel and Tourism Administration.

Sets forth the terms of office, competition, powers, and duties of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the United States Travel and Tourism Administration.

Authorizes the Administration to assist Congress and the Federal agencies having policy and programmatic responsibilities affecting tourism.

Directs the Administrator, by April 15, 1982, to submit a detailed tourism development plan to the appropriate Congressional committees.

Directs that, upon the request of the Administrator, each Federal agency shall: (1) make its services, personnel, and facilities available, to the maximum extent practicable, to assist the Administration in the performance of its functions; and (2) furnish the Administration, subject to the provisions of applicable law, such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics as the Administration may request.

Prohibits the Administration from providing or arranging for transportation or accommodations for persons traveling between other countries and the United States, or between points within the United States, in competition with businesses engaged in providing or arranging for such transportation or accommodations.

Directs the General Services Administration to furnish the Administration with appropriate offices, equipment, and supplies.

Directs the Administration to submit budget information, legislative recommendations, prepared testimony for congressional hearings, and reports to the President or to the Office of Management and Budget and, concurrently, to Congress. Directs the Administration to submit an annual report on its activities to the President for transmittal to Congress.

Directs the United States Travel Service to make a specified sum available to the Administration within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act.

Establishes the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board. Sets forth the membership, competition, and duties of such Board.

Directs the United States Travel Service to complete the transfer of its assets, powers, duties, and privileges to the Administration within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act. Abolishes the United States Travel Service upon completion of such transfer.

Title III: Amendments to the International Travel Act - Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to a region of not less than two States or portions of two States to assist in the implementation of a regional tourism promotional and marketing program. Declares that any such program shall serve as a demonstration project for future program development for regional tourism promotion.

Extends until September 30, 1981, the time limit for the reduction in the number of employees of the United States Travel Service.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from reducing to a level below that authorized for fiscal year 1979: (1) the number of United States Travel Service employees in offices in foreign countries; and (2) the amount of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for financing the activities of such foreign offices.

05-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-126
05-08-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-14-79	Measure passed Senate
05-16-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
07-01-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-01-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 7321
07-23-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
08-21-80	Conference scheduled in House
12-09-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-10-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1532
12-11-80	House agreed to conference report under suspension of rules, roll call #677 (218-84)
12-12-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-13-80	Measure presented to President
12-25-80	Pocket vetoed by President

S. 1110 Sen. Javits, et al.; 5/10/79

Extends the reduced postage rates currently in effect for classroom publications to the home delivery of publications which are designed for use at home as educational reading by children and which contain no paid advertising.

States that the first 250,000 pieces of an issue of a publication which is eligible for second-class postage shall qualify for a reduced per piece rate currently in effect for presorted mail, regardless of whether such pieces meet weight or volume requirements for the presorted rate (thus extending such rate to small publications).

Stipulates that both amendments shall apply with respect to matter mailed after September 30, 1980.

08-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-282
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
10-31-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 1119 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/10/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress prior to the granting of any license, permit or other authorization or permission by any Federal agency or instrumentality of the United States to any person for the transportation for storage or the storage of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste to or on any territory or possession of the U.S.

Prohibits the granting of any such license, permit, or other authorization or permission, or such transportation or storage of such fuel or waste, unless the proposed transportation or storage plan has been specifically authorized by Act of Congress.

Exempts the cleanup and rehabilitation of Bikini and Enewetak Atolls from the provisions of this Act.

06-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-205
07-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-01-79 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1122 Sen. Cannon; 5/11/79

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration not to exceed $4,300,000 for fiscal year 1980.

05-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-132
05-11-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-17-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2520 passed in lieu

S. 1123 *See* Public Law 96-381

S. 1125 *See* Public Law 96-365

S. 1132 Sen. Long, R.; 5/15/79

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission (ITC) for fiscal year 1980.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service.

Prohibits the ITC from conducting any study concerning the impact of the Export-Import Bank's activities on U.S. industries and employment unless funds are explicitly authorized to be appropriated for such purpose.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-143
05-15-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1135 *See* Public Law 96-491

S. 1140 *See* Public Law 96-332

S. 1141 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/79

Title I: Hazardous Materials Transportation and Independent Safety Board Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a contract with a private entity for the use of a supplemental reporting system and data center to provide specified individuals with information concerning the transportation of hazardous materials.

Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. Directs that such sums shall remain available until expended.

Directs that National Transportation Safety Board accident investigations (other than those concerning specified railroad accidents and major marine casualties) shall have priority over all other investigations of such accidents conducted by other Federal agencies.

Includes aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

Specifies that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may take custody of any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

Prohibits the Secretary from promulgating or implementing specified proposed regulations concerning the highway routing of radioactive materials.

Authorizes States to permit trucks having a width up to 102 inches to operate over interstate highways under specified restrictions.

Title II: Radioactive Materials Transportation Safety Act of 1980 - Declares it the policy of Congress that the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Energy, and the Governors of the affected States, has principal responsibility for the transportation of radioactive materials, within the provisions of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act as amended by this Act.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to define additional terms to be used in such Act.

Establishes a Radioactive Materials Transportation Office within the Materials Transportation Bureau of the Department of Transportation. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to appoint an Associate Director for Radioactive Materials Transportation to head such Office.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide States with: (1) facilities planning grants, to assist States directly affected by either planned or occurring operations of nuclear spent fuel or high level radioactive waste storage, disposal, or test facilities in studying the impact of transportation associated with such operations; and (2) inspection and enforcement grants, to assist States in establishing inspection, monitoring, and enforcement programs pursuant to Federal regulations relating to the transportation of radioactive materials within any such applicant State. Sets limits on the amount of such grants. Directs the Secretary to develop and issue rules covering applications for and the awarding of such grants.

Requires that the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the Secretary and with affected State and local governments, formulate and send to Congress a national emergency response plan to deal with emergency situations that may occur during the transportation of radioactive materials. Requires that such plan include: (1) definition of the respective roles of Federal, State, and local governments; (2) a program to inform State and local officials of the possible hazards associated with various types of such shipments; (3) estimates of the costs of necessary equipment and emergency response personnel training; and (4) recommendations for the allocation of financial responsibility for decontamination of an accident scene and for Federal assistance to local governments to improve their emergency responses.

Requires that any person or Federal, State, or local government proposing to accept nuclear spent fuel from any source outside of the United States notify the Secretary at least 90 days before arrival of any such shipment. Directs the Secretary to analyze and report to the Congress within 45 days of such notification on the adequacy of the safety provisions involved. Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) any such nuclear spent fuel is packaged in containers safe for shipment within the United States; and (2) the transportation safety and security provisions for such shipments within U.S. territorial waters are consistent with those for shipments within the United States. Suspends such notification, reporting, and safety requirements in the case of transportation of limited quantities of foreign nuclear spent fuel if the President: (1) determines a U.S. commitment, under specified provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, for storage or other disposition of such limited quantities in the United States is required by a critical situation and such action is in the national interest; and (2) first notifies the appropriate committees of the Congress of such determination and its basis.

Requires that the annual report of the Secretary on radioactive materials transportation include: (1) a review of associated safety requirements, with recommendations to enhance safety and security; (2) a compilation of updated accident data and other relevant information to aid risk assessment, improve container and vehicle design, or indicate changes in procedures and practices; and (3) recommendations for Federal routing guidelines or requirements which might alleviate the need for State and local governments to place additional restrictions on such shipments.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-149
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79	Measure passed Senate
09-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-17-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3502
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment

S. 1142 *See* Public Law 96-587

S. 1143 *See* Public Law 96-159

S. 1144 Sen. Culver; 5/15/79

Quiet Communities Act - Amends the Noise Control Act of 1972 to cite such Act as the Quiet Communities Act.

Authorizes the appropriation of $15,000,000 for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and submit to the Congress a five-year plan for carrying out the Administrator's authority under such Act.

Specifies that the plan shall include: (1) the objectives of each program; (2) the relative priorities among the programs; (3) proposed annual levels of funding; and (4) a timetable of specific actions proposed.

States that the plan shall be developed in consultation with State and local governments. Specifies that separate portions of the plan be devoted to noise control research and aircraft and airport noise.

Allows State or local governments to petition the Administrator to revise railroad noise emission standards on the grounds that a more stringent standard is necessary to protect the public health and welfare. Specifies procedures for agency response to such petitions.

Extends the authorization of the National Commission on Air Quality through fiscal year 1981. Authorizes the reappropriation for fiscal year 1981 of funds appropriated for, but never expended by, the Commission in fiscal year 1978.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-152
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-12-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-12-80	Measure considered in House
02-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 3995
03-25-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
03-25-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
05-08-80	Conference scheduled in House

S. 1145 Sen. Burdick; 5/15/79

Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1980 for grants for: (1) public works and development facilities, (including health projects); (2) public works and development facility loans; (3) technical assistance and economic development planning (including grants to States); (4) supplemental grants and loans; (5) financial assistance to economic development centers and redevelopment areas; (6) assistance to Indian tribes, and (7) special economic development and adjustment assistance. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for assistance to communities suffering economic impact from energy development.

Prohibits terminating or modifying a redevelopment area designation before September 30, 1980 (previously 1979).

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-153
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
08-01-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1146 *See* Public Law 96-63

S. 1147 Sen. Muskie; 5/15/79

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency through fiscal year 1982.

05-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-162
05-15-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79	Measure passed Senate

S. 1148 *See* Public Law 96-572

S. 1149 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 5/15/79

Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Extends the rehabilitation loan program and authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for community and neighborhood development and conservation provided under the Housing Act of 1964. Amends the Housing Act of 1954 to extend the comprehensive planning program and to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Reduces the authorization level for fiscal year 1980 for the neighborhood self-help development programs and the livable cities programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Increases the authorization for appropriations for the community development block grant program for fiscal year 1980. Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to waive all or part of the summary, formulation, and description requirements of the community development block grant program under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 in those cases in which an application for a block grant does not involve a comprehensive community development program and such waiver is not inconsistent with the purposes of the program. Extends through fiscal year 1980 the provision that requires a pro-rata reduction in all block grants in the case of a shortfall in funding for entitlement.

Makes any unit of local government which is part of, but not located entirely within an urban county eligible for such block grants provided the funds received will be used in that part of the unit for which the grant was made and not in that part located outside of the urban county.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the Veterans Administration and the Secretary of Agriculture for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs. Exempts local governments from the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 when acquiring property for an urban homesteading program.

Requires local housing assistance plans to assess the effect in their area of the conversion of rental units into condominiums, cooperatives, and other forms of ownership on the present and anticipated housing needs of low and moderate income persons. Directs the Secretary to review such plans and submit a report to Congress on the availability of rental housing for low, moderate, and middle income Americans.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for low-income housing projects in fiscal year 1980. Redefines the term "lower income families" to mean those families whose incomes do not exceed 70 percent (currently 80 percent) of the median income for the area. Allows the Secretary to establish income ceilings higher or lower than 70 percent. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for such annual contribution contracts.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund prior to October 1, 1978, but remaining unobligated on October 31, 1978, for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to stipulate that any amounts allocated to a State or its communities cannot be reallocated to another State unless the Secretary finds that other areas of the State cannot use the funds within the fiscal year. Directs the Secretary to provide an expedited procedure for review of amendments to housing assistance plans to assure that communities can update their housing assistance plans.

Requires that a minimum term of 20 years shall be required under a contract for assistance to new or substantially rehabilitated units and that a project owner must agree to maintain the low- and moderate-income character of the project for the period at least equal to the remaining term of the project mortgage. Authorizes the Secretary to continue to provide assistance to such a project after the expiration of the contract term if the project remains of a low-income nature.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary to establish procedures to verify the income data submitted as a prerequisite to Federal assistance under such Act. Requires such procedures to include the random and confidential sampling of family incomes through the examination of unemployment compensation, income tax, social security, and food stamp information.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 to repeal the deduction for minors living with other family members and the exclusion of such a minor's income in computing a person's income for the purpose of determining eligibility for mortgage supplement payments to owners of low-income housing projects. Redefines the term "qualified tenant" for the purpose of making such payments, as any person receiving such assistance on the date of enactment of this Act and any individual or family qualifying for low-income housing assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends for one year, through September 30, 1980, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends until October 1, 1980, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase loan insurance limits and terms for mobile homes and mobile home lots.

Increases the maximum authorized dollar limits on mortgages under the Housing Act for one- to four-family residences, conservation and renewal areas, armed service personnel, and condominium programs. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress, along with recommendations for legislation, a study of possible alternatives to the fixed statutory maximum mortgage limits. Requires such study to include examination of mortgage ceilings, prototype cost limits, regional ceilings, median sales prices, and construction costs.

Exempts dwellings covered by HUD approved consumer protection or warranty plans from the ten percent downpayment requirement if such dwellings are less than one year old or were not approved by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) prior to construction.

Increases the maximum insurable mortgage amounts prescribed under the National Housing Act for the following programs: (1) regular rental housing; (2) cooperative housing; (3) neighborhood conservation and renewal housing; (4) mortgage insurance for condominiums; (5) rental housing for moderate-income and displaced families; and (6) mobile home parks.

Authorizes the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase mortgages on certain multifamily housing projects with an original principal obligation that exceeds the otherwise applicable maximum amount per dwelling unit provided: (1) such mortgages are insured by the Federal Housing Administration; and (2) at least 20 percent of the units covered by such mortgages are assisted under contracts authorized for low-income housing assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary, as an alternative to the acquisition of an insured mortgage to avoid foreclosure, to make all or part of the monthly payments due on an insured mortgage of a one- to four-family residence necessary to avoid default caused by circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control. Stipulates that all payments shall be secured by a lien on the property and by such such other obligation as the Secretary may require. Stipulates that such payments may be provided for a period of up to 18 months. Allows payments to be discontinued at any time if because the mortgagor's financial circumstances have changed, payments are no longer necessary, or the prospect of payments and repayments is no longer reasonable. Terminates the authority to make such payments on September 30, 1984.

Permits the Secretary to insure certain mortgages involving principal exceeding current maximum limits by not more than 25 percent, if the dwelling is in an area designated as an area undergoing significant revitalization activity and the Secretary determines such action is necessary to enable eligible families already residing in such area to remain in the area as homeowners.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 by authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for research.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations as may be necessary from time to time to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Increases for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, the borrowing authority of the Department of the Treasury for housing programs for the elderly or handicapped under the Housing Act of 1959. Sets forth new factors which the Secretary may consider in reviewing applications for loans for such programs including, but not limited to, the provision of relocation housing for elderly and handicapped families being displaced by revitalization activities. Directs the Secretary to readjust the amount of rental assistance to be provided under a contract for annual contributions in order to reflect fully any difference between the interest rate which will be charged for the permanent financing of the assisted project, and the rate which was in effect at the time of project reservation. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on means to reduce the costs of the program which do not unduly burden project sponsors or adversely affect the qualitative ability of the program to meet the housing needs of elderly and handicapped families. Directs the Secretary to submit a report to the Congress on the direction of Federal housing programs and the capacity for meeting the housing needs of the elderly and the handicapped in rural areas. Requires the establishment of an Office of Elderly Housing under the direction of an Assistant to the Secretary. Sets forth the duties of such Office. Directs the Secretary to designate an elderly housing specialist in each of the Department's regional offices to carry out the duties of the Office of Elderly Housing at the regional level.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive minimum capital investment requirements on loans for housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families if the Secretary determines that the local nonprofit sponsor: (1) has a creditable reputation for satisfactory job performance; (2) has not defaulted on any contract; (3) has proven stability, acceptance, and support in the community; and (4) has the support of the appropriate local or State housing authority. Includes adult day health facilities within the definition of "related facilities" for the purpose of providing such loans.

Reduces the period of time in which a regulation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall remain ineffective after its submission to the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committees of the House and Senate when either Committee reports out legislation modifying or invalidating the regulation.

Increases the single family loan ceiling for federally chartered savings and loan associations under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933.

Includes a mortgage, lien, or other security interest on the stock or membership certificate issued to a tenant-stockholder or resident-member of a cooperative housing corporation, and on the instrument granting a right of tenancy in the dwelling unit of such a corporation within the definition of the term "residential mortgage" under the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to decrease (from 12-to-1 to 20-to-1) the ratio of capital stock required to be purchased by a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank for such member to be eligible for loans from the Federal Home Loan Banks.

Requires the Secretary to study the relative risks of loss which exist with respect to the various classes of mortgages insured under the National Housing Act and the feasibility and financial desirability of requiring minimum rent payments from tenants in low-income housing assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Exempts from State constitutional and statutory usury ceilings mortgages or advances insured under the National Housing Act by the Federal Housing Administration.

Homeownership Opportunity Act of 1979 - Amends the National Housing Act to provide new options for homebuyers under the FHA-insured graduated payment program by reducing the downpayment to that which is required under regular FHA-insured programs and removing the limitation that the mortgage balance not exceed 97 percent of the appraised value of the home at the time of purchase. Stipulates that the mortgage balance may not exceed 97 percent of the "projected value" which would be calculated by increasing the initial appraised value of the property by an appreciation rate of not more than two-and-one-half percent. Limits the principal amount of mortgages to not more than 20 percent of the initial principal amount of all mortgages insured under the FHA one- to four-family insurance programs in that year.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to permit each Federal Home Loan Bank to use residential home mortgages and United States Government obligations or obligations guaranteed by the U.S. Government as collateral for advances to its members.

Repeals language of the National Housing Act which limited the insurance of a supplemental loan for improvements to a Federal Housing Administration insured multifamily project, hospital, or group practice facility to the remaining term of the original mortgage on such property.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to make Federal deposit insurance of up to a maximum of $100,000 per account available to Indian tribal funds deposited in an insured bank, savings and loan association, or credit union. Declares that such amendments are not applicable to closings of financial institutions prior to enactment of this Act. Authorizes national banks, designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to serve as depositaries for Indian tribal funds. Requires such banks to give satisfactory security for the safekeeping and prompt payment of such funds by the deposit of United States bonds.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make recommendations on programs to encourage individual ownership of mobile home lots through condominium or cooperative development of mobile home parks or subdivisions.

Prohibits the Secretary from considering Federal financial assistance when determining the acceptability of the risk to the United States in making loan guarantees to Soul City, North Carolina, under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970. Prohibits the making of loan guarantees for the benefit of Soul City after the enactment of this Act.

Amends the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 to permit the use of inspection fees to cover the expenses incurred in making inspections.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the Home Owner's Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal home banks and savings and loan associations to invest in minority enterprise small business investment companies for the purpose of aiding members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Prohibits such investments from exceeding one percent of the assets of a Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Title IV: Interstate Land Sales - Amends the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to exempt from Federal registration and disclosure requirements: (1) the sale or lease of real estate by a developer engaged in a sales operation which is wholly intrastate in nature; and (2) the sale or lease of real estate, not to exceed 500 lots in a subdivision, by a developer to a resident of another State when the principal residence of the purchaser is within a radius of 100 miles from the property to be purchased. Stipulates that in order to be exempt under such provisions: (1) the land must be free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and adverse claims; (2) the purchaser must make an onsite inspection of the land prior to purchase; and (3) each purchase or lease agreement must contain a clear and specific statement describing the party responsible for providing and maintaining the roads, water facilities, sewer facilities, and other amenities. States that lots sold under the 100 mile radius provision would further require the developer to execute and supply the purchaser with a written designation of the developer's agent within the purchaser's State for the service of process.

Enumerates the circumstances under which the voidability of contracts due to nondelivery of a property report would be applicable and the operative time for the application of the statue of limitations provisions.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct rulemaking and adjudicatory actions and provide written notice of reasons in any adverse action or final disposition taken.

Title V: Pockets of Poverty - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants out of funds appropriated to the urban development action grant (UDAG) program to cities or urban counties experiencing severe distress in only certain areas within their boundaries.

Sets forth requirements based on population and use of funds for the purpose of determining eligibility for such grants. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria for selecting grant recipients from the eligible areas.

Prohibits a city or urban county from receiving such grants if it is eligible for the UDAG program.

Authorizes the Secretary to use up to 20 percent of the funds available under the UDAG program for grants under this Title.

Requires each recipient of such a grant to expend an amount equal to 20 percent of the grant from its own funds, or funds available to it from State or Federal sources, to carry out the activities described in its application for the grant.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-164
05-15-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
07-12-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, provisions inserted in H.R. 3875 as passed House

S. 1150 Sen. Proxmire; 5/15/79

Development Financing Act of 1979 - *Title I: Area Eligibility* - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to designate distressed areas as "redevelopment areas" for inclusion in various financial assistance programs for the purpose of generating and retaining private sector jobs in distressed areas, providing liquidity to financial institutions participating in the guarantee program, and enabling businesses to remain, locate, or expand in such areas. Establishes criteria for designating eligible areas on the basis of chronic economic distress, persistent unemployment for extended periods of time, substantial loss of population due to lack of employment opportunity, and loss of a major source of employment.

Requires an annual review of all designated areas and termination of designation upon the determination that such area no longer satisfies the requirements. Stipulates that a termination shall not occur before the end of the third year after the area was designated. Prohibits the termination of the designation of any area before September 30, 1980, unless the local governing body of such area specifically requests such action.

Title II: Development Financing - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) make direct loans to finance projects in designated areas for up to 65 percent of project costs; (2) guarantee 100 percent of up to 90 percent of the principal amount of, and interest payments on, loans made to finance eligible projects; and (3) contract to pay interest subsidies for a period not to exceed ten years in connection with guaranteed loans. Stipulates that such assistance must be related to industrial or commercial purposes which will generate or retain private sector employment. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria for the selection of projects for assistance. Sets forth factors to be considered by the Secretary in deciding among applicants and conditions of assistance including, but not limited to, assurances of repayment and the term of the loan or guarantee or the expected life of the asset financed. Establishes dollar amount limitations on guaranteed and direct loans, and on the size of firms to be assisted. Prohibits more than 30 percent of the aggregate principal amount of loans which may be made or guaranteed in any fiscal year to be used to provide working capital.

Stipulates that loan guarantees and interest subsidy agreements shall be incontestable. Permits the Secretary to subordinate up to 20 percent of the Federal financial assistance extended under this Act to other loans made in connection with an eligible project. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into arrangements for the servicing of direct and guaranteed loans.

Requires the Secretary to keep trade secrets, received in connection with applications for loans, confidential.

Authorizes appropriations for loan guarantees and specific development financing programs for fiscal year 1980. Terminates the authority to make loans or guarantees or to enter into contracts to provide interest subsidies under this Act on September 30, 1980.

Title III: Conforming Amendments; Miscellaneous - Repeals the business development financing program under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Lists specified powers of the Secretary of Commerce in performing the duties under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe recordkeeping requirements and audits of recipients of assistance. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a thorough review of the programs authorized by this Act and to report to the Congress no later than July 1, 1980.

Requires the Secretary to make an annual report to the Congress not later than February 1 of the year following the year of the report.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept.96-165
05-15-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-01-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1156 *See* Public Law 96-482

S. 1157 *See* Public Law 96-132

S. 1159 Sen. Cannon; 5/16/79

Motor Vehicle Safety and Cost Savings Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, for the purposes of such Act.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for: (1) automobile bumper standards; (2) consumer information studies; (3) diagnostic inspection demonstration projects (only through fiscal year 1981); and (4) odometer requirements.

Specifies that the impact test velocity used in the bumper standards shall not exceed 2.5 miles per hour before September 1, 1982. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 18 months after the close of model year 1982, to promulgate a bumper standard in accordance with specified requirements.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the President for transmittal to Congress the annual report regarding bumper standards as a separate part of the comprehensive report on traffic and motor vehicle safety.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt those classes of motor vehicles for which the Secretary finds that odometer readings have no meaningful relation to value or performance. Directs the Secretary to publish, together with the rule containing such exemption, the findings of fact which support the exemption and an analysis of the reasons for such exemption.

Requires public notice be made, under certain circumstances, of tires determined to be unsafe or defective. Repeals the requirement that motor vehicle manufacturers provide notification of defective tires installed as original equipment. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring a tire dealer or distributor to compile records of tire sales. Directs the Secretary to require such dealers or distributors to furnish the first purchaser of a tire with a form that such purchaser may complete and return directly to the manufacturer.

Specifies that, in determining a State's compliance with enforcement of the 55 miles-per-hour speed limit, a sampling technique rather than a monitoring of all vehicles will suffice.

Directs the Secretary to amend the standard on passive occupant restraints to require that affected automobile manufacturers install passive occupant restraints in all passenger cars having wheel bases not greater than 100 inches in model year 1983 and in all passenger cars manufactured in model year 1984 and thereafter, with specified exceptions. Requires manufacturers to offer airbags on at least one car line for at least three model years between 1982 and 1985. Requires passive seatbelt assemblies to be detachable by the user. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements. Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress, by July 1, 1981, a plan to evaluate the effectiveness of such requirements. Requires such evaluation to be submitted by the Secretary to Congress by September 1, 1983, and annually thereafter. Directs the Secretary to develop and disseminate information to the public regarding the performance of automatic safety airbags and passive safety belts.

Sets forth procedures for congressional review, until September 30, 1982, of rules promulgated by the Secretary pursuant to this Act.

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-185
05-16-79 Placed on calendar in Senate

07-11-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-11-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-11-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 2585
06-03-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
06-10-80 Conference scheduled in House
09-23-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1371
09-25-80 Senate agreed to conference report
10-01-80 Conference report failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #616 (209-192)

S. 1160 *See* Public Law 96-121

S. 1177 *See* Public Law 96-398

S. 1179 *See* Public Law 96-497

S. 1181 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 5/21/79

Tribal-State Compact Act of 1980 - *Title I: Authorization of Compacts and Agreements* - Authorizes the States and the Indian tribes, excluding any Alaskan Native Village, to enter into revocable compacts on matters relating to: (1) the enforcement or application of civil, criminal, and regulatory laws of each within their respective jurisdictions; (2) the allocation or determination of governmental responsibility of States and tribes over specified subject matters or specified geographical areas, or both, including compacts providing for concurrent jurisdiction between the States and the tribes; and (3) transfer of jurisdiction of individual cases from tribal courts to State courts or State courts to tribal courts in accordance with procedures established by the laws of the tribes and States. Stipulates that nothing in this Act restricts the United States, States and Indian tribes from entering into negotiations with respect to property settlements.

Allows the United States, upon agreement of the parties and the Secretary of the Interior, to provide 100 percent of the costs for personnel or administrative expenses in any agreement or compact between an Indian tribe and a State under this Act. Sets forth criteria which the Secretary may consider in determining the amount of Federal assistance.

Authorizes appropriations not exceeding $10,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 and such sums as may be necessary thereafter to carry out the compacts entered into in accordance with this title.

Title II: Planning and Monitoring Boards - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to encourage the tribes and the States to establish councils, committees, boards, or task forces between the States and individual tribes, or on a statewide or regional basis, to discuss jurisdictional questions which exist between the parties, and to provide Federal representatives to such discussions as may be useful.

Title III: Judicial Enforcement - Grants to district courts original jurisdiction of civil actions to secure equitable relief brought by parties to an agreement entered into in accordance with this Act. Stipulates that actions for damages shall only exist as specifically provided for in such agreements. Declares that parties to such agreements shall be deemed to have consented to suit with respect to the subject matter, unless specifically stated otherwise in such agreements.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-759
05-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-30-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-03-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1187 Sen. DeConcini; 5/21/79

Amends the protection of jurors' employment provision to permit the court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing employee who bring an action by retained counsel.

Authorizes the court to: (1) assess against a defendant employer any attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the court on behalf of a prevailing employee; and (2) award attorneys' fees to a prevailing employer only if the court determines the action is frivolous, vexatious, or brought in bad faith.

03-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-630
03-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-20-80 Measure passed Senate
03-24-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1188 Sen. Cranston(by req.), et al.; 5/21/79

Disabled Veterans Rehabilitation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Rehabilitation Amendments* - Revises existing veterans' vocational rehabilitation provisions in order to provide all services necessary to enable veterans with service-connected disabilities to attain maximum independence, to become employable, and to obtain and maintain suitable employment.

Defines "serious employment handicap" as a significant impairment of a veteran's ability to prepare for, obtain, or retain employment consistent with such veteran's abilities, aptitudes, and interests. Defines "vocational rehabilitation program" to include all services required to achieve the purposes of this Act, including counseling, diagnostic, medical, social, psychological, independent living, economic, educational, vocational, and employment services.

Extends basic entitlement for veterans' benefits to all veterans who have a service-connected disability, regardless of their participation in vocational rehabilitation programs designed to restore employability. Extends the basic period of eligibility from nine to ten years following the veterans' discharge from active duty. Provides for a tolling of the ten year period under specified circumstances.

Sets forth the types of services which the Administrator of the Veterans Administration (VA) may provide, pursuant to regulations governing vocational rehabilitation programs, including: (1) the evaluation of rehabilitation potential; (2) educational, vocational, psychological, employment, and personal adjustment counseling; (3) subsistence allowances; (4) work-study allowances; (5) placement and postplacement services; (6) personal adjustment and work adjustment training; (7) vocational and related services, including tutorial services, tuition, books, and other training materials; (8) educational loans; (9) prosthetic and other corrective devices; (10) services to a veteran's family ; (11) essential employment equipment and supplies for severely disabled veterans requiring homebound training and/or self-employment; (12) travel and incidental expenses; (13) special services related to blindness and deafness; and (14) services necessary to enable a veteran to achieve maximum independence in daily living.

Provides for a 12 month period, with six month extensions, during which an evaluation is made as to whether a severely disabled veteran has the potential to achieve a vocational goal through rehabilitation. Limits the amount of time during which a veteran may participate in a vocational rehabilitation program to 48 months, with an additional 18 months for veterans with a serious employment handicap who are receiving counseling and placement and postplacement services. Allows the Administrator to extend the period of vocational rehabilitation to enable certain previously rehabilitated veterans whose circumstances have changed, creating a need for further rehabilitation, to achieve a vocational goal.

Requires veterans applying for benefits under the vocational rehabilitation program to undergo an evaluation to determine whether they have a serious employment handicap and whether the achievement of a vocational goal is reasonably feasible for such veterans. Requires counseling, pursuant to an individualized written plan of vocational rehabilitation, for veterans with a serious employment handicap for whom the achievement of a vocational goal is reasonably feasible. Requires extended evaluation for veterans with a serious employment handicap for whom the Administrator, in the initial evaluation period, is unable to determine whether rehabilitation is feasible. Stipulates that determinations of the feasibility of rehabilitation are to be made as expeditiously as possible, and that any doubt as to feasibility is to be resolved in favor of the veteran.

Requires the Administrator to formulate an individualized written plan of vocational rehabilitation for each veteran determined to have a serious employment handicap. Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the veteran, to review such plan annually and to redevelop such plan if necessary. Grants the veteran a right of appeal if he or she does not agree with the formulation or redevelopment of a plan.

Provides for the computation and payment of subsistence allowances for veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs under this Act.

Entitles veterans for whom the achievement of a vocational goal is not reasonably feasible to a program of independent living services and assistance designed to enable such veteran to achieve maximum independence in daily living.

Directs the Administrator to issue revised regulations with respect to: (1) the granting of leaves of absence to veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs; and (2) the requirement of satisfactory (formerly "good") conduct and cooperation on the part of participating veterans.

Recodifies current provisions of law with respect to: (1) revolving fund loans; (2) books, supplies, and equipment used in educational programs; and (3) vocational rehabilitation for hospitalized members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

Authorizes programs for vocational rehabilitation outside the United States under regulations issued by the Administrator, if the Administrator determines that such training is necessary in a particular case and in the best interest of the veteran and the Federal Government.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract with the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery for the use of facilities and services necessary to provide rehabilitation services under this Act, including hospital care and medical services.

Requires the Administrator to provide employment assistance to disabled veterans who have participated in vocational rehabilitation programs under the Act or in Federal-State programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (present law merely authorizes the Administrator to provide such assistance). Directs the Administrator to cooperate with the Small Business Administration in assisting rehabilitated veterans to secure business loans.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to authorize reimbursement to employers for costs incurred by such employers to provide on-job training for rehabilitated veterans.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) provide ongoing professional training for VA counseling and rehabilitation personnel; (2) coordinate with specified officials in the Departments of Education and Labor in planning and carrying out personnel training in areas of mutual concern; and (3) establish qualifications for psychologists providing evaluation and rehabilitation services to disabled veterans.

Requires the Administrator to carry out an ongoing program of activities to advance the knowledge, techniques, and resources available for use in rehabilitation programs for veterans. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to or contract with public or nonprofit agencies, including educational institutions, to carry out such programs.

Provides for the establishment of a four year pilot program designed to provide independent living services for severely disabled veterans for whom the achievement of a vocational goal is not reasonably feasible. Requires the Administrator to submit to Congress, not later than September 30, 1984, a report on the accomplishments and cost-effectiveness of such programs, with recommendations for legislative changes.

Establishes a Veterans Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, the members of which shall be appointed by the Administrator. Requires such Committee to submit to the Administrator and the Congress an annual report on the rehabilitation programs and activities of the VA.

Requires, after the adjudication of a disabled veteran's claim for total disability on the basis of unemployability due to a service-connected disability, the Administrator to provide such veteran with a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation to determine such veteran's potential for vocational rehabilitation.

Title II: Employment and Education Amendments - Amends specified provisions of law relating to veterans' benefits to require the Administrator of the Veterans Administration (VA) actively to promote the implementation, enforcement, and application of all provisions of law and regulations pertaining to employment, training, and other opportunities for veterans, particularly veterans with a service-connected disability.

Charges the Administrator (presently, State agencies) with responsibility for approving all programs of training on the job for purposes of the utilization of veterans' benefits. Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to develop regulations to promote the development of on job training programs.

Establishes the Veterans' Employment and Training Outreach Program (VETOP) designed to meet the employment needs of veterans, especially disabled veterans of the Vietnam era.

Increases by ten percent the rates of educational assistance for veterans and their survivors and dependents.

Increases the range of amounts of monthly deductions eligible veterans shall be allowed to contribute to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account. Permits such veterans to make lump-sum contributions to such Account in addition to or in lieu of monthly deductions.

Terminates the educational assistance provided by the GI Bill as of December 31, 1979. Provides that an eligible veteran discharged or released from active duty after December 31, 1979 shall not be entitled to such assistance after the later of: (1) the five-year period following discharge, if such veteran does not pursue a program of education within two years of discharge; or (2) December 31, 1989.

Extends the period of eligibility to eight years for educational assistance to survivors and dependents of members of the Armed Forces who have been listed as missing in action, captured by hostile forces, or forcibly detained by a foreign government, if such persons become eligible after their 18th birthday but before their 26th birthday. Stipulates that such eligibility shall not extend beyond such person's 31st birthday.

Title III: Veterans' Administration Debt Collection Amendments - Directs the Administrator to deduct from future payments any overpayment made to persons by virtue of such person's participation in any program administered by the VA. Provides that such deductions are not subject to time limitations for bringing civil actions or administrative proceedings. Authorizes the Administrator to set the rate of such deductions in an effort to avoid undue hardship on the payor.

Grants the Administrator the authority to charge interest on amounts owed to the United States for overpayment of benefits or services provided by the Veterans' Administration, unless such amounts are repaid within a reasonable period of time. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations to set forth the rate of interest to be charged.

Authorizes the Administrator to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect debts owed to the VA by persons participating in VA benefits programs.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon application by any person, to make available: (1) any appraisal report submitted to, or prepared by, the VA in connection with any home, condominium, or mobile home loan; and (2) the amounts of monetary payments made to beneficiaries of VA programs.

Authorizes the disclosure of an individual's name, address, and other identifying information necessary to locate him or her in order to carry out specified VA evaluation studies.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disclose to a consumer reporting agency the name and address of an individual indebted to Veterans' Administration (VA) for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports in order to assess such individual's ability to repay the debt and to give notice of the outstanding obligation. Prohibits: (1) the VA from disclosing other information that would imply an individual's indebtedness to the United States; and (2) the credit reporting agency from indicating in its reports or files that such VA inquiry indicates any indebtedness by such individual (willful violation punishable by a fine of up to $5,000 for the first offense and up to $20,000 for a subsequent offense).

Authorizes the disclosure of information affecting an individual's credit rating (name, address, indebtedness) if such individual has failed to respond to administrative debt-collection efforts. Requires the VA, before making such indebtedness disclosures, to notify an individual of the information to be disclosed, and to which credit agencies, at least 60 days prior to such disclosure. Directs the Administrator to report to such agencies any substantial change in the information released to such agency. Sets forth corrective measures for the Administrator if the individual concerned had not received prior notice of indebtedness.

Exempts a credit agency's handling of such VA debt disclosures from the Privacy Act. Authorizes the Administrator to disclose the name and address of any person to any person (authorized by regulation) for the purpose of determining creditworthiness, verifying information, or to provide assistance pursuant to any such loan made by the VA. Stipulates that any such disclosure be recorded in the file of the person concerned.

Title IV: Veterans' Administration Health-Care Cost Recovery Provisions - Permits the United States to recover, subject to specified limitations, conditions, and procedures, the costs of care and services furnished by the VA for a non-service-connected disability where the disability: (1) was incident to such veteran's employment and is covered under workers' compensation; (2) was the result of an automobile accident in a State requiring auto non-fault insurance; or (3) was the result of a crime of personal violence in a State, or local subdivision thereof, providing health care to victims of crimes in that State or subdivision.

Title V: Amendments to Agent Orange Study Provisions - Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to authorize the Administrator to expand the scope of the agent orange study to determine if there may have been other factors resulting in adverse health effects on veterans who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts or agreements with public or private entities to carry out such study. Requires the Administrator to publish in the Federal Register regulations containing guidelines to resolve the claims of veterans' benefits based on exposure to agent orange.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends specified provisions of law relating to veterans' benefits to provide veterans participating in vocational rehabilitation programs under this Act with VA outpatient care for which only certain veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at 50 percent or more are presently eligible.

Redesignates the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Administration.

Extends for 12 months the availability of funds for establishing new State medical schools, with limitations on the amounts available for faculty salaries.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-746
08-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #389 (86-0)

S. 1204 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 5/22/79

Title I: Medicaid Programs in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands - Amends Titles XI, part A (General Provisions), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the fiscal year ceiling on Federal funding for Medicaid programs beginning in fiscal year 1980 for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. Establishes a payment ceiling of $500,000 for the Northern Mariana Islands.

Deletes the existing limit on the Federal medical assistance percentage rate applicable to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam and extends Medicaid coverage to the Northern Mariana Islands.

Stipulates that after September 30, 1979, the Federal matching rate for the jurisdictions shall be determined in the same manner as it is determined for the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Title II: Child Health Assessment Act - Child Health Assessment Act of 1979 - Amends Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require State plans for the administration of such Title to include early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment programs for any child who is age six or under and to any individual over the age of six and under the age of 21 who is a member of a family eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and for adopted children with special needs.

Defines adopted child with special needs as an individual who: (1) is either six years old or under or between the ages of 6 and 21; (2) has been placed for adoption; (3) was living in foster care before placement for adoption; and (4) on the date of placement for adoption suffered from a condition requiring continuing medical care and services which was a contributing factor to the difficulty of placing such individual for adoption.

Establishes a Child Health Assessment Program under Medicaid. Requires State Medicaid plans to include child health assessments and primary care to specified individuals under the age of 21.

Requires the State agency responsible for the administration of the Medicaid plan to: (1) provide to specified individuals timely and appropriate child health assessments; (2) provide basic diagnostic and treatment services; (3) provide routine dental care; (4) refer eligible individuals to appropriate providers for corrective treatment which is not available directly from the provider who has the agreement with the State; (5) be reasonably accessible on an ongoing basis; and (6) make required reports to the State agency and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Allows an individual who has received a child health assessment to remain eligible for all care and services provided under the State plan for four months after such individual's family has become ineligible for Medicaid or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Increases the Federal matching rate for the costs of health assessments and all services (other than dental or inpatient care) provided to children who have been assessed and reassessed at appropriate intervals, and sets forth the formula for the computation of such matching rate.

Requires that the States develop a plan for the implementation of a child health assurance program which will meet the applicable level of acceptable performance.

Stipulates that the Secretary establish performance standards for child health assurance programs and evaluate the performance of such programs at least biannually.

Allows the Secretary to: (1) establish standards for acceptable and superior performance for child health assurance programs; and (2) base increases and decreases of a State's Medicaid funds on the success of each State in achieving these standards.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress annually on the actual levels of performance of each State's child health assurance program in relation to the applicable performance standards.

Repeals the previous provision of the Social Security Act relating to appropriations for Child Health Care Assessment Programs.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate and submit to Congress a report on the coordination and integration of health care services to children under Title V (Maternal and Child Health) and Title XIX (Medicaid).

Permits Federal matching payments for care and services for any individual under 21 years of age who is an inmate of a public institution for juveniles if the individual was eligible for medical assistance under the State's plan before he entered the institution.

07-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-274

S. 1246 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 5/24/79

Oil Windfall Acquisition Act of 1979 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any major producer of crude oil and natural gas liquids from acquiring control or a majority of the assets, either directly or indirectly, through merger, consolidation, or acquisition, of: (1) any other person in the business of energy exploration, extraction, production, or conversion, if such person has total assets of $100,000,000 or more and, in the event of an acquisition of a majority of such assets, $100,000,000 or more would be acquired; or (2) any person not in any of such specified businesses, if such person has total assets of $50,000,000 or more and, in the event of an acquisition of a majority of such assets, $50,000,000 or more would be acquired.

Exempts from such prohibition any acquisition whose likely effect would be: (1) substantially to enhance competition in the domestic or foreign commerce of the United States; or (2) materially to increase or substantially to promote energy exploration, extraction, production, or conversion.

Excludes from the application of such prohibition joint undertakings for the purpose of new energy exploration, extraction, production, conversion, transportation, or distribution.

States that the total assets of a person shall include those of all persons controlled by such person. Presumes that all assets acquired within a three year period are a single acquisition. Stipulates that the value of assets is the book-value, unless less than all of the assets of a person are acquired, in which case the value of such assets is their fair market value.

Defines "major producer" as a producer of crude oil and natural gas liquids: (1) who is required to register with and make reports to the Securities Exchange Commission; and (2) who produced in calendar year 1978 an average of 150,000 barrels or more per day worldwide of crude oil and natural gas liquids.

Defines "control" as having the power, directly or indirectly, to direct the management and policies of a person through the ownership of, or the power to vote, at least 15 percent of the outstanding voting securities of such person.

Defines "conversion" as the production of synthetic fuels which can be used as substitutes for supplies of petroleum or natural gas.

Declares that this Act shall not be subject to the private civil action provisions of the antitrust laws.

Requires the court, in any action to enforce the prohibition established by this Act, whenever a challenged acquisition has been or may be consummated, to issue an order appropriate to ensure that the assets and operations of the parties to the acquisition are kept intact and held separate and that the parties do not interfere with or participate in the management or internal affairs of one another pending final adjudication.

Prohibits the Attorney General from bringing any action to enforce this Act more than 90 days after expiration of the 30-day waiting period prescribed by section 7A of the Clayton Act.

Exempts from the operation of this Act any acquisition involving solely persons controlling, controlled by, or under common control with one another.

Forbids construction of this Act to render unlawful any acquisition on the basis of increases in production or assets after consummation.

Makes this Act applicable only to acquisitions consummated between November 20, 1979 and January 1, 1991.

Requires the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Department of Energy and the Department of Justice, to file by October 31, 1984 a progress report on the impact of the provisions and recommendations for legislative change, and to file a final report by October 31, 1989.

Sets the effective date of this Act on November 20, 1979.

12-04-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-444

S. 1250 *See* Public Law 96-480

S. 1273 Sen. Hatch; 6/5/79

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Restoration Act - Restores the Federal trust relationship to the Indian tribe consisting of the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, Indian Peaks and Cedar City bands of Paiute Indians of Utah. Declares the members of the tribe are eligible for all Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes, regardless of any assistance requirement concerning the existence of or residence on a tribal reservation.

Restores specified rights and privileges to the tribe, but does not restore any hunting, fishing, or trapping rights.

Reopens the final membership list of such tribe. Sets forth criteria for individual membership in the tribe.

Provides procedures for the election, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, of an interim tribal council, which shall govern the tribe until the adoption of permanent bylaws and a constitution. Provides for a tribal election, under the supervision of the Secretary and the interim council, for adoption of a constitution and bylaws establishing a permanent government and tribal membership rules.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to accept any real property owned by or held for the benefit of a member of the tribe if conveyed or transferred to the Secretary. Declares that such land shall be: (1) subject to all existing obligations; (2) taken by the United States in trust for the tribe and held as Indian lands; (3) exempt from all local, State, and Federal taxation; and (4) under the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the State of Utah.

Requires the Secretary: (1) to develop, in consultation with the tribe, a plan for enlargement of the tribe's reservation; and (2) upon approval by tribal officials, to submit the plan to Congress. States that such plan shall become effective unless either House of Congress adopts a resolution disapproving it within 120 days after it is submitted. Directs the Secretary when developing such plan to consult with all State and local officials of areas which may be affected by the plan. Specifies a five-county area from which lands for the enlargement of the reservation will be accepted.

Bars any legal claims for lands owned by a member of the tribe and lost through tax sales or any other sales to individuals, corporations, or the State of Utah since September 1, 1954.

12-12-79	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-481
12-19-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1280 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 6/5/79

Community and State Energy Planning Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community Energy Planning Assistance* - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make a grant to any unit of local government (or a combination of such units) for up to 80 percent of the costs of preparing a local energy plan. Requires such a plan to: (1) provide for energy conservation; (2) encourage the use of renewable resources; (3) result in a combination of such conservation and renewable resource usage; (4) include recommendations for conservation of energy used in local governmental buildings as well as in municipal services; and (5) provide for coordination with Federal and State energy use and conservation programs, activities, and objectives. Sets forth provisions pertaining to grant applications and public comment, the contents of the applications, and application approval.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any unit of local government (or a combination of such units) of up to 50 percent of the reasonable costs of implementing a local energy plan, whether or not the plan was prepared pursuant to a grant as described in this Act, if such plan is approved by the Secretary and the grant application contains the following information: (1) a copy of the plan; (2) a commitment to continue the plan after termination of the grant; (3) the source of non-grant funds; (4) evidence of the practicability of the plan; (5) public comments on the plan; and (6) other information as required. Directs the Secretary to give priority to those grant applications for implementing plans which: (1) produce the greatest energy conservation; (2) require the least amount of public subsidy after the grant; and (3) can be replicated.

Authorizes appropriations for this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Directs the Secretary to allocate amounts under this title as follows: (1) 80 percent based on considerations of State population and climate; (2) ten percent based on the availability and cost of fuel or other energy consumed; and (3) ten percent to hardship cases.

Limits the allocation for any State to ten percent of the total amount allocated for all States.

Prohibits a community from concurrently receiving a planning and implementation grant.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) all grant applications are given equal consideration; and (2) consideration is given to the disadvantages due to limited administrative resources of small local government units.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize funds for research or development.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress concerning actions taken under this title.

Title II: Improvements in Administration of Existing State Energy Planning Programs - Authorizes a State to submit an annual consolidated application requesting financial assistance under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Title III: State Long-Range Energy Plans - Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any State for up to 50 percent of the costs of preparing, modifying, or administering a State long-range energy plan. States that such a plan is one approved by the Governor which contains: (1) an estimate of the State's energy supply and demand; (2) a description of the types of energy use affected by the plan; (3) a description of, and cost estimates for, the programs the State proposes to achieve its energy objective; and (4) a description of the ways in which the State will monitor and assess progress in meeting such objectives.

Requires a State, in developing a long-range energy plan, to consider: (1) programs by natural gas utilities and by electric utilities regulated by the State to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable resources; (2) State tax measures or other financial incentives to encourage energy conservation and use of renewable resources; (3) measures designed to conserve energy used for transportation; and (4) other programs to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable resources.

Sets forth provisions pertaining to grant applications, public comment, and application approval.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Limits the expenditures for work performed by contract to 50 percent of such appropriations for any fiscal year.

Provides for the allocation of grant funds among the States.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon request, to provide information and technical assistance to States in order to aid such States in applying for grants under this title and in preparing, modifying, administering, and implementing State energy plans for which such grants are provided.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize funds for research or development.

06-09-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-799
07-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-29-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on Science and Technology; and Interstate and Foreign Commerce
09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1286 (Part I)
12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #652 (164-192)

S. 1281 *See* Public Law 96-111

S. 1300 *See* Public Law 96-192

S. 1308 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 6/11/79

Priority Energy Project Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Declares it to be the purpose of this act to reduce the threat of economic disruption from oil supply interruptions by providing a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for the consideration of certain nonnuclear energy projects that are to be designated as Priority Energy Projects.

Sets forth definitions of terms, including "energy project" which is to mean any project by any person or any Federal or non-Federal agency which is for the: (1) exploration for; or (2) development, transportation production, conservation or efficient use of, any form of energy. States that a "Priority Energy Project" is any project designated as such pursuant to this Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall apply to any project for the production of nuclear energy.

Title II: Energy Mobilization Board - Establishes the Energy Mobilization Board consisting of three members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Provides that the Board shall have authority to: (1) hold hearings; (2) enter into and perform contracts; (3) utilize the services of voluntary personnel; (4) acquire and dispose of personal property; and (5) prescribe orders and regulations necessary to operate the Board.

Prohibits the Board from constructing, maintaining, or operating any energy project.

Sets forth provisions concerning the administration of the Board.

Requires that certain final actions of the Board shall be subject to the Sunshine Act, including: (1) a determination whether or not to designate an energy project as a Priority Energy Project; (2) establishment or modification of a Project Decision Schedule; (3) a determination to require Federal agencies to adopt modified procedures; or (4) a determination to make a recommendation to the President. Directs the Board, from time to time, to determine other actions which shall be subject to the Sunshine Act.

Provides that, except as stipulated, the Administrative Procedure Act shall apply to the Energy Mobilization Board.

Terminates the authority of the Board to designate Priority Energy Projects eight years after enactment. Terminates the Board 90 days after the later of: (1) the eight year period; or (2) initial operation, or termination of the designation, of all priority Energy Projects designated by the Board.

Title III: Priority Energy Projects - Authorizes any person or any Federal or non-Federal agency planning or proposing an energy project to apply to the Board for an order designating the project as a Priority Energy Project. Sets forth information required of applicants.

Requires the Board to approve or deny the application within 45 days after expiration of the public comment period.

Requires the Board, in determining whether to make the designation, to consider, among other things: (1) the extent to which the project would reduce dependence on imported oil or nonrenewable resources; (2) the magnitude of any economic, social, and environmental impacts as associated with the project; (3) the extent to which the project would use renewable resources, conserve energy, and contribute to the development of new technology; (4) any adverse effects of designating the project as a Priority Energy Project; and (5) the anticipated effects of such designation upon competition in the energy industry.

Requires the Board to designate an electric powerplant applying for designation as a Priority Energy Project if determined that such powerplant will use coal or a coal derived fuel as the primary energy source either through: (1) the conversion of an existing powerplant from the use of oil or natural gas as a primary energy source or (2) the construction of a new powerplant to replace an existing powerplant which uses oil or natural gas as the primary source.

Authorizes the Governor of any State in which there is a Priority Energy Project to appoint a nonvoting representative to the Board in matters respecting such project.

Requires each agency having authority to make any agency decision with respect to any part of a project designated as a Priority Energy Project to transmit to the Board: (1) a compilation of all significant actions required to be taken by such agency and by the applicant before such decision can be made and a summary of procedural requirements applicable to such actions; (2) a tentative schedule for completing such actions and making such decisions; and (3) a statement of administrative requirements to take such actions.

Directs the Board to publish a Project Decision Schedule for all agency decisions and actions relating to a Project within 30 days of the transmittal of agency information. Requires that such schedule: (1) be consistent with tentative schedules; (2) be reasonably designed to ensure that the agency is able to comply with all applicable laws; and (3) ensure that the agency is able to afford adequate participation as required by all applicable laws.

Permits the Board to modify the Schedule at any time, upon its own motion or upon petition of an agency, the Project, or any party to an agency proceeding, if: (1) such modification would further the purposes of this Act; or (2) continued adherence to the schedule would be impractical, or not be in the public interest. Stipulates that in the case of a request of a modification by an agency of a project, no modification may be made unless the agency has exercised diligence in attempting to comply with the Schedule.

Permits the Board to extend the time for: (1) providing notice of receipt of an application; (2) receiving comments; (3) determining whether to designate a project as a Priority Energy Project; (4)transmittal of agency information; and (5) publication of a Project Decision Schedule.

States that nothing in this Act shall: (1) exempt any Priority Energy Project from any applicable Federal, State, or local law; or (2) except as otherwise provided, affect the authority or independence of any independent Federal regulatory agency.

Directs the Board to monitor compliance with the Schedule. Directs the Board to determine the reason for any delay and notify the appropriate agencies and Project.

Permits the Board to terminate the designation of any project as a Priority Energy Project if: (1) the Project is not complying with the Project Decision Schedule; (2) the Project has not attempted in good faith to comply with any applicable law governing the Project's actions with respect to agency decisions; (3) the designation is no longer necessary; or (4) the Project has requested that the designation be terminated.

Provides that a determination by the Board to designate or terminate a project as a Priority Energy Project and the establishment or termination of any Project Decision Schedule shall not be treated as a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

Directs the Council on Environmental Quality to determine whether any Federal action relating to a Priority Energy Project, after it has been so designed and prior to establishing the Project Decision Schedule, will be a "major Federal action" for purposes of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Requires the Council to designate a lead agency to assure compliance with NEPA whenever a major Federal action is involved.

Permits any Federal agency which is or may be subject to a Project Decision Schedule to change procedures applicable to the agency's actions and decisions with respect to energy projects. Stipulates that the changed procedures shall apply to Priority Energy Projects. Permits affected agencies to consolidate proceedings related to actions and decisions subject to the Project Decision Schedule to the extent practicable. Authorizes the Board to require Federal agencies which are likely to be subject to a Project Schedule to change procedures with respect to any Priority Energy Project. Permits the Board to require affected agencies to consolidate proceedings relating to the Schedule. Permits the Board to make recommendations for changes in procedures applicable to decisions and actions of non-Federal agencies which are or may be subject to a Project Decision Schedule for any Priority Energy Project. Prohibits the Board from requiring that non-Federal agencies adopt such recommendations. Permits non-Federal agencies to consolidate proceedings relating to the Schedule.

Authorizes the Board, if any Federal or non-Federal agency has failed, or is likely to fail, to comply with any deadline on the Schedule to bring an action in the appropriate district court to enforce the deadline.

Authorizes the Board, if any Federal or non-Federal agency has failed to comply with a deadline on the Project Decision Schedule, to proceed with an action in lieu of the agency. Requires the Board, whenever it acts for an agency, to: (1) notify the agency; and (2) order the agency to transmit appropriate records to the Board.

Permits the Board on its own motion, or upon petition of a Priority Energy Project, to issue an order to suspend, modify, or amend any Federal, State, or local statute, rule, regulation, or standard as it applies to a Priority Energy Project if such statute, rule, regulation, or standard was enacted or promulgated: (1) in the case of any Project which commenced construction before enactment, on or after enactment; and (2) in the case of any Project which commenced construction on or after enactment, after the earlier or the date on which construction of such Project commenced, or an application for designation as a Priority Energy Project is submitted. Stipulates that the Board may not issue such order unless the statute, rule, regulation, or standard presents a substantial impediment to implementing the Project. Prohibits such an order if the order would, among other things: (1) cause a violation of any primary air quality standard established under the Clean Air Act; or (2) contravene any interstate compact, provision of State or local law, or federal contract, relating to water rights.

Authorizes the Board, on its own motion, if a Federal statute, rule, regulation or standard presents a substantial impediment to the implementation of a project, to recommend to the President the suspension, modification, or amendment to the statute, rule, regulation, or standards as it applies to a Priority Energy Project. Stipulates that the Board may exercise its authority to make such a recommendation to the President only during the period beginning on the date of designation of the energy project as a Priority Energy Project and ending on the date of initial commercial operation of the Project, as determined by the Board. Stipulates that the Federal statutes, rules, regulations, or standards subject to suspension, modification, or amendment are as follows: (1) in the case of any Project which commenced construction before the date of enactment, those which were enacted or promulgated before enactment; and (2) in the case of any Project which commenced construction on or after the date of enactment, those which were enacted or promulgated on or before the earlier of the date on which construction of the Project commenced, or application for designation as a Priority Energy Project is submitted. Requires the Board whenever it makes, on its own motion, such a recommendation to conduct an informal public hearing to gain information for consideration in exercising its authority. Requires the President to consider the public comments and make a recommendation to Congress. Provides that any Presidential recommendation shall only be effective and have the force and effect of law if approved by a joint resolution which becomes law. Sets forth restrictions on any Board or Presidential recommendation and prohibits any recommendation from taking effect if it would, among other things: (1) cause a violation of any primary air quality standard established under the Clean Air Act; or (2) contravene any interstate compact, provision of State or local law, or Federal contract, relating to water rights.

Title IV: Judicial Review - Provides that the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals established under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 shall have the power of a circuit court of appeals with respect to the jurisdiction conferred on it by this Act, which jurisdiction includes original and exclusive jurisdiction over any petition for review of any agency decision or action authorized or required pursuant to the expedited Federal and non-Federal agency procedures set forth in this Act pertaining to Priority Energy Projects.

Provides that, except for review in the Supreme Court and certain other situations as specified, the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals shall have original and exclusive civil jurisdiction over any petition: (1) for review of final agency decisions or actions subject to the Project Decision Schedule; (2) for review of final agency decisions or action required by this Act; (3) alleging that a Federal or non-Federal agency has failed to take an action, or make a decision, necessary to the completion and initial commercial operation of a Priority Energy Project; (4) challenging the constitutionality of this Act; (5) for review of any regulation or order of the Board, and other specified actions of the Board; and (6) for an interlocutory appeal from agency decisions or actions where the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals will have jurisdiction over the final decision or action and where the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals determines that interlocutory review is appropriate in accordance with applicable law. Provides that in all other cases review shall be in the district court or other court as provided in other provisions of law.

Provides that, except as provided by the Constitution, the following shall not be subject to judicial review: (1) the adequacy of an application for designation of an energy project as a Priority Energy Project; (2) a decision of the Board to or not to designate a project as a Priority Energy Project; (3) any decision of the Board establishing or modifying a Project Decision Schedule; (4) any determination of the Board that a State does or does not have a single process for siting energy projects; and (5) any decision by the Board to discuss strategies concerning the States without participation by the Governor's representative appointed to the Board.

Sets forth provisions concerning judicial review of: (1) Board decisions or actions for agencies failing to comply with the Project Decision Schedule; (2) the issuance of an order to suspend, modify, or amend any Federal, State, or local statute, rule, regulation, or standard as it applies to a Priority Energy Project when such suspension, modification, or amendment is issued by the Board on its own motion or upon petition of a Priority Energy Project; and (3) Board recommendations to the President concerning the suspension, modification, or amendment of any Federal statute, rule, regulation, or standard as it applies to a Priority Energy Project.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Board to issue a certificate to a Project stating that all final agency decisions and actions, and final judicial review of such actions and decisions are complete and final upon the completion of specified events. States that such certificate shall constitute conclusive evidence in any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding that all agency decisions and actions necessary to the completion of construction and initial commercial operation of the Project are complete and final.

Requires the Board to report to Congress not later than December 31, 1981 on: (1) the current activities of the Board; (2) the status of each Priority Energy Project; and (3) the need for legislation to expedite Priority Energy Projects.

Directs the Board to issue annual reports to the Congress containing a list of all Federal laws and regulations that significantly hinder the completion of energy projects and an analysis of the reasons for such hindrance.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as expending or conferring upon the United States any right to acquire water rights or as altering any State law or regulation or interstate compact governing the use of water.

Declares that no provision of or action taken pursuant to this Act shall affect requirements of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976 relating to actions of Federal officers or agencies in expediting decisions on the transportation system selected and approved under such Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Requires each Federal agency responsible for issuing decisions granting or denying applications of any Federal lessee for a permit to drill on the lessee's Federal oil and gas leases to adopt procedures, or revise its procedures, to provide that such decisions be made in accordance with applicable provisions of law and within 90 days after the application for such permit is filed with the agency. States that the agency goal shall be 30 days after the filing of the application. Provides for extensions of the 90 day period under certain circumstances. States that the provisions of this paragraph do not apply to any activities on the Outer Continental Shelf which are subject to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

Requires any Federal agency with discretionary authority to grant or deny an application for an exploration permit, a development lease, or a mine plan approval, for the production of coal, oil, or gas on Federal land to expedite all actions necessary to grant or deny such approval. States that nothing in this paragraph shall apply to any activities on the Outer Continental Shelf which are subject to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

Directs the Board to promulgate regulations for carrying out its functions under this Act.

09-25-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-331
10-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-04-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #336 (68-25)
11-01-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-01-79	Measure considered in House
11-01-79	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 4985
11-13-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-27-79	Conference scheduled in House
06-21-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1119
06-27-80	Conference report considered in House
06-27-80	Motion to recommit Conference Report to Committee of Conference passed House, roll call #379 (232-131)

S. 1309 *See* Public Law 96-249

S. 1317 *See* Public Law 96-30

S. 1318 *See* Public Law 96-52

S. 1319 *See* Public Law 96-125

S. 1386 *See* Public Law 96-496

S. 1388 Sen. Church, et al.; 6/21/79

Geothermal Steam Act Amendments of 1980 - Declares that the United States must act with determination to develop geothermal resources.

Amends the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to revise the definition of geothermal resources to specify that such resources include geopressurized water, magma, and hot rock formations.

Redefines the term "known geothermal resources area" (KGRA) to mean an area designated as such prior to October 1, 1979, as an area for which there is substantial physical evidence which would warrant a belief, in knowledgeable persons, that substantial expenditures to generate electricity are reasonable.

Defines the term "conditioned leases" to include, but not be limited to, "limited surface use leases" meaning leases that limit surface activities to those not involving significant surface disturbance, but may involve casual uses and the conduct of approved exploratory operations. Defines the term "conditioned development leases" to mean leases providing that no development activities may be conducted until an environmental impact review has been approved. Provides that if a full development lease is to be offered, it shall be first offered to the holder of a conditioned lease.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue leases for the development and utilization of geothermal resources in any lands withdrawn or acquired in aid of the functions of any department or agency of the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary, when leasing lands within a KGRA, to seek to offer them for lease to the highest qualified bidder by competitive sale within 18 months from nomination. Limits nominations by any one person in any year to 51,200 acres. Stipulates that a person may nominate more acres on the basis of ecological, technical, or geologic evidence. Directs the Secretary to offer ten percent of all lands offered for sale on a basis other than cash bonus bidding. Permits an applicant to request either a lease providing for full exploration and development rights or a conditioned lease including a limited surface use or conditioned development lease. Provides that an applicant, upon voluntary election, may be offered a conditioned lease as an alternative to a decision not to lease. Permits the Secretary to deny either a conditioned or a development lease. Provides for expedited processing of lease applications for which the applicant provides significant evidence of readiness. Entitles an applicant to a lease on a noncompetitive basis if the applicant conducts exploration activities resulting in discoveries sufficient to require KGRA designation covering lands for which the lease application was made.

Permits the Secretary to allow exploration and testing activities under a conditioned lease on lands subject to wilderness study.

Directs the Secretary to develop uniform national, State, and regional standards to be used in deciding whether to approve or deny exploration and testing permits.

Increases the average limit for a lease in any one State. Exempts, from the limit, any lease with a well capable of commercial production.

Authorizes the readjustment of a lease no sooner than 20 years from geothermal production (an extension from the previous 10 year minimum).

Requires the consent of the Secretary of Defense prior to leasing lands withdrawn or acquired to aid the functions of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prepare a report on leasing procedures for withdrawn and acquired lands and to submit such report to Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, and directs the Secretary pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary shall promulgate, to grant free geothermal resource use permits to a surface owner or occupant if only relatively small quantities of the resource are involved, no electricity is generated, the resource is not commercially sold or developed, and is to be used directly by such person in a residence, farm, or small business.

Permits Federal agencies to develop geothermal resources for their own use, if such utilization is in the public interest and will not deter commercial development. Authorizes an agency to sell or transfer at a reasonable rate incidental quantities of the resource to the surrounding community, and if no commercial development occurs with a reasonable time, excess resources may be sold or transferred to the surrounding community.

Sets time limits for the issuance of permits following the submission of the application.

Establishes diligence requirements for leases which require that a plan of operations for explorations shall be filed within three years of the issuance of a lease, and that drilling shall commence no later than 29 months following permit approval.

Provides for a five percent royalty charge for the use of nonelectric geothermal resources. Permits the Secretary to defer such royalty payments when in the public interest for municipal, cooperative, or political subdivision lessees where legal limitations on front-end financing otherwise would prohibit or significantly deter development.

Directs the Secretary to publish and periodically update a list of nationally significant thermal features located within national parks or monuments (other than the State of Alaska). Authorizes the Secretary to issue geothermal leases on such lands only upon finding that exploration activities pursuant to a geothermal lease will not have a significantly adverse effect on nationally significant geothermal features.

Provides that applicants for loans, grants or licenses pursuant to such leases may request an informal hearing with the government agency concerned for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to exploration activities.

Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to seek to develop cooperative agreements with the Governor of each State for geothermal leasing and operations. Directs the Secretaries to report to Congress concerning such agreements.

Directs the Secretary to implement the following new leasing and operating procedures: (1) lease application information shall indicate all requirements for information and action needed by the applicant for timely processing of the application; (2) all applications already filed or pending on the date of enactment shall be subject to the time frames established by this Act; and (3) in the preparation of any environmental assessment or impact statement, to utilize any relevant information contained in applicable and available land management plans.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to review and to report to Congress on the provisions of this Act and the recommendations of the Interagency Geothermal Coordinating Council Streamlining Task Force.

Provides that a reasonable number of leasing tracts, but not in excess of ten percent of the acreage leased in any year, shall be offered to public bonds.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to ensure the prompt reoffering of all relinquished, abandoned, and expired leases.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out this Act within 180 days of enactment.

Establishes the Interagency Geothermal Leasing Committee to review the implementation of this Act and to issue reports to the Secretaries of Agriculture, Energy, and Interior, and to Congress. Directs the Committee, in addition, to: (1) commission annually a leasing streamlining task force; (2) report to the Interagency Geothermal Coordinating Council; and (3) make separate specific budget recommendations to various secretaries, the Office of Management and Budget, and to Congress. Terminates the Commission three years from the enactment of this Act.

05-13-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-699
06-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-24-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 1390 Sen. Percy, et al.; 6/21/79

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1980 - *Title I: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety* - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish and revise safety rules and regulations to assure that: (1) commercial motor vehicles are safely maintained, equipped, loaded, and operated; (2) the responsibilities imposed upon drivers of such vehicles do not impair a driver's ability to operate safely; (3) the physical condition of such drivers will be adequate to enable them to drive safely; and (4) the operation of such vehicles does not create deleterious effects on the physical condition of such drivers. Permits the Secretary to waive such requirements when he determines that such waiver is in the public interest and consistent with the safe operation of such vehicles.

Directs the Secretary and the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to: (1) study the health hazards to which the operators of commercial vehicles are exposed; (2) develop materials and information to make such operators aware of such hazards; and (3) coordinate their activities to insure adequate protection of the safety and health of such operators.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct research, development, demonstrations, and training activities to develop such rules and regulations.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform specified acts in carrying out his functions under this Act, including: (1) investigations and inspections without advance notice; (2) requiring the production of documents, records, and property; (3) holding hearings; (4) prescribing recordkeeping and reporting requirements; and (5) delegating enforcement functions to a State with an approved plan.

Requires a warrant for such unannounced inspections except as specified. Sets forth the requirements to be met in acquiring such warrant.

Requires the Secretary to timely investigate nonfrivolous complaints alleging a material violation of safety or health rules or regulations. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for such violations. Provides for judicial review of final orders with respect to such alleged violations.

Prohibits any person from discriminating or taking punitive actions against an employee who complains of health or safety violations, who participates in any proceeding regarding such alleged violations, or who refuses to operate a vehicle when to do so would violate motor safety regulations or place such operator in bona fide danger of an accident, injury, or serious impairment of health resulting from an unsafe condition.

Requires States which agree to enforce this Act to submit an enforcement plan to the Secretary for approval. Sets forth requirements which must be included in any such plan. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for the development and implementation of such plans.

States that the Secretary may not approve any plan which does not provide for the maintenance of a specified level of State and local funding for such plans. Permits any State agency to adopt additional or more stringent rules and regulations for commercial motor vehicle safety which are not inconsistent with Federal rules.

States that existing hour-of-service regulations in each State for totally in-State transportation shall remain unaffected except by the affirmative determination of the Secretary.

Directs that, by grants made under this title, the Secretary shall reimburse any State up to 80 percent of the costs incurred in the development and implementation of such plans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 for enforcement actions under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to include in his annual report a written report on the efforts and plans to upgrade the safety and health of operators of commercial motor vehicles. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the advisability of establishing a national commercial driver register to upgrade commercial motor vehicle safety through improved monitoring of traffic violations and accidents and of multiple State licensing.

Excludes from coverage of this Act the operation of farming and logging vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Committee and to appoint its initial members. Sets forth composition and terms and conditions of membership on such committee. Directs such committee to advise the Secretary on: (1) activities within the Department in the field of commercial motor vehicle safety; (2) submitted research projects or programs; and (3) proposed rules and regulations.

Prohibits any State from enacting or enforcing any laws: (1) denying reasonable access to the Interstate Highway System; or (2) providing a gross maximum weight limit of less than 80,000 pounds or a gross overall length limit of less than 65 feet for vehicles using such system. Permits States to issue special permit authority for the use of specially designed traffic lanes for vehicles having a width of up to 102 inches.

Title II: Safety Aspects of Fit, Willing, and Able Determinations - Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to seek the advice of the Secretary of Transportation regarding the safety-related aspects of the transportation or other services a person is applying to provide. Prohibits the Commission from authorizing a person to provide transportation or other services if the Secretary has determined such person to be not fit, willing, or able with regard to the safety-related aspects of such service.

Exempts services as a broker or water carrier from such requirement.

Directs the Secretary to request the Commission to revoke or suspend the authority of a person who, with regard to safety-related matters, becomes unfit, or unwilling, and unable to provide such services when the Secretary determines that continuation of such service would pose an imminent hazard to safety. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations establishing the basis for such determinations. Grants all persons affected by such determinations an opportunity for a hearing and review.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Continues the effect of specified rules and regulations relating to commercial motor vehicle safety until modified by the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) a study of health hazards facing truck drivers; (2) a report concerning the advisability of establishing a national commercial driver register; and (3) the activities of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Committee.

12-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-547
02-20-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #43 (69-16)
02-22-80	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1391 *See* Public Law 96-547

S. 1393 *See* Public Law 96-472

S. 1398 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 6/25/79

Industrial Equipment Efficiency Act of 1979 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, to add new definitions relating to energy efficiency of industrial equipment.

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary of Energy study the practicability and effect of requiring classes of electric motors and pumps to meet minimum energy efficiency performance standards. Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary evaluate other types of industrial equipment as to their energy use and efficiency.

Directs the Secretary to select the classes or types of equipment for which he will establish test procedures. Stipulates that any such test procedures will be designed in consultation with equipment manufacturers and appropriate technical societies.

Directs the Secretary to determine the types of equipment for which he will prescribe labeling rules and to consult with equipment manufacturers affected by proposed rules.

Requires the Secretary to select the types of electric motors and pumps for which he will prescribe standby energy efficiency standards and sets forth procedures and criteria for issuing such standards. Exempts small business manufacturers of equipment from such standards upon a determination that imposition of such standards may cause serious economic hardship. Stipulates that if the Attorney General finds that the imposition of standards would have an anticompetitive impact, the Secretary shall withdraw such standards.

Directs the Secretary to establish a market penetration schedule for "high efficiency motors" and "high efficiency pumps".

Sets forth reporting requirements for specified manufacturers of electric motors and pumps. Requires the Secretary to report quarterly to the Congress on the results of such reports.

Sets forth conditions under which standby energy efficiency standards may be removed from standby status and made effective.

Incorporates the same provisions on rules, authority to obtain information, exports, imports, prohibited acts, enforcement, injunction enforcement, citizen suits, and administrative procedure and judicial review as are applicable to the appliance efficiency standards program of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

08-09-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-308
09-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-28-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-28-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #321 (43-39)
10-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 1403 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 6/25/79

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to extend the time periods within which: (1) the regulatory authority is required to process and decide upon permit applications submitted by the operators of surface coal mines in expectation of operating such mines; (2) each State must submit to the Secretary of the Interior a State program which demonstrates that such State has the capability of carrying out the provisions of such Act; (3) the Secretary must prepare, promulgate and implement a Federal program for a State which failed to submit an acceptable program within the specified time; and (4) each State must submit a program covering surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

Deletes the requirement that State reclamation programs must be consistent with regulations issued by the Secretary.

Deletes the requirement that the Secretary shall implement a Federal lands program within one year of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to implement such a program to coincide with the implementation of a State program.

Requires States to be responsible for mine inspection during the period of time prior to the submittal of State plans for approval.

07-27-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-271
09-11-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-11-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #272 (68-26)
09-13-79	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1411 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 6/26/79

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 - Establishes within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). Requires the Director of OMB to appoint an Administrator as head of OIRA. Makes the Director responsible for any functions delegated to such Administrator. Requires the Director to develop and implement Federal information policies and standards including policies concerning: (1) the reduction of the Government paperwork burden on the public; (2) records management activities; and (3) the privacy of records pertaining to individuals; and (4) the review of information collection requests.

Sets forth functions of the Director with respect to Federal information collection and management in the following categories: (1) general information policy functions; (2) information collection requests clearance and other paperwork control functions; (3) statistical policy and coordination functions; (4) records management functions; (5) privacy of information functions; and (6) automatic data processing and telecommunications functions not including intelligence, cryptologic, or military activities.

Requires each Federal agency to submit to the Director a copy of any proposed rule which specifically requires an information collection request. Allows the Director 60 days to file public comments on such request. Directs each agency to publish with the final rule its responses to such comments. Requires the Director to make publicly available a justification of any decision to disapprove such a request. Precludes the Director from disapproving any such request if the Director received notice of the proposed rule and failed to file comments within the specified period.

Requires the Director, upon enactment of this Act, to set a goal to reduce the Government paperwork burden by 15 percent by October 1, 1982, and by an additional 10 percent during the subsequent year. Requires the Director, within one year after enactment of this Act: (1) to establish requirements and assign responsibility for agency and Government-wide audits of all major information systems except systems used for criminal investigations or intelligence or cryptologic activities; (2) to establish the Federal Information Locator System; (3) to develop a schedule for eliminating any duplication of information collection requests by the Government; (4) to develop a proposal for collecting data profiles of agency information holdings which are not included in the Federal Information Locator System; and (5) to identify initiatives which may reduce by ten percent the Federal paperwork burden associated with Federal grant programs. Directs the Director, within two years after this Act is enacted: (1) to establish a system for integrating informative management practices with the information policies of this Act; (2) to identify initiatives to improve productivity in Federal operations using information processing technology; (3) to develop a program to enforce Federal information processing standards and to revitalize the standards development program; (4) to complete action on recommendations of the Commission on Federal Paperwork; (5) in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, to develop a five-year plan for meeting the automatic data processing and telecommunication needs of the Government; and (6) to submit to the President and Congress legislative proposals to remove inconsistencies in laws involving privacy, confidentiality and disclosure of information.

Requires each agency: (1) to carry out information management activities in an efficient, economical manner; (2) to designate a senior official or officials to carry out agency responsibilities under this Act including the acquisition of automatic data processing equipment and services; (3) to inventory its major information systems and review, periodically, its management activities; (4) to ensure that its systems do not overlap each other or duplicate systems of other agencies; (5) to develop procedures for assessing the paperwork burden of its collection activities; and (6) to ensure that each information collection request submitted to nine or fewer persons contains a notice that it is not subject to the provisions of this Act.

Requires an agency, before collecting any information, to: (1) eliminate reporting requirements which seek information which is available through another Government source; (2) minimize compliance burden on respondents; (3) plan the tabulation of the information in a manner which maximizes its usefulness to other agencies; (4) obtain the Director's approval of such collection; and (5) obtain a control number for each information collective request.

Requires the Director to notify the public of a decision to approve or disapprove any collection request within 60 days of receiving it. Provides for a 30-day extension of such period. Declares that the Director's approval may be inferred if the Director fails to notify the agency of a decision within the required period. Authorizes an agency to conduct the collection of information which has been disapproved by the Director if a majority of agency members vote to override such disapproval. Prohibits the Director from approving a collection request for a period exceeding three years.

Permits the Director to delegate partial or total authority to evaluate the information collection requests of an agency to the official designated by that agency to perform information management functions.

Specifies conditions under which an agency head may request the Director to authorize the agency to collect information for a period of 90 days without complying with provisions of this Act.

Allows the Director, when considering whether a proposed information collection request is necessary for agency operations, to provide an opportunity for the agency and other interested persons to submit or present comments.

Authorizes the Director: (1) to designate a single collection agency for two or more agencies; and (2) to direct the disclosure of confidential information from one agency to another under specified conditions.

Establishes, within OIRA, a Federal Information Locator System composed of a director of information resources, a data element dictionary, and an information referral service. States that the System shall serve as the authoritative register of all information requests. Requires the Director: (1) to design an index for the System; (2) to require each agency to submit for inclusion in the System a data profile of each information request of that agency; (3) to compare proposed information requests with existing requests through the System; and (4) to ensure that no actual data, excluding descriptive data which is necessary to locate information or identify duplicative data, is included in the System.

Declares that no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to provide information to an agency if the information collection request was made after December 31, 1981, and does not display a control number or a statement that such request is not subject to this Act.

Requires the Director: (1) to review the information management activities of each agency at least once every three years; (2) to report the findings to the agency and specified committees of Congress; (3) to keep Congress fully informed of major activities under this Act; and (4) to submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House an annual report on such activities. Specifies the contents of such report.

Sets forth exceptions to the authority and applicability of this Act. Declares that nothing in this Act affects the substantive authority of any Federal agency to enforce civil rights laws.

Grants the Comptroller General access to all records of OIRA.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Administrator of General Services: (1) to include in an annual report to Congress and the Director estimates of the costs to the Government resulting from the failure of agencies to implement the Administrator's recommendations resulting from records management studies; and (2) to assist the Administrator of OIRA in conducting studies and developing standards relating to records retention requirements of Federal agencies.

Directs the President and the Director to delegate specified Federal information functions to the Administrator of OIRA.

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to direct the Secretary of Education to coordinate the information collection activities of all Federal agencies if the respondents are primarily educational institutions or if the purpose of such an activity is to request information to formulate education policies. States that such information collection activities shall be subject to this Act.

09-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-930
11-19-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
11-19-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6410 passed in lieu

S. 1414 Sen. Goldwater; 6/26/79

Includes as creditable service for Federal pension purposes, the service of an employee to a Member of Congress during a break in the service of such Member provided: (1) the Member was a presidential candidate and not a congressional candidate at the time the Member was separated from service; (2) such presidential candidate was not elected President; and (3) such employee served such Member for six years before and six years after the break in service and during the entire break.

08-02-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-303
02-28-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1419 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 6/27/79

Title I: - Transfers the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to the Department of Justice.

Requires the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a full-time chairman and two part-time members to the Commission to serve staggered three-year terms. Sets forth the compensation and administrative powers and responsibilities of the chairman and members of the Commission.

Directs the Attorney General to provide administrative services to the Commission. States that the claims decisions of the Commission are not subject to review by the Attorney General.

Title II: Annual Assay Commission - Abolishes the Annual Assay Commission and the positions of assay commissioners.

Transfers the functions of such Commission and commissioners to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Title III: United States Marine Corps Memorial Commission - Abolishes the United States Marine Corps Memorial Commission.

Title IV: The Low-Emission Vehicle Certification Board - Abolishes the Low-Emission Vehicle Certification Board.

Title V: Determination Order - Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make such determinations and take such actions as are necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Title VI: States the effective date of this Act.

12-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-509
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-26-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 4337 passed in lieu

S. 1420 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 6/27/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the following hydroelectric powerplant projects and the necessary transmission facilities: (1) Friant powerplant, California; (2) Whiskeytown powerplant, California; (3) Canyon Ferry powerplant enlargement, Montana; (4) Yellowtail Afterbay powerplant, Montana; (5) Hoover Dam powerplant modifications, Arizona and Nevada; (6) Buffalo Bill Dam powerplant replacement, Wyoming; (7) Red Bluff powerplant, California; (8) Stony Gorge powerplant, California; (9) Monticello powerplant, California; (10) Boca powerplant, California and Nevada; (11) Prosser powerplant, California and Nevada; and (12) Blue Mesa powerplant, Colorado.

Stipulates that the hydroelectric power generated by such facilities shall be marketed by the Secretary of Energy through the existing Federal hydroelectric power marketing systems.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy, during the construction of powerplants authorized in this Act, to seek to minimize the loss of capacity, energy or both to power customers due to unit outages which result from such construction. Directs the Secretary of Energy to seek to maintain deliveries of capacity, energy or both at contract prices to customers affected by unit outages resulting from such construction.

Authorizes appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1981 to the Secretary of the Interior for the construction of an automated gate at Lake Helena, bank stabilization, replacement of fishery access, and other fish and wildlife and recreational facilities concurrent with the construction of the Canyon Ferry powerplant, Montana, enlargement.

Makes the authorization provided by this Act for the Canyon Ferry powerplant enlargement effective and final 20 months after the date of enactment of this Act. Declares that such authorization shall not become effective if the Secretary has reported to Congress that the project fails to meet contemporary tests of economic justification or creates significant adverse environmental effects.

06-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-828
12-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-09-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1429 Sen. Pell, et al.; 6/27/79

Museum Services Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Museum Services Act to authorize the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to: (1) employ a limited number of personnel; (2) provide financial assistance to professional museum organizations for nonoperational expenses for one-year periods; and (3) establish grant review procedures. Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

01-29-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-558
02-07-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-07-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-11-80 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 1440 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 6/27/79

Western Area Power Marketing Revolving Fund Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to construct or otherwise acquire transmission facilities in order to: (1) integrate and transmit electric power from existing or additional generating units; (2) provide customer service; (3) provide interregional transmission facilities; and (4) maintain electrical stability and reliability. Limits the Secretary's authority to make such acquisitions. Authorizes the Secretary to become a member of electrical cooperatives and other institutions determined necessary to carry out this Act.

Authorizes the establishment of the Western Area Power Administration Fund. Requires revenues available for repayment of investments, except as otherwise provided, to continue to be applied first to repayment of the highest interest-bearing investments and to accomplish repayment over the established repayment period. Includes in such Fund: (1) receipts from power marketing activities; (2) moneys borrowed from the U.S. Treasury; (3) congressional appropriations; and (4) unexpended balances of funds appropriated or otherwise made available. Authorizes the Secretary to make expenditures from such Fund as necessary for Western's programs. Limits the use of appropriated and trust funds. Requires the Secretary to keep the official record of Western's operations, receipts, and expenditures.

Directs the Secretary to maintain separate accounts for the individual projects of Western for which the Bureau of Reclamation was formerly the power marketing agency provided the Secretary makes specified payments to the Water and Power Resources Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) invest moneys in nonmarketable obligations of the United States; and (2) borrow from the Secretary of the Treasury amounts on behalf of Western.

Prohibits the Secretary from spending funds made available under this Act, other than specifically appropriated funds, to acquire any operating transmission facility by condemnation. Directs Western to cooperate in transmission system planning with other utilities, to participate in joint construction of transmission facilities, and to provide the opportunity for participation by others in the joint construction and ownership of transmission lines.

09-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-967
12-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-09-80 Referred jointly to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 1442 *See* Public Law 96-387

S. 1452 *See* Public Law 96-195

S. 1454 *See* Public Law 96-215

S. 1455 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 7/9/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to issue coal leases on other Federal lands in the State of New Mexico to the owner or owners of specified Federal coal leases upon surrender of such leases, within 30 months of enactment.

Describes the area in which the new leases will be issued.

Provides that the leases issued shall be equal in value to the leases surrendered, but authorizes the Secretary to receive or pay a cash amount of up to 25 percent of the value of the leases to be issued in order to equalize the exchange.

States that the new leases are to contain the same terms and conditions as the leases surrendered as of the date of the exchange.

Exempts the Secretary from any requirement or obligation to take any action or make any commitment to a lessee or lease applicant concerning the issuance, administration, or development of any lease.

06-10-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-800
09-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6816 passed in lieu

S. 1464 Sen. Boschwitz; 7/9/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to acquire the interest of the fee title holders in specified lands for the benefit of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians.

Requires the cost of acquisition of such land to be the sum of: (1) the value of such land as determined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on January 9, 1980; and (2) the amount of outstanding debts and obligations of a specified corporation attributable to the development of such land (not to exceed $240,000). Requires all development plans and other work products relating to such development of the land to be transferred to the Indian tribe. Directs that the cost of acquisition agreed to in such agreement shall be treated as if it were final judgment of the Court of Claims. Prohibits offsetting any judgment against the United States in favor of such tribe based on such acquisition cost.

02-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-574
02-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1284
09-22-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80 Measure considered in House
09-22-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-24-80 Senate agreed to House amendment
09-29-80 Measure enrolled in House
09-30-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
09-30-80 Measure presented to President
10-11-80 Vetoed by President

S. 1465 *See* Public Law 96-592

S. 1466 *See* Public Law 96-318

S. 1468 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 7/9/79

Amends the Clayton Act to permit any person liable for damages for price-fixing to seek contribution from co-conspirators for the share of such damages attributable to their sales or purchases of goods and services.

Declares that a settlement with one conspirator shall not release any co-conspirator from liability unless its terms expressly so provide. Specifies the effect to be given such a release by the courts. States that such a settlement will relieve a person from liability for contribution.

11-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-428

S. 1477 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 7/10/79

Federal Courts Improvements Act of 1979 - *Title I: Governance and Administration of the Federal Courts* - Sets forth rules governing the appointment and terms of the chief judges of the courts of appeals and the district courts. Provides that any such chief judge shall serve for a seven-year term and shall be the circuit or district judge in regular active service who is senior in commission of those judges who: (1) are under 65 years of age (currently 70); (2) have served for at least one year; and (3) have not served previously as chief judge.

Requires that a majority of the members of a circuit panel be judges of the circuit on which the panel sits.

Specifies rules governing the membership of the councils of the circuit judges. Provides for district court judge membership and the election of the council members. Authorizes a council to hold hearings, take sworn testimony, and issue subpoenas to perform its functions.

Allows Federal judges: (1) who reach age 65 and 15 years service (continuous or otherwise); or (2) who reach age 70 and ten years service (continuous or otherwise), to retire or resign at salary (the current requirement is age 70 with ten years continuous service).

Directs the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to pay the amount due as a deposit for civil service retirement purposes for a period of judicial service which immediately precedes government service.

Authorizes any retired justice or any Federal judge in active, senior, or retired status to be temporarily assigned to the position of Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, or Director of the Federal Judicial Center, and to resume active service after vacating such office.

Requires publication of the rules for the conduct of the business of each court of appeals. Directs each court of appeals to appoint an advisory committee for the study of its rules of practice and internal operating procedures.

Title II: Jurisdiction and Procedure - Authorizes a Court of Appeals to permit an interlocutory appeal from a district court decision (that is, a decision which is not final), after the district judge refuses to recommend such appeal as provided for in current law, where the Court of Appeals determines that the appeal is required in the interests of justice and because of the extraordinary importance of the case.

Directs a Federal court to transfer any action with respect to which it finds a want of jurisdiction to any other appropriate Federal court, if it is in the interest of justice.

Gives the courts of appeal (other than the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit) exclusive jurisdiction to review the decisions of the United States Claims Court involving tax actions.

Changes the basis for the interest rate on judgments in Federal courts from the rate allowed by State law to a national rate keyed to the prime interest rate as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Authorizes the court to add to the sum of actual damages prejudgment interest, where such an award is appropriate to afford the prevailing party complete relief. Applies such new rate and prejudgment interest to judgments in actions between private litigants and against the Government.

Title III: Trial and Appellate Structure for Government Claims, Patents, and Other Matters - Establishes the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, consisting of 12 judges (who shall be the judges of the Court of Claims and the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the effective date of this Act), composed of all Federal judicial districts, and having exclusive jurisdiction over: (1) patent, copyright, and trademark appeals from district courts (except cases involving copyrights or trademarks and none of the other issues shall continue to be appealed to the circuit courts); (2) appeals of claims against the Government (except cases under the Federal Tort Claims Act shall continue to be appealed to the circuit courts); (3) any appeal from the United States Claims Court; (4) certain other trademark and patent appeals which do not involve de novo review; (5) appeals from decisions of the United States Customs Court; (6) review of findings of the United States International Trade Commission as to unfair trade practices in import trade; (7) certain findings of the Secretary of Commerce; (7) appeals under the Plant Variety Protection Act and from final orders of the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (8) appeals from a final decision of an agency board of contract appeals pursuant to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Replaces the Court of Claims with the United States Claims Court, consisting of 16 judges serving 15-year terms. Abolishes the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Continues the existing concurrent jurisdiction of the district courts and the United States Claims Court of civil tax actions and other civil actions or claims against the United States.

Specifies the jurisdiction of the United States Claims Court, which is identical to the existing Court of Claims jurisdiction except for: (1) civil tax refund cases; and (2) Federal Tort Claims actions where both parties have consented. Allows the Court to grant declaratory judgments and equitable relief in cases within its jurisdiction.

Applies existing procedures to the United States Claims Court.

Title IV: Technical and Conforming Amendments Outside of Title 28 Relating to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes the provisions of this Act effective two years after the date of enactment, with specified exceptions.

Provides, in the judicial review of Federal agency actions, that there shall be no presumption that any rule or regulation is valid. Requires the validity of a rule or regulation to be established by a preponderance of the evidence. Retains the presumption of validity where a rule or regulation is raised as a defense to any criminal prosecution or action for civil penalty.

Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1979 - Allows any person to file with the Judicial council of the circuit in which the judge serves a written complaint against a judge of a court of appeals, or a district court, alleging that such judge is: (1) unable to discharge efficiently all his or her duties because of mental or physical disability; or (2) engaging in conduct inconsistent with the effective administration of the court's business. Allows the judicial council to file such a complaint with respect to judges within its circuit after investigation on its own motion.

Directs the judicial council to take action on each complaint in an expeditious manner. Requires that the judge affected be given an opportunity to appear before the judicial council. Allows the council to: (1) dismiss a complaint; (2) certify disability in accordance with current procedures; (3) request the judge voluntarily retire with the provision that current length of service retirements not apply; (4) order that no further cases be assigned to such judge for a temporary period; (5) censure or reprimand the judge by means of a private communication or public announcement; or (6) order other appropriate action, except removal. Allows the complainant or judge to petition the Court for review of any such action.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to promulgate rules of procedure for the judicial councils in discharging such duties, or authorize the judicial council of each circuit to promulgate its own rules. Allows the Judicial Conference to modify any rule promulgated. Authorizes the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Federal Judicial Center to provide assistance to the judicial councils in discharging their duties.

Establishes as a court of record the Court of Judicial Conduct and Disability, consisting of five Federal judges in regular active service, including at least one district court judge, to be appointed by the Chief Justice. Requires that the Court grant a petition for review upon a concurrence of two of its members. Authorizes the Court to dismiss a complaint or affirm, modify, or reverse and remand to the judicial council for further proceedings any action. Allows the Court to conduct a de novo hearing when required in the interests of justice.

Gives to the judge affected certain due process rights at any such de novo hearing. Authorizes the Court by majority vote to: (1) dismiss an action; (2) certify disability; (3) order that no further cases be assigned to such judge for a temporary period; (4) censure or reprimand the judge by means of public announcement; or (5) order other appropriate action, except removal. Disallows judicial review of any order or action of the Court.

Allows any person to file a complaint with: (1) the Judicial Council of the District of Columbia Circuit with respect to the chief judge of the Court of Claims, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, or the Customs Court; or (2) the chief judge of the applicable court with respect to any judge of such court. Applies the procedures of this Act to such complaints.

Directs the Court of Judicial Conduct and Disability to submit to the House of Representatives a record of all proceedings revealing conduct which would in its view constitute an impeachable offense under the Constitution. Directs the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives to give timely consideration to such record and accompanying materials and to make its best efforts to take action within 90 days.

Stipulates that no person shall be granted the right to intervene or appear as amicus curiae in any proceeding under this Act.

Provides for the confidentiality of materials and deliberations under this Act, with specified exceptions.

Requires that the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts include in its annual report filed with Congress a summary of the complaints filed pursuant to this Act.

08-03-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-304
09-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
09-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of S. 1873 as passed Senate)
11-02-79	Referred to House Commitee on the Judiciary

S. 1479 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 7/11/79

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to further extend, by two years, the deadline for completion (by the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, and the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation) of the nomination of Federal lands or property for such Corporation in exchange for other Federal lands which such Corporation would otherwise receive out of the Cook Inlet Area.

07-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-250
08-01-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1480 Sen. Culver, et al.; 7/11/79

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 - ***Title I: Hazardous Substances Releases, Liability, Compensation*** - Sets forth definitions for purposes of this title.

Defines "environment" to mean: (1) the navigable waters, the waters of the contiguous zone, and the ocean waters of which the natural resources are under the exclusive management authority of the United States under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976; and (2) any other surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, land surface or subsurface strata, or ambient air within the United States or under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Excludes any consumer product in consumer use or any vessel from the definition of "facility" (but includes "vessels" for specific coverage).

Defines "hazardous substance" as: (1) any hazardous substance so designated by specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (2) any substance or mixture designated as a hazardous substance by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to this Act; (3) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to specified provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (but not including any waste the regulation of which under such Act has been suspended by an Act of Congress); (4) any toxic pollutant listed under specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; (5) any hazardous air pollutant listed under specified provisions of the Clean Air Act; and (6) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture as defined by specified provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Excludes from such term: (1) petroleum, including crude oil and fractions thereof which are not otherwise specifically listed or designated as hazardous substances under the definition of such term in this Act; and (2) natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

Defines the term "owner or operator" to include: (1) in the case of any abandoned facility or site, the person who owned or operated or otherwise controlled activities at such facility or site immediately prior to such abandonment; and (2) in the case of a hazardous substance which has been accepted for transportation by a common or contract carrier, with specified exceptions, such carriers during such transportation (while shippers of such substances shall not be considered to have caused or contributed to any discharge or release during such transportation which resulted solely from circumstances or conditions beyond their control). Excludes from such term: (1) persons who, without participating in the management of a vessel or facility, hold indicia of ownership primarily to protect their security interests in the vessel or facility; and (2) in the case of a hazardous substance which has been delivered by a common or contract carrier to a disposal or treatment facility, with specified exceptions, such common or contract carrier (and such carrier shall not be considered to have caused or contributed to any release at such disposal or treatment facility resulting from circumstances beyond its control).

Defines "release" to mean any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment, but excludes from such definition: (1) any release which results in exposure to persons solely within a workplace, with respect to a claim which such persons may assert against their employer; (2) emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, vessel, or pipeline pumping station engine; (3) release of source, byproducts, or special nuclear material (a) from a nuclear accident, if such release is subject to specified financial protection requirements under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or (b) from any processing site designated under specified provisions of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; and (4) the normal application of fertilizer.

Includes among other actions in the term "remove" or "removal": (1) security fencing or other measures to limit access; (2) provision of alternative water supplies; (3) temporary evacuation and housing of threatened individuals not otherwise provided for; (4) specified information-gathering; and (5) any emergency assistance which may be provided under the Domestic Relief Assistance Act.

Includes in the definition of the term "remedial action" (or "remedy") the costs of permanent relocation of residences, businesses, and community facilities where the President determines that, alone or in combination with other measures, such relocation is more cost effective than and environmentally preferable to the transportation, storage, treatment, destruction, or secure disposition offsite of hazardous substances or may otherwise be necessary to protect the public health or welfare. Excludes from such term offsite transport of hazardous substances, or the storage, treatment, destruction, or secure disposition offsite of such hazardous substances or contaminated materials unless the President determines that such actions: (1) are more cost-effective than other remedial actions; (2) will create new capacity to manage, in compliance with the Solid Waste Dosposal Act, hazardous substances in addition to those at the affected facility or site; or (3) are necessary to protect public health or welfare or the environment from a present or potential risk which may be created by further exposure to the continued presence of such hazardous substances.

Declares that "liable" or "liability" under this title, unless otherwise provided, shall be construed to be the standard of liability under specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (a "strict" liability standard under which due care or the absence of negligence with respect to a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance does not constitute a defense).

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate and revise regulations: (1) designating as hazardous substances, in addition to those specifically referred to in this title, substances which when released into the environment may present substantial danger to the public health or welfare or the environment; and (2) establishing that quantity of any hazardous substance the release of which shall be reported pursuant to this title. Sets interim reportable quantities for specified hazardous substances.

Requires that any person in charge of a vessel or an offshore or an onshore facility, as soon as such person has knowledge of any release (other than a federally permitted release) of a hazardous substance from such vessel or facility in quantities greater than those determined pursuant to this title, immediately notify the National Response Center established under the Clean Water Act. Directs the Center to convey such notification expeditiously to all appropriate Government agencies, including the Governor of any affected State. Sets forth criminal penalties for any person failing to provide immediate notification. Provides that information derived therefrom shall not be used against the notifier in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or for giving a false statement.

Requires that any person who owns or operates, who at the time of disposal owned or operated, or who accepted hazardous substances for transport and selected a facility at which hazardous substances are or have been stored, treated, or disposed of notify the Administrator of the existence of such facility, specifying the amount and type of hazardous substance to be found there, and any known, suspected, or likely releases of such substances from such facility, unless such facility has a permit or interim status under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe in greater detail the manner, form, and information of such notice. Directs the Administrator to notify the affected State agency, or any department designated by the Governor, of the existence of such facility. Sets forth criminal penalties for any person who knowingly fails to provide such notice.

Declares that any person failing to provide such notice shall not be entitled to limitations of liability or defenses to liability under this Act. Provides that such notification requirement does not apply in the case of any facility which would be reportable solely as a result of a stoppage in transit which is temporary, incidental, or at the ordinary operating convenience of the carrier. Provides that information derived therefrom shall not be used against the notifier in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or for giving a false statement.

Authorizes the Administrator to promulgate rules and regulations specifying the type of records to be retained by any person required to make such notification concerning a facility. Sets forth criminal penalties for falsifying or rendering such records unreadable or unavailable, for a period of 50 years (or a greater or lesser period in certain cases, at the discretion of the Administrator).

Exempts the application of a pesticide product registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act from such notification requirements concerning releases and facilities.

Exempts from such notification requirements the release of any hazardous substance which is: (1) required to be reported (or specifically exempted from a reporting requirement) under the Solid Waste Disposal Act or regulations thereunder and has been reported to the National Response Center; or (2) a continuous release, stable in quantity and rate, for which notification has been given concerning (a) the facility from which it comes or (b) its release for a period sufficient to establish continuity, quantity, and regularity.

Requires that release notification be given annually, or at such time as there is any statistically significant increase in quantity.

Authorizes the President to take any emergency response measure including removal or remedial action necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment whenever: (1) a hazardous substance is released or there is a substantial threat of such a release into the environment; or (2) there is a release or substantial threat of release into the environment of any pollutant or contaminant which may present an imminent or substantial danger to the public health or welfare (unless the President determines that such removal and remedial action will be done properly by a responsible party).

Authorizes the President to undertake appropriate studies and investigations.

Requires that specified expenditures from the Hazardous Substance Response Fund established by this Act shall not continue after $1,000,000 has been obligated or six months have elapsed from the date of initial response, unless the President: (1) finds that continued response actions are immediately required, there is an immediate risk, and assistance would not otherwise be provided on a timely basis; or (2) has determined the appropriate remedial actions and the State or States in which the source of release is located have complied with specified provisions of this Act.

Directs the President to consult with the affected State before determining appropriate remedial action.

Prohibits the President from providing such remedial actions unless the State in which the release occurs first enters into a contract or cooperative agreement with the President that the State will assure: (1) all future maintenance of the future expected removal and remedial actions; (2) the availability of a hazardous waste disposal facility acceptable to the President, and in compliance with Solid Waste Disposal Act requirements, for any necessary offsite storage, destruction, treatment, or secure disposition of the hazardous substances; (3) payment of (a) ten per cent of the costs of remedial action, including all future maintenance, or (b) 50 per cent or greater of sums expended in response to a release at a facility owned at the time of any disposal of hazardous substances therein by the State or a political subdivision thereof (taking into account the degree of responsibility of such entities). Provides for credits, against such share of costs, for certain expenditures by States or political subdivisions.

Directs the President to select appropriate remedial actions: (1) in accordance, to the extent praticable, with the national contingency plan; and (2) balancing between the need for protection of public health and welfare and the environment at the facility under consideration and the availability of amounts from the Fund to respond to other sites, taking into consideration the need for immediate action.

Authorizes the President to enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with a State or political subdivision capable of taking remedial actions and to provide specified technical and legal assistance to such entities.

Requires that designated Federal or State officers be given necessary access to hazardous substance information, samples, and facilities. Provides for the confidentiality of specified information. Requires that all information reported to or otherwise obtained by the President or any representative of the President under this Act be made available to duly authorized committees of Congress.

Requires compliance with specified Federal health and safety and labor and wage standards by contractors and subcontractors engaged in response actions. Grants the Secretary of Labor specified authority and functions with regard to such labor and wage standards.

Permits the President to authorize the use of emergency procurement powers necessary to effect the purposes of this Act.

Establishes, within the Public Health Service, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, which shall report directly to the Surgeon General. Directs the Administrator of such Agency: (1) with the cooperatioon of specified Federal officials and agencies, to effectuate and implement the health related authorities of this Act; and (2) carry out other specified duties.

Directs the President, within a specified period, to revise and republish the national contingency plan for the removal of oil and hazardous substances to reflect and effectuate the responsibilities and powers created by this Act. Specifies that such revision include a national hazardous substance response plan, such plan to include: (1) methods for discovering and investigating such facilities; (2) methods for evaluating and remedying any actual or threathened discharges or releases from such facilities which pose a substantial danger to the public health or the environment; (3) methods and criteria for determining the appropriate extent of removal, remedy, and other measures authorized by this Act; (4) appropriate roles and responsibilities for various governmental and nongovernmental entities in effectuating the plan; (5) provision for response equipment and supplies; (6) provision for reporting the existence of, and any releases of, hazardous substances from facilities which may be located on federally-owned or controlled properties; (7) means of assuring that remedial action measures are cost-effective over the period of potential exposure to the hazardous substances or contaminated materials; (8) criteria for determining remedial and removal action priorities among releases or threatened releases; and (9) specified roles for private organizations and entities in preparing for response and in responding to releases.

Requires that such plan specify procedures, techniques, materials, equipment, and methods to be employed in identifying, removing, or remedying releases.

Authorizes the President, upon determination that there may be an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or the environment because of an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility, to: (1) require the Attorney General to secure such relief from the appropriate U.S. district court as may be necessary to abate such danger or threat; and (2) to take other necessary action to protect public health and welfare and the environment. Provides fines for violations of, or noncompliance with, any order of the President for purposes of such protection. Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish guidelines for using such imminent hazard, enforcement, and emergency response authorities.

Sets forth the liability under this Act of: (1) the owner or operator of a vessel (otherwise subject to U.S. jurisdiction) or a facility; (2) any person who at the time of disposal of any hazardous substance owned or operated any facility or site at which such hazardous substances are disposed of; (3) any person who arranged (by contract, agreement, or otherwise) for disposal, treatment or transport for disposal or treatment by any other party or entity of hazardous substances owned or possessed by such person, at facilities or sites owned or operated by such other party or entity and containing such hazardous substances; and (4) any person who accepts any hazardous substances for transport to disposal or treatment facilities or sites selected by such person, from which there is a release, or a threatened release which causes response costs. Makes such persons or entities liable for: (1) all costs of removal or remedial action incurred by the U.S. Government or a State not inconsistent with the national contingency plan; (2) any other necessary costs of response incurred by any other persons consistent with the national contingency plan; and (3) damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the reasonable costs of assessing such injury, destruction, or loss resulting from such a release.

Permits defenses against such liability by a person otherwise liable who can establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance and the damages resulting therefrom were caused solely by: (1) an act of God; (2) an act of war; (3) an act or omission of a third party other than an employee or agent of the defendant or one whose act or omission occurs in connection with a contractual relationship, existing directly or indirectly, with the defendant (except where the sole contractual arrangement arises from a published tariff and acceptance for carriage by a common carrier by rail), if the defendant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence the exercise of due care with respect to the hazardous substance and the taking of precautions against foreseeable acts or omissions (and the foreseeable consequences therefrom) of any such third party; or (4) any combination of (1), (2), and (3).

Limits with specified exceptions the amount of liability for each release of a hazardous substance, or incident involving such release, to: (1) the greater of $300 per gross ton or $5,000,000 for any vessel carrying any hazardous substance as cargo or residue; (2) the greater of $300 per gross ton or $500,000 for any other vessel; (3) $50,000,000 or a lesser amount established by the President (but at least $5,000,000 or, for releases into navigable waters, at least $8,000,000), for any motor vehicle, aircraft, pipeline, or rolling stock; or (4) the total of all response costs plus $50,000,000 for damages under this title, for any other facility.

Sets the amount of liability at the full and total costs of responses and damages, if: (1) the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance was the result of willful misconduct or willful negligence within the privity or knowledge of a responsible person; (2) the primary cause of such release was a violation (within the privity or knowledge of such person) of applicable safety, construction, or operating standards or regulations; or (3) such person fails or refuses to provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance requested by a responsible public official in connection with response activities under the national contingency plan.

Imposes punitive damages (in an amount up to three times the amount of removal costs) upon a person who is liable for the release or threat of release of a hazardous substance for failure to properly provide removal or remedial action upon request of the President.

Declares that there will be no liability under this Act for specified acts in accordance with the national contingency plan or at the direction of an on-scene coordinator appointed under such plan (except in cases of reckless, willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct).

Prohibits transfer of liability (but does not bar agreements to insure, hold harmless, or indemnify a party for such liability).

Provides that liability to the United States or a State for damages to natural resources shall not be imposed if the party charged has demonstrated that such damages were specifically identified as an irreversible and irretrievable commitment in an environmental impact statement or comparable analysis and the facility or project otherwise complied with the permit or license which authorized such commitment.

Authorizes the President or the authorized representative of a State to act on behalf of the public as trustee of any natural resources damaged or lost as a result of such discharge and to recover for such damages.

Requires that each department, agency, or instrumentality of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Federal Government shall be subject to and comply with this Act.

Sets forth the liability of owners or operators of vessels.

Prohibits recovery under this Act for removal costs or damages resulting from the field application of a registered pesticide, without affecting other means of recovery under Federal or State law, including common law.

Requires that recovery for removal costs or damages resulting from a Federally permitted release be pursuant to existing law in lieu of this Act.

Sets forth conditions and procedures for the transfer of liability under this Act and any other law from owners or operators of hazardous waste disposal facilities with permits under the Solid Waste Disposal Act to the Post-closure Liability Fund established by this Act. Authorizes the use of such fund, in addition to assumption of such liability, to pay specified costs of monitoring and care and maintenance of a site. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of establishing or qualifying an optional system of private insurance for postclosure financial responsiblity for such hazardous waste disposal facilities. Directs the President to: (1) determine whether such system is feasible and publish such determination; and (2) to promulgate standards to be met by such private insurance, if such system is determined feasible. Exempts any person enrolled in, and complying with, such a private insurance plan (if any such plan qualifies) from specified provisions and from requirements to pay any tax or fee to the Post-closure Liability Fund.

Requires that owners and operators of specified vessels establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in specified amounts. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke specified clearance from any vessel not having certification furnished by the President that such financial responsibility requirements have been met. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of vessels which do not produce such certification, to deny them entry to U.S. ports, places, or navigable waters or to detain them if they are about to depart for any other U.S. port or place.

Directs the President, beginning not earlier than five years after the date of enactment of this Act, to promulgate requirements, in addition to those under existing Federal law, that classes of facilities establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount consistent with the risks associated with the production, transportation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances. Provides that such requirements be imposed incrementally and with the advice of the commercial insurance industry.

Sets forth provisions relating to evidence of financial responsibility in cases of: (1) facilities owned or operated by more than one person; (2) motor carriers; and (3) guarantors.

Imposes civil penalties for failure to comply with such requirements.

Prohibits firing or discrimination against employees or their authorized representatives for providing information to a State or to the Federal Government or for bringing, or testifying at, any legal proceeding under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to investigate and review alleged cases of such discrimination or firing and either to deny the application or require affirmative action to abate the violation, subject to judicial review.

Directs the President to evaluate potential loss or shifts of employment which may result from the administration or enforcement of this Act. Allows employees threatened with, or experiencing, discharge, layoff, or other discrimination because of alleged results of such administration or enforcement, to request a full investigation. Directs the President to investigate and to hold public hearings on such matter and to make a report with findings of fact and recommendations.

Directs the President to use the money: (1) in the Hazardous Substance Response Fund for specified purposes; and (2) in the Post-closure Liability Fund for similar purposes, in the case of hazardous waste disposal facilities for which liability has been transferred to such Fund.

Prohibits use of such funds for payment of specified claims where: (1) the injury, destruction, or loss of natural resources and the release of a hazardous substance from which such damages resulted have occurred wholly before the enactment of this Act; or (2) specified expenses are associated with injury or loss resulting from long-term exposure to ambient concentrations of air pollution from multiple or diffuse sources. Allocates specified percentages of money in the Fund to specified purposes. Limits payment of claims to amounts collected, appropriated, or otherwise added to the Fund.

Authorizes the President to delegate duties under this Act to the heads of appropriate Federal agencies, departments, and instrumentalities.

Provides for notification of potential injured parties by responsible persons and for the assessment of damages for injury to or loss of natural resources resulting from a discharge of hazardous substances.

Requires that, before specified funds may be used for the restoration, rehabilitation, or replacement or acquisition of the equivalent of any natural resources, a plan for such use be developed and adopted by affected Federal agencies and State Governors after consideration of all public comment, except where emergency action is required to avoid irreversible loss of natural resources, to prevent or reduce any continuing danger to natural resources, or for similar purposes.

Directs the Inspector General of each department or agency with responsibility to obligate Fund money to provide for auditing of all payments and other uses of the Fund.

Permits a foreign claimant to assert such claims to the same extent as a U.S. claimant if: (1) the discharge occurs in the navigable waters, the territorial sea, or the adjacent shoreline of a foreign country of which the claimant is resident; (2) the claimant is not otherwise compensated; (3) the substance was discharged from a vessel located adjacent to or within the navigable waters or discharged in connection with activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or the Deepwater Port Act; and (4) the foreign country provides a comparable remedy for U.S. claimants, or recovery is authorized by a treaty or executive agreement between the United States and the foreign country involved.

Sets forth claims procedures under this title.

Subrogates to the United States Government all rights of a claimant to recover the costs of removal or damages from the person responsible for a hazardous substance discharge, release or disposal prior to payment of any claim by the Fund. Subrogates any person, including the Fund, who pays compensation pursuant to this Act to any claimant for damages or removal costs, to all rights, claims, and causes of action for such damages and removal costs of such claimant.

Directs the Attorney General, upon request of the President, to commence an action on behalf of the Fund to recover any compensation paid by the Fund to any claimant pursuant to this Act.

Establishes a three year statute of limitation for claims presented or actions commenced under this Act (three years from the discovery of the loss or the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later).

Declares that, regardless of any State statute or common law to the contrary, no person who asserts a claim against the Fund pursuant to this title shall be deemed or held to: (1) have waived any other claim not covered or assertable against the Fund under this title arising from the same incident, transaction, or set of circumstances, nor to have split a cause of action; or (2) be collaterally stopped from raising a question of fact or law (for which a determination has been made in connection with such claim) in connection with any other claim not covered or assertable against the Fund under this title arising from the same incident, transaction, or set of circumstances.

Authorizes judicial review of any regulation issued under this Act only in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Grants jurisdiction to the United States district courts over all controversies arising under this Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act preempts any State from imposing any additional liability or requirements with respect to the discharge, release, or disposal of hazardous substances within such State. Precludes any person who receives compensation for removal costs or damages pursuant to this Act from recovering such compensation pursuant to any other State or Federal law, and vice versa.

Prohibits, except as provided in this Act, requiring any person to contribute to any fund the purpose of which is to pay compensation for claims of any costs of response or damages or claims which may be compensated under this title. Does not preclude any State from using general revenues for such a fund, or from imposing a tax or fee upon any person or upon any substance in order to finance the purchase or prepositioning of hazardous substance equipment or other preparations for the response to a release of hazardous substances which affects such State.

Requires States to accept evidence of compliance with financial responsibility requirements of this title in lieu of any other requirement of financial responsibility imposed by such States in connection with liability for the release of a hazardous substance from a vessel or facility.

Title II: Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980 - Hazardous Substance Response Revenue Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for environmental excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals.

Imposes an excise tax ("the petroleum tax") of 0.79 cents a barrel on: (1) crude oil received at a U.S. refinery, to be paid by the operator; (2) petroleum products entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing, to be paid by the person entering such product; and (3) any domestic crude oil used in or exported from the United States which has not been taxed under (1), to be paid by the person using or exporting such crude oil. Exempts from such tax domestic crude oil used on the premises where it was produced for extracting oil or natural gas. Provides that such taxes shall not apply after fiscal year 1985, except that, if at the end of either fiscal year 1983 or fiscal year 1984 the unobligated balance in the Hazardous Trust Substance Response Fund exceeds $900,000,000, and such unobligated balance will exceed $500,000,000 at the end of the following fiscal year if no tax is imposed during the following calendar year, then no tax shall be imposed during such following calendar year.

Defines "crude oil" to include crude oil condensates and natural gasoline. Defines "petroleum product" to include crude oil. Defines "United States" to include: (1) the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Outer Continental Shelf; and (3) foreign trade zones of the United States.

Provides that only one such petroleum tax shall be imposed on any petroleum product.

Provides for the disposition of revenues from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Imposes an excise tax in specified amounts on certain taxable chemicals. Exempts from such tax: (1) methane or butane used as a fuel; (2) specified substances used in the production of fertilizer; (3) sulfuric acid produced solely as a byproduct of and on the same site as air pollution control equipment; and (4) any substance to the extent derived from coal.

Provides that manufacturers, producers, or importers of taxable chemicals who use such chemicals shall be liable for such tax in the same manner as if they sold such chemicals.

Provides for a refund or credit if a taxable chemical was used in the manufacture or production of any other taxable chemical or if specified chemicals were used as fertilizer.

Provides for the disposition of revenues from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Declares that such "environmental taxes" (excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals) shall take effect on April 1, 1981.

Establishes the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to such Trust Fund amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum and chemical excise taxes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; (2) the amounts recovered on behalf of the Response Trust Fund under this Act; (3) all moneys recovered or collected under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act; and (4) penalties assessed and punitive damages under specified provisions of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to the Emergency Response Trust Fund.

Transfers to the Response Trust Fund: (1) one-half of the unobligated balance remaining before the date of enactment of this Act in a specified fund under the Clean Water Act; and (2) amounts appropriated under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act during any fiscal year.

Sets forth purposes for which expenditures from the Response Trust Fund shall be made, including: (1) response costs; (2) claims asserted and compensable but unsatisfied under specified provisions of the Clean Water Act; (3) claims for injury to, or destruction or loss of, natural resources; and (4) related costs described in this Act (but not those to be covered by the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund).

Limits the liability of the United States to amounts available in the Response Trust Fund. Sets forth the order in which unpaid claims are to be paid.

Sets forth administrative provisions for the Response Trust Fund, including method of transfer, management, and authority to borrow.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on hazardous wastes. Imposes a tax on the receipt of hazardous waste at a qualified hazardous waste disposal facility, in an amount equal to $2.13 per dry weight ton of hazardous waste.

Defines "hazardous waste" as any waste: (1) having characteristics identified under specified provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act (other than waste the regulation of which under such Act has been suspended by Congress on that date); or (2) subject to the reporting or recordkeeping requirements of specified provisions of such Act, as so in effect.

Defines "qualified hazardous waste disposal facility" as any facility which has received a permit or is accorded interim status under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Imposes such tax on the owner or operator of such facility, but does not apply such tax to any hazardous waste which will not remain at such facility after the facility is closed.

Applies such tax to the receipt of hazardous waste after September 30, 1983, except that if, as of September 30 of any subsequent calendar year, the unobligated balance of the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund exceeds $200,000,000, no tax shall be imposed during the following calendar year.

Establishes the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Sets forth the purposes for which expenditures shall be made from such Fund. Applies U.S. liability and administrative provisions to such Fund similar to those for the Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund, except that the amount of any repayable advances outstanding at any one time shall not exceed $200,000,000.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the President to submit to Congress a comprehensive report on experience with implementation of this Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury) to submit to Congress a report identifying additional wastes designated by rule as hazardous pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act and recommendations on appropriate tax rates for such wastes for the Post-closure Liability Trust Fund, as well as a report on the adequacy of revenue raised for such Fund.

Directs the President to study, and report on, whether adequate private insurance, in a sufficiently competitive market, is available at reasonable rates to owners and operators of vessels and facilities subject to liability under this Act.

Directs the President, through designated officials, to study and promulgate regulations for the assessment of damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from a release of oil or a hazardous substance for purposes of this Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with appropriate agencies, to study, and report to Congress on, the issues, alternatives, and policy considerations involved in the selection of locations for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

Requires that a study be conducted to determine the adequacy of existing common law and statutory remedies in providing legal redress for harm to man and the environment caused by the release of hazardous substances into the environment. Requires that such study be: (1) conducted with the assistance of specified organizations, and with administrative expenses paid by the Fund; and (2) reported, with recommendations, to Congress.

Directs the President, acting through specified officials, to study and, within two years after the enactment of this Act, modify the national contingency plan to provide for the protection of the health and safety of employees involved in response actions.

Sets forth effective dates for provisions of this Act.

Declares that: (1) nothing in this Act shall affect or modify in any way the obligations or liabilities of any person under other Federal or State law, including common law, with respect to releases of hazardous substances or other pollutants or contaminants; and (2) the provisions of this Act shall not be considered, interpreted, or construed in any way as reflecting a determination, in part or whole, of policy regarding the inapplicability of strict liability, or strict liability doctrines, to activities relating to hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants or other such activities.

Terminates the authority to collect taxes conferred by this Act, unless reauthorized by Congress, on September 30, 1985, or when the sum of the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum tax and the certain chemicals tax provisions total $1,380,000,000, whichever occurs first. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to estimate when such level will be reached and provide procedures for the termination of such taxes.

Makes conforming amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Sets forth provisions for a legislative veto.

Requires that each hazardous substance listed or designated under this Act be listed as a hazardous material under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. Makes a common or contract carrier liable under other law in lieu of specified provisions of this Act for damages or remedial action resulting from the release of a hazardous substance during the course of transportation which commenced prior to the effective date of listing such substance as a hazardous material under such Act, unless such carriers can demonstrate that they did not have actual knowledge of the identity or nature of the substance released.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to impose civil penalties on persons (or their officers, agents, or employees) subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission who are required to comply with certificate, permit, or license requirements under such Act but who do not comply with respect to the transportation of hazardous wastes as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act (but not including any waste the regulation of which has been suspended by Congress).

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to substitute a provision for an Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste (rather than a Deputy Assistant). Provides that such Assistant Administrator, appointed to head the Office of Solid Waste, shall be: (1) in addition to other specified Assistant Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency; and (2) appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Provides for the separability of the provisions of this Act.

07-11-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-848
07-11-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
11-20-80	Senate considered motion to proceed to consider Measure
11-20-80	Motion to table motion to proceed to consideration rejected in Senate, roll call #477 (29-50)
11-24-80	Motion to proceed to consideration passed Senate
11-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-24-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 7020 passed in lieu

S. 1482 *See* Public Law 96-456

S. 1489 Sen. Church, et al.; 7/12/79

Gives the consent of the Congress to the amended Bear River Compact between the States of Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming which establishes the Bear River Commission to regulate the diversion of water from the Bear River.

12-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-526
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate

S. 1491 *See* Public Law 96-139

S. 1512 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/13/79

Amends the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from $561,341,000 to $564,041,000.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for intelligence-related activities of the FBI in the sum of $2,700,000, in addition to the appropriations authorization under the Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1979.

07-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-13-79	Measure passed Senate

S. 1515 *See* Public Law 96-228

S. 1518 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 7/16/79

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disclose to a consumer reporting agency the name and address of an individual indebted to the Veterans' Administration (VA) for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports in order to assess such individual's ability to repay the debt and to give notice of the outstanding obligation. Prohibits: (1) the VA from disclosing other information that would create a substantial risk of implying an individual's indebtedness to the United States or otherwise affect his/her credit standing; and (2) the credit reporting agency from indicating in its reports or files that such VA inquiry indicates any indebtedness by such individual (willful violation punishable by a fine of up to $5,000 for the first offense and up to $20,000 for a subsequent offense).

Authorizes the disclosure of an individual's name, address, and other identifying information necessary to locate an individual in order to carry out specified VA evaluation studies. Requires the Administrator to make a pre-disclosure determination that the inclusion of a particular individual in such study is clearly warranted, and would not create a substantial risk to such individual's credit rating. Establishes other disclosure requirements similar to those for indebtedness disclosures.

Authorizes the disclosure of information affecting an individual's credit rating (name, address, indebtedness) if such individual has failed to respond to administrative debt-collection efforts. Requires the VA, before making such indebtedness disclosures, to: (1) notify an individual of the information to be disclosed, and to which credit agencies such information was disclosed, at least 60 days prior to such disclosure; (2) inform the individual of his/her right to dispute the debt claim and provide an opportunity to do so; and (3) make a determination regarding any such disputed debt.

Requires the VA to notify any credit agencies to which it has made disclosures of any change in the status or amount of a debt.

Deems debt-delinquency information "inaccurate" (authorizing a challenge and reinvestigation under the Fair Credit Reporting Act) upon a showing by an individual of non-notification by the VA of indebtedness or right to dispute a debt claim. Requires the VA to notify the individual and any involved credit agencies of such determination.

Exempts a credit agency's handling of such VA debt disclosures from the Privacy Act.

Defines "consumer report", "file", and "consumer reporting agency" for purposes of this Act.

01-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-555
11-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1519 Sen. Bumpers; 7/16/79

Directs the Secretary of Energy to defer until January 1, 2027, repayment to the Treasury of deficits incurred by the Southwestern Power Administration (SWPA) due to a contract entered into with Arkansas Power and Light Company and Reynolds Aluminum. Waives interest charges incurred on such amounts.

Requires that the power system average rate schedule be accordingly adjusted.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1944 to extend from 50 to 60 years the repayment of power investments for SWPA.

08-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-908
09-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-10-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1535 *See* Public Law 96-140

S. 1625 *See* Public Law 96-356

S. 1637 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 8/2/79

Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1980 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to alter the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant leases of oil and gas lands.

Permits the Secretary to lease onshore Federal lands for oil and gas development by competitive bidding only on the basis of bidding systems set forth in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Directs the Secretary to issue a lease to the highest responsible qualified bidder for each tract offered at a sale.

Directs the Secretary, at least once each quarter, to invite the public nomination of areas favorable for the discovery of oil or gas. Provides that any area which the Secretary determines to be available and suitable for oil and gas leasing shall automatically be offered for lease if the area receives either: (1) two or more public nominations; or (2) a single nomination in two successive quarters. Directs the Secretary to hold competitive oil and gas lease sales, consisting of nominated tracts and any additional areas selected by the Secretary on a quarterly basis, in states where tract nominations are received.

Increases the size of the tract which may be leased from 640 to 5,120 acres, or larger if necessary to comprise a reasonable economic unit.

Provides that a lease shall issue for an initial period of five years and so long thereafter as oil and gas is produced in paying quantities or drilling or reworking operations as approved by the Secretary are conducted. Permits a lessee to apply to extend the initial term for an additional term of up to five years. Requires the extension application to include an exploration plan. Authorizes the extension only if the lessee cannot explore due to adverse technical, economic, or environmental conditions.

Increases the minimum annual rental fee from 50 cents to two dollars per acre. Prescribes an increased minimum royalty of four dollars per acre (up from one dollar) in lieu of rental at the expiration of each lease year beginning on or after a discovery of oil or gas in paying quantities.

Provides that actions taken by the Secretary pursuant to the bidding, nomination, and lease procedures under this Act shall not be considered "major Federal actions" for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Permits the Secretary to disapprove an assignment of a lease: (1) of a separate zone or deposit; (2) of less than 640 acres; or (3) containing an overriding royalty which exceeds limits set by regulation.

Directs the Secretary to issue the rules and regulations necessary for this Act within 180 days of enactment.

05-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-793

S. 1639 Sen. Gravel; 8/2/79

Water Resources Planning Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I* - Amends the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 to specify in greater detail the coverage of such Act, including to provide that the Water Resources Council advise the President on water and related land resources investments and development of the Nations water resources.

Title II - Changes the composition of the Water Resources Council to provide for members and associate members, who may vote on issues directly affecting their responsibilities. Provides for a Chairman to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directs the Chairman to appoint the Chairman of the State Advisory Committee, who shall be an associate member.

Decreases the frequency of water supply assessments required of the Council. Increases the duties of the Council to: (1) advise the President on water and related land resources investments; (2) review water resources projects to insure compliance with statutory requirements; and (3) identify and resolve conflicting regulations controlling water and related land resources programs.

Establishes a State Advisory Committee to provide for broad national representation in the area of water management.

Title III - Stipulates that the Council Chairman, (presently the President) shall appoint the chairman of each river basin commission.

Title IV - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for the Council for river basin commissions, Council expenses, assessments and preparation of river basin plans, the expenses of the Council Chairman and the State Committee and its chairman, and to aid States in developing comprehensive water and related land resources plans. Requires that Federal appropriations for water and related land resource management studies to be conducted by and through the Council be made to the Council.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-772

S. 1640 *See* Public Law 96-457

S. 1641 Sen. Gravel, et al.; 8/2/79

Title I: National Small Hydroelectric Power Development Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to allot funds for the planning and design of small hydroelectric projects, when deemed advisable by the Chief of Engineers. Authorizes the Secretary to construct such projects after entering into a written agreement with a non-Federal public entity concerning the operation, maintenance, electric rates, and repayment of the costs of such projects. Limits the size of and the Federal contribution to any such project.

Directs Federal agencies to simplify procedures and expedite consideration of any licenses needed by such facilities.

Requires the Comptroller General to report to Congress concerning the implementation of this title with any recommendations. Directs the Secretary to survey the potential and methods for rehabilitating facilities for use in developing hydroelectric facilities.

Title II: National Water Resources Policy and Development Demonstration Act of 1980 - Authorizes the States to request the Water Resources Council for detailed studies of specific water resources needs. Directs each State, after public hearings, to submit to the Council a list of those studies, in order of priority, which such State wishes to have undertaken or completed by the appropriate Federal water resources agencies. Authorizes such agencies to make detailed evaluations of specific water resources needs. Requires affected Governors to appoint State employees to work in cooperation with the appropriate agency before any study can be initiated. Requires the appropriate agencies to submit a detailed report at the conclusion of a study to the Council along with certification by the appropriate Governor that implementation of the project is desirable. Requires such agencies to consolidate hearings and studies and to assure that expenditures for such studies are equitably allocated among the States.

Deems a project authorized for implementation 90 days after the Council publishes the summary of the study report, agency recommendations, and the governor's certification. Requires congressional authorization of a project if: (1) an affected Governor objects; (2) the Federal agency and the Council recommend against implementation of such project; or (3) implementation will be undertaken outside the terms of this title.

Directs the States to submit annual priority lists of authorized water resources projects to the Council, taking into account recommendations by the appropriate river basin commission. Deems such list approved after 30 days unless the Council determines that such list was developed without public hearings. Authorizes a project to be implemented, despite the project's cost-benefit ratio, if the project is on a State's priority list and the Governor determines that the project will provide other significant benefits.

Sets forth the formulas for allocating appropriated sums among the States.

Requires the Council to report to Congress concerning: (1) the implementation of projects under this title in comparison with those otherwise authorized; (2) a detailed estimate of needs and costs of water resources projects in the future; and (3) cost-sharing mechanisms for water resources projects.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-774

S. 1644 Sen. Stevenson; 8/2/79

Weather Modification Management Act of 1980 - Establishes, within the Department of Commerce, a National Weather Modification Management Program for the purpose of understanding, developing, improving, and managing weather modification technologies. Requires such program to include: (1) basic and applied research to understand the atmospheric processes that could provide the scientific foundation for weather modification; (2) experimental weather modification activities to test the findings from such research and to develop prudent operational methods with predictable results; (3) development of instruments and techniques to enhance experimental and operational weather modification activities; (4) cooperative efforts between the Federal Government and universities, private interests, State and local governments, and other nations to obtain the maximum amount of scientific knowledge from weather modification projects; (5) studies on unintentional weather modification caused by society's use of land, water, and energy; (6) studies on the economic, environmental, legal, and societal effects from weather modification; (7) development of sound management practices for conducting weather modification projects; (8) a procedure for reporting weather modification activities in the United States; (9) periodic assessment of the need for Federal regulation of weather modification; and (10) a five-year plan for the management of Federal research and development efforts in weather modification.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to appoint a Director to be the principal Federal officer responsible for planning and administering the Program, work with the interagency coordinating committee on weather modification, seek independent advice, consult and cooperate with the States and encourage cooperation with other nations in the exchange of information and participate in international activities.

Directs the President to maintain an interagency coordinating committee on weather modification to consist of representatives from the Federal departments and agencies involved in the program. Requires each such department or agency with program duties and responsibilities to utilize the expertise and resources of universities, private interests, and State and local governments, ensure that each Federal weather modification project includes an environmental impact statement, and assist in the preparation of the annual report.

Requires the Director to develop a set of management practices for conducting weather modification projects. Sets forth the areas such practices should address, including project design, implementation, and evaluation, and data collection and availability.

Requires persons with primary supervisory responsibility for conducting any weather modification activity in the United States to prepare and maintain daily records for submission to the Secretary in a prescribed format. Directs the Secretary to maintain and make available to the public a record of all reported weather modification activities in the United States. Establishes civil penalties for violations of the recordkeeping requirements.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and submit annually to the President and the authorizing committees of Congress a report on the activities conducted pursuant to this Act.

Permits any Federal department or agency to enter into contracts or make grants to carry out the purpose of this Act. Specifies that such contracts and grants may be: (1) up to 50 percent of the total annual cost of the project or activity to a State or local government; and (2) up to 100 percent of the total annual cost to any other entity. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such contracts or grants, including the recordkeeping requirements.

Repeals a previous Act requiring the reporting of weather modification activities to the Federal government.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

05-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-695
05-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-20-80 Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology

S. 1646 *See* Public Law 96-64

S. 1647 *See* Public Law 96-317

S. 1648 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 8/2/79

Airport and Airway System Development Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to review and revise the existing national airport system plan to provide for the development of public-use airports in the United States. Stipulates that such plan shall include the type and estimated cost of eligible airport development considered by the Secretary to be necessary to provide a safe and efficient system of public-use airports to anticipate and meet the needs of civil aeronautics, to meet requirements in support of the national defense, and to meet the needs of the Postal Service.

Directs the Department of Defense to make military airports and airport facilities available for civil use to the extent feasible.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development and planning in the form of project-grants. Sets forth the aggregate funding level for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Authorizes appropriations out of such fund for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for: (1) the establishment of air navigation facilities; (2) airport research engineering and development, and demonstration projects; (3) costs of services provided under international agreements relating to the joint financing of air navigation services; (4) costs incurred by the Secretary in administering this title; and (5) costs incurred in operating and maintaining the national airspace system in a safe and efficient condition.

Sets forth the method for apportioning the funds made available under this title.

Sets forth conditions which must be met to be eligible to receive funding under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with State and local officials in the development of airport plans and programs which are formulated on the basis of overall transportation needs and coordinated with other transportation planning with due consideration to comprehensive long-range land-use and access plans and overall social, economic, environmental, system performance, and energy conservation goals and objectives.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of project-grant airport development applications and requirements which must be satisfied to approve such applications.

Requires a sponsor of an airport project to hold public hearings where the project-grant application involves the location of an airport, and airport runway, or a major runway extension. Stipulates that such a grant shall not be made unless the Governor of the State in which the project is to be located certifies in writing to the Secretary that there is a reasonable assurance that the project will be located, designed, constructed, and operated so as to comply with applicable air and water quality implementation plans.

Directs the Secretary, in determining compliance with this Act and other Federal laws, to accept conclusionary certificates from participating project sponsors that they have complied or will comply with all of the statutory, regulatory and procedural requirements imposed under this Act or any other Federal law.

Limits the United States share of allowable project costs for a project approved under this Act to 90 percent. Establishes lower percentages for such projects under specified circumstances.

Requires that construction work on projects funded under this Act be subject to inspection and approval by the Secretary and be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Provides that contracts in excess of $2,000 for such construction projects shall include provisions establishing minimum rates of wages to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires that construction contracts for airport development projects grant employment preferences to Vietnam and disabled veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the event that a public airport project will require the use of Federal lands, to request the head of the Federal agency or department controlling such lands to transfer the necessary property interests to the public agency sponsoring the project or which owns or controls the airport involved. Requires the head of such an agency or department to notify the Secretary within four months of its decision with respect to such a request. Exempts from such requests lands under the administration of the National Park Service, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar areas under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, or within any national forest or Indian reservation.

Sets forth criminal penalties for fraudulent acts committed with respect to projects under this Act.

Sets forth recordkeeping and auditing requirements with respect to projects under this Act. Requires annual documentation by hub airports of the need for Federal assistance.

Directs the Secretary to take affirmative action to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with funds received from any grant made under this Act.

Provides that no obligation for airport development shall be incurred by the Secretary after September 30, 1981, at any airport which enplanes more than .5 percent (.25 percent after September 30, 1982) of the total number of passengers enplaned in fiscal year 1978 at all commercial service airports. Authorizes other airports after such date to elect not to receive such assistance.

Repeals sections of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 relating to airport development funding.

Directs the Secretary to transmit annually to Congress a report describing the status of the revenues and expenditures of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and its programs and operations.

Directs the Secretary and the Comptroller General to conduct separate studies of airports ineligible to receive Federal assistance under this Act to determine the ability of such airports to replace the moneys they would otherwise receive as Federal assistance.

Requires that airport operating certificates prescribes terms, conditions, and limitations relating to such friction treatment for runways as the Secretary determines to be necessary.

11-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-415
01-31-80	Call of calendar in Senate
01-31-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-11-80	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

S. 1650 *See* Public Law 96-362

S. 1654 *See* Public Law 96-417

S. 1655 *See* Public Law 96-141

S. 1656 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 8/2/79

American Fisheries Promotion Act - *Title I: Research and Development Regarding United States Fisheries* - Directs that funds transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce from duties collected under customs laws on fishery products shall be maintained in a separate fund and used by the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) provide financial assistance for the purpose of carrying out fisheries development projects approved under this Act; and (2) implement the national fisheries research and development program as set forth by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make grants from such fund to assist persons in carrying out fishery research and development projects, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) receive at least once each fiscal year, during a 60-day period specified by the Secretary, applications for such grants; (2) prescribe the form and manner in which applications for such grants must be made; and (3) approve or disapprove each such application before the close of the 120th day after the last day of the 60-day period.

Subjects each such grant to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require to protect the interests of the United States, including the following: (1) the recipient of such grant must keep such records as the Secretary shall require; (2) the amount of such grant may not be less than 50 percent of the estimated cost of the project; and (3) the recipient of such grant must submit to the Secretary periodic project status reports.

Directs the Secretary, if the cost of a project will be shared by the grant recipient, to accept, as a part or all of that share, the value of in-kind contributions made by the recipient, or made available to and applied by the recipient, with respect to such project.

States that such in-kind contributions may be in the form of personal services rendered in carrying out functions related to, and permission to use real or personal property owned by others in carry out, such project. Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) the training, experience, and other qualifications which shall be required in order for services to be considered as in-kind contributions; and (2) the standards under which the Secretary will determine the value of in-kind contributions. Declares that any such valuation determination made by the Secretary shall be conclusive.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a national program of research and development addressed to United States fisheries, if not adequately covered by projects assisted by grants made pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate representatives of the fishing industry and not later than 60 days before the close of each fiscal year, to submit to specified Congressional committees a report containing: (1) the fisheries development goals and funding priorities for the next fiscal year; (2) a description of all pending projects assisted under this Act, in addition to (a) a list of those applications approved and those disapproved and the total amount of grants made for the current fiscal year and (b) a statement of the extent to which available funds were not obligated or expended by the the Secretary for grants made, for the current fiscal year; and (3) an assessment of each project assisted or carried out under ths Act and completed in the preceding fiscal year.

Specifies that, with respect to any fiscal year, not less than 50 percent of the moneys transferred to the fund and such existing fund moneys carried over into that fiscal year shall be used by the Secretary to provide financial assistance for projects, and the remainder of such moneys shall be used to implement the national fisheries research and development program.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to appoint not fewer than six officers who shall serve abroad to promote United States fishing interests. Declares that such officers shall be employees of the Department of Commerce and have the designation of fishery trade officers.

Requires the Secretary of State, upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, to officially assign such officers to such diplomatic missions of the United States as the Secretary designates (three of which shall be those in Brussels, Belgium; Rome, Italy, and Tokyo, Japan) and to obtain for them diplomatic privileges and immunities equivalent to those enjoyed by foreign services personnel of comparable rank and salary.

Sets forth the functions of such officers.

Directs the Secretary of State and the Secretary to enter into cooperative arrangements for the provision of office space, equipment, facilities, clerical services, and such other administrative support as may be required for fishery trade officers and their families.

Title II: Financial Assistance with Respect to Fishing Vessels and Fishery Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to guarantee the payment of obligations for financing or refinancing the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of fishery facilities capable of being used for priority development fisheries; (2) to guarantee the payment of obligations for financing the purchase of fishing vessels or fishery facilities sold at foreclosure instituted by the Secretary or sold by the Secretary following purchase at foreclosure and the reconstruction or reconditioning thereof; and (3) to apply an econmic soundness test with respect to obligation guarantees for fishing vessels or facilities designed for use in such priority fisheries which is less stringent than the test applicable to other obligation guarantees under such Act. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Federal Ship Financing Fund three subfunds to contain moneys for obligation guarantees for: (1) fishing vessels and facilities meeting the more stringent test; (2) fishing vessels and facilities meeting the less stringent test; and (3) vessels other than fishing vessels.

Declares that during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending at the close of September 30, 1982, the Secretary of Commerce may make loans from the fisheries loan fund only for the purpose of assisting obligors to avoid default on obligations: (1) issued with respect to the construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, or purchase of fishing vessels and guaranteed by the United States under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; or (2) not guaranteed or assisted under such Act, but in which the fishing vessels concerned meet the the use and documentation requirements and the obligors meet the citizenship requirements that would apply if the obligations were guaranteed under such Act.

Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after the enactment of this Act in the case of fiscal year 1981, and before the beginning of fiscal year 1982, to estimate the number, and the aggregate amount of loans which are guaranteed by the United States under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, for which application will likely be be made during each of such fiscal years. Requires the Secretary to reserve such amount in the fisheries loan fund for the purpose of making such loans during such year.

Authorizes the Secretary, after loans to avoid default on obligations covering fishing vessels are provided for, to make loans for purposes of assisting owners and operators of fishing vessels to cover vessel operating expenses in cases where an owner or operator incurs a new operating loss within such fiscal year.

Subject each such loan to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate to protect the interests of the United States. Specifies that the Secretary may make such loans only to owners and operators who, in the judgment of the Secretary, have substantial experience and proven ability in the management and financing of fishing operations, and only if: (1) other loans are not available at reasonable rates which permit continued operation; and (2) loans are likely to result in the financial viability of the fishing operations of the owners or operators.

Title III: Amendments to the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 - - Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to set forth a formula for the reduction of the total allowable level of foreign fishing, if any, with respect to any United States fishery for each harvesting season after the 1980 harvesting season.

Permits the appropriate regional fishery management council for each United States fishery to determine and certify, on a timely basis, to the Secretary of State and the Secretary the phase reduction fishing level for that fishery for each harvesting season after the 1980 harvesting season.

Directs the Secretary of State, upon a determination by the Secretary of Commerce in consultation with the Secretary of State and any appropriate fishery management council that any portion of the optimum yield for that harvesting season will not be harvested by United States vessels, to allocate such portion for use during that harvesting season by foreign fishing vessels. Specifies that if: (1) the making available of such portion during that harvesting season is determined to be detrimental to the development of the United States fishing industry; and (2) such portion will be available for harvest in the immediately succeeding harvesting season, as determined on the basis of the best available scientific information; then such portion shall be allocated for use by foreign fishing vessels in such succeeding harvesting season.

Requires the Secretary of State and the Secretry of Commerce, in allocating the allowable level of foreign fishing among foreign nations which have applied for the right to harvest fish over which the United States exercises exclusive management authority, to consider whether and to what extent the applicant nation: (1) imposes restrictions on the importation of United States fish or fishery products; (2) cooperates with the United States in the advancement of existing and new opportunities for fisheries trade, particularly through the purchase of fish or fishery products from United States processors or fishermen; (3) cooperates with the United States in the enforcement of United States fishing regulations; (4) requires the fish harvested from the fishery conservation zone for domestic consumption; (5) contributes to the growth of the United States fishing industry by, among other things, minimizing gear conflicts with United States fishing operations and providing harvesting and processing technology beneficial to the fishing industry; (6) has traditionally engaged in fishing in such fishery; and (7) contributes to fishery research and identification of fishery resources.

Requires that fees paid for permits issued under this Act be formulated to ensure that the total receipts from such fees for 1981 are not less than seven percent of the ex vessel value of the total harvest by foreign fishing vessels in the fishery conservation zone in 1979.

Requires such fees to be transferred to the fisheries loan fund established under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and used to make loans therefrom, but only to the extent and in amounts provided for in advance in appropriation Acts.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a schedule of fees to be paid by the owner or operator of any foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued pursuant to this Act. Requires such fees to be in an amount sufficient to return to the United States an amount which bears to the total cost of carrying out the provisions of this Act during each fiscal year the same ratio as the aggregate quantity of fish harvested by foreign and domestic vessels within such zone and the territorial waters of the United States during such preceding year.

Permits nonvoting members of fishery management councils to be reimbursed for actual traveling expenses.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program requiring that a United States observer be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is engaged in fishing in the fishery conservation zone, effective October 1, 1981, with respect to permits issued after December 31, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement if: (1) in the case of a fleet of harvesting vessels in such zone, the stationing of United States observers on only a portion of such fleet will provide a representative sampling of the by-catch of the fleet for determining if the applicable management plan requirements for the by-catch species are being observed; (2) the time during which a foreign vessel engages in fishing will be so short that placing an observer aboard will be impractical; (3) the facilities for quartering an observer aboard a foreign vessel are inadequate or unsafe; or (4) for reasons beyond the Secretary's control an observer is unavailable. Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to impose, with respect to each foreign fishing vessel, a surcharge in an amount sufficient to cover all costs of providing a United States observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund in which the Secretary shall deposit all surcharges collected.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Allows any owner or operator of a fishing vessel who, after September 17, 1978, and before the date of enactment of this Act, suffered damage compensable under the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1978 but who did not timely file a claim therefor, to file an application for assistance within the 60-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to compensate United States fishing vessel owners for any economic losses which occur as the result of damage, loss, or destruction of fishing gear or fishing vessels which is attributable to any other vessel, whether or not such vessel is a vessel of the United States. Declares that the amount of compensation for such economic losses shall be the depreciated replacement cost or the repair cost, whichever is less, of the fishing vessel or the fishing gear concerned and 25 percent of any resulting economic loss.

Allows such amount to be reduced to the extent that evidence indicates that negligence by the vessel owner contributed to the cause or extent of the damage, loss, or destruction and by the amount of compensation such vessel owner received through insurance.

11-28-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-431
12-05-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-05-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-06-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
09-23-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 7039
09-30-80	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment
11-18-80	House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment under suspension of rules

S. 1658 *See* Public Law 96-270

S. 1668 Sen. Church(by req.), et al.; 8/3/79

Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to authorize the appropriation of additional funds to the State Department for Migration and Refugee Assistance for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit the President to transfer up to $30,000,000 of the funds available for other foreign assistance programs to the international disaster assistance program for humanitarian assistance to Cambodia.

Amends the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 to delete the percentage limitations on the amount of assistance authorized to be provided to Indochina refugees.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish humanitarian assistance to Cambodia. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Fermits obligations already incurred to be charged against such authorized appropriations. Stipulates that nothing shall be interpreted as recognizing any group claiming to be the Government of Cambodia.

Requires all funds for such assistance to be provided, to the maximum extent practicable, through international agencies and private voluntary organizations.

Directs the President to report to Congress on the estimated total costs to the Federal, State, and local governments for refugee assistance.

10-16-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-370
11-01-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-01-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-02-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-02-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 4955 passed in lieu

S. 1679 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 8/3/79

Patent Law Amendments of 1979 - Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to establish regulations governing: (1) the citation to the Patent and Trademark Office of prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) the reexamination of a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent. Authorizes any individual to: (1) cite to the Office any such prior patent; and (2) request such a reexamination.

Requires the Commissioner within 90 days of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided a reasonable period to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited, or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Declares that no prior patent or publication may be relied upon as evidence of nonpatentability in a civil action involving the validity or infringement of a patent unless: (1) the prior patent or publication was cited by or to the Office regarding application or reexamination proceedings for the patent; or (2) the court concludes that the interests of justice would be furthered by adjudication of the action without such prior administrative consideration.

Sets forth circumstances under which a court may stay the proceedings of a civil action involving the infringement or validity of a patent to enable either party to such action to secure a determination on a request for reexamination of the patent by the Patent and Trademark Office.

03-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-617
03-20-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1682 *See* Public Law 96-216

S. 1686 *See* Public Law 96-134

S. 1691 Sen. Kennedy; 8/3/79

Tax Court Improvement Act of 1979 - Establishes the United States Court of Tax Appeals, composed of all the Federal judicial circuits and comprised of eleven circuit judges. Directs the Chief Justice to designate one judge of each circuit to serve on such court (or, where necessary, a district judge of that circuit). Sets a term of three years for such judges.

Authorizes the U.S. Court of Tax Appeals to sit in panels of more than three judges. Requires at least nine judges to hear a case en banc whenever six judges determine that it is in the interest of justice. Specifies factors for consideration in making such a decision.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to report to the President and the judiciary committees of Congress on or about January 1, 1985, concerning the implementation and effectiveness of the Court of Tax Appeals.

Gives the Court of Tax Appeals exclusive jurisdiction in: (1) any appeal from a district court action based on internal revenue or for the recovery of any tax under the Federal Tort Claims Act; and (2) any appeal from the United States Tax Court.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to provide permanent accommodations for the Court only in the District of Columbia. Requires sessions of the Court to be held at least once per year in each of the circuits and at other times and places as the Court may select.

8-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-306
8-03-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

S. 1699 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 8/3/79

Energy Impact Assistance Act of 1980 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to authorize State Governors or Indian tribal governing bodies to designate energy impacted areas in accordance with specified conditions concerning increases in employment, population, use of public services and facilities, and lack of financial resources to meet needs for such increased use of services and facilities resulting from the existence of a major energy development in such areas. Directs the Secretary of Energy (Secretary), in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor, the Interior, and Agriculture, to approve any designation of an energy impacted area.

Requires State Governors and Indian tribal governing bodies to designate local planning units to prepare mitigation plans for each such energy impact area.

Requires a mitigation plan to: (1) identify the projected impact of each major energy development on the economy of such area and the specific needs within such area for public facilities and services resulting from the development; (2) contain assurances that the proceeds from any repayment of loans made by a State or Indian tribe under this Act will be returned to the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) provide for the revision of such plans; and (4) be coordinated with planning assisted or required under the Act or any other appropriate Federal statute. Requires such plans to be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Requires that States and Indian tribes having energy impacted areas submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a comprehensive investment strategy describing the intended use of energy impact assistance as a condition for receiving such assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make implementation loans and authorizes loan guarantees for the same purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, upon finding that a loan recipient is unable to meet its obligations, to, subject to stated conditions: (1) modify the terms and conditions of a loan; (2) make a supplemental loan, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of principal or interest due on the loan; or (3) forgive all or any portion of the loan upon a finding that otherwise insolvency will ensue or substantial economic hardship will result.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans, loan guarantees, and payments of interest on loans to States and other eligible applicants to address the need for public facilities or services in a designated energy impact area on an expedited basis in the event energy development poses a serious threat to the public health and safety and such needs cannot be met in a sufficiently timely manner by other Federal programs.

Sets forth terms and conditions of assistance. Prohibits assistance under this Act from being used to provide the non-Federal portion of costs of any other Federal assistance program.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds in support of any program for which Federal financial assistance is available to eligible applicants under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 or the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Establishes in the United States Treasury an Energy Impact Insurance Fund to be used as a reserve for insured and guaranteed loans.

Authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission established under the Appalachian Regional Commission Act of 1965 or any regional commission established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to apply for and receive planning grants under the Act to assist areas impacted by increased coal or uranium production.

Directs the President to establish an interagency council to coordinate all Federal programs providing assistance to meet needs resulting from major energy developments.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate an organizational unit to, among other things, administer the program established by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, in mutual consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to issue regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to withhold financial assistance from a recipient for failure to comply with this Act or regulations issued thereunder.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to report annually to Congress concerning this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1985 to carry out the programs established under this Act. Sets forth criteria for the allocation of such funds as are appropriated.

Prohibits specified actions or failures to act from being used as a legal basis for delaying or prohibiting the issuance of any licenses or other authority necessary for the development, construction, or operation of a major energy development.

Requires the General Accounting Office to prepare and submit to the Congress a report on the implementation and effectiveness of the program of assistance established under this Act.

Sets forth conforming amendments.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment (without written report)
05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment (without written report)

06-19-80 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-825
06-19-80 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-825

S. 1716 Sen. Morgan, et al.; 9/5/79

Solar Energy Development Bank Act - Establishes a Government corporation within the Department of Housing and Urban Development to be known as the Solar Energy Development Bank to make below-market interest rate loans to promote the use of solar energy in commercial and residential structures. Provides for a presidentially-appointed President of the Bank.

Requires the General Accounting Office to periodically audit the Bank's financial transactions. Authorizes the Bank to impose fees for its services. Provides that the Bank shall be governed by a Board of Directors and sets forth the powers and duties of such Board, including the power to fix the level of subsidy on loans and interest rates. Stipulates that interest rates paid by borrowers on such loans shall not be set at less than six percentage points below the current maximum interest rate on certain mortgages insured under the National Housing Act.

Prohibits specified conflicts of interest on the part of officers or employees of the Bank.

Establishes an Advisory Board to make annual reports to Congress and the President on the operation of the program established by this Act.

Sets forth requirements for loan eligibility concerning the term and amount of the loan and necessary warranties for the solar energy systems covered by such loan. Authorizes the making of such loan subsidies to units of local government on behalf of low-income persons for projects carried out under other housing or rehabilitation programs.

Imposes criminal penalties for the furnishing of false or misleading information by applicants for loans under this Act.

Directs the Bank to conduct a program to promote the benefits of its loan subsidy program.

Authorizes the appropriation of up to $50,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $150,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $225,000,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, $300,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, and $400,000,000 for fiscal year 1984.

10-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-374
07-02-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1717 Sen. Kennedy; 9/5/79

Amends the Federal criminal code to provide, with respect to an interception of communications where surreptitious entry is required, that: (1) the application for an order state why other means of effecting the interception reasonably appear unlikely to succeed, or are too dangerous or impracticable; (2) the court find probable cause to believe that surreptitious entry reasonably appears to be required; and (3) an order authorizing interception specify whether surreptitious entry is approved and, if so: (A) the identify of the agency authorized to make such entry, and (B) in any case in which more than one entry is required, the reasons which necessitate the reentry. Requires an authorizing judge to report orders approving surreptitious entries to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Allows the interception of communications without a court order in emergency situations involving immediate danger of death or serious physical injury to any person (current law limits it to conspiracies involving national security or organized crime).

05-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-788
06-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-09-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
06-11-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 1722 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/7/79

Criminal Code Reform Act of 1979 - *Title I: Codification, Revision, and Reform of Title 18* - Amends in its entirety title 18, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following parts: (1) general provisions and principles; (2) offenses; (3) sentences; and (4) administration and procedure.

Part I - General Provisions and Principles - Sets forth the general purpose and application of title 18, general principles of criminal liability, a provision concerning the unimpairment of civil remedies, and 110 general definitions.

Provides that the provisions of title 18 shall be construed in accordance with the fair import of their terms to effectuate its general purposes, particularly to assure definition and notice of the conduct prohibited in accordance with the rule of strict construction as applied by the Federal courts.

Defines Federal jurisdiction as including the general, special (territorial, maritime, and aircraft), and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the United States. States that the existence of Federal jurisdiction is not an element of an offense, but allows the separate sections describing offenses to include jurisdictional subsections.

Directs Federal law enforcement officers, in determining whether to exercise jurisdiction concurrently with a State, to consider: (1) the relative gravity of the Federal offense and the State or local offense; (2) the relative interest in Federal investigation or prosecution; (3) the resources available to the Federal, State, and local authorities; (4) the traditional role of such authorities with respect to the offense; (5) the interests of federalism; and (6) other relevant factors.

Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments concerning the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of such exercise.

Provides that Federal jurisdiction is not generally preemptive of the exercise of jurisdiction by a State or local government, Indian tribe, or military court, but enumerates offenses with respect to which the Attorney General may order preemption.

Decreases from 78 to four the mental states required to be proved with respect to criminal conduct ("intentional", "knowing", "reckless", and "negligent"). Requires a state of mind to be proved with respect to each element of an offense, unless such element is specified as existing or occurring "in fact". Specifies matters of law requiring no proof of state of mind, including jurisdiction, venue, grading, bars to prosecution, and defenses.

Sets forth a general criminal complicity section. Makes a person liable: (1) generally as an accomplice if he intentionally aids or abets the commission of the offense by the other person; and (2) as a facilitator if he knowingly facilitates the completion of the offense by providing substantial assistance. Specifies rules governing the liability of an organization for the conduct of an agent, and of an agent for the conduct of an organization. Precludes as a defense to such criminal liability that the person for whose conduct the defendant is liable has been acquitted, has not been prosecuted or convicted, has been convicted of a different offense, was incompetent or irresponsible, or is immune from prosecution (except acquittal in a separate trial because of insufficient evidence not occasioned by a suppression order is a bar to prosecution).

Provides that a coconspirator is liable for the reasonably foreseeable criminal conduct of another person (the "Pinkerton doctrine").

States as a general principle that bars to prosecution and defenses or affirmative defenses (including mistake of fact or law, insanity, intoxication, duress, exercise of public authority, protection of persons or property, unlawful entrapment, and official misstatement of law) under any Federal statute shall be determined by the Federal courts in accordance with common law.

Provides for a general statute of limitations of: (1) five years for a felony or misdemeanor; (2) one year for an infraction (under current law, such bar varies with the offense), but permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses, such as fraud or misconduct in office.

Makes it a bar to prosecution that the defendant was less than 16 years old at the time of the commission of the offense, except with respect to the offenses of murder, maiming, aggravated battery, kidnapping, aircraft hijacking, and rape (under current law, such age bars prosecution of all offenses as an adult, and persons between the ages of 16 and 18 are treated as juveniles unless the offense is a felony punishable by 10 or more years of imprisonment).

Part II - Offenses - Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) offenses of general applicability, including criminal attempt, conspiracy, and solicitation; (2) offenses involving national defense, including treason and related offenses, sabotage and related offenses, espionage and related offenses, and atomic energy offenses; (3) offenses involving international affairs, including foreign relations crimes and offenses involving immigration, naturalization, and passports; (4) offenses involving government processes, including general obstructions of government functions, law enforcement obstructions, obstructions of justice, contempt offenses, perjury, false statements, and related offenses, and official corruption and intimidation; (5) offenses involving taxation, including internal revenue and customs offenses; (6) offenses involving individual rights, including civil rights crimes, offenses involving political rights, and offenses involving privacy; (7) offenses involving the person, including homicide offenses, assault offenses, kidnapping and related offenses, hijacking offenses, and sex offenses; (8) offenses involving property, including arson and other property destruction offenses, burglary and other criminal intrusion offenses, robbery, extortion, and blackmail, theft and related offenses, counterfeiting, forgery, and related offenses, commercial bribery and related offenses, and investment, monetary, and antitrust offenses; and (9) offenses involving public order, safety, health, and welfare, including organized crime offenses, drug offenses, explosives and firearms offenses, riot offenses, gambling, obscenity, and prostitution offenses, public health offenses, and violating State or local law in a place within the special jurisdiction of the U.S.

Replaces the particularized penalties for individual offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based on five classes of felonies (A to E), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction; and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense and type of defendant (individual or organization).

Includes among new Federal crimes: (1) criminal attempt and criminal solicitation (but makes such offenses inapplicable to specified crimes); (2) engaging in para-military activity for the purpose of taking over a Federal or State government agency; (3) conspiring in the U.S. to kill, maim, or kidnap a foreign official (current law prohibits a conspiracy to commit certain acts of sabotage or property destruction in foreign countries with which the U.S. is at peace); (4) obstructing a government function by fraud or by physical interference, but makes it a defense to the latter offense that the interference was created in the course of activity protected by rights of free speech or assembly, involved minor or no violence, and did not significantly obstruct a government function (current law prohibits conspiring to defraud the government); (5) false swearing; (6) failing to keep a Government record with intent to defraud in connection with the administration of benefits pursuant to a Federal program; (7) speculating on official action or information; (8) a series of offenses covering election fraud, including engaging in any criminal conduct for the purpose of influencing an election; (9) possession of an eavesdropping device with intent that it be used unlawfully; (10) endangerment, defined as engaging in conduct manifesting an extreme indifference or unjustified disregard to human life, which the offender knows places another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury; (11) restraint of a minor child by a parent or guardian in violation of any person's right to custody or visitation; (12) possession of burglar's tools; (13) trafficking in stolen property; (14) trafficking in a counterfeit phonorecord, or copy of a motion picture or audiovisual work; and (15) operating a racketeering syndicate.

Revises numerous offenses, including the following changes. Limits the offense of "impairing military effectiveness" to time of war or national defense emergency or where a major weapons system or means of defense against large scale enemy attack is impaired.

Revises "criminal contempt" to: (1) add defenses based on the invalidity of a judicial order, including that the order was invalid under the first amendment of the Constitution; and (2) impose a maximum prison sentence of six months and a fine of $10,000 for an individual and $100,000 for an organization. (Current law imposes no such limits.)

Modifies "obstruction of justice" to detail prohibited activities with respect to tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant.

Changes "bail jumping" to: (1) include failure to surrender for service of sentence pursuant to a court order; (2) apply such offense to juvenile delinquency cases; and (3) vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Amends "making a false statement" to: (1) consolidate numerous false statement statutes under current law; (2) make an oral false statement to a government official an offense only where the statement is volunteered or after the person has been advised that making such a statement is an offense, and requires that proof of the defendant's statement include corroborating evidence; and (3) add retraction as an affirmative defense.

Revises "tax evasion" to eliminate the net tax deficiency requirement (thus allowing prosecution even where no tax is actually due).

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens"); (2) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy); (3) eliminate the requirement (Screws v. United States, 325 U.S. 91 (1945)) that a defendant be found to have had a specific intent to deprive the victim of his federally protected rights; (4) prohibit discrimination based on sex (current law includes race, color, religion, or national origin); and (5) add certain defenses to the offense of "interfering with speech or assembly related to civil rights activities" based on the victim's unlawful act.

Revises "intercepting correspondence" to broaden the scope of such offense to include additional forms of communication. (Current law protects against the interception of mail.)

Establishes Federal jurisdiction over the offense of "murder" where: (1) such crime is committed for payment and either the United States mail or a facility in interstate commerce is used, or the movement of any person in commerce occurs, during any stage of the offense; and (2) such crime is committed on a railroad vehicle operating in commerce (the latter jurisdictional basis is also created with respect to "maiming").

Revises "sex offenses" to: (1) apply such crimes without distinction as to the sex of the offender or victim; (2) redefine "rape" to include additional acts; (3) revise the offense of "sexual assault" to add the act of compelling a person to participate by threat or placing such person in fear; (4) make punishable the rape of one spouse by the other (but applies the interspousal exemption with respect to other sex offenses); (5) provide, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victim must be less than 16 years old and at least five years younger than the offender, and adds as an affirmative defense that the actor reasonably believed the other person to be 16 years of age or older (current law prohibits the carnal knowledge of a female under the age of 16 years); and (6) expressly provide that corroboration of the victim's testimony is not required.

Establishes Federal jurisdiction over the offenses of "arson" and "aggravated property destruction" where: (1) the property involved is a gas or oil pipeline system in interstate or foreign commerce; and (2) such offenses are committed on premises that are part of an energy facility. (The former jurisdictional basis is also created with respect to "property destruction"; the latter basis is also created with respect to "criminal entry.")

Makes it a bar to prosecution of the offense of "extortion" that such offense occurred in connection with a labor dispute to achieve legitimate collective bargaining objectives unless: (1) there is clear proof that the conduct consists of a felony, which was engaged in to cause death or severe bodily injury in order to secure such objectives; and (2) the Department of Justice certifies in writing that the facts establish such additional elements, Federal prosecution should be commenced, and the State is unwilling or unable to proceed with any equivalent prosecution. (see United States v. Enmons, 410 U.S. 396 (1973))

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law, and establishes Federal jurisdiction over the offense of "theft" where: (1) such crime involves property of at least $5,000 in value and is committed by an agent of an organization or State or local government agency in connection with a Federal assistance program; and (2) such crime involves property of at least $10,000 in value and is committed in connection with the marketing of livestock in interstate or foreign commerce.

Establishes Federal jurisdiction over "executing a fraudulent scheme" where: (1) such crime is committed within the special jurisdiction of the United States; (2) the actor traffics in a substance that is represented to be a controlled substance, or solicits property in a passenger terminal for travel in commerce; and (3) the scheme affects commerce and involves the obtaining of at least $100,000 in insurance proceeds through the offense of arson.

Makes persons who violate specified provisions of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 guilty of the offense of "commercial bribery."

Broadens the application of the offense of "washing racketeering proceeds."

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding 45 percent. (Such a rate under current law only evidences extortion.)

Modifies "drug offenses" to: (1) increase the penalty for simple possession of 100 grams or more of an opiate; (2) make possession of 30 grams (approximately one ounce) or less of marihuana an infraction; (3) impose a mandatory two-year minimum sentence for trafficking in an opiate unless the court finds specified mitigating circumstances; and (4) eliminate the current provision allowing for a doubling of the penalty for repeat offenders.

Imposes a mandatory two-year minimum sentence for the offense of "using a weapon in the course of a crime" unless the court finds specified mitigating circumstances.

Narrows the applicability of "riot offenses" by: (1) requiring the actual occurrence of a riot for the offense of "leading a riot"; and (2) defining "riot" as involving ten or more persons (three in current law).

Conforms the definition of "obscene material" to Supreme Court decisions for the purposes of the offense of "disseminating obscene material." Prohibits such dissemination to a minor or to any person where there is not opportunity to avoid such exposure (but adds as a defense in the latter case that the material was legal in the locality where disseminated).

Prohibits the direct or indirect operation of a "prostitution business," but establishes as a defense that such business was legal in all the localities in which it is conducted.

Makes a person guilty of the offense of "environmental pollution" for violating specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, the Noise Control Act of 1972, and the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

Repeals: (1) the Logan Act (which prohibits private communication with a foreign government with intent to influence foreign policy); (2) the Smith Act (which prohibits advocating the overthrow of the government); and (3) the prohibition against making false reports with intent to interfere with the operation of U.S. military or naval forces.

Part III - Sentences - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or probation and a fine, and to receive additional sanctions, including: (1) forfeiture for certain racketeering crimes; (2) an order of notice to victims of crimes in cases involving fraud or intentionally deceptive practices; or (3) an order of restitution in cases involving bodily injury or property damage or other loss. Permits an organization to receive such penalties, with the exception of imprisonment.

Authorizes a sentencing court to: (1) order a presentence study of a defendant, either before or after receipt of the presentence report and commit the defendant to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons pending receipt of such a study; or (2) order a presentence psychiatric examination of a defendant.

Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; (2) the need for the sentence imposed to: (A) deter similar conduct, (B) protect the public, (C) reflect the seriousness of the offense, promote respect for the law, and provide just punishment for the offense, and (D) provide the defendant needed training; (3) the kinds of sentences available; (4) the applicable sentencing range set forth in guidelines promulgated by the United States Sentencing Commission (established by this Act); (5) any pertinent policy statement issued by the Commission; and (6) the need to avoid sentencing disparities among the defendants who have been found guilty of similar criminal conduct.

Requires the court to impose a sentence within the range set forth by the Commission unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances exist that were not adequately taken into consideration by the Commission in formulating the guidelines. Requires the court to state in open court at the time of sentencing the reason for imposing a sentence at a particular point within the prescribed range, or the specific reason for imposing a sentence outside of such range. Sets forth a presentence procedure for an order of notice or restitution.

Authorizes the imposition of a term of probation, unless such sentence is specifically prohibited, with respect to all but the most serious class of felonies. Lists permissible terms of probation for each category of offenses. Requires as a mandatory condition of probation that a defendant not commit another crime. Enumerates 20 discretionary conditions of probation. Sets forth provisions relative to the running of a term of probation and revocation of probation.

Sets limits on the amount of a fine for each category of offenses, including higher maximums for organizational than for individual defendants. Directs the court, in determining the amount of a fine and the method of payment, to consider the defendant's financial status. Prohibits the court from imposing a sentence as an alternative to payment of a fine. Details procedures for the modification or remission of a fine.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to E), three classes of misdemeanors (A to C), and an infraction (five day maximum). Prescribes rules regarding factors to be considered in imposing a term of imprisonment. Permits a term of imprisonment to be modified only in certain circumstances. Authorizes the court to include an order limiting the criminal association of organized crime and drug offenders.

Allows the court, in imposing a term of imprisonment in excess of one year, to include as part of such sentence a requirement that the defendant be placed on a term of supervised release after imprisonment. Requires as a mandatory condition of release that a defendant not commit another crime. Specifies discretionary conditions of release. Prescribes guidelines relative to concurrent and consecutive terms.

Part IV - Administration and Procedure - Designates which Federal agency is to have primary responsibility for detecting and investigating the commission of offenses under Federal law.

Defines the law enforcement authority of certain officials and employees of the following departments and agencies: (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation; (2) Drug Enforcement Administration; (3) United States Marshals Service; (4) Bureau of Prisons; (5) Immigration and Naturalization Service; (6) Department of the Treasury; (7) Department of the Interior; (8) Department of Labor; (9) Department of Agriculture; (10) Postal Service; (11) United States Probation Services; and (12) Railroad Police (to be authorized by the Attorney General).

Restates the procedural requirements for governmental interception of private oral communications (current law, title III of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, is generally left unchanged). Permits interception with respect to certain crimes not presently covered, such as criminal solicitation of specified offenses and aircraft hijacking. Restricts interception of communications without a court order to emergency situations involving the offenses of treason, sabotage, espionage, or a risk of death (current law limits it to conspiracies involving national security or organized crime).

Restates the procedural requirements with respect to the compulsion of testimony after a refusal to testify on the ground of self-incrimination (current law, set forth in the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, is generally left unchanged).

Makes certain revisions in the authority of the Attorney General to protect and relocate government witnesses and their families.

Consolidates into one provision current law authorizing rewards for the apprehension of offenders.

Enacts into law the existing Interstate Agreement on Detainers. Limits the capacity of the United States as a "receiving state" for the purposes of such agreement. Restates the procedural requirements with respect to the rendition of a fugitive.

Amends provisions relating to extradition (the surrender of fugitives between the United States and foreign countries). Prohibits extradition of a person convicted in absentia unless assurances are made that proceedings will be reopened or unless the person fled after having been present when his trial commenced. Details new procedures for the arrest and detention of persons who have committed extraditable offenses.

States that extraditability shall be found in an appropriate hearing only upon proof of certain facts, including: (1) a treaty covering the offense involved is in effect; (2) the pending criminal charge against the person sought, or the prosecution for the offense of which he was convicted, was brought within any applicable statute of limitations; and (3) probable cause that the person sought and the person arrested are identical and that the person sought has committed or has been convicted of the alleged offense. Permits hearsay to be admitted in extradition hearings. Prescribes standards and procedures for waiver of extradition hearings and for appeal of a judgment issued in such a hearing.

Extends the criminal jurisdiction of United States magistrates to include the trial of all misdemeanors (in accordance with Public Law 96-82). Allows a defendant or the government to elect to have a case involving a class A misdemeanor tried before a district court judge. Allows the government attorney to petition the district court for removal of a case pending before a magistrate when characteristics of the case warrant such removal. Authorizes appeal to the district court by a defendant convicted by a magistrate.

Sets forth the rules respecting venue for an offense committed in more than one district, committed outside of any district, or committed in a new district or division (current law is generally left unchanged). Limits the prosecution of the offense of disseminating obscene material to the district from which the material was disseminated or in which the offense was completed (current law allows such prosecution in any district through which the material moves).

Restates the procedural requirements for the appointment of counsel in criminal cases. Increases the maximum compensation rates for such services.

Sets forth provisions governing the release and confinement of a person charged with a criminal offense pending judicial proceedings. Directs the court, upon ordering release pending trial, to determine whether such release will endanger the safety of the community and, upon such a determination, to impose the least restrictive conditions (other than financial conditions) to assure the community's safety. Makes a mandatory release condition that the person not commit another crime, and enumerates 11 discretionary release conditions. Requires the court, in determining which conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the person and safety of the community, to consider: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense; (2) the weight of the evidence; and (3) the history and characteristics of the person.

Authorizes a judge to detain for up to ten days a person seeking pretrial release if it appears that such person is already on pretrial release for a Federal or State felony, or is on probation, parole, or other release. Directs the court to order the detention of a defendant pending sentencing or appeal, unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to the community. Subjects a person who violates a condition of release to a revocation of release, an order of detention, and a prosecution for contempt of court.

Sets forth the procedural requirements with respect to the disposition of juvenile offenders. Eliminates, with respect to the surrendering of a juvenile charged with a class B or C misdemeanor or an infraction committed within the special territorial jurisdiction of the U.S. to State authorities, the certification requirement. Permits Federal prosecution of a juvenile charged with a felony if there is a special interest warranting such prosecution, even though State jurisdiction exists and the appropriate State has adequate juvenile services. Specifies guidelines for surrender to State authorities of persons aged 18-21 who are arrested and charged with a Federal offense. Establishes the procedures for the arrest, detention, and pretrial release of juveniles (current law, the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act, amended by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, is generally continued). Creates an intake screening procedure for juveniles, through which a probation officer reviews the case and background and characteristics of the juvenile, and makes a recommendation to the Government attorney concerning the disposition of, or mode of proceeding with, the case.

Revises the procedures to be followed by Federal courts with respect to an offender suffering from a mental disease or defect. Limits to four months (subject to a two month extension) the period for which a defendant who has been found incompetent to stand trial may be hospitalized by the Attorney General. Requires that such defendant be released after the applicable time limits upon a determination by the court by a preponderance of the evidence that release, or conditional release under a prescribed regimen of medical care or treatment, would no longer create a substantial risk of serious bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property of another.

Allows a defendant who has raised the issue of insanity pursuant to Rule 12.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to be found not guilty by reason of insanity. Establishes a new procedure for the civil commitment of any such defendant where, after the requisite hearing, the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the acquitted person's release would create a substantial risk of serious bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property. Requires that such an acquitted person be released upon a determination by the court by a preponderance of the evidence that release, or conditional release under a prescribed regimen of medical care or treatment, would no longer create such a risk.

Provides for the revocation of the conditional discharge of a mental incompetent or an acquitted person when it is determined that such individual has failed to comply with the prescribed regimen of medical treatment.

Sets forth procedures for the hospitalization of a convicted person, or an imprisoned person due for release, who suffers from mental disease or defect. Requires a hearing on the mental condition of a defendant serving a sentence of imprisonment who objects to being transferred to a facility for care or treatment. Requires the court to commit the defendant to the Attorney General for hospitalization where it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such defendant is suffering from a mental disease or defect necessitating such care.

Provides that the Supreme Court's amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure shall become effective 180 days after they have been reported to Congress (90 days under current law).

Restates the rules respecting the admissibility of confessions and the admissibility of evidence in sentencing proceedings (current law is generally left unchanged).

Permits in a felony or class A misdemeanor case, unless contrary to a plea agreement, a defendant to appeal a sentence greater than the maximum allowed under the Sentencing Commission's guidelines which are found by the sentencing court to be applicable, or a sentence including an order of notice or restitution. Permits the Government, with the personal approval of the Attorney General or the Solicitor General, to appeal a sentence less than the applicable minimum. Authorizes the court of appeals, upon a determination that the sentence is unreasonable, to remand the case for further sentencing proceedings, or (where the defendant has appealed) to remand for imposition of a lesser sentence or impose a lesser sentence, or (where the Government has appealed) to remand for imposition of a greater sentence or impose a greater sentence.

Sets forth rules regarding supervision of probation, the appointment and duties of probation officers, transportation of a probationer, transfer of jurisdiction over a probationer, and the arrest and return of a probationer.

Adds a new expungement provision with respect to the offense of possessing marihuana, which requires the court to order expungement after the payment of a fine in a case involving 30 grams or less of marihuana and allows the court to order expungement after the payment of a fine in a case involving more than 30 grams.

Requires fines paid to the clerk of the sentencing court to be forwarded to the United States Treasury for credit to the Victim Compensation Fund established by this Act. Treates criminal fine judgments as tax liens (thus making available the summary collection procedures used by the Internal Revenue Service). Expands the enforcement powers of the Department of Justice in collecting unpaid fines.

Sets forth rules regarding the imprisonment of Federal prisoners. Places custody of such prisoners in the Bureau of Prisons, rather than the Attorney General.

Adds a new provision permitting the temporary release of a prisoner to participate in an educational program. Eliminates: (1) the requirement in current law that when a prisoner works in the community, local unions be consulted; and (2) the provision barring work release when other workers might be displaced.

Revises provisions with respect to good time allowances to allow a prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment of more than one year to receive 36 days at the end of each year of imprisonment, such credit to vest upon its receipt.

Adds a new requirement that the Bureau of Prisons assure to the extent practicable that a prisoner spends a reasonable part (not to exceed six months) of the last ten percent of the term to be served under conditions affording such person a reasonable opportunity to prepare for re-entry into the community.

Makes the Administrative Procedures Act inapplicable to any of the imprisonment procedures.

Part V - Ancillary Civil Proceedings - Consolidates and enumerates 23 offenses for which the Attorney General may initiate civil forfeiture proceedings. Directs the Attorney General to establish procedures to turn over to the victim proceeds forfeited for the offenses of executing a fraudulent scheme and consumer fraud.

Sets forth the authority of the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to prevent the following offenses: operating a racketeering syndicate, racketeering, washing racketeering proceeds, and tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant.

Authorizes the Attorney General to enjoin a practice that constitutes a violation of the offense of "executing a fraudulent scheme."

Prohibits a Federal agency from denying a person employment solely on the basis of a conviction under Federal or State law. Prohibits a State or local government agency from declining to issue a person a professional or occupational license or deny a person employment on the basis that the person has been convicted of a Federal offense. Specifies exceptions to such prohibitions.

Carries forward current law which authorizes private civil actions for damages as the result of the following offenses: operating a racketeering syndicate, racketeering, washing racketeering proceeds, and eavesdropping. Imposes time limitations for such actions.

Establishes in the Treasury a Victim Compensation Fund from which victims of Federal offenses against the person or their surviving dependents may be compensated (up to a $50,000 maximum per victim per offense) upon filing a claim with the United States Victim Compensation Board established by this Act. Conditions compensation upon: (1) the offense having been reported to a law enforcement officer within 72 hours; (2) the claim being filed within one year of the offense; and (3) the claimant sustaining a certain minimum loss.

Title II: Amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence - Amends Rule 5 to require that a defendant who is not accorded a preliminary examination within the applicable time limits be released from custody, bail requirements, or other conditions of release.

Adds a new Rule 6.1 which generally carries forward current law regarding special grand juries (title I of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970). Revises the reporting requirements with respect to such special grand jury to: (1) eliminate the requirement that a report on noncriminal misconduct, malfeasance, or misfeasance in office be based upon "organized criminal activity" and the requirement that the public official involved have been "appointed"; (2) allow the jury to report that it has found misconduct, malfeasance, or misfeasance by an individual in public office, when such person requests such report; and (3) allow the jury to recommend legislative, administrative, or executive action in the public interest.

Amends Rule 7 to require that the indictment or information allege the grade of the offense charged and contain a citation of the particular jurisdictional provision alleged to be applicable, where Federal jurisdiction over the offense exists only under specified circumstances.

Amends Rule 8 to make joinder of offenses applicable to the new category of "infractions".

Amends Rule 9 to require that a summons, rather than arrest warrant, be used where the offense consists solely of possessing drugs. Revises the procedure for service of a summons to a corporation.

Adds a new Rule 25.1 dealing with proof of offenses, defenses, affirmative defenses, grading, and jurisdiction, and the consequences of prima facie evidence and presumptions. Requires the Government to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the nonexistence of a defense which a defendant raises at trial, where there is sufficient evidence to support a reasonable belief as to its existence. Requires the defendant to prove by a preponderance of the evidence affirmative defenses. Requires the court to decide the issue of the existence of Federal jurisdiction over the offense, unless, in a jury trial, the defendant elects before trial to have the issue decided by the jury. Requires the Government to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the existence of Federal jurisdiction.

Adds a new Rule 26.1 dealing with the statements of witnesses, which generally conforms to existing law (existing Rule 26.1 (concerning the determination of foreign law) is renumbered as Rule 27, replacing existing Rule 27 (concerning proof of official record) which is repealed).

Amends Rule 32 to conform the procedure for revocation of probation to recent Supreme Court decisions. Requires a presentence investigation report to contain an assessment of the impact upon, and cost to, the victim of the offense.

Title III: Amendments to Title 28, United States Code - Retains the Bureau of Prisons within the Department of Justice and outlines its organization and responsibilities. Requires the Bureau to: (1) collect information concerning offenders, sentencing practices, and correctional programs; and (2) provide training for its officers, officials, and employees. Permits the Bureau to review applications for Federal or State grants-in-aid or technical assistance. Allows an employee of a Federal correctional facility to summarily seize any object introduced into such facility or possessed by an inmate in violation of rules or regulations promulgated by the Director. Authorizes the Bureau to provide specialized programs for classes of offenders (current law authorizes specified treatment only for narcotic addicts or youth offenders). Retains the National Institute of Corrections in the Bureau, and increases from 16 to 17 the membership of its Advisory Board. Makes certain Administrative Procedures Act provisions inapplicable to Bureau of Prison procedures. Retains the Advisory Corrections Council and continues the Federal Prison Industries.

Establishes the United States Victim Compensation Board to administer the victim compensation program created by this Act.

Establishes as an independent body in the judicial branch the United States Sentencing Commission, consisting of seven voting members and the Attorney General or his designee as a non-voting member, to establish sentencing policies and practices for the Federal criminal justice system. Directs the President to: (1) appoint four members after consultation with the Judicial Conference of the U.S.; and (2) designate three members from a list of ten judges recommended by the Conference. Directs the Commission, by affirmative vote of at least four members, to promulgate guidelines, general policy statements regarding application of the guidelines or other aspects of sentencing, and guidelines or general policy statements regarding the appropriate use of probation revocation provisions and provisions for the modification of probation or supervised release.

Enumerates the duties of the Commission with respect to such guidelines and statements, including that: (1) the maximum of the range established for a term of imprisonment not exceed the minimum of such range by more than 25 percent; (2) the Commission consider the relevance of specified matters in establishing categories of offenses and defendants; (3) they be neutral as to the race, sex, national origin, creed, and socioeconomic status of offenders; (4) they reflect the general inappropriateness of considering the education, vocational skills, employment record, family and community ties of the defendant in recommending a term of imprisonment; and (5) they reflect the inappropriateness of imposing a term of imprisonment for the purpose of rehabilitating the defendant and the appropriateness of imposing incremental penalties for the commission of multiple offenses at different times (including bail jumping or offenses committed while on release).

Directs the Commission to: (1) review the guidelines after consultation with various authorities; (2) report to Congress on any amendments to the guidelines, which shall become effective within 180 days, subject to disapproval of either House; (3) submit to Congress, with the Bureau of Prisons, an analysis of the maximum utilization of prison resources; (4) evaluate the impact of the guidelines on prosecutorial discretion, plea bargaining, disparities in sentencing, and the use of incarceration; (5) recommend to Congress, within three years of enactment, adjustments to the grades of offenses; (6) consider any petitions filed by defendants relating to modification of the guidelines; (7) describe the circumstances justifying sentence reduction; and (8) submit at least annually to Congress an analysis of the reports which judges and officers are required to submit in connection with each sentence imposed.

Enumerates the powers of the Commission.

Sets forth provisions requiring the enforcement by State authorities of child custody determinations made by a court of another State.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth general provisions, including that this Act shall take effect, with specified exceptions, 30 months after the date of enactment. Provides that the sentencing guidelines shall not become effective until the General Accounting Office has prepared and submitted to Congress a study of their impact in comparison with current law, and Congress has had six months to consider such report.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments Cross-Referenced in Title 18 - Makes technical and conforming amendments. Revises the oath which must be submitted by an absentee buyer seeking to purchase a firearm from a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer.

Reenacts, with certain revisions, provisions regarding jurisdiction over offenses committed in Indian country which are not included in the recodification. Confers jurisdiction on Kansas, Iowa, and New York with regard to offenses committed by or against Indians on Indian reservations.

Amends title IV of the Social Security Act (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) to require that the Parent Locator Service obtain information to be used to locate a parent or child for the purpose of making or enforcing child custody determinations.

Title VI: Codification and Revision of Title 18 Appendix Reenactment and Redesignation of Former Sections of Title 18 - Transfers certain offenses contained in current title 18 to a new title 18 Appendix.

Title VII: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Provisions Outside Title 18 and Title 18 Appendix - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

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Home Energy Assistance Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) to make grants to States to assist eligible low-income households to meet increasing home energy costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 to carry out this Act. Extends such authorization one year automatically, unless Congress takes contrary action.

Specifies the formula to be used in determining allotments to each State of the authorized appropriations. Reserves specified amounts for: (1) energy crisis related activities under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; (2) U.S. territories and possessions; and (3) home energy assistance programs. Permits the reallocation of State allocations. Provides for direct grants to Indian tribes by the Secretary, if the Secretary determines that the tribes would thereby be better served.

Permits home energy grants to be used for home energy assistance in accordance with approved State plans. Sets forth procedures for and requirements of such State plans. Authorizes States to make grants to eligible households for meeting excessive cooling costs where such cooling is medically necessary under standards established by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria and standards for State plan requirements, together with timetables for carrying out such plans.

Requires States to comply with the uniform data collection standards established by the Secretary concerning home energy consumption, cost and type of fuels used, use by which income groups, and other information determined to be necessary to carry out this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments under this Act for failure to comply with approved application provisions.

Sets forth criminal penalties for violations of this Act or the knowing provision of false information.

Sets forth provisions for the administration of this Act.

Stipulates that payments received by members of participating households are not to be considered income for determining eligibility for other Federal assistance programs.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with specified Federal officials, to establish procedures for referrals for participation in Federal weatherization programs.

Requires the Director of the Community Services Administration to reserve allotments for each State, according to a specified formula, from sums appropriated by this Act or available pursuant to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 for fiscal year 1980. Gives each State the option of using such allotted funds: (1) to administer an energy crisis assistance program directly; or (2) to administer such program jointly with HEW.

10-25-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-378
11-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-15-79	Returned to calendar in Senate
08-04-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1725 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 9/7/79

Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to establish a comprehensive energy conservation service program to enable low-income and near-poor individuals and families, particularly the elderly and severely handicapped individuals, to participate in energy assistance programs designed to reduce energy consumption and the impact of high energy costs.

Amends the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to add a title XI "Comprehensive Energy Conservation Services," to be cited as the "Comprehensive Energy Conservation Services Act of 1980."

Requires the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity to establish a weatherization program to improve the energy efficiency of the dwellings of low-income and near-poor individuals and families and to provide access to low-cost, dispersed alternative energy sources. Authorizes the Director to make grants to States, Indian tribal organizations, and migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations for such purposes. Requires the Director to issue regulations to carry out such program, and sets forth the nature of such regulations.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 and establishes allotments of such funds to be followed by the Director. Sets forth provisions for congressional extensions of the authorization of appropriations for the program authorized by this Act.

Provides that in any State where the Director determines that (1) low-income and near-poor members of an Indian tribe or migrant and seasonal farmworkers are not receiving benefits equivalent to assistance provided to other low-income and near-poor individuals and families, and (2) such migrant and seasonal farmworkers or members of such tribe would be better served by means of a direct grant, the Director shall reserve from State allotted funds a specified amount to be granted directly to an organization serving such individuals.

Limits the portion of weatherization grants which may be used for program support to 25 percent.

Requires States and approved area applicants to submit a weatherization plan in order to receive weatherization assistance. Describes required components of such plans, and requires the Director to establish procedures for the approval of such plans. Requires States seeking such assistance to establish a State weatherization policy council to be appointed by the chief executive officer of the State. Authorizes a State having an existing weatherization policy council or other similar entity which meets the requirements of this Act to designate such council or entity to carry out the functions of the State weatherization council under this Act. Sets forth the duties of such council, including the review of the operation of local weatherization projects.

Requires the Director to establish procedures, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to utilize individuals in Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employment and training programs to perform work on local weatherization projects. Directs the Director to make arrangements with prime sponsors under the CETA program and with State or local apprenticeship boards or other apprenticeship programs for providing work and training opportunities for eligible participants in such local projects. Authorizes the Director to waive such requirements to the extent that eligible individuals are not available. Sets forth requirements concerning payment of wages to individuals employed pursuant to these provisions.

Authorizes a State or area, after having been approved for financial assistance, to designate: (1) certain community action agencies; (2) Indian tribal organizations; (3) migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations; (4) community development corporations; (5) community based organizations; (6) public or nonprofit agencies; and (7) certain political subdivisions of a State, or combinations thereof, as local weatherization projects and to provide financial assistance to provide financial assistance to such projects. Sets forth requirements for obtaining such designation, and the functions of local weatherization projects.

States that individuals or families having income equal to or less than 100 percent of the lower living standard income level, as defined in this Act, shall be eligible for participation in weatherization programs if their residences are determined to need weatherization pursuant to criteria established by the Director.

Sets forth administrative provisions for such programs.

Requires the Director to prescribe procedures for appeals, notice, and hearings in the event applications for financial assistance are rejected or not acted upon within the specified period of time.

Authorizes the Director to provide technical assistance to State agencies, area agencies, and local project agencies for conducting such programs and to provide training for personnel needed in connection with such programs.

Requires the Director to provide for continuing evaluation and monitoring of programs established under this Act, and to publish the results of such evaluations. Directs the Director to submit such publications to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Director to prepare an annual report on the weatherization assistance program for submission to Congress and the President.

Directs the Director to develop and conduct a crisis intervention program. Authorizes the Director to make grants to States to provide short-term assistance and counseling to low-income and near-poor individuals and families threatened with severe hardship or danger to health or life from lack of fuel, utility shutoff, or other energy-related crisis.

Requires States to submit applications for crisis intervention in order to receive financial assistance. Requires the Director to establish regulations to carry out such programs.

Authorizes eligible States to provide financial assistance to certain agencies and organizations to administer such programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 and establishes allotments of such funds.

Directs the Director and a State or area receiving assistance for the weatherization program established under this Act to conduct outreach activities to inform and enroll all eligible low-income and near-poor individuals and families in programs providing energy-related assistance authorized under this Act and in other Federal, State, or local energy-related assistance for which they are eligible.

Requires the Director to submit an annual report to Congress and the President on the crisis intervention program.

Authorizes the Director to provide financial assistance to public agencies and nonprofit private organizations for: (1) education and counseling activities for low-income and near-poor energy consumers in energy-conservation practices and sound residential energy management, self-help activities in energy conservation and alternative energy applications, and maintenance of weatherization and alternative energy improvements; (2) assistance in the development, application, and support of alternative energy sources; (3) assistance in the development and support of community planning and coordination capability in energy audit, energy conservation and alternative resource development activities; and (4) assistance for research, demonstration, or pilot projects designed to test or assist in the development of new approaches or methods to enable low-income and near-poor individuals and families to participate in energy conservation programs.

Directs the President to establish procedures to assure the coordination of all energy conservation and energy assistance programs affecting low-income and near-poor individuals and families carried out by any Federal department or agency.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for such programs.

States that the value of any assistance provided to any individual or family under this Act shall not be considered income or resources for any purpose.

Allocates no less than 15 percent of the sums appropriated for the Summer Youth Recreation Program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to areas having high concentrations of public assistance recipients, unemployed persons, and related children with families with income below the poverty line.

Repeals provisions of such Act of 1964 requiring the establishment of an "Emergency Energy Conservation Services" program.

Prohibits the making of appropriations to carry out a weatherization program for low-income persons by the Community Services Administration or the Department of Energy if such program duplicates another weatherization program conducted by such entities for which funds have been appropriated.

Expresses the intent of Congress that only one agency of the Federal Government carry out the administration of any weatherization program for low-income persons, and that the President shall recommend which authorized program should be implemented.

11-29-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-434
02-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #52 (75-5)

S. 1728 *See* Public Law 96-120

S. 1730 *See* Public Law 96-333

S. 1748 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 9/13/79

Conservation Bank Act - Establishes a Conservation Bank to provide subsidies for below-market interest rate loans made to owners or builders of commercial and residential structures for the purchase and installation of energy conservation measures.

Declares that the Bank shall be in the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) and have succession until September 30, 1984. Directs the General Accounting Office to conduct periodic audits of the Bank.

Empowers the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to fix and amend the levels of loan subsidies given by the Bank and the rate of interest paid by borrowers on loans assisted by the Bank. Prohibits the Secretary from setting such interest rates lower than six percentage points below the prevailing maximum interest rate on insured mortgages under the National Housing Act. Enumerates factors to be considered by the Secretary in setting subsidy levels and interest rates including prevailing interest rates, other Federal incentives for conservation, energy costs, and the level of subsidies needed to induce installation of energy conservation measures.

Directs the Bank, beginning in fiscal year 1980, to provide subsidies to financial institutions which extend below-market interest rate loans for the purchase and installation of energy conservation measures as defined in the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Requires that the Bank provide such subsidies through lump-sum payments to a financial institution in an amount necessary to compensate the institution for the difference between the reduced interest rate and the market rate.

Permits the Bank to subsidize loans with graduated repayment schedules pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to set the interest rates on graduated-payment loans so that their cost to the GNMA equals that of level payment loans.

Requires subsidies to be repaid if a borrower fails to meet the obligations under a loan.

Authorizes the payment of subsidies only if: (1) the term of the loan is not more than 15 years or less than five years with no penalty for prepayment at any time; (2) the amount of the loan does not exceed $5,000 per unit in the case of a one-to-four family structure, $2,500 per unit in the case of a residential structure with more than four dwelling units up to a maximum of $250,000 per loan, and $200,000 in the case of any commercial structure; (3) the security for the loan meets the requirements of the GNMA; and (4) the energy conservation measures financed with the loan will be purchased and installed after enactment of this Act except that consumers who borrowed to purchase and install energy conservation measures after September 13, 1979, may have their loans refinanced with assistance from the Bank.

Requires that 75 percent of the subsidy payments made in any year shall be for financing energy conservation measures in residential structures.

Establishes penalties for fraud and misrepresentation with respect to loans assisted under this Act.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to submit a report to the Congress on the Bank's activities including recommendations for other methods of disbursing funds for energy conservation if the Bank has been unable to expend the funds provided by this Act.

Directs the Secretary and the GNMA to promote the program established by this Act and to coordinate their efforts with the Department of Energy.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue rules to insure the quality of the conservation measures subsidized under this Act.

Directs the GNMA to implement the authority conferred upon it by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to purchase loans to low- and moderate-income families for energy conserving improvements and to coordinate these purchases with the Conservation Bank.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980-1984 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

10-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-372
07-02-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1757 Sen. Pell; 9/17/79

Title I: Amendments to Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 - Amendments of 1979 Federal Election Campaign Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to revise the definitions of the terms "contribution" and "expenditure" for purposes of such Act. Defines the term "authorized committee" as the principal campaign committee or other political committee designated to receive contributions or make expenditures for a candidate. Exempts from such Act a State or local political committee which receives no more than $5,000 in contributions in a calendar year.

Prohibits a political committee from making expenditures or receiving contributions only when there is a vacancy in the office of treasurer. Requires any committee expenditure to be authorized by the treasurer.

Directs a candidate for Federal office to notify the Federal Election Commission (FEC) if the candidate chooses not to designate an authorized committee. Requires that the name of each campaign committee include the candidate's name but permits only the principal campaign committee to include the candidate's name in its title. States that a candidate shall not be liable for the debts of his or her principal campaign committee.

Eliminates certain information currently required to be included in the statement of organization of a political committee. Reduces the number of reports that a committee must file with the FEC.

Raises the level above which detailed information with respect to contributions and expenditures would have to be reported from $100 to $200 for candidates and committees, and from $100 to $250 for other persons. Excludes contribution pledges from the debts or obligations required to be reported by committees or candidates.

Requires a candidate who does not designate an authorized committee to act as such committee with regard to provisions of such Act governing campaign depositories and petty cash funds.

Authorizes the FEC to retain attorneys to represent the Commission in any action instituted under such Act.

Permits the names and addresses of any political committee on file at the FEC to be utilized for the purpose of soliciting contributions from such a committee.

Revises the length of time that reports must be retained by State officials.

Permits excess campaign funds to be transferred without limit to a political party committee. Prohibits the conversion of such funds for the personal use of any individual.

Revises the definition of the term "multicandidate political committee" for purposes of provisions governing contribution limitations.

Permits either the State committee or another political committee in a State as designated by the national committee of a political party to make expenditures, up to a certain amount, in connection with a general election campaign of a Presidential candidate of that party.

Repeals the three-year statute of limitations on election campaign violations.

Prohibits any candidate for Federal office from accepting honoraria exceeding a specified amount.

Includes as a candidate for Federal office for purposes of provisions of such Act setting forth contribution limitations and reporting requirements any delegate to a political convention or caucus which has authority to nominate a candidate for Federal office.

Title II: Amendments to Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Provides a grant of $500,000 from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to Presidential candidates in the general election to defray the expenses of complying with the Code or the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Repeals provisions of the Internal Revenue setting forth criminal penalties for the unauthorized receipt or expenditure of campaign funds.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Revises the restrictions on receipt of campaign contributions in a Federal building to provide that such restrictions shall not apply to: (1) contributions received by two designated assistants of a Senator; (2) contributions received in the mail.

Directs the FEC to study the development of voluntary engineering and procedural performance standards for voting systems used in the United States.

09-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-319
12-18-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1763 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/18/79

Immigration and Nationality Efficiency Act of 1980 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to nonimmigrant student status to: (1) limit its applicability to academic institutions; (2) authorize nonimmigrant student status for vocational, language, or other recognized nonacademic study (on the same entry basis as academic students); and (3) authorize the Attorney General to withdraw school approval for any satisfactory reason (presently limited to withdrawal for failure to make required reports).

Eliminates from the definition of "ineligible to citizenship" persons exempt by treaty prior to June 27, 1952, from United States military service.

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" certain employees of international organizations and their immediate families who have resided in the United States for at least five years.

Includes the relationship between an illegitimate child and its natural father within the definition of child for purposes of status, or privilege under such Act.

Provides 60,195 additional immigrant visas for: (1) certain immediate family members of permanent residents from Mexico, the Philippines, Hong Kong, or Belize; and (2) certain immigrant investors. States that all other immigration requirements regarding such people must be met.

Exempts from the exclusion provisions of such Act an alien physician who: (1) was a fully licensed practicing doctor in a State as of January 9, 1977; (2) has continuously been so licensed and practicing since that date; and (3) was beneficiary of a professional or occupational preference visa petition on or before such date.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, to waive visa requirements for a foreign national visiting the United States for 90 days or less for business or pleasure if such national is from a country: (1) which extends, or is prepared to extend, reciprocal privileges to U.S. citizens and nationals; (2) which has less than a specified refusal rate for such admissions; and (3) whose nationals do not represent a security threat to the United States.

Eliminates certain congressional reporting requirements regarding approved petitions for: (1) professional or occupational immigrant preferences; and (2) persons belonging to prohibited organizations or having criminal records.

Places a five-year limit(presently indefinite) on the requirement that aliens deported or removed from the United States must get the consent of the Attorney General in order to reapply for admission.

Authorizes the Attorney General to admit aliens as immigrants if otherwise admissible except for specified defects in their immigration papers, provided such inadmissibility was not known to such aliens and could not have been ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Revises re-entry permit provisions to authorize the issuance of such permit for a two-year non-renewable period (presently one year with up to a one year discretionary extension).

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; and (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien. Makes the nonapplicability of fraudulent entry deportation provisions to alien spouses, children, or parents of United States citizens or permanent residents discretionary with the Attorney General rather than mandatory.

Eliminates, with regard to suspension of deportation proceedings, the requirement that the Attorney General report to Congress on all such proceedings, and the congressional role in approving or disapproving such suspensions. Provides that upon cancellation of such a deportation proceeding, the Attorney General shall record the alien's admission for permanent residence as of the date of such cancellation. Limits the ineligibility of such deportation suspension and status adjustment proceedings regarding nonimmigrant exchange aliens to those aliens subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement.

Revises nonimmigrant change of classification provisions to: (1) prohibit the reclassification of alien finances; and (2) permit the reclassification of exchange visitors not subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement.

Authorizes the Immigration and Naturalization Services to keep funds spent out of its appropriations for the purchase of evidence and subsequently recovered rather than depositing them into the United States Treasury.

Provides with regard to the transmission of U.S. citizenship and nationality to children born outside the United States to parents one of whom is a U.S. citizen, that such parent must have had a U.S. residence and been physically present in the United States (or its possessions) for two years (presently ten years, five of which were after attaining the age of 14).

Makes aliens who have been relieved of United States military service obligations eligible for citizenship if their military exemptions were pursuant to a treaty or other international agreement prior to June 27, 1952. Provides that such eligibility provision shall have retroactive effect.

Provides that the spouses and dependent unmarried children of an alien who qualifies for certain naturalization residence requirement exceptions shall also qualify for such exceptions for the period they resided abroad as members of such alien's household.

Removes: (1) the requirement that two witnesses verify an individual's naturalization petition; and (2) certain affidavit and proof of residence requirements for such petition.

Repeals the provisions requiring witnesses to be present at a final hearing for naturalization and requiring a 30 day waiting period between the filing of a petition and the issuance of a certificate of naturalization.

Requires the clerk of a naturalization court to pay to the Attorney General one-half of all fees up to $40,000 (presently $6,000), and all fees in excess of such amount, collected in a fiscal year.

Eliminates the requirement that a native-born U.S. citizen who during minority is the beneficiary of foreign naturalization by his/her parents, must establish permanent U.S. residence before the age of 25 in order to keep his/her U.S. citizenship. Makes such change retroactive.

Provides that a report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States which is or has been issued by the Secretary of State shall be considered proof of United States citizenship and shall have the same effect in all courts, tribunals, and public offices of the United States as a certificate of naturalization issued by a court having naturalization jurisdiction.

07-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-859

S. 1775 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 9/19/79

Agricultural, Forestry, and Rural Energy Act of 1979 - Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to add a new "Title XX--Agricultural, Forestry, and Rural Energy Act" which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an Agricultural, Forestry, and Rural Energy Production, Use, and Conservation Program in order to enable the United States to achieve net energy independence for agricultural and forestry production, processing, and marketing, and to reduce the petroleum and natural gas consumption of rural residents and communities by 50 percent by the year 2000.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Agricultural, Forestry, and Rural Energy Board to assist the Secretary by: (1) making a comprehensive assessment of the Nation's agricultural, forestry and rural energy needs, resources, practices, legal authorities, programs, and related elements (such assessment to be updated at least every five years); and (2) preparing the Energy Production, Use, and Conservation Program. Requires the Board to keep the Secretary of Energy informed of its activities in order to obtain his views and to coordinate with other Federal energy initiatives.

Requires the Energy Production, Use, and Conservation Program to: (1) inventory the specific needs and opportunities for public and private investment in agricultural, forestry, and rural energy production, use, and conservation projects; (2) identify estimated costs, returns, results, and benefits associated with such investments; and (3) discuss the priorities and options for the accomplishment of such Program. Requires cooperation with Federal, State, and local agencies and organizations. Demands submission of the completed Program to the President and to Congress within one year after enactment of this Act, with revision at least every five years. Requires simultaneous submission to the Secretary of Energy and delays implementation of the Program until 45 days after such delivery, or after the Secretary of Agriculture receives the Secretary of Energy's comments, whichever is sooner.

Requires annual reports on the Program to Congress by February 1 of each year, the first to be submitted by February 1, 1982.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an applied research program to develop: (1) economical and energy-efficient fuel, industrial hydrocarbons, and petrochemical substitutes from biomass; (2) techniques for using energy so derived in the production, processing, and marketing of agricultural commodities and forest products; (3) economical ways for rural communities to use such energy; (4) the use of wood as an energy-efficient material in building construction; and (5) energy conservation systems and techniques for farmers, owners of forest land, rural residents, and rural communities. Authorizes annual appropriations not to exceed $50,000,000 solely for applied research at State agricultural experiment stations to develop agricultural, forestry, and rural energy production, use, and conservation.

Requires the Secretary to study the feasibility of alternate crop-livestock systems to produce both foodstuffs and fiber for domestic and export markets and biomass for use in the production of energy.

Directs the Secretary to implement an extension program to disseminate the results of rural energy research and to encourage rural residents and communities to adopt projects for the production and use of biomass energy and energy conservation techniques. Authorizes the annual appropriation of $50,000,000 under the Smith-Lever Act, and $5,000,000 under the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978 for rural and forest energy extension work by State extension services.

Directs the Secretary to establish (to the extent practicable, at existing Department of Agriculture research facilities) from four to eight Wood Energy Centers and from four to eight Agricultural Biomass Energy Centers, each in a different geographic region of the United States and located in an area containing substantial amounts of private forest land or intensively used farm land, as appropriate. Requires each Center, under Board direction, to: (1) perform applied wood or agricultural biomass energy production and use and energy conservation research projects; (2) develop an information bank; (3) field-test promising research findings; (4) provide technical assistance to farmers and other interested persons; (5) make demonstration projects; (6) disseminate information on new energy technologies; (7) perform energy need analyses for rural residents and communities; (8) perform similar research, field test, and demonstration programs with respect to agricultural commodities; and (9) implement solar energy model farms and demonstration projects. Permits the Secretary to make National Forest Systems wood and residues available to assist in such research and demonstrations. Authorizes annual appropriations of $30,000,000 for Wood Energy Centers and $30,000,000 for Agricultural Biomass Energy Centers, effective October 1, 1980.

Amends the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to make timber for wood energy production eligible for Federal cost-sharing in the forestry incentives program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a five-year pilot program of financial assistance to owners of nonindustrial private forest land which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the insuring and guaranteeing of loans providing periodic loan disbursements; (2) the consolidation for resale in private capital markets of the loan obligations of individual landowners; and (3) the loaning of funds to lending institutions in order to make such guaranteed loans.

Declares eligible for such program any private individual, group, Indian tribe or other native group, association, partnership, corporation or other legal entity which owns forest land capable of producing crops of industrial wood, provided the applicant is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere. Requires borrowers to prepare, keep current, and adhere to an individual forest management plan, developed in cooperation with and approved by the State forester (or equivalent official).

Limits the maximum amount of any insured or guaranteed loan to any one landowner to $50,000 annually. Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 90 percent of that portion of the overall loan obligation which exceeds the market value of the assets securing such loan. Bases the amount of the periodic loan disbursement upon the future expected market value of the timber securing such loan, limiting the total principal and interest obligation to 80 percent of such value. Allows for adjustment of loan terms, as agreed by both landowner and lender, following periodic reviews of individual loan agreements and forest management plans. Entitles borrowers to prepayment of all or any part of an outstanding loan obligation without penalty. Sets a repayment term of up to 40 years. Allows the interest rate to be set by the lender and borrower.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a program development and evaluation committee to advise him regarding the financial assistance program. Requires funding for the program to be drawn from the Rural Development Insurance Fund.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for administrative expenses. Limits the total annual obligation: (1) for insured loans to a maximum $5,000,000; and (2) for guaranteed loans to a maximum of $5,000,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State for the employment of additional State foresters or equivalent officials to provide technical assistance to owners of private forest land in: (1) identifying the opportunities for, and increasing the production of, wood for energy; and (2) developing individual forest management plans under programs of this Act. Requires the Secretary, in determining the amount of such assistance, to consider the underuse of forest growth in the State and the potential for use of this material in energy production in the State. Permits the Secretary to take necessary actions to make wood energy use training programs available to such foresters. Authorizes the annual appropriation of not more than $8,500,000 for such financial assistance program.

Directs the Secretary to establish State advisory committees in States with significant amounts of private forest land to advise the Secretary and the State forester periodically about the effectiveness of Federal programs and the potential for developing markets for wood energy.

Directs the Secretary to implement a program disseminating information and providing technical assistance with respect to the small-scale production and use of ethanol, methanol, low and medium British thermal unit gas, and other energy forms from agricultural biomass. Requires State extension services to conduct at least 100 workshops annually instructing: (1) interested parties on construction and operation of agricultural biomass energy production facilities; and (2) county extension agents on the conduct of agricultural biomass energy extension at the local level.

Directs the Secretary to establish projects for rural energy conservation and the production and use of energy from biomass through direct, insured, and guaranteed loans to finance the construction and operation of commercial or on-farm projects. Authorizes the Secretary to make up to $100,000,000 worth of grants for demonstration for the same purposes. Limits the total amount of such loans made or insured in any fiscal year to not more than $250,000,000 with at least one-third allocated for projects using wood or wood wastes, and at least one-half allocated for small-scale facilities for the annual production of at most 2,000,000 gallons of ethanol, or the energy equivalent of other forms of biomass energy. Limits the annual total of guaranteed loans to $1,000,000,000, similarly allocated. Requires: (1) the execution of at least 75 percent of such loans, guarantees, and grants by May 31 of the fiscal year in question; and (2) the coordination of such programs with other specified agriculture and energy loan and grant programs.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize, for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, not to exceed: (1) $25,000,000 for community facility loans for rural electric systems for projects to generate electricity using nonfossil energy sources including biomass and hydropower; (2) $50,000,000 for direct, insured, or guaranteed farm ownership (real estate) loans for nonfossil energy systems used on farms; (3) $20,000,000 for direct, insured, or guaranteed farm operating loans for equipment using biomass or solar energy or increasing energy conservation; (4) $250,000,000 for guaranteed and $20,000,000 for insured industrial development loans, with authority to transfer amounts between such categories, for commercial biomass energy production projects.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration to make grants to owners of rural electric systems, or federations of such owners, for projects demonstrating alternate energy and conservation technologies. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1984.

Directs the Farm Credit Administration to encourage the production credit associations, Federal land banks, and banks for cooperatives to use the existing authority in the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to make loans to farmers for the establishment or operation of commercially feasible biomass energy production or energy conservation projects.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to authorize the Secretary to provide cost-sharing financial assistance and technical assistance to agricultural producers for shelter belts, minimum tillage systems, manure or other suitable fertilizer wastes, integrated pest management, energy-efficient irrigation water management, and water conservation measures necessary to improve crop yields in relation to the amount of energy used in crop production.

Declares the intent of Congress that the Secretary proceed to process applications for leases on National Forest System land expeditiously, notwithstanding the current status of any plan being prepared under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974. Requires a process report to the appropriate congressional committees within 90 days after enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter through 1985. States that applications for permits to explore, drill, and develop resources on such leased lands also be processed expeditiously with regard to environmental standards.

Makes this Act effective upon enactment.

10-11-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-365
07-02-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 1781 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 9/20/79

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to stipulate that rail service assistance funds which are available for reallocation under such Act as of October 1, 1979, shall be reallocated solely to States which require supplementary assistance to mitigate the effects caused by the filing of large-scale abandonments by railroads in liquidation or reorganization.

10-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-335
10-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-79 Measure passed Senate
10-11-79 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

S. 1784 *See* Public Law 96-571

S. 1786 *See* Public Law 96-268

S. 1788 *See* Public Law 96-149

S. 1790 *See* Public Law 96-440

S. 1792 *See* Public Law 96-211

S. 1795 *See* Public Law 96-405

S. 1796 *See* Public Law 96-434

S. 1798 *See* Public Law 96-454

S. 1803 *See* Public Law 96-602

S. 1814 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 9/25/79

National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture Act - Establishes the National Afro-American History and Culture Commission which shall: (1) be responsible for the development of a definitive plan for the construction and operation of the National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture; and (2) solicit subscriptions of funds from private and public sources to help meet costs of the construction, furnishing, and operation of the center, including the costs of research programs and administration.

Allows the Commission to: (1) acquire by gift, purchase with appropriated or donated funds, transfer from any Federal or State agency, exchange, or otherwise, suitable land and interest in land in the vicinity of Wilberforce, Ohio, for the location of the headquarters of the Center; (2) acquire any other real or personal property necessary for the establishment and operation of the Center; and (3) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any property acquired and designate any proceeds from such disposal for the benefit of the Center.

Sets forth the terms and conditions for membership on such Commission. Requires the Commission to report annually to Congress on the financial transactions and activities of the Commission.

09-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-971
09-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-12-80 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 1824 *See* Public Law 96-562

S. 1830 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 9/27/79

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Research, Development, and Demonstration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive plan and program of research, development and demonstration of ocean thermal energy conversion systems. Sets forth as components of such plan and program: (1) a description of the functional organization of the program management; (2) a presentation of the program strategy; (3) a five-year program implementation schedule with budget and resource requirements; (4) risk assessments; (5) a description of necessary supporting research; and (6) an environmental analysis of ocean thermal energy conversion systems.

Sets forth technical areas to be addressed in the research and development program.

Sets forth specific goals of the demonstration program concerning the production of electrical energy and energy product equivalent.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive commercialization plan designed to realize the goal of producing 10,000 megawatts of electrical capacity or energy product equivalent from ocean thermal energy conversion systems by the year 1999.

Sets forth criteria for the selection of programs and the establishment of priorities concerning ocean thermal energy conversion systems.

Establishes an Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Advisory Committee to study and advise the Secretary on the implementation and conduct of the programs established under this Act and on other matters concerning ocean thermal energy conversion.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report on the activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for plant and capital equipment for specified ocean thermal energy conversion demonstration plants.

12-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-501
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
01-29-80 Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology
06-16-80 Similar provisions inserted in H. R. 5892 as passed Senate

S. 1832 Sen. Domenici; 9/28/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands in trust for Indian tribes, including the Pueblo de Jemez and the Navajo Tribes, in Arizona and New Mexico, and to proclaim new Indian reservations on such lands or add such lands to existing reservations.

12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-537
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
01-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 1835 *See* Public Law 96-534

S. 1839 Sen. Pell; 9/28/79

Education Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to replace all references to the Commissioner of Education and to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare with references to the Secretary of Education. Defines "Department" as the Department of Education.

Specifies that the authorization to enter into contracts or other obligations under such Act shall be effective for fiscal year 1981 and any succeeding fiscal year only to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title I: Establishment of a New Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a new title I: "Continuing Postsecondary Education Program and Planning".

Establishes a Commission on National Development in Postsecondary Education to review the effectiveness of policies to promote specified Federal responsibilities in the area of postsecondary education (including use of Federal student assistance to recruit and retain members of the Armed Forces) and to submit a final report to the President and the Congress by January 1, 1983. Terminates the Commission 60 days after submission of the final report. Authorizes appropriations for the period from October 1, 1981, through March 1, 1983, to carry out Commission activities.

Directs the Secretary to make State allotments of funds for State planning and continuing education programs, according to specified formulas. Requires States to use portions of such funds for comprehensive statewide planning, information services, and continuing education. Authorizes the Secretary to make discretionary grants to and contracts with public and private entities from a specified portion of such funds.

Directs the President to appoint a National Advisory Council on Continuing Education to examine all federally supported continuing education and training programs, to make recommendations to eliminate duplication and effectuate coordination of such programs, and to report annually to the President, the Congress, and the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the remaining barriers to adult postsecondary education, analyzing characteristics of current or potential adult postsecondary students (individuals 22-years of age or older) and the Federal response, and the ability of educational institutions to respond, to the needs of the growing postsecondary student population. Directs the Secretary to include specified considerations in such analysis and to coordinate such study with the activities of the Commission on National Development in Postsecondary Education and with other studies on student financial assistance authorized under such Act.

Repeals specified Education Information programs (under title IV, part A, of such Act) of grants to States to pay the Federal share of the cost of planning, establishing, and operating Education Information Centers.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to carry out State planning and continuing education programs. Requires that the non-Federal share cover at least one-third of the cost of such programs.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to and contracts with States and educational institutions for institutional planning and adaptation pilot programs. Sets forth: (1) permissible uses of financial assistance for such programs; (2) application requirements; (3) planning and technical assistance functions; and (4) reports and evaluation requirements. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to carry out such programs.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to and contracts with institutions of higher education, nonprofit community organizations, and employers and labor organizations contracting with institutions of higher education, for women's worksite development demonstration programs. Sets forth provisions, with regard to such programs, for: (1) applications; (2) uses of funds; and (3) grants for national organizations to coordinate, evaluate, and provide technical assistance. Limits financial assistance for such programs to $75,000 per year per eligible recipient (except national organizations). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for such programs. Directs the Secretary to set aside a minimum specified portion of such funds for national coordination and evaluation.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to and contracts with institutions of higher education for postsecondary education and youth unemployment transition three-year demonstration programs, giving special consideration to educational institutions that primarily serve communities experiencing high youth unemployment and low per capita income. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for such grants.

Sets forth activities required of educational institutions in carrying out such programs. Requires each educational institution desiring such a grant to establish a community education work foundation following specified guidelines.

Sets forth provisions, with regard to such programs, for: (1) limitations on grants; (2) review panels; (3) periodic review by the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education; (4) uses of funds; (5) regulations issued by the Secretary; and (6) evaluation by the National Institute of Education (using two percent of the funds appropriated for such grants).

Title II: College Library Assistance and Library Training and Research - Extends the authorizations of appropriations for the existing programs of grants for college library resources, library training and research, and strengthening research library resources.

Establishes a new program to assess the feasibility and advisability of, and, if feasible and advisable, prepare a design for, a national periodical system to preserve and provide access to a comprehensive collection of periodical literature for public and private libraries throughout the United States. Establishes a nonprofit National Periodical System Corporation. Sets forth provisions for: (1) the functions of the Corporation (including guidelines for the design of such system); (2) a Board of Directors; (3) a Director and staff of the Corporation; (4) its nonprofit nature; (5) its authority; (6) approval by Congress of such design before implementation; and (7) no effect on U.S. copyright law. Authorizes appropriations for such new program for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 and for additional sums to implement an approved design for any fiscal year through 1985.

Title III: Establishment of a New Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title III: "Institutional Aid".

Directs the Secretary of Education to carry out a program of short-term Federal assistance to strengthen the planning, management, and fiscal capabilities of institutions with special needs. Sets forth required and optional criteria for determining eligibility for such assistance. Authorizes the Secretary to waive certain requirements for eligible institutions: (1) in order to increase higher education opportunities for American Indians, Spanish-speaking people, low-income individuals, or individuals in rural areas unserved by other postsecondary educational institutions; or (2) if an institution has traditionally served substantial numbers of black students. Sets forth provisions, with regard to such program, for: (1) the purpose and duration of a grant; (2) cooperative arrangements; (3) applications for assistance; (4) Federal share; (5) limitations; and (6) challenge grants. (Provides for a waiver of specified requirements for such challenge grants in the case of any institution with special needs that makes a substantial contribution to medical education opportunities for minorities and the economically disadvantaged).

Directs the Secretary to carry out a program to provide grants to institutions of higher education with substantial percentages of students from low-income families. Requires that at least 30 percent of sums available for such grants for each fiscal year be available only for eligible junior or community colleges, with the remainder available to eligible institutions planning to award a bachelor's degree during such year. Sets forth provisions for: (1) criteria for eligibility; (2) amounts of grants; (3) uses of funds; and (4) applications.

Authorizes appropriations for carrying out title III institutional aid programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Requires that, of such sums appropriated in each fiscal year, there be available 50 percent for aid to institutions with special needs and 50 percent for assistance to institutions enrolling substantial percentages of disadvantaged students. Directs the Secretary to assure that such institutions will not receive an amount less than the amount they received in fiscal year 1979. Directs the Secretary to reserve a specified portion of funds for challenge grants to institutions with special needs.

Title IV: Student Assistance - Amends title IV (Student Assistance) of such Act to redefine student eligibility for grants, loans, and work assistance under such title to include: (1) attendance at an eligible institution; (2) carrying at least one-half the normal full-time workload; (3) maintaining satisfactory progress in the course of study, according to specified guidelines; (4) not owing a refund on previous grants or being in default on a student loan; and (5) filing a statement that such funds will be used solely for educational purposes. Requires a demonstration of financial need, as determined by a need analysis, for specified forms of financial assistance under such title, including basic educational opportunity grants and supplemental educational opportunity grants.

Redefines institutional eligibility for purposes of title IV programs (except grants to States for State student incentives) to include: (1) a program participation agreement with the Secretary of Education; (2) continued spending of funds from other sources in its scholarship and student aid program (in the case of participant institutions in the supplemental educational opportunity grant program and work-study programs); (3) proper and efficient administration of funds; (4) compliance with specified provisions and regulations relating to fiscal eligibility; (5) reporting to the Secretary and to holders of loans to students under certain programs; and (6) providing institutional and financial assistance information for students.

Extends the basic educational opportunity grants program through fiscal year 1985.

Declares that such basic grants shall be known as "Pell Grants".

Sets the maximum amount of each such grant for academic years 1981-1982 through 1985-1986. Establishes a schedule of reductions, in case of insufficient funds, providing for uniformly increasing percentage reduction as the entitlement decreases.

Sets forth recommended, non-mandatory funding levels to be provided for the supplemental education opportunity grants program, the college work study program, and the national direct student loan program before increases in funding should be provided for the basic educational opportunity grant program.

Extends the supplemental educational opportunity grants program through fiscal year 1985.

Requires that sums appropriated for such program be available for payments to institutions until the end of the second fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

Raises the limit on the amount of each such grant to $2,000 per academic year. Allows the $200 minimum payment requirement to be reduced proportionately for students enrolled for less than a full academic year.

Eliminates a requirement relating to the prescription of criteria and schedules for the guidance of institutions in determining student need for supplemental educational opportunity grants. (Prescribes such criteria for need analysis for various forms of assistance, including supplemental educational opportunity grants, under title IV and directs the Secretary of Education to publish such schedules, later in the bill).

Limits the period during which a student may receive supplemental grants to the period required for the completion of the first undergraduate baccalaureate course of study being pursued by that student at the institution which the student attends. Requires that students meet specified eligibility and application requirements for such grants.

Requires institutions to select individuals, from those eligible for such supplemental grants, for the award of such grants and to determine the amounts to be paid them, according to specified criteria. Prohibits an eligible institution from using more than ten percent of its allocation for less-than-half-time undergraduate students eligible for and in need of such grants. Sets forth a formula for allocations to eligible institutions by the Secretary from grant funds apportioned to States. Permits each institution to use such allocations for initial and continuing supplemental grants in a manner which it determines will best achieve the purposes of the supplemental grant program.

Extends the program of grants to States for State student incentives through fiscal year 1985.

Sets forth a formula for the allotment of such grant funds to States.

Raises the limit on the amount of such incentive grants to $2,000 per academic year.

Waives the requirement that all nonprofit institutions of higher education in a State be eligible to participate in the State incentive grant program, in the case of any State in which such participation violates a statute enacted prior to October 1, 1978. Requires that States incentive grant programs: (1) permit eligible institutions, with State agency approval, to use their payments in a manner they determine will best achieve program purposes; and (2) permit eligible institutions, with the express approval of a State agency to use any portion of payments for grants to less-than-half-time students.

Extends special programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds through fiscal year 1985.

Directs the Secretary, in making grants and contracts for such special programs, to consider the prior experience of service delivery under the particular program for which funds are sought by each applicant.

Adds the training of persons serving or preparing for service in such special programs as one purpose for which such grants and contracts may be designed.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for such special programs, including Talent Search, Upward Bound, Special Services for Disadvantaged Students, and Educational Opportunity Centers. Requires that specified percentages of those participating in such programs be low-income individuals and/or first-generation college students. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to provide training for staff and leadership personnel in such programs.

Eliminates the title IV program of Education Information.

Establishes a new program entitled "Special Programs for Students Whose Families are Engaged in Migrant and Seasonal Farmwork". Directs the Secretary to maintain and expand existing secondary and postsecondary high school equivalency program and college assistance migrant program projects designed to provide services for students of families engaged in migrant and seasonal farmwork. Authorizes appropriations for such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Repeals the program of Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education involving cost-of-education payments to each institution of higher education.

Extends the program of veterans' cost-of-instruction payments to institutions of higher education through fiscal year 1985 for some institutions and through any academic year ending before the end of fiscal year 1986 for other institutions.

Requires institutions applying for such payments to set forth plans to insure an adequate effort to carry out programs coordinated with those of a specified veterans' readjustment counseling program and with the veterans' employment and training initiatives authorized under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and other specified legislation. Eliminates the less-than-2,500-students-in-attendance size requirement for institutions which may, upon determination of a necessity by the Secretary, carry out such veterans' programs through a consortium agreement with other institutions.

Lowers to $75,000 (formerly $135,000) the maximum amount of such veterans' program payments to any one school and its branches in any fiscal year.

Raises the percentage (from 75 to 90) of such amount received which must be spent to maintain a full-time office of veterans' affairs at the institution. Requires that the veterans' cost-of-instruction payments program be administered by an identifiable administrative unit in the Department of Education.

Extends the Federal loan insurance program through fiscal year 1986 for new student loans and through fiscal year 1990 for loans to enable students with prior insured loans to continue or complete their education program.

Sets a $3,000 limit on the total amount of loans made to an independent undergraduate student in any academic year which may be covered by Federal loan insurance. Sets a limitation on aggregate unpaid principal amounts for all such loans of $15,000 for independent undergraduate students. (Retains the $7,500 limit for non-independent undergraduates). Raises such limit for graduate or professional students to $25,000 (from $15,000). Makes similar changes in limitations on State and non-profit institution loan insurance programs which receive Federal payments to reduce student interest costs or which are reimbursed under Federal loan insurance supplemental guaranty agreements. Authorizes the Secretary to increase the limits applicable to graduate and professional students pursuing exceptionally expensive programs.

Includes among those permitted to defer repayment of principal on Federally-insured student loans, officers in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, full-time volunteers with specified tax-exempt organizations, interns, and those totally disabled or unable to secure employment because of the care required by a temporarily disabled spouse. Permits similar deferments under specified student loan programs insured by States or nonprofit institutions.

Authorizes each State agency and nonprofit private institution or organization with which the Secretary has a specified agreement, or an eligible lender in such State, to make loans directly to students otherwise unable to obtain federally guaranteed and insured loans. Permits such entities to receive payments, from sums paid by the Student Loan Marketing Association, for each fiscal year to meet the demand for such loans. Limits the amount of such payments to 25 percent of the average of the loans guaranteed by a given entity for three years preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made (or, if such entity does not have three years previous experience, 25 percent of the loans guaranteed under a program of a State of comparable size). Requires that such loans have the same terms, conditions, and benefits as all other guaranteed and insured student loans.

Raises from seven percent to nine percent the maximum rate of interest per year on the unpaid principal balance of a loan which the Secretary may prescribe and define for federally insured student loans. Reduces to four months (formerly, nine-to-12 months) the period after a student ceases to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic workload and during which: (1) the student may specifically request loan repayment over less than a five year period; and (2) the student may not be required to begin repayment. Makes similar changes in maximum interest rates and repayment periods for loans under the program of Federal payments to reduce student interest cost.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations to provide for the exchange of information concerning student borrowers. Requires that such agreements provide that: (1) the Secretary disclose only accurate and complete information and not disclose that a loan is in default until a reasonable effort has been made to collect the debt; (2) such organizations will be promptly notified, and will promptly record changes submitted by the Secretary or objections by the borrower with respect to such information; (3) no unfair, unreasonable, harassing, or misleading collection practices will result; and (4) the Secretary will notify the borrower (except in the case of disclosures made to obtain the borrower's location) that such information will only be disclosed after a reasonable period (at least 30 days from the date such notice has been sent) has passed in which such borrower has failed to enter into repayment.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) such disclosure of information as a routine use; and (2) a system for the prompt notification of any borrower of any such disclosure. Declares that such information disclosed by the Secretary to credit bureau organizations shall not constitute a system of records under specified provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and that credit bureau organizations entering into such agreements with the Secretary shall not be considered Government contractors within the meaning of such Act. Requires that written agreements evidencing federally-insured student loans contain notice of such system of disclosure and provide that the lender, on request of the borrower, will inform such credit bureaus of the repayment status of the note.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide eligible lenders, and State or nonprofit corporations having specified guaranty agreements, with any relevant information from whatever source with respect to borrowers.

Provides, for purposes of State or nonprofit private institutional student loan insurance program agreements with the Secretary for Federal payments to reduce interest costs, that insurance premiums in such programs: (1) be limited to one percent per year on the unpaid principal amount of the loan; and (2) may be used to insure loans and to cover administrative, operating and overhead costs of the insurer. Includes the administrative costs of monitoring the enrollment and repayment status of students among those items: (1) which such State or nonprofit entities may deduct before determining the Secretary's equitable share of payments made by the borrower; and (2) for which the Secretary is authorized to make payments to such entities.

Redefines the administrative costs of promotion of commercial lender participation, for purposes of provisions relating to such agreements, to include the costs of providing interest and special allowance computation and billing services to lenders and the amount of non-Federal funds expended by an insurer as incentive payments to lenders to induce them to improve or expand their program participation. Permits State agencies or nonprofit or private entities, with such agreements with the Secretary, to enter into agreements with eligible lenders (other than an eligible institution or an agency or instrumentality of the State) to authorize multiple disbursements of the proceeds of a loan under which the lender will pay the proceeds of such loans into an escrow account to be administered by the State or nonprofit private entity according to specified provisions.

Requires that eligible lenders enter into agreements with the Secretary under which they will provide thorough and accurate loan counseling, with specified inclusions, on guaranteed or insured loans to the student borrower.

Permits parents of a dependent undergraduate student to borrow, under the same terms as other guaranteed student loans, up to $3,000 per student per academic year and up to $15,000 as an aggregated insured principal for loans on behalf of any one student. Prohibits such borrowing to pay for the expenses of more than three students in any academic year. Provides for annual insurable limits, deferments of repayment of principal, and interest rates for such loans. Directs the Secretary to insure such loans in a State only if the State will not do so within a specified period.

Revises the formulas for computing the amount of specified special allowances and the amount of daily interest on such allowances. Establishes a Committee on Determining Student Loan Special Allowances (which replaces the Committee on the Process of Determining Student Loan Special Allowances) to report to Congress on improved methods, in accord with revised objectives, for the determination of the quarterly rate of special allowances.

Prohibits the payment of any such special allowance unless the authority issuing such obligations submits for the approval of the Secretary a plan of doing business. Requires that such plan assure that: (1) no eligible lender in the area served by the authority will be excluded from participation, under the same terms and conditions for all, in such program; (2) no director or staff member of the authority may own stock in, or receive compensation from, any agency that would contract to service and collect the loans of the authority; (3) student loans will not be purchased from participating lenders at a rate less than nor more than one percent of the unpaid principal amount borrowed plus accrued interest to the date of acquisition; (4) the authority will, within the limit of funds available and subject to applicable State and Federal law, make loans to, or purchase loans incurred by, all eligible students attending an eligible institution, or residing, within the area served; (5) the authority has a plan to pursue the development of new lender participation in a continuing program of benefits to students together with assurances of existing lender commitments to the program; and (6) there will be an annual audit of the authority by a certified public accounting firm, including review of compliance with the plan.

Revises provisions establishing the Student Loan Marketing Association so that Association is no longer "Government-sponsored". Permits the Association's Board of Directors to fix the par value of its common stock from time to time. Terminates the requirement that the Secretary prescribe regulations for the maximum number of shares of such stock which may be issued or be outstanding at any one time. Permits dividends to be declared on nonvoting common stock (as well as on common stock). Authorizes the Association to issue: (1) nonvoting common stock which shall be freely transferable; and (2) nonvoting preferred stock.

Sets forth requirements for the types of security which must be made on warehousing advances made by the Association and for the use of proceeds from such advances. Requires that student loans set aside pursuant to the offering of participations or pooled interests be adequate at all times to ensure timely principal and interest payments of such securities.

Declares that nothing in the provisions requiring the approval of the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of the Treasury for the issuance and having of outstanding obligations by the Association shall be construed so as to authorize such Secretaries to limit, control, or constrain programs of the Association or support of the

Guaranteed Student Loan Program by the Association. Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from conditioning approval of such issuance on such obligations being made or sold to the Federal Financing Bank. Extends by two years (from prior to July 1, 1982, to prior to July 1, 1984) the authority of the Secretary of Education to guarantee payment on such obligations. Requires prompt Government action on Association requests for approvals to issue such obligations. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase such obligations, within specified limits. Authorizes the Association to sell or issue obligations on the security of guaranteed student loans.

Authorizes the Association to make new insurable loans to specified borrowers to discharge the liability on old student loans. Directs the Association to make payments to State and nonprofit entities and eligible lenders submitting applications setting forth that such payments are necessary to enable such groups to carry out the making of student loans to otherwise ineligible students provided for under this Act. Authorizes the Association to make insurable student loans whenever the Secretary, after consulting with representatives of a State, determines that a substantial portion of all eligible borrowers in a State or within an area of substantial population in a State are unable to obtain student loans. Stipulates that the Association in making such insurable loans shall not be deemed a creditor for purposes of the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Provides for student loan consolidation by State and nonprofit private entities having agreements with the Secretary (in which case they will not be deemed creditors for Consumer Credit Protection Act purposes) and by eligible lenders or their designated agents, upon the request of a borrower whose aggregate outstanding indebtedness exceeds $5,000 from two or more programs or lenders under title IV of such Act, or exceeds $7,500 from a single lender under the guaranteed and insured loans programs.

Directs the Secretary to make determinations regarding the due diligence by an insurance beneficiary in the collection of a student loan within 90 days after notification of default and to make payment in full on the amount of the beneficiary's loss pending completion of the due diligence investigation.

Provides for a grace period of four months after the completion of specified periods, or combinations, of study, training, service, or unemployment before repayment of principal on a federally insured or guaranteed student loan must begin.

Provides for the recapture of certain interest subsidies on student loans by requiring borrowers to repay such interest subsidies to the Federal Government in installments during the normal loan repayment period. Exempts from specified types of repayment of interest subsidy requirements: interest on loans to students who borrow for more than four years of undergraduate study, or more than $7,500, or for graduate school; or interest accruing during specified periods of certain types of volunteer social or military service.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Extends work-study programs through fiscal year 1985.

Provides that each eligible institution may reserve and award not more than ten percent of the funds made available under such work-study programs for each fiscal year for students enrolled on less than a half-time basis.

Requires that agreements for work-study programs provide assurances that employment made available from funds under such programs: (1) will complement and reinforce the educational program of specified minimum percentages (increasing from ten percent in fiscal year 1981 to 30 percent in fiscal year 1985) of students receiving such assistance, in cooperation with the academic advisors of such students; and (2) will not pay any wage to students employed in part-time employment for the institution itself which is less than the Federal minimum wage.

Directs the Secretary to give preference for the first 75 percent of reallotments of unused college work-study program funds to eligible institutions for use for initiating, improving, and expanding programs of cooperative education conducted in accordance with title VIII of such Act, and according to the ratio of the number of students assisted under such cooperative education program at a given institution to the total number of such assisted students for the fiscal year.

Prohibits criteria established for distribution of work-study assistance within a State from resulting in any institution's receiving an amount less than the institution used for fiscal year 1979 unless there is a substantial decline in the student enrollment of such institution.

Requires that seven-and-one-half percent of work-study assistance sums granted to an institution for any fiscal year remain available for expenditure during the succeeding fiscal year to carry out work-study programs. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants of up to seven-and-one-half percent of such sums which an institution may receive from appropriated work-study funds for a fiscal year for expenditure during the preceeding fiscal year.

Raises the limit on the amount which an institution may use for job location and development programs to the lesser of ten percent or $25,000 (formerly, the lesser of ten percent or $15,000) of its allotment for work-study programs.

Establishes a new program of work-study for community service-learning on behalf of low-income individuals and families. Authorizes each institution participating in work-study programs to use funds payable from the work-study allotment, in accordance with regulations of the Secretary and in an amount equal to ten percent of the institution's expenditures under work-study programs, to conduct that institution's program of community service-learning.

Establishes a Government corporation, the National Direct Student Loan Association, to administer the program of direct loans to students in institutions of higher education. Provides for such Association's Board of Directors, general powers, functions, obligations, management, audits, reports, and authorization of appropriations.

Prohibits such Association from entering into specified contracts or arrangements with any collection agency unless such contracts or arrangements are made on a competitive basis.

Authorizes the Association to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations to provide for the exchange of information concerning national direct student loan borrowers, with required provisions for disclosure and notification to borrowers similar to the requirements set forth above for agreements made by the Secretary with credit bureaus concerning guaranteed student loan borrowers.

Reestablishes the program of direct loans to students in institutions of higher education.

Directs the National Direct Student Loan Association to make payments to each institution of higher education with which the Association has an agreement on the basis of the estimated needs of such institution for making student loans.

Requires that such agreements provide, among other items: (1) for the deposit in each institution's direct student loan fund of payments made under such program and any other earnings of the fund; (2) that, upon the beginning of the repayment period the note or evidence shall be assigned to the Association for collection, unless the Association finds that the institution requests to act as a collecting agent for direct student loans and has a good collection record, in which case the Association and the institution may agree that the institution act as collection agent.

Permits up to ten percent of direct student loan funds available to an institution in any fiscal year to be used for loans to less than half-time students in need of such loans.

Requires the payments in lieu of reimbursement for direct student loan program administrative expenses be used first by an institution to carry out specified requirements for institutional and financial assistance information for students and then to offset the costs to the institution for the direct student loan program.

Requires the limit on the aggregate of loans to an individual for all years made by an institution from national direct student loan funds from $10,000 to $12,000 for graduate or professional students, from $5,000 to $6,000 for undergraduates who have completed two years towards the bachelor's degree, and from $2,500 to $3,000 for any other students.

Redefines student eligibility requirements for national direct student loans to include: (1) demonstrating financial need in accordance with specified criteria; (2) not owing a refund on previous grants and not being in default on specified student loans; and (3) filing a statement that such funds will be used solely for educational purposes.

Transfers to the Association from the Commissioner of Education or from the institution having an agreement with a student for a direct student loan specified powers and duties with regard to the funding, terms, and collection of such loans.

Raises the required interest rate on such loans from three percent to seven percent per year. Continues to provide that such interest shall not accrue during specified periods.

Adds to the categories of those permitted to defer, for specified periods, repayment of principal of, or interest on, direct student loans: (1) officers in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service; (2) full-time volunteers with specified tax-exempt organizations; (3) interns; and (4) those temporarily totally disabled or unable to secure employment because of the care required by a temporarily disabled spouse.

Provides for a grace period of nine months after the completion of specified periods of study, service, or disability, or combinations thereof, before repayment of principal on a national direct student loan must begin.

Allows the direct student loans repayment period to be extended up to an additional ten years (beyond the normal ten year nine-month maximum) for student borrower who during the repayment period is a low-income individual, pursuant to unform criteria established by the Association.

Eliminates provisions for the cancellation of national direct student loans for certain forms of public service.

Requires that each institution of higher education with a national direct student loan revolving fund established prior to the Act distribute the balance of such fund after September 30, 1980, and and not later than March 31, 1981, by: (1) first paying the Association an amount which bears the same ratio to the balance in such fund at the close of September 30, 1980, as the total amount of the Federal capital contributions to such fund by the Commissioner of Education in effect to the date of enactment of this Act bears to the sum of such Federal contributions and the institution's capital contributions to such fund; and (2) paying the remainder of such balance to the institution.

Directs each institution with a national direct student loan agreement with the Commissioner prior to the effective date of this Act to assign the note or evidence of the obligation of such loans (except for loans assigned prior to the enactment of this Act) to the Association for collection, unless: (1) the institution requests to act as collecting agent for such loans; (2) the Association finds the institution has a good collection record; and (3) the Association and institution agree that the institution act as collecting agent.

Redefines "institution of higher education" for purposes of title IV Student Assistance programs (excluding the veterans' cost-of-instruction payments and the guaranteed student loans programs) to include all the institutions described in the definition of such term for purposes of the entire Act, as well as proprietary institutions of higher education, postsecondary vocational institutions, schools of nursing of different levels, and any accredited institution which fails to meet specified requirements of such Act because it is not located in a State.

Establishes a need analysis method for determining a student's financial need under all title IV programs, excluding State student incentive grants and guaranteed student loans.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) publish annually in the Federal Register a proposed schedule of expected family contributions for an academic year for various levels of family income to determine a student's need for financial assistance; and (2) provide interested parties an opportunity for comments and recommendations during a 30-day period following such publication. Requires such schedule to be submitted to Congress and, if either house of Congress adopts a resolution of disapproval, directs the Secretary to publish a new schedule.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop such schedules in cooperation with representatives and organizations involved in student financial assistance; and (2) promulgate regulations for determining expected family contributions according to specified basic criteria.

Sets forth a formula for determining effective family income.

Limits to 10.5 percent the assessment rate on parental discretionary income for families with adjusted gross incomes which exceed $25,000. Authorizes the Secretary to set assessment rates for families with income above such level.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate special regulations for determining the expected family contribution and effective family income of an independent student, consistent with specified basic criteria.

Sets forth criteria for determining "cost of attendance".

Directs the Secretary to prescribe, in cooperation with student financial assistance groups, a common Federal financial aid application form to be used to determine the need and eligibility of a student for financial assistance under title IV programs (excluding State student incentive grants and guaranteed student loans). Prohibits charging a student or parent a fee for processing the data elements of the form prescribed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, to the extent practicable, to enter into contracts with not less than three States, institutions of higher education, and private organizations to process such applications and issue eligibility reports. Authorizes the Secretary to contract for: (1) additional services to assure coordination of Federal and non-Federal aid and to provide information, training, and similar services to institutions, aid officers, counselors, lenders, parents, and students; and (2) development, distribution, and processing of a common pre-eligibility aid form to help students anticipate the amount of aid for which they might be eligible.

Sets forth student eligibility standards for any grant, loan, or work assistance under title IV.

Requires institutions participating in title IV programs to disseminate institutional and financial assistance information for prospective and enrolled students. Adds to the required categories information on: (1) special facilities and services for handicapped students; (2) any organization accrediting, approving, or licensing the institution and its programs; and (3) the institution's standards for satisfactory academic progress.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the training of financial aid administrators, student peer counselors, student staff or volunteers, and other part-time staff and volunteers who provide financial aid, admissions and academic counseling and outreach, and student support programs. Specifies uses of such financial assistance.

Authorizes the appropriation of $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for such purpose.

Sets forth the terms and conditions of institutional eligibility agreements for all title IV programs (excluding State student incentive grants). Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations providing for: (1) fiscal audits of eligible institutions; (2) reasonable standards of institutional financial responsibility; (3) policies and procedures at guaranteed student loan program institutions to notify the holder (or if unknown, the insurer) of the note, within 60 days, of the latest known address and enrollment status of a student who formally terminated enrollment or failed to re-enroll on at least a half-time basis; and (4) the limitation, suspension, or termination of eligibility for any institution upon determination, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, of any violation or failure to carry out any title IV provision. Makes misrepresentation of an institution's programs, financial charges, or the employability of its graduates grounds for suspension or termination of eligibility. Provides for the imposition of civil penalties in certain cases.

Continues the authorization of transfer of up to ten percent of an institution's supplemental grant or work-study allotment between such programs.

Sets forth formulas for the allotment and use of funds to meet administrative expenses under title IV programs.

Provides for criminal penalties for specified violations under title IV.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of the effect of federally authorized student assistance programs upon postsecondary education access and choices of high school students. Directs the Secretary to report a plan for such study to the appropriate committees of the Congress. Authorizes the Secretary to reserve, for purposes of such study, up to $15,000,000 in fiscal years 1981 through 1985 from collections returned from formerly defaulted loans returned into repayment status under the guaranteed and insured student loan program.

Title V: Teacher Corps and Teacher Training Programs - Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Teacher Corps program and Teacher Training programs through fiscal year 1985.

Eliminates the limitation (that a specified amount be appropriated in any fiscal year for Teacher Training programs) on the requirement that each State receive grants in any fiscal year sufficient to assure the establishment of one teacher center in the State.

Authorizes teacher centers to provide training to familiarize teachers with developments in testing.

Establishes a new program of training for elementary and secondary school teachers to teach handicapped children in areas with a shortage.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, on an equitable basis consistent with specified criteria, to State education agencies for a fellowship program of stipends and for higher education allowances for teachers to be trained to provide special education for handicapped children.

Limits the amount of an individual stipend to $9,000 in any one year. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out such program.

Title VI: Establishment of a New Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title VI of such Act: "International Education Programs". (Replaces the former title VI: "Financial Assistance for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction").

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education to establish foreign language centers and programs, focusing on the teaching of modern foreign languages and cultures. Authorizes grants for centers for specific issues in world affairs, for specified research projects, and for improvement of undergraduate foreign language instruction. Requires the Secretary to ensure an equitable national distribution of available program funds. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education to develop international business education and training programs.

Limits the Federal share to 50 percent of the cost of such programs. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such programs.

Establishes a national advisory board to: (1) consider title VI grants and contracts, as well as those made under specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (2) advise the Secretary on specified matters; and (3) review title VI international business education programs.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new International Understanding program. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with or make grants to public or private institutions to develop programs to increase the understanding of students and the public about the cultures, actions, and interconnections of nations and people in order better to evaluate the international and domestic impact of major national policies. Sets forth permissible and impermissible uses of such financial assistance. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out such program. Repeals the foreign studies and language development program provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and the advanced and undergraduate international studies grant programs provisions of the International Education Act of 1966.

Title VII: Amendment to Title VII of the higher Education Act of 1965 - Amends title VII of such Act to direct the Secretary to assist institutions of higher education and higher education building agencies to construct, reconstruct, or renovate academic facilities and acquire special equipment for: (1) energy use economy, with a priority for the use of coal, solar, and renewable resources; (2) conforming with specified requirements relating to access for the handicapped, environmental protection, or health and safety; (3) research, facilities, including libraries; (4) coping with unusual increases in enrollment; or (5) detecting, removing or otherwise containing asbestos hazards in academic or other facilities used by students in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 in specified amounts for the State Grant Program, Institutional Grants Program, and Loans Program under title VII.

Raises to $100,000 the minimum amount allotted to any State for any fiscal year for grants to all institutions of postsecondary education other than public community colleges and public technical institutes. Requires that each State's allotment be ratably reduced if appropriations are not sufficient.

Raises the limit on the amount of an institutional grant to 75 percent (formerly 50 percent) of the cost of the project.

Discontinues the program of assistance for the construction of academic facilities and the replacement of equipment and supplies by public institutions of higher education in major disaster areas.

Title VIII: Cooperative Education - Amends title VIII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the authorization of appropriations through 1985 to enable the Secretary to carry out programs of Grants for Programs of Cooperative Education and of Grants and Contracts for Training, Research, and Demonstration.

Limits to $400,000 per institution, or $300,000 times the number of institutions in a consortium, the amount of such grants to plan, establish, expand, or carry out programs of cooperative education. Provides for: (1) a five-year maximum period for any one institution's participation in such program; and (2) a decreasing portion of total administrative costs covered by such grants over such period.

Title IX: Graduate Programs - Extends through fiscal year 1985 the authorization of appropriations for the Grants to Institutions of Higher Education program under title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Revises the title IX program of Fellowships for Graduate and Professional Study. Authorizes appropriations for such program. Authorizes the Secretary to award up to 10,000 fellowships for graduate study. Sets 36 months as the maximum period for each fellowship, with a twelve-month extension under special circumstances. Provides that special emphasis be placed on fellowships for individuals who: (1) plan to pursue a career in public service; (2) are pursuing advanced study in energy resources; (3) are from disadvantaged backgrounds; or (4) plan to pursue a career in energy conservation or development (thus consolidating emphases of former title IV sections).

Repeals the title IX sections entitled Public Service Fellowships, fellowships for Other Purposes, Annual Fellowship Report, and General Assistance for Graduate Schools.

Establishes a new program: The National Graduate Fellows Program. Authorizes the Secretary to award up to 450 fellowships each fiscal year from 1981 through 1985 for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences by students of superior ability selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement and exceptional promise. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the President to appoint a National Graduate Fellows Program Fellowship Board to: (1) establish general policies for such program; (2) select the fields to be awarded fellowships; (3) determine the number of fellowships within a given field; (4) appoint distinguished panels to select fellows; (5) submit reports to Congress on appropriate modifications; and (6) consult with specified groups.

Establishes a new program: the National Talent Grants for First Year Graduate and Professional Study. Directs the Secretary to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide awards to exceptionally qualified first year graduate and professional students who demonstrate financial need, in accordance with criteria established by the Secretary. Limits the percentage of sums appropriated which may be granted to a single institution. Limits awards to an individual to $2,000. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such program.

Retains the program of Assistance for Training in the Legal Profession (formerly included in Fellowships for Other Purposes). Authorizes the Secretary through fiscal year 1985 to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public and private agencies and organizations other than institutions of higher education for the purposes of assisting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake training for the legal profession. Sets forth conditions for fellowships under such program. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such purpose.

Redesignates the Law School Clinical Experience Programs, formerly under title XI, as part of title IX. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such programs.

Title X: Establishment of a New Title X of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title X of such Act: "Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education". (Replaces the former title X: "Establishment and Expansion of Community Colleges"). Repeals the Statewide Plans and the Establishment and Expansion of Community Colleges provisions of the former title X.

Includes the establishment and operation of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (formerly authorized under the General Education Provisions Act) under title X of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Authorizes appropriations for purposes of such title through fiscal year 1985.

Retains and redesignates the establishment of Agencies provisions of title X (relating to a Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education and a Community Unit).

Repeals the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act relating to the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

Title XI: Establishment of a New Title XI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 - Establishes a new title XI of such Act: the Urban Grant University Program. (Replaces the former title XI, Law School Clinical Experience Programs, which is redesignated as part of title IX of such Act).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants of up to 90 percent of the project cost to urban universities to help solve urban problems and open up urban resources to the community. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for such program. Limits total institutional grants within any State to 15 percent of the national total.

Title XII: General Provisions - Amends title XII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical and conforming amendments. Replaces provisions relating to comprehensive statewide planning grants with provisions relating to Federal-State relationships and required State agreements for States receiving funds under Title I (Continuing Postsecondary Education and Planning) and under title VII's State Grant Program for the Construction, Reconstruction, and Renovation of Academic Facilities. Repeals provisions relating to the Advisory Council on Graduate Education and to specified funding requirements.

Reestablishes the National Advisory Committee on Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility in the Office of Education, through fiscal year 1985.

Title XIII: National Institute of Education - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute of Education in amounts equal to specified percentages of sums appropriated or available to the Department of Education for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Amends such Act to revise the declaration of policy to include the provision of an equal opportunity in education to every person regardless of age. Includes as a priority for the National Institute of Education research and development programs to meet the special needs of the non-traditional student, including the older and part-time student. Repeals provisions relating to a Panel for the Review of Laboratory and Center Operations.

Title XIV: Robert A. Taft Institute - Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Trust Act - Establishes in the U.S. Treasury the Robert A. Taft Institute Trust Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to invest such portion of the Fund not required to meet current withdrawals. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants from the Fund to assist in the development of the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, located in New York, New York. Limits the total amount of such grants in any fiscal year to the lesser of: (1) the total amount of private contributions received by the institute in the prior fiscal year; or (2) the income of the Fund generated in the prior fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations in a specified amount to the Fund.

Title XV: General Education Provisions - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to increase the period of automatic extension of the authorization or duration of expiring programs to two years (formerly, one year) for programs that are forward funded. Allows all other programs to be extended automatically for one year. Provides that appropriations for an extended program are for the extent of the fiscal year, not the calendar year.

Authorizes the Congress to reject, in whole or in part, final regulations submitted by the Department of Education.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Pre-College Science Teacher Training program and for the Minority Institutions Science program (both transferred to the Secretary of Education from the National Science Foundation by the Department of Education Reorganization Act).

Continues the Commission on the Review of the Federal Impact Aid Program, established under the Education Amendments of 1978, for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the President and the Congress three supplemental reports, within a specified period. Requires specified studies to be included in such reports.

Requires that the detailed data and appendices for annual evaluation reports on Federal education activities include tabulations of available data to indicate the effectiveness of the programs and projects by the sex, race, and age of beneficiaries.

Requires a Federal agency to publish a copy of any proposed regulation affecting any institution of higher education in the United States in the Federal Register, together with an educational impact statement to: (1) determine whether any information required is already being gathered by or is available from any other Federal agency or authority; and (2) assess the cost and time involved in compliance by affected institutions.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Education to make a comprehensive study of the programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and the Education of the Handicapped Act to analyze: (1) if there are duplications, conflicts, and unnecessary reporting requirements contained in the laws authorizing, or in the regulations promulgated to carry out such programs; (2) the relationship between such Federal programs and similar State programs; and (3) the feasibility of the use of a single comprehensive State plan for such programs. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into specified agreements with from four to ten States to conduct study projects involving such simplification. Directs the Secretary: (1) through the National Institute of Education, to summarize, synthesize, and analyze such State study projects, including the projected impact of State proposals; and (2) in consultation with the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, to develop a plan to carry out such study and to submit a final report on study projects to the Congress by January 1, 1983. Authorizes appropriations, and authorizes the Secretary to use funds from other available sources, to carry out such study.

Title XVI: Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Makes conforming amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Requires the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to transmit its report required under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 to specified committees of the Congress.

Directs (formerly authorized) the Secretary of Education to establish a central clearinghouse for information and resource availability for handicapped individuals.

Title XVII: Tax Status - Exempts the National Periodical System Corporation from taxation by the United States, or any territory or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. Provides that property accepted by such Corporation under title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be a gift, bequest, or devise to the United States for Federal tax purposes.

Exempts the National Direct Student Loan Association from similar forms of taxation, except real property taxation.

Title XVIII: The William Levi Dawson Chair of Public Affairs - William Levi Dawson Chair of Public Affairs Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to provide financial assistance to establish the William Levi Dawson Chair of Public Affairs at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, to remain available until expended for such purpose.

Title XIX: Native Hawaiian Education - Native Hawaiian Education Act - Amends existing provisions of law relating to impacted areas programs to add a new title, to be known as the "Native Hawaiian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act", which establishes a grant program under which grants shall be made to local education agencies to meet the special educational needs of Native Hawaiian children. Directs the Secretary of Education to administer such program.

Sets forth: (1) the formula for determining the amount of a grant to which such an agency is entitled; (2) the requirements of an application for such a grant; and (3) the conditions for approving such an application.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program for improving educational opportunities for Native Hawaiian children.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State and local educational agencies, local universities, and Native Hawaiian organizations to develop programs including: (1) innovative programs for educationally deprived children; (2) bilingual programs; (3) health programs; (4) early childhood educational programs; (5) guidance, counseling and testing programs; (6) programs for handicapped and gifted children; and (7) teacher and nurse training programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish grant programs for teachers of Native Hawaiian children, and to award fellowships for Native Hawaiians to study in specified fields at institutions of higher education.

Amends the Adult Education Act to establish a grant program for improving educational opportunities for Native Hawaiian adults.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to develop, test, and operate programs for achieving literacy and high school equivalency goals for such adults.

Amends the Indian Education Act to make the Office for Elementary and Secondary Education of the Department of Education responsible for administering the Native Hawaiian educational provisions established under this Act.

Establishes the Advisory Council on Native Hawaiian Education.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting any provision of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920.

Title XX: New Land Grant Colleges - Amends the Education Amendments of 1972 to require that the Community College of American Samoa and the Community College of Micronesia be considered land grant colleges with the same provisions for assistance as the College of the Virgin Islands and the University of Guam.

Title XXI: General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center - Directs the Secretary of Education to make a grant to establish the General Daniel James Memorial Health Education Center at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, to be available until expended, for such purpose.

Title XXII: The Navajo Community College Assistance Program - Amends the Navajo Community College Act to extend the authorization of appropriations by one year and to revise the funding formula to use a factor determined by adding all the credit hours throughout the year taken by Indian students and dividing the sum by 15. Amends the Tribally Controlled Community Colleges Assistance Act of 1978 to exempt the Navajo Community College from the funding formula therein.

Title XXIII: Refugee Children Impact Aid Program - Makes eligible for impact aid payments any local education agency experiencing an enrollment increase in any school year of at least 20 students as the result of the entry into any of its schools of refugee children, including those who are paroled into the States, who are applicants for asylum or who have been granted asylum, since November 1, 1979. Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such aid. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-733
06-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 5192 passed in lieu

S. 1843 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 9/28/79

Title I: Domestic Violence - Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), to make grants to States, local, public agencies, and nonprofit organizations for projects designed to prevent domestic violence and to provide immediate shelter and other assistance for victims and dependents of victims of domestic violence.

Stipulates that such funds may not be used for direct payment to any victim of domestic violence or to a dependent of such victim, and that no income eligibility standard may be imposed for anyone seeking services under this Act.

Sets forth conditions for receiving the formula grants, including that the State: (1) distribute funds to local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations for domestic violence programs and services; (2) distribute at least two-thirds of such funds to private nonprofit organizations and give special emphasis to supporting community-based projects; (3) set forth procedures to assure an equitable distribution of grants within the State; (4) designate a State agency to administer the domestic violence program and coordinate all such programs within the State; (5) set forth procedures to assure active citizen participation within the State; (6) provide assurances that any project funded will coordinate its activities with other State programs and be administered by appropriately trained personnel; and (7) comply with reporting requirements. Provides that each State will be allotted at least $40,000 for such grants.

Sets forth conditions for local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations to receive direct grants.

Requires that at least 75 percent of the formula and direct grants be distributed to entities providing immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for: (1) administrative costs; (2) developing and implementing the application; and (3) assuring citizen participation. Provides that each State will be allotted at least $8,000 for such grants.

Limits the total amount of grants to any local program to $150,000 for not more than a four year period. Limits the grant for any fiscal year to $50,000.

Requires the Secretary, in reallotting funds, to give special consideration to applications from local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations in States not having a qualifying plan.

Requires each State receiving assistance to report annually to the Secretary on the implementation of programs.

Directs the Secretary to designate within the Office of the Secretary an administrative unit to serve as the National Center on Domestic Violence, to be responsible for: (1) the coordination (through the interagency council established by this Act) of all Federal programs relating to domestic violence; (2) the operation of a national clearinghouse to collect and disseminate information and statistics relating to domestic violence; (3) the development of a national media campaign to increase public awareness of the problems of domestic violence and the availability of services for its victims; and (4) keeping Congress informed with respect to the implementation of this Act.

Requires that the records of any person subject to any program, project, or activity assisted under this Act be subject to confidentiality provisions modeled on those set forth in the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress and to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of the programs no later than two years after funds are first obligated. Requires the Secretary to reserve from sums otherwise available from one to two percent of the sums appropriated under this title for the purpose of carrying out the evaluation activities.

Establishes an Interagency Domestic Violence Council to assist the Director of the National Center in coordinating all Federal programs regarding the prevention of domestic violence.

Directs the Secretary to report within 90 days of the end of fiscal year 1981 and of each subsequent fiscal year to certain congressional committees specific information relating to applications for assistance for domestic violence research.

Authorizes appropriations of $15,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $20,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and $30,000,000 for fiscal year 1983 to carry out this Act.

Title II: Presidential Commission on National Service - National Service Commission Act - Establishes a Presidential Commission on National Service to examine the need for and feasibility of a national service program to meet a broad range of human and societal needs.

Requires the Commission to submit to Congress and the President interim reports and a final report within 15 months of enactment on its examination and legislative recommendations.

Directs the President or an agency head designated by the President: (1) upon submission of such report, to ascertain the views of agencies affected by the Commission's recommendations; (2) to report to Congress on the feasibility and cost of implementing such recommendations; and (3) to submit a final report to Congress detailing the actions taken by executive agencies with respect to such recommendations.

Terminates the Commission 180 days after the submission of its final report.

Authorizes $750,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the provisions of this title.

05-07-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-685
09-04-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Provisions inserted in H.R. 2977 as passed Senate)

12-09-80 Similar provisions inserted in S. 3259 as passed Senate

S. 1850 *See* Public Law 96-203

S. 1855 Sen. Melcher; 10/4/79

Amends the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 to redefine the terms: (1) "Indian" to include a person who is either a member of an Indian tribe or eligible to receive services from the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) "tribally controlled community college" to mean a postsecondary institution which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by an Indian tribe. Defines the term "postsecondary institution" for purposes of such Act.

Entitles such a college to technical assistance from the Secretary whether or not it satisfies the accreditation requirements of a postsecondary institution under such Act.

Authorizes the appropriation of $10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for the provision of such technical assistance.

12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-538
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
01-29-80 Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 1858 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 10/4/79

Makes the Federal tort claims procedure the exclusive remedy in medical malpractice actions resulting from federally authorized National Guard training activities (repeals the current provision covering such liability).

05-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-791
05-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-30-80 Measure passed Senate
06-03-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Armed Services

S. 1860 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 10/4/79

Title I: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Small Business Research and Development Tax Incentive Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers who sell small business stock to recognize the gain from such sale to the extent such gain exceeds the cost of the purchase of other small business stock within 18 months after such sale. Sets forth definitions and special rules applicable to such nonrecognition of gain. Provides procedures for the reduction of basis of small business stock purchased during such 18-month period. Provides, upon notification to the Secretary of the Treasury, a three-year statutory period for the assessment of any deficiency attributable to any such gain.

Sets forth the procedure for determining the period for which the taxpayer has held small business stock which resulted in nonrecognition of gain on the sale of such stock.

Allows a taxpayer, other than a corporation, to deduct a specified percentage of his net small business capital gain from his gross income applicable to stock acquired after December 31, 1979.

Declares that in the case of a qualified small business concern, a net operating loss in any taxable year after December 31, 1979, shall be a net operating loss carryover to each of the ten taxable years following such loss.

Allows a qualified small business concern to treat research and experimental expenditures for the acquisition or improvement of property as expenses not chargeable to its capital account. Allows such concerns to treat such expenditures for any property subject to a depreciation or depletion allowance as deferred expenses, and in the case of a building such deferred expense shall be allowed ratably over a period of 120 months.

Allows a tax exclusion for small business concerns engaged in a trade or business other than real estate, for deposits made into a reserve for research and development with specified limitations. Disallows a deduction for amounts paid from a reserve for research and development which is used by the taxpayer for research and experimental expenditures, if such expenditures may be taken into account by the taxpayer under other provisions of the Code. Specifies the percentage the taxpayer must include in gross income for amounts from the reserve not used for research and development. Specifies that a contribution to such reserve may be made only in cash for purposes of this Act. Sets forth requirements and procedures for treatment of such reserve when the taxpayer ceases to be a small business concern.

Sets forth the definition of qualified stock options and requirements under which employees may use such granted stock options.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow small business corporations to include 100 shareholders, provided such corporations are not venture capital corporations.

Makes amendments under this title applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-734
05-15-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

S. 1863 *See* Public Law 96-331

S. 1871 *See* Public Law 96-133

S. 1873 *See* Public Law 96-458

S. 1874 *See* Public Law 96-155

S. 1878 Sen. Glenn; 10/11/79

General Accounting Office Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Accounting Office Provisions* - Amends the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 to require that the Comptroller General have access to such information as is necessary to audit Federal expenditures which heretofore were accounted for solely on the approval, authorization, or certificate of the President or an official or an executive agency. Prohibits an employee of the General Accounting Office (GAO) from releasing any information concerning such an expenditure to anyone except: (1) the President or the head of the agency concerned; (2) another GAO employee; or (3) specified committees of Congress. Permits the President to exempt from such access, information concerning foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities, or sensitive law enforcement investigations. States that such exempted information and information concerning expenditures of the Central Intelligence Agency shall be reviewable by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to submit to specified committees of Congress and the Comptroller General, a report listing every account potentially subject to audit under this Act.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to authorize the Comptroller General: (1) to submit a a written request to the head of an establishment for any information which such establishment has not provided, pursuant to an initial request, within a reasonable time; (2) to report any failure to comply with such written request to specified Government officials and to such establishment; (3) 20 days after filing such report, to apply to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for an order requiring such establishment to produce any information still withheld; and (4) to subpoena information, records, and documents of contractors, subcontractors, or other non-Federal persons to which the Comptroller General has a right of access by law or agreement. Prohibits the Comptroller General from applying for such a court order or issuing a subpoena for information: (1) which relates to foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities as designated by the President; (2) which is exempted from disclosure to the Comptroller General by statute; or (3) if the President or the Director of the OMB certifies that such information could be withheld under certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and that disclosure of such information could impair Government operations.

States that information made available to the Comptroller General under this Act shall be subject to the same level of confidence as is required by the agency supplying such information.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as authority to withhold information from Congress.

Stipulates that an agency shall have a period of not more than 30 days in which to comment on a GAO draft report unless the Comptroller General determines that more time is necessary to improve the accuracy of the report. Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) furnish certain committees of Congress with copies of draft reports on request; and (2) issue with the final report a statement of any significant changes from prior drafts.

Establishes a commission to recommend individuals to the President for appointment to the Office of Comptroller General or the Office of Deputy Comptroller General whenever a vacancy occurs in either of those offices. Stipulates that the Deputy Comptroller General shall hold office until any vacancy in the Office of Comptroller General is filled.

Title II: Conforming Amendments with Respect to the Inspectors General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare - Requires the Inspector General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare: (1) to comply with standards established by the Comptroller General for audits of Federal programs and activities; and (2) to report expeditiously to the Attorney General any violation of Federal criminal law.

02-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-570
02-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 24 passed in lieu

S. 1879 Sen. Glenn; 10/11/79

General Accounting Office Personnel Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Comptroller General to appoint, pay, assign, and direct such personnel as the Comptroller General determines are necessary to perform the functions and duties of the General Accounting Office (GAO). Directs the Comptroller General to establish a personnel management system for the GAO after providing notice and an opportunity for public comment.

Requires that such personnel system conform with specified provisions of title 5 of the United States Code (Government Organization and Employees) concerning: (1) the merit system principles; (2) prohibited personnel practices; (3) prohibited political activities; (4) the pay comparability systems; (5) performance appraisal; (6) employee organizations; (7) labor-management relations; (8) suspensions and actions against employees based on unacceptable service; and (9) the minority recruitment program. States that GAO employees shall be appointed, assigned, and promoted without regard to provisions governing personnel actions in the competitive service. Requires that such system provide preference to an eligible individual in a manner consistent with preference accorded to preference eligible individuals, including veterans, in the executive branch.

Directs the Comptroller General to publish a pay schedule for GAO employees under which the highest rate of pay does not exceed the maximum rate for a GS-15 under the General Schedule. Authorizes special rates not to exceed the maximum rate for a GS-18 for up to 100 employees.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed as abolishing or diminishing any right or remedy granted to an employee or applicant for employment in the GAO by any law prohibiting discrimination in Federal employment. Transfers authorities granted by any such law in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Merit Systems Protection Board to either the General Accounting Office Appeals Board or the Comptroller General with respect to GAO employees and applicants.

Establishes the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board. Sets forth provisions governing the appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and compensation of the five members of the Board. Provides for the appointment of a general counsel of the Board who shall investigate: (1) allegations concerning prohibited personnel practices and prohibited political activities; and (2) as requested, other matters under the Board's jurisdiction.

Authorizes the Board (or a member or panel of members as may be designated by the Board) to consider and order the Comptroller General to take corrective or disciplinary action in cases concerning: (1) employee appeals regarding removal from work or reduction in grade or pay; (2) prohibited personnel or labor practices; (3) prohibited political activities; and (4) collective bargaining units and representatives. Sets forth procedures for review and appeal of decisions of the Board. Directs the Board to prescribe regulations: (1) providing for employee appeals; and (2) establishing its operating procedure.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to establish: (1) a GAO Senior Executive Service which conforms to specified provisions of law governing the Senior Executive Service; and (2) a merit pay system for GAO employees to carry out purposes consistent with the merit pay system for Federal employees.

Declares that any GAO employee who completes one year of continuous service under the personnel system established by this Act acquires a competitive status for appointment in the competitive service.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to assist the Comptroller General, on request, in establishing the GAO personnel system.

Sets forth conforming and technical amendments.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

12-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-540
01-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
01-30-80	Senate vitiated its action on passage of 01/25/80
01-30-80	Measure reconsidered in Senate
01-30-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 5176 passed in lieu

S. 1882 Sen. Culver, et al.; 10/12/79

Lacey Act Amendments of 1980 - Prohibits any person from: (1) transporting, selling, or acquiring in any jurisdiction any fish or wildlife taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law governing such jurisdiction; (2) making any false document concerning any fish or wildlife transported in interstate or foreign commerce; (3) assaulting or impeding any person enforcing this Act; or (4) attempting or causing any such offense.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act and the administrative procedure regarding the assessment of civil penalties.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce to suspend, modify, or cancel any Federal license or permit for hunting, fishing, importing or exporting fish or wildlife, or operating a quarantine station for imported wildlife issued to any person who is convicted of a criminal violation of this Act.

Declares that all fish or wildlife transported, sold, or acquired in violation of this Act and all vehicles and equipment used in such offense shall be subject to forfeiture to the United States.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Treasury, the Interior, Commerce, and Transportation to utilize by agreement the personnel and facilities of any Federal or State agency to enforce this Act. Permits any person authorized to enforce this Act to: (1) carry firearms; (2) make an arrest without a warrant on reasonable grounds; (3) execute and serve warrants; (4) detain and inspect any vehicle or package upon entering or prior to leaving the United States or U.S. waters; (5) inspect and demand documents relating to such a package; and (6) hold a seized item pending the disposition of proceedings.

Grants jurisdiction to the district courts of the United States for actions arising pursuant to enforcement of this Act.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior, the Treasury, and Commerce to pay rewards to persons who furnish information leading to a criminal conviction, civil penalty assessment, or forfeiture of property for a violation of this Act.

Subjects all fish or wildlife transported into a State for use in such State to the State laws governing fish or wildlife produced in such State.

Permits States to make and enforce laws which are consistent with this Act.

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law concerning commerce in fish and wildlife.

States that it shall not be an offense under this Act to transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase fish in violation of the laws of a foreign nation if such fish are taken on the high seas and the United States does not recognize the jurisdiction of such nation over such fish.

Amends the Federal Criminal Code to transfer from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior the authority to prescribe regulations and issue permits for the transportation of wild animals and birds under humane and healthful conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to pay from agency appropriations the travel expenses of newly appointed special agents of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and certain moving expenses of all such special agents appointed after January 1, 1977.

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to direct (rather than authorize) the payment of rewards for information on violations of such Act from the proceeds of the penalties collected.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out this Act.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-739

S. 1895 *See* Public Law 96-379

S. 1905 *See* Public Law 96-101

S. 1910 Sen. McClure; 10/18/79

Title I: - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of American Falls, Idaho, specified lands within or adjacent to the city. Reserves all rights-of-way and oil and gas in such lands to the United States.

Title II: Rogers C.B. Morton Recognition - Authorizes the Secretary to commemorate, at Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland, the contributions of Rogers C.B. Morton toward the development of such Seashore and to conservation in general.

Title III: Crater Lake National Park - Revises the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon. Excludes any lands, waters, and interest therein within the boundary of such park which were within any national forest from such national forest.

Title IV: Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park - Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the acquisition of lands for the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Site, Texas, and revises the boundaries of such site. Redesignates such site as a national historical park.

Title V: Chaco Culture National Historical Park - Establishes the Chaco Culture National Historical Park in the Chaco area of the San Juan Basin of New Mexico.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate sites within the region containing historic, archeological, and cultural resources which are related to the history and prehistory of the region and which are necessary or appropriate for protection and interpretation for the inspiration, education, and benefit of the public as part of the park. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire property within such sites and to enter into cooperative agreements with the owner, including the beneficial owner, of such property pursuant to which the Secretary may in whole or in part protect, preserve, maintain, or administer such property. Authorizes appropriations for acquisition and development.

Directs the Secretary to submit to specified congressional committees: (1) a general management plan for the identification, research, and protection of the park; and (2) a plan for the continued operational program of the Division of Cultural Research of the Southwest Cultural Resources Center.

Title VI: Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Dedicates the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to the memory of Paul H. Douglas. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate the West Beach unit as the "Paul H. Douglas Ecological and Recreational Unit." Authorizes the design and construction of a structure, or the designation of an existing structure, to be known as the "Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education." Expands the acreage of such Lakeshore. Authorizes the Secretary to use appropriated funds for the acquisition of State or local school lands.

Amends the provisions of such Act dealing with the qualifying dates for the retention of rights of occupancy for improved properties. Authorizes the Secretary to extend the term of currently existing reservations of use and occupancy of 20 years or less.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct and submit to Congress a public access study of the Lakeshore; and (2) acquire additional lands necessary for improved public access.

Identifies a specific utility corridor running through a portion of the Lakeshore within which the Secretary is to acquire only a sufficient interest in order to ensure public access across the corridor.

Extends the life of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission until September 30, 1985. Enlarges such Commission from 11 to 13 members.

Increases the amount available for development of the Lakeshore. Authorizes : (1) funds from such amount for the Center; (2) additional funds for land acquisition; and (3) appropriations for such study.

Title VII: Sebelius Lake - Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam at the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin project in Kansas, as "Keith Sebelium Lake."

Title VIII: Golden Gate National Recreation Area - Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California. Increases the membership of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.

Title IX: Orange Coast National Urban Park - Establishes the Orange Coast National Urban Park in the Irvine Coast - Laguna area of California to protect the area's ecology and topography and for public outdoor recreation and use. Declares that it is the intent of Congress that all the property within the park be acquired by December 31, 1985, and that any lands, or interests therein not acquired by that date shall no longer be deemed included in the park.

Authorizes the Secretary, with respect to the property acquired pursuant to this Act, to: (1) convey such property to the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, subject to such terms, conditions, and reversionary provisions as will assure preservation of the property for public park or open-space purposes; and (2) enter into an agreement with such State or a political subdivision thereof pursuant to which the State or subdivision shall administer the property for public park or open-space purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary, with specified exceptions, to acquire lands and interests therein within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, or otherwise.

Directs the California Coastal Commission to approve and certify a local coastal program to provide a watershed management program for Los Trnacos Canyon.

Requires the Secretary to take such actions as may be necessary to convey rights-of-way through the park for the proposed San Joaquin Hills transportation corridor and Sand Canyon Road. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to take such actions as are required to construct the portion of such transportation corridor as is within the boundaries of the park.

Title X: Monocacy National Battlefield Revises the boundaries of the Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland. Authorizes additional funds for land acquisition and development.

Title XI: Roger Williams National Memorial - Makes changes in the acquisition and development ceilings for the Roger Williams National Memorial, Rhode Island. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership

Corporation for a portion of the cost of installation of lines and specified equipment on Cumberland Island, Gerogia, before the establishment of the Cumberland Island National Seashore.

Title XIII: Limitation on Authorizations - Limits expenditures under this Act to amounts provided in appropriation Acts, effective October 1, 1981.

Title XIV: Big Sur Coast Area Act - Establishes the Big Sur Coast Area Act in the State of California. Establishes a Big Sur Area Council to: (1) recommend a comprehensive management plan for the Big Sur Area; (2) facilitate communication and coordination among the governmental agencies that have jurisdiction within the area and the residents of the area; and (3) advise the Secretary on the appropriate Federal role in the management of the Big Sur Area. Sets forth the elements to be contained in such plan, including land-use and resource management.

Requires the Council, in the event that the local coastal programs for the Big Sur Area mandated by the California Coastal Act of 1976 are not certified by the California Coastal Commission by statutory deadline, to recommend a land-use plan and implementation program for the area that shall be in effect until certification of the local coastal programs.

Requires the Secretary to approve or amend the management plan within a specified time. Sets forth the procedures for revising such plan.

Sets forth the administrative responsibilities of the State of California and local governmental authorities having jurisdiction within the Big Sur Area. Prohibits any mineral entry on any lands within such area. Specifies that no timber harvest shall be allowed on such lands except to the extent necessary to maintain the scenic character and natural environment.

Requires the Secretary, with the advice of the Council, to provide for the administration of the comprehensive management plan and ensure that such plan is carried out by all State and local agencies. Allows the Secretary to enter into necessary contracts or joint powers agreements with State and local agencies, landowners, or private nonprofit organizations.

Requires any consistency determination submitted to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 for any development project within or adjacent to the Big Sur Area to include a recommendation made by the Council for concurrence or objection by the Coastal Commission, based on the Council's review of the project or plan for its consistency with the comprehensive management plan.

Authorizes the Secretary, during the development of the comprehensive management plan, to acquire interests within the Big Sur Area which have been recommended for acquisition by the Council or any other threatened areas determined by the Secretary to have critical ecological or scenic value. Sets forth the authorities of the Secretary with regard to the acquisition of land after the comprehensive management plan has been adopted.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to the State, to local governments, and to private or other public entities for the acquisition of interests within the area. Permits the Secretary to convey property acquired pursuant to this Act to State or local authorities, or private land trusts, in accordance with the purposes of this Act. Permits the Secretary to sell or lease back lands purchased within the area to the original owners.

Prohibits the Secretary from acquiring private property within the area by condemnation unless such acquisition is required to: (1) provide for public access and recreation use as specified by the management plan; or (2) prevent new uses which would be incompatible with such plan; or (3) reclaim lands on which new uses have been initiated.

Prohibits the Secretary from condemning any structure on which construction was initiated prior to July 1, 1980, or any property adjacent to such a structure which is determined to be reasonably necessary to the use and enjoyment of such structure.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, whenever it is determined that any lands under such Secretary's jurisdiction within the Big Sur Area are in excess of the needs of the Department, to transfer such lands to the Secretary of Agriculture to be administered pursuant to the management plan.

09-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-953
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-80	Referred to House Committees on the Judiciary
09-30-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Measure passed House, amended

S. 1916 *See* Public Law 96-327

S. 1918 *See* Public Law 96-513

S. 1938 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 10/24/79

Federal Radiation Protection Management Act of 1980 - *Title I: Federal Council on Radiation Protection* - Establishes a Federal Council on Radiation Protection, to be composed of the heads of specified Federal agencies and departments, one representative of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, and two presidentially appointed public members. Sets forth the functions of such Council, including: (1) to advise the President on radiation matters affecting health and safety; (2) to review the authority of any Federal agency to regulate radiation-related activities; (3) to make recommendations to the President and Congress concerning changes in the authority granted to such agencies; (4) to identify the research needed by Federal agencies to meet their regulatory responsibilities, and to transmit to the Federal Conference on Research into the Biological Effects of Radiation (established by this Act), a list of such research needs; (5) to develop and recommend public education programs concerning radiation health and safety; (6) to review State and local radiation control programs; and (7) to keep the Congress and appropriate congressional committees advised as to the Council's activities.

Directs the Chairman of the Council to establish, for at least one year, a Working Group on the Reduction and Control of Occupational Exposure to Radiation, to be composed of the heads of specified Federal agencies and one Council member. Requires such Working Group in consultation with concerned labor and management representatives and other qualified industries, to: (1) review the need for reduction or increased control of occupational exposure to radiation and suggest means for meeting any such needs, including specified reductions and improvements; and (2) study the feasibility of establishing a system for recording occupational doses of radiation received by individual workers and other occupational radiation information.

Directs the Chairman to establish, for at least one year, a Working Group on Protection From Exposure to Medical Radiation, to be composed of the heads of specified Federal agencies and two Council members. Requires such Working Group to: (1) review the incidence of unnecessary patient to X-rays and suggest ways of reducing such unnecessary exposure; (2) suggest means to increase practitioner and patient awareness of the utility, limitations, and risks of diagnostic X-rays and of alternative diagnostic procedures; and (3) study the use of administrative controls and reimbursement incentives to reduce unnecessary exposure to medical X-rays.

Provides for such Working Group to be assisted by an advisory group appointed by the Chairman and composed of seventeen people from specified professions and backgrounds. Directs such Working Group, within one year after its establishment, to report its activities and recommendations to the Council.

Transfers to the Council all functions of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to radiation matters covered by the reorganization plan establishing the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning the operation of the Council, including the authority to hold public hearings and to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of specified documents.

Directs the Council to submit to the Congress annual reports and recommendations dealing with Federal radiation protection legislation.

Terminates the Council on the day on which a reorganization plan prepared by the President, pursuant to requirements set forth in this Act, transferring the functions of the Council to other Federal agencies, becomes effective.

Makes this title effective on October 1, 1981.

Title II: Federal Conference on Research into the Biological Effects of Radiation - Establishes the Federal Conference on Research into the Biological Effects of Radiation to be composed of heads of specified Federal agencies and departments and two presidentially appointed public members. Sets forth the functions of such Conference, including: (1) to advise the President on Federal research activities concerning the biological effects of radiation; (2) to formulate an annual comprehensive Federal agenda for research into such effects; (3) to recommend to the President and Congress (a) uniform standards for Federal agency peer review of such research; (b) information dissemination procedures for informing the public, Federal agencies, and State and local governments of the results of such research; (c) guidelines for public oversight of such research; and (d) any needed transfer of research capability between Federal agencies; (4) to assist the Federal Council on Radiation Protection in developing public education program concerning radiation health and safety; and (5) to keep the Congress and appropriate congressional committees advised as to such Federal research activities.

Permits the Conference to review Federal agency radiation research requests according to specified criteria to decide the scientific merit of such projects and whether they should be conducted by the agency or by an outside entity provided with financial assistance. Requires each Federal agency conducting or providing assistance for such research to conduct similar reviews.

Sets forth administrative provisions concerning the operations of the Conference, including the authority to hold public hearings and to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of specified documents.

Directs the Conference to submit to the Congress and the President an annual report and recommendations dealing with Federal research programs on radiation safety and health.

Terminates the Conference on the day on which a reorganization plan prepared by the President, pursuant to requirements set forth in this Act, transferring the functions of the Council to other Federal agencies, becomes effective.

Makes this title effective on October 1, 1981.

09-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-925

S. 1942 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 10/25/79

Resource Conservation and Development Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a resource conservation and development program to assist States, local units of government, and local nonprofit organizations to operate and maintain a planning process for land conservation and utilization, natural resources development, and rural economic and environmental improvement.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) through the Soil Conservation Service, to provide technical assistance in developing area plans for designated rural areas; (2) to cooperate in conducting surveys and inventories, disseminating information, and developing area plans; (3) to assist in the carrying out of approved area plans by local public agencies and nonprofit organizations designated by States; and (4) to enter into specific agreements.

Sets forth terms and conditions of agreements which must be met if the Secretary is to provide any technical or financial assistance, including loans, to a State agency, local government, or local nonprofit organization in carrying out works of improvement specified in an approved area plan. Permits the Secretary to withdraw technical and financial assistance when such assistance is no longer necessary or effective.

Declares that the authority of the Secretary under this Act shall be supplemental and not in lieu of any authority of the Secretary under any other provision of law.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Agriculture a Resource Conservation and Development Policy Board to advise the Secretary regarding the administration of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the program provided for in this Act and to report on such evaluation, with recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act, with specified annual limits on technical and financial assistance and on loans.

10-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1012

S. 1945 Sen. Levin, et al.; 10/29/79

Agency Accountability Act of 1980 - Requires each Federal agency: (1) to prepare a semiannual agenda listing all areas in which the agency intends to propose significant rules during the next twelve months; and (2) to transmit such agenda to the committee in each House of Congress having primary jurisdiction over the statute pursuant to which each such rule may be issued. Requires that the agenda indicate the areas of proposed rulemaking which are subject to congressional review under this Act.

Defines the terms: (1) "major rule" as a rule which is likely to have an effect on the economy of $100,000,000 or more in any one year to cause a major change affecting a specific business, local government, or region; and (2) "significant rule" as any rule which the agency determines to be significant according to specified criteria. Declares that the congressional review provisions of this Act will apply to a significant rule only if the majority of members of the appropriate committee of each House vote for such applicability.

Directs each agency to forward a copy of each proposed and final major or significant rule to the appropriate committee of each House on the same day such rule is sent to the Federal Register for publication. Prohibits any such rule from becoming effective: (1) within 20 days after it is transmitted to such committee; (2) within 60 days after any such committee reports a joint resolution disapproving the rule, unless either House rejects the resolution or Congress adjourns sine die before such period has expired; or (3) if such a joint resolution is enacted into law.

Authorizes the head of an agency to waive the requirements of this Act with respect to a rule upon determining that the rule is being issued in response to exceptional circumstances requiring immediate agency action in the public interest or that the contents of the rule must be kept confidential prior to the effective date of the rule, if the agency head submits written notice of such determination to the appropriate committees.

Exempts the compliance of an agency with the requirements of this Act from judicial review.

States that this Act shall become effective at the beginning of the Ninety-seventh Congress, and shall lapse January 1, 1987.

07-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-866

S. 1946 *See* Public Law 96-448

S. 1953 Sen. Young, M., et al.; 10/30/79

Authorizes the President, on behalf of Congress, to present a gold medal of appropriate design to Louis L'Amour in recognition of his distinguished career as an author and his contributions to the Nation through his historically based works.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

08-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-906
08-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 1972 *See* Public Law 96-549

S. 1978 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 11/5/79

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to change specified levels of price support loans and price support payments for the 1980 and each subsequent crop of extra long staple cotton.

Amends the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 to require that extra long staple cotton acreage allotments voluntarily surrendered to county committees be so surrendered not later than January 15 of the crop harvest year.

Directs (formerly authorized) the Secretary of Agriculture to permit owners or operators of farms for which an extra long staple cotton acreage allotment is established to sell or lease all or part of such allotment for transfer to farms owned or operated by others, or to transfer such allotment to other farms owned by themselves. Stipulates that farms to which such allotments are transferred may be in any State or county. Requires that such sale, lease, or transfer occur not later than January 15 of the crop harvest year. Prohibits the leasing of any such allotment for a total period greater than three years.

12-04-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-445
12-18-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure passed Senate, amended
12-18-79	Senate vitiated its action on passage
12-19-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 5523)

S. 1981 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 11/6/79

False Claims Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the False Claims Act to redefine the fraudulent claims against the United States Government which give rise to civil liability and forfeiture. Includes within the scope of such claims the falsification of computer-readable media. Defines "knowing" (the scienter requirement for establishing liability) to mean actual or constructive knowledge that the claim is false or fictitious. Stipulates that no proof of intent to defraud at common law is required.

Increases the forfeiture level under the Act from $2,000 to $5,000. Makes recoverable those consequential damages sustained by the Government's having entered into or made any contract or grant as a result of any false statement, but allows the court to reduce total damages by up to 25 percent for unforeseeable damages.

Makes venue of actions under this Act proper in any district in which a defendant can be found, resides, transacts business, or in which any act proscribed is alleged by the Government to have occurred. (Current law limits venue to the district where a defendant shall be "found.") Gives the Court of Claims jurisdiction of any action asserted by way of counterclaim.

Sets forth new procedural provisions governing actions under such Act. States that the burden of proof for the United States is by a preponderance of the evidence. Provides that a final judgment in favor of the Government in any criminal proceeding charging fraud or false statements (including a plea of nolo contendere) shall stop the defendant from denying the essential elements of the offense in any action under the False Claims Act.

Makes any person who gives anything of value to an officer or employee of the United States, which could reasonably be presumed to have influenced such person in the performance of an official duty, liable civilly for the amount given. Authorizes the Attorney General to void any contract made with such person in connection with such payment, with respect to which the officer or employee performed a substantial function. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a payment made within 180 days preceding or 360 following the making of the contract was made in connection with the contract.

Authorizes a district court to enjoin a defendant from taking any action which is found reasonably likely to hinder the collection of any judgment by the Government.

Requires suits under the Act to be commenced within the later of: (1) six years from the commission of the Act (the current requirement); or (2) three years from the time material facts reasonably should have been known by the appropriate Department of Justice official.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue a civil investigative demand prior to a civil proceeding which requires a person to produce documentary material, answer written interrogatories, or give oral testimony concerning material or information which is relevant to a false claims investigation. Applies to such demands the standards applicable to subpoenas issued by a Federal court in aid of a grand jury investigation or discovery requests under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Specifies rules regarding the service of, and compliance with, such demands.

Requires that a False Claims Act investigator be designated to serve as custodian of material, answers to interrogatories, and transcripts of oral testimony received. Allows such custodian to deliver such information to a Department of Justice attorney who appears in any judicial or administrative proceeding. Provides for the return of information which has not passed into the control of a court, grand jury, or agency to the person producing it. Sets forth enforcement procedures with respect to such civil investigative demands and the duties of designated custodians.

03-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-615

S. 1985 *See* Public Law 96-581

S. 1991 Sen. Ford, W. H.; 11/8/79

Federal Trade Commission Act of 1979 - Requires the Federal Trade Commission to reopen any cease and desist order if the person, partnership, or corporation subject to that order files a request with the Commission stating with particularity the changed conditions that require the order to be modified or set aside.

Prohibits the Commission from disclosing, except for certain law enforcement purposes: (1) any confidential commercial or financial information obtained by the Commission; or (2) any information which can be used to identify the line-of-business data furnished by a particular organization. Prohibits examination of such line-of-business data by anyone other than an officer designated by the Commission. States that such data shall be used only for statistical purposes.

Requires the Commission: (1) by October 31, 1981, to reduce by 25 percent the number of small businesses in the categories of manufacturing, mining, and retail and wholesale operations which are required to participate in the Quarterly Financial Report Program; and (2) in consultation with small businesses, to establish a simplified filing form for use in the Program.

Exempts the business of insurance from investigative and reporting power of the Commission except those powers relating specifically to investigations of antitrust violations. Allows the Commission to participate with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in a comprehensive study of the effectiveness of various State approaches to the regulation of health insurance policies sold to persons who are eligible for Medicare.

Eliminates criminal sanctions under current Federal law for persons failing to comply with a subpoena or lawful requirement of the Commission. Makes such sanctions applicable to persons not complying with a judicial order enforcing such subpoena or requirement.

Eliminates the Commission's authority to prescribe industry-wide rules defining unfair acts or practices with respect to commercial advertising. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules which define false or deceptive commercial advertising in or affecting commerce.

Prohibits the Commission from developing or promulgating any trade rule or regulation governing the development and utilization of standards and certification activities.

Requires the Commission: (1) to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking only when the proposed rule concerns unfair or deceptive acts or practices or false and deceptive advertising acts which the agency determines to be "prevalent" according to specified guidelines; (2) to submit such notice to specified committees of Congress 30 days before its publication; and (3) to publish an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, prior to the notice of proposed rulemaking currently required, to describe regulatory objects and solicit public comment.

Declares that the officer presiding over an informal rulemaking proceeding of the Commission; (1) shall be responsible to a chief presiding officer who shall not be responsible to any other staff member; and (2) shall not make ex parte communications without providing notice and an opportunity for the participation of all parties.

Revises the limits on the amount of compensation an individual or individuals may be paid by the Commission for the costs of participating in rulemaking proceedings. Requires that 25 percent of the total amount available for such compensation in a fiscal year be set aside for compensation to individuals who would be regulated by the proposed rule. Directs the Commission to establish a small business outreach program to solicit statements from small outreach program to solicit statements from small businesses which would not be represented at such a proceeding, and to disseminate information on the procedures for applying for such participation compensation.

Directs the Commission to prescribe rules: (1) authorizing the Commission or any Commissioner to meet with an outside party concerning any rulemaking proceeding or any preliminary investigation to such a proceeding; and (2) prohibiting Commission employees with investigative or other responsibility for such a proceeding from communicating to a Commissioner or a Commissioner's personal staff any fact which is not on the rulemaking record, unless the communication is made available to the public and included in the rulemaking record.

Establishes standards governing the Commission's subpoena power and power to require information by general or special order in regard to investigations concerning unfair or deceptive acts or practices or false and deceptive advertising acts or practices. Authorizes the Commission to issue a civil investigative demand to require a person who the Commission believes has information relevant to such an investigation to produce or make available such information or to answer questions concerning such information orally or in writing. Requires that such demand: (1) identify the conduct constituting the alleged violation and the provision of law violated; (2) identify the specific material or information requested or, with respect to demand for oral testimony, the investigator conducting the investigation (3) prescribe the dates for submission of the information or testimony; and (4) identify the custodian for such information.

Sets forth provisions governing service of such a demand. Requires any information supplied pursuant to such a demand to be supplied under oath. Specifies the procedure governing the receipt of oral testimony and the rights of any person compelled to testify pursuant to such a demand. Authorizes the Commission to file a petition for a court order to enforce a demand with the U.S. district court of appropriate jurisdiction. Authorizes a person receiving such a demand to petition the Commission for an order modifying or setting aside the demand.

Stipulates that a subpoena or civil investigative demand has no authority unless signed by a Commissioner acting pursuant to a Commission resolution.

Directs the Commission to designate an agent to serve as custodian of all information received pursuant to a demand or subpoena. Sets forth provisions concerning the management of such information and other confidential information obtained by or supplied to the Commission.

Exempts from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act material provided pursuant to a special or general order of the Commission.

Directs the Commission to publish, at least semiannually, and to submit to specified committees of Congress a regulatory agenda containing a list of rules the Commission intends to propose or promulgate and the dates of any regulatory actions planned for the next year.

Requires the Commission, for each proposed rule as defined in this Act, to publish a preliminary regulatory analysis which describes the need for the rule, the reasonable alternative approaches for accomplishing the regulatory objective, and the projected benefits and adverse economic effects of the proposed rule and alternatives. Requires the Commission to publish for each final rule a final regulatory analysis which includes (1) a justification of the selection of the final rule, and (2) a summary of the agency's assessment of the significant issues raised by the public comments received on the preliminary analysis. Directs each agency to include in the notice of each proposed and final rule, instructions on how the public may obtain copies of such analyses. Declares that such analyses shall be available for judicial review only as part of the whole record in connection with a court's review of a rule as provided under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Directs the Commission to transmit a copy of each proposed and final rule to specified committees of Congress simultaneously upon forwarding the rule to the Federal Register for publication. Prohibits a rule from becoming effective: (1) before the expiration of 20 days of continuous session of Congress after the rule is published; and (2) before the expiration of 60 such days after such a committee has reported or has been discharged from further consideration of a joint resolution disapproving the rule, unless (A) either House rejects such a resolution prior to the expiration of such time periods, or (B) 30 days have expired since the rule was published and Congress has adjourned sine die at the end of the second session of Congress. Permits a rule to be exempted from such requirements if the Commission notifies such committees of its determination that the rule is being promulgated in response to circumstances requiring immediate action.

Entitles a prevailing party of limited net worth to be awarded fees and expenses incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication conducted by the Commission; or (2) any civil action brought by or against the Commission, unless the Commission, or the court having jurisdiction of action, finds that the position of the Commission is substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust. Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extend that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy. Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes appropriations for the Commission for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Requires the Consumer Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to hold oversight hearings on the Commission at least once every six months through fiscal year 1981.

Prohibits the Commission from prescribing a rule which requires a mandatory warranty in connection with the sale of a used motor vehicle.

Prohibits the Commission from taking any enforcement action against any party who allegedly violates a law while acting in good faith in compliance with a rule, regulation, interpretation, or approval of an agency which has rulemaking authority under such law. Requires any such agency to respond as soon as practicable to any request for an official interpretation on a practice of a party.

12-14-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-500
02-06-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 2313 passed in lieu

S. 1996 *See* Public Law 96-554

S. 1998 *See* Public Law 96-338

S. 2004 Sen. Williams, H.; 11/13/79

Emergency Public Transportation Energy Conservation Act of 1980 - *Amends the Urban* Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize additional appropriations for the discretionary capital grant and loan program.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-756
06-26-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2009 *See* Public Law 96-312

S. 2012 Sen. Church(by req.); 11/15/79

Special Central American and Caribbean Security Assistance Act of 1979 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for economic assistance to Nicaragua and Honduras.

Authorizes appropriations for guaranteeing the financing of credit sales of defense articles and services and for military education and training in Central America and the Caribbean.

Directs the President to report quarterly to Congress on assistance for Nicaragua from the United States and other sources, until all of the funds authorized above have been expended.

01-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-552
01-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
01-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #17 (55-34)

S. 2018 Sen. Pell, et al.; 11/16/79

Transfers, on February 28, 1981, the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated for salaries of Senate committee employees in any appropriation Act for any fiscal year to the funds appropriated for inquiries and investigations of Senate committees.

Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act to repeal, effective February 28, 1981, the provisions of such Act which establish salary levels for certain committee staff positions and which authorize the Committee on Rules and Administration to hire an additional staff member.

Eliminates the annual stationery allowance for all standing committees of the Senate. Continues such allowance for the officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority and of the Minority of the Senate.

12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-493
03-11-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-11-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
03-12-80	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations

S. 2031 Sen. Hatfield; 11/20/79

Oregon Wilderness Act of 1979 - Designates specified wilderness lands in the following national forests in Oregon as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Mount Hood National Forest; (2) Willamette National Forest; (3) Ochoco National Forest; (4) Fremont National Forest; (5) Siuslaw National Forest; (6) Umpqua National Forest; (7) Umatilla National Forest; (8) Rogue River National Forest; (9) Winema National Forest; (10) Deschutes National Forest; (11) Malheur National Forest; and (12) Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Establishes the Oregon Cascades National Conservation Area within the Umpqua, Willamette, Winema, and Deschutes National Forests, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to the National Forest System.

Withdraws the minerals located within such Conservation Area from location, entry, and patent under the United States mining laws and disposition under the mineral leasing laws, effective January 1, 1984, and subject to valid existing rights.

Allows the Secretary to permit, under appropriate regulations, those limited activities and facilities which are determined necessary for resource protection and management or for visitor safety and comfort.

Designates specified lands within the Conservation Area as wilderness, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act.

Requires the Secretary to prepare, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, an integrated management plan for the Conservation Area and the wilderness area.

Declares that lands within the National Forest System in Oregon which have been studied as a part of the Secretary of Agriculture's Roadless Area Review and Evaluation Program (RARE II) and which are not identified by the Secretary for further planning, not designated as wilderness, or included in the Conservation Area by this Act are: (1) not intended by Congress to be designated as lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; (2) lands which shall continue to be available for uses other than wilderness; and (3) lands which no department or agency of the United States shall study for the single purpose of determining their suitability or nonsuitability for inclusion in the National Preservation System.

11-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-421
11-20-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-26-79	Measure passed Senate
11-27-79	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Agriculture

S. 2043 *See* Public Law 96-469

S. 2055 *See* Public Law 96-340

S. 2066 Sen. Hart, et al.; 11/30/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey a specified parcel of land in Colorado, including all mineral interests in such land, to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Stipulates that such land shall not be considered Indian country for any purpose and shall be subject to State and local governmental jurisdiction and taxation.

Directs the Secretary to pay to such tribe, for economic development of their lands, a specified sum authorized to be appropriated for such purpose.

Declares that the enactment of this Act shall fully satisfy all claims against the United States by such tribe relating to the dispute over land ownership of lands located in New Mexico.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-761
05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-761
05-22-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 5036 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2069 *See* Public Law 96-558

S. 2076 Sen. Church; 12/4/79

Requires the President to terminate sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia by the earlier of: (1) the date of the arrival of and assumption of duties by a British Governor; or (2) January 31, 1980, unless it is determined that such termination is not in the U.S. national interest. Authorizes Congress to reject such a determination and terminate such sanctions.

12-04-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-447
12-04-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate, roll call #456 (90-0)
12-11-79	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. 2080 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 12/5/79

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations for purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the extent authorized in appropriation Acts, for financing the acquisition or construction of any public buildings. Directs that the average market yield on outstanding marketable U.S. obligations be taken into consideration in determining the interest for such obligations. Requires approval by the appropriate congressional committees of such acquisition or construction. Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-771
06-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-20-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #234 (71-8)
08-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 6075
09-22-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
09-23-80	Conference scheduled in House

S. 2094 Sen. Proxmire; 12/6/79

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979 - Establishes a Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Board composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Comptroller General of the United States. Designates the Secretary of the Treasury as Chairperson of the Board.

Authorizes the Board to make commitments to guarantee loans made to the Chrysler Corporation, its affiliates, or other entities borrowing funds for the use of Chrysler. Requires the Board, before issuing a commitment, to determine that: (1) such a commitment is needed to enable Chrysler to continue to operate and the failure to meet this need would adversely and seriously affect the employment or economic situation in the United States or any of its regions; (2) Chrysler has submitted a feasible operating plan for its 1980 fiscal year and the next three fiscal years demonstrating its ability to continue as a going concern in the automobile business without additional Federal assistance after December 31, 1983; (3) Chrysler has submitted a satisfactory financial plan which includes at least $1,430,000,000 in funds not guaranteed by the Federal Government, obtained through commitments and concessions contributed by persons with an existing economic stake in Chrysler and capital and cash acquired by merger, the sale or securities, the disposition of assets, loans subordinated to any guaranteed loans, or otherwise after October 17, 1979; (4) all financing contemplated by the financing plan is available and adequate; and (5) Chrysler's existing creditors will continue to waive their rights under prior credit commitments in default unless the Board determines that the exercise of such rights will not adversely affect the operating and financial plans. States that any concession obtained by Chrysler shall be nonrecoupable except for loans and other credits. Requires subordinated loans to provide for a deferral of all payments until all guaranteed loans are repaid. Directs the Board to compute the cash value of contemplated sales of Chrysler's assets through a conservative estimate of the minimum value realizable in a sale. Excludes any concession, contribution, or other element that does not substantively contribute to Chrysler's financing needs and deferral of dividends on Chrysler stock outstanding on October 17, 1979, in computing the required level of nonfederally guaranteed financing.

Requires such nonfederally guaranteed assistance to include: (1) at least $500,000,000 from financial institutions in the form of new loans and concessions on existing indebtedness; (2) at least $150,000,000 from foreign financial institutions and creditors; (3) at least $300,000,000 from the disposition of Chrysler assets; (4) at least $250,000,000 from State and local governments; (5) at least $180,000,000 from Chrysler's suppliers and dealers; and (6) at least $50,000,000 from the sale of equity securities. Permits the Board to modify such amounts provided the required level of nonguaranteed funding is obtained.

Stipulates that the Board may issue guarantees only pursuant to such commitments. Requires such commitments to provide that guarantees will only be issued if the Board determines that: (1) Chrysler would otherwise be unable to obtain credit upon reasonable terms sufficient to meet the needs of its operating plan; (2) there is a reasonable prospect of repayment; (3) the loan bears interest at a reasonable rate determined by the Board not less than the current average yield on Treasury securities of comparable maturity; (4) Chrysler continues to comply with an operating and financial plan or a revision which is feasible and satisfactory to the Secretary; (5) Chrysler has agreed to deliver rolling six-year operating and financial plans to the Secretary and an annual analysis of deviations in performance from the targets set forth in such plans; and (6) Chrysler has complied with the requirements set forth in the terms of any commitment.

Renders any determination made by the Board under this Act conclusive upon the issuance of a loan guarantee. States that the validity of any guarantee shall be incontestable except for fraud or material misrepresentation on the part of the holder thereof. Authorizes the Board to determine the form of all guarantees issued under this Act.

Directs the Board to collect, at least once a year, a guarantee fee of at least one percent per annum on the outstanding guaranteed loan principal computed daily. Requires the Board to ensure that the Government is compensated for the risk it assumes in issuing guarantees through the collection of additional guarantee fees, contracts which allow the Government to share in Chrysler's profits, or other methods deemed appropriate by the Board.

Prohibits the issuance of any loan guarantee if Chrysler enters into a collective bargaining agreement after September 14, 1979, which fails to effect a $525,000,000 reduction in wages and benefits which Chrysler would otherwise have paid its union employees over the three-year period ending on September 14, 1982. Includes within such reduction $203,000,000 in forgone wages and benefits under the master collective bargaining agreement of October 25, 1979, between Chrysler and the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America. Requires Chrysler to implement a plan which obtains $150,000,000 in concessions from its non-union employees before loan guarantees may be issued.

States that such limitations on wages and benefits shall not apply to increases required by law. Stipulates that a job reclassification or promotion effected to evade the provisions of this Act shall be considered an indirect form of compensation.

Requires the reduction in wages and benefits to be distributed among the various unions representing Chrysler's employees so that any one union's share of the reduction does not exceed its proportionate share of Chrysler's union labor force. Prohibits wages and benefits from being reduced below the level in effect on September 13, 1979. Declares any such reductions nonrecoupable.

Authorizes the Board to permit an increase in wages and benefits beyond the level of September 13, 1979, if it determines that union and employee commitments to contribute cash to Chrysler during the three-year period wages and benefits are frozen under this Act exceed the amount of wages and benefits not been paid during such period. Limits the amount of such an increase to the amount of cash contributions committed.

Predicates any increase in wages and benefits on the Board's determination that such action will not impair Chrysler's ability to continue with sufficient net earnings to maintain long-term profitability taking into account probable fluctuations in the automobile market and will be able to satisfy other tests of viability prescribed by the Board.

Requires Chrysler to establish a trust as a part of an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) which is satisfactory to the Board. Requires such ESOP to: (1) be maintained by Chrysler; (2) meet certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; (3) provide each participant a nonforfeitable right to accrued benefits; and (4) allocate employer contributions equally among participants. Requires Chrysler to contribute $175,000,000 to the trust over four years through the issuance of additional, marketable, common stock or by a substantially level payment loan which shall be used solely to purchase such stock. States that the issuance of such stock shall not be regarded as nonfederally guaranteed financing.

Limits the total principal amount of guaranteed loans outstanding at any time to the lesser of: (1) $1,500,000,000; or (2) 90 percent of the nonguaranteed assistance and concessions obtained by Chrysler.

Requires that all guaranteed loans be payable in full no later than December 31, 1990. Prohibits waiver or amendment of the terms of any guaranteed loan without the Board's consent. Requires each commitment to contain appropriate protective provisions. Directs the Board to require security for loans guaranteed under this Act, subordination of existing and future creditors, and that Chrysler pay no dividends on its common or preferred stock.

Authorizes the Board to inspect the records of Chrysler or any other borrower if a request for a loan guarantee is pending or outstanding. Empowers the General Accounting Office to conduct audits of Chrysler and other borrowers deemed appropriate by the Comptroller General. Directs the Office to report the results of such audits to the Congress.

Directs the Board to enforce the rights of the United States as a guarantor under this Act. Authorizes the Board to cease the issuance of guarantees and the accelerate the repayment of existing guaranteed loans if it determines that Chrysler's sale of any asset worth over $5,000,000 or its commitment to a contract valued at $10,000,000 or more impairs Chrysler's ability to repay the guaranteed loans on schedule or to continue as a going concern.

Entitles the Board to recover any payments made pursuant to a guarantee from Chrysler, its affiliates, or any other liable person. Empowers the Board to utilize all available remedies in enforcing the rights of the United States and to bring actions in the United States district court or any other appropriate court to enforce compliance with this Act or the terms of any agreement. Grants jurisdiction to such courts to hear such actions and to fashion appropriate remedies.

Prohibits the Board from guaranteeing any tax-exempt security either directly, or indirectly, if the guarantee provides significant collateral for other tax-exempt obligations.

Renders any provision of this Act severable from the other provisions if held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, after consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to prepare and submit to the Congress: (1) an assessment of Chrysler's long-term viability in the automobile industry taking into account energy trends, market characteristics, technological changes, and the ability of the industry as a whole to respond to the needs of the 1980's; and (2) an annual assessment of the industry's performance in the economy. Directs the Board to utilize such study and annual assessments in evaluating Chrysler's operating and financial plans. Requires the study to include an examination of Chrysler's ability to offer an automobile for sale similar to the research safety vehicles developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and to consider whether government procurement might be a means of establishing a market for such vehicles. Directs the Secretary to consult with appropriate agencies and include assessments in both the study and annual reports of adverse effects on the economy and employment, with recommendations on programs to address the impact caused by the reduced activity of Chrysler or the automobile industry.

Permits the Board to use any Federal Reserve bank as its fiscal agent provided the bank is reimbursed for any expenses or losses incurred acting in such capacity.

Directs the Board to submit semiannual reports on its activities to the Congress in fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Requires annual reports so long as any guaranteed loans are outstanding.

Prohibits the Federal Financing Bank from acquiring guaranteed loans under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to implement this Act beginning October 1, 1979 and remaining available without fiscal year limitation. Limits the authority of the Secretary to make guarantees to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Terminates the authority of the Board to enter commitments or to issue guarantees on December 31, 1983.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report to the Congress on the need for loans and loan guarantees to alleviate the problems of automobile dealers.

Directs the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to encourage and support the establishment of joint labor-management activities conducted by committees at Chrysler's plants and headquarters. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose in fiscal years 1980 through 1982.

Prohibits the issuance of guarantees or commitments unless Chrysler issues 1.04 shares of common stock for each share outstanding to the Board of Trust established under this Act. Establishes a Chrysler Board of Trust consisting of the Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Board and four additional members from the private sector. Directs the Board of Trust to sell such shares at its discretion and to return the proceeds to Chrysler for the repayment of guaranteed loans under this Act. Requires the sale of all shares held by the Board of Trust and the return of any dividends paid thereon when all guaranteed loans are repaid. Dissolves the Board of Trust on December 31, 1990, with all of its remaining assets being transferred to Chrysler. Exempts the Board of Trust from all Federal, State, and local taxation.

Prohibits the President or any Federal department or agency from using appropriated funds to submit to Congress any request for Federal assistance on behalf of an individual business in excess of $250,000,000 unless the Secretary of Commerce has studied the economic implications of such assistance and reported the results of the Congress. Authorizes audits by the Secretary and the General Accounting Office of any applicant for Federal assistance.

Amends the Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct a seven-year evaluation program of the inclusion of electric vehicles in the calculation of average fuel economy under the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act in order to determine whether inclusion would stimulate engineering and commercialization of such vehicles. Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations within 60 days of the enactment of the 1980 Authorization Act for the Department of Energy to include electric vehicles in the fuel economy averages. Sets forth factors to be considered by the Secretary of Energy in determining equivalent petroleum based fuel economy values for various classes of electric vehicles.

12-06-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-463
12-06-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-17-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 5860 passed in lieu

S. 2096 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 12/6/79

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to provide for the design of a protocol for and the conduct of an epidemiological study to determine the long-term adverse health effects in persons of various populations (such as chemical, agricultural, and Forest Service workers) who were exposed to dioxins produced during the manufacture of phenoxy herbicides.

Requires the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment to: (1) approve or disapprove such a protocol and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report explaining the basis of such action; and (2) monitor the conduct of such a study and submit to the committees a report on such monitoring.

Directs the Secretary to submit within two years of the approval of the protocol (and annually thereafter) to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the results of such study and recommendations.

Requires the President to assure that such study is fully coordinated with other studies pertaining to the health effects of dioxins.

12-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate
12-10-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
12-19-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-19-79	Measure considered in House
12-19-79	Measure passed House
12-20-79	Measure enrolled in House

12-20-79 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-20-79 Measure presented to President
01-02-80 Vetoed by President

S. 2101 Sen. Eagleton; 12/7/79

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to authorize the use of certified mail for the service of complaints, orders, and other process and papers of the National Labor Relations Board.

12-10-79 Committee on Labor and Human Resources discharged in Senate
12-10-79 Rereferred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
05-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-678
05-07-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2113 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 12/11/79

Grants a Federal charter to United Services Organizations, Incorporated. Declares that such corporation shall be a voluntary civilian agency to serve the religious, social, educational, and entertainment needs of the members of the armed forces.

12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-545
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 600 passed in lieu

S. 2115 Sen. Johnston; 12/11/79

Establishes the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange lands, waters, or interest therein, within the boundaries of the refuge.

04-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-674
05-13-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6169 passed in lieu

S. 2116 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 12/11/79

Senior Cryptologic Executive Service Act of 1980 - *Title I: Senior Cryptologic Executive Service* - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to: (1) establish within the National Security Agency a Senior Cryptologic Executive Service (SCES) comparable to the Senior Executive Service (SES) established under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978; and (2) promulgate regulations governing the SCES which conform to the regulations governing the SES with respect to the establishment of positions, compensation, performance appraisal, removal and suspension, performance awards, sabbatical and annual leave, rank awards, entitlement to an annuity after involuntary separation from the SCES, annuity reduction for such an early retirement, and veterans' preference applicability. Authorizes the Director of the Agency to appoint individuals to SCES positions without regard to civil service laws.

Permits the Director to detail or assign SCES members to non-SCES positions when it would be of benefit to the Agency or another Government agency.

Requires the Agency to submit to specified congressional committees (with the budget submitted by the President during each odd-numbered year) a report including: (1) the percentage of SCES members employed at each pay rate at the end of the preceding fiscal year; (2) the number and amount of performance awards paid during such year; and (3) the number of SCES members removed for less than fully successful performance.

Authorizes the Director to establish a merit pay system for Agency employees which is consistent with the merit pay system established under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978.

10-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1014
10-02-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2119 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/11/79

Georges Bank Protection Act - Establishes requirements applicable to any oil and gas activity on Georges Bank. Prohibits generally any discharge of drilling effluents into marine environment for three years from the date of enactment of this Act unless an interim permit has been issued by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for discharge under emergency meteorological conditions.

Directs the heads of specified Federal agencies to conduct studies on the present environmental conditions and biological populations in the area, and on the future effects and methods of monitoring such effects of oil and gas activity. Requires that such studies be completed before the end of the period of the moratorium on discharge of drill effluents.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue permits under the Clean Water Act for discharges of drilling effluents into the marine environment, within three years of enactment of this Act, upon a finding based upon such studies that there will be no foreseeable significant adverse effect from oil and gas activity on the fisheries resources of the Georges Bank.

Establishes a biological task force composed of specified Federal agency appointees to: (1) monitor the effects of oil and gas activity on biological populations in the area; (2) coordinate and evaluate the studies on the extent and composition of biological populations in Georges Bank; and (3) make recommendations with respect to the need for additional environmentally protective measures. Requires that the recommendations be implemented by the appropriate agency unless the head of the agency makes specific written determinations. Maintains the authority of any agency to require additional protective measures under other applicable laws in connection with oil and gas operations on the Georges Bank.

Requires the President to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard: (1) to prepare a study ascertaining the status and availability of equipment necessary to respond to a major oilspill on the Georges Bank; and (2) in consultation with the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to recommend actions to minimize the effects of an oilspill on the fishery resources. Directs Federal agencies and industry engaged in oil and gas operations in the Georges Bank to prepare oilspill contingency plans based on the recommendations of such study within one year of submittal of the report. Requires that such plans be updated every two years to reflect technological advances, experience, and knowledge gained in oil and gas activity in the Georges Bank area and projections of future oil and gas activity in such area.

09-10-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-934
09-10-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-934

S. 2126 *See* Public Law 96-401

S. 2134 *See* Public Law 96-532

S. 2156 Sen. Cannon(by req.), et al.; 12/19/79

Northeast Corridor Completion Act - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the time period within which regularly scheduled and dependable intercity rail passenger service is to be established between Boston and New York and New York and Washington, D.C. to September 30, 1985.

Extends the deadline for submission by the Secretary of Transportation of a comprehensive report on the financial and operating results of such intercity rail passenger service by four years. Directs the Comptroller General, after consultation with the Department of Transportation, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, the United States Railway Association, affected railroads, and other interested parties, to report to Congress on rail passenger corridor service within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires that such report include: (1) an evaluation of the potential costs and benefits of developing rail passenger service in other corridors; and (2) proposals on the manner in which costs should be shared or trackage rights fees established between rail freight and passenger service. Authorizes the use of up to $5,000,000 in unobligated funds, previously appropriated for fiscal year 1980 or such sums as may be appropriated for fiscal year 1981, to the General Accounting Office to carry out such studies.

Directs the Department, within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, to develop plans for alternate off-corridor routings of freight traffic over Northeast Corridor lines between Washington, D.C. and the New York Metropolitan area.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with rail freight carriers and regional transportation agencies to provide for the implementation by such rail carriers of the off-corridor routings on such terms and conditions as the parties may agree. Sets forth: (1) procedures by which the Secretary shall apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of such agreements; and (2) the circumstances under which the Commission shall approve such agreements, or, if the Secretary and the involved parties are unable to reach agreement, find the terms and conditions necessary and binding upon all involved rail freight carriers. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress, within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, on factors concerning the mixing of freight and passenger service on the same rail lines. Requires the Secretary to: (1) consult with the Comptroller General, the Corporation, the Association, affected railroads, and other interested parties in preparing such report; and (2) consider such factors as congestion, delays, fuel efficiency, and safety.

Adds as a goal of the Northeast Corridor improvement project the elimination of congestion in rail freight and rail passenger traffic at the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel in Baltimore, Maryland.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the Northeast Corridor improvement project. Authorizes appropriations to remain available until expended for freight diversion and for repairs to the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire any real property which the Secretary deems necessary to effectuate such rail passenger service. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with cost-sharing parties which permit the Secretary to incur obligations to carry out improvements in anticipation of reimbursement from such parties. Permits the Secretary to transfer to the Corporation excess real or personal property from the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

Establishes goals leading to self-sufficiency for such intercity rail passenger service beginning in fiscal year 1986. Directs the Corporation to submit annual reports on the progress toward such final goal to the President for transmission to Congress.

Directs the Secretary, effective October 1, 1985, to transfer to the Corporation all authority and responsibility for carrying out the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to authorize the Secretary to establish a working capital fund for financing the activities of the Transportation Systems Center. Sets forth the activities of such Center, including research, testing and analysis for the Department and other Government agencies and when approved by the Secretary, for State and local governments, other public authorities, private sources, and foreign countries.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to repeal a provision directing the payment to the Corporation of funds appropriated for capital grants and the use of such grants for temporary reduction of outstanding loan balances.

Lists priorities to be considered in the selection and scheduling of specified projects on the Northeast Corridor improvement project.

05-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-677
05-08-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2163 *See* Public Law 96-561

S. 2177 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.), et al.; 12/20/79

Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Authority Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National Housing Act to condition the activation of the emergency home purchase assistance program upon a determination by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development that implementation of the program will not significantly worsen inflationary conditions.

Prohibits the activation of such program until the most recently available four-month moving average annual rate of private housing starts (seasonally adjusted and exclusive of mobile homes), as determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Census, is less than 1,600,000. Terminates such program when the most recently available four-month moving average annual rate of private housing starts is 1,600,000 or more.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue directives allowing the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase loans in addition to mortgages under such program. Includes mobile homes among the kind of housing eligible for such program.

Increases mortgage limits for more than four family residences to the per unit amounts permitted under the section of such act under which the project mortgage is insured. Limits loans for mobile homes to specified limitations under such act.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe interest rates on mortgages at a level necessary to meet the objectives of the program. Prescribes that: (1) mortgages executed to finance the acquisition of a one-to-four family residence may not bear interest at a rate lower than three percentage points below the average contract commitment rate for a single family, 30 year conventional mortgage with loan-to-value ratios of 90 percent based on the latest survey of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and (2) mortgages executed to finance the acquisition of a more than four-family residence may not bear interest at a rate lower than 4 1/2 percent below such average commitment rate.

Increases the sale price for: (1) one-family residences to 90 percent of the average new one family house price in the area; (2) two family residences to 100 percent of such average; (3) three-family residences to 120 percent of such average; and (4) four-family residences to 140 percent of such average.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase mortgages on housing constructed more than one year prior to issuance of the commitment to purchase the mortgage.

Increases the mortgage amounts for multifamily dwellings in the case of rental, cooperative, or condominium projects. Prohibits the use of the emergency home purchase program: (1) to finance the conversion of an existing rental housing project into a condominium or cooperative project; or (2) to finance the purchase of an individual unit in a converted cooperative or condominium.

Directs the Secretary to make and enter into contracts and to make periodic assistance payments on behalf of homeowners, to mortgagees holding certain mortgages. Authorizes the Secretary to provide for graduated payments for mortgages: (1) for persons buying homes that sell for up to 80 percent of the average new one-family house price in the area, or $60,000, whichever is greater; or (2) which bear interest at rates not to exceed those determined by the Secretary.

Sets forth the criteria for determining assistance payments based on the mortgagor's income. Provides for the recertification of the mortgagor's income at intervals of not more than two years for the purpose of adjusting assistance payments.

States that assistance payments may be made to a mortgagee only during such time as the mortgagor continues to occupy the property which secures the mortgage.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon disposition of the property, to recapture an amount equal to the lesser of the Federal subsidy received or 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish income limits for mortgagors based on geographic area, in order to assure that persons of moderate income be served to the maximum extent feasible.

Disallows assistance payments to mortgagors whose homes do not meet the all minimum property standards applicable under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to allocate funds so as to give preference to areas where housing construction activity is most in need of stimulation.

Limits the aggregate amount of contracts entered into under this Act to $135,000,000 annually.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 (relating to the applicability of the preemption of State usury laws for business and agricultural loans) to allow for the highest interest rate permitted under Federal and State law on floating rate loans made prior to April 1, 1980, or on any renewal, extension or modification made on or after April 1, 1980, with the written consent of the persons obligated to repay the extension of credit.

04-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-650
04-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #82 (89-5)
04-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

S. 2181 Sen. Chafee; 12/20/79

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 - Establishes a program of financial and technical assistance to States for the development, revision, and implementation of fish and wildlife conservation plans and for all Federal departments and agencies to utilize their statutory and administrative authorities in furtherance of the policy of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to develop and publish guidelines to provide that State conservation plans result in the conservation of fish and wildlife and their habitat.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to approve any such plans or actions which are substantial in character and design unless implementation would threaten the natural stability or continued viability of any animals concerned.

Makes States eligible for matching funds under the existing fish and wildlife restoration programs if their plans are approved by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to reimburse eligible States for costs incurred in connection with conservation plans and actions.

States that nothing in this Act shall affect: (1) State regulation of fish and wildlife; (2) the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to control predatory or wild animals; and (3) State requirements that acquisitions be from willing sellers.

Directs the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study the most equitable and effective mechanism for funding projects under this Act and submit the results and recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-768
05-22-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2185 *See* Public Law 96-446

S. 2189 *See* Public Law 96-573

S. 2194 Sen. Pell; 1/22/80

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief and reconstruction assistance to the Azores to alleviate the suffering caused by a recent earthquake. Authorizes additional appropriations for such purposes. Permits obligations incurred prior to enactment of appropriations to be charged to appropriations authorized by this Act.

02-06-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-568
02-28-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-28-80	Measure passed Senate
03-03-80	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. 2209 Sen. Jackson; 1/23/80

Reduces the penalties for violations of the regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

Permits the Secretary to authorize Federal personnel or appropriate local officials to enforce any Federal laws or regulations relating to the public lands or their resources.

04-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-662
05-07-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
05-08-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 2216 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 1/24/80

Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1980 - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 by adding a new title V: Protection of Certain National Security Information.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies a covert agent, knowing that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the United States.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of five years' imprisonment and/or a $25,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, learns the identity of a covert agent and intentionally discloses any information identifying such agent to any individual not authorized to receive classified information, knowing that the information so identifies such agent and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such agent's relationship to the United States.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of three year's imprisonment and/or a $15,000 fine for anyone who, in the course of a pattern of activities undertaken for the purpose of uncovering and exposing the identities of covert agents and with reason to believe that such activities would impair or impede the foreign intelligence activities of the United States, discloses such information knowing that the information so identifies such agent and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such agent's relationship to the United States.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States.

Provides that no person other than the person committing such offense shall be subject to prosecution, except with respect to those acting in the course of an effort to identify and expose covert agents with intent to impair U.S. intelligence activities.

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense: (1) to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees; and (2) for an individual to disclose information that solely identifies himself or herself as a covert agent; or (3) if the disclosure is an integral part of another activity protected by the First Amendment, such as news reporting of intelligence failures or abuses or academic study of government policies.

Directs the President to establish procedures to ensure that any employee of an intelligence agency or any member of the Armed Forces assigned to intelligence agency duties whose identity is classified information is afforded all appropriate assistance to conceal his or her identity.

Requires that such procedures provide that any agency, except the Peace Corps or the Agency for International Development, shall provide such assistance as necessary to maintain the secrecy of the individual's identity.

Authorizes any interested party, including any news organization intending to identify a covert agent, to institute an appropriate action in Federal court to construe the constitutionality of any provision of this title. Provides for the certification of such issues to the Court of Appeals for an en banc hearing and expedited Supreme Court review.

08-13-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, S. Rept. 96-896
08-22-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-990

S. 2222 *See* Public Law 96-217

S. 2223 *See* Public Law 96-363

S. 2224 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 1/25/80

Amends the Small Business Act to require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to consult with Regional Solar Energy Centers of the Department of Energy in evaluating applications for SBA solar energy and energy-conservation assistance.

Authorizes $45,000,000 in direct loans and $33,000,000 in guaranteed loans for such program in fiscal year 1981.

05-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-702
05-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-22-80 Referred to House Committee on Small Business

S. 2225 *See* Public Law 96-214

S. 2227 *See* Public Law 96-564

S. 2228 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 1/28/80

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Caddo Lake Compact between Louisiana and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of Caddo Lake.

09-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-962
09-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2235 Sen. Levin, et al.; 1/29/80

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Michigan Job Development Authority (a Michigan public corporation) the lands and improvements comprising the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights, Macomb County, Michigan.

States that such Authority shall: (1) construct two buildings for the United States at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan; (2) pay to the United States relocation costs; and (3) pay to the United States any difference between the value of the property conveyed by the United States to the Authority, and the buildings constructed by the Authority for the United States.

Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on such conveyance, and on the agreement entered into, before the completion of the conveyance.

04-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-649
04-22-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Provisions inserted in H. R. 6464 as passed in Senate)

S. 2238 Sen. Cannon(by req.), et al.; 1/30/80

Authorizes a supplemental appropriation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development.

05-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-694
05-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. 2240 *See* Public Law 96-316

S. 2244 Sen. Johnston; 1/31/80

Establishes the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Louisiana. Authorizes contracts to purchase lands and waters for such refuge only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Specifies that when the land and waters and interests therein are acquired by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to this Act, they shall be in lieu of and in satisfaction of the mitigation acquisitions which otherwise would be required for specified Corps of Engineers water resources projects.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-741
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6022 passed in lieu

S. 2245 *See* Public Law 96-296

S. 2248 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 2/4/80

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for programs to stimulate travel to the United States.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from reducing the number of employees or the funding of U.S. Travel Service offices in foreign countries below fiscal year 1979 levels.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-720
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. 2251 *See* Public Law 96-493

S. 2253 *See* Public Law 96-254

S. 2261 *See* Public Law 96-612

S. 2267 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/6/80

Amends the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 to include the Export-Import Bank of the United States under the definition of an agency to which provisions governing: (1) the Senior Executive Service (SES); (2) prohibited personnel practices in the competitive service and the SES; and (3) performance appraisal systems and actions based on unacceptable performance, are applicable.

09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-976
09-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 2269 *See* Public Law 96-220

S. 2271 *See* Public Law 96-389

S. 2284 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 2/8/80

Intelligence Oversight Act of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to repeal the reporting requirement of the Hughes-Ryan Amendment of 1974, which conditions expenditures for Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) covert operations on the timely reporting by the President to the appropriate congressional committees. Retains the current requirement with respect to Presidential findings. Deems each covert operation a "significant anticipated intelligence activity" for the purposes of the new congressional oversight provisions established by this Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title V, "Accountability for Intelligence Activities." Requires the Director of Central Intelligence and the heads of all Federal entities involved in intelligence activities to keep the congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed of all intelligence activities, including any significant anticipated intelligence activity. Stipulates that this notice does not mean prior approval of such committees is required for initiation of intelligence activity. Permits such notice to be limited to designated Members if the President determines it is essential to meet extraordinary circumstances affecting vital U.S. interests.

Requires the Director and heads of Federal entities to: (1) furnish information requested by the Select Committees on Intelligence; and (2) report in a timely fashion to such committees any illegal intelligence activity or significant intelligence failures.

Directs the President to fully inform the Select Committees in a timely fashion of intelligence operation in foreign countries, other than those intended solely for obtaining intelligence, for which prior notice was not given .

Requires the President and the Select Committees to establish procedures for carrying out these requirements.

Directs the House of Representatives and the Senate, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to establish procedures to protect classified and intelligence information from unauthorized disclosure.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.) with amendment, S. Rept. 96-730
06-03-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #172 (89-1)
06-26-80	Referred jointly to House Select Committees on Intelligence; and Foreign Affairs
06-28-80	See S. 2597 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 2318 *See* Public Law 96-553

S. 2320 *See* Public Law 96-461

S. 2326 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/26/80

Places within the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal correctional institution, Butner, North Carolina.

Relieves the State of New Mexico from any liability for reimbursement to the United States for the costs of placing State prisoners in Federal facilities as the result of the prison disruption in the New Mexico State Penitentiary in February, 1980.

05-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-688
09-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2327 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/26/80

Authorizes the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to establish a DEA Senior Executive Service (DEA/SES). Requires the DEA/SES to be administered according to provisions which largely parallel provisions governing the Federal Senior Executive Service.

Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) appoint, promote, demote, reassign, and remove an employee in connection with a DEA/SES position; and (2) remove such a senior executive from the civil service.

Directs the Attorney General, subject to the final authority of the President, to establish positions as DEA/SES positions. Amends the Crime Control Act of 1976 to exempt such positions from the competitive service.

Directs the Administrator to establish a performance appraisal system for DEA senior executives which provides that: (1) written performance requirements shall be communicated to the senior executives prior to the rating period; (2) each executive shall be furnished with a copy of his or her appraisal and rating; and (3) an executive may not appeal such appraisal or rating. Specifies the criteria for such appraisals. Directs the Administrator to prescribe an annual summary rating levels of performance as part of such system.

Requires the establishment of career development programs for the DEA/SES which are consistent with such programs under the Federal Senior Executive Service. Permits the Administrator to grant sabbatical leave to qualified senior executives. Authorizes the President, upon recommendation of the Attorney General, to award ranks to members of the DEA/SES.

Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) establish the rates of pay for DEA/SES positions; (2) grant performance awards in a manner consistent with provisions governing performance awards for Federal SES members; and (3) pay travel and per diem expenses incurred by new appointees and candidates to the DES/SES in connection with preemployment interviews requested by the Administrator and moves of new appointees to their first post of duty.

Qualifies DEA/SES members for civil service annuities on the same basis as members of the Federal SES.

09-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-981
09-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. 2332 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Civilian Applications - *Title I: Fiscal Year 1981 Authorizations* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for Department of Energy civilian program operating expenses and plant and capital equipment, in accordance with requirements of the Department of Energy Organization Act which provides that appropriations to carry out that Act shall be subject to annual appropriations, equal to the appropriations amounts for 1980 for DOE (plus ten percent) set forth in Title I (Department of Energy) of the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1980 (excluding atomic energy defense activities) and in Title II (Related Agencies) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1980 (excluding amounts for alternative fuels production). Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for storage, disposal, or transportation of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste until operating procedures are established.

Provides that certain anticipated revenues from uranium enrichment activities are authorized to be appropriated to DOE for specified purposes.

Authorizes the appropriation, for DOE civilian plant and capital equipment projects initiated prior to fiscal year 1981, of amounts not in excess of the Federal share of the cost of each project stated in fiscal year 1981 budget documents. Stipulates that for fiscal year 1981 additional budget authority is authorized for a certain solar energy project in Colorado and a certain uranium production project in Ohio.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate, in accordance with specified guidelines, the two high Btu coal gasification demonstration plant projects, and to construct and operate the projects if found to be satisfactory.

Authorizes appropriations for a certain safety research project in Idaho and a certain advanced isotope separation pilot plant facility in Washington.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, in addition to amounts already authorized under this Act for operating expenses for civilian program initiatives, for: (1) energy conservation; (2) energy production, demonstration and distribution; (3) standby motor fuel rationing; (4) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund; and (5) the strategic petroleum reserve.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for fossil energy operating expenses to continue design work on the coal gasification project not selected for construction, if determined that the project would be of value in contributing toward attaining the President's goals for the domestic production of alternative fuels.

Authorizes appropriations for two demonstration plants for fossil energy construction relating to coal (one in West Virginia and one in Kentucky).

Authorizes appropriations, from funds available under the fossil energy research and development appropriation, for projects to demonstrate technology for the upgrading of heavy oil, tar sands material, and residual oils.

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, within the amounts appropriated under this Act for plant and capital equipment, for specified new plant and capital equipment activities in the following areas: (1)fossil energy; (2) energy supply research and development; (3) science and research; (4) uranium supply and enrichment; and (5) departmental administration.

Terminates, effective October 1, 1981, 1,000 positions currently allocated by the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs established under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the period of automatic preemption of State energy efficiency standards for certain consumer products until a Federal standard for each appliance is prescribed.

Requires the Department of Energy to maintain during each month a list of contracts entered into within the preceding 24 months or for which contractors have not yet completed performance. Directs the Secretary to require that each report prepared by a contractor, and each report prepared by an agency which is substantially derived from or substantially includes any such report, shall include specified information.

Title II: Out-Year Authorization - Authorizes appropriations, in accordance with those provisions of the DOE Organization Act which provide that appropriations to carry out that Act shall be subject to annual appropriations, as follows: (1) for the operating expenses of DOE civilian programs, in the amount appropriated for each appropriation account for the previous year, plus ten percent; and (2) for general plant projects and acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction for DOE civilian programs, in the amount appropriated for each appropriation account for the previous year, plus ten percent.

Requires a separate authorization for any DOE civilian program operating expenses request in excess of the amount authorized for an appropriation account.

Requires, for each fiscal year beyond 1981, new plant and capital equipment projects to be specifically authorized on a line item basis.

Title III: Energy Impact Assistance - Energy Impact Assistance Act of 1980 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to authorize State Governors or Indian tribal governing bodies to designate energy impacted areas in accordance with specified conditions concerning increases in employment, population, use of public services and facilities, and lack of financial resources to meet needs for such increased use of services and facilities resulting from the existence of a major energy development in such areas. Directs the Secretary of Energy (Secretary), in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor, the Interior, and Agriculture, to approve any designation of an energy impacted area.

Requires State Governors and Indian tribal governing bodies to designate local planning units to prepare mitigation plans for each such energy impact area.

Requires a mitigation plan to: (1) identify the projected impact of each major energy development on the economy of such area and the specific needs within such area for public facilities and services resulting from the development; (2) contain assurances that the proceeds from any repayment of loans made by a State or Indian tribe under this Act will be returned to the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) provide for the revision of such plans; and (4) be coordinated with planning assisted or required under the Act or any other appropriate Federal statute. Requires such plans to be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Requires that States and Indian tribes having energy impacted areas submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a comprehensive investment strategy describing the intended use of energy impact assistance as a condition for receiving such assistance. Sets forth conditions under which such Secretary shall approve a comprehensive investment strategy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make mitigation plan implementation grants to eligible applicants prohibited by State law from incurring debt. Authorizes the Secretary to make implementation loans and authorizes loan guarantees for the same purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, upon finding that a loan recipient is unable to meet its obligations, to, subject to stated conditions; (1) modify the terms and conditions of a loan; (2) make a supplemental loan, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of principal or interest due on the loan; or (3) forgive all or any portion of the loan upon a finding that otherwise insolvency will ensue or substantial economic hardship will result.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans, loan guarantees, and payments of interest on loans to States and other eligible applicants to address the need for public facilities or services in a designated emergency energy impact area on an expedited basis in the event energy development poses a serious threat to the public health and safety and such needs cannot be met in a sufficiently timely manner by other Federal programs.

Sets forth terms and conditions of assistance. Prohibits assistance under this Act from being used to provide the non-Federal portion of costs of any other Federal assistance program. Requires the recipient of any grant assistance to provide 25 percent of the cost of implementing a proposal.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds in support of any program for which Federal financial assistance is available to eligible applicants under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 or the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Establishes in the United States Treasury as a revolving fund the Energy Impact Insurance Fund to discharge obligations guaranteeing or insuring energy impact loans. Limits such obligations to $400,000,000 annually.

Authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission established under the Appalachian Regional Commission Act of 1965 or any regional commission established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to apply for and receive planning grants under the Act to assist areas impacted by increased coal or uranium production.

Directs the President to establish an interagency council to coordinate all Federal programs providing assistance to meet needs resulting from major energy developments.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate an organizational unit to, among other things, administer the program established by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, in mutual consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to issue regulations necessary to carry out this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to withhold financial assistance from a recipient for failure to comply with this Act or regulations issued thereunder.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to report annually to Congress concerning this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1985 to carry out the programs established under this Act. Sets forth criteria for the allocation of such funds as are appropriated.

Prohibits specified actions or failures to act from being used as a legal basis for delaying or prohibiting the issuance of any licenses or other authority necessary for the development, construction, or operation of a major energy development.

Requires the General Accounting Office to prepare and submit to the Congress a report on the implementation and effectiveness of the program of assistance established under this Act.

Sets forth conforming amendments.

Title IV: General Provision - Provides for the adjustment of certain sums authorized to be appropriated under this Act.

05-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-687
07-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #337 (78-14)

S. 2337 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 2/26/80

Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the activities of the Legal Services Corporation in the amount of $321,300,000 for fiscal year 1981 and necessary sums for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Legal Services Corporation to make available any of its publications without charge to Members of Congress.

Requires any award of attorney fees received by recipients of the Corporation to be transferred to the U.S. Treasury general fund as miscellaneous receipts.

Prohibits the Corporation from providing legal assistance with respect to any litigation which relates to abortion, the performance of which is prohibited by law enacted by Congress (current law prohibits the Corporation from providing assistance with respect to nontherapeutic abortions).

Prohibits the Corporation from providing legal assistance with respect to any litigation intending to prevent construction or activity on the grounds of alleged violations of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, or the Clean Air Act, unless such litigation involves an eligible client having a direct interest.

Directs the Corporation to reduce funding to a recipient and/or take appropriate disciplinary action upon finding that any employee of a recipient has engaged in lobbying activities in violation of this Act or outreach community education or client solicitation in violation of the Act, the Code of Professional Responsibility, or the Canons of Ethics.

Requires the Corporation to encourage recipients to develop, with appropriate bar associations, programs designed to provide voluntary legal services by private attorneys.

Authorizes the Corporation to establish a pilot program in one State during fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to demonstrate the effectiveness of private attorney participation. Provides that at least 65 percent of the total funds available for a county with a population of 150,000 or less be used for legal assistance provided by the private bar and at least 15 percent of such funds with respect to a county with over 150,000 population.

Authorizes the payment of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in administrative adjudications and civil actions brought by or against the United States in certain circumstances.

Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of such payments: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorported business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this provision applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this Act six months after enactment.

05-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-682
06-12-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #209 (55-14)

S. 2352 *See* Public Law 96-508

S. 2357 *See* Public Law 96-486

S. 2358 Sen. Hart(by req.), et al.; 2/28/80

Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1981 to be used for nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear material safety and safeguards, nuclear regulatory research, program technical support, and program direction and administration. Provides that of the funds available for nuclear regulatory research specified amounts shall be available for gas-cooled thermal reactor safety research and for fast breeder reactor safety research. Stipulates that the latter amount shall not be available if funds are not appropriated for the Department of Energy Breeder Reactor Program, including funding for a demonstration breeder reactor plant project. Provides that of the total appropriated for nuclear material safety and safeguards a specified amount shall be available for the monitoring engineering assessment and remedial action program, established by this Act, which relates to the Edgemont, South Dakota, uranium mill site. Directs the Commission to report to Congress concerning such program.

Prohibits the Commission from reallocating any funds appropriated to it if the amount is more than $500,000 unless: (1) the Commission submits a complete statement of the proposed action to specified congressional committees and 45 days pass without the rejection of the Commission's proposal; or (2) the Commission receives approval before the expiration of the 45 day period. Stipulates that the amounts specifically set aside may be neither increased nor decreased.

Authorizes and directs the Commission, after notice and opportunity for public hearings, to develop a safety goal for nuclear reactor regulation. Directs the Commission to report to Congress on the proposed safety goal.

Authorizes and directs the Commission, from the sums available for nuclear regulatory research, to establish a study of the applications of strategic analysis techniques to the safeguarding of nuclear materials. Requires the study to specifically address the applications of strategic analysis to the treatment of inventory differences in material accounting. Requires the study to incorporate the work of the Materials Accounting Upgrade Rule Development Team. Directs the Commission to report to Congress on the finding of the study.

Authorizes and directs the Commission, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the State of South Dakota, to coordinate and conduct a monitoring engineering assessment and remedial action program. Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to propose standards of general application for the protection of the public health, safety and the environment from radiological and nonradiological hazards associated with byproduct material at the Edgemont site.

Directs the Commission to promulgate procedures for consulting with and responding to appropriate State officials regarding the public health and safety concerns of a State in connection with utilization facilities in the State.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to impose criminal penalties on any person who intentionally and willfully destroys or causes physical damage to, or who intentionally and willfully attempts to destroy or cause physical damage to, any nuclear facility or fuel.

Directs the Controller General, in cooperation with the Commission, to conduct a detailed study of the system of the General Public Utilities Corporation regarding its financial viability and its future role as a provider of electric power in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Directs the Commission, in connection with such study, to move as quickly as possible to develop the Commission's regulatory responsibilities in relation to restart, cleanup, and recommissioning of the Three Mile Island nuclear facilities.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-767
07-31-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-31-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2363 *See* Public Law 96-607

S. 2364 Sen. Domenici; 2/28/80

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the availability of appropriated funds, to reimburse the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation for a portion of the cost incurred by such corporation in installing transmission lines, transformers, and electric meters on Cumberland Island, Georgia, before the date of establishment of the Cumberland Island National Seashore.

Directs that a certain individual shall be entitled to benefits under the Redwood National Park Expansion Act of 1978 in the same manner and to the same extent as affected employees of a wood processing operation.

09-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-952
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-29-80	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Science and Technology
12-13-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-13-80	Measure considered in House
12-13-80	Measure passed House, amended

S. 2375 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/4/80

Health Professions Education and Distribution Act of 1980 - Reaffirms the Federal Government's partnership with the nation's health professions schools and students so that, with Federal assistance: (1) all Americans can be assured equal opportunities to enter a health career; (2) all Americans can be assured equal access to qualified health professions personnel; and (3) the health professions schools, as a national resource, can assist in accomplishing these objectives.

States that amendments made by this Act shall take effect October 1, 1981.

Title I: Education of Health Personnel - Redesignates title VII of the Public Health Service Act as "Education of Health Personnel".

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), under Title VII, including: (1) health personnel training; (2) health personnel geographic and specialty distribution; (3) providing equal career opportunities; (4) assuring delivery of health care; and (5) maximizing the cost effectiveness of health education, training, and services.

Defines "nonprofit" to mean an entity owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations of which no part of the net earnings accrue to any private shareholder or individual. Adds "school of chiropractic" to the list of defined schools. Defines "graduate program in health administration" and "graduate program in clinical psychology". Defines "school of medicine" as any public school in a State that offers an accelerated integrated program of undergraduate premedical education and medical education leading to advanced entry into an accredited four year medical school. Defines "accredited" to mean a school or program accredited by a group recognized and approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Provides that a school or program that has not been in operation long enough to receive accreditation at the time of its grant application may be considered accredited for purposes of this title if the Secretary so approves.

Defines "allied health personnel" to mean persons trained at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral level in a health care related science, and who are not graduates of schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, chiropractic, public health, nursing, or a graduate program in health administration or clinical psychology. Defines the term "school of allied health".

Renames the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel. Revises membership requirements of such Council, including increasing its size from 20 to 24 persons.

Revises provisions requiring the Secretary to compile health personnel data. Revises related reporting requirements, including:

(1) a general status report every two years (presently annual reports); and (2) status reports every two years on students in health training, teachers and teaching facilities, and minorities. Sets forth guidelines regarding the confidentiality of individually identifiable personal data, including: (1) informing any individual asked to supply such data whether or not he or she is legally required to do so, and of any consequences of providing or not providing such information; (2) making such data available upon request to the individual concerned; (3) assuring that nonrelated use of such data is not made, unless consent has been given by the individual concerned; (4) informing an individual, upon request, of the use being made of such data, and the identity of the individuals and entities receiving such data. Prohibits any entity which maintains a record of personal data from complying with a request from the Secretary for such data without first getting the consent of the individual concerned.

Prohibits the Secretary from disclosing personal data (other than to the individual concerned) unless: (1) such individual requires the information for purposes of this Act; or (2) the information is requested by a compulsory legal process. Requires the Secretary to notify the individual concerned of any such disclosure demand.

Requires any entity receiving funds under titles VII or VIII of such Act to submit an annual report to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Revises provisions regarding shared residency training positions to: (1) repeal a reporting requirement (no later than February 1, 1980); (2) require such positions in any approved physician residency program; and (3) change the required amount of participant training.

Sets forth provisions regarding grant applications and payments, including authorizing the Secretary to provide related technical assistance. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into a contract with, or making a grant, loan guarantee, or interest subsidy payment under titles VII or VIII of such Act to, any entity that charges higher tuition or fees to certain students because they are the recipients of Federal educational assistance.

Replaces the existing grant authority for new construction of teaching facilities with one authorizing such grants for renovation, modernization, and conversion of existing facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for the construction of ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities for the training of pharmacists, optometrists, podiatrists, veterinarians, dentists, or professional public health personnel (presently limited to physicians and dentists).

Redefines "ambulatory primary care teaching facilities" and enlarges the scope of construction grants for such facilities. Removes the requirement that a certain percentage of appropriated funds be used for specified categories of such construction grants. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Requires that when such a facility which is affiliated with but not owned by an eligible school applies for a construction grant, loan guarantee, or interest subsidy, both the facility and the school must submit a joint application. Limits any such assistance to that part of the construction attributable to teaching or research needs. Revises application requirements for such grants. Repeals related provisions regarding: (1) matters to be considered by the Secretary and the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel; (2) priority consideration for certain projects; (3) regional health professions programs; and (4) grant approval determinations. Requires the Secretary to give special consideration in fiscal years 1982-1983 to grant applications from two-year medical schools wishing to convert to a degree program.

Reduces: (1) the maximum amount of a construction grant from 80 to 70 percent of such costs; and (2) removes the limitation on the amount of a grant which the Secretary may make for the construction of ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities. Subjects such grants to the limitations established for grants made for other projects.

Requires the Secretary to release all recipients of construction grants, loan guarantees, or interest subsidies from any contractual obligation to fulfill enrollment increases. States that such provision shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Extends the program of construction loan guarantees and interest subsidies until September 30, 1984 (presently September 30, 1980.) Authorizes increased interest subsidies (six or seven percent rather than present three percent) for projects initially guaranteed or subsidized after October 1, 1981. Prohibits guaranteeing such a loan or making such an interest subsidy payment if either would cause the total of the principal of such guaranteed loans and the principal of nonguaranteed loans for which such an interest subsidy agreement exists to exceed $10,000 in any fiscal year.

Extends the Federal program of insured new loans to students in health professions schools to fiscal year 1984 (presently to fiscal year 1980). Extends the deadline for granting such insurance on any such loans or installments from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1987.

Revises the maximum annual and aggregate amounts of federally insured student loans. Extends eligibility for such loans to: (1) graduate students in health administration or clinical psychology; (2) chiropractic programs; (3) physician assistant or dental auxiliary training programs; and (4) advanced nursing students. Includes living expenses among the permissible uses of such loans. Removes: (1) the numerical limit on the number of student-borrowers; and (2) the prohibition on concurrent borrowing under this Act and the guaranteed student loan program under the Higher Education Act. Extends from three to four or five years specified periods exempted from principal and interest installment payments. Adds a graduated repayment option and a variable interest option as parts of the written loan agreement. Replaces the maximum 12 percent interest on the unpaid principal balance of the loan with a rate not to exceed the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills plus two and a half percent. Prohibits the maximum annual interest rate on such loans from exceeding such bond equivalent rates plus two and a half percent. Exempts borrowers from making interest payments during specified deferment periods. States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude the borrower and the lender from consolidating all the borrower's debts into a single instrument (but not on terms less favorable to such borrower). Authorizes the bankruptcy discharge of an unpaid loan under specified conditions. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to enter into a written contract with a borrower to discharge a portion of his/her loan for service in a health manpower shortage area. Redefines the term "eligible institution" and defines the term "collegiate school of nursing".

States with regard to student eligibility in a program of accelerated integrated (undergraduate-graduate) medical study that a reference to a "student" shall refer only to a student in the last four years of such program.

Eliminates the Secretary's authority to require a fiscal audit of an institution respecting funds received from a student-borrower. Authorizes the Secretary to collect other information from such borrower or lender. Eliminates the 50 percent ceiling on the number of students in schools of medicine, dentistry, or osteopathy who may receive such insured loans.

Authorizes a school to make loans for fiscal year 1982 to certain students in their last year of full-time study.

Limits Federal appropriations for such loan funds to fiscal year 1981 (presently through fiscal year 1983). Revises the period for the distribution of such loan fund assets from October-December 1983, to October-December 1982. Requires the Secretary to make up to $5,000,000 from such funds available annually for loan forgiveness and to deposit any remaining funds in the Service Contingent Loan Fund established by this Act.

Authorizes a loan program for students in schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, public health, graduate health administration, physician assistants or expanded function dental auxiliaries; or nursing or nursing anesthetists. Prohibits any student from receiving such a loan at the same time that he/she is receiving funds under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, the Indian Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, or the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. Sets forth the maximum annual ($12,500 and $20,000) and aggregate ($50,000 and $80,000) amounts of such loans. Sets forth loan agreement provisions including acceleration of repayment. Provides for deferral of principal repayment (but not interest) for specified service including: (1) national priority service; (2) National Health Corps or Indian Health Service; (3) military service; (4) Peace Corps Act service; and (5) certain medical internships or residencies. Prohibits inclusion of such deferral periods when computing the 15-year maximum repayment period. Authorizes interest rate reductions for specified types of medical study and service. Requires a student-borrower to enter into a contingent service agreement with the Secretary as a condition for such loan. Sets forth required provisions of such agreement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce Federal reimbursements or health services payments to a defaulting borrower who is practicing his/her profession. Permits bankruptcy discharge of a loan debt under specified circumstances. Requires cancellation of a service or payment obligation upon death or permanent disability. Directs the Secretary to provide a student-borrower with a waiver of service or payment obligation whenever: (1) the service obligation would involve extreme hardship; or (2) such borrower fails to maintain the acceptable academic level or leaves such program before its completion.

Requires the Secretary to prepare an ongoing list of borrowers and their education and employment plans. States that a borrower shall only be eligible for service in the year that the first loan repayments are due. Sets forth procedures to be followed by the Secretary in determining which borrowers shall be called to service.

Prohibits National Health Service Corps scholarships or certain State scholarships from being awarded in any year in which such loans are not offered.

Requires the Secretary to make an annual determination of a participating institution's aggregate financial needs, and to issue the necessary obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury. Limits the maximum amounts of such obligations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Requires at least 25 percent of such obligations to be available annually for nursing schools. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase any other related obligations, and permits the Secretary to sell such obligations. States that all such purchases, redemptions, and sales shall be treated as public debt transactions of the United States. Requires that borrowed sums be deposited in the Service Contingent Loan Fund and redemption of such notes made from such Fund.

Establishes a Service Contingent Loan Fund in the Treasury. Sets forth provisions regarding the liabilities and assets of such Fund. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Loan Discharge Fund to be used in connection with the discharge of loan to borrowers who are serving in national priority positions.

Provides for the pro rata reduction of loan funds available to institutions. Prohibits more than five percent of annual loan funds received by an institution from being set aside for unexpected student needs. Requires that a request for allocated funds in one fiscal year be reduced by the amount of unexpended funds remaining from the previous year.

Includes clinical psychologists within the categories eligible for National Health Service Corps Scholarships. Revises Scholarship application priorities as follows: (1) first, to previous recipients; (2) second, to family medicine scholarship recipients; and (3) third, to other applicants. Directs the Secretary to give priority within each priority category to individuals who will provide medical or dental services through the Indian Health Service. Requires the Secretary to: (1) make application decisions by July 1 of each year; and (2) notify an applicant's school of his/her scholarship application and approval. Eliminates the maximum number of years (four) for which an individual may receive a Scholarship.

Makes the existing mandatory release of a National Health Service Corps scholarship recipient to fulfill his or her period of obligated service through an independent practice arrangement discretionary with the Secretary. Includes Public Health Service scholarship recipients (prior to October 1, 1977) within such option. Replaces the financial base requirement with one requiring a person serving under the independent practice option to agree to accept assignment under the medicare program. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to individuals serving under the independent practice option. Sets forth pay schedules (including malpractice insurance coverage) for such service. Eliminates the liquidated damages provisions for breach of such Scholarship contract. Extends the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program through fiscal year 1984. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1985-1987 (presently 1981-1983) for students who are in such program as of October 1, 1984 (presently 1980). Eliminates the Lister Hill (family practice) scholarship program.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to States for State scholarship programs to meet health care needs in health manpower shortage areas. Stipulates that such grants may be used only to fund the cost of such scholarships. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually regarding: (1) fund allocations to each State; (2) number of scholarships given by each State; and (3) distribution of scholarships among the health professions. Sets forth requirements and contractual agreements for such State programs. Prohibits: (1) States or schools from requiring a student to accept such agreements as a condition of entry into a school or program; (2) Scholarship recipients from participating in such State program; (3) States with three or more schools of medicine, dentistry, or osteopathy from allocating more than 50 percent of such scholarships to students at any one school; and (4) the Secretary from making a grant unless the State provides assurances that it will spend at least as much funds from nonFederal sources as it did in the previous fiscal year. Requires the Secretary to provide matching funds. Sets forth the formula for the allocation of grant funds. Prohibits any State from receiving more than ten percent of appropriations in any fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Extends the program of financial need scholarships for first-year students through fiscal year 1984. Establishes a maximum award of the lesser of tuition and fees plus $2,500, or $5,000. Bases the distribution of scholarship funds on: (1) two scholarships to an eligible school; and (2) the proportionate enrollment of first-year students with exceptional financial need.

Adds a new program of up to 50 percent (or $30,000) loan repayment by the Secretary if the student serves for up to four years in a health manpower shortage area. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary to make loan forgiveness payments for specified educational loans on behalf of students from families below a specified income level who, after October 1, 1981, completed their first year at a school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, or podiatry but failed to be advanced to their second year. Prohibits any such payments from exceeding the amount of nonreimbursable tuition and fees (including courses retaken). States that this repayment provision shall take effect as of October 1, 1982.

Eliminates the health professions capitation grant program. Establishes a program of national priority incentive grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and public health for programs and projects in the national interest. Provides that for fiscal years 1982-1984: (1) schools of medicine, public health, osteopathy, and dentistry will receive $250 per student; (2) schools of veterinary medicine will receive $150 per student; (3) schools of optometry will receive $75 per student; (4) schools of podiatry will receive $100 per student; and (5) schools of pharmacy will receive $70 per student. Sets forth objectives which must be met by participating schools, including minority enrollment increases. Sets forth grant application provisions. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to new schools (which begin instruction after July 1, 1980) of veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, or public health. Requires any participating school to have at least 23 full-time students in its first-year class. Requires that priority be given to: (1) increase the number of entering students; (2) accelerate the beginning date of instruction; or (3) affiliated applicants. Requires that special consideration be given if the applicant-school will be located in a health manpower shortage area or in a State that has no other school of the same type. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary to make grants ($50,000 times the number of third-year students) to private two-year medical schools wishing to convert to accredited degree-granting medical schools. Prohibits any such grant from being made unless: (1) the application has been submitted to the Secretary no later than September 30, 1982; (2) third-year students are enrolled no later than the school year beginning in fiscal year 1984; and (3) the Secretary receives assurances of affiliation with an accredited hospital. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to make financial distress grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, public health, or nursing for purposes of: (1) operational costs; (2) accreditation requirements or (3) operational, managerial, and financial reforms. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a multi-year contract or cooperative agreement with such schools to meet incurred or prospective operating costs required to remove such school from long-standing financial instability. States that in order to receive such a grant a school must: (1) submit a plan for achieving financial solvency; and (2) have received financial distress support for at least three years. Prohibits any school from receiving such special assistance for more than five years. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1986.

Extends the family medicine grant program through fiscal year 1984. Removes the "clinical" requirement concerning such program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with schools of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry for preventive or community health related services including: (1) training programs; (2) academic administrative units; (3) joint programs; and (4) continuing education. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, or public health relating to occupational health for: (1) curricula development; (2) clerkships; (3) graduate studies; (4) innovative and continuing education programs; and (5) training programs in environmental health with special emphasis on chemically induced diseases. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Extends the area health education center program through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any public or nonprofit educational institution for interdisciplinary training programs among specified schools of medical and health studies. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing grant program for internal medicine and pediatric residencies with a grant and contract program to provide clinical training to students in specified medical and health schools in areas that are geographically remote from the main teaching sites and that are in medically underserved areas. Prohibits such a grant from being awarded to an area health education center that is already receiving assistance under an area health center grant. States that not more than: (1) 20 percent of available funds shall be used for carrying out research related to the support needs of practitioners in health manpower shortage areas; nor (2) 40 percent of such funds shall be used for continuing education. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing grant program for occupational health training and education centers with a grant and contract program to develop or expand instruction in: (1) geriatrics; (2) nutrition; (3) disease prevention and health promotion; (4) physical medicine and rehabilitation; (5) toxicology; or (6) social and behavioral sciences as applied to patient care. Authorizes the Secretary to set aside up to 20 percent of available funds to develop curricula in other health areas. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts for: (1) health policy and health care; (2) clinical training; and (3) health personnel evaluations. Requires the Secretary to give special consideration to applications for primary care services. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for management training programs for health care providers and administrators. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing program of family practice and dentistry grants with a grant and contract program for projects to reduce educational costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Extends the assistance to persons from disadvantaged backgrounds program through fiscal year 1984. Requires that at least 80 percent of annual appropriations be awarded to institutions of higher education. Authorizes funds to be used to provide stipends to individuals in preliminary education programs if such individuals would not otherwise be able to participate.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for programs to increase the participation of women in health careers, including recruitment and counseling. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing programs of start-up assistance, curriculum development, and financial distress assistance with a grant and contract program for projects and advanced traineeships for allied health professionals, including: (1) regional resource centers; (2) clinical training and demonstration projects; (3) recruitment; (4) qualification standards; (5) curriculum development; and (6) training allied health personnel for teaching or administrative-supervisory positions. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Establishes graduate education grant programs for fiscal years 1982-1984 in: (1) family medicine; (2) traineeships and fellowships in primary care internal medicine and pediatrics; (3) preventive medicine and dentistry; (4) training in physical medicine and rehabilitation; (5) general dentistry; and (6) special physician training projects.

Extends the graduate health administration program through fiscal year 1984. Increases from $100,000 to $150,000 the amount of nonFederal funds an applicant must obligate. Requires that specified courses and course concentrations be offered.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for fiscal years 1982-1984 to persons who: (1) have a doctoral degree (or equivalent) in an underrepresented health field; and (2) agree to serve at least two years as a faculty member in a school of public health.

Provides with regard to graduate traineeships in: (1) schools of public health; and (2) other health programs that: (1) the students must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; (2) such traineeships shall be based on need; and (3) the applicant-school shall provide assurances to the Secretary that all traineeship recipients have baccalaureate degrees. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary to have a health care management evaluation and report prepared and to submit such report to the appropriate Congressional committees within 24 months.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts to schools of public health for special projects in: (1) disease prevention or health promotion; (2) biostatistics or epidemiology; (3) health administration; (4) environmental or occupational health; (5) nutrition; (6) geriatrics; or (7) women's or child health. Directs that special consideration be given to midcareer leadership programs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to certain schools for special projects in: (1) biostatistics or epidemiology; (2) health administration; (3) environmental or occupational health; or (4) nutrition. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title II: Nurse Education Amendments - Nurse Education Amendments of 1980 - Extends the grant program for nursing facilities construction, loan guarantees, and interest subsidies through fiscal year 1984. Lessens existing restrictions on new project interest subsidy payments. Extends authorizations through fiscal year 1984 for the Treasury loan guarantee and interest subsidy fund. Prohibits the total amount of loans which are first guaranteed and the loans for which interest subsidies are approved from exceeding $5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to new nursing schools (whose first year enrollment exceeds 23 full-time students) which begin instruction after July 1, 1980. Sets forth grant amounts for the preceding year and the first two years of enrollment. Requires that priority be given to applicants: (1) in a nurse shortage area; (2) who will increase enrollment or accelerate the beginning date of instruction; and (3) who have an affiliated with a health professions institution. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980-1982.

Repeals the existing nursing school financial distress grant program to conform to changes made by this Act.

Revises the nursing special project grant program to authorizes grants and contracts for: (1) retraining and continuing education; (2) geographic and specialty distribution; (3) educational research; (4) specified categories of curriculum development; and (5) clinical education. Authorizes the Secretary, with the advice of the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training, to assist and encourage other Federal departments and agencies to utilize their resources for nurse training programs. Requires the Secretary to consult with such Council before acting on any grant application. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Revises the advanced nurse training grant program to: (1) authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984; and (2) provide that priority be given to projects in geographic areas lacking such programs and to projects providing part-time opportunities.

Eliminates the requirement in the nurse practitioner traineeship program that trainees be residents of a health manpower shortage area. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts with nursing schools and other institutions to increase the enrollment of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. States that such funds may be used for recruitment, counseling, preliminary education, and publicizing funding information. Stipulates that not more than 20 percent of such funds may be awarded to nonnursing schools. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing capitation grant program with a program of national priority incentive grants to support nursing education and other related projects in the national interest. Provides that grant amounts shall be determined on the basis of enrollment. Sets forth the formulae for collegiate, associate, and diploma nursing schools. Provides for ratable fund reductions. Requires the Secretary to consult with the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training before acting on any grant application. States that a grant may be made only if the application: (1) is from a public or nonprofit private nursing school; (2) contains information required by the Secretary; and (3) provides for fiscal control and accounting procedures. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Includes advanced clinical training within the categories for which nurse traineeship grants may be given. Eliminates the provision regarding special consideration for specified traineeship programs. States that grants may be given to full or part-time students. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for the nurse anesthetists traineeship program.

Eliminates the restriction that participants in the nurse student loan program under such Act cannot receive a loan under the National Defense Education Act of 1958. Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1983 for loans to students to finish their education. Authorizes loans for fiscal year 1982 to those nursing students who are in their last year of schooling and have previously received such loans. Requires the Secretary to deposit amounts received pursuant to the distribution of assets from the capital contribution funds into the Service Contingent Loan Fund.

Extends the formula for nursing school scholarship grants through fiscal year 1984 and to authorize necessary grants for the two succeeding fiscal years for students who initially received them prior to October 1, 1984. Limits such scholarships to students who have received the maximum amount available under the basic educational opportunity grants (title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965) and are still in financial need. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Eliminates existing provisions regarding fund transfers to the scholarship and loan programs.

Title III: National Health Service Corps Program - Requires the Secretary to provide for training of National Corps Scholarship recipients to prepare them for service in medically underserved areas. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for such training. Authorizes the assignment of Corps personnel to a hospital if: (1) the hospital serves a medically underserved population; (2) the hospital has a graduate medical program; and (3) such assignment will reduce the number of foreign medical exchange participants at the hospital. Prohibits such assignment without assurances to the Secretary that the hospital is taking steps to reduce the number of such aliens. Provides for the reduction of shared health services costs to a hospital replacing a foreign medical exchange participant with Corps person.

Requires the Secretary to first seek an obligated scholarship recipient who received his or her training in the underserved area's State before assigning a Corps member to a health manpower shortage area (other than certain medical facilities).

Directs the Secretary to include information on those persons released from their service obligation in his annual report on the Corps.

Makes the provisions of this title effective as of October 1, 1980.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding alien graduates of foreign medical schools to: (1) limit an alien's stay to the lesser of seven years or the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension); (2) permit such alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency (presently must continue course of education under which admitted into the United States); (3) make such duration of stay and course change provisions applicable to those aliens entering the United States on or after January 19, 1978; (4) extend through December 31, 1985, the waiver authority (allowing such alien graduates to study in the United States) if (a) substantial disruption of health services would result without their participation; and (b) the limit on such entries has not been exceeded; (5) set forth entry limits for calendar years 1981-1985; (6) require the sponsoring hospital and State and municipal health authorities to submit to the Secretary a plan (of which the program using such aliens is a part) to reduce to zero by January 1, 1986, the number of requested waivers, and to report annually respecting its implementation; and (7) require the Secretary to provide information regarding such aliens to the Attorney General, and require the Attorney General to enforce such numerical entry limitations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct clinical tests to assess the safety and efficacy of chiropractic care for the relief of certain neuromuskuloskeletal and organic disorders; (2) establish within 90 days of enactment of this Act, a review board to oversee such clinical tests; and (3) submit an annual report to the Congress (and to specified Committees) regarding such tests.

Makes the provisions of this title effective as of October 1, 1980.

Title V: Radiation Health and Safety - Jennings Randolph Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1980 - States that the purposes of this Act are to establish standards for: (1) certifying persons who administer radiation; and (2) training. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with other Federal agencies, States and professional organizations, to promulgate minimum standards for the accreditation of training programs and for the certification of such persons. Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide a model State radiologic procedure safety law; and (2) reduce a State's funding under the Public Health Service Act if such State fails to enact safety standards consistent with this Act within three years of its enactment (permits an extension of up to two years). Permits a State to utilize a private accreditation or certification program if such program is consistent with the requirements of this Act. Permits the Secretary to exempt a grant or loan from the requirements of this Act if there is no unreasonable danger to the public.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with other Federal agencies, States, and professional organizations, to promulgate guidelines aimed at reducing radiation exposure in medical diagnosis and treatment.

Requires that standards promulgated pursuant to this Act shall apply to Executive departments, agencies, and instrumentalities. Stipulates that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe regulations making such standards applicable to the Veterans' Administration (VA). Requires the Administrator to submit a report regarding such VA regulations to the appropriate Congressional committees not later than 180 days after standards are promulgated by the Secretary.

Makes the provisions of this title effective as of October 1, 1980.

09-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-936
09-19-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 7203 passed in lieu

S. 2377 Sen. Baucus(by req.): 3/4/80

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - *Title I: Authorizations* - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the following activities of the Department of Justice: (1) general administration; (2) United States Parole Commission; (3) Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (4) general legal activities; (5) Antitrust Division; (6) United States attorneys, marshals, and trustees; (7) support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) Community Relations Service; (10) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): (11) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (12) Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and (13) Federal Prison System.

Includes in the authorization for general administration financial assistance to joint State and joint State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in cooperative efforts with respect to drug related offenses and organized crime.

Provides that the FBI authorization is to be used to classify the offense of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports. Stipulates that up to $1,000,000 of the FBI authorization shall be made available for investigations under the Fugitive Felon Act in parental kidnapping cases arising under State law.

Directs the Attorney General to report annually to the congressional judiciary committees, beginning January 1, 1984, on the reporting, investigation, and prosecution of the offense of parental kidnapping during the previous calendar year.

Requires the Attorney General to report to such committees on January 1, 1982, and January 1, 1983, on the number of inquiries per State received by the FBI for assistance with respect to locating parents who have allegedly violated State child custody laws. Specifies the content of such reports. Authorizes the sum of $250,000 for fiscal year 1981 to carry out such reports.

States that the Department shall not be required to absorb from appropriations made pursuant to the authorizations of this Act salary increases, other employee benefits, or other nondiscretionary costs.

Permits authorizations under this Act to be used for certain educational expenses for dependents of Department personnel stationed abroad under specified circumstances.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for salary increases, employee benefits, and other nondiscretionary costs.

Specifies the activities for which authorizations to the FBI may be used with respect to undercover investigative operations. Directs the FBI to conduct detailed financial audits of each closed undercover operation, and to report the results to the Department and, on an annual basis, to Congress.

Requires each organization of the Department, through the appropriate office within the Department, to notify in writing the Committees on the Judiciary and other appropriate committees of Congress (including ranking Minority Party Members) of the reprogramming of funds and significant program changes at least 15 days before effecting such changes.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to permit the award of compensation to informers in respect to forfeitures to be based on the value of the seized property or the proceeds from the sale of such property (current law requires such awards to be made in accordance with the customs laws).

Requires the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the overall efficiency of Department programs and supporting programs funded under this Act, to be made available to the congressional judiciary and other appropriate committees.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) submit a copy of any agreement with another agency which affects the litigation authority of the Department to the congressional judiciary committees 30 days before its effectiveness; (2) resolve all legal disputes between two or more agencies, absent other specific statutory authority; and (3) report to such committees at the beginning of each Congress on the status of litigation authority, coordinating efforts, and legislative proposals.

Requires the Attorney General to prescribe from time to time regulations which: (1) set the fees for the services of U.S. Marshals; and (2) establish a minimum and maximum amount for the commissions collected by U.S. Marshals for seizing or levying on property. Requires that the former regulations include a fee schedule which, at a minimum, equals the costs of the services. Provides that such fees shall be waived as authorized by the court with respect to proceedings in forma pauperis. Permits U.S. Marshals to require a deposit to cover any of the fees and expenses.

Directs the Attorney General to submit to the congressional judiciary committees a systems development plan for the activation and coordination within the Department of compatible, comprehensive case management information and tracking systems for each judicial district.

Requires the Attorney General to report to the congressional judiciary committees by January 1, 1981, on the extent to which the Department has collected all judgments owed to the United States as of September 30, 1980.

Requires the Attorney General to report to the congressional judiciary committees by February 1, 1981, on the status of civil and criminal fraud cases as of December 31, 1980.

Directs the Attorney General to make arrangements with an appropriate independent entity to submit to the congressional judiciary committees by October 1, 1982: (1) a recommendation as to whether the Government should provide communications systems, networks, and data bases, for the distribution to Federal, State, local, or foreign governments of arrest and other criminal records; and (2) if advisable, a plan to improve existing systems, such as the National Crime Information Center and criminal record operations of the FBI. Requires the policy for such recommendation and plan to be developed in consultation with an advisory panel. Specifies requirements with respect to such a plan. Requires the Attorney General to submit to such committees an interim implementation report by October 1, 1981.

Prohibits authorizations to be used for engaging in message-switching until the congressional judiciary committees have approved any such plan.

Increases the compensation of the Solicitor General of the United States and Associate Attorney General by changing the classification of these positions from level III to level II of the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes the Attorney General to appoint 30 senior trial attorneys without regard to provisions relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

Amends title II of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (Pretrial Services Agencies) to authorize $5,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the pretrial services agencies.

Directs the Attorney General to transmit a report to each House of Congress in any case in which a law is not enforced or a law in any administrative or judicial proceeding is not contested or defended by the Department because of the position of the Department that such law is unconstitutional.

Amends title VI of the Ethics in Government Act (Special Prosecutor) to require the Attorney General to notify the chairman and ranking member of the congressional judiciary committees whenever an investigation of Government officials is initiated, and to notify such committees whenever notification is made to the court that no further investigation is warranted or a special prosecutor has been appointed.

Permits a committee to disclose the notification that no further investigation is warranted upon a determination that any individual's right will not be prejudiced.

Prohibits the court from appointing as a special prosecutor any person involved in any Federal investigation or civil or criminal proceeding (except as counsel in such matter).

Terminates such notification provisions two years after enactment.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should not admit more than an additional 100,000 immigrants, refugees, persons seeking asylum or those paroled (but excluding immediate relatives of U.S. citizens) from July 1, 1980, to September 30, 1980.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States recognize the Khmer people and others who have fled Cambodia and are being kept in holding centers in Thailand as legitimate refugees seeking resettlement and that the Government do all in its power to speed the resettlement of refugees from the official refugee camps.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) deplores the efforts by private citizens to involve themselves in negotiations regarding the hostages in Iran without Government approval as counterproductive; and (2) supports the enforcement of any applicable statutes not excluding the Logan Act.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Department comply with the request of the Judiciary Committee to produce information relating to the Committee's oversight of the Public Integrity Section of the Department's Criminal Division.

Title II: Department of Justice Professional Responsibility Act - Department of Justice Professional Responsibility Act - Establishes an Office of Professional Responsibility in the Department, to be headed by a Counsel appointed by the President, and charged with investigating and making recommendations to the Attorney General or other officials concerning conduct by a Department employee that may violate law, Department regulations or orders, or applicable standards of conduct. Requires such Counsel to establish procedures for reporting to the Office by internal inspection units and uniform standards for the conduct of investigations by internal inspection units and, within two years of enactment, uniform standards for the administration of disciplinary sanctions for each Department entity.

Stipulates that internal inspection units within each Department entity shall retain their primary responsibility to receive information on employee allegations and conduct investigations.

Requires the Counsel to report annually to Congress on the number and disposition of allegations of employee misconduct, and other specified information. Directs the Counsel to submit to the congressional judiciary committees within three years of enactment evaluations of the procedures for administrative sanctions and prosecution and implementation of this title, and specific legislative recommendations.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for such Office for fiscal year 1981 and subsequent fiscal years.

Title III: Amendments to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 - Amends title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Justice System Improvement) to permit funds available for expenditure in fiscal year 1981 from prior appropriations to be obligated to carry out the activities of such title, but limits to 15 percent of such funds the amount which may be obligated for administrative costs.

Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $19,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 to carry out parts B and C of such title (establishing the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, respectively).

Prohibits funds from being appropriated for fiscal year 1981 pursuant to the existing authorization provision of such title or any other law (except for public safety officers' death benefits and the authorization in the preceding paragraph), but sets forth a new provision authorizing emergency assistance to State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations for criminal justice programs of proven effectiveness or having a record of proven success.

Permits the Federal share of grants made under the new emergency provision to be up to 100 percent of program costs. Authorizes necessary appropriations for such grants for fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Director of the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics and the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to establish jointly priority programs for such emergency assistance.

Title IV: Equal Access to Justice Act - Equal Access to Justice Act - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court. Permits the court to modify the decision upon a finding that the agency's determination was an abuse of discretion.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this Act six months after enactment.

05-18-80	Motion to table motion to recommit to Comm. on the Jud. with instructions passed Sen., r.c. #224(50-36)
05-20-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-786
06-18-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-18-80	Motion to table motion to recommit to Comm. on the Jud. with instructions passed Sen., r.c. #224 (50-36)
06-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-19-80	Motion to recommit to Comm. on the Judiciary with instructions passed Senate
06-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #229 (86-3)

S. 2382 *See* Public Law 96-315

S. 2385 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 3/5/80

Youth Act of 1980 - *Title I: Youth Training and Employment* - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to extend through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for the Job Corps (title IV, part B) and the Summer Youth Program (title IV, part C). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for the new title IV, part A, Youth Employment and Training programs established by this Act.

Extends through fiscal year 1982 specified CETA provisions requiring the Secretary of Labor to use discretionary funds to make allocations among the prime sponsors serving areas within the standard metropolitan statistical areas and central cities for which current population surveys were used to determine annual unemployment data prior to January 1, 1978, to compensate for reductions in formula allocations due to the termination of the use of such surveys

Revises title IV, part A, to eliminate Youth Employment Demonstration Programs and to establish Youth Employment and Training programs to assist eligible youth in obtaining job opportunities and in improving their opportunities for future employment and increased earnings.

Changes the heading of title IV, Part A to "Youth Employment and Training" (formerly, "Youth Employment Demonstration Programs"). Revises the purpose of such part to include the provision of employment experience, skill training, and remedial programs designed to improve the long-term employability of disadvantaged and hard-to-employ youth, emphasizing collaborative agreements, where feasible, among local institutions capable of providing needed services.

Requires that each CETA prime sponsor receiving Youth Employment and Training funds: (1) develop achievement standards, based on recommendations of various groups, to serve as performance indicators, accepted in the community, of youth achievements needed to obtain and retain unsubsidized jobs in the private sector; (2) establish and maintain an individual achievement record for each participating youth; and (3) formulate a personalized employability plan and periodically assess, with educational officials, the appropriateness for each youth of employment, training, and services assisted under Youth Employment and Training programs.

Defines an eligible youth, for Youth Employment and Training programs purposes, as an individual 14 to 21 years of age (inclusive) who is: (1) (a) economically disadvantaged under a specified CETA definition, (b) a participant in a program for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, under the Higher Education Act of 1965, or (c) identified under title II of this Act as one of those having the greatest need for special assistance on the basis of local developed or selected objective evaluation; or (2) (a) handicapped, (b) under the supervision of the State or other legally authorized agency or under the supervision or jurisdiction of the juvenile or criminal justice system, or a participant in an alcohol or drug abuse program or a program under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1980, (c) a parent or expectant parent, or (d) one who encounters special barriers to employment such as language barriers. Requires that at least 80 percent of the total number of participants under Youth Employment and Training be from categories in (1) above. Permits up to ten percent of participants in programs receiving Youth Employment and Training assistance to be youths who are not qualified in categories in (1) and (2) above but who are otherwise determined to need such services or activities.

Defines eligible applicants, for Youth Employment and Training purposes, as prime sponsors and (under special regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of labor) sponsors of Native American or migrant and seasonal farmworker programs.

Establishes (under the new CETA Youth Employment and Training programs) Basic Grants for Youth Employment and Training Programs designed to make a significant long-term impact on structural Youth unemployment problems and to enhance job and career prospects through interrelated employment, training, and education. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor ("the Secretary") to provide assistance to eligible applicants to provide to eligible youth a range of employability development opportunities and supportive and follow-up services to promote the transition to unsubsidized employment.

Sets forth formulas for the allocation of program funds and conditions for receipt of financial assistance.

Establishes (also under the new CETA Youth Employment and Training programs) Special Programs and Activities: (1) special purpose incentive grants as matching grants for programs serving youth in areas experiencing severe problems; and (2) energy career opportunities for youth through energy conservation and development projects. Sets forth guidelines for such programs. Requires that, of funds available for Youth Employment and Training, ten percent be used for such special purpose incentive grants and five percent be used for such energy career opportunities for youth projects.

Provides, under the new Youth Employment and Training provisions, for Secretary's Discretionary Funds for: (1) developmental and demonstration programs; (2) training, technical assistance, and knowledge development and dissemination; and (3) a youth employment incentive and social bonus program (paying employers up to $2,500 per year for employing at least five eligible youths).

Directs the Secretary to consult other specified Federal officials in carrying out or supporting such programs.

Sets forth transitional provisions for financial assistance under specified CETA title IV programs.

Provides that, of funds available for the Youth Employment and Training programs for each fiscal year, 75 percent shall be available for Basic Grants, 15 percent for Special Programs, and 10 percent for the Secretary's Discretionary Funds.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage the granting of academic credit by educational institutions or agencies to eligible youth in classroom or institutional training activities under such programs; and (2) to cooperate with the Secretary of Education to make suitable arrangements with appropriate State and local educational officials for the award of academic credit for competencies derived from work experience and other activities under such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide, in regulations, for appropriate time limitations based on such factors as the genuine need to provide certain eligible youths, or categories of such youths, work experience to enable them to become equipped for the world of work.

Directs the Secretary, in establishing performance standards for the new Youth Employment and Training programs, to include assessment of program outcomes, inputs, and management. Requires that such performance standards be revised annually based on prime sponsor and service deliverer performance, emerging knowledge about youth labor market problems, and the impact of training and employment programs on the employment and earnings of participants.

Requires prime sponsors to include the summer youth program component as part of the youth plan.

Includes, among eligible activities under title VII (Private Sector Initiative Programs) of CETA, the development of on-site, industry specific training programs supportive of industrial and economic development in cooperation with State vocational education boards, provided that, where feasible, such programs are supplemented by vocational education or nongovernmental funds.

Changes the base for calculating the average wage index, under CETA, from $7,200 to $8,000 per year.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Provides for appropriate references to the Departments and Secretaries of Education and of Health and Human Services.

Title II: Financial Assistance to Meet the Basic and Employment Skills Needs of Secondary School Youth - Youth Education and Training Act - Sets forth as the purpose of this title the provision of financial assistance to: (1) increase youth employability by promoting mastery of basic and employment skills among disadvantaged youth in grades seven through 12 (and in certain cases grade six) enrolled in school, and youth up to age 21 who left school prior to earning a graduation certificate, through locally developed school- and community-based programs; (2) target resources and services on schools with high concentrations of poor or low-achieving students; and (3) promote a partnership among educators, employment and training officers, and private sector employers that links education, training, and work experiences for disadvantaged youth.

Directs the Secretary of Education ("the Secretary") to make payments, for grants allotted in accordance with this title, to State educational agencies during fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Sets forth formulas for the allocation of such funds.

Sets forth eligibility standards for basic grants for programs operated by local educational agencies (LEA). Bases such eligibility upon the relative numbers of children aged five to 17 in a school district: (1) from families below the poverty level; (2) living in non-Federal institutions for neglected or delinquent children, but not counted for purposes of a grant to a State agency under this title; or (3) being supported in foster homes with public funds. Sets forth procedures for determining such numbers.

Provides formulas for determining the amount of grants to which the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is entitled and amount of grants which each county in a State is eligible to receive, based on such relative numbers of children in each county or school district and average per pupil expenditure in the State.

Provides for payment to the States of the amounts to which counties are entitled and allocation of such amounts by the States to eligible local educational agencies (LEA) which have submitted an application to the State educational agency.

Requires each local educational agency (LEA) to use at least 25 percent of its grants for vocational education programs.

Requires a State educational agency (SEA) to allocate 25 percent of the State's allocation to the State vocational education board if separate for distribution among eligible LEA's and area vocational schools. Requires that vocational education programs be developed in consultation with the State vocational education board. Directs SEA's and State vocational education boards to jointly: (1) review LEA applications for vocational education programs; and (2) establish procedures for the resolution of cases in which a LEA and an area vocational school are unable to enter into agreement for purposes of such programs.

Makes eligible to receive assistance through local educational agencies only schools which: (1) (a) provide secondary education to youth in grades seven through 12 or (b) are designated as an area vocational school serving youth from ages 11 through 21; and (2) serve a large number or percentage of (a) youth from low-income families, determined in a manner consistent with specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or (b) low achieving youth as determined by a measurement of basic skills designated for such purpose by the State educational agency, consistent with the purposes of this title. Provides for ranking and selection of schools.

Sets forth types of activities for which such assistance may be used.

Sets forth requirements for local program applications.

Requires that schools, to receive funds under this title, must develop a three-year plan describing the intended use of such funds. Requires that such plans be developed by the school in cooperation with representatives of parents of children in the school, teachers in the school, local employers, and the community. Permits States to authorize school site councils, in specified circumstances, to be involved in the development of such school plans. Requires that such plans be submitted to the local educational agency and received and commented upon by the local district advisory council, established under this Act, prior to approval by the LEA. Requires that the LEA, prior to such approval, consult with the youth council, established under CETA Youth Employment and Training, and the appropriate prime sponsor.

Requires that such school plans contain a needs assessment and descriptions of short and long range goals and methods of achieving them. Permits an LEA to use specified funds to provide planning assistance including in-service training to designated schools. Directs the SEA and the State vocational education board to jointly establish standards for school performance goals.

Sets forth requirements with which an LEA must comply in determining the amount and duration of assistance to be provided to designated schools. Requires that LEA's consider the need of the school (based on ranking) and the quality of the school plan. Requires LEA's, subject to availability of funds, to provide such assistance: (1) for at least three years so long as the school is making substantial, documented progress toward achieving its stated goals; and (2) in amounts to enable the school to conduct activities that will have a major, sustained effect on the youth to be served. Provides for a minimum award for each designated school equal to 20 percent of the product of the State average per pupil expenditure multiplied by the total number of youth from low-income families. Permits LEA's to request that SEA's approve alternative methods of determining minimum grants (no lower than $25,000 per school) to more effectively meet the needs of low-income and low-achieving students. Limits to four percent, after the first fiscal year of such assistance, the amount which LEA's may use for plan development and technical assistance and administrative expenses.

Sets forth program requirements. Directs each LEA to establish a local district advisory council, including representatives of specified groups, to advise the LEA on the development, implementation, and monitoring of plans. Directs designated schools to give priority for assistance to youth identified as having the greatest need for special assistance, based on locally developed or selected objective evaluation of: (1) lack of basic skills achievement and (2) barriers to employment and education. Requires coordination of programs with other existing training activities and facilities. Permits students served under this title to receive employment and training opportunities under specified CETA provisions. Requires that schools or other organizations providing education and training with basic grants develop basic skills and employment goals for participating students and goal implementation plans. Requires LEA's to: (1) evaluate annually each school's progress in achieving short and long term objectives; and (2) provide written notice and technical assistance to schools failing to make substantial progress in the first year of funding. Makes schools failing to make such progress for two consecutive years ineligible for assistance for the following year (with such funding to be used for other eligible schools).

Requires each local educational agency receiving funds under this title to consult with any appropriate advisory council established for that district under Federal law on the implementation and operation of programs assisted under this title.

Requires that local educational agencies receiving assistance under this title maintain overall fiscal effort. Requires that schools assisted under this title's programs operated by local educational agencies receive regular non-Federal and special Federal, State, and local funds in amounts equitably comparable to those received by similar schools not receiving funds under this title.

Sets forth reporting requirements for recipient LEA's.

Requires SEA's and LEA's to make provision for including educational services and arrangements in which youth enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools who would otherwise be eligible may participate, to an extent consistent with their number in the district. Requires that expenditures for such services and arrangements be equal (taking into account the number and educational needs of such youth) to those for public school youth. Directs the Secretary to arrange for provision of such services to such youth if any local educational agency (LEA) is prohibited by law or has been determined by the Secretary to have substantially failed to provide for such participation by such youth.

Requires each local educational agency (LEA) to set aside a minimum amount of funds for joint programs with prime sponsors for specified youth eligible under this title or under CETA Youth Employment and Training provisions.

Requires recipient LEA's to set aside at least 12 percent of funds received, under programs to be LEA-operated, for cooperative programs with community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness in the delivery of basic education or employment and training services, to supplement basic skills instruction and employment and training services provided by the LEA. Provides for a waiver of such requirement if there is no such community organization in the area. Directs the SEA to establish appeal procedures for the resolution of disagreements in establishing cooperative programs.

Establishes programs to be operated by State agencies, including programs for special populations and State supplemental programs.

Entitles a State educational agency (SEA), and the State board of vocational education, or a combination of such agencies, upon application for three fiscal years, to a grant for each of those fiscal years to establish or improve programs of vocational education, including basic skills instruction, for: (1) migratory children of migratory agricultural workers or of migratory fishermen; and (2) children in institutions for neglected or delinquent children or in adult correctional institutions. Bases the amount of such grant to each State on the relative populations of such children and the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, in such State.

Requires that such program be at the secondary school level, be designed to improve the basic and employment skills of such children, and meet other specified conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with other public or nonprofit private agencies for such programs for such children whenever this would be more beneficial to the children, or more economical or efficient, than relying upon State agencies.

Entitles a State educational agency, upon application for a fiscal year, to a grant (for each of the three fiscal years for which the application or any amendment thereto is made) to establish or improve programs designed to develop the basic and employment skills of disadvantaged students in: (1) schools operated by the SEA; (2) specified eligible schools of LEA's; or (3) institutions or programs operated by or under the supervision of other State agencies, upon agreement of such agencies and the SEA. Allocates 15 percent of the State allotment for such purposes. Requires that the SEA use such funds within SEA schools or make such funds available to schools through applicant LEA's (including specified area vocational schools). Limits the amount of such funds which may be reserved for State administration. Directs the SEA to target such funds to schools with high concentrations of poor or low achieving students. Sets forth program application requirements which include requiring States to consult with appropriate advisory councils established at the State level pursuant to Federal education laws and pursuant to CETA in formulating plans and administering such programs.

Requires State education agencies to: (1) coordinate activities funded under this title with employment and training activities conducted in the State; (2) provide technical assistance to local educational agencies and State agencies; (3) disseminate information, including information on occupational demand and supply, to such agencies; and (4) monitor and enforce compliance by local educational agencies with this title, in coordination with monitoring and enforcement under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Requires local educational agencies to resolve complaints from concerned parties. Directs the Secretary to resolve appeals and complaints and to conduct on-site investigations.

Authorizes State educational agencies to arrange for alternative provision of services in cases in which funds are withheld from a local educational agency. Directs the Secretary, upon receipt of an allegation supported by substantial evidence that a local educational agency is failing to carry out specified responsibilities, to: (1) take appropriate enforcement action; or (2) refer the allegation to the State educational agency for resolution within a specified period.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor to develop a common data and reporting system for activities assisted under this title and under CETA Youth Employment and Training making full use of the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee established under the Vocational Education Act of 1963.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) obtain from the Bureau of the Census 1980 decennial census data on the number of students aged 11 through 17 who would be counted under specified provisions of this title; and (2) analyze and report to Congress on such data for allocation purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to State education agencies for State administration of such programs, with at least 25 percent of such funds to be shared with State boards of vocational education.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and private nonprofit entities for development and demonstration activities.

Directs the Secretary to make payments for basic and employment skill improvement programs for disadvantaged youth run by: (1) local educational agencies in Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (2) the Secretary of Interior, on behalf of disadvantaged Indian youth.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Labor to require, by joint regulation, that the percentage of funds required to be used for joint programs between prime sponsors and local education agencies be increased by three percent for each fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to carry out this title. Authorizes such appropriations to be included in the appropriation Act for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which such appropriations are available for obligation.

Prohibits the appropriation of funds under this title unless: (1) basic educational opportunity grants under the Higher Education Act of 1965 are funded at or above the fiscal year 1979 level; (2) title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is funded at or above the 1980 fiscal year level; and (3) the Vocational Education Act of 1963 is funded at or above the fiscal year 1980 level.

Title III: Youth Employment Research and Demonstration Program - Directs the Secretary of Education ("The Secretary") to make three-year grants to educational institutions to apply their resources to promote work preparation and employment of unemployed or chronically underemployed youth in the communities which such institutions serve. Directs the Secretary to: (1) give special consideration for such grants to educational institutions that primarily serve communities experiencing high youth unemployment and low per capita income; and (2) distribute such funds, insofar as practicable, on the basis of the relative population of the States.

Sets forth the activities required of educational institutions receiving such grants.

Requires institutions receiving such grants to establish community education work foundations with specified composition and functions.

Requires that no such grant be completed within three years. Directs the Secretary to notify grant applicants that additional funds beyond the initial year will be contingent upon annual appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish review panels for such grant applications. Directs the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education to periodically review the manner in which the Secretary is carrying out this title.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations governing the use of funds under this title for specified activities. Sets forth certain prohibitions on the use of such funds.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) issue regulations for carrying out this title, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act; and (2) develop specified regulations in consultation with the Secretary of Labor.

Directs the Secretary to use up to two percent of the funds appropriated for grants under this title to conduct certain information disseminating technical assistance, and evaluation activities.

Directs the National Institute of Education to: (1) carry out, upon congressional approval, a comprehensive program of evaluation of the impact of activities under this title; and (2) report on its findings by September 30, 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to carry out this title.

09-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-991

S. 2387 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 3/5/80

State Justice Institute Act of 1980 - Establishes in the District of Columbia the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Requires the Institute to incorporate in any grant or contract awarded to a State or local judicial system the requirement that such recipient provide a 25 percent match. Permits waiver of such requirement in "exceptionally rare" circumstances.

Prohibits the Institute from interfering with the independent nature of any State judicial system.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out this Act.

07-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-843
07-21-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2398 *See* Public Law 96-406

S. 2412 *See* Public Law 96-463

S. 2419 Sen. Percy, et al.; 3/12/80

Exempts Shippers' Export Declarations from public disclosure unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that such exemption would be contrary to the national interest.

Requires the person in command of a ship bound for a foreign port to attach bills of lading or equivalent documents to the manifest of the ship's cargo which is required to be submitted to the appropriate United States Customs Service officer to obtain clearance for the ship. Specifies the information to be included on such manifest or attached documents and the elements of such information which shall be available for public disclosure.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish procedures to provide access to the information which may be disclosed and protection for the information not available for disclosure.

06-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-796
06-11-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 6842 for similar provisions)

S. 2422 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/14/80

Title I: International Development Association - Amends the International Development Association Act to authorize the U.S. Governor to pay a specified sum as the U.S. contribution to the sixth replenishment of the Resources of the Association, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations. Limits the amount of the first installment of such contribution.

Title II: African Development Bank - African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank. Provides for the appointment of a governor and an alternate governor of such Bank. Makes such Bank subject to the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems.

Prohibits unauthorized: (1) subscriptions to additional shares in such Bank; (2) agreements increasing U.S. obligations or modifying the purpose of such Bank; or (3) financing for such Bank. Requires any Federal Reserve bank to act as the Bank's depository at the request of such Bank.

Specifies the shares of such Bank to which the President is authorized to subscribe. Sets forth venue and jurisdictional provisions for such Bank.

Exempts such Bank's obligations from specified limitations on underwriting investment securities and for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Requires such Bank to file reports as determined appropriate by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Authorizes the Commission to suspend the exemptions from the securities laws.

Directs such Bank to carry out U.S. policies concerning human rights and the development of light capital technologies. Makes U.S. citizen representatives to such Bank eligible for civil service benefits.

Title III: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreement Act and the Asian Development Bank Act to provide that any subscription to additional shares of such Banks shall be effective only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts (presently, may be made only after the necessary amount has been appropriated).

Title IV: Effective Date and Availability of Funds - Stipulates that authorized funds are not available for obligation prior to October 1, 1980.

05-13-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-700
06-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #212 (53-24)

S. 2426 Sen. Boschwitz; 3/17/80

Emergency Agricultural Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement an emergency price support program for the 1979 crops of wheat and corn. Directs the Secretary to make available to producers for 60 days loans and purchases at specified levels for wheat and corn for both participants and nonparticipants in the Federal crop program. Entitles producers already carrying a price support loan on the 1979 crop to an additional price support loan.

Limits the availability of emergency loans and purchases to producers who did not participate in the 1979 wheat or feed grain program to up to 50 percent of the wheat or corn produced in the 1979 crop year on the acreage normally planted to designated crops.

03-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-632
03-17-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2427 *See* Public Law 96-234

S. 2428 Sen. Boschwitz; 3/17/80

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs of land diversion payments with respect to the 1980 crops of feed grains and wheat. Requires producers seeking such payments to devote not more than 1,000 acres of crop land during the 1980 crop year to approved conservation purposes. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of total payments to feed grain and wheat producers under such programs. Sets forth the formulae for computing the payment to a producer under such programs. Sets payment rates, for the purposes of such formulae, at $1.25 per bushel for corn with all other feed grain prices fixed in relation to such price, and $1.50 per bushel of wheat.

Directs the Secretary to implement and administer a special wheat acreage grazing and hay program for the 1980 crop year.

03-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-635
03-17-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2432 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/18/80

Transfers the counties of Audrain and Montgomery from the Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri to the Northern Division of such District.

05-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-689
05-14-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-80 Measure passed Senate
05-15-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2441 *See* Public Law 96-509

S. 2443 *See* Public Law 96-368

S. 2446 Sen. Bayh; 3/19/80

Patent Law Amendments of 1980 - Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to establish regulations governing: (1) the citation to the Patent and Trademark Office of prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) the reexamination of a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent. Authorizes any individual to: (1) cite to the Office any such prior patent; and (2) request such a reexamination.

Requires the Commissioner within 90 days of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided a reasonable period to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited, or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Declares that no prior patent or publication may be relied upon as evidence of nonpatentability in a civil action involving the validity or infringement of a patent unless: (1) the prior patent or publication was cited by or to the Office regarding application or reexamination proceedings for the patent; or (2) the court concludes that the interests of justice would be furthered by adjudication of the action without such prior administrative consideration.

Sets forth circumstances under which a court may stay the proceedings of a civil action involving the infringement or validity of a patent to enable either party to such action to secure a determination on a request for reexamination of the patent by the Patent and Trademark Office.

03-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-19-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-20-80 Measure passed Senate
03-24-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2459 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 3/20/80

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to include aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the National Transportation Safety Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

Directs that certain investigations conducted by the Board shall have priority over all other investigations conducted by Federal regulatory agencies. Directs the Board to assure that appropriate information obtained or developed in the course of its investigations is exchanged in a timely manner with other Federal agencies. Declares that such agencies shall not be restricted in obtaining information directly from persons involved in a transportation accident.

Specifies that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may take custody of any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982 and 1983, such sums to remain available until expended.

05-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-698
06-03-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-03-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2460 *See* Public Law 96-284

S. 2465 Sen. Sarbanes(by req.); 3/21/80

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-752
12-01-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2470 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/24/80

Powerplant Fuels Conservation Act of 1980 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source in specified electric powerplants. Provides for a temporary stay of the prohibition until the plants: (1) have been granted assistance; or (2) have been granted an exemption. Permits the continuation of a temporary stay, in cases where an exemption is denied, until a conversion plan is approved. Requires the Secretary of Energy to notify affected utilities within 30 days of the enactment of the prohibition, and requires the affected utilities to notify the Secretary, within 90 days, whether they intend to convert or seek an exemption. Directs the Secretary to grant an exemption: (1) if it is not financially feasible for a plant to convert; or (2) if a powerplant does not have, or has not had, the technical capability to use a coal or alternate fuel, or if could not have such capability without substantial physical modification or reduction in the rated capacity of the powerplant.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost of converting a powerplant. Provides for a grant to each utility required to convert equal to 25 percent of the utilities "qualifying capital cost." Authorizes the Secretary to provide, to utilities in financial need, an additional 25 percent in grants, 50 percent in loans, or a combination of grants and loans not to exceed 50 percent of the "qualifying capital costs." Defines "qualifying capital costs" to include: (1) capital costs incurred after November 9, 1978; or (2) for purpose of the additional loans and grants to utilities in financial need, capital costs incurred after enactment of this Act, in converting an eligible powerplant to the use of coal or another alternate fuel. Requires a utility seeking financial assistance or supplemental financial assistance to submit an application to the Secretary containing specified information. Sets forth terms and conditions for loans, if provided, including: (1) a maximum period of ten years for repayment; and (2) the conditioning of such loans on the approval of the appropriate ratemaking authority for the utility.

Directs the Secretary to competitively solicit grant applications for the purpose of making grants to pay all or a portion of the capital costs of the design and installation of advanced sulfur removal systems for existing nonconverting electric powerplants. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency in approving or disapproving any such application. Sets forth criteria for evaluation, including: (1) reductions in emissions to be achieved by December 31, 1985; (2) the extent to which local and regional coal will be used; and (3) contributions to technology from the proposed system.

Directs the Secretary to competitively solicit grant applications for the purpose of making grants to pay a portion of the qualifying capital costs of the construction of coal preparation facilities which will reduce the sulfur content of coal. Directs the Secretary to obtain the evaluation of the EPA Administrator of a grant application. Directs the Secretary to give priority to grant applications determined by the Administrator as likely to result in significant reductions in emissions from coal production. Limits grants to 20 percent of "qualifying capital costs" (capital costs associated with the construction of a coal preparation facility).

Requires compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act relating to wage requirements for laborers and mechanics employed by anyone receiving financial assistance under this Act.

Provides the Secretary authority to exclude from the terms "coal" and "alternate fuels" coal tar when determined by rule that coal tar is of significant commercial value other than fuel.

Sets forth technical and conforming amendments.

Requires any electric utility granted a permanent exemption or otherwise allowed to use petroleum or natural gas as primary energy source to report biannually its plans for construction of new electric generating capacity.

Revises provisions of the Act prohibiting the continued use of natural gas as a primary energy source in existing electric power plants. Prohibits the use of natural gas as a primary energy source in an existing electric powerplant beyond January 1, 1980, or the end of its book service life, whichever is later. Prohibits natural gas from being used as a primary energy source in an existing electric powerplant in any calendar year prior to the prohibition unless, in 1977 the powerplant used natural gas, was equipped to used natural gas, or was under construction. Prohibits natural gas from being used as a primary energy source in an existing electric powerplant in any calendar year prior to the prohibition in any proportion greater than the greatest yearly portion of natural gas which: (1) such powerplant used as a primary energy source in calendar years 1974 through 1976; (2) if such powerplant began operations on or after January 1, 1974, such powerplant used or could have used as a primary energy source during the first two calendar years of its operations operating at its planned plant factor; or (3) if such powerplant was subject to curtailment or otherwise out of service, the Secretary shall allow natural gas to be used in an amount equivalent to the proportion such powerplant would have used if it had not been curtailed or otherwise out of service and had therefore been operating at its planned plant factor.

Permits electric powerplants required to convert to use natural gas in conjunction with coal in such quantities as may be necessary to meet applicable environmental requirements.

Requires each utility planning to continue use of natural gas as a primary energy source in an existing powerplant beyond January 1, 1990, to report its plans as of January 1, 1980, for constructing new coal-fired electric generating capacity.

Excludes synthetic gas derived from tar sand from the term "natural gas."

Revises the definition of "electric generating unit" to exclude any cogeneration facility, regardless of the amount of power sold or exchanged for resale. Revises the definition of "major fuel burning installation" and "installation" to exclude any cogeneration facility defined as a qualifying cogeneration facility in the Federal Power Act.

06-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-802
06-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #251 (86-7)

S. 2475 *See* Public Law 96-425

S. 2483 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 3/27/80

Permits the Chief Justice of the United States to address in person at times agreed to by the Chief Justice, the majority leader of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, both Chambers of Congress in joint session on the state of the judiciary. Requires a copy of such address to be transmitted to Congress by March 15 of each year, if the Chief Justice does not appear personally.

08-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-909
08-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-28-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on the Judiciary; and Rules

S. 2489 *See* Public Law 96-376

S. 2490 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/27/80

Infant Formula Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to set forth requirements for infant formulas. States that formulas which do not conform to such requirements shall be deemed to be adulterated. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise such requirements, establish quality control procedures, and establish requirements respecting the retention of records of required procedures.

Requires such manufacturer of an infant formula to notify the Secretary whether the formula as processed meets such requirements and of any changes in such formula or its processing. Requires a manufacturer who has knowledge which reasonably supports the conclusion that an infant formula leaving his or her control may be adulterated or misbranded so as to present a risk to human health to promptly notify the Secretary. Sets forth reporting and recordkeeping requirements respecting the distribution of such formula as may be necessary to effect and monitor recalls. Directs the Secretary to prescribe the scope and extent of such recalls.

Exempts infant formulas represented and labelled for use by infants having unusual medical or dietary problems from the specified nutrient requirements of such Act. Permits the Secretary to establish terms and conditions for the exemption of other infant formulas from such requirements.

Grants an inspector enforcing the provisions of this Act access to specified records of the manufacturer at all reasonable times. Makes the failure to submit required reports or to provide required notice prohibited acts under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the long-term effect on infants of hypochloremic metabolic alkalosis resulting from infant formulas deficient in chloride.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to the appropriate committees of Congress on: (1) existing Federal requirements for the labeling of such formula to determine the effects of such requirements on infant nutrition and the proper use of such formula; and (2) the issues concerning the export of infant formula which does not meet the requirements of this Act.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to direct the Attorney General to select annually the controlled substances(s) determined to have the highest rate of abuse and prepare and make available to specified agencies of States descriptive and actual distribution patterns in such States of each such substance.

Amends the Psychotropic Substances Act of 1978 to reinstitute criminal penalties for violations relating to the possession, use, distribution, sale, or reporting requirements for piperidine.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish criminal penalties for a violation of such Act involving in excess of 1,000 pounds of marihuana. Establishes increased criminal penalties for a person committing multiple violations.

08-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-916
09-08-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-08-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6940 passed in lieu

S. 2492 *See* Public Law 96-320

S. 2508 *See* Public Law 96-319

S. 2511 *See* Public Law 96-447

S. 2514 Sen. Stevenson(by req.); 4/1/80

Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide its personnel who are performing international affairs functions with allowances and benefits comparable to those provided civil servants for the travel expenses of their dependents to and from U.S. schools.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department's international affairs function and for salary equalization payments under an agreement with the Asian Development Bank. Authorizes additional appropriations for salary increases and increases in allowances and benefits.

Declares that the United States shall promptly initiate discussions leading to a multilateral agreement halting predatory government subsidized export credits for steel plants and equipment. Directs the Secretary to report on the progress of such initiative to the appropriate congressional committees.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs wtih amendment, S. Rept. 96-766
09-03-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-03-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-16-80 Measure considered in House
09-16-80 Measure failed of passage in House, under suspension of rules, roll call #543 (238-164)

S. 2517 *See* Public Law 96-269

S. 2530 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 4/2/80

Employee Protection and Railroad Financing Modification Act of 1980 - *Title I: Employee Protection* - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to grant, to protected employees, a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in this Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected with respect to compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees. Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the United States Railway Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and costs provided protected employees under this Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board, starting on October 1, 1980, to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of such reimbursements to $180,000,000.

Authorizes an annual appropriation of up to $485,000,000. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to: (1) audit the payment of benefits under this Act; and (2) report annually to Congress and the President.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Directs the representatives of the various classes of crafts of the employees of a railroad in reorganization involved in a conveyance and the representatives of ConRail to commence negotiations for new collective bargaining agreements for each class and craft of employees.

Title II: - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to increase and extend the authorization of appropriations through September 30, 1982, for the redeemable preference share purchase program for rehabilitation and improvement financing under such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to provide financial assistance to any employee or employee/shipper ownership group for the purchase and/or rehabilitation of a line or lines of railroad and/or rail facilities which are considered to be in the public interest. Limits such funding to 20 percent of the total funds available under this section.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to any class I railroad to cover up to 100 percent of such railroad's payments for labor costs which applicant carriers would be obliged to pay under a labor agreement to employees affected by operational improvements, including changes in work rules. Limits such assistance to ten percent of the funds available under such Act for the rehabilitation and improvement financing program.

Sets forth technical amendments which specify actions to be considered a form of restructuring for the purposes of such Act.

Makes the rehabilitation and improvement financing provisions of such Act applicable to: (1) purchase offers submitted to the trustee of the Rock Island Railroad Estate and filed with the Commission before September 15, 1980; or (2) purchase applications filed with the Commission before September 15, 1980, and approved: (a) by the court having jurisdiction over the reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad or the Milwaukee Railroad, as the case may be, and (b) by the Commission.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-784
06-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2534 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/2/80

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Program Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Health Care Personnel Amendments* - Veterans' Administration Health-Care Personnel Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Veterans' Administration Physician and Dentist Pay Comparability Act of 1975 to authorize the payment of special pay to physicians and dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration (VA) who are employed intermittently or less than half-time, occupy internship or residency positions, or are retired annuitants.

Exempts physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care professionals employed by the Department from the Senior Executive Service.

Authorizes the position of Director of Nursing Service to be filled by a qualified registered nurse serving as an Assistant Chief Medical Director or as a Deputy Assistant Chief Medical Director.

Increases pay under the basic pay schedules for: (1) employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Director; (2) physicians and dentists; (3) nurses; (4) nursing support; and (5) clinical podiatrists and optometrists. Provides for special pay and additional pay under special guidelines for such personnel.

Authorizes the Administrator to increase the rates of pay, within specified limits, for selected personnel in specified geographic areas in order to provide rates competitive with comparable health personnel by non-federal health care facilities in the same labor market.

Directs the Administrator to study the need for and impact on personnel needs of converting certain employees to the pay schedules and other administrative provisions of Federal law dealing with veterans' benefits. Requires that such report be submitted to the Veterans' Affairs Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives within 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act.

Permits the Chief of Staff of a VA medical center and other chiefs of staff serving on a less than full-time basis to continue to receive remuneration from an outside source. Prohibits such employee from receiving increases in special pay.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide support for the training of selected registered nurses and nurse practitioners for a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Directs that the personnel of the Department of Medicine and Surgery serving on less than a full-time basis shall receive civil service retirement credit for such service only on a pro-rata basis.

Excludes licensed practical or vocational nurses, and nursing assistants from the jurisdiction of the disciplinary boards appointed by the Chief Medical Officer.

Restricts the activities of the Special Medical Advisory Groups established by the Administrator to policy matters related to education and training arising in connection with the program with respect to which it was appointed. Directs that final decisions concerning employment at the VA facility must be made by the VA.

Establishes a medical center advisory committee in each VA health-care facility to advise medical center management with respect to all matters concerning the provision of health care to eligible veterans and dependents.

Increases special and incentive pay for physicians and dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Establishes additional special pay for physicians and dentists serving in an area in which there are extraordinary difficulties in the recruitment and retention of such personnel.

Establishes a Veterans' Administration Physicians' and Dentists' Pay Board. Sets forth the composition and duties of such Board. Requires the Board to investigate pay distinctions among VA doctors and dentists and such professionals in other Federal agencies and in the private sector and to report annually on the need for special pay as an incentive for recruitment of doctors and dentists by the VA.

Requires the Administrator to conduct a pilot program and study for a specified period of time on the difficulties of recruitment and retention of nursing and nursing support personnel in at least six geographic regions. Requires the submission of the results of such study to Congress.

Title II: Geriatric Research and Care Amendments of 1980 - Veterans' Geriatric Research and Care Amendments of 1980 - Declares that the purposes of this title are: (1) to improve and expand the capability of VA health care facilities; and (2) to advance scientific knowledge regarding the needs of an increasing number of older veterans and the methods of meeting such needs.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, upon the recommendation of the Chief Medical Director, to designate up to 15 VA health-care facilities as centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical activities. Directs the Administrator, in designating locations for such centers: (1) to designate each qualifying facility which is operating a geriatric research, education, and clinical center; (2) to assure appropriate geographic distribution of such facilities; and (3) to limit the designation of any such facility to those which conform to specified criteria.

Directs the Administrator to establish a Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee within the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Sets forth the membership and functions of such Committee. Requires the Committee to submit a report to the Administrator, through the Chief Medical Director, within 30 months of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the Administrator to transmit such report to the appropriate Congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for the purposes of this Act.

Requires that one Assistant Chief Medical Director be a qualified physician trained or experienced in geriatrics who shall be directly responsible to the Chief Medical Director for all geriatric research, education, and clinical health-care policy and evaluation in the Department.

Title III: Veterans' Administration Health-Care Cost Recovery Provisions - Veterans' Administration Health-Care Cost Recovery Provisions of 1980 - Permits the United States to recover, subject to specified limitations, conditions, and procedures, the costs of care and services furnished by the VA to a veteran for a non-service-connected disability where the disability: (1) was incident to such veteran's employment and is covered under workers' compensation; (2) was the result of an automobile accident in a State requiring auto no-fault insurance; or (3) was the result of a crime of personal violence in a State, or local subdivision thereof, providing health care to victims of crimes in that State or subdivision.

Directs the Administrator to design a protocol for and conduct a study of the extent to which veterans, who are recipients of care and services under the VA (for the treatment of non-service-connected disabilities), would be entitled to receive health care and services, reimbursement for the expenses of some, or indemnification for having received some under one or more private health plans, Medicare, or Medicaid. Directs that such protocol shall be designed in consultation with representatives of health insurance carriers, veterans' service organizations, the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Veterans' Affairs Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Specifies the areas to be examined in accordance with such protocol.

Directs the Librarian of Congress and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to study the effect on health insurance premiums and administrative costs that would result from the enactment of legislation providing the United States the right to recover the cost of care and services furnished to veterans for such veterans' non-service-connected disabilities from such veterans' health insurers.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Amendments - Redefines the term "travel and transportation of persons, and transportation of things, for officers and employees of the executive branch of the Government" to exclude travel reimbursements for eligible veterans, dependents, and survivors, otherwise authorized under provisions relating to veterans' benefits.

Amends the Veterans' Administration Program Extension Act of 1978 to extend, until February 1, 1981, the time by which the Administrator shall report to Congress and the President on VA hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-747
06-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
06-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-05-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 7102 passed in lieu

S. 2542 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/3/80

Grants a Federal charter to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States.

11-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-1029
12-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80	Measure passed Senate
12-01-80	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2546 *See* Public Law 96-309

S. 2549 *See* Public Law 96-339

S. 2566 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 4/16/80

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to donate to State and local governments certain Federal personal property which was transferred by a component of the Department of Defense to the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA), and transferred with the other property of DCPA to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), if the Director of FEMA certifies that each such government is using the property for civil defense purposes.

Requires the Director, within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to survey such property and to notify the Administrator of the property which is being used for civil defense purposes. Declares that property which is not being used for such purposes shall be disposed of pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

08-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-901
08-27-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-28-80	Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; and Government Operations

S. 2569 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/16/80

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to permit a State agency to perform official inspections at export port locations within the State if such agency did so at any time before July 1, 1976, and if such agency presently performs official inspections at locations other than export port locations.

10-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1013

S. 2574 Sen. Long, R.(by req.), et al.; 4/16/80

State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Extension and Revision of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972* - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund by March 1 (presently June 1) of each fiscal year.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for local government entitlements and noncontiguous States until September 30, 1985. Authorizes separate appropriations for payments to State governments and U.S. Territories for fiscal years 1982-1985. Revises the allocation of such funds to remove the provision requiring the allocation of two-thirds of each State's share among local governmental units.

Repeals the provision requiring the addition to the county entitlement of local governmental unit entitlements which fall below a specified amount for six or nine months.

Reallocates excess amounts allocated to local governmental units among other local governmental units within the State (currently increases the State entitlements).

Reduces the entitlement of Louisiana law enforcement offices for fiscal year 1981 and any year for which no State government payments are appropriated.

Reduces the adjusted taxes of local governmental units for purposes of determining the general tax effort factor based on the amount by which average per capita taxes exceed 250 percent of the average per capita taxes for similar local governmental units.

Repeals the requirement that State and local governments report to the Secretary on their use of revenue sharing funds. Requires the statement of assurances submitted by such governments to include assurances that public hearings on the use of funds will be held and that auditing requirements will be met. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such auditing requirements if substantial progress is demonstrated toward making financial accounts auditable or meeting generally accepted auditing standards. States that, when practicable, auditing requirements for revenue sharing and for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) shall be combined.

Repeals the provision for a study of revenue sharing and federalism. Directs the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to study and report to the Senate Finance Committee on optional revenue sharing payments to State governments in lieu of categorical grants. Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the fiscal impact of revenue sharing payments on general purpose governmental units.

Authorizes the OMB Director to exempt revenue sharing programs from the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977. Exempts this title from restrictions on legislation providing new contracting, borrowing, or entitlement authority.

Directs the Secretary to request the Bureau of the Census to adjust the population data to include a reasonable estimate of people not counted in the 1980 census to be used in calculating allocations for the next entitlement period.

Provides for the allocation of revenue sharing funds to U.S. Territories beginning with fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Antirecession Fiscal Assistance - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to State, local, and territorial governments based on the rate of unemployment in excess of 7.5 percent. Authorizes appropriations for such payments for fiscal years 1981-1985. Sets forth formulas for the allocation of such funds among State, local and specified territorial government. Prohibits payments to local governments with a per capita income in excess of 150 percent of the national per capita income.

Directs such payments to be used for the maintenance of basic services. Requires State and local governments to file a statement of assurances with the Secretary in order to receive such payments. Prohibits any discrimination under any program receiving funds under this title. Requires compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act with respect to wage rates for constructions project funded under this title. Requires the Secretary to withhold such payments for failure to comply with any assurance contained in the statement of assurances.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress quarterly concerning such payments. Requires the Secretary of Labor to provide the necessary data for administration of this title.

Title III: Discharge of Certain State Obligations - Discharges States from the obligation to repay the United States for specified deposits made in 1836.

09-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1009
12-09-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 7112 for Similar Provisions)

S. 2582 Sen. Church, et al.; 4/17/80

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to provide for maximum payment by the United States of $40,000 in personal property claims by members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the U.S. incident to evacuations from a foreign country after December 31, 1978.

Requires: (1) that the evacuation after December 31, 1978, was authorized by competent authority which was in response to political unrest or hostile acts, and that damage or loss resulted from such evacuation; or (2) that damage or loss resulted from acts of mob violence, terrorist attacks, or other hostile acts directed against the United States government or its officers or employees.

Sets forth the order and priority of payment in the event the claimant is deceased.

States that such claim must be submitted in writing within two years after it accrues, or within one year after enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

Requires each agency to issue regulations governing claims settlements. Prohibits further adjudication of specified claims settled under this Act, unless such claims have not been paid.

Subrogates the United States to any rights or claims the claimant may have against the foreign country in which the damage or loss occurred, upon payment of such claim.

08-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-881
10-01-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 6086 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2585 Sen. Cannon; 4/18/80

Ocean Shipping Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Amends the Shipping Act of 1916 to declare that the national maritime policy is to promote and develop: (1) efficient, innovative, and economically sound ocean transportation to meet the needs of United States foreign commerce; (2) substantial participation by vessels of United States registry in the foreign commerce of the United States; (3) protection of the rights of shippers, ports, and consumers by preventing discriminatory or deceptive practices; (4) the lowest possible freight rates and the highest quality service; (5) increased United States' exports; (6) comity with the United States' trading partners; (7) a regulatory environment responsive to the needs of the public in which decisions are reached promptly and fairly; (8) the maintenance of a dependable, responsive common carrier service; and (9) the efficient use of fuel for energy conservation.

Defines terms used in this Act.

Title II: Federal Maritime Commission; Reports to Congress; Authorization of Appropriations; Conditions Unfavorable to Foreign Commerce; General Rulemaking Authority - Directs the Commission to: (1) report annually to Congress a summary of its activities, receipts, and expenditures; and (2) submit legislative recommendations to Congress and the Executive Office of the President, as it deems necessary.

Directs the Commission to make rules and regulations affecting shipping in the foreign commerce of the United States in order to adjust or meet conditions unfavorable to such shipping which result from foreign laws or from competitive methods employed by owners, operators, or masters of vessels of a foreign country.

Title III: Agreements and Contracts - Requires agreements between common carriers by water in foreign commerce, conferences of such carriers, or other persons subject to this Act, which affect competition in specified ways to be filed with the Commission. Directs the Commission, after notice and hearing, to approve, disapprove, or modify any such agreements within specified time periods. Authorizes the Commission to grant temporary approval without a hearing to certain agreements.

Directs the Commission to disapprove or modify a conference or shippers' council agreement under specified conditions.

Directs the members of each conference agreement and certain ocean common carriers to engage the services of an independent neutral body to police the obligations of such conferences and carriers. Authorizes the Commission to disapprove or modify any such conference agreement or to suspend the tariffs of any such conference or carrier.

Directs a common carrier by water in foreign commerce, or a conference which proposes to enter into a patronage contract, to submit such contract to the Commission. Directs the Commission to permit the use of any such patronage contract that meets the requirements of this Act and which is available to all shippers and consignees on equal terms. Specifies requirements for such patronage contracts. Directs the Commission to withdraw such permission if it finds, after notice and hearing, that the use of such contract is inconsistent with this Act. Directs that such contract shall not be reinstated, except with the permission of the Commission.

Exempts certain agreements and patronage contracts from specified antitrust laws.

Sets forth civil penalties for the implementation of an agreement or contract without prior Commission approval.

Title IV: Tariffs and Rates - Directs common carriers by water in foreign commerce and conferences of such carriers to file with the Commission, and keep open to public inspection, tariffs which: (1) show rates and charges of such carriers or conferences; (2) indicate the places between which the cargo will be carried; (3) list each classification of cargo in use; (4) state additional charges, privileges, or facilities under the control of the carrier or conference; (5) state rules or regulations which affect any part of such rates or charges; and (6) include sample copies of any bill of lading, contract of affreightment, or other document evidencing the transportation agreement. Directs the Commission to prescribe the manner in which such tariffs shall be published and filed.

Directs that rates and charges for the barging and affreighting of containers and containerized cargo by barge between points in the United States shall be filed solely with the Commission under specified guidelines. Subjects a terminal operator who provides services described in this title to the provisions of this Act. Directs the Commission to promulgate rules which provide that such rates shall be based upon factors normally considered by a commercial operator in the same service.

Sets forth requirements and procedures for changing or instituting such rates, charges, classifications, rules or regulations.

Directs that no person subject to this Act shall demand or receive a different compensation than the rate or charges specified in the applicable tariffs in effect at that time. Specifies that such carriers shall not: (1) rebate, refund, or remit any portion of such rates; (2) extend or deny to any person any privilege, concession, equipment, or facility, except in accordance with such tariffs; or (3) allow any person to obtain transportation of cargo at less than the rates or charges specified in such tariffs by any other means.

Prohibits shippers or other persons subject to this Act from demanding or receiving transportation of cargo by such a carrier or conference of carriers at less than the rates and charges specified in applicable tariffs.

Authorizes the Commission, for good cause shown and under specified circumstances, to permit such a carrier or conference to refund a portion of freight charges collected from a shipper. Sets forth provisions by which such permission may be granted.

Directs the Commission to disapprove a rate or charge filed by such carrier or conference which it finds to be so unreasonable as to be detrimental to the commerce of the United States or in violation of this Act.

Authorizes the Commission, upon complaint of an exporter from the United States, to disapprove any rate or charge of such carrier or conference for the carriage of cargo from the United States to any foreign country, if such rate or charge is higher than the rate or charge of such carrier or conference for the carriage of similar cargo which moves from: (1) such foreign country to the United States; or (2) a third country to such foreign country.

Directs that no controlled carrier shall maintain rates or charges in its tariffs that are below a level which is just and reasonable, nor shall any such carrier establish classifications, rules, or regulations in such tariffs which are likely to result in the transportation or handling of cargo at rates or charges which are below a level which is just and reasonable.

Sets forth criteria for determining just and reasonable rates. Authorizes the Commission, after notice and hearing, to disapprove any rates, charges, classifications, rules, or regulations which such carrier has failed to demonstrate to be just and reasonable. Sets forth provisions for the suspension of such rates and for the issuance of orders to show cause why such rates should not be disapproved.

Directs the Commission to transmit to the President any order of suspension or disapproval of such rates, charges, classifications, rules, or regulations of a controlled carrier. Authorizes the President to request the Commission to stay the effect of its order for specific reasons of national defense or foreign policy. Directs the Commission to comply with such request.

Exempts specified carriers from the provisions of this Act. Sets forth civil penalties for violation of this Act.

Title V: Discrimination, Preference, Prejudice, and other Prohibited Acts - Prohibits a common carrier by water in foreign commerce from: (1) agreeing to pay or allow a deferred rebate to any shipper; (2) excluding, reducing, or destroying competition; (3) refusing transportation services or equipment to any shipper when such service and equipment are available; (4) giving undue or unreasonable preference to a particular person, port, locality, or description of traffic; (5) collecting an unjustly discriminatory rate or charge; and (6) establishing unjust or unreasonable regulations or practices related to the handling of property. Authorizes the Governor of any State, territory, or possession to file a protest with the Commission upon the ground that such rate, rule, or regulation subjects such State, territory, or possession to undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage. Directs the Commission to rule on such protest within 180 days.

Title VI: Licensing and Bonding - Permits only certain persons licensed by the Commission to engage in freight forwarding. Sets forth provisions for the issuance and revocation of such licenses. Prescribes specified requirements for the compensation of freight forwarders by such carriers.

Requires non-vessel-operating common carriers to file a bond with the Commission.

Title VII: Exemptions - Sets forth criteria by which the Commission may exempt (or revoke such exemption) for any class of agreements or specified activities subject to this Act from the requirements thereof.

Title VIII: Commission Proceedings; Subpoenas and Discovery; Enforcement of Commission Orders - Sets forth provisions for the satisfaction or investigation of complaints filed with the Commission against a carrier, shipper, or other person. Authorizes the Commission to subpoena witnesses, compel the production of documents, and utilize other discovery methods in the course of such investigation. Prescribes penalties for the failure of a person subject to this Act to comply with such subpoenas or orders.

Directs the Commission, in specified circumstances, to notify the Secretary of State of such failure to comply. Directs the Secretary to consult with the government of the nation named by the accused party as the holder of such documents or information.

Authorizes the Commission to order a person subject to this Act to file with it a periodic or special report pertaining to the business of such person. Directs the Commission to require the chief executive officer of every vessel operating common carrier by water in foreign commerce and others to file a certification under oath with the Commission attesting to specified policies.

Directs the Commission to issue a written report of every investigation made under this Act in which a hearing has been held.

Authorizes the Commission to reverse, suspend, modify, or reconsider any of its orders. Allows the Commission, any party injured by the violation, or the Attorney General to seek enforcement in a proper court of any order of the Commission. Declares that the findings and order of the Commission, concerning the payment of reparation, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated.

Authorizes the Commission to apply to an appropriate court for an order to enjoin specified violative practices or acts. Requires each person subject to this Act to maintain a resident agent in the United States for the purpose of service of process.

Title IX: Intergovernmental Maritime Agreements - Directs that maritime agreements between the United States and foreign governments must include: (1) provision for free and open access to United States-flag ships; (2) an equal division of cargo sharing between United States fleets and reciprocal trading nations; (3) provision for nondiscriminatory requirements for shippers and ports; and (4) assurances that carriers involved will comply with United States law by means of neutral policing systems.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Maritime Industry Advisory Committee. Sets forth the membership of such Committee. Directs the Committee to submit to the Secretary its recommendations and views on intergovernmental maritime agreements.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to negotiate such agreements which are presumed to further: (1) the declaration of policy set forth in this Act; and (2) the opportunity of the United States-flag carriers to participate in the reciprocal nation's trade with countries other than the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to restrict or ban participation of national carriers of nations which fail to assure United States-flag carriers equivalent participation in such nation's trade with countries other than the United States.

Declares that nothing in this title shall supersede specified Acts and Resolutions.

Title X: Conforming Amendments - Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Shipping Act of 1916, the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, and the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

04-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-656
04-18-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2587 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 4/21/80

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize appropriations in an amount of up to $77,500,000 to carry out the provisions of such Act through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to submit to the scientific advisory panel of such agency comment on the impact on health and the environment any suspended registration of any pesticide because of an imminent hazard.

Requires the Administrator to establish procedures for peer review with respect to the design, scientific advisory panel of such agency for comment on the impact on health and the environment any suspended registration fo any pesticide because of an imminent hazard. protocols, and conduct of major scientific studies to be conducted pursuant to such Act and for actions that may be taken relating to the change in classification, suspension, or cancellation of a pesticide.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-764
07-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
07-24-80 Senate vitiated its action on passage
07-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 7018 passed in lieu

S. 2597 *See* Public Law 96-450

S. 2620 Sen. Nelson, G., et al; 4/29/80

Small Business Export Expansion Act of 1980 - *Title I: Small Business Export Financing Assistance* - Amends the Small Business Act to empower the Small Business Administration, either directly or in cooperation with lending institutions, to extend credit for export purposes to enable small business concerns to develop foreign markets. Limits the extension of such credit to periods of 18 months or less. Sets a maximum of $750,000 outstanding and committed to any borrower from the business loan and investment revolving fund. Allows the Administrator to authorize participating lending institutions to take certain actions on his or her behalf with respect to deferred participation loans.

Establishes within the Administration an Office of International Trade to promote sales opportunites for small business goods and services abroad. Requires such Office to: (1) provide small businesses with access to current and complete export information; (2) encourage greater small business participation in trade fairs, missions, and other domestic and overseas export development activities of the Department of Commerce; and (3) assign full-time export development specialists to each Administration regional office.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, after consultation with specified agencies, to establish an export promotion center in each of two regional offices of the Administration where field offices of the Department of Commerce and the Internal Revenue Service exist. Requires each such center to serve as a one-stop information center on Federal Government export assistance, financing programs available to small business and other provisions of law governing exporting for small business. Requires: (1) a progress report on the implementation of such centers to the appropriate congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act; and (2) an evaluation, within two years after enactment, of the effectiveness of such centers in developing and expanding small business exports.

Title II: Small Business Export Expansion Assistance - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to qualified applicants to encourage the development and implementation of small business international marketing programs. Limits the grant amount to each applicant to a maximum of $150,000 annually for three years. Sets forth eligibility requirements for applicants. Prohibits the use of any Federal funds to directly underwrite any small business participation in foreign trade missions abroad.

Requires each small business international marketing program to: (1) have a full-time staff director to manage program activities; (2) have access to export specialists to counsel and assist small business clients; and (3) establish an advisory board of nine members appointed by the staff director. Sets forth operational procedures for such a board.

Directs the Secretary to require, as a condition to any grant, that an amount equal to such grant be provided from sources other than the Federal Government. Excludes from such additional amount indirect costs or in-kind contributions paid for under any Federal program. Prohibits any such indirect costs or in-kind contributions from exceeding 50 percent of the non-Federal additional amount.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate such programs to: (1) determine the impacts of such programs on the small business assisted; (2) determine the amount of export sales generated by such business; and (3) make recommendations concerning continuation and/or expansion of the program.

Requires the establishment of at least one small business international program within each region of the Department of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to maintain a clearinghouse for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of information between such programs.

Authorizes appropriations for such grant program of $1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Title III: National Export Council - Creates a National Export Council to serve as a national advisory body on matters relating to U.S. export trade. States that such Council shall be composed of: (1) the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor; (2) the U.S. Trade Representatives; (3) the President and Chairman of the U.S. Export-Import Bank; (4) the Administrator of the Small Business Administration; (5) three members each of the House and Senate; (6) three Governors; and (7) no more than 18 private citizens representing business and industry, labor, agriculture, and international banking.

Requires the Council to: (1) evaluate the export promotion and development activities of the communities represented by its membership; (2) examine specific problems which business, industrial, and agricultural practices may cause for export trade; (3) examine the needs of business, industry, and agriculture to expand their efforts; and (4) recommend specific legislative and administrative solutions to these problems and needs. Directs the Council to: (1) act as a liaison among the communities represented by its membership; and (2) encourage the business, industrial, and agricultural communities to enter new foreign markets and to expand existing export programs.

Sets forth administrative provisions for the Council. Requires an annual report to be submitted to the President and to Congress regarding the Council's activities.

Title IV: Commerce Department-Commercial Officers Overseas - States that the purpose of this title is to: (1) develop international markets for U.S. products and services; (2) insure the promotion and protection of U.S. trade and commercial services abroad; (3) provide trade and commercial services abroad for U.S. businesses and organizations; and (4) secure commercial information. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to use certain authorities under the Foreign Service personnel system, including the appointment and assignment abroad of commercial ministers, counselors, or attaches. Sets forth provisions respecting the training and functions of such commercial officers.

04-29-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business, S. Rept. 96-670

04-29-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
06-05-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-797
09-03-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-03-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-04-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
09-26-80 See H. R. 5612 as passed Senate for similar provisions

S. 2622 *See* Public Law 96-464

S. 2623 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/29/80

Grants a Federal charter to the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II. Declares that the purpose of such corporation is to establish memorials to those who served aboard United States submarines and gave their lives during World War II.

08-05-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-888
08-18-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-18-80 Measure passed Senate
08-20-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2635 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/1/80

Small Business Energy Conservation act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to make "energy facilities" eligible for Small Business Administration (SBA) contract guarantees. Includes within such definition: (1) solar equipment; (2) photovoltaic cells and related equipment; (3) equipment designed to increase the energy efficiency of existing fossil fuel systems; (4) industrial cogeneration equipment; or (6) equipment for producing energy or fuel from wood, biological waste, grain, or other biomass sources.

States that any SBA contract guarantee shall: (1) not be terminated or otherwise revoked; (2) be conclusive evidence of compliance with such Act; and (3) be valid and incontestable in the hands of the holder.

Provides that the SBA fix a uniform fee for such guarantees (presently an annual fee). Eliminates existing "rental guarantee" and "lessee-lessor" language in escrow and default provisions.

Authorizes the SBA to invest nonappropriated revolving fund moneys in federally-guaranteed bonds or obligations. Stipulates that moneys provided as capital for the fund may not be invested.

Limits guarantee expenditures to $250,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $300,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-725
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Small Business

S. 2637 *See* Public Law 96-241

S. 2639 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 5/1/80

Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make available price support loans for producers of the 1979 through 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains to mitigate the adverse effects of the export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union. Stipulates that the levels of such loans shall not be used in determining the levels at which producers may or must repay loans prior to their maturity dates. Directs the Secretary to waive interest on such loans.

Revises the restrictions on the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stocks of wheat or feed grains to: (1) exempt acquisitions for the food security and trade suspension reserves; (2) set the minimum level for such sales at 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates (formerly, 150 percent of the then current level of price support); and (3) set the minimum level for the sale of corn for use in the production of alcohol for motor fuel at the higher of the price at which producers may repay producer storage loans for the fuel conversion price (formerly set at the release level under the extended loan program). Defines the fuel conversion price as that price which permits gasohol to be competitive in price with unleaded gasoline.

Requires the Corporation to acquire specified minimum amounts of wheat and corn to ensure that export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union do not adversely affect prices producers receive for agricultural commodities. Prohibits purchases at prices less than the national average market prices producers receive immediately prior to the imposition of such export restrictions.

Directs the President to establish and maintain through September 30, 1985, a reserve stock of wheat to be used for: (1) emergency food assistance to developing countries when domestic supplies are limited; and (2) urgent humanitarian relief to any country suffering a major disaster in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need. Permits the replenishment of such reserve through purchases which will not unduly disrupt the market and by designation of stocks of wheat otherwise acquired by the Corporation. Declares that wheat released from such reserve shall be made available under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, but shall be exempt from the determinations of availability under such Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide for management of stocks of wheat in the reserve to meet emergency situations and for the periodic rotation of such stocks to avoid spoilage. Requires the replacement of any wheat removed from the reserve for such purposes. States that such stocks shall not be considered a part of the total domestic supply and shall not be subject to specified export limitations.

Provides for stocks of wheat remaining in the reserve after September 30, 1985, to be used for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Authorizes the Secretary to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Corporation to purchase agricultural products, other than grains, that were intended to be exported to the Soviet Union, but cannot be exported due to the restrictions.

Permits the Secretary to announce and provide for a set-aside of cropland for one or more of the 1980 or 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, if such action is in the public interest as a result of export restrictions on such commodities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and/or a food security reserve of any agricultural commodity of which exports are suspended or restricted for national security or foreign policy reasons which adversely affect prices. Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days of such an export suspension or restriction: (1) if such reserves will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity that will be placed in such reserves.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and a food security reserve by purchasing suitable commodities from producers or by designation of stocks held by the Corporation. Sets forth conditions for the sale or release of stocks of such reserves similar to those required for the disposal of stocks acquired to mitigate the adverse effects of export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the U.S. Trade Representative, to study and report to Congress on the potential for expanding U.S. agricultural export markets and the use of such exports in obtaining products needed by the United States.

05-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, S. Rept. 96-676
05-01-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2648 *See* Public Law 96-253

S. 2649 Sen. Cranston(by req.), et al.; 5/2/80

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits.

Title III: Special Home Adaptation Grants for Certain Severely Disabled Veterans - Provides specially adapted housing assistance to severely disabled veterans, due to blindness or loss, or loss of use, of both upper extremities, limited to a maximum of $5,000. Directs that such assistance be granted to any such veteran not more than once.

Title IV: Veterans' Administration Home-Loan Program Amendments - Enables veterans who have used their Veterans Administration (VA) loan guaranty entitlement for the purchase of a conventional home, condominium, or mobile home to refinance such loan at a lower interest rate with a VA loan refinancing guaranty. Increases the maximum loan guaranty for such dwellings.

Directs the VA to make available any appraisal report or certificate of reasonable value in connection with any VA loan program to any person who applies for such certificate.

Authorizes the Administrator to release the name, address, or other identifying information of a veteran to any category of eligible persons, described by VA regulation, for the purpose of ascertaining any such veterans' credit worthiness, or verifying other loan information. Stipulates that any such release be promptly recorded in such veterans' records.

Exempts consumer reporting agencies and their employees from provisions of the Federal Privacy Act.

Title V: Miscellaneous Amendments - Provides for the confidentiality of all records and documents which are part of any Veterans' Administration medical quality assurance program. Stipulates that disclosure of such material may be made only under specified circumstances (unlawful disclosure to be punishable by fine), including: (1) congressional oversight functions; (2) Government or private licensing and accreditation functions; (3) statutory functions; and (4) public health or safety, or emergency functions.

Defines "medical quality assurance programs" for purposes of this Act.

Permits the Administrator to convey certain lands to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for roadway expansion. Provides that any deed of conveyance made for such roadway: (1) does not interfere with the care and treatment of patients in the Veterans' Administration Center in Cheyenne; (2) contains such restrictions necessary to protect the interests of the United States; and (3) provides that any violation of such deed by the city shall result in reversion of the deed to the United States without payment of compensation.

Increases the range of amounts of monthly deductions eligible veterans shall be allowed to contribute to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account. Permits such veterans to make lump-sum contributions to such Account in addition to or in lieu of monthly deductions.

Terminates the educational assistance provided by the GI Bill as of December 31, 1979. Provides that an eligible veteran discharged or released from active duty after December 31, 1979 shall not be entitled to such assistance after: (1) the five-year period following discharge, if such veteran does not pursue a program of education within two years of discharge; or (2) December 31, 1989. Repeals the December 31, 1989 termination date for such assistance.

Permits the assignment of all or part of the proceeds of a National Service life insurance policy to a person other than certain relatives in cases involving disputes between two or more claimants (except for service disabled veterans), or a United States Government life insurance policy if: (1) the insured designated the proposed assignee as the beneficiary; (2) the insured contracted with such assignee for such designation; or (3) the proposed assignee was named in a judicial order for such designation. Directs the designated contingent beneficiary to join in any such assignment, except in cases where the insurance proceeds are payable in a lump sum.

Allows VA revolving supply fund reimbursements to be based on the cost of recent significant purchases of the terms involved. Directs the Administrator to return to the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts such amounts determined necessary for the effective financial management of such fund.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

7-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-876
8-06-80	Call of calendar in Senate
8-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
8-06-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 7511 passed in lieu

S. 2666 *See* Public Law 96-271

S. 2675 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 5/7/80

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: School Lunch and Child Nutrition* - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the national average payment by two and one half cents to any school authority in which less than 60 percent of the children participating in the program received free or reduced-price lunches. Modifies the formula for determining the amount of direct Federal expenditures for carrying out this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Requires that, beginning July 1, 1980, the national average value of donated foods or cash payments in lieu thereof for the school lunch program be adjusted annually based on changes in the Consumer Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions. Reduces the national average value of donated foods or such cash payments by two cents, effective July 1, 1981.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from offering commodity assistance based on the number of breakfasts served under the school breakfast program for the school year ending June 30, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary in subsequent years, to donate foods in an amount of three cents per school breakfast. Provides for the modification of such amount to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions.

Requires all students in any grade level in any junior high school or middle school which participates in the school lunch program to accept offered foods.

Eliminates specified adjustments in the income poverty guidelines for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act. Prescribes such income guidelines for reduced-price lunches at 85 percent (rather than 95 percent) above the income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Secretary. Requires local school authorities to publicly announce such guidelines at the opening of school each fiscal year. Permits only the income guidelines for reduced-price lunches to be included on applications for program participation. Directs the Secretary to conduct a pilot study to verify data submitted on applications for free and reduced-price school meals. Authorizes local authorities to seek verification of such data for cause. Authorizes the Secretary to require the use of social security numbers on applications for such program. Directs the Secretary to allow a standard deduction of $60 a month for each household in computing household income in all but specified States. Requires the annual adjustment of such deduction to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for items other than Food. Sets forth a formula for determining the standard deduction for noncontiguous States and jurisdictions.

Reformulates the computation of special assistance payments. Directs the Secretary to annually (rather than semiannually) prescribe adjustments in the national average rates for lunches served and the special-assistance factor for lunches served under the National School Lunch Act and in the national average rates for breakfasts served under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Excludes Jobs Corps Centers from the definition of "school" for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act.

Directs the Secretary to make adjustments for the differences in food program costs for participating States and the territories not a part of the continental United States. Limits Federal reimbursement (rather than total reimbursement) to school food authorities to an amount not to exceed the combined cost of operating both the lunch and breakfast programs.

Requires claims for reimbursement for meals served under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to the State agency within a specified period of time.

Redefines "service institutions" for the purposes of the summer food service program for children to include private nonprofit institutions that serve meals primarily to migrant children. Requires a school given funding priority by a State under such program to notify such State by a specified date as to whether such school desires to operate such program. Directs the State to select an appropriate service institution to operate such program as specified. Directs each State to conduct active outreach efforts to identify institutions eligible to participate in such program in areas with large concentrations of low-income families. Prohibits the Secretary from directly operating such a program or a program under the child care food program after fiscal year 1983.

Permits any service institution to serve lunch and either breakfast or a supplement (rather than three meals, including a supplement) each day of operation. Permits any service institution which is a residential camp or which serves meals primarily to migrant children to serve up to four meals per days of operation. Authorizes service institutions to use a preapproved portion of the available reimbursement for the operating and administrative expenses of such program, as specified. Directs the Secretary to make available to States administering such program an amount of up to two percent of the funds expended by each State in the program for the purpose of conducting audits. Sets forth a formula for determining payments to each State for administrative costs. Sets forth the recordkeeping requirements for States and service institutions participating in such program. Authorizes appropriations for the summer program through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for the commodity distribution program through fiscal year 1984. Requires each State agency that distributes such commodities and other foods to schools under such program to establish procedures to permit a school to receive the desired amounts and types of commodity assistance. Allows the delivery of alternative commodities when available.

Reduces the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition from 19 to 18. Sets forth the required credentials for specified members of such Council. Requires the Council to submit to the President and to Congress a biennial rather than an annual report.

Directs the Secretary to adjust annually (rather than semiannually) the national average payment rate to the State for the child care food program. Requires that the average payment rate for supplements be three cents lower than such adjustment. Reduces the amount available to the Secretary to provide equipment assistance to enable institutions to establish, maintain, and expand the child care food program. Permits the Secretary to establish special procedures to conduct audits of participating institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to require each State to establish a standard form of contract for use by institutions in purchasing meals.

Directs the Secretary to conduct two-year pilot projects with respect to local school districts to determine whether there may be more efficient, economical and reliable methods of operating the commodity distribution program. Requires such projects to authorize school districts to utilize cash assistance and commodity letters of credit in lieu of commodities. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of analyze the impact and effect of such projects.

Requires that regulations issued under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 be submitted to Congress. Provides that such regulations shall become effective 45 days after submission unless Congress disapproves them by concurrent resolution.

Requires whole milk to be offered in the school lunch program whenever other milks are required to be offered.

Authorizes the Secretary to withhold funds from or seek injunctive relief against any State failing to correct deficiencies in the administration of any program under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish the rate of reimbursement at five cents per half-pint of milk served to children not eligible for free milk under the special milk program.

Requires annual rather than semiannual adjustments in the maximum payment for each free breakfast served at schools that are in severe need.

Entitles any school to additional assistance when the appropriate State educational agency determines that not less than 40 percent of such school's lunches were served free or at a reduced price, the rate per meal established by the Secretary is insufficient, and not less than 25 percent of those receiving such assistance for lunch also participated in the school breakfast program. Permits the State agency to deny such assistance to any school food authority if such authority qualified as a result of the termination of a program at one of its schools.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations for the food service equipment assistance program. Reserves to the Secretary 40 percent of such funds to assist schools without a food service program or the facilities to prepare or receive hot meals, through fiscal year 1984. Directs the Secretary to reapportion unused funds. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for State administrative expenses to the agencies responsible for the administration of the programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, excepting the special supplemental food program. Permits the States to use the allocated funds as needed in meeting the administrative costs of such programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for State administrative expenses through fiscal year 1984.

Excludes Jobs Corps Centers from the definition of "school" for the purposes of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Grants the Secretary the power to determine the amount of and to settle and adjust any claim arising under the provisions of such Acts.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program through fiscal year 1984.

Requires each State agency to set-aside special supplemental food program funds in amounts sufficient to serve migrant farmworkers who reside or are or will be employed in the State. Permits such agencies to make funds available to local agencies which intend to initiate such programs in areas in which large numbers of migrant farmworkers reside or are employed. Directs the Secretary to evaluate State projections of the amount of funds required to provide services to such workers. Requires the State to conduct outreach services in such areas.

Permits the Secretary to make additional amounts available to the States based on the number of local agencies serving migrant farmworkers and the number of such farmworkers served. Requires the State agency to advance funding for administrative expenses to specified local agencies. Requires the Secretary to consider changes in the flow of the migrant stream from one State to another when reallocating unspent program funds.

Prohibits any local agency from being required to apply for or carry out any special supplemental food program through fiscal year 1983.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for nutrition education through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations implementing this Act, with certain time restrictions.

Requires that the announcement regarding any cropland set-aside for wheat be made no later than August 1 of each year (previously August 15).

Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to provide agricultural commodities to community food banks for distribution to needy persons.

Title II: Consolidation Program - Provides the States with the option of consolidating and reorganizing the following food assistance programs: (1) the food stamp program of the Food Stamp Act of 1964; (2) the child feeding programs of the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; (3) the food and nutrition education program of the Smith-Lever Act; and (4) the commodity supplemental food program.

Allows any State to participate in the consolidation program, and guarantees that a participating State shall receive the funds it would otherwise have received under the above mentioned programs. Stipulates the procedure by which a State may withdraw from the program.

Permits a State to receive a planning grant of up to two percent of the amount that State presently receives under the four existing programs, in order to prepare a consolidated plan conforming to this Act. Sets forth requirements for receiving such a grant.

Requires each State desiring to receive funds for the consolidation program to: (1) designate a State agency to ascertain the food and nutrition needs of the State's needy population, to formulate and monitor the State consolidation plan and to receive and apportion State and Federal funds earmarked for the program; (2) publish, prior to consolidated assistance and every fourth year thereafter, a four-year comprehensive State plan which conforms to the requirements of this Act, and update the plan annually; (3) certify to the Secretary of Agriculture that the requirements of (2) have been complied with; and (4) provide for an annual audit of expenditures, and to report the findings of that audit to the Secretary.

Provides that a State participating in a consolidated program is eligible to receive an additional grant for carrying out that program equal to ten percent of its total entitlement, provided that such amount is matched by the State with an equal amount of non-Federal funds.

Requires the Secretary to furnish the same services-in-kind which would have been furnished to the State had the State not participated in the consolidated program. Permits the States to purchase food-service equipment and facilities with funds made available under this Act.

Forbids any State from using more than 2.5 percent of the funds made available under this Act for administrative expenses.

Provides for evaluations and monitoring of the program authorized under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which consolidate under this Act for purposes of interstate cooperation.

Provides for the participation of children enrolled in private or Indian tribal schools if a State is prohibited by law from providing for their participation.

Imposes criminal penalties on anyone who embezzles, steals, or fraudulently obtains any funds authorized by this Act.

Title III: Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act - Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to revise the definition of "farm labor contractor" to: (1) broaden certain exemptions from coverage; and (2) exclude from coverage any nonprofit or cooperative association of farmers, growers, ranchers, duly incorporated under appropriate State laws, and operated solely for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and any full-time or regular employee of such association or cooperative who engages in such activity solely for such employer. Adds other definitions relating to such revisions.

Revises the definition of "agricultural employment" to specify that listed activities take place on a farm or ranch.

Limits the definition of "immigrant worker" to mean (among individuals engaged in agricultural employment on a farm or ranch on a seasonal or temporary basis) only those who cannot regularly return to their domicile each day after working hours or who are transported from and to their domicile each workday by the person who recruits, solicits, hires, or furnishes such workers for agricultural employment on a farm or ranch owned or operated by another person.

Title IV: Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to increase the price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of sum to not less than $2.25 per bushel. Requires the Secretary to announce any feed grain cropland set-aside by November 1 prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Directs the Secretary to increase the price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat to not less than $3.00 per bushel. Requires the Secretary to announce any wheat cropland set-aside by August 1 prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Establishes price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of soybeans at not less than $5.02 per bushel.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available price support loans under the producer storage program for producers of the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains to mitigate the adverse effects of the export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union. Stipulates that the levels of such loans shall not be used in determining the levels at which producers may or must repay loans prior to their maturity dates. Directs the Secretary to waive interest on such loans. Establishes such price support levels at not less than $3.30 per bushel for wheat $2.40 per bushel for corn, and a fair and reasonable level for other feed grains.

Revises the restrictions on the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stocks of wheat or feed grains to: (1) exempt acquisitions for the food security and trade suspension reserves; (2) set the minimum level for such sales at 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates (formerly, 150 percent of the then current level of price support); and (3) set the minimum level for the sale of corn for use in the production of alcohol for motor fuel at the higher of the price at which producers may repay producer storage loans for the fuel conversion price (formerly set at the release level under the extended loan program). Defines the fuel conversion price as that price which permits gasohol to be competitive in price with unleaded gasoline.

Requires the Corporation to acquire specified minimum amounts of wheat and corn to ensure that export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union do not adversely affect prices producers receive for agricultural commodities. Prohibits purchases at prices less than the national average market prices producers receive immediately prior to the imposition of such export restrictions.

Directs the President to establish and maintain through September 30, 1985, a reserve stock of wheat to be used for: (1) emergency food assistance to developing countries when domestic supplies are limited; and (2) urgent humanitarian relief to any country suffering a major disaster in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need. Permits the replenishment of such reserve through purchases which will not unduly disrupt the market and by designation of stocks of wheat otherwise acquired by the Corporation. Declares that wheat released from such reserve shall be made available under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, but shall be exempt from the determinations of availability under such Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide for management of stocks of wheat in the reserve to meet emergency situations and for the periodic rotation of such stocks to avoid spoilage. Requires the replacement of any wheat removed from the reserve for such purposes. States that such stocks shall not be considered a part of the total domestic supply and shall not be subject to specified export limitations.

Provides for stocks of wheat remaining in the reserve after September 30, 1985, to be used for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Authorizes the Secretary to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Corporation to purchase agricultural products, other than grains, that were intended to be exported to the Soviet Union, but cannot be exported due to the restrictions.

Permits the Secretary to announce and provide for a set-aside of cropland for one or more of the 1980 or 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, if such action is in the public interest as a result of export restrictions on such commodities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and/or a food security reserve of any agricultural commodity of which exports are suspended or restricted for national security or foreign policy reasons which adversely affect prices. Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days of such an export suspension or restriction: (1) if such reserves will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity that will be placed in such reserve.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and a food security reserve by purchasing suitable commodities from producers or by designation of stocks held by the Corporation. Sets forth conditions for the sale or release of stocks of such reserves similar to those required for the disposal of stocks acquired to mitigate the adverse effects of export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program designed to assist persons engaged in the business of processing grain into alcohol for use as fuel so as to utilize those quantities of grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation that are surplus to domestic and export needs.

Sets forth requirements relating to the price and amount of such grain.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of loans to alcohol fuel processors to allow them to purchase and store grain so as to provide them with a dependable supply of grain at a reasonable price.

Establishes an alcohol processor grain reserve program, under which the Secretary shall assist such processors in the costs of storing grain for use in alcohol production.

Directs the Secretary to use the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out the purposes of the alcohol processor grain reserve program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to any processors eligible for a loan under this Act to assist in the construction or remodeling of a grain storage facility for grain intended for alcohol production. Terminates the Secretary's authority to make such loans five years after enactment of this act.

Requires the Secretary to announce any set-aside of wheat cropland by August, prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to provide agricultural commodities and other foods which might not otherwise be used to community food banks for emergency food box distribution to needy individuals and familes. Authorizes the Secretary to utilize food distribution systems currently used to distribute commodities under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to select food banks representing an adequate geographic distribution for participation in such projects. Sets forth the application and recordkeeping requirements for participating food banks. Directs the Secretary to select the commodities and foods to be made available under such program. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress regarding the effectiveness of Federal participation in such projects. Prohibits the sale of food pursuant to such projects. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such projects.

06-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-838
07-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 7664 passed in lieu

S. 2680 *See* Public Law 96-344

S. 2686 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 5/9/80

Declares that Federal policy shall be to minimize threat to human lives, damage to ecological resources, and wasteful expenditures of Federal funds, by limiting Federal assistance and permits which facilitate development of Barrier Islands.

Specifies that the provisions of this Act shall apply to those undeveloped barrier islands, barrier spits, and barrier beaches and portions thereof (referred to as barrier islands) which when taken together comprise the "Barrier Islands Protections Systems".

Prohibits, on any such barrier island, any Federal expenditures or financial assistance from being made available under any authority of Federal law, and any Federal license, permit, or other form of approval from being issued by any Federal agency for: (1) the construction of any structure, facility, road, or related infrastructure; (2) any road, bridge, airport, boat landing facility, or other facility to be used for providing access to any area in the Barrier Islands Protection System; (3) flood insurance policies under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 for structures in which construction had not commenced prior to May 8, 1980; and (4) any project to prevent the erosion of, or to otherwise stabilize, any shoreline or inshore area of such a barrier island.

Declares that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to: (1) activities directly related to energy development and production; (2) navigational safety and aids; (3) expenditures of funds under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; or (4) the replacement, reconstruction, or repair of any structure, facility, road, or related infrastructure existing prior to May 8, 1980, where such replacement, reconstruction, or repair is consistent with Federal hazard mitigation policies.

Specifies that only permits, consistent with the policies established by this Act, may be issued pursuant to the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and the Clean Water Act of 1977 to an individual for reasonable noncommercial use of such individual's property, or for an activity whose primary purpose is not related to the affected barrier islands.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make minor boundary revisions in the areas included as part of the Barrier Island Protection System.

Declares that nothing in this Act is intended to supersede the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, or regulations established pursuant to such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations of lands or interest in lands located on any barrier island in the United States.

09-19-80 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-975
09-19-80 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendment, S. Rept. 96-975

S. 2687 Sen. Cannon; 5/9/80

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to change the title of such Act to the "National Ocean Pollution Planning Act."

Changes the date on which the biennial five-year plan report is due to April 30 of each odd-numbered year.

Authorizes appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration not to exceed $3,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $4,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and $5,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.

05-09-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-691
05-09-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-15-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 6615 for similar provisions)

S. 2688 Sen. Cannon; 5/9/80

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for activities related to ocean dumping for fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to include in the comprehensive and continuing program of research with respect to possible long-range effects of pollution, as required by such Act, the scientific assessment of damages to the natural resources from spills of petroleum or petroleum products.

05-09-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-692
05-09-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2697 Sen. Long, R.; 5/14/80

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the United States International Trade Commission. Prohibits the use of such funds for making studies at the request of any executive branch agency, unless such agency reimburses the Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the United States Customs Service. Prohibits the use of such funds to implement a collection procedure that shortens the maximum deferment procedure. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for pay rate changes. Directs the President to enter agreements to provide for the establishment of U.S. immigration and customs facilities to process persons at foreign transportation facilities.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to: (1) delegate and redelegate functions to other

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employees of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; (2) pay travel expenses without regard to statutory limitations; (3) accept gifts; and (4) acquire motor vehicles for use abroad. Authorizes necessary appropriations for such office for fiscal years 1981 through 1983. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for pay rate changes.

05-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-701
05-14-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80 Measure passed Senate

S. 2698 *See* Public Law 96-302

S. 2705 Sen. Biden, et al.; 5/14/80

Title I: Pretrial Services Act off 1980 - Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish, under the supervision of the Judicial Conference of the United States, directly or by contract, pretrial services in each judicial district. Provides that such services shall be supervised by chief probation officers appointed under current law or another appropriate individual.

Stipulates that upon the joint recommendation of an appropriate district court and circuit judicial council, pretrial services shall be established in a particular district under the general authority of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and supervised by a chief pretrial services officer. (Current law authorizes pretrial services agencies on a demonstration basis in ten representative districts, five under the Administrative Office's Division of Probation and five under an independent Board of Trustees.)

Requires, rather than permits, regulations issued by the Director relating to the confidentiality of information contained in agencies' files to provide for certain exceptions.

Carries forward current provisions relating to the confidentiality of information contained in pretrial services' files.

Continues generally the existing functions and powers of the pretrial service agencies, but eliminates the discretion of the district courts to determine which shall be performed, and adds three new duties: (1) to develop a system to monitor and evaluate bail activities; (2) to prepare, pursuant to agreements, reports for the U.S. Attorneys' Offices on information pertaining to pretrial diversion; and (3) to make contracts to carry out their functions.

Requires the Director to include in the annual report to the Judicial Conference a report on the operation of each service and to transmit a copy of such report to Congress.

Title II: Federal Diversion Act of 1980 - Authorizes the preparation of a diversion program not to exceed 12 months for eligible individuals charged with nonviolent Federal offenses. Includes in such program, among other activities: medical, educational, vocational, social, and psychological services; corrective and preventative guidance; counseling; restitution to the victim of the offense; and uncompensated community service. Includes among the criteria for eligibility that the person has not exhibited a continuing pattern of criminal behavior.

Sets forth the admissions procedure to such program. Requires a person admitted to the program to waive formally all applicable statutes of limitations and his or her right to a speedy trial.

Provides that upon the expiration of the diversion period the Government shall dismiss with prejudice the indictment, information, or complaint. Authorizes the Government to resume prosecution upon finding that the person is not fulfilling his or her obligations under the plan or that new facts demonstrate that the individual is unsuitable for the program. Allows the person charged to contest such a demonstration.

Provides that the panel established under title I of this Act to appoint the chief pretrial services officer shall, together with the diversion administrator and other persons appointed by the panel, constitute a diversion advisory committee to plan the implementation of, and review, the diversion program.

Directs the Attorney General to conduct research and report to the President, Congress, and the Judicial Conference of the United States with respect to the diversion program.

Authorizes appropriations in the amount of $3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1982 through 1985 to carry out this Act.

09-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-982
09-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2708 Sen. Nelson, G.; 5/15/80

Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out title VII (private sector opportunities for the economically disadvantaged) programs.

Includes among such program activities upgrading and retraining in accordance with specified provisions. Limits to six and one-half percent of the funds available for title VII the amount which may be used for upgrading and retraining. Requires participating employees to agree to hire one economically disadvantaged person for every employee participating in such upgrading or retraining program.

Permits prime sponsors to establish programs to coordinate title VII activities with economic development programs receiving Federal financial assistance.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 96-711
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2709 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal year 1981. Authorizes appropriations for the activities of the Fire Research Center within the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-717
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. 2710 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, in satisfying the requirement to establish and maintain a central reporting system and data center, to coordinate his activities with existing reporting systems and data centers maintained and operated by private organizations.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-718
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2711 Sen. Morgan; 5/15/80

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for rural housing programs with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for domestic farm labor housing; and (3) guaranteed loans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) loans and grants for rural dwellings repair; (2) financial assistance for low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; and (3) programs of technical and supervisory assistance for low-income individuals and rural families.

Extends through September 30, 1981 (from 1980) the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to insure loans for: (1) housing for the rural elderly, handicapped, or moderate income families; and (2) housing and buildings on farms. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for mutual and self-help housing and the Self-Help Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into rental assistance contracts to the extent home ownership subsidies are not otherwise provided. Extends the availability of such subsidies through fiscal year 1981 (from 1980).

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans to consumer cooperatives to enable such cooperatives to finance the transfer of membership in the cooperative under terms that low and moderate income persons can reasonably afford. Permits such loans to be conditioned on not depriving members of the cooperative of their membership because they no longer meet the income eligibility requirements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to authorize the transfer of Federal surplus real property at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for use in providing housing to low or moderate income families or individuals.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to make it mandatory that the Secretary of Agriculture provide interest credits on housing loans. Directs the Secretary to assure that adequate replacement housing and relocation assistance are made available if involuntary displacement of families or businesses is unavoidable.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-724
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-21-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2714 Sen. Church; 5/15/80

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Military and Related Assistance Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit personnel performing defense services from giving training and advice that may engage U.S. personnel in combat activities (currently prohibited from giving training, advice, or other assistance regarding combat activities). Requires the President to report to Congress if significant hostilities involve a country in which U.S. personnel are performing defense services.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements for cooperative reciprocal training with Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

Repeals current provisions which require ten percent of the principal amount of arms sales guarantees to be reserved, effective October 1, 1980. Provides for the present reserve to remain available. Directs the President to report to Congress whenever the reserve falls below a specified amount. Credits amounts received from foreign governments and international organizations for claims to such reserve after claims based on such guarantees have been paid. Requires annual reports to Congress concerning such reserve.

Authorizes appropriations for foreign military sales for fiscal year 1981. Stipulates that credits and loan guarantees may be made only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations acts. Establishes separate ceilings on the total amount of credit and of loan guarantees authorized to be extended for fiscal year 1981. Increases the amount earmarked for Israel. Makes a specified amount available only for the costs of relocating Israeli forces from the Sinai. Earmarks a specified amount for Korea. Exempts Israel from specified credit and loan guarantee restrictions for fiscal year 1981. Releases Israel from a specified amount of its contractual liability to repay the United States. Grants a ten year grace period before Egypt, the Sudan, Greece, and Turkey are required, and Somalia may be required, to begin repayment of the principal of loans guaranteed to finance credit sales of defense articles and services.

Repeals: (1) the ceiling on arms sales which require an export license; and (2) time limits by which the President must report to Congress concerning certain applications for an export license. Provides for a congressional veto of a proposed export license unless the President states that an emergency exists.

Authorizes the President to require exporters to keep the President informed of arms sale negotiations. Requires that information on licensed commercial exports be included in the annual Arms Sales Proposal. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the transfer to third countries of specified defense articles and services before consenting to such transfer.

Directs the President to review the current U.S. Munitions List and recommend to Congress which items should be removed from license controls for exports to non-Communist countries because of their civilian application. Expresses the sense of the Senate that items should be removed from such controls under the Arms Export Control Act and transferred to controls under the Export Administration Act if they: (1) are not specifically designed for military uses; (2) do not contain sensitive technology; (3) are not related to nuclear weapons development or delivery; or (4) otherwise do not warrant continued export control under the Arms Export Control Act.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish military assistance to friendly countries or international organizations by transferring authorized funds for specified recipients to be used to meet obligations of such recipients for payment for arms sales under the Arms Export Control Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military assistance with specified limitations on amounts for Portugal, Spain, Sudan, and the Philippines. Increases the aggregate value of the drawdown of defense articles from Defense Department stocks, defense services, and military education and training authorized in emergencies. Extends the authority to furnish military assistance until September 30, 1982 or for five years after such assistance is authorized.

Decreases the value of additions of defense articles to stockpiles in foreign countries during fiscal year 1981. Revises the list of foreign countries to which the President is authorized to assign members of the U.S. Armed Forces to manage security assistance programs by deleting Iran and Kuwait and adding Egypt. Permits the number of defense attaches performing overseas management functions to exceed by up to six the number of attaches authorized on December 31, 1979.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for international military education and training. Includes the additional costs of furnishing such training within the definition of "value".

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for peacekeeping operations. Repeals the provision creating the Middle East special requirements fund.

Permits the President to make sales, extend credit, or issue guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act, as well as furnish assistance, without regard to statutory limitations if the President notifies the appropriate congressional committees that to do so is vital to U.S. security.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this title for military assistance to Nicaragua.

Directs the President to revoke the licenses for the export of any gas turbine engine cores for use in Iraqi navy frigates.

Amends the Export Administration Act to include the Senate Foreign Relations Committee among those committees which must be notified before export licenses may be approved for exports to countries supporting international terrorism. Requires such notification of Congress be given 30 days before approval of a license. Revises the characteristics of exports requiring such notification to include goods which have a potential military capability, could be a significant part of an article having military capability, or would contribute to the military potential of such a country (currently applies to those exports which would make a significant contribution to the military potential of such country).

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Economic Support Fund. Earmarks specified amounts for Egypt and Israel, all of which are to be provided on a grant basis (currently two-thirds are provided on a grant basis). Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) development programs on the West Bank and in Gaza; (2) Southern Africa programs (repeals current restrictions); (3) Cyprus relief; (4) Turkey (two-thirds to be provided on a grant basis); (5) Portugal; and (6) Sudan.

Directs the President to report to specified congressional committees every 60 days concerning implementation of the Declaration of Rights portion of the agreement signed at Lancaster House, London, England, if assistance is given to Zimbabwe.

Authorizes a specified portion of appropriated funds to be used in emergencies when U.S. national interests urgently require economic support to promote economic or political stability.

Exempts construction projects in Egypt, described in materials to Congress for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, from restrictions on the maximum amount of assistance which may be furnished without the express approval of Congress.

Title III: Development Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) population planning and health programs (with a specified amount for population activities of the World Health Organization and the United Nations); (3) education and human resources development; (4) development of indigenous energy resources; (5) environmental programs; (6) Sahel development program; (7) international organizations and programs (with a specified amount for the U.N. Environmental Program); and (8) reimbursable development programs.

Revises the congressional policy regarding the use of private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives in overseas development to urge simplified procedures for the approval of programs to be carried out by such organizations. Stipulates that prohibitions on assistance to countries shall not be construed to prohibit the continuation of assistance to such organizations. Directs the President to take into consideration whether such continued support is in the U.S. national interest and to report to Congress regarding the reasons.

Decreases the amount due and payable during fiscal year 1981 to the United States from relatively least developed countries on development loans.

Permits expenses for orderly termination of programs to include funds to enable students abroad to complete their training.

Directs the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to encourage the ongoing work of private voluntary organizations to deal with world hunger problems abroad. Urges the Administrator to assist such organizations engaged in facilitating public discussion of hunger and related issues.

Title IV: Other Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international narcotics control (with specified amounts of Pakistani currencies and credits available for assistance to Pakistan in addition to funds otherwise available); and (3) international disaster assistance.

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for Colombia to stop the drug traffic for fixed-wing aircraft and other aviation services essential to the Colombian anti-narcotics enforcement program.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) support relief operations in East Timor; (2) assist in reuniting families separated by recent developments in East Timor; (3) encourage Indonesia to allow access to East Timor by international journalists; and (4) reaffirm U.S. policy and increase funds to support the goal of reducing postharvest losses of food in developing countries.

Title V: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Peace Corps and for any necessary increases. Increases the maximum amount authorized to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to delete provisions providing for: (1) an Associate Director for International Operations within ACTION; (2) Peace Corps representatives on the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council; and (3) advice and review by such Council of the Peace Corps.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to allow foreign assistance funds to be used to procure agricultural products outside the United States when the domestic price is less than parity if the commodity can not reasonably be procured in the United States in fulfillment of the objectives of a particular assistance program.

Prohibits the use of foreign aid for procurement of construction or engineering services from advanced developing countries which are internationally competitive.

Replaces the Auditor General with an Inspector General. Makes such Inspector General responsible for security activities, as well as audit and investigative activities, of the agency administering development assistance and, to the extent requested, the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives the Inspector General subpoena power. Sets forth additional duties of the Inspector General. Authorizes the Inspector General to investigate employee complaints concerning the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Exempts the Administrator of foreign aid programs from overseas personnel ceilings established under the Monitoring Overseas Direct Employment policy with regard to staffing field offices for the Inspector General.

Directs the Chairman of the Development Coordination Committee to include in the annual report to Congress information concerning the dollar value and the percentage of the gross national product of assistance provided by member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development or the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Permits economic support funds to be used to pay shipping differentials resulting from the use of U.S.-flag vessels.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the operating expenses for administering the international development programs.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning: (1) leases of defense property to foreign governments for more than six months; (2) the military capabilities and deployment of Soviet military personnel in Cuba; and (3) Soviet military assistance to Cuban armed forces.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize the President to transfer up to 15 percent of the funds available between titles of such Act.

Directs the President to take into account a country's position with respect to the U.S. proposed boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympic games in Moscow in determining the levels of assistance to such country.

Considers Cubans arriving in the United States between January 1, 1980, and June 16, 1980, as refugees for the sole purpose of qualifying State and local governments for Federal assistance. Directs the President to report to Congress on: (1) whether Cubans and Haitians arriving in the United States after March 17, 1980, shall be designated as having refugee status pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980; (2) costs of resettling such persons; and (3) proposals for the Federal Government to assume a greater share of such costs.

Exempts specified exports of uranium depleted in the isotope 235 from the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, when such exports are subject to controls pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act or the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Urges the President to secure greater international cooperation with respect to the resettlement of the Cubans which have fled or are attempting to flee Cuba. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek the discussion of such situation in an appropriate international forum.

Prohibits assistance to military or paramilitary operations in Angola unless the President determines that such assistance is in the U.S. national security interests. Requires the President to report the amounts of and reasons for such assistance to specified congressional committees if such determination is issued.

Prohibits the use of authorized funds for the acquisition of any agricultural or banking enterprise in El Salvador.

Authorizes the President to arrange for the assumption of loans to the Caribbean Development Bank by the member recipients.

Title VII: Reduction of Authorization - Reduces the aggregate amount of authorizations of appropriations by a specified amount excepting those for the Economic Support Fund and for operating expenses of the international development programs.

Title VIII: - Asserts that the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the seizure of Americans are fundamentally inconsistent with international law. Declares that the formulation of effective actions to resolve such issues should be of the highest priority at the Venice Summit. Requests the President to report the results of such deliberations to Congress.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-732
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-17-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-17-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6942 passed in lieu

S. 2716 Sen. Stewart, D.; 5/15/80

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for flood insurance program studies.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-716
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-21-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2718 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 5/15/80

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies. Defines "export trading company" to mean a company which is exclusively engaged in international trade related activities, whether operated for profit or as a nonprofit organization. Prohibits such companies from engaging in: (1) underwriting, selling, or distributing securities; or (2) manufacturing or agricultural production activities.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies, including the benefits to small, medium-size, and minority businesses. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies, including inventory-to-capital ratios. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Permits State chartered banks to invest in export trading companies only if specifically authorized by State law.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies and for operating grants to nonprofit organizations.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports. Requires the Board of Directors to attempt to insure that a major share of any loan guarantees serve to promote exports from small, medium-size, and minority businesses or agricultural concerns.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to subsidize the employment of export managers by small business manufacturing firms which have not previously been exporters in substantial amounts. Establishes ceilings on such grants. Sets forth requirements of applicants for such grants. Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such program as compared with other export promotion programs. Requires the Secretary to submit such evaluation and any recommendations to Congress.

Title II: Export Trade Associations - Export Trade Association Act of 1980 - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification.

Requires compliance with U.S. export control laws by associations, export trading companies, and their subsidiaries.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Requires such office to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees concerning East-West trade transactions.

Grants a temporary antitrust exemption to existing associations.

Requires that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Title III: Senate Funding - Limits, for fiscal year 1981, the Senate to 90 percent of the aggregate funds available during fiscal year 1980.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-735
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80 Cloture motion filed in Senate
08-26-80 Cloture motion filed in Senate (Second Motion)
09-03-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-03-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #386 (77-0)

S. 2719 *See* Public Law 96-399

S. 2720 Sen. Williams, H.; 5/15/80

Surface Transportation Act of 1980 *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Amendments of 1980* - Amends Federal law to extend the authorization of appropriations for highway and bridge repair from fiscal year 1977 through fiscal year 1980. Limits to $150,000,000 the amount which may be authorized in subsequent fiscal years.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for specified energy conservation projects on nontoll public roads to reduce traffic congestion and facilitate traffic flow on a Federal-aid system. Directs that the Federal share of the cost of such projects shall be 90 percent, except that projects designed to encourage the nonrecreational use of bicycles may receive a Federal share of 95 percent. Sets forth a formula for the annual apportionment of funds to the States under this Act. Mandates that each State receive not less than one-half of one percent of such apportionment for each fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1985 for such projects. Requires a State to maintain any project constructed under this Act even after such project no longer constitutes a part of a Federal-aid system.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants: (1) to reconstruct, resurface, restore, and rehabilitate nontoll public roads which are incurring a substantial use as a result of transportation activities to meet national energy requirements; and (2) for transportation projects which will alleviate the environmental, social, and economic impact of increased train traffic to meet such requirements in communities located along specified rail corridors. Permits a State to use up to 50 percent of railroad crossing relocation funds for constructing grade separations between railroads and highways.

Sets the Federal share of the cost of any such project at 80 percent. Directs the Secretary to establish a formula for apportionment of such funds. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1985 for such projects.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 to encourage the use of carpools and vanpools.

Limits the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1981. Exempts specified emergency and bridge projects from such constraint. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Authorizes payment for the cost of completing the construction of a particular type of two lane bridge as a four lane bridge upon the completion of specified portions of such bridge.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of California 75 percent of certain costs for land acquisition for a Federal-aid urban system project.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve the construction of publicly owned parking facilities on land adjacent to the Interstate Highway System. Directs that such facilities shall be located and designed: (1) in conjunction with existing or planned public transportation automated distributor facilities; and (2) to encourage carpool and vanpool use.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress within two years on the feasibility of upgrading California State Highway 86 for the purpose of improving highway safety and the delivery of agricultural products to market.

Directs that Federal-aid highway funds paid on account of specified sections of the F.E. Everett Turnpike in the State of New Hampshire be repaid to the Federal-aid Highway Trust Fund prior to the collection of any tolls on such Turnpike. Frees such specified sections of the Turnpike from certain toll collection restrictions.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to extend the existence of the National Alcohol Fuels Commission until December 31, 1982. Increases the amount available to such Commission from $3,000,000 to $4,500,000.

Prohibits the State of California from restricting the use of lanes on any Federal-aid highway in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County, California, to high occupancy vehicles.

Authorizes the State of Maryland to: (1) continue to collect tolls from its existing transportation facilities projects; and (2) use the revenues from such tolls for specified transportation projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve the reconstruction of any bridge (on the Interstate System) owned by the United States and located in two States and the District of Columbia. Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for such purposes beginning in fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants or loans to States and local public bodies for the acquisition of rights-of-way for fixed guideway corridor development for specified projects. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate Congressional committees at least 30 days in advance of issuing a letter of intent to fund a project.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees: (1) a proposed allocation plan for the modernization or rehabilitation of rail mass transportation facilities and equipment prior to April 15, 1982; and (2) a revised allocation plan prior to January 1, 1984, and every two years thereafter. Directs that such plan shall become the final allocation plan upon approval by Congress. Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1983, 75 percent of the funds made available by the Secretary for modernization and rehabilitation of rail facilities and equipment shall be distributed in accordance with such allocation plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a longer loan period (presently limited to ten years) for loans to States and local public bodies to finance the acquisition of real property for use as rights-of-way, station sites, or for related purposes.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for discretionary grants or loans for fiscal years 1980 through 1983. Extends such grants through fiscal year 1985. Authorizes an appropriation for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for new rail transportation systems, rail extensions, and automated fixed guideways (including advance acquisition of rights of way). Establishes a minimum amount for such authorization which may be made available for grants and loans for such systems, extensions, and guideways. Requires that, after fiscal year 1980: (1) not less than five percent of such funds be obligated for projects in areas having populations of less than 200,000; and (2) not more than $15,000,000 of such funds be used for programs that address human resource needs as they apply to public transportation activities.

Deletes specified funds for formula grants for areas other than urbanized areas for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress biennially concerning certain proposed authorization requests under such Act for the next succeeding five fiscal years.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine whether certain factors could result in a more equitable allocation method for determining specified apportionments under such Act.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for: (1) grants for transportation centers; and (2) administrative and other expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant, from an emergency fund, to States and local public bodies, funds for repair or replacement of public transportation equipment and facilities which have been damaged by natural disaster or a catastrophe. Directs that no funds shall be expended for such relief unless the Secretary has received an application from the State or local public body and unless an emergency has been declared by the Governor of the State and concurred in by the Secretary. Limits expenditures that may be made for such purposes.

Revises apportionment guidelines for urban mass transit construction and operating grants. Consolidates and extends such grant program through fiscal year 1985. Directs that, beginning fiscal 1982, a State Governor shall take into account service based factors, such as revenue vehicle miles, as a basis for distribution of such funds. Authorizes the Governor to transfer certain funds under specified conditions.

Extends through fiscal year 1981 the authorization of appropriations for the purchase of buses and related materials.

Sets forth requirements and formulae to be followed in making incentive grants to urbanized areas beginning in fiscal year 1982.

Entitles a person presenting a medicare card to receive special rates established for the elderly or handicapped when paying mass transit fares.

Directs that, as of July 1, 1983, energy conservation be considered to the maximum extent feasible in the design of mass transportation facilities and equipment.

Directs that nonurban grants shall be allocated among the States so that each State receives at least one percent of the amount appropriated. Requires participating States to develop a State plan for nonurban transportation and comply with such plan by fiscal year 1984.

Extends through fiscal year 1985 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) terminal development; and (2) intercity bus service.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate unsafe conditions in any transit system financed under this Act. Directs the Secretary to require State or local public agencies to submit a plan for correcting such unsafe conditions. Permits the Secretary to withhold financial assistance under this Act until such plan is approved and implemented.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the urbanized area planning process carried out under such Act. Requires the Secretary's findings and policy recommendations to be reported to Congress within one year of the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, by January 1, 1983, to: (1) conduct a feasibility study and cost-benefit analysis on adding high occupancy vehicle lanes to freeways providing service to certain airports in California; and (2) report such study to Congress.

Authorizes a recipient of Federal financial assistance under this Act to submit a program for transportation of handicapped persons for approval by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, to approve such programs which meet specified requirements. Sets forth compliance provisions. Exempts certain new rail systems and extensions and major alterations to existing systems from such program. Directs each recipient to certify annually to the Secretary that it is complying with such program. Directs the appropriate Congressional committees to conduct oversight hearings on such program at least annually for the first five years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) carry out a demonstration project using high-speed waterborne transportation equipment in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon; and (2) report the results of such project to Congress by the end of fiscal year 1983.

Directs that any project contract whose total cost exceeds $500,000 must be for goods at least 50 percent of which have been mined or produced in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a State or local public body to develop a comprehensive plan to reduce crime on a mass transportation system funded under this Act.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, S. Rept. 96-737
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #253 (79-15)
12-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 6417
12-12-80 Senate considered House amendments

S. 2724 Sen. Randolph; 5/15/80

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations for law enforcement services at water resources development projects from fiscal year 1979 through fiscal year 1982.

Declares a specified portion of the Erie Basin in the Buffalo Harbor, New York, to be a nonnavigable water of the United States.

Declares a specified portion of the Trent River, in the State of North Carolina, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Army from: (1) determining that a specified cabin site in the south recreation area at Conchas Lake, New Mexico, is in excess of project needs; or (2) requiring the removal of improvements at such site prior to 1996, unless agreed to by the Governor of New Mexico.

Prohibits any Federal project submitted for authorization for construction of new levees or modification of existing levees for flood control within the Rio Grande from Bernalillo, New Mexico, to Belen, New Mexico, from requiring the raising or modification of existing bridge structures within the project area to pass river flows in excess of that the bridges can now accommodate.

Permits a portion of the lands conveyed to the Mountrail County Park Commission in North Dakota, pursuant to the Water Resources Development Act of 1974, to be used for the leasing of cabin sites.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-743
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-22-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-80 Senate requested return of Measure from House
09-24-80 House agreed to return measure to Senate

S. 2725 *See* Public Law 96-483

S. 2726 *See* Public Law 96-569

S. 2727 Sen. Church; 5/15/80

Title I: Department of State - Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriations to the State Department for fiscal year 1981 for the administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences (also increased for fiscal year 1980), and migration and refugee assistance. Decreases the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for international commissions. Raises the aggregate amount which may be spent during fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Taiwan Relations Act to authorize necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out such Act. Earmarks a specified portion of the fiscal year 1981 authorization for the State Department's administration of foreign affairs to carry out such Act.

Amends the passport provisions to provide for the Secretary of State to prescribe a fee for issued passports which shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury (presently such fees are set at ten dollars for each passport and are paid quarterly). Extends the period of validity of a passport from five years to ten years.

Prohibits the U.S. payment of its share of the annual expenses of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law from exceeding ten percent of the total expenses after 1978 (currently seven percent).

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated to the State Department for International Organizations and Conferences for ceremonial gifts to international organizations. Earmarks a specified portion of such funds for U.S. contributions to the International Labor Organization.

Earmarks a specified portion of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the State Department for migration and refugee assistance for refugee activities in Africa and under the Economic Support Fund. Reserves a specified portion of such funds for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

Creates the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Affairs. Transfers authority for refugee affairs to such Assistant Secretary from the Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to close specified consulates. Earmarks a specified portion of the funds authorized for the administration of foreign affairs to operate specified consulates.

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for the U.S. share of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping forces (presently limited to those in the Middle East).

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Exempts private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences, who are specifically designated as the U.S. representative with respect to a particular matter, from specified criminal code provisions on conflicts of interest. Requires such representatives to have on file a financial disclosure report with the State Department.

Title II: International Communication Agency - Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any person, having special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications, in the employ or service of the U.S. Government to be assigned to a foreign government (presently restricted to U.S. citizens).

Authorizes the making of procurement contracts for periods which do not exceed five years if: (1) appropriations are adequate for the first fiscal year; (2) Government need is reasonably firm and continuing; (3) such contract will encourage effective competition or promote economy in performance and operation; and (4) such method will not inhibit small business participation. Requires such contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for continuation into subsequent fiscal years.

Revises the authority of the Director of the International Communication Agency (ICA) to purchase: (1) security vehicles for use abroad without regard to maximum price limitations; and (2) motion picture, radio, and television producers' liability insurance.

Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of any Associate Director who dies, resigns, or is sick or absent.

Amends the International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to earmark a specified portion of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the ICA for the Belgian-American Educational Foundation.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Board for International Broadcasting. Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for the purpose of transferring Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty positions to the United States.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to set forth the order of priority of claims to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from the special fund to pay claims against the People's Republic of China. Requires a deduction in the amount otherwise payable to claimants allowed a Federal income tax deduction for claimed losses.

Authorizes appropriations for the Asia Foundation.

Directs the Secretary of State to designate a coal export officer for each U.S. diplomatic mission to monitor the requirements of the country for imported coal and the ability to import U.S. coal. Directs the Secretaries of State, Energy, and Commerce to report semiannually to Congress concerning exports of coal to such countries.

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the determination of claims against Vietnam arising out of the taking of U.S. property interests.

Requires the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to receive and determine the validity and amounts of claims by U.S. nationals against Vietnam arising on or after April 29, 1975. Specifies the type of claims that may be considered. Directs the Commission to certify the amount of loss suffered by each claimant. Stipulates that the amount of any claim which has been assigned shall not exceed the amount of actual consideration paid by the last assignee.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the Claims Fund for the payment of unsatisfied claims against Vietnam upon certification by the Commission. Specifies the priority of payments on such claims.

Requires the Commission to complete its duties under this Act within three years. Prohibits fees in excess of ten percent of the claim.

Makes specified provisions of existing law relating to the jurisdiction of the Commission, payment of claims, administrative procedure, and employee organizations applicable to the Commission.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to jointly waive visa requirements for nonimmigrants: (1) applying for admission as visitors for business or pleasure for no more than 90 days; (2) from countries which extend reciprocal privileges to U.S. citizens; and (3) from countries which had a specified maximum nonimmigrant visa refusal rate. Makes the status or classification adjustment provisions inapplicable to such aliens.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate a reduction in the U.S. share of assessed contributions to the United Nations and other international organizations and report the results to Congress.

Designates any U.S. program of radio broadcasts to Cuba as Radio Free Cuba.

Repeals provisions limiting evacuation payments to 60 days plus 120 days, if extended by the President.

05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-738
05-15-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-16-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #210 (69-10)

S. 2728 *See* Public Law 96-537

S. 2729 *See* Public Law 96-610

S. 2730 *See* Public Law 96-423

S. 2734 Sen. Heinz; 5/19/80

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Carnegie-Mellon University the land owned by the United States upon which the Pittsburgh facility of the Bureau of Mines is located. Specifies that such University shall pay to the United States an amount not less than the fair market value of such property or the cost of the replacement facility, up to $5,400,000. Makes such conveyance contingent upon the readiness of alternative facilities for the Bureau of Mines and the leasing of specified buildings at the Pittsburgh facility for the occupancy and use of the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Permits the Secretary to enlarge, equip, and improve the research facility of the Bureau of Mines near Bruceton, Pennsylvania, and to transfer operations of the Bureau of Mines from the facility at Pittsburgh to the facility near Bruceton. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-977
11-21-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 7385 for similar provisions)

S. 2749 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/21/80

Small Business Innovation Act of 1980 - Declares that it is in the national interest to strengthen the innovative abilities of small businesses, and to enhance their role in Federal research and development contracts.

Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) advise and assist Federal agencies in meeting small business research development percentages (as set forth under this Act); (2) utilize the SBA's procurement automated source system to ensure such contract and innovation research opportunities; (3) coordinate the release schedule of small business innovation research (SBIR) solicitations; (4) monitor such programs; and (5) report annually to the Senate Select and the House Small Business Committees.

Directs each Federal agency to award to small businesses in fiscal years 1982 and 1983 specified dollar amounts in research and research and development contracts and subcontracts.

Directs each Federal agency with an annual research and research and development budget in excess of $100,000,000 to establish an SBIR program beginning in fiscal year 1982. States that such program shall not be less than one percent of the agency's annual research and research and development budget.

Sets forth administrative procedures for resolving an agency's noncompliance with small business research and development contract requirements because of interference with national security or the agency's mission.

Provides that a Federal agency required to establish an SBIR program shall: (1) determine project categories for such program; (2) issue solicitations in accordance with a schedule determined in cooperation with the SBA; (3) evaluate, select, and administer SBIR proposals and contracts; (4) make progress payments to contractors; and (5) make quarterly reports to the Office of Procurement Assistance and Office of Advocacy of the SBA and the appropriate Congressional committees.

Requires a Federal agency with an SBIR program or small business research and development contracts to report quarterly to the Office of Procurement Assistance and Office of Advocacy of the SBA, and to the appropriate Congressional committees, respecting: (1) the number and dollar amount of research contracts over $10,000 awarded to small businesses; and (2) SBIR contracts. Defines "contract," "small business innovation solicitation program (SBIR)," and "research and research and development" for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, in cooperation with the Office of Procurement Assistance and Office of Advocacy of the SBA, to issue guidelines for the SBIR program and for research and development contracts within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

05-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business (without written report)
05-21-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2752 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 5/22/80

Requires that the Director of the National Park Service be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (rather than the Secretary of the Interior). Requires the Director to have had professional experience in park, recreation, and resource management, and to have demonstrated an appreciation for and commitment to the preservation of natural and cultural resources.

Specifies that such requirements shall apply to appointments made after the date of enactment of this Act.

11-21-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1025

S. 2760 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/22/80

Provides that the Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

06-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-818
11-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
11-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-24-80	Measure passed Senate

S. 2767 Sen. Hatfield; 5/28/80

Declares that funds which are to be distributed per capita to individual members of an Indian tribe may be so distributed by the Secretary of the Interior or the governing body of any such tribe. Provides that before such distribution by the tribal governing body, the Secretary must find that: (1) the tribe has a duly elected governing body; (2) the tribe has a bonded tribal official authorized to accept and disburse tribal funds; (3) the tribe has an approved plan of operation for disbursement, including a provision for audits by public accountants or the Secretary; (4) the tribal governing body has approved a resolution requesting the authority to make per capita payments; and (5) the tribe certifies that all enrolled members participate in the distribution, that members who are inadvertently omitted are subsequently paid, and that questions of entitlement are reviewed by the tribal court or other applicable body.

Authorizes the tribe to disburse funds to a minor or incompetent as deemed necessary for such individual's health, education, welfare, and emergencies, under a plan approved by the Secretary. Requires such plan to provide for review and adjustment of disbursements made to parents or guardians of such individuals by the tribal court or other applicable body. Directs that such adjustments be approved by the Secretary.

Directs the tribe to provide an annual report to the Secretary on trust per capita payments, containing such information as the Secretary requires.

Provides that funds distributed under this Act are not liable to the payment of any previous contractual obligation.

States that nothing in this Act shall affect the distribution of funds in judgments of the Indian Claims Commission or Court of Claims.

Repeals existing provisions of law which require the Secretary to designate an officer of the Government to make per capita distributions to Indians.

07-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-847
07-21-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-21-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
07-23-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 2769 Sen. Stevens; 5/28/80

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to extend the deadline for completion (by the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, and the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation) of the nomination of Federal lands or property for such Corporation in exchange for other Federal lands which such Corporation would otherwise receive out of the Cook Inlet Area.

05-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80	Measure passed Senate
05-30-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 2774 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 5/30/80

Underground Coal Gasification and Unconventional Gas Research, Development, and Demonstration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for research, development, and demonstration activities for underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas production. Requires the Secretary to transmit such plan to Congress not later than January 30, 1981.

Directs the Secretary to establish research and development activities for underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas production. Requires the Secretary to solicit proposals and evaluate new or improved technology which would contribute to such production.

Directs the Secretary to solicit proposals for the design of underground coal gasification and enhanced gas recovery facilities to demonstrate the technical and economic feasibility of producing synthetic and unconventional natural gas. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements to construct: (1) a field demonstration facility with a minimum production capacity of 15,000,000 standard cubic feet per day of synthetic natural gas from underground coal gasification by 1987; (2) a field demonstration facility with a significant gas production on a continuous basis which provides system performance and reliability data to determine the commercial viability of the underground coal gasification technology utilized; (3) no more than six field tests of increased gas production from unconventional gas formations through the use of advanced fracturing technology; (4) no more than two field tests for the demonstration of unconventional natural gas production from geopressure reservoirs; and (5) no more than three coordinated field demonstrations of unconventional natural gas production from coal seams. Prohibits the expenditure of any funds for such facilities until the Secretary submits to the appropriate Congressional committees the plans and justification for any such facility and waits 30 legislative days.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive commericalization plan which shall include: (1) an analysis of the existing industrial infrastructure and identification of modifications in government policy necessary to establish a sufficient industrial infrastructure to meet national underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas production goals; (2) an analysis of any legal and institutional barriers, including an analysis of the legal ownership of free methane in coal seams and an analysis of the effect of the inclusion of underground coal gasification in land use and coal activity planning; and (3) an assessment of the government actions needed to help eliminate economic uncertainties through financial incentives. Directs each respondent to include in its design proposal: (1) a plan leading to a full-scale, commercial facility based on the technology used in the proposed demonstration system; and (2) a commercialization strategy which includes plans for future participation toward meeting the national goal. Directs the Secretary to submit such comprehensive commercialization plan to Congress within two years after the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress, as a separate part of the annual report submitted under the Department of Energy Organization Act, an annual report of the activities undertaken pursuant to this Act. Requires that such report include: (1) modifications to the comprehensive plans and programs for implementing this Act; (2) an evaluation of the state of underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas recovery research and development in the United States; (3) a description of the contracts and grants made under this Act; (4) an analysis of the progress made in commercializing underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas recovery technology; and (5) suggestions for improvements in underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas recovery research and development, including recommendations for legislation.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

09-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-956
09-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 2801 *See* Public Law 96-415

S. 2829 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 6/13/80

Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Declares that Congress approves and ratifies any transfer of land or other natural resource located anywhere within the United States from, by, or on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, or any of their members. Prohibits the United States from asserting any Indian claims arising from any transfer of land or natural resources and arising before the date of enactment of this Act, on the grounds that such transfer violated the laws of the State of Maine.

States that Congress approves any such transfer within the State of Maine from, by, or on behalf of an individual Indian prior to December 1, 1873. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands.

Establishes within the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior equally for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. Directs the Secretary to accept reasonable terms for investment and administration of such Fund proposed by the Tribe or Nation.

Prohibits the distribution of the principal of the Fund to either Tribe or Nation or to their members. Requires the Secretary to make available, on a quarterly basis, any income derived from such Fund to the Tribe or Nation, and directs that a specified amount be expended annually for the benefit of members who are over the age of sixty.

Establishes in the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Land Acquisition Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary. Sets forth the apportionment of the principal of such Fund, to be held in trust for each Tribe. Provides that lands acquired for the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe within the boundaries described in the Maine Implementing Act shall be held in trust by the United States, and all lands acquired outside such boundaries shall be held in fee by the Nation or Tribe. Restricts the acquisition of land for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, to be held in trust by the United States, until the State of Maine has enacted appropriate legislation for such acquisition. Provides that should the Houlton Band terminate its interest in any such acquired lands, the Tribe and National shall have one-half undivided interest in the corpus of such trust.

Authorizes the Secretary to participate in negotiations between the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the State of Maine in securing agreement on lands to be acquired for the Band. Sets forth the limitations on the agreement and the legislation to be enacted by the State.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire land and natural resources from the ostensible owners only if agreement is reached as to the identity of the land and resources to be sold and as to the terms of the sale. Permits the Secretary to institute condemnation proceedings in order to perfect title satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States.

Prohibits the Secretary from expending any monies from the Settlement or Acquisition Funds until the Tribe, Nation, or Band has relinquished all claims pursuant to this Act and the Maine Implementing Act.

Exempts any Indian lands in Maine from restraint or alienation by virtue of being held in trust.

Makes void any transfer of land or natural resources within the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian Territories, except takings for public use or transfers of individual Indian use assignments within each Tribe.

Allows each Tribe, Nation, or Band to lease, sell, or exchange their lands in accordance with provisions of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to accept reasonable terms from the Tribe or Nation for management and administration of lands acquired and held in trust for such Indians.

Provides that trust or restricted land or natural resources within the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian Reservations and trust lands outside such reservations may be condemned for public purposes in accordance with the Maine Implementing Act. Requires the United States to be a party to any such condemnation proceedings. Directs that any proceeds from such condemnations be deposited into the Land Acquisition Fund.

Declares all Indians, other than the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation and their members, to be subject to the civil and criminal laws of the State. Subjects the Tribe and Nation to the jurisdiction of the State to the extent provided by the Maine Implementing Act. Declares that Congress approves, ratifies, and confirms such Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees by October 30, 1982, a report on the Federal and State funding provided the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation compared with such funding in other states.

Disallows Federal criminal jurisdiction in the State of Maine for certain Indian offenses.

Makes the Tribe and Nation, including their officers and employees, immune from suit to the extent provided in the Maine Implementing Act. Authorizes the Secretary to pay from the Settlement Fund any judgment entered against such Indians.

Declares that Congress consents to any amendment to the Maine Implementing Act made with the agreement of the Tribe or Nation. Authorizes such Indians to exercise jurisdiction, separate and distinct from the civil and criminal jurisdiction of Maine, to the extent authorized by such Act.

Directs the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, and the State of Maine to give full faith and credit to the judicial proceedings of each other.

States that the laws which accord special status or rights to other Indians shall not apply to the State of Maine. Makes the Tribe, Nation, and Band eligible to receive all financial benefits provided to other Indians under the same eligibility criteria. Deems such Indians federally recognized Indian tribes for purposes of Federal taxation.

Authorizes the Tribe, Nation, and Band to adopt a written document to govern their affairs consistent with the Maine Implementing Act and this Act.

Authorizes the Tribe or Nation to assume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings after the approval by the Secretary of a petition to that effect. Provides that such assumption shall not affect any proceeding over which a court has already assumed jurisdiction. Deems such Indians to be bonafide reservations and tribes for purposes of such child custody proceedings.

Prohibits: (1) any payments to the Tribe, Nation, or Band to be considered in computing the State of Maine's eligibility for financial aid programs; (2) any payments from Maine to such Indians to be computed in determining such Indians eligibility for financial aid programs; and (3) the availability or distribution of funds under this Act to be considered as income for the basis of denying any federally assisted housing programs, or other financial aid to which such Indians would otherwise be entitled. Stipulates that an administering agency is not barred from considering the actual financial situation of any applicant when such financial aid programs are dependent upon a showing of need.

Grants a deferral of capital gains to any private owners who transferred lands to the Secretary for moneys from the Land Acquisition Fund.

Directs the transfer of tribal trust funds held by the State of Maine to the Secretary to be held in trust for the Tribe or Nation in the Settlement Fund.

Declares that this Act constitutes a general discharge and release of obligations of such State arising from any treaty or agreement with any Indians of the State, including a specified action pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.

Provides that any conflict of interpretation between the Maine Implementing Act and this Act shall be governed by this Act.

Declares that any Federal law enacted after this Act for the benefit of Indians which would materially affect or preempt the laws of the State of Maine shall not apply within such State, unless such Act is specifically made applicable within such State.

09-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-957
09-23-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.R. 7919 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S. 2830 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 6/13/80

Appellate Court Reorganization Act of 1980 - Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Eleventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, the Canal Zone, Florida, Georgia, and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges.) Designates Atlanta, Georgia, the headquarters of the Eleventh Circuit and New Orleans, Louisiana, headquarters of the Fifth Circuit. Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

06-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-80 Measure passed Senate
06-23-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S. 2861 Sen. Helms; 6/23/80

Designates the following national forest system lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Pocosin Wilderness in the Croatan National Forest; and (2) the Birkhead Mountains Wilderness in the Uwharrie National Forest.

Declares that all lands within the National Forest System in North Carolina not designated as wilderness, or designated for further congressional consideration by this Act, shall not be studied or considered by any agency for wilderness potential or recommendation as wilderness but shall be managed for uses other than wilderness.

Requires specified lands in the following National Forests to be managed in a manner not to preclude their eventual designation by Congress into the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Pisgah National Forest; and (2) Nantahala National Forest.

Specifies that lands within the National Forest System in North Carolina which have been reserved for congressional consideration, but which have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1983, shall be managed beginning on such date for uses other than wilderness.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to administer each wilderness area designated by this Act in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964, subject to valid existing rights.

Requires that a map and legal description of each wilderness area designated by this Act be filed with the appropriate congressional committees as soon as practicable after enactment of this Act.

09-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-994

S. 2884 Sen. Church, et al.; 6/26/80

Nuclear Safety Research and Development Act of 1980 - Declares that the policy of the United States and the purpose of this Act is to establish a research and development program for developing practical improvements in the safety of nuclear powerplants during the next five years.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish such a program.

Sets forth as the minimum goals of such program: (1) refining the means of determining failure rates in components, subsystems and systems, and the methodology of assessing the effects of such failures on the generic design and operation of nuclear power plants; (2) the development of potentially cost-beneficial changes in the generic design and operation of nuclear powerplants; (3) the development of potentially cost-beneficial generic methods and designs that improve the performance of nuclear powerplant operators under abnormal and accident conditions; (4) the identification of the effectiveness of total or partial generic plant system automation; (5) the determination of the consequences of abnormal operational and postulated accident conditions; (6) the examination and analysis of certain nuclear powerplant fuels, components, and subsystems; and (7) the identification of aptitudes, training, and manning levels which are necessary to assure reliable operator performance.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) consult with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary duplication and avoiding pragmatic conflict with any reactor safety research program of the Commission; (2) coordinate, to the extent practicable, activities with other Government agencies and nongovernmental entities supporting nuclear safety, research, and development in order to minimize duplication of efforts and ensure that advance concepts resulting from his activities are available for application in a timely manner; (3) utilize to the extent feasible, underutilized federally owned research reactors and facilities along with the associated personnel to maintain existing capabilities and to ensure that the research is generic in nature; and (4) aim primarily to reduce the complexity of nuclear powerplant systems and operations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into international agreements in the development and implementation of such program.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of creating a reactor engineering simulator facility at a national laboratory, to foster research in generic design improvements and simplifications through simulation of various types of reactors' performances under various abnormal conditions and postulated accident conditions.

Requires the Secretary, in cooperation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to study the sufficiency of effort in the United States to provide specially trained professionals to operate the control rooms of nuclear powerplants and other facilities in the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle. Directs the Secretary, in conducting such study, to assess the desirability and feasibility of creating a Federal Corps of such professionals within the executive branch, and establishing an academy to train such Corps professionals. Sets the deadline of one year after the date of enactment of this Act for completion of such study, and requires submission of a report along with the Secretary's recommendations to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to fully disseminate safety-related information resulting from any project or other activity conducted under this Act.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other Federal agencies and appropriate public and private organizations, to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of research and development activities under this Act. Directs that such plan be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees annually, along with a statement setting forth specified changes in such plan and other pertinent information.

09-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-941
09-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 7865 passed in lieu

S. 2885 Sen. Hollings; 6/26/80

Reconciliation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry* - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce Federal funding for: (1) general reimbursement of the school lunch program; (2) commodity assistance; (3) special assistance; and (4) child care food program. Revises provisions concerning nutritional requirements, eligibility guidelines, adjustments, and qualified institutions.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act to reduce Federal funding of the special milk program. Revises provisions concerning adjustments and qualified institutions.

Title II: Senate Committee on Armed Services - Provides for once-a-year cost-of-living adjustments in the uniformed services retired and retainer pay.

Title III: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Reduces the fiscal year 1981 authorization of appropriations contained in the: (1) Federal Aid Highway Act of 1978 for highway safety programs; (2) Airport and Airway Act for airport development and planning; (3) Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 for railroad employees protection; (4) National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966; and (5) Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act.

Title IV: Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works - Reduces the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the interstate system in the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956.

Title V: Provisions Reducing Spending in Programs within the Jurisdiction of Senate Committee on Finance - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to: (1) eliminate the national trigger under the extended benefits program; (2) delay the payment of benefits (except in those States requiring State legislation, until after the first legislative session after enactment); (3) give the States options as to the criteria for State "on" and "off" indicators; (4) stop payment of extended benefits to individuals who move to States in which there is not a State "on" indicator; and (5) revise the eligibility requirements.

Redefines Federal service for ex-servicemen filing claims for unemployment compensation to mean active service of one year or more.

Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from certifying State unemployment compensation laws which do not conform with these provisions.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to include the resources sold at less than fair market value (to establish eligibility for benefits) in determining the individual's resources.

Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of such Act to exclude child day care services from Federal day care regulations.

Amends title XI (General Provisions) of such Act to establish ceilings for fiscal years 1979 and thereafter on payments to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of such Act to: (1) reallocate OASDI taxes; (2) limit retroactive benefits; (3) exclude prisoners from specified benefits; and (4) suspend benefits to prisoners in specified circumstances.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of such Act to set forth criteria for determining the reasonable cost of hospital services.

Amends title XI (General Provisions) of such Act to establish the Health Facilities Costs Commission to study the reimbursement of hospitals under Medicare and Medicaid.

Amends title XVIII and title XIX (Medicaid) of such Act to prohibit providers of services from increasing amounts due from any individual, organization, or agency to offset reductions made based on the reasonable cost of hospital services.

Amends title XI of such Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Hospital Transitional Allowance Board to make payments to applicant hospitals to promote closings and conversions of underutilized facilities. Directs the Secretary to require coordinated audits of entities providing services under titles V (Maternal and Child Health) XVIII, and XIX of such Act.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to prohibit program payments in excess of the provider's proportional share of the costs, unless higher proportional payments are justified.

Amends title XI of such Act to authorize reimbursement for inappropriate inpatient hospital services in specified circumstances.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to authorize payments for detoxification facility services if such services are required on an inpatient basis.

Amends title XI of such Act to require Professional Standards Review Organizations to give priority to reviewing routine hospital admission testing, preoperative hospital stays, and elective admissions when services are not available.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to direct the Secretary to specify those surgical procedures and preoperative medical services which can be performed safely either on an inpatient basis or on an ambulatory basis. Provides for payments for such procedures and services. Sets forth criteria for determining the reasonable charges for physicians' services.

Amends title XI of such Act to exclude specified items in determining the reasonable costs and charges of health services. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations limiting the amount of costs or charges that will be considered reasonable for outpatient services.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to prohibit payments where payments can be made under liability insurance.

Amends title XIX of such Act to set forth restrictions on the choice by recipients of medical service provided for by the State. Requires laboratory services to meet specified requirements.

Directs the Secretary to withhold periodic interim payments to hospitals under title XVIII to make the lag time for such reimbursements equal to that for hospitals not receiving such reimbursement.

Amends title XIX of such Act to withhold disputed payments to States until a final determination has been made. Requires the States to develop methods for determining reasonable rates for payment of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to impose limits on home health agency reimbursements. Requires reasonable physicians' charges to be determined as of the fiscal year in which the service is rendered.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to delay transferring funds from the general fund into the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, or Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

Title VI: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs - Repeals the cost-of-living adjustment in Civil Service annuities scheduled to take effect on September 1, 1980.

Title VII: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the Federal loan insurance program for students and the State student loan program to October 1, 1986 (from 1981). Raises the ceiling on loans to independent, undergraduate students and graduate or professional students. Permits deferment of repayment of loans made to Public Health Service officers, full-time volunteers for tax-exempt organizations, interns, and the temporarily disabled.

Authorizes States to make loans to students otherwise unable to obtain loans in specified circumstances.

Increases the permissible interest rate on such loans. Shortens the duration of such loans. Directs the Secretary of Education to enter into agreements with credit bureau organizations for the exchange of information concerning student borrowers.

Permits the collection of an insurance premium to cover the insurer's administrative costs, including the costs of monitoring the enrollment and repayment status of students. Authorizes agreements for the multiple disbursements of loan proceeds into escrow accounts to be used for specified purposes.

Requires eligible lenders to agree to provide loan counseling to the student borrower. Makes parents of dependent undergraduate students eligible to borrow funds. Sets forth restrictions on such loans.

Revises the provisions concerning special allowances by: (1) changing the formulas for computing such allowances; and (2) requiring a plan for doing business from an Authority issuing obligations.

Deletes the provision making the Student Loan Marketing Association government-sponsored. Expands the authority of such Association to issue stock, deal in student loans, and make new loans to borrowers. Limits the authority of the Secretaries of Education and the Treasury over such Association.

Authorizes State agencies to consolidate loans. Requires the Secretary to pay the beneficiary's loss pending completion of the due diligence investigation. Delays the repayment of loans after a deferral. Requires the full amount of interest paid on behalf of any student to be repaid with specified exceptions.

Repeals the restriction on the discharge of loan debts.

Establishes, as a Government corporation, the National Direct Student Loan Association to provide for the collection of student loans. Sets forth the powers, duties, and authorities of such Association. Reestablishes the program for direct loans to students in institutions of higher education. Increases the amount of loans qualified institutions may make. Provides for a capital distribution of the balance of the student loan fund established prior to the effective date of the Education Amendments of 1980.

Title VIII: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs - Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to: (1) delete provisions in the G I Bill Amendments Act of 1980 amending the veterans' vocational rehabilitation program; (2) reduce increases in such Act for educational assistance for veterans, survivors and dependents, and correspondence courses, on-job training, and education loans; and (3) postpone the effective date until January 1, 1981.

Reduces the amount of assistance for flight training. Permits educational loans for flight training in specified circumstances. Restricts the availability of educational assistance for correspondence courses.

Repeals provisions establishing the Predischarge Education Program. Makes enlisted members of the Armed Forces eligible for educational assistance to pursue a secondary school diploma.

Revises restrictions on enrollment in vocational courses.

Provides for deductions from payments made by the Veterans Administration (VA) for debts owed the United States by virtue of an individual's participation in a VA benefits program. Requires interest and administrative costs to be charged on amounts owed to the United States resulting from participation in a VA benefits program. Authorizes suits to collect debts resulting from such programs. Permits the VA Administrator to release the name and address of individuals to a consumer reporting agency in specified circumstances.

6-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
6-26-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
6-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
6-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #283 (89-0)
09-17-80	Text inserted in H. R. 7765 as passed Senate

S. 2887 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 6/26/80

Labor Statistics Confidentiality Act - Defines "protected data" to mean any data: (1) collected by Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) employees for use in a statistical program; (2) which could reasonably be uniquely associated with a person's identity; and (3) which was so designated by the Commissioner before the data was obtained.

Defines "cooperative statistical data" to mean data collected by a State or local agency in accordance with a cooperative statistical program conducted jointly with the Bureau.

Restricts the use of protected and cooperative statistical data to employees of the Bureau for the conduct of statistical programs of the Bureau only.

Applies the provisions of this Act to data transferred from other Federal agencies to BLS.

Allows the use of protected and cooperative statistical data for any purpose specified by the Commissioner in a manner that permits particular data to be associated with particular persons if certain notice requirements are met.

Permits waiver of the restrictions of this Act with express written consent of the respondent.

Immunizes such data from legal process, except for the purposes of enforcing this Act or when the data is otherwise available under the terms of this Act.

Establishes a civil penalty of up to $5,000 and/or debarment from grants and contracts involving Department of Labor statistical programs for up to five years for violations of this Act.

09-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-992
10-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

S. 2926 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 7/2/80

Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to: (1) establish a national goal of demonstrating the engineering feasibility of magnetic fusion by the early 1990's; (2) achieve, no later than the year 1990, operation of a magnetic fusion engineering device based on the best available confinement concept; and (3) establish as a national goal the operation of a magnetic fusion demonstration plant at the turn of the twenty-first century.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to initiate activities or accelerate existing activities in research areas in which the lack of knowledge limits magnetic fusion energy systems in order to ensure the achievement of the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) maintain an aggressive plasma confinement research program on the current lead concept; (2) maintain a broadly based research program on alternate confinement concepts and advanced fuels; (3) ensure that research on properties of materials likely to be required for the construction of fusion engineering devices is adequate to provide timely information for the design of such devices; (4) initiate design activities on a fusion engineering device using the best available confinement concept to ensure operation of such device, no later than 1990; and (5) develop and test the adequacy of the engineering design components to be utilized in the fusion engineering device.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of the research, development, and demonstration activities under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the creation of a national magnetic fusion engineering center to accelerate fusion technology development via the concentration and coordination of major magnetic fusion engineering devices and associated activities at such a national center.

Provides for the establishment of a technical panel on magnetic fusion of the Energy Research Advisory Board to review the conduct of the national magnetic fusion energy program. Requires the technical board to report at least triennially to the Energy Research Advisory Board, and requires the Board to report to the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the director of each magnetic fusion laboratory installation operated for, and funded by, the Federal Government to establish a program advisory committee solely for the purpose of advising such director.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to actively seek to enter into or to strengthen existing international cooperative agreements in magnetic fusion research and development activities of mutual benefit to all parties.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) assess the adequacy of the supply of manpower in the engineering and scientific disciplines to achieve the purposes of this Act; (2) assure the dissemination of information concerning the national magnetic fusion program; and (3) report annually to Congress concerning activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

09-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-942
09-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-23-80	Senate vitiated its action on passage
09-23-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 6308 passed in lieu

S. 2936 *See* Public Law 96-444

S. 2939 Sen. Hollings; 7/2/80

Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1980 - *Subtitle A: Taxation of Foreign Investment in United States Real Property* - Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose on a nonresident alien or foreign corporation a tax of 28 percent of the excess over $5,000 (if any) of the net capital gains realized by the taxpayer during the taxable year from the sale of United States real property interests.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as either: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; or (2) any interest (other than solely as a creditor) in any corporation, partnership, or trust which was in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which a controlling interest is held by ten or fewer individuals and of which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the organization) for up to five years prior to such sale. Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements. States that nonrecognition provisions shall not apply to amounts realized on such sales, except as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Requires individuals who acquire a U.S. real property interest from a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation to withhold an amount equal to 28 percent of the amount realized on the transaction. Provides an exemption from such withholding requirement if: (1) the buyer knows the seller is a foreign person, or the seller of a property interest provides the buyer with notice which indicates that any tax liability with respect to the sale has been satisfied or does not exist; (2) the transaction involves the acquisition of stock in a corporation which is effected through the medium of an organized securities exchange; or (3) the transaction involves the sale of property used as a single family principal residence and the amount realized upon disposition does not exceed $150,000.

Allows a credit against the income tax for any tax so withheld.

Requires any entity holding United States real property interests to file an informational return for the calendar year in which such interests are held. Requires every entity making a return to furnish an informational statement, as prescribed by the Secretary, to each person who at any time during such year held an interest in such entity. Provides civil penalties for organizations which fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Permits the Internal Revenue Service to inspect the books and records of a taxpayer to insure compliance with the requirements of this Act without regard to any restrictions on IRS inspections otherwise imposed by law.

Subtitle B: Inclusion in Wages of FICA Taxes Paid by Employer - Requires inclusion in a taxpayer's wages of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and hospital insurance taxes paid by the taxpayer's employer, unless such wages are for domestic service in the employer's private home, or for agricultural labor. Exempts from such requirement any State or local government which, as of July 26, 1980, paid both employer and employee FICA taxes without deduction from the employee's remuneration.

Subtitle C: Telephone Tax - Extends the two percent telephone tax through 1981.

Subtitle D: Cash Management - Requires any large corporation (which had taxable income of at least $1,000,000 for any of the three immediately preceding years) to pay at least 50 percent of its current year tax as estimated tax. Includes any minimum tax in such estimated tax payments. Increases from 80 percent to 85 percent the amount of estimated tax that must be paid to avoid penalties for underpayment.

Subtitle E: Import Duty on Certain Imports of Ethyl Alcohol - Amends the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose an import duty on ethyl alcohol imported for use as fuel.

Subtitle F: Amendments Relating to Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax - Allows a credit against or refund of crude oil windfall profit taxes to any qualified royalty owner for any portion of such tax paid in connection with qualified royalty production between February 29, 1980 and January 1, 1981. Limits such credit to $1,000. Provides for allocation of such credit among family members, and among stockholders in qualified family farm corporations. Denies an income tax deduction where such credit or refund is allowable.

Reduces the adjusted base price of crude oil for purposes of computing the windfall profit tax by 10.1 percent for fiscal year 1981.

Exempts from the windfall profit tax two barrels per day removed from a stripper well (which produces less than ten barrels per day) between September 30, 1980, and October 1, 1981.

07-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-02-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-23-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-17-80	Text inserted in H. R. 7765 as passed Senate

S. 2958 Sen. Percy, et al.; 7/23/80

Federal Interagency Medical Resources Sharing and Coordination Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration: (1) to evaluate the opportunities for the interagency sharing of medical resources and facilities between the Department of Defense and the Veterans' Administration; (2) to prescribe policies and procedures for such interagency sharing and monitor the implementation of such policies and procedures; (3) to consult with other Federal health care providers to ensure optimum coordination in the delivery of direct health care; and (4) within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe uniform guidelines for such interagency sharing to the directors of health care facilities of the Department and the Administration. Requires such guidelines to provide that: (1) the director of each facility shall enter into cooperative arrangements for providing health care to beneficiaries of other facilities; (2) the availability of direct health care to beneficiaries of an agency other than the providing agency shall be on a referral basis; (3) an agency shall be reimbursed for a medical service provided to a beneficiary of another agency; and (4) sharing agreements shall be operative upon agreement by medical facility directors unless disapproved by an agency involved.

Directs the Administration and the Department to submit to specified congressional committees a joint annual report regarding interagency medical resource sharing guidelines, opportunities, arrangements, and activities.

09-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-978
09-29-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
09-30-80	Referred jointly to House Committees on Armed Services; and Veterans' Affairs

S. 2980 Sen. Hart; 7/25/80

National Nuclear Waste Regulation and Control Act of 1980 - Amends the Energy Act of 1974 to extend the licensing and related regulatory authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission over specified facilities of the Energy Research and Development Administration to include: (1) facilities used primarily for the receipt and storage or disposal of transuranic waste or low-level radioactive waste (currently only high-level wastes) resulting from activities licensed under such Act; and (2) retrievable surface facilities and other facilities authorized for the purpose of long-term storage or disposal of transuranic wastes or nondefense low-level radioactive wastes (currently only high-level wastes) generated by the Administration, which are not used for, or part of, research and development activities. Requires that the Commission, prior to the issuance of any such construction authorization, license, or license amendment, determine that: (1) such issuance would (a) present no unreasonable risk to public health and safety and not be inimical to the common defense and security and (b) be consistent with all applicable environmental standards promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to authority under existing law; and (2) such facility incorporates multiple barrier design.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Commission to establish a pilot program for auditing selected nuclear waste storage facilities of the Department of Energy, that are not subject to the Commission's licensing and related regulatory authority under such Act, to determine whether there is a need to grant the Commission authority over such facilities. Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Commission to: (1) submit to the Congress a memorandum of understanding delineating their respective responsibilities for conducting such program; (2) select the facilities to be included in such program; and (3) submit reports and written assessments to Congress. Authorizes the President to order the immediate suspension of any activity of the Department or the Commission under such program upon determination that such activity will jeopardize the common defense and security. Directs the President to transmit such order, with reasons and recommendations, to Congress within 15 days. Provides that such order remain in effect in the absence of timely adoption of a joint resolution of disapproval by the Congress.

Directs the Commission to require submission of: (1) a site characterization plan, including alternative media and sites, in advance of approving the characterization of any individual site for a geologic storage or disposal facility under specified provisions of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974; and (2) at least four site characterization reports for sites at different locations and in at least three different geologic media by the Secretary, in consultation with the U.S. Geological Survey, prior to consideration of an application for authorization to construct such a facility, in order for the Commission to discharge its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Directs the EPA Administrator to promulgate standards for offsite releases of radioactivity from facilities for the long-term geologic storage or geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste and transuranic waste. Directs the Commission to promulgate technical criteria for review of applications for geologic disposal facility: (1) construction authorizations; (2) licenses to emplace radioactive waste; and (3) license amendments for decommissioning. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Commission at least four site characterizations (by 1985) and an application (by 1989) for authorization to construct a geologic disposal facility. Directs the Commission to act on such application by 1993. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Commission, by 1998, an application for a license to emplace radioactive wastes in any such facility for which the Commission has authorized construction. Directs the Commission to act on such application by the year 2000.

Directs the President to submit annual reports to the Congress on the status of the National Nuclear Waste Management Program and on the measures being taken to meet the national schedule outlined above. Directs any responsible agency or official or the Secretary to immediately notify the President upon determination that specified requirements will not be met by the date specified. Directs the President to promptly submit to the Congress a report: (1) on why such requirements will not be met; (2) on whether Congress should prohibit additional nuclear powerplant construction permits and operating licenses in light of such failure to meet requirements; and (3) on the impact of such failure on meeting subsequent requirements. Directs specified committees of Congress to submit reports and recommendations within 60 days of receiving the President's report and recommendations. Prohibits the Commission from issuing a construction permit or an operating license for any nuclear powerplant until after it issues a license for emplacement of radioactive wastes in a geologic disposal facility if, by the year 2000, it has not issued such an emplacement license.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) identify the States in which potentially acceptable sites for a facility for the geologic storage or disposal, including test disposal, of high-level or transuranic wastes; and (2) notify the Governor, the State legislature, and the Tribal Council of any affected Indian tribe in such States. Grants each such State and affected Indian tribe the right to concur or not concur, based on legitimate public health and safety or environmental concerns, in all stages of facility planning, siting, development, construction, and operation. Directs the Secretary to enter into negotiations with each such State and affected Indian tribe to establish formal arrangements under which such right may be exercised. Provides for public participation in such negotiations. Directs the Secretary to submit such arrangements for Presidential and Congressional review and approval. Prohibits the Secretary from proceeding beyond site exploration before a formal agreement with the State and any affected Indian tribe has been entered into. Provides for reports on the status of negotiations and of approved arrangements.

Requires that any program establishing a federally owned and operated system for the interim storage of spent fuel at away-from-reactor facilities be consistent with the policy of: (1) minimizing the need for such facilities by encouraging and assisting the storage of spent fuel at nuclear powerplant sites; (2) accepting Federal custody of spent fuel only if there is reasonable expectation of timely and adequate storage capacity at the powerplant site; and (3) assuring full cost recovery by the Federal Government for construction and operation of Federal away-from-reactor storage facilities.

Prohibits the Secretary from contracting for such a Federal away-from-reactor storage facility without express provision for the powerplant owner and operator: (1) retaining title to the spent fuel; and (2) bearing full financial responsibility for such person's share of the cost of Federal storage.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into any obligation to construct or acquire such a storage facility until the President has submitted a proposal to construct or acquire the facility to the Congress and a period of 60 days of continuous session has elapsed without the passage of a concurrent resolution disapproving the President's proposal. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into any obligation to acquire an existing facility to provide away-from-reactor spent fuel storage, if such acquisition is not limited to actual spent fuel storage facilities needed for an away-from-reactor facility, unless the Secretary specifically determines that the acquisition of such storage facilities only is not practicable. Prohibits the use of such an acquired facility for any purpose other than away-from-reactor storage of spent fuel unless such use is expressly authorized by law. Requires that a detailed statement, with specified inclusions, accompany any proposal by the President to construct or acquire an away-from-reactor spent fuel storage facility.

Prohibits the Secretary from contracting with a person owning or operating a nuclear powerplant to provide interim storage of spent fuel unless such powerplant has been identified by the Secretary, with the concurrence of the Commission, in the President's statement or through an expedited review procedure, as being one for which there is no reasonable expectation of timely and adequate capacity for onsite storage of spent fuel. Waives such requirement of concurrence if the Commission fails to act within 45 days of receipt of such determination by the Secretary.

Conditions the issuance of a license for any nuclear powerplant for which an application for a construction permit has not been filed by June 1, 1980, upon the provision by such powerplant of adequate onsite storage capacity for the spent fuel to be generated over such powerplant's useful life or until such time as the Commission determines that a specified repository for the long-term geologic storage or geological disposal of high-level radioactive waste and transuranic waste will be in operation.

Allows persons filing an application for a license to construct and operate an independent spent fuel storage installation at the site of a nuclear powerplant to petition the Commission for authorization to begin construction prior to, or before the completion of, any required hearing. Requires that such petitions be accompanied by affidavits setting forth facts establishing that: (1) there is a reasonable expectation that denial will prevent the provision of timely and adequate onsite spent fuel storage; and (2) the capacity of existing onsite spent fuel storage facilities has been expanded to the maximum extent practicable. Directs the Commission to grant such petitions if the petitioner has established such facts and if there is a reasonable expectation that: (1) the requirements (other than that of a prior hearing) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, Commission rules and regulations, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 will be met; and (2) the design, construction, and operation of such independent fuel storage installation, as described and analyzed in the license application, will present no significant risk to the public health and safety and the environment. Prohibits the Commissioner from granting such petitions after January 1, 1991.

Sets forth congressional review procedures for specified orders and arrangements under this Act.

07-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-871
07-25-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 2990 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 7/29/80

Small Business Securities Acts Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940* - Amends the Investment Company Act to define "eligible portfolio company" as any issuer which: (1) is organized under the laws of and has its principal place of business in any State or States; (2) is neither an investment company (not including certain small business investment companies) nor any other company specifically excluded from the definition of investment company under such Act; and (3) satisfies one of the following: (a) does not have outstanding securities which are eligible for margin purchase under Federal Reserve Board regulations; (b) is controlled by a business development company, including having an affiliated person who is a director of such eligible portfolio company; or (c) meets such other criteria as the Securities and Exchange Commission may establish.

Defines "making available significant managerial assistance" to mean: (1) significant guidance and counsel concerning management, operations, or goals; (2) controlling influence over management or policy; or (3) investment.

Defines "business development company" to mean any closed-end company which: (1) is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, any State or States; (2) is operated for the purpose of investing in the securities of certain companies; and (3) makes significant managerial assistance available to such companies.

Deems a company's ownership of ten percent or more of an investment company's voting securities to be ownership by one person (rather than by all the shareholders) if at the time of the most recent acquisition the value of all securities owned by such company of all such investment company-issuers does not exceed ten percent of its assets. Directs Commission to prescribe regulations regarding beneficial ownership in situations of involuntary transfer.

Exempts from such Act any closed-end company which: (1) elects to be treated as a business development company; or (2) proposes to make a public offering of its securities as a business development company and to subject itself to such Act within 90 days.

Provides that a contract in violation of such Act (or a related rule) shall be unenforceable by either party or by certain third parties unless enforcement or denial of rescission (for partial or full performance) would be more equitable and not inconsistent with such Act. Stipulates that such enforceability provision shall not apply to the lawful part of an illegal contract to the extent it may be severed from such contract, or to preclude recovery against a person for unjust enrichment.

Authorizes a qualifying investment company to elect to be regulated as a business development company by filing a notification of election with the Commission. Authorizes: (1) the Commission to prescribe the form and manner of such notification; and (2) a company to voluntarily withdraw its election.

Prohibits a business development company from acquiring more than 30 percent of its assets in nonqualifying investments. Sets forth the categories of qualifying investments.

Requires that a majority of a business development company's directors be persons who are not interested parties of such company. Exempts a business development company from such requirements for 90 days (or longer if the Commission so allows) because of the death, disqualification, or resignation of any director(s).

Prohibits certain controlling and noncontrolling persons related to a business development company (and certain affiliated persons) from knowingly: (1) selling any security or other property to such company (or a controlled company) unless the sale involves solely: (a) securities of which the buyer is the issuer or (b) securities of which the seller is the issuer and which are part of a general offering to the holders of a class of securities; (2) purchasing from such company (or a controlled company) any security or other property except securities issued by the seller; (3) borrowing money or other property from such company (or a controlled company) except as permitted under such Act; and (4) effecting any joint transaction with such company (or a controlled company) in contravention of Commission rules. Authorizes: (1) the Commission, upon application, to permit exemptive relief from such prohibitions (excluding joint transactions); and (2) such noncontrolling persons to engage in such prohibited transactions if the required majority (as defined in this title) of the Directors or general partners so approve.

Excludes from such prohibited transaction: (1) ordinary merchandise sales or purchases or a lessor-lessee relationship incident thereto; (2) acquisition of warrants, options, and voting securities purchase rights by a director, officer, general partner, or employee of such company pursuant to an executive compensation plan; and (3) borrowing of money under specified terms by such persons to buy securities pursuant to such plan.

Requires the directors of, or general partners in, the business procedures to monitor the possible involvement of persons (as set forth in this title) subject to such prohibited transactions. States that: (1) until the Commission adopts rules respecting such transactions, those existing rules under such Act regarding closed-end investment companies shall apply; and (2) an ordinary fee or salary paid to a director, officer, or employee of a party to a transaction shall not be considered a "financial interest" or "participation" in such transaction.

Permits a business development company to maintain a profit-sharing plan if: (1) in the case of a plan for officers and employees, it has the approval of the majority of directors or general partners; (2) in the case of a plan which includes directors, has the approval of the Commission; and (3) the aggregate amount of benefits (paid or accrued) does not exceed 20 percent of such company's net income after taxes in any fiscal year. Stipulates that no plan may be established if such company has: (1) outstanding any option, warrant, or right issued as part of an executive compensation plan; or (2) an investment adviser registered under title II of such Act.

Places restrictions on the remunerations that may be received by agents or brokers of a business development company in connection with the sale or purchase of property or securities. Stipulates that the Commission may permit a larger fee if so doing would be in the public interest. Includes specified affiliated persons within such restrictions.

Prohibits a business development company from changing the nature of its business or withdrawing its election as such a company without the authorization of a majority of its outstanding voting securities or partnership interests.

Applies specified provisions of such Act regarding incorporation, functions, capital structure, loans, distribution and purchase of securities, records, and liability of controlling persons to a business development company, notwithstanding the exemption provided for in this Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to define "business development company" as defined in title I of this Act except that: (1) the company does not have to be a closed-end company; (2) 40 percent of such company's assets may be in nonqualifying investments; and (3) the securities may be purchased from any person.

Excludes certain investment advisers to business development companies that have elected to be regulated under title I of this Act from registration requirements. States that no shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner of such a company shall be considered a client of such an adivser solely by virtue of his/her relationship with such company.

Provides with regard to investment advisory contracts that a performance fee contract between an investment adviser and a business development company is permissible provided that such contract compensation does not exceed 20 percent of the realized capital gains of such company over a specified period of time or as of dates specified in the contract.

Title III: Capital Formation - Omnibus Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 - Requires the Commission, in consultation with the Small Business Administration, to collect and make available to the public information regarding the capital formation needs and the problems involved with new small, medium-sized, and independent businesses. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual Government-business forum relating to small business capital formation. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize the Commission to cooperate with State securities regulatory associations to maximize uniformity in Federal and State securities regulation. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual conference, as well as other meetings as necessary, with such groups. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Directs the Commission to try to reduce the costs incurred by small firms in raising capital through the issuance of securities.

Title IV: Small Business Issuers' Simplification - Small Business Issuers' Simplification Act of 1980 - Amends the Securities Act of

1933 to exempt from registration requirements an offer or sale to an "accredited investor" (as defined in this title) where the aggregate offering price does not exceed the limit under such Act and where there is no advertising or public solicitation.

Title V: Small Offering Exemptions - Securities Small Offering Improvements Act - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to increase the aggregate value of securities which may be exempted from registration from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Amends the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 to: (1) increase the maximum aggregate amount of debt securities exempt from such Act; and (2) grant the Commission authority to lower the the amount of debt securities under the revised ceiling amount that may be exempt from such Act.

Title VI: Securities Investor Protection Act Amendments - Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act to increase the coverage for: (1) securities from $100,000 to $500,000; and (2) cash from $40,000 to $100,000.

09-18-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-958
12-01-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. 2995 *See* Public Law 96-321

S. 3017 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 8/5/80

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of the following salinity control proposals: (1) Lower Gunnison Basin unit, Glenwood-Dotsero Springs unit, Meeker Dome unit, and McElmo Creek unit all located in the State of Colorado; (2) Uinta Basin unit, Dirty Devil River unit, Price-San Rafael Rivers unit, and LaVerkin Springs unit all located in the State of Utah; (3) Lower Virgin River unit in the State of Arizona; and (4) Big Sandy River unit in the State of Wyoming.

09-12-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-938
09-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate
09-29-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

S. 3027 *See* Public Law 96-568

S. 3028 Sen. DeConcini; 8/6/80

Amends the venue provisions of Federal law with respect to environmental litigation.

Defines an "action of a local environmental nature" as one which: (1) arises under Federal law pertaining to wildlife, public lands, water rights, or environmental quality; and (2) primarily affects local or regional interests in a judicial district or contiguous districts other than the district in which the action was originally filed.

Requires the plaintiff, in any action which may be of a local environmental nature and is brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, to forward a copy of the complaint to up to five State attorneys general.

Requires a court, upon its own motion or the motion of a party or intervenor, to transfer an action of a local environmental nature to a judicial district where such action might have been brought, unless a party shows: (1) substantial hardship or injustice would result; or (2) the impact of the action is substantially national rather than local in effect or scope.

Stipulates that such a transfer is not required if an action of a local environmental nature has a significant impact in the district in which it was originally filed.

8-06-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-892
08-06-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 3044 *See* Public Law 96-429

S. 3058 Sen. Church; 8/22/80

Foreign Service Act of 1980 - *Title I: The Foreign Service of the United States* - Sets forth the objectives and functions of the Foreign Service.

Requires all personnel actions to be made in accordance with merit principles. Directs the Secretary of State to ensure that members of and applicants for the Service are free from discrimination, free from reprisals for specified disclosures, free to submit any report, and free from prohibited personnel practices. Directs the Secretary to establish a minority recruiting program and report to Congress annually concerning such program.

Consolidates the authority of the Secretary of State to administer, direct, and regulate the Foreign Service. Authorizes specified heads of other agencies to utilize Foreign Service personnel and to exercise the Secretary's functions over such personnel in their agency, if not expressly vested in the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce to utilize the Foreign Service personnel system with respect to personnel of their Departments serving abroad. Requires the Foreign Service to be administered in conformity with the Civil Service and other government systems with regard to personnel and retirement.

Gives the chief of mission to a foreign country full responsibility over U.S. employees in that country. Requires the chief of mission to report to the appropriate congressional committees describing the foreign language competence of the chief and the mission staff.

Provides for the appointment of a Director General to assist the Secretary in the management of the Foreign Service and an Inspector General. Sets forth the duties of the Inspector General. Limits the authority of the Secretary over the Inspector General. Gives the Inspector General the same authority as is granted under the Inspector General Act of 1978. Requires the Inspector General to report to the Secretary concerning the Inspector General's activities, such report to be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Directs the President to establish a Board of the Foreign Service to advise the Secretary and a Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service to develop, administer, and review the examinations given to candidates for appointment in the Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint all members of the Foreign Service other than chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, ministers, career members of the Senior Foreign Service, or Foreign Service officers, who may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Declares that chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, and ministers serve at the pleasure of the President. Requires the advice and consent of the Senate for ambassadorial and ministerial appointments unless temporary. Requires the President to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning such temporary appointments.

Sets forth criteria for chief of mission, Senior Foreign Service, and career appointments. Prohibits initially assigning a Foreign Service Officer candidate higher than class 4 of the Foreign Service Schedule unless specified conditions exist. Authorizes the Secretary to recall retired career Foreign Service members, in the same personnel category as the member was serving at retirement, to any appropriate class. Stipulates that limited appointments not exceed five years. Provides for renewable limited appointments of family members of government personnel assigned abroad. Authorizes the commissioning as a diplomatic and/or consular officer of any member of the Foreign Service who is a U.S. citizen.

Provides for the salaries of chiefs of mission, the Senior Foreign Service (the latter comparable to that for the Civil Service Senior Executive Service), and career appointees in the Senior Executive Service accepting limited appointments in the Senior Foreign Service. Directs the President to establish a Foreign Service Schedule for U.S. citizen employees whose salaries are not otherwise provided for by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to assign Foreign Service officers and personnel to an appropriate salary class, with specified exceptions. Makes provisions for retention of pay in reduction-in-force cases.

Makes members of the Senior Foreign Service eligible for performance pay similar to that available to members of the Senior Executive Service. Provides for within-class salary increases after specified periods under the Foreign Service Schedule, unless the individual does not meet the class standards of performance. Authorizes the Secretary to grant additional increases in salary for meritorious service. Authorizes lower salary rates for certain Foreign Service personnel performing routine duties. Stipulates that family members paid in accordance with local compensation plans receive at least the Federal minimum wage. Authorizes the Secretary to regulate local compensation plans for the guidance of all Federal agencies. Sets forth provisions concerning salaries of consular agents and compensation of foreign nationals imprisoned by reason of their employment by the U.S. Government. Provides extra compensation for: (1) temporary service, in excess of a minimum period, as a principal officer; or (2) regular work substantially in excess of normal requirements. Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to surviving dependents of any Foreign Service employee who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

Directs the Secretary to classify all positions to be occupied by members of the Foreign Service, giving appropriate weight to job factors relating to service abroad and compensation practices of U.S. corporations abroad. Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the number of Foreign Service personnel assigned to positions more than one grade higher or lower than their personal rank. Permits such positions to be filled by personnel of other Federal agencies. Authorizes the Secretary to assign members of the Foreign Service to non-Foreign Service positions. Provides that career personnel of the Foreign Service shall be expected to serve abroad for substantial portions of their careers.

Declares that promotions are by appointment by either the President or the Secretary or by assignment to a higher salary class depending on the position. Requires all promotions of members of the Senior Foreign Service or under the Foreign Service Schedule to be based on the recommendations and rankings of selection boards. Sets forth the criteria for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service. Declares that, if a member withdraws a request for consideration for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, such member may not thereafter request such consideration. Requires selection boards to include public members, women, and minorities. Prescribes the basis for selection board review. Authorizes the Secretary to make a promotion or grant an award of performance pay or salary increase on the recommendations of other specified boards.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the maximum time during which Senior Foreign Service members (not less than three years), Foreign Service officers, and other designated Foreign Service personnel may remain in a salary class without a promotion. Authorizes the Secretary to increase or decrease such maximum time, with specified protections for those whose maximum time is decreased. Permits limited extensions of career appointments in the case of those whose maximum time in class expires. Requires the extension of the career appointment of any person who was appointed to a position by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, until the termination of the appointment. Authorizes the Secretary to provide additional temporary extensions of career appointments not to exceed one year. Stipulates that a member shall be retired from the Foreign Service if such member fails to meet prescribed standards of performance. Provides retirement benefits for those who must retire.

Declares that any administrative procedure for challenging a separation for cause from the Foreign Service shall be conducted before the Foreign Service Grievance Board exclusively. Sets forth provisions concerning termination of limited appointments and of consular agents and foreign national employees.

Directs the President to establish an awards system for outstanding contributions by members of the Foreign Service.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Foreign Service Institute and to provide training and counseling to members of the Foreign Service and other Federal employees. Requires the Secretary to establish: (1) foreign language proficiency requirements for Foreign Service members assigned abroad; and (2) a professional development program to assure that members of the Foreign Service obtain required skills and knowledge. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress and the President concerning such professional development program. Authorizes training grants for family members attending approved programs of studies. Directs the Secretary to establish a family liaison office to facilitate the employment of spouses.

Sets forth provisions concerning the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. Requires the joint election of a spouse or a former spouse, who has resided with a member for ten years or more, and the member participant to waive or reduce the survivor's annuity.

Makes former spouses eligible for specified annuities and payments. Requires the Secretary to inform spouses and former spouses of their annuity rights. Sets forth provisions regarding annuities for former spouses. Gives credit for annuity purposes for periods of internment of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Permits the assignment of all or part of annuities or retirement benefits to the extent that such assignment does not infringe a former spouse's court ordered right to such benefits. Directs the Secretary to make payments, otherwise due an annuitant, to another person pursuant to a decree of legal separation or court-approved property settlement. Stipulates that the ten year requirement for former spouses shall not affect such spouses' rights under State law.

Sets forth provisions concerning travel expenses, health care benefits, and representation allowances. Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent possible, to provide for the use of American products in the representation of U.S. interests.

Sets forth labor-management provisions applicable to all members of the Foreign Service, including former members, but excluding management officials, confidential employees, consular agents, and strikers, in the Department of State, International Communication Agency, the International Development Cooperation Agency, and the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce. Authorizes the President to exclude other offices or posts for national security purposes or in emergency situations. Sets forth labor and management rights.

Establishes the Foreign Service Labor Relations Board to supervise representation elections, certify exclusive bargaining agents, and resolve complaints of unfair labor practices, failure to bargain in good faith, and breaches of the collective bargaining agreement. Requires Board decisions to be consistent with decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Authorizes the Authority's General Counsel to investigate alleged unfair labor practices, file and prosecute complaints, and exercise other functions of the Board under this Act. Provides for judicial review and enforcement of the Board's action and for temporary relief on filing an unfair labor practice complaint. Establishes within the Federal Labor Relations Authority a Foreign Service. Impasse Disputes Panel to assist in resolving negotiating impasses.

States that the Department shall constitute a single worldwide bargaining unit. Sets forth the duties and rights of the exclusive representative. Establishes a grievance procedure for disputes arising out of the implementation of collective bargaining agreements. Defines unfair labor practices, which shall not include picketing that does not interfere with the Department's operations. Requires the General Counsel to investigate any unfair labor practice charge. Sets forth requirements to be met by such General Counsel when issuing an unfair labor practice complaint. Specifies the procedures to be followed in determining whether an unfair labor practice exists.

Requires labor organizations to meet certain standards of conduct. Provides for union dues and use of official time.

Sets forth provisions regarding the grievance procedure applicable to the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce, the International Communication Agency, and the International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives a grievant the right to a representative of his or her own choosing at every stage of the proceeding. Establishes the Foreign Service Grievance Board to resolve grievances. Provides for access to records by the Board.

Title II: Transition, Amendments to Other Laws, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth provisions for pay and benefits of Foreign Service personnel pending conversion from the Foreign Service to the Civil Service. Directs the Secretary to convert present members of the Foreign Service to the appropriate classes in the Foreign Service schedule within specified periods depending on whether they are available for assignment abroad. Permits Foreign Service officers and Foreign Service Reserve officers, with class 2 or higher appointments and available for world-wide assignment, to request appointment to the Senior Foreign Service. Requires those eligible, who do not elect to enter the Senior Foreign Service, to retire within three years. Makes such conversions effective for pay and benefits purposes on October 1, 1980. Requires the conversion of present members of the Foreign Service, who are not available for world-wide assignment, to the Civil Service in a comparable grade, with the exception of International Communication Agency employees.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate those positions in the Foreign Agricultural Service to be occupied by career members of the Foreign Service. Requires employees in such positions to elect conversion to the Foreign Service or decline conversion but receive Foreign Service pay and benefits.

Declares that a conversion shall not cause any reduction in the individual's class, grade, or salary. Permits continued participation in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System by those converted to the Civil Service. Prohibits retiring individuals in the Foreign Service based upon their relative performances for ten years or until they become eligible for their annuities.

Amends the Act providing certain basic authority for the Department of State to add provisions, presently found in the Foreign Service Act of 1946, concerning: (1) gifts; (2) attorneys' services; (3) family employment opportunities; (4) vehicle use; (5) educational facilities; (6) malpractice protection; and (7) services to post employees. Designates such Act as the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956.

Amends the Peace Corps Act, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to conform to this Act. Provides for lower pay for Foreign Service personnel assigned to the Peace Corps performing routine duties. Makes the Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee a Federal employee for purposes of Civil Service benefits.

Repeals specified provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, the Foreign Relations Authorization Acts, Fiscal Years 1979, 1978, and 1977, the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973, the Act establishing a Foreign Service Information Officer Corps, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Peace Corps Act, the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1977, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, and the Foreign Service Annuity Adjustments Acts of 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1965, which are superceded by this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to the Asian Development Bank Act, the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, joint resolutions providing for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, the African Development Fund Act, the Mutual Security Act of 1954, the International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957, the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, the International Development Cooperation Act of 1979, a 1954 agricultural stability Act, an Act providing for language training of Armed Forces dependents, the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, an Act providing for veterans' benefits for overseas Federal employees, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Permits Binational Center Grantees with at least five years of satisfactory service to become participants in the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

Entitles Federal employees who accept limited appointments in the Foreign Service to be reemployed in their former position or a higher position. Includes Ambassadors at Large within level II of the Executive Schedule. Authorizes pay advances for departures from outside the United States when such departure is officially authorized or ordered in the national interest or where there is imminent danger to the lives of employees or their families. Makes conforming changes in the Civil Service premium pay and severance pay provisions. Amends Civil Service provisions allowing attorney fees to be awarded in unfair labor practice and grievance proceedings, to include Foreign Service personnel within such coverage. Authorizes: (1) separate maintenance allowances for employees or their families who are compelled or authorized to leave a foreign assignment post; (2) additional pay differentials for employees assigned to a post with an especially adverse environment; (3) advance pay on assignment to a foreign post; and (4) a danger pay allowance. Permits only one annual roundtrip for dependents (currently two permitted for college students). Limits the amount of additional pay for assignments to adverse environments and dangerous places. Includes specified members of the Senior Foreign Service and the Foreign Service within the Civil Service leave provisions. Authorizes home leave for employees whose assignment is terminated before two years at the convenience of the Government. Exempts members of the Senior Foreign Service from limitations on accumulated leave. Deems periods of imprisonment of foreign national employees as creditable service for retirement benefits. Makes conforming amendments to the Civil Service provisions. Makes service performed after July 1, 1946, for specified international broadcasting networks creditable for purposes of Civil Service retirement benefits. Continues the effectiveness of actions taken under laws superceded by this Act, but does not affect the benefit rights of individuals entitled to such benefits prior to this Act.

Requires the Secretary of State to report to Congress, within 15 months and annually thereafter, on the implementation of this Act by agencies utilizing the Foreign Service personnel system. Requires the Secretary to consult with the exclusive representative, if any, of the members of the Foreign Service respecting implementation of this Act.

Makes this Act effective 90 days after enactment. Makes the provisions for annuities for former spouses applicable only to those individuals who become a former spouse after enactment of this Act.

08-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-913
08-22-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
09-10-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-11-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-15-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. R. 6790 passed in lieu

S. 3059 Sen. Hart; 8/22/80

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules, or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes appropriations for minor construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the construction of the Air Passenger Terminal in Keflavik, Iceland. Stipulates that the United States share of such construction costs shall not exceed $20,000,000.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California, until the Secretary submits a report to specified congressional committees on the selection of a site for such Center, and the committees grant written approval for such site.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by exchange necessary lands for two established, low-level, high-speed aircraft corridors to serve the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, California.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act. Directs the Secretary to install a general alarm siren system at each Titan II missile site which is near a significant size population.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to participate in the five-year slice group plan for 1980 through 1984 to implement the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure program. Limits the United States' share of such plan to 27.3 percent of the total amount of commitments made by all other member nations.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs of up to $300,000,000. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of contingency facilities in the Middle East and Indian Ocean areas. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds until: (1) the United States and the country exercising sovereignty over lands for such construction have entered into a formal agreement guaranteeing the United States access to and use of the facility; and (2) a copy of the agreement has been transmitted to the Congress. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a written report to the appropriate congressional committees before the expenditure of any such funds and sets forth areas to be addressed in such report. Requires construction materials (except cement products) to be products of the United States and transported on United States flagships.

Sets forth prerequisites for the expenditure of appropriated funds for the construction of a Defense Intelligence Agency facility at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

Title V: Military Family Housing - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to construct or acquire military family housing. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the U.S. and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the cost limitation on certain home repairs from $10,000 to $20,000.

Increases the average monthly expenditures for the rental of military facilities in the United States (other than Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam), Puerto Rico, and foreign countries. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt not more than one percent of rental units from such cost limitations.

Makes occupants liable for damage to military family housing.

Allows contractor claims (relating to such housing) to proceed even though settlement of such claims would exceed spending limitations, after reporting such claims to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete housing construction in Oahu, Hawaii, notwithstanding specified cost limitations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the funding limit for the Naval Facility, Centerville Beach, California, from $1,509,000 to $2,030,000.

Repeals provisions of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1978, relating to energy consumption metering devices and excess energy consumption charges.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase certain appropriated amounts.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Declares that solar energy systems shall be considered cost effective if the original investment cost differential can be recovered over the expected life of the facility using accepted life cycle costing procedures.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977, regarding a land conveyance to South Charleston, West Virginia, to: (1) increase the acreage involved in such conveyance; and (2) include the Department of the Navy in the administration of the land conveyed to the U.S. by South Charleston.

Increases from $50,000 to $100,000 the amount at which: (1) military real property transactions must be preceded by a report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees; and (2) a military department may acquire any interest in land for national defense purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to amend the declaration of taking certain lands in Balboa Park, San Diego, California, signed by the Secretary on December 26, 1979, by substituting such taking with a leasehold estate for a term of 75 years. Directs the Secretary to convey to the city of San Diego all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all or any part of the real property of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California, in consideration for the acquisition of the Balboa Park area. Authorizes the Secretary to construct a Navy hospital or medical center on such leased lands in the Balboa Park area.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to furnish to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for the conversion to an alternate fuel for use in Department of Defense oil or gas fired plants.

Prohibits the Department of Defense from constructing new boiler plants which use oil or gas and which require heat input rates in excess of 50,000,000 British thermal units.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to remove all chemical munitions from the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Colorado and to report to the congressional committees on Armed Services on the methods to be used to carry out such removal.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy, within six months of enactment of this Act, to begin a decontamination study to determine the feasibility and cost of clearing the island of Kahoolawe, Hawaii, and adjacent waters of ordnance and other debris resulting from the use of such island as a target range by the Navy.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to utilize funds during fiscal year 1981 to provide community planning assistance to areas affected by the MX Weapon System sites and the East Coast Trident Base. Directs the Secretary, in fiscal year 1982, to carry out such assistance through existing Federal programs, including by direct transfer of funds from the department concerned, if the Secretary determines there is an immediate and substantial increase in the need for services and facilities. Requires the Secretary to report to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations, by November 1, 1983, on the amounts transferred and the amounts obligated and expended by local communities which were provided assistance.

Directs the President to conduct a study on the adverse impact on communities in which new military facilities are constructed and to submit the results of such study to the Congress by March 1, 1981.

Requires the Secretary of the Navy to select a site for the public display of the U.S.S. Nautilus and notify Congress of such selection, after taking specified factors into consideration.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, of the condition of the Strategic Rail Corridor Network and to submit the results of such study, with recommendations for correcting deficiencies, to the congressional committees on Armed Services by July 1, 1981.

Amends a previous Act which conveyed land to the State of Maine in 1957, to allow the State to utilize such land for public purposes (rather than only vocational or school purposes).

08-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services, S. Rept. 96-915
08-22-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.R. 7301 passed in lieu

S. 3072 *See* Public Law 96-476

S. 3074 *See* Public Law 96-540

S. 3087 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 9/4/80

State and Local Government Fiscal Note Act of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate the costs which would be incurred by State or local governments in complying with any significant bill or resolution (likely to result in annual costs greater than $200,000,000 or have exceptional fiscal consequences) and compare such estimates with any made by congressional committees or Federal agencies. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for such purpose.

09-26-80 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committees on the Budget with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1002
09-26-80 Reported jointly to Senate from the Committees on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1002

S. 3091 Sen. Domenici; 9/4/80

Chacoan Culture Preservation Act - Establishes the Chaco Culture National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico. Abolishes the Chaco Canyon National Monument, as such, and makes any funds available for such monument available for the Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Designates specified outlying sites as the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to continue to search for additional evidences of Chacoan sites and submit to Congress, within two years after the effective date of this Act and thereafter as needed, recommendations for additions to or deletions from the list of such archeological protection sites. Specifies that additions to or deletions from such list shall be made only by an Act of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands, waters, and interest therein within the boundaries of such park and the archeological protection sites by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Specifies that property owned by the State of New Mexico or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired by exchange or donation only. Specifies that property held in trust for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual member thereof may be acquired only with the consent of such tribe or member.

Authorizes the respective tribal authorities to convey by exchange, purchase, or donation the beneficial interest in any lands designated by this Act and held in trust by the United States for the respective tribes, to the Secretary, subject to such terms and conditions as the tribal authority deems necessary and which the Secretary deems are consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to attempt to acquire private lands or interest therein by exchange prior to acquiring lands by any other method authorized by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to attempt to enter into cooperative agreements with owners of private property for such archeological protection sites. Requires the Secretary to acquire fee title to any such private property only if it is necessary to prevent direct and material damage to, or destruction of, Chaco cultural resources and no cooperative agreement with the owner of the private interest can be effected.

Directs the Secretary, for the purpose of completing an exchange for such acquisitions, to designate a pool of at least three times such private acreage, comprised of Federal property interests of a similar resource character to property to be exchanged. Sets forth requirements concerning the site of Federal property. Permits the Secretary to include within such pool any Federal property under his jurisdiction except units of the National Park System, National Forest System, or the National Wildlife Refuge that are nominated by the owner of the private property to be exchanged. Requires generally that such exchanges be on the basis of equal value, and specifies that either party to the exchange may pay or accept cash in order to equalize the value of the property exchange.

Permits the exchange of all Federal lands, waters, and interest therein excluded from the boundaries of Chaco Canyon National Monument by this Act for non-Federal property to be acquired pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners, including the beneficial owners, of properties located in whole or in part within the park or the archeological protection sites, to protect, preserve, maintain, or administer such sites regardless of whether title to the property or site is vested in the United States. Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent the continuation of traditional Native American religious uses of properties which are the subject of such cooperative agreements.

Directs the Secretary to administer the park in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the provisions of law generally applicable to the administration of units of the National Park System.

Directs the Secretary to protect, preserve, maintain, and administer the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites in a manner that will preserve the Chaco cultural resource and provide for its interpretation and research. Directs the Secretary to manage such sites in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the provisions of law generally applicable to public lands as defined in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Specifies that lands held in trust by the Secretary for an Indian tribe or any individual member thereof or held in restricted fee status shall continue to be so managed or held by the Secretary.

Prohibits any activities upon the upper surface of the archeological protection sites which would endanger their cultural values.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to provent the continuation of livestock grazing on properties which are the subject of cooperative agreements.

Directs the Secretary, within three complete fiscal years from the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit to specified Congressional committees a general management plan for the park to be developed by the Director, National Park Service, in consultation with the Directors, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Governor, State of New Mexico and a joint management plan for the identification, research, and protection of the archeological protection sites, to be developed by the Director, National Park Service, in consultation and concurrence with the Directors, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Governor, State of New Mexico.

Authorizes the Secretary, consistent with the purposes of the Division of Cultural Research of the Southwest Cultural Resources Center, operated by the National Park Service, to continue and expand research and data gathering activities to further the purposes of this Act and knowledge of the Chaco culture. Requires the Secretary, within six months of the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a plan for the continued operational program of the Division.

Specifies that the Secretary shall, through such resources center, be responsible for the development of a computer-generated data base of the San Juan Basin and make such information available to Federal and private groups.

Requires the head of any Federal agency with jurisdiction over or authority to permit any Federal undertaking with respect to the archaeological protection sites to afford the Secretary an opportunity for written comment on such undertaking prior to the approval of funds or issuance of a permit for such undertaking.

11-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1019

S. 3096 *See* Public Law 96-580

S. 3116 Sen. Bumpers; 9/16/80

National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Findings and Policy of National Historic Preservation Act* - Amends the Act of October 15, 1966, to officially entitle such Act the National Historic Preservation Act. Sets forth the findings of Congress which include that: (1) historic properties significant to the Nation's heritage are being lost or substantially altered; (2) the preservation of this irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest; and (3) the increased knowledge of our historic resources, the establishment of better means of identifying and administering them, and the encouragement of their preservation will improve the planning and execution of Federal and federally assisted projects and will assist economic growth and development.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the Federal Government, in cooperation with other nations and in partnership with the States, local communities, Indian tribes, and private organizations and individuals to: (1) use measures to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony and fulfill social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations; (2) provide leadership in the preservation of the prehistoric and the historic resources of the United States and of the international community of nations; (3) administer federally owned, administered, or controlled prehistoric and historic resources; (4) contribute to the preservation of nonfederally owned prehistoric and historic resources; (5) encourage the public and private preservation and utilization of all usable elements of the nation's built environment; and (6) assist State and local governments and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States to expand and accelerate their historic preservation programs and activities.

Title II: Historic Preservation Program - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a continuing program to identify and evaluate this Nation's cultural resources. Includes districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of national, State, and local significance in American prehistory within the National Register of Historic Places.

Declares that properties meeting the criteria for national significance established pursuant to this Act shall be designated as "National Historic Landmarks" and included in the National Register.

Requires the Secretary to establish or revise criteria for properties to be included in the National Register and criteria for historic properties which are of national significance, and to promulgate or revise regulations as may be necessary for: (1) nominating properties for inclusion in or removing them from the National Register by Federal agencies and State Historic Preservation Officers, and the recommendation of properties by certified local governments; (2) designating properties as National Historic Landmarks; (3) considering appeals from such recommendations, nominations, or designations; (4) nominating properties for inclusion in the World Heritage List; (5) making determinations of eligibility of properties for inclusion in the National Register; and (6) notifying the owner of a property, any appropriate local governments, and the general public when a property is being considered for inclusion the National Register or for designation as a National Historic Landmark.

Directs any State which is carrying out an approved historic preservation program and any Federal agency to nominate to the Secretary a property for inclusion in the National Register when it meets the established criteria. Permits any person or local government to propose that a State consider a property for nomination for inclusion in the National Register.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate or revise regulations for: (1) ensuring that significant prehistoric and historic artifacts are deposited in an institution with adequate long-term curatorial capabilities; (2) establishing a uniform process and standards for documenting historic properties for purposes of their incorporation into, or complementing, the national historic architectural and engineering records within the Library of Congress; and (3) certifying local governments, in accordance with this Act, and allocating of funds pursuant to such Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop or revise regulations for State Historic Preservation Programs. Requires that regulations provide that a State program submitted to the Secretary shall be approved by the Secretary upon a determination that the program provides for: (1) the designation by the Governor of a "State Historic Preservation Officer" to administer such program; (2) an adequate and qualified State Review Board designated by the State Historic Preservation Officer; and (3) adequate public participation in such program.

Requires the Secretary, not less than every four years after the approval of any State program, to evaluate the program to make a determination as to whether or not it is in compliance with the requirements of such Act. Directs the Secretary, upon a determination that a State program is not in compliance, to disapprove such program and suspend in whole or in part assistance to such program, unless there are adequate assurances the program will comply with such requirements within a reasonable period of time.

Specifies that it shall be the responsibility of the State Historic Preservation Officer to administer the state historic preservation program.

Permits any State to carry out all or any part of its responsibilities by contract or cooperative agreement with any qualified nonprofit organization or educational institution.

Declares that any State historic preservation program in effect under prior authority of law, may be treated as an approved program until the earlier of: (1) the date on which the Secretary approves a program submitted by the State; or (2) three years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires any approved State program to provide a mechanism for the certification by the State Historic Preservation Officer of local government to carry out the purposes of such Act and provide for the transfer of a portion of the grants received by the States to such local governments. Permits the Secretary, where there is no approved State program, to make grants-in-aid to the local government for purposes of such Act.

Requires the State Historic Preservation Officer, before a property within the jurisdiction of the certified local government may be nominated to the Secretary for inclusion in the National Register, to notify the owner, the applicable chief local elected official, and the local historic preservation commission. Sets forth the procedure for the review of such nomination by the owner, elected official, and commission.

Requires the Secretary to administer a program of matching grants-in-aid to the States for projects and State historic preservation programs.

Directs the Secretary to administer a program of matching grants-in-aid to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States for the purposes of carrying out the responsibilities of the National Trust.

Permits the Secretary to administer a program of direct grants for the preservation of historic properties for specified purposes.

Permits the Secretary, in consultation with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer, to make grants or loans or both to Indian tribes and to nonprofit organizations representing ethnic or minority groups for the preservation of their cultural heritage and to States having programs for cultural parks or conservation districts for demonstration projects relating to the protection of cultural resources.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to promulgate guidelines for Federal agency responsibilities under such Act.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to establish, in consultation with the Smithsonian Institution and the Administrator of the General Services Administration, professional standards for the preservation of federally owned historic properties.

Directs the Secretary to provide grants for 70 percent of the cost of State or local preservation land, surveys, or inventories.

Permits a State to utilize the value of real property obtained before October 15, 1966, in meeting the remaining cost of a project for which a grant is made under such Act.

Requires the Secretary to notify each State of its apportionment under such Act within 30 days following the date of enactment of legislation appropriating funds under such Act.

Specifies that a minimum of ten percent of the annual apportionment distributed by Secretary to each State for the purposes of carrying out such Act shall be used for historic preservation projects or program of local governments which are either certified pursuant to such Act or are making efforts to become so certified.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a program, upon application of a private lender, to insure loans which meet specified conditions (including loans made in accordance with a mortgage) made by such lender to finance any project for the preservation of a historic property.

Requires the Secretary, in entering into any contract to insure such a loan, to take steps to assure adequate protection of the financial interests of the Federal Government. Permits the Secretary to: (1) obtain, in connection with any foreclosure proceeding, on behalf of the Federal Government, the property securing a loan insured under this title; and (2) operate or lease such property for such period as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Federal Government. Directs the Secretary, in any case in which a historic property is so obtained, to convey such property to any governmental or nongovernmental entity under such conditions as will ensure the property's continued preservation and use.

Permits the Secretary to assess appropriate and reasonable fees in connection with insuring loans. Specifies that such fees shall be covered into the Historic Preservation Fund. Authorizes appropriations through 1987 to carry out such historic preservation grants and loans.

Requires the heads of all Federal agencies to assume responsibility for the preservation of historic properties which are owned or used by the agency.

Requires each Federal agency, with the advice of the Secretary and in cooperation with the Historic Preservation Officer for the State involved, to locate, inventory, and nominate to the Secretary all properties owned or used by such agency that appear to qualify for inclusion in the National Register.

Requires the head of each Federal agency to designate a qualified official to be the agency's "Preservation Officer", who shall be responsible for coordinating that agency's activities under such Act.

Requires the head of any Federal agency, prior to the approval of any Federal undertaking which may adversely affect any National Historic Landmark, to determine that no prudent and feasible alternative to such undertaking exists, and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on the undertaking.

Requires the Secretary to review and approve the plans of the transferees of surplus federally owned historic properties to insure that the prehistorical, architectural, or culturally significant values will be preserved or enhanced.

Permits any Federal agency having responsibility for the management of any historic property, after consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to lease such property to any person or organization, or exchange the property with equivalent property, if the agency head determines that the lease or exchange will adequately insure the preservation of such property.

Title III: Amendments to Title II of the National Historic Preservation Act - Changes the membership of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Changes the term of membership of specified members of such Council. Requires that any vacancy in such Council be filled no later than 60 days after such vacancy commences. Reduces, from 15 to nine, the number of members of such Council which shall constitute a quorum.

Declares that a new function of such Council shall be to inform and educate Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other national and international organizations and private groups and individuals as to the Council's authorized activities.

Requires such Council, in its comprehensive annual report of its activities, to include the Council's assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs of Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector in carrying out the purposes of such Act.

Eliminates the requirement that whenever the Council transmits any legislative recommendations, or testimony, or comments on legislation to the President or the Office of Management and Budget, that it shall concurrently transmit copies thereof to specified congressional committees.

Requires the Council, by regulation, to establish such procedures as may be necessary to provide for participation by local governments in proceedings and other actions taken by the Council which affect such local governments.

Requires the Secretary, at the request of the Chairman of the Council, to provide a report to the Council detailing the significance of any historic property describing the effects of any proposed undertaking on the affected property, and recommending measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects.

Directs the Council, with the concurrence of the Secretary, to promulgate regulations or guidelines, as appropriate, under which Federal programs or undertakings may be exempted from any or all of the requirements of such Act.

Title IV: International Activities and World Heritage Convention - Requires the Secretary to direct and coordinate the United States participation in the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservaton.

Requires the Secretary to periodically nominate properties determined to be of international significance to the World Heritage Committee on behalf of the United States.

Title V: General, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Defines certain terms for the purposes of such Act. Authorizes each Federal agency to expend funds appropriated for its authorized programs for the purposes of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations and bequests of money and personal property for the purposes of such Act and to hold, use, and expend and administer the same for such purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept gifts or donations of less than fee interests in any historic property where the acceptance of such interests will facilitate the conservation or preservation of such properties.

Directs the head of any Federal agency, after consultation with the Secretary, to withhold from disclosure to the public information relating to the location of historic resources whenever the head of the agency or the Secretary determines that the disclosure of such information would create a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction to such resources or to the area or place where such resources are located.

Authorizes the granting of attorney fees, expert witness fees, and other costs as the court deems reasonable, to any person who prevails in any civil action brought in any United States distric court to enforce the provisions of such Act.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, within two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on preserving and conserving the intangible elements of our cultural heritage.

Directs the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, in cooperation with the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on Federal tax laws relating to historic preservation or affecting in any manner historic preservation.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report directly to the President and the Congress on or before June 1, 1986, reviewing the operation of the Historic Preservation Fund and the national historic preservation program since the enactment of this Act and recommending appropriate funding levels, the time period for the reauthorization for appropriations from the fund, and other appropriate legislative action to be undertaken upon the expiration of the current fund authorization.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Committee for a National Museum of the Building Arts, Incorporated, or its successor, for the operation of a National Museum for the Building Arts in the Federal Building located in Washington, D.C. Defines the term "building arts" for the purposes of this Act. Directs the Administrator to make appropriate portions of the building available to such Committee without charge, and to insure that proper maintenance and renovation of the building be conducted to assure the preservation and operation of the building.

09-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-943
09-16-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. 3147 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/80

Redesignates the VA Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate
09-25-80 Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

S. 3148 *See* Public Law 96-426

S. 3152 *See* Public Law 96-506

S. 3177 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/30/80

Transfers certain Senate Garage employees engaged by the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, with no reduction in basic compensation, effective October 1, 1980.

Provides that unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee shall be included in the total service of such employee for purposes of computation of any annuity.

Authorizes the Architect to make a lump sum payment to each such employee as compensation for accrued annual leave.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to appoint four garage attendants at a specified salary, effective October 1, 1980. Sets forth a schedule for the salaries of such positions if they are filled by individuals transferred by this Act.

09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. 3180 *See* Public Law 96-424

S. 3186 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 10/1/80

Equal Access to Justice Act - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes a cooperative association (as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act) or a tax-exempt organization (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) regardless of their net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an adversary administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the administrative officer conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the administrative officer or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Directs each agency, after consultation with the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, to establish uniform procedures for the consideration of applications for such awards.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails from funds made available to the agency by appropriation or otherwise for such purpose.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United State (after consultation with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration) and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually to Congress on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for awards under this Act.

Makes this Act effective on October 1, 1981, and applicable to actions pending or commenced after such date. Stipulates that this Act shall not apply to proceedings to determine eligibility for Social Security benefits.

09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. 3193 *See* Public Law 96-498

S. 3212 *See* Public Law 96-588

S. 3234 Sen. Moynihan; 12/2/80

John F. Kennedy Center Amendments of 1980 - Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to increase to $21,900,000 the face value of revenue bonds issued to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to finance necessary parking facilities for the center.

Directs the Board to sue the proceeds of such revenue bonds to pay the debt of the Center to Airport Parking Company of America, Washington, Incorporated, the operator of the parking facilities of the Center.

Directs the Board, for each calendar year beginning after October 1, 1980, to apply the Center's net revenues from the parking facilities, of the Center, but in any case not less than $500,000 per annum, toward retiring such bonds issued to the Secretary of the Treasury.

States that no interest shall accrue on such bonds for any period after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to forgive the Board from payment of any and all interest (including deferred interest) otherwise due or accrued on such bonds as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Makes any increase in the borrowing authority provided by this Act, effective only to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

12-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-1048
12-02-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-13-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. 3235 *See* Public Law 96-542

S. 3259 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 12/9/80

Title I: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Makes technical amendments to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Amends the definition of a "security" under title 11, which includes only securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933, to include any security which should be so registered.

Specifies the time periods for assessing tax liabilities or filing a petition of bankruptcy after a stay has been imposed.

Increases the compensation payable to trustees.

States that a bankruptcy petition shall operate as a stay of the filing of a tax lien or of the presentation of a negotiable instrument.

Requires notification by the trustee if so required by the Clayton Act.

Establishes the burden of proof in having to use, sell, or lease property.

Permits any sublessee to succeed to the right of any lessee who elects to treat the lease as terminated.

Allows a claim for tax liability arising from payment from the estate of claims for wages, salaries, or commissions.

Sets forth limitations on the reconsideration of claims.

Permits the court to offset a claim for tax liability with any counterclaim.

Limits the amount of claims for wages, contributions to employee benefit plans, deposits, or taxes which is entitled to priority.

Requires the debtor to file a schedule of equity interests along with assets and liabilities.

Removes the debtor's exemption of property interests held in joint tenancy. Permits the debtor to avoid a transfer or recovery of a setoff of property and to exempt such property if such transfer is voidable or recoverable by the trustee, whether or not the trustee attempts to do so, subject to specified limitations.

Removes the permissible discharge from debt of alimony or support which has been assigned to another entity.

Prohibits a creditor from obtaining a setoff which was transferred for such a purpose.

Permits the debtor to redeem property pursuant to an agreement based on a dischargeable debt.

Requires the trustee to transfer commodity contracts that are being actively traded, if feasible. Prohibits paying a customer net equity claim based on a proprietary account unless all other such claims have been paid in full.

Permits holders of claims secured by property to elect that such claims are secured claims, whether or not the holders of such claims had recourse against the debtor.

Gives the governmental unit concerned the burden of proof that the principal purpose of a plan is the avoidance of taxes.

States that confirmation of a plan means automatic relief from a stay of claims to the extent such plan will not pay such claim.

Requires the trustee to dispose of monies received in a case involving the debts of an individual with regular income. Authorizes the trustee to call a meeting of creditors in such cases.

Requires the trustee to file periodic reports on the operations of businesses which the trustee is authorized to operate and to transmit any statement of investigation to any entity designated by the court.

Title II: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Makes technical amendments to the provisions relating to the administration of bankruptcy courts. Sets forth provisions applicable to the selection of bankruptcy judges, chief judges, appellate panels, unlimited tenure for bankruptcy judges, the appointment and duties of U.S. trustees, such court's contempt powers, and the registration of discharge and confirmation orders. Revises provisions concerning the compensation of U.S. magistrates, the appointment of court reporters, and filing fees. Makes the provisions concerning district court filing fees applicable to the District of Columbia.

Title III: Amendments to the Act of November 6, 1978 - Designates such Act as the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Makes technical amendments relating to the transition period in implementing such bankruptcy legislation.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Acts - Makes conforming changes in the Commodity Exchange Act, the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, the Securities Investor Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and the Social Security Act.

Title V: Related Provisions of Law - Stipulates that nothing prohibits: (1) a stockbroker or securities clearing agency from exercising a contractual right to liquidate a securities contract; or (2) a commodity broker or forward contract merchant from liquidating a commodity contract or forward contract.

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to raise the ceiling on claims by civilian and military employees for damages to personal property.

Title VI: - Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980 - Requires appropriate State authorities to enforce according to its terms any child custody determination of another State which has jurisdiction, if specified conditions are met.

Requires, before a child custody determination is made, that notice and opportunity to be heard be given to the contestants, any parent whose rights have not been terminated, and any person who has physical custody of the child.

Permits a State court, with jurisdiction, to modify a custody determination of another State court which no longer has or has declined to exercise jurisdiction.

Encourages State courts to: (1) give priority to custody determination proceedings; and (2) award appropriate expenses or fees to the person entitled to custody.

Amends title IV of the Social Security Act (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements with States able and willing to do so under which the Parent Locator Service shall be used to provide information to authorized persons about any absent parent of a child for the purpose of a custody determination or with regard to parental kidnapping. Limits such information to the most recent address and place of employment of any absent parent or child.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the current provision of the Federal criminal code prohibiting flight to avoid prosecution or giving testimony apply to cases involving parental kidnapping and interstate or intentional flight to avoid prosecution under State felony statutes. Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress on the steps taken to comply with this intent.

Title VII: Effective Dates - Makes specified amendments in this Act effective April 1, 1984, and all others effective on enactment.

Title VIII: State Justice Institute - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse for information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Requires the Institute to incorporate in any grant or contract awarded to a State or local judicial system the requirement that such recipient provide a 25 percent match. Permits waiver of such requirement in exceptionally rare circumstances.

Prohibits the Institute from interfering with the independent nature of any State judicial system.

Makes this title effective October 1, 1981.

12-09-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80	Measure passed Senate

S. 3261 *See* Public Law 96-590

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 3 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 1/15/79

Expresses the sense of Congress that Senate approval is required to terminate any mutual defense treaty.

2-22-79	Placed on calendar in Senate

S.J. Res. 14 *See* Public Law 96-32

S.J. Res. 19 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 1/23/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of March, 1980, as "Youth Art Month."

01-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-561
02-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-05-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
02-07-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 28 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 1/25/79

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that the people of the several States, and the District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall elect the President and Vice President. Requires each elector to cast a single vote for two persons who shall have consented to the joining of their names as candidates for the offices of President and Vice President.

Requires the electors of President and Vice President in each State to have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislature, except that for electors of President and Vice President, the legislature of any State may prescribe less restrictive residence qualifications and for electors of President and Vice President the Congress may establish uniform residence qualifications.

Provides that the pair of persons having the greatest number of votes for President and Vice President shall be elected, if such number is at least 40 percent of the whole number of votes cast. Provides that if no pair of persons has such number, a runoff election shall be held in which the choice of President and Vice President shall be made from the two pairs of persons who received the highest numbers of votes.

Requires the days for such elections to be determined by Congress and to be uniform throughout the United States. Requires Congress to prescribe by law the time, place, and manner in which the results for such elections shall be ascertained and declared.

Allows Congress to provide for the case of the death, inability, or withdrawal of any candidate for President or Vice President before a President and Vice President have been elected, and for the case of the death of both the President-elect and Vice President-elect.

2-22-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
3-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
3-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-14-79	Motion entered to commit to Senate Committee on the Judiciary with instructions
3-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
3-15-79	Committed to Senate Committee on the Judiciary with instructions
4-10-79	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in Senate
4-10-79	Placed on calendar in Senate
4-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-111
6-21-79	Call of calendar in Senate
6-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-26-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-27-79	Measure considered in Senate
6-27-79	Cloture motion filed in Senate
7-09-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-10-79	Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #161 (51-48)

S.J. Res. 32 Sen. Bellmon, et al.; 2/1/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate November 4, 1979, as "Will Rogers Day."

10-31-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
10-31-79	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 40 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 2/22/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the last Friday in April of each year as "National Arbor Day."

12-18-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-529
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate
12-31-79	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 41 Sen. Burdick, et al.; 2/22/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning with the Sunday preceding the fourth Thursday in November of each year as "National Family Week."

08-02-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-03-79	Call of calendar in Senate
08-03-79	Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79	Measure passed Senate
09-05-79	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 43 *See* Public Law 96-202

S.J. Res. 54 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 4/4/79

Reaffirms the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance.

Requests the President to send copies of this resolution to the Chiefs of State of all member countries and the Secretary General of the Alliance.

04-04-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-04-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-05-79 Senate vitiated it action of passage on 04/04/79
04-05-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. J. Res. 283 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 61 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 4/9/79

Authorizes the President to issue a proclamation designating May 20 through May 26, 1979 as "National Oceans Week."

04-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-09-79 Measure passed Senate
04-10-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 62 Sen. Pell, et al.; 4/9/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 18, 1979, as "National Museum Day."

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-79 Measure passed Senate
05-16-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. J. Res. 262 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 63 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/10/79

Designates the year 1979 as the "Food for Peace Year" to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-189
05-22-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79 Measure passed Senate
05-24-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 68 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/1/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of June 17 through June 23, 1979, as "Product Safety Week."

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-190
05-22-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-79 Measure passed Senate
05-24-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 71 *See* Public Law 96-13

S.J. Res. 74 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 5/7/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 11, 1979, as "CARE Day" to honor the Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.

05-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-07-79 Measure passed Senate
05-08-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 77 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 5/9/79

Congratulates the men and women of the Apollo program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requests the President to designate the period of July 16 through July 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance" in honor of such event.

07-10-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-240
07-13-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 80 *See* Public Law 96-12

S.J. Res. 81 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 5/21/79

Requires the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company to continue specified freight service for a period of 60 days unless any discontinuance or abandonment is authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and no affected State (or local or regional or transportation authority) opposes such action.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide financial assistance to maintain the existing level of service by such railroad. Stipulates that other revenues available to the railroad be used to the fullest extent possible.

Directs the Secretary, pursuant to the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970, to immediately guarantee trustee certificates issued by the Milwaukee Railroad. Exempts such guarantee from certain requirements and provisions of such Act. Stipulates that such certificates have no priority in bankruptcy.

Requires the railroad to submit to the Secretary a record of expenses and revenues.

Directs the Secretary to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount to be paid on the railroad.

05-23-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with admn (without written report)
05-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S.J. Res. 82 *See* Public Law 96-421

S.J. Res. 83 *See* Public Law 96-337

S.J. Res. 89 *See* Public Law 96-280

S.J. Res. 90 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 6/21/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate June 1 through June 7, 1980, as "National Recreation and Parks Week."

09-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-315
09-17-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-17-79 Measure passed Senate
09-19-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 97 *See* Public Law 96-233

S.J. Res. 98 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 7/20/79

Designates the week of October 8 through October 14, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week."

07-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-278
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate
08-02-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. J. Res. 209 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 99 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 7/30/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of September 16 through September 22, 1979, as "National Lupus Week."

08-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate
08-02-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. J. Res. 19 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 100 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 7/30/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 1, 1980, as "National Bicycling Day."

03-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-621
03-18-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 105 *See* Public Law 96-71

S.J. Res. 107 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 10/3/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the weeks of January 21 through January 27, 1979, and January 20 through January 26, 1980, as "Junior Achievement Week" in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Junior Achievement, an organization dedicated to the American enterprise system and service to youth.

11-06-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-401
11-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79 Measure passed Senate
11-15-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 108 *See* Public Law 96-194

S.J. Res. 109 *See* Public Law 96-200

S.J. Res. 113 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/12/79

Prohibits the annual rate of pay for Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates to the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the House, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from exceeding the rate of salary payable for such office or position on September 30, 1978.

10-12-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-12-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #357 (72-12)

S.J. Res. 115 *See* Public Law 96-299

S.J. Res. 117 *See* Public Law 96-105

S.J. Res. 119 *See* Public Law 96-297

S.J. Res. 122 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 12/3/79

Designates the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week."

12-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
12-04-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 127 *See* Public Law 96-278

S.J. Res. 128 Sen. Schweiker, et al.; 12/20/79

Authorizes and requests the President to proclaim the week of October 5 through October 11, 1980, as "National Diabetes Week."

03-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
03-20-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 130 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 12/20/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 1, 1980, as "National Save the Children Day."

01-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-560
02-07-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-07-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80 Measure passed Senate
02-11-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 131 *See* Public Law 96-231

S.J. Res. 132 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 12/20/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of April 6 through April 12, 1980, as "National Medic Alert Week."

02-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-578
02-28-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 135 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 1/29/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 7, 1980, as "Teacher Day, United States of America."

02-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, S. Rept. 96-576
02-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
02-27-80 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 02/26/80
02-27-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. J. Res. 267 passed in lieu

S.J. Res. 137 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 1/31/80

Appoints William G. Bowen, of New Jersey, as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for a statutory term of six years.

01-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-80 Measure passed Senate
03-06-80 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 01/31/80
03-06-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 138 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 1/31/80

Appoints Carlisle H. Humelsine, of Virginia, as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the statutory term of six years.

01-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-80 Measure passed Senate
03-06-80 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 01/31/80
03-06-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 140 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/1/80

Designates February 19, 1980, as "Iwo Jima Commemoration Day."

02-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-573
02-19-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 141 Sen. Cannon; 2/4/80

Expresses the policy of the United States that: (1) no astronaut or other individual who participates in a space flight mission be unjustly enriched through the sale of items carried on such mission; and (2) postal covers, coins and other items carried to the Moon and now in the possession of the United States be retained by the United States.

02-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-567
02-04-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-80 Measure passed Senate
02-20-80 Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology

S.J. Res. 146 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/18/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of May 11 through 17, 1980, as "National Small Business Week."

03-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written report)
03-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-19-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
03-24-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 149 *See* Public Law 96-206

S.J. Res. 152 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/18/80

Designates the week of September 21 through 27, 1980, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Week."

05-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-28-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 445 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 155 Sen. Javits, et al.; 3/27/80

Requests the President to designate the week beginning April 13, 1980, as "National Dance Week."

03-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-27-80 Measure passed Senate
03-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 156 *See* Public Law 96-485

S.J. Res. 159 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/2/80

Disapproves the President's imposition of import fees on petroleum and petroleum products pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-728
06-06-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S.J. Res. 168 *See* Public Law 96-307

S.J. Res. 173 Sen. Culver, et al.; 5/6/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 11 through May 17, 1980, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

05-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-80 Measure passed Senate
05-08-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 175 *See* Public Law 96-250

S.J. Res. 176 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/20/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning October 5, 1980, as "National Port Week."

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress on the conditions of U.S. public ports.

09-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-19-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 551 as pass Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 177 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/22/80

Designates the week beginning June 22, 1980, as "National Athletic Boosters Week."

06-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-13-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J. Res. 442 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 180 *See* Public Law 96-313

S.J. Res. 181 *See* Public Law 96-314

S.J. Res. 183 *See* Public Law 96-281

S.J. Res. 185 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 6/17/80

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the President's proposed standby gasoline rationing plan transmitted to Congress on June 12, 1980.

07-30-80 Motion to discharge Committee on Energy and Natural Resources rejected in Senate, r.c. #330 (31-60)

S.J. Res. 186 Sen. Warner, et al.; 6/17/80

Designates October 19, 1981, as a Day of National Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the victory of General George Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-30-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 472 for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 188 *See* Public Law 96-300

S.J. Res. 189 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 6/27/80

Commission on Presidential Nominations Resolution - Establishes the Commission on Presidential Nominations to make an investigation regarding the Presidential nominating process. Directs the Commission to report to the President and Congress respecting such investigation, including recommendations for the 1984 presidential elections. States that the Commission skhall cease to exist 60 days after submitting such report. 12/01/80 scac080 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1041

Commission on Presidential Nominations Resolution - Establishes the Commission on Presidential Nominations to make an investigation regarding the Presidential nominating process. Directs the Commission to report to the President and Congress respecting such investigation, including recommendations for the 1984 presidential elections. States that the Commission shall cease to exist 60 days after submitting such report.

Sets forth the powers of such Commission, and related administrative provisions.

12-01-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1041
12-12-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S.J. Res. 191 Sen. Garn, et al.; 7/21/80

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank for direct loans. Stipulates that a specified portion of such increase shall not be available for obligation or disbursement prior to October 1, 1980.

07-31-80 Similar provisions inserted in H.J. Res. 589 as passed Senate

S.J. Res. 192 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/1/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 21, 1980, as "National Ministers Day."

08-05-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-05-80 Measure passed Senate
08-18-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 195 Sen. Culver, et al.; 8/25/80

Designates the month of September, 1980, as "National Rehabilitation Month."

09-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S.J. Res. 196 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 8/25/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 197 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/26/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 18, 1980, as "Constantino Brumidi Day."

09-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-17-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 594 as passed Senate for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 199 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/27/80

Directs the President to designate the week of September 28-October 4, 1980, as "National High School Activities Week."

09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 201 *See* Public Law 96-419

S.J. Res. 202 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 9/9/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 12 through October 19, 1980, as "Italian-American Heritage Week."

09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
09-30-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.J.Res. 568 for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 205 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 9/24/80

Designates March 19, 1981, as "National Agriculture Day."

09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. J. Res. 560 for similar provisions)

S.J. Res. 207 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 9/25/80

Requests the President to designate November 28, 1980, as "Salvation Army Day."

09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S.J. Res. 209 *See* Public Law 96-372

S.J. Res. 210 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 10/1/80

Grants citizenship posthumously to Douglas Clyde Macintosh.

12-12-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80 Measure passed Senate
12-13-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

S.J. Res. 213 *See* Public Law 96-518

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 3 Sen. Hart, et al.; 1/31/79

Commends the Air Force Academy, its staff, cadets, and graduates on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Academy.

01-31-79 Placed on calendar in Senate under General Orders
03-29-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-29-79 Measure passed Senate
04-02-79 Referred to House Committee on Armed Services

S. Con. Res. 8 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 3/1/79

Directs the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint two individuals to serve as cochairpersons of a team of observers of the election in Rhodesia. Requires the team to observe such election and to report to Congress.

States that such action shall not indicate any determination as to the qualifications of the elections or the government with respect to the provision for lifting of sanctions contained in the International Security Assistance Act of 1978.

03-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-41
03-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-22-79 Committee on Rules and Administration discharged in Senate
03-22-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-28-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-28-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #31 (66-27)
03-29-79 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 11 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 3/14/79

Designates April 27, 1979, through May 1, 1979, "Appropriate Technology Week".

04-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-83
04-25-79 Call of calendar in Senate
04-25-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-25-79 Measure passed Senate
04-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-26-79 Measure considered in House
04-26-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 15 Sen. Pell; 3/21/79

Authorizes the reprinting of 1,000 copies of the Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget-Fiscal Year 1979" for the use of the Senate Committee on the Budget.

03-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-39
03-22-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-22-79 Measure passed Senate
03-26-79 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
04-05-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-89
04-26-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-26-79 Measure considered in House
04-26-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 16 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/22/79

Stipulates that from noon until 1:00 p.m. on April 24, 1979, the Capitol Rotunda shall be available for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust.

03-22-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-22-79 Measure passed Senate
03-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-26-79 Measure considered in House
03-26-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 17 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/29/79

Declares it the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should seek the good offices of the Secretary General of the United Nations for the purpose of establishing a special investigatory commission charged with the responsibility of securing a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia.

07-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
07-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-18-79 Measure passed Senate
07-18-79 Previous passage vitiated in Senate
07-18-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.Con.Res. 10 passed in lieu

S. Con. Res. 20 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/9/79

Recognizes the city of Rockville, Maryland, and its residents for their outstanding efforts in making their city an "All American" city.

06-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-198
06-13-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79 Measure passed Senate
06-15-79 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. Con. Res. 22 Sen. Muskie; 4/12/79

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. States that the recommended levels of Federal revenues are: $503,600,000,000 for

1980; $576,200,000,000 for 1981; and $615,000,000,000 for 1982. States that the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased is $100,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $4,700,000,000 for fiscal year 1981; and decreased $49,900,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

States that the appropriate levels of total new budget authority for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 respectively are: $600,300,000,000; $637,200,000,000; and $686,800,000,000.

Lists the appropriate levels of total budget outlays for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 respectively as follows: $532,600,000,000; $575,600,000,000; and $614,100,000,000.

States that the amounts of the deficit or surplus in the budget which are appropriate in the light of economic conditions are as follows: a deficit of $29,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1980; and surpluses of $600,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 and $900,000,000 in fiscal year 1982.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at: $890,700,000,000 for 1980, and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit on such debt should be accordingly increased is $60,700,000,000; $921,200,000,000 for 1981, and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit on such debt should be increased is $91,200,000,000; and $959,500,000,000 for 1982, and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit on such debt should be increased is $129,500,000,000.

Specifies the appropriate levels of new budget authority and the estimated budget outlays for each major functional category.

Revises the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1979.

04-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-68
04-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-24-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-25-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-25-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #61 (64-20)
05-15-79 Text as passed Senate inserted in H.Con.Res. 107

S. Con. Res. 23 Sen. Muskie; 4/12/79

Sets forth an alternative congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. States that the recommended levels of Federal revenues are: $503,600,000,000 for 1980; $561,000,000,000 for 1981; and $632,600,000,000 for 1982. States that the amount by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be increased is $100,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, and decreased is $14,300,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 and $35,900,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

States that the appropriate levels of total new budget authority for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 respectively are: $601,800,000,000, $641,200,000,000; and $693,400,000,000.

Lists the appropriate levels of total budget outlays for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 respectively as follows: $533,500,000,000; $579,200,000,000; and $620,300,000.

States that the amounts of the deficit or surplus in the budget which are appropriate in the light of economic conditions are as follows: deficits of $29,900,000,000 in fiscal year 1980 and $18,200,000,000 in fiscal year in 1981 and a surplus of $12,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1982.

States that the appropriate level of the public debt is: $891,800,000,000 for 1980, and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit on such debt should be accordingly increased is $61,800,000,000; $941,000,000,000 for 1981, and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit on such debt should be increased is $111,000,000,000; and $967,700,000,000 for 1982, and the amount by which the temporary statutory limit on such debt should be increased is $137,700,000,000.

Specifies the appropriate levels of new budget authority and the estimated budget outlays for each major functional category.

Revises the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1979.

04-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-68
04-25-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 29 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/20/79

Calls for the International Olympic Committee to: (1) officially recognize and restore to the record books the achievements of Jim Thorpe in the 1912 Olympics; and (2) be requested to present duplicate medals to the heirs of Jim Thorpe.

09-05-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-312
09-11-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-11-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-11-79 Measure passed Senate
09-13-79 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
09-24-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79 Measure considered in House
09-24-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 30 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 6/25/79

Directs the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a bust or statue of Frederick Douglass, to be placed in a suitable location in the Capitol.

12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-541

S. Con. Res. 32 Sen. Biden; 7/18/79

Welcomes and congratulates the first directly elected Parliament of the European Community. Pledges congressional support for continued close relations with such Parliament.

07-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-18-79 Measure passed Senate
07-18-79 Previous passage vitiated in Senate
07-18-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H.Con.Res. 159 passed in lieu

S. Con. Res. 33 Sen. Ribicoff; 7/24/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4537 (Implementation of trade agreements).

07-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-79 Measure passed Senate
07-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-24-79 Measure considered in House
07-24-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 35 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 7/26/79

Reaffirms the support of Congress for the right of political self-determination of the people of Puerto Rico.

08-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-281
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
08-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-02-79 Measure considered in House
08-02-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 36 Sen. Muskie; 8/24/79

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980.

Sets the recommended level of Federal revenues for such year at $517,800,000,000. Recommends an increase of $2,400,000,000 in the aggregate level of Federal revenues.

States that the appropriate level of total new budget authority for fiscal year 1980 is $638,000,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $547,600,000,000.

States that a budget deficit of $29,800,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 would be appropriate in light of economic conditions.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $886,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1980, with an increase in the statutory debt limit of $7,400,000,000.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of new budget authority and estimated budget outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal year 1980.

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Recommends aggregate levels of Federal revenues of $610,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 and $671,800,000,000 in fiscal 1982, with an increase in Federal revenues of $10,200,000,000 in 1981 and a decrease of $34,800,000,000 in 1982.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $664,900,000,000 and $747,600,000,000 for fiscal year 1982. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $600,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 and at $653,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1982.

Recommends budget surpluses of $9,700,000,000 and $18,800,000,000 in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 respectively.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $911,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1981, with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $32,200,000,000. Establishes the level of the public debt at $939,100,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, with an increase of $60,100,000,000 in the temporary debt limit.

Sets forth the corresponding appropriate levels of new budget authority and estimated budget outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Sets forth the House projections of budget aggregates for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Directs each standing committee of the House of Representatives which has jurisdiction over entitlement programs to include in its required March 15, 1980, report to the Budget Committee specific recommendations for funding mechanisms which would enable the Congress to exercise more fiscal control over such entitlements.

Directs the Budget Committee to submit to the House such recommendations as it deems appropriate based on such reports.

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to find a way to relate accurately the outlays of off-budget Federal entities to the budget. Estimates such outlays to be $16,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1980.

08-24-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-311
09-14-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
09-19-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #300 (62-36)
09-27-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-27-79	Measure considered in House
09-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
09-27-79	Conference scheduled in House
10-05-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
10-23-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-541
10-23-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-376
10-23-79	Conference scheduled in House (Second Conference)
10-31-79	Conference scheduled in Senate (Second Conference)
10-31-79	Senate agreed to conference report
10-31-79	Senate disagreed to certain House amendments
11-01-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-399 (Second Conference Report)
11-02-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-582 (Second Conference Report)
11-07-79	Senate agreed to conference report (Second Conference Report)
11-07-79	Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment, roll call #392 (65-27)
11-08-79	House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment, roll call #637 (205-190)

S. Con. Res. 43 Sen. Stone; 10/4/79

Recognizes the contribution of Islam to mankind. Wishes success to the Fourteenth Centennial commemoration of Islam. Pledges congressional efforts to achieve improved relations with all nations of the world.

10-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-16-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 44 Sen. Johnston; 10/17/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1030 (Energy conservation program).

10-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-17-79	Measure passed Senate
10-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-23-79	Measure considered in House
10-23-79	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 45 Sen. Nelson, G.; 10/22/79

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of the "Handbook for Small Business" as a Senate document. Directs the printing of 6,000 additional copies of such document for the use of the Senate Select Committee on Small Business.

11-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-405
11-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79	Measure passed Senate
11-15-79	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
03-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-802
03-10-80	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80	Measure considered in House
03-10-80	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 47 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 10/24/79

Approves the extension of non-discriminatory treatment to Chinese products.

01-10-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-549
01-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 48 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 11/9/79

Accepts the statue of Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence from the State of Washington. Authorizes the temporary placement of such statue in the Capitol rotunda. Provides for the printing of a Senate document (and 5000 copies) concerning the presentation of such statue.

11-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-437
12-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate
12-10-79	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
04-01-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-01-80	Measure considered in House
04-01-80	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 51 Sen. Helms; 11/14/79

Rejects the President's determination that terminating sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia would not be in the U.S. national interest.

12-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-448

S. Con. Res. 53 Sen. Muskie; 11/16/79

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980.

Sets the recommended level of Federal revenues for such year at $517,800,000,000.

Recommends an increase of $2,400,000,000 in the aggregate level of Federal revenues.

States that the appropriate level of total new budget authority for fiscal year 1980 is $638,000,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $547,600,000,000.

States that a budget deficit of $29,800,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 would be appropriate in light of economic conditions.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $886,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1980 with an increase in the statutory debt limit of $7,400,000,000.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of new budget authority and estimated budget outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal year 1980.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that there be no revision of the budget figures contained in this resolution barring unforeseen developments. State that failure to achieve the savings assumed in the Second Budget Resolution will crowd out funding for priorities in the budget and may require rescission of enacted appropriations. Calls upon the following congressional committees to make the savings assumed in this resolution: (1) the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and the House Committee on Education and Labor; (2) the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; (3) the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; (4) the House and Senate Committee on Armed Services; (5) the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and (6) the House and Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Recommends aggregate levels of Federal revenues of $610,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 and $671,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 with an increase in Federal revenues of $10,200,000,000 in 1981 and a decrease of $34,800,000,000 in 1982.

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Recommends budget surpluses of $9,700,000,000 and $18,800,000,000 in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 respectively.

Sets the aggregate level of the public debt at $911,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $32,200,000,000. Establishes the level of the public debt at $939,100,000,000 for fiscal year 1982 with an increase of $60,100,000,000 in the temporary debt limit.

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Directs the Budget Committee to submit to the House such recommendations as it deems appropriate based on such reports.

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to find a way to relate accurately the outlays of off-budget Federal entities to the budget. Estimates such outlays to be $16,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1980.

11-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-16-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #416 (57-20)
11-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-28-79 Measure considered in House
11-28-79 Motion to recommit to Committee on the Budget with instructions rejected in House, roll call #686 (187-207)
11-28-79 Measure passed House, roll call #687 (206-186)

S. Con. Res. 55 Sen. Jackson; 11/28/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1871 (Antitrust exemptions for oil companies).

11-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-28-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-28-79 Measure passed Senate
11-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-29-79 Measure considered in House
11-29-79 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 56 Sen. Muskie; 11/29/79

Authorizes the reprinting of 3,500 copies of the Senate Committee on the Budget print entitled "Synthetic Fuels" for the use of such committee.

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-488
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate
12-20-79 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
03-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-803
03-10-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House
03-10-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 59 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/5/79

Requests the President to work with the Secretary General of the United Nations and other nations to convene an international conference on Cambodia: (1) to bring an end to the conflict in Southeast Asia; and (2) to consider the needs of the Khmer people.

12-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-505
12-19-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. Con. Res. 219)

S. Con. Res. 60 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 12/10/79

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) continue to affirm U.S. support for full implementation of the Helsinki Accords; (2) communicate to the Soviet Union U.S. disapproval of religious harassment of persons, including Christians, in the Soviet Union and of the restrictions on such persons' freedom to emigrate; and (3) advise the Soviet Union of U.S. expectation that the Soviet Union honor its commitments under the Helsinki Accords and under international law.

09-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written rept.)
10-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1016
11-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
11-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-24-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-01-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 62 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 12/14/79

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union should permit Irina Astakhova McClellan and her family to emigrate to the United States to join her husband.

Urges the President to: (1) express U.S. support on behalf of Irina Astakhova McClellan; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will take into account a country's commitment to human rights in evaluating U.S. relations with such country.

09-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
09-24-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate
09-25-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 63 Sen. Pell, et al.; 12/14/79

Expresses the disapproval of the Congress of the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia on October 9, 1979, and signed by the Mayor on November 9, 1979.

12-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-533
12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79 Measure passed Senate
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.Con.Res. 228

S. Con. Res. 66 Sen. Cannon; 1/24/80

Urges: (1) the U.S. Olympic Committee to propose the transfer or cancellation of the 1980 summer Olympic games; (2) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to adopt such proposal; and (3) the U.S. Olympic committee and other nations' Olympic committees to not participate in such summer games, if the IOC rejects such proposal, and conduct alternative games.

01-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
01-24-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
01-29-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Similar provisions inserted in H.Con.Res. 249 as passed Senate)

S. Con. Res. 70 Sen. Church, et al.; 1/28/80

Urges: (1) public support for the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and athletes; (2) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to accede to the USOC's proposal to transfer, postpone, or cancel the 1980 summer Olympic games; (3) no American participation or attendance if the IOC fails to adopt such proposal; (4) that other nations be encouraged to support the U.S. policy; and (5) the IOC consider the creation of permanent sites for the summer and winter Olympic games.

01-28-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
01-28-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
01-29-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Similar provisions inserted in H.Con.Res. 249 as passed Senate)

S. Con. Res. 72 Sen. Levin, et al.; 1/31/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should request the United Nations to establish an international presence in the Khmer refugee camps on the Thailand - Kampuchea (Cambodia) border to promote security and oversee the distribution of food.

02-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-80 Measure passed Senate
02-26-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-26-80 Measure considered in House
02-26-80 Measure passed House, roll call #75 (388-1)

S. Con. Res. 73 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/31/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should implement the objectives of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981).

09-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 74 Sen. Heinz; 2/4/80

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President further express his gratitude to Canada and award the President's Medal of Freedom to Kenneth Taylor, the Canadian Ambassador to Iran.

02-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-21-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 75 Sen. Melcher; 2/8/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S.J. Res. 108 (Distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups).

02-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-80 Measure passed Senate
02-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-13-80 Measure considered in House
02-13-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 77 Sen. Church; 2/19/80

Favors the President's submission of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes.

02-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-572
02-19-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-27-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-27-80 Measure passed Senate
02-28-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 79 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 2/21/80

Declares March 18, 1980, as a national day of prayer, meditation, and unity for the hostages being held in Iran.

02-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
02-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80 Measure passed Senate
02-27-80 Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
03-06-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
03-06-80 Measure considered in House
03-06-80 Measure passed House, amended
03-14-80 Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment

03-17-80	House agreed to Senate amendments

S. Con. Res. 80 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 2/26/80

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of February as "National Snowmobiling Month."

06-28-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-28-80	Measure passed Senate
06-30-80	Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

S. Con. Res. 84 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/27/80

Establishes a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 1981.

03-27-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-27-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-27-80	Measure passed Senate
04-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-80	Measure considered in House
04-01-80	Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 86 Sen. Muskie; 4/9/80

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Recommends the following levels of Federal revenues: $613,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1981; $697,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $780,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1983. Recommends a decrease in the aggregate level of Federal revenues of: $3,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1981; $9,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $33,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority is: $688,200,000,000; $759,300,000,000; and $831,400,000,000 for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 respectively. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays in such years at: $613,100,000,000; $687,200,000,000; and $753,400,000,000.

Recommends budget surpluses of $100,000,000 in fiscal year 1981, $10,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, and $27,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt in fiscal year 1982 at $953,800,000,000 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $26,000,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt in fiscal year 1983 of $968,500,000,000 with an increase in the debt limit of $14,800,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Revises the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1980 (S. Con. Res. 53) by: (1) increasing the recommended levels of Federal revenues to $528,900,000,000; (2) eliminating the recommended increase in the aggregate level of Federal revenues; (3) increasing the appropriate level of total new budget authority to $653,700,000,000; (4) increasing the appropriate level of total budget outlays to $566,400,000,000; (5) increasing the budget deficit to $37,500,000,000; (6) increasing the level of the public debt to $895,100,000,000; (7) raising the temporary statutory limit on such debt to $16,100,000,000; and (8) amending the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget. Directs the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate to recommend methods of accomplishing specified reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1980.

Directs the following congressional committees in effectuate specified reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1981 contained in legislation within their jurisdiction and to report recommendations for accomplishing such reductions: (1) the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Government Operations; (2) the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services; (3) the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; (4) the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Committee on Education and Labor; (5) the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; (6) the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the House Committee on Agriculture; (7) the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs; (8) the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and (9) the Senate Select Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Small Business. Requires such committees to report their recommendations by June 20, 1980, or ten days after the completion of action on this resolution, whichever is later.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should direct agencies not to increase the rate of obligation of budget authority provided for fiscal year 1980 in advance of anticipated rescission actions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the possible inflationary effects of Federal regulations and legislation shall be monitored. Requires the President to implement a "zero net inflation impact" policy for the Federal regulations promulgated in the remainder of fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981. States that the aggregate net increase in costs or price effects of new regulations be offset by modifications to existing regulations which reduce such costs on price effects. Directs the President to institute an exemption procedure to assure the promulgation of regulations necessary to avert any imminent threat to health and safety.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic "inflation scorekeeping" report which shall contain an estimate of the inflationary effects of legislation enacted to date in the current session of Congress. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

States that the appropriate level of Federal new direct loan obligations in fiscal year 1981 is $63,900,000,000 with on-budget lending at a level not exceeding $38,100,000,000 and off-budget lending not exceeding $25,800,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of new primary loan guarantee commitments in fiscal year 1981 at $77,000,000,000. Expresses the sense of the Congress that such ceilings on credit activity should be maintained by the President and the Congress through the appropriations process.

Prohibits the House and Senate from considering any legislation authorizing new direct loan or loan guarantees unless such authority is confined to amounts contained in appropriation Acts. Exempts from such restriction agricultural price supports and related programs in operation on January 1, 1980, which are funded through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Prohibits the enrollment of any legislation which would reduce revenues by more than $100,000,000 or provide new budget or spending authority in fiscal year 1981 before the completion of the congressional budget process and completion of action on any required reconciliation legislation. Changes from September 15 to August 28, 1980, the date by which the congressional budget process must be completed. Subjects any subsequent bill or resolution reducing Federal revenues in such fiscal year to such time restrictions.

Permits the Congress to waive the provisions above regarding the credit budget, the tax reduction, and time restrictions on bills or resolutions providing new budget authority.

Sets at 1985 the target date for the achievement of the employment goals provided for in the Full Employment and Balances Growth Act.

Provides that any resolution disapproving any Presidential action adjusting oil imports which has the effect of reducing revenues shall be enrolled, subject to certain time restrictions.

04-09-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-654
05-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-06-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-12-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. Con. Res. 307 passed in lieu

S. Con. Res. 88 Sen. Church; 4/21/80

Declares that Congress favors the President's submission of the text of the Second Amendment to the Agreement for Co-operation Between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United States.

04-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-658
04-21-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-28-80 Measure passed Senate
04-29-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 89 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/28/80

Condemns the summary nature of military trials in Liberia, the executions, and other actions which offend basic principals of justice.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should communicate congressional concern that a continued disregard for internationally recognized standards of justice will seriously affect U.S.-Liberian relations.

06-11-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
06-11-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-11-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. Con. Res. 95
06-12-80 Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

S. Con. Res. 91 Sen. Pell; 4/30/80

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress in 1980 pertaining to grants to State educational agencies for educational improvement, resources, and support authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, S. Rept. 96-769
05-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-80 Measure passed Senate
05-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-21-80 Measure considered in House
05-21-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 92 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 5/6/80

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the enactment of a withholding tax on interest and dividend payments would be detrimental to the economic well-being of the United States.

07-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-863

S. Con. Res. 95 Sen. Church; 5/15/80

Condemns the summary nature of military trials in Liberia, the executions, and other actions which offend basic principles of justice.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should communicate congressional concern that a continued disregard for internationally recognized standards of justice will seriously affect U.S.-Liberian relations.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-11-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (Similar provisions inserted in S.Con.Res. 89 as passed in Senate)

S. Con. Res. 101 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 6/18/80

Expresses the sense of Congress regarding the domestic automotive and truck industry. Declares it to be a goal of the United States to achieve technological superiority in the world automobile and truck industry.

Advocates changes in economic, fiscal, and import policies in order to create adequate capital and produce a more favorable climate for the domestic automobile and truck industry.

06-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #220 (90-4)
06-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-80 Measure considered in House
06-24-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 102 Sen. Pell; 6/18/80

Authorizes the printing of 100,000 copies of the brochure entitled "United States Botanic Garden Conservatory--A Self-Guided Tour" for the use of the Joint Committee on the Library.

06-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-822
06-18-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80 Measure passed Senate
06-27-80 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
08-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1250
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 104 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 6/27/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System remains an essential part of securing this Nation's energy future. Supports its expeditious construction and completion.

07-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-01-80 Measure considered in House
07-01-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 107 Sen. Byrd, R.; 7/2/80

Provides for a recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Wednesday, July 2, 1980, to Monday, July 21, 1980.

07-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80 Measure passed Senate
07-02-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-02-80 Measure considered in House
07-02-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 108 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 7/22/80

Disapproves the President's determination transmitted to Congress on March 26, 1980 (against providing import relief for the leather wearing apparel industry).

08-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-910
09-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 109 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/25/80

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India pursuant to export license applications XSNM-1569 and XSNM-1379.

09-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-939
09-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 112 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/31/80

Prohibits the Senate and the House of Representatives from adjourning in excess of three days, or from adjourning sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment to a day certain, or for adjournment sine die.

07-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-80 Measure passed Senate
07-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-80 Measure considered in House
07-31-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 113 Sen. Byrd, R.; 7/31/80

Provides for a recess of the Senate from August 6 to August 18, 1980, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 1 to August 18, 1980.

07-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-80 Measure passed Senate
07-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-31-80 Measure considered in House
07-31-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 117 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/26/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should express to the Soviet Government U.S. concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg; and (2) the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe should urge the consideration of the Wallenberg case.

09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
11-19-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H.Con.Res. 434 for similar provisions)

S. Con. Res. 118 Sen. Byrd, R.; 8/26/80

Provides for a recess of the Senate from August 27 to September 3, 1980, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 28 to September 3, 1980.

08-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80 Measure passed Senate
08-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-27-80 Measure considered in House
08-27-80 Measure passed House, roll call #495 (241-155)

S. Con. Res. 119 Sen. Hollings; 8/27/80

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Recommends the following levels of Federal revenues: $598,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1981:; $672,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $766,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983. Recommends decreases in the aggregate level of Federal revenues of $16,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1981, $57,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, and $103,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority is: $699,600,000,000; $778,800,000,000; and $852,600,000,000 for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 respectively. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays in such years at $633,000,000,000; $709,900,000,000; and $777,700,000,000.

Recommends, in light of economic conditions, budget deficits of $34,700,000,000 in fiscal year 1981, $37,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1982, and $11,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of the public debt is $978,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 with an increase in the temporary statutory debt limit of $57,700,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of the public debt in fiscal year 1982 at $1,046,100,000,000 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $67,500,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt in fiscal year 1983 of $1,061,500,000,000 with an increase in the debt limit of $15,400,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Revises the Congressional Federal Credit Budget for fiscal year 1981 to set the appropriate level for: (1) new direct loan obligations at $68,300,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $75,100,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $53,100,000,000. Allocates the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity among the major functional categories.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in fiscal year 1981: (1) $32,100.000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $36,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $75,100,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $53,100,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should implement a "Zero Net Inflation Impact" policy for the regulations promulgated during the remainder of fiscal year 1981; and (2) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic inflation scorekeeping report on enacted legislation and reports on the inflationary impact of bills reported by congressional committees.

08-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-921
08-27-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-25-80 Motion to table motion to proceed to the consideration passed Senate, roll call #445 (55-36)
11-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate, H. Con. Res. 448 passed in lieu

S. Con. Res. 121 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/8/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 299 (Federal rulemaking).

09-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-08-80 Measure passed Senate
09-09-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-09-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 123 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/10/80

Authorizes additional printing, for the use of the Senate Commission on Art and Antiquities, of the booklets entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810-1859" and "The Supreme Court Chamber, 1810-1860."

09-10-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-10-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-10-80 Measure passed Senate
09-15-80 Referred to House Committee on House Administration
09-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1423
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 124 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 9/15/80

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India.

09-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Con. Res. 126 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/23/80

Provides for a recess of the Senate from September 30, 1980, but no later than October 2, 1980, to November 12, 1980, and for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from October 2, 1980, to November 12, 1980.

09-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #439 (51-39)
10-01-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Motion to commit to Committee on Rules with instructions rejected in House, roll call #614 (161-231)
10-01-80 Measure passed House, roll call #615 (230-173)

S. Con. Res. 127 Sen. Long, R.; 9/24/80

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Congress should proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5829, the Tax Reduction Act of 1980, prior to the next scheduled recess.

09-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written rept.)
09-24-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Con. Res. 128 Sen. Kennedy; 9/24/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1177 (Mental health services).

09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 130 Sen. Cranston; 9/26/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5288 (Veterans' vocational rehabilitation).

09-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80 Measure passed Senate
09-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-80 Measure considered in House
09-29-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 131 Sen. Proxmire; 9/30/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2719 (Housing and community development).

09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 132 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/30/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2719 (Housing and community development).

09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 134 Sen. DeConcini; 10/1/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5612 (Small business).

09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 136 Sen. Kennedy; 12/1/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 988 (public health).

12-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80 Measure passed Senate
12-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure passed House

S. Con. Res. 138 Sen. Pell; 12/8/80

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the 96th Congress, and additional copies for use by the Senate and the Joint Committee on Printing.

12-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-1056
12-12-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Con. Res. 139 Sen. Jackson; 12/12/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2363 (Georgia O' Keeffe National Historic Site).

12-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80 Measure passed Senate

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SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 1 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/15/79

Directs that a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 2 Sen. Baker; 1/15/79

Informs the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to proceed to business.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 3 Sen. Cranston; 1/15/79

Fixes the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate at twelve o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 4 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/15/79

Elects Senator Warren G. Magnuson of Washington as President pro tempore of the United States Senate.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 5 Sen. Inouye; 1/15/79

Notifies the President of the United States of the election of Warren G. Magnuson of Washington as President of the Senate pro tempore.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 6 Sen. Stevens; 1/15/79

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of Warren G. Magnuson of Washington as President of the Senate pro tempore.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 7 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/15/79

Elects Walter J. Stewart as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, beginning January 15, 1979.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 8 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 1/15/79

Commends James H. Duffy for his service as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate.

01-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-15-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 9 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/15/79

Amends rule III of the Standing Rules of the Senate to permit the suspension of the reading of the Journal by motion without debate. Directs that motions to correct the Journal shall be confined to an accurate description of the proceedings and determined without debate.

Amends rule VIII to set forth a 30 minute time limitation on debate on motion to proceed to consider any matter made after two O'clock, with the time to be divided by the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Amends rule XV to permit the waiver of a demand for the reading of an amendment if the amendment has been identified by the clerk and is available in printed form to all Members.

Amends rule XVIII to allow a motion, twice in any calendar day, that no amendment other than the reported committee amendments, which is not germane or related to the subject matter of the bill being considered shall be in order. Directs that such motion be decided without debate. Stipulates that such motion be carried by an affirmative three fifths of the Senators present and voting. Stipulates that this provision shall not apply to other Senate rules relating to germaneness and relevancy of amendments.

Amends rule XXII to limit to 100 hours, with exceptions, the time for consideration of the measure, motion, or other matter on which cloture has been invoked. Allows the length of time to be increased or decreased, by ten hours, by the adoption of a motion, decided without debate, by a three-fifths affirmative vote of the Senators duty chosen and sworn. States that after cloture has been invoked no Senator shall speak for more than one hour on the measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate.

Declares that if a motion to invoke cloture has been filed after September 1 of each calendar year, consideration shall be in order, and after three hours of debate the Senate shall vote on the adoption of that motion.

Amends rule XXVII to allow the suspension of the reading of a conference report without debate.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, to stipulate that the committee report on a measure or matter considered by any standing committee of the Senate must be available to the Members of the Senate for at least two calendar days (excluding weekends and holidays, except when the Senate is in session on such days) in order to be considered.

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to provide for the installation of an electronic voting system in the Senate Chamber, with expenses paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

01-15-79 Motion entered to proceed to consideration in Senate
01-24-79 Senate considered motion to proceed to consider
01-25-79 Senate considered motion to proceed to consider
02-22-79 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 15 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 1/18/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that treaties or treaty provisions should not be terminated by the President without Congressional concurrence except where: (1) such treaty or treaty provisions have been superseded by subsequent statute or treaty; or (2) factors recognized by international law or provisions of the treaty itself give rise to a right of termination or suspension by the United States.

Prohibits such termination or suspension by the President without Congressional approval where: (1) imminent involvement of the United States Armed Forces in hostilities or other danger to national security would result; or (2) a condition of the treaty ratification resolution specifying a termination or suspension procedure would be inconsistent with the President's termination or suspension of such treaty.

03-08-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions
05-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
05-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-119
06-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-79 Measure considered in Senate

S. Res. 16 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/18/79

Expresses the condolences of the Senate upon the death of Representative William A. Steiger of Wisconsin.

01-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 17 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 1/18/79

Expresses the condolences of the Senate upon the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan of California.

1-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 18 Sen. Church; 1/18/79

Authorizes the Chairman or designated employee of the Special Committee on Aging to appear as a witness and to produce documents in the case of the *United States* against *Dr. Clyde Weissbart.*

1-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 20 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/23/79

Authorizes J. Stanley Kimmitt, Secretary of the Senate, to furnish certain records and documents relating to the office expenses of Senator Herman E. Talmadge to the Grand Jury of the United States District Court of the District of Columbia, and to appear before such Grand Jury.

1-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-23-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 21 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/23/79

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to prescribe the numerical composition of members for standing and joint committees.

1-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-23-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 22 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/23/79

Makes majority party appointments and elects chairmen to the Select Committee on Small Business, the Special Committee on Aging, and the following standing committees of the Senate: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (6) Energy and Natural Resources; (7) Environment and Public Works; (8) Finance; (9) Foreign Relations; (10) Governmental Affairs; (11) Human Resources; (12) Judiciary; (13) Rules and Administration; (14) Budget; and (15) Veterans' Affairs.

1-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-23-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 23 Sen. Baker; 1/23/79

Designates the minority membership on the Select Committee on Small Business and the following Senate standing committees: (1) Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (7) Finance; (8) Foreign Relations; (9) Governmental Affairs; (10) Energy and Natural Resources; (11) Judiciary; (12) Human Resources; (13) Environment and Public Works; (14) Rules and Administration; and (15) Veterans' Affairs.

1-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-23-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 24 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 1/23/79

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to set forth the requirements for the eligibility of Senators to serve on specified Senate committees during the 96th Congress.

1-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-23-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 25 Sen. Schmitt; 1/25/79

Amends rule XLVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow the defraying of office expenses incurred in connection with official duties from funds derived from contributions to the Member's principal campaign committee, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, the National Republican Senatorial Committee, and the national or State committee of a political party with which a Member is affiliated.

1-25-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Ethics, S. Rept. 96-1
1-25-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

S. Res. 26 Sen. Cannon; 1/25/79

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for inquiries and investigations, not to exceed $2,627,800 from the period from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980. Directs that such expenditures be made from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate no later than February 29, 1980.

01-25-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
01-25-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-13
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 28 Sen. Javits, et al.; 1/29/79

Expresses the sorrow of the Senate upon the death of Nelson A. Rockefeller, a former Vice President of the United States.

Directs the Presiding Officer of the Senate to appoint a committee to attend the memorial service.

Declares that when the Senate recesses, it does so as a further mark of respect to the deceased.

1-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
1-29-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 29 Sen. Muskie; 1/29/79

Authorizes the printing of the report entitled "China" as a Senate document.

01-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 30 Sen. Williams. H., et al.; 1/29/79

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to change the name of the Committee on Human Resources to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

02-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-4
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 31 Sen. Williams, H.; 1/29/79

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Committee on Human Resources for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980 in an amount not to exceed $2,753,000. Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations for legislation to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

01-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Human Resources (without written report)
01-29-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-19
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 32 Sen. Heinz; 1/31/79

Congratulates the Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XIII.

01-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 33 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 1/31/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to pay the expenses incurred by Members and officers of the Senate in attending the memorial services for former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, on vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

01-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 34 Sen. Pell, et al.; 1/31/79

Elects Senate Members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

01-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
01-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-79 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 35 Sen. Pell; 1/31/79

Authorizes the reprinting of House Document Numbered 504, 89th Congress, second session, entitled "Washington's Farewell Address to the People of the United States," as a Senate document. Directs that 5,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

01-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-2
01-31-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
02-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-01-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 36 Sen. Pell; 1/31/79

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, not to exceed $695,000.

01-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-3
01-31-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
02-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-01-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 42 Sen. Talmadge; 1/31/79

Authorizes additional expenditures not to exceed $756,000 from March 1, 1979 through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for inquiries and investigations. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

01-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
01-31-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-9

03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 43 Sen. Randolph; 1/31/79

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, not to exceed $1,386,200.

Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

01-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
01-31-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-15
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 44 Sen. Ribicoff; 1/31/79

Authorizes the printing of the Committee on Governmental Affairs committee print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Framework for Regulation, Appendix to Volume VI" as a Senate document. Directs the printing of 450 additional copies for the use of such committee.

03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-26
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 45 Sen. Ribicoff; 1/31/79

Authorizes the printing of the committee print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Volume VI, Framework for Regulation", as a Senate document. Directs the printing of 1,000 additional copies for the use of such committee.

03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-27
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 48 Sen. Kennedy; 2/1/79

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, not to exceed $4,735,900.

Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
02-01-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-20
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 50 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 2/1/79

Disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority deferral D79-6 to promote and develop fishery products and research pertaining to American fisheries, as transmitted by the President to the Congress on October 2, 1978, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

03-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations, S. Rept. 96-32
03-13-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 51 Sen. Long, R.; 2/1/79

Authorizes additional expenditures of $30,000 by the Senate Committee on Finance for specified purposes during the 96th Congress.

02-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
02-01-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-28
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 52 Sen. Long, R.; 2/1/79

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Finance for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, not to exceed $1,019,600.

Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
02-01-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-16
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 53 Sen. Magnuson; 2/1/79

Authorizes additional expenditures of $400,000 by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for specified purposes during the 96th Congress.

02-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
02-01-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-29
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 54 Sen. Jackson; 2/1/79

Disapproves energy action 3, an executive branch proposal to exempt aviation gasoline and kerosene-base jet fuel from mandatory petroleum allocation regulations.

02-22-79 Motion to discharge Committee on Energy and Natural Resources rejected in Senate, roll call #7 (34-53)

S. Res. 56 Sen. Nunn; 2/1/79

Authorizes the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to release certain documents, papers and other materials obtained in the study of the California Relative Value Studies to the Comptroller of the State of California.

02-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

02-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-01-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 57 Sen. Proxmire; 2/5/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $1,137,600, by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for inquiries and investigations.

Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations for legislation to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-05-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
02-05-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-11
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 60 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 2/7/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $1,465,000, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for inquiries and investigations.

Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
02-07-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-14
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 61 Sen. Byrd, R.; 2/7/79

Amends rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to require that after no more than 100 hours of consideration of a measure, motion, or other matter on which cloture has been invoked, the Senate shall vote on the final disposition thereof excluding all amendments not then actually pending and all motions except a motion to table or to reconsider and one quorum call on demand.

Allows the 100 hours to be increased by the adoption of a motion decided without debate by a three-fifths affirmative of the Senate membership vote. Allows only one motion to increase the time in any one calendar day. Requires the time agreed upon to be equally divided between and controlled by the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Provides that conforming changes may be made to amendments which were in order prior to the reprinting of a measure or matter after cloture has been invoked. Stipulates that such changes be limited to lineration and pagination.

Prohibits any Senator from calling up more than two amendments until every other Senator has had the opportunity to do likewise.

Permits a Senator to yield all or part of his hour to the floor managers or to the Majority or Minority Leader. Stipulates that each Senator specified shall not have more than two hours yielded to him and may in turn yield such time to other Senators.

Provides at least ten minutes inclusive to any Senator who seeks recognition, regardless of any other provision of the rule.

Dispenses with the reading of any amendments that have been printed and available 24 hours prior to the time such amendments are called up.

Permits the timely offering of amendments in the first degree, and allows the offering of amendments in the second degree which were submitted at least one hour prior to the beginning of cloture.

Dispenses with the reading of the Journal after cloture has been invoked. States that at such time the Journal shall be considered approved to date.

02-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-22-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #6 (78-16)

S. Res. 65 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 2/8/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $325,300, from March 1, 1979, through February 29,1980, by the Senate Special Committee on Aging for investigations and studies.

Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29,1980.

03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-23
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 66 Sen. Cranston; 2/8/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $269,000, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for inquiries and investigations. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29,1980.

02-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
02-08-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-21
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 69 Sen. Nelson, G.; 2/9/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $326,900, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Select Committee on Small Business for inquiries and investigations. Directs the Select committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business (without written report)
02-09-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-22
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 70 Sen. Melcher; 2/9/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $621,600, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs for inquiries and investigations. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-25

03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 72 Sen. Nunn; 2/9/79

Authorizes the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia with executive session testimony transcripts, statements, and such other documents which pertain to alleged illegal activities of certain individuals employed at the United States Penitentiary-Atlanta currently under investigation by that office.

02-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-09-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 73 Sen. Muskie; 2/9/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $2,366,500, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
02-09-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-12
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 75 Sen. Church; 2/21/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $1,301,000, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for inquiries and investigations.

Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-6
02-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-17
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 76 Sen. Bayh; 2/21/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $1,799,500, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
02-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-24
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 77 Sen. Muskie; 2/21/79

Authorizes the printing of 800 additional copies of the report entitled "China."

02-21-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
02-21-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 78 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 2/22/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should immediately: (1) initiate measures to increase energy supplies and reduce demands; and (2) present plans to Congress for maintaining the balance of supply and demand in the event of protracted energy supply problems.

Specifies that such actions should include: (1) readying the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for withdrawal; (2) increasing incentives for voluntary conservation; (3) implementing a mandatory conservation program; (4) requiring substitutions of alternative fuels for petroleum; (5) making maximum use of renewable energy sources; (6) updating petroleum allocation regulations; (7) increasing domestic fuels production; and (8) increasing energy efficiency in the industrial, residential, and transportation sectors.

03-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-37
02-28-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 79 Sen. Ribicoff; 2/22/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $4,328,100, from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs for specified inquiries and investigations.

Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-22-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
02-22-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-18
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 81 Sen. Stennis; 2/22/79

Authorizes additional expenditures not to exceed $763,900 from March 1, 1979, through February 29, 1980, by the Senate Committee on Armed Services for inquiries and investigations.

Directs the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 29, 1980.

02-22-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
02-22-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-10
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 82 Sen. Stennis; 2/22/79

Authorizes additional expenditures of $100,000 by the Senate Committee on Armed Services during the 96th Congress.

02-22-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)

02-22-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
03-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-30
03-07-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 88 Sen. Boren, et al.; 3/5/79

Directs that the sorrow and regret felt by the Senate at the announcement of the death of the Honorable Dewey F. Bartlett, a former Senator from Oklahoma, be communicated to the House of Representatives and the family of the deceased.

03-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-05-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 89 Sen. Hatfield; 3/5/79

Designates Room S-120 in the U.S. Capitol as the Hugh Scott Room.

11-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)

S. Res. 90 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 3/5/79

Requests the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the school nutrition programs administered under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Specifies areas and questions to be studied. Requests a program report to Congress by January 31, 1980, and a final report by March 31, 1981.

06-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry with amendment, S. Rept. 96-208
06-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 92 Sen. Pell; 3/7/79

Requests the President to: (1) review the foreign assistance program in order to provide such assistance through multilateral organizations and private voluntary organizations; and (2) report to the Congress not later than September 5, 1979, on the results of such review.

05-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
05-16-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 93 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 3/7/79

Postpones, until January 1, 1983, the effective date of rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which limits the amount of outside earned income for Members of the Senate and staff earning over $35,000 per year and limits the size of honorariums.

03-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-08-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 94 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/7/79

Commends Peter W. LeRoux for his service in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.

3-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
3-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
3-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 96 Sen. Morgan; 3/12/79

Authorizes the payment out of the contingent fund of the Senate in an amount subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of expenses incurred by Senator Morgan of North Carolina in supporting the motion to quash subpoenas for the production of correspondence between himself and Bernard Nash in the case of Zenith Radio Corporation against Matsushita Electric Industrial Company, Limited, et al.

06-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-213
06-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 99 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 3/13/79

Urges West Germany to abolish or extend the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of war crimes.

05-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-21-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-21-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 100 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/13/79

Directs the reprinting of a revised copy of the Senate document entitled "Enactment of a Law" as a Senate document. Authorizes the printing of 11,000 additional copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

03-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 101 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/13/79

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase to 12 (formerly ten) the number of Members on the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

03-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 102 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/13/79

Appoints Senator Burdick of North Dakota to the Senate Special Committee on Aging for the 96th Congress.

03-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 103 Sen. Baker; 3/13/79

Appoints specified Minority Members to the Senate Special Committee on Aging for the 96th Congress.

03-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 104 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 3/14/79

Expresses the gratitude of the Senate upon the retirement of the Honorable Clarence M. Mitchell, Junior, as chief legislative spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and for his contributions to the establishment of justice and equality in America.

03-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 105 Sen. Proxmire; 3/14/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 349 (Wage and Price Stability Council).

03-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
03-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
03-23-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-46
03-29-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-29-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 106 Sen. Pell, et al.; 3/14/79

Stipulates that the Senate shall not grant its advice and consent on the appointment of an Ambassador to Afghanistan until the President certifies to Congress that Afghanistan apologizes for the death of the former U.S. Ambassador and has provided satisfactory assurances respecting the security of United States Government personnel in Afghanistan.

05-10-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-127
05-17-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 108 Sen. Chiles; 3/15/79

Authorizes the printing of additional copies of part 1 of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978", not to exceed a cost of $1,200, for the use of the Special Committee on Aging.

03-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-38
03-22-79 Call of calendar in Senate
03-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-22-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 109 Sen. Weicker; 3/15/79

Authorizes and directs the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to undertake a comprehensive review of the Senate Code of Official Conduct and the provisions for its enforcement and implementation and for investigation of allegations of improper conduct by Senators and officers and employees of the Senate. Directs the Select Committee to report its results and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 1, 1981.

11-15-79 Reported jointly and unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-417
11-15-79 Reported jointly and unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-417
02-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 113 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/22/79

Establishes a committee of the Senate consisting of the President pro tempore, the Majority and Minority Leaders, and the Chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Rules and Administration, and directs it to appear and/or file a brief as amicus curiae in the case of Hutchinson V. Proxmire et al., now pending in the United States Supreme Court.

03-22-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-22-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-22-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 114 Sen. Hatfield; 3/26/79

Authorizes the printing, as a Senate document, of the field notebooks prepared by Herbert C. Hoover in connection with the Geological Atlas of the United States, Folio 31, Pyramid Peak Folio, California. Directs the printing of 3,500 additional copies for the use of the Senate.

04-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-66
04-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
04-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-10-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 115 Sen. Hart, et al.; 3/28/79

Makes rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to outside earned income of Senators and specified Senate employees, effective on January 2, 1979.

03-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-79 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #29 (44-54)

S. Res. 117 Sen. Morgan, et al.; 3/28/79

Directs the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, after consultation with the Committees an Governmental Affairs and Rules and Administration, to report to the Senate concerning: (1) the desirability of repealing, repealing in part or modifying rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate which requires the Senate and staff earning over $25,000 a year to file a report containing a full and complete financial statement for that year; and (2) a review of S. Res. 109 which simplifies financial disclosure requirements, limits the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper misconduct, and repeals the limitations on outside earned income.

03-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 119 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 3/28/79

Repeals Senate Resolution 112, 92nd Congress, which provides: (1) that no individual shall be denied appointment as a Page of the Senate, elevator operator, post office employee, or capitol policeman solely on the basis of sex; and (2) that until the pages are living in the dormitory authorized under the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, each Senator appointing a female page shall be responsible for the safe transportation of such page between the Senate and such page's place of abode and will assume full responsibility for the safety, well-being, and strict supervision of such female page.

05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-122
05-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 120 Sen. Johnston; 3/29/79

Expresses the approval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1.

05-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-115
05-09-79 Call of calendar in Senate

05-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-09-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #85 (58-39)

S. Res. 121 Sen. Johnston; 3/29/79

Expresses the approval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 1 (relating to weekend gasoline sales restrictions).

05-08-79 Motion to discharge the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources rejected in Senate, roll call #83 (16-81)

S. Res. 122 Sen. Johnston; 3/29/79

Expresses the approval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 2 (relating to emergency building temperature restrictions).

04-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-97
05-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-02-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #74 (89-3)

S. Res. 123 Sen. Johnston; 3/29/79

Expresses the approval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 3 (relating to emergency advertising lighting restrictions).

04-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-98
05-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-02-79 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #76 (24-70)

S. Res. 124 Sen. Hayakawa; 3/29/79

Proclaims the week of April 1 through 7 as National Mime Week.

03-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
03-29-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 125 Sen. Cannon; 4/4/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 413 (assistance to airport operators).

04-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
04-04-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
04-06-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
04-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
04-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-10-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 126 Sen. Ribicoff; 4/4/79

Disapproves the Reorganization Plan No. 1 transmitted to Congress by the President on April 2, 1979.

05-17-79 Reported unfavorably from Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-191
05-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79 Measure failed of passage in Senate

S. Res. 128 Sen. Stennis; 4/4/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 429 (Armed Forces funds).

04-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
04-04-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
04-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 129 Sen. Chiles; 4/5/79

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for the procurement of consultants from $25,000 to $70,000.

05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-121
05-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 137 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 4/10/79

Appoints specified Members to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

04-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-10-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 138 Sen. Nunn; 4/10/79

Authorizes a former staff investigator of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to be deposed and to testify in a civil action. Authorizes the release to the Arizona Director of Insurance of certain documents and other information in the possession of such Subcommittee.

04-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
04-10-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 139 Sen. Cannon; 4/18/79

Expresses the disapproval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 1 (relating to weekend gasoline sales restrictions).

04-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-69
04-23-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

S. Res. 140 Sen. Ribicoff; 4/23/79

Expresses the disapproval of the Senate of Reorganization Plan No. 2.

06-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-210
07-09-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-09-79 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #160 (45-51)

S. Res. 141 Sen. Cranston; 4/26/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 239 (the Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1979).

04-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
04-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-09-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-10-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 145 Sen. Proxmire; 5/2/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 348, S. 613, and S. 631 (Gold medals).

05-02-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-02-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
05-02-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-03-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 146 Sen. Church; 5/2/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1007 (Supplemental international security assistance).

05-02-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-02-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 147 Sen. Church; 5/3/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 586 (Authorization for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting).

05-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-03-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-08-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 149 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/3/79

Commends Jacob K. Javits for his contributions to the Congress, the people of New York, and the people of the United States.

05-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 151 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 5/7/79

Defines the meaning of "severe energy supply interruption" as used in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act for the purpose of determining the severity of shortage of petroleum supply to the United States necessary to require the President to recommend to the Congress that the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan provided for in such Act be implemented.

Declares that the commencement of international hostilities under constitutional authorities and the determination that gasoline rationing is necessary to protect the national security shall be sufficient cause for such recommendation.

05-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-09-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 152 Sen. Johnston; 5/7/79

Expresses the approval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Contingency Plan No. 5 (amending Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1).

05-08-79 Reported unfavorably from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
05-09-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 153 Sen. Johnston; 5/8/79

Expresses the approval of the Senate of the Department of Energy Contingency Plan No. 6 (amending Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1).

05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
05-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-09-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #84 (66-30)

S. Res. 154 Sen. Pell; 5/8/79

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the 96th Congress. Directs the printing and binding as a Senate document, of 2,000 copies of such manual, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the Senate, 550 copies for the Committee on Rules and Administration, and the remaining 450 copies delivered as directed by the Committee.

05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
05-10-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-10-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 156 Sen. Nelson, G.; 5/8/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 918 (Small Business Administration).

05-08-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business (without written report)
05-08-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 157 Sen. Cannon; 5/10/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H. R. 1787 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

05-10-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
05-10-79 Referred to Senate from the Committee on the Budget
05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 159 Sen. Church; 5/11/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to S. 584 (Economic relief for Turkey).

05-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-11-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-16-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 160 Sen. Eagleton; 5/14/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 905 (Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight for the District of Columbia funding).

05-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
05-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-24-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-24-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-24-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 161 Sen. Randolph; 5/15/79

Authorizes the printing, as a Senate document, of the report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Eighth Annual Report to Congress". Directs the printing of 500 additional copies of such document for the use of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

05-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
05-15-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
06-06-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-202
06-13-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 162 Sen. Church; 5/16/79

Commends Alfred L. Atherton, the United States Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, for his outstanding service to the Nation.

05-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-16-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-17-79 Call of calendar in Senate
05-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 163 Sen. Church, et al.; 5/17/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President work towards convening a negotiating conference of wheat exporting nations.

05-17-79 Reported to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-17-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-23-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #108 (80-15)

S. Res. 164 Sen. Javits, et al.; 5/17/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate: (1) against the summary executions without due process in Iran; and (2) that the United States will act to prevent criminal or terrorist actions against persons in the United States.

05-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
05-17-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 166 Sen. Jackson; 5/22/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 673 (Department of Energy national security programs funding).

05-22-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
05-22-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 169 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 5/22/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the report of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare entitled "Report on Home Health Services Under Titles XVIII, XIX, and XX" is not responsive to the requirements set forth in the Medicare-Medicaid Anti-Fraud and Abuse Amendments; and (2) such report shall be returned to the Secretary and revised to comply with such requirements.

06-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-233
07-11-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-11-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-11-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 170 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 5/23/79

Requires that documentation be submitted with vouchers for reimbursements out of Senators' Official Office Expense Accounts.

07-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-275
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 171 Sen. Randolph; 5/24/79

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works for inquiries and investigations.

05-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, S. Rept. 96-194

05-24-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
06-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-220
06-21-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-21-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 172 Sen. Leahy; 5/24/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 670 (Rural development).

05-24-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
05-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-04-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 173 Sen. Leahy; 5/24/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 892 (Rural development research).

05-24-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
05-24-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-04-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 174 Sen. Stennis; 5/31/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 428 (Armed Forces funding).

06-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
06-04-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-07-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-07-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 175 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 6/4/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States should pursue a policy of displacing a specified percentage of foreign oil with domestic coal.

06-04-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-04-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 176 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/6/79

Amends rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to increase to 15 (formerly 13) the number of Members on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

06-06-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-06-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 178 Sen. Pell; 6/6/79

Sets the rate of fees for witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees at an amount not to exceed $50 for each full day spent in traveling to and from the place of examination and for each full day in attendance. Entitles such witness to reimbursement of transportation expenses, not to exceed 35 cents a mile if such distance is not more than 600 miles or 20 cents a mile if the distance is more than 600 miles.

06-06-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-203
06-06-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-13-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 181 Sen. Stevenson; 6/11/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1786 (NASA funding).

06-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
06-11-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 182 Sen. Hart; 6/12/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1319 (Department of Defense funding).

06-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
06-12-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-18-79 Call of calendar in Senate
06-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 186 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 6/18/79

Directs that the sorrow and regret felt by the Senate at the announcement of the death of the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, late a Senator from Massachusetts, be communicated to the House of Representatives and the family of the deceased.

Directs the President of the Senate to appoint a committee to attend the funeral.

Declares that when the Senate recesses, it does so as a further mark of respect to the deceased.

06-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 188 Sen. Gravel, et al.; 6/19/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate with respect to the adoption of transitional rules for the elimination of the tax exclusion of interest from Government bonds issued to finance mortgages on owner-occupied and multifamily residences.

Provides that interest from Government bonds issued after April 25, 1979, shall be excludable from gross income if official actions had been taken by such date indicating an intent to issue such bonds. Permits the rollover of bonds outstanding on April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is no longer than the life of the initial mortgages on the property. Permits the use of the tax-exempt bonds for the financing of projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits State public nonprofit corporations to issue mortgage subsidy bonds in compliance with the transition provisions of this resolution.

07-12-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-243
07-19-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 189 Sen. Nunn; 6/19/79

Authorizes W. Donald Gray, a former staff investigator of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to present himself and give testimony in a disciplinary proceeding by the State Bar of Arizona against an attorney licensed to practice in Arizona. Authorizes the release of documents, relating to the disciplinary proceeding, in the possession of the subcommittee.

06-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-19-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 190 Sen. Jackson; 6/26/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 688 (Department of Energy funding).

06-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
06-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-31-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 191 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 6/26/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President shall call as soon as possible an Energy Summit Conference to bring together representatives of the oil industry, consumer representatives knowledgeable on energy matters, officials of the executive branch and other levels of government, and such other persons as the President deems necessary to review any data submitted and report to the President on current and expected energy shortages, a prognosis for the future, and recommendations for public and private action to meet those shortages. Directs the Conference to consider the establishment of a national energy council.

Directs the President to report to the American people the results of the Conference along with his recommendations for a national energy policy.

06-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-26-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-26-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #152 (90-3)

S. Res. 192 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/27/79

Appoints an individual to be the Senate Legal Counsel, effective July 11, 1979, through the end of the 97th Congress.

06-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 193 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 6/27/79

Stipulates that the Senate shall note Friday, June 29, 1979, as a day of recognition for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

06-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
06-27-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 195 Sen. McGovern; 7/6/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1309 (Food stamp program funding).

07-06-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
07-06-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-21-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-21-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-21-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 196 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/11/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 13, 1979, as "National Jogging Day."

07-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-241
07-19-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-19-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 198 Sen. Bayh; 7/18/79

Increases the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants from $12,000 to $42,000.

07-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
07-18-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-264
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 199 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/18/79

Authorizes the director of the Senate Computer Center to furnish to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia information on the volume of franked mail sent by each Senator for the period January 1, 1976, through June 30, 1979.

07-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 200 Sen. Huddleston; 7/20/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1125 (Federal crop insurance).

07-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
07-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
08-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 201 Sen. Cannon; 7/20/79

Increases the limitation of expenditures by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the training of professional staff from $2,300 to $5,600.

07-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
07-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-265
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 202 Sen. Levin; 7/21/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 111 (Panama Canal Treaty implementation).

07-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-25-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-26-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-26-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 203 Sen. Byrd, R.; 7/24/79

Authorizes the reprinting of 7,000 copies of Senate Document 96-15, entitled "Enactment of a Law" for the use of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

07-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-24-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-24-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 204 Sen. Muskie; 7/25/79

Increases from $80,500 to $160,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Budget for the procurement of consultants. Authorizes expenditures by such committee for the training of its professional staff.

07-25-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-25-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-266
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 206 Sen. Exon, et al.; 7/26/79

Urges the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a minimum wheat set-aside for the 1980 crop year of not less than five percent of the 1980 wheat acreage.

07-30-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
07-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-30-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 208 Sen. Pell; 7/27/79

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration to expend $52,000 from the contingent fund of the Senate for the purchase of 104,000 calendars.

07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-267
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 209 Sen. Pell; 7/27/79

Authorizes the printing of a compilation of materials entitled "History of the Committee on Rules and Administration", as a Senate document. Directs that there be printed 1,700 additional copies of such document for the use of that committee.

07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-268
08-02-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 210 Sen. Pell; 7/27/79

Suspends temporarily rule IV of the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol to allow the United States Capitol Historical Society to photograph the Senate in actual session.

07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
07-31-79 Call of calendar in Senate
07-31-79 Measure considered in Senate
07-31-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 212 Sen. Proxmire; 7/27/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 914 (Public works funding).

07-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
07-27-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
08-01-79 Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 213 Sen. Long, R.; 7/30/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 566 (Fiscal assistance program).

07-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
07-30-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
08-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 214 Sen. Kennedy; 7/31/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 643 (Refugee admissions).

07-31-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
07-31-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-06-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-06-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 217 Sen. Glenn; 8/1/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1110. (Children's publications).

08-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
08-01-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 218 Sen. Pryor; 8/1/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3923 (Historical documents funding).

08-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
08-01-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-25-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-25-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-25-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 220 Sen. Morgan; 8/1/79

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to make the provisions of title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 a rule of the Senate as it pertains to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate.

08-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Ethics, S. Rept. 96-295
08-01-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #252 (50-29)

S. Res. 223 Sen. Stevenson; 8/2/79

Assigns responsibility for administering the reporting requirements under Title I (Legislative Personnel Financial Disclosure Requirements) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

08-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 224 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/2/79

Appoints an individual to be the Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, effective August 27, 1979, through the end of the 97th Congress.

08-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 225 Sen. McGovern; 8/2/79

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture, using all the agencies of the Department of Agriculture and working closely with the land grant colleges, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Cooperative Extension Services, devote increased emphasis to teaching farmers how to better market their agricultural commodities.

Urges the Secretary, in consultation with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to appoint a task force to educate farmers as to the availability of futures markets and forward contracting as a means of hedging against future risks. States that the Secretary should report to the Senate with plans 120 days after enactment of this Resolution.

01-10-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, S. Rept. 96-551
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 226 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/3/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel and Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to: (1) assume and continue the defense of Senator William Proxmire and Morton Schwartz, his legislative assistant, in Hutchison v. Proxmire, et al.; (2) represent the Senate, its committees, Members, officers, and employees in respect to discovery in Common Cause v. Bailer, et al.; (3) assume and continue with the representation of the Secretary of the Senate as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in Chadha v. Immigration and Naturalization Service; (4) represent the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations in respect to discovery in McSureley v. McAdams, et al.; (5) defend the Secretary of the Senate in Albaugh v. United States Government; and (6) defend Senator Robert C. Byrd and the Members of the Senate in Dawson v. Byrd, et al.

08-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
08-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 227 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 9/5/79

Expresses the wishes of the Senate to honor and pay tribute to Louis Clark Brock for his outstanding achievements in a long and distinguished career in major league baseball, and for his civic and social contributions to the Nation.

09-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-05-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-05-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 230 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/13/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Timothy Keeney, a Senate employee, in Securities and Exchange Commission v. Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation.

09-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 232 Sen. Proxmire; 9/14/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1716 (Solar Energy Development Bank).

09-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
09-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-29-79 Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-02-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 233 Sen. Proxmire; 9/14/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932 (Defense production extension and energy programs).

09-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
09-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-05-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-05-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-05-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 234 Sen. Proxmire; 9/14/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1748. (Energy Conservation Bank).

09-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
09-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-29-79 Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-02-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 236 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/18/79

Declares that the Senate disapproves of the regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission relating to the funding and sponsorship of candidate debates submitted to the Senate pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

09-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-18-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 237 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/19/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent certain Senate employees, in respect to discovery in A. Ernest Fitzgerald v. Alexander P. Butterfield et al..

09-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 238 Sen. Pell; 9/19/79

Authorizes additional expenditures of $50,000 for investigations and studies by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

09-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-324
09-26-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-26-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 240 Sen. Hart; 9/19/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3354 (Department of Energy funding).

09-19-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
09-19-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-27-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-27-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 242 Sen. Jackson; 9/21/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1398 (Industrial equipment funding).

09-21-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-27-79 Call of calendar in Senate
09-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-27-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 243 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/24/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Senator Thurmond in Mims v. Thurmond, et al..

09-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 244 Sen. Jackson; 9/26/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1308 (Energy projects).

09-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
09-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-02-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-02-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 245 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 9/26/79

Disapproves the Reorganization Plan No. 3 transmitted to Congress by the President on September 25, 1979.

11-07-79 Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-402
12-04-79 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 246 Sen. Bentsen; 9/28/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4249 (Surface transportation).

09-28-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
09-28-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-16-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 248 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 9/29/79

Designates the week of October 1 through October 7, 1979, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

09-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-29-79 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 249 Sen. Stevenson; 10/3/79

Expresses the opinion and judgment of the Senate that Senator Herman E. Talmadge did abuse certain financial rules of the Senate. Denounces the conduct of Senator Talmadge.

Requires such Senator to reimburse to the Senate the sum of $12,894.57 plus interest on overreimbursements in the aggregate amount of $43,435.83 at such rates and for such periods as are determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

10-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Ethics, S. Rept. 96-337
10-11-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-11-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-11-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #347 (81-15)

S. Res. 250 Sen. Hart; 10/3/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 595 (Stockpile material funding).

10-03-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
10-03-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-16-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 251 Sen. Chiles; 10/4/79

Authorizes the Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to provide the Department of Justice, the Internal Revenue Service, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the General Services Administration, and the Interstate Commerce Commission with certain records, documents, papers, and other information created or obtained by and in the possession of the subcommittee.

10-04-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-04-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-04-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 254 Sen. Church; 10/15/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5218 (Caribbean hurricane relief assistance).

10-15-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-15-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 256 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/15/79

Authorizes $800 in reimbursement for legal expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by Senator Thurmond in defending the case of Mims against Thurmond in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.

11-07-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-404
11-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 257 Sen. Church; 10/16/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1012 (International Energy Exposition).

10-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
10-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 258 Sen. Church; 10/16/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1668 (Department of State funding).

10-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)
10-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
10-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 259 Sen. Byrd, R.; 10/16/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Ronald A. Chiodo, a Senate employee, in respect to discovery in the case of Art Metal-U.S.A., Inc. v. Rowland G. Freeman, III, et al.

10-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 260 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/17/79

Authorizes Ronald A. Chiodo, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government, to appear at a deposition on Wednesday, October 17, 1979, and to testify with respect to oral or written communications between the personnel of such subcommittee and the personnel of the General Services Administration dating from July 20, 1979, to October 15, 1979.

10-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 261 Sen. Biden; 10/17/79

Authorizes the reprinting of 1,700 copies of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations committee print entitled "SALT And The NATO Allies."

10-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-17-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-17-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 262 Sen. Nunn; 10/22/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1918 (Armed Forces revisions).

10-22-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
10-22-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-05-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 263 Sen. Jackson; 10/22/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 493 (Mineral resources development).

10-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
10-30-79 Call of calendar in Senate
10-30-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 265 Sen. Williams, H.; 10/25/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1724 (Home energy assistance).

10-25-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
10-25-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-406
11-13-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-13-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 266 Sen. Randolph; 10/29/79

Authorizes the printing of the annual report of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to the Congress entitled "The Cost of Clean Air and Water" as a Senate document. Directs the printing of 500 additional copies of such document for the use of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

10-29-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
10-29-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
11-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-439
12-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 267 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 10/30/79

Commends the Pittsburgh Pirates for their World Series victory.

10-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 268 Sen. Jackson; 10/30/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932 (Defense Production Act extension and energy resources development).

10-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
10-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-05-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-05-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 269 Sen. Long, R.; 10/30/79

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1543 (Adjustment assistance program).

10-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
10-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-04-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-04-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 270 Sen. Byrd, R.; 10/30/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Senator Henry M. Jackson and Secretary of the Senate J. Stanley Kimmitt in respect to subpoenas in the case of United States of America against John F. Arens.

10-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-30-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-30-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 271 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 10/31/79

Eliminates the requirement regarding appointment of Members to the Senate Ethics Committee that specifies that equal numbers of Members of the majority party and Members of the minority part shall be Members of such committee and that such Members shall have served a specified number of years in the Senate.

10-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 272 Sen. Byrd, R.; 10/31/79

Appoints the following Senators to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics: the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Heflin), Chairman, vice Mr. Stevenson; and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Wallop), Vice Chairman, vice Mr. Schmitt.

10-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-31-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-31-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 273 Sen. Dole, et al.; 11/5/79

Expresses the sorrow of the United States Senate at the passing of Mamie Eisenhower.

11-05-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-05-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-05-79	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 274 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 11/7/79

Revises and modernizes, without substantive changes, the language of the Standing Rules of the Senate as they now exist to define the procedure now utilized by the Senate.

Incorporates all provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Acts of 1946 and 1970 which are directly related to Senate procedure, and various orders and resolutions adopted from time to time by the Senate which modify the Senate rules or which establish a particular Senate procedure.

11-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-403
11-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
11-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
11-14-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #406 (97-0)

S. Res. 275 Sen. Pell; 11/7/79

Designates the dining room for Democratic Senators in the U.S. Capitol as the Harry Flood Byrd, Sr., Room.

11-07-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)

S. Res. 277 Sen. Javits, et al.; 11/8/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) all countries and all people be urged to respond generously to Cambodian relief efforts; (2) Cambodian authorities be encouraged to allow the use of all possible avenues for delivering food and medical supplies; and (3) the United States and the United Nations should express their expectation that the great power supporters of the factions in Cambodia share in international responsibility for averting famine.

11-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
11-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-16-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #414 (89-0)

S. Res. 278 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 11/8/79

Recognizes George Rogers Clark for his patriotism, accomplishments and outstanding contributions to the development and ideals of the United States, and recognizes November 19, 1979, the anniversary of his birth, in tribute to his memory.

11-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-08-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-08-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 279 Sen. Byrd, R.; 11/9/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Richard A. Wegman and other employees of the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, and John Childers, in respect to subpoenas issued to them in connection with the case of United States v. Lance, et al..

Authorizes such Senate employees to testify and produce documents concerning matters described in the subpoenas.

11-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-09-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 280 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 11/13/79

Authorizes the printing of additional copies of a report to accompany H.R. 39, "The Alaska National Interest Lands Act", at a cost not to exceed $1,200, for the use of the House Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

11-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 281 Sen. Pell, et al.; 11/16/79

Amends rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate to direct Senate committees to make expenditures for committee employees out of the contingent fund of the Senate as may be authorized by resolutions of the Senate.

Specifies that balances on February 28, 1981, of funds made available during the 96th Congress to standing committees of the Senate for committee employees may only be expended by resolutions of the Senate.

Requires that staff members appointed to assist minority members of committees be treated equitably with respect to the fixing of salary rates, the assignment of facilities, and the accessibility of committee records.

Provides that effective March 1, 1981, until otherwise provided by law, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed $25,000 each fiscal year for expenses incurred in the interchange and reception in the United States of prominent officials of foreign government and intergovernmental organizations.

Directs each committee to report one authorization resolution each year authorizing the committee to make expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray its expenses during the period beginning on March 1 of such year and ending on the last day of February of the following year. Allows each committee to procure authorization to make additional expenditures during that year only by reporting a supplemental authorization resolution which shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year and be accompanied by a report specifying the purpose of such authorization.

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-494
03-11-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-11-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-11-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 282 Sen. Levin; 11/16/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5269 (Panama Canal funding).

11-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
11-16-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-03-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 283 Sen. Church, et al.; 11/19/79

Authorizes the printing of additional copies, at a cost not to exceed $1,200, of the committee report entitled "Treaty on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms and Protocol Thereto (SALT II Treaty)" for the use of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

11-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 284 Sen. Nunn; 11/20/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5168 (Armed forces personnel management).

11-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
11-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-03-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 285 Sen. Church; 11/20/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $30,000, by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for routine purposes.

11-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
11-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-440
12-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 286 Sen. Church; 11/20/79

Increases from $1,301,000 to $1,464,000 the expenditures for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for inquiries and investigations.

11-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-425
11-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-441

12-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 288 Sen. Cannon; 11/27/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1648 (Airport and airway system).

11-27-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
11-27-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 290 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 11/27/79

Provides that a Senator serving as chairman or ranking minority member of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics will not have his or her clerk-hire allowance reduced, effective October 31, 1979.

11-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-27-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 292 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 11/28/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the American people and their representatives are united in their determination and efforts to achieve the immediate, safe, and unconditional release of all U.S. personnel.

Calls upon the U.N. Security Council to take all necessary measures to secure the release of all U.S. personnel held hostage in Iran.

11-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-28-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-28-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #438 (98-0)

S. Res. 293 Sen. Long, R.; 11/29/79

Increases from $200,000 to $265,000 the amount of the limitation on expenditures by the Senate Committee on Finance for the procurement of consultants.

11-29-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
11-29-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-489
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 294 Sen. Pell; 11/30/79

Declares that reimbursements and payments from the contingent fund of the Senate shall not be made for the following: (1) commuting expenses; (2) expenses incurred for the purchase of holiday greeting cards, flowers, trophies, awards, and certificates; (3) donations or gifts of any type, except gifts of flags which have been flown over the United States Capitol and copies of the book "We, the People"; (4) dues for assessments; (5) expenses incurred for the purchase of radio or television time, or for space in newspaper or other print media; (6) expenses incurred by an individual who is not an employee; (7) travel expenses incurred by an employee which are not reimbursable under the Supplemental Appropriations Act; (8) relocation expenses incurred by an employee in connection with the commencement or termination of employment or a change of duty station; and (9) compensation paid to an individual for personal services performed in a normal employer-employee relationship.

Prohibits payment of or reimbursement from the contingent fund of the Senate for the following: (1) expenses incurred for entertainment or meals; (2) payment of additional salary or compensation to an employee; and (3) expenses incurred for maintenance or care of private vehicles.

11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-443
11-30-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79 Measure passed Senate
12-20-79 Senate vitiated its action on passage of 12/06/79
12-20-79 Rereferred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
01-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-564
04-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 295 Sen. Pell; 11/30/79

Makes technical changes in the names of the Senate Office Buildings.

11-30-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
11-30-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-03-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-03-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 297 Sen. Pell; 11/30/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to furnish to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare a computer tape containing the name, social security number, and address of each Senate employee for the purpose of conducting a computer check to determine whether any Senate employees are indebted to the United States by reason of default on a student loan guaranteed and paid by the United States.

Requires the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to report to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration the name of any employee so indebted together with the principal amount and total amount of indebtedness to the United States.

Requires such committee to inform each employee of such indebtedness.

Sets forth the procedure for repayment of such indebtedness.

Prohibits public disclosure of the identity of any Senate employee listed in such report or the office in which such employee is employed.

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-495
12-19-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 300 Sen. McGovern; 12/4/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3398 (Agricultural target prices).

12-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
12-04-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

12-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 303 Sen. Proxmire; 12/6/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2094 (Chrysler Corporation loan guarantees).

12-06-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Arrairs (without written report)
12-06-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-11-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-14-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 304 Sen. Percy, et al.; 12/7/79

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Government of the United Kingdom merits commendation for reducing tensions in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and establishing a basis for peace in the region.

12-14-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-14-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 305 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 12/7/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate, effective October 1, 1979, to make payment out of the Senator's Official Expense Account to a Senator or employee in his or her office whenever such Senator or employee has incurred an expense for which reimbursement may be made out of such account. Subjects such payment to the existing terms and conditions that apply to such accounts.

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-490
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 309 Sen. Eagleton; 12/13/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5537 (District of Columbia borrowing authority).

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
12-13-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 310 Sen. Pell; 12/13/79

Entitles witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees to a fee rated at not to exceed $50 for each full day spent in traveling to and from the place of examination and for each full day in attendance. Entitles such witnesses to a reimbursement of the actual and necessary transportation expenses incurred in traveling to and from the place of examination.

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-491
12-13-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 311 Sen. Pell; 12/13/79

Specifies that the payment of per diem and subsistence expenses to Members and employees of the Senate in connection with travel within the United States shall be made on the basis of actual expenses incurred but not to exceed $50 per day for each day or fraction thereof spent in a travel status.

12-13-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-492
12-13-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 314 Sen. Cannon; 12/14/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1991 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

12-14-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
12-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
01-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
02-06-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-06-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-06-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 315 Sen. Warner, et al.; 12/15/79

Calls upon all followers of Islam to prevail upon their brethren to: (1) release the American hostages held in Iran; and (2) until they are released, permit them to worship regularly in accordance with their religious faiths and meet with clergy of their faiths.

12-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-15-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #486 (93-0)

S. Res. 316 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 12/17/79

Commends the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for its efforts to assist and feed Indochinese refugees. Pledges continued United States support for Thailand in its efforts to assist such refugees.

Declares that the United States seek to insure the survival of the Kampuchean (Cambodian) people.

12-17-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-506
12-17-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate, roll call #505 (90-0)

S. Res. 317 Sen. Nunn; 12/18/79

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 523 (Health professionals in the uniformed services).

12-18-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
12-18-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 318 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/20/79

Expresses the Senate's support for efforts to win the freedom of the hostages in Iran. Calls upon all nations to join in cooperative efforts to restrict relations with Iran.

Declares that: (1) any trial or public exploitation of the hostages would be viewed as added provocation; and (2) the American people will not be diverted from their determination that the hostages be freed.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 319 Sen. Pell; 12/20/79

Authorizes reimbursement, from a Senator's official office expense account, of expenses of mailing or delivery of matters relating to official business.

12-20-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-542
01-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
01-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 324 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/21/79

Provides for the appointment of a Senate committee to inform the President of the completion of business of the session.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 325 Sen. Cranston; 12/21/79

Authorizes the President of the Senate and President pro tempore to make certain commission and committee appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 326 Sen. Stevens; 12/21/79

Tenders the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 327 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/21/79

Tenders the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Walter F. Mondale, Vice President of the United States and the President of the Senate, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 328 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/21/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in League of Women Voters v. Federal Communications Commission.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 329 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/21/79

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Members in proceedings before the Maryland Tax Court, and in appeals from that court, in which Public Law 95-67 may be asserted as a bar to the imposition of State or local income tax liability. Stipulates that the Joint Leadership Group must authorize the Senate Legal Counsel to represent any such Member and the Member must consent to such representation.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 330 Sen. Church; 1/17/80

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2012 (Central American and Caribbean Assistance).

01-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
01-17-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
01-29-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
01-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 331 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/22/80

Directs that a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

01-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 332 Sen. Baker; 1/22/80

Informs the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to proceed to business.

01-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 335 Sen. Talmadge; 1/22/80

Authorizes additional expenditures not to exceed $813,000 from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for inquiries and investigations. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 28, 1981.

01-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
01-22-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-596
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 336 Sen. Cannon; 1/24/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $2,652,800.

01-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
01-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-600
03-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 337 Sen. Long, R.; 1/24/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Finance for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,049,600.

01-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
01-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-603
03-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 338 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/25/80

Appoints, to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Pryor), vice the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Burdick).

01-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-25-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 339 Sen. Stevens; 1/28/80

Appoints, to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Cochran), vice the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Hatfield).

01-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-28-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 341 Sen. Williams, H.; 1/29/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $2,940,000.

01-29-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
01-29-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-607
03-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 342 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 1/29/80

Honors the 1980 Winter Olympics Torch Relay Team by a welcoming ceremony on the steps of the Capitol Building. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the support, encouragement and best wishes of the American people accompany the U.S. Olympic Team to the 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

01-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 343 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 1/29/80

Expresses the gratitude of the Senate for the forceful action of Colonel Ishmail Kahn and Mr. Bill Hamidullah in repelling the attackers of the International School of Islamabad in Pakistan.

02-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
02-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-18-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 344 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 1/30/80

Commends Canada for its actions in protecting certain U.S. citizens and arranging for their departure from Iran.

01-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
01-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-30-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 345 Sen. Cranston; 1/30/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $269,000.

01-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (without written report)
01-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-608
03-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 346 Sen. Jackson; 1/30/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,583,700.

01-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
01-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-601
03-05-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 347 Sen. Pell; 1/30/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $715,900.

01-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-559

01-30-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
02-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 350 Sen. Thurmond; 1/30/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $4,971,700.

01-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
01-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-606
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 351 Sen. Church; 1/31/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,782,300.

01-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-563
01-31-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-604
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 352 Sen. Randolph; 1/31/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,828,000.

01-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
01-31-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-602
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 353 Sen. Chiles; 1/31/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Special Committee on Aging for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $342,600.

02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-610
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 354 Sen. Bayh; 1/31/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,856,000.

01-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Intelligence (without written report)
01-31-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-611
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 355 Sen. Proxmire; 1/31/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,193,000.

01-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
01-31-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-598
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 356 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/31/80

Authorizes David Julyan, Richard Kaufman and Ronald L. Tammen to testify at depositions or at trial in the case of A. Ernest Fitzgerald v. Alexander P. Butterfield, et al., and to produce documents described in the subpoenas issued to them, except concerning matters which, on behalf of the Senate, the Senate Legal Counsel or his representative, advises are privileged from disclosure.

01-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-31-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-31-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 357 Sen. Melcher; 1/31/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through January 2, 1981, not to exceed $525,300.

01-31-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written report)
01-31-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-612
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 358 Sen. Muskie; 2/4/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $2,432,900.

02-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
02-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-599
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 359 Sen. Nelson, G.; 2/5/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Small Business for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $333,812.

02-05-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business (without written report)
02-05-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-609
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 361 Sen. Ribicoff; 2/6/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $4,610,800.

02-06-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
02-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-605
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 362 Sen. Church; 2/6/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2194 (a bill to authorize assistance for the Azores earthquake relief and reconstruction effort).

02-06-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
02-21-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
02-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
02-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 363 Sen. Heinz; 2/8/80

Congratulates the Pittsburgh Steelers for: (1) their fourth Super Bowl victory; and (2) a decade of excellance.

02-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 364 Sen. Heinz; 2/8/80

Commends Chuck Noll for his determination, victorious leadership, and unmatched championship tradition.

02-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 365 Sen. Heinz; 2/8/80

Commends Art Rooney Sr. for his: (1) devotion to his team and his city; and (2) spirit that has persevered through adversity and has guided them to victory.

02-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 366 Sen. Thurmond; 2/8/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should announce promptly a decision on whether there will be an acreage diversion program in effect for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains.

02-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 368 Sen. Stennis; 2/14/80

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Armed Services for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $976,000.

02-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
02-14-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-597
03-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 369 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/19/80

Expresses the congratulations and best wishes of the Senate to Presbyterian College on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

02-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 370 Sen. Chiles; 2/19/80

Authorizes the printing of the maximum number of copies which may be printed at a cost not to exceed $1,200 of part 1 of the Senate Special Committee on Agings' annual report to the Senate, entitled "Developments in Aging: 1979," for the use of such committee.

02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-594
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 371 Sen. Williams, H.; 2/20/80

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 446 (Discrimination against handicapped).

02-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
02-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
03-07-80 Reported to Senate unfavorably from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
03-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget, S. Rept. 96-643
09-03-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 374 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/26/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association and the Attorney General take all measures necessary to end discrimination against potential lifetime Federal judges who do not qualify solely as a result of age barriers.

03-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Rept. 96-631

04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #69 (97-0)

S. Res. 376 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/26/80

Extends the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate to Harry B. Littell, the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, for his long and faithful service to the Senate.

02-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-26-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 377 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 2/26/80

Congratulates the members of the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympic team, its coaches and officials for a job well done. Recognizes the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee and the people of the Lake Placid area for their successful efforts in organizing and producing the XIII Winter Olympic Games.

02-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-27-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 378 Sen. Pell; 2/27/80

Directs the printing, at a cost not to exceed $1,200, of "Senate Election Law Guidebook-1980" for the use of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

02-27-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-595
02-27-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Call of calendar in Senate
03-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 379 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/27/80

Extends to Harold G. Ast, the Principal Legislative Clerk of the Senate, the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate for his long, faithful, and exemplary service to the Senate.

02-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
02-27-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 380 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/4/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Committee on the Budget shall report a Federal budget for fiscal year 1981 which is balanced, reserves any surplus for a tax reduction, and limits Federal outlays to 21 percent of the gross national product.

03-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #64 (56-41)

S. Res. 381 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/5/80

Establishes a Study Group on the Commemoration of the United States Senate Bicentenary to plan and recommend activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the United States Senate occurring in 1989.

7-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
8-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
8-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
8-01-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 384 Sen. Boschwitz; 3/17/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2428 (Land diversion payment programs for the 1980 wheat and feed grain crops).

03-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
03-17-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 386 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/19/80

Expresses the condolences of the Senate upon the death of Representative John Slack of West Virginia.

03-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 389 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/20/80

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to renumber and consolidate such rules according to subject matter. Extends the privilege of the Senate floor while in session to members of the European Parliament.

03-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #62 (96-0)

S. Res. 390 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/25/80

Congratulates the University of Louisville basketball team for its championship season.

03-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-25-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 391 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/26/80

Proclaims the week of April 1 through April 7 as National Mime Week.

03-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-26-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 393 Sen. Pell; 3/26/80

Transfers specified permanent records of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities from the Library of Congress to the National Archives of the United States for preservation.

03-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-647
03-26-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
04-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 395 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 3/27/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Members of Congress should request their States, constituents, and the Bureau of the Census to encourage older people to participate as census workers in the taking of the 1980 Decennial Census.

03-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-27-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 396 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/27/80

Makes it the determination of the Senate that communications of the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to Members and committees of Congress are under the custody of Congress and may be released only in accordance with the rules and privileges of each House.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, and directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Secretary of the Senate and the Director of CRS in a specified proceeding.

03-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-27-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 397 Sen. Ribicoff; 3/28/80

Expresses the Senate's disapproval of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 27, 1980.

05-22-80 Reported unfavorably to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-790
07-21-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 398 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/28/80

Authorizes Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr., to provide specified telephone records to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

03-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 405 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 4/16/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) request the Soviet Union to exchange scientific data regarding the outbreak of pulmonary anthrax near Sverdlovsk as provided for by the convention prohibiting bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons; or (2) take appropriate international procedures or lodge a complaint with the United Nations Security Council, if the Soviet Union fails to make available such data.

05-06-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
05-14-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-14-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-14-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 407 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 4/17/80

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to all of the members of the 1980 United States Handicapped Olympic Team for a job well done.

04-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
04-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 409 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/18/80

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Harris v. McRae, in support of the exclusive authority of the Congress to appropriate money under the Constitution.

04-18-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
08-04-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 413 Sen. Byrd, R.; 4/29/80

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Senator William Proxmire in Fitzgerald v. Butterfield, et al. Authorizes Senator Proxmire to testify at deposition and at trial in such case, and to produce documents requested, excepting those which he determines privileged from disclosure.

04-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-29-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 414 Sen. Stewart, D., et al.; 4/30/80

Expresses the commendation of the Senate to the National Forensic League on its golden anniversary.

06-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
06-13-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 417 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/1/80

Expresses the condolences of the Senate to the families of the eight American servicemen who lost their lives during the mission to rescue the hostages in Iran. Declares the sense of the Senate that the President order the American flag to be flown at half-mast on all government grounds from sunset May 6, until sunset May 9, 1980.

05-06-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
05-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-06-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-06-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 422 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/6/80

Designates the week of February 15 through February 21, 1981, as "National Circle K Week."

05-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
05-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-28-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 426 Sen. Cannon; 5/12/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2238 (Space Shuttle program funding).

05-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
05-12-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-29-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 428 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/13/80

Appoints Senator Tsongas of Massachusetts to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

05-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 429 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/13/80

Assigns Senator Hollings of South Carolina to be Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

05-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 430 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/13/80

Provides an exception to the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow a Senator serving as chairman of the Budget Committee to continue to serve as chairman of certain other subcommittees until the end of the 96th Congress.

05-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 431 Sen. Long, R.; 5/14/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3236 (Social Security disability insurance work incentives).

05-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written report)
05-14-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-29-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-29-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 432 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/14/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that social security benefits should remain exempt from all taxation.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-726
08-04-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 433 Sen. Cannon; 5/14/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H. R. 6554 (supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for the maritime operating-differential subsidy program).

05-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written report)
05-14-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-03-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 434 Sen. Culver, et al.; 5/15/80

Declares that continued insensitivity to the statutory requirements for nominees to the Federal Reserve Board shall not be overlooked by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs or by the U.S. Senate.

05-15-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 435 Sen. Long, R.; 5/15/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that any change in the tax treatment of interest on State or local obligations issued to provide housing financing shall not apply to those obligations issued before January 1, 1981, and all the proceeds of which are, or were reasonably expected to be, committed within one year of issuance.

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance, S. Rept. 96-727
05-15-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 436 Sen. Proxmire; 5/15/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2352 (wages and prices).

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written rept.)
05-15-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
05-29-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
05-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
05-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 438 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2489 (supplemental appropriations for the Coast Guard).

05-15-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (without written rept.)
05-15-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 439 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/19/80

Assigns Senator Mitchell of Maine as a member of the following committees: Budget; Environment and Public Works; and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

05-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 440 Sen. Jackson; 5/20/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2443 (West Valley Demonstration Project Funding Act).

05-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written rept.)
05-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-12-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-12-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 441 Sen. Jackson; 5/20/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5892 (wind energy research and development).

05-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written rept.)
05-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80 Measure passed Senate

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 442 Sen. Kennedy; 5/20/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2377 (authorizes appropriations for the Department of Justice, fiscal year 1981).

05-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written rept.)
05-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-18-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
06-18-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-18-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 443 Sen. Randolph; 5/21/80

Authorizes the printing, as a Senate document, of the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation entitled, "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program." Directs the printing of 500 additional copies of such document for the use of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

06-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-821
06-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 445 Sen. Williams, H.; 5/22/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2004 (transportation grants).

05-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (without written report)
05-22-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-10-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 446 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/22/80

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Secretary of the Senate in the case of Hammitt v. Harding, et al.

05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 447 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/22/80

Authorizes the Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to produce documents and papers in the case of McSurely v. McAdams.

05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 448 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 5/22/80

Extends the mandate of the temporary Select committee on Indian Affairs to 1984 and increases its membership from five to seven members.

09-16-80 Reported to Senate from the committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-948
12-11-80 Call of Calendar in Senate
12-11-80 Measure considered in senate
12-11-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 449 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 5/29/80

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed budget deferral, D80-57, relating to the Young Adult Conservation Corps.

06-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
06-30-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-30-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 450 Sen. Church; 6/3/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2727 (authorizes appropriations for the Department of State, fiscal years 1980 and 1981, and for the Board of International Broadcasting, fiscal year 1981).

06-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
06-03-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-13-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
06-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 451 Sen. Randolph; 6/4/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1639 (authorizes appropriations for water resources, fiscal year 1980).

06-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-13-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
06-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 452 Sen. Randolph; 6/4/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2724 (law enforcement contracts, fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982).

06-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-13-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
06-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-23-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 454 Sen. Jackson; 6/6/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1972 (lease reimbursements to certain private parties).

06-06-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
06-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-20-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-20-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 457 Sen. Byrd, R.; 6/11/80

Authorizes the officers and employees of the Senate to produce documents for specified pending litigation unless the Senate legal counsel determines that such documents are privileged.

06-11-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-11-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-11-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 459 Sen. Glenn; 6/12/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 826 (OSHA jurisdiction over the U.S. Postal Service).

06-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
06-12-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 460 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/16/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should take appropriate actions to coordinate Federal departments and agencies in establishing a program to encourage the use of energy efficient alternatives for cooling.

09-24-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-989
10-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 464 Sen. Huddleston; 6/18/80

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D80-56) relating to the Cumberland Gap Tunnel.

07-28-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-873
08-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 467 Sen. Johnston; 6/19/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2189 (Federal storage of (civilian) spent nuclear fuel).

07-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-28-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-28-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 468 Sen. Jackson; 6/19/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1280 (Department of Energy funding).

06-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)
06-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-28-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
07-22-80 Call of calendar in Senate
07-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
07-22-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 469 Sen. Randolph; 6/19/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4084 (Suisun Marsh, California, funding).

06-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
06-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget

S. Res. 470 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 6/19/80

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority for Environmental Protection Agency grants for waste treatment works.

07-28-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-872
08-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 471 Sen. Stennis; 6/20/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6974 (Military funding).

06-20-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
06-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
06-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
06-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-26-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 472 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/24/80

Deplores the Soviet violations with respect to Afghanistan. Joins calls for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. Supports the imposition of penalties on the Soviet Union for its aggression. Urges continued action to draw attention to the Soviet violations and to prevent further Soviet incursions.

06-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-24-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #247 (96-0)

S. Res. 473 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/24/80

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the inclusion of a separate agenda item on Palestinian women presents an intrusion of political issues into the Mid-Decade Conference for women. Declares that the U.S. delegation to the Conference should be instructed to oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference.

06-25-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment (without written report)
06-26-80 Call of calendar in Senate
06-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-26-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 474 Sen. Byrd, R.; 6/24/80

Declares that any records of the Senate, or of any Senate committee, which were made public prior to their transfer to the General Services Administration, may be made available for public use. Provides that any other records shall not be available to the public for 20 years, and in the case of investigative files, for 50 years. Authorizes Senate committees to prescribe different timetables for the disclosure of their records.

Stipulates that this resolution does not authorize public disclosure of any record where such disclosure is prohibited by law or Executive Order.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to prohibit or restrict public disclosure of any transferred record, other than Senate committee records, upon the determination that such disclosure would not be in the public interest.

12-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1042
12-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 476 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/25/80

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Common Cause v. Bolger, in defense of Public Law 93-191 and Senate Rule XL (franking privileges of Members).

06-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
06-25-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 479 Sen. McGovern; 6/26/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2675 (child nutrition).

06-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written rept.)
06-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 480 Sen. McGovern; 6/26/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2675 (child nutrition).

06-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (without written report)
06-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
07-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
07-24-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-24-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 482 Sen. Exon, et al.; 6/30/80

Designates the week of September 14-20, 1980, as "American Buffalo Week."

09-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment (without written rept.)
09-17-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 484 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 7/2/80

Commemorates the twentieth anniversary of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States and Japan. Declares that it is in the best interest of both such countries to discuss and evaluate such treaty in private and government forums. Expresses the interest of the Senate in receiving a report on such discussions and evaluations.

08-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-917
08-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 485 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/2/80

Authorizes a former congressional employee to testify in the case of United States v. Conlon. Directs that copies of the affidavit taken by such employee be furnished to the Department of Justice and counsel for the defendant.

07-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-02-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 487 Sen. Nunn; 7/16/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5766 (Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarships).

07-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
07-16-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
08-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
08-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 491 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/28/80

Requests the President to designate October 11, 1980, as "National Jogging Day."

07-30-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
08-01-80	Call of calendar in Senate
08-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-01-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 493 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/29/80

Extends the commendation of the Senate to Robert A. Malstrom upon his retirement as the Financial Clerk of the Senate and for 30 years of service as a Senate employee.

07-29-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-29-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 494 Sen. Randolph; 7/30/80

Authorizes the printing of the annual report of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled, "Progress in the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in 1978 and 1979" as a Senate document. Directs the additional printing of 500 copies of such document for use by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

09-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-944
09-23-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 495 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 8/1/80

Authorizes staff members of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary (which investigates activities of individuals representing the interests of foreign governments) to take depositions and receive evidence under oath administered by local law officials. Deems employees of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel to be staff members for purposes of this resolution.

Grants the subcommittee the authority to place in the record sworn testimony and evidence obtained at its public or executive sessions.

Authorizes the subcommittee to issue subpoenas and to delegate the power to issue deposition notices to its Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Directs the subcommittee to publish its rules of procedure pursuant to this resolution in the Congressional Record.

08-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 496 Sen. Thurmond; 8/1/80

Authorizes the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, established to investigate activities of individuals representing the interests of foreign governments, to inspect and receive specified tax records of William E. Carter, III.

08-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

S. Res. 502 Sen. Nunn; 8/18/80

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to William Cammisano. Declares that such committee has a continuing need for the testimony of Mr. Cammisano concerning organized crime in Kansas City.

08-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, S. Rept. 96-899
08-18-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-15-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-15-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 503 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 8/19/80

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a collection of essays commemorating the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as the 31st President. Directs the additional printing of 1,000 copies of such document for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

08-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 504 Sen. Randolph; 8/19/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3027 (disaster relief funding).

08-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 505 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 8/19/80

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico.

08-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 507 Sen. Hart; 8/22/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3059 (military construction).

08-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written rept.)
08-22-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 508 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 8/25/80

Directs that nothing in the Standing Rules of the Senate shall be construed to limit contributions to defray legal expenses of Senate Members, officers, employees, or their dependents.

09-04-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-04-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 510 Sen. Melcher; 8/26/80

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs and extends the budget authority of such Committee until February 28, 1981.

08-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, S. Rept. 96-918
08-26-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
09-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-947
12-11-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-11-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-11-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 511 Sen. Jackson; 8/26/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3074 (national security funding, Department of Energy).

08-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
08-26-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 512 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 8/26/80

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to Colonel Harland D. Sanders on the celebration of his 90th birthday.

08-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 513 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 8/27/80

Increases the budget authority of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

08-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 514 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/27/80

Extends the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate to Robert C. Louthian upon his retirement from the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.

08-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 515 Sen. Randolph; 9/5/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4084 (Suisun Marsh, California).

09-05-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
09-05-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
10-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate
10-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 516 Sen. Chiles; 9/8/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1411 (Federal paperwork reduction).

09-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
09-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
11-19-80 Call of calendar in Senate
11-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 517 Sen. Bayh; 9/9/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7831 (Department of Transportation funding).

09-09-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations (without written report)
09-09-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-17-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
09-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-17-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-17-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 518 Sen. Church; 9/12/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 333 (terrorism).

09-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
09-12-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 519 Sen. Chiles; 9/15/80

Authorizes the Chairman of the Special Committee on Aging to release certain records and documents created or obtained by and in the possession of the Committee to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Supreme Court, State of Hawaii.

09-15-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-15-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 520 Sen. Pell; 9/16/80

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount from the contingency fund of the Senate for the purchase of 104,000 calendars.

09-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-945
09-16-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-23-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-23-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-23-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 521 Sen. Randolph; 9/16/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1480 (Hazardous materials damage fund).

09-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written rept.)
09-16-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 522 Sen. Melcher; 9/18/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2829 (Indian land claims).

09-18-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs (without written rept.)
09-18-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
09-23-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 523 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 9/18/80

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1980, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

09-26-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Judiciary (without written report)
09-29-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-29-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 524 Sen. Jackson; 9/22/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2734 (Bureau of Mines facility).

09-22-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written rept.)
09-22-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-14-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
11-21-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

S. Res. 526 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/23/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2385 (youth vocational education).

09-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
09-23-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)

S. Res. 527 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/23/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7859 (Cuban and Haitian refugee children).

09-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
09-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
09-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
09-25-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 528 Sen. Long, R.; 9/24/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2574 (local government revenue-sharing).

09-24-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance (without written rept.)
09-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
11-14-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

S. Res. 529 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/24/80

Extends the tributes of the Senate to the members of the United States Air Force who participated, including Sergeant Davis Livingston who died and those members who were injured, in the voluntary mission at the Titan II missile site near Damascus, Arkansas.

09-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 530 Sen. Randolph; 9/24/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3152 (public works funding).

09-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written rept.)
09-26-80	Call of calendar in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 531 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 9/26/80

Extends the commendation of the Senate to the Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Fifth Comptroller General of the United States, on the conclusion of his long and distinguished public career.

09-26-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 533 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 9/30/80

Authorizes the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Subcommittee on Improvement in the Judiciary in support of the release of certain documents by the Department of Justice.

09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 537 Sen. Byrd, R.; 11/12/80

Authorizes the Honorable Milton R. Young to testify at deposition and at trail in the case of Pearson, DVM v. United States, and to produce requested documents, except those which he and the Senate Legal Counsel determine to be privileged from disclosure.

11-12-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 538 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80

Entitles witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees to a witness fee of $75 per day in addition to reimbursement for actual and necessary transportation expenses.

12-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-1043
12-01-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-08-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 539 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80

Makes moneys in the contingent fund of the Senate available to make reimbursements of expenditures for individuals selected by a Senator to serve on panels or other bodies recommending nominees for Federal judgeships or service academies, without regard to limitations on such reimbursements.

12-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-1044
12-01-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

S. Res. 540 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80

Authorizes the payment of travel expenses for a Senator and the employees in his office for such expenses essential to the transaction of official business while away from their official station or post of duty.

12-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-1045
12-01-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-0[illegible]-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 542 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.J. Res. 189 (Commission on Presidential Nominations).

12-01-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration (without written report)
12-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-12-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 543 Sen. Church; 12/2/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 8388 (Italian disaster relief).

12-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-02-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)

12-03-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-03-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-03-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 544 Sen. Randolph; 12/2/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3234 (Kennedy Center).

12-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Environment and Public Works (without written report)
12-02-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 545 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/2/80

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable John W. McCormack, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

12-02-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-02-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-02-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 546 Sen. Nunn; 12/3/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7694 (rotation rights of Defense Department civilan employees in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands).

12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
12-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-12-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 547 Sen. Nunn; 12/3/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3351 (CHAMPUS program).

12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
12-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 548 Sen. Nunn; 12/3/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7626 (military pay).

12-03-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services (without written report)
12-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 549 Sen. Bumpers; 12/4/80

Honors the United States Air Force members of the Titan II missile hazard team at the Titan II missile base near Damascus, Arkansas.

12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 550 Sen. Church; 12/4/80

Elects Senator Javits, of New York, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations for December 4, 1980.

12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 551 Sen. Baker; 12/4/80

Elects Senator Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 552 Sen. Baker; 12/4/80

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of Senator Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 553 Sen. Baker; 12/4/80

Notifies the President of the election of the Honorable Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 554 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/4/80

Commends Mary Jane Checchi, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Democratic Policy Committee, for her service to the Senate.

12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-04-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 555 Sen. Glenn; 12/5/80

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5888 (Federal death benefits to law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty).

12-05-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs (without written report)
12-05-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Budget
12-10-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on the Budget (without written report)
12-10-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-10-80	Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 557 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/5/80

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and W. Donald Gray (a former staff member) with respect to requests and subpenas by the Department of Justice or other governmental entities concerning the Labor Union Insurance investigation. Authorizes the subcommittee to produce documents and materials, and such staff member to testify, pursuant to such requests and proper subpenas, except on those matters determined to be privileged from disclosure.

12-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 559 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 12/8/80

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of materials entitled, "History of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources," and additional copies for use by that committee.

12-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 560 Sen. Ribicoff; 12/8/80

Extends the commendation of the Senate to Eli E. Nobleman on his retirement as Counsel to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and names him "Counsel Emeritus" of such committee.

12-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 561 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 12/8/80

Extends the commendations of the Senate to Richard A. Wegman, Chief Counsel and Staff Director to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 1975-1980, for his loyal and faithful service.

12-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-08-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 562 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 12/11/80

Expresses the support of the Senate for the efforts of the President to: (1) communicate the opposition of the United States to any attempt by the Soviet Union to violate the soverignty of Poland; (2) encourage other nations to affirm support for respect of principles of international relations; and (3) consider, in cooperation with the allies, measures to be taken if Warsaw Pact forces invase Poland.

12-13-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #539 (68-0)

S. Res. 564 Sen. Glenn; 12/12/80

Authorizes the printing of a specified number of copies of the report entitled "Implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act: The First Year," for the use of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

12-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 567 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/13/80

Extends the commendation of the Senate to Murray Zweben for the performance of his duties as Parliamentarian and his service to the Senate.

12-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 568 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/13/80

Commends F. Nordy Hoffmann for his service to the Senate as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

12-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 569 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/13/80

Commends J. S. Kimmitt for his services as Secretary of the Senate.

12-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 570 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/16/80

Provides the necessary funds for fiscal year 1981 for the Office of Classified National Security Information within the Senate.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 571 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/16/80

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to notify the President of the proposed adjournment of the present session of Congress.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 572 Sen. Baker; 12/16/80

Extending the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Walter F. Mondale for his courteous, dignified, and impartial manner as President of the Senate during the second session of the 96th Congress.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 573 Sen. Stevens; 12/16/80

Entitles each eligible member of the staff of a Senate committee whose service is terminated because of: (1) the reorganization of the committee staff caused by the transition of the Senate to a Republican majority; or (2) the cessation of service of a Senator who was serving as chairman or ranking minority member of the committee, to severance pay equal to one month's earnings. Directs the committee chairman and ranking minority member of each committee to certify to the Committee on Rules and Administration the name of each such staff member by a specified date.

Entitles any eligible employee of a Senator or the President pro tempore of the Senate whose service is terminated because of the termination of service of the Senator or President pro tempore to a lump sum payment for accumulated leave not exceeding 30 days.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate

12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 574 Sen. Stevens; 12/16/80

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson for his courteous, dignified, and impartial manner as President pro tempore of the Senate during the second session of the 96th Congress.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

S. Res. 575 Sen. Cranston; 12/16/80

Authorizes the President of the Senate and President pro tempore to make certain commission and committee appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

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HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 1/15/79

National Park and Recreation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Establishment of New Areas* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Western Reserve Historical Society to establish the James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor, Ohio.

Establishes the Georgia O'Keeffe National Historic Site at Abiquiu, New Mexico.

Establishes the Salinas National Monument in the State of New Mexico. Abolishes the Gran Quivira National Monument and makes any funds available therefore available for purposes of the Salinas National Monument.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park which shall consist initially of specified sites in Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York. Authorizes the Secretary, with the concurrence of the owners, to designate other sites in the United States which he determines illustrate the development of the struggle for women's rights. Declares that sites so designated shall become part of the park.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary with respect to matters relating to the administration of the park. Terminates the Commission 10 years from the effective date of this section.

Establishes the Chaco Culture National Historical Park in the Chaco area of the San Juan Basin of New Mexico. Directs the Secretary, in the establishment and adjustment of the boundaries for such Park, to recognize two categories of units: (1) Research Units, whose principal purpose shall be for the protection of cultural resources for scientific and research purposes; and (2) Visitor Use and Interpretation Units, for the protection of cultural resources for scientific and research purposes and for interpretation, use, and appreciation by visitors.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate sites within the region containing historic, archaeological, and cultural resources which are related to the history and prehistory of the region and which are necessary or appropriate for protection and interpretation for the inspiration, education, and benefit of the public as part of the Park. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire property within such sites and to enter into cooperative agreements with the owner, including the beneficial owner, of such property pursuant to which the Secretary may in whole or in part protect, preserve, maintain, or administer such property.

Establishes the Chaco Culture National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Requires the Secretary to consult with such Commission with respect to the administration of the Park.

Requires the Secretary, within six months of the effective date of this section, to submit to specified Congressional committees a plan for the continued operational program of the Division of Cultural Research of the Southwest Cultural Resources Center.

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site, Atlanta, Georgia. Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, Preservation District. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties of historical or cultural significance as determined by the Secretary, pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, interpret, improve, restore, and provide technical assistance with respect to the preservation and interpretation of such properties.

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site Advisory Commission to: (1) advise the Secretary with respect to the formulation and execution of plans for and the overall administration of the national historic site and preservation district; (2) prepare a generalized impact area plan for a one-mile radius outside the district; and (3) prepare a detailed development plan for the neighborhoods and outlying commercial areas immediately outside the district. Terminates the Commission 20 years from the effective date of this section. Prohibits the charging of fees for entrance or admission to the national historic site or the preservation district.

Establishes the Mary McLeod Bethune National Historic Site in Daytona Beach, Florida. Authorizes the Secretary, directly or by means of cooperative agreements with the Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation, to preserve, interpret, restore, adapt for public use, and provide technical assistance for such site.

Requires the Secretary to submit to specified Congressional committees, within three fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, comprehensive general management plans for the areas established pursuant to this title.

Title II: Minor Boundary Changes - Revises the boundaries of the Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas.

Revises the boundaries of the Mound City Group National Monument, Ohio. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to investigate other sites in the region which contain archaeological data illustrating the prehistoric Hopewellian civilization that flourished in the eastern United States, and as a part of such investigation to identify those sites which the Secretary determines should be protected as part of the Mound City Group National Monument.

Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for the acquisition of lands for the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Site, Texas, and revises the boundaries of such site. Redesignates such site as a national historical park.

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to revise the boundaries of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site in Brownsville, Texas. Revises the boundaries of the Grant Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Montana.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire specified land in Henrico County, Virginia for addition to the Richmond National Battlefield Park.

Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California. Increases the membership of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission and lengthens the term of office for Commission members from three to five years. Specifies that the term of those Commission members who have been either appointed or reappointed subsequent to January 1, 1979, shall be extended so as to expire not before June 1, 1985.

Revises the boundaries of the Monocacy National Battlefield, Maryland, the Boston National Historical Park, Massachusetts, and the Pinnacles National Monument, California.

Revises the boundaries of the Golden Spike National Historic Site, Utah. Requires the Secretary, within two years from the effective date of this section, to complete and submit to specified Congressional committees, a report on the feasibility of providing passenger rail service from the city of Ogden, Utah, to such historic site.

Revises the boundaries of the Stones River National Battlefield, Tennessee, and Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, Virginia.

Title III: Acquisition and Development Ceiling Increases - Makes changes in the acquisition and development ceilings for the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas, the Hamilton Grange National Memorial, New York, and the Roger Williams National Memorial, Rhode Island.

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the acquisition of land for the Coronado National Memorial, Arizona.

Title IV: General Administrative Authorities - Amends the General Authorities Act of 1970 to require the Secretary of the Interior to indicate in each national park system new area study, the theme(s) which the area represents as indicated in the National Park System Plan. Requires the annual listing of new candidate national park areas to be accompanied by a synopsis, for each report previously submitted, of the current and changed condition of the resource integrity of the area and other relevant factors.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to terminate the requirement that funds credited to the Land and Water Conservation Fund which have not been authorized for expenditure within two fiscal years be transferred to miscellaneous receipts of the United States Treasury.

Redefines the term 'single visit' to mean a more or less continuous stay within a designated area. Specifies that payment of a single visit admission fee shall authorize exits from and reentries to a single designated area for a period of from one to 15 days.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish procedures providing for the issuance of a lifetime admission permit to any citizen of, or person domiciled in the United States, if such citizen or person applied for such permit, and is blind or permanently disabled. Allows such a permit holder to receive a 50 percent reduction in special recreation facilities entrance fees.

Increases the amount the Secretary of the Interior may expend from the Fund for land acquisition options in a fiscal year to not more than $1,000,000 or one percent of the amount appropriated from the Fund for Federal purposes in each fiscal year, whichever is greater.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the National Park Service to conduct a comprehensive cost effectiveness study of the operations of each of its nine regional offices and present such study to the appropriate committees of Congress as part of the proposed fiscal year 1982 budget. Prohibits the Park Service from curtailing the current level of operations in any of its regional offices until October 1, 1981.

Amends the Act which established the Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts, to specify that any revenues or other assets acquired by the Lowell National Historical Park Advisory Commission by donation, the lease or sale of property, or fees for services shall be available to the Commission, without fiscal year limitation, to be used for any authorized function of the Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require audits of the financial records of the Commission to be conducted not less frequently than once each year.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to inform the public of the contributions of Representative Ryan to the creation of the Gateway National Recreation Area in the States of New York and New Jersey. Increase to 15 the membership of the Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.

Amends the Act which established the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area to allow the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a nonassignable lease providing for the continued use by an individual, of land on which a mobile home was located whenever any such land within the recreation area is acquired for the purposes of such Act.

Redesignates Moores Creek National Military Park in North Carolina as Moores Creek National Battlefield.

Increases to 11 the membership of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Advisory Commission.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the maintenance and protection of the Folger Library and the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Arena Stage. Prohibits any assistance from being provided to the Arena Stage unless and until it is entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam in the State of Kansas as the Keith Sebelius Lake.

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Overmountain Victory Trail in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina as a national historic trail and a component of the National Trails System.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Ansley Wilcox House in Buffalo, New York, and designates such house as the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation or other qualified public or private entities for the operations, maintenance, management, development and interpretation of the such site.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to commemorate, in the form of an appropriate plaque or monument, at Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland, the contributions of Rogers C. B. Morton, as a Member of Congress, and later as Secretary of the Interior, toward the development of the Seashore and to conservation in general.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine appropriate measures to protect and interpret for the benefit and education of the public the Falls of the Ohio located in the States of Kentucky and Indiana.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an advisory body for the area of the Upper Missouri River which is a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Establishes the Metropolitan Area River Corridor Commission to consider the resources of the Mississippi, Saint Croix, and Minnesota River corridors in the Saint Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota metropolitan area and to make recommendations to the President and Congress as to the policy which would maximize the educational and recreational benefits of the corridor in a manner compatible, as far as practicable, with the economic utilization of the resource.

Authorizes the Secretary to review and study sites and structures associated with the life and work of former President Gerald R. Ford, and to submit such study, together with recommendations as to the most appropriate site for designation as a national historic site in commemoration of former President Ford to the President and Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate, and report to specified Congressional committees, sites associated with the life and work of George Meany.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Defense, and any other entities considered by the Secretary to be appropriate, to conduct a study of locations and events associated with the historical theme of Man in Space. Requires such study, including potential action alternatives, to be submitted to specified Congressional committees no later than one complete fiscal year after the effective date of this section.

Authorizes appropriations to assist the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in renovating and refurbishing the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1024
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure considered in House
05-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll Call #243 (300-102)
05-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
06-17-80	Similar provisions inserted in S. 2363 as passed House

H.R. 7 Rep. Reuss; 1/15/79

Monetary Control Act of 1979 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to require specified depository institutions to submit to the Board such periodic financial reports as the Board determines to be necessary for it to control and monitor monetary and credit aggregates.

Requires federally-insured banks and other depository institutions to maintain reserves in the Federal Reserve System if the Board determines, on the basis of quarterly examinations, that the total bank deposits held by member banks drops below 67.5 percent of the total deposits held by all banks.

Establishes the following categories of deposits for the purpose of determining reserve requirements: (1) "category A deposits" which include the total amounts of demand deposits, savings deposits subject to automatic transfers and deposits subject to negotiable orders of withdrawal (except deposits subject to telephoned orders of withdrawal or transfers limited to a maximum of six per month) or other similar instruments in: (a) insured banks or banks eligible for insured status under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; (b) insured institutions or institutions eligible for insured status under the National Housing Act; and (c) insured credit unions or credit unions eligible for insured status under the Federal Credit Union Act; and (2) "category B deposits" which include the total amount of time deposits with initial maturities of less than 180 days (exclusive of short-term personal time deposits) in the abovementioned institutions. Exempts deposits payable only outside the States of the United States from the reserve requirements.

Confers authority on the Board to impose or change reserve requirements for the sole purpose of enabling the Board to implement monetary policy.

Exempts from reserve requirements any financial institution which is organized solely to do business with other financial institutions, is owned primarily by such institutions, and does not do business with the general public.

Sets forth the formula for determining the amount of categories A and B deposits exempt from reserve requirements.

Authorizes the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration to exempt any depository institution under their authority from reserve requirements if the net deposits of such institution are not expected to exceed the exempted amount between the last date on which such exemption is authorized to be made and the commencement of the next calendar year. Confers a similar authority upon the Board in the case of all other depository institutions.

Requires member banks and other depository institutions, in the event of further decline in Federal Reserve membership, to maintain reserves against their category A deposits at the rate of 11 percent or at a rate between four and 17 percent as prescribed by the Board. Requires no reserves initially against category B deposits but authorizes the Board to prescribe a reserve ratio between zero and eight percent on such deposits.

States that reserves are required of all depository institutions.

States that foreign branches or subsidiaries of nonmember depository institutions shall maintain reserves to the same extent required of foreign branches and subsidiaries of member banks. Authorizes the Board to establish additional reserve requirements for: (1) net balances owed by domestic offices of such institutions in the United States to foreign offices or such institutions; (2) loans to United States residents made by overseas offices of such institutions with offices in the United States; and (3) assets held by foreign offices of such institutions in the United States which were acquired from their domestic offices.

Subjects to reserve requirements branches and subsidiaries of nonmember depository institutions which are themselves branches or subsidiaries of foreign banks.

Authorizes the immediate imposition of reserve requirements upon member banks and later, upon nonmember institutions should they be required to maintain reserves exceeding the limits as to ratios and types of liabilities imposed by this Act for 30-day periods upon a finding that extraordinary circumstances require such action by at least five members of the Board after consultation with the appropriate committees of Congress. Limits the use of such authority.

Grants certain privileges of member institutions of the Federal Reserve System to nonmember institutions maintaining reserves required by this Act.

Provides a ten year implementation period for nonmember institutions required to maintain reserves under this Act. Phrases in mandatory reserves over an additional five-year period for nonmember State institutions outside the continental United States. Extends a four year transition period to member banks in meeting requirements that exceed those in effect immediately prior to August 1, 1978.

Sets forth reduced reserve requirements for member banks based on the size of their category A deposits which shall remain in effect until deposits subject to Federal Reserve control drop below the 67.5 percent level of all deposits.

Requires that reserves be maintained in the form of balances at a Federal Reserve Bank or as vault cash as determined by regulation or order of the Board, provided such requirements are identical for all banks. Permits reserve balances to be maintained by a nonmember bank in member or nonmember banks that maintain reserve balances at a Federal Reserve bank, provided such banks pass the balances to a Federal Reserve bank. Exempts such funds from reserve requirements and Federal Deposit Insurance assessments.

Repeals the requirement that time or demand notes, and time notes secured by mortgages on one to four-family residences, carry interest at certain rates in relation to the discount rate in order for a Federal Reserve bank to make advances on such notes.

Directs the Board to prepare and publish a schedule of fees for its services and a set of a pricing principles within six months of the date of enactment of this Act.

06-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-263
07-20-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-20-79	Measure considered in House
07-20-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs rejected in House
07-20-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #366 (340-20)
07-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 10 *See* Public Law 96-247

H.R. 20 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 1/15/79

National Aquaculture Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretaries of Commerce, the Interior, and Agriculture, after consultation with certain Federal and State officials, Regional Fishery Management Councils, and representatives of the aquaculture industry, to establish a National Aquaculture Development Plan. Permits the Secretaries to create an advisory committee to assist in the development of such plan. Requires that such plan: (1) identify aquatic species that have potential for culturing on a commercial or other basis; (2) recommend actions to achieve that potential; (3) include research programs on the effects of aquaculture on water areas; and (4) specify which Secretaries are responsible for certain actions to implement the plan. Directs the Secretaries to: (1) review the plan periodically and revise it as necessary; and (2) undertake a continuing assessment of aquaculture in the United States.

Requires the Secretaries to: (1) provide assistance with respect to aquaculture to interested persons; (2) encourage the implementation of aquaculture technology in the rehabilitation of fish stocks; (3) establish an information service on aquaculture; (4) collect and protect confidential information on public and private acquaculture activities; (5) determine whether existing capture fisheries could be adversely affected by competition from commercial aquaculture enterprises; and (6) report to Congress, biennially, on the status of aquaculture in the United States.

Establishes within the Office of Science and Technology Policy an interagency aquaculture coordinating group to operate as a Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture of the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering, and Technology. Directs the group to assess national needs for aquaculture research and assistance, coordinate aquaculture programs of Federal agencies, and recommend actions on aquaculture issues to the Federal Council.

Authorizes the Secretaries to carry out their functions under the Plan through grants or contracts. Limits the amount of any grant to one-half of the estimated cost of the associated project.

Directs the Secretaries: (1) through the coordinating group, to conduct and submit to Congress studies on the capital requirements of and State and Federal regulatory constraints on the U.S. aquaculture industry; and (2) to formulate and submit to Congress plans recommending Federal actions and legislation necessary to meet such requirements and to remove unnecessarily burdensome regulatory constraints.

Authorizes appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-198 (Part I)
05-15-79 Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
07-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 96-198 (Part II)
09-08-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-08-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-08-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1650 passed in lieu

H.R. 24 *See* Public Law 96-226

H.R. 27 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 1/15/79

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to extend to fiscal year 1985 the authorization of appropriationss for the summer food program for children and the Secretary of Agriculture's commodity purchasing authority.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend to fiscal year 1985 authorizations of appropriations for: (1) special payments to schools without food service programs or hot meal facilities; (2) State administrative expenses, including unused fund availability; (3) special supplemental food programs for pregnant women, infants, and young children; and (4) nutrition education and information programs.

Entitles any school to additional assistance when the appropriate State educational agency determines that not less than 40 percent of such school's lunches were served free or at a reduced price, the rate per meal established by the Secretary is insufficient, and not less than 25 percent of those receiving such assistance for lunch also participate in the school breakfast program. Permits the State agency to deny such assistance to any schools under a school food authority if such schools qualify because a school feeding program at one such school was terminated to create eligibility for such additional assistance.

Requires a school governing authority to hold public hearings if it refuses to implement a school breakfast program in any school year in which not less than ten percent of the parents of children enrolled request such a program.

Requires each State educational agency to submit to the Secretary for approval a plan of child nutrition operations for the following school year. Directs that such plan include a component pertaining to the school breakfast program which sets forth the manner in which such agency shall encourage participation in such program by schools serving low-income areas and the number of schools in such State which qualify for severe need reimbursement for food service equipment, and which will or will not offer the breakfast program during the year such plan is in effect. Requires such plan and a list of schools which have received food service equipment assistance to be made available to the public.

Establishes the level of commodity assistance at a national average value of donated foods of not less than three cents per school breakfast.

Requires a school given funding priority by a State under the Summer Food Service Program for children to notify such State by a specified date as to whether such school desires to operate such program. Directs the State to select an appropriate service institution to operate such program as specified.

Restricts the use of funds made available to schools under the food service equipment assistance program to facilities which enable such schools to prepare, cook, or receive meals, for a kitchen which serves the schools, or to enable specified institutions to provide the school lunch or breakfast for children attending such schools. Eliminates the requirement that such meals be hot.

Makes any private organization providing nonresidential day care services for which it receives compensation from amounts granted to the States for services under the Social Security Act eligible for participation in the child care food program. Requires each State to use bilingual materials for outreach and informational services where appropriate.

Requires each State agency to set aside special supplemental food program funds in amounts sufficient to service migrant farmworkers who reside or are or will be employed in the State. Permits such agencies to make reserved funds available to local agencies which intend to initiate such program in areas in which large numbers of migrant farmworkers reside or are employed. Directs the Secretary to evaluate State projections of the amount of funds required to provide services to such workers. Requires the State to conduct outreach services in such areas. Permits the Secretary to make additional amounts available to the States based on the number of local agencies serving migrant farmworkers and the number of such farmworkers served. Requires the State agency to advance funding for administrative expenses to specified local agencies and to reallocate projected unexpended funds of any local agency to other such agencies.

Directs the Secretary to provide to State agencies and schools for which the Secretary directly administers the school lunch program materials describing those programs which have been successful in avoiding discrimination against children eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.

Increases from 19 to 21 the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition. Requires two such members to be involved in the conduct or supervision of school lunch programs in nonprofit private schools.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a school lunch eligibility study to determine how States are utilizing Federal funds provided to them for the child nutrition programs authorized by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine the threshold at which it becomes cost effective to provide free lunches to all children attending a school or schools within the jurisdiction of a local educational agency in which a large percentage of children receive free or reduced-price lunches.

Directs the Secretary to prepare guidelines relating to: (1) severe need assistance under the school breakfast program; (2) outreach for the school breakfast program; (3) the school lunch program under the National School Lunch Act; (4) the summer food service program for children; and (5) the child care food program, to suggest the manner in which the objectives of such programs can best be achieved.

Requires school food authorities and institutions which operate any of such programs to promote activities to involve students and parents in such programs.

Requires regulations promulgated under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be transmitted to Congress before becoming effective, if not disapproved by Congress.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to submit annual reports during fiscal years 1981-1985 to the appropriate committees of Congress listing any projects or studies being conducted by the Department of Agriculture relating to feeding programs or to nutrition generally.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1030

H.R. 39 *See* Public Law 96-487

H.R. 51 Rep. Markey, et al.; 1/15/79

Fuels Transportation Safety Amendment Act of 1979 - *Title I: Fuels Transportation Generally* - Amends the Natural Gas Pipelines Safety Act of 1968, redesignated as the "Fuels Transportation Safety Act," to provide for the safe operation of pipelines transporting natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to require pipeline operators to correct conditions which are hazardous to life or property. Sets forth criteria to be used by the Secretary in determining whether hazardous conditions exist.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Technical LPG Safety Standards Committee to set safety standards for the pipeline transportation of liquefied petroleum gas. Prescribes procedures for setting safety standards for such facilities. Stipulates that such standards must require any operator of such facilities to participate in a public safety program. Empowers the Secretary to exempt applicants from any standard established under this Act. Requires the Secretary to state in writing his reasons for any such exemption.

Includes gas distributed in connection with the rental or lease of real property within the purview of this Act, with specified exceptions.

Requires the Secretary to include minimum training and educational requirements for pipeline inspectors within the Federal minimum safety standards. Conditions payment to States upon demonstrations by the State agencies that such funds will be applied to the training and education of pipeline safety inspectors.

Requires the Secretary to determine the minimum number of pipeline safety inspectors which must be maintained by a State agency to meet the requirements for certification.

Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committee, or committees, any proposed standard or amendment to a standard under this Act. Directs such committee to prepare a report on the technical feasibility, reasonableness and practicability of such standard within a 90-day period. Permits the Secretary to prescribe a final standard or amendment after such period whether or not the committee has reported. Provides for regular meetings between the Secretary (or his designee) and each committee.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of increased fuels transportation safety regulation. Includes the following issues in such analysis: (1) the cost-effectiveness of requiring pipeline facility operators to prepare and maintain a general description of their pipelines; (2) the cost-effectiveness of public safety programs for persons operating pipeline facilities which have been established voluntarily under State or local law or regulation which require notice of proposed demolition or construction near or affecting such facilities; (3) the cost-effectiveness of establishing in the Department of Transportation an electronic data-processing system for pipeline-safety information; (4) the cost-effectiveness of amending existing Federal law and regulations to require the reporting of any future pipeline leak which the person owning or operating the pipeline knew or reasonably should have known existed, was not caused by operation, inspection, or adjustment procedures which were properly carried out, and did not pose a threat to health or safety, property, or the environment; and (5) the cost-effectiveness of including any type or class of facility or equipment used in transporting, or storing in connection with transporting gas or liquefied petroleum gas within the purview of such Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Requires that standards or amendments to standards required by this Act be prescribed within 36 months of enactment.

Provides for the adoption of interim safety measures.

Title II: Siting and Safety of LNG Facilities - Defines "LNG" as natural gas in a liquid, semisolid, or solid state. Requires the Secretary to establish minimum standards for the location, construction, and operation of any new LNG facility. Requires the operator of such facility to submit a contingency plan in the event of an LNG accident prior to operation of the facility. Requires the Secretary to promulgate minimum safety standards for existing LNG facilities. Sets forth factors to be considered in prescribing standards for new and existing facilities.

Directs the Secretary to study the risks associated with the production, transmission, and storage of LNG, and the methods of assuring adequate financial responsibility and to report to each House of the Congress on the results of such study, together with his recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative action. Sets forth procedures for ensuring the maintenance of adequate financial responsibility and insurance by LNG operators. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for the violation of safety or financial responsibility standards. Permits the Secretary to intervene in any proceeding before the Federal Regulatory Commission, or any State agency, which involves safety requirements relating to LNG facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for establishing the standards and conducting the studies required by this Title.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Establishes criminal penalties for the willful destruction of interstate pipeline and liquefied gas facilities.

Sets forth provisions regarding the length of terms of service as Acting Director of the Office of Pipeline Safety Operations, or as Acting Director of the Materials Transportation Bureau of the Department of Transportation.

Revises the filing requirements for inspection and maintenance plans.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the National Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment. H. Rept. 96-201 (Part I)
05-15-79	Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
06-22-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H. Rept. 96-201 (Part II)
09-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-18-79	Measure considered in House
09-18-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #473 (357-20)
09-18-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 411 passed in lieu

H.R. 79 Rep. Wilson, C. H.; 1/15/79

Postal Service Act of 1979 - Amends the Postal Reorganization Act to replace the Board of Governors with a presidentially-appointed Postmaster General. Sets forth the authority of the Postmaster General.

Authorizes the Postal Rate Commission to make final decisions on rates, fees, mail classification, and other specified matters.

Establishes an employment preference with respect to the position of postmaster of a post office in a delivery area which has a population of 25,000 or less. Includes as preferred qualifications for such position: (1) one year of work as an employee of such post office; and (2) one year of residence within such delivery area.

Directs the Postal Service: (1) to publish in the Federal Register the qualifications for appointment to a postmaster position; and (2) to provide notice of any available postmaster position to the patrons of the affected post office.

Authorizes appropriations to assist the Postal Service in maintaining public services.

Directs the Postal Service to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress an annual report on research and development activities conducted.

Directs the Postmaster General to submit an annual report to the President and to specified congressional committees on Postal Service operations.

Extends the period for the phasing in of rates for certain classes of mail.

Directs the Commission to prepare and submit to the President an annual budget of its expenses.

Authorizes the Postal Service to establish size and weight limitations for mail matter by following the same procedures for making mail classification changes.

Permits schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations to mail books, films, sound recordings, and other types of educational materials at the "library" rate. Includes teaching aids, guides, and catalogs as eligible for such rate.

Directs the Postal Services, to the maximum extent feasible, to purchase domestically produced alcohol or alcohol-gasoline blends containing at least ten percent domestically produced alcohol for use for its motor vehicles.

Requires the Postal Service: (1) in consultation with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, to study the extent to which trains operated by the Corporation may be used to transport mail; (2) to utilize such trains to transport mail; and (3) to report to Congress on the results and implementation of recommendations of the study.

Stipulates that this Act shall not be construed to affect any current or future collective bargaining agreement, or the authority of the Postal Service to bargain collectively.

05-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-126
09-07-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-07-79	Measure considered in House
09-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #452 (350-14)
09-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 85 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/15/79

Comprehensive Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Liability and Compensation Act- *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability, Compensation, and Fund* - Declares that there is in the Treasury of the United States a fund known as the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund established in title V of this Act. Provides that, in addition to the processing and settlement of claims, the fund is immediately available to pay specified removal costs arising out of or directly resulting from an oil pollution incident. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations designating the person or persons who may obligate available money in the fund for such purposes.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss, incurred 180 days or more after the effective date of this Act, to be asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) injury to, or destruction of, natural resources; and (4) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury or destruction of real or personal property or natural resources to the extent that such damages were sustained during the two-year period beginning on the date the claimant first suffered such loss. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving each such type of damage.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the owners and operators of each pollution source. Specifies liability limits, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, for ships and other vessels. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish limits on the liability of classes of facilities used for transporting, producing, processing, storing, or transferring oil.

Requires owners or operators of vessels over 300 tons (including foreign vessels) and owners or operators of offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Permits any owner or operator of more than one vessel or offshore facility to establish financial responsibility only to meet the maximum liability of the largest of such vessels or facilities, as the case may be. Provides for the enforcement of such financial responsibility requirements.

Requires, in the case of an owner who is the holder of a leasehold interest or permit for the exploration of oil offshore, that evidence of financial responsibility established for the leasehold to meet specified maximum liability cover the liability of such owner for all facilities located on the leasehold.

Provides that where an offshore facility is owned or operated by more than one person, evidence of financial responsibility may be established by any one of the owners or operators or in consolidated form. Requires owners or operators of each tank motor vehicle operated on highways and transporting oil in bulk, with a water capacity more than 3,500 gallons, to establish and maintain, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary, evidence of financial responsibility in such amounts as the Secretary shall establish, up to $1,000,000.

Limits the total liability of any guarantor, under this title, to the aggregate amount which such guarantor has provided as evidence of financial responsibility (except in cases of bad faith by a guarantor in negotiating, or failing to negotiate, a settlement of any claim).

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary shall designate and advertise pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the owner or operator, or to such person's guarantor, in instances in which: (1) the owner and operator of a vessel or facility designated by the Secretary deny such vessel's or facility's involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants either to present a claim to the fund or to bring an action in an appropriate United States court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against an owner, operator, or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the fund. Permits the fund to intervene in such actions.

Subrogates any person or government entity, including the fund, paying compensation, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this Act. Specifies procedures for and the measure of recovery in actions brought by the fund against owners, operators, or guarantors of alleged pollution sources.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under this title, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Declares that the rights and remedies under this Act shall be exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State imposition of taxes or fees to finance the purchase and prepositioning of oil pollution cleanup and removal equipment).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and thereafter to carry out the provisions of this title.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to Congress on the administration of this title, with recommendations for legislative changes to improve such administration.

Title II: Effective Dates; Savings Provision; Conforming Amendments - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act. Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Requires pro rata rebates to owners of oil when: (1) the amount of actual claims settled is less than the amount of claims certified against the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund (TAP fund); or (2) any TAP fund surplus is not used as an advanced payment to the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Fund.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that the Secretary of the Army shall make any determination with respect to specified provisions applying to certain navigable waters.

Repeals Title III-Offshore Oil Spill Pollution Fund, of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and provides for the transfer of such Fund's assets and liabilities to the Comprehensive Fund established by title V of this Act. Abolishes the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund and requires the transfer of all its assets to such Comprehensive Fund. Abolishes the Deepwater Port Liability Fund.

Prohibits the obligation or other expenditure of any monies in the Fund for any of the administrative expenses of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Title III: Hazardous Substances Liability, Compensation, and Fund - Amends title III of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to redefine terms to conform with title I of this Act.

Defines ship to mean either of the following types of vessels carrying oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom) or a hazardous substance in bulk as cargo or in residue: (1) a self-propelled vessel, or (2) a non-self-propelled vessel other than an inland oil barge.

Provides that claims of damages for economic losses, incurred on or after the effective date of this Act, and arising out of or directly resulting from the discharge of oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom) or hazardous substances in violation of specified "harmful quantity" levels, may be asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) injury to, or destruction of natural resources; and (4) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury or destruction of real or personal property or natural resources, to the extent that such damages were sustained during the two-year period beginning on the date the claimant first suffered such loss.

Provides that, in any case where the discharge of a hazardous substance is not in violation of specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (i.e., has not reached a "harmful quantity level"): (1) all removal costs for such discharge shall be paid from the fund established under title V of this Act; and (2) no other person shall be liable for any parts of such costs.

Permits a foreign claimant to assert such claims to the same extent as a U.S. claimant if: (1) the discharge occurs in the navigable waters, the territorial sea or the adjacent shoreline of a foreign country of which the claimant is resident; (2) the claimant is not otherwise compensated; (3) the substance was discharged from a vessel located adjacent to or within the navigable waters or discharged in connection with activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or the Deepwater Port Act; and (4) the foreign country provides a comparable remedy for U.S. claimants, or recovery is authorized by a treaty or executive agreement between the United States and the foreign country involved.

Makes jointly, severally, and strictly liable for all damages for which such claims may be asserted the owner and operator of a vessel, other than a public vessel, or a facility which is the source of a discharge of oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom) or a hazardous substance, or poses a threat of such a discharge in circumstances that justify the incurrence of removal costs. Limits the amount of such liability to: (1) $150 per gross ton, for a vessel other than a ship or an inland oil barge; (2) the greater of $150,000 or $150 per gross ton, for an inland oil barge; (3) the greater of $250,000 or $300 per gross ton (up to a maximum of $30,000,000), for a ship; (4) $50,000,000 for a deepwater port subject to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (including the liability of the owner or operator of such port for a discharge from a ship moored there); (5) the total of removal costs plus $50,000,000 (reduced to no less than $35,000,000 plus removal costs if the Secretary of Transportation determines that the higher limitation would have a significant adverse effect on small businesses or a significant anticompetitive impact), for an offshore facility operated under the authority of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; or (6) $50,000,000 or a lesser limit established by the Secretary by regulation, taking into account the size, type, location, storage and handling capacity of a facility, for facilities other than deep water ports or offshore facilities subject to such Acts. Requires that such limits be comparable to those for ships, but that the limitation for any tank motor vehicle operated on highways transporting such substances, in bulk, with a water capacity of more than 3,500 gallons be not less than $5,000,000 in any case. Sets forth circumstances in which there is no such liability, or reduced liability.

Provides that the Hazardous Substances Pollution Liability Trust Fund established under title V of this Act is liable without limitation for all damages for which a claim may be asserted under such title to the extent that the loss is not otherwise compensated. Sets forth circumstances in which such Fund is not liable or is liable only for removal costs.

Provides that such Fund is also available to pay for removal costs for the removal of in-place toxic pollutants which are present in the navigable waterways of the United States on the effective date of this Act, but only to the extent that such removal is approved in advance by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Limits the amount available for such purposes from such Fund to $10,000,000. Prohibits the placement of pollutants thus removed in any landfill unless the Administrator first determines that such disposal in such landfill would provide a higher standard of protection of the public health, safety, and welfare than any other method of disposal.

Provides that no indemnification, hold harmless, or similar agreement shall be effective to transfer from the owner or operator of a facility to any other person the liability imposed under this title.

Provides that no action, except those provided by this title, may be brought in any Federal, State, or local court for damages for an economic loss described in this title for which a claim may be asserted under this title. Provides that no person may be required to contribute to any fund, the purpose of which is to compensate for a loss which is compensable under title V of this Act, or to establish or maintain evidence of financial responsibility relating to the satisfaction of a claim for such a loss. Declares that such restrictions shall not: (1) preclude a State from imposing a tax or fee upon any person or the specified oil or hazardous substances to finance purchase and prepositioning of such specified substances, pollution cleanup and removal equipment; nor (2) prohibit an action by such Fund to recover compensation paid under this title.

Directs the Administrator, upon receiving information of a discharge in violation of this title, to designate, where possible, the source of the discharge and notify the owners, operators, and guarantors, who are then required to advertise the designation and the procedures by which claims may be presented to them. Directs the Administrator to so advertise, if such parties fail to do so, at their expense. Directs the Administrator to advertise or otherwise notify potential claimants of procedures by which claims may be presented to such Fund in cases where: (1) owner, operator, and guarantor all deny a designation within five days after notification; (2) the source of the pollution was a public vessel; or (3) the Administrator is unable to designate the source or sources.

Permits claimants, if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within 60 days, to elect irrevocably to commence an action in court or to present the claim to such Fund (or submit the dispute to the Administrator for decision by an administrative law judge or panel).

Allows specified claims for uncompensated damages to be presented to such Fund. Permits claimants, when a claim is presented to such Fund and such Fund denies liability or does not settle the claim within 60 days, to elect irrevocably to submit the dispute to the Administrator or to commence a court action. Directs the Administrator to utilize the services or private insurance and claims adjusting organizations or State agencies, where adequate, in processing claims against the fund. Limits the period for presentation of claims to within three years from the date of discovery of the economic loss or within six years of the date of the discharge, whichever is earlier.

Provides that any person or governmental entity, including such Fund, compensating any claimant for an economic loss shall be subrogated to all rights, claims, and causes of action such claimant has under this title. Authorizes the Attorney General, upon request of the Administrator, to commence an action on behalf of such Fund for compensation paid by such Fund to any claimant.

Prohibits any part of monies in such fund to be obligated or otherwise expended for any of the administrative expenses of the EPA.

Limits the total liability under this title of any guarantor to the aggregate amount which such guarantor has provided as evidence of financial responsibility (except in cases of bad faith by a guarantor in negotiating, or failing to negotiate, a settlement of any claim).

Declares that nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this Act shall be construed to authorize any Federal officer, employee, department, agency, or instrumentality to prohibit, control, or otherwise regulate the use of any groundwaters.

Declares that nothing in this title or in the amendments made by this title, other than the application of these provisions to removal costs, shall be applicable to the use or the supervision of use of any pesticide by any person who is a "private applicator" as defined by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Subjects the use of pesticides by any such person, except in the case of removal costs, to specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as in effect prior to the effective date of this title. Requires that assertions of claims for damages for economic loss incurred on or after the effective date of this title as the result of the use or the supervision of use of a pesticide by such a private applicator be in accordance with the provisions of this title and the amendments made by this title, except that the Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund shall be the sole source liable for the payment of such claims.

Title IV - Sets forth procedures for Congressional oversight of rules or regulations promulgated or repromulgated under authority of this Act.

Title V: Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for environmental excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals.

Imposes an excise tax (the "petroleum tax"), for fiscal years 1981 through 1985, of 1.3 cents a barrel on: (1) crude oil received at a U.S. refinery, to be paid by the operator; (2) petroleum products entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing, to be paid by the person entering such product; and (3) any domestic crude oil used in or exported from the United States which has not been taxed under (1), to be paid by the person using or exporting such crude oil. Exempts from such tax domestic crude oil used, on the premises where it was produced, for extracting oil or natural gas.

Defines 'crude oil' to include crude oil condensates and natural gasoline. Defines 'petroleum product' to include crude oil. Defines 'United States' to include: (1) the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Outer Continental Shelf; and (3) foreign trade zones of the United States.

Provides that only one such petroleum tax shall be imposed on any petroleum product.

Imposes an excise tax on certain chemicals, for fiscal years 1981 through 1985, of $1.18 a ton on specified petrochemical feedstocks and 31 cents a ton on specified inorganic substances, when sold or used by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof.

Provides for a refund or credit if a taxable chemical was used in the manufacture or production of any other taxable chemical.

Lists substances to be considered "specified petrochemical feedstocks" or "specified inorganic substances." Provides that any substance listed as a "specified petrochemical feedstock" for which a principal use is use as a fuel shall be treated as a "specified petrochemical feedstock" only if it is used otherwise than as a fuel (and, for purposes of the excise tax on certain chemicals, the person so using it shall be treated as the manufacturer thereof).

Establishes the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to such fund amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum excise tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended by this title: (2) the amounts recovered or collected on behalf of such fund under title I of this Act; and (3) any penalties imposed under title I of this Act or under oil and hazardous substances liability provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act insofar as these related to petroleum oils. Makes amounts in such fund available only to pay claims for compensable damages recognizable under title I of this Act (including costs incurred by the United States by reason of such claims).

Establishes the Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to such fund amounts determined by the Secretary to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the chemical excise tax of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended by this title; (2) the amounts recovered or collected on behalf of such fund under oil and hazardous substances liability provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and (3) any penalties imposed under such provisions of such Act insofar as these relate to substances other than petroleum oils. Makes amounts in such fund available only to pay claims for compensable damages recognizable under such provisions of such Act (including costs incurred by the United States by reason of such claims).

Defines "compensable damages" as damages asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) injury to, or destruction of, natural resources; and (4) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property or natural resources, but only: (a) if gross income from activities which utilize such property or natural resources for the taxable year during which such loss first occurs in more than 25 percent of total gross income from all sources for specified periods; and (b) to the extent that such damages were sustained during the two-year period beginning on the day when such loss of opportunity was first suffered.

Restricts interest payable out of both such trust funds. Provides for certain interfund loans, under specified conditions, including the maintenance of a minimum balance of $30,000,000 in the lending fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of the Oil Pollution Trust Fund, and with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in the case of the Hazardous Substance Trust Fund, concerning such interfund loans.

Limits payment of claims by such funds by requiring a minimum balance of $30,000,000 in each fund, with claims to be paid in the order in which they were finally determined.

Limits U.S. liability for payment of claims under this Act to the amounts in the trust funds established under this title. Prohibits such trust funds from borrowing any money from the general fund of the Treasury, other than a first year authorization of appropriations to each trust fund, as repayable advances, of necessary sums up to $75,000,000 for each, until September 30, 1981.

Sets forth administrative provisions for such trust funds, including method of transfer, management, and investment.

Coordinates this title with other provisions in this Act. Provides that nothing in this Act other than this title shall authorize: (1) the establishment of any fund; (2) the payment out of any Trust Fund created by this title; (3) the levy or collection of any fee; or (4) the imposition of any requirement with respect to the procedure applicable to rules and regulations prescribed under this title.

Provides that, to the extent not inconsistent with this title: (1) any reference in titles I and II of this Act to a fund shall be deemed to refer to the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund established by this title; and (2) any reference in title III of this Act to a fund shall be deemed to refer to the Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund established by this title.

Provides that, if the balance in any fund is to be transferred to any Trust Fund established by this title, then any claim arising before October 1, 1980, which would have been payable out of the other fund shall be payable out of such Trust Fund.

Provides that if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that there is: (1) a Trans-Alaska Pipeline (TAP) Liability Fund surplus, then the amount of such surplus shall be treated as an advance payment of the petroleum excise tax on crude oil first transported through the TAP after the date of such determination; or (2) a TAP fund deficit, then the petroleum excise tax on such crude oil shall be increased by two cents per barrel until the total amount of such increased tax equals such deficit. Bases such TAP fund surplus or deficit on whether the amount transferred to the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund from the TAP Liability Fund is greater or lesser than the total amount of claims which the Secretary of the Interior certifies as outstanding against the TAP Liability Fund at the time of such transfer.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, and the United States Trade Representative, to conduct a study: (1) on the feasibility of: (a) taxes based on the frequency of hazardous substances pollution and the resulting degree of harm to the environment; and (b) adjustments in the amount of taxes on different modes of transportation to reflect different risks of pollution; (2) on an exemption from the chemical excise taxes for feedstocks when used as a fuel; and (3) on the impact of the petroleum and chemical excise taxes on the U.S. balance of trade. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report on the results of such study, with recommendations, to the Congress by January 1, 1985.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-172 (Part I)
05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-172 (Part II)
05-20-80	Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means
06-20-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-172 (Part III)
09-18-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-18-80	Measure considered in House
09-19-80	Measure considered in House
09-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #571 (288-11)
09-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 90 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 1/15/79

Title I: Authorizations and Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize appropriations for specified programs and expenses of the Small Business Administration. States that all appropriations, whether specifically or generally authorized, shall remain available until expended.

Authorizes the Administration to make disaster loans available to small business concerns affected by a shortage of energy-producing resources caused by a strike, boycott, or embargo unless such strike, boycott or embargo is directly against such small business concern.

Makes specified low-interest disaster loans available until October 1, 1982.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to repeal the authority of the Administration to invest sums from the revolving fund for surety bond guarantees in Treasury bonds, obligations, and other guaranteed debt securities. Authorizes such investments from the revolving fund for qualified contract guarantees.

Title II: Small Business Development Centers - Authorizes the Small Business Administration to make grants to States, State agencies, regional entities, State-chartered development credit corporations, and institutions of higher learning to assist in establishing Small Business Development Centers. Requires such grants to be matched in equal amounts by funds from non-Federal sources. Establishes additional restrictions on such grants for fiscal years 1979 through 1982.

States that Small Business Development Centers shall have a full-time staff, business and technology analysts, information and professional specialists, and access to laboratory and engineering facilities. Requires such Centers to provide small businesses with business and technology counseling, information on government regulations, library services, and comprehensive studies and surveys.

Directs federally funded laboratories and innovation centers to cooperate with the Small Business Development Centers.

Requires the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to appoint a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management and Technical Assistance to administer the Small Business Development Center program.

Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board consisting of nine civilian members. Sets forth provisions governing the appointment of members, a Chairman, meetings, and compensation of the Board.

Directs the Small Business Administration to conduct an evaluation of the Development Center program and to submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress within three years.

Title III: White House Conference on Small Business - White House Conference on Small Business Act - Directs the President to convene a White House Conference on Small Business by June 30, 1980, to identify the problems of small business concerns and to make recommendations for executive and legislative action. Requires the Conference to submit a report to the President and the Congress within one year of the date it convenes.

Requires the Small Business Administration to report to the Congress within three years on the status and implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Conference.

Makes such sums as are appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act available until expended.

03-05-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-29
05-22-79 Measure laid on table in House (Similar provisions inserted in S. 918 as passed House)

H.R. 111 *See* Public Law 96-70

H.R. 118 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 1/15/79

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to announce any set-aside under the feed grains program by November 1 and under the wheat program by August 1 of each calendar year for the crop harvested in the next calendar year.

05-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1053
06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-03-80 Measure passed House, amended
06-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 126 *See* Public Law 96-244

H.R. 154 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 1/15/79

Grants a Federal charter to the Gold Star Wives of America.

Declares that the powers, composition, and responsibilities of the board of directors, eligibility for membership, and election of officers of such corporation shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the States where incorporated. Prohibits the corporation and any officer or director thereof from supporting or participating in any political activity.

Directs the corporation to report annually to Congress on its activities during the preceding year.

Requires the corporation to maintain its status as a tax-exempt organization.

09-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1397
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-17-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1179 passed in lieu

H.R. 411 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 1/15/79

Exempts veterans applying for federally guaranteed loans or mortgages for homes, condominiums, or mobile homes from the application of State usury laws.

05-10-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 96-137
06-25-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-25-79 Measure considered in House
06-25-79 Measure passed House
06-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 507 *See* Public Law 96-335

H.R. 552 Rep. McCormack; 1/15/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to study and determine measures to resolve the problems caused by high ground water levels near the town of Moses Lake, Washington.

11-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-598
11-27-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House
11-27-79 Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 595 *See* Public Law 96-175

H.R. 600 *See* Public Law 96-165

H.R. 605 Rep. Neal, et al.; 1/15/79

National Solar and Energy Conservation Incentives Act - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to: (1) assist residential and small commercial customers of public utilities in financing and installing energy conservation measures, including solar energy systems; (2)

simplify the process of obtaining and installing such measures; (3) assure quality control and economical investment in such measures; (4) establish a Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank to provide financing for such measures; (5) provide new secondary financing authority for the purchase of loans made to install solar energy systems and energy conserving improvements; and (6) improve the weatherization grant program for low-income persons.

Title I: Amendments to Utility Program - Amends the residential energy conservation title of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to extend the definition of "residential building" to include: (1) any building used for residential occupancy which contains at least one dwelling unit; and (2) specified commercial buildings.

Requires that each utility program under such title contain procedures authorizing utilities to reinspect buildings equipped with conservation measures to determine the extent to which such measures have been installed.

Amends the requirements for approval of proposed residential energy conservation plans to require that contractors or suppliers of residential energy conservation measures seeking to be included on the list of approved contractors and suppliers provide one year warranties on materials and installation of such measures and express a willingness to defer receipt of payment until the reinspection described above is completed. Requires that such list indicate such willingness on the part of such contractors and suppliers to allow deferred payments.

Requires that the list of lending institutions offering financial assistance for the purchase and installation of such conservation measures indicate the availability at each such institution of assistance provided under the Energy Conservation Bank Act.

Amends the requirements under such title concerning accounting and payment of costs of operating a utility program under such Act.

Authorizes public utilities to make loans or capital investment payments to residential building owner customers for the purchase and installation of residential energy conservation measures under specified conditions. Amends the accounting and payment of costs provisions of such title to provide for the financing of such loans and capital investment payments.

Establishes effective dates for the issuance of regulations implementing the provisions of this Act by the Secretary of Energy, Governors or State regulatory agencies, and nonregulated utilities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to provide assistance to States for the training of residential building inspectors undertaking inspections required by this Act and for the development of approved energy conservation methods and inspections.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 to carry out this title.

Title II: Financial Assistance Provided by the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank - Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank Act - Establishes a Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide financial assistance to owners, purchasers, and tenants of commercial, residential, and agricultural structures for the purchase and installation of qualified solar energy systems and energy conservation improvements, and to nonprofit groups undertaking solar energy programs. Establishes the position of President of the Bank in HUD who shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Designates the Secretaries of HUD, Energy, and the Treasury as the Board of Directors of the Bank with the Secretary of HUD as Chairman.

Authorizes the Bank to make payments to financial institutions and public utilities conducting loan programs under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to reduce the principal obligations on loans or to prepay the interest otherwise due. Directs the Board to establish various levels of such assistance from time to time, taking into account: (1) the prevailing market rates of interest for home mortgages, home improvement loans, agricultural loans, commercial loans, government and corporate bonds; (2) the availability of other federal incentives for solar energy and energy conservation measures, including tax credits; (3) the types and cost of nonrenewable energy resources that predominate in various areas of the country and the costs of systems using such resources; (4) the costs and efficiencies of qualified solar energy systems and energy conserving improvements; and (5) the levels of subsidy needed to induce owners from various income groups to purchase and install qualified solar energy systems and energy conserving improvements in residential, commercial, and agricultural buildings.

Requires financial assistance to vary according to the estimated energy savings resulting from the use of a qualified solar system when assistance is provided to a purchaser of a newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated building containing such a system. States that in computing such energy savings, passive systems will be compared with other passive systems, and active systems to other active systems. Sets forth the maximum amount of such assistance, including the value of any Federal solar energy or conservation tax credit, which shall be provided to various types of structures. Establishes different ceilings on such assistance if the Board determines it is impracticable to vary the level of assistance according to estimated energy savings.

Requires the level of assistance provided to an owner of any one-to-four-family residences for a solar energy system to vary according to: (1) the owner's income; (2) the cost of the system; and (3) the resulting energy savings to the extent it is practicable. Establishes ceilings on the amount of assistance, together with any appropriate tax credit, which may be provided to such owners.

Sets forth maximum amounts of assistance, computed with any applicable tax credit, which may be provided for solar energy systems to owners of existing multifamily residential buildings, commercial buildings, and agricultural structures.

Establishes such ceilings with respect to owners or tenants of existing one-to-four-family residential buildings, varying the level of assistance according to income and cost. Sets forth ceilings on assistance for solar systems provided to owners and tenants of existing residential multifamily buildings, commercial buildings and residential structures.

Establishes limitations on the authority to provide assistance with respect to a loan including limitations on the loan term, interest rate, and collateral, warranties on the improvements financed by the loan, cost-effectiveness of such improvements, availability of inspections, and other factors. Requires 60 percent of the financial assistance made available in any year to be provided for improvements in residential buildings.

Establishes an Advisory Committee for the Bank appointed by the President to represent consumers, the solar energy and energy conservation industry, financial institutions, architects, engineers, and builders.

Directs the Bank to promote the programs established by this title to financial institutions, home improvement contractors, real estate brokers, and consumers. Requires the Bank to: (1) disseminate information developed by HUD and the Department of Energy regarding solar energy and conservation construction technology; (2) coordinate its programs with the secondary market activities of the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal National Mortgage Association, and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; (3) make relevant appraisal techniques available to appraisers; (4) provide technical assistance to nonprofit groups, low-income groups and local governments in formulating solar energy and conservation strategies; and (5) to provide other necessary technical assistance and information to promote the use of solar and energy conservation systems. Predicates such promotional activities on the availability of appropriations provided for such purposes.

Directs the Board to submit an annual report on its activities and recommendations to the President and the Congress. Permits the Bank to use HUD staff members in carrying out its activities and to contract with other entities for such purposes.

Establishes criminal penalties for false and misleading statements made with respect to loans assisted under this Act.

Defines "energy conserving improvements" and "qualified solar energy systems" for the purposes of this Act. Excludes fireplaces, cogenerators, and photovoltaics from the qualified systems eligible for assistance.

Authorizes the use of funds available in the Energy Security Trust Fund for: (1) qualified solar systems in fiscal years 1980 through 1983; (2) energy conserving improvements in fiscal years 1980 through 1983; and (3) promotional activities in fiscal years 1981 to 1983.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of HUD to fund contracts for financing solar energy systems in existing low-income housing projects not receiving assistance under the National Housing Act. Directs the Secretary to assure that such improvements are cost-effective and to place particular emphasis on projects with oil-fired furnaces. Requires newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated low-income projects to contain solar systems, unless the Secretary determines such a system would not be cost-effective. Permits the Secretary to insure loans for the purchase or installation of individual utility meters in multifamily housing projects if such meters are purchased or installed in connection with other energy conserving improvements or with a solar energy system or the project meets minimum standards of energy conservation established by the Secretary.

Title III: Secondary Financing - Authorizes the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank to purchase loans and other advances of credit under this title unless its Board of Directors determines that such action is unnecessary to advance the national program of energy conservation in residential buildings.

Authorizes the Bank to deal in loans and other advances of credit made by public utilities under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act for the financing of energy conserving improvements or solar energy systems in residential, commercial, and agricultural buildings. Permits the Bank to issue its obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to enable the Bank to carry out its functions. Limits such authority to amounts approved in appropriations Acts. Authorizes the Bank to set the term of such obligations and to redeem them at its option. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to set the interest rates on such obligations taking into account comparable outstanding obligations of the United States.

Preempts State and local usury laws and laws prohibiting the coverage of loan insurance with respect to loan transactions involving the Bank.

Authorizes the Bank to: (1) sell advances of credit it has purchased to assure that its secondary market operations are fully self-supporting; and (2) pay for services performed in carrying out such operations without regard to limitations on administrative expenses. Limits the amounts of outstanding purchases and commitments to purchase loans to amounts approved in appropriations Acts, never exceeding $4,500,000,000 at any one time.

States that a loan may be purchased only if: (1) it is not used for refinancing; (2) the energy related improvements are purchased and installed after the enactment of this Act; (3) the loan term is from five to 15 years and contains no prepayment penalty; (4) the interest rate and security for the loan are acceptable to the Board; (5) the loan does not exceed $15,000; and (6) the loan meets other requirements the Board may establish.

Authorizes the Bank to purchase and deal in mortgages and other related instruments which are secured by newly constructed one-to-four-family dwelling units with solar energy systems or energy conserving improvements meeting standards established by the Secretary of HUD. States that such a mortgage may only be purchased if: (1) the mortgage term does not exceed 30 years with no prepayment penalty; (2) the interest rate and security of the mortgage loan is acceptable to the Board; (3) the mortgage loan principal does not exceed insurable amounts under the National Housing Act; and (4) the mortgage meets other standards established by the Bank. Authorizes the Bank to issue obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out its purchases. Preempts State and local usury and loan insurance laws relating to such transactions.

Authorizes the Bank to sell mortgages it has purchased to assure that its secondary market operations are self-supporting and to pay for services rendered while conducting such operations without regard to limitations on administrative expenses.

Limits the outstanding purchases and commitments to purchase mortgages to amounts approved in appropriations Acts never exceeding $500,000,000 at any one time.

Repeals provisions of the National Housing Act which authorized the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase insured energy conserving improvement loans made to low- and moderate-income families at a subsidized rate and provided standby authority to make such purchases at the market rate.

Authorizes the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) to purchase loans from public utilities which were used to finance energy conserving improvements under the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Amends the charter of the FNMA to stipulate that the FNMA may deal in loans and other advances of credit for home improvements.

Title IV: Weatherization Program - Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to prohibit more than ten percent of any program grant made under such Act from being used for administrative purposes.

Reduces such limitation to five percent in the case of a grant made to a State.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to increase expenditures for labor in areas where there are insufficient volunteer and Comprehensive Employment and Training Act workers to install weatherization materials.

Requires the coordination of the weatherization program with other programs of local governments and projects undertaken pursuant to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Repeals the priority in receiving weatherization grants given to community action agencies which have participated in the emergency energy conservation program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Directs the Secretary standards and procedures for the weatherization programs in order to achieve uniform results among the States in areas with similar climates.

Directs the President to appoint an energy conservation coordinator to develop a consensus among the Federal agencies responsible for developing energy conservation standards, including fuel price projections, discount rates, inflation rates, climatic character of construction materials. Requires such factors and data to be used by all Federal agencies. Directs the President to report to Congress on such coordination efforts.

Transfers all functions of the Federal Energy Administrator with respect to weatherization assistance for low-income persons to the Secretary of Energy.

11-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-625

H.R. 740 Rep. Santini; 1/15/79

Amends the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to increase to 51,200 acres the acreage limitations for geothermal leases on Federal lands.

09-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-416
09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House
09-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 826 Rep. Wilson, C. H.; 1/15/79

Postal Service Act of 1980 - Subjects the United States Postal Service to the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Postal Service to employ attorneys, without the consent of the Attorney General, to conduct litigation brought by or against the Postal Service under the provisions of such Act. Directs the Postal Service to submit an annual report to Congress on: (1) the number of work-related injuries and illnesses; and (2) actions taken to improve occupational health and safety.

Establishes a civil penalty of not to exceed $10,000 to be assessed against any person who violates a mail stop order issued by the Postal Service with respect to mail-order lotteries and schemes involving false representations. Directs the Postal Service: (1) to notify a person of charges of such a violation; (2) upon the request of such person, to order a hearing on such violation; and (3) to notify the person of any decision to impose a penalty. Provides for the judicial review of such a decision.

Authorizes the Postal Service to demand to purchase any article or service offered for sale by mail. Provides for the judicial enforcement of such a demand and such civil penalties.

Authorizes the Postal Service: (1) to assess civil penalties of up to 100 percent of the unpaid postage against mail users who fail to affix lawful postage; and (2) to suspend permits for mailing without postage stamps if the permit holders fail to pay such a penalty.

Authorizes the Postal Service to expend a portion of funds appropriated in a fiscal year for the public service cost of maintaining regular nationwide postal service, to conduct a research and development program regarding improved methods of postal service. Directs the Postal Service: (1) to submit a plan for such program to Congress by January 15, 1981; and (2) to report annually to Congress on the activities conducted under such program.

Requires the Postal Service to include in its annual comprehensive statement to Congress certain postal planning information including plans for service cutbacks, capital improvement projects, and rate requirements projected over the next three years.

Permits schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations to mail books, films, sound recordings, and other types of educational materials at the "library" rate. Includes teaching aids, guides, and catalogs as eligible for such rate.

Extends the reduced postage rates currently in effect for classroom publications to the home delivery of publications which are designed for use at home as educational reading by children and which contain no paid advertising.

States that the first 250,000 pieces of an issue of a publication which is eligible for second-class postage shall qualify for a reduced per piece rate currently in effect for presorted mail, regardless of whether such pieces meet weight or volume requirements for the presorted rate (thus extending such rate to small publications).

Directs the Postal Rate Commission to submit to the President and Congress its annual budget which shall be included in the Federal budget transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921. Requires the Comptroller General to audit and report to Congress on the accounts and operations of the Commission.

Sets forth additional qualifications for Governors of the Postal Service and Postal Rate Commissioners.

Prohibits the appointment of a former employee of the Postal Service or the Commission as a Governor or Commissioner for two years after the termination of such employment. Permits a Governor to serve up to one year after the expiration of his or her term if a successor has not been appointed.

Empowers Postal Service security guards and employees performing duties relating to the inspection of postal matters, while on Postal Service property: (1) to enforce Federal laws and Postal Service regulations for the protection of persons and property; (2) to make arrests; and (3) to serve warrants. Prescribes penalties for violations of any law governing Postal Service property.

Authorizes the Postal Service to establish size and weight limitations for mail matter by following the same procedures for making mail classification changes.

09-28-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-487
10-22-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House
10-23-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
05-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-776

H.R. 827 *See* Public Law 96-326

H.R. 934 Rep. Moorhead, C.; 1/15/79

Title I: Private Relief - Declares that two named individuals shall be deemed to have sold a specified residence by a certain date and to have purchased their subsequent residence within a specified period for tax liability determination purposes under the Internal Revenue Code.

Title II: Medicare and Medicaid Amendments - Medicare-Medicaid Administrative and Reimbursement Reform Act of 1979 - Establishes additional requirements applicable to the determination of the reasonable costs of services provided by hospitals under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to establish a system by which hospitals will be classified by: (1) size; (2) type of hospital; (3) location (rural or urban); and (4) other criteria determined by the Secretary to be appropriate.

Directs the Secretary to determine for the hospitals in each category an average per diem routine operating cost amount, based upon the amount of the hospitals' routine operating cost to be used in making payments to such hospitals. Divides the routine operating costs of hospitals in each category into personnel and nonpersonnel components. Provides for the determination of a per diem target rate for routine operating costs and an adjusted per diem target rate for routine operating costs for each hospital in each category.

Sets forth formulas for determining "routine operating cost" as used in this Act. Establishes one formula for a hospital which has actual routine operating costs that are equal to or greater than its adjusted per diem target rate for routine operating costs. Limits reimbursement for such a hospital to 115 percent of its adjusted per diem target rate for routine operating costs. Establishes another formula for a hospital which has actual routine operating costs that are less than its adjusted per diem target rate. Provides that a such a hospital would receive its actual routine operating costs plus the smaller of five percent of its adjusted per diem target rate for routine operating costs or 50 percent of the amount by which its adjusted per diem target rate for routine operating costs exceeds its actual routine operating costs. Stipulates that "routine operating costs" does not include: (1) capital costs; (2) direct personnel and supply costs of hospital education and training programs; (3) costs of interns, residents, and non-administrative physicians; (4) energy costs associated with heating and cooling the hospital plant; and (5) malpractice insurance expenses; or (6) ancillary service costs.

Exempts, subject to certain conditions, the hospitals in a State from the reimbursement levels established under the Medicare and Medicaid programs if the State has established its own reimbursement system for hospitals.

Establishes a Health Facilities Costs Commission to conduct a continuing study, investigation, and review of the reimbursement provided to hospitals under the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Hospital Transitional Allowance Board to act on the applications of hospitals for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the retirement or conversion of underutilized facilities.

Redefines the term "capital expenditure" as used in the Act in relation to expenditures made by or on behalf of health care facilities, health maintenance organizations, and home health agencies to be an expenditure which, among other things, exceeds $150,000, instead of $100,000. Requires a proposed capital expenditure in a standard metropolitan statistical area which encompasses more than one jurisdiction to be approved by the designated planning agency of each jurisdiction.

Increases the rate of return on net equity for certain profitmaking hospitals.

Amends part A (General Provisions) title XI to require, as a condition for payment to any State under title V (Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services) or title XIX for costs incurred in the performance of audits of certain entities which also provide services under title XVIII, that the conduct of such audits be coordinated with audits performed with respect to the entity for purposes of title XVIII.

Requires, under titles V and XIX, that a State plan for medical assistance provide that the records of any entity participating in the plan and providing services reimbursable on a cost-related basis will be audited to insure that proper payments are made under the plan. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such audits.

Provides that when determining, under the Medicare or Medicaid program, the reasonable costs of any service furnished by a provider: (1) unrestricted grants, gifts, and endowments shall not be deducted from the operating costs of such provider, except that income from endowments and investments may be used to reduce interest expense, if such income is from an unrestricted gift or grants and is commingled with other funds, except that any such interest expense shall in no event be reduced below zero by such income; and (2) grants, gifts, and endowment income designated by a donor for paying specific operating costs of such provider shall be deducted from the particular operating costs involved.

Includes, under the Medicare program, rural health facilities of 50 or fewer beds within the definition of the term "hospital." Makes special provisions with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety requirements for such facilities.

Recognizes podiatrists as physicians for purposes of physician certification and participation in utilization review, where consistent with state law and the policies of the health care institutions involved.

Prohibits Medicare payments to providers for a Medicare cost to the extent that such payment exceeds the proportional share of such cost, as measured by days of utilization or provider charges, until evidence is produced justifying such a higher proportional share.

Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Act to provide that if a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) finds that an individual is an inpatient of a hospital but could receive appropriate care more economically in an inpatient facility of another type and payment for such care is authorized under the Act then payment shall be made at the rate provided for care received in such other facility. Stipulates that this provision shall not apply in a geographic area where there is no excess of hospital beds and there is no such other appropriate more economical type facility available.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for inpatient detoxification facility services, if a physician certifies that such services are required. Defines "detoxification facility services" to mean inpatient services provided by a detoxification facility to reduce or eliminate toxic agents in the body. Defines a "detoxification facility" to mean a public or nonprofit facility, other than a hospital, which furnishes detoxification services and meets certain other requirements. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study and make recommendations concerning the appropriateness of extending coverage to post-detoxification rehabilitation and to outpatient detoxification.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a program of grants and loans to facilitate the conversion of surplus acute care hospital beds to long-term care beds in public and nonprofit hospitals. Authorizes the appropriation, over a two year period, of $100,000,000 for such grants and loans. Provides that long-term care beds created pursuant to such conversion may be reconverted to acute care hospital beds within two years following such conversion without being subject to the limitation on Federal participation in capital expenditures.

Directs a PSRO in carrying out its duties with respect to determining the need for an individual to receive certain services and with respect to the quality and appropriateness of such services to give priority to making such determinations with respect to routine hospital admission testing, preoperative hospital stays in excess of one day, and elective admissions on weekends or other times when services are not available.

Authorizes rural hospitals of less than 50 beds which have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter into agreements with the Secretary under the Medicare and Medicaid programs providing that their inpatient hospital facilities may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute extended care services. Allows payments to be made for skilled nursing services and intermediate care services furnished by such a hospital.

Authorizes the Secretary, under Medicaid, to make determinations independent of State determinations on the eligibility of institutions and agencies for participation in Medicaid. Authorizes the Secretary to cancel the approval of any skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility which fails to meet Medicaid's requirements or to apply sanctions less severe that decertification of such a facility if the failure to meet such requirements does not jeopardize the health or safety of patients in such facility. Authorizes the Secretary, under Medicare, to apply sanctions less severe than decertification to a skilled nursing facility found to be out of compliance with the conditions of participation in the Medicare program if such failure does not jeopardize the health or safety of patients in such facility.

Prohibits, under Medicaid, the denial of skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services to an individual solely because such individual visits outside the facility; however, the frequency and length of such visits shall be considered in determining whether the individual is in need of such services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the availability and need for skilled nursing facility services covered under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a special study of the criteria presently used in determining whether a facility is a "skilled nursing facility" as that term is used in title XVIII.

Repeals provisions of the Medicare program concerning the presumed coverage for extended care facilities and home health care in specified circumstances.

Repeals the present Medicaid provisions relating to reimbursement for skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities and requires a State, under Medicaid, to provide for the payment of skilled nursing facility and intermediate facility services through the use of rates developed by the State which are reasonable and adequate to meet the costs of such facilities.

Removes the 100-visit limitation presently applicable to home health services under the Medicare program. Eliminates prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for home health care services under such program. Requires a physician, in establishing a home health plan, under the Medicare program, to include a program of patient education aimed at achieving, to the maximum extent feasible, independence for an individual from the need for care provided by others. Provides home health services to an individual while in a nonprofit adult day care center if such individual cannot leave his or her residence without the assistance of another person.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish guidelines for the direct and indirect incurred costs of providers of home health services to be used as the basis for determining the reasonable cost of home health services; (2) to monitor the costs of home health services and to report to Congress if it is found that the cost if such services is increasing at a rate greater than the rate of increase in the medical care services component of the Consumer Price Index; (3) to report to Congress on the frequency of use of home health services under the Medicare program; and (4) to establish demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of agency or multiagency utilization review committees in ensuring the medical necessity, cost efficiency, and appropriate use of home health services. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such demonstration projects.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish procedures and develop forms pertaining to an agreement between the Secretary and a physician under which the physician agrees to accept, under Medicare, an assignment of a claim for each physician's service provided; and (2) through demonstration projects, to determine methods for increasing the rate of physician acceptance of assignments. Directs the Secretary to report the results of such demonstration projects to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to establish a system of procedural terminology to provide common language describing the various kinds and levels of medical services which may be reimbursed under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act. Directs the Health Care Financing Administration to recommend that the Secretary adopt a specific terminology system and relative values for the services designated by the terms to be used in calculating reasonable charges under the Medicare program.

Extends for one year, until October 1, 1979, the period of time during which the services of physicians in teaching hospitals will be included as inpatient hospital services under title XVIII. Provides for the coverage of "teaching team services" under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII. Defines the term "teaching team services" to mean physician's services, as defined in title XVIII, performed by a team which includes a supervising physician and physicians-in-training participating in an approved teaching program.

Directs the Secretary to specify those surgical procedures which can be safely and appropriately performed either in a hospital on an inpatient basis or on an ambulatory basis: (1) in a physician's office; or (2) in an ambulatory surgical center or hospital. Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for those surgical procedures not performed in a hospital. Directs the Secretary to establish with respect to each such surgical procedure an amount which is payable either to: (1) the physician for the excess costs in outfitting the physician's office to perform such procedures; or (2) the ambulatory surgical center for its services furnished in connection with such procedures. Stipulates that such amounts will be payable only upon assurances that the performance of such procedures will cost substantially less than the cost of performing such procedures on an inpatient basis in a hospital.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with others, to specify those preoperative medical and other health services which can be safely and appropriately performed in a hospital both on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Provides that a physician performing such a specified service on an outpatient basis, shall receive reimbursement equal to 100 percent of medicare's reasonable charge if he or she agrees to accept such payment as payment in full.

Revises the criteria for determining the reasonable charge which may be made for physicians services under the Medicare program by providing for the determination of separate statewide prevailing charge levels for each State, in addition to prevailing charges in a locality, for use in determining such reasonable charge.

Prohibits the Secretary from releasing information to the public relating to the amount physicians have been paid on behalf of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries.

Authorizes payment, under the Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits program of Medicare, for antigens prepared by an allergist for a particular patient.

Authorizes the payment of physician's fees for a deceased Medicare recipient to the spouse or legally designated representative of the recipient under specified circumstances.

Allows a speech pathologist, as well as a physician, to establish the plan of treatment for speech pathology services.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to evaluate the present method for determining payments for durable medical equipment under Medicare and to review and make recommendations on possible alternative methods of reimbursement.

Eliminates, under Medicare, the $60 deductible for: (1) diagnostic laboratory tests; and (2) rural health clinic services.

Authorizes reimbursement under Medicare for services furnished in comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation centers.

Defines the term "comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation services" to mean the following items and services furnished to an outpatient of a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility: (1) physician's services; (2) physical therapy; (3) occupational therapy; (4) speech pathology services; (5) respiratory therapy; (6) prosthetic and orthotic devices; (7) social and psychological services; (8) certain nursing care; (9) certain drugs and biologicals; (10) supplies, appliances, and equipment; and (11) certain other medically necessary items and services. Defines the term "comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility" to mean a public or private institution which, among other things: (1) is primarily engaged in providing, by or under the supervision of physicians, diagnostic, therapeutic and restorative services to outpatients; (2) provides at least the following comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation services; physicians' services; physical therapy; and social or psychological services; (3) has a requirement that every patient must be under the care of a physician; and (4) meets such other conditions as the Secretary may find necessary for the health and safety of individuals who are furnished services by such facility.

Specifies that where ambulance service is provided under Medicare such service shall include service to the nearest hospital which is adequately equipped and has medical personnel qualified to deal with the individual's condition. Provides coverage under the Medicare program for: (1) all services performed by a dentist which would be covered if performed by a physician; and (2) inpatient hospital services furnished because of the severity of the dental procedure.

Provides coverage under the Medicare program for optometrists' services with respect to aphakia.

Provides, under Medicare provisions relating to chiropractic coverage, that the presence of subluxation could be demonstrated by procedures other than X-ray.

Eliminates the present medicare exclusion on services relating to the cutting or removal of warts from the feet.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations that provide for the establishment of limitations on the costs or charges that shall be considered reasonable with respect to outpatient services provided by hospitals, community health centers, or clinics which are reimbursed on cost basis or on the basis of cost related charges. Directs the Health Facilities Costs Commission to give priority to making a study and submitting recommendations to the Secretary with respect to setting such limitations.

Prohibits the disclosure of any information, except as specified, which was not publicly available when acquired, and which identifies, by name or inference, an individual patient, practitioner, provider, supplier, or reviewer.

Prohibits, under titles, V, XVIII, or XIX of the Act, reimbursement for any commission, finder's fee, or payment for facility under any rental or lease arrangement which is directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, a charge or cost attributable to any health service. Directs the Secretary to establish exceptions to this prohibition if the cost or charge reasonable and the percentage arrangement is customary business practice or provides incentives for the efficient economical operation of the health service. Exempts a physician who is under a percentage arrangement with a hospital from the prohibition if the physician's compensation under such arrangement does not exceed what would have been paid to the physician under an approved relative value schedule taking into account the physician's time and effort. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of and report to Congress on hospital-based physician compensation and the impact of alternative reimbursement methods on providers, patients, physicians, and third party payors.

Terminates the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to develop uniform claims forms to be utilized in making payments for health services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; and (2) to report to Congress concerning such forms.

Prohibits payment under Medicare if payment has been made or can reasonably be expected under a no-fault insurance policy or the liability insurance of the individual at fault.

Permits Federal judicial review of adverse decisions of the of the Provider Reimbursement Review Board presently by several providers, in actions district where the principal party bringing the action is located.

Authorizes the States to declare an individual ineligible for Medicaid benefits if, within 12 months of applying for benefits, such individual was found to have given away or sold for substantially less than its fair market value any asset which should have been included in such individual's resources in the determination of the individual's eligibility for benefits.

Allows States to purchase laboratory services for Medicaid through competitive bidding arrangements for a three-year experimental period. Requires such services to be from laboratories: (1) which are found by the Secretary to meet appropriate health and safety standards; (2) no more than 75 percent of whose charges for such services are under Medicare or Medicaid; and (3) which charge Medicaid at rates no higher than the lowest amount charged to others for similar tests. Directs the Secretary to send to Congress an evaluation of such purchase arrangements, with recommendations as to extension or modification.

Authorizes States which have not yet entered into an agreement with the Secretary to provide coverage for certain individuals under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance for the Aged and Disabled) of title XVIII to enter into such an agreement, within 12 months following the enactment of this Act.

Extends for two years, until October 1, 1982, the funding of State Medicaid fraud control units.

Prohibits Federal Medicaid payments from being made to a State prior to the time that checks issued by the State for the medical assistance or other expenditure for which the Federal payment is being made are cleared through the State depository.

Provides that if the Secretary notifies a State of any audit, quality control performance report, deficiency, or any reduction, termination, or increase in Federal funding of any program under the Act, simultaneous notification must also be made to the State Governor and certain State Legislators.

Waives certain requirements of title II (Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research) of the National Research Act with respect to coverage, copayments, deductibles, or other limitations on payment for services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Permits any governmental entity conducting an audit connected with the administration of a Medicaid plan to have access to certain information concerning Medicaid applicants and recipients.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects for the training and employment of eligible individuals as homemaker-home health aides for the elderly or disabled. Defines the term "eligible individuals" to mean an individual who has voluntarily applied for the training and who has been certified by the appropriate State or local government agency as being eligible for financial assistance under a State plan of Aid to Families with Dependent Children approved under title IV of the Social Security Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress evaluating the demonstration projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private regional pediatric pulmonary centers affiliated with institutions of higher learning to train and instruct personnel in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of respiratory diseases in children and young adults and in providing health care services to children and young adults suffering from such diseases. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums, not in excess of $5,000,000 for any fiscal year, as may be necessary for making such grants for fiscal year 1980 and the succeeding four fiscal years.

Requires that the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires a local PSRO to utilize the services of individuals who hold independent hospital admitting privileges in the review of institutional services provided by such individuals.

Expands the membership of the National PSRO to include one dentist and one registered nurse.

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H.R. 998 *See* Public Law 96-113

H.R. 999 *See* Public Law 96-574

H.R. 1046 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 1/18/79

Magistrate Act of 1979 - Empowers a United States magistrate, when specially designated by a district court and upon consent of the parties, to conduct proceedings in a jury or nonjury civil matter. Authorizes appeal of such decisions to the district court, or directly to the court of appeals upon prior consent of the parties.

Requires that anyone appointed as a magistrate must have been a member of a bar of the highest court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States for at least five years.

Specifies procedures for the appointment of magistrates, including the creation of a Magistrate Selection Panel. Requires the district court to select magistrates from those recommended by the Panel.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to inform Congress annually on the background and qualifications of magistrates, and appeals from their decisions.

Authorizes United States courts to require payment by the Government for the expenses of printing the record on appeal from magistrate proceedings.

Authorizes magistrates to try any person accused of a misdemeanor, including a jury trial, unless such person elects to be tried before a district court judge.

Allows the magistrate to impose sentences of up to one year for misdemeanors or six months in other cases.

Authorizes appropriations for this Act on or after October 1, 1980.

06-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-287
06-25-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-25-79 Measure considered in House
06-26-79 Measure considered in House
06-26-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #277 (374-42)
06-26-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 237 passed in lieu

H.R. 1147 *See* Public Law 96-6

H.R. 1196 *See* Public Law 96-594

H.R. 1197 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/22/79

Transfers from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, responsibility for measuring vessels by tonnage before such vessels may be documented.

Requires that a vessel be measured if it engages in international voyage by sea, or it is at least 24 meters in length and is self-propelled.

Directs that a vessel not required to be measured by this Act may be measured if requested by the owner.

Specifies instances in which remeasurement shall be required.

Directs the Secretary to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the required measurement of vessels.

Directs that a vessel measured prior to the effective date of this Act shall be considered as having been measured as required by this Act.

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to extend the date by which: (1) permit applications by surface coal mine operators shall be granted or denied; and (2) Federal environmental protection programs for States, without an acceptable surface coal mining environmental protection program, shall be promulgated.

Requires such State programs to be consistent with regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior relating to operations on prime farmlands (currently all regulations generally).

States that implementation of a Federal lands program shall coincide with the implementation of a State or Federal surface coal mining environmental protection programs (currently by August 3, 1983)

Makes the States principally responsible for the inspection of mines until the State plan is disapproved by the Secretary.

Requires a prime farmland mining permit for lands mined to the coal face after August 3, 1982 (currently not required if a permit for surface mining operations was issued prior to August 3, 1977).

Sets forth a schedule for the release of bonds or deposits on reclaimed prime farmlands.

Includes registered professional land surveyors within the class of individuals authorized by such Act to perform land surveys and prepare plans, maps, and cross-section maps as required by such Act for all surface mining and reclamation operations.

Requires surface coal mining and reclamation operations to: (1) preserve the essential hydrologic functions of alluvial valley floors; (2) not preclude farming on alluvial valley floors; (3) not cause material damage to the quality or quantity of water in surface or underground water systems that supply alluvial valley floors; (4) ensure that the agricultural utility and the level of productivity of alluvial valley floors in affected areas be reestablished; and (5) be monitored by an environmental monitoring system operated by the permittee on all alluvial valley floors. Specifies the information to be provided by such monitoring.

Directs that such performance standards shall apply only to those lands west of the one hundredth meridian west longitude.

09-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-429
09-17-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79 Measure considered in House
09-17-79 Measure passed House, amended
09-18-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
07-16-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-852
08-01-80 Call of calendar in Senate

08-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-19-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment
08-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-20-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on amendment (Second Motion)
08-21-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-21-80	Cloture motion filed on amendment passed Senate, roll call #362 (61-32)
08-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
08-22-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
08-27-80	Conference scheduled in House
09-16-80	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 1198 *See* Public Law 96-324

H.R. 1212 Rep. Fuqua; 1/22/79

Title I: Taxation of Foreign Investment in United States Real Property - Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose upon nonresident alien individuals or foreign corporations a tax equal to one-third of 28 percent of the excess of gains over losses realized from the sale of United States real property interests. Exempts taxpayers whose net gain for a taxable year is less than $5,000.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; or (2) any interest in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which a controlling interest is held by ten or fewer individuals and of which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the organization). Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires individuals who acquire a U.S. real property interest from a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation to withhold an amount equal to the smaller of: (1) one-third of 28 percent of the amount realized on the transaction; (2) the amount of the seller's maximum tax liability; or (3) the fair market value of the proceeds of the sale which are within the withholding agent's control. States that the purchaser is not required to withhold any amounts unless he knows the seller is a foreign person, or has received a notice to that effect. Requires sellers who are foreign persons, and their agents, to notify purchasers of their status as foreigners.

Provides an exemption from the withholding requirements of this Act if: (1) the seller of a property interest provides the buyer with a statement that any tax liability with respect to the sale has been satisfied or does not exist; (2) the transaction involves the acquisition of stock in a corporation which is effected through the medium of an organized stock exchange; (3) the transaction involves the sale of property used as a single family principal residence and the amount realized upon disposition does not exceed $150,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe reduced amounts of withholding under specified conditions.

Allows nonresident aliens and foreign corporations a refundable income tax credit for tax withheld with respect to dispositions of U.S. real property interests and tax-free covenant bonds.

Requires an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and which is controlled by not more than ten individuals, one or more of whom are foreign persons, to file an informational return with the Secretary concerning the holdings and transactions. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Title II: Reforestation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction from gross income with respect to the amortization of reforestation expenditures, based on a period of seven years. Limits the amount of expenditures which may be amortized in any one taxable year to $10,000. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for such reforestation expenditures. Establishes a reforestation trust fund to supplement congressional appropriations for reforestation and timber stock improvement on publicly-owned forest lands.

Title III: Employee Stock Ownership Plan Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax-qualified stock bonus plan to distribute cash to a participant entitled to a distribution, subject to the participant's right to demand that benefits be distributed in the form of employer stock.

Permits a public utility which is required to flow-through its regular ten percent investment tax credit to its consumers to claim the additional one and one-half percent investment tax credit for contribution to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan, if the utility is not required to flow-through the additional credit.

Specifies that cash used to acquire employer securities contributed to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan may be included in determining the dollar limitation on annual additions to such plans.

Provides that the value of employer securities listed on a national exchange contributed to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan shall be the average of the closing prices of such securities for the 20 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date of contribution to the plan.

Permits a second-tier subsidiary to contribute securities of its parent corporation to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan under certain conditions.

Provides that a tax credit employee stock ownership plan which is the only tax-qualified plan maintained by an employer shall not fail to meet its minimum coverage requirements due to employee elections to establish individual retirement accounts, if the plan benefits at least 50 percent of all employees and total allocations under the plan are equal to no more than two percent of the compensation of participating employees.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Revenue Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an electing shareholder who transfers proven oil or gas properties to a controlled corporation to have his depletable oil quantity allocated among all the properties owned directly by him and among the properties transferred to the controlled corporation.

Extends until December 31, 1980 the time allowed to amend certain charitable trusts in order to conform such trusts to meet requirements for the deductibility of a transfer of a split interest (i.e. part charitable and part noncharitable) to a charity.

Revises the payment schedule for the manufacturers excise tax on fishing equipment.

Permits the executor of an estate to elect the alternate valuation date for valuing estate assets even though the estate return is filed after the due date.

Permits a taxpayer to roll over complete distributions from a money purchase pension plan or report income from such distribution according to the ten year income averaging rules, even if there is no similar distribution from another pension plan of the same employer in which the taxpayer is a participant.

Allows a money purchase pension plan in existence on June 27, 1974, which provided for a salary reduction arrangement, to continue such arrangement after December 31, 1979 under certain conditions.

Exempts from income tax annuities paid to certain nonresident aliens.

Repeals the requirement that certain defined contribution plans must pass through to plan participants voting rights on major corporate issues with respect to employer securities held by the plan.

Expands the scope of cafeteria-type plans (combination of taxable and nontaxable fringe benefits) to include deferred compensation plans.

07-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-378
09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House
09-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-19-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-532

H.R. 1262 Rep. Spellman, et al.; 1/22/79

Stipulates that civilian air traffic controllers of the Department of Defense shall be treated the same as air traffic controllers of the Department of Transportation for purposes of retirement.

Permits the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense to jointly prescribe regulations and make determinations relating to the definition, training, involuntary separation for retirement, and mandatory separation of air traffic controllers employed by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense.

12-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-726 (Part I)
12-20-79	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
02-21-80	Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-726 (Part II)

H.R. 1298 *See* Public Law 96-545

H.R. 1301 *See* Public Law 96-90

H.R. 1319 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 1/24/79

Title I: Taxation of Foreign Investment in United States Real Property - Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose upon nonresident alien individuals or foreign corporations a tax equal to one-third of 28 percent of the excess of gains over losses realized from the sale of United States real property interests. Exempts taxpayers whose net gain for a taxable year is less than $5,000.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; or (2) any interest in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which a controlling interest is held by ten or fewer individuals and of which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the organization). Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires individuals who acquire a U.S. real property interest from a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation to withhold an amount equal to the smaller of: (1) one-third of 28 percent of the amount realized on the transaction; (2) the amount of the seller's maximum tax liability; or (3) the fair market value of the proceeds of the sale which are within the withholding agent's control. States that the purchaser is not required to withhold any amounts unless he knows that the seller is a foreign person, or has received a notice to that effect. Requires sellers who are foreign persons, and their agents, to notify purchasers of their status as foreigners.

Provides an exemption from the withholding requirements of this Act if: (1) the seller of a property interest provides the buyer with a statement that any tax liability with respect to the sale has been satisfied or does not exist; (2) the transaction involves the acquisition of stock in a corporation which is effected through the medium of an organized stock exchange; and (3) the transaction involves the sale of property used as a single family principal residence and the amount realized upon disposition does not exceed $150,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe reduced amounts of withholding under specified conditions.

Allows nonresident aliens and foreign corporations a refundable income tax credit for tax withheld with respect to dispositions of U.S. real property interests and taxfree covenant bonds.

Requires an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and which is controlled by not more than ten individuals, one or more of whom are foreign persons, to file an informational return with the Secretary concerning the holdings and transactions. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Title II: Other Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax exclusion from personal income earned abroad by an individual performing qualified charitable services for a tax-exempt employer. Limits such exclusion to an amount not to exceed a figure computed on a daily basis at an annual rate of $20,000. Sets a formula for the maximum amount of exclusion for an individual who performs such charitable services and also performs other services while residing in a camp located in a hardship area.

Permits the use of the retirement-replacement-betterment method for determining the allowable amount of the depreciation deduction for railroad track assets.

Permits the furnishing of services by a private foundation to a disqualified person, without excise tax penalties for self-dealing, if: (1) such services are furnished in the capacity of trustee for an irrevocable trust established prior to October 9, 1969, designating the foundation as trustee; (2) the foundation may not, under the laws of the State of its incorporation, act as trustee of a trust, other than one in which it possesses a beneficial interest; (3) the foundation receives a reasonable compensation for its services as trustee; and (4) the disqualified person attained that status solely because of the operation of a trust instrument which was irrevocable prior to October 9, 1969.

Exempts from any form of Federal, State, or local taxation any settlement lands received by the Rhode Island State Corporation pursuant to the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act, while such lands are held by the Corporation. Provides for the deferral of the tax on any capital gains from the sale or disposition of private settlement lands pursuant to such Act.

07-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-376
09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House
09-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-499

H.R. 1480 Rep. Young, C., et al.; 1/24/79

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize payment for specified services performed by chiropractors, including x-rays and for physical examinations, and for related routine laboratory tests.

11-20-80	Senate began consideration to proceed to consider
11-20-80	Motion to table motion to proceed to consideration rejected in Senate, roll call #477 (29-50)

H.R. 1543 Rep. Vanik, et al.; 1/25/79

Title I: Improvements in Adjustment Assistance for Workers - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Labor to reconsider any denial of adjustment assistance for workers separated from employment up to 18 months before a petition for such assistance was granted. Authorizes the filing of such petitions by the Secretary on behalf of any group of workers, as well as by a group of workers or their representative.

Requires the Secretary to certify a group of workers as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance if: (1) sales or production at their place of employment decrease or threaten to decrease due to increased imports; or (2) increased imports like, or competitive with, articles produced by the workers' firm or subdivision thereof or to which such workers' firm provides essential parts or services contributed importantly to the actual or threatened decline in sales or production of such firm.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide information to the Secretary of Commerce regarding petitions for adjustment assistance filed by workers when the workers' firm has also filed for such assistance. Stipulates that no adjustment assistance shall be provided a worker until sales or production at the worker's firm have decreased absolutely.

Provides for trade readjustment allowances to be made to workers who: (1) had been employed or in an employer-employee relationship (including employer-authorized paid leave) at least 26 weeks in the year prior to separation; and (2) were part of a group certified as eligible for such assistance. Extends the time during which certain workers can continue to receive readjustment allowances.

Directs the Secretary to establish experimental training programs for workers displaced by import competition. Requires the Secretary to report with recommendations to Congress by March 1, 1982, concerning the effectiveness of such training programs. Authorizes appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1981.

Increases the job search allowances and relocation allowances provided adversely affected workers. Stipulates that such allowances shall be reduced by any amounts paid by an employer for such purposes. Revises the conditions for such allowances.

Authorizes the Secretary to suspend, as well as terminate, certification of eligibility of workers for adjustment assistance if separations are no longer attributable to decreased sales or production caused by increased imports. Directs the Secretary to reinstate suspended certifications when separations are again attributable to such conditions or conditions warranting suspension no longer exist. Excludes the period of such suspension from the two year limitation on trade readjustment allowances.

Fixes the weekly amount of trade readjustment allowances at the amount initially computed, with specified conditions.

Title II: Improvement in Adjustment Assistance to Firms - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to certify firms, whose sales or production decrease or threaten to decrease due to increased imports, as eligible for adjustment assistance. Authorizes the Secretary to certify as eligible for such assistance those firms where at least 25 percent of their sales go to an import-impacted firm and significant numbers of workers have been or may be separated due to a decrease or threatened decrease of sales or production of articles or services for such an import-impacted firm.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to share information provided by firms petitioning for certification with the Secretary of Labor. Prohibits any assistance to firms until sales or production have decreased absolutely.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to provide technical assistance to firms preparing proposals for adjustment assistance. Increases the proportion of the cost the Secretary will bear for technical assistance furnished to firms through private individuals, firms, or institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to contract to pay to, or on behalf of, a borrower an amount to reduce the interest such borrower must pay on financial assistance loans guaranteed pursuant to this Act. Revises the conditions for financial assistance to adversely affected firms. Includes within such revision a lowering of the rate of interest on direct loans. Specifies the procedure for determining such rates.

Title III: General Provisions - Establishes a Commerce-Labor Adjustment Action Committee to coordinate the economic adjustment responsibilities of the Departments of Commerce and Labor and other Federal agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to make grants to unions and employee organizations concerning the design of an effective program of trade adjustment assistance for workers. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) make grants for industry-wide programs designed to improve economic efficiency; and (2) study those industries threatened by import competition.

03-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-57
05-30-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-30-79	Measure considered in House
05-30-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
05-30-79	Measure passed House, amended
06-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-385
11-06-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-03-79	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 1608 Rep. Satterfield, et al.; 1/29/79

Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Health Services Programs* - Provides that medical examinations for service-connected disability compensation claims be included in the third priority category for veterans' outpatient care.

Extends outpatient dental care benefits eligibility to all war veterans who were prisoners of war for more than six months or who have 100 percent service-connected disabilities.

Provides for the establishment of a program of readjustment counseling for any veteran who served on active duty during the Vietnam era who requests such counseling within two years from discharge or within two years after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in the event of another declaration of war, to recommend to the Congress within six months of such declaration whether the readjustment counseling program should be extended to veterans of such war. Authorizes necessary follow-up mental health services, including services for family members of eligible veterans. Directs the Veterans' Administration (VA) to provide upon request referral services for non-VA mental health services to former service personnel not eligible for such readjustment counseling because of an other than honorable discharge. Directs the Administrator to cooperate with the Secretary of Defense in notifying veterans of potential eligibility under such readjustment counseling program.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide for the furnishing of psychiatric, psychological, preventive mental health care, and counseling services from public and private sources outside VA facilities to veterans determined to be in need of such services. Stipulates that such services may be obtained by contract, on a fee-for-service basis, or by such other methods considered appropriate by the Administrator.

Authorizes the Administrator to conduct a five-year pilot program for the treatment and rehabilitation in community-based treatment facilities of veterans with alcohol or drug dependencies. Requires the Administrator to report not later than March 31, 1983, to the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs regarding the first three years of such pilot program. Authorizes the Administrator, in cooperation with the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, to help rehabilitated former addict veterans find employment. Directs the VA to provide upon request referral services for non-VA services to former service personnel not eligible for such alcohol and drug treatment services because of an other than honorable discharge.

Provides that active service military personnel with an alcohol or drug dependence cannot be transferred to a VA treatment center without such person's written request, and that such request can only be made during the last 30 days of enlistment.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish a five-year pilot program of preventive health services for certain veterans with a 50 percent or more disability rating, and for veterans receiving treatment involving a service-connected disability. Requires the Administrator to report annually to the Congress with regard to such program.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide hospital care, nursing home care, and medical services in VA facilities in the United States for new Philippine Scouts and Commonwealth Army veterans for service-connected disabilities.

Title II: Contract-Care Programs - Provides: (1) that if specified conditions for providing contract outpatient care are satisfied veterans eligible for regular aid-and-attendance or household benefits may be provided such care if, on the basis of a medical examination, it is determined that such medical condition precludes proper treatment in a VA or other Government facility; (2) for the VA to contract for diagnostic services necessary to determine eligibility for treatment at independent VA outpatient clinics; and (3) for specified mental health services for veterans in Alaska or Hawaii.

Requires an annual report to the appropriate Congressional committees regarding the VA's contract care authority.

Authorizes the Administrator to contract with veterans' organizations recognized by the VA to furnish emergency medical services at the national conventions of such organizations.

Title III: Construction, Alteration, Lease, and Acquisition of Medical Facilities - Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in carrying out his duties under this Act: (1) to provide for the construction and acquisition of medical facilities equitably throughout the United States with due regard for the comparative urgency of the need for each particular facility; and (2) to give due consideration to excellence of architecture and design.

Prohibits the Administrator from acquiring by donation or exchange, any medical facility currently independently appraised at a value of more than $500,000 without prior approval by the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

States that no appropriation shall be made to construct, alter, or otherwise acquire any medical facility which involves a total expenditure of more than $2,000,000 unless such construction, alteration, or acquisition is first approved by resolution adopted by such committees.

Stipulates that no appropriation shall be made to lease any space at an average annual rental of more than $500,000 for use for a medical facility unless such lease is first approved by resolutions adopted by such committees.

Directs the Administrator to submit a prospectus, including cost estimates and facility description, with regard to the funding of any such proposed medical facility. States that if funds for such facility are not appropriated within one year after approval, either of such committees may rescind approval.

Prohibits the Administrator from reducing the amount of space to be provided under any construction, alteration, or acquisition approved under this Act without approval by resolution of such committees.

Enumerates structural requirements for any medical facility constructed pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress an annual report regarding the construction, alteration, and leasing of medical facilities. Requires such report to contain: (1) a five-year plan for those medical facilities most in need of construction, replacement and alteration; (2) a priority list of at least ten such hospitals; and (3) general plans for each medical facility in the five-year plan or the list.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish and operate not less than 125,000 beds for the furnishing of nursing home care to eligible veterans in facilities over which the Administrator has direct jurisdiction.

Authorizes the Administrator to: (1) carry out construction or alteration of medical facilities pursuant to this Act; (2) make contributions to local authorities for safe ingress or egress to such facilities; (3) construct and operate parking facilities; (4) enter into agreements for the mutual use of Armed Forces facilities; (5) partially relinquish, on behalf of the United States, legislative jurisdiction to the State in which such medical facility may be located; and (6) use certain federally owned facilities. Authorizes the President to accept any building or grounds suitable for the use of disabled persons.

Title IV: Benefits Payable to Persons Residing Outside the United States - States that in order for VA benefits to be paid on behalf of a child adopted and residing outside the United States, such child must: (1) be under age 18 at the time of adoption; (2) be receiving at least one half of its annual support from the veteran; (3) not be residing with its natural parent unless the natural parent is the veteran's spouse; and (4) be residing with the veteran except in certain specified circumstances.

States that after the veteran's death such an adoption would be recognized for veterans' benefits purposes only if the veteran was entitled to or receiving a dependent's allowance for the child at any time during the year before such veteran's death, if such requirements were met for at least one year prior to the veteran's death.

Requires the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to carry out a study of veterans' benefits payable to persons residing outside the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the payment by non-Federal agencies, organizations, and individuals for travel expenses of certain employees of the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery in connection with their official duties in specified circumstances.

Transfers the authority to appoint the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs from the Administrator to the President by and with the advice of the Senate.

Amends specified provisions relating to benefits for overseas VA employees and the salary schedule of the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

5-10-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-140
05-21-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-21-79 Measure considered in House
05-21-79 Measure passed House, amended
05-21-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 7 passed in lieu

H.R. 1650 Rep. Carter, et al.; 1/31/79

National Digestive Diseases Prevention, Cure, and Control Act - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish a National Digestive Diseases Education and Information Clearinghouse in the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to collect and disseminate information respecting digestive diseases and to serve as a national educational resource for patients with digestive diseases.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to medical schools, schools of public health, and training centers for allied health professions for education and training programs in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of digestive diseases.

Establishes a 21-member National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board to advise on the coordination of Federal agencies' efforts in the implementation of the long-range plan of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases, among other specified functions. Terminates such Board on September 30, 1982.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-192

H.R. 1716 Rep. Murphy, J.(by req.), et al.; 1/31/79

Redesignates the Canal Zone Code as the Panama Canal Code. Enacts technical amendments in such Code and in the laws of the United States to reflect the administration of the Canal by the Panama Canal Commission and the transfer of the Canal to Panama pursuant to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. Directs the President to submit to Congress proposed legislation to revise laws which are applicable only during the Canal transition period and to incorporate the remaining provisions of the Panama Canal Code into the United States Code.

Title I: Panamanian Relations and Security Matters - Directs the President to appoint the United States representatives to the Joint Commission on the Environment and the Consultative Committee between the United States and Panama.

Makes the U.S. Ambassador to Panama responsible for coordinating the transfer of functions to be assumed by Panama pursuant to the Treaty. Stipulates that the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission shall not be subject to the direction or supervision of the Ambassador.

Repeals security legislation with respect to use of the Canal during a national emergency. Amends the Arms Export Control Act to repeal the applicability of arms export or import licensing requirements to the Panama Canal. Directs the Secretary of State to periodically furnish Panama with a list of persons entitled to the privileges and immunities specified in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Repeals the designation as the Canal Zone of areas specified in the 1903 treaty with Panama. Repeals the President's authorization: (1) to acquire or exchange land for the operation of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone; and (2) to designate towns and subdivisions of the Zone. Terminates the Canal Zone Government and the position of Canal Zone Governor. Repeals procedures regulating revocable licenses for lands in the Canal Zone.

Repeals all provisions in the Panama Canal Code with respect to extradition of fugitives in the Canal Zone to Panama. Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission, other agencies and departments, and the United States courts in Panama, to transfer their records to other agencies, departments, or courts of the United States, and (with the approval of the agency head and the Ambassador) to the Government of Panama.

Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Treasury make annual payments to Panama pursuant to the Treaty of 1955.

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Title II: Panama Canal Commission - Establishes the Panama Canal Commission as a corporation and agency of the United States to succeed the Panama Canal Company. Repeals provisions of the Panama Canal Code relating to interest payments by the Panama Canal Company on the direct investment of the United States in such company. Revises procedures by which the Panama Canal Commission shall account for its capital surplus and pay dividends on such investment. Requires the Panama Canal Commission to make certain payments from the Canal operating revenues, as required by the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, to Panama. Defines payments by the Commission to Panama for public services as an operating cost of the Commission.

Sets forth procedures for the appointments of the Commission Board of Directors and administrative officers. Revises the amenability of the Commission to suits.

Makes the powers of the Commission subject to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. Repeals the subjection of the Commission to other treaties and laws of the United States. Repeals the "deemed acceptance" by the Panama Canal Company of certain property, facilities, and personnel, transferred to the Company by the President. Directs the transfer of certain assets and liabilities of the Panama Canal Company and the Canal Zone Government to the Commission.

Transfers from the President to the Commission the authority to prescribe regulations governing Canal navigation. Repeals the authorization for the consolidation of the funds of the Commission and the Canal Zone Government. Directs the Department of Defense to reimburse the Commission for Commission expenditures for the maintenance of defense facilities.

Authorizes Federal agencies, as designated by the President, to provide educational and health care services, formerly carried out by the Canal Zone Government. Authorizes the funds of the Commission to be used for reimbursing such agencies for providing such services to employees and other authorized individuals. Prohibits the funds of the Commission to be expended to furnish free health services to Commission employees.

Requires Panama to continue to pay for water supplied by the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to utilize funds for disaster relief when a disaster poses hazards to health, safety, security, or property in the Canal Zone.

Repeals the authority of the Governor of the Canal Zone to acquire equipment for the Canal Zone. Permits property transfers and cross-servicing agreements between the Commission and the United States departments and agencies, including the Smithsonian Institution.

Permits the Commission to prescribe Canal tolls which shall be calculated to cover the maintenance and operation costs of the Canal, subject to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. Requires United States vessels to pay tolls.

Repeals settlement authority with respect to claims against the civil government of the Canal Zone. Revises: (1) the procedures for investigating claims against the Commission; (2) the elements of recognizable claims; and (3) the measure of damages of such claims.

Imposes a two-year statute of limitations on such claims. Establishes a Board of Local Inspectors of the Panama Canal Commission to inspect claims against the Commission. Requires an action on such a claim to be brought in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Directs the President to appoint the U.S. representatives to a joint committee with Panama to study the possibility of a sea-level canal. Prohibits construction of such a canal without express congressional authorization.

Title III: Employees and Postal Matters - Repeals provisions of the Panama Canal Code relating to the appointment and compensation of Canal Zone Government employees and teachers. Repeals the authorization for deductions from the compensation of Panama Canal Commission employees for amounts due for supplies and services. Repeals restrictions on the hours of work for telegraph operators and train dispatchers of the Commission. Permits the Commission to appoint and compensate its employees. Makes provisions regulating wage and employment practices governing United States employees in the Canal Zone applicable to the Commission. Directs the establishment of a Panama Canal Employment System governing Commission employees and certain United States employees in Panama. Exempts the Commission and its employees from the U.S. Code provisions concerning Federal employee organizations. Directs the President to establish a form of collective bargaining applicable to the Commission's employees.

Repeals the extension of additional compensation for tax differentials. Permits the payment of overseas recruitment and retention differentials to certain individuals, including doctors. Permits the transfer of Federal employees to the Commission. Makes the preceding provisions applicable to Federal employees of the Smithsonian Institution.

States that conditions of employment, placement, and retirement shall not be affected by the transfer of employees of the Panama Canal Company, or the Canal Zone Government, to the Commission or United States agencies in Panama. Sets forth the rights of such employees with respect to placement, educational travel benefits, insurance, compensation adjustment, and early retirement. Specifies that certain law enforcement officers be treated as employees of the Commission. Excludes Commission employees from the health and life insurance provisions of the U.S. Code if they are not U.S. citizens and were not employed by a Federal agency before the effective date of the Treaty. Directs payment of the Social Security System of Panama funds to purchase retirement equity in that system for certain non-United States citizens retiring under special Treaty provisions.

Make provisions for the pay scale of the Administrator of the Commission. Exempts Federal employees whose pay is fixed by the Panama Canal Employment System from the pay provisions generally applicable to Federal employees.

Discontinues the postal service established by the Panama Canal Code. Directs the Panama Canal Commission to assume the funds and obligations of the postal service.

Title IV: Courts and Related Functions - Continues the applicability of the Panama Canal Code in conformity to the Treaty. Limits court jurisdiction to that prescribed by the Treaty.

Permits the continued operation of the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone within Treaty limitations. Repeals the division of such court. Repeals Canal Zone residency for a special district judge. Revises the operational procedures and continuation contingencies of the magistrates courts established by the Panama Canal Code.

Vests in the Panama Canal Commission the authority necessary to carry out United States rights and responsibilities specified in Article XI of the Treaty.

Provides for the transfer of custody of all prisoners sentenced to more than one year imprisonment by the U.S. District Court for the Canal Zone to the Attorney General. Provides for the transfer of all prisoners sentenced to less than one year of imprisonment to the Panama Canal Commission.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Deems references to "hospitals," "Health Bureau," and "health director," in the Panama Canal Code to apply to the hospitals operated by the United States in Panama.

Authorizes appropriations for the disinterment, transportation, and reinterment of the remains of U.S. citizens buried in the Canal Zone.

04-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-94 (Part I)

04-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-94 (Part II)

04-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-94 (Part III)

04-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-94 (Part IV)

H.R. 1781 *See* Public Law 96-347

H.R. 1786 *See* Public Law 96-48

H.R. 1787 *See* Public Law 96-16

H.R. 1798 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/1/79

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations of $33,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $40,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $47,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Increases the voting members on the Pacific Fishery Management Council from 13 to 15.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-170
06-25-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-25-79 Measure considered in House
06-25-79 Measure passed House, amended
06-25-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 917 passed in lieu

H.R. 1825 *See* Public Law 96-95

H.R. 1885 *See* Public Law 96-135

H.R. 1894 Rep. Ullman; 2/8/79

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to increase the temporary public debt limit by $436,000,000,000 until September 30, 1979.

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time to $40,000,000,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to increase the investment yield on any United States savings bonds above five and one-half percent provided such yield does not exceed seven percent per annum compounded semi-annually.

02-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-2
02-28-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-28-79 Measure considered in House
02-28-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #17 (194-222)

H.R. 1902 *See* Public Law 96-2

H.R. 1967 *See* Public Law 96-348

H.R. 2035 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/8/79

Amends the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out cooperative programs with the States for the conservation, development, and enhancement of anadromous fish.

Allows the use of Federal funds to operate and maintain multi-State common basin facilities constructed with funds under such Act.

Declares that the title to lands or interests therein acquired under such Act shall be transferred to the State in which the lands are located, or in the case of a non-Federal party, to such party.

Directs the Secretary of Interior to cooperate with States and other non-Federal interests in conducting studies of: (1) the size and distribution of the population of striped bass throughout its range; and (2) the factors responsible for the decline in the numbers of striped bass which are available to the public for recreational or commercial use. Directs the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress concerning the progress and findings of such studies.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out such studies.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-173
06-25-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-25-79 Measure considered in House
06-25-79 Measure passed House, amended
06-25-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 838 passed in lieu

H.R. 2043 *See* Public Law 96-182

H.R. 2061 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 2/8/79

Justice System Improvement Act of 1979 - Restates and amends in its entirety title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Law Enforcement Assistance). Sets forth the purposes of the Act.

Retains within the Department of Justice under the general authority of the Attorney General (as currently provided) the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Specifies the duties of the Administrator of the LEAA, including the provision of financial and technical assistance to State and local governments according to the national criminal and juvenile justice priorities set forth by the Attorney General.

Retains within the LEAA the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs under the direction of the Administrator. Specifies the duties of the Office, including the administering of grants for the encouragement of neighborhood and community participation in crime prevention, and the review of formula grant applications. Allocates ten percent of total assistance for such grants and technical assistance.

Establishes within the Department under the direct authority of the Attorney General, and independent of the LEAA, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to promote research and demonstration efforts for the purpose of: 1) improving Federal, State, and local criminal and juvenile justice systems; (2) preventing and reducing crimes and unnecessary civil disputes; (3) insuring citizen access to appropriate dispute-resolution forums; and (4) improving efforts to combat white-collar crime and public corruption.

Provides for the appointment of the Director of the NIJ by the President. Specifies the functions of the NIJ, including, among others: (1) creating and implementing a comprehensive national strategy to combat white-collar crime and public corruption; (2) the submission of an annual report to the President and Congress on the state of justice research; (3) making grants to public agencies, institutions of higher education, and private organizations or individuals to carry out its functions; and (4) conducting research on the prevention and treatment of parental kidnapping. Authorizes the Director to engage in certain activities to insure the coordination of justice research.

Establishes a 21-member National Institute of Justice Advisory Board to be appointed by the Attorney General to review and make recommendations to the NIJ with respect to its activities, policies, and priorities.

Establishes within the Department under the direct authority of the Attorney General and independent of the LEAA, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to promote the collection and analysis of statistical information concerning crime, juvenile delinquency, and civil disputes.

Provides for the appointment of the Director of the BJS by the President. Specifies the functions of the BJS, including, among others: (1) collecting information concerning criminal victimization, crimes against the elderly, and white-collar crime; (2) establishing national standards for justice statistics; (3) providing information to the President, Congress, the judiciary, State and local governments, and the general public on justice statistics; and (4) making grants to public agencies, institutions of higher education, and private organizations or individuals to carry out is functions.

Establishes a 21-member Bureau of Justice Statistics Advisory Board to be appointed by the Attorney General to review and make recommendations to the BJS with respect to its activities, policies, and priorities.

Redefines the purposes for which law enforcement assistance formula grants may be made to State and local governments, including programs to: (1) combat organized crime, arson, public corruption, white-collar crime, and fraud against the Government; and (2) assist victims and witnesses (but not including victim compensation programs). Retains the current provision that formula grants may be up to 90 percent of program costs. Makes certain sums available for administrative purposes without a requirement for matching to the State criminal justice councils, judicial coordinating committees, and eligible jurisdictions. Allows certain funds designated to be allocated to a judicial coordinating committee to be allocated to a criminal justice council which performs the functions of a committee when no such committee has been constituted. Sets a ceiling of 7.5 percent of total funding for administrative purposes. Defines the eligibility requirements for receiving formula grants according to population. Provides direct entitlements to cities and counties of more than 100,000 persons.

Permits the use of formula grants to purchase bullet-prof vests.

Makes the Virgin Islands and Guam eligible to receive formula grants.

Requires each State to designate by law and maintain a criminal justice council, appointed by the Governor, for the purposes of: (1) establishing and publishing priorities with respect to criminal justice problems; (2) preparing a comprehensive State application reflecting such priorities; (3) approving or disapproving applications submitted by State agencies, the judicial coordinating committee, and local governments; (4) preparing an annual report for the Governor and State legislature; and (5) providing and performing other technical assistance, information services, auditing and evaluation, and related activities. Specifies the composition of such councils, including a requirement that they represent: (1) eligible jurisdictions; (2) smaller units of local government; (3) representatives of the various components of the criminal justice system; (4) the general public; and (5) the judiciary.

Sets forth requirements for applications from eligible jurisdictions to a council, including that such applications conform to the overall priorities and procedures to be followed in the event that an applicant disagrees with the council's disapproval of its application.

Requires each eligible jurisdiction to designate a criminal justice advisory board, appointed by the chief executive of the jurisdiction, for the purposes of advising the council on priorities, acting on applications by the jurisdiction, and assuring an adequate allocation of funds for court and corrections programs.

Authorizes the court of last resort of each State to designate a judicial coordinating committee (to replace the current judicial planning committees) for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the council a three-year application for court improvements.

Sets forth requirements for applications from councils to the LEAA (reducing the number of such requirements currently specified that planning statements be submitted triennially (instead of annually).

Prohibits formula grants from being used for: (1) hardware acquisition (unless such purchase is an incidental and necessary part of an improvement program); (2) general salary payments (except with respect to training or research); (3) construction projects; and (4) programs which have been demonstrated to be ineffective.

Allocates 80 percent of total assistance to formula grants, and bases such allocation on the larger yield of two formulas according to: (1) State population (the basis under current law); or (2) State population, crime rate, criminal justice expenditures, and State taxes.

Provides for State legislative review of council policies and priorities.

Allocates ten percent of total assistance to "National Priority" grants for programs and priorities of proven effectiveness designated by the Attorney General.

Sets forth requirements for priority grant applications. Requires the LEAA to publish in the Federal Register procedures for awarding such grants.

Authorizes the LEAA to provide technical assistance to programs and projects funded by national priority grants.

Allocates ten percent of total assistance to discretionary grants to State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations for specified programs and projects, including: (1) educational programs; (2) criminal justice planning; and (3) creation of a comprehensive national strategy to combat white-collar crime and public corruption. Directs the Attorney General to establish and publish in the Federal Register such priority programs and projects.

Sets forth requirements for discretionary grant applications.

Directs the LEAA to grant discretionary assistance to those projects clearly satisfying the priorities established by the Attorney General.

Authorizes priority and discretionary grants to be made for a period of three years and extended for an additional two years.

Authorizes the LEAA to establish: (1) training programs for State and local government attorneys engaged in the prosecution of white-collar and organized crime, and other State and local criminal justice personnel; and (2) academic educational assistance programs. Authorizes the Director of the FBI to conduct training programs and carry on other activities to improve criminal justice. Allows funds to be used for the transportation costs of trainees at the FBI National Academy.

Sets forth administrative provisions which are generally comparable to current law, with certain exceptions, including revision of the content of the annual report to the President and Congress.

Requires criminal intelligence systems operating through support under this title to conform with policy standards prescribed by the LEAA.

Requires that the National Institute of Justice Policy Board, the Bureau of Justice Statistics Advisory Board, the State criminal justice councils, and the local criminal justice advisory boards include among their membership representatives of professional organizations.

Authorizes specified appropriations through fiscal year 1982 to carry out the programs of this Act. Retains the requirement that at least 19.15 percent of appropriated funds be used for juvenile delinquency programs. Authorizes appropriations for the functions of the Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs in the amount of $25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980 through 1983.

Continues the existing program of public safety officers' death benefits. Extends the coverage of such program to rescue squad personnel.

Sets forth transitional provisions, including authorization for continued funding of construction projects which were funded under current law and anticipated additional Federal appropriations.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-163
10-10-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-10-79 Measure considered in House
10-12-79 Measure considered in House
10-12-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary rejected in House
10-12-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #567 (220-54)
10-12-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 241 passed in lieu

H.R. 2063 Rep. Roe, et al.; 2/8/79

National Economic Development and Public Works Act of 1979 - *Title I* - Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to include grants for design, engineering, and environmental assessments when making grants for acquiring land and improvements (including surplus Federal property) for public works development. Raises the ceiling on the maximum amount of such grants that may be made. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to enable eligible applicants to pay a portion of the costs of private sector economic development. Extends the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to make direct loans for eligible projects located in designated redevelopment areas consistent with an economic development plan. Sets forth the formula for determining the interest rate and other conditions of such loans. Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee the payment of such loans under specified circumstances. Directs the Secretary to assess a fee to cover the costs of the loan guarantee program. Authorizes the Secretary to contract to pay a portion of each interest payment in connection with such loans or loan guarantees in specified circumstances.

Sets forth the activities which will be eligible for such assistance if: (1) they are related to industrial or commercial purposes; and (2) they will generate or retain private sector employment. Sets forth conditions for such assistance. Set ceilings on the amount of guaranteed or direct loans for any one firm.

Authorizes appropriations for such assistance through fiscal year 1981. Establishes a ceiling on the value of loans guaranteed. Provides for the confidentiality of applications for such financial assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to redevelopment areas for non-Federal revolving loan funds (previously was authorized to make interest free loans) to carry out redevelopment plans. Repeals provisions: (1) concerning repayment of such interest free loans; and (2) exempting certain redevelopment areas from such program. Authorizes appropriations for such program through fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance to aid employee ownership plans to encourage broader employee ownership of businesses, if: (1) such plans are formed to preserve jobs or to purchase businesses which would otherwise cease operation; and (2) the businesses operated by such plans have a reasonable prospect for success. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission to determine whether simplified procedures may be developed for the registration of securities issued by such plans receiving assistance. Requires at least five percent of loans made or guaranteed under this title to be provided to such plans.

Exempts the steel loan guarantee program from restrictions contained in this title.

Requires that applications for assistance under this title be processed only by the Secretary or the organization receiving assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide assistance to aid entrepreneurial energy enterprises for the purpose of energy conservation and cost saving.

Directs the Comptroller General to review operations of the loan guarantee program and report the results to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide general capacity building assistance, adjustment planning assistance, and technical assistance (including assistance in the preparation or completion of the applications for development financing assistance) in order to increase long-term permanent private sector employment and develop stable private sector economies as part of a continuous and comprehensive process. Authorizes the Secretary to provide such assistance to States, substate regional planning and development organizations, local governments, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations. Sets forth requirements applicable to such assistance. Requires that any plans or strategies prepared with such assistance be submitted to the Secretary for approval. Stipulates that the Secretary give priority to applicants from designated redevelopment areas in providing assistance. Limits the amount of grants (except grants for environmental impact analyses and for Indian Tribes) under this title. Authorizes appropriation through fiscal year 1981.

Permits State grants to an economic development district project from supplemental grant funds only if such project is in conformity with the development plan of such district. Requires States to submit a list of approved projects for which apportioned funds will be obligated during the fiscal year. Requires any such expenditures to be approved by the Secretary. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such supplemental grants through fiscal year 1981. Requires States to obligate funds received for such supplemental grants during the fiscal year for which apportioned. Directs the State (formerly the Secretary of Commerce) to certify that projects receiving supplemental grants meet all Federal requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a program analysis to determine the causes of and remedies for unemployment and other economic problems. Directs the Secretary to conduct demonstration programs to alleviate problems of economic distress.

Directs the Secretary to study the long-term economic effects of the accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, Pennsylvania, in the area of such plant. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress every six months on the status and results of such study.

Authorizes the Secretary to designate as a redevelopment area those areas suffering: (1) chronic economic distress; (2) persistent under development; or (3) incipient decline or short-term economic distress. Lists additional criteria such areas must meet. Authorizes the Secretary to designate as a pocket of distress those areas partially meeting the aforementioned criteria. Sets forth limitations on such designations. Repeals the prohibition against the Secretary terminating a redevelopment area designation if that is the only such area in a State.

Repeals provisions requiring the Secretary to review annually redevelopment area eligibility. Prohibits the Secretary from terminating such designations.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for economic development districts and Indian economic development through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Secretary to issue regulations establishing criteria to be used for determining whether the economic well-being of a redevelopment area is significantly dependent on defense contracts, taking into consideration specified factors. Directs the Secretary to assist any such defense-dependent redevelopment area in diversifying its economy.

Provides for the appointment of an Under Secretary for Economic Development by the President to assist the Secretary in administering this Act, (formerly was aided by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce). Repeals the position of Administrator for Economic Development. Repeals the requirement that the Secretary be satisfied that projects receiving Federal assistance are properly administered.

Authorizes the Secretary to renew any loans despite restrictions contained in the provisions authorizing the loan assistance programs. Requires the Secretary to retain a specified portion of any grant until the recipient provides assurances that the project meets all Federal requirements.

Permits financial assistance to economically distressed geographical areas, even if the result would be to increase the production of goods where there is insufficient demand for such goods, if the project would retain existing employment in the area.

Includes the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands within the coverage of this Act. Requires that information concerning expediters and administrative employees be included in the annual reports to Congress.

Prohibits extending financial assistance to aid: (1) establishments relocating from one area to another; or (2) subcontractors divesting other contractors of contracts customarily performed by them.

Repeals programs providing: (1) economic recovery for disaster areas; and (2) job opportunities.

Authorizes the Secretary to include within the special economic development and adjustment assistance program grants for facilities for the production of alcohols (other than that for beverages) and methane from renewable resources. Authorizes the Secretary to make such grants to areas experiencing sudden major economic changes.

Directs the Secretary, as a demonstration program, to make weekly assistance payments to employees whose employment is terminated as a result of cancellation or substantial reduction in the value of a major defense contract. Sets forth provisions for computing such weekly payments. Requires the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the results of such demonstration program. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Secretary be notified of the anticipated closure or realignment of any military installation or of the anticipated termination or conclusion of any major defense contract. Specifies that such notification shall include recommendations concerning the economic consequences of such anticipated action. Directs the Secretary to notify all public officials for economic development planning in the area involved and the general public of such recommendations and the assistance available under this Act. Directs the Secretary to make a defense-related grant to the most qualified, eligible recipient to be used to plan for adjustment to the economic problems resulting from such closure or contract termination.

Title II - Regional Development Commission Act of 1979 - Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to recognize development regions within the United States upon the written request of the Governors of the States in which such regions will be wholly or partially located if the Secretary and the Governors find that there are common cultural, economic, geographic, natural resource, and social relationships among the areas within such regions.

Stipulates that every region shall consist of two or more States, but that no area shall be included in more than one region. Directs the Secretary to take steps to include specified development regions in Michigan in the Mid-America region.

Directs the States to establish development commissions for such regions, composed of a Federal Cochairman and the Governor of each State in the region.

Directs such commissions to: (1) prepare a multiyear development plan for their respective regions; (2) coordinate the development activities within the region; and (3) advise Federal agencies on their programs in the region.

Provides for a Presidentially appointed Federal Cochairman for each regional commission to be responsible for the coordination and cooperation between the regional commission and Federal agencies. Requires the State members of each commission to select the State cochairman. Declares that any decision involving basic commission policy of project approvals shall be made by a majority of State members present. Directs each commission to employ an executive director as its chief administrative officer. Sets forth the administrative powers of the commissions.

Authorizes the regional commissions to provide financial assistance to development projects including, but not limited to, the following: (1) transportation; (2) energy conservation and development; (3) agriculture; (4) business and industrial development; (5) forestry; and (6) vocational, educational and training programs. Prohibits the funding of profit-seeking business enterprises.

Directs the regional commissions to transfer funds to Federal agencies whenever possible to finance development projects. Authorizes such regional commissions to make direct grants and to increase the Federal share in matching grant programs to finance such projects. Limits the type of projects which may receive assistance.

Authorizes the regional commissions to make studies and provide planning and research assistance to the States and local areas, including grants for administrative expenses to certified substate planning and development districts.

Requires each regional commission to prepare a multiyear development plan and an annual investment program for its region, including specified elements in such plans. Requires the Federal Cochairman to review such plans to assure consistency with national policies and trends. Provides for concurrence by the Secretary of Commerce.

Authorizes the President to establish or use an interagency mechanism to provide program coordination and support for the commissions.

Authorizes the regional commissions to require State members to prepare and submit development plans for their States. Authorizes Governors to certify substate planning and development districts to coordinate planning in their areas. Requires States to base the development planning process and the regional growth policy process on the goals and recommendations of development districts and local governments. Stipulates that public and private sector participation be provided for in the development of such goals.

Permits the regional commissions to hold hearings. Requires the commissions to keep accurate and complete records.

Sets forth prohibited activities by commission employees or officers. Provides for insurance and the bonding of designated commission employees. Requires each commission to keep records showing the amount and disposition of appropriated funds.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide technical assistance and incentive grants to the regional commissions. Requires the commissions to submit to the Secretary annual applications for administrative expenses (half to be paid by the member States).

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate and provide Federal policy guidance to the Federal Cochairman. Establishes a regional development council, composed of the Federal Cochairman, to serve as the mechanism for consultation about policy and administrative improvements. Establishes an Office of Regional Development in the Department of Commerce to provide support to the regional commissions. Directs the Secretary to develop procedures to ensure that commission activities are consistent with this title.

Requires the regional commissions to submit to the Congress: (1) an annual report on their past and proposed activities; and (2) a biennial report consisting of economic and social data for their regions.

Title III: Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include the provision of services and investments to people, distressed cities, and remote areas in Appalachia within the purposes of such Act. Repeals the provision requiring that a quorum of State members be present before modifying the Appalachian Region Commission Code.

Authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission to lease office space through September 30, 1981. Specifies that the Executive Director shall receive a salary equivalent to an ES-6.

Increases the total mileage authorized for the Appalachian development highway system. Authorizes appropriations for such system through fiscal year 1983. Increases the Federal share authorized to be paid to a State constructing a segment of a development highway.

Repeals the provision extending child development demonstrations for two additional years. Stipulates that such demonstrations may be considered for assistance under the State Development Plan.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants to the States for demonstration projects designed to meet the human services needs of the region. Permits funding for reclaiming strip-mined areas to be used for economic development purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants for the acquisition of housing project sites. Increases the percentage limitation on such grants. Requires the Secretary to make sure that reductions in the cost of housing accrue to the benefit of buyers or tenants.

Authorizes the Commission to make grants for: (1) aiding State and local governments in programs of business-related technical assistance; and (2) establishing non-Federal revolving funds to be used for business, agricultural, and forestry enterprise development loans.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to make grants for feasibility studies, planning, development, and construction of small scale, medium-BTU coal gasification projects. Sets forth requirements for such projects.

Provides for supplements to Federal grants-in-aid programs authorized by this Act on or before October 1, 1981. Exempts specified road construction programs from such supplemental grants.

Permits the financing under this Act of industrial and commercial facilities, but exempts the financing of the costs to private for profit establishments for such purposes.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981. Limits the amounts to be obligated for human services needs, enterprise development activities, and coal gasification projects.

Stipulates that this Act shall terminate October 1, 1981 (presently 1979).

Title IV: Amends the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to repeal the prohibition of local public work grants if applications were not timely filed. Authorizes additional appropriations for such grants only if the national unemployment average is greater than 6.5 percent. Stipulates that first priority and preference be given to specified public works projects.

Makes contracts effective only to the extent as provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-180
11-14-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-14-79	Measure considered in House
11-14-79	Motion to recommit to the Comm. Public Works & Trans. with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c.#664(148-250)
11-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #665 (301-99)

11-14-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 914 passed in lieu

H.R. 2102 *See* Public Law 96-274

H.R. 2111 *See* Public Law 96-570

H.R. 2154 *See* Public Law 96-41

H.R. 2170 *See* Public Law 96-559

H.R. 2172 Rep. Foley, et al.; 2/15/79

International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979 - *Title I: International Sugar Agreement, 1977* - Authorizes the President until January 1, 1983, to implement the International Sugar Agreement by: (1) regulating the entry of sugar from any country not a member of the International Sugar Organization; and (2) requiring records and reports concerning the entry of sugar. Establishes criminal penalties for violating such regulations. Requires the President to submit to Congress an annual report on the Agreement.

Title II: Import Restrictions on Sugar - Establishes 15.8 cents per pound, raw value, as the price objective for the 1979 sugar supply year. Sets forth the formula for determining the price objective for succeeding years. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to monitor the average daily price of sugar imports. Directs the Secretary to pay up to one-half per pound, raw value, solely to domestic producers of sugar beets and sugarcane to assure a return of 16.3 cents per pound, raw value, during the 1979 sugar supply year (to be readjusted in succeeding years as the price objective is readjusted). Limits the total amount of such payments to any producer, to $50,000.

Imposes a special import duty in the amount by which the average daily price for sugar is less than the price objective. Provides for the readjustment of such duties. Authorizes the President, on the recommendation of the Secretary, to: (1) impose special import duties on sugar-containing products; and (2) make any necessary adjustments in any special import duties. Requires the President to request an investigation by the U.S. International Trade Commission to determine whether the entry of sugar-containing products is adversely affecting the achievement of the price objective before imposing any special duty on such products unless it is an emergency.

Requires the President to impose quotas on imports of sugar and sugar containing products whenever the Secretary determines that the price objective will not be achieved by the special import duties alone. Directs the Secretary to periodically review and recommend readjustments of such quotas.

Prohibits the importation of more than 100 pounds of sugar annually into the Virgin Islands. Prohibits the exportation of certain sugar. Establishes penalties for violations of such regulations.

Exempts certain sugar or sugar-containing products from this title. Specifies that certain sugar entered for subsequent export shall not be charged against any proclaimed quota. Authorizes the President to suspend the operation of this title in a national emergency. Provides penalties for violations of this section.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the President to proclaim special import duties and quotas on sugars, syrups, and molasses in order to carry out this Act.

Terminates the authority under this title at the end of the 1981 sugar supply year.

Title III: Farm Labor Provisions - Requires every producer of sugar beets and sugarcane to pay each employee a specified minimum wage.

Prohibits any producer from charging more than the reasonable costs of furnishing customary goods or services to employees.

Prohibits employing children under the age of 14 in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugar beets or sugarcane. Limits the amount of time children between the ages of 14 and 16 may be so employed.

Prohibits any producer from discriminating against any employee who has participated in an investigation or proceeding under this title.

Requires producers to furnish workmen's compensation insurance to employees.

Makes the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 applicable to violations of the provisions in this Title concerning wage standards, child labor, employee protection, and record-keeping requirements. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to seek to restrain violations of the provisions in this Title concerning excessive charges and compensation insurance.

Requires producers to keep records and report to the Secretary of Labor as necessary.

Imposes civil and criminal penalties for violating provisions in this Title concerning excessive charges and compensation insurance.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Vests jurisdiction for enforcing this Act in U.S. district courts.

Requires all persons engaged in the manufacturing, marketing, transporting, or industrial use of sugar and other sweeteners to furnish the Secretary with necessary information. Prohibits officials engaged in the administration of this Act from investing or speculating in sugar. Establishes penalties for violating these regulations.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct surveys and investigations to carry out this Act. Requires the Secretary to conduct studies on the cost of producing sugar beets, sugarcane, sugar, and other sweeteners.

Extends the price support program for sugar beets and sugarcane through the 1981 sugar supply year. Sets such price supports at not less than 89 percent of the sugar price objective. Authorizes the Secretary to waive part of the interest to encourage repayment of Commodity Credit Corporation loans with respect to the 1977 and 1978 crops of sugar beets and sugarcane.

Designates the Commodity Corporation as the entity responsible for administering the authority vested in the Secretary under the Act.

Authorizes the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide loan guarantees for construction, conversion, or modification of facilities deriving industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols from sugar cane, sugar beets, corn or their by-products. Stipulates that such loan guarantees are: (1) to be made in the two fiscal years beginning October 1, 1979, from a fund of up to $25,000,000; and (2) not to exceed the amount of special import duties collected under this Act in such period.

05-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-125 (Part I)
07-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-125 (Part II)
10-19-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-19-79 Measure considered in House
10-23-79 Measure considered in House
10-23-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture rejected in House
10-23-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #591 (158-249)

H.R. 2196 *See* Public Law 96-114

H.R. 2218 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/15/79

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to carry out the purpose of such Act during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to make decisions concerning determinations of endangered or threatened species based on data obtained after conducting a review of the status of the species.

Revises the notification provisions applicable to regulations issued pursuant to this Act. Requires the Secretary to establish agency procedures to ensure that the determinations of endangered or threatened species are achieved.

Requires Federal agencies to insure that agency actions are not likely to jeopardize endangered or threatened species, using the best scientific and commercial data available. Requires such agencies to confer with the Secretary concerning actions which may jeopardize endangered or threatened species. Permits anyone seeking an exemption for an agency action to conduct a biological assessment to identify endangered or threatened species likely to be affected by such actions. Revises the procedure for considering applications for such exemptions. Stipulates that grants of such exemption shall be permanent, even if the species was not identified in the required biological assessment. Specifies exceptions to such permanent grant of exemption.

Repeals the provision making it unlawful for fish or wildlife importers or exporters to fail to file any required reports.

Designates the Secretary as the Management Authority and the Scientific Authority for purposes of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, acting through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Establishes within such Service the Endangered Species Scientific Authority Commission to make recommendations concerning the responsibilities of the Scientific Authority.

Directs the President to designate those Federal agencies that shall act for and represent the United States as required by the Convention on Nature Protection and Wilderness Preservation in the Western Hemisphere.

Allows any person to whom an exemption certificate for endangered species parts (sperm whale oil or finished scrimshaw product) has been issued pursuant to this Act to apply to the Secretary for a renewal of such exemption for a period not to exceed three years. Declares that if such a renewal is granted all terms, conditions, prohibitions, and other regulations made applicable by the original certificate shall remain in effect during the renewal period.

Includes plants within the protection provisions of this Act. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 to enable the Department of Agriculture to enforce this Act and the Convention with regard to the importation and exportation of terrestrial plants.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-167
10-22-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-24-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1143 passed in lieu

H.R. 2222 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 2/15/79

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to include within the definition of "employee" and "professional employees" for the purposes of such Act any medical intern, resident, fellow, or other trainee in a professional medical training program who receives a stipend or compensation for work performed in connection with such program.

10-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-504
11-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-28-79	Measure considered in House
11-28-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #690 (167-227)

H.R. 2255 Rep. Hanley, et al.; 2/15/79

Title I: Bank Holding Company Act Amendment - Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit bank holding companies and their subsidiaries from selling insurance as principals, agents, or brokers, except: (1) where the insurance secures an extension of credit in the event of death, disability, or involuntary employment of the debtor; (2) where the insurance is declining balance credit property insurance, sold by a subsidiary finance company, to protect against loss or damage to collateral securing an extension of credit of $10,000 or less (or $25,000 in the case of credit financing the purchase of a residential manufactured home) adjusted by the Consumer Price Index with 1980 as the base year; (3) any insurance agency activity in a community of less than 5,000 which has inadequate insurance agency facilities; (4) any insurance agency activity engaged in by a bank holding company or a subsidiary on June 12, 1980; (5) certain supervisory activity over agents who sell insurance covering a holding company's property and employees; and (6) any insurance agency activity, except the sale of unauthorized life insurance or annuities, conducted by a bank holding company or its subsidiary which has less than $50,000,000 in total assets.

Title II: National Consumer Usury Commission - Establishes a National Consumer Usury Commission within the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to study and report to the President and Congress on the effects of State usury ceilings, the correlation between interest rates and credit availability, and alternatives to such ceilings. Sets forth the membership on and powers of such Commission.

Extends by one year (until February 27, 1982) the prohibition against surcharges on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card in lieu of cash payment.

Title III: Cash Discount Act - Cash Discount Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to provide that any discount given by a seller to a buyer to induce payment in case or by other means not involving an open end credit plan or a credit card shall not constitute a finance charge, if such discount is offered, and the availability is disclosed, to all prospective buyers. Repeals requirements that such a discount not exceed five percent. Defines "regular price" as: (1) the single posted price; or (2) the price paid using an open end credit plan or a credit card if no price is posted or two prices are posted. Voids any regulation by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors which limited such cash discounts.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the National Credit Union Administration Board, in consultation with the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, to interpret the pricing principles for services for their respective institutions.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide insurance for the full amount of public funds deposited in insured banks, thrift institutions, and credit unions. Repeals the restriction on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's authority to limit the aggregate amount of funds that may be deposited in insured banks.

Permits national banks to hold real property nominally valued on December 31, 1979, for five years from enactment of this Act.

03-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-845
06-12-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-12-80	Measure considered in House
06-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #323 (333-25)
06-16-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
09-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-923

H.R. 2277 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 2/21/79

Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts from the the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to the Secretary of Transportation for fiscal year 1980 for research, development, and demonstration projects under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 and the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 relating to air traffic control, navigation, aviation weather, and aviation medicine. Authorizes additional appropriations in such amounts as may be necessary for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law.

Authorizes the use of such research and development funds for other research, development, and demonstration projects under such Acts if notice of such proposed action has been sent to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and specified Congressional committees and if each such committee informs the Secretary it has no objection to such proposed action.

03-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-54
03-26-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-26-79	Measure considered in House
03-26-79	Measure passed House
03-27-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 2279 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 2/21/79

Grants a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System, Incorporated. States that the purpose of such corporation shall be to promote: (1) patriotic, scientific, educational, and civil improvement activities; and (2) public safety in skiing.

Declares that the powers, composition, and responsibilities of the board of directors, eligibility for membership, and election of officers of such corporation shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the states where incorporated. Prohibits the corporation and any officer or director thereof from supporting or participating in any political activity.

Directs the corporation to report annually to Congress on its activities during the preceding year.

Requires the corporation to maintain its status as a tax-exempt organization.

09-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1398
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-17-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 43 passed in lieu

H.R. 2282 *See* Public Law 96-128

H.R. 2283 *See* Public Law 96-10

H.R. 2295 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 2/21/79

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980. Sets forth the amount of funds allocated for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; (3) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States, constituting obstructions to navigation; and (4) research, development, test, and evaluation.

Permits the Coast Guard to have an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel of 39,578, provided that such ceiling does not include members of the Ready Reserve called to active duty.

Specifies the average military training student loads for the Coast Guard as follows: (1) recruit and special training: 3,940 students; (2) flight training: 110 students; (3) professional training in military and civilian institutions: 438 students; and (4) officer acquisitions: 940 students.

Increases the ceiling on commissioned officers to 6,000.

Raises the statutory limitation on the annual pay of lighthouse keepers to $15,000.

05-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-118
05-31-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-31-79	Measure considered in House
05-31-79	Measure passed House, amended
05-31-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 709 passed in lieu

H.R. 2297 Rep. Duncan, J.; 2/21/79

Title I: Taxation of Foreign Investment in United States Real Property - Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose upon nonresident alien individuals or foreign corporations a tax equal to one-third of 28 percent of the excess of gains over losses realized from the sale of United States real property interests. Exempts taxpayers whose net gain for a taxable year is less than $5,000.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as (1) an interest in real property located in the United States, or (2) any interest in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which a controlling interest is held by ten or fewer individuals and of which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the organization). Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires individuals who acquire a U.S. real property interest from a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation to withhold an amount equal to the smaller of: (1) one-third of 28 percent of the amount realized on the transaction; (2) the amount of the seller's maximum tax liability; or (3) the fair market value of the proceeds of the sale which are within the withholding agent's control. States that the purchaser is not required to withhold any amounts unless he knows that the seller is a foreign person, or has received a notice to that effect. Requires sellers who are foreign persons, and their agents, to notify purchasers of their status as foreigners.

Provides an exemption from the withholding requirements of this Act if: (1) the seller of a property interest provides the buyer with a statement that any tax liability with respect to the sale has been satisfied or does not exist; (2) the transaction involves the acquisition of stock in a corporation which is effected through the medium of an organized stock exchange; (3) the transaction involves the sale of property used as a single family principal residence and the amount realized upon disposition does not exceed $150,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe reduced amounts of withholding under specified conditions. Allows nonresident aliens and foreign corporations a refundable income tax credit for tax withheld with respect to dispositions of U.S. real property interests and tax-free covenant bonds.

Requires an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and which is controlled by not more than ten individuals, one or more of whom are foreign persons, to file an informational return with the Secretary concerning its holdings and transactions. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Title II: Other Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation interest paid by a U.S. person which is received by a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate such exemption if sufficient information is not received from the country in which such interest payments are made so as to identify the true beneficial recipients of such payments.

Exempts from the excise tax penalty on self-dealing between private foundations and disqualified persons the leasing of office space by such disqualified person to a private foundation if the lease is pursuant to a binding contract in effect on October 9, 1969, and such lease is not disadvantageous to the foundation.

07-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-377
09-10-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79	Measure considered in House
09-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
09-11-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-15-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-504

H.R. 2301 *See* Public Law 96-4

H.R. 2313 *See* Public Law 96-252

H.R. 2335 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 2/22/79

Solar Power Satellite Research, Development and Evaluation Program Act of 1979 - Establishes a Solar Power Satellite Research, Development and Evaluation Program to determine the feasibility of a satellite-based solar energy system.

Establishes an office within the Department of Energy to manage such program.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to initiate such program by carrying out research designed to resolve technical, environmental, and socioeconomic issues regarding the viability of the solar power satellite concept.

Sets forth the duties of the Secretary in conducting such program, and requires that the Secretary submit to the Congress a comprehensive plan for such program and for continuing research and development on a solar power satellite.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-151
11-09-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-09-79	Measure considered in House
11-16-79	Measure considered in House
11-16-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Science and Technology rejected in House
11-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #673 (201-146)
11-20-79	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 2374 Rep. Drinan, et al.; 2/26/79

Title I: Establishes the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site through the acquisition of the former home and office of Frederick Law Olmsted in Brookline, Massachusetts. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer such property.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements to protect the archival collection. Stipulates that the authority to enter into such agreements or to make payments for such purposes shall be effective only to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in Appropriations Acts. Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a general management plan for the Site and to report to the same committees on the acquisition, management, and protection progress of the archival collection.

Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands, development, and acquisition of the archival collection.

Title II: Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to change the date of the maps referencing the Point Reyes National Seashore. Stipulates that life estates may only be retained in properties not needed for management of such Seashore. Redefines "improved property" to include a private noncommercial dwelling, including the land on which it is situated, whose construction was begun before May 1, 1979, for the purpose of allowing the use and occupancy of areas added to such Seashore by the action of the 96th Congress.

Directs the Secretary to accept and manage any land and improvements within or adjacent to the seashore which are donated by the State of California or its subdivisions.

Amends the National Trails System Act to include the North Country Scenic Trail.

Removes the exclusion of specified lands from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Birch River in West Virginia as a river to be studied for potential addition to the national wild and scenic river system.

Entitles the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge in California to those protections accorded the Point Reyes National Seashore.

Amends the Act of October 27, 1972, to change the date of the maps referring to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Increases the authorization of appropriations, from $61,610,000 to $71,610,000, for the acquisition of lands within such recreation area. Reduces the development ceiling from $58,000,000 to $48,000,000.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by donation or purchase a suitable collection of whaling artifacts and associated items for preservation and display at the National Maritime Museum located within such recreation area. Authorizes the appropriation of $3,000,000 for such purchase.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to extend the availability of appropriations from the special account for the acquisition of lands and waters within areas for public use and recreation administered by the Secretary to those areas and authorizations enacted prior to the convening of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

Exempts those funds alloted for the acquisition of land, waters, or interest in same for the National Park System, recreation areas, and National Forest System from statutory ceilings enacted prior to the convening of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

Permits the Secretary to make minor changes to boundaries or appropriations relating to such Federal lands for which boundaries were established subsequent to January 1, 1965. Authorizes the purchase of such lands with appropriated funds.

Amends the Act of August 18, 1970, to eliminate the printing of certain newly submitted identical reports if adequate supplies of previously printed identical reports remain available.

Directs the Secretary to submit annually a comprehensive "National Park System Plan" to the designated congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to revise the boundaries of the: (1) Carl Sandburg Home National Site, North Carolina; (2) Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Georgia and Tennessee; and (3) Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, Virginia.

Requires the maps and descriptions of such historical sites to be published by the Secretary within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides for the acquisition and disposal of lands within such boundaries.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds not to exceed $280,000 for Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park and not to exceed $214,000 for Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the continued preservation and use of Palmer's Chapel in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Provides for a transfer between the Secretary of the Army and the National Park Service of certain land along the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Amends the Act of June 30, 1944 to expand the boundaries of Harpers Ferry National Park.

Increases to $2,500,000 the development ceiling for the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve, Wisconsin.

Increases the authorization for the acquisition of lands for the Olympic National Park to $23,700,000.

Makes the authorization of appropriations under this Act effective October 1, 1979.

Title III: Establishes the Channel Islands National Park, the boundaries of which shall include San Miguel and Prince Islands, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, and Santa Barbara Islands within one nautical mile of each island. Abolishes the Channel Islands National Monument.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire such lands, waters, or interest therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any Federal agency, exchange or otherwise.

Stipulates that any lands, waters, or interests therein owned by the State of California be acquired only by donation or exchange. Directs the Secretary to permit the use of park lands and waters for essential national security missions and for navigational aids.

Sets forth special acquisition conditions and procedures for private lands within the park boundaries.

Directs the Secretary to develop a natural resource study report, which shall be submitted to the appropriate House and Senate committees, and revised, updated, and resubmitted every two years for a ten-year period. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of California to enhance the enforcement of Federal and State laws and regulations on the lands and waters within and adjacent to the park.

Directs the Secretary to administer the park in accordance with the Act establishing the National Park Service and other appropriate statutory authority. Requires the park to be administered on a low-intensity, limited-entry basis.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive general management plan for the park. Prohibits the charging of any fees for admission to the park.

Requires that the Secretary be advised in advance of all federally related activities of any type which might affect the resources of the park, in order to afford the Secretary a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertaking.

Requires the Secretary to complete and submit, in accordance with the Wilderness Act, a wilderness study of the park within three fiscal years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to expend Federal funds on privately owned lands for purposes beneficial to the park. Transfers funds previously authorized for the Channel Islands National Monument to the park. Authorizes the appropriation of funds for land acquisition and development.

05-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-124
06-08-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-08-79 Measure considered in House
06-08-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #197 (243-41)
06-08-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 495 passed in lieu

H.R. 2439 *See* Public Law 96-7

H.R. 2440 *See* Public Law 96-193

H.R. 2441 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 2/27/79

Act to Combat International Terrorism - Directs the President to report biannually to Congress regarding acts of international terrorism and to submit lists of countries supporting international terrorism. Specifies the sanctions to be imposed against such countries, which include: (1) no foreign assistance other than disaster assistance; (2) no sales of defense articles or services; and (3) denying export licenses for defense articles or services or for goods with potential military application, if the President determines such denial would reduce the support of the particular country for terrorist actions. Permits the President to suspend application of such sanctions in the interests of national security after consulting with the appropriate congressional committees. Authorizes the President to exercise other sanctions, including the suspension of air services between the United States and the country supporting terrorist activities.

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of Transportation to assess the effectiveness of security measures maintained at foreign airports and report such assessments to Congress. Authorizes the Secretary to restrict operations at those foreign airports failing to bring their security measures to a standard level of effectiveness. Requires the Federal Aviation Administration Administrator to include in the Administrator's report to Congress assessments of the effectiveness of security measures maintained at foreign airports. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical aviation assistance to foreign governments.

Prohibits the Administrator from exempting from the weapon detection and security provisions of such Act any passenger operations by any certificated air carrier or foreign air carrier unless passenger operations are conducted pursuant to a private charter trip.

Amends the provisions of title 18 of the U.S. Code that specify prohibited acts regarding the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities to, among other revisions, set forth penalties for committing violence against a passenger which is likely to endanger an aircraft in service, and for communicating false information which results in endangering the safety of an aircraft in flight.

Authorizes civil penalties for carrying an accessible weapon aboard an aircraft and for imparting or conveying information known to be false regarding specified crimes aboard an aircraft. Exempts officers or employees of the Federal Government, where authorized, from such penalties.

Specifies criminal penalties for threatening to commit air piracy, and placing a loaded firearm in baggage on board an aircraft.

Urges the President to seek international agreements to assure more effective cooperation in combating international terrorism. Specifies agreements which should receive high priority.

09-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendments, H. Rept. 96-424 (Part I)

H.R. 2444 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 2/27/79

Department of Education Organization Act - *Title I: Findings and Purpose* - Declares the purpose of this Act to be: (1) to strengthen the Federal commitment ensuring access to equal educational opportunity for every American; (2) to support more effectively States, localities and public and private institutions in carrying out their responsibilities for education; (3) to promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through federally supported research, evaluation, and the sharing of information; (4) to improve the management and efficiency of Federal education activities; (5) to increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public; (6) to encourage the involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs; (7) to improve the coordination of Federal education programs; (8) to prohibit Federal control of education; and (9) to permit daily opportunities for prayer or meditation.

Prohibits the withholding of funds from schools on the basis of any requirement imposed by the Secretary or the Department. Stipulates that Department regulations shall not have the standing of Federal statutes. Denies the Secretary the authority to require the transportation of students or teachers to achieve racial balance. Prohibits denying educational opportunities on the basis of quotas related to race, creed, color, national origin, or sex.

Title II: Establishment of the Department - Establishes an executive department to be known as the Department of Education to be headed by a Secretary of Education.

Establishes within such Department: (1) a position of Under Secretary of Education; (2) principal officers one of whom shall be responsible for rural education assistance and to coordinate such programs with other Federal departments; (3) an Office for Civil Rights headed by an Assistant Secretary; (4) an Office of Postsecondary Education headed by an Assistant Secretary; (5) an Office of Elementary and Secondary Education headed by an Assistant Secretary; (6) an Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services headed by an Assistant Secretary; (7) an Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education; (8) an Office of Educational Research and Improvement headed by an Assistant Secretary; (9) an office to administer functions relating to the education of overseas dependents of Department of Defense personnel; (10) an Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs headed by a Director; (11) a General Counsel; (12) an Office of Inspector General; (13) an Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education to provide an educational forum and to promote better intergovernmental relations; and (14) an Interdepartmental Education Coordinating Committee to assure effective coordination of Federal educational programs and practices.

Title III: Transfers - Transfers from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) educational functions and offices vested in: (1) the Assistant Secretary for Education; (2) the Education Division; (3) the Office for Civil Rights; (4) vocational rehabilitation and related programs; (5) any statutory advisory committee or authority giving advice primarily concerning functions transferred under this Act; (6) the Institute of Museum Services; (7) the Advisory Council on Education Statistics; (8) the Federal Education Data Acquisition Council; and (9) certain functions of the Office of Inspector General.

Transfers educational functions vested in the Secretary of HEW under: (1) the General Education Provisions Act; (2) the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (3) the Higher Education Act of 1965; (4) the Education Amendments of 1978; (5) the Act of August 30, 1890; (6) the National Defense Education Act of 1958; (7) the Education of the Handicapped Act; (8) certain provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; (9) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act; (10) the Vocational Education Act of 1963; (11) the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Act; (12) certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934; (13) certain provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; and (14) the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act.

Transfers from HEW educational functions relating to Gallaudet College, Howard University, the American Printing House for the Blind, and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

Transfers to the Department of Education from the Departments of: (1) Labor, certain functions regarding migrant and seasonal farmworker employment and training programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, upon the establishment of a single component in the new Department responsible for such programs; (2) Defense, the administration and operation of overseas dependents schools under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978; (3) National Science Foundation, science education programs; (4) Justice, the student loan and grant programs known as the law enforcement education program and the law enforcement intern program under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; and (5) Housing and Urban Development, the administration of college housing loans under the Housing Act of 1950.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to appoint and fix the salaries for the Department's employees in accordance with the Civil Service laws. Allows certain higher level appointments to be made by the Secretary without Civil Service Commission approval if the individual so appointed is transferred to the Department in connection with a transfer of functions under this Act.

Permits the establishment of 15 Senior Executive Service positions by the Office of Personnel Management.

Requires that the total number of full-time positions in the Department of Education be reduced by 800 by the end of the first fiscal year after enactment of this Act, including consultants and experts. Exempts Department of Defense personnel in overseas schools from such reduction requirement.

Grants rulemaking authority to the Secretary. Requires such rules to be in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and specified provisions of the General Education Provisions Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) employ experts and consultants; (2) enter into contracts with public agencies and private persons and organizations as limited by appropriation Acts; (3) provide technical advice to participants or potential participants in Departmental programs; (4) establish, maintain, alter, or discontinue field offices; (5) acquire and maintain schools, laboratories, and related facilities; (6) provide and maintain various facilities for employees and their dependents at remote locations, except services and supplies for abortions; (7) utilize, with their consent, Federal, State, or foreign facilities and permit the use of Departmental facilities for anything but the performance of abortions; (8) acquire necessary copyrights and patents; (9) accept and utilize gifts and bequests of real and personal property, (10) establish a working capital fund for administrative expenses; and (11) transfer funds within the Department.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress concerning the Department's activities. Stipulates that such report include a statement of goals and priorities, and an assessment of progress as well as an estimate of the non-Federal personnel employed pursuant to contracts, the number of such contracts, and the total cost.

Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and additional functions that may be in the Department, to remain available until expended.

Prohibits the Secretary from withholding or terminating funds due to the failure of any State to comply with any applicable law concerning administration, during the first eight months after the effective date of this Act.

Title V: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Stipulates that, except as otherwise provided in this Act, no full-time personnel (except special Government employees) and part-time personnel holding permanent positions shall be separated or reduced in grade or compensation because of their transfer under this Act for one year after such transfer to the Department. States that any person holding an executive schedule position who is appointed in the Department to a position having duties comparable to those performed in such prior position shall continue to be compensated in the new position at not less than the rate in the previous position for the duration of such person's service in the new position.

Terminates specified offices upon the transfer of functions to the Department as follows: (1) the Education Division of HEW (but not the National Institute of Education); (2) the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education of HEW; (3) the Office of Education and the Office of the Commissioner of Education of HEW; and (4) the Office for Dependents' Schools of the Department of Defense. Allows each position which was expressly authorized by law, including executive level positions, and which is in an office terminated pursuant to this Act to be terminated.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to: (1) make necessary determinations about the transfers of functions and offices under this Act; (2) make necessary additional dispositions of personnel, assets, and funds; (3) provide for terminating the affairs of agencies or components terminated under this Act; and (4) take such further measures and dispositions as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Provides for the continuation of all effective orders, determination, rules, regulations, permits grants, contracts, certificates, and privileges made before the effective date of this Act. Stipulates that the provisions of this Act shall not affect any proceedings pending at the time this Act takes effect before any department, agency, or commission, the functions or offices of which are transferred to the Department.

Redesignates the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare as the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Director of Office of Personnel Management, within one year after enactment of this Act, to report to the Congress on the personnel effects of creating the Department of Education.

Title VI: Effective Date and Interim Appointment - Directs that this Act shall take effect 180 days after the Secretary of Education takes office or anytime after October 1, 1979, as the President may prescribe. Allows the President to make initial interim appointments to the Department of Education under specified conditions.

05-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-143
06-07-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-07-79	Measure considered in House
06-11-79	Measure considered in House
06-12-79	Measure considered in House
06-13-79	Measure considered in House
06-19-79	Measure considered in House
07-11-79	Measure considered in House
07-11-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Government Operations rejected in House
07-11-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #314 (210-206)
07-11-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 210 passed in lieu

H.R. 2462 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/27/79

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for use by the Department of Commerce for: (1) acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of vessels, the construction-differential subsidy, and the cost of national defense features incident to the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of ships, provided that (a) no funds so authorized may be used to subsidize the construction of any vessel which will not be offered for enrollment in a Sealift Readiness program approved by the Secretary of Defense, (b) in paying the funds authorized, the construction subsidy rate otherwise applicable may be reduced by five percent unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that the vessel to be constructed is part of an existing or future vessel series, and (c) no such funds may be used to construct any vessel having a subsidized manning level 50 percent above the minimum level needed for the safe operation of the ship as determined by the Coast Guard; (2) payments of obligations incurred of the operating-differential subsidy, provided that (a) no funds so authorized may be used to pay for the operation of any vessel which is not offered for participation in a Sealift Readiness program, (b) under specified conditions, an operator receiving such funds may elect to suspend its operating differential subsidy with all attendant statutory and contractual restrictions for all or a portion of its ships, and (c) no such funds may be paid for wage costs of any organization which engages in lobbying activities; (3) research and development activities; (4) maritime education and training expenses; and (5) operating expenses including reserve fleet expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, and for increased costs for public utilities, food service, and other expenses of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Limits the aggregate amount of new loan guarantees authorized by title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, for fiscal year 1980.

Permits the transfer between U.S. ports of merchandise with a foreign origin or destination by a vessel registered in the United States and owned by U.S. citizens when the merchandise is transferred to or from another vessel so owned and registered, provided that both such vessels are operated by the same carrier.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-169
07-20-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-20-79	Measure considered in House
07-27-79	Measure considered in House
07-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-27-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 640 passed in lieu

H.R. 2471 Rep. Vanik; 2/27/79

Authorizes appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1980. Requires Federal agencies to reimburse the Commission for the costs of investigations made by the Commission at the request of the agency.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for the United States Customs Service for fiscal year 1980; and (2) for salaries of the United States Customs Service as may be provided by law to reflect pay rate changes made in accordance with the Federal Pay Comparability Act, for fiscal year 1980 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to insure that the Customs Service is administered through no more than six regional offices by fiscal year 1982.

03-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-62
01-22-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-22-80	Measure considered in House
01-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
01-23-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 2479 *See* Public Law 96-8

H.R. 2492 Rep. Jenkins; 2/28/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the duty-free entry of feathers and down for five years until June 30, 1984. Permits importers to request the customs officer concerned to treat articles entered between June 30, 1979, and the date of enactment as if entered on the date of enactment of this Act. 05/06/80 scac080 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-684

Title I: Taxation of Foreign Investment in United States Real Property - Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose upon nonresident alien individuals or foreign corporations a tax equal to one-third of 28 percent of the excess of gains over losses realized from the sale of United States real property interests. Exempts taxpayers whose net gain for a taxable year is less than $5,000.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; or (2) any interest in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which a controlling interest is held by ten or fewer individuals and of which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the organization). Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires individuals who acquire a U.S. real property interest from a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation to withhold an amount equal to the smaller of: (1) one-third of 28 percent of the amount realized on the transaction; (2) the amount of the seller's maximum tax liability; or (3) the fair market value of the proceeds of the sale which are within the withholding agent's control. States that the purchaser is not required to withhold any amounts unless he knows the seller is a foreign person, or has received a notice to that effect. Requires sellers who are foreign persons, and their agents, to notify purchasers of their status as foreigners.

Provides an exemption from the withholding requirements of this Act if: (1) the seller of a property interest provides the buyer with a statement that any tax liability with respect to the sale has been satisfied or does not exist; (2) the transaction involves the acquisition of stock in a corporation which is effected through the medium of an organized stock exchange; (3) the transaction involves the sale of property used as a single family principal residence and the amount realized upon disposition does not exceed $150,000.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe reduced amounts of withholding under specified conditions.

Allows nonresident aliens and foreign corporations a refundable income tax credit for tax withheld with respect to dispositions of U.S. real property interests and tax-free covenant bonds.

Requires an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and which is controlled by not more than ten individuals, one or more of whom are foreign persons, to file an informational return with the Secretary concerning the holdings and transactions. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Title II: Reforestation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction from gross income with respect to the amortization of reforestation expenditures, based on a period of seven years. Limits the amount of expenditures which may be amortized in any one taxable year to $10,000. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for such reforestation expenditures. Establishes a reforestation trust fund to supplement congressional appropriations for reforestation and timber stock improvement on publicly-owned forest lands.

Title III: Employee Stock Ownership Plan Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax-qualified stock bonus plan to distribute cash to a participant entitled to a distribution, subject to the participant's right to demand that benefits be distributed in the form of employer stock.

Permits a public utility which is required to flow-through its regular ten percent investment tax credit to its consumers to claim the additional one and one-half percent investment tax credit for contribution to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan, if the utility is not required to flow-through the additional credit.

Specifies that cash used to acquire employer securities contributed to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan may be included in determining the dollar limitation on annual additions to such plans.

Provides that the value of employer securities listed on a national exchange contributed to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan shall be the average of the closing prices of such securities for the 20 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the date of contribution to the plan.

Permits a second-tier subsidiary to contribute securities of its parent corporation to a tax credit employee stock ownership plan under certain conditions.

Provides that a tax credit employee stock ownership plan which is the only tax-qualified plan maintained by an employer shall not fail to meet its minimum coverage requirements due to employee elections to establish individual retirement accounts, if the plan benefits at least 50 percent of all employees and total allocations under the plan are equal to no more than two percent of the compensation of participating employees.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Revenue Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an electing shareholder who transfers proven oil or gas properties to a controlled corporation to have his depletable oil quantity allocated among all the properties owned directly by him and among the properties transferred to the controlled corporation.

Extends until December 31, 1980 the time allowed to amend certain charitable trusts in order to conform such trusts to meet requirements for the deductibility of a transfer of a split interest (i.e. part charitable and part noncharitable) to a charity.

Revises the payment schedule for the manufacturers excise tax on fishing equipment.

Permits the executor of an estate to elect the alternate valuation date for valuing estate assets even though the estate return is filed after the due date.

Permits a taxpayer to roll over complete distributions from a money purchase pension plan or report income from such distribution according to the ten year income averaging rules, even if there is no similar distribution from another pension plan of the same employer in which the taxpayer is a participant.

Allows a money purchase pension plan in existence on June 27, 1974, which provided for a salary reduction arrangement, to continue such arrangement after December 31, 1979 under certain conditions.

Exempts from income tax annuities paid to certain nonresident aliens.

Repeals the requirement that certain defined contribution plans must pass through to plan participants voting rights on major corporate issues with respect to employer securities held by the plan.

Expands the scope of cafeteria-type plans (combination of taxable and nontaxable fringe benefits) to include deferred compensation plans.

07-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-375
02-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-19-80	Measure considered in House
02-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #58 (371-0)
02-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
05-06-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-684

H.R. 2510 *See* Public Law 96-500

H.R. 2515 *See* Public Law 96-104

H.R. 2519 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/28/79

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1979 and 1980 to carry out the provisions of such Act with respect to: (1) the regulation of and research pertaining to ocean dumping; and (2) the acquisition, development, and operation of marine sanctuaries.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) conduct research to determine means of ending the dumping into ocean waters of material unreasonably degrading the marine environment; and (2) promote the coordination of, and assist appropriate public and private entities in the conduct of, such research.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue necessary and reasonable regulations to implement the terms of the designation of marine sanctuaries and to provide that all permits, licenses, and other authorizations issued pursuant to any other authority shall be valid unless otherwise provided for by any marine sanctuary regulations.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct such enforcement activities as are necessary and reasonable to carry out the designation of marine sanctuaries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to transmit to the Congress a marine sanctuary designation at the time of its publication. Sets forth the form of concurrent resolution to be used by the Congress to disapprove all or part of a designation.

Authorizes the issuance of limited permits for research involving the dumping of industrial waste into ocean waters if it is determined that: (1) the proposed dumping is necessary to conduct research; (2) the dumping will have minimal adverse impact; and (3) the potential benefits of such research will outweigh any such adverse impact.

Requires a Federal agency which desires to dump material into the ocean from a location in certain foreign countries to obtain the concurrence of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency before applying to that foreign country for an ocean dumping permit.

05-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-112
05-09-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-112 (Part II)

H.R. 2520 *See* Public Law 96-17

H.R. 2534 *See* Public Law 96-5

H.R. 2535 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 3/1/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on certain alloy steel until June 30, 1982.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-562
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 2537 Rep. Bauman, et al.; 3/1/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend the duty on strontium nitrate until December 31, 1981.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-563
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 2538 *See* Public Law 96-350

H.R. 2545 Rep. Hansen; 3/1/79

Designates Ririe Lake, Idaho, as the Oscar Johnson Lake.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1328
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
09-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 2551 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 3/1/79

Agricultural Land Protection Act - *Title I: Agricultural Land Protection Study and Report Study* - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to develop, gather, and make available information necessary to allow States and local governments to make informed decisions concerning agricultural land.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of: (1) the quantity, quality, location, availability, ownership, and financing of agricultural land in the United States; (2) the relationship of such land to the supply, demand, and production of food; (3) the relationship between agricultural land and other specified national concerns; (4) the impact of urbanization, industrial development, and other nonagricultural activities on agricultural land and its productivity; (5) the effects of existing Federal laws and regulations on agricultural land use and productivity; (6) the effects of variable unpredictable factors on agricultural land productivity; (7) the effects of competition for water between agricultural and nonagricultural users; and (8) methods of protecting and improving agricultural land, especially in and around urban areas, including a cost-benefit analysis of such methods. Directs the Secretary to hold hearings and invite public comment on issues considered during such study.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and transmit to the President and to specified Congressional committees an analysis of such study and of the demonstration projects required by title II of this Act. Requires that such report include findings and recommendations of the Secretary concerning Federal policies, programs, regulations, laws, and activities which affect the quantity or quality of agricultural land in the United States.

Authorizes the President to direct the administrative heads of other Federal departments and agencies to assist the Secretary with such study and such report.

Directs the Secretary to assist Federal departments and agencies in developing appropriate procedures to implement recommendations from the National Agricultural Lands Study and such report.

Authorizes the Secretary to use National Agricultural Land Study personnel and facilities in carrying out the provisions of this title.

Title II: Technical Assistance - Directs the Secretary, through the Soil Conservation Service and other appropriate agencies, to provide States and local governments with technical assistance concerning methods of protecting agricultural land and reducing its conversion to nonagricultural uses. Directs the Secretary, as part of such technical assistance, to disseminate the latest information available concerning the study and other activities under title I and the demonstration projects under this title.

Title III: General Provisions - Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1985 to carry out title I of this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under title II to obtain any right, title, or interest in any land.

Terminates the provisions of this Act on September 30, 1985.

Title IV: Intergovernmental Cooperation - Declares that it is the policy of the Congress to encourage and foster cooperation among Federal agencies, States, and local governments in making decisions likely to result in the significant conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses.

Requires all Federal agencies in planning and proposing activities likely to result in such conversion to: (1) notify, as soon as practicable, States and local governments with jurisdiction over such land and consider and evaluate their viewpoints; and (2) determine whether such activities are, to the maximum extent possible, consistent with national objectives, and with agricultural land protection laws, ordinances or programs established by such States or local governments.

Title V: Sales of Agricultural Land by GSA - Prohibits any transaction by the General Services Administration (GSA) which involves the sale for nonagricultural purposes of U.S.-owned agricultural land currently being used for agricultural commodity production from being entered into until 30 days after GSA files a report with specified committees of Congress.

11-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-654
02-06-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-06-80	Measure considered in House
02-07-80	Measure considered in House
02-07-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions passed House, roll call #36 (227-163)
02-07-80	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #37 (177-210)

H.R. 2575 Rep. Price, et al.; 3/1/79

Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriation Authorization Act, 1979 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes additional appropriations in specified amounts for use by the Air Force and Navy in fiscal year 1979 for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the United States' share of the cost of the acquisition by NATO of the Airborne Early Warning and Control System as specified in the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between NATO Ministers of Defense on the NATO E-3A Cooperative Programme.

Specifies expenses for which the Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement in carrying out the NATO E-3A Cooperative Programme. Permits the Secretary to assume contingent liability for identifiable taxes, duties, and other charges levied on the program within the United States and unfunded liability resulting from the termination of contracts.

Declares that the authority to enter contracts in connection with the NATO E-3A Cooperative Programme shall be effective for any fiscal year only to the extent such amounts are provided in appropriations Acts.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes additional appropriations for use during fiscal year 1979 by the Army and Air Force for research, development, test, and evaluation.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that maintaining a survivable land-based intercontinental ballistic missile system is vital to the security of the United States.

States that it is the sense of the Congress that the basing mode for the MX missile should be located on the least productive land available. Requires the Secretary to proceed immediately with the development of the Multiple Protective Structure missile basing mode, without restricting the study of alternate basing modes for land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles.

04-06-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-90
05-31-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
05-31-79	Measure considered in House
05-31-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #178 (314-72)
05-31-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 429 passed in lieu

H.R. 2583 *See* Public Law 96-504

H.R. 2584 *See* Public Law 96-179

H.R. 2585 Rep. Staggers; 3/1/79

National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Authorizations Act - *Title I: Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety* - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of

1966 to authorize appropriations of $48,500,000 for fiscal year 1980. Stipulates that no funds be used to enforce or otherwise administer any standard or regulation which requires any passenger to be equipped with an occupant restraint system unless such standard also permits a purchaser to select any occupant restraint system which would comply with the active seat belt systems' requirements.

Title II: Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for the following: (1) $400,000 for fiscal year 1980 for bumper standards; (2) $2,400,000 for fiscal year 1980 for automobile consumer information study; (3) $1,400,000 for fiscal year 1980 for diagnostic inspection demonstration projects; and (4) $300,000 for fiscal year 1980 for odometer requirements.

Title III: Congressional Veto of Rules - Sets forth the procedures for congressional approval or veto of any rules promulgated with funds or relating to the use of funds appropriated under this Act.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-145
12-19-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-19-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1159 passed in lieu

H.R. 2603 Rep. Price, et al.; 3/5/79

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1980 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy (DOE) for operating expenses incurred in carrying out national security programs for scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, including: (1) the defense inertial confinement fusion program; (2) the naval reactor development program; (3) weapons activities; (4) verification and control technology; (5) materials production; (6) defense waste management; and (7) the nuclear materials security and safeguards technology development program.

Authorizes funds for plant and capital equipment necessary for specific projects under the above programs.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate Congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement where such waiver is approved in writing by each appropriate committee of Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary to start any general plant project only if: (1) the maximum estimated cost of such project does not exceed $750,000, and any building in such project does not exceed $300,000 in estimated costs; and (2) the total costs of all projects undertaken pursuant to this Act does not exceed the estimated cost by more than 25 percent.

Sets forth procedures for approving of projects that exceed the 25 percent estimated cost provision, and exempts from such procedures any project which has an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Government agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for any defense activity construction projects in support of national security programs authorized under this Act. Directs the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress in writing of specific cost overruns.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under this or any other Act for any purpose related to licensing of any DOE defense activity or facility by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized to be appropriated by this or any other Act to pay any penalty, forfeiture, fine, or settlement resulting from noncompliance with the Clean Air Act where: (1) the Secretary finds that compliance is physically impossible within the statutory time limits; or (2) presidentially requested appropriations for compliance have not been made available by the Congress.

Requires the Secretary to renegotiate the DOE contract with the Washington Public Power Supply System for the delivery of byproduct steam to ensure that the United States will recover the fair market value of such steam.

Authorizes the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant construction project in the Delaware Basin of New Mexico as a defense activity of the Department of Energy. States that such project is for the express purpose of providing a research and development facility to demonstrate the safe disposal of radioactive wastes resulting from defense activities. Directs the Secretary to consult and cooperate with officials of New Mexico in public health and safety matters in regard to such project. Stipulates that the Secretary may not enter into any agreement under which New Mexico could veto such project.

Directs the Secretary to submit a plan, by February 1, 1980, to terminate contracts between the United States and the Regents of the University of California for work at the Ernesto Orlando Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Requires the Secretary to study the types of contracts that would best provide for continuation of the work performed under such existing contracts. Directs the Secretary to include in any replacement contract terms to assure that: (1) the objectives and missions of such laboratory continue to be in the field of national security; (2) the transition be orderly and preserve employee rights and benefits; and (3) any new contractor may retain current management officials and employees to maintain and foster excellence in laboratory work.

Redesignates: (1) the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico as the "Los Alamos National Scientific Laboratory;" (2) the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California as the "Ernest Orlando Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory;" and (3) the Sandia Laboratories in New Mexico and California as the "Sandia National Laboratories."

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-162
11-09-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-09-79 Measure considered in House
11-09-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #643 (304-28)
11-09-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 673 passed in lieu

H.R. 2606 Rep. Scheuer; 3/5/79

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of Appropriations through fiscal year 1980.

Directs the Council on Environmental Quality to conduct a study of the impact on individuals and the economy caused by exposure to hazardous chemical substances. Directs the Council to examine the following areas of concern: (1) health problems and economic losses caused by the exposure of individuals to hazardous chemical substances; (2) the extent to which Federal or State programs provide compensation for health or economic injuries caused by exposure to hazardous chemical substances and the adequacy of such compensation; (3) the adequacy of legal remedies available for obtaining compensation for such injuries; and (4) the extent to which compensation is provided to individuals under private insurance systems for health or economic injuries caused by exposure to hazardous chemical substances and the adequacy of such compensation. Directs the Council to report to Congress its findings within one year after funds are made available for such study. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-174
06-21-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-174 (Part II)

H.R. 2608 Rep. Udall; 3/5/79

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1980 - Establishes authorization ceilings for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to be used for nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear material safety and safeguards, nuclear regulatory research, program technical support, and program direction and administration.

Limits the Commission's authority to reprogram such funds by an increase or decrease in excess of $500,000 for a period of 30 calendar days after notifying the appropriate committees of Congress, unless each committee has transmitted a written notice stating it has no objections to the proposed action.

Directs the Commission to establish a Senior Contract Review Board to review placements or modifications of contracts with Federal agencies or for research services in excess of $500,000, with any such contract in excess of $1,000,000 being approved by a majority vote of the Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to retain moneys received for cooperative nuclear research programs for salaries and expenses for such programs and to transfer sums from salaries and expenses to other government agencies which perform work for which the appropriation was made.

Authorizes the Commission to use authorized funds necessary to: (1) establish standards for State radiological emergency plans for any facility required to be licensed by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; (2) review all plans and other preparations respecting such an emergency which have been made by each State and which may be in some way affected by such emergency; (3) assess the adequacy of such plans and the ability of the States involved to effectuate emergency evacuations; (4) identify which States do not have adequate preparations and notify the Governor forthwith; (5) submit a report to Congress containing the results and recommendations after such process; (6) submit specified information on safety issues regarding operating nuclear reactors; and (7) submit a report reviewing and assessing the emergency response capability of nuclear plants now operating or under construction, including a determination of the maximum zone around each reactor which could be evacuated at various warning times.

Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations requiring that timely notice be provided to the Governor of a State prior to the transportation of nuclear waste to, through, or across the boundaries of such State.

Prohibits the use of funds to grant any license, permit, or other authorization to any person for the transportation to or the storage of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste on any territory or insular possession of the United States or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands unless the President: (1) submits a report to the Congress at least 30 days prior to such transfer; or (2) determines that an emergency exists requiring such transfer and notifies the Congress as soon as possible thereafter.

Directs the Commission to develop revised employee training and certification standards to insure that nuclear powerplant personnel are adequately trained to operate the plant safely and to detect and respond to radiological emergencies.

Title II: Authority to Make Payments - Authorizes payments under this Act only to the extent such amounts are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title III: - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 by increasing the maximum civil penalty which the Commission can impose for single license violations from $5,000 to $100,000, and removing the maximum total penalty ceiling.

Amends such Act to authorize the Commission to protect certain unclassified but sensitive nuclear safeguards information from public disclosure. Subjects violators of regulations or orders issued to prevent such disclosures to civil monetary penalties.

Makes sabotage of a nuclear facility a Federal offense punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

Title IV: Protection for Inspectors - Makes attacks on construction or quality assurance inspectors on any Commission licensed project a Federal offense punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

05-15-79 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-194(Part I)
06-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-194(Part II)
11-29-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-29-79 Measure considered in House
12-04-79 Measure considered in House
12-04-79 Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H. R. 5297), roll call #698 (398-9)
12-04-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 562 passed in lieu

H.R. 2609 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/5/79

Amends the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to delete the provision that all costs associated with the desalting plant near Yuma, Arizona, be nonreimbursable. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use electrical power available from the Navajo Generating Station, which is in excess of the pumping requirements of the Central Arizona Project, to meet the power and energy requirements of the desalting plant. Requires the Secretary to complete an analysis of alternative sources of supply, including an agreement with Mexico for a sufficient supply of power, before delivering power from the Navajo Generating Station. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to purchase supplemental power as required to meet the requirements of the desalting plant.

Provides for the replacement of the reject stream from the desalting plant with Colorado River waters for the mitigation of fish and wildlife habitat losses.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for the delivery of water from the well fields to U.S. entities for municipal, industrial, or irrigation purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to administer and dispose of lands and facilities acquired under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of works necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. Specifies the portion of such funds that are to be used for mitigation of fish and wildlife losses.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate improvements in desalinization technology and to implement such improvements into the operations of the desalting plant near Yuma when evaluation indicates resultant cost savings. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire and dispose of lands and facilities for such mitigation.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-177
02-07-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-07-80 Measure considered in House
02-07-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #40 (275-94)
02-07-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 496 passed in lieu

H.R. 2610 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/5/79

Amends the Water Resources Planning Act to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1980 for the Water Resources Council. Repeals specified limitations on the use of such funds.

Provides for the appointment of a Chairman of the Water Resources Council by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Stipulates that the Chairman shall not hold any other position as a Federal officer or employee while serving on the Council.

Directs that principles, standards, and procedures promulgated by the Council shall: (1) require that every report on a water resources project include specific information on the benefits and costs with respect to economic development, social well-being, and the environment; (2) define water conservation as projects or programs designed to reduce demand for water, improve efficiency in use and reduce waste of water (including by storage); and (3) improve land management practices to conserve water.

Establishes a program of financial and program assistance to States for State water management programs and water conservation technical assistance programs. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes. Specifies the way in which such funds shall be allocated to the States and Indian tribes.

Directs the Council to approve State water management programs and water conservation technical assistance programs if such programs meet specified minimum standards. Directs the Council to invite financial assistance applications from the Governors when providing the annual estimate of funds to be allocated to each State.

Provides that any rule relating to principles, standards, and procedures for water resources planning and projects and for any review by the Council of regional water resources plans may be disapproved by the Congress. States that any such rule promulgated by the Council between June 22, 1979, and the date of enactment shall cease to be in effect 180 days after the date of enactment.

Exempts certain small water or related land resources projects from the principles, standards, and procedures of the Council and any requirements for review and recommendations of the Council.

Provides that no person shall be prohibited by the Water Resources Planning Act from participating in any Government farm program unless otherwise specifically provided by law.

Requires the Council to conduct a study on water supplies, water deficiencies, and methods and procedures which may be utilized to reduce water shortages.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-144 (Part I)
05-15-79 Referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture; and Public Works and Transportation
06-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-144 (Part II)
06-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-144 (Part III)

H.R. 2626 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 3/6/79

Hospital Cost Containment and Reporting Act of 1979 - Establishes a 15-member National Commission on Hospital Costs, to be appointed by the President, to report annually to Congress and the President on: (1) its activities and the implementation of this Act; (2) the rate of increases in hospital expenses; and (3) the success of the voluntary efforts of hospitals to meet the voluntary goals for hospital cost containment established by this Act. Directs the Commission to submit to Congress and the President, within one year of the appointment of a majority of its members, a report on measures that can be taken to control costs in the health care industry.

Directs the Commission to study and make recommendations to Congress and the President within two years of the appointment of a majority of its members with respect to: (1) the effect of policies and procedures (including use of deductibles, coinsurance, cost- or risk-sharing, tax deductions and exclusions, and prepaid health plans) on the strengthening of competitive forces in the health services industry; (2) the desirability of increasing the use of such methods in federally funded and other health insurance programs; (3) underutilized capacity in the health care system and means to reduce such capacity; (4) the costs and benefits of State certificate of need programs and programs of review of capital expenditures under the Social Security Act (section 1122); (5) the impact of increased hospital capital expenditures on operating expenses; (6) the impact of increases in the number of professional health personnel; (7) the impact of wage increases and increased utility expenses on hospital costs; (8) alternative systems of financing health care services; (9) the costs to hospitals of Federal and State regulations; (10) the costs to hospitals of serving the medically needy; and (11) other matters affecting hospital expenses or revenues. Directs the Commission to consult with appropriate professional organizations in the conduct of its activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to provide financial assistance for up to 50 percent of the expenses involved with the planning, establishment, or operation of State voluntary or mandatory hospital cost containment programs which meet specified conditions, including requirements that any such program: (1) excludes any institution (A) having an average stay of 30 days or more during the preceding three years, (B) deriving 75 percent or more of its inpatient care revenues from one or more health maintenance organizations; (C) located in a rural area and having an average annual admissions of 4,000 or less during the preceding 12 months; (D) which does not accept payments for services; (E) is a psychiatric hospital; or (F) is a Federal institution; (2) sets as voluntary goals the reduction of the rate of increase in total hospital expenses for 1979 (and each subsequent year) to four percent less than the rate of increase for 1977 (subject to an inflation adjustment); (3) conforms with specified administrative and review requirements; and (4) does not treat as hospital revenues amounts attributable to specified types of grants, gifts, endowments, and other funds.

Directs the Secretary to monitor the performance of such State programs and make recommendations with respect to: (1) containing aggregate levels of hospital utilization; (2) shifting utilization from inpatient to outpatient services; (3) reducing excess hospital capacity through mergers, conversions, and terminations; and (4) promoting alternative methods of providing health care, such as through health maintenance organizations.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for such State programs.

Amends title XI of the Social Security Act (General Provisions) to provide that gifts, grants, and endowments shall not be deducted from any operating costs of nonprofit hospitals for purposes of determining under the Maternal and Child Health, Medicare, and Medicaid programs the reasonable costs of services furnished by such hospitals.

Prohibits any Federal law providing for the containment or control of hospital costs from treating as hospital revenues amounts attributable to specified types of grants, gifts, endowments, and other funds.

Adds as new requirements of the State plans under the Maternal and Child Health and Medicaid programs of the Social Security Act that: (1) entities providing services reimbursable on a cost-related basis be audited as the Secretary determines is necessary to insure proper payments; and (2) for any such audit involving an entity which is also reimbursed on a cost-related basis under Medicare, the audit under the Maternal and Child Health or Medicaid program be coordinated and conducted jointly with an audit under Medicare. Directs the Secretary to condition payment to a State for the administrative costs of auditing any such entity on such coordinated audit procedures.

Amends the Medicare program to permit any hospital (other than a hospital which has in effect a waiver of the 24-hour nursing service requirement) which: (1) has an agreement under such program; and (2) has been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services for the State health planning and development agency (designated under title XV of the Public Health Service Act), to enter into an agreement with the Secretary under which its inpatient hospital facilities may be used for the furnishing of the type of services which, if furnished by a skilled nursing facility, would constitute posthospital extended care services. Provides that payment to any hospital for such services shall be based upon the reasonable cost of the services, consisting of the reasonable cost of routine and ancillary services as defined by this Act. Stipulates that a hospital furnishing such services shall be required to meet all the requirements that a skilled nursing facility would be required to meet and that the provision of such services shall be subject to the same requirements as those furnished by a skilled nursing facility, except for those requirements which the Secretary determines are inappropriate with respect to a hospital.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within three years of enactment on such extended care service program.

Amends the Medicaid program to permit payment to be made under approved State plans for nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under the Medicare program.

08-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-404 (Part I)
10-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-404 (Part II)
11-15-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-15-79 Measure considered in House
11-15-79 Motion to recommit jointly to the Comms. on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions

rejected in House
11-15-79 Motion to recommit jointly to the Comms. on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in House
11-15-79 Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H. R. 5635), roll call #669 (321-75)
11-19-79 Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Finance; and Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 2641 Rep. Edwards, D.; 3/6/79

Civil Rights Commission Authorization Act of 1979 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Civil Rights Commission.

05-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-109
06-08-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-08-79 Measure considered in House
06-08-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #196 (276-14)
06-08-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 721 passed in lieu

H.R. 2676 *See* Public Law 96-229

H.R. 2686 Rep. Flippo, et al.; 3/7/79

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority from $15,000,000,000 to $30,000,000,000.

09-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-491
10-22-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79 Measure considered in House
10-22-79 Measure passed House
10-22-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 436 passed in lieu

H.R. 2727 *See* Public Law 96-177

H.R. 2729 *See* Public Law 96-44

H.R. 2742 Rep. Fithian; 3/8/79

Amends the Act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to dedicate such lakeshore to the memory of Paul H. Douglas. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate the West Beach unit as the "Paul H. Douglas Ecological and Recreational Unit." Authorizes the design and construction of a structure, or the designation of an existing structure, to be known as the "Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education.

Expands such Lakeshore to include 1,435 additional acres of land.

Authorizes the Secretary to use appropriated funds for the acquisition of State or local school lands.

Amends the provisions of such Act dealing with the qualifying dates for the retention of rights of occupancy for improved properties.

Removes the maximum 20 year right of retained occupancy of improved residential property within the Lakeshore, and permits an owner, at his or her option, to select either a lifetime retained occupancy, or a fixed term occupancy of up to 25 years, not to extend beyond the specified date.

Authorizes the Secretary to extend the term of currently existing reservations of use and occupancy of 20 years or less.

Extends the life of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission.

Increases the amount of the existing development ceiling for the Lakeshore, and increases the authorization of appropriations for land acquisition therein.

Directs the Secretary to acquire only those interests sufficient to protect the natural resource values of a specified area of land if the owner should degrade or threaten to degrade the natural qualities of such area.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan to achieve and maintain the integrity of the lands in the vicinity of Cowles Bog and the Nipsco Greenbelt. Sets forth the components of such plan.

States that if a judicial or administrative determination is made that the acquisition of any portion of certain specified lands has prevented or impaired the ability of the former owner to construct, operate or maintain the power generating facilities in operation or under construction as of the date of enactment of this Act, the utility operator will have the option to repurchase the necessary interest for the original amount paid by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a public access study of the Lakeshore, and thereafter to designate a principal public entrance for the west unit, as well as to acquire additional lands necessary for improved public access.

Identifies a specific utility corridor running through a portion of the Lakeshore within which the Secretary is to acquire only a sufficient interest in order to ensure public access across the corridor.

10-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-557
10-29-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-79 Measure considered in House
10-29-79 Measure passed House, amended
10-30-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 2743 *See* Public Law 96-479

H.R. 2757 Rep. McCormack; 3/8/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Washington, which shall include an analysis by the U.S. Geological Survey of the Yakima River Basin water-supply data.

11-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-601
12-10-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79 Measure considered in House
12-10-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-10-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 585 passed in lieu

H.R. 2759 *See* Public Law 96-283

H.R. 2771 *See* Public Law 96-172

H.R. 2774 *See* Public Law 96-66

H.R. 2795 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/12/79

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations for fiscal year 1980.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to reduce the number of employees in the United States Travel Service in the offices of such Service in the District of Columbia.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-146

09-24-79	Measure called up by special ruled in House
09-24-79	Measure considered in House
09-28-79	Measure considered in House
09-28-79	Measure passed House, roll call #525 (239-48)
09-28-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 233 passed in lieu

H.R. 2797 *See* Public Law 96-222

H.R. 2805 *See* Public Law 96-19

H.R. 2807 *See* Public Law 96-56

H.R. 2814 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 3/13/79

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to correct erosion problems along the banks of the Coosa River, Alabama, in order to protect the Fort Toulouse National Historic Landmark and Taskigi Indian Mound.

Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for those fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1979.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-150
07-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79	Measure considered in House
07-09-79	Measure passed House, amended
07-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 2816 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 3/13/79

Refugee Act of 1979 - *Title I: Purpose* - Declares the purposes of this Act to be to provide a permanent and systematic procedure for the admission of refugees to the United States and to provide comprehensive and uniform provisions for the effective resettlement and absorption of those refugees who are admitted.

Title II: Admission of Refugees - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to define "refugee" as any person who is: (1) outside his country of nationality (or in the case of a person having no nationality, is outside any country in which he last habitually resided), and who is unable or unwilling to return to such country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group; or (2) in special circumstances as the President, after Congressional consultation, may specify, within the country of his nationality (or in the case of a person having no nationality, within the country in which such person is habitually residing), and who is persecuted or has a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Excludes from the definition of "refugee" any person who ordered, incited, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Provides for up to 50,000 annual refugee admissions for fiscal years 1980-1982, and up to 17,400 such admissions for any succeeding fiscal year.

Directs the President to report annually to the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate regarding the foreseeable numbers of refugees in need of resettlement during the coming fiscal year, and the anticipated allocation of such refugee admissions.

Authorizes the President to exceed such 50,000 admissions level if the President, at the beginning of a fiscal year and after consultation with such Committees, determines it to be for humanitarian purposes. Stipulates that these admissions shall be allocated to groups of special concern to the United States. Requires such Committees to print the substance of such refugee consultations in the Congressional Record. Requires hearings by such Committees after the President initiates consultation prior to a determination that refugee admissions should exceed 50,000 in a particular year.

Authorizes either the House or the Senate to veto a Presidential determination to admit more than 50,000 non-emergency refugees in a particular year.

Authorizes the Attorney General to admit such refugees who are not firmly resettled in a foreign country (and accompanying spouses and children) as permanent residents without first being admitted conditionally. Exempts such admissions from meeting certain other immigrant requirements (labor certification, public charge, immigrant visa, literacy, and foreign physicians).

Requires that the waiver of such requirements be in writing, and only granted after an investigation of each individual refugee. Stipulates that the Attorney General may terminate an alien's refugee status if such alien was not in fact a refugee (as defined by this Act) at the time of admission.

Defines "appropriate consultation" for purposes of this Act to mean personal discussions by Cabinet-level representatives of the President with members of such Committees to review the refugee situation or emergency refugee situation, to project the extent of possible United States participation therein, to discuss the reasons for believing that the proposed refugee admission is in the national interest, and to provide such members, with information that shall include: (1) a description of the nature of the refugee situation; (2) a description of the number of refugees who may be admitted, including proposed resettlement plans; (3) an analysis of the anticipated social, economic, and demographic impact of their admission to the United States; and (4) additional appropriate information.

Directs the Attorney General to establish a procedure for granting asylum to refugees within 60 days of enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Attorney General to terminate the grant of asylum if conditions change in the individual's home country so that such individual would no longer be subject to persecution. Entitles the spouse and children of an individual granted asylum to the same status.

Authorizes adjustment of status to permanent resident for any refugee admitted to the U.S.: (1) whose admission has not been terminated by the Attorney General; (2) who has been physically present in the U.S. for at least two years; and (3) who has not acquired permanent resident status. Provides that such status adjustment shall operate retroactively to the date of such refugee's arrival, notwithstanding any numerical limitations. Provides for up to 5,000 annual status adjustments to permanent resident for such refugees who: (1) apply for adjustment; (2) have been physically present in the United States for at least two years after being granted asylum; (3) are not firmly resettled in any other foreign country; (4) are refugees (or spouses or children of such refugees) as defined by this Act; and (5) are admissible as immigrants. Directs that any such refugee's date of admission to the United States as a permanent resident shall be retroactive (two years prior to the approval of such status adjustment date). Exempts such status adjustments from meeting certain other immigrant requirements (labor certification, public charge, immigrant visa, literacy, and foreign physicians).

Directs the Attorney General to withhold deportation or exclusion of an alien if such alien's life or freedom would be threatened on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Exempts any alien from such protection: (1) who participated in the persecution of others; (2) who constitutes a danger to the United States as a result of having been convicted of a particularly serious crime; (3) if there are serious reasons for considering that such alien has committed a serious non-political crime outside the U.S.; or (4) if reasonable grounds exist for suspecting such alien to be a security risk to the U.S.

Prohibits the Attorney General from paroling an alien who is a refugee into the U.S. unless there are compelling public interest reasons for so doing.

States that the provisions of this title shall take effect on October 1, 1979, except for provisions affecting those aliens admitted conditionally or paroled into the U.S. before such date. Preserves the rights of those aliens with an already established admissions priority date.

Permits the President to make the determination of expected refugee admissions required by this Act within 45 days after the date of enactment of such Act for fiscal year 1980.

Title III: Assistance for Effective Resettlement of Refugees in the United States - Establishes within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare an Office of Refugee Resettlement. Charges such Office with administering Federal domestic assistance programs for refugees including programs for: (1) initial reception and placement with sponsors; (2) resettlement services; (3) reimbursement to State and local governments; and (4) other Federal grants or agreements with public or private agencies for providing refugee services.

Sets forth program goals including: (1) employment training and placement; (2) English-language training; and (3) equal opportunity to services for women. Requires a State, as a condition of receiving assistance, to submit a statewide resettlement plan and an annual report on its use of Federal funds. Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to develop a system for monitoring all refugee assistance provided under this Act, including program evaluations, financial auditing, and data collection. Directs the Attorney General to provide refugee status adjustment information to the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement for compilation and evaluation. Directs the Secretaries of Labor and Education to provide each member of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, and the Director, with annual reports describing the respective department's efforts to increase refugee access to their programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of State for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, and the Director starting in fiscal year 1982, to establish and run, a program of initial refugee resettlement in the U.S. Requires the Director to develop programs and make arrangements for English-language and job training for refugees in the U.S. Authorizes the Secretary of State to implement such programs for refugees awaiting entry into the United States. Authorizes the Director to make arrangements with other Federal agencies for temporary emergency care of refugees in the U.S., including the establishment of processing centers. Establishes procedures for the medical care and screening of such refugees.

Authorizes the Director to: (1) make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public or private nonprofit agencies to provide employment services, language training, and health and social services; (2) provide for special education services for refugee children where a demonstrated special need has been shown; and (3) provide for child welfare services (including foster care payments) for 48 months after arrival, except for unaccompanied children who will remain eligible for such services till age 18. Makes such Office legally and financially responsible for such unaccompanied children until they are placed under the coverage of State child welfare laws. Requires that a list be maintained of all such unaccompanied children who have entered the U.S. after April 1, 1975.

Authorizes the Director to reimburse States for 100 percent of their costs in providing cash and medical assistance to refugees for the first four years after their arrival in the U.S. Requires refugees receiving cash assistance (after their first 60 days in the U.S.) to register with appropriate employment agencies and accept appropriate employment offers. Directs the Director to provide language training to such refugees receiving cash assistance.

Authorizes medical services to be provided to any refugee, for one year after arrival, who does not qualify for assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act (because of any resources or income requirement) if the Director determines that: (1) such medical assistance will avoid a burden on State or local government, or encourage economic self-sufficiency; and (2) the refugee meets alternate financial and income requirements.

Requires the Director to submit to each member of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees semi-annual reports (after an initial fiscal year 1979 report). Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act an analysis of: (1) resettlement systems used by other countries; (2) the possibility of using a system other than the welfare system to provide refugee assistance; and (3) alternative resettlement strategies.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

States that this title shall be effective as of October 30, 1979.

Waives the four-year limit on child welfare, cash, and medical reimbursements through fiscal year 1981.

Increases the Emergency Migration and Refugee Fund's ceiling from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Repeals the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 (as amended).

Title IV: Social Services for Certain Applicants for Asylum - Authorizes the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement to reimburse State and local public agencies for expenses incurred in providing social services to aliens: (1) who have applied for asylum before November 1, 1979; (2) who have not been granted asylum; and (3) with respect to whom a legally enforceable order of deportation has not been entered.

Authorizes the Attorney General to grant such an alien permission to engage in employment in the United States.

Title V: Office of Refugee Policy - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President an Office of Refugee Policy. Provides for the appointment by the President of a Director of such Office. Sets forth the responsibilities of the Director.

11-09-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-608
12-13-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-13-79	Measure considered in House
12-20-79	Measure considered in House
12-20-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #755 (328-47)
12-20-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 643 passed in lieu

H.R. 2859 Rep. Simon, et al.; 3/13/79

Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to require the Director of the ACTION agency to provide individual plans for volunteers not later than 30 days after the assignment of the volunteers. Requires program approval by the local government concerned, as well as State approval, before assigning volunteers to such program. Requires the termination of the assignment of a volunteer at the local government's request, as well as at the State's request. Provides that accrued stipends may be payable to a volunteer (or, on behalf of the volunteer) during the period of service of the volunteer, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director.

Prohibits the expenditure of more than 15 percent of the funds appropriated to carry out VISTA programs for the making of grants or contracts with Government agencies and nonprofit organizations for the assignment or referral of volunteers.

Authorizes volunteers serving in University Year for ACTION programs to be enrolled for periods of service of not less than the duration of an academic year.

Eliminates the ten percent limitation on funds appropriated for service-learning programs which may be used to encourage and enable students in secondary and post-secondary schools to participate in programs other than the University Year for ACTION program.

Includes, within the special volunteer programs and demonstration programs, programs for community betterment, financial and consumer counseling, and ameliorating the residential isolation and the need for institutionalization of certain persons.

Authorizes the Director of the ACTION agency to provide financial support for short-term, part-time volunteers who are enrolled for 20 hours or more per week for 26 or more consecutive weeks. Allows full-time volunteers enrolled for a full year in special volunteer programs to be eligible to receive stipends and allowances, not to exceed those paid to VISTA volunteers.

Prohibits any program assisted under the Act from being carried out in a manner that would assist partisan or nonpartisan lobbying activities regarding Federal, State, or local legislation or rulemaking or regarding referenda or other ballot initiatives.

Forbids the denial of any Government assistance to any volunteer who otherwise qualifies for such assistance by reason of the fact that such person refuses to seek or accept employment or training during the period of volunteer service in a Federal antipoverty program.

Requires the Director to take steps to encourage various employers to take into account volunteer work in the consideration of applicants for employment.

Declares specified part-time antipoverty volunteers to be Federal employees for purposes of the Hatch Act, the Internal Revenue

Code, title II of the Social Security Act, the Federal Tort Claims, and the Federal Employees Compensation Acts. Makes the Federal Tort Claims Act the sole available remedy of an individual making a medical malpractice claim as a result of actions by a health care volunteer.

Includes discrimination against the handicapped as a disqualification for financial assistance to any program under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.

Makes the policies and remedies of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act, and the Age Discrimination Act applicable to volunteers and applicants for volunteer services in any ACTION program.

Stipulates that regulations prescribed by the Director shall not have the standing of a Federal Statute. Requires regulations to cite the statutory or other legal authority upon which such regulation is based. Permits the Director to waive the 30-day requirement before a regulation may become effective if specified congressional committees do not disagree within ten days. Gives Congress 45 days to disapprove any regulation. Requires regulations to be promulgated in accordance with a schedule submitted to specified congressional committees.

Requires the Director to take necessary action to reduce the paperwork required under the Act.

Prohibits the Director from renewing any contract or grant to carry out any project if the chief executive officer of the State involved does not concur in such renewal. Requires the Director to take into account in deciding whether to renew a project the obligation of any mayor or other local authority.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for National Volunteer Antipoverty Programs.

Makes various technical and conforming amendments to the Act.

Requires the Director to report to specified House and Senate committees regarding implementation of the Act in rural areas.

Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the increase in the stipend for full-time volunteers.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-164
09-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-28-79	Measure considered in House
10-09-79	Measure considered in House
10-10-79	Measure considered in House
10-10-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Education and Labor rejected in House
10-10-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #541 (307-106)
10-10-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 239 passed in lieu

H.R. 2975 Rep. Lagomarsino, et al.; 3/14/79

Establishes the Channel Islands National Park in the State of California, and includes in such park San Miguel and Prince Islands, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, and Santa Barbara Islands and surrounding waters. Abolishes the Channel Islands National Monument. Makes it a part of the new Channel Islands National Park. Sets for the provisions for the acquisition of land for such park.

Directs the Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Commerce to direct and develop, in cooperation with the State of California, a natural resources study report, including an inventory of all marine and terrestrial species in the park and recommendations for the protection of natural resources. Requires such report to be submitted to specified congressional committees.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the State of California for the management of those lands and waters within and adjacent to the natural park which are owned by the State of California.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to administer the park. Stipulates that any actions relating to marine mammals shall be performed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive general management plan for such park.

Directs the head of any Federal department or agency having jurisdiction over a proposed federally assisted undertaking affecting the lands and waters within or related to the park to first consult with the Secretary as to the effect of such undertaking on the purposes for which the park is established.

Directs the Secretary to report to the President as to the suitability of any area in the park for designation as wilderness within three years of enactment of this Act.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-182 (Part I)
05-15-79	Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
06-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-182 (Part II)

H.R. 2977 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/14/79

Title I: Domestic Violence Prevention - Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States and Indian tribes for projects designed to prevent domestic violence and to provide immediate shelter and other assistance for victims and dependents of victims of domestic violence.

Sets forth conditions for receiving formula grants, including that the State: (1) distribute at least 70 percent of funds received to private nonprofit organizations and give special emphasis to supporting community-based projects; (2) designate a State agency to administer the domestic violence programs and coordinate all such programs within the State; (3) provide assurances that any project funded will seek to coordinate its activities with other State programs and be administered by appropriately trained personnel; (4) provide technical assistance to help entities obtain adequate funding; and (5) submit annually to the State legislature the report which the State is required to submit to the Secretary. Provides that each State will be allotted at least $45,000 for such grants.

Limits the total amount of grants to any local entity (other than a State) to $150,000 for not more than a three year period. Requires that an agency or private entity receiving assistance provide for the following shares of the Federal funding: 25 percent in the first year of assistance, 33.33 percent the second year and 50 percent the third year. Requires in the case of a private organization that one-half of the non-Federal match come from private sources.

Requires that at least 75 percent of the formula grants be distributed to entities providing immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Stipulates that such funds may not be used for direct payment to any victim of domestic violence or to a dependent of such victim and that no income eligibility standard may be imposed for anyone seeking services.

Requires entities receiving funds to attempt to recover fees for services rendered based on the ability to pay.

Requires the Secretary to submit written notice to the State legislature upon approving such State's grant application.

Authorizes the Secretary to make supplemental grants to States for: (1) administrative costs; (2) developing and implementing the application; (3) assuring citizen participation; and (4) developing a media campaign to increase public awareness. Provides that each State will be alloted at least $7,500 for such grants.

Requires each State receiving assistance to report annually to the Secretary on the implementation of programs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate within the Department a director of the programs and activities carried out under this title; (2) coordinate (through the interagency council established by this Act) all Federal programs relating to domestic violence; (3) keep Congress informed with respect to implementation of this Act; and (4) establish a national clearinghouse to collect and disseminate information relating to domestic violence; and (5) provide for the acquisition of information regarding domestic violence research projects.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the programs authorized under this title and to evaluate and report on the effectiveness of the programs no later than three years after enactment. Requires the Secretary to reserve from sums otherwise available from one to two percent of the sums appropriated under this title for the purpose of carrying out the evaluation activities.

Requires that the records of any person subject to any domestic violence program assisted under this Act or by any Federal department be subject to confidentiality provisions modeled on those set forth in the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

Prohibits the Secretary from assisting any program unless the grant, contract, or agreement for such program specifically prohibits any individual with responsibilities for operating the program from discriminating on the basis of race, creed, belief, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or political affiliation.

Provides that no individual in the United States shall be denied benefits or employment in connection with programs under this title on the ground of sex.

Establishes a Federal Interagency Council on Domestic Violence, including representatives of State and local governments, to assist the Secretary in coordinating all Federal domestic violence programs.

Directs the Secretary to report within 90 days of the end of fiscal year 1981 and of each subsequent fiscal year to certain congressional committees specific information relating to applications for assistance for domestic violence research.

Defines "domestic violence" to mean an act of violence by a person against another person with whom such person is married, legally residing, or residing in a relationship of husband and wife.

Defines "shelter" as the provision of temporary refuge and related assistance in compliance with applicable State law.

Authorizes appropriations of $15,000,000 for fiscal year 1981; $20,000,000 for fiscal year 1982; and $30,000,000 for fiscal year 1983 to carry out this title. Earmarks 75 percent of appropriations for formula grants, 15 percent for State supplemental grants, and ten percent for the Secretary to carry out Federal activities. Sets aside .5 to one percent of the formula grant allocation for grants to Indian tribes.

Title II: Study of Abuse of Elderly Individuals - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the President and Congress within 18 months of enactment on the nature and incidence of abuse of elderly individuals.

Title III: Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980 - Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980 - Requires appropriate State authorities to enforce according to its terms any child custody determination of another State which has jurisdiction if specified conditions are met.

Requires, before a child custody determination is made, that notice and opportunity to be heard be given to the contestants, any parent whose rights have not been terminated, and any person who has physical custody of the child.

Permits a State court with jurisdiction to modify a custody determination of another State court which no longer has or has declined to exercise jurisdiction.

Encourages State courts to: (1) give priority to custody determination proceedings; and (2) award appropriate expenses or fees to the person entitled to custody.

Amends title IV of the Social Security Act (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements with States able and willing to do so under which the Parent Locator Service shall be used to provide information to authorized persons about any absent parent of a child for the purpose of a custody determination or with regard to parental kidnapping. Limits such information to the most recent address and place of employment of any absent parent or child.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the current provision of the Federal criminal code prohibiting flight to avoid prosecution or giving testimony apply to cases involving parental kidnapping and interstate or intentional flight to avoid prosecution under State felony statutes. Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress on the steps taken to comply with this intent.

Title IV: Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution - Amends the Education Amendments of 1978 to extend from September 30, 1980, to January 31, 1981, the deadline for the submission to Congress of the final report of the U.S. Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution.

11-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-613
12-10-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-10-79 Measure considered in House
12-12-79 Measure considered in House
12-12-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions rejected in House
12-12-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #725 (292-106)
12-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
05-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)
08-25-80 Call of calendar in Senate
08-25-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-26-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-04-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-04-80 Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of S. 1843), roll call #391 (46-41)
09-04-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
09-10-80 Conference scheduled in House
09-25-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1401
10-01-80 House agreed to conference report, roll call #618 (276-117)
12-09-80 Similar provisions inserted in S. 3259 as passed Senate

H.R. 2994 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/15/79

Amends the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to add a new "Title II: Port Safety Planning and Improvement", to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to make grants to municipalities and public agencies for the development and implementation of port safety plans to protect deep-draft ports from fires, explosions, or other damage.

Prescribes the minimum requirements for each such plan. Limits the total funds obligated for such grants and the amount of obligated funds available in any one fiscal year. Provides that no grant may exceed two-thirds of the cost of development of each such plan and 50 percent of the cost of implementing each such plan. Stipulates that no more than ten percent of such funds be allocated for a single port, with certain exceptions.

States that no municipality is eligible to receive more than two grants for port safety planning and no more than three grants for port safety implementation. Declares that no grants may be made for development of a plan after September 30, 1982, and no grant may be made for implementation of a plan after September 30, 1985.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress, within two years of enactment of this Act, on the advisability of utilizing a national or local cost recapture mechanism to reimburse local municipalities or public agencies for a portion of their costs of providing port safety services through the collection of user fees.

Requires each municipality or public agency to keep records on the amount and disposition of such grants.

Permits the Secretary and Comptroller General of the United States to have access to such records for the purposes of audit and examination.

Authorizes appropriations through 1985 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to the Congress on the administration of such program within six months after the end of each fiscal year.

07-10-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-324 (Part I)

H.R. 3000 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/15/79

Department of Energy Civilian Programs 1980 Authorization Act - *Title I: Research and Development* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the following programs; (1) fossil energy coal, oil and gas programs; (2) specified conservation programs; (3) solar technology and applications programs; (4) biomass research and development programs; (5) nuclear fission energy and fusion programs; (6) geothermal energy research and development programs; (7) low head hydroelectric development programs; (8) electric energy systems programs; (9) energy storage systems programs; (10) basic energy sciences programs; (11) supply research and development; (12) high energy physics programs; (13) nuclear physics programs; (14) uranium enrichment process development programs; (15) environmental research and development programs; and (16) energy research and development.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a high-level liquid nuclear waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center in West Valley, New York. Specifies the nature of the activities to be carried out at such project and authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for fiscal year 1980 to carry out such activities. Prohibits funds authorized and appropriated in subsequent fiscal years for such project from being used by the Secretary until the Secretary, the State of New York, and other appropriate persons enter into contracts and other agreements for the transfer of title to such waste, the utilization by the Secretary of Center facilities and property, the sharing of project costs, and other matters relevant to the conduct of such project.

Requires the Secretary to consult with specified Federal and State agencies and the commercial operator of the Center in carrying out such project.

Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to specified congressional committees on activities conducted in connection with such project.

Directs the Secretary to make a preliminary determination on: (1) the location of a site to serve as a technology demonstration repository for nuclear wastes; and (2) the techniques and methods for the design, construction, and operation of such a repository. Requires the Secretary to consider candidate sites located on Federal lands in basalt media at Hanford, Washington, and in tulf or granite media within or contiguous to the Nevada test site. Directs the Secretary to report his preliminary determination to both Houses of Congress.

Requires the Secretary within six months of such determination to: (1) recommend a specific site; (2) report to Congress the reasons for such selection and an estimate of the total costs; and (3) authorize the initiation of design activity and completion of site-specific geology directed toward construction and operation of such repository. Directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress by September 30, 1980, specifying the construction schedule which insures that the repository is in operation by September 30, 1985. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to carry out such project.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for supply research and development plant and capital equipment for specified projects.

Stipulates that the Federal share of each plant and capital equipment construction project, with respect to Department of Energy civilian research and development programs, shall be funded exclusively from an account separate from operating expenses. Allows operating expenses to be used for: (1) any construction project having a total estimated Federal cost of $500,000 or less; (2) the conceptual design of any project; (3) the procurement and installation of individual components fabricated for research and development or testing; (4) experimental test equipment to conduct specific investigations; and (5) solar heating and cooling demonstrations. Requires that the Department notify the appropriate committees of each of the Houses 60 days in advance of commencing construction for major projects where it is in the national interest to initiate construction in advance of the next annual budget cycle.

Prohibits any appropriated funds authorized by this Act from being obligated for expenditure or expended for long lead procurement, land acquisition, or construction for specified plant and capital equipment projects where the estimated total Federal cost of the project is greater than $50,000,000 unless the Congress is notified and a 60-day waiting period expires.

Prohibits monies to be used to place, bury, or store in any subsurface geologic repository any irradiated nuclear fuel assembly from any nuclear reactor unless the geologic repository is designated so that all fuel assemblies can be easily and economically retrieved.

Directs the Secretary to submit a plan, by February 1, 1980, to terminate contracts between the United States and the Regents of the University of California for work at the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Requires the Secretary to study the types of contracts that would best provide for continuation of the work performed under such existing contracts. Directs the Secretary to include in any replacement contract terms to assure that: (1) the objectives and missions of such laboratory continue to be in the field of basic scientific research; (2) the transition be orderly and preserve employee rights and benefits; and (3) any new contractor may retain current management officials and employees to maintain and foster excellence in laboratory work. Redesignates such Laboratory as the "Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory."

Directs the Secretary, within 90 days after enactment of this Act, to transmit to Congress a description of the comprehensive, multi-year program plan for energy conservation research, development, and demonstration. Sets forth the information to be included in such plan.

Title II: Regulatory and Related Functions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses to the Economic Regulatory Administration, the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Energy Information Administration, and for Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan functions.

Permits the expenditure of funds to allocate motor gasoline on a priority basis for agricultural users or for other priority allocations.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Economic Regulatory Administration, to investigate and report to the Congress on the extent to which credit practices between refiners and others marketing and distributing middle distillates: (1) adversely affect the competitive viability of independent refiners and marketers; (2) are justified by market conditions; and (3) are consistent with the objectives of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

Directs the Secretary to review mandatory allocation regulations applicable to petroleum products and modify such regulations, if practicable. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the middle distillate situation.

Authorizes appropriations for purposes of developing a plan for the establishment of a strategic petroleum reserve in Hawaii. Directs that a copy of such plan be transmitted to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Provides for the establishment of a local energy reference center to serve as a data bank and information center for States and units of local government. Authorizes appropriations for such center. Provides that such center be established through contractual arrangement with a nonprofit organization experienced in the dissemination of information to localities. Directs the Secretary to establish a program of grants to units of local government which have demonstrated success in energy projects for providing information on such projects to such center. Limits each grant recipient to no more than three percent of the total funds appropriated for such purposes.

Allows public utilities to recover through appropriate rates all capital and increased operation maintenance costs incurred in connection with burning coal.

Title III: Commercialization and Related Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses for specified renewable resources and conservation activities.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to enter into contracts to establish a continuing national public awareness campaign on energy conservation and a national evaluation program to determine the effectiveness of such campaign. Provides that such program shall be designed to achieve a five percent reduction in energy consumption and an aggregate savings to the public of $17,500,000,000. Requires that a report on such program be transmitted to specified congressional committees. Authorizes appropriations for such program.

Title IV: Tax Credit Study - Authorizes appropriations for a study to be conducted by the Secretary to assess the feasibility of Federal tax credits for residential coal-heating equipment. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to the Congress within fiscal year 1980.

Title V: Power Marketing, Federal Leasing and Other Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Alaska Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration.

Authorizes the Bonneville Power Administration to make expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund to provide for energy conservation and the use of renewable energy sources.

Authorizes appropriations for specified Federal Leasing and fuel data gathering and analysis programs.

Title VI: Nuclear Assessment Spent Fuel Disposition Operations, and Decontamination and Decommissioning - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for uranium resource assessment operating expenses, capital investment, construction, fuel disposition functions, and decontamination and investment, construction, fuel disposition functions, and decontamination and investment, construction, fuel disposition functions, and decontamination and decommissioning functions.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Secretary of Energy to conduct studies and to select temporary sites for the interim storage of spent fuel for nuclear power reactors licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and, consistent with existing law, foreign commercial reactors. Requires that the Secretary submit a report to the Congress and the President concerning the construction of any away-from-reactor facility. Stipulates that the views and comments of the Governor of any State in which there is located a spent fuel storage facility site are to be included in such report.

Directs the Secretary to investigate whether it is appropriate to fund 90 percent of the cost of cleanup of the uranium mill tailing site at Edgemont, South Dakota (which is under the control of the Tennessee Valley Authority) under the provisions of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. Requires that a report on the appropriate legislative recommendations and the views and recommendations of the Tennessee Valley Authority be submitted to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the removal of spent nuclear fuel of domestic origin from countries potentially ineligible for additional nuclear exports pursuant to specified provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Requires that the Secretary, in providing for transitional storage of such spent fuel, insure that civilian nuclear plants have the ability to maintain full core reserve in their storage capacity in order to cope with any emergency. Authorizes appropriations for such activities.

Title VII: Other Renewable Resources and Conservation Activities - Authorizes appropriations for other renewable resources and conservation activities involving: (1) analysis and technology transfer functions regarding buildings and community systems; (2) energy extension services; (3) appropriate technology; (4) urban waste energy conservation; (5) fossil energy; (6) solar applications; and (7) industrial energy conservation.

Requires the Secretary to collect, evaluate, and disseminate to the general public information regarding the collection of biomass and its conversion to energy and to fuels. Requires that the Secretary report to Congress on such activities.

Title VIII: Other Departmental Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) operating expenses and capital investment for specified uranium enrichment programs and projects; (2) commercial waste management operating expenses; and (3) Departmental administrative activities operating expenses, construction, and capital equipment acquisition and fabrication not related to construction.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with Nuclear Regulatory Commission, State utility commissions, and the public, to develop a civilian nuclear reactor operator training program. Directs the Secretary to conduct research on critical aspects of man-machine interactions in the operations of such reactors.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the President and specified congressional committees a report on the national program for management of commercial high level waste and spent fuel, including identification of the sites being considered for license as permanent repositories for such waste or spent fuel. Requires the Secretary to give primary consideration to candidate sites located on Federal lands with suitable hydrology and geology which are in or contiguous with sites having significant quantities of high-level byproduct and special nuclear materials.

Directs the Secretary to use the Department's domestic energy research, development, and demonstration activities in support of its international energy program and to coordinate such international program with programs of the Department of State, the Agency for International Development, and other agencies responsible for international energy activities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for such international program, part of which is to be allocated to the design of an international program concentrating on the problems of less developed countries and part of which is to be used to implement high priority projects identified in such international program.

Requires that such international activities be performed within the framework of the Development Coordination Committee and in cooperation with the Agency for International Development.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on low-level radioactive wastes. Requires that such report contain a plan to establish repositories for such waste.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report to specified congressional committees on the long-term policy and plan for uranium enrichment.

Directs the Secretary to maintain a central file of all forms used to obtain information on any energy program conducted by the Secretary. Provides that the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to simplify and reduce paperwork.

Title IX: Provisions Regarding Use of Funds - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for that program under this Act and any reprogramming that decreases certain authorizations by more than five percent, or $10,000,000, whichever is less, unless the Congress is notified and a 30-day waiting period expires. Requires the Secretary to assure that small business concerns have an opportunity to participate in programs authorized under this Act and to use his authority to protect trade secrets of such businesses. Sets forth limitations on the use of amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act regarding management support services and unexpended balances.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to allow the Department to use certain revenues received from uranium enrichment services, when permitted in an annual appropriation Act. Limits the use of such revenues to the payment of the cost incurred in providing such services. Requires that all monies, other than enrichment revenues and certain other receipts, collected by the Department and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in fiscal year 1980 and thereafter shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Requires that the Secretary submit to the Congress an annual report concerning enrichment service revenues.

Waives certain postemployment restrictions of the Department of Energy Organization Act for Department employees until September 30, 1980.

Limits the Department's use of operating funds for research, development and demonstration projects and authorizes the Department to transfer funds to other agencies to perform work for the Department. Allows authorizations in this Act for construction line item projects to remain effective without fiscal year limitation through fiscal year 1982. Authorizes appropriations to pay for automatic pay increases.

Prohibits the Department from using funds appropriated under this Act for renovation, furnishing, or repair of facilities to provide temporary or permanent space for personnel relocated as a result of the establishment of the Department.

Prohibits the use of funds for the transportation to or the storage of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste on any territory or possession of the United States or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands unless: (1) the President reports to Congress before any transfer; or (2) the President determines that an emergency exists and that it is in the national interest to make such transfer.

Limits the use of funds available for direct and indirect purchase of gasoline in amounts in excess of 85 percent of the amount purchased by the Department in fiscal year 1979.

Requires the Secretary to request bids from distributors of alternative fuels produced in the United States for purchase of such fuels for use in Department vehicles. Specifies the agreements that must be included in such bids.

Exempts from the provisions of this Act any authorization for appropriations in any other law for fiscal year 1980 for any military application of nuclear energy, for research and development in support of the armed forces, or for the common defense and security of the United States.

Directs that 12 percent of research and development projects and services procured by the Department shall be procured from small businesses.

Title X: Reports - Directs the Energy Information Administration to obtain from each oil company monthly reports on petroleum supplies. Requires that the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration make such information available to the public.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-196 (Part I)
05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-196 (Part II)
05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-196 (Part III)
05-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-196 (Part IV)
06-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-196 (Part V)
07-26-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
07-26-79	Measure considered in House
10-11-79	Measure considered in House
10-12-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-18-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce rejected in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H.R. 4839), roll call #596 (263-150)
10-29-79	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3051 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 3/19/79

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center through fiscal year 1980.

Designates Ralph E. Becker as an honorary trustee of the Kennedy Center. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to place plaques in the Kennedy Center honoring Mr. Becker and Roger L. Stevens.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-179
01-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-24-80	Measure considered in House
01-24-80	Measure passed House
01-24-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1142 passed in lieu

H.R. 3055 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 3/19/79

Shipping Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to increase the fine for engaging in rebating and rate discrimination. Increases the fine for tariff violations.

Requires the chief executive officer of every common carrier by water in foreign commerce to file periodically a written certification, under oath, with the Federal Maritime Commission, attesting to a policy prohibiting illegal rebating and efforts made to enforce such policy. Authorizes the Commission to require such certification by any other person subject to this Act.

Empowers the Commission to institute adjudicatory investigations into possible violations of rebating prohibitions.

Increases the Commission's authority to include orders for the payment of money for specified shipping violations.

06-04-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-232
06-04-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-79	Measure considered in House
06-04-79	Measure passed House, amended
06-04-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 199 passed in lieu

H.R. 3091 *See* Public Law 96-178

H.R. 3122 *See* Public Law 96-467

H.R. 3173 *See* Public Law 96-92

H.R. 3180 Rep. Dingell; 3/22/79

Department of Energy Civilian Programs 1979 Authorization Act - *Title I: Energy Use, Application, Conservation, and Regulation* - Authorizes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1979 to carry out the functions assigned to: (1) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (2) the Economic Regulatory Administration; (3) the Energy Information Administration; (4) the Office of Consumer Affairs and Competition; and (5) the Task Force on Regulatory Reform.

Authorizes the Department of Energy to use up to $90,000,000 of the funds appropriated in fiscal year 1979 for the development of a coal-based liquefaction process for use in multiple coal-based alternative fuel commercialization projects. Specifies that no more than 60 percent of the funds appropriated for such projects shall be available for the Federal share of the costs of any one project. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for equipment procurement, construction, operation, or maintenance of such projects, or for the acquisition of land unless the Department of Energy prepares a report detailing specified costs of such projects, and Congress specifically authorizes by statute funds to cover such costs. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for any project the primary product of which is synthetic gas which has a British thermal unit content equal to, or greater than, the British thermal unit content of pipeline quality natural gas. Requires recipients of financial assistance under this Act to keep records of receipts and expenditures as the Secretary of Energy may, by regulation, require. Directs the Comptroller General to conduct periodic audits of the accounts of recipients of financial assistance under this Act.

Permits the reprogramming of funds for purposes other than those for which such funds were originally appropriated if the Secretary of Energy or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission submits to Congress notice of a reprogramming and Congress does not object to such reprogramming within 30 days of the receipt of notice.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan, except for purposes of petroleum acquisition and transportation. Places limits on the amount of funds which may be used for facility or equipment site design, construction, or acquisition under such plan.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the purchase or lease of vehicles for the vanpooling of Federal employees unless specifically authorized by Congress.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to maintain a monitoring system which establishes, or has the effect of establishing, margin controls or trigger prices of the independent wholesaler and retail levels regarding middle distillates or motor gasoline.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to administer any regulation of the Department of Energy regarding the supplier-purchaser relationship between crude oil producers and purchasers of crude oil unless, within 60 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary reviews such regulation and modifies it to remove aspects of the regulation which eliminate competition and which are not necessary to protect the supply of crude oil to small refiners or essential to the implementation of crude oil pricing regulations. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to apply standards for the granting of adjustments to prevent hardship, inequity, or unfair distribution of burdens under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 which discriminate between the treatment of the business expenses and profits of small businesses and large corporations. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to enforce certain regulations issued by the Secretary under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the renovation, furnishing, or repair of facilities to provide temporary or permanent space for personnel relocated as a result of the establishment of the Department of Energy.

Limits the authority of the Department of Energy to enter into contracts to the amounts provided in advance by appropriation acts.

Provides that funds authorized to be appropriated by this title shall remain available until expended.

States that the limitations on appropriations imposed by this title shall not apply to defense operations of the Department of Energy.

Provides that appropriations for salary, pay, or retirement benefits for Department of Energy employees may be increased by amounts necessary to cover increase in benefits which are authorized by law.

Title II: Administrative Amendments to Department of Energy Organization Act - Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to create an Office of Competition and Consumer Affairs within the Department of Energy. Transfers to such Office the functions of advising and making recommendations to the Secretary of Energy relating to promotion of competition in the energy industry and the protection of energy consumers.

Makes administrative amendments to the Department of Energy Organization Act relating to: (1) the acquisition and disclosure of information by the Administrator; (2) procedures for forms and questionnaires; (3) interagency coordination guidelines; and (4) procedures enabling producers to obtain advisory opinions as to specified classifications of crude oil which they produce.

Subjects any final regulation implementing in whole or in part the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to a veto by either House of Congress. Exempts regulations otherwise subject to congressional approval and regulations which are technical or clerical in nature.

Limits the regulations which are required to be referred to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by the Secretary to those regulations which affect the functions of the Commission. Requires the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to conduct a study of the cost-effectiveness of producers for review of remedial orders and denial of exceptions under the Department of Energy Organizations Act. Requires that such report be submitted to Congress.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into an interagency agreement to establish guidelines for promoting communication, coordination, and consultation concerning actions of the Department of Energy which have an environmental impact and actions of the Environmental Protection Agency which have an energy impact. Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a similar agreement.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the coordinated management of the various conservation and solar activities of the Department of Energy relating to Federal buildings. Requires the submission of an annual report to Congress on such activities.

Provides that the Secretary shall have authority to issue regulations to implement contingency plans for energy conservation under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act without further Congressional approval of such regulations. Imposes criminal penalties for the counterfeiting of gasoline rationing coupons equal to those penalties imposed for the counterfeiting of obligations and securities of the United States.

Requires the Secretary to establish procedures for providing advisory opinions on whether crude oil is to be considered stripper well crude oil or some other classification of crude oil.

Limits the amount of appropriated funds which may be used for the official entertainment, reception, and representation expenses of the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the appropriation or use of funds for research and development purposes.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-188

H.R. 3210 *See* Public Law 96-360

H.R. 3236 *See* Public Law 96-265

H.R. 3243 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 3/27/79

Crude Oil Transportation Amendments Act of 1979 - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the President to recommend the waiver of State laws (in addition to Federal laws as currently provided) to expedite the transportation of crude oil.

Directs the President to identify and report to Congress any provisions of Federal or State law which are likely to hinder the timely construction of the Long Beach-Midland project. Provides for the subsequent review of such legislative provisions.

Extends the period for the filing and consideration of applications for proposed crude oil transportation systems.

05-23-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-214 (Part I)

08-02-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-214 (Part II)

H.R. 3263 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 3/27/79

Regulation Reform Act of 1980 - *Title I: The Analysis, Management, and Organization of Agency Functions* - Requires the head of each Federal agency to publish for each proposed major rule, as such rule is defined in this Act, a preliminary regulatory analysis which describes: (1) the need for the rule; (2) the reasonable alternative approaches for accomplishing the regulatory objective; (3) the need for the rule to accommodate regional differences; (4) the projected benefits, adverse economic effects, and effectiveness of the proposed rule and alternatives; (5) the estimated effect of the proposed rule on small businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions and competition in interstate and foreign commerce; and (6) the advantages and disadvantages of adopting performance standards rather than design standards. Requires each agency to provide interested persons 60 days after the preliminary analysis is issued to submit written comments on such analysis, and to provide 20 additional days for persons to respond to such comments. Requires that each agency publish for each final major rule a final regulatory analysis which includes: (1) a justification of the selection of the rule over alternatives which are more cost-effective or which have lessor adverse economic effects; (2) a summary of the agency's assessment of the significant issues raised by public comments received on the preliminary analysis; (3) a statement on the legality, feasibility, and desirability for the agency to prescribe a rule providing requirement exemptions or differing and less burdensome compliance standards for small businesses, organizations, or governmental jurisdictions; and (4) the total costs of the agency of preparing, reviewing, and publishing the preliminary and final regulatory analysis required by this Act.

Directs each agency to: (1) include in the notice of each proposed and final major rule, instructions of how the public may obtain copies of such analyses; and (2) send a copy of such analyses to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Authorizes an agency to delay completing such analyses for a rule by publishing a finding that the rule is being adopted in response to an emergency that makes completion of such analyses impossible. Terminates any such emergency rule if such analyses are not completed within 180 days of the publication of the rule. Bars judicial review of such regulatory analyses.

Directs an agency to issue a rule providing requirement exemptions or differing or less burdensome compliance standards to small businesses, organizations, or governmental jurisdictions when it has indicated in the final regulatory analysis that such regulatory flexibility is lawful, feasible, and desirable.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Comptroller General of the United States to review and report to Congress on agency compliance with the regulatory analyses requirements of this title.

Requires each agency to publish in the Federal Register, semiannually, a regulatory agenda containing a list of the major rules and other significant rules the agency expects to propose or promulgate during the next year. Requires that such agenda include: (1) the dates of anticipated agency action on each rule; (2) the sectors of the economy likely to be affected by the rule; (3) the agency's determination as to whether the rule is a major rule; (4) a list of the other regulatory requirements the agency plans to review during the year; and (5) identification of an agency official responsible for handling inquiries about each regulatory requirement on the agenda.

Directs each agency to submit the major rules it expects to propose or promulgate during the next year to the President for incorporation into the Calendar of Federal Regulations to be published by the President semiannually. Requires the Director of the OMB to review and publish a list of rules submitted which potentially duplicate or conflict with other proposed or existing rules.

Directs each agency: (1) to include in the notice of a rulemaking or adjudicatory proceeding the date by which the agency intends to complete such proceeding; and (2) to prepare and publish in the first regulatory agenda of the year a report on such proceedings which includes the number of proceedings the agency failed to complete by the established deadline and the reasons for such failure. Requires that such report also disclose specified information concerning the use of funds by the agency for procuring services for the preparation of any report in connection with such a proceeding.

Requires each agency, within 6 months of the effective date of this Act, to: (1) establish an office, within such agency, to be responsible for regulatory planning and management; (2) issue guidelines for determining which rules are significant rules according to specified standards; and (3) issue guidelines to insure that an adopted major or significant rule meets certain criteria including requirements that: (a) the rule is written to be easily understood; (6) there has been full consideration with affected State and local governments; and (c) the public has been given a full opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

Directs each agency to publish and report to Congress on the costs of performing regulatory analyses and of reviewing its rules during the preceding year.

Requires that each agency submit to the OMB and publish in the Federal Register a draft schedule for the review, over a ten-year period, of its major rules and its significant rules, policies, and practices. Sets forth guidelines for selecting such precepts to review. Directs each agency to publish a final review schedule within one year of the effective date of this Act. Requires that each agency announce the review date for each major rule upon its publication. Requires each agency to publish an assessment of each precept reviewed including a statement of the benefits, adverse effects, and costs of such precept and determinations as to whether the precept should be rescinded, amended, or continued without change, and whether the precept can be eliminated or modified if it is burdensome to small businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions. Declares that such review requirements shall not apply to precepts involving the internal revenue laws of the United States.

Title II: Reorganizing and Improving Agency Proceedings - Requires that the general notice of a proposed rule include: (1) a statement that the agency seeks proposals from the public of alternative methods to accomplish regulatory objectives; and (2) a statement of where the file of the rulemaking proceeding may be inspected or how file copies may be obtained. Subjects rules concerning public property, loans, grants, benefits or contracts to notice and comment rulemaking procedures.

Directs each agency to maintain a file of each rulemaking proceeding containing the notices, studies, public comments, and agency statements concerning the rule.

Requires each agency to prepare, semiannually, and transmit to the appropriate congressional committees an agenda listing all areas in which the agency intends to propose major rules during the following year. Directs each agency to transmit a copy of each final rule to each House of Congress and to such committees on the day the rule is published. Prohibits the rule from becoming effective: (1) within 30 days after it is received by such committees; (2) until the earlier of the expiration of 60 days after the date on which a committee reports a resolution disapproving the rule or the date on which such resolution is rejected; or (3) if such a resolution is enacted. Exempts from such time constraints any major rule promulgated in response to an emergency situation requiring immediate action. Prohibits an agency from promulgating a new rule substantially the same as a disapproved rule.

Requires agencies to respond in an appropriate manner to good faith requests from interested persons for interpretations of agency rules.

Creates a new procedure for administrative proceedings required by statute to be determined on the record after opportunity for an agency hearing. Establishes an "expedited procedure" which applies to any proceeding predominantly concerning policy issues of a general character, including rulemaking and initial licensing. Requires "trial-type procedures" for proceedings which predominantly concern specific factual questions including proceedings to assess a civil penalty or fine or otherwise to establish a culpable violation of law, or to determine a claim for certain individual benefits.

Grants the presiding employee at a proceeding under the expedited procedure the same powers currently granted to a presiding employee at a formal agency hearing. Allows the agency to designate employees to advise and assist such presiding employee. Directs the agency, in such a proceeding, to conduct a hearing to afford parties an opportunity to submit written data, arguments, and responses, and, at the request of any party, an opportunity for oral argument. Requires the presiding employee to designate a disputed question for formal cross-examination upon determining, at the conclusion of the hearing, that there is a substantial dispute of fact which can be resolved sufficiently only by formal cross-examination and upon which the decision of the agency is likely to depend.

Sets forth procedures for agencies authorized to issue subpoenas in formal proceedings under the expedited or trial-type procedures. Directs each agency to designate the officers, including presiding employees, authorized to sign and issue subpoenas. Authorizes an agency to bring an action in a district court of the United States to enforce a subpoena, provided that the agency has served notice of default within 30 days of the date specified in the subpoena for compliance. Permits an agency to take specified actions against any person who fails to obey a court order enforcing a subpoena, including: (1) excluding such person from participating in the proceedings; (2) dismissing the proceeding; or (3) rendering a decision by default against the person.

Enumerates the powers of a presiding employee at proceeding under trial-type procedure. Authorizes such employee to ask questions of parties to the proceeding and to request an agency to consider and act on interlocutory appeals to expedite final agency action.

Directs the employee to: (1) oversee the expeditious completion of such hearing; and (2) provide a concise record of the important matters of the proceeding.

Allows an agency to designate an appropriate employee to recommend a decision for a proceeding under expedited procedure when the presiding employee submits the record of the proceeding without a recommended decision.

Authorizes each agency to establish employee boards to review the decisions of presiding employees. Directs each agency to specify conditions under which it will accept an appeal of a decision of a presiding employee or such a board, and the conditions under which it will exclude a decision from the jurisdiction of a review board.

Requires an action to be brought in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the review of an agency rule for which there is no applicable special statutory review procedure.

Title III: Organizational and Program Improvements - Amends the Administrative Conference Act to repeal a requirement that the public members of the Conference be attorneys, scholars in government, or otherwise especially informed about Federal administrative procedure.

Prohibits an agency from providing financial assistance for the costs of public participation in agency proceedings without specific statutory authority. Permits an agency having such authority to make recommendations to the Chairman of the Conference to provide such assistance. Authorizes the Chairman to award such assistance to an individual upon determining that: (1) the individual effectively represents an interest which is important to the fair disposition of such proceeding; and (2) the individual cannot otherwise afford to participate. Limits the maximum amount of such assistance which an individual may receive in a year to $50,000 from one agency or $100,000 total. Requires any person awarded such assistance to enter into an agreement with the Chairman which outlines the representation to be provided by such person in the proceeding and permits the Chairman to examine expenditures from such assistance. Directs the Chairman to report to Congress and the Director of OMB on the identity of applicants for such assistance and the amounts of assistance provided to each applicant. Authorizes appropriations for providing such assistance for fiscal years 1981 through 1984. Directs the Comptroller General to audit the financial assistance procedures established pursuant to this Act and to include in a report to Congress recommendations as to whether such procedures should be continued, modified, or terminated.

09-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1393

H.R. 3275 Rep. Kazen, et al.; 3/27/79

Amends the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 to increase from $400,000,000 to $600,000,000 the amount of funds authorized to remain available for assistance to non-Federal organizations in developing reclamation projects, effective October 1, 1980.

Eliminates the interest charge on any portion of a loan under such Act which is attributable to providing benefits to a facility operated by a Government agency by furnishing water for fish and wildlife enhancement or public recreation purposes.

07-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-337
02-07-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-07-80 Measure considered in House
02-07-80 Measure passed House, amended
02-18-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 3282 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 3/28/79

Asbestos School Hazard Detection and Control Act of 1979 - States the purposes of this Act to be to: (1) establish a Federal task force to ascertain the extent of the danger from asbestos materials in schools to children or employees; (2) require States to establish programs for asbestos inspection in schools; (3) provide scientific, technical, and financial assistance to local educational agencies; (4) provide loans for the mitigation of serious asbestos hazards in schools; and (5) assure that no disciplinary action be taken against employees for calling attention to such hazards.

Establishes the Asbestos Hazards School Safety Task Force. States that such Task Force's duties shall include: (1) compiling and disseminating medical, scientific, and technical materials to State and local entities; (2) reviewing and approving State applications for grants and loans; and (3) reviewing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines established to identify schools in which exposure to asbestos constitutes a health problem and for taking corrective action at such schools; and (4) assisting in formulating standards and procedures by recommending modifications to such guidelines. Stipulates that the Task Force shall avoid duplicating activities undertaken by the EPA.

Requires State educational agencies which seek administrative funds to submit to the Secretary a plan which: (1) describes the manner in which such State shall disseminate information on the health hazards of asbestos fibers; (2) describes the content of such information; and (3) describes the procedures to be used by the State in maintaining records on asbestos.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to local educational agencies for the Federal share of the costs of carrying out an asbestos detection program meeting the standards of this Act.

Prohibits the making of such grants unless an application has been submitted to and approved by the Secretary after consultation with the task force.

Authorizes the Secretary to allocate up to 20 percent of such asbestos detection funds for use in education and technical assistance programs related to the detection of asbestos hazards and the mitigation of such hazards. Requires recipients of such asbestos detection funds to file a report with the Secretary describing detection and testing activities undertaken, the results, and the plan for correcting any discovered asbestos hazards.

Establishes an Asbestos Hazards Control Loan Program in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Stipulates that loans from such program shall be: (1) available only to correct imminent asbestos hazards in schools to school children or school employees and thereafter to restore the schools; (2) limited to projects covering more than 2,500 square feet; (3) for a period not exceeding 20 years; and (4) interest free.

Requires applications for such loans to describe: (1) the nature of the asbestos problem; (2) the results of preliminary testing; and (3) the methods to be used to correct such problem.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate House and Senate committees regarding such loan program.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate and distribute to the States safety standards and procedures for testing the level of asbestos in schools, for determining the likelihood of the leakage of asbestos into the school environment, and for determining which contractors are qualified to carry out testing and evaluation procedures. Requires the Secretary, with the concurrence of the Task Force, to establish procedures for the removal of asbestos in and the restoration of schools. Stipulates that the Secretary shall avoid duplicating activities undertaken by the EPA.

Requires the recipient of any grant or loan to permit the United States to sue on behalf of such recipient in order to recover the costs of such grants and loans.

Stipulates that no employer receiving funds under this Act shall discharge or discriminate against any worker who focuses public attention on an asbestos problem in his or her school district.

Stipulates that nothing in this Act shall restrict any other legal rights in connection with the purchase or installation of asbestos materials in schools, or with any claim of disability or death from exposure to asbestos in a school setting.

Authorizes appropriations for the asbestos detection program and the hazards control loan program through fiscal year 1982.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-197
12-03-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-13-79 Measure considered in House
12-13-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Education and Labor rejected in House
12-13-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #729 (336-63)
12-14-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3287 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 3/28/79

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia, for fiscal year 1980 and subsequent fiscal years, from $300,000,000 to $317,000,000.

5-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 96-128

H.R. 3292 *See* Public Law 96-366

H.R. 3303 Rep. Rodino; 3/28/79

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to carry out the following activities of the Department of Justice, including any bureau, office, board, division, commission, or subdivision thereof: (1) general administration; (2) United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) Antitrust Division; (5) United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees, including the acquisition, lease, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; (6) support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (7) fees and expenses of witnesses; (8) Community Relations Service; (9) Federal Bureau of Investigation, including up to $12,100,000 to counter terrorism in the United States; (10) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (11) Drug Enforcement Administration; and (12) Federal Prison System.

Authorizes appropriations to improve the quality of medical and legal services within the Federal Prison System.

Establishes an Office of Inspector General within the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Requires the Department to obtain an independent comprehensive management analysis of INS.

Increases the 1980 authorization level for the Nazi War Criminal Special Litigation Unit to $3,000,000.

Requires the Attorney General to undertake program evaluations for all divisions of the Department.

Directs the Attorney General to transmit a report to each House of Congress in any case in which a law is not enforced or a law in any administrative or judicial proceeding is not contested or defended by the Department because of the position of the Department that such law is unconstitutional.

Provides that the Department of Justice shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of the reprogramming of funds in excess of the lesser of $250,000 or ten percent between programs, divisions, and boards of the Department.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to: (1) authorize appropriations for the expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for fiscal year 1980; (2) authorize the DEA to pay tort claims arising in foreign countries in connection with DEA operations in accordance with the Federal Tort Claims Act; and (3) repeal the requirement that an award of compensation be made to informers in accordance with the customs laws.

Allows authorizations under this Act to be used for the purchase of insurance for motor vehicles and aircraft operating in official Government business in foreign countries.

Provides for one round trip per year educational travel for dependents of Department of Justice personnel stationed overseas.

Authorizes the National Institute of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to use funds, and to authorize States to use funds, for programs devoted to the international aspects of crime prevention. Authorizes the State of California to use block grants awarded during fiscal year 1979 or earlier to fund the 1980 Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

04-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-99 (Part I)
04-23-79	Referred jointly to House Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and the Select Committee on Intelligence
05-08-79	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 96-99 (Part II)
05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-99 (Part III)
10-15-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #570 (386-24)
10-16-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1157 passed in lieu

H.R. 3317 *See* Public Law 96-598

H.R. 3324 *See* Public Law 96-53

H.R. 3343 *See* Public Law 96-170

H.R. 3347 Rep. Neal; 3/29/79

Authorizes appropriations of $22,375,000 for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury for fiscal year 1980.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-152
06-08-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-08-79	Measure considered in House
06-08-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #198 (179-96)
06-08-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 976 passed in lieu

H.R. 3351 *See* Public Law 96-552

H.R. 3352 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 3/29/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of fluorspar until June 30, 30, 1982.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-564
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-04-79	Measure considered in House
12-04-79	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #695 (240-163)

H.R. 3354 *See* Public Law 96-137

H.R. 3363 *See* Public Law 96-60

H.R. 3384 Rep. Price, et al.; 4/2/79

Authorizes the President to dispose of approximately 5,500,000 carats of industrial diamonds presently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

09-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-439
09-24-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79	Measure considered in House
09-24-79	Measure passed House, amended
09-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 3398 *See* Public Law 96-213

H.R. 3404 *See* Public Law 96-18

H.R. 3407 *See* Public Law 96-145

H.R. 3434 *See* Public Law 96-272

H.R. 3464 Rep. Corman, et al.; 4/5/79

Supplemental Security Income Disability Amendments of 1979 - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to state that a disabled individual by reason of his or her earnings shall not be considered able to engage in substantial gainful activity, for the purpose of determining eligibility for SSI benefits, unless such earnings exceed the level at which the portion not excluded under title XVI equals the benefit that would be payable under title XVI if such individual had no income of any kind.

Increases the amount excluded from the income of a disabled individual applying for SSI benefits by providing the following additional exclusions: (1) an amount equal to 20 percent of such individual's gross earned income representing expenses attributable to the earning of such income; and (2) such additional amounts of earned income of such individual as may be necessary to pay for attendant care services, medical devices and prostheses.

Extends to the 15th month following the end of an individual's trial work period the time for which an individual may be considered disabled under title XVI. Stipulates that no SSI benefits may be paid for any month after the third month in which an individual engages in substantial gainful activity during such 15 month period.

Considers an individual applying for SSI benefits presumptively disabled if within the four years preceding such application, such individual was treated under title XVI or title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act as a disabled individual but ceased to be so treated because such individual engaged in the performance of substantial gainful activity. Stipulates that the performance of such activity may be taken into account in determining whether or not such individual is currently disabled.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to carry out demonstration projects which are likely to assist in promoting the objectives or administration of title XVI of such Act.

Lowers from 21 to 18 the age at which a parent's income ceases to be included in a child's income for purposes of determining eligibility for SSI benefits.

Directs the Secretary to include certain information in any decision as to the rights of any individual applying for benefits under title XVI.

Permits SSI benefits to be paid to individuals participating in approved vocational rehabilitation programs which will increase the likelihood that such individual may be permanently removed from the disability benefit rolls.

04-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-104
06-04-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-04-79 Measure considered in House
06-06-79 Measure considered in House
06-06-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #183 (374-3)
06-11-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 3486 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 4/5/79

Documentary Materials Privacy Protection Act of 1980 - Prohibits a government officer or employee from searching for or seizing, in connection with a criminal investigation, work product materials or documentary materials (other than a work product) possessed by a person in connection with the public dissemination of a newspaper, book, broadcast, or other similar form of public communication in or affecting commerce.

Specifies exceptions to such prohibitions, including that there is: (1) probable cause to believe that the person possessing the materials has committed the offense to which the materials relate; or (2) reason to believe that the immediate seizure of the materials is necessary to prevent death or serious bodily injury.

Makes this Act inapplicable to enforcement of the customs laws.

Establishes a cause of action under the Federal Tort Claims Act for violations of this Act by a Federal officer or employee.

Title II: Attorney General Guidelines - Directs the Attorney General to issue guidelines within six months of enactment for the procedures to be employed by a Federal employee to obtain, in connection with the investigation of a criminal offense, documentary materials in the private possession of a person not reasonably believed to be a suspect in such offense, when such materials are not contraband or the fruits of an offense.

Requires the following factors to be incorporated in such guidelines: (1) recognition of the personal privacy interests of the person; (2) a requirement that the least intrusive method of obtaining the materials be used which does not substantially jeopardize their availability; (3) recognition of special concern for privacy interests in cases involving confidential relationships; and (4) a requirement that an application for a search warrant be approved by a Government attorney. Directs the Attorney General to report annually to the congressional judiciary committees on the use of search warrants by Federal employees in cases involving confidential relationships.

05-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1064
09-22-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80 Measure considered in House
09-22-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-22-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1790 passed in lieu

H.R. 3489 Rep. McCormack; 4/5/79

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain an enlarged Bumping Lake as part of the Yakima project, Washington, to consist of an enlarged Bumping Lake Dam, fish passage and protective facilities, fish hatchery, Tieton Dam modification, and other appurtenant water service facilities, necessary fishery equipment, and wildlife mitigation facilities.

Requires that: (1) the first 33,700 acre-feet of water from storage in the enlarged Bumping Lake be used for irrigation pursuant to existing water rights; (2) 75 percent of any additional water from storage in the enlarged Bumping Lake be used for maintenance and enhancement of anadromous and resident fish resources in the Yakima River System; and (3) 25 percent of any additional water be used for irrigation, in integrating and coordinating the operations of the enlarged Bumping Lake into other features of the Yakima project, to effect the fullest, most beneficial and most economic utilization of the available water resources.

Directs the Secretary, prior to initiation of project construction,- to: (1) secure the necessary permits from the State of Washington for water storage in and operation of an enlarged Bumping Lake; and (2) regulate releases from new storage to carry out the purposes of this Act through agreement with the State of Washington.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a detailed fish and wildlife compensation plan in coordination with the United States Forest Service and with appropriate agencies of the State of Washington.

Requires that irrigation repayment contracts shall provide for repayment within 50 years. Sets forth the formula to be used in determining the interest to be paid by non-Federal entities.

09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1404

H.R. 3502 Rep. Staggers(by req.), et al.; 4/5/79

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to prepare and submit to the Congress a comprehensive safety report regarding the transportation of hazardous materials. Directs that such report shall include: (1) a review of the progress made in implementing the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act; (2) an analysis of the manpower and funding needs of the Department of Transportation and the Materials Transportation Bureau for regulating transportation of such materials; (3) an analysis of the relationship between Federal Government and nongovernmental organizations in performing certain regulatory functions; (4) an analysis of the existing system of compensation for incidents involving such materials and an evaluation of the merits of establishing a Federal Hazardous Materials Compensation Fund; (5) an analysis of the desirability of establishing a Federal grant program to encourage State and local government inspection and compliance programs; (6) a survey and summary of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations involving such materials; (7) an analysis of the effects of regulations on farming and ranching operations; (8) an analysis of the type of routes over which nuclear material may be transported; and (9) an analysis of all training and education programs relating to the transportation of hazardous materials.

Directs that such report be prepared in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Transportation Safety Board, the National Academy of Sciences, officials of State and local governments, and other interested organizations and persons.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to study and report to Congress with recommendations concerning the regulation of the transportation of nuclear materials by rail carrier. Enumerates the matters that should be evaluated, including: (1) the adequacy of existing regulations; (2) criteria for the type of route over which such materials may be transported; (3) advantages and disadvantages of other modes of transportation; (4) possibility of sabotage or vandalism; (5) the need to preempt local and State laws; and (6) the need to notify local and State officials of the transportation of such materials.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-175 (Part I)
05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-175 (Part II)
09-17-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79 Measure considered in House
09-17-79 Measure passed House, amended
09-17-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1141 passed in lieu

H.R. 3504 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 4/5/79

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Building in Washington, D.C. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

07-09-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-09-79 Measure considered in House
07-09-79 Measure passed House
07-09-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 927 passed in lieu

H.R. 3509 Rep. Waxman; 4/5/79

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to extend the authorizations for appropriations under such Act through fiscal year 1982.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-186
07-30-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-30-79 Measure considered in House
07-30-79 Measure passed House, roll call #398 (319-76)
07-30-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1146 passed in lieu

H.R. 3546 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 4/9/79

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 not in excess of $60,250,000 for the environmental pesticide control program and not in excess of $6,000,000 for applicator training and certification programs.

Sets forth provisions for congressional review of rules and regulations promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator in implementing such Act giving Congress 90 days to disapprove any such rule or regulation.

Terminates the authorizations granted under this Act after September 30, 1985.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-147
11-26-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-26-79 Measure considered in House
11-28-79 Measure considered in House
11-28-79 Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 717 passed in lieu

H.R. 3559 Rep. Coelho; 4/10/79

Expands the emergency spending authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to include expenditures incurred in rendering emergency medical services to persons injured within the National Forest System. Directs the Secretary to enter into agreements for the provision of such services and related activities. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

09-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1389
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 3567 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 4/10/79

Soft Drink Interbrand Competition Act - Declares that exclusive territorial arrangements made as a part of a licensing agreement for the manufacture, distribution, or sale of a trademarked soft drink product are lawful under the antitrust laws provided such product is in substantial and effective competition with other products for the same general class in the relevant market or markets.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to legalize any unlawful means of price fixing agreements, horizontal restraints of trade, or group boycotts in any effort to enforce provisions of such Act

Makes provisions of the Clayton Act authorizing suspension of the statute of limitations in antitrust proceedings, inapplicable to such pending litigation concerned with enforcement of provisions of this Act.

Provides that, as used in this Act, "antitrust law" means the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Federal Trade Commission Act.

05-29-80 Motion to discharge Committee on the Judiciary filed in House
06-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1118
06-24-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-24-80 Measure considered in House
06-24-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #360 (377-34)
06-24-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 598 passed in lieu

H.R. 3575 Rep. Mathis; 4/10/79

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to authorize a reduction in the amount of any penalty imposed for a particular violation of a marketing quota for peanuts, if such violation was unintentional or unknowing, and a reduction of such penalty would not impair the effective operation of the peanut price support program, effective for the 1978 through 1981 crops of peanuts.

05-23-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-213
06-25-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-25-79 Measure considered in House
06-25-79 Measure passed House, amended
06-25-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 984 passed in lieu

H.R. 3577 *See* Public Law 96-26

H.R. 3580 Rep. Nolan, et al.; 4/10/79

Rural Development Policy Act of 1980 - Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to establish the Working Group for Rural Development, chaired by the Secretary of Agriculture, and composed of Assistant Secretary-level representatives of specified departments and agencies, which shall develop and recommend comprehensive strategies to: (1) maximize the effectiveness, increase the responsiveness, and improve the delivery of Federal programs to rural areas; (2) increase coordination of such programs with the development needs, objectives, and resources of local communities, substate areas, states, and multistate regions; and (3) achieve the most effective combinations of Federal, State, and local resources to meet the needs of rural areas for orderly growth and development.

Specifies: (1) the objectives of such strategies, including that they cover a four-year period and contain budgetary recommendations; and (2) time limits for the submission of such strategies to Congress.

Directs the Working Group to determine whether Federal programs affecting rural areas are equitable in comparison to urban programs. Sets forth attendant duties of such Group, including: (1) holding appropriate hearings; (2) reviewing regulations affecting rural areas; (3) establishing, with assistance from the Secretary, offices of rural development within particular Federal departments and agencies; and (4) reporting annually to Congress on the implementation of the strategies.

Directs the President to appoint a Rural Development Advisory Committee, representing State and local governments, farmers, rural residents, and other organizations, to assist the Working Group.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for rural development and small farm research and extension programs through fiscal year 1981.

Stipulates that the plan and budget required under the rural development and small farm research and extension programs, in States containing more than one institution accepting the benefits of the Morrill Acts of 1862 and/or 1890 (including Tuskegee Institute), shall be jointly developed by the chief administrative officers of all such institutions.

Extends coverage of the Act to Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

Directs the Secretary to guarantee loans up to $180,000,000 to public and private, profit and nonprofit, organizations and individuals for pilot projects for the production of alcohol fuels from agricultural commodities and forest products.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to promote research and development efforts related to appropriate technology for small and moderate-sized family farms and any other problem affecting rural areas.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to increase from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 the maximum annual aggregate amount of rural development grants.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1970 to eliminate certain reporting requirements by the President, and the Secretaries of Agriculture and Housing and Urban Development.

06-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-259
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-15-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 670 passed in lieu

H.R. 3591 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/10/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to temporarily reduce the duty on titanium sponge until June 30, 1981.

10-26-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-565

H.R. 3633 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 4/10/79

Title I: Nurse Training - Nurse Training Amendments of 1979 - Amends title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend the assistance program for nurse training and students, generally at reduced levels of authorization for fiscal year 1980.

Establishes a new assistance program for training nurse anesthetists.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to arrange for the conduct of a study, either with the National Academy of Sciences (if such body agrees) or with another public or nonprofit private entity (if the Academy declines), to determine the need to continue a specific Federal assistance program for nursing education, taking into account specified factors, and to report the results of such study to Congress.

Title II: Other Health Professions Programs - Amends title VII of the Public Health Service Act (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to increase the ceiling on federally insured loans in any academic year to a medical student in a school of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry from $10,000 to $15,000 upon a determination that educational costs require such increase. Increases the aggregate insured unpaid principal amount for all such insured loans made to any such borrower from $50,000 to $60,000.

Authorizes the Secretary to defer the date used with respect to service requirements for National Health Service Corps scholarships for students of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry for a period longer than the current three-year limit for such deferment.

Authorizes the Secretary to defer the service obligation of a scholarship recipient in a school of veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, or pharmacy so that such individual may complete an internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training.

Exempts a medical or osteopathic school participating in an area health education center program from the requirement that such school conduct a program for training physician assistants or nurse practitioners which emphasizes enrolling individuals from the area served by the center of the program, if another school participating in the same program meets such requirement.

Increases from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 the sums which may be obligated for schools of medicine and other types of health care which are financially distressed or unaccredited, from the total authorizations for start-up assistance, financial distress training, and curriculum development of medical schools.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the capitation grant requirement for schools of dentistry which requires such schools which have increased their enrollment of full-time first-year students to maintain such increased enrollment, if compliance will result in the loss of their accreditation.

Prohibits any entity which receives any funding under the Public Health Service Act, the Community Mental Health Centers Act, or the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act from discriminating against an applicant for training or study because of such applicant's views on abortion.

Title III: Public Health Service Administration - Public Health Service Administrative Amendments of 1979 - Amends title II of the Public Health Service Act (Administration) to revise the administration of the Public Health Service.

Permits warrant officers to be appointed to the Public Health Service.

Establishes two additional positions of Assistant Surgeon General (the Chief Nurse Officer of the Service and the Chief Pharmacist Officer of the Service).

Revises the severance requirements with respect to the promotion of officers of the Regular Corps.

Authorizes the Surgeon General to detail service personnel to congressional committees.

Makes certain revisions with respect to the reimbursement of the Service by an officer who voluntarily leaves the Service after receiving educational assistance.

Allows commissioned officers of the Service additional benefits which are provided for commissioned officers of the Army.

Entitles a commissioned officer of the Reserve Corps who is released from active duty for specified reasons to a severance payment.

Increases the pay grade of the Surgeon General from 0-8 to 0-9.

Allows service credit for certain commissioned officers of the Service who attain educational degrees before entry or reentry into active service.

Authorizes: (1) advance pay to be made to members of the Public Health Service; and (2) a uniform allowance to certain commissioned officers of the Service.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-183
07-23-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
07-23-79 Measure considered in House
07-27-79 Measure considered in House
07-27-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #396 (344-6)
07-27-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 230 passed in lieu

H.R. 3637 *See* Public Law 96-599

H.R. 3641 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/10/79

Title I: Health Information Programs - Amends title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (Health Information and Health Promotion) to extend through fiscal year 1982 the authorization of appropriations for grants and contracts under such title, including financial assistance provided by the Office of Health Information, Health Promotion and Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine (established by title V of the Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978). Changes the name of such Office to the "Office of Health Promotion."

Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to increase from $3,000,000 to $20,000,000 the level of authorization for fiscal year 1980 for consultation and education services. Extends the current level of authorization through fiscal year 1980 for financial distress grants for community mental health centers.

Title II: Digestive Diseases - National Digestive Diseases Prevention, Cure, and Control Act - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish a National Digestive Diseases Education and Information Clearinghouse in the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to collect and disseminate information respecting digestive diseases and to serve as a national educational resource for patients with digestive diseases.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to medical schools, schools of public health, and training centers for allied health professions for education and training programs in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of digestive diseases.

Establishes a 21-member National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board to advise on the coordination of Federal agencies' efforts in the implementation of the long-range plan of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases, among other specified functions. Terminates such Board on September 30, 1982.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-184
07-16-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-16-79 Measure considered in House
07-16-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #335 (317-35)
07-17-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 3642 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/10/79

Amends title VII of the Public Health Service Act (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) to extend through fiscal year 1982 the current authorization for grants for training in emergency medical services.

Amends title XII of such Act (Emergency Medical Services Systems) to extend through fiscal year 1982 the authorization of appropriations (at reduced levels) for assistance for emergency medical services systems. Limits the number of grants or contracts which a system may receive and the use of such assistance for the acquisition of equipment or facilities acquired with previous assistance.

Extends through fiscal year 1982 the current authorization for grants for burn injury programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to provide financial assistance to public and nonprofit entities to establish and maintain poison control information and treatment centers.

Amends title III of the Public Health Service Act (General Powers and Duties) to eliminate the requirement that public and private entities "provide health services" to qualify to receive assistance for providing primary and dental health services and demonstration projects to medical underserved populations.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-185
09-24-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-79 Measure considered in House
09-28-79 Measure considered in House
09-28-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #526 (245-12)
09-28-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 497 passed in lieu

H.R. 3651 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/23/79

Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1979 - *Title I: Findings, Policy, and Definitions* - Declares it the purpose of this Act to preserve for the benefit of present and future generations certain lands in the State of Alaska in order to: (1) preserve unrivaled scenic, geologic, and wildlife values; (2) perpetuate significant and diverse ecosystems; (3) protect and preserve cultural values of Native and non-Native people; (4) provide recreation; (5) maintain wilderness resource values; (6) preserve rivers; (7) maintain opportunities for research; and (8) utilize natural resources, consistent with sound ecological principles. Provides that: (1) intangible values should be considered on an equal basis with tangible values; (2) the management policies should cause the least adverse impact possible to people who depend on subsistence uses of resources; and (3) the interests of the State of Alaska and the Native Corporations shall be continually considered in carrying out provisions of this Act to maintain a viable economy and provide employment for citizens of Alaska.

Title II: National Park System - Designates as units of the National Park System: (1) Bering Land Bridge National Monument; (2) Cape Krusenstern National Monument; (3) Gates of the Arctic National Monument; (4) Kenai Fjords National Monument; (5) Kobuk Valley National Monument; (6) Lake Clark National Monument; (7) Yukon-Charley National Monument; and (8) Katmai National Monument.

Expands and redesignates: (1) Aniakchak National Monument by the addition of 160,000 acres of public lands to be redesignated as Aniakchak National Park and National Preserve; (2) Mount McKinley National Park by the addition of Denali National Monument to be redesignated as Denali National Park and National Preserve; (3) Glacier Bay National Monument by the addition of 40,000 acres of public lands to be redesignated as Glacier Bay National Park; (4) Noatak National Monument by the addition of 660,000 acres of public lands to be redesignated as Noatak National Preserve; and (5) Wrangell-Saint Elias National Monument by the addition of 1,230,000 acres of public lands to be redesignated as Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park and Preserve.

Establishes as units of the National Park System: (1) Aniakchak National Preserve; and (2) Lake Clark National Preserve.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer lands, waters, and interests of all National Park System units in accordance with applicable laws and this Act. Incorporates the redesignated national monuments specified in this Act as part of the appropriate national park. Makes available for the appropriate national park any funds which were available for the corresponding monument. Subjects the portion of the Alaska Railroad right-of-way within Denali National Park to laws and regulations applicable to fish and wildlife protection. Permits the continuation of reindeer grazing within Bering Land Bridge National Park.

Prohibits the Secretary, generally, from acting to restrict unreasonably the exercise of valid commercial fishing rights or privileges obtained pursuant to State or Federal law, within respect to the Malaspina Glacier area of Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park and the Dry Bay area of Glacier Bay National Park. Requires the Secretary to recognize and convey valid Native selections or nominations of land within boundaries of the Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park and Preserve in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Prohibits the charging of fees for admission to any unit of the National Park System located in Alaska.

Title III: National Wildlife Refuge System - Redesignates Becharof National Monument as Becharof National Wildlife Refuge and Yukon Flats National Monument as Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

Designates as units of the National Wildlife Refuge System: (1) Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; (2) Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge; (3) Innoko National Wildlife Refuge; (4) Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge; (5) Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge; (6) Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge; (7) Selawik National Wildlife Refuge; (8) Teshekpuk National Wildlife Refuge; (9) Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge; and (10) Utukok National Wildlife Refuge.

Expands the following units of the National Wildlife Refuge System: (1) Arctic National Wildlife Range; (2) Cape Newenham National Wildlife Refuge; (3) Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range and Hazen Bay National Wildlife Refuge; (4) Kenai National Moose Range; and (5) Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

Declares that all Executive orders and other administrative actions which were in effect before the date of enactment of this Act will remain in force, except to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Act or the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Makes available for the purposes of any conservation units established under this Act all funds that were previously available. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer each wildlife refuge subject to valid existing rights and in accordance with applicable law and this Act. Prohibits the Secretary from permitting uses or granting easements in the above-designated refuges which are not compatible with the purposes of the refuge.

Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, all public lands in each refuge from all forms of appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of the mineral leasing laws. Authorizes the Secretary to permit oil and gas development under a leasing program.

Directs that the area of the Iliamna watershed be managed for the primary purposes of watershed protection and fish production. Prohibits the Secretary from conveying any lands in such area to the State of Alaska, unless the State devises a plan for the protection of management of the watershed and fishery resources of such area. Provides that nothing in this title shall limit the Secretary's responsibility with respect to the exploration of oil reserves under the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976. Prohibits the Secretary from acting to restrict unreasonably the exercise of valid commercial fishing rights or privileges obtained pursuant to State or Federal law with respect to designed or redesignated units of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Directs the Secretary to undertake to enter into cooperative management agreements with Native Corporations, the State, or persons owning land within the refuge. States that land subject to the agreement shall be managed by the owner in a manner compatible with the major purposes of the refuge, and in a manner which will not diminish opportunities for subsistence uses in the refuge. Sets forth terms and conditions for such agreements.

States that the Congress finds that barren-ground caribou are a migratory species deserving special protection and that the Western Arctic and Porcupine herds of such caribou are of national and international significance. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the barren-ground caribou herds north of the Yukon and Tanna Rivers, and, acting through the Secretary of State, to initiate negotiations with the Government of Canada in order to enter into a treaty to protect the Porcupine caribou herd and its habitat.

Title IV: National Forest System - Expands as units of the National Forest System the Tongass National Forest and the Chugach National Forest. Directs that such lands as are added to the Tongass and Chugach National Forests shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the laws applicable to the National Forest System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to modify any existing national forest timber sale contracts applying to lands designated by this Act as wilderness by substituting other national forest lands of corresponding quality, quantity, and access, to the extent practicable.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire timber rights to those lands selected for the village of Angoon under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by purchase or exchange for timber rights elsewhere within the Tongass National Forest.

Allows, at the election of the shareholders of Kootznoowoo, Inc., the conveyance of timber rights to lands selected by the corporation to the Secretary of Agriculture, and within one year after such a conveyance the conveyance to Kootznoowoo, Inc. of timber rights which are of equal value to those conveyed to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate alternative lands, of equal or greater timber value, for the benefit of Shee Atika, Inc., in satisfaction of the rights of the Natives of Sitka as provided by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Specifies that such lands shall be located in southeast Alaska other than Admiralty Island. Sets forth procedures for conveyance of surface and subsurface rights, and the release of such rights.

Directs the Secretary to convey specified lands to: (1) Goldbelt, Inc., representing the Natives of Juneau with respect to their land entitlements under the Alaska Natives Claims Settlement Act; and (2) S.E. Alaska, Inc. Exempts such conveyances from the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse Shee Atika, Inc., Goldbelt, Inc., and Kootznoowoo, Inc. for reasonable and necessary land selection costs.

Specifies that permits issued by the Forest Service, before the enactment of this Act, for a dwelling or campsite in the Admiralty Island National Monument, Misty Fjords National Monument, or any wilderness area, shall expire not later than ten years after the enactment of this Act. Provides a limited exception to such permit expiration for Thayer Lake Lodge. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the taking of fish and wildlife in national forest wilderness areas designated by this Act.

Designates Admiralty Island National Monument and Misty Fjords National Monument as conservation system units.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue regulations with respect to mining activities on national forest lands in Alaska in order to protect water quality in such areas.

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to prohibit any land conveyed to a Native Corporation pursuant to this Act, which is within a contingency area designated in a U.S. timber sale contract, from being subject to such contract or to entry or timbering by the contractor. Prohibits a timber contractor from entering or cutting timber from land in a contingency area that has been withdrawn or selected by a Native Corporation until such Corporation has received all conveyances.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to improve timber production from high quality timber growing sites in the Tongass National Forest through a program of precommercial thinning.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an insured or guaranteed loan program for purchasers of national forest materials in Alaska to assist such purchasers in the acquisition of equipment to use wood products which might not otherwise be utilized.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a study and report to Congress to identify opportunities to increase timber yields on national forest lands in Alaska, and to reduce inefficient timber uses or waste of national forest produced fiber.

Title V: National Wild and Scenic Rivers System - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System the following rivers (or segments thereof) which are outside the boundaries of other conservation system units: Birch Creek, Colville, Copper, Delta, Etivluk-Nigu, Fortymile, Gulkana, Alagnak, Killik, Nowitna, Selawik, Unalakleet, and Yukon (Ramparts section). Adds to the system the following rivers (or segments thereof) which form the boundary of, or are within, any national preserves in Alaska: Aniakchak and Charley (including their major tributaries), Chilikadrotna, Chitina, Mulchatna, Noatak, Stony, and Telaquana. Adds to the system portions of the following rivers which form the boundary of, or are within, any national wildlife refuge in Alaska: Nowitna, Colville, Porcupine, Beaver Creek, Sheenjek, Andreafsky, Selawik, Ivishak, Kanektok, Kisaralik, Squirrel, and Utukok. Requires that detailed boundaries and development plans be established for specified rivers within one to three years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Designates the following rivers to be studied for possible inclusion in the system: Ikpikpuk, Koyuk, Kuskokwim, Melozitna, Mulchatna, Nelchina-Tazlina, Nuyakuk, Situk, and Susitna. Sets forth requirement for the completion of such studies.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek cooperative agreement with the owners of non-Federal lands adjoining rivers which are newly designated units of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Permits the Secretary to establish a river protection zone extending two miles from the banks of such rivers.

Withdraws the minerals in Federal lands within the boundaries of such rivers and within each such river protection zone from all forms of appropriation under the United States mining laws.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit the use of snowmobiles for customary purposes by local residents and by authorized subsistence users, if such use was occurring on or before January 1, 1979.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant permits to oil and gas pipelines to cross areas designated as wild, scenic, or recreational river areas in Alaska, if the Secretary determines that no feasible alternative route exists.

Title VI: National Wilderness Preservation System - Designates as units of the National Wilderness Preservation System certain lands in: (1) Aniakchak National Park and Preserve; (2) Bering Land Bridge National Preserve; (3) Denali National Park and Preserve; (4) Gates of the Arctic National Park; (5) Glacier Bay National Park; (6) Katmai National Park; (7) Kenai Fjords National Park; (8) Kobuk Valley National Park; (9) Lake Clark National Park and Preserve; (10) Noatak National Preserve; (11) Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park and National Preserve; and (12) Yukon-Charley National Preserve.

Designates as wilderness areas within the National Wilderness Reservation System certain lands in: (1) Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; (2) Arctic National Wildlife Range; (3) Becharof National Wildlife Refuge; (4) Innoko National Wildlife Refuge; (5) Izembek National Wildlife Range; (6) Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge; (7) Kenai National Wildlife Range; (8) Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge; (9) Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge; (10) Nunivak National Wildlife Refuge; (11) Sulawik National Wildlife Refuge; (12) Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge; (13) Togiak National Wildlife Range; (14) Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge; and (15) Afognak Island.

Designates as wilderness areas within the National Forest System certain lands in Chugach National Forest and Tongass National Forest.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to study the feasibility of designating Prince William Sound, Chugach National Forest as a wilderness area and to report his findings to the President and the Congress within three years.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to permit fishery research, management, enhancement, and rehabilitation activities within national forest wilderness areas in Alaska. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a cooperative planning process for the enhancement of fisheries resources in the Chugach and Tongass National Forests.

Provides for the maintenance of existing public use cabins located in national forest wilderness areas and the construction of a limited number of new cabins for the protection of the public health and safety.

Directs the Secretary to review nondesignated wilderness areas and to report to the President and the Congress on the feasibility of designating such areas as wilderness areas.

Title VII: Subsistence - Declares that the first priority consumptive use of public land resources under this Act shall be the taking of fish and other renewable resources for nonwasteful subsistence uses by local rural residents. Stipulates that restrictions on the taking of populations of fish and wildlife on such lands for subsistence uses in order to protect the continued viability of such populations, or to continue such uses, shall be based on: (1) customary and direct dependence upon the populations as the mainstay of livelihood; (2) local residency; and (3) the availability of alternative resources.

Authorizes the States to regulate the taking of fish and wildlife on public lands for subsistence uses in a manner consistent with the policies and requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, if the State fails to exercise its authority to regulate subsistence uses, to establish: (1) at least seven Alaska subsistence resource regions which, taken together, include all public lands; (2) such local advisory committees within each region, as necessary, based upon a finding that the existing State fish and game advisory committees do not adequately assist in the preparation of the reports required of the regional councils; and (3) a regional advisory council in each subsistence region, to be composed of residents of the affected region. Sets forth the duties of such regional councils in regard to subsistence uses of fish and wildlife within the regions, including the preparation of annual reports to the Secretary. Requires that such reports contain identifications, evaluations and recommended strategies for the management of fish and wildlife populations within the regions, as well as recommendations concerning policies, standards, guidelines, and regulations to implement such strategies. Directs the Secretary to follow the advice of such councils unless he determines in writing that such advice is not supported by substantial evidence, violates recognized principles of fish and wildlife conservation, or would be detrimental to the satisfaction of subsistence needs.

Directs the Secretary to monitor State regulation of the subsistence preference granted under this title and to advise the States and Congress of his findings and recommendations. Directs the local and regional advisory councils established by this title to notify the Secretary if any such council determines that the State has not adequately provided for a system of subsistence preference in the region or locality which such council represents. Directs the Secretary to review the determinations of any council and advise the State of his findings.

Directs the Secretary to close public areas to all consumptive uses except subsistence uses by local residents if he determines that the States has failed to comply with directives from the Secretary regarding improvements in the subsistence preference program and that such failure endangers the fish or wildlife population in an area or the ability of rural residents to satisfy their subsistence needs. Sets forth procedures for hearing and appeal by the State. Gives the Secretary emergency authority to close any public land to subsistence uses if necessary for public safety, administration, or to insure the natural stability and continued productivity of one or more fish or wildlife populations.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements or to otherwise cooperate with other Federal agencies, the State of Alaska, Native Corporations, and other appropriate persons and organizations, (including, through coordination with the Secretary of State, other nations) in order to protect subsistence resources and uses.

Prohibits Federal agencies from withdrawal, reservation, lease, permit, or other use, occupancy or disposition of lands within their jurisdiction if the effect would be to significantly restrict the subsistence uses unless the head of the agency: (1) gives notice to the appropriate State agency, local committees and regional councils; (2) gives notice of, and holds, a hearing in the vicinity of the area involved; and (3) makes specific determinations regarding the purpose and the effect of the restriction.

Directs the Secretary to insure the access to subsistence resources on public lands to persons engaged in subsistence uses. Directs the Secretary, acting through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service to undertake research on fish and wildlife resources and subsistence activities on the public lands.

Title VIII: Administrative and Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by purchase, donation, or exchange any lands within the boundaries of any conservation system unit. Stipulates that land owned by the State, a political subdivision, or a Native Corporation may only be acquired with their consent. Sets forth administrative provisions relating to such acquisitions. Allows the Secretary to permit on conservation system units the use of snow machines, motorboats, airplanes, and nonmotorized transportation methods, subject to reasonable regulation.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire up to 7,500 acres of archaeological or paleontological sites outside of the Cape Krusenstern National Park, Bering Land Bridge National Park, Kobuk Valley National Park, and the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Park. Requires the Secretary, prior to acquiring any such property in excess of 100 acres, to submit notice of the proposed acquisition to the appropriate committees of the Congress, and publish notice of such proposed acquisition in the Federal Register.

Directs the Secretary to provide advice, assistance, and technical expertise to an applying Native Corporation or Native Group for the purpose of preserving cultural resources, without regard to whether title to such resources is in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate and plan for an information and education center for visitors to Alaska, on no more than 1,000 acres of land adjacent to the Alaska Highway. Authorizes the Secretary to investigate and plan for such centers in Anchorage and Fairbanks, and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and plan for centers in Juneau, Ketchikan, or Sitka.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish administrative sites and visitor facilities within the conservation units, if compatible, or outside the units. Directs the Secretary to locate such sites and facilities on Native lands where practicable and desirable. Sets forth the authorities of the Secretary in regard to establishing such sites and facilities.

Directs the Secretary, under reasonable terms, to permit a person who on or before January 1, 1979, was adequately providing any type of visitor service to a conservation system unit, to continue providing the services if they are consistent with the purposes of the unit. Requires that the Secretary, in selecting persons to provide visitor services, give preference to Native Corporations most directly affected by the conservation system unit, and local residents.

Directs the Secretary to establish a local-hire program, under which the Secretary will consider for selection qualified local residents to positions in any of the conservation system units, without regard to civil service regulations which require minimum periods of formal training or experience, other preference provisions, or numerical limitations on personnel. Requires the Secretary to submit annual reports and recommendations to Congress on such program.

Requires the Secretary to prepare detailed management plans for national park and wildlife refuge units and submit them to Congress within five years of the date of enactment of this Act. Sets forth requirements for such plans, factors which must be considered, public hearings requirements, and requirements for reports to the appropriate committees of Congress.

Closes all areas of the National Park System in Alaska to the taking of fish and wildlife, except for authorized subsistence use, fishing, and sport hunting as the Secretary may permit within national preserves. Stipulates that other conservation units will be subject to applicable Federal and State law with respect to the taking of fish and wildlife.

Authorizes the issuance of permits to certain sport hunting guide services and nonsubsistence trappers to continue the taking of wildlife in connection with their business for a period not to exceed ten years from the enactment of this Act, if the Secretary determines that a termination of such privilege would result in serious economic hardship for such individuals.

Requires that the boundary maps described in this Act shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture. Specifies that in the event of discrepancies between the acreages stated in this Act and those depicted on such maps, the maps shall be controlling. Prohibits the boundaries of areas added to the national systems to extend beyond the mean high tide line to include lands owned by the State unless the State concurs.

Directs that a map and legal description of each change in land management status effected by this Act be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and that each such description shall have the same force as if included in this Act. Directs that the Secretary shall make each such map and description available for public inspection.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make minor adjustments in the boundaries or areas added to or established by this Act, as appropriate, following reasonable notice in writing to Congress.

Permits reasonable access to and operation and maintenance of existing air and navigation aids and facilities for weather, climate, and fisheries research and monitoring in accordance with applicable law.

Authorizes reasonable access to and operation and maintenance of, existing facilities for national defense purposes, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act. Permits the establishment of new facilities for national defense purposes within any conservation unit after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture by the head of the applicable Federal department, in accordance with terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed in order to minimize the adverse effects within such unit.

Amends the Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park to provide that lands owned by the State or any political subdivision may be acquired by exchange or donation and that the State may include minerals in any such transaction.

Withdraws all public lands within a specified area near the Denali National Park from all forms of entry or appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of mineral leasing laws of the United States, for the purpose of establishing Denali Scenic Highway. Directs the Secretary to study the desirability of establishing a Denali Scenic Highway and within three years after the date of enactment to report to the President, who shall advise the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of any legislation to create such a scenic highway (if so recommended).

Withdraws all public lands within the conservation system units in Alaska, subject to valid existing rights, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States. Directs any holder of a valid existing mineral claim or lease to exercise their rights in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary to assure such activities are compatible with the conservation unit. Denies valid lease status to certain noncompetitive oil and gas leases. Allows any holder of a mining claim who feels he has suffered loss to bring an action against the United States in the U.S. District Court for Alaska.

Directs the Secretary to assess the oil, gas, and other mineral potential on all public lands in the State of Alaska in order to expand the data base with respect to mineral potential of such lands.

Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act for fiscal years beginning after fiscal year 1979.

Title IX: Implementation of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and Alaska Statehood Act - Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to cancel all stock issued previous to December 18, 1991, and to issue shares of appropriate class stock to each shareholder. Makes further provisions for permissible restrictions on stockholders; amendments to the articles of incorporation; and stock alienation, annual audits, and transfer of stock ownership.

Allows the Secretary, upon the request of a Village Corporation, to waive the requirement that a Corporation select land in whole sections (and that natural features are to be used as boundaries) where such waiver is justified and appears to be beneficial.

Provides for the selection of land by Regional Corporations where the public lands consist only of a mineral estate.

Makes provisions for the conveyance of real property by a Village Corporation to a shareholder of such Corporation to provide homesites and for the reconveyance of less than 1,280 acres by a Village Corporation to a Municipal Corporation or the State in trust.

Places restrictions on the conveyance to Regional Corporations of lands which are located in a wildlife refuge. Permits a Regional Corporation which is precluded from receiving title to protected lands to file a claim to certain other lands designated by the Secretary for such purpose.

Provides that the 20 year moratorium on the payment of State and local real property taxes on land conveyed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act shall begin with the vesting of title in such lands. Provides that the moratorium shall not apply to land which is leased or developed for purposes other than exploration.

States that fire protection of Native land provided by the Department of the Interior shall cover wildland.

Provides for the selection of additional lands by a Village Corporation which has not fulfilled its entitlement under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Withdraws from further entry all lands located in patented townsites or which are the subject of an application for patent. Provides for the conveyance of unoccupied townsite lands. Requires the Secretary to act on any pending townsite entry and to issue patent, if appropriate, to the townsite trustee.

Approves Alaska Native allotment applications which were pending before the Department of the Interior on December 18, 1971, and which describe land that was unreserved on December 13, 1968, except when provided otherwise by the applicable provisions of this Act. Makes exceptions to such approval for: (1) allotment applications describing land within the boundaries of a National Park system unit established before or by this Act and the described land not withdrawn; (2) allotment applications describing land patented or deeded to the State of Alaska, or land selected by, or tentatively approved or confirmed to the State of Alaska and not withdrawn; (3) allotment applications where a Native Corporation files a protest stating the applicant is not entitled and the land is withdrawn for selection by the Corporation; (4) allotment applications where the State of Alaska files a protest stating the land in the allotment application is necessary for access to public lands; (5) allotment applications where a person or entity files a protest and the land is a situs of an improvement by that person or entity; and (6) an allotment application that was pending before the Department of the Interior on December 18, 1971, which was knowingly and voluntarily relinquished by the applicant. Sets forth procedures for the Secretary to adjust descriptions of lands in allotment applications to eliminate conflicts. Allows the allotment applicant to amend the land description in the allotment if such description describes land that the applicant did not intend to claim. Directs the Secretary to notify the State and all interested parties of such intended correction and gives parties an opportunity to file a protest.

Deems vacant, unappropriated and unreserved land described in an allotment application pending before the Department of the Interior on December 18, 1971, which was at such time withdrawn, reserved, or classified for powersite or power-project purposes unless the described land is included as part of a project under the Federal Power Act or is presently utilized for purposes of transmitting or generating electrical power. Reserves such land to be allotted subject to a right of reentry for a specified 20-year period.

Directs the Secretary to identify and adjudicate any record entry or application for title made under an Act other than the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Alaska Statehood Act, or the Act of May 17, 1906, prior to issuing a certificate for an allotment subject to this Act. Directs the Secretary to determine whether such entry or application represents a valid existing right. Disallows the affecting of existing rights acquired by actual use of the described lands prior to its withdrawal or classification.

Requires that payments under such Act shall be deposited into the Alaska Native Fund on the first day of the fiscal year for which the monies are appropriated, and shall be distributed at the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to pay by grant to certified Native Group Corporations an amount not more than $100,000 or less than $50,000 for planning, development, or other authorized purposes.

Provides for a two year statute of limitation for the filing of any appeal from a decision of the Secretary under this title or under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Conveys to a Village Corporation found eligible by the Secretary of Interior, the surface estate to public land in its "core" township or townships (towns or townships in which the Native Villages are located). Stipulates that where two or more corporations have claim to the same township, the conveyance is delayed until an arbitration decision or other binding agreement between or among the Corporations is filed with and published by the Secretary.

Conveys to a Village Corporation found eligible by the Secretary, the surface estate to certain lands in the "core" township.

Conveys the surface and subsurface estate in the former Indian Reserve to certain village Corporations. Excludes the Village Corporation for the Native Village of Klukwan from such conveyances.

Conveys the subsurface estate in "core" townships conveyed to Village Corporations, to Regional Corporations to the extent they would otherwise have obtained such subsurface estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Sets forth requirements with respect to the granting of easements on such lands.

Provides for the relinquishment of all claims by the United States to submerged lands under a nonnavigable meanderable stream or a lake having a surface area of 160 acres or more which is adjacent to land which is conveyed to a Native Corporation pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of this Act. Provides that such submerged lands shall not be charged toward the acreage entitlement of any Native Corporation. Retains in Federal ownership submerged lands within the boundaries of any conservation system unit.

Lists specified lands of: (1) Nana/Cook Inlet Regional Corporation, the Ahtna Regional Corporation, and the Bering Straits Regional Corporation to be withdrawn for selection, and (2) the Doyon Regional Corporation to be exchanged for lands relinquished. Requires the Hodzana River area to be managed as a study area by the Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with Doyon, Limited. Lists lands, previously selected by Doyon, Limited which such corporation may identify in partial satisfaction of its entitlement under such Act.

Provides for the settlement of certain claims and litigation to implement such Act under the unique circumstances of the Native Village of Eklutna.

Directs the Secretary to convey the surface and subsurface estates of specified lands on Afognak Island to Koniag, Incorporated.

Directs the Secretary to negotiate with specified Native Corporations for boundaries and prices of certain areas of the Pribilof Islands group to be included in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept from Arctic Slope Regional Corporation a relinquishment of all right, title, and interest of such Corporation in specified Alaskan lands.

Directs the Secretary to make specified conveyances of land pursuant to the Cook Inlet Village Settlement.

Grants final approval to all tentative approvals of the State of Alaska land selections pursuant to the Alaska Statehood Act. Vests title in all such lands in the State as of the date of tentative approval.

Directs the Secretary to convey public lands selected by the Chugach Regional Corporation from certain lands within the Chugach National Forest. Directs the Secretary to study the land ownership and use patterns in the Chugach region in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Alaska Advisory Coordinating Council, Chugach Natives, Inc., and the State of Alaska (if the State chooses to participate).

Title X: Transportation and Utility Systems - Declares that applications for rights-of-way in conservation system units in Alaska shall be made only as provided by this title. Provides that transportation and utility systems subject to this title are: (1) water transportation systems; (2) pipelines and other systems for the transportation of their liquids and gases, including oil, natural gas, synthetic liquid and gaseous fuels, and any refined produce produced from such sources; (3) pipeline, slurry and emulsion systems, and conveyor belts for transportation of solid materials; (4) systems for the transmission and distribution of electric energy; (5) systems for the transmission of radio, television, telephone, telegraph, and other electronic signals, and other means of communication; (6) improved rights-of-way for snow machines, air cushion vehicles, and other all-terrain vehicles; and (7) roads, highways, railroads, tunnels, tramways, airports, and other systems of transportation.

Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, in consultation with other appropriate Federal agencies, to prepare and publish a consolidated application form to be used for applying for a right-of-way for a transportation or utility system subject to this title. Requires any Federal agency which receives an application for a right-of-way to notify the applicant within 60 days of the receipt of the application that such application is either complete or that more information is required. Sets forth filing requirements for environmental impact statements required to be filed with an application for a right-of-way.

Requires the heads of Federal agencies to coordinate their procedures for processing applications for rights-of-way for transportation or utility systems which require the approval of more than one agency.

Sets forth procedures for the consideration, processing, and approval of applications for rights-of-way. Requires the Secretary to submit his recommendation for the approval or disapproval of an application to Congress. Provides that such application shall be deemed approved only upon enactment of a joint resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Title XI: Federal-State Coordination - Establishes the Alaska Advisory Coordinating Council, cochaired by the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of Alaska and composed of the Alaska field directors of the Federal land managing and planning agencies; the Commissioners of the Alaska Departments of Natural Resources, Fish and Game, and Environmental Conservation; and representatives from a Village Corporation and a Regional Corporation.

Requires that all Council meetings be open to the public, with at least 15 days prior notice in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in Alaska.

Directs the Council to conduct studies and advise the Secretary, other Federal agencies, the State, and Native Corporations regarding land and resource uses in Alaska, including natural resource management, economic development, and other land administration programs.

Authorizes the Council to recommend cooperative planning and management zones where the management of lands or resources of one member materially affects another. Authorizes Federal members of the Council to enter into cooperative agreements with Federal agencies, with State and local agencies, and with Native Corporations for mutual consultation, review, and coordination of resource management plans within such zones.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and other assistance to landowners whose lands or resources are subject to a cooperative agreement, for fire control, trespass control, law enforcement, resource use, and planning. States that such assistance may be provided without reimbursement if the Secretary determines that doing so would further the purposes of the cooperative agreement and would be in the public interest.

Provides that the Council will terminate in ten years, unless extended by Congress.

Directs the Council to establish a citizens' advisory committee of land-use advisors.

Establishes the Alaska Land Bank Program to facilitate the coordinated management and protection of Federal, State, Native, and other private lands. Authorizes certain private landowners to enter into agreements with the Secretary for ten years, with five year renewal periods, concerning the management of the affected lands. Sets forth required terms of such agreements, as well as benefits to private landowners. Provides, as to Native Corporations and other persons or groups that have received or will receive lands or interests therein pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act on this title, immunity from adverse possession, Federal and State taxation, and judgment in any action at law or equity to recover sums owned or penalties incurred by any Native Corporation, or any officer, director, or stockholder of any such Corporation.

Title XII: Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, and Production - States as the purpose of this title the furtherance of exploration, development, and production, through private enterprise with appropriate environmental safeguards, of oil and gas resources on certain public lands in Alaska. Provides that this title shall apply to: (1) the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska; (2) nonwilderness portions of all units of the wildlife refuge system in Alaska; and (3) all public lands in Alaska which are not within any conservation system unit and which are managed by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management.

Provides that exploration, development, and production of oil and gas on lands to which this title applies shall be conducted pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 except to the extent otherwise provided by this title.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue permits for the exploration for oil and gas resources which is conducted pursuant to a plan approved by the Secretary. Requires the holder of any permit issued by the Secretary to disclose to the Secretary any information obtained as a result of any exploration activities. Requires the Secretary to maintain the confidentiality of such information until the permittee acquires a lease for the lands on which the permit data was acquired or at such time as the data ceases to hold proprietary value, but in no case longer than ten years. Directs the Secretary to study such information and to consult with the Secretary of Energy regarding the national interest involved in exploring for and developing oil and gas from lands subject to this title. Directs the Secretary to encourage the State to undertake studies on lands associated with lands subject to this title.

Provides that leases shall be issued only by competitive bidding with respect to the following lands: (1) the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska; (2) nonwilderness portions of all units of the wildlife refuge system in Alaska; and (3) all public lands in Alaska which are not within any conservation system unit and which are managed by the Secretary through the Bureau of Land Management and are determined by the Secretary to be within an area favorable for the occurrence of oil or gas. Requires the development and production of oil or gas on leased lands to be carried out in accordance with a development and production plan approved by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to suspend or cancel such leases if he determines that operations under such lease pose environmental threats to the land.

Requires the Secretary to issue a permit for oil and gas exploration on public lands within six months of a request if the applicant is not required to file an environmental impact statement, or three months after the filing of such a statement if such a statement is required.

Requires the Secretary to include in reports required under the Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 information with respect to oil and gas development activities under this title.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program for the consideration and issuance of exploration permits to applicants for public lands within the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska, including public lands within the Teshekpuk and Utukok National Wildlife Refuges within 240 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary to publish a schedule of proposed lease sales covering such land and to hold the first lease sale on such lands within 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides that exploration for, and development and production of, oil and gas on nonwilderness areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System shall be carried out according to the provisions of this title, except for lands that have been withdrawn from such use under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for issuance of exploration permits and for lease sales of lands subject to the Bureau of Land Management.

05-16-79 Provisions inserted in H. R. 39 as passed House with amendments

H.R. 3661 *See* Public Law 96-40

H.R. 3672 Rep. Dellums(by req.); 4/24/79

Increases from $16,000,000 to $38,000,000 the appropriation authorized for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia half of which shall be from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and half of which shall be from funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

05-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-131

H.R. 3683 Rep. Jones, E.(by req.); 4/24/79

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Farmers Home Administration to make or insure loans for: (1) the acquisition, installation, and modification of nonfossil energy systems on family farms; (2) water and sewer and community facilities to communities with populations up to 20,000 people (presently 10,000); (3) the promotion of rural industrialization by encouraging the development of energy systems not utilizing fossil fuels; and (4) expenses incidental to the development and construction of nonfossil energy systems.

Includes aliens legally admitted for permanent residence among those eligible for all Farmers Home Administration programs authorized under such Act.

Requires that any limitation on the amount of emergency loans to any one borrower, which may be imposed by the Secretary by regulation, take into consideration the operations and financial status of each borrower.

Requires that, under the emergency loan program, the interest rate for guaranteed loans exceeding the amount of the actual loss be negotiable, but not in excess of a rate the Secretary may determine. Prohibits making or insuring loans exceeding the amount of actual loss unless the Secretary determines the applicant is unable to obtain a guaranteed loan from a private or cooperative lending agency sufficient to finance actual needs. Directs the Secretary to require at least one written indication of declination of credit for loans up to $300,000 and at least two such written indications for loans over $300,000. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement for loans up to $300,000 if an undue burden would be imposed on any applicant.

Specifies the maximum aggregate principal amounts for insured and guaranteed real estate, operating, and emergency loans under the Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund; and water sewer facility, industrial development, and community facility loans under the Rural Development Insurance Fund for each of the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Directs the Secretary to develop, and submit to the appropriate congressional committees, long-term cost projections for specified loan programs.

Includes within the term 'owner-operator', the lessee-operators of real property in the State of Hawaii, in specified cases.

Directs the Secretary, in determining whether to make or insure emergency loans, to take into consideration the net worth, including all assets and liabilities, of an applicant.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-153
06-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 96-153 (Part II)
10-19-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-19-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #599 (393-14)
10-24-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 985 passed in lieu

H.R. 3712 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 4/25/79

Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion of the interest on State and local mortgage subsidy bonds (except qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds). Defines "mortgage subsidy bonds" as bonds which are used to finance mortgages on owner-occupied residences.

Defines "qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" as obligations which are issued in registered form and which are used to finance mortgages for veterans' housing. Requires that the proceeds of such bonds be used to finance new mortgages only and that the principal and interest of such bonds be secured by the general obligation of a State.

Sets forth requirements for the qualification of mortgage bonds for the interest tax exclusion, including requirements that: (1) such bonds are used to finance mortgages on single family residences which are purchased as the principal residence of the mortgagor and which are located in the jurisdiction of the issuing authority; (2) the mortgagor was not a homeowner within the three year period ending on the date the mortgage is executed (not applicable to rehabilitation loans, home improvement loans, and target area mortgages); (3) the purchase price of the residence does not exceed 80 percent of the average area purchase price applicable to such residence (110 percent for residences in targeted areas); (4) 75 percent of the bond issue proceeds is used to finance residences with a downpayment requirement of five percent and 95 percent financing; and (5) the income of the mortgagors as a whole must be 115 percent or less than the medium family income for the statistical area in which the residence is located (140 percent for targeted areas), and at least 50 percent of the bond issue proceeds are available for families whose income is 90 percent or less of such average income. Provides that a showing that the issuing authority has attempted in good faith to satisfy all the requirements of this Act, or that 95 percent of the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act are in compliance with its requirements, will cure a failure to meet any particular failure, provided that such failure is corrected within a reasonable time after its discovery. Terminates the tax exclusion for interest on qualified mortgage bonds three years after the enactment of this Act.

Limits the amount of qualified mortgage bonds which a State may issue to the greater of $50,000,000 or five percent of the average of all mortgages originated in such State in the preceding three years. Requires that at least 20 percent (but not more than 40 percent) of such mortgage bonds be made available for targeted areas. Defines "targeted areas" as areas in which 70 percent of the families have incomes of not more than 80 percent of the statewide median income or areas of chronic economic distress as defined by such States subject to the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development.

Limits the effective interest rate on mortgages under this Act to one percentage point above the yield to maturity to the purchasers of the mortgage bonds, calculated on the date of issuance. Requires the inclusion of fees, charges, and other amounts borne by the mortgagor in determining the effective rate of interest on the mortgage. Requires the application of excess arbitrage earnings to the reduction of the costs of owner-financing under this Act.

Requires State agencies to issue an opinion prior to a bond issue that such issue meets the requirements imposed by this Act with respect to market limitations on the issuance of bonds and investment in targeted areas.

Requires the registration of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires the origination of bonds issued pursuant to this Act by at least two individuals, unless no more than one individual is willing to originate the mortgage or there is a sound public purpose in having only one originator.

Requires that mortgages issued pursuant to this Act must be new mortgages, with limited exceptions. Requires individuals assuming mortgages financed pursuant to this Act to meet the requirements imposed upon the original mortgagors.

Restricts the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds for residential rental projects to projects which have a 20 percent occupancy of low-or moderate-income individuals.

States that the effective date of this Act shall be April 24, 1979. Permits the tax exemption of bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act, if the issuing authority had taken, prior to April 25, 1979, official action which indicated an intent to issue such bonds. Permits the rollover of bonds outstanding on April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is not longer than two years after the life of the initial mortgages on the property. Permits the use of the tax-exempt bonds for the financing of projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 24, 1979.

Directs the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development and the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the need for housing assistance for single family residences and the effectiveness of tax incentives in meeting such needs and submit a report to Congress not later than two years after the enactment of this Act.

08-31-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-414

H.R. 3748 *See* Public Law 96-382

H.R. 3755 Rep. McKinney; 4/25/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the two percent excise tax on wagers and the annual $500 occupational tax on persons engaged in the business of accepting wagers. Makes the effective date of this Act January 1, 1981.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-561
11-27-79	Measure called up by call of calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-28-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
08-22-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-912
12-13-80	Call of calendar in Senate
12-13-80	Measure considered in Senate

H.R. 3756 *See* Public Law 96-205

H.R. 3757 *See* Public Law 96-199

H.R. 3758 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 4/26/79

Amends the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America to stipulate that United States income tax laws will not come into force in the Northern Mariana Islands as a local territorial income tax until January 1, 1982.

05-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-121
05-07-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-79 Measure considered in House
05-07-79 Measure passed House
05-08-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 3763 Rep. Brooks; 4/26/79

Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to change the duties and authority of the Administrator of such Office. Directs the Administrator to: (1) provide leadership in the development of Federal procurement policy; (2) coordinate programs to improve the quality and performance of procurement personnel; (3) develop a uniform procurement system which includes uniform policies, regulations, procedures, and forms to be used for the procurement of property and services by executive agencies and by recipients of Federal grants or assistance; and (4) develop a central management system consisting of the Office of Management and Budget, the General Services Administration, and the procurement offices of executive agencies to implement such procurement system.

Lists other functions of the Administrator which include: (1) determining whether recommendations of the Commission on Government Procurement (CGP) should be completed, amended, or rejected; (2) developing standard contracts and contract language for Government procurements; and (3) directing formulation of executive branch positions on legislation relating to procurement.

Establishes, within the Office, the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) through which the Administrator shall: (1) promote and conduct research in procurement policies; and (2) promote and recommend programs of the Office of Personnel Management and executive agencies for recruitment, training, and evaluation of procurement personnel.

Authorizes the Administrator, until the uniform procurement system is implemented, to issue policies to ensure that procurement measures promulgated by executive agencies are consistent with the development of such system.

Prohibits the issuance of any final regulation of an executive agency during a three year period unless the Director of the Office of Management and Budget certifies that such regulation is not inconsistent with established policies.

Declares that nothing in this Act is to: (1) affect the authorities or responsibilities under the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949 for procurement of automatic data processing and telecommunications equipment and services, or of real property; or (2) limit the authority or responsibilities of the Director.

Requires the Administrator to submit to Congress within one year of the enactment of this Act: (1) a proposal for such procurement system; (2) a report on the recommendations of the CGP; (3) recommended changes in procurement legislation; and (4) a proposal for the central management system.

Authorizes the appropriation of $3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out the provisions of this Act. Stipulates that one-third of the funds appropriated for each fiscal year be made available to the FAI.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-178
09-10-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-10-79 Measure considered in House
09-10-79 Measure passed House, amended
09-10-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 756 passed in lieu

H.R. 3765 *See* Public Law 96-494

H.R. 3767 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 4/26/79

Authorizes the President to present, to John Wayne, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struct gold medal of appropriate design.

Authorizes the appropriation of $15,000 for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to manufacture and sell to the public bronze duplicates of such medal.

5-23-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
5-23-79 Measure considered in House
5-23-79 Measure passed House, amended
5-23-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 631 passed in lieu

H.R. 3777 Rep. Udall, et al.; 4/26/79

Repeals the provision of Federal law which allows a Member of Congress to send matter expressing condolences or congratulations for achievements of personal distinction as franked mail. Retains the provision to allow franked mail matter expressing congratulations for achievements of public distinction.

Extends from 28 to 60 days the period of time before an election during which a Member may not, consistent with the policy of Congress, use his or her mail franking privileges if such Member is a candidate for re-election in such election. Declares that the use of such franking privilege for mass mailing outside of a Member's or Member-elect's home district is not within the policy of Congress if such person is a candidate for any other office. Requires franked mail to be sent by the most economical means.

Limits the number of pieces of franked mail sent to six times the number of addresses to which such mail may be delivered under existing law. Requires Members of, or Members-elect to, the House of Representatives to submit mail, which is intended to be sent as franked mail under provisions allowing a simplified form of address, to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") for an advisory opinion as to whether such proposed mailing is in compliance with such provisions.

Prohibits a Member-elect from sending as franked mail any mail for which the printing costs are not paid from funds appropriated by Congress, excluding public service material that is purely instructional or informational and is frankable in content.

Extends to surviving relatives the franking privilege of the spouse of a Member of Congress who died in office in the event there is no surviving spouse (such privilege covering only mail relating to the death of such Member mailed within 180 days of death).

Expands the authority of the Commission to cover advisory opinions involving any non-criminal law regarding franked mail. Authorizes the Commission to issue regulations or investigate franking privilege violations in connection with any other Federal law (other than criminal statutes) or in connection with any rule of the House relating to franked mail. Extends the Commission's jurisdiction over franking violations to include complaints against former Members and officers of the House.

06-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-281
10-09-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-09-79 Measure considered in House
10-09-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #533 (319-68)
10-10-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 3789 *See* Public Law 96-263

H.R. 3806 Rep. Rodino; 4/30/79

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Act of 1980 - *Title I: United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and United States Claims Court* - Establishes the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit as an article I court under the Constitution, consisting of 12 judges and having nationwide jurisdiction.

Exempts such Court from the current provision which limits to three the number of judges who may serve on circuit court panels.

Locates such Court in the District of Columbia, but permits it to hold sessions at any of the designated places for the other courts of appeals.

Gives the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit exclusive jurisdiction over: (1) certain interlocutory decisions; (2) patent, trademark, copyright, and unfair competition appeals from district courts (except cases involving only copyright); (3) claims against the United States with specified exceptions; (4) appeals from the United States Claims Court; and (5) other specified patent and trademark appeals; (6) appeals from final judgments of the United States Customs Court; and (7) certain other appeals with respect to the International Trade Commission, the Secretary of Commerce, the Plant Variety Act, the Merit Systems Protection Board, and final decisions of agency boards of contract appeals under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

Replaces the Court of Claims with the United States Claims Court, consisting of 16 judges serving 15-year terms. Sets forth rules governing the salaries, terms, assignment, expenses, and removal from office of such judges, and the administration of such court.

Abolishes the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Title II: Conforming Amendments Outside Title 28 - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Applies current law governing retirement of judges of the United States Tax Court to the judges of the United States Claims Court. Stipulates that a Claims Court judge who elects Tax Court retirement: (1) is not entitled to a refund of contributions made toward a Civil Service annuity; and (2) will be entitled to an immediate, partial annuity on September 30, 1984, if such judge, having served on the Claims Court from October 1, 1981, to September 30, 1984, is not appointed to a full 15-year term.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - States that the judges of the United States Court of Claims and United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in regular active service on the effective date of this Act shall continue as judges of the Federal Circuit. Provides that a commissioner of the United States Court of Claims serving immediately prior to this Act shall become a judge of the United States Claims Court.

Stipulates that this Act does not affect current law governing the legal representation of the Tennessee Valley Authority in any Federal court.

09-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1300
09-15-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-17-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
09-30-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 3807 *See* Public Law 96-258

H.R. 3821 Rep. Boland; 5/1/79

Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1980 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence related activities in certain departments, agencies, and other elements of the United States Government. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the conduct of activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1980.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: Supplemental Authorization, Fiscal year 1979 - Authorizes supplemental appropriations for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States for fiscal year 1979.

Title V: Technical Provisions - Stipulates that appropriations authorized by this Act for Federal employee benefits may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in such benefits authorized by law.

5-08-79	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 96-127 (Part I)
5-08-79	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-127 (Part II)
7-09-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
7-09-79	Measure considered in House
7-10-79	Measure considered in House
7-10-79	Measure passed House, amended
7-10-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 975 passed in lieu

H.R. 3824 *See* Public Law 96-235

H.R. 3829 Rep. Gonzalez, et al.; 5/1/79

Title I: Inter-American Development Bank - Amends the Inter-American Development Bank Act to authorize the United States Governor of the Bank to vote for two resolutions increasing: (1) the authorized capital stock of the Bank; and (2) the resources of the Fund for Special Operations. Authorizes the U.S. Governor: (1) to subscribe to 227,896 shares of such increased authorized capital stock; and (2) to contribute $600,000,000 to such Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes. Stipulates that the U.S. contribution shall be by letter of credit in four annual installments. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for assistance to nonmember nations.

Directs the President to evaluate a proposal for joint action by the Western Hemisphere nations and nations participating in the Inter-American Development Bank to increase energy and mineral resource exploration and exploitation in such Hemisphere through investment insurance by such Bank and other multilateral incentives. Requires the President to report the results and recommendations to Congress.

Title II: Asian Development Bank - Amends the Asian Development Bank Act to authorize a United States contribution of $180,000,000 to the Asian Development Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Stipulates that the U.S. contribution shall be by letter of credit in four annual installments.

Authorizes the U.S. Governor of such Bank to contribute to a special refugee fund which shall assist countries serving as temporary asylum for Asian refugees. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Prohibits the Secretary of Treasury from paying the U.S. contribution to such Fund if Taiwan is excluded from membership in such Bank.

Title III: African Development Fund - Amends the African Development Fund Act to authorize a United States contribution of $125,000,000 to the African Development Fund. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Stipulates that the U.S. contribution shall be by letter of credit in three annual installments.

Title IV: Export Opportunity Enhancement - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund to expeditiously communicate information about potential procurement opportunities for U.S. firms.

Title V: Human Rights Reporting - Directs the Secretary to make quarterly written reports to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of all loans made by specified international financial institutions. Stipulates that the information required for such reports shall be included in the annual report to the Congress of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to make quarterly written reports to specified members of such committees and to the Subcommittee on Internal Development Institutions and Finance of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on loans, financial assistance, or technical assistance opposed for human rights reasons.

Directs the Secretary to consult with such members to inform them regarding prospective changes in U.S. human rights policies toward countries which have or recently have had poor, human rights records.

Requires the President to direct the U.S. Governors of specified international development banks to propose an amendment to their Articles of Agreement establishing human rights standards to be considered in connection with applications for assistance.

Title VI: Use of Renewable Resources for Energy Production - Requires the U.S. Government through its voice and vote in specified international development banks to encourage such institutions to promote and develop renewable energy resources to meet the needs of rural communities.

Title VII: Effective Date - Prohibits the use or obligation of funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act prior to October 1, 1979.

05-10-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-135
03-05-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
03-05-80 Measure considered in House
03-06-80 Measure considered in House
03-06-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #124 (219-166)
03-06-80 Measure laid on table, S. 662 passed in lieu

H.R. 3875 *See* Public Law 96-153

H.R. 3879 *See* Public Law 96-27

H.R. 3892 *See* Public Law 96-151

H.R. 3897 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 5/2/79

Amends the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1978 to authorize the President to waive the prohibition against assistance to Uganda upon determining and reporting to Congress that: (1) Uganda is not violating human rights; and (2) the assistance would further U.S. foreign policy interests.

Amends the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1979, to authorize the President to waive the prohibition against certain assistance to Uganda upon making the above mentioned determinations and reports to Congress.

5-21-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
5-21-79 Measure considered in House
5-21-79 Measure passed House
5-21-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1019 passed in lieu

H.R. 3904 *See* Public Law 96-364

H.R. 3905 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 5/3/79

National Alcohols and Alcohol Fuel and Farm Commodity Production Act of 1979 - Amends the Rural Development of 1972 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make: (1) direct loans (not in excess of $1,000,000 each) to certain persons, including any public, private, or cooperative organization for 90 percent of the cost of constructing alcohols and alcohol fuel plants having an annual production capacity of less than 1,000,000 gallons of alcohols and alcohol fuel; (2) guarantee payments of 90 percent of the principal and interest on private loans for the construction of such plants; and (3) sales of agricultural commodities to such persons for the production of such alcohols and alcohol fuels.

Conditions the making of any direct or guaranteed loan upon the Secretary's satisfaction that the energy contained in the alcohols and alcohol fuel produced will exceed the energy contained in any petroleum, natural gas, or petroleum-based products consumed in their production. Requires the manufacturing process employed in such production to extract for utilization as human or animal food the protein content of any agricultural feedstock used in such production.

Specifies the general terms for such loans and guarantees, and requires approval or disapproval of any application within 90 days after submission. Limits the cumulative total of the principal of guaranteed loans to $600,000,000 for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Reserves 25 percent of such total for loans for plants whose construction costs are less than $5,000,000 each. Limits the cumulative total of the principal of all loans guaranteed under laws administered by the Secretary, the Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Farmers Home Administration to $1,000,000,000 for the same period.

Limits the cumulative total of direct loans for the same period to $200,000,000.

Terminates the loan programs authorized by this Act as of September 30, 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into sales contracts with operators of such plants (for terms not to exceed five years) to supply them annual quantities of agricultural commodities from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks or from stocks purchased from domestic producers of such commodities.

Requires an annual report to Congress on the administration of the direct and guaranteed loan programs, the performance of sales contracts, the production capacity and needs of the alcohols and alcohol fuel industry in the United States, and legislative recommendations.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, effective for the 1980 crop of feed grains, to condition participation in the price support program on agreement to sell to the Secretary after harvest not more than ten percent of the feed grains produced on a farm for the purpose of alcohols and alcohol fuel production.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the uses and marketing of the byproducts resulting from the production of alcohol fuel, including, if appropriate, a market promotion program identifying the foreign markets for such byproducts for human consumption.

Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary to provide educational programs for producers of agricultural commodities, forest products, wood waste residues, and other renewable resources to inform such producers of the feasibility of using such resources as energy resources. Requires the Secretary to provide such producers with technical assistance to improve their ability to use such producers efficiently as energy resources. Requires the State director of cooperative extension in each State to develop a single recommended, comprehensive and coordinated plan which includes every renewable energy resource educational and technical assistance program. Authorizes appropriations for such programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Reserves at least 25 percent of the funds appropriated in any fiscal year for the production of alcohols from agricultural commodities for grants for research identifying and developing such commodities. Reserves at least another 25 percent of such funds for grants for research relating to the development of technologies for increasing the energy-efficiency and commercial feasibility of alcohol production. Requires that funds also be made available for grants for research into the development of the most economical and commercially feasible means of collecting and transporting waste residues and byproducts for use as feedstocks.

Increases from $24,000,000 to $55,000,000 the ceiling on total appropriations for the period including fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981.

Directs the Secretary to establish ten alcohol fuel production model demonstration facilities to demonstrate the most recent technologies available for producing alcohol fuel on farms. Authorizes appropriations for such demonstration facilities for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Directs the Secretary to publish, within six months after enactment of this Act, regulations that: (1) give preference, in bulk gasoline and other motor vehicle fuel sales, to suppliers or bidders who offer gasohol in lieu of ordinary gasoline; and (2) set forth the procedures for drawing up, submitting, and receiving such bids, and for awarding contracts. Prohibits the costs of any such gasohol from exceeding 115 percent of the cost by volume of ordinary gasoline. Requires annual reports to Congress evaluating such gasohol usage program.

10-12-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-515 (Part I)
10-12-79	Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
10-26-79	Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs discharged in House

H.R. 3909 Rep. Danielson, et al.; 5/3/79

Amends the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to specify and publish in the Federal Register the rate of interest to be paid during the six month period beginning on July 1, 1979, and during each six month period thereafter on amounts found due contractors on claims against the Government.

10-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-506
10-15-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-16-79	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Governmental Affairs; and the Judiciary

H.R. 3914 *See* Public Law 96-57

H.R. 3915 *See* Public Law 96-24

H.R. 3916 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/3/79

Amends the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 to extend through fiscal year 1980 the current level of authorization of appropriations for assistance programs.

Provides, with respect to the State plans required under such program, that the State advisory council include representatives of groups to be served with attention to assuring representation of women and the elderly, and that the survey of need set forth in a plan identify the needs of the elderly. Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to give special consideration to applications for programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse by the elderly (in addition to women and persons under the age of 18 years as currently provided).

Stipulates that the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts shall be effective for a fiscal year only to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Prohibits the use of funds under this Act to pay the compensation of any person who illegally uses or possesses any controlled substance.

Amends the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 to extend the current level of authorizations for formula grants under such program through fiscal year 1980.

Authorizes a specified amount for special project grants and contracts under such Act, for fiscal year 1980, of which at least ten percent must be obligated for primary prevention programs.

Eliminates the separate authorization provision with respect to research and development by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Provides, with respect to the State plans required under such program, that the State advisory council include representatives of women and the elderly, and that the survey of need set forth in the plan identify the needs of the elderly. Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to give special consideration for programs for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse by the elderly (in addition to women and persons under the age of 18 years as currently provided).

Requires the Director of the National Institute to report to the appropriate congressional committees within 60 days of enactment on grants and contracts made or entered into before enactment which were not completed before April 1, 1979.

Stipulates that the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts shall be effective for a fiscal year only to the extent provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-193
10-15-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #571 (396-8)
10-16-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 440 and S. 525 passed in lieu

H.R. 3917 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/3/79

Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Revision of Health Planning Authority* - Amends title XV of the Public Health Service Act (National Planning and Development) to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to review annually the national guidelines for health planning promulgated under such Act. Requires the Secretary to determine whether health care delivery systems are meeting the standards and goals set forth in such guidelines and to publish periodically a summary of changes in resources needed to meet such goals. Stipulates that the authority to make such reviews and determinations does not authorize new budget authority before the beginning of fiscal year 1980. Directs health systems agencies (HSAs) and State health planning and development agencies (State Agencies) to provide such data as will enable the Secretary to carry out such duties.

Adds to the list of subjects deserving priority consideration in the formulation of national health planning goals: (1) the discontinuance of duplicative or unneeded services and facilities; (2) the adoption of policies to contain the rising costs of health care delivery; (3) the improvement of mental health care, including eliminating of inappropriate placement of persons with mental health problems in institutions and emphasizing outpatient mental health services by assuring access to community mental health centers; and (4) the development and use of cost saving technology.

Requires that at least one voting member of the National Council on Health Planning and Development be an administrator of a private hospital.

Sets forth a finding that extensive coverage of health services, particularly inpatient services, and the prevailing method of third-party payment for health services have diminished the effect of market forces on the supply of services and have encouraged excessive use of services and facilities. States that the HSAs and State Agencies should perform their functions with regard to the extent to which such market forces appropriately allocate the supply of services.

Revises the procedures for the redesignation of health service area boundaries, including redesignation if the boundaries of the proposed health service area would better meet certain current requirements.

Eliminates the provision which gives priority for designation of health service areas which formerly had an areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Agency under previous health planning authority.

Revises the status of Puerto Rico for the purposes of the health planning program by bringing it under the special provision which allows the State Agency to perform the functions of the HSA.

Extends from one to three years the period of the designation and redesignation of an HSA.

Revises the procedures for the designation and termination of HSAs, including requiring the Secretary to: (1) give priority to an application for HSA designation which has been recommended by the Governor; (2) permit the appropriate State Agency to comment on the performance of an HSA before its designation is renewed; and (3) consult with the Governor and the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) before terminating an HSA's designation or allowing the term of an agreement to expire without renewal. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) terminate a designation agreement with an HSA under certain circumstances after consultation with the National Council on Health Planning and Development; and (2) impose in the renewal of the designation agreement, upon appropriate notice and hearing, such conditions as the Secretary determines are necessary to assure that the agency will meet its statutory requirements.

Revises the criteria for the determination by the Secretary of the amount of the grant to be made in each fiscal year to each HSA. Sets forth a declining per capita funding formula. Increases the minimum planning grants to HSAs. Allows minimally funded HSAs to receive Federal matching funds up to a limit of $200,000 or 25 cents per capital. Stipulates that the Secretary may provide HSAs with pro rata increases in grants for fiscal year 1979 to reflect such increased funding only out of appropriations made after October 1, 1979. Allows grants made to designated State Agencies for regulation and which are unobligated in the fiscal year for rate which they were made to be used in the succeeding fiscal year.

States that the HSA governing body members who are residents of the health service area: (1) shall include individuals representing the principal social, economic, linguistic, handicapped, and racial populations and geographic areas and major purchasers of health care; (2) shall be broadly representative of the health service area.

Permits providers whose principal place of business is in a health service area to be members of such HSA's governing body. Revises the provider categories with respect to HSA governing body composition to require the representation of podiatrists, physician assistants, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and an accredited school of medicine which may be in the health service area. Increases from one-third to one-half the proportion of the providers of health care who are members of the governing body or executive committee of an HSA who must be direct providers of health care.

Makes additional revisions in the composition of an HSA governing body, including that the membership consist of individuals knowledgeable about mental health services and representative of: (1) any qualified health maintenance organizations which may be in the health service area; and (2) the Veterans Administration if the area has at least one VA health care facility.

Stipulates that consumers on HSA governing bodies cannot have been "direct" health care providers within the 12 months preceding appointment, instead of "health care providers" as currently provided. Redefines "provider of health care" for purposes of the Act. Requires that subcommittees of advisory groups of HSA boards have a consumer majority.

Directs each HSA to establish and make public a process for the selection of the members of its governing body and any subarea advisory councils which assures: (1) selection in accordance with current composition requirements; and (2) the opportunity for, and encouragement of, broad participation of the residents of the HSA. Requires such process to limit the selection of consumer and provider members by other members of such body or councils.

Extends the immunity from damages currently given HSA employees to the HSA itself, but excepts from such immunity bodily injuries and physical damages to property.

Excepts from the current requirement that HSA governing body meetings be public, meetings dealing with information of a personal nature or relating to the agency's participation in a judicial proceeding.

Requires each HSA to have an identifiable program of providing assistance to the members of a governing body or other decision-making entity. Provides that at least one member of the HSA staff shall be responsible for assisting the consumer members of the HSA governing body. Authorizes HSA governing bodies to make advances to HSA members for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of HSA duties.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds by an HSA to pay for the personal services of any individuals to lobby on pending legislation at the local, State, or Federal levels.

Stipulates that an HSA which is a public regional planning body or unit of general local government shall be given only a reasonable opportunity to comment on an HSP. Exempts from such stipulation an HSA which was designated and functioning on January 1, 1979, and which is a unit of general local government.

Prohibits any member of a governing body of an HSA or any member of a SHCC from voting on any matter with which such member has any substantial ownership, employment, fiduciary, contractual, creditor, or consultative relationship.

Requires HSA staff to have, to the extent feasible, expertise in financial and economic analysis and disease prevention.

Adds to the functions of a SHCC the establishment of a uniform format for health systems plans (HSPs). Adds to the material to be included in the HSP goals for the delivery of mental health services. Defines "healthful environment" (which an HSA is required to describe in its HSP) as the environment "primarily with regard to health care equipment and to health services provided by health care institutions, facilities, and other providers of health care and other health resources".

Requires the HSP and the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) to include a statement of changes in personnel, facilities, and other resources which are necessary to meet the agency's objectives.

Requires that each State Agency determine statewide health needs after consultation with appropriate State authorities. Requires an HSA to conduct a public hearing on the establishment or revision of its AIP and to give interested parties an opportunity to submit their views orally and in writing.

Provides for Indian self-determination as related to health planning.

Eliminates the requirement that the HSP of an HSA be consistent with the national guidelines issued by the Secretary, but requires the HSA to submit to the State Agency and the SHCC a detailed statement of reasons for any inconsistencies between its HSP and AIP and such guidelines.

Authorizes the Governor of a State to disapprove the State health plan approved by the SHCC upon a determination that the plan does not effectively meet the statewide health needs determined by the State Agency.

Changes the frequency of the HSA, State Agency, and SHCC reviews from annually to biennially.

Requires plans established under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 to be consistent with the State health plan, and conditions grants made under the Community Mental Health Centers Act on such plan being in effect.

Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to direct the State mental health authority to: (1) establish minimum standards for community mental health centers; (2) establish a program for such centers which is based on the need for comprehensive mental health services, consistent with the State health plan; (3) make such reports as the Secretary may require; and (4) designate a State advisory council to aid in carrying out such functions and the health planning provisions of the Public Health Service Act.

Revises the review functions of the SHCCs. Enumerates additional criteria for HSA, State Agency, and SHCC review, including the accessibility to residents of the proposed services.

Specifies the requirements of the certificate of need program established by a State Agency. Applies such program to major medical equipment, institutional health services, and capital expenditures.

Stipulates that the issuance of a certificates of need may not be made subject to any criterion or condition not directly related to a determination of the need for the service, equipment, or expenditure for which the certificate is to be issued. Authorizes a State Agency to withdraw a certificate under certain circumstances.

Requires such program to provide an appeals mechanism for review of decisions of a State Agency not to issue a certificate. Authorizes the program to compare and establish priorities for approval of applications. Sets a 90-day time limit for completion of review. Allows a State Agency to delay the beginning of a review or to suspend a review when the applicant has been cited by the Secretary for violations of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Exempts from the certificate of need program, health maintenance organizations and other providers offering services on a prepaid basis, but requires such entities to notify the HSA and the State Agency of the offering of an institutional health service, the acquisition of major medical equipment, or the obligation of a capital expenditure. Stipulates that a certificate of need shall not be required for the acquisition of major medical equipment which will not be owned by or located in a health care facility unless a notice requirement is not met or unless the State Agency finds that such equipment will be used for inpatient services.

Requires an HSA and State Agency to conduct appropriateness review of institutional health services which have been designated by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, instead of "all" institutional services as currently provided.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to State Agencies to develop programs to reduce excess hospital capacity.

Establishes procedures which allow the Governor of a State to review an HSA decision disapproving a proposed use of Federal funds, and to authorize such use after considering any comments by the State Agency.

Requires each health systems agency to coordinate its activities with any State entity which reviews rates and budgets of health care facilities. Requires HSAs located within the same standard metropolitan statistical area to coordinate their activities.

Directs the Secretary to give each designated HSA within a State an opportunity to comment on the performance of a State Agency before renewing its designation.

Extends from one to three years the period of the designation and redesignation of a State Agency. Revises the procedures for the termination of designated State Agencies, including that the Secretary consult with the National Council on Health Planning and Development. Requires such procedures to be followed before the Secretary may permit the term of an agreement to expire without renewal.

Modifies the current penalty provisions relating to the designation of State Agencies to link the cut-off of funds under certain Acts to the time of the promulgation of certificate of need regulations.

Revises the composition of the Statewide health coordinating councils (SHCC). Provides for proportional representation of interstate HSAs on the SHCC. Authorizes the Governor to select the chairman of the SHCC (with the approval of the appropriate State legislative body). Increases from one-third to one-half the proportion of members of the SHCC who must be direct providers of health.

Extends through fiscal year 1982 authorizations for: (1) planning grants; (2) State health planning and development; (3) rate regulation; (4) centers for health planning; and (5) area health services development funds.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the results of reviews conducted with respect to improvements in health care and restraints on increases in health care costs.

Title II: Revision of Authority for Health Resources Development - Amends title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (Health Resources Development) to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make loans through fiscal year 1982 for: (1) modernization of medical facilities; (2) construction of new outpatient medical facilities; (3) construction of new hospitals in areas experiencing rapid population growth or a reduction of hospital beds due to merger or closure of medical facilities; and (4) conversion of existing facilities to outpatient or long-term care facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee for such period the payment of principal and interest to: (1) non-Federal lenders for their loans to nonprofit private entities for medical facilities projects; and (2) the Federal Financing Bank for loans to nonprofit private entities for such projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for construction or modernization projects designed to: (1) eliminate or prevent imminent safety hazards; or (2) avoid noncompliance with State or voluntary licensure or accreditation standards, with respect to medical facilities owned or operated by public entities.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit entities for projects for: (1) construction of outpatient medical facilities providing services for medically underserved populations; and (2) conversion of existing medical facilities to provide such services.

Directs the Secretary to assure, by regulation, the effective execution and management of projects carried out under this Act.

Title III: Program to Assist and Encourage the Discontinuance of Unneeded Hospital Services - Amends title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (Health Resources Development) to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish a new program for providing grants and technical assistance to assist and encourage hospitals to discontinue the provision of unneeded hospital services.

Directs the Secretary to study the effect of such program on the elimination of unneeded hospital services and to report the results of such study to Congress.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to prescribe guidelines for the protection of employees affected by the discontinuance of such services.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-190
7-19-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
7-19-79	Measure considered in House
7-19-79	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Interstate & Foreign Commerce with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c. #361(55-364)
7-19-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #362 (374-45)
7-19-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 544 passed in lieu

H.R. 3919 *See* Public Law 96-223

H.R. 3920 *See* Public Law 96-84

H.R. 3923 *See* Public Law 96-98

H.R. 3927 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 5/3/79

Amends the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sublet a portion of the Union Station Concourse to the Secretary of Transportation for operation as a rail passenger terminal.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to construct a parking structure for buses and 1400 cars. Directs the Washington Terminal Company to cease construction of the new railroad passenger facility beneath the parking structure.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use funds (to be deposited into a special account for the National Park Service) received from operating the National Visitor Center to pay the costs of such Center. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation: (1) to use funds received through operation of the sublet space to pay the costs of such space; and (2) to spend appropriated funds for rail passenger operations without regard to the matching funds requirement of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Stipulates that every contract for the facility to be bid competitively on a fixed-price basis.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to furnish steam from the Capitol Powerplant to Union Station. Authorizes the Secretary to construct connections to such Powerplant.

Increases the authorization of appropriation for adequate visitor facilities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the construction or alteration of any facility authorized by the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, until final plans for such construction or alteration have been submitted to Congress, and Congress does not disapprove such plans within a 30 day period after their submission.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-199
12-19-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-19-79	Measure considered in House
12-19-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #750 (139-247)

H.R. 3928 *See* Public Law 96-248

H.R. 3930 Rep. Moorhead, W., et al.; 5/3/79

Defense Production Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include within the policy objectives of such Act Government preparedness to contend with foreign actions which could reduce or terminate the availability of material, particularly petroleum, which is crucial to national defense. States that greater independence in domestic energy supplies is necessary to national defense preparedness.

Transfers authority to the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Energy, and the Tennessee Valley Authority to guarantee loans for the purpose of expediting deliveries or services with respect to national defense contracts.

Increases the maximum amount of a loan which any Federal agency may guarantee under the Defense Production Act of 1950, without the approval of Congress, from $20,000,000 to $38,000,000. Requires notification to specified Congressional committees of any proposed obligation above such limit. Authorizes the agency involved to guarantee such a loan if neither House of Congress disapproves of the loan within a specified time period.

Includes the production of energy as one of the purposes for which the direct loan authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950 may be used. Increases the amount of such loan authority to $48,000,000.

Expands Presidential authority to provide for the national defense by authorizing the President to make provision for the production of strategic minerals, metal and material. Extends the purchasing authority of this Act until September 30, 2015.

Eliminates the requirement that either the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior certify that a shortage of a strategic or critical material exists before the President may use his authority to provide for the development of substitutes for such material.

Directs the President to achieve a national production goal of at least 500,000 barrels per day crude oil equivalent of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks within five years, and 2,000,000 barrels per day within ten years of the enactment of this Act. Directs the President to require suppliers to provide synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks when he determines that such action is necessary for the national defense.

Directs the President to enter into contracts to purchase synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks, and to encourage the development and production of such fuels and feedstocks for national defense preparedness.

Authorizes contracts for purchases of fuel or feedstocks until the national production goals in effect are reached, or until September 30, 1995, whichever occurs earlier. Prohibits the purchase of supplies which exceed established ceiling or market prices, unless the President determines that no other supplies are available and that such supplies are necessary for national defense preparedness. Requires the letting of contracts by competitive bidding, unless the President determines that no bids are acceptable, or no bids are received.

Requires that contracts for the purchase of fuels or feedstocks permit the Government to refuse delivery, but require the Government to pay the difference between purchase price and market price on day of delivery, if the Government accepts delivery.

Places limits on the amount of barrels per day of synthetic fuels and chemical feedstock which the Government may purchase from any single contractor. Requires that fuels and feedstock which are purchased under contract be produced in facilities located in the United States.

Provides that synthetic fuels or synthetic chemical feedstocks which are purchased by the Government and not resold shall be used by Federal agencies, and paid for at market price.

Authorizes the President to install additional equipment for the production of synthetic fuels in Government-owned or private plants when he determines that it is in the national interest to do so.

Directs Federal officers and agencies which have jurisdiction over the issuance of licenses for the construction or operation of facilities for the production of synthetic fuels or feedstocks to expedite the issuance of licenses to facilities with which the President has contracted under the authority of this Act.

Authorizes the President to organize Government corporations for the production of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks, provided that Congress has been notified of such proposed organization and neither House of Congress has disapproved within a specified time period.

Authorizes the transfer of excess synthetic fuels and chemical feedstocks to the national stockpile or to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Authorizes appropriations of $3,000,000,000 for synthetic fuel and feedstock contracts as authorized pursuant to this Act.

Extends specified provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 through fiscal year 1980.

Requires the President to report to Congress on actions taken pursuant to this Act one year after its enactment, and annually thereafter.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-165
6-26-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
6-26-79	Measure considered in House
6-26-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs rejected in House
6-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #284 (368-25)
6-26-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 932 passed in lieu

H.R. 3939 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 5/4/79

District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act - *Title I: Financing of Retirement Benefits* - Establishes the District of Columbia Retirement Board to exercise exclusive authority to manage and control the funds established by this Title. Details provisions relating to the Board's composition, the election and terms of office of Board members, the procedures to be followed by the Board, and the financing of the Board's operations.

Establishes the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited: (1) amounts withheld from the salaries of, and deposited by, members of the Metropolitan Police and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, pursuant to the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act; (2) amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to this Act; and (3) amounts made as return on investment of the assets of the Fund.

Establishes the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited: (1) amounts withheld from the salaries of, and amounts deposited by, each teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia for such teachers' retirement account; (2) assets transferred from the District of Columbia teachers' retirement and annuity fund; (3) amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to this Act; and (4) amounts made as return on investment of the assets of the Fund.

Establishes the District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund into which shall be deposited: (1) amounts withheld from the salaries of, and amounts deposited by, judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; (2) assets transferred from the District of Columbia Judicial Retirement and Survivors Annuity Fund; (3) amounts appropriated to the Fund pursuant to this Act; and (4) amounts made as return on investment of the assets of the Fund.

Requires that the assets of each Fund established by this Act be kept separate from other moneys, but not necessarily kept separate from one another if the Board determines that commingling of such assets is advisable for investment purposes.

Requires the Board to maintain a cash reserve for the funds sufficient to meet current annuity and disability benefit outlays.

Prohibits the investment of assets of the funds in obligations issued or guaranteed in whole or in part by the government of the District of Columbia, the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the government of the State of Maryland, or the government of any political subdivision thereof, or in obligations secured by real property in the District of Columbia, Virginia, or Maryland.

Directs the Board to engage an enrolled actuary to determine, in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practices, the level percentage of payroll required to be paid into the Fund, considering length of participation in the retirement program and the present value of future benefits.

Sets forth formulae to determine annual Federal Payments and annual District of Columbia payments to each Fund. Reduces the Federal share of such Funds from 100 percent to 75 percent.

Authorizes the appropriation of specified sums from the revenues of the United States and from amounts in the United States Treasury credited to the District of Columbia contributions to each Fund, respectively.

Provides for a reduction in Federal contributions to the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund should the costs of police officers and fire fighters' disability retirement prove excessive as determined by a specified formula.

Sets forth the criteria for determining the percentage of disability for current employees who apply for disability retirement.

Requires each member of the Board to submit detailed annual personal financial disclosure statements to Congress and the D.C. government.

Directs the Board to publish annual reports with respect to each retirement program and corresponding Fund to which this Act applies. Requires that each such report include: (1) a financial statement containing a statement of Fund assets and liabilities, a statement of changes in net assets available for benefits under the retirement program, and other specified information; (2) an opinion by an independent public accountant as to whether such financial statement is presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; (3) an actuarial statement containing specified information relating to the Fund and retirement program; (4) information relating to the number of employees covered by the retirement program, persons receiving compensation from the Fund, and specified changes to the Funds' operation; and (5) a report from each insurance company or similar organization from which program benefits are purchased or which guarantees such benefits.

Directs the Board to prepare summary retirement program descriptions to be supplied to each participant in, and beneficiary under, each retirement program to which this Act applies.

Requires that annual reports and copies of summary retirement program descriptions, including periodic updates containing material modification, be filed with the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Council, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Empowers the Mayor, the Council, or either House of Congress to reject any filing upon making specified findings. Suspends Federal contributions to any Fund with respect to which a filing is rejected or no timely filing has been made pending an acceptable filing. Requires that copies of such reports and descriptions be made available for public inspection.

Designates the Board and each member of the Board fiduciaries with respect to the Funds. Authorizes the Board to designate one or more persons to exercise fiduciary responsibilities with respect to Funds established by this Act but places with the Board fiduciary responsibility for the oversight of any person so designated. Lists standards and guidelines to be followed by fiduciaries in the discharge of their duties. Specifies circumstances under which a fiduciary shall be liable for a breach of fiduciary duty by another fiduciary. Prohibits a fiduciary from causing the Fund to engage in specified transactions with interested parties or with itself.

Deems void any provision in an agreement instrument which purports to relieve a fiduciary of responsibility or liability. Permits the Board, fiduciaries, and groups of retirement program participants to purchase insurance to cover liability or losses arising from a breach of fiduciary duty.

Prohibits any person convicted of specified crimes from serving as an administrator, fiduciary, counsel, or employee of, or as a consultant to, the Fund established by this Act within five years of any such conviction or release from imprisonment, unless the Board of Parole of the United States determines that such person's service with the Fund would not be contrary to the purposes of this Act.

Requires every fiduciary of a Fund established by this Title and every person who handles its funds to be bonded.

Sets forth criminal penalties for violation of fiduciary obligations. Creates civil causes of action for the benefit of specified plaintiffs to enforce the provisions of this Act. Specifies time limits within which civil action grounded on breach of fiduciary duty must be brought.

Title II: Changes in Retirement Benefits - Revises the method for determining the salary base period for computation of annuities of participants in the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund.

Permits any member or officer of the Metropolitan Police or Fire Department who is on approved leave without pay to serve as a full-time official of an employee organization to have such service credited towards his retirement upon meeting specific requirements.

Sets forth separate procedures and standards for members of the Metropolitan Police and the Fire Department with respect to: (1) eligibility for optional retirement; (2) eligibility for disability retirement; (3) amount of disability annuities; (4) suspension of disability annuities; (5) physical examination of disability annuitants; (6) amount of survivors annuities; (7) deferred annuities; and (8) interest on refunds and on deposits for prior service credit.

Authorizes cost-of-living adjustments in annuities payable from the District of Columbia Policemen and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund.

Permits the Mayor to waive collection of any overpayment to an annuitant if such overpayment is less than $100.

Permits the Mayor, in the case of payments due to mental incompetents or minors, to make payment to any person, who in his judgment, is responsible for the care of such claimant.

Directs the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons to submit to the Mayor recommendations for regulations to improve the administration of disability retirements.

Places restrictions on retired police officers and fire fighters receiving an annuity under this Act while employed by the District of Columbia government.

Authorizes cost-of-living adjustments in annuities payable from the District of Columbia Teacher's Retirement Fund and District of Columbia Judges' Retirement Fund.

Revises the means for determining eligibility for each such adjustment.

Revises the amount of benefits due under a teacher's annuity in the event the name beneficiary of such annuity predeceases the annuitant.

Provides the termination of teachers' disability annuities based on excessive outside earned income.

Places restrictions on retired teachers receiving an annuity under this Act while employed by the District of Columbia government.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-155
9-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-24-79	Measure considered in House
9-24-79	Measure passed House, amended
9-24-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1037 passed in lieu

H.R. 3942 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 5/4/79

Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act - *Title I:* Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a single system of measuring noise and the impact of noise on individuals at airports and their surrounding areas and to establish land uses for such areas which are compatible with such noise levels. Allows airport operators to submit noise impact maps to the Secretary of Transportation setting forth the noncompatible uses in each area of the map, a description of the projected aircraft operations during 1985, and the ways in which such operations will affect such map. Requires the revision of such maps when changes in airport operations would create any new noncompatible use in areas surrounding an airport.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to authorize the Secretary to make grants to qualified airports for noise compatibility planning. Defines "noise compatibility planning" as the preparation of noise impact maps and noise compatibility programs under this Act. Sets forth limitations regarding the amounts which may be obligated through such grant program.

Authorizes appropriations of $15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1980 and thereafter to carry out such grant program.

Stipulates that noise compatibility programs be filed with the Secretary.

Sets forth factors under which the Secretary may approve or disapprove noise compatibility programs. Stipulates that the Federal share of an approved program shall be 80 percent of its cost.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate up to $100,000,000 out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for fiscal year 1980 to carry out approved noise compatibility programs.

Requires the Secretary to prepare noise impact maps and noise compatibility programs for specified airports near the District of Columbia. Permits such maps to be used in court proceedings if the airport operator is not making a good faith effort to implement such plan.

Limits suits for damages resulting from airport noise by individuals acquiring property in an area surrounding an airport for which a noise impact map has been submitted and the individual has been furnished a copy of such map.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the effectiveness of airport noise compatibility planning and programs which were funded pursuant to this Act.

Title II: Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to stipulate that the Federal share for airport system planning or for airport master planning projects shall be 100 percent of the costs of such a project if: (1) the area involved is a coastal island having a population between 1,500 and 25,000; (2) the island is separated from the coast by approximately 20 miles; and (3) the island is located within a standard consolidated statistical area which has a population of 5,000,000 or more and which has one or more major hub airports within such area.

Increases the authorization for appropriations for airport and airway development programs for air carrier airports, and general aviation airports. Repeals restrictions under such Act which prohibit 1980 fiscal year funding of discretionary programs for air carrier and general aviation airports.

Authorizes appropriations for air navigation facilities for fiscal year 1980. Stipulates that in the event the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) fails to obligate the maximum amount made available for obligation for such facilities, the amount which the FAA may spend for operations and maintenance from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund shall be equivalently reduced.

Increases discretionary funds specifically allocated to reliever airports.

Increases the Federal share for specified airport development projects.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any project involving the construction or extension of any runway at a general aviation airport which is located astride a line separating two counties within a single State if, before the submission of such project to the Secretary, the project has not been approved by the governing body of any incorporated village located within five miles of such airport.

Directs the Secretary to construct an airport control tower at a specified location, and authorizes appropriations from the Trust Fund for such construction.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to obligate the funds necessary to complete all pending airport development projects at Bandette International Airport, Bandette, Minnesota, Floyd W. Jones-Lebanon, Missouri Airport, Lebanon, Missouri, and Greenville Municipal Airport, Greenville, Alabama; (2) to install a full instrument landing system at Detroit Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan; (3) to obligate funds necessary for the construction of a new runway at Slidell Airport, Slidell, Louisiana, and (4) to carry out research projects, in coordination with the EPA Administrator, on the health implications of aviation noise. Authorizes appropriations from the Trust Fund for such purposes.

Title III: Directs the Secretary by May 1, 1980, to require all aircraft to comply with specified noise standards if, by January 1, 1980, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) does not adopt specified noise standards.

Stipulates that if the ICAO adopts such standards, the Secretary shall issue a rule requiring all aircraft which do not meet such standards to do so at a phased rate of compliance.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress: (1) on the need to cease the issuance of certificates for civil subsonic, turbojet aircraft above a specified takeoff weight, if such aircraft do not meet specified noise standards; and (2) if there is such a need, when this requirement should be imposed. Sets forth the components of such study.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring newly manufactured aircraft to comply with specified noise standards for a certain period. Requires Congressional approval of rules or regulations imposing more stringent noise standards after such period has elapsed.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt from such noise standards two-engined aircraft exclusively servicing points within the State of Hawaii.

Authorizes any air carrier to operate non-complying two-or three-engine aircraft if: (1) such aircraft operate primarily at airports with a specified maximum percentage of the total enplaned passengers enplaned by all air carriers certificated by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAS); and (2) the Secretary determines that such exemption will not have an adverse effect on health or the environment. Prohibits such aircraft from operating at larger airports except in case of emergency. Requires air carriers operating such non-complying aircraft to report regularly to the Secretary in order to determine the applicability of the above requirements to such air carrier.

Provides that for ten years beginning on January 1, 1981, no rule, regulation, or order may be used as the basis for amending, modifying, suspending or revoking an aircraft's airworthiness certificate, except for safety, health, or environmental reasons.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chairman of the CAB, to review the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 to study the definition of essential air transportation under such Act and to consider the problem of reduced air transportation service in specified areas. Requires the Secretary to recommend solutions to any such problems to the Congress.

Limits the liability of State and local airport proprietors under Title III of this Act to the liability which they would have incurred prior to enactment of this Act.

Title IV: Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress on the implementation of collision avoidance systems in the national air traffic control system.

Title V: Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit the Secretary or the Administrator of the FAA from issuing rules or regulations: (1) designating new terminal control areas unless the primary airport in such areas enplane at least one percent of the total persons enplaned in the United States in a 12 month period; (2) raising the maximum altitude of any previously designated terminal control area; (3) designating any area as a terminal radar service area unless in accordance with specified criteria; (4) requiring aircraft operating within a specified altitude range to operate under positive control; and (5) modifying the aircraft national speed limit in effect on December 26, 1978, for operations below a specified altitude.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-203 (Part I)
5-15-79	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
7-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-203 (Part II)

H.R. 3947 Rep. Nedzi, et al.; 5/4/79

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1980 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under Title I of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to expend excess foreign exchange funds of $580,000 for the construction of a multipurpose marine biological laboratory at the Al Ghardaqa Marine Laboratory, Hurgada, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in Title I of this Act pertaining to the Secretary of the Army.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Acts of 1976 and 1977, to decrease the authorization of appropriations for Air Force acquisition and construction projects at various locations in Europe. Decreases the authorization of appropriations for nuclear weapons security in various locations outside the United States contained in the 1977 Act. Increases the authorization for acquisition and construction for the Aerospace Corporation at Los Angeles, California, as provided under the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1975.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the High Energy Laser Facility at White Sands, New Mexico.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the United States' share of NATO programs for the acquisition or construction of military facilities.

Title V: Military Family Housing and Homeowners Assistance Program - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire or construct 200 military housing units at Fort MacArthur, California. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Increases the maximum average rental expenditure for military housing within the United States or abroad. Increases the total number of military family housing units which may be leased in foreign countries at any one time.

Authorizes specified appropriations for military housing as authorized by law including homeowners assistance pursuant to the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in cost.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions to any State or Territory, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia in order to improve Reserve Forces facilities.

Increases the maximum Federal contribution for Guard and Reserve Forces facilities which may be made without prior notification to Congress.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Stipulates that a minor construction project (less than $300,000) which has been identified in the annual military construction program submitted to Congress shall not need the approval of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military department concerned.

Authorizes the Secretaries of each military department to utilize geothermal energy resources or private property for the benefit of the Department of Defense.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to utilize solar energy systems in military family housing whenever the benefit/cost ratio of such a system exceeds .80.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay to the owners of land on Roi-Namur Island, Marshall Islands District of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, such amounts as are determined to be in the public interest for the use of such island by the United States Government after 1960.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire a specific tract of land in the Balboa Park in San Diego, California, for the construction of a new Navy hospital or medical center. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the city in exchange for such land all or part of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey a specified tract of land located in the Marine Corps Air Station (Helicopter), Tustin, California, to the Irvine Company in exchange for lands of equivalent value.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey, without monetary consideration, a specified tract of land to the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission for use as a permanent site for the Alabama Space Science Exhibit.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire all interest in a hazardous cargo handling area to be constructed by the Charleston County Aviation Authority at the Charleston County Airport, South Carolina. Authorizes the Secretary to convey real property to the Authority of equivalent value in exchange for such acquisition.

Amends the Military Construction Act, 1966, to prohibit the disposal of Bolling Air Force Base, Maryland, until October 1, 1984.

Prohibits the closure or realignment of the Army Training Command at Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pennsylvania; New Cumberland Army Depot, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; or Fort Monroe, Hampton, Virginia, until the Secretary of the Army complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Prohibits the closure or realignment of the Air Training Command at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, until the Secretary of the Air Force complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Requires that environmental impact statements for such base closings or realignments place special emphasis on socio-economic factors in the affected areas.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-149

10-24-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-24-79	Measure considered in House
10-24-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #597 (381-26)
10-24-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1319 passed in lieu

H.R. 3948 *See* Public Law 96-171

H.R. 3949 Rep. Rinaldo, et al.; 5/4/79

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require notice of a tire defect or lack of compliance with applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards to be made by the manufacturer by first-class mail to the most recent purchaser known to the manufacturer, and by public notice if the Secretary of Transportation determines such public notice is necessary in the interests of motor vehicle safety.

Sets forth the criteria the Secretary must consider in reaching such a determination.

Permits the manufacturer to make the required notice by certified instead of first-class mail.

09-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-480
10-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-09-79	Measure considered in House
10-09-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #354 (380-9)
10-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 3951 *See* Public Law 96-184

H.R. 3956 *See* Public Law 96-407

H.R. 3959 Rep. Holtzman; 5/7/79

Allows the United States attorney and assistant United States attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within 20 miles of such district.

9-28-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-489
10-15-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 567 passed in lieu

H.R. 3978 *See* Public Law 96-37

H.R. 3979 *See* Public Law 96-277

H.R. 3987 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/7/79

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1980 for the expenses of the Department of Justice in carrying out its functions under such Act.

Authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to pay tort claims which arise in foreign countries in connection with DEA operations.

Removes the requirement under such Act that compensation be paid to informants according to the Customs Laws.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Controlled Substances Act.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-195

H.R. 3989 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 5/8/79

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish within the National Cemetery System a national cemetery in Russell County, Alabama, to be known as the Fort Mitchell Regional Veterans' Cemetery.

Stipulates that such proposed cemetery is to be established on a site donated to the United States by the Russell County Commission, Russell County, Alabama, and that such cemetery may not be established unless such Commission conveys to the United States, without consideration, all right and title to real property consisting of approximately 450 acres in the area of Fort Mitchell in Russell County, Alabama.

Authorizes appropriations of $3,385,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the purposes of this Act.

5-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 96-139
6-25-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-25-79	Measure considered in House
6-25-79	Measure passed House
6-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 3990 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/8/79

Medicare Amendments of 1979 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to home health care services to eliminate: (1) the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to such services; (2) prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for such services; and (3) the $60 deductible.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to prescribe regulations which prohibit a physician who has a significant financial relationship with a home health agency from certifying that the services of such agency are required for any individual, and from establishing and reviewing a plan for furnishing such services to such individuals.

Includes occupational therapy as a home health service.

Requires home health aides to complete a training program approved by the Secretary.

Repeals provisions of title XVIII which prohibit the classification, as a home health agency, of a private organization which is not a nonprofit organization unless licensed pursuant to State law.

Excludes certain costs related to bonding and escrow accounts excluded from the determination of reasonable costs for home health agencies.

Eliminates the hospital care benefits eligibility requirement of consecutive months in the 24-month Medicare waiting period for railroad retirement disability beneficiaries, or old-age, survivors and disability insurance beneficiaries who are disabled.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a study of and report to Congress on: (1) the number of individuals entitled to Medicare benefits who had medical services furnished to them while outside the United States and have been unable, because the services were furnished outside the U.S., to have Medicare payments made for such services; and (2) the desirability and feasibility of providing Medicare or comparable benefits for services furnished outside the U.S.

Provides Medicare coverage for: (1) all services performed by a dentist which would be covered if performed by a physician; and (2) inpatient hospital services furnished because of the severity of the dental procedure.

Authorizes payments under the Medicare program for the cutting or removal of warts on the feet.

Allows reimbursement under the Medicare program for services furnished in qualified community mental health centers and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation centers. Sets forth provisions specifying the scope of services provided in such centers and the conditions and limitations on payments for such services. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress recommending a broader definition of a community mental health center than that set forth in this Act.

Restricts payment for optometrists' services under Medicare to services related to the treatment of aphakia. Directs the Secretary to make recommendations with respect to providing Medicare coverage for the treatment of cataracts and for other services which optometrists may perform.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for antigens prepared by a physician.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of such benefits as are necessary to correct the effect of an unintentional or erroneous transfer of an individual from an approved hospital or skilled nursing facility.

Includes a rural health facility of 50 beds or less within the definition of the term "hospital," under title XVIII. Makes special provision with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety requirements for such facilities.

Recognizes podiatrists as physicians for purposes of physician certification and participation in utilization review, where consistent with State law and policies of the health care institutions involved.

Allows a speech pathologist, as well as a physician, to establish the plan of treatment for speech pathology services.

States that where services are provided for which payment may be made under the Medicare program to an individual who has died and the persons who provided the services do not agree that the reasonable charge is the full charge for the services, payment shall be made on the basis of an itemized bill.

Repeals provisions of the Medicare program concerning the presumed coverage for extended care facilities and home health care in specified circumstances.

Repeals the existing provisions under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII under which payment to a provider of services shall be the lesser of the reasonable cost of such services or the customary charge with respect to such services, and provides that payment to a provider shall now be based upon the reasonable cost of such services.

Limits to a maximum of 30 percent the amount by which the premium for voluntary participation in Medicare insurance may be increased due to late enrollment.

Repeals the prohibition against enrolling more than twice in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Program (part B of title XVIII).

Repeals the present time limitation applicable for general enrollment under part B and permits an eligible individual to enroll at any time.

Modifies Medicare coverage for chiropractic services to provide that a subluxation could be demonstrated to exist either through X-rays or other chiropractic clinical findings. Provides Medicare coverage for the X-rays.

Increases to 80 percent of reasonable charges (not to exceed $750 per year) the limit on payments, under part B of title XVIII, for the treatment of mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders of an individual who is not a hospital inpatient. Provides, under part B, for the payment of certain services of a clinical psychologist.

Limits the 100 percent reimbursement for the inpatient hospital services of radiologists and pathologists to those radiologists and pathologists who agree to accept assignment for all services furnished by such physicians under part B.

Increases from $100 to $500 the payment limitation for certain outpatient physical therapy services under the Medicare program.

Provides coverage under part B of title XVIII for pneumococcal vaccine and its administration if reasonable and necessary for the prevention of illness.

Prohibits Medicare payments where payment has been made or can reasonably be expected to be made under an automobile insurance policy.

Increases from 14 to 30 days the period within which a Medicare beneficiary must be admitted to a skilled nursing facility following inpatient hospital care in order to qualify for post hospital extended care benefits.

Authorizes payment under Medicare for certain surgical procedures specified by the Secretary which are performed in an ambulatory surgical center.

Prohibits the Secretary from finding, for purposes of certifying the addition or expansion of a facility within a renal disease network, that such addition or expansion is not needed if the State health planning and development agency for the State in which the facility is located has certified under the Public Health Service Act that such addition or expansion is needed.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with nonprofit entities for the reimbursement of reasonable cost of home dialysis equipment.

Provides Medicare coverage for diagnostic radiological or pathological services performed on an outpatient basis within seven days of a patient's admission to a hospital. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in relation to this coverage.

Directs the Secretary to conduct the following studies: (1) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished by registered dietitians should be covered as a home health service under Medicare; (2) the methods for providing Medicare coverage for orthopedic shoes for certain individuals; (3) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished with respect to respiratory therapy should be covered under Medicare as a home health benefit; and (4) a comprehensive analysis of the cost effects of alternative approaches to improving Medicare coverage for the treatment of various types of foot conditions. Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to determine: (1) the extent to which nutritional therapy commenced in early renal failure, utilizing controlled protein substances, can retard or arrest the disease; (2) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making such nutritional therapy generally available as a Medicare benefit; and (3) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making the services of clinical social workers more generally available as a Medicare benefit. Directs the Secretary to submit a report on each study and demonstration project. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the demonstration projects being conducted on the waiver of the applicable cost sharing amounts which Medicare beneficiaries have to pay for obtaining a second opinion on having surgery performed.

States that providers of services have the right to judicial review of any action of the fiscal intermediary involving a question of law or regulations relevant to the matters in controversy whenever the Provider Reimbursement Review Board determines, on its own motion or at the request of a provider, that it is without authority to decide the question.

Prohibits Medicare reimbursement for amounts incurred by a provider with Medicare contracts for services valuing $10,000 or more annually unless such contracts permit the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, records, and papers directly related to such contracts.

11-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-588 (Part I)
12-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-588 (Part II)
03-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-588(Part III)

H.R. 3994 Rep. Florio; 5/8/79

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Amendments of 1979 - Authorizes appropriations for carrying out specified programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for fiscal year 1980.

Amends the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 to exempt existing waste water treatment facilities from certain permit requirements of such Act if the permit applicant demonstrates that no significant release of hazardous wastes into underground water supplies will occur. Defines "existing waste water treatment facility" as a lagoon, surface impoundment or basin which is part of a facility operated for the sole purpose of treating waste water to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act and which was in operation or under construction before promulgation of such permit requirements.

Repeals provisions of the Solid Water Disposal Act which provide grants for discarded tire disposal.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review regulations applicable coal mining wastes and overburden promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior and to transmit suggested revisions of such regulations to the Secretary.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish separate standards for new and for existing hazardous waste treatments, storage, and disposal facilities.

Excludes drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with crude oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production from the definition of hazardous waste under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a study of the adverse effects of coal ash and other fossil fuel wastes, uranium, phosphate, and other mining wastes, and cement kiln dust wastes on the environment. Authorizes the EPA to enter any establishment to inspect, take samples, and conduct monitoring and testing and to have access to and copy records relating to such wastes. Prescribes criminal penalties for unauthorized disclosure of any confidential information obtained. Requires the Administrator to report the results of such study to specified congressional committees. Directs the Administrator, six months after such study, to determine whether regulation of such wastes is necessary.

Grants interim permit status to any individual owning or operating a hazardous waste facility in existence on the effective date of applicable regulations under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Provides that regulations and permit requirements promulgated under this Act shall not apply to coal mining wastes and overburden which are covered by a permit and reclamation plan issued by the Office of Surface Mining.

Expands the authority of the Administrator to request information or examine the records of any individual who has ever handled hazardous wastes.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to impose criminal penalties on any person who: (1) knowingly handles any hazardous waste and who destroys, alters, or conceals records maintained in connection with the handling of such waste; and (2) transports, treats, stores, or disposes of such waste in reckless disregard of the substantial danger or risk to human life or health. Increases the penalties for certain violations. Repeals the notification requirement and the 30 day grace period for violators of any requirement of such Act.

Expands the scope of the grant program for State hazardous waste programs to include grants for the development and execution of programs to protect health and the environment from inactive hazardous waste facilities.

Directs each State to undertake a continuing program to compile, publish, and submit to the Administrator an inventory of hazardous waste storage and disposal sites, including: (1) their locations; (2) the amount, nature, and toxicity of the hazardous wastes at each such site; (3) the name and address, or corporate headquarters of, the owner of each such site; (4) an identification of the types or techniques of waste treatment or disposal which have been used; and (5) information concerning the current status of the sites. Directs the Administrator to conduct an inventory program in any State which fails to provide, or adequately provide such information. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States for the purpose of carrying out inventory programs. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes.

Permits the Administrator, upon determining that a hazardous waste facility may present a substantial hazard to human health or the environment, to issue an order requiring the individual who owns or operates the facility to perform monitoring, testing, analysis, and reporting necessary to ascertain the extent of the threat.

Provides that in the case a facility not in operation at the time of such determination the most recent previous owner or operator who has actual knowledge of the presence of hazardous wastes shall carry out such testing. Allows the Administrator to carry out or authorize a State or local authority to carry out such testing when the owner or operator is unable to do so or if such action by the owner or operator is unsatisfactory.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of such an order.

Permits State and local governments to enter into long-term contracts for the operation of hazardous waste disposal facilities or for securing long-term markets for material and energy recovered from such facilities.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from discriminating between recovered materials and virgin materials in deciding whether or not to impose controls on any marketing or transfer of materials.

Revises requirements and dates pertaining to Federal procurement of material recovered from hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Directs the Administrator to provide to the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety information identifying hazardous waste facilities, and the hazards to which a person working at such facilities may be exposed.

Requires the legislative branch of the Federal Government to comply with solid waste disposal guidelines.

Expands the authority of the Administrator to take emergency action to situations where the handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal of any solid or hazardous waste may present an imminent and substantial threat to public health. Empowers the Administrator to issue orders as necessary to protect public health and imposes fines upon anyone who violates such orders.

Requires public notice and hearings before a permit is issued to any person for a hazardous waste facility.

Revises requirements for judicial review of decisions of the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of the adverse effects of drilling fluids, produced waters, and other wastes associated with the exploration for crude oil or natural gas on the environment. Authorizes appropriations for such study.

Provides financial and technical assistance to States and municipalities for programs to recover energy and materials from solid wastes. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for fiscal years 1981 through 1986. Prohibits the use of such funds for land acquisition, final facility design, equipment purchase, construction, startup or operation activities.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to collect, maintain, and disseminate information on resource recovery from solid waste.

Requires that the Administrator establish a National Advisory Commission on Resource Recover. Directs such Commission to review resource recovery programs and report its recommendations to the Administrator of EPA, the President, and the Congress. Terminates the Commission upon submission of its report.

Revises the requirements for designation of special communities for the purpose of providing Federal assistance to such communities for solid waste disposal. Extends the authorization of appropriations for assistance to such communities through fiscal year 1980.

Revises requirements which provide that persons handling hazardous wastes file notifications with the Administrator of EPA.

Repeals the provisions of the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act of 1976 concerning: (1) solid waste cleanup on Federal lands in Alaska; and (2) the Llangollen Landfill leachate control research and assistance program in Delaware.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-191
02-20-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-20-80	Measure considered in House
02-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #61 (386-10)
02-20-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1156 passed in lieu

H.R. 3995 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/8/79

Amends the Noise Control Act of 1972 to authorize the appropriation of $15,000,000 for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and submit to the Congress a five-year plan for carrying out the Administrator's authority under such Act.

Specifies that the plan shall include: (1) the objectives of each program; (2) the relative priorities among the programs; (3) proposed annual levels of funding; and (4) a timetable of specific actions proposed. Specifies that a separate portion of the plan be devoted to noise control research.

Requires the Administrator of EPA to transmit a copy of any rule promulgated under such Act to the Senate and the House of Representatives. Sets forth procedures for Congressional approval or disapproval of such rule.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to Congress on noise abatement technology and standards necessary to attenuate noise emitted by railroad equipment and facilities.

05-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-202 (Part I)
05-15-79 Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
07-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-202 (Part II)
02-12-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-12-80 Measure considered in House
02-12-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #50 (288-70)
02-12-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1144 passed in lieu

H.R. 3996 *See* Public Law 96-73

H.R. 4000 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 5/8/79

Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 - Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit an organization qualified for conditional designation as a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) to include health care practitioners, other than physicians and osteopaths, who hold independent hospital admitting privileges, if invited to become members by the organization.

Includes as members of the advisory group for each statewide Professional Standards Review Council at least one registered professional nurse and doctor of dental surgery. Includes one registered professional nurse, one doctor of dental surgery, and one health practitioner other than physicians and osteopaths on the National Professional Standards Review Council.

Revises the duties of a conditionally designated PSRO.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of review of particular health care services by PSRO's.

Eliminates the requirement that a PSRO must, if capable, review ambulatory care services provided under the Act within two years of becoming a fully designated PSRO. Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to replace one PSRO with another PSRO if the PSRO initially designated is not conducting particular review activities.

Permits a PSRO to withhold any records requested pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act until 180 days after the entry of a final court order ordering disclosure.

Requires a PSRO to consult with representatives of health care practitioners, other than physicians, and representatives of institutional and noninstitutional providers of health care services in relation to the responsibility of a PSRO to review the professional activities of such practitioners and providers.

Authorizes each PSRO to determine, in advance, the medical necessity and appropriateness of any routine diagnostic services furnished in connection with an elective admission to a hospital or other health care facility.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Professional Standards Review Council, to conduct a nationwide study of the differences in medical criteria and length-of-stay norms utilized by PSRO's in the various regions of the country, and to report to Congress the findings and conclusions.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that philanthropic support for health care be encouraged and expanded.

States that in determining the reasonable costs of services furnished by nonprofit hospitals under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, gifts, grants and endowments, and other specified items shall not be deducted from any operating costs of such hospitals.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the availability and need for skilled nursing facility services covered under Medicare and Medicaid and to report to Congress concerning such study.

Authorizes the Secretary, under title XVIII and the State under title XIX, in lieu of decertifying a skilled nursing facility which is out of compliance with conditions of participation specified in the Act, to instead deny payment to such a facility for services furnished, if the health and safety of the patients is not immediately jeopardized. Stipulates that the Secretary shall not make such a decision until such facility has had a reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary, under title XIX, to make an independent and binding determination concerning the extent to which an institution meets the conditions of participation.

Requires, under the Medicare program, a skilled nursing facility to meet such provisions of such edition (as specified by the Secretary) of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as are applicable to nursing homes.

Provides that criminal penalties for the solicitation of Medicare or Medicaid business shall apply only if such conduct is undertaken knowingly and willfully.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to exclude from participation in Medicare or Medicaid any physician or other individual convicted of a criminal offense related to such individual's participation in either program.

Requires any entity receiving payments under the Medicaid program to comply with certain financial reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the Federal share of Medicaid payments to a State with respect to expenditures by providers that participate or have participated in the Medicare program and from which the Secretary has been unable to recover Medicare payments or information concerning Medicare overpayments.

Authorizes hospitals under title XVIII which have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter agreements under which their inpatient hospital facilities may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute post-hospital extended care services. Provides that, where a hospital has not entered into such an agreement and long-term care services are necessary, payment may be made for such services as if such an agreement were in effect, if the hospital: (1) has an occupancy rate below 80 percent; and (2) could obtain a certificate of need.

Provides Medicaid coverage for skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under title XVIII.

Requires, as a condition for payment to any State under titles V (Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services) or XIX of the Act for costs incurred in the performance of audits of entities which also provide services under title XVIII, that such audits be coordinated with audits of entities performed for purposes of title XVIII. Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish one or more demonstration projects to demonstrate the feasiblity of creating a single coordinated appeal hearing to adjudicate those administrative cost items which are determined under such a coordinated audit and which such entities dispute and appeal; and (2) to provide for the review of the feasibility of establishing a single coordinated process for the collection of overpayments established in an audit.

Directs the Secretary to establish a voluntary procedure under which health insurance policies offered by private insurers to supplement Medicare may be certified as meeting certain minimum standards with respect to adequacy of coverage, reasonableness of premium charge, and disclosure of information to the insured. Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress, at least once every two years, a report evaluating the effectiveness of such certification program. Provides penalties for any person who knowingly or willfully makes any false representation of a material fact with respect to compliance with such standards or who misrepresents in any way that he or she is acting under the authority of any program of health insurance established by Federal law for the purpose of selling insurance. Directs the Secretary to conduct, in consultation with Federal and State regulatory agencies, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, private insurers, and organizations representing consumers and the aged, a study of and evaluation of the effectiveness of various State approaches to regulation of private supplementary health insurance and to report to Congress the results of such study and evaluation.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects for the training and employment as homemakers or home health aids of individuals who have been certified by the appropriate State or local government agency as being eligible for financial assistance under a State plan of Aid to Families with Dependent Children approved under title IV of the Act.

Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress evaluating the demonstration projects.

Revises provisions of title XVIII of the Act relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMO) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare. Directs the Secretary to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals entitled to benefits under such title who are enrolled pursuant to this Act with a HMO. Directs the Secretary to define classes of members based on such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status and place of residence. Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than a HMO.

Redefines HMO to mean a public or private organization which is a qualified HMO as defined in the Public Health Service Act or which: (1) provides at least physicians services, inpatient hospital services, laboratory, X-ray, emergency, and preventive services, and out of area coverage; (2) is compensated on a fixed periodic basis; (3) provides physicians' services primarily either directly through physicians of the organization or through arrangements with physicians; (4) assumes full financial risk for services provided; and (5) has provided adequately against insolvency.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the benefit package; (2) limits on deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments; (3) providers; (4) open enrollment; (5) expulsion of members; (6) availability of services; (7) grievance procedures; and (8) quality assurance.

Provides that every individual entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII or part B only shall be eligible to enroll with a HMO with which the Secretary has contracted to provide services.

Sets limits on an HMO's premium rate and the actuarial value of its deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments charged for individuals enrolled under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with any HMO that can provide the benefits required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) any services offered by an HMO in addition to those provided under the Medicare program; and (2) the reasons why medicare beneficiaries terminate memberships with HMO's. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such studies.

Extends until December 31, 1980 the program conducted by the Secretary to determine the proficiency of individuals who do not otherwise meet formal qualifications criteria to perform the duties of certain health care personnel.

Directs the Secretary, under Medicare, in assuring the quality of diagnostic tests performed in hospitals and independent laboratories to: (1) only impose requirements necessary to correct deficiencies in the quality of particular types of tests or laboratories; (2) employ quality assurance methods designed to result in the least imposition of costs and the fewest restrictions on personnel who perform or supervise such tests; and (3) employ quality assurance methods which take into account and are appropriate to the different types of laboratories to which they apply.

Sets limits, under the Medicare and Medicaid programs on payments to a physician for laboratory tests reimbursable under those programs. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such payments.

Allows States to purchase laboratory services for Medicaid through competitive bidding arrangements for a three-year experimental period. Requires such services to be from laboratories: (1) which are found by the Secretary to meet appropriate health and safety standards; (2) no more than 75 percent of whose charges for such services are under Medicare or Medicaid; and (3) which charge Medicaid at rates no higher than the lowest amount charged to others for similar tests. Directs the Secretary to send to Congress an evaluation of such purchase arrangements, with recommendations as to extension or modification. Requires any laboratory services paid for under Medicaid to be provided by a laboratory meeting Medicare's requirements.

Includes, under Medicare, as inpatient hospital services the services of a physician in a teaching hospital only if: (1) the hospital elects to receive any payment due under Medicare for reasonable costs of such services; and (2) all physicians in the hospital agree not to bill charges for professional services rendered in such hospital to individuals covered by Medicare.

Includes within the coverage of Medicaid services rendered by a nurse-midwife, whether or not he or she is supervised by or associated with a physician.

Defines the term "nurse-midwife" to mean a registered nurse who has successfully completed a prescribed course of study or who has been certified by a recognized organization, and who performs services in the area of the management of the care of mothers and babies throughout the maternity cycle.

Provides Medicaid benefits for an individual with a "severe medical disability" if such individual's income does not exceed certain limitations. Defines a "severe medical disability" as one which results in a functional limitation requiring medical assistance for an individual to work.

Provides that cost-of-living benefit increases shall be disregarded in computing income for the purpose of determining eligibility for the Medicaid program for individuals receiving such benefit increases under: (1) title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act; (2) the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; or (3) certain pension plans relating to veterans.

Authorizes a State, under Medicaid, to declare an individual ineligible for Medicaid for specified periods if within 24 months of applying for such benefits the individual disposed of resources which, if retained, would have caused the individual to be ineligible for such benefits. Sets forth guidelines for determining the length of time such benefits shall be denied, based upon the dollar amount of assets disposed.

Authorizes a State to recover from an individual who was provided Medicaid benefits during a period when such individual should not have received such benefits because of the individual's disposal of assets.

Provides for the participation in Medicaid of American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Increases the ceilings on Federal Medicaid matching payments to Puerto Rico, Guam, and Virgin Islands. Sets ceilings for payments to American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Extends, under the Medicaid, through fiscal year 1983 Federal payments for the costs of long-term care facility inspections.

Extends funding for State Medicaid fraud control units.

Prohibits the Secretary from making Medicaid funds available to States until checks issued by the State for a Medicaid expenditure are cleared for payment.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of requiring a second opinion with respect to specified elective surgical procedures before payment may be made under Medicare or Medicaid for the performance of the procedure. Directs the Secretary to analyze the data on the projects and to report to Congress. Provides that an individual shall not be required to participate in such a project unless the individual has provided a written and legally effective informed consent.

Provides that hospitals, under Medicare and Medicaid, reimbursed under the demonstration project reimbursement system shall continue to be reimbursed under that system until either: (1) a third party payor reimburses such a hospital on another basis; or (2) the rate of increase for the previous three year period in costs per inpatient admission is greater than such rate of increase in all other hospitals over the same period.

11-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-589 (Part I)
04-23-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-589 (Part II)

H.R. 4007 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 5/8/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against employment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to advances made to the unemployment account of a State under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act, if such State repays during the one-year period ending on November 9 of the taxable year to advances made to its unemployment account and such repayments are not less than the sum of the State's potential additional taxes for the taxable year, plus any advances made to such State during the one-year period. Empowers the Secretary of Labor to require a State to furnish any information necessary to determine if such State has made proper repayments.

Permits States which borrow Federal funds for payment of unemployment benefits to qualify for a cap on any increase in employer tax liability due to the failure of such State to repay outstanding loans, if such State meets certain minimum solvency requirements with respect to its unemployment compensation system. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to disqualify a State for such cap if he determines that the State has not provided adequate information with respect to the solvency of its unemployment compensation system.

Permits States which have current loan balances for unemployment compensation benefits to waive certain repayment during periods of high unemployment.

Eliminates the concept of "National Trigger" of unemployment benefits when unemployment nationwide reaches certain levels, in favor of State trigger points which would authorize extended unemployment benefits only in States with a certain level of unemployment. Permits States to designate a rate of insured unemployment which is 5 percent or higher for purposes of triggering extended unemployment benefits.

Establishes a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund to reimburse the States for the costs of unemployment benefits based on Federal employment.

Prohibits the payment of extended unemployment benefits to any individual who has less than 20 weeks of employment as a basis for receiving basic unemployment benefits. Prohibits the payment of extended benefits to individuals who leave their jobs voluntarily or for misconduct.

Approves certain Department of Labor regulations which require the elimination of extended unemployment benefits from the computation of the insured unemployment rate.

06-06-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-239
11-07-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-07-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Measure passed House, roll call #631 (402-1)
11-08-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-998

H.R. 4011 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/8/79

Title I: Authorizations and Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize appropriations for specified programs and expenses of the Small Business Administration. States that all appropriations, whether specifically or generally authorized, shall remain available until expended.

Authorizes the Administration to make disaster loans available to small business concerns affected by a shortage of energy-producing resources caused by a strike, boycott, or embargo unless such strike, boycott or embargo is directly against such small business concern.

Makes specified low-interest loans available under the Small Business Act until October 1, 1982, for the relief of small business concerns affected by disaster occurring on or after October 1, 1978. Provides loans bearing interest at three percent for amounts not exceeding $55,000, for the repair or replacement of a principal residence or personal property. Makes the following disaster loans available under the Small Business Act and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: (1) loans bearing interest at three percent on amounts for the repair or replacement of property damaged or destroyed if the applicant is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere; and (2) loans bearing interest at the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods to maturity comparable to the average maturities of such loans, plus not to exceed one percent if the applicant is able to obtain credit elsewhere. Stipulates that the total amount outstanding and committed to any one borrower shall not exceed $500,000 unless the applicant constitutes a major source of employment in a disaster area and is no longer in substantial operation due to the disaster.

States that no provision of this Act shall be construed to adversely affect the interest of an applicant who has had a disaster loan approved prior to the effective date of this Act.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to repeal the authority of the Administration to invest sums from the revolving fund for surety bond guarantees in Treasury bonds, obligations, and other guaranteed debt securities. Authorizes such investments from the revolving fund for qualified contract guarantees.

Places a $500,000 limit on product disaster loan assistance to small business concerns unable to market their products because of disease or toxicity occurring from other than natural causes.

Includes Asian Pacific Americans among the disadvantaged groups entitled to preferences in the performance of contracts let by Federal agencies under the Minority Business Development Program.

Title II: Small Business Development Centers - Authorizes the Small Business Administration to make grants to States, State agencies, regional entities, State-chartered development credit corporations, and institutions of higher learning to assist in establishing Small Business Development Centers. Requires such grants to be matched in equal amounts by funds from non-Federal sources. Establishes additional restrictions on such grants for fiscal years 1979 through 1982.

States that Small Business Development Centers shall have a full-time staff, business and technology analysts, information and professional specialists, and access to laboratory and engineering facilities. Requires such Centers to provide small businesses with business and technology counseling, information on government regulations, library services, and comprehensive studies and surveys.

Directs federally funded laboratories and innovation centers to cooperate with the Small Business Development Centers.

Requires the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to appoint, after the end of fiscal year 1979, a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management and Technical Assistance to administer the Small Business Development Center program.

Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board consisting of nine civilian members. Sets forth provisions governing the appointment of members, a chairman, meetings, and compensation of the Board.

Directs the Small Business Administration to conduct an evaluation of the Development Center program and to submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress within three years.

Title III: White House Conference on Small Business - White House Conference on Small Business Act- Directs the President to convene a White House Conference on Small Business by June 30, 1980, to identify the problems of small business concerns and to make recommendations for executive and legislative action. Requires the Conference to submit a report to the President and the Congress within one year of the date it convenes.

Requires the Small Business Administration to report to the Congress within three years on the status and implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Conference.

Makes such sums as are appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act available until expended.

Declares that no provision of this title shall be construed as authorizing additional appropriations for fiscal year 1979.

5-22-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-22-79	Measure considered in House
5-22-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #163 (398-5)
5-22-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 918 passed in lieu

H.R. 4015 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 5/9/79

Permits the United States to recover, subject to specified limitations, conditions, and procedures, the costs of care and services furnished by the VA for a non-service-connected disability where the disability: (1) was incident to such veteran's employment and is covered under workers' compensation; (2) was the result of an automobile accident in a State requiring auto non-fault insurance; or (3) was the result of a crime of personal violence in a State, or local subdivision thereof, providing health care to victims of crimes in that State of subdivision.

Extends, by 12 months, the period of time that grants or supplemental grants for the establishment of new State medical schools may be made available.

Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to expand the scope of the agent orange study to determine if there may have been other factors resulting in adverse health effects on veterans who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts or agreements with public or private entities to carry out such study. Requires the Administrator to publish in the Federal Register regulations containing guidelines to resolve the claims of veterans' benefits based on exposure to agent orange.

05-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 96-148
06-04-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-04-79	Measure considered in House
06-05-79	Measure considered in House
06-05-79	Measure passed House, roll call #179 (406-0)
06-07-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
09-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 4016 Rep. Brown, G.; 5/9/79

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974; and (2) the Fire Research Center.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-176
6-04-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-04-79	Measure passed House , amended
6-04-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1160 passed in lieu

H.R. 4023 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 5/9/79

Amends the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend from 18 months to 42 months the moratorium on recovery of treatment works construction costs attributable to industrial users. States that this Act shall take effect on June 30, 1979.

6-25-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-305
6-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-26-79	Measure considered in House
6-26-79	Measure passed House, amended
6-26-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 901 passed in lieu

H.R. 4034 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 5/10/79

Title I: Export Administration - Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Export Administration Act of 1969 to declare it the policy of the United States: (1) to restrict exports to countries violating Monroe Doctrine principles; (2) to cooperate with other countries in restricting exports; (3) to control export trade by U.S. citizens only in limited circumstances; and (4) to minimize restrictions on agricultural exports. Repeals provisions concerning the control and monitoring of exports and the information to be provided exporters.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue validated, qualified general, general, or other export licenses depending on the circumstances. Requires the Secretary to maintain a commodity control list of goods or technology subject to export control.

Authorizes the President, through the Secretary, to restrict exports of goods or technology which would be detrimental to U.S. military security, by means of export licenses. Requires the Secretary to publicize the imposition of such controls.

Stipulates that particular attention shall be given to the difficulty of devising effective safeguards in issuing rules and regulations to carry out the national security controls. Stipulates that U.S. policy concerning export controls and individual countries shall not be based exclusively on the country's Communist or non-Communist status, but shall take into account various factors. Directs the Secretary to maintain, as part of the commodity list, a list of goods or technology subject to export controls to be revised periodically.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a list of military critical technologies, emphasizing goods currently not possessed by countries subject to export controls, which would permit a major advance of such countries weapons systems. Requires such list to be completed and published in the Federal Register by October 1, 1980.

Specifies the conditions under which the Secretary of Commerce may require each type of export license. Encourages the use of a qualified general license to maximum extent possible. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to review periodically the availability outside the United States of goods or technology which require a validated export license and to make certain adjustments.

Requires the President to direct the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with other appropriate governments to eliminate the foreign availability of goods and technology which are determined to be critical to U.S. security and would permit a significant contribution to the military potential of an adversary country. Stipulates that any determination of foreign availability, which would permit the export of goods or technologies, be supported by reliable evidence in writing. Directs Federal departments or agencies with export control responsibilities to furnish information concerning foreign availability of goods and technologies to the Office of Export Administration.

Requires the Secretary to establish a system of automatic annual increases in the performance levels of goods and technology required to have validated and qualified licenses in order to remove restrictions on those goods and technologies which are no longer detrimental to U.S. military security. Requires the Secretary to appoint technical advisory committees to advise the Secretary concerning export controls under such Act at the request of a substantial segment of any industry.

Directs the President to enter into negotiations with the governments participating in the Coordinating Committee of the Consultative Group concerning export controls. Requires U.S. citizens, who enter into agreements to export unpublished technical data to countries to which exports are restricted for national security purposes, to report such agreements to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary of State to be responsible for conducting negotiations with other countries to restrict the export of goods and technology detrimental to U.S. security.

Authorizes the President, through the Secretary, to restrict the exportation of goods or technology necessary: (1) to further significantly U.S. foreign policy or international responsibilities; (2) to secure the removal of restrictions on access to supplies; or (3) to encourage other countries to prevent the use of their territories or resources to aid international terrorism. Gives the Secretary of State the right to review any export license and appeal any decision to the President. Sets forth the criteria for such controls. Requires consultation with the industry concerned and with Congress (giving Congress an opportunity to veto such control) before imposing such controls. Requires the President to first attempt to secure the objectives of this Act through diplomatic means. Excludes from such controls, goods and technology which would help meet basic human needs, unless the President imposes restrictions pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act. Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and State to notify Congress before approving licenses for exports to countries concerning which the Secretary of State has made specific determinations. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain a list of goods subject to export controls for foreign policy purposes as part of the commodity control list.

Sets forth procedure for processing validated and qualified general export license applications. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to review any proposed exports to countries to which exports are controlled for national security purposes. Permits the Secretary of Commerce to extend the prescribed time limitations for export license applications. Authorizes applicants for export licenses to file appeals with the Secretary and to bring court actions.

Directs the President to allocate export licenses using various factors, including the extent other countries engage in equitable trade practices with the United States in times of short supply.

Directs the Secretary to monitor exports which may have a serious adverse impact on the domestic economy.

Exempts oil which is exchanged with an adjacent foreign state resulting in lower prices for U.S. consumers from the prohibition against exporting domestically produced crude oil. Repeals the two year limitation on such prohibition. Requires congressional approval before oil subject to such prohibition may be exported. Authorizes the President to export oil otherwise prohibited, pursuant to an oil supply agreement.

Repeals the prohibition against exports to Uganda.

Permits entities which are representative of industries which process metallic materials capable of being recycled to petition the Secretary to monitor and/or impose export controls on such materials. Sets forth the procedures to be followed. Exempts, under specified circumstances, exportations pursuant to barter agreements from quantitative limitations imposed on exports to protect the domestic economy. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to collect data regarding export sales of animal hides and skins.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to require a validated license for the export of unprocessed western red cedar logs. Specifies quotas for the export of such loss. Declares standard aircraft equipment, to be exported to countries other than controlled countries, subject to export controls under the Export Administration Act of 1969.

Stipulates that neither the foreign policy controls nor the national security controls shall supersede control procedures established pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978. Amends the Export Administration Act of 1969 to increase the penalties for violating such Act. Establishes penalties for failure to report military or intelligence-gathering uses of goods and technologies exported to any Communist country by any person issued a validated export license.

Exempts confidential information obtained under such Act prior to June 30, 1980, from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Permits the withholding of export licensing information after such date, unless the release of the information is determined to be in the national interest.

Requires the Secretary to submit annual reports to Congress concerning the administration of such Act. Authorizes the President and the Secretary to issue any necessary rules and regulations.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act. Terminates authority under such Act on September 30, 1983.

Prohibits the export of refined petroleum products or residual fuel oil without an export license specifically authorizing such export. Provides an opportunity for congressional review before such license may be granted.

Makes certain technical amendments to conform to the provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to deny exports and prevent the further military use of goods and technology, subject to national security controls, whenever there is reliable evidence that such goods or technology have been diverted to significant military use.

Requires regulations implementing the export license application procedures to be issued and take effect by July 1, 1980.

Title II: International Investment Survey Act - Amends the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for such Act through fiscal year 1981.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to permit representatives of the domestic beer industry to participate in certain export market development activities.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-200
7-23-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
7-23-79	Measure considered in House
9-11-79	Measure considered in House
9-18-79	Measure considered in House
9-21-79	Measure considered in House
9-25-79	Measure considered in House
9-25-79	Measure passed House, amended
9-25-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 737 passed in lieu

H.R. 4035 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/10/79

Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979 - Stipulates that: (1) the authorization of appropriations for arms sales guaranties to Egypt and Israel does not constitute congressional approval of the sale of any particular weapons system; and (2) the implementing authority in this Act does not signify congressional approval of any other executive agreement.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President: (1) to construct air bases in Israel; and (2) to furnish defense articles and services to Israel. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes. Provides for partial financing by Israel. Prohibits funding more than 60 persons contracted for personal services abroad for purposes of this chapter.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal year 1979 under the Arms Export Control Act to be used for arms sales guaranties to Egypt and Israel. Increases the principal amount of such guaranteed loans. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning economic conditions in Egypt and Israel which may affect their ability to repay their obligations.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for Egypt through the Economic Support Fund. Authorizes the President to transfer to Egypt the facilities and property of the U.S. Sinai Field Mission.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) other countries provide financial assistance to support peace in the Middle East; (2) the President should develop a common program of Middle East assistance and investments in consultation with other countries; (3) the President should promote an agreement for the establishment of a peace development fund to underwrite the costs of implementing a Middle East peace; and (4) the United States should be prepared to participate in trilateral scientific and technological projects with Egypt and Israel. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning: (1) such efforts; (2) the impact of Arab sanctions on Egypt; and (3) the costs of implementing the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-161
5-30-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
5-30-79	Measure considered in House
5-30-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #175 (347-28)
5-30-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1007 passed in lieu

H.R. 4040 Rep. Price, et al.; 5/10/79

Department of Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for use by the armed forces for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons. Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for the procurement of avionics and cruise missile integration for the B-52 modification program. Stipulates that such funding shall only be available on the condition that the Secretary of Defense report to Congress regarding the uncertainties of the effectiveness of the B-52 as a cruise missile carrier during the next decade and the requirements for maintaining the defense penetration capability of the B-52.

Authorizes appropriations for the United States' share of the cost of NATO's Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS).

Authorizes the reappropriation of unobligated funds previously appropriated for the DDG-2 destroyer modernization program for an additional SSN-68 nuclear attack submarine.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military research, development, test, and evaluation.

Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress by March 1, 1980, regarding the ability of the Multiple Protective Structure system (for the MX missile) to survive a Soviet attack.

Title III: Active Forces - Establishes the authorized end strength for active duty personnel for fiscal year 1980 for each of the armed forces.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Prescribes the average strengths for the reserve components of the armed forces for such fiscal year.

Increases from 50 percent to 100 percent the Federal share of the educational expenses incurred by reservists in the Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program. Revises the repayment obligation of individuals participating in such program who do not participate satisfactorily in training in their reserve unit.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to retain officers of the Veterinary Corps on active status until age 60 with the officer's consent.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Sets forth the authorized end strength for civilian personnel within the Department of Defense (DOD) for fiscal year 1980. Allows the Secretary of Defense to apportion such personnel among the various military departments.

Title VI: Military Training Student Loads - Prescribes the average military training student loads for each of the armed forces for fiscal year 1980.

Title VII: Civil Defense - Amends the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to add a title V, "Enhanced Program for the 1980's". Sets forth elements of an enhanced program of civil defense, including: (1) a survey of existing facilities; (2) nuclear civil protection planning; (3) emergency evacuation plans in nuclear powerplant locations; (4) improvement of warning systems; (5) improvement of radiological defense capabilities; (6) research and development; (7) development of a network of emergency operations control centers; and (8(improvement of emergency public information and training programs and facilities. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980-1984 for such program. Stipulates that no funds may be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of such Act unless they have been authorized for such purpose by legislation enacted after July 14, 1976.

Title VIII: General Provisions - States that the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 shall not control the expenditure of military research and development funds which are required to be specifically authorized by law.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to institute actions to ensure that maximum first-year enrollment attained at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences is consistent with the academic capacity of the University and the needs of the uniformed services for medical personnel.

Authorizes the enlistment of individuals over the age of 26 in the reserve components of the armed forces.

Prohibits the DOD from contracting out commercial or industrial functions to circumvent any civilian personnel ceiling unless the Secretary has notified the Congress of any such possible civilian contracting out, and certified that such function has been organized and staffed for the maximum efficient and cost-effective in-house performance.

Revises the stipend payable to individuals participating in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship program. Provides that medical officers, while serving an active duty obligation resulting from a

Stipulates that medical officers while serving an active duty obligation resulting from a military medical education program, shall be paid $9,000 for each year of such service.

Authorizes the advance payment of station housing allowances for members of the uniformed services assigned overseas.

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees assessing the readiness status of NATO military forces. Specifies findings which are to be included in such report.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1976, to direct the Secretary to submit quarterly acquisition reports to Congress for those major defense systems which are estimated to require financing above a specified level.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance for the 1980 Olympic winter games, as authorized by the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1979.

Prohibits the use of funds authorized in this Act to reduce personnel, equipment, or other military functions at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Directs the President to prepare and submit to Congress by January 15, 1980, a plan for reforming existing law providing for the registration and induction of persons into the Armed Forces. Requires that such plan include recommendations with respect to: using schools (1) resuming registration under the Military Selective Service Act; (2) establishing a Centralized method of automatic registration and other records; (3) granting the President the authority to induct registrants into the Armed Forces in the interest of national defense; (4) whether women should be subject to registration and induction; (5) providing authority for the President to induct persons into the Individual Ready Reserve; (6) possible changes in the organization and operation of the Selective Service System; and (7) volunteer or public service work as an alternative to military service.

Declares it the sense of the Congress that the Selective Service System should remain independent of any other agency.

Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to investigate the Titan II missile systems located in the U.S., and report to Congress on the findings and recommendations for any needed improvements.

Provides for the reimbursement of overseas travel expenses of dependents of junior enlisted personnel.

Directs the DOD to use domestically produced alcohol or alcohol-gasoline blends in its vehicles to the maximum extent feasible.

Amends the Uniformed Services Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1978 to extend the cut-off date to March 31, 1980, for National Guardsmen and reservists (under the age of 60) to elect coverage under the Survivor Benefit program.

Amends the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1978, to extend to October 1, 1981, the date by which the DOD must complete the six percent reduction in senior-grade civilian personnel.

5-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-166
9-12-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
9-12-79	Measure considered in House
9-13-79	Measure considered in House
9-14-79	Measure considered in House
9-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #472 (282-46)
9-14-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 428 passed in lieu

H.R. 4046 Rep. Rodino; 5/10/79

Amends the Clayton Act to give judgments in antitrust actions brought by the United States collateral estoppel effect in subsequent private litigation. Directs that such effect shall not be given to administrative findings and certain findings by the Federal Trade Commission.

Declares that this Act shall not be applicable to antitrust actions brought before its enactment.

04-14-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-874

H.R. 4048 Rep. Rodino; 5/10/79

Amends the Clayton Act to authorize awards of prejudgment interest in antitrust litigation. Directs the court, in determining the justification for any such award, to consider whether the plaintiff or defendant: (1) made motions or asserted claims or defense lacking in merit intentionally for delay; (2) violated any applicable rule, statute, or court order providing sanctions for dilatory behavior; or (3) engaged in conduct primarily for delaying the litigation or increasing the costs thereof. Directs the court to consider whether the award of such interest is necessary to compensate the plaintiff for injuries sustained by such plaintiff. Specifies that such factors shall be the court's exclusive criteria in determining whether prejudgment interest shall be awarded.

04-14-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-875
06-12-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-12-80	Measure considered in House
06-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #317 (227-169)
06-12-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 390 passed in lieu

H.R. 4049 Rep. Rodino; 5/10/79

Amendments to Section 7 of the Clayton Act of 1979 - Amends the Clayton Act to empower the Department of Justice to contest mergers: (1) involving entities other than corporations; and (2) involving activities affecting commerce.

Makes these amendments applicable to acquisitions made after the enactment of this Act.

04-11-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-871
04-28-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-80 Measure considered in House
04-28-80 Measure passed House, amended
04-29-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-12-80 Provisions as passed House inserted in S. 390

H.R. 4050 Rep. Rodino; 5/10/79

Antitrust Civil Process Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Antitrust Civil Process Act to authorize the Attorney General or the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division to issue civil investigative demands for depositions, interrogatories, documents, and other specified items produced during the discovery phase of private lawsuits and other proceedings. Sets forth procedures for the issuance and return of such demands.

Declares that such demands supercede any inconsistent protective order, rule, or provision of law (other than this Act) restraining disclosure of products of discovery. Stipulates that any disclosure made pursuant to such a demand shall not constitute a waiver of privilege.

Establishes procedures to enable any person to challenge an investigative demand for products of discovery.

04-11-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-870
04-28-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-80 Measure considered in House
04-28-80 Measure passed House, amended
04-29-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-12-80 Provisions as passed House inserted in S. 390

H.R. 4057 *See* Public Law 96-58

H.R. 4064 Rep. Clay; 5/14/79

Exempts the owner of any motor vehicle leased by the United States Postal Service from payment of any State or local tax or fee on such vehicle.

09-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-488
10-22-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79 Measure considered in House
10-22-79 Measure passed House

H.R. 4084 *See* Public Law 96-495

H.R. 4088 *See* Public Law 96-260

H.R. 4103 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 5/15/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the basis limitation rules pertaining to player contracts transferred in connection with the sale of a sports franchise shall not apply to any sale after December 31, 1975, and before March 1, 1977, if, prior to December 31, 1975, the principal shareholder of the franchise purchaser was committed to purchase, and did purchase, more than 50 percent of the voting stock of the franchise seller.

04-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-911

H.R. 4113 Rep. Cleveland, et al.; 5/16/79

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to grant an additional allotment of funds for the construction of publicly owned waste treatment works to any State which has obligated 90 percent or more of the funds previously allotted to it for such purpose by March 31 of any fiscal year.

Makes such additional funds available for the fiscal year for which such funds were authorized, and for the succeeding 12 months. Provides that any funds unobligated at the end of such period be allotted equally among the other States.

Makes adjustments in the amount of additional funds allocated for a State where funds previously authorized proved inadequate.

Authorizes appropriations for such additional funds.

Sets the amount of funds authorized to be reserved each fiscal year to two percent of the amount authorized to be appropriated for allotments to States under this program.

Makes funds allotted to the States for fiscal year 1979 available for the next succeeding 24 months. Provides for the reallotment of funds not obligated at the end of such period to all States except those which failed to obligate any of the funds being reallotted.

Stipulates that such reallotted funds be in addition to those otherwise allotted to such State for grants under this program.

12-17-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-709
12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 4119 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 5/16/79

Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1979 - Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase the capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation from $200,000,000 to $500,000,000, effective October 1, 1980.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel, without consideration, receipts for payments for or on account of the stock of the Corporation outstanding on the date of enactment of this Act, and states that such receipts shall cease to be liabilities of the Corporation.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint two policyholding active farmers, from different geographic areas of the United States, who are not otherwise employed by the Federal Government, to the Corporation's Board of Directors. Increases the maximum compensation of Board members not otherwise employed by the Government to no greater than the daily rate for GS-18.

Authorizes the Corporation to conduct pilot projects relating to specified agriculture-related risks and losses.

Directs the Board of Directors to use private insurance companies in the administration of the Federal crop insurance program, to the maximum extent feasible. Directs the Board to indemnify private insurance agents and brokers for errors or omissions by it or its contractors.

Requires the Corporation to offer: (1) a minimum of three levels of coverage (50 or 65 or 75 percent of the recorded or appraised average yield); (2) other levels of yield coverage, other than the standard one, to be selected at the option of each producer; (3) insurance coverages to individual farmers based on the actual five-year production history for the farm, or, if such history is not available, based on that farm's county's average yield; and (4) a choice of price elections, one of which approximates (but is not less than) 90 percent of the projected market price of the commodity.

Permits producers to: (1) elect to delete from the Corporation insurance policy the coverage against losses caused by both hail and fire; (2) obtain coverage therefor from a private insurer; and (3) receive up to a 25 percent reduction of premium in such cases.

Requires the Corporation to pay 30 percent of each producer's premium as calculated on any coverage on the Corporation's insurance policy up to a maximum of 65 percent of the recorded or appraised average yield. Authorizes the Board to require the Corporation to pay a premium subsidy to further reduce the portion of the premium paid by small farmers.

Repeals the requirement that the Corporation post a list of indemnities paid for farm losses at each country courthouse.

Authorizes the Corporation to reinsure insurers, including private insurance companies or pools of such companies, and reinsurers of such companies, or any State, territorial, or local governmental entity, which insure producers of any agricultural commodity under an acceptable plan, including a test program made available, to the maximum extent possible, not later than the 1982 crop year. Requires the Corporation to pay: (1) a portion of each producer's premium for such insurance so reinsured, covering the same percent of the premium and subject to the same restrictions as Federal partial payments of Federal crop insurance premiums; and (2) operating and administrative costs to insurers of policies on which the Corporation provides reinsurance, to the same extent that such costs are covered by appropriated funds on the Corporation's insurance policies. Requires that insurers of policies on which reinsurance is provided make use of licensed private insurance agents and brokers on the same basis as required of Corporation policies.

Authorizes the Corporation to offer separate protection against specific risks such as prevented planting, wildlife depredation, tree damage and disease, and insect infestation.

Repeals the authority of the Secretary to appoint advisory committees.

Removes the $12,000,000 ceiling on annual appropriations. Limits to 200 the additional full-time employees employed to implement this Act, except in emergencies.

Authorizes the Corporation to borrow directly from the Treasury, in amounts provided in appropriation Acts, if moneys available to the Corporation are insufficient to indemnify producers for losses.

Requires reauthorization of the appropriation and borrowing authority for the Federal crop insurance program, effective October 1, 1983.

Expands crop insurance coverage to include tomatoes, grain sorghum, sunflowers, raisins, oranges, sweet corn, dry peas, freezing and canning peas, forage, apples, grapes, potatoes, nursery crops, native grass, and aquacultural species. Excludes livestock and stored grain from such coverage.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to extend to the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice the low yield and prevented planting disaster payment programs effective for the 1978 and 1979 crops. Denies eligibility for such payments for the 1981 crop year to producers on a farm who elect to cover their acreage of such commodity with crop insurance, part of the premiums for which is paid by the Corporation under specified provisions of the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

09-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-430
02-13-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
02-13-80 Measure considered in House
02-13-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #54 (202-140)
02-13-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1125 passed in lieu

H.R. 4124 Rep. Thomas; 5/16/79

Declares that: (1) the United States holds in trust for the Tule River Indian Tribe certain public lands administered by the Forest Service; and (2) such lands are again a part of the Tule River Indian Reservation.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the location and the manner of use of right-of-way through specified lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish descriptions of lands transferred and Reservation boundaries changed pursuant to this Act.

07-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1160
08-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-18-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1998 passed in lieu

H.R. 4131 Rep. Shelby; 5/16/79

Changes the name of the China Bluff Access Area being constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Tennessee-tombigbee Waterway near Warsaw in Sumter County, Alabama, to the "S. W. Taylor Memorial Park."

Terminates the authorization for a feature of the La Farge Lake, Kickapoo River, Wisconsin, flood control project which relates to the construction of a levee and certain appurtenant works at Gays Mills, Wisconsin.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to permit a company covered under such act in 1970 to, until December 31, 1982, engage in activities in which it has been continuously and lawfully engaged since December 31, 1970 bu which would otherwise be prohibited by such Act if: (1) its bank subsidiary is not one of the 100 largest banks in the United States (based on deposits) or one of the five largest in its State of operations (based on deposits); (2) its banking and nonbanking activities each constitute at lease ten percent of its consolidated assets and of its gross revenues; and (3) it has not filed an irrevocable comitment to divest pursuant to such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Oregon.

Permits the Secretary to acquire, with available appropriations, land and waters, or interests therein, subject to the interests of the State of Oregon, including the public trust of the State, within the boundaries of such refuge by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Authorizes and directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Devellpment, the Department of Energy, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the State of South Dakota, to coordinate and conduct a monitoring, engineering assessment and remedial action program for the management of byproduct materials at offsite locations in the vacinity of the Edgemont, South Dakota, uranium mill site.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to propose standards of general application for the protection of the public health and safety and the environment from radiological and nonradiological hazards associated with byproduct material.

Requires the Commission, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a report on the preliminary planning authorized by this Zct, including a detailed description for each location of any required remedial action and an estimate of the cost of such remedial action.

Requires the Commission, as part of its annual report, to provide, a report on the progress of the monitoring, engineering assessment and remedial action program established by this Act.

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on
09-20-80 Measure passed House
09-29-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Referred to Senate committee on environment and Public Works
12-02-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in senate
12-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-02-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-10-80 House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment
12-15-80 Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment

H.R. 4136 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 5/17/79

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to allow States to combine funds made available under such Act and the National School Lunch Act for the administration of child nutrition programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations to fiscal year 1982 for: (1) minimum payment for State administrative expenses, including unused fund availability; and (2) general State administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards, to be effective 90 days after enactment of this Act, for the administration of programs under such Act and the National School Lunch Act to ensure that such programs are administered properly and effectively by the States. Requires that such standards be published in the Federal Register at least 60 days prior to taking effect.

Authorizes the Secretary to withhold applications from any State upon a determination that such State fails to comply with such standards.

6-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-229

H.R. 4155 *See* Public Law 96-603

H.R. 4167 *See* Public Law 96-127

H.R. 4178 Rep. Green, et al.; 5/22/79

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act of 1980 - Declares the findings and purposes of this Act, including: (1) to improve the identification numbering systems for motor vehicles and their major components; (2) to increase criminal penalties upon persons trafficking in stolen motor vehicles and related parts; and (3) to reduce opportunities for exporting stolen motor vehicles.

Title I: Improved Identification for Motor Vehicle Parts and Components - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to direct the Secretary of Transportation, within 12 months of the effective date of this Act, to publish a proposed Federal motor vehicle security standard (including results of cost-benefits studies). Directs the Secretary, after such 12 month period but within 24 months of the effective date of this Act, to promulgate such standard if he or she determines that its benefits are likely to exceed its costs.

Limits to $7.50 per motor vehicle the cost that may be imposed on a motor vehicle manufacturer as a result of such standard. Authorizes a manufacturer to petition the Secretary to amend such standard for the purpose of complying with such cost requirements. Sets forth procedures for annual adjustment of such standard.

Prohibits any such standard from requiring the numbering or other identification of more than 14 parts and components for any motor vehicle.

Sets forth specified studies and effects to be considered by the Secretary in prescribing such standard.

Directs the Secretary to submit such final standard to Congress for review according to specified procedures.

Prohibits the States from establishing or continuing in effect any security standard which is not idential to such Federal standard.

Directs the Secretary, within nine months of the effective date of this Act, to report to Congress concerning anti-theft security devices or systems for motor vehicles. Sets forth information to be supplied by such report.

Amends the title of such Act to read "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety and Security Act."

Directs that any provision of Federal law referring to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 shall be deemed a reference to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety and Security Act.

Terminates all of the above provisions, unless otherwise directed at the end of June 30 of the fourth successive year following the first June 30 which occurs at least 15 months after the effective date of the security standard to be promulgated by the Secretary.

Title II: Antifencing Measures - Establishes penalties for anyone who knowingly removes, obliterates, tampers with, or alters any identification number for any motor vehicle or motor vehicle part required by regulations prescribed by the Secretary. Requires the forfeiture of any vehicle or vehicle part which has had such number removed unless: (1) the vehicle or part is owned by an innocent purchaser,; (2) the number is replaced according to applicable law; (3) the number was destroyed by collision or fire; or (4) the vehicle or part is in the possession of a scrap processor. Directs that all provisions of law relating to the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, merchandise, and baggage shall apply to seizures and forfeitures of motor vehicles and vehicle parts.

Redefines securities to include motor vehicle titles in such definition.

Specifies that Federal jurisdiction will attach and remain with a motor vehicle once it has crossed a State or United States boundary line after being stolen.

Establishes penalties for anyone who buys, receives, possesses, or obtains control of, with intent to sell or otherwise dispose of, any motor vehicle or motor vehicle part knowing that such identification number has been removed or altered.

Amends the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 to allow prosecution under such Act of individuals and businesses which traffic in stolen vehicles and vehicle parts.

Amends the Master Key Act to designate as nonmailable matter any manipulative type devise which is designed or adapted to operate, circumvent, remove, or render inoperative the ignition switch or lock, or door or trunk lock of two or more motor vehicles, or any advertisement for the sale of such device.

Title III: Importation and Exportation Measures - Establishes criminal and civil penalties for anyone who imports, exports, or attempts to import or export any self-propelled vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or part knowing it to have been stolen, or any self-propelled vehicle or vehicle part knowing that its identification number has been altered.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require persons who export or attempt to export a used self-propelled vehicle to present to the appropriate customs officer the vehicle and a document describing that vehicle.

Makes such vehicles, vessels, aircraft, or parts subject to seizure and forfeiture under this Act.

Title IV: Reporting Requirements - Directs the Attorney General to establish a task force comprised of the Attorney General, the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce, the Commissioner of Customs, and representatives of specified interested parties. Directs such task force to report, after consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to Congress on the theft of off-highway vehicles and the steps being taken to prevent such thefts and the subsequent disposition of such vehicles. Specifies information to be included in such report, including: (1) the status of the development and effectiveness of identification numbering systems for such vehicles; (2) the effectiveness of pertinent State laws; and (3) action being taken by related businesses (auctioneers, banks, insurance companies, etc.) to deter the resale of such stolen vehicles.

Directs the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretaries of Transportation and the Treasury and the Postmaster General, to report to Congress on the effectiveness of this Act in preventing and reducing motor vehicle-related theft.

10-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1456 (Part I)

H.R. 4195 Rep. Bowen, et al.; 5/23/79

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish the crop production loan level for the 1980 and 1981 crops of upland cotton at not less than the loan level established for the 1979 crop.

Makes eligible for 1978 crop disaster payments certain cotton producers who were otherwise eligible for such payments, but who were deemed ineligible for failure to comply with the set-aside requirement of the 1978 crop feed grain program. Conditions such special eligibility on a determination that any such producer planted his 1978 crop of feed grains prior to the official announcement of the 1978 set-aside requirement and notice that eligibility for 1978 crop cotton payments and loans would be conditioned on compliance with such set-aside requirement.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available a voluntary diversion program for the 1979 crop of upland cotton of payments for the reduction of cotton acreage by not less than ten percent nor more than 20 percent of the 1979 cotton acreage considered planted on the farm (excluding any acreage on which another nonconserving crop is planted).

Sets forth formulas for the determination of planting disaster payments for cotton, rice, feed grains, and wheat where it is determined that planting of an acreage of any such crop was prevented and that a nonconserving crop was planted on such acreage. Prohibits more than one disaster payment on the same acreage in the same year.

6-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-303 (Part I)
6-22-79 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
7-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-303 (Part II)

H.R. 4197 *See* Public Law 96-242

H.R. 4231 Rep. Jones, W.; 5/24/79

Designates the Federal Building in Trenton, North Carolina, as the John D. Larkins, Jr., Federal Building.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to make a grant to each eligible local educational agency for the construction of school facilities in order to assist such agencies in providing education to immigrant children.

Specifies that the amount of such grant to which a local educational agency is entitled shall be equal to the number of immigrant children aged five through 17, inclusive, who are enrolled at the schools of that agency and for whom that agency provided free public education during the school year 1978-79, multiplied by $1,000.

Makes a local education agency eligible to receive such a grant if the number of immigrant children enrolled during such year at the schools of that agency is equal to or greater than 50 and is equal to seven percent or more of all children aged five through 17, inclusive, who are enrolled at such school during each year.

Prohibits any immigrant child from being counted for the purpose of such grant unless: (1) the parents of such child reside within the school district of such agency; (2) the guardian of such child resides within the school district of such agency; (3) the individual having lawful control of the immigrant child resides within the school district of such agency; or (4) such child resides within the school district of such agency.

Permits the Secretary to make determinations with respect to the number of immigrant children within the school district of any agency, whenever actual satisfication data is not available, on the basis of estimates.

Declares that a local educational agency shall not be eligible for such a grant if the Secretary determines that the amount determined for such agency is not adequate to provide such agency with any meaningful assistance in the education of immigrant children.

Makes specified funds authorized to be appropriated under such Act available for making such grants for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Specifies that no local educational agency shall be entitled to any such grant unless that agency submits an application to the Secretary which meets certain requirements.

Prohibits the Secretary from finally disapproving an application of a local educational agency except after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to such agency.

Directs the Secretary, whenever the Secretary finds that there is failure to meet the requirements for such grant, to notify such agency that further payments will not be made until the Secretary is satisfied that there is no longer any such failure to comply.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1168
08-18-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-05-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-05-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-05-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 4249 *See* Public Law 96-106

H.R. 4257 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 5/30/79

Victims of Crime Act of 1979 - Directs the Attorney General to make grants to qualifying State Programs for the compensation of victims of crime.

States that grants made under this Act shall total 25 percent of the allowable compensation paid to victims and dependent survivors of victims of State crimes designated by the State as appropriate for compensation under this program and 100 percent of the allowable compensation paid to victims and dependent survivors of victims of crimes which would constitute designated State crimes except for the fact that the crime is subject to exclusive jurisdiction.

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Victims of Crime to advise the Attorney General with respect to the administration of this Act and the compensation of victims of crime.

Requires that such programs: (1) offer compensation for personal injuries suffered as a result of qualifying State and Federal crimes; (2) offer compensation to surviving dependents of persons whose deaths resulted from such crimes; (3) grant claimants the right to a hearing; (4) require cooperation with law enforcement agencies as a condition for recovery; (5) do not require claimants to accept welfare benefits; (6) require denial or reduction of a claim where the victim contributes to the injury suffered; and (7) do not require that any person be apprehended or convicted of the qualifying crime that gave rise to the claim.

Requires such States to have in effect laws which: (1) subrogate the State to any claim the victim or dependent has against the perpetrator to the extent of the amount compensated by the State; (2) require that restitution be made, where appropriate, by the perpetrator of the crime to the victim; (3) require proceeds earned for interviews or articles by an individual charged or convicted of a crime to be deposited in escrow for the benefit of the victims of such crime; (4) require law enforcement agencies to take reasonable care to inform victims of qualifying crimes of compensation programs; and (5) assess upon persons convicted of qualifying crimes court costs of at least five dollars, to be paid to the fund from which the State pays victim compensation awards.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act in the amounts of: $15,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, $25,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and $35,000,000 for fiscal year 1982.

02-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-753

H.R. 4259 *See* Public Law 96-138

H.R. 4273 *See* Public Law 96-455

H.R. 4289 *See* Public Law 96-38

H.R. 4303 Rep. Foley; 6/5/79

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to remove the $75 limit on the excess shelter expense deduction in the computation of household income for households which contain a member who is age 60 or older, or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act. Entitles such households to a medical expense deduction to the extent that the monthly amount expended by any such household for medical or dental care exceeds $35 a month. Requires States to implement these provisions by January 1, 1980.

6-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-295
6-25-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-25-79	Measure considered in House
6-26-79	Measure considered in House
6-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #278 (405-8)
7-09-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 4308 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 6/5/79

Title I: Establishes the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania to preserve and protect the site of the first United States military training camp.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands for such purpose and to administer such property pursuant to applicable law. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate public or private entities for the management, development, and interpretation of such property.

Title II: Revises the boundaries of the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Pennsylvania to add certain lands. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical assistance to public and private nonprofit entities to provide for the preservation of properties in the vicinity of the park which are historically related to the park's purposes. Increases the ceiling on land acquisitions for additions to the park.

Title III: Provides that authorizations of appropriations under this Act shall be effective on October 1, 1980. Stipulates that authority to enter into contracts, incur obligations, or make payments under this Act shall be effective only in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

10-29-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-570
11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-14-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4309 Rep. Benjamin, et al.; 6/5/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exempt wire that is cut to length from the tariff provisions applicable to iron or steel, effective March 1, 1980.

Revises the tariff treatment of cold formed steel bars to: (1) decrease the rate of duty; and (2) provide for separate tariff treatment of specified small bars between March 1, 1980, and January 1, 1982.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-566
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 4310 *See* Public Law 96-451

H.R. 4320 *See* Public Law 96-189

H.R. 4337 *See* Public Law 96-209

H.R. 4370 Rep. Eckhardt, et al.; 6/7/79

Coal Pipeline Act of 1980 - *Title I: Rights-of-Way Across Non-Federal Lands* - Provides that any person holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport coal by coal pipeline may acquire rights-of-way over, under, upon, or through non-Federal lands owned by common carriers engaged in such transportation by the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the appropriate United States district court or State court. Requires such person to attempt to acquire any right-of-way through negotiation prior to exercising such power. Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit such person to use or develop water through the exercise of such power. Prohibits any right-of-way through historic sites, public parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, or wildlife refuges unless there is no alternative route and planning is made to minimize harm to such sites.

Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to any applicant seeking to extend or acquire a coal pipeline upon a written determination of certain findings. Includes within such findings that: (1) the applicant has the technical and financial capability to maintain the pipeline; (2) the pipeline is or will be of public convenience and necessity; (3) the pipeline provides the capacity of a common carrier; (4) rates to be charged will be less than those charged by common carriers; and (5) the pipeline will not materially impair the financial ability of any other common carrier to provide transportation.

Directs the Commission to include in its determination a discussion addressing issues concerning transportation, energy, and water needs and their effect on existing carriers, rate levels, and the need for the pipeline.

Prohibits the issuance of a certificate until the applicant has complied with all requirements of the Commission, including: (1) submitting plans, contracts, or agreements concerning the intended use of the pipeline; (2) identifying all parties when such applicant is a business entity; (3) preparing an environmental impact statement; (4) agreeing in writing to be deemed a Federal agency for purposes of this Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970 with respect to acquisition of rights-of-way; and (5) obtaining written consent from each affected State for the use of its ground water.

Sets forth the procedure and timetable of the Commission after receipt of an application for a certificate including notifying the Governor of each affected State, requesting the Secretaries of Transportation, Energy, and the Interior to submit findings, and requesting the Attorney General to conduct an antitrust review.

Requires each applicant to reimburse the Commission for administrative and other costs relative to processing its application.

Prohibits the issuance of a certificate prior to public notices and hearings in accordance with provisions of this Act.

Subjects any certificate holder to the jurisdiction of the Commission over rates and charges as a pipeline carrier, and requires such person to provide service to any other persons seeking service during planning phases and those seeking unutilized capacity of the coal pipeline.

Requires that each certificate contain such terms and conditions as the Commission deems necessary to protect the public interest.

Prohibits transportation of coal in a certified pipeline if such coal is to be used by the carrier or by a person which controls or is controlled by such carrier. Prohibits the transportation of coal owned, mined, or supplied by the carrier or by a person which controls or is controlled by the carrier. Sets limitations on the amount of coal which may be transported in a certified pipeline if such coal is mined or to be used by an affiliate of the carrier. Specifies certain exemptions from such prohibitions. Permits a prospective applicant to petition the Commission for a determination of such control prior to making application for a certificate.

Allows any person or governmental entity to use the power of eminent domain under Federal or State law to acquire any portion of a right-of-way acquired in whole or part under this Act so long as such use is consistent with the operation and maintenance of such pipeline.

Authorizes a person to abandon or discontinue using such pipeline under specified conditions. Sets forth procedures for such abandonment.

Title II: Rights-of-Way Across Federal Lands - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with other agencies, departments, or instrumentalities of the United States administering any Federal lands, to grant or renew to a person holding a certificate rights-of-way over, under, upon, or through such Federal lands for the construction, operation, maintenance, or extension of coal pipelines. Directs the Secretary to enter into interagency agreements with the heads of such agencies, departments, or instrumentalities in order to achieve specified goals, including: (1) avoiding duplication; (2) assigning responsibility; and (3) expediting review of applications for rights-of-way. Directs that such department heads shall administer and enforce the provisions of this Act and related regulations.

Prohibits any right-of-way through historic sites, public parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, or wildlife refuges unless there is no alternative route, and planning is conducted so as to minimize harm to such sites.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act as regards the requirement that a coal pipeline over, under, upon, or through Federal lands be located underground.

Title III: General and Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs that the Federal Government cannot appropriate water within any State for use in a coal pipeline without complying with State law, nor can it claim water for a coal pipeline under the reserved rights doctrine unless such reservation is express. Directs that nothing in this Act is intended to grant any right of water use for a coal pipeline or to excuse any person from obtaining and maintaining a water permit or authorization pursuant to State law.

Authorizes any State issuing a State water permit or authorization to a pipeline for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity was issued or a right-of-way was granted under this Act, to condition the water rights of such pipeline to effectuate a legitimate State public interest.

Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Commission or the Secretary, to institute a civil action in the appropriate district court to enforce provisions of this Act. Sets forth penalties for failure to comply with this Act.

Requires that all such pipelines be buried underground.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations establishing Federal standards for the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of such pipelines.

Exempts from this Act any coal pipeline which was in operation on January 1, 1979.

12-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-692 (Part I)
07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-692 (Part II)

H.R. 4387 *See* Public Law 96-108

H.R. 4388 *See* Public Law 96-69

H.R. 4389 Rep. Natcher; 6/7/79

Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations Act, 1980 - *Title I: Department of Labor* - Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of Labor for the following: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for Program Administration; Employment and Training Assistance; Temporary Employment Assistance; Community Service Employment for Older Americans; Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances; Grants to States for Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services; and Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses; Special Benefits; and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (5) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; and (7) Departmental Management for salaries and expenses; and the Special Foreign Currency Program.

Authorizes the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to make such expenditures and commitments, and to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the program of such corporation through fiscal year 1980.

Prohibits the use of funds by OSHA to inspect, with certain exceptions, workplaces or environments that have been inspected by States within the preceding six months, and to inspect, investigate, or enforce any activity occurring on the Outer Continental Shelf which exceeds the authority of OSHA in the Outer Continental Shelf Act. Prohibits the use of funds to enforce the regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to any small business which has ten or fewer employees, except: (1) to take any action with respect to an employer whom the Secretary determines to be engaged in an activity involving substantial occupational hazards; (2) to provide requested consultation technical assistance, educational and training services and to conduct surveys and studies; (3) to conduct an inspection or investigation in response to an employer complaint; (4) to take action with respect to imminent danger and health hazards; (5) to investigate an employment accident which is fatal or results in hospitalization of one or more employees; and (6) to take action with respect to complaints of discrimination against employees for exercizing rights under such Act.

Prohibits the use of funds by the Mine Safety and Health Administration to enforce the training regulations of the Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 with respect to shell dredging, or with respect to any sand, gravel, surface stone, surface clay, colloidal phosphate, or surface limestone mine.

Permits the use of appropriations available for salaries and expenses to settle labor-management disputes in the District of Columbia. Prohibits the use of appropriations to aid illegal aliens.

Prohibits the use of funds to pay any prisoner for work performed prior to 12 months before the presumptive release date of such prisoner.

Title II: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the following: (1) the Health Services Administration for Health Services; (2) the Center for Disease Control for Preventive Health Services; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; National Institute of Dental Research; National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of General Medical Sciences; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Institute on Aging; National Eye Institute; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Research Resources; John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences; National Library of Medicine; Buildings and Facilities; and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Programs; and Saint Elizabeth's Hospital; (5) the Health Resources Administration for Health Resources; Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund; Payment of Sales Insufficiencies and Interest Losses; and Health Education Loans; (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for salaries and expenses; Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund; Retirement Pay and Medical Benefits for Commissioned Officers' and Scientific Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program); (7) the Health Care Financing Administration for Grants to States for Medicaid; Payments to the Health Care Trust Funds; and for Program Management; (8) within the Education Division, to the Office of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education (including general assistance for the improvement of public Education in the Virgin Islands and for assistance to teacher training programs in the territories and possessions of the U.S., State incentive grants; and State agency programs for migrants and the handicapped); School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas; Emergency School Aid; Education for the Handicapped; Occupational, Vocational, and Adult Education (including adult education programs for Indochinese, Soviet, and other immigrants); Student Assistance; Higher and Continuing Education; Library Resources; Special Projects and Training; Educational Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program); salaries and expenses; the Student Loan Insurance Fund; and the Higher Education Facilities Loan and Insurance Fund; (9) the National Institute of Education; (10) the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education for salaries and expenses; (11) the Social Security Administration for Payments to Social Security Trust Funds; Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners; the Supplemental Security Income Program; the Assistance Payments Program; Refugee Assistance; and increases the limitation on administrative expenses; (12) the following Special Institutions; the American Printing House for the Blind; the National Technical Institute for the Deaf; Gallaudet College; and Howard University; (13) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for: Grants to States for Social and Child Welfare Services; Human Development Services (including State protection and advocacy systems for the developmentally disabled and programs for older Americans); Work Incentives; and Research and Training Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program); and (14) Departmental Management for: the Office for Civil Rights; the Office of the Inspector General; General Departmental Management and Policy Research.

Reduces the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare appropriations by $500,000,000, which shall be achieved by the reduction of fraud, abuse, and waste. Stipulates that the requirements pertaining to AFDC and Medicaid error rates shall be carried out except where the Secretary determines that States are unable to reach the required reduction in a given year despite a good faith effort.

Provides that funds appropriated for certain programs under the Education of the Handicapped Act shall remain available through September 30, 1980.

Directs the Secretary to give special attention under the Public Health Service Act to programs which address health manpower shortages in medically underserved areas.

Declares that appropriations for grants-in-aid to States shall not be withheld due to a disapproval of employment practices based on a merit system by any State. Subjects expenditures made by the Special Institutions receiving funds under this Act to an audit by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Prohibits appropriations from covering the entire cost of any research project. Prohibits the use of appropriations to establish new positions in the Washington area in excess of the proportion existing at the close of fiscal year 1966. Makes appropriations to specified accounts available for the programs and expenses of the Public Health Services. Prohibits the use of appropriations for the busing of students to overcome racial imbalances.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement the provisions of the Small Business Act which requires a portion of Federal procurement contracts be set aside for small business concerns in areas of high unemployment or to implement Executive Order number 12073, dated August 16, 1978, in regard to requests for proposals for research rehabilitation, training, or other highly professional services which will not substantially affect employment levels.

Prohibits any of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare being used to pay the compensation of experts, consultants, or similar organization in excess of a specified amount. Stipulates that expenditures for all consultant services in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1980 may not exceed 80 percent of the total annual fiscal year 1980 expenditure for such services.

Title III: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations to the following agencies for fiscal year 1980: (1) ACTION for Operating Expenses, Domestic programs; (2) Community Services Administration for the Community Services Program and the Community development credit union, revolving fund; (3) Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund; (4) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (5) Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (6) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; (7) National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (8) National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (9) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) Railroad Retirement Board for: Federal Payment to Railroad Retirement Trust Fund; and salaries and expenses; and (11) Soldier's and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title IV: General Provisions - Permits the use of funds made available for salaries and expenses for specified purposes. Prohibits financial assistance to any person who has been involved in student disturbances on or after August 1, 1969. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make certain transfers from the unexpended balances of prior appropriations for current uses. States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided. Prohibits the use of appropriations for propaganda purposes or for any activity designed to influence legislation. Prohibits the use of appropriations to assist any research project which endangers its participants.

06-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-244
06-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-27-79	Measure considered in House
06-27-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
06-27-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #299 (327-84)
07-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
07-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-247
07-19-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
07-19-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
07-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #204 (67-20)
07-20-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-21-79	Senate agreed to amendment to Measure as passed Senate
07-27-79	Conference scheduled in House
07-31-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-400
08-02-79	House agreed to conference report
08-02-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
08-02-79	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
08-02-79	House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendments
09-24-79	Senate agreed to conference report
09-24-79	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
09-24-79	Senate insisted on certain of its amendments, roll call #309 (57-30)
10-30-79	House further insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment
10-30-79	Motion that the House concur in certain Senate amendment with an amendment failed in House,r.c.#614(187-219)

H.R. 4390 Rep. Benjamin; 6/7/79

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1980 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1980 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1980 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) compensation and mileage for the Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) committee employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations) and the Committee on the Budget (Studies); (5) the Office of the Law Revision Counsel; (6) the Office of the Legislative Counsel; (7) Members' Clerk Hire; and (8) allowances and contingent expenses of the House, and salaries and expenses for special and select Committees. Makes permanent certain positions in the House of Representatives.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate, for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House, for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police, for general expenses, and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following Congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment, for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office, for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol, for salaries and contingent expenses, Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Library of Congress, for the Congressional Research Service for salaries and expenses (including the Digest of Public General Bills); and (5) the Government Printing Office, for Congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Makes appropriations for the following agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden, for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress, for salaries and expenses, for the Copyright Office, for books for the blind and physically handicapped, for the collection and distribution of Library materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol, for structural and mechanical care of the Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents for salaries and expenses, and the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund; (6) the General Accounting Office, for salaries and expenses; and (7) the Cost-Accounting Standards Board, for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth administrative provisions regarding the Library of Congress funds, including restrictions on the employment of aliens, expenses for the attendance at meetings, and provisions for additional parking facilities.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on expenditures made pursuant to this Act. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning. Stipulates that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act may be available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided. Provides for the continuation of the pay of Senate and House pages during the period between the recess or adjournment of the first session of the 96th Congress and the convening of the second session. Prohibits the use of such appropriated funds for the legal representation of any employee, unless specifically authorized by Congress. Limits the maximum rate increase of basic pay to 5.5 percent for any individual in any office or position in the legislative, executive, or judicial branch, or in the government of the District of Columbia, which is equal to, or greater than, level V of the Executive Schedule.

6-07-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-245
6-13-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-13-79	Measure considered in House
6-13-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
6-13-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #227 (186-232)

H.R. 4391 *See* Public Law 96-130

H.R. 4392 *See* Public Law 96-68

H.R. 4393 *See* Public Law 96-74

H.R. 4394 *See* Public Law 96-103

H.R. 4395 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 6/8/79

Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979 - Declares that this Act does not apply to: (1) practices or activities regulated by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; or (2) specified tax-exempt organizations.

Requires each organization which expends more than $5,000 per quarter year for lobbying purposes to register with the Clerk of the House of Representatives (Clerk) and to update annually such registration. Requires the identification of certain persons retained for such lobbying purposes. Requires such organization to file quarterly reports concerning such lobbying activities including: (1) listing of total lobbying expenditures including each expenditure over $35 made to or for the benefit of any Federal officer, congressional employee, or member of Congress; (2) the identification of retainees of an organization or certain employees making lobbying communications and the expenditures made pursuant to retaining or employing such persons; (3) a description of the issues for which such an organization has lobbied; (4) the identification of the employee, retainee, or chief executive officer of the organization who made lobbying communications on each issue; and (5) known business contacts with the person whom such organization is attempting to influence.

Specifies duties of the Clerk concerning the management of such disclosed information which include making copies of each registration and report required by this Act available for public inspection and copying.

Makes any person who knowingly violates the registration, recordkeeping or reporting requirements of this Act subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $100,000. Directs the Attorney General: (1) to notify an individual or organization upon initiating an investigation concerning a suspected violation of this Act by such person; and (2) upon determining that such violation did occur, to attempt to correct such violation through informal methods. Authorizes the Attorney General to institute a civil action to compel compliance with provisions of this Act if such informal methods fail.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue a civil investigative demand requiring a person suspected of violating this Act to produce specific documentary material. Sets forth the procedure governing the service of such a demand and the custody of the documentary material. Permits the Attorney General to petition the court for an order to enforce such demand and permits the person served with such demand to petition for a court order to modify the demand.

Directs the Clerk to transmit reports to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate no later than March 31 of each year concerning activities of the Clerk under this Act.

Provides a Congressional veto of rules and regulations promulgated by the Clerk pursuant to this Act.

Repeals the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act and specified provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

Authorizes to be appropriated $1,600,000 for each of the fiscal years 1981-1983.

11-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-590

H.R. 4417 *See* Public Law 96-460

H.R. 4439 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 6/13/79

Finds it in the interest of the United States to encourage the development of a multiracial democracy in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. Directs the President to terminate sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia by October 15, 1979, unless such termination is not in the national interest of the United States. Requires the President to report such a determination to Congress.

6-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-283
6-28-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
6-28-79	Measure considered in House
6-28-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions rejected in House
6-28-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #306 (350-37)
7-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.R. 4440 *See* Public Law 96-131

H.R. 4445 Rep. Dingell; 6/13/79

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that any mandatory transcript of any meeting held to develop or implement an international voluntary agreement or plan of action concerning the international energy program be made available to representatives of committees of Congress within 14 days.

Extends the authority for the international voluntary agreement provisions through October 31, 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, to report to the appropriate committees of Congress, within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, with respect to the sunshine requirements of such Act. Requires such report to discuss: (1) to what extent any meeting regarding the development or implementation of a voluntary agreement or plan of action should be open to interested persons; (2) the policies and procedures of Federal agencies in reviewing and making or not making public transcripts of such meetings; (3) to what extent the classification of such transcripts should be carried out by one agency; (4) the adequacy of actions by the responsible Federal agencies in supervising the implementation and enforcement of the standards and procedures governing such meetings, including the monitoring of the overall program concerning any anticompetitive effects; and (5) the actions taken, or to be taken, to improve the reporting of energy supply data under the international energy program, and of any other data required by such Act.

10-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-510
10-22-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-22-79	Measure considered in House
10-22-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-22-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1871 passed in lieu

H.R. 4453 *See* Public Law 96-273

H.R. 4473 Rep. Long, C.; 6/14/79

Foreign Assistance and Related Program Appropriations Act, 1980 - Makes appropriations for foreign assistance for fiscal year 1980.

Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance - Appropriates funds for the U.S. contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank (with a ceiling on the amounts available for the new increase in and the replenishment of the resources of the Fund for Special Operations); (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (3) International Finance Corporation; (4) International Development Association; (5) Asian Development Bank; and (6) African Development Fund. Prohibits such payments while the U.S. Executive Director to the Bank concerned receives compensation in excess of specified amounts.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the U.S. share of contributions to various international financial institutions should not exceed specified percentages. Appropriates funds for international organizations and programs. Limits the amounts to be available for the United Nations Environment Program and the United Nations Development Program. Prohibits the use of funds made available for international organizations and programs for the U.S. proportionate share for programs for specified foreign organizations or Cuba.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes appropriations to carry out the following provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition assistance; (2) population assistance; (3) health assistance; (4) education and human resources development assistance; (5) technical assistance, energy, research, reconstruction, and selected development problems; (6) loan allocation assistance; (7) American schools and hospitals abroad; (8) contingencies; (9) international disaster assistance (Directs the President to satisfy himself and report to Congress, that adequate procedures have been established to ensure that assistance reaches the Cambodian famine victims.); (10) African refugee assistance through the State Department's Office of Refugee Programs; (11) Sahel development program; (12) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (13) overseas training and special development activities; (14) Economic Support Fund (with specified minimum amounts earmarked for Israel and Egypt and maximum amounts for refugee assistance in Rhodesia and programs in southern Africa administered by the Office of Refugee Programs); (15) peacekeeping operations; (16) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development (with limits on the amounts to be spent in Washington, for hiring experts and consultants and for International Development Cooperation Agency expenses); and (17) international narcotics control (earmarking a portion for Columbia). Appropriates funds for the: (1) Inter-American Foundation (with a ceiling on the amount available for necessary expenses during fiscal year 1980); (2) programs of scientific and technological cooperation administered by the Agency for International Development which meet specified conditions; (3) Overseas Private Investment corporation; (4) Peace Corps (prohibits any funding of abortions); and (5) migration and refugee assistance.

Prohibits the used funds appropriated for the Economic Support Fund for assistance to Syria until Congress is notified by the President that Syria is acting in good faith in furthering Middle East peace.

Title III: Military Assistance - Makes appropriations for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; and (3) foreign military credit sales (with a specified minimum amount earmarked for Israel).

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to specified fiscal year limitations. Limits the use of funds for nuclear exports. Sets ceilings on the amounts authorized for programs, including direct loans, and for administrative expenses.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) water resource projects not meeting specified criteria; (2) the obligation of more than 15 percent of such funds during the last month, with specific exceptions; (3) military pensions of any recipient country; (4) procurement contracts not containing termination provisions for the convenience of the United States; (5) the assessments or dues of any U.N. member; (6) the transfer of funds to various international banks; (7) financing nuclear exports or providing nuclear training to foreigners; (8) aiding governments to repress human rights; (9) direct assistance to Mozambique unless the President determines and so reports to Congress that such assistance would further U.S. interests; (10) direct assistance to Angola, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, or Cuba; (11) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided; (12) assistance to countries in default on loans made by the United States; (13) international financial institutions whose U.S. representative cannot obtain the amounts and names of borrowers of loans and management documents from such institutions; (14) countries aiding international terrorists or war criminals; (15) financing loans or assistance to produce export commodities likely to be in surplus on world markets and which will cause substantial injuries to U.S. producers; (16) direct economic or military assistance to Panama (excepting food and medical assistance); and (17) the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation or to any Federal department or agency to plan for the establishment of such Institute.

Continues the availability of unobligated balances from prior fiscal years for the Economic Support Fund for the Maqarin Dam and Middle East Regional Cooperation and Development programs.

Establishes guidelines for the selection of foreign nationals to participate in the Agency for International Development training programs in the United States.

Requires congressional approval before appropriated funds; (1) may be obligated under an appropriation account to which they were not appropriated; or (2) may be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States.

Requires each report or other document prepared in part by other than full-time employees of agencies receiving funding pursuant to this Act to document the cost to the U.S. government of such portion.

Requires notification be given to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees before making funds appropriated for specified programs available for obligations not justified or in excess of the amounts justified.

Limits the amount of funds appropriated for specified purposes and agencies that may be used for entertainment expenses and representation allowances.

Earmarks a specified portion of the amounts appropriated for development assistance and the Economic Support Fund for Uganda.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should work with the Organization of American States to insure that no further foreign military encroachments are made into the Western Hemisphere.

06-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-273
07-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-17-79 Measure considered in House
07-18-79 Measure considered in House
07-19-79 Measure considered in House
09-05-79 Measure considered in House
09-06-79 Measure considered in House
09-06-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #446 (224-183)
09-10-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-04-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-358
10-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-09-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-11-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-12-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-12-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #352 (53-38)
10-12-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
10-25-79 Conference scheduled in House
02-27-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-787

H.R. 4476 *See* Public Law 96-49

H.R. 4514 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 6/18/79

Title I: Grants for Energy Manpower Training - Amends title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to authorize the Secretary of Labor to make grants to States or local public agencies to train individuals for jobs needed to supply the manpower necessary for the development and expansion of the synthetic fuel industry. Defines "synthetic fuel" as gaseous or liquid fuel produced from coal, shale, lignite, peat, solid waste, or other minerals or organic materials (other than oil, gas, or their derivatives). Requires that applications for such training grants be submitted to the Secretary for approval. Authorizes the appropriation of $100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for the purposes of this title in addition to appropriations currently authorized under CETA.

Title II: Synthetic Fuels Reserve Corporation Act - Synthetic Fuels Reserve Corporation Act - Declares the purpose of this Act is to make the United States energy-independent as soon as practicable by expediting development of a synthetic fuel industry based upon power sources not subject to foreign control.

Establishes the Synthetic Fuels Reserve Corporation to produce, or assist in the production of, synthetic fuels equivalent to five million barrels of crude oil per day. Stipulates that the Corporation shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia and shall maintain an agent to accept service of process for the Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to conduct such research and development activities necessary to carry out its purpose.

Restricts the sale of synthetic fuel produced by facilities owned by the Corporation or otherwise acquired by the Corporation to the U.S. Government or to persons or entities who shall make such fuel available for use in the United States. Requires such fuel to be sold at the prevailing market price (as determined by the Secretary of Energy) for nonsynthetic fuel to which it is equivalent. Requires the United States to pay the Corporation the difference between production costs and the prevailing market price, if production costs exceed the market price. Directs the United States, upon recommendation by the Corporation, to pay persons or entities producing synthetic fuel the difference in production costs which exceed the market price, subject to an agreement with the United States. Provides that such agreement shall require the synthetic fuel producer to: (1) sell such fuel at the prevailing market price; (2) sell such fuel only to the U.S. Government or to persons or entities which shall make such fuel available for use in the United States; and (3) furnish the Corporation with the opportunity to purchase such fuel before offering it for sale to others. Requires the United States to acquire synthetic fuel produced (or otherwise acquired) by the Corporation, or produced by persons or entities which receive financial assistance from the Corporation and which are citizens of the United States, if the Corporation, persons, or entities are unable to sell such fuel within three months after its offer for sale. Stipulates that such purchase shall follow the stated guidelines pertaining to market price and production cost differentials. Authorizes the Corporation to include in any contract for the purchase of synthetic fuel a provision granting the Corporation a right to refuse delivery of such fuel and instead to pay the seller the amount by which the fuel involved exceeds the market price (as determined by the Secretary of Energy) on the delivery date.

Requires the Corporation to have a five-member Board of Directors, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of which no more than three members may be of the same political party. Prohibits members of the Board from receiving salary or compensation from sources other than the Corporation during their periods of service. Prohibits members of the Board (or supervisory employees) from having any financial interest in: (1) a corporation or other entity engaged in the generation or distribution of power to the public; (2) a corporation or other entity engaged in mineral exploration, development, or use; or (3) any other business or activity which may be affected by the Corporation. States that the Board members are to be considered employees of the executive branch for purposes of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 relating to executive personnel financial disclosure requirements.

Sets forth procedures and guidelines by which the Board may appoint officers and employees to carry out the functions of the Corporation.

Declares that the Corporation shall have succession in its corporate name. Authorizes the Corporation to adopt and use a corporate seal which shall be judicially noticed. Grants the Corporation exclusive authority in its own name to: (1) commence or defend, and supervise the litigation of, any civil actions involving the interests of the Corporation, and any appeal of such action; and (2) intervene, appear, and participate, or appear as amicus curiae, in any court of the United States or on any State court in civil actions involving the interests of the Corporation. Requires that any litigation before the Supreme Court be carried out by the Attorney General according to existing provisions of law.

Authorizes the Corporation to own and operate facilities required to enable it to produce synthetic fuel, and to enter into arrangements with other persons or entities for the operation of such facilities. Prohibits facilities of the Corporation from being leased to any person or entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any foreign government or instrumentality, of such government unless the President determines that such lease is in the national interest, and specifically authorizes such transaction.

Authorizes the Corporation to enter into and perform contracts and similar transactions in order to carry out the business of the Corporation, including joint ventures with any person or entity (including those located outside the United States,) under agreements made by the Corporation to finance synthetic fuel production operations and to receive a station portion of the synthetic fuel output.

Allows the Corporation to make loans or grants to any person or entity to assist in the establishment and operation of facilities to produce synthetic fuel under terms and conditions it deems appropriate.

Limits the total amount of obligations and loans and loan guarantees which may be outstanding at any one time to $200,000,000,000.

Authorizes the Corporation to purchase, lease, or otherwise hold real or personal property necessary to carry out the business of the Corporation. Declares that the Corporation shall have the exclusive use, possession, and control of any property acquired in its own name or in the name of the United States, and may dispose of such property as it deems appropriate.

Authorizes the Corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain in the name of the United States to acquire real property. Permits the President to transfer real or personal property of the United States to the Corporation, upon a determination that such transfer furthers the business of the Corporation.

Allows the Corporation to invest any funds available to it (including the proceeds of its obligations) in any securities approved for the investment of national bank funds. Directs the Corporation to deposit such funds only in Federal reserve banks or any bank which holds membership in the Federal Reserve System. Stipulates that the Corporation shall have no power to issue any share of stock or to declare or to pay dividends. States that no part of the income and assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or employee of the Corporation, except for reasonable compensation for services or reimbursement for expenses. Prohibits the Corporation from contributing or making available corporate funds, personnel, or equipment to any political party or association or to the campaign of any candidate for public or party office, or for use in advocating or opposing any ballot measure, initiative, or referendum.

Requires that the Corporation maintain complete and accurate books of accounts of its business. Directs the Corporation to publish a report (on September 30 of each year) containing a financial statement and complete description of the business of the Corporation during the preceding 12-month period. Requires that such report be submitted to the President and Congress together with the Board's recommendations relating to its duties and powers. Directs the Comptroller General to audit the transactions of the Corporation at least once each year.

Authorizes the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue bonds, notes, debentures, and similar obligations, the proceeds of which are to be used in a manner in which the Board considers appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act. States that such obligations shall: (1) be in such forms and denominations; (2) have such maturities (but not more than 30 years from the date of issuance); (3) bear such rates of interest; (4) be subject to such terms and conditions; and (5) be issued in such manner and sold at such prices, as may be prescribed by the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Authorizes the Corporation to redeem such obligations before maturity in such manner as it considers suitable.

Provides that the payment of principal and interest on obligations issued by the Corporation are to be guaranteed by the United States. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of or interest on such obligations from certain unappropriated funds, when the Corporation is unable to do so. Provides that to the extent of the amount paid for such obligations, the Secretary shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such obligations. Exempts the proceeds realized by the Corporation from the issuance of such obligations and the expenditure of such proceeds from being subject to apportionment of appropriations under current law. Declares that such obligations are to be negotiable instruments unless otherwise specifically provided at the time of issuance. Makes such obligations lawful investments which may be accepted as security for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds, the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of any officer or agency of the United States. Provides that such officer or agency may at any time sell any of such obligations acquired under this provision.

Stipulates that the principal and interest on such obligations shall be exempt from taxation imposed by State and local taxing authorities, other than estate, inheritance, and gift taxes. Excludes interest on such bonds from gross income for purposes of Federal taxation. Sets forth procedures by which the Secretary of the Treasury may purchase obligations issued by the Corporation, and terms and conditions authorizing the Corporation to sell its bonds.

Requires that net proceeds derived by the Corporation from the sale of synthetic fuel or other revenue-producing activities (other than proceeds from aforementioned obligations) be paid into the Treasury of the United States at the end of each fiscal year, to the extent that such proceeds exceed $5,000,000,000, unless the Secretary of Energy determines that all or part of such proceeds are needed for use by the Corporation for the subsequent fiscal year.

Establishes within the Corporation a division to assist the Board, and other persons or entities engaged in the production of synthetic fuel, to obtain all permits, licenses, and other forms of approval required by Federal, State, or local entities for the construction and operation of facilities for the production of synthetic fuel.

Declares that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Federal, State, or local air and water environmental standards, the best available technology shall be the maximum technological standard required of the Corporation, or any producer of synthetic fuel assisted under this Act.

Reserves the right of the Government of the United States to take possession of any property owned or controlled by the Corporation during the time of war or national emergency declared by Congress.

Amends the Government Corporation Control Act by designating the Synthetic Fuel Reserve Corporation as a wholly Government corporation, not subject to Federal, State, or local taxation.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for the production of synthetic fuel from nonconventional sources to be applied on a project-by-project basis, applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979. Sets forth terms and conditions for the applicability of the tax credit, including such production attributable to the taxpayer. Stipulates that such tax credit shall apply only to synthetic fuel produced from property located in, or offshore of, the United States, including U.S. continental shelf areas and territories and possessions. Provides for amortization by owners of synthetic fuel production facilities in the same manner as certain pollution control facilities under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out such tax credit. Directs the Corporation to study and recommend to the President and the Congress, within six months of the effective date of this Act, tax incentives for private entities to encourage synthetic fuel production.

Authorizes the appropriation of $5,000,000,000 for each fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1979 for the purposes of this Act. Limits the authority to enter into agreements or make payments under this Act for any fiscal year to the extent or amounts furnished in appropriation Acts. States that new borrowing authority granted under such Act shall be limited to the extent, or in such amounts, granted in appropriation Acts. Makes this Act effective on the date of enactment.

Title III: Replacement Motor Fuels Act - Replacement Motor Fuels Act of 1979 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to promote the development and use of replacement fuels in the United States, specifically to promote the replacement of gasoline and diesel fuel to be used as motor fuel.

Requires the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretaries of Transportation, Agriculture, and Commerce, and heads of other appropriate agencies, to determine: (1) the best raw materials, other than petroleum or natural gas, for replacement fuels production; (2) the characteristics of replacement motor fuels distributions systems and the production processes using feedstock other than petroleum and natural gas, necessary for rapid replacement motor fuel industry development, including a timetable for such development; (3) the feasibility of including liquids extracted from oil shale and coal in the placement program; and (4) the feasibility of producing enough replacement fuels to replace 20 percent or more of the projected consumption of gasoline and diesel fuel used as motor fuel in the United States, by the year 1992.

Directs the Secretary to establish production goals for the optimal production of replacement fuel in the United States in each of the calendar years 1981 through 1987, and declares that such goal shall not be less than ten percent for calendar year 1987 and each year thereafter. Requires the Secretary to complete his reviews and determinations not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act and submit a report thereon to each House of Congress.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to prescribe by rule, not later than July 1, 1980, the minimum percentage replacement fuel, by volume, required to be contained in the total quantity of gasoline and diesel fuel sold each year in commerce in the United States in calendar years 1981 through 1986 by refiners as motor fuel. Requires each refiner to report annually to the Secretary the percentage replacement fuel by volume contained on the average in the total quantity of gasoline and diesel fuel for use as motor fuel sold by such refiner during the preceding calendar year. Allows refiners to satisfy replacement fuel requirements through their own resources or through contract or arrangement with other refiners. Authorizes the Secretary, upon application by any person, to reduce the minimum percentage requirement applicable to such person to the extent that such adjustment is consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Establishes a civil penalty of not more than $1 per gallon for each gallon of fuel sold that is not in compliance with the minimum percentage requirements of replacement fuel, to be assessed by the Secretary of Energy. Requires the Secretary to provide notice to alleged violators of proposed penalties and to inform violators of the opportunity to elect one of two enforcement procedures within 30 days of such notice.

Allows, under the first enforcement procedure, an agency hearing before an administrative law judge, after which the Secretary shall assess the penalty to include the judge's findings and basis for such assessment. Permits the individual against whom a penalty is assessed to institute an action in the U.S. court of appeals with appropriate jurisdiction for judicial review. Grants the court jurisdiction to enter a judgment affirming, modifying, or setting aside all or part of the Secretary's order, or to remand the proceeding to the Secretary for further action.

Directs the Secretary, under the second enforcement procedure, to assess the penalty promptly. Requires the Secretary, upon not receiving payment within 60 days, to institute an action in the appropriate district court of the United States for an order affirming such assessment. Grants the court the authority to review de novo the law and facts involved and to enter a judgment enforcing, modifying, and enforcing as so modified, or setting aside, in whole or in part, such assessment. Stipulates that any election to apply such procedure may be revoked only with the Secretary's consent.

Allows the Secretary, if the assessment is not paid under either enforcement procedure, to recover the amounts owned in any appropriate district court of the United States. Provides that in such action, the validity and appropriateness of such final assessment, order, or the final judgment shall not be subject to review.

Authorizes the appropriation of not more than $1,000,000 to carry out the development plan and production goals program of this Act for fiscal year 1980.

Title IV: Synthetic Fuel Exchanges - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to provide that any person who owns, or is entitled to receive, synthetic fuel may transfer ownership of such fuel to another person in exchange for the right to use an amount of petroleum or natural gas of an equivalent btu content. Prohibits the synthetic fuel so transferred from being treated as alternate fuel, but allows the petroleum or natural gas involved in the exchange to be treated as alternate fuel upon submission of appropriate documentation and certification to the Secretary of Energy. Requires persons utilizing such exchange to report annually to the Secretary describing the source, amount, quality, and point of delivery of the synthetic fuel and the petroleum or natural gas involved.

7-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-333

H.R. 4532 Rep. Sebelius; 6/19/79

Designates the United States Post Office and Federal Building in Scott City, Kansas, as the Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building.

11-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-663
12-03-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House
12-03-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1491 passed in lieu

H.R. 4536 Rep. Weiss; 6/19/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for employers who hire economically disadvantaged in-school youth who have attained the age of 16 but not 19 on the date of hiring. Requires certification by a prime sponsor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act that such youth meets the requirements of age, attendance at school, and economic disadvantage.

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to require a prime sponsor to provide a description of the arrangements used for the certification of eligibility of in-school youths. Requires prime sponsors to provide to eligible in-school youths certification of such eligibility and to refer such youths to employers who are participating in employment programs for which they receive an income tax credit. Requires prime sponsors to withdraw such certification upon notice that an eligible youth has failed to continue attendance at school.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1033 (Part I)

H.R. 4537 *See* Public Law 96-39

H.R. 4546 Rep. Fauntroy, et al.; 6/20/79

Amends the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945 to revise the standards requiring written consent for the purchaser or lessee with regard to a modification of an approved redevelopment plan. Approves two amendments to the urban renewal plan for Southwest, Washington, D.C.

10-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-549
11-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House

H.R. 4556 *See* Public Law 96-33

H.R. 4576 Rep. Young, R., et al.; 6/21/79

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to permit local distribution companies to provide natural gas service to residential customers for use in outdoor lighting fixtures installed before the enactment of such Act and for which natural gas was being provided on the date such Act was enacted.

Requires each local distribution company, in accordance with rules established by the Secretary of Energy, to: (1) periodically inform its customers of the amount of natural gas consumed by outdoor lighting and; (2) report the method to the Secretary.

12-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-80 Measure considered in House
12-13-80 Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 4580 *See* Public Law 96-93

H.R. 4591 *See* Public Law 96-46

H.R. 4612 Rep. Downey, et al.; 6/26/79

Title I: Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to extend until October 1, 1982, the program of Federal payments to States for costs incurred in carrying out a State plan of services for disabled children who receive SSI benefits.

Title II: Unemployment Compensation Provisions - Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to eliminate the "national trigger" requirement that all States operate the extended benefits program whenever the national insured unemployment rate reached four and one-half percent or higher.

Prohibits matching payments to a State for the first week of compensable unemployment in an individual's eligibility period, if the State law of such State provides for payment, at any time or under any circumstances, of regular compensation for the first week of otherwise compensable unemployment.

Allows a State the option of setting the unemployment percentage at which specified optional State "on" and "off" indicators for extended benefit periods take effect in such State at five percent or any higher percentage determined by such State (formerly, simply five percent).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to declare: (1) that specified requirements for approval of State laws relating to the reduction of unemployment benefits because of pension payments only apply in the case of a pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payment under a plan maintained (or contributed to) by a base period or chargeable employer; and (2) that State law may provide limitations on the amount of any such reduction to take into account contributions made by the individual for the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payments.

Extends from 90 days to one year the minimum length of Federal service generally required to qualify ex-servicemen for federally-funded unemployment compensation payments.

Amends title IX (Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Requires that the Account consist of: (1) funds appropriated to or transferred thereto; and (2) deposits by each Federal agency based on Federal service performed by its employees. Requires that moneys in the Account be available only for making specified payments to States.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) determine the amount of such deposits; (2) certify the required quarterly amount to the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) estimate yearly expenditures from, and funds available to, the Account; and (4) certify the amount of excess funds, whenever such expenditures and a reasonable contingency fund have been provided for. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) transfer such excess amount from the Account to the general fund of the Treasury; and (2) notify the Secretary of Labor as to the date and amount of any deposit made to the Account by any agency.

Authorizes appropriations of sums necessary to assure sufficient sums available in the Account, at all times, to meet the expenditures authorized to be made from moneys therein.

Transfers specified appropriations available for making payments to States to the Account.

Provides that service performed by a citizen of the United States as an employee of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission shall be considered as 'employment' under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of any pension, retirement pay, annuity, or other similar benefits received by an individual, to limit the application of such requirement to payments under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period employer (any employer who paid wages on which the unemployment insurance eligibility of the claimant and the amount and duration of benefits is based) where services performed for such employer by the individual during the base period (or remuneration for such services) affects eligibility for, or increases the amount of, such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other payment. Permits State law to provide for limitation on the amount of any such reduction to take into account contributions made by the individual for the pension, retirement pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payments. Postpones the effective date of such requirement from March 31, 1980, to January 1, 1982. Stipulates that such amendments shall not be effective after the enactment of this Act.

Requires a State law to extend an individual's period of eligibility for extended unemployment compensation benefits to any week beginning within two years after the last day of such individual's benefit year. Makes such requirement effective as of January 1, 1982. Stipulates that such requirement shall not be effective after the enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the payment of more than two weeks of extended unemployment compensation benefits to an individual who has qualified for extended benefits in a State paying such benefits but then moves to a State not paying such benefits.

Title III: Provisions Relating to Medicare - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to include rural health facilities of 50 beds or less within the definition of the term "hospital." Makes special provision with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety requirements for such facilities.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the excise tax on domestic or imported distilled spirits, wines, and beer for each proof gallon of the wine content of distilled spirits containing wine. Sets the amount of such credit at the excess of $10.50 over the rate of the additional tax on such wine which would be imposed but for its removal to bonded premises. Specifies the points in time for determining allowance of such credit for domestic and for imported distilled spirits containing wine. Excludes from such credit: (1) any substance which has been subject to distillation at a distilled spirits plant after receipt in bond; and (2) wine containing more than 24 percent of alcohol by volume.

09-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-466
09-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-27-79	Measure considered in House
09-27-79	Measure passed House
09-27-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-10-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-472
03-04-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-04-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-04-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #54 (89-3)
03-26-80	Conference scheduled in House
04-01-80	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 4616 *See* Public Law 96-54

H.R. 4619 Rep. Loeffler; 6/26/79

Designates the Federal Building in San Antonio, Texas, as the John H. Wood, Jr., Building.

09-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-432
10-15-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
10-15-79	Measure considered in House
10-15-79	Measure passed House
10-15-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1728 passed in lieu

H.R. 4627 *See* Public Law 96-351

H.R. 4645 Rep. Watkins; 6/27/79

Renames Clayton Lake, Oklahoma, being constructed as part of the project for the Clayton and Tuskahoma Reservoirs, as Sardis Lake.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Oregon.

Permits the Secretary to acquire, with available appropriations, lands and waters, or interests therein, subject to the interests of the State of Oregon, including the public trust of the State, within the boundaries of such refuge by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Directs the Secretary, prior to the establishment of the refuge and thereafter, to administer the lands, waters, and interests therein acquired for the refuge in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966.

Permits the Secretary to utilize such additional statutory authority as may be available for the conservation and development of wildlife and natural resources, the development of outdoor recreation opportunities compatible with the wildlife resources, and interpretive education, and if necessary to acquire lands subject to the public trust rights of the State.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and waters of the United States in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Oklahoma, to the Wichita Mountains Association.

Conditions the conveyance of such land upon the use of the lands for public recreational and cultural activities.

Specifies that, in the event that the lands are no longer used for such purposes, title shall revert to the United States to be administered as a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Authorizes and directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Energy, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the State of South Dakota, to coordinate and conduct a monitoring, engineering assessment and remedial action program for the management of byproduct materials as offsite locations in the vicinity of the Edgemont, South Dakota, uranium mill site.

Sets forth the responsibilities of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the State of South Dakota in carrying out such monitoring, engineering assessment and remedial action program.

Requires the Commission to submit a report to the Congress on the preliminary planning, including a detailed description for each location of any required remedial action and an estimate of the cost of such remedial action.

Requires the Commssion, as part of its annual report, to provide a report on the progress of such monitoring, engineering assessment and remedial action program.

09-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-1330
09-29-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80	Measure considered in House
09-29-80	Measure passed House
09-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
12-08-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-09-80	Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 4660 Rep. Russo, et al.; 6/28/79

Smaller Enterprise Regulatory Improvement Act - Amends the Small Business Act to require each Federal agency to publish semiannually an agenda of those rules which may be proposed during the upcoming six-month period affecting a substantial number of small businesses and small organizations. Permits Federal agencies to modify the definition of "small business", if appropriate, after notice and opportunity for hearing. Defines "small organizations" to include unincorporated businesses, sheltered workshops, independently owned and operated nonprofit enterprises which are not dominant in their fields, and such other groups and enterprises as each Federal agency shall establish by rule, not in conflict with the definition of "small business."

Requires each published agenda to be transmitted to the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comments. Directs each Federal agency to endeavor to provide notice of each agenda to affected small enterprises by means other than publication in the Federal Register.

Directs each Federal agency to publish a written analysis prior to the issuance of any proposed rule affecting a substantial number of small businesses and organizations which considers: (1) the effect of such rule on small enterprises and competition; (2) whether an exemption could be provided such small enterprises; (3) whether lesser compliance standards could be adopted for small enterprises; and (4) the expected nature of reporting recordkeeping requirements necessitated by such rule.

Requires each Federal agency to issue a rule containing an exemption or differing compliance standard for such small business concerns and organizations if it is lawful, desirable, and feasible to do so.

States that such small enterprises shall be given an opportunity to participate in agency rulemaking, which substantially affects such enterprises, unless otherwise provided.

Requires each agency to review its existing rules and prepare an analysis for purposes of eliminating or modifying those rules which are most burdensome to small businesses and organizations.

Permits any agency to perform the analyses required by this Act in conjunction with any other analysis required by law. Declares that such other analysis shall not in itself satisfy the requirements of this Act.

Stipulates that nothing in this Act alters the interpretation of the term "small business concern" as defined in the Small Business Act or the Small Business Investment Act.

10-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-519 (Part I)
10-17-79	Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
05-28-80	Committee on the Judiciary discharged in House

H.R. 4678 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 6/28/79

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to conduct and report to the President and the appropriate committees of Congress on a study of the automotive research and technology development programs of the Federal Government to determine the adequacy of the existing scope, organization, coordination, and management of such programs. Requires the Director to provide for the participation of specified Federal departments and agencies as well as representatives of the automobile industry and the public in the conduct of such study.

05-06-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-920 (Part I)
05-06-80	Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
06-09-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-920 (Part II)

H.R. 4685 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 6/28/79

Elephant Protection Act of 1979 - Prohibits the importation into or exportation from the United States of African elephants or elephant products. Prohibits the acquisition, transportation, or sale in interstate commerce of such products imported in violation of this Act.

Permits individuals to: (1) import and export a total of 10,000 pounds of unworked ivory for six months after enactment of this Act; and (2) import worked ivory for 90 days after enactment, if there is no intention to sell such ivory in the United States.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to grant permits for the importation or exportation of elephants and elephant products if the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the wildlife management authorities of the nation in which such products originate, finds that: (1) such nation has developed and implemented an elephant conservation program according to specified criteria; (2) the products can be traced as coming from a particular nation; (3) the products are acquired and transported in compliance with laws of the originating nation; (4) the importation or exportation will not be detrimental to the survival of the species; and (5) the permit is applied for in good faith. Authorizes the Secretary to grant permits for the importation or exportation of elephants or elephant products to enhance propagation or survival of the species and is consistent with the policy of this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning the granting of such permits.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Provides for the remittance or mitigation by the Secretary of any civil penalty assessed under this Act.

Provides for the forfeiture of elephants, elephant products, or vehicles aiding in the importation, exportation, acquisition, or transportation of such products contrary to the provisions of this Act. Grants specified search and seizure powers for enforcement of this Act by authorized persons. Authorizes the payment of rewards to persons furnishing information concerning violations of this Act.

Requires all imports and exports of elephant products to go through either the Port of New York or the Port of Seattle, Washington.

Exempts from this Act: (1) elephants imported or exported for zoological, educational, scientific, or exhibitional purposes; (2) elephant products included in a keyboard for a musical instrument; (3) elephant products taken and imported or exported by a sports hunter; and (4) elephant products taken and transported in compliance with the laws of the originating nation.

Supersedes the Endangered Species Act and State laws regarding elephant and elephant products.

Directs the Secretary of State to establish a program to assist nations to: (1) protect elephant habitats; (2) conserve living elephants; and (3) develop and implement elephant conservation management programs.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretaries of the Interior and State through fiscal year 1983.

11-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-661 (Part I)
11-27-79	Referred jointly to House Committees on Foreign Relations; and Ways and Means
12-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-661 (Part II)
12-14-79	Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged in House
12-19-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-79	Measure considered in House
12-19-79	Measure passed House, amended
01-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
03-12-80	Committee on Finance discharged in Senate
03-12-80	Rereferred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 4712 *See* Public Law 96-42

H.R. 4717 Rep. Harris, et al.; 7/10/79

Permits an executive agency to conduct a comparison of the costs of agency performance of a function involving personal services with the costs of performance of that function under a contract only if the head of that agency certifies to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) specified information regarding the cost-effectiveness of the agency unit which performs or would perform that contract. Requires such a cost comparison to be conducted prior to any renewal of a contract resulting in a significant increase in cost to the United States. Sets forth a formula for determining when a renewal results in a significant increase in costs.

Requires each executive agency, within ten days after entering into a personal services contract with any person or unit of State or local government, to report to the OMB the number of agency employees which would be required to perform the contracted functions.

Directs any agency which is prevented because of a personnel ceiling from performing a function which the agency determines would be performed by the agency more effectively than by contract, to submit to the OMB, within ten days of such determination, a report specifying the number of employees needed for agency performance of that function. Requires the OMB to increase or decrease the personnel ceiling of an agency to reflect the number of employees (1) not utilized because a function is contracted out or (2) needed for effective performance of a function by the agency, unless the OMB finds that the agency did not follow applicable procedures when making its determinations.

Sets forth the procedure for administering a personnel ceiling with respect to a part-time employee.

Directs the OMB to submit to Congress quarterly reports regarding each agency's personal services contracts and adjustments in personnel ceilings.

Declares that requirements of this Act regarding adjustments in personnel ceilings shall not apply to any contract if the agency head certifies to the OMB that: (1) the total cost to the United States for the contract, including any renewal period, does not exceed $100,000; and (2) that the cost of the contract combined with the cost of any other contract involving performance of the same function during any common fiscal year does not exceed such amount.

Directs an agency to consider an employee's administration of personnel ceilings and compliance with procedures governing the contracting out of agency functions when: (1) evaluating the performance of a member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) determining any pay increase for an employee under the merit pay system.

Prohibits any executive department or independent agency from obligating more than 20 percent of its total controllable budgetary resources for a fiscal year during the last two months of fiscal year 1981, 1982, or 1983. Authorizes the Director of the OMB to waive such prohibition upon determining that the prohibition would seriously disrupt an agency program or operation, if the Director reports on such waiver to Congress before the agency has violated the prohibition.

Directs each executive department and agency to report to Congress and the President after the close of fiscal year 1981, 1982, and 1983 concerning the agency's or department's compliance with such budgetary restriction.

Authorizes the Director of OMB to make apportionments and set aside resources in compliance with this Act. Exempts such reserves from the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Defines total controllable budgetary authority as the total annual appropriations for a department or agency for a fiscal year, excluding appropriations in Acts enacted after the third month of a fiscal year, entitlements, grants, subsidies, contributions, and funds designated for emergency expenditures.

12-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-729 (Part I)
12-20-79	Referred to House Committee on Government Operations
05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-729 (Part II)

H.R. 4718 Rep. Huckaby; 7/10/79

Forestry Loan Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a five-year pilot program of financial assistance to nonindustrial owners of private forest land which shall provide for the insuring and guaranteeing of loans under which periodic loan disbursement shall be made to eligible landowners. Limits the cumulative total of principal and interest on such loans to $50,000,000, with no more than 80 percent of such amount for insured loans.

Declares eligible for such program any private individual, group, Indian tribe or other native group, association, partnership, corporation or other legal entity which owns forest land capable of producing crops of industrial wood, if such person: (1) owns less than 500 acres of land capable of producing industrial wood; (2) is not principally engaged in the manufacture of wood products; and (3) certifies in writing that such person is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at comparable rates and terms.

Prohibits the Secretary from insuring or guaranteeing any such loan in which the total loan obligation exceeds 50 percent of the projected market value of the timber. Limits periodic loan disbursements to $25 per acre per year.

Limits the total period of time for any such loan to: (1) 15 years, with respect to existing stands of timber; and (2) 30 years, with respect to land which is to be forested.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee up to 90 percent of that portion of the overall loan obligation which exceeds the market value of the assets securing such loan.

Allows the interest rate to be set by the lender and borrower, but not in excess of a rate as may be determined by the Secretary.

Requires borrowers to prepare, keep current, and adhere to an individual forest management plan, developed in cooperation with and approved by the State forester (or equivalent official).

Bases the amount of the periodic loan disbursement upon the future expected market value of the timber securing such loan, limiting the total principal and interest obligation to 50 percent of such value.

Allows for adjustment of loan terms, as agreed by both landowner and lender, following periodic reviews of individual loan agreements and forest management plans. Entitles borrowers to prepayment of all or any part of an outstanding loan obligation without penalty.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) appoint a program development and evaluation committee; and (2) report annually to Congress on the progress of the pilot program.

Requires funding for the program to be drawn from the Rural Development Insurance Fund. Authorizes necessary appropriations for administrative expenses. Declares that commitments to insure or guarantee loans are authorized for any fiscal year only in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

01-23-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-735

H.R. 4725 Rep. Rostenkowski; 7/10/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the present requirement that air transportation tickets indicate the total amount paid and the Federal excise tax for each segment of the transportation in cases where the ticket shows the total amount paid by segments.

05-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1046

H.R. 4732 *See* Public Law 96-146

H.R. 4736 Rep. Murphy, M., et al.; 7/11/79

Classified Information Criminal Trial Procedures Act - *Title I: Procedures For Disclosure of Classified Information in Criminal Cases* - Sets forth pretrial, trial, and appellate procedures for criminal cases involving classified information.

Requires a court, on its own motion or on the motion of any party, to hold a pretrial conference to establish a schedule for the discovery of classified information and for implementation of the procedures provided by this title, and to consider other matters which may promote a fair and expeditious trial. Provides that admissions made by the defense at such a conference may only be used against the defendant when reduced to writing and signed by the defendant and defense counsel.

Requires a defendant who reasonably expects to disclose classified material during the trial or any pretrial hearing to notify the Government attorney and the court. Prohibits the defendant from disclosing such information until authorized by the court.

Requires the court to conduct a pretrial, in camera proceeding to determine the admissibility of the classified information which was the subject of the defendant's notice, upon request of the Government and certification by the Attorney General that a public proceeding may result in the disclosure of classified information.

Permits the Attorney General to request an in camera proceeding to determine the use, relevance, or admissibility of classified information which has not been the subject of defendant's notice.

Allows the Government to take an appeal from a decision favorable to the defendant regarding the admissibility of such classified information before such information is disclosed.

Directs the court, upon the request of the Government, to issue an order prohibiting the defendant from disclosing or causing to be disclosed the classified information at issue pending the conclusion of such proceeding.

Requires the Government to provide the defendant with notice of the specific classified information at issue before such proceeding is conducted, but permits the Government to describe by generic category information which has not been previously made available to the defendant, in such form as the court may approve.

Allows the Government to object to any line of inquiry used by a defendant while examining a witness which may require such witness to disclose classified information not previously found admissible under the specified procedures.

Directs the court to take any action necessary to determine whether the response is admissible as will safeguard against the disclosure of any classified information, including proffers from the Government and the defendant.

Allows the Government to move for a court order to substitute for classified information which has been held admissible pursuant to the above procedure: (1) a statement admitting the relevant facts such information would prove; or (2) a summary of the specified classified information. Directs the court to grant such a motion where the statement or summary will provide the defendant with substantially the same ability to make his defense.

Authorizes the Government to make an ex parte written submission to the court explaining the national security sensitivity of the specific information involved.

Requires the sealing and preservation for appeal of any record of an in camera proceeding where the court determines that the classified information at issue may not be disclosed or elicited at the trial or any pretrial hearing.

Directs the court to order the defendant not to disclose such classified information whenever such motion is denied and the Government files an objection to such disclosure.

Directs the court to then dismiss the indictment or information or, when the interests of justice would not be served by such a dismissal, order other action, including: (1) dismissal of specified counts of the indictment or information; (2) finding against the Government on any issue to which the excluded information relates; or (3) striking or precluding all or part of the testimony of a witness.

Allows the court to prohibit defendants failing to comply with the notice requirements from: (1) disclosing such classified information during trial; and (2) examining any witnesses with respect to such information.

Directs the court, after determining that classified information may be disclosed, to order the Government to provide the defendant with: (1) the information it expects to use to rebut the particular classified information; and (2) the identity of any witness it expects to use for rebuttal, upon a determination of the court that such an order is appropriate, considering the nature and extent of the defendant's disclosures, the probability of witness intimidation or bribery, and the probability of identifiable harm to the national security.

Authorizes the court, upon noncompliance of the Government to such an order, to: (1) exclude any evidence not made the subject of a required disclosure; or (2) prohibit the examination by the Government of any witness with respect to such information.

Directs the Government to provide the defendant, at his request, with a bill of particulars as to the portions of the indictment or information which the defendant identified as related to the classified information at issue in the pretrial proceeding.

Stipulates that the reciprocity requirements shall not apply to classified information provided by the Government to the defendant pursuant to a discovery request, unless the court determines that the interests of fairness so require.

Allows the Government to make an interlocutory appeal to a court of appeals from a decision of the district court: (1) requiring disclosure; (2) imposing sanctions for nondisclosure; or (3) refusing a protective order by the United States to prevent disclosure.

Directs the court, upon motion of the Government, to issue a protective order against the disclosure of any classified information disclosed by the Government to any defendant in a criminal case in district court.

Allows the court, upon a finding that the defendant will have substantially the same ability to make his defense, to authorize the Government to: (1) delete specified items of classified information from documents to be made available to the defendant; (2) substitute a summary of the information for such documents; or (3) substitute a statement admitting relevant facts the information would tend to prove.

Permits classified information to be admitted into evidence without change in classification status.

Requires an in camera proceeding for consideration of a defendant's motion to require the Government to introduce other statements which ought to be considered contemporaneously with statements introduced which are relevant to the defendant's case.

Directs the Chief Justice, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence, to prescribe rules establishing procedures for the protection against unauthorized disclosure of any classified information in the custody of the Federal courts. Requires the submission of such rules to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Government, in any prosecution in which it must establish information, to notify the defendant of the material upon which it reasonably expects to rely.

Title II: Guidelines and Reports - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) issue guidelines specifying the factors to be used by the Department of Justice in deciding whether to prosecute a violation of Federal law in which there is a possibility that classified information will be disclosed; (2) transmit such guidelines to the appropriate congressional committees; and (3) report annually to the congressional intelligence committees and chairmen and ranking minority members of the Judiciary committees on the operation of this Act.

Title III: Effective Date - Makes this Act effective upon enactment.

03-18-80 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 96-831 (Part I)
09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-931 (Part II)
09-22-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80 Measure considered in House
09-22-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-22-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1482 passed in lieu

H.R. 4739 Rep. Downey; 7/11/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty free entry of pillow blanks of latex foam rubber until June 30, 1981.

10-26-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-567

H.R. 4746 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 7/11/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal provisions which require tax-exempt private foundations with assets of $5,000 or more to make annual reports of their receipts and expenditures. Requires that information previously required by such annual reports be included in the foundation's annual tax return. Imposes the same reporting requirements on non tax-exempt charitable trusts and private foundations. Requires that such returns be opened to public inspection and imposes a fine for failure to do so.

Permits private foundations to treat as confidential, and not to list on their tax returns, the name and address of any indigent or needy recipient of charitable gifts or grants amounting to $1,000 or less during the taxable year.

Permits certain Government officials to accept payment from private foundations of limited traveling expenses between a point in the United States and a point outside the United States without being subject to the tax on self-dealing.

Provides that charitable contributions attributable to charitable corporate trusts shall be treated as deductions from gross income for purposes of determining the minimum tax liability for adjusted itemized deductions.

Permits the voluntary withholding of income taxes from sick pay under employer wage continuation plans.

Excludes from gross income repayments of unemployment benefits, in the year of repayment, to a supplemental unemployment compensation trust which are required because of trade adjustment allowances under the Trade Act of 1974.

Permits State taxing authorities which receive Federal tax return information to disclose such information to a State auditing agency for the purpose of auditing the tax authorities.

Qualifies property used by the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium, the International Maritime Satellite Organization, and any successor organizations, for the investment tax credit.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to allow the interest rates paid on United States retirement plan and individual retirement bonds to be increased so that the investment yield on such bonds is consistent with the yield on new offerings of such bonds.

9-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-423
9-17-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
9-17-79 Measure considered in House
9-17-79 Measure passed House
9-20-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 4774 *See* Public Law 96-593

H.R. 4788 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 7/13/79

Water Resources Development Act of 1979 - *Title I: Water Resources Project Authorizations* - Declares that the estimated costs of projects in this Act shall be the maximum amount authorized, except for specified automatic increases. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to proceed with the following projects subject to specified conditions: (1) flood control on Cazenovia Creek, New York; (2) flood control for the Rahway River Basin, New Jersey; (3) flood control for the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake River Basins, New York and the Byram River, Connecticut; (4) flood control in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (5) flood control on Saw Mill Run, Pennsylvania; (6) strip mining reclamation on Cabin Creek, West Virginia; (7) erosion control and flood protection for the Panama City Beaches, Florida; (8) navigation improvements in Savannah Harbor, Georgia; (9) navigation improvements in Greenville Harbor, Mississippi; (10) navigation improvements to Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi; (11) navigation improvements and beach erosion control at Lake Pontchartrain North Shore, Louisiana; (12) flood control of the Root River Basin, Minnesota; (13) flood control of the Des Moines River Basin, Iowa and Minnesota; (14) flood protection on Saint Johns Bayou and the New Madrid Floodway, Missouri; (15) flood control on Wears Creek, Missouri; (16) light-draft navigation improvements to San Francisco Harbor, California; (17) navigation improvements to Tacoma Harbor, Washington; (18) flood control on the Chehalis River, Washington; (19) powerhouse construction at McNary Lock and Dam, Oregon and Washington; (20) flood control on the Little Wood River, Idaho; (21) navigation improvements to Kodiak Harbor, Alaska; (22) flood control on the Agana River, Guam; (23) flood protection for Halstead, Kansas; (24) flood protection for Lake Wichita, Holliday Creek, Texas; (25) flood protection for Muscatine Island, Illinois; (26) navigation improvements at the Chetco River, Oregon; (27) flood control of the Schuylkill River Basin, Pennsylvania; (28) erosion control for Tangier Island, Virginia; (29) flood control on the Johns Creek Tributary and erosion control in the Nonconnah Creek Basin, Tennessee; (30) erosion protection of Cox's Park, Kentucky; (31) flood control on portions of the Big Sandy River, Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the Cumberland River, Kentucky; (32) a channel in Umbrella Creek, Georgia, connecting it with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; (33) removal of silt and other debris from the Martin Pena Canal, Puerto Rico; (34) dredging the Yazoo River, Mississippi; (35) a demonstration project to remove silt and other material from Lake George and a part of Deep River, Indiana; (36) flood control of the Zumbro River, and watershed plan for the South Zumbro Watershed, Minnesota; (37) a demonstration project to remove silt from Albert Lea Lake, Minnesota; (38) Cleveland Harbor improvements, Ohio; (39) recreation and greenbelt area development along the Des Moines River, Iowa; (40) relocate the water supply intake facility on the Missouri; (41) navigation improvements for Oakland Outer Harbor, California; (42) flood control of the Susquehanna River Basin at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; (43) streambank protection of the Black Warrior River to protect Mound State Monument, Alabama; (44) water distribution system for Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands; (45) flood control for Parker Lake, Oklahoma; (46) flood control for Rivergate-North Portland, Oregon; (47) landslide remedial measures near Burkshire Terrace, Kentucky; (48) flood control for Yakima-Union Gap, Washington; (49) navigation season extension for the Great Lakes, with an interagency task force required to make a two-year study of the environmental and ecological effects of such extension; (50) flood control for the Bushley Bayou area, Louisiana; (51) maintenance of the channel from Vermilion Bay to the Port of Iberia, Louisiana; (52) flood control on the Scioto River, Ohio; and (53) navigation improvements at Helena, Arkansas.

Title II: Water Resources Studies - Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to submit feasibility reports to Congress on the following projects: (1) navigation improvements to Grays Harbor, Washington; (2) flood control on Redbank and Fancher Creeks, California (Authorizes the detailed engineering and design phase after submission of the report.); (3) navigation improvements on the Sacramento River, California (Authorizes the detailed engineering and design phase after submission of the report.); (4) Ashtabula Harbor improvements, Ohio; (5) harbor improvements at Crescent City, California; (6) water treatment facilities and a regional water conveyance system from Tenkiller Ferry Lake, Oklahoma; (7) navigation improvements for Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina; (8) pumped storage facilities for the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake, Georgia; (9) lock and dam replacements at Grays Landing and Point Marion, Pennsylvania; (10) water treatment facilities and a regional water conveyance system from Kaw Lake, Oklahoma (Authorizes such construction to treat and convey water to Stillwater.); and (11) water supply for the New York metropolitan area, including reassessments of the water deficit for such area and the possibilities for environmental quality plan alternatives to the Hudson River Diversion Project.

Directs the Secretary to determine and report to Congress on the extent of shoreline erosion damage in the United States caused by the regulation of Lake Superior by the International Joint Commission - United States and Canada.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to include San Francisco and Marin counties in the investigation of flood and related problems along San Francisco Bay, California.

Directs the Secretary to prepare feasibility reports for: (1) flood control of certain Mississippi River tributaries, Mississippi; (2) flood control of Saint Francis Lake, Arkansas; (3) river regulation for the Halifax River, Florida; (4) bank stabilization of the Illinois River, Illinois; (5) erosion control of the Kuskokwim River, Alaska; (6) flood control of the Kinnickinnic River, Wisconsin; (7) water storage needs in northeast Texas; (8) redevelopment of the hydroelectric capacity of Jackson Mills and Mines Fall Dams, New Hampshire; and (9) enlargement of the navigation projects for Galveston Harbor and Channel and Brazos Island Harbor, Texas. Provides for Federal reimbursement of local interests upon approval by Congress and the Chief of Engineers of the Texas navigation projects.

Directs the Secretary to design a flood control project for Milton, Pennsylvania.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations for feasibility reports of specific hydroelectric power installations having high potential for meeting regional power needs.

Directs the Secretary to study: (1) the feasibility of completing the LaFarge Dam flood control project, Wisconsin; (2) the siltation problems in the vicinity of Quincy Bay, Broad Lake, and Triangle Lake, Illinois; (3) water and related land resources development of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands; (4) the feasibility of streambank protection measures along the Tensaw River to protect Blakeley, Alabama; (5) the possibility of rehabilitating the hydroelectric potential at former industrial sites for use as new, small hydroelectric projects; (6) the feasibility of utilizing the capabilities of the Corps of Engineers to conserve wildlife; and (7) the nature and scope of flood problems and the effectiveness of existing programs in the United States. Requires the Secretary to prepare a feasibility report on water treatment and distribution facilities for Buffalo, New York. Directs the Secretary to survey and report to Congress on water supply projects and improvements of existing water supply systems needed to meet existing and anticipated future demand. Directs the Secretary to prepare feasibility reports on: (1) water treatment, conveyance, and distribution facilities for Berlin, New Hampshire and Rochester, New York (Authorizes the construction of such project upon completion of such report with all costs of construction to be repaid to the Federal Government.); and (2) the need for such facilities in the metropolitan Boston, Massachusetts, area.

Title III: Project Modifications - Modifies the following projects: (1) Caesar Creek, Ohio, flood control project to direct construction of a water supply system; (2) Theodore Ship Channel navigation project, Alabama, to provide for non-Federal contributions to the costs of spoil sites unless specified conditions are met; (3) Sagninaw River flood protection project, Michigan, to: (a) direct the implementation of a nonstructural project for flood damage reduction and recreation on the Tittabawassee River; and (b) authorize the Secretary to acquire real property from the State for the construction of such project at Shiawassee Flats; (4) East Fork Lake flood control project, Ohio, to provide for the construction of a water supply system; (5) Noyo, California, harbor improvement to provide for non-Federal contributions to the costs of spoil sites unless specified conditions are met; (6) Lynnhaven Inlet and Bay, Virginia, navigation project to provide for Federal payment for specified remedial work; (7) Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Virginia, navigation project to delete the local contribution requirement; (8) Ohio River Basin flood control project to authorize the reconstruction of specified bridges in Massillon, Ohio; (9) Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program to authorize the construction of a pumped-storage hydroelectric facility as part of the Fort Randall Dam project, South Dakota; (10) Stamford Harbor, Connecticut, navigation project to provide for non-Federal contributions to the costs of spoil sites, unless specified conditions exist; (11) Lavon Dam, Texas, flood control project to require Federal reimbursement for the cost of relocating a waterline; (12) Galveston Channel, Texas, navigation project to provide for a non-Federal contribution unless specified conditions exist; (13) Mamaroneck Harbor, New York, navigation project to set forth the Federal share of dredge material disposal costs; (14) Wenatchee, Washington, flood control project to authorize the acquisition of lands if local interests agree to reimburse the United States; (15) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Georgia and Florida, to provide for non-Federal contributions unless specified conditions exist; (16) Sandridge Dam, New York, flood control project to authorize the construction of channel improvements along Ellicott Creek; (17) Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, flood protection project to authorize the construction of necessary protective features to locally constructed pumping stations; (18) Saint Francis Basin flood control project to provide for improvement of Fifteen Mile Bayou and Eight Mile Creek, Arkansas; (19) Yaquina Bay, Oregon, navigation project to provide for the protection of vehicular access to public use areas adjacent to the south jetty; and (20) Yazoo River, Mississippi, navigation project to stipulate that the entire cost of the Shepardstown Bridge alteration be borne by the United States.

Modifies the following projects in New Jersey to require the Secretary to carry out the dredging required in connection with navigational improvements independently of all other aspects: (1) Great Egg Harbor Inlet and Peck Beach; (2) Carson Inlet and Ludlum Beach; (3) Townsend Inlet and Seven Mile Beach; (4) Hereford Inlet; and (5) Barnegat Inlet. Modifies the Willow Creek, Oregon, flood protection project substantially in accord with a 1974 special report of the Chief of Engineers.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to authorize the construction of a replacement lock to the Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio.

Modifies the following projects: (1) Barbers Point Harbor, Hawaii, navigation project to require a non-Federal contribution to construction costs; (2) Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii, improvement project to delete the requirement for an initial cash contribution from local interests; (3) Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, navigation project to extend the harbor navigation channel; (4) the dredging and the financing of the sand bypassing facility as part of the Santa Cruz Harbor, California, navigation project; (5) East Saint Louis, Illinois, flood control project to provide drainage channels; (6) channel diversion project for the Colorado River to stipulate that the United States shall bear all expenses; (7) Winona, Minnesota, flood protection project to stipulate that certain bridge modifications shall be done at Federal expense; (8) Humboldt Harbor, California, navigation project to authorize the construction of shoreline protection works near Buhne Point; (9) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway navigation project regarding certain bridges in North Carolina and Virginia; (10) Harlan County Lake, Nebraska, water resources development project to direct the renovation and maintenance of recreation facilities; (11) Burlington Dam, North Dakota, project in accordance with proposed recommendations of the Chief of Engineers after reporting to Congress on such modifications and securing congressional approval; (12) Corte Madera Creek flood control project, California, to direct the construction of the project in the vicinity of the Lagunitas Road Bridge; (13) Niobrara, Nebraska, relocation to relocate a highway through such town; (14) Teche-Vermilion Basin, Louisiana, improvement project to require the relocation of a bridge at Federal expense; (15) Heise-Roberts flood protection project, Idaho, to provide for operation and maintenance by the Chief of Engineers; (16) Jackson Hole Snake River, Wyoming, flood protection and levee project to provide for operation and maintenance by the Chief of Engineers; (17) Granger Dam project, Texas, to require the upgrading of specified Williamson County roads; (18) King Harbor navigation project, California, to stipulate that the United States shall bear the expenses of dredging and maintenance; (19) Lewisville Lake, Texas, to require the elevation of a road crossing Cottonwood Branch; and (20) Dardanelle lock and dam project, Arkansas, to replace the Cane Creek bridge.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to increase the authorization of appropriations for dam repair on the Big Sandy River, Kentucky and West Virginia. Authorizes the Secretary to maintain a clear channel on the Little Calumet River, Illinois, with non-Federal interests paying a portion of the costs of such maintenance. Provides for a modification of the agreement with Saint Bernard Parish, Louisiana, concerning installment payments on the Lake Pontchartrain hurricane-flood protection project.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1970 to require non-Federal interests to contribute a portion of the costs of maintaining a clear channel on the North Branch of the Chicago River, Illinois.

Authorizes the replacement and expansion of the existing industrial canal lock and connecting channels in the vicinity of Meraux, Louisiana. Directs the Secretary to assure full minority participation in the construction of such project. Requires the Chief of Engineers to report annually to Congress concerning minority participation.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1946 to provide that the conservation storage capacity of the Belton Reservoir, Texas, be available for water supply as well as irrigation.

Modifies the following projects: (1) Cheatham lock and dam project to direct the paving of a portion of Cheatham County Road, Tennessee; (2) Irondequoit Bay, New York, navigation project to delete the construction of a movable railroad bridge; (3) Shallotte River navigation project, North Carolina, to authorize the removal of a sand bar and maintain an access channel; (4) Masonboro Inlet, North Carolina, navigation project to authorize the correction of erosion problems at Wrightsville Beach; (5) Houston Ship Channel (Greens Bayou), Texas, navigation project to authorize necessary dredging operations; (6) South Platte River Basin, Colorado, flood control project to authorize the reassignment of a portion of the storage space in the Chatfield Lake project for joint flood control and conservation purposes; (7) Sacramento River, California, flood protection project to authorize the construction of bank protection works along a portion of such river; (8) Obion Creek, Kentucky, project to authorize the acquisition of woodlands for fish and wildlife management, recreation, and environmental purposes; (9) Lucky Peak Lake, Idaho, project to provide for an increase in the diameter of the additional dam outlet; (10) Twin Valley Lake, Minnesota, project to authorize the acquisition of lands and measures for fish and wildlife mitigation; (11) Osceola Harbor, Arkansas, project to authorize the construction of two dikes at Lake Neark; (12) Walter F. George Lock and Dam, Alabama and Georgia, project to provide for an 80 percent Federal contribution to such project; (13) Mississippi River project to provide for land acquisitions to mitigate the effect of the Tensas-Cocodrie pumping plant, Louisiana; (14) Buffalo Ship Canal navigation project, New York, to insure that a lift span bridge over such canal be restored; (15) Susquehanna River flood protection project, Pennsylvania, to direct the permanent sealing of the closure structure at the abandoned Reading Railroad site; (16) Hudson River, New York, project to authorize the removal of shoals between the mouth of Roeliff Jansen Kill and the present navigation channel; (17) Anacostia River project, District of Columbia and Maryland, to authorize works to prevent damage to such project caused by the 100-year flood; (18) Fort Gibson Lake and Tenkiller Ferry Lake projects, Oklahoma, to authorize the allocation of water storage for the city of Broken Arrow; (19) San Lorenzo River flood control project; California, to direct the dredging of such river to provide flood protection to Santa Cruz; (20) San Leandro Marina project, California, to direct an access channel to the relocated boat launching ramp; and (21) Yazoo backwater flood control project, Mississippi, to construct a pumping station.

Authorizes the Secretary to modify any water resources development project for fish and wildlife mitigation up to specified amounts upon securing congressional approval. Permits bank protection activities to be undertaken in Starr County, Texas, as part of the Rio Grande bank protection project. Authorizes the Secretary to investigate and construct additional new marina facilities at Lake Texoma, Texas and Oklahoma.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to authorize the Chief of Engineers to undertake the detailed engineering and design for the Santa Ana River flood control project, California, after completion of the feasibility report. Directs the Secretary to study the Clinton River watershed, Michigan to determine whether the District Engineer's recommendations are the most effective flood protection measures. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study and any recommendations to Congress.

Modifies the following projects: (1) the Sacramento River, California, flood protection project to direct the Secretary to restore specified project flood control levees; (2) the Prosperity Lake, Missouri, flood control project to require the Secretary to rehabilitate or replace specified bridges; (3) the water resources study of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville, Florida, to authorize the construction of deep monitoring wells for determining salt water intrusion and groundwater quality; (4) the navigation project for Moriches and Shinnecock Inlets, New York, to require the Secretary to (a) take actions to stabilize Moriches Inlet and (b) be responsible for the operation and maintenance of such project; (5) the navigation project for Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina to authorize specified recommendation, but to prohibit the acquisition of wetlands; (6) the San Leandro Marina project, California, to authorize the acquisition of spoil sites; (7) the Pascaqoula Harbor, Mississippi, navigation improvements to require a 25 percent non-Federal contribution for spoil sites, unless specified conditions are met; (8) the flood control project for the Kawkawlin River, Michigan, to make the Secretary responsible for project operation and maintenance; (9) the New Melores Dam and Reservoir project, California, to authorize the upgrading of specified roads; (10) the Juniata River, Pennsylvania, project to authorize (a) a land exchange with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and (b) appropriation for recreational development at Raystown Lake; and (11) Mississippi River flood protection project at Davenport, Iowa, to authorize mitigation and enhancement measures.

Title IV: General Provisions - Requires the Secretary to prepare a feasibility report on any water resources project whenever a study of such project is authorized. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to repeal the requirement that a water diversion structure for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission not conflict with the Secretary's report. Extends the authorization of appropriations for projects to remove drift and debris from publicly maintained commercial boat harbors.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to increase the authorized appropriation for the streambank erosion prevention and control demonstration program. Extends the time by which a final report on streambank erosion control must be submitted to Congress to 1983 (from 1981). Authorizes the Secretary to provide to any person or agency, upon request, technical assistance to retard streambank erosion. Extends the national shoreline erosion control development and demonstration program. Directs the Secretary to apply to specified sites in New Jersey those shoreline erosion control techniques found most feasible by such program.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the control of aquatic plant growths.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to States for removing obstructions and clearing channels. Increases: (1) the authorization of appropriations for such projects; and (2) the amount that may be spent on any one project.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to require the Secretary to include in water resources development project reports cost-benefit information concerning each of the following: (1) regional economic development; (2) environmental quality; (3) well-being of the people; and (4) national economic development. Makes the possible prevention of loss of life a benefit.

Declares the Port of Houston Authority bridge over Greens Bayou, Texas, to be a lawful bridge. Authorizes the Secretary to renovate Federal quarters at Dalecarlia Reservoir in Washington, D. C.

Directs the Secretary to undertake a program of river and harbor ice control. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to Congress a list of bridges over U.S. navigable waters which have been constructed or removed. Directs the Secretary of the Army to compile laws relating to water resource development.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress a copy of any rules or regulations relating to water resources development. Gives Congress veto power over such rules or regulations.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to increase the authorization of appropriations for streambank protection works for Boone County, Kentucky. Exempts portions of the Great Miami River, Ohio, from specified limitations regarding navigable waters. Modifies the Lower Mississippi River flood control project to direct the construction of necessary measures to insure the stability of the Old River Control Complex, Louisiana.

Directs the Secretary to study and recommend to Congress the extent of non-Federal cooperation that should be required for necessary dredged material retaining works. Stipulates that such costs shall be borne by the United States pending action on such recommendations, if not otherwise specified. Directs the Secretary to study and recommend criteria for determining Federal and non-Federal interests in flood protection. Stipulates the criteria to be used until legislation is enacted.

Terminates the following authorizations: (1) Trexler Lake, Pennsylvania, flood control project; (2) Beargrass Creek Basin, Kentucky, flood control survey; (3) a portion of the Nansemond River project, Virginia; (4) Dickey-Lincoln School hydroelectric power project, Maine; (5) Illinois Waterway navigation project, Illinois and Indiana; (6) the Big Blue River flood control project, Indiana; (7) a specified portion of the Norfolk Harbor and Thimble Shoal Channel, Virginia, improvement project; (8) Cascadia Dam and Reservoir project, Oregon; (9) flood control projects for South Plymouth, Genegantslet, West Oneonta, Davenport Center, and Copes Corner Lakes, New York; (10) Chester River improvements, Pennsylvania; (11) Connecticut River improvements Connecticut; (12) Sixes Bridge Dam and Lake project, Maryland; (13) Salt Creek Lake project, Ohio; (14) Lincoln Dam and Reservoir project, Illinois; (15) Helm Lake project, Illinois; and (16) Coney Island Creek project, New York.

Prohibits the authorization of Federal money for planning or implementation of the Northfield Mountain or Miller's River Basin Water Supply Projects, Massachusetts.

Directs the Secretary to review and report to Congress concerning the continued authorization of the Lafayette Lake Dam and Reservoir project, Indiana, and the Elk Creek Lake project, California.

Declares portions of the Trent River, North Carolina, nonnavigable.

Authorizes the Corps of Engineers Historical Foundation to design and erect a memorial in the District of Columbia in honor of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Transfers from the Secretary of the Air Force to the Secretary of the Army authority over the Trilby Wash Detention Basin (McMicken Dam), Arizona. Authorizes the Secretary to assure the structural integrity and flood control capacity of such Dam.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) acquire real property for park and recreation purposes as a part of any water resources development project; (2) preserve and maintain historic properties located on water resource development projects; (3) compensate any owner of a water well, spring, or artesian well if the construction of any identifiable segment of a major waterway damages such well or spring.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations for law enforcement services at water resources development projects, until September 30, 1982.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to increase the authorization of appropriations for financial assistance to specified counties in Kentucky and Tennessee for losses resulting from the establishment of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

Requires Federal agencies to simplify application procedures for hydroelectric power licenses or permits. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress concerning such procedures.

Prohibits the Secretary from determining the cabin site in the South Recreation Area at Conchas Lake, New Mexico, to be in excess of project needs.

Amends the Federal Criminal Code to make it unlawful to kill any civilian employee of the Corps of Engineers.

Directs the Secretary to convey to Ohio land acquired for the Big Darby Lake flood control project on the condition that the land is administered for wildlife management purposes. Directs the Secretary to convey to Georgia specifically described land in Chatham County.

Authorizes the Secretary to restore to a safe condition dams found to constitute a danger to human life and property if the public agency or instrumentality owning such dam agrees to repay the costs of such restoration. Permits such restoration only in States having a dam safety program for non-Federal dams. Repeals the provision limiting the coverage of the dam inspection program to dams of a specified size. Authorizes the Secretary, upon the owner's request, to perform detailed engineering studies to determine the structural integrity of any dam found to be in hazardous condition after an inspection.

Permits the Secretary to financially assist bridge owners in the construction or alteration of a bridge protection system. Sets forth the conditions to such assistance.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1948 to increase the amounts which may be allotted for small flood control projects at any single locality. Amends the Flood Control Act of 1968 to repeal the requirement that the construction of the Big Walnut Dam and Reservoir be approved by the President. Exempts the agreements for local cooperation on the Big Walnut Lake, Indiana, project from the requirements contained in the Flood Control Act of 1970.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop and implement a flood warning system for the Whitewater River, California.

Requires the Chief of Engineers to submit the annual report on the Washington Aqueduct within nine months after the end of the fiscal year.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary to implement a demonstration project for the removal of debris and obsolete buildings in the vicinity of Fort Glenn on Umnak Island, Alaska.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse non-Federal interests for expenditures made for Oakland Inner Harbor improvements, California.

Exempts the agreements for local cooperation from the requirements contained in the Flood Control Act of 1970 for the following projects: (1) the erosion protection project at the Louisville State Recreation Area, Nebraska; and (2) the Long Branch Lake project, Missouri. Permits both such States to make their performance contingent upon legislative appropriations.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct a bridge over the Tombigbee River, between Alabama and Mississippi.

Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate congressional committees on the possibility of expanding the functions of the Lake Superior Area Office of the Army Corps of Engineers in Duluth, Minnesota, if the Great Lakes functions of the Corps are transferred to the Detroit District Office.

Includes the U.S. territories and possessions within the provisions authorizing the Secretary to cooperate with the States in the preparation of water conservation plans.

Authorizes the flood control project on the Hocking River at Logan and Nelsonville, Ohio, for construction.

Establishes a Commission on Federal Water Policy to investigate U.S. water policy and directs such Commission to submit to Congress its recommendations for a comprehensive Federal water policy by January 1, 1981.

10-10-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-508
01-23-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-23-80	Measure considered in House
01-28-80	Measure considered in House
01-29-80	Measure considered in House
02-05-80	Measure considered in House
02-05-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House

02-05-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #29 (283-127)
02-07-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 4792 *See* Public Law 96-390

H.R. 4811 *See* Public Law 96-55

H.R. 4839 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 7/18/79

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a high-level liquid nuclear waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center in West Valley, New York.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for the removal of spent nuclear fuel of domestic origin from countries pursuant to provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Directs the Secretary to develop a civilian nuclear reactor operator training program.

10-24-79 Text inserted in H. R. 3000 as passed House

H.R. 4845 Rep. Horton, et al.; 7/18/79

Designates the Federal Building in Rochester, New York, as the Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building.

11-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-664
12-03-79 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House
12-03-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1535 passed in lieu

H.R. 4887 *See* Public Law 96-290

H.R. 4889 *See* Public Law 96-291

H.R. 4890 *See* Public Law 96-262

H.R. 4892 *See* Public Law 96-507

H.R. 4904 Rep. Corman, et al.; 7/23/79

Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979 - *Title I: Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Assistance to Meet Emergency Needs; Earned Income Credit* - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children, hereinafter AFDC) of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide that in determining the income and resources of individuals claiming AFDC the following shall be disregarded in the case of any child or relative receiving AFDC: (1) the first $70 per month of earned income; (2) 20 percent of any self-employment earnings; (3) one-third of the amount of earned income not disregarded under clauses (1) or (2); (4) up to $160 per month in child care or as adjusted to reflect changes in the cost of such care; and (5) a certain amount of the total income as determined by a formula set forth in this Act.

Defines the term "income" for purposes of part A to include all income from whatever source. Specifies items which shall be excluded from income, including assistance which is based on need and is furnished by a State in order to augment AFDC.

Amends the AFDC program to permit States to pay reduced benefits in the case of an AFDC child living with a relative who is not legally responsible for such child by pro-rating the costs of shelter and utilities for such child among household members.

Repeals provisions of part A which: (1) require AFDC payments to be reduced by any unemployment compensation received by a child's parent; (2) require that training incentives and income derived from a special work project under the Work Incentive Program (WIN) be disregarded in determining eligibility under part A based on income; and (3) require that in determining an individual's needs, the additional expenses attributable to participation in the WIN program shall be taken into account.

Provides for the payment of reasonable work expenses, in addition to the incentive payment already authorized, under the WIN program. Excludes such work expenses and incentive payments from income under any Federal or federally assisted program.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to prescribe the types and maximum allowable amounts of financial resources which an eligible AFDC family may own. Stipulates that such maximum may be not less than $750 nor more than $1,750. Excludes from such resources, among other things: (1) one licensed vehicle but only such portion of the fair market value that is below $4,500; (2) a home; (3) burial plots; (4) household goods and personal effects; and (5) resources of which the cash value cannot be readily realized.

Prohibits the imposition of a lien against the property of any individual because of AFDC aid received.

Prohibits an individual from receiving AFDC benefits for specified periods if within 24 months of applying for benefits such individual disposed of property having an uncompensated value of more than $3,000 and which, if retained, would have caused such individual to be ineligible for benefits.

Substitutes the term "unemployed parent" for the term "unemployed father". Defines "unemployment" to mean earnings of less than $500 per month.

Repeals the requirement, in the case of a dependent child of an unemployed parent, that such parent must have been employed for at least six out of 13 work period quarters in the period ending one year prior to applying for benefits.

Stipulates that only the principle earner of a family need register for manpower services, training, and employment as a condition of eligibility for AFDC, but that aid shall not be denied if the principal earner is not registered and the other parent is registered.

Includes within the definition of AFDC, payments to a pregnant woman who, following a child's birth, would become eligible for AFDC.

Requires a State plan of AFDC to cover the caretaker relative of a dependent child with whom such child is living, and both the mother and father if the child is deprived by reason of the incapacity or unemployment of a parent.

Sets forth a formula for determining monthly AFDC payments based in part on a family's monthly cash needs standard or monthly payment standard. Directs each State to establish standards for a family with dependent children such that, for any family with no income other than AFDC payments each of the standards, when added to the value of the monthly allotment of food stamp coupons, will equal an amount that is not less than 60 percent, increasing to 65 percent on October 1, 1981, of the income poverty guidelines for a family with the same number of members as such family. Permits a a State to vary its monthly cash needs standard so as to take into account differences in the cost of living in different geographical regions of the State.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the desirability and feasibility of: (1) raising the minimum benefit amount under the AFDC program; and (2) alternatives to the existing matching formulas under the AFDC program.

Defines the term "income poverty guidelines." Provides for the adjustment of such guidelines in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Directs the Secretary to set forth the rights and responsibilities of AFDC applicants and recipients including, among others: (1) requiring a State to determine eligibility within 30 days of receiving an application; (2) the right of any family to a hearing to protest an agency determination; and (3) requiring a State to replace a lost or stolen check within five days.

Sets forth State plan requirement concerning: (1) the effective date of the application; (2) the period for determination of eligibility; (3) the time of the month at which payment must be made; and (4) an annual review of eligibility.

Permits an individual to refuse employment yet remain eligible for AFDC if acceptance of such employment would result in a reduction of such individual's income.

Requires a State, under part A of title IV, to provide assistance to meet emergency needs to an AFDC or low-income family with children faced with extraordinary expenses or needs caused by or arising from an accident, natural disaster or other unpredictable event.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the Federal payment to a State, according to a specified formula, for AFDC payments in the case of a child deprived of parental support due to: (1) the death, absence, or incapacity of a parent; or (2) the unemployment of a parent.

Directs the Secretary to pay to a State for fiscal years 1982-1986 an amount equal to the excess of the State's allowable expenditures for AFDC if such expenditures exceed 95 percent of the States fiscal liability base. Provides for a declining proportion of the amount paid in FY 1986 to be paid to a State for FY's 1987 through 1989. Defines the terms "allowable expenditures for AFDC" and "fiscal liability base." Permits a State to increase its allowable expenditures for AFDC according to guidelines set forth in this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to issue regulations pertaining to the administration of the aid to families with dependent children program.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to a State, under part A: (1) 90 percent of the expenditures for development of mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems to provide for the effective administration of the State plan under such part; and (2) 75 percent of State expenditures for the operation of such systems.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to grant funds to assist a State agency in meeting the cost of developing and implementing systems, techniques, or other innovative approaches designed to improve the administration of an AFDC plan. Stipulates that such funds will be available only to a State agency that demonstrates a substantial likelihood of achieving comprehensive improvements in the administration of a State plan.

Requires a State AFDC plan to provide for: (1) the recovery of aid incorrectly paid; (2) the payment of aid incorrectly denied or underpaid; and (3) the cooperation of all State agencies administering AFDC plans in reviewing case records and providing information to identify AFDC recipients who are receiving AFDC benefits in more than one State and benefits under any other federally supported program.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to develop measures for monitoring and assessing the performance, at least annually, of the effectiveness of the requirements for the approval of a State AFDC plan.

Sets forth amendments relating to incentive payments made to a State with a low rate of erroneous AFDC payments.

Prohibits the payment of aid for any month with respect to any dependent child if the amount of payment would be less than $10.00.

Authorizes the appropriation of $150,000,000 to be allocated among the States to assist them in initially implementing the amendments made by this Act.

Provides that no proposed regulation of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare implementing Title I shall be published in final form unless the Secretary has transmitted the proposed regulation to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee for a period of 60 days for review. Requires such regulation to: (1) be transmitted to the Congress at or before its publication in the Federal Register; and (2) not be published in final form if the Congress within the 60 day period adopts a concurrent resolution disapproving such regulation in whole or in part.

Provides that if the concurrent resolution disapproves of the proposed regulation only in part and specifies the portion or portions disapproved, the remaining portions may be published in final form.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that when determining whether an individual is self-supporting or supported by another individual, or is maintaining a household, any benefit provided under any public assistance program used for the support of the individual or of the maintenance of the household shall not be taken into account. Increases the tax credit allowed on earned income not in excess of $5,000.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct pilot or demonstration projects which permit cash payments in lieu of food stamps.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to regard a payment error rate of not more than four percent as a goal of the AFDC program. Directs the Secretary to study State AFDC error rates and report the findings, along with recommendations for reducing error rates, to Congress.

Title II: Supplemental Security Income - Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income, SSI) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make to an SSI recipient, in addition to the benefits currently provided, a cash payment in lieu of food stamps to an eligible individual who lives alone or with other eligible individuals.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to pay cash in lieu of food stamps, at the request of a State, to each household: (1) in which every individual is over 65; (2) which is eligible for food stamps; and (3) which is not entitled to SSI.

States that an individual shall cease to qualify for SSI as an eligible spouse after a couple has been living apart for more than one month. States that a husband and wife who are living in the same medical care facility shall be considered to be living apart for the purposes of title XVI.

Provides, with stated exceptions, that where an individual eligible for SSI is in a medical care facility, such individual's benefits for the period ending with the third consecutive month throughout which he or she is in such facility shall be determined as though he or she were continuing to reside outside the facility under the same conditions as prior to the entrance of such individual to the facility.

Includes remuneration received for services performed in a sheltered workshop or work activities center as earned income, for the purpose of determining eligibility under title XVI based on income.

Excludes a burial plot, certain burial expenses, and certain unearned income received in the form of real or personal property from the resources of an individual when determining the eligibility of such individual for SSI.

Increases the amount of the cash advances available to an individual who is presumptively eligible for SSI and who is faced with a financial emergency.

Permits an individual, if hospitalized outside the United States, to remain eligible for SSI if the foreign hospital was substantially more accessible than the nearest hospital within the United States.

Repeals the definition of the term "child" for purposes of the SSI program and deletes the use of such term from the program. Substitutes conditions of age and occupation for the use of the term "child."

Provides for the termination of State SSI supplementary payments in certain instances.

Prohibits an individual from receiving SSI benefits for specified periods if within 24 months of applying for benefits such individual disposed of property having an uncompensated value of more than $3,000 and which if retained would have caused such individual to be ineligible for benefits. Permits the Secretary to waive the prohibitions of this paragraph if such waiver is justified.

Provides that the income and resources of an individual who sponsors an alien for admission to the United States shall be imputed to such alien during the period of sponsorship, but not later than three years, for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits under title XVI. Exempts aliens who became blind or disabled after the date of their admission to the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirements for good cause.

Extends, under title XVI, until October 1, 1982, the program of Federal payments to States for costs incurred in carrying out a State plan of services for disabled children who receive SSI benefits.

Provides that for the purpose of determining resources and benefits for an SSI applicant or recipient living in another's household such applicant or recipient shall be considered to be living in his or her own household if such individual has contributed a certain share towards the expenses of such other person's household.

Provides that when an individual who was represented by an attorney obtains a favorable decision in a claim for past due SSI benefits, the court may allow as part of the judgment a fee for such representation not to exceed 25 percent of such benefits.

Provides that eligibility and the benefit amount for SSI will be determined on a monthly rather than a quarterly basis.

Directs the Secretary to establish procedures for the prompt replacement of SSI benefit checks which have been lost, stolen, destroyed or not delivered within two mail delivery days following the day regularly designated for delivery.

Prohibits any SSI benefit check from being honored for payment after 180 days have elapsed following the day on which it was issued.

Directs the Secretary to investigate the eligibility of any individual whose check was not presented for payment within the 180 days.

Title III: Amendments Applicable to Two or More Programs Under the Social Security Act - Amends title XI of the Act to set forth provisions concerning the disclosure of information relating to unemployment compensation which an individual has applied for, is receiving, or has received.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to disclose tax return information, for the purpose of determining eligibility or amount of benefits under specified programs of the Social Security Act or establishing and collecting child support obligations, to officers and employees of: (1) the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; or (2) a State administering agency or a State or local child support enforcement agency.

Requires that SSI benefits received during the period in which an individual's application for benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act is pending be recovered from any payment of OASDI benefits which is made retroactive to the date of application.

Title IV: Child Support Enforcement - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to authorize appropriations for the enforcement of support obligations owed by absent parents not only to their children, as is presently provided for, but also to the spouse, or former spouse, with whom such child is living. Makes permanent the requirement that a State plan provide child support collection or paternity determination services to an individual not otherwise eligible for such services under the plan.

Permits a State, for purposes of determining eligibility for AFDC, to disregard for up to three consecutive months support payments received under part D of title IV.

Prohibits payments to a State for child support services under part D of title IV unless the State submits to the Secretary a report specifying: (1) the amount of child spousal support collected and disbursed; and (2) all expenditures made with respect to such services.

09-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-451 (Part I)
09-20-79	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
10-12-79	Committee discharged in House
11-07-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-07-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c. #633 (200-205)
11-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #634 (222-184)
11-09-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 4930 *See* Public Law 96-126

H.R. 4941 *See* Public Law 96-575

H.R. 4943 *See* Public Law 96-163

H.R. 4955 *See* Public Law 96-110

H.R. 4960 Rep. Vento, et al.; 7/25/79

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to Gerald F. Spiess, in recognition of his distinguished feat as a transatlantic sailor.

Authorizes appropriations of up to $15,000 in fiscal year 1981 to strike such medal.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

States this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1980.

03-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-03-80	Measure considered in House
03-03-80	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #111 (212-116)
03-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-849

H.R. 4962 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/25/79

Child Health Assurance Act of 1979 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require the State plan for medical assistance required by such title to provide for making "medical assistance" available to: (1) any individual who is under the age of 18 or, at the option of the State, to any individual over the age of 17 and under 21; and (2) any woman for the period of her pregnancy, and for 60 days following the termination of her pregnancy, if the pregnancy terminated as a result of a birth, miscarriage or an abortion performed to save the life of the mother, provided the resources and income of such individual meet the resource and income tests of eligibility set forth in this Act. Prohibits abortions from being included as "medical assistance" under title XIX, except to save the life of the mother. Stipulates that no enrollment fee or charge will be imposed for any such individual.

Includes as "medical assistance": (1) inpatient hospital services; (2) outpatient hospital services; (3) laboratory and x-ray services; (4) skilled nursing facility services; (5) child health assessment services and continuing care services; (6) immunizations clinic services, diagnosis and treatment of vision and hearing problems including hearing aids and eyeglasses, prescribed drugs and insulin, prosthetic devices, home health services, physical therapy, and rehabilitative services; (7) ambulatory mental health services delivered in centers funded under the Community Mental Health Centers Act; (8) emergency crisis intervention inpatient mental health services; (9) routine dental care; (10) family planning services and supplies to certain individuals; (11) prenatal and postnatal services; and (12) physicians' services.

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish a national child health assurance program (CHAP) income standard and a national maternal income standard for the purpose of establishing the eligibility of, and extent of, medical assistance provided to certain children and pregnant women. Sets the national child health assurance program income standard at two-thirds of the nonfarm income official poverty line and the national maternal income standard at 80 percent of the nonfarm income official poverty line.

Requires a State Medicaid plan to assure the provision of outreach to pregnant women eligible for medical assistance. Defines "outreach" to mean the identification and location of pregnant women eligible for assistance and the informing of such women of the services available to them.

Requires the provider of a child health assessment to: (1) provide timely and appropriate child health assessments to individuals under 21 who are eligible for Medicaid; (2) provide basic diagnostic and treatment services; (3) provide routine dental care; and (4) be reasonably accessible on a continuing basis to individuals whom it has assessed.

Sets forth provisions concerning payments for CHAP services, including payments to health maintenance organizations for those who choose to have such services provided by such an organization. Directs the State agency to assure the compliance of providers with this Act.

Requires a State Medicaid plan to develop, with substantial public input, a plan for the implementation of a CHAP which meets certain minimum levels of acceptable performance.

Sets forth methods of determining Federal matching percentages and performance standards for the programs established under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress: (1) the level of performance of each State in implementing its CHAP; (2) the ratio of individuals under the age of 21 enrolled for Medicaid to the number of individuals under 21 whose income is below the nonfarm income official poverty line; and (3) the effectiveness of the performance standards established by this Act. Requires a State to submit a plan for outreach services to certain individuals eligible under the Medicaid program if the ratio of individuals under 21 enrolled in a State's Medicaid program to the number of individuals under 21 in families in that State whose income is below the nonfarm income official poverty line is significantly less than the national average.

Requires a State, under part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Act, to inform all families in the State receiving AFDC of the availability of child health assurance services available under title XIX.

Prohibits a State's Medicaid plan from excluding aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine the extent to which other Federal programs duplicate the health services provided under the Medicaid program to children and pregnant women.

Directs the Secretary to study and, if necessary, conduct demonstration projects in order to evaluate the participation of health care providers in CHAP and methods of improving their level of participation in such programs. Directs the Secretary to develop and carry out demonstration projects designed to determine the effect of payment on a capitation basis for services provided under CHAP Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the studies and projects conducted pursuant to this paragraph.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the effectiveness of CHAP.

Stipulates that certain individuals under the age of 21 shall remain eligible for Medicaid while inmates in certain juvenile institutions.

Prohibits Federal funding for abortions under title XIX except to save the life of the mother. Stipulates that nothing in title XIX shall be construed to require any State funds to be used to pay for any abortion.

Subjects to Congressional approval any rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Terminates the provisions of this Act after September 30, 1984.

10-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-568
12-04-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-04-79	Measure considered in House
12-06-79	Measure considered in House
12-11-79	Measure considered in House
12-11-79	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Interstate & Foreign Commerce with instructions rejected in Hse, rc#714(163-225)
12-11-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-13-79	Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 4968 *See* Public Law 96-595

H.R. 4970 Rep. Obey, et al.; 7/26/79

Campaign Contribution Reform Act of 1979 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any multicandidate political committee (other than a multicandidate committee of a political party) from making contributions to a candidate for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress and his or her authorized committees which in any calendar year exceeds: (1) $5,000 with respect to any general or special election and a primary election relating to such election; or (2) $7,500 (but not more than $5,000 for one election) with respect to a general or special election and both a primary and runoff election relating to such election.

Prohibits a candidate for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress or any authorized political committee from accepting contributions from political committees, other than committees of a political party, aggregating more than $50,000 in any calendar year, except in the case of a candidate who is a candidate in a general election and a special election, such candidate may accept such contributions aggregating: (1) $50,000 with respect to such general and any primary election relating to such general election; and (2) $50,000 with respect to such special election and any primary election relating to such special election.

Specifies that any contribution made in a year, other than the calendar year in which the election is held, is considered to be made in the calendar year in which such election is held, and any contribution made after the date of such election shall be considered a contribution with respect to such election only if such contribution is used to pay obligations incurred with respect to such election.

Specifies that any extension of credit for goods or services relating to advertising on broadcasting stations, in newspapers or magazines, by direct mail or other similar types of general public political advertising shall be considered a contribution, if such extension of credit is: (1) in an amount of more than $1,000; and (2) for a period of more than 30 days.

10-17-79	Text inserted in S. 832 as passed House

H.R. 4975 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 7/26/79

Establishes the Orange Coast National Urban Park in the Irvine Coast - Laguna area of California to protect the area's ecology and topography and for public outdoor recreation and use.

Declares that it is the intent of Congress that all the property within the park be acquired by December 31, 1984, and that any lands, or interests therein not acquired by that date shall not longer be deemed included in the park.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to the property acquired pursuant to this Act, to: (1) convey the property to the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, subject to such terms, conditions, and reversionary provisions as will assure preservation of the property for public park or open-space purposes; and (2) enter into an agreement with the State or a political subdivision thereof pursuant to which the State or such subdivision shall administer, protect, and manage the property for public park or open-space purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary, with specified exceptions, to acquire lands and interests therein within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, or otherwise.

Requires the Secretary to take such actions as may be necessary to convey and transfer for purposes of the proposed San Joaquin Hills transportation corridor and the proposed Sand Canyon Road such rights-of-way through the park as may be necessary for the establishment of such corridor and/or road.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to expeditiously take such actions as are required to construct the portion of such transportation corridor as is within the boundaries of the park.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1010
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 4985 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/27/79

Priority Energy Project Act of 1979 - Designates this Act a new part of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. States that the purposes of this Act are to: (1) provide a means to designate certain nonnuclear energy conservation and production projects; and (2) establish coordinated schedules for the expeditious making of Federal, State, local, and other governmental decisions respecting such designated projects.

Authorizes the President to establish an Energy Mobilization Board to be composed of five members appointed by the President. Sets forth the general duties and powers of such Board, including the authority: (1) to institute, or participate in court or agency proceedings; and (2) to issue subpenas.

Directs the Board to keep the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs, on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Science and Technology fully and currently informed concerning its activities, and to submit to such committees an annual report.

Excludes projects related to the production of nuclear energy or approved under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 from coverage of this Act.

Declares that no provision of or action taken pursuant to this Act shall affect requirements of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976 relating to actions of Federal officers or agencies in expediting decisions on the transportation system selected and approved under such Act.

Directs the Board to promulgate regulations establishing application procedures for a Priority Energy Project designation. Provides that such regulations shall require that that applications include sufficient information to enable the Board to: (1) make such a designation; (2) identify each affected agency; (3) enable such agencies to identify required agency decisions; and (4) establish a Project Decision Schedule. Requires that each such application include: (1) an adequate design proposal; (2) economic data on costs and benefits; and (3) an analysis of the environmental impacts of the project.

Sets forth procedures the Board must follow upon receipt of such an application.

Requires the Board, within 45 days after expiration of the comment period, to issue an order designating a project as a Priority Energy Project, or to refuse to issue such an order.

Directs the Board to provide the appropriate congressional committees with a copy of such an order.

Sets forth the criteria the Board must consider in its decision, including: (1) the extent to which the energy project would reduce the Nation's dependence upon nonrenewable resources; (2) the magnitude of any economic, social, and environmental impacts and costs associated with the project in relation to the impacts and costs of alternatives; (3) the extent to which the project would make use of renewable energy resources, conserve energy, and contribute to the development of new production or conservation technologies and techniques; (4) the adverse impacts that would result from the designation of the project as a Priority Energy Project; (5) the extent to which the project would impinge upon presently available or future water resources; and (6) the anticipated effects upon competition in the energy industry.

Directs the Board to notify the Governor of each State in which any portion of a project designated as a Priority Energy Project is proposed to be located. Permits such Governor to appoint a nonvoting Member to the Board to participate in decisions concerning such project, including the Project Decision Schedule.

Directs the Council on Environmental Quality to determine whether any Federal action relating to a Priority Energy Project, after it has been so designated and prior to establishing the Project Decision Schedule, will be a "major Federal action" for purposes of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Requires the Council to designate a lead agency to assure compliance with NEPA whenever a major Federal action is involved.

Authorizes the Board to extend the time for certain deadlines.

Requires each agency having authority to make any agency decision with respect to any part of a project designated as a Priority Energy Project to transmit to the Board: (1) a compilation of all significant actions required to be taken by such agency and by the applicant before such decision can be made and a summary of procedural requirements applicable to such actions; (2) a tentative schedule for completing such actions and making such decisions; and (3) a statement of administrative requirements to take such actions.

Directs the Board to publish a Project Decision Schedule within 30 days of the transmittal of agency information. Requires that such schedule: (1) identify the order in which decisions which must be made by each agency are to be made; (2) identify the deadlines applicable to such decisions; (3) be consistent with the tentative schedules transmitted to the Board, unless the Board determines that a different schedule is essential to expedite and coordinate agency review; and (4) be binding on the agency and on all other persons to which the Schedule applies.

Permits an agency to modify any schedule applicable to agency decision or action subject to the Project Decision Schedule where the modification will facilitate agency compliance with the Schedule. Prohibits such agency from modifying the Project Decision Schedule.

Permits affected agencies to consolidate proceedings related to actions and decisions subject to the Project Decision Schedule to the extent practicable.

Directs the Board, in consultation with specified persons, to include in the Project Decision Schedule a schedule of deadlines for submissions for any license, permit or other approval required in connection with the project.

Permits the Board to modify the Project Decision Schedule at any time. Stipulates that extensions of time under the Schedule be granted only if the Board determines that: (1) such agency has exercised all due diligence in attempting to comply with the Schedule and is unable to; or (2) it would be impracticable, administratively, for the agency to act within the specified time.

Directs the Board to monitor compliance with the Schedule by all affected agencies and persons. Permits the Board to take such actions as it deems appropriate to bring any person or agency responsible for a project delay into compliance with the Schedule.

Directs the Board, when any person responsible for filing or taking any other action on behalf of a Project refuses to take such action, to either revise such Project Decision Schedule or revoke the Priority Energy Project designation.

States that the other statutory obligations, independence and authority of any independent regulatory agency shall remain unaffected by this Act.

Provides mechanisms for the enforcement of Project Decision Schedules by the Board, including informal hearings on the causes of delays; modifications of the Schedule to the extent necessary to allow an agency to make a required decision, if such agency has exercised due diligence in attempting to comply with its schedule and a previous extension has not been granted; orders providing necessary decisions be made by the Board in lieu of the agency involved; and recommendations for waivers of any Federal requirements found to present substantial procedural or substantive impediments to the making of agency decisions. Requires presidential recommendation of waivers to the Congress and approval by both Houses of Congress. Authorizes the Board to order the temporary suspension of the application of any State or local requirement after complying with specified notification requirements involving the Governor of such State.

Sets forth the procedures for recommending and implementing such waivers. Prohibits the alteration of Federal, State, and/or local requirements relating to: (1) the rights and working conditions of workers; (2) antitrust laws; (3) criminal laws; (4) civil rights laws; (5) primary air quality standards established under the Clean Air Act; (6) Federal constitutional rights; (7) water rights; (8) compensation of property owners for the loss of property as a result of the construction or operation of a Priority Energy Project; (9) initiatives or referendums specifically related to the establishment of energy projects; and (10) any pipeline for the transportation of coal.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as expanding or conferring upon the United States any right to acquire water rights or as altering any State law or regulation or interstate compact governing the use of water.

Excludes the following from judicial review: (1) Board decisions designating or refusing to designate projects as Priority Energy Projects; (2) establishment of Project Decision Schedules; (3) the granting or denying of an extension of deadlines for receiving comments, for making its determinations as to energy project designations, and for publication of Project Decision Schedules; and (4) actions taken by the Board pursuant to its monitoring of such Schedules.

Excludes any waiver recommendation by the Board or waiver determination by the President from judicial review except as required by the Constitution, or when such waiver is challenged in the appropriate United States court of appeals as inconsistent with the prohibitions on such waivers described in this Act.

Permits any action requesting a review of any final agency decision which is covered by a Project Decision Schedule to be brought only in the United States court of appeals in which the project concerned is located. Requires that such actions be brought within 90 days of such decisions and be given precedence over other matters pending on the docket of the court to the greatest extent practicable.

Directs the Board to issue annual reports to the Congress containing a list of all Federal laws and regulations that significantly hinder the completion of energy projects and an analysis of the reasons for such hindrance.

Terminates the Board's authority on September 30, 1985, but extends the provisions of this Act to projects which were designated and Schedules established before such termination, to the extent practicable.

08-02-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-410
09-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-410 (Part II)
10-30-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-30-79	Measure considered in House
10-31-79	Measure considered in House
11-01-79	Measure considered in House
11-01-79	Motion to recommit jointly to Hse. Comm. on Interior & Insular Affairs rejected in House
11-01-79	Motion to recommit jointly to Hse. Comm. on Interstate & Foreign Commerce rejected in House
11-01-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #624 (299-107)
11-01-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1308 passed in lieu

H.R. 4986 *See* Public Law 96-221

H.R. 4996 *See* Public Law 96-227

H.R. 4998 *See* Public Law 96-161

H.R. 5003 Rep. Runnels(by req.); 7/27/79

Declares that title to specified lands in the State of New Mexico are held in trust by the United States for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe.

07-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1209
08-18-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House
08-19-80	Measure laid on table in House (See S. 1730 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 5010 *See* Public Law 96-187

H.R. 5015 *See* Public Law 96-166

H.R. 5025 *See* Public Law 96-173

H.R. 5036 Rep. Kogovsek, et al.; 7/31/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe: (1) a specified parcel of land in Colorado; and (2) the mineral rights of another tract of land in Colorado. Declares that such conveyed land parcel shall not be considered Indian country for any purpose and shall be subject to State and local governmental jurisdiction and taxation.

Directs the Secretary to pay to such tribe, for economic development of their lands, a specified sum authorized to be appropriated for such purpose.

Declares that the enactment of this Act shall fully satisfy all claims against the United States by such tribe relating to the dispute over ownership of certain lands in New Mexico.

12-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-711
02-05-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-05-80	Measure considered in House
02-05-80	Measure passed House, amended
02-06-80	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs
02-26-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
05-22-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80	Measure passed Senate
05-27-80	Measure enrolled in House
05-27-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
05-27-80	Measure presented to President
06-06-80	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 96-324

H.R. 5037 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 7/31/79

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to change the expiration date of the term of office of the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to January 31 of the first calendar year commencing after the calendar year during which the term of the President who appointed such Chairman expires. Directs the President to appoint a Vice Chairman for a term of four years.

Enumerates the duties of the Vice Chairman of the Board.

Stipulates that the person serving as Chairman on the date of enactment of this Act may serve the original four year appointment without regard to the provisions of this Act.

Permits two members of the Board to represent the same district if one is serving or has served as Chairman.

Repeals the requirement that the Board's annual report to Congress be printed as a congressional document.

Terminates the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to require the delivery of all gold coins, gold bullion, and gold certificates held in the private sector to the Treasurer of the United States.

10-30-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-572
11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-14-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 5043 *See* Public Law 96-589

H.R. 5047 *See* Public Law 96-609

H.R. 5048 *See* Public Law 96-442

H.R. 5079 *See* Public Law 96-169

H.R. 5103 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 8/2/79

Small Business Judicial Access Act of 1980 - *Title I: Revision of Class Damage Procedures* - Repeals Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3) (class actions where common questions of law or fact predominate) and creates two new types of civil actions against persons whose conduct gives rise to private actions for damages under statutes of the United States: (1) a public action vesting a single claim in the United States where (a) at least 200 persons have each sustained injury of less than $300, and (b) the combined damages exceed $60,000; and (2) a class compensatory action where at least 40 persons have each sustained injury greater than $300. Requires in both actions that the injuries or liability arise out of the same transaction or occurrence and that a substantial common question of law or fact exist.

Authorizes the court, in a public action against the United States, to make orders limiting the involvement of the Attorney General. Allows a public action to be brought by the United States or private person in the name of the United States. Authorizes the Attorney General, in actions by a private person, to: (1) assume control of the action; (2) permit prosecution by the private person; (3) refer the action to a State attorney general in specified circumstances; or (4) recommend to the court that the action be dismissed.

Authorizes the court in actions assumed by the Attorney General to permit the intervention of a relator or other person injured not in excess of $300. Permits the Attorney General to allow private counsel to participate in the conduct of the action by the United States.

Requires, in a public action brought by a private person where the United States prevails, the defendant to pay the relator taxable costs, reasonable expenses (including attorney fees where allowed by law), and an incentive fee. Specifies calculation of such fee, to a maximum of $10,000, and precludes payment to the relator's attorney.

Directs the Department of Justice, a State, or an agency which assumes control of a public action to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, to a relator whom the court finds measurably advanced the initiation of the action. Permits the Department, a State, or agency to retain a relator or other private counsel to litigate the action on behalf of the United States. Provides that all such payments shall be in effect for each fiscal year only as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

Requires the judgment in a public action where liability is found to include a public recovery equal to the monetary gain realized by the defendant or the aggregate damage to persons injured, but in either case not in excess of $300 per person. Permits equitable or declaratory relief to be included. Sets forth the standards for electing the appropriate public recovery.

Requires the defendant to pay to the clerk of the court the amount of the judgment, to be used to establish the public recovery fund. Permits the court to make use of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to allocate the fund to injured persons.

Provides that funds not used to pay claimants or for administrative expenses shall be transferred to the U.S. Treasury general fund unless a State prosecuted the action, in which case such funds shall be paid to the State as general revenues.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary to pay the expenses of a relator or private counsel but limits such appropriation to the amount of excess funds transferred to the U.S. Treasury.

Requires in a class compensatory action where the court has ordered separate trial of liability issues, and the defendant is found liable, that the defendant identify the persons likely to have been injured and the amount of individual injury. Authorizes the court to award equitable or declaratory relief in such actions.

Directs the court in a class compensatory action to give notice reasonably necessary to assure adequate representation of, and fairness to, all class members. (Current law requires the best notice practicable under the circumstances.)

Sets forth the following judicial management procedures applicable to both public and class compensatory actions.

Requires a preliminary hearing to be held within 120 days after an action is commenced to determine whether, and in what manner, the action shall proceed.

Limits discovery prior to such hearing to 30 interrogatories and ten days of depositions or the depositions of ten persons, and requests for production of documents. Prohibits discovery of injured parties prior to or after such hearing without a showing of substantial need of the materials and an inability without undue hardship of obtaining the substantial equivalence of the materials by other means.

Permits interlocutory appeals within 20 days of an order dismissing or allowing an action as a public or class compensatory action.

Requires the district court to try liability issues before damage issues, unless unconstitutional, or it is demonstrated to the court that such separation will not expedite final resolution of the action.

Permits the use of sampling to determine defendant's liability and the amount of damages.

Directs the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation to consolidate, to the extent feasible and consistent with the interests of justice, public, class compensatory, and other civil actions arising out of the same transaction or occurrence which present a substantial question of law or fact common to the injured persons.

Specifies the estoppel effects of public and class compensatory actions.

Requires that the court approve settlement of an action after a hearing and upon entry of a judgment stating the terms of the proposed settlement.

Requires a separate hearing to assure the reasonableness of an attorney's fee awarded in a public or class compensatory action. Permits the court to request the views of the United States in a public action or to designate a magistrate or special master for advice in either type of action.

Title II: Appeal of Small Civil Penalties Against Small Business Concerns - Permits any small business concern to appeal a civil penalty levied against it by a Federal agency directly to a United States district court provided such penalty does not exceed $2,500 and is not within the jurisdiction of the United States Tax Court, Customs Court, Court of Military Appeals, or Court of Claims. Directs the district court to refer such appeals to a United States magistrate who may dismiss an appeal for want of jurisdiction, or affirm, rescind, or modify the civil penalty involved. Declares that any determination on the merits of such an appeal by a magistrate shall be a final nonreviewable order.

Title III: Office of Advocacy - Directs the Office of Advocacy within the Small Business Administration to assist the Attorney General, a Federal agency, or a State in performing its duties in advancing public actions in order to facilitate collective relief to small business concerns for violations of Federal statutes.

Requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to submit specified reports to the President and the Congress on the procedures established by this Act.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1008 (Part I)

H.R. 5108 *See* Public Law 96-505

H.R. 5138 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 8/2/79

Civil Service Authorization Act of 1979 - Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), the Special Counsel of the MSPB, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Authorizes the appropriation to such agencies of such additional sums as necessary for increased expenses resulting from: (1) statutorily mandated pay raises; (2) payments to the General Services Administration for increased charges for space and services; and (3) increases in postal rates.

Requires appropriations to such bodies to be considered authorized only to the extent expressly provided by statute.

Requires the OPM to submit to Congress an annual report describing each contract entered into by an executive agency for the performance of a personnel management function or a related activity. Specifies the contents of such report, including: (1) the authority and reason for entering into any contract the cost of which exceeds the estimated cost of agency performance of contracted functions; (2) an explanation of whether the resources required to perform such functions were available in the OPM or another agency; (3) the total number and cost of all such contracts; and (4) the number of full-time employees which would have been required for the agency to perform the contracted functions.

10-22-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-540
12-03-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House, amended
12-04-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 5163 *See* Public Law 96-150

H.R. 5164 *See* Public Law 96-378

H.R. 5168 *See* Public Law 96-343

H.R. 5174 *See* Public Law 96-174

H.R. 5176 *See* Public Law 96-191

H.R. 5182 *See* Public Law 96-555

H.R. 5192 *See* Public Law 96-374

H.R. 5200 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 9/6/79

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1980 - Enacts into law the short titles "Civil Rights Act of 1968" and "Fair Housing Act."

Amends the Fair Housing Act to expand the definition of "discriminatory housing practice" to include any violation under such Act (thus codifying case law which holds that the obligation of Federal agencies to administer programs affirmatively to further the purposes of fair housing and the prohibition against interference with rights under the Act are separately actionable).

Adds new definitions of "handicap" and "aggrieved person". Excludes from the meaning of "handicap" any impairment consisting of alcohol or drug abuse or which would be a direct threat to the property or safety of others.

Retains the two current exemptions from the prohibition against the discriminatory sale or rental of housing which are given to: (1) an owner of three or less single-family houses; and (2) the owner of a dwelling consisting of four or fewer family units who also resides in such dwelling (the "Mrs. Murphy" exemption).

Makes it unlawful for a person in the business of insuring against hazards to discriminate in the issuance or terms of hazard insurance contracts because of the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin of persons owning, or residing in or near, the dwelling.

Makes it unlawful to: (1) refuse to sell or rent to a handicapped person unless such handicap would prevent a prospective occupant from conforming to specified non-discrimination rules and practices; and (2) discriminate against a handicapped person in the conditions of sale or rental, or in the provision of related services or facilities. Includes within such discrimination a refusal to: (1) permit reasonable modifications to permit access to the premises (but only if a renter agrees to restore the premises to their original condition); and (2) make reasonable accommodations in policies, services, or facilities to afford handicapped persons equal enjoyment of the premises. Stipulates that such discrimination shall not include a refusal to: (1) make alterations at the expense of sellers, landlords, owners, or persons acting on their behalf; (2) make modifications which would unreasonably inconvenience others; and (3) allow architectural modifications which materially decrease the value of a building or alter its intended use.

Adds handicapped persons as a protected class under other existing prohibitions on discriminatory activities.

Modifies the housing financing discrimination provision to proscribe all conduct which denies or "otherwise makes unavailable" financial assistance because of race, color, religion, handicap, or national origin. Includes within such prohibition persons in the business of selling, brokering, or appraising real property.

Stipulates that it is not a violation of title VIII for real property appraisers to take into consideration factors other than race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or handicap.

Expands the exemption provision to permit a minimum lot size requirement unless it is imposed with intent to discriminate against a protected class.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to delegate the function of presiding over administrative hearings to administrative law judges, appointed by the Attorney General and serving in the Department of Justice. Requires that administrative hearings, as well as conciliation meetings, be held in the locality where the discriminatory practices allegedly occur.

Sets forth the following provisions to insure the independence of such administrative law judges. Forbids such judges from consulting a person or party on a fact in issue, unless notice and opportunity to participate are given. Prohibits Department employees performing investigatory or prosecutory functions from participating in any decision (except as witnesses or counsel). Requires such judges to be appointed from the administrative law judge register established by the Office of Personnel Management. Prohibits any person from functioning as a judge in such a hearing if within the previous two years he or she has functioned in an investigatory or prosecutory function for the Department. Makes such judges removable only by the Attorney General for good cause as determined by the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Includes Federal agencies having regulatory authority over financial institutions within the executive departments and agencies which are currently required to administer their housing programs in an affirmative manner.

Establishes a legislative veto procedure with respect to any proposed or existing rule promulgated by any agency under the authority of the Fair Housing Act. Requires proposed rules to be submitted to the congressional judiciary committees. Provides that such a rule does not become effective if: (1) both Houses of Congress adopt a specified concurrent resolution of disapproval within 90 days of the promulgation; or (2) one House adopts such resolution within 60 days and the other House does not disapprove that resolution within 30 days.

Establishes a new administrative enforcement procedure within the Department of Housing and Urban Development in addition to the current enforcement provisions of title VIII (allowing civil actions by private parties and the Attorney General).

Directs the Secretary to make an investigation of an alleged discriminatory housing practice on his own initiative or upon the filing of a charge by an aggrieved person within one year of the alleged discrimination. Requires the Secretary to attempt to correct the discriminatory practice by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion.

Continues the current authority of the Secretary to utilize discovery measures. Makes the failure to produce information punishable by a fine of up to $1,000 (current law also permits imprisonment for up to one year).

Makes certain changes in the current requirements for referring charges to State or local agencies for investigation and enforcement. Specifies, with respect to the rights and remedies provided by such agencies, the elements of "substantial equivalency" which permits certification and referrals of discrimination charges. Subjects to judicial review the Secretary's decision on "substantial equivalency." Eliminates the Secretary's authority to recall referrals. Gives an agency to which a referral has been made 90 days, instead of 30, to commence proceedings.

Requires the Secretary and other Federal agencies to cooperate to avoid duplication of their housing discrimination prevention authority.

Permits an action for temporary or preliminary relief to be brought on behalf of the Secretary in accordance with rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure when the Secretary establishes that voluntary compliance is unobtainable and prompt judicial action is necessary.

Permits the Secretary to file an administrative complaint or refer the matter to the Attorney General for civil action if the investigation supports a finding of reasonable cause, except with respect to matters involving land use controls, which must be referred. Requires the determination of reasonable cause to be made within 270 days of the filing of the charge by an aggrieved person.

Specifies the hearing procedures to be utilized if an administrative complaint is issued. Requires the Secretary to certify that conciliation has been attempted before commencement of an administrative hearing. Permits an aggrieved person to intervene in such proceeding. Permits the administrative law judge to award appropriate relief and a civil penalty of up to $10,000, but provides for a five-day period after the conclusion of the hearing for the purpose of conciliation, before such judge may announce any decision. Prohibits the Secretary from modifying an order or decision of the judge.

Permits the filing of a petition for judicial review of a final order in Federal district court within 30 days after service of such order. Directs the court to make a de novo determination of the adequacy of the findings of fact and conclusions of law to which objection is made. Permits the court to receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the administrative law judge under certain circumstances. Authorizes the judge to accept, reject, or modify the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Authorizes the administrative law judge to assess civil penalties for noncompliance with a final administrative order.

Makes certain revisions in the private right of action for aggrieved persons under the Fair Housing Act. Extends the statute of limitations from 180 days to two years. Disallows simultaneous administrative and judicial proceedings involving the same charge. Permits the Attorney General to intervene upon certification that the civil action is of general public importance. Continues the current provision permitting the appointment of counsel. Removes the existing $1,000 limit on punitive damages for willful violations.

Continues the authority of the Attorney General to initiate civil actions where there is reasonable cause to believe that a pattern or practice of resistance to title VIII rights has occurred. Permits the intervention of aggrieved persons in such actions.

Permits the award of costs, including reasonable attorney fees, to prevailing parties in court and administrative proceedings (current law permits an award of attorney's fees only to prevailing parties who are financially unable to assume them).

Authorizes appropriations for this Act, effective October 1, 1980.

04-01-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-865
06-11-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-11-80	Measure considered in House
06-12-80	Measure considered in House
06-12-80	Motion to recommit to Comm. on the Judiciary with instructions rejected in Hse., r.c. #314 (196-209)
06-12-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #315 (310-95)
11-20-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
12-01-80	Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider
12-01-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consider
12-02-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consider (Second Motion)
12-03-80	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consider rejected in Senate, roll call #500 (51-39)
12-03-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on motion to proceed to consider (Third Motion)
12-04-80	Cloture motion on motion to proceed to consider, roll call #504 (62-32)
12-04-80	Motion to table motion to proceed to consider rejected in Senate, roll call #506 (30-61)
12-05-80	Senate considered motion to proceed to consideration
12-05-80	Cloture motion filed in Senate on Measure
12-09-80	Cloture motion on measure rejected in Senate, roll call #511 (54-43)
12-09-80	Measure withdrawn from consideration and returned to calendar in Senate

H.R. 5208 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 9/7/79

Cancels the liability of any qualified recipient for excess payments made for the self-hauling of hay or other roughages under the hay transportation assistance program.

06-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1120
08-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-19-80	Measure considered in House
08-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #453 (303-89)
08-19-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1625 passed in lieu

H.R. 5218 *See* Public Law 96-109

H.R. 5224 *See* Public Law 96-167

H.R. 5228 Rep. Evans, T., et al.; 9/11/79

Designates the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the J. Caleb Boggs Building.

10-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-522
11-27-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
11-27-79	Measure considered in House
11-27-79	Measure passed House
11-27-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1686 passed in lieu

H.R. 5229 Rep. Ullman; 9/11/79

Title I: Temporary Increase in Public Debt Limit; Exception to Interest Rate Ceiling on Bonds - Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit by $485,000,000,000 until July 31, 1980.

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time to $50,000,000,000.

Title II: Establishment of Public Debt Limit as Part of Congressional Budget Process - Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the enrolling clerk of the House to prepare and enroll a joint resolution establishing the statutory limit on the public debt consistent with the level set forth in each concurrent resolution on the budget adopted by the Congress pursuant to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Declares that such joint resolution shall be deemed adopted by the House by the same vote that agreed to the concurrent resolution on the budget and shall be transmitted to the Senate for further legislative action.

Requires each report accompanying any concurrent resolution on the budget to contain a clear statement of its effect on the statutory limit on the public debt.

States that the Rule established by this Act shall not effect the power of the House to amend the public debt limit by existing procedures.

Declares that any amendment to the level of the public debt set forth in a concurrent resolution on the budget shall be deemed out of order in the House or the Committee of the Whole, except those amendments necessary to achieve mathematical consistency.

States that these amendments shall take effect beginning in fiscal year 1981.

9-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-434
9-20-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
9-20-79	Measure considered in House
9-20-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #495 (200-215)

H.R. 5235 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 9/11/79

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Armed Forces or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to additional special pay of: (1) $9,000 with less than ten years of creditable service; and (2) $10,000 with ten or more years of creditable service for any 12-month period during which he/she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Requires such a physician to agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year in order to receive such additional payment.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified (under regulations prescribed by this Act).

Authorizes incentive special pay of up to $8,000 for any 12-month period during which a physician below pay grade 0-7 entitled to special pay is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits such annual incentive special pay to not more than six percent of the total annual special pay. Requires such a physician to agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year in order to receive such incentive special pay.

Sets forth a special pay schedule for dentists in the Armed Forces or in the Public Health Service who are on active duty for not less than one year providing: (1) dentist below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $9,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) dentists above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a dentist eligible for special pay to an additional annual payment ($6,000 to $10,000 depending on years of creditable service) for any 12-month period during which he or she is not undergoing dental internship or residence training. Requires such a dentist to agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year in order to receive such payment.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $4,000 based on years of creditable service) for those dentists eligible for special pay who are board certified.

Sets forth a special pay schedule for optometrists in the Armed Forces or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for not less than one year providing for: (1) payments of $1,000 to $3,000 per year depending on years of creditable service; and (2) additional annual payments of $1,000 for optometrists with at least three years of creditable service. Requires a written agreement for such additional payments.

Defines "creditable service" for purposes of this Act to include all time spent in internship or residency while not on active duty, and all time spent on active duty (as a physician, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist).

Authorizes special pay of $100 per month to podiatrists in the Armed Forces or in the Public Health Service who are on active duty for not less than one year and who have three or more years of creditable service.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish standards for determining whether an officer is: (1) undergoing medical, dental, or optometry internship or residency training; and (2) board certified for a medical or dental specialty.

Stipulates that any special pay received under this Act may not be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay authorized by any other uniformed services pay provisions, or in computing retired, severance, or readjustment pay.

Provides for the refund of a specified percentage of the amount received by an officer who voluntarily terminates active service before the expiration of the one-year written agreement.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review every two years of such special pay authorizations. Requires the first such review to be submitted to the Congress no later than September 30, 1982.

Repeals existing provisions of Federal law: (1) prohibiting special pay for veterinarians after September 1980; (2) setting forth guidelines for physicians' and dentists' continuation pay; and (3) regarding special pay for specified physicians below pay grade 0-7 who execute active duty agreements.

Stipulates that health professionals eligible for basic and special pay under existing provisions shall not be paid less than such amounts as a result of amendments made by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to provide for private sector representation of the United States at international communications conferences or meetings for one year.

10-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-517
11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, roll call #653 (377-10)
11-14-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
12-20-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 523
12-20-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
01-24-80	Conference scheduled in House
02-13-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-754
02-14-80	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-571
02-21-80	House agreed to conference report
02-26-80	Senate agreed to conference report
02-26-80	Measure enrolled in House
02-28-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
02-29-80	Measure presented to President
03-11-80	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 96-280
03-12-80	Veto message from President referred to House Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 5259 *See* Public Law 96-292

H.R. 5262 Rep. Udall; 9/12/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit an appraisal of certain reservation lands partitioned to the Hopi and Navajo Indian Tribes to the appropriate district court and to the Tribes for purposes of determining compensation for less than standard amounts of acreage or land value resulting from such partition.

Authorizes either tribe to prosecute or defend actions for certain types of relief against the other tribe and against the United States. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of certain types of recovery by the tribes. Prohibits the use of certain defenses in such proceedings.

Requires that lands partitioned to a tribe to be subject to the laws and jurisdiction of that tribe. Permits development of specified lands involved in litigation only upon the written consent of each tribe.

Excludes specified lands from the lands which the Secretary may transfer to the Navajo Tribe. Repeals a provision allowing private lands acquired by the Navajo Tribe to be taken by the U.S. in trust for that tribe. Authorizes the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission to purchase up to 50,000 acres of land for the benefit of the Navajo or Hopi Tribes to facilitate the resettlement of persons required to relocate. Authorizes the appropriation of $10,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such purchase.

Authorizes the Commission to hire an independent legal counsel and to provide its own administrative, fiscal, and housekeeping services. Requires specified offices of the BIA to consult with the Commission prior to submitting a proposed annual budget for the tribes. Prohibits the approval of any grant or contract with either tribe, except a contract or grant by the BIA or the Indian Health Service, until the Commission has had 45 days to review and comment on such grant or contract.

Directs the Office of Management and Budget to establish procedures to insure coordination between relevant Government programs and specified provisions of Federal law governing the settlement of rights and interests of the tribes to specified reservation lands.

Prohibits any person from retaining, maintaining, or grazing livestock on lands without the consent of the tribe to whom the lands are partitioned.

Directs the Commission to review the economic and social conditions of persons evicted from the Hopi Reservation as a consequence of a specified court decision. Authorizes the Commission to certify such persons as eligible for certain relocation benefits.

Requires that conservation practices for partitioned lands be coordinated and executed with the concurrence of the tribe to whom the lands have been partitioned. Prescribes time limits for the completion of surveying, monumenting, fencing, and livestock reduction on such lands.

Directs the Commission, if the tribes negotiate and agree on an exchange or reservation lands, to provide 125 percent of housing and lands rental benefits to members of either tribe living on land to be exchanged to the other tribe. Conditions such additional benefits on the majority of audit tribe members eligible to relocate from exchanged lands signing a contract to relocate within a specified period. Grants such benefits only to those who relocate within such time.

Authorizes appropriations: (1) for the expenses of the Commission for fiscal year 1980; and (2) for the relocation efforts of the Commission.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to assign highest priority to the funding and construction of the Hopi high school and a Hopi medical center.

Declares that no action taken pursuant to the provisions concerning the settlement of rights and interests of the tribes shall be deemed a major action for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Requires any transfers of public lands pursuant to such provisions to be made notwithstanding any provision of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

Directs the Secretary to pay reasonable attorney's costs in litigations among or between such tribes and the United States. Requires the court to award such costs to the prevailing party if it finds that the opposing party unreasonably initiated or contested such litigation.

Prohibits the payment of certain relocation benefits to individuals who have not signed a relocation contract by a specified date. Requires the payment of $5,000 to such individuals who otherwise qualify for the relocation payments.

Sets forth standards for life estate leases granted by the district court for persons on partitioned lands. Precludes any person granted a life estate lease from receiving any relocation benefits. Directs the Secretary to pay the rental value of such life estate leases to the tribe to whom the lands were partitioned.

10-23-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-544
10-29-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-29-79 Measure considered in House
10-29-79 Measure passed House, amended
10-29-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 751 passed in lieu

H.R. 5269 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 9/13/79

Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 - Authorizes appropriations from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the use of the Panama Canal Commission for maintaining and operating the Panama Canal. Authorizes appropriations to such Commission for improvements of facilities and capital liabilities of the Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government. Establishes ceilings on the appropriations for specified categories of projects. Permits the amount that may be expended for any one project to be increased above the amount specified for such project upon approval by the Board of the Commission and notification of the appropriate congressional committees.

Prohibits appropriations to or for such Commission in excess of: (1) the revenues to be deposited in the Panama Canal Commission Fund during that fiscal year; and (2) the remaining revenues deposited in prior fiscal years. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report annually to the Congress the actual amount of revenues deposited in such Fund. Exempts appropriations for the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Emergency Fund from such limitations. Permits continuing contracts for programs as long as any such contract does not exceed in the aggregate the total amount for each specified program. Requires any spending authority to be provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Authorizes the U.S. Surgeon General to continue to provide medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization to those entitled to such treatment and hospitalization during fiscal year 1980 and the Panama Canal Treaty transition period.

09-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-447
10-24-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-24-79 Measure considered in House
10-24-79 Measure passed House, amended
10-25-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services
11-16-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, S. Rept. 96-419
12-03-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-03-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-19-79 Conference scheduled in House
12-19-79 Motion to instruct House conferees passed House

H.R. 5278 *See* Public Law 96-375

H.R. 5279 *See* Public Law 96-116

H.R. 5288 *See* Public Law 96-466

H.R. 5295 *See* Public Law 96-473

H.R. 5297 Rep. Udall, et al.; 9/14/79

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1980 - Establishes authorization ceilings for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to be used for nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear material safety and safeguards, nuclear regulatory research, program technical support, and program direction and administration.

Limits the Commission's authority to reprogram funds for a specific line item by an increase or decrease in excess of $500,000 for a period of 30 calendar days after notifying the appropriate committees of Congress, unless each committee has transmitted a written notice stating it has no objections to the proposed action.

Directs the Commission to establish a Senior Contract Review Board to review placements or modifications of contracts with Federal agencies or for research services in excess of $500,000, with any such contract in excess of $1,000,000 requiring the approval of a majority of the Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to retain moneys received for cooperative research programs for salaries and expenses for such programs and to transfer sums from salaries and expenses to other government agencies which perform work for which the appropriation was made.

Authorizes the Commission to use the amount of authorized funds necessary to: (1) establish standards for State radiological emergency expense plans for any facility required to be licensed by the Atomic Energy Act; (2) review all plans and other preparations respecting such an emergency made by each State which may be in some way affected by such emergency; (3) assess the adequacy of such plans and the ability of the States involved to effectuate emergency evacuations; (4) identify which States do not have adequate preparations and notify the Governor forthwith; and (5) submit a report to Congress containing results and recommendations.

Directs the Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Transportation, to promulgate regulations requiring that timely notice be provided to the Governor of a State prior to the transportation of nuclear materials from commercial facilities through or within the jurisdiction of such State.

Title II: Authority to Make Payments - Authorizes payments under this Act only to the extent such amounts are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Title III: Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 by increasing the maximum civil penalty which the Commission can impose for single license violations from $5,000 to $100,000, and removes the maximum total penalty ceiling.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Commission to protect certain unclassified but sensitive nuclear safeguards information from public disclosure. Subjects to civil penalties violators of regulations or orders issued to prevent such disclosures.

12-04-79 Text inserted in H. R. 2608 as passed House, amended (Pursuant to H. Res. 472)

H.R. 5310 Rep. Gephardt; 9/18/79

Title I: Temporary Increase in Public Debt Limit; Exception to Interest Rate Ceiling on Bonds - Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit by $529,000,000,000 until March 31, 1981.

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time to $50,000,000,000.

Title II: Establishment of Public Debt Limit as Part of Congressional Budget Process - Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the enrolling clerk of the House to prepare and enroll a joint resolution establishing the statutory limit on the public debt consistent with the level set forth in each concurrent resolution on the budget adopted by the Congress pursuant to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Declares that such joint resolution shall be deemed adopted by the House by the same vote that agreed to the concurrent resolution on the budget and shall be transmitted to the Senate for further legislative action.

Requires each report accompanying any concurrent resolution on the budget to contain a clear statement of its effect on the statutory limit on the public debt.

States that the Rule established by this Act shall not effect the power of the House to amend the public debt limit by existing procedures.

Declares that any amendment to the level of the public debt set forth in a concurrent resolution on the budget shall be deemed out of order in the House or the Committee of the Whole, except those amendments necessary to achieve mathematical consistency.

States that these amendments shall take effect beginning in fiscal year 1981.

9-20-79 Provisions inserted in H. R. 5229 as failed of passage in House

H.R. 5326 *See* Public Law 96-474

H.R. 5338 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 9/19/79

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to entitle U.S. claimants to recover specified damages caused by the oil spill in the Bay of Campeche, Mexico, from the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating. Permits such claimants to file an action to recover damages if the Secretary denies their damages.

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-956
06-16-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-16-80 Measure considered in House
06-16-80 Measure passed House, amended
06-17-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5340 Rep. Udall(by req.); 9/19/79

Amends the Water Research and Development Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for: (1) water resources research and technology institutes and other qualified institutions; (2) water resources studies; (3) water research and development of saline waters; and (4) other water resources programs under such Act.

Removes the limitation on the number of desalting plants demonstrating the engineering and economic viability of membrane and phase-change desalting processes to be constructed by the Secretary of the Interior. Specifies conditions such plants must meet. Authorizes the Secretary to conduct such demonstrations by means of cooperative agreements with non-Federal public entities.

Requires reports to Congress concerning such plants to include information on how the proposed plant differs from others already constructed.

Revises the terms of proposed contracts or cooperative agreements between the Secretary and a non-Federal entity to require such entity to provide between 15 and 35 percent of the total cost of the demonstration (presently such entity must pay all costs). Limits the Secretary's participation in the operation and maintenance of such demonstrations to four years. Repeals the requirement that the proposed contracts provide for a future right to re-enter the facility by the Federal Government.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for such demonstration plants for the four year period of Federal participation in such costs, effective in fiscal year 1978. Provides that the contracting authority is effective only to the extent as provided by appropriation Acts.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-989
09-22-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #575 (383-15)
09-23-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1640 passsed in lieu

H.R. 5341 Rep. Chappell, et al.; 9/19/79

Designates the following lands as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Black Creek Wilderness in the Desoto National Forest, Mississippi; (2) the Bell Mountain Wilderness, Rockpile Mountain Wilderness, Piney Creek Wilderness, and the Devils Backbone Wilderness all in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri; (3) the Bradwell Bay Wilderness, and the Mud Swamp/New River Wilderness in the Apalachicola National Forest, Florida; (4) the Juniper Prairie Wilderness, Billies Bay Wilderness, Alexander Springs Wilderness, and the Little Lake George Wilderness all in the Ocala National Forest, Florida, (5) the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness in the Osceola National Forest, Florida; (6) the Pocosin Wilderness, Sheep Ridge Wilderness, Catfish Lake South Wilderness, and the Pond Pine Wilderness all in the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina; (7) the Wambaw Swamp Wilderness, Hell Hole Bay Wilderness, and the Wambaw Creek Wilderness all in the Francis Marion National Forest, South Carolina; and (8) the Kisatchie Hills Wilderness in the Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana.

Designates as wilderness and adds to the Florida Keys Wilderness certain lands referred to as North Cudjoe Key, located in Florida.

Withdraws certain lands referred to as Raccoon Key from the Florida Keys Wilderness.

Adds to and incorporates within the Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge and the Florida Keys Wilderness all lands on Raccoon Key.

Prohibits the issuance of phosphate leases in the Osceola National Forest, unless and until it is determined that the mining of phosphate deposits would be necessary to the national interest.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to certain individuals or companies which have applied for phosphate preference right leases and discovered valuable deposits, to exchange the preference right lease applications for leases covering other minerals subject to the Mineral Leasing Act without competitive bidding upon voluntary surrender.

Specifies that such leases and the preference right lease applications to be exchanged shall be of equal value. Directs that if such leases and rights to leases are not of equal value, the values shall be equalized by the payment of money to the Secretary or the applicant so long as the payment does not exceed 25 percent of the value of the leases to be issued by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary, upon completion of each such negotiation for an exchange, to submit the details of such negotiation and exchange to specified Congressional Committees.

Specifies that the designation of the Big Gum Swamp Wilderness shall not be construed to modify any rights in connection with any applications which are pending for Federal phosphate preference right leases applicable to any lands within such wilderness.

Declares that if the Secretary is unable to effect an exchange governing any phosphate lease application covered by this Act he shall, within four years of the date of enactment of this Act, acquire the preference right to the leases by purchase or condemnation. Authorizes the Secretary to pay just compensation for rights to such leases.

06-12-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1088 (Part I)
06-12-80	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1088 (Part II)
07-01-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-01-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #385 (324-82)
07-02-80	Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; and Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5359 *See* Public Law 96-154

H.R. 5369 *See* Public Law 96-78

H.R. 5380 *See* Public Law 96-75

H.R. 5381 Rep. Burton, J., et al.; 9/25/79

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to revise contracting procedures and contract supervision practices of the Federal Government.

Requires every person entering into a contract with the Government for the procurement, transfer, or disposition of property or services to certify that: (1) all material information required by the Administrator of General Services has or will be furnished; and (2) such information is not false or misleading. Sets forth a penalty assessment schedule for false certifications and violations of certification requirements. Directs the Administrator, before issuing an order to assess such a penalty against any person, to provide such person an opportunity for an agency hearing. Authorizes only the Administrator to modify any penalty assessed.

Empowers the Administrator to subpoena witnesses and records for the purposes of an investigation leading to a hearing or the entering of an order.

Allows any person who requested a hearing and who is aggrieved by a final order assessing a penalty, to petition for judicial review of such order. Directs the Attorney General to bring an action in an appropriate district court against any person who fails to pay an assessment.

Directs the Administrator to notify the Attorney General of any intention to initiate a proceeding against a contractor. Authorizes the Administrator to initiate the proceeding unless the Attorney General objects within 120 days. Requires the Administrator to debar an individual found to have violated certification requirements from participation in Government contracts for a period of between one month and five years depending on the amount of the assessment against such individual.

Requires any contract for property or services exceeding $10,000 in value to contain the certification requirements set forth in this Act, an agreement to abide by the assessment procedures, and a notice of such assessments.

Directs the Administrator to establish and maintain a system for control of all contracts and agreements for procurement of property or services.

Specifies that such system require the Administrator and any agency head with contracting authority to: (1) review for approval any contract exceeding $10,000 in value; (2) keep accurate records of transactions involving Federal funds; and (3) impose a system of accounting and internal controls to assure that (a) the Administrator or agency head authorizes all such transactions, (b) transactions are recorded as necessary to maintain accountability of funds, and (c) accounts are balanced regularly.

Requires the Administrator to establish a system which requires the preparation, for each significant decision for a contract, of a memorandum which: (1) specifies the date of and parties to such decision; (2) describes the nature of and actions resulting from such decision; and (3) includes the personal signature or endorsement of the Federal employee responsible for such decision. Directs the Inspector General of the agency of a contracting authority to investigate any allegations of failure to make such a memorandum. Permits the Administrator, after consulting the Inspector General of the General Services Administration (GSA), to exempt from such memorandum requirement contracts involving a Federal expenditure of under $10,000.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) review regularly the contracting activities of the GSA and other agencies; (2) inform Congress of any deficiencies in such activities; and (3) prescribe regulations to eliminate contracting practices which result in fraud, waste, or abuse.

Declares that Government purchases are not authorized unless made from sources within a buying program established by the Administrator.

Directs the Administrator, after consultation with the Inspector General, to: (1) establish a procedure for reviewing negotiated contracts exceeding $10,000 in value to determine whether such contracts can be secured more economically and efficiently by advertised bids or other means; and (2) report annually to the President and Congress any recommendations for changes in procurement procedures.

Requires the Administrator to establish a uniform system of contract audits which shall: (1) include a schedule of regular and random audits of major negotiated contracts; and (2) establish audit procedures necessary to ensure a significant probability that any negotiated contract, or any advertised contract receiving three or fewer bids, with a cost exceeding $10,000 will be audited. Requires at least 20 percent of the negotiated contracts in each classification to be audited.

Requires the Administrator and each agency head with contracting authority to maintain abstracts of such audits available for public inspection. Authorizes the Administrator and the Inspector General to obtain access to the contract records of any contractor or subcontractor. Makes the auditing powers of the Administrator subject to the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 and the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Prohibits the Administrator from altering a leased facility if the cost of such alteration exceeds 25 percent of the annual rent of such facility unless: (1) such alteration is authorized specifically by Congress; (2) a statement describing the overall work has been provided in advance to the congressional committees with oversight responsibility for such alteration; or (3) the work would not alter more than 5,000 square feet of the leased space.

07-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1198
08-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended

08-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 5386 *See* Public Law 96-96

H.R. 5391 *See* Public Law 96-596

H.R. 5410 *See* Public Law 96-391

H.R. 5419 *See* Public Law 96-87

H.R. 5424 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 9/27/79

Federal Publications Act of 1980 - Abolishes the Joint Committee on Printing and the Government Printing Office. Establishes the Federal Publications Office (FPO) as an independent establishment in the legislative branch to provide for public printing services and the distribution of public documents.

Provides for the appointment of a Director of Federal Publications to administer FPO. Lists the duties of the Director which include: (1) assuring that public printing services for Congress and the Executive Office of the President are provided on a priority basis; (2) providing for the use of and cooperation with private commercial sources for public printing services and the distribution of publications; (3) developing bibliographic and indexing standards for Government publications; (4) furnishing supplies manufactured by FPO to other Government entities; and (5) fixing standards for materials used to produce Government publications. Requires the Director to appoint Assistant Directors for Administration, Production Services, and Distribution Services.

Establishes within the legislative branch an eleven member Federal Publications Commission to advise the Director with respect to the policy direction and overall operation and management of FPO. Requires the Director to respond in writing to recommendations of the Commission within 30 days, and to appear before the Commission at its request regarding such response. Sets forth the composition, administrative procedures, and compensation of the Commission.

Specifies the administrative authority of the Director. Requires the Director to submit to specified congressional committees any regulations prescribed to carry out the functions of FPO. States that such regulations shall take effect 20 days after submission unless either such committee agrees to a resolution of disapproval.

Declares that the Assistant Director for Administration shall be responsible for administrative services common to more than one component of FPO. Authorizes the Assistant Director to employ necessary personnel including special police officers.

Requires labor-management relations in FPO to be governed by the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 and the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Declares that the provisions of title 5 of the United States Code (Government Organization and Employees) affecting the terms and conditions of Government employment shall apply to FPO employees who are represented by a labor organization unless such provisions are superceded by a collective bargaining agreement. Specifies certain provisions which may not be superceded by such an agreement. Requires that unresolved collective bargaining matters be referred to binding arbitration whenever an impasse occurs. Provides for selection of an arbitrator. Sets forth the procedure to be followed by the arbitrator to resolve the impasse. Prohibits discrimination in FPO personnel actions.

Establishes the FPO resolving fund in the United States Treasury. Requires the Comptroller General to audit the activities of FPO at least once every three years beginning in fiscal year 1982.

Makes the Assistant Director for Production Services responsible for the provision of public printing services in FPO.

Requires that all public printing services for the Government be provided through FPO. Directs FPO to prescribe regulations allowing a Government entity to have printing services performed by a private person or in an authorized field printing plant of a Government entity under specified conditions.

Requires materials which are printed as permanent Government publications or at Government expense to bear notice of such information.

Declares that the Assistant Director for Distribution Services shall be responsible for the distribution, shipment for international exchange, and sale of Government publications. Requires that such publications be distributed through FPO unless the Assistant Director deems another method of distribution to be in the public interest. Declares that the price of a publication shall not be less than the cost of production and distribution of the publication, except under specified conditions.

Requires the Assistant Director for Distribution Services to: (1) maintain an index of publications; (2) prepare a catalog listing recent publications; (3) make available all publications to depository libraries; and (4) provide reference services to such libraries with respect to such publications.

Authorizes each Member of Congress to designate two libraries within the Member's congressional district for the deposit of such publications. Permits the head of each Government agency to designate a depository library within the agency. Designates specified libraries as depository libraries.

Requires any free Government publication to disclose certain information concerning its availability.

Authorizes the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to regulate printing services and the distribution of Government publications for Congress.

Directs FPO to prepare the Congressional Record, the Congressional Directory, and specified congressional publications.

Directs the head of each Government entity to designate one employee as a Government publications manager to: (1) coordinate public printing services and the distribution of publications for such entity; (2) certify the legality and necessity of a requested public printing service; (3) furnish the Assistant Director for Distribution Services with information concerning the publications of such entity; and (4) oversee compliance with this Act. Prohibits the Assistant Director for Production Services from providing public printing services without receiving a certification of the need and legality of such service from a Government publications manager.

Eliminates existing provisions of Federal law governing the public printing of particular reports and documents.

Sets forth provisions concerning the transfer of functions, funds, and personnel of the Government Printing Office and the Joint Committee on Printing to FPO and, with respect to oversight functions of such committee, to appropriate congressional committees.

Directs the Director, with the advice of the Commission, to prescribe comprehensive regulations governing all functions of FPO.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

States that this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1981.

03-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-836 (Part I)
03-19-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on Government Operations; and Rules
06-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 96-836 (Part II)
06-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-836 (Part III)

H.R. 5441 Rep. Vanik; 9/27/79

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of: (1) synthetic tantalum/columbium concentrate; and (2) carillons containing over 34 bells. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty (or refund duty already paid) 47 carillon bells and all accompanying parts and accessories for the use of Wake Forest University.

Suspends the duty on certain cobalt alloys and manganese ore until June 30, 1982. Provides for the reimbursement, upon request, of any duty paid on manganese ore between June 30, 1979, and the date of enactment of this Act.

Extends the duty-free entry of bicycle lighting sets and parts until June 30, 1983. Revises the list of parts eligible for duty-free entry.

Establishes a duty on models of household furnishings, building parts of houses, and kits for constructing such items.

Revises the definition of rubber for purposes of such schedules to include substances which cannot meet specified tests after the addition of fillers, extenders, pigments, or chemicals.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to make technical corrections in the tariff treatment of watches. Stipulates that the ad valorem duties imposed on iron and steel products are in addition to specified rates of duty. Increases the ad valorem rate of duty on specified forms of spiegeleisen. Exempts flight simulating machines, balloons, gliders, and airplanes from the duty-free treatment proclaimed for articles certified for use in civil aircraft.

10-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-569
12-03-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House, amended
12-04-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 5451 *See* Public Law 96-453

H.R. 5461 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 9/28/79

Designates the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, (January 15), a legal public holiday.

Makes this Act effective on January 1 of the first calendar year beginning more than 24 months after the date of enactment.

10-23-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-543
11-13-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79 Measure considered in House
11-13-79 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #651 (252-133)
12-05-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-05-79 Measure considered in House

H.R. 5472 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 9/28/79

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel *Oceanic Independence* and the vessel steamship *Santa Rosa* to be documented as vessels of the United States entitled to engage in the coastwise trade. Limits the coastwise trade for such vessels to the carrying of passengers, their accompanying baggage, and 1,000 measurement tons of cargo per annum.

Authorizes the steamship vessel *United States* to engage in the coastwise and foreign commerce of the United States or between foreign ports so long as the vessel's coastwise trade is limited to the carriage of passengers, their baggage, and 1,000 measurement tons of cargo per annum.

Permits the steamships *Mariposa* and *Monterey*, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, to remain under the American flag and operate totally in both the coastwise and foreign commerce of the United States and/or between foreign ports. Limits the vessel's domestic trade to the carriage of passengers, their baggage, and 1,000 measurement tons of cargo per annum.

10-26-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-559
10-30-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
10-30-79 Measure considered in House
10-30-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #615 (405-0)
10-30-79 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1281 passed in lieu

H.R. 5481 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 9/28/79

International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Civil Aeronautics Board to utilize the same public policy interests which are applicable to interstate and overseas air transportation in carrying out its functions with respect to foreign air transportation including placing maximum reliance on competitive market forces to provide the needed air transportation and strengthening the competitive position of United States air carriers to maintain and increase their market share in foreign air transportation.

Removes the requirement that a certificate to engage in foreign air transportation may only be granted if the transportation applied for is required by the public convenience and necessity.

Stipulates that an application for such service need only be consistent with the public convenience and necessity.

Stipulates that no certificate to engage in foreign air transportation may be altered, amended, modified, suspended, or revoked pursuant to simplified procedures if the certificate holder requests an oral evidentiary hearing, or if the Board finds that such hearing is in the public interest.

Authorizes the Board to suspend or revoke authority to serve any point, authorized in a certificate, upon notice and a reasonable opportunity for the affected carrier to present its views, but without a hearing, if the carrier has notified the Board that it proposes to suspend all service to such a point, or, except at a point which is provided seasonal service if the carrier has failed to provide any significant service to the point for a 90 day period.

Authorizes the Board to issue a permit to foreign air carriers if either the applicant has been designated by its government to perform such foreign air transportation under the terms of an agreement with the United States or that such transportation will be in the public interest. Removes the requirement that a public hearing be held with respect to the issuance of such permits.

Authorizes the Board, without a public hearing but subject to the approval of the President, to suspend or modify the permits of the air carriers of a foreign country if it finds that the country, its aeronautical authorities, or its air carriers, over the objections of the United States, has impaired the operating rights of United States carriers, or has engaged in unfair, discriminatory, or restrictive practices with a substantial adverse competitive impact upon United States carriers. Authorizes the Board to also restrict the operations between such foreign country and the United States by any foreign air carrier of a third country.

Authorizes the Board to require foreign air carriers to file such reports as the Board may require.

Removes the requirement that foreign air carriers file copies of every agreement or contract between such a carrier and any other carrier which affects foreign air transportation.

Makes agreements affecting foreign air transportation subject to the same requirements as agreements affecting interstate transportation. Provides that the Secretary of State will be given notice of any such agreement filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Authorizes the Board to temporarily suspend a foreign carrier's new tariff without a hearing pending the determination of the lawfulness of such a tariff.

Stipulates that, during such a suspension, or after the rejection of such a tariff, the air carrier shall maintain in effect the rate or practice which was in effect prior to such suspension or rejection or such other rate as may be provided for under an applicable intergovernmental agreement or understanding.

Authorizes the Board to suspend without a hearing an air carrier's existing tariff for the provision of foreign air transportation services pending a determination of the lawfulness of such a tariff.

Stipulates that if any air carrier or foreign air carrier has its initial tariff suspended or rejected by the Board it may file a tariff which embodies the current rate structure of any other carrier engaged in the same foreign air transportation.

States the intent of Congress that, in formulating United States international air transportation policy, the appropriate Federal officials should develop a negotiating policy which emphasizes the greatest degree of competition that is compatible with a well-functioning international air transportation system.

Directs the Secretaries of State and Transportation and the Civil Aeronautics Board to consult with the Secretaries of Defense and Commerce as well as with affected travel industry and consumer groups in the development and implementation of such an international aviation negotiating policy.

Directs the President to grant to at least one representative of each House of Congress the privilege of attending international aviation negotiations as an observer if such privilege is requested in advance in writing.

Allows the Secretary to authorize U.S. air carriers to engage in otherwise authorized common carriage and carriage of mail with foreign registered aircraft under lease or charter to them without crew.

Amends the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 to allow the Board to take such action as it deems necessary to eliminate the practices or restrictions of any foreign government (including its air carriers) which result in discriminatory or anticompetitive practices against a United States carrier or which impose unreasonable restrictions on the access of a United States carrier to foreign markets.

Prohibits the Board from finding that any fare for the foreign transportation of persons is unjust or unreasonable on the basis that the fare is too low or too high if: (1) the proposed increase is not more than five percent higher than the standard foreign fare level for the same or similar service; or (2) if the proposed decrease is not more than 50 percent below such level.

Defines "Standard foreign fare level" as that fare level in existence on October 1, 1979, as adjusted semiannually by the Board to reflect changes in the operating cost per available seat-mile.

Extends the prohibition against the commingling of charter passengers with scheduled passengers to foreign charter air transportation. Terminates the Board's authority to prohibit such commingling in interstate, overseas, or foreign charter air transportation on December 31, 1981.

Requires the Board to grant an exemption from antitrust laws for actions necessary to carry out inter-carrier agreements affecting foreign air transportation, if such agreements have been approved by the Board.

Subjects orders by the Board relating to inter-carrier agreements which have important foreign policy consequences to review by the President.

Amends the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 to permit the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to collect a fee for any test, authorization, certificate, permit, or rating administered or issued outside the United States relating to any airman or repair station.

Prohibits a common carrier operating in interstate commerce from performing regularly scheduled commercial passenger flights into or from a satellite airport lying within 20 miles of a major regional airport, where the proprietors of the satellite airport and the regional airport board have determined such restriction is in the best interest of the public and aviation safety. Stipulates that such prohibition does not apply to commuter airline operations.

11-08-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-602
11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-13-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1300 passed in lieu

H.R. 5487 *See* Public Law 96-560

H.R. 5496 *See* Public Law 96-515

H.R. 5499 Rep. Wright, et al.; 9/28/79

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act - Establishes the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to: (1) review the facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation and internment of thousands of American civilians during World War II under Executive Order Numbered 9066 and the impact of that Order on American citizens and resident aliens; (2) review directives of United States military forces requiring the relocation and internment of American citizens, including Aleut civilians and permanent resident aliens of the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands; and (3) recommend appropriate remedies.

Directs the Commission: (1) to hold public hearings in appropriate cities of the United States; and (2) to report its findings and recommendations to Congress within one year after its first meeting. Terminates the Commission 90 days after such report is submitted.

07-01-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1146
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #405 (279-109)
07-21-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1647 passed in lieu

H.R. 5505 *See* Public Law 96-601

H.R. 5506 *See* Public Law 96-94

H.R. 5507 Rep. Corman, et al.; 10/9/79

Amends the Internal Revenue Code requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of any pension, retirement pay, annuity, or other similar benefits received by an individual, to limit the application of such requirement to payments under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period employer (any employer who paid wages on which the unemployment insurance eligibility of the claimant and the amount and duration of benefits is based) where services performed for such employer by the individual during the base period (or remuneration for such services) affects eligibility for, or increases the amount of, such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other payment. Permits State law to provide for limitation on the amount of any such reduction to take into account contributions made by the individual for the pension, retirement pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payments. Postpones the effective date of such requirement from March 31, 1980, to January 1, 1982.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to require a State law to extend an individual's period of eligibility for extended compensation benefits to any week beginning within two years after the last day of such individual's benefit year. Makes such requirement effective as of January 1, 1982.

10-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-538
02-06-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
02-06-80	Measure considered in House
02-06-80	Motion to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in Hse.,r.c.#33 (188-215)
02-06-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #34 (306-97)
02-07-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 5523 *See* Public Law 96-176

H.R. 5537 *See* Public Law 96-160

H.R. 5546 *See* Public Law 96-437

H.R. 5548 Rep. Dodd, et al.; 10/11/79

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal of appropriate design to Simon Wiesenthal in recognition of his contribution to international justice through the documentation and location of war criminals from World War II. Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum after October 1, 1980, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

03-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-03-80	Measure considered in House
03-03-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #112 (289-38)
03-03-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1792 passed in lieu

H.R. 5563 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 10/12/79

Amends the Puerto Rico Federal Relations Act to require that initial pleadings in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico be filed in either the Spanish or English language. Requires further pleadings and proceedings to be in English, unless: (1) the defendant in a criminal case requests that they be in Spanish; (2) all parties in a civil case agree that they be in Spanish; or (3) the court orders such pleadings and proceedings to be in Spanish.

Authorizes the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico to apply to the Judicial Council of the First Circuit for a waiver of the requirements that subsequent proceedings in criminal and civil cases be in Spanish at the request or agreement of the parties, if such Chief Judge determines that a substantial number of filings arising from the same or related occurrence or the existence of a large multidefendant case would render the District Court unable to try expeditiously such cases.

Requires court decisions to be in the language used in the trial or proceeding. Allows the court to order the translation of any court decision. Requires appellate documents to be in English, unless the appellate court directs otherwise. Directs the District Court to pay translation costs.

Grants rule-making authority to the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Prohibits the disqualification of persons on a Federal grand or petit jury in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico solely because of a person's inability to speak, read, write, and understand English if such person is able to speak, read, write, and understand the language in which the proceeding for which the juror is called is to be conducted. Allows the Government attorney to determine whether a grand jury is to be conducted in English or Spanish.

Makes the provisions of this Act effective one year and 180 days after enactment, and terminates such provisions 12 years after enactment.

Directs the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to report periodically to Congress on the implementation of this Act. Requires such Office, together with the District Court for Puerto Rico, to report triennially to Congress on the implementation of this Act, during the period in which Spanish may be used in the Court as provided by this Act.

03-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-847
04-01-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
04-01-80	Measure considered in House
04-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
04-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 5580 *See* Public Law 96-323

H.R. 5583 Rep. Rodino; 10/12/79

Amends the Act incorporating the American Legion to change the dates of military or naval service applicable to membership eligibility in such organization.

11-29-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-675
12-17-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-17-79	Measure considered in House
12-17-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1874 passed in lieu

H.R. 5584 Rep. Santini; 10/12/79

Adds specified lands to the Moapa Indian Reservation, Moapa, Nevada, to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit and use of the Moapa Band of Paiutes. Declares that such lands are subject to a right-of-way which shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and that all payments of fees for the use of such right-of-way shall be made for the benefit of the Moapa Band of Paiutes.

States that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person or entity of any valid existing right-of-way, mining claim, grazing permit, or water right, including any water rights with respect to the Muddy River as decreed by an order of the district court of the State of Nevada on March 12, 1920.

Reserves to the United States all minerals on such transferred lands which are subject to the Mineral Leasing Act and the right to enter upon such lands and remove such minerals.

Allows restricted lands (whether tribally or individually owned) of such Band to be leased, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, by the Indian owners for a term of 99 years or less.

10-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1458
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-17-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1135 passed in lieu

H.R. 5604 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 10/16/79

Lacey Act of 1980 - Prohibits any person from : (1) transporting, selling, or acquiring in any jurisdiction any fish, wildlife, or plant taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law governing such jurisdiction or in violation of any Indian tribal law; (2) making any false document concerning any fish, wildlife, or plant transported in interstate or foreign commerce; (3) assaulting or impeding any person enforcing this Act; or (4) attempting or causing any such offense.

Declares it unlawful to import, export, or transport in interstate or foreign commerce any container or package containing any fish or wildlife unless such container or package has been labeled in accordance with Federal regulations.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act and the administrative procedure regarding the assessment of civil penalties.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce to suspend, modify, or cancel any Federal license or permit for hunting, fishing, importing, or exporting fish, wildlife, or plants or operating a quarantine station or rescue center for imported wildlife or plants issued to any person who is convicted of a criminal violation of this Act.

Declares that all fish, wildlife, or plants transported, sold, or acquired in violation of this Act and all vehicles and equipment used in such offense shall be subject to forfeiture to the United States. Specifies that such vehicles and equipment shall be subject to forfeiture only if the owner, master, or conductor was a consenting party to the alleged illegal act.

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Treasury, the Interior, Commerce, and Transportation to utilize by agreement the personnel and facilities of any Federal or State agency to enforce this Act.

Permits any person authorized to enforce this Act to: (1) carry firearms; (2) make an arrest without a warrant on reasonable grounds; (3) execute and serve warrants; (4) detain and inspect any vehicle or package upon entering or prior to leaving the United States or (6) hold a seized item pending the disposition of proceedings.

Grants jurisdiction to the district courts of the United States for actions arising under this Act.

Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the Secretaries of the Interior, the Treasury, and Commerce shall pay rewards to persons who furnish information leading to criminal conviction, civil penalty assessment, or forfeiture of property for a violation of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue regulations to carry out this Act. Directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce to jointly promulgate regulations governing the marking and labeling of containers or packages containing fish or wildlife in interstate or foreign commerce.

Provides for congressional review of all regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act. Sets forth procedures for such review.

States that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to: (1) any activity regulated by a fishery management plan in effect under this Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976; (2) any activity regulated by the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 or the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975; and (3) any activity involving the taking of migratory species on the high seas in violation of the laws of a foreign nation if the United States does not recognize the jurisdiction of the nation over such species.

Permits States to make and enforce laws which are consistent with this Act.

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law concerning commerce in fish and wildlife.

Transfers from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior the authority to prescribe requirements and issue permits for the importation of wild animals and birds.

06-27-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1141
07-28-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 5607 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 10/16/79

Small Business Innovation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Small Business Act* - Amends the Small Business Act to empower the Small Business Administration to provide management assistance in addition to technical assistance to small business concerns to obtain government contracts for research and development. Directs the SBA to consult and cooperate with other Government agencies in furthering the purposes of the Small Business Act.

Directs each Federal agency to target at least 15 percent of its research and development budget for prime contract awards, both direct and indirect, in each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 1981, to small business concerns. Specifies a formula for computation of each annual award. Directs each agency to fully utilize procurement methods authorized under this Act in order to achieve the target levels.

Requires each Federal agency having a research and development budget of $100,000,000 or more to initiate and conduct a small business innovation research competitive solicitation program. Directs that funding for such program shall be made available from each agency's budget and that each agency, utilizing applicable procurement methods, award to small business concerns at least 50 percent of its annual target for prime contracts.

Directs each agency to conduct its program in accordance with such rules and regulations as are established by the SBA, including: (1) identifying specific and definable categories of projects; (2) establishing a simplified, standardized acquisition process; and (3) developing solicitation release schedules for notifying small business of contract opportunities. Requires the SBA to develop and maintain a master solicitation release schedule, source file, and informational program to facilitate small business participation in federally funded research and development. Directs the National Science Foundation and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to provide advice and assistance to the SBA in the promulgation of such regulations.

Requires the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, in cooperation with the SBA, to insure that such regulations provide the maximum practicable opportunity for small business concerns to perform federally funded research and development contracts. Provides that such regulations shall include: (1) the elimination of cost-sharing requirements and the allowance of negotiated fees on all contracts; (2) the opportunity for fair and equitable competition for contract awards; (3) a fair and prompt review of unsolicited proposals and the opportunity to receive sole source awards; (4) the consideration of independent research and development and bid and proposal costs as expenses under the contract in the fiscal year in which they occur; (5) the requirement for the Departments of Defense and Energy and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to conduct periodic breakout reviews of all proposed large-scale systems contracts; (6) the opportunity for women-owned and minority business firms to be considered for research and development contracts; (7) the evaluation of procurement personnel performance in the award of contracts to small and minority business concerns; and (8) the responsibility to identify, study, and eliminate discrimination practices in procurement systems.

Requires all Federal agencies to promulgate regulations which, insofar as practicable, impose the least amount of regulatory burden on small businesses.

Directs the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct an annual review of its rules and regulations which have the effect of restricting small business concerns from access to securities markets and to report to the appropriate congressional committees relative to the results of such review.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide procedures for sales and exchanges of interests in qualified small business concerns. Allows a taxpayer who sells an equity interest in any such business and purchases replacement property within 18 months, to elect that the gain from such sale be recognized only to the extent that the amount realized exceeds the cost of the replacement property. Requires that such election be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe.

Requires, for purposes of this Act, that an exchange of equity interest shall be treated as a sale of such interest and the acquisition of replacement property on such exchange shall be treated as a purchase of such property.

Requires that the determination of whether there is an equity interest in a small business concern be made at the time such interest is acquired by the taxpayer.

Provides limitations on stock sales with respect to any equity interest in a qualified small business concern.

Requires a reduction of the basis of replacement property by the amount of gain not recognized from the sale of an equity interest in qualified small business concerns.

Provides a statute of limitations for the assessment of any tax deficiency attributable to gain from the sale of equity interest in such business concerns.

Defines small business concern as a business that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and which has less than 500 employees.

Provides technical and conforming amendments to the Internal Revenue Code applicable to provisions of this Act.

Permits employees of qualified small concerns to exercise stock options within ten years after the date such option was granted.

Provides for a reduction of capital gains tax for such business concerns held by a taxpayer for at least five years.

Grants a capital loss carryover to a taxpayer to the extent such loss is attributable to an investment in such business concern for the ten succeeding years after the loss year.

Allows a tax deduction for contributions to research and experimental expenditure reserves equal to the amount of such cash contribution during the taxable year, subject to specified limitations. Provides that such reserves shall be considered tax-exempt organizations under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Requires that amounts distributed to any person from such reserve shall be included in the gross income of such person, unless such amount relates to a research and experimental expenditure expense.

Amends the definition of small business corporations under the Code to specify that such corporation does not have more than 100 shareholders and does not have as a shareholder a person who is not an individual or corporation.

Removes limitations on amounts allowable for tax losses with respect to stock issued by qualified small business concerns.

Sets forth effective dates for amendments made under this Act.

Allows a qualified small business concern to treat research and experimental expenditures for the acquisition or improvement of property as currently deductible expenses. Allows such concerns to treat such expenditures for any property subject to a depreciation or depletion allowance as deferred expenses, and in the case of a building such deferred expense shall be allowed ratably over a period of 120 months.

Title III: Patents and Inventions - States that it is the objective of this Act to amend existing patent procedures in order to promote the marketing of inventions developed under federally supported research and development projects by nonprofit organizations and small business firms.

Permits any such organization or firm to elect, within a reasonable amount of time, to retain title to such inventions. Permits Federal agencies which have supported such projects to retain title to inventions through their funding agreements in specified circumstances, including, when necessary, to conduct foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities. Requires review of agency determinations that such circumstances exist by the Comptroller General and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the implementation of this Act by Federal agencies.

Enumerates provisions which must be included in funding agreements between a Federal agency and a small business firm or nonprofit organization including provisions: (1) to insure the rights of the Federal Government under this Act; (2) to provide that the agency shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable and paid-up license to use the invention; (3) to prohibit a nonprofit organization from assigning rights to the invention without the approval of the Federal agency; (4) to prohibit such an organization, other than small business firms, from granting exclusive rights from the earlier of five years from the first commercial use of the invention or eight years from the date of invention; and (5) to require such organizations to use their royalties and earnings to support scientific research or education. Provides that the first commercial use with respect to a product of the invention shall not end the exclusive period to different subsequent products covered by the invention.

Requires the head of a Federal agency to approve provisions of a funding agreement which require the licensing to third parties of inventions owned by the contractor. Sets forth terms and conditions under which such approval may be granted.

Authorizes a Federal agency to transfer or assign its rights, acquired from an agency employee as coinventor, to an inventor electing to acquire title to an invention.

Empowers any Federal agency to require inventors or their assigns to grant licenses in order to: (1) achieve practical application of the invention in its field of uses; (2) alleviate health or safety needs; (3) meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations; or (4) achieve participation by United States industry in the manufacturing of an invention.

Entitles the government to 15 percent of all net income in excess of $70,000 gross income received by a contractor after a patent application is filed on a subject invention. Provides that if a contractor receives a gross income of $1,000,000, the government shall be entitled to a share of the excess of $1,000,000 that shall be negotiated, but not to exceed five percent of such excess. Limits the government share of any such excesses to its contributions under the funding agreement. Authorizes and directs the Director of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to revise the government entitlements in light of changes in the Consumer Price Index or other indices at least every three years. Declares such government entitlements applicable to subject inventions upon which United States patents are granted and in effect.

Restricts the assignment and licensing of rights by patent holders to foreign owned or controlled firms unless such persons agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States where commercially feasible.

Authorizes Federal agencies to withhold information on inventions from public disclosure.

Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, granting licenses, and transferring custody of patents.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention covered by a federally-owned domestic patent or patent application.

Prohibits licensing which lessens competition. Directs that business firms be given preference in exclusive or partially exclusive licensing.

Enumerates provisions which must be contained in any grant of a license by a Federal agency.

Declares that this Act shall take precedence over any other Act in the disposition of inventions.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to establish regulations governing: (1) the citation to the Patent and Trademark Office of prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) the reexamination of a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent. Authorizes any individual to: (1) cite to the Office any such prior patent; and (2) request such a reexamination.

Requires the Commissioner within 90 days of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided at least two months to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited, or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Declares that no prior patent or publication may be relied upon as evidence of nonpatentability in a civil action involving the validity or infringement of a patent unless: (1) the prior patent or publication was cited by or to the Office regarding application or reexamination proceedings for the patent; or (2) the court concludes that consideration of the prior patent or publication in such proceedings is unnecessary for adjudication.

Sets forth circumstances under which a court may stay the proceedings of a civil action involving the infringement or validity of a patent to enable either party to such action to secure a determination on a request for reexamination of the patent by the Patent and Trademark Office. Provides the moving party in such action the right to dismiss the complaint commencing such action.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets October 1, 1980, as the effective date of this Act.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1006 (Part I)

H.R. 5612 *See* Public Law 96-481

H.R. 5615 Rep. Boland, et al.; 10/17/79

Intelligence Identities Protection Act - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 by adding a new title V: Protection of Certain National Security Information.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies a covert agent, knowing that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the United States.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of five years' imprisonment and/or a $25,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, learns the identity of a covert agent and intentionally discloses any information identifying such agent to any individual not authorized to receive classified information, knowing that the information so identifies such agent and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such agent's relationship to the United States.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of three years' imprisonment and/or a $15,000 fine for anyone who with intent to impair or impede the foreign intelligence activities of the United States discloses such information with such knowledge.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States.

Provides that no person other than the person committing such offense shall be subject to prosecution, except with respect to those acting in the course of an effort to identify and expose covert agents with intent to impair U.S. intelligence activities.

Stipulates that: (1) proof of intentional disclosure shall not alone constitute proof of intent to impair U.S. intelligence activities; and (2) it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Directs the President to establish procedures to ensure that any employee of an intelligence agency or any member of the Armed Forces assigned to intelligence duties whose identity is classified information is afforded all appropriate assistance to conceal his identity.

08-01-80 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1219 (Part I)
08-01-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1219 (Part II)

H.R. 5625 Rep. Reuss; 10/17/79

Authorizes the President to present in the name of Congress an appropriate gold medal to the A. Philip Randolph Institute in recognition of A. Philip Randolph's lifelong advocacy of peaceful change on behalf of workers and minorities. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, device, and inscriptions and authorizes the appropriation of $20,000 after October 1, 1981, for such purpose. Authorizes the Secretary to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit a bank or bank holding company from acquiring a nonbank depository institution except to prevent insolvency of the nonbank depository institution. Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to submit to the Congress, by September 30, 1981, studies on the effects of such prohibition.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require any Federal Home Loan Bank to price payments services consistent with the Federal Reserve Act as interpreted by the FHLBB and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to require the Central Liquidity Facility to make charges for payments services consistent with the Federal Reserve Act as interpreted by the National Credit Union Administration Board and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

03-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-17-80 Measure considered in House
03-18-80 Measure considered in House
03-18-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #145 (333-61)
03-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
09-08-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs with amendment, S. Rept. 96-929
09-16-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-16-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 5635 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 10/18/79

Hospital Cost Containment and Reporting Act of 1979 - Establishes a 15-member National Commission on Hospital Costs, to be appointed by the President, to report annually to Congress and the President on: (1) its activities and the implementation of this Act; (2) the rate of increases in hospital expenses; and (3) the success of the voluntary efforts of hospitals to meet the voluntary goals for hospital cost containment established by this Act. Directs the Commission to submit to Congress and the President, within one year of the appointment of a majority of its members, a report on measures that can be taken to control costs in the health care industry.

Directs the Commission to study and make recommendations to Congress and the President within two years of the appointment of a majority of its members with respect to: (1) the effect of policies and procedures (including use of deductibles, coinsurance, cost- or risk-sharing, tax deductions and exclusions, and repaid health plans) on the strengthening of competitive forces in the health services industry; (2) the desirability of increasing the use of such methods in federally funded and other health insurance programs; (3) underutilized capacity in the health care system and means to reduce such capacity; (4) the costs and benefits of State certificate of need programs and programs of review of capital expenditures under the Social Security Act (section 1122); (5) the impact of increased hospital capital expenditures on operating expenses; (6) the impact of increases in the number of professional health personnel; (7) the impact of wage increases and increased utility expenses on hospital costs; (8) alternative systems of financing health care services; (9) the costs to hospitals of Federal and State regulations; (10) the costs to hospitals of serving the medically needed; and (11) other matters affecting hospital expenses or revenues. Directs the Commission to consult with appropriate professional organizations in the conduct of its activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to provide financial assistance for up to 50 percent of the expenses involved with the planning, establishment, or operation of State voluntary or mandatory hospital cost containment programs which meet specified conditions, including that any such program: (1) excludes any institution (A) having an average stay of 30 days or more during the preceding three years, (B) deriving 75 percent or more of its inpatient care revenues from one or more health maintenance organizations; (C) located in a rural area and having an average annual admissions of 4,000 or less during the preceding 12 months; (D) which does not accept payments for services; (E) is a psychiatric hospital; or (F) is a Federal institution; (2) sets as voluntary goals the reduction of the rate of increase in total hospital expenses for 1979 (and each subsequent year) to four percent less than the rate of increase for 1977 (subject to an inflation adjustment); (3) conforms with specified administrative and review requirements; and (4) does not treat as hospital revenues amounts attributable to specified types of grants, gifts, endowments, and other funds.

Directs the Secretary to monitor the performance of such State programs and make recommendations with respect to: (1) containing aggregate levels of hospital utilization; (2) shifting utilization from inpatient to outpatient services; (3) reducing excess hospital capacity through mergers, conversions, and terminations; and (4) promoting alternative methods of providing health care, such as through health maintenance organizations.

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Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for such State programs.

Amends title XI of the Social Security Act (General Provisions) to provide that gifts, grants, and endowments shall not be deducted from any operating costs of nonprofit hospitals for purposes of determining under the Maternal and Child Health, Medicare, and Medicaid programs the reasonable costs of services furnished by such hospitals.

Prohibits any Federal law providing for the containment or control of hospital costs from treating as hospital revenues amounts attributable to specified types of grants, gifts, endowments, and other funds.

Adds as new requirements of the State plans under the Maternal and Child Health and Medicaid programs of the Social Security Act that: (1) entities providing services reimbursable on a cost-related basis be audited as the Secretary determines is necessary to insure proper payments; and (2) for any such audit involving an entity which is also reimbursed on a cost-related basis under Medicare, the audit under the Maternal and Child Health or Medicaid program be coordinated and conducted jointly with an audit under Medicare. Directs the Secretary to condition payment to a State for the administrative costs of auditing any such entity on such coordinated audit procedures.

Amends the Medicare program to permit any hospital (other than a hospital which has in effect a waiver of the 24-hour nursing service requirement) which: (1) has an agreement under such program; and (2) has been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services for the State health planning and development agency (designated under title XV of the Public Health Service Act), to enter into an agreement with the Secretary under which its inpatient hospital facilities may be used for the furnishing of the type of services which, if furnished by a skilled nursing facility, would constitute posthospital extended care services. Provides that payment to any hospital for such services shall be based upon the reasonable cost of the services, consisting of the reasonable cost of routine and ancillary services as defined by this Act. Stipulates that a hospital furnishing such services shall be required to meet all the requirements that a skilled nursing facility would be required to meet and that the provision of such services shall be subject to the same requirements as those furnished by a skilled nursing facility, except for those requirements which the Secretary determines are inappropriate with respect to a hospital.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress within three years of enactment on such extended care service program.

Amends the Medicaid program to permit payment to be made under approved State plans for nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under the Medicare program.

11-15-79 Text inserted in H. R. 2626 as passed House

H.R. 5645 *See* Public Law 96-158

H.R. 5651 *See* Public Law 96-152

H.R. 5673 *See* Public Law 96-245

H.R. 5679 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 10/23/79

Amends the Act establishing the Tinicum National Environmental Center in Pennsylvania to authorize additional appropriations for such Center.

04-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-890
05-19-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80 Measure considered in House
05-19-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-19-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2382 passed in lieu

H.R. 5726 Rep. Wright, et al.; 10/26/79

National Energy Conservation Incentives Act - *Title I: Amendments to Utility Program Coverage of Program* - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy, after January 1, 1982, to require any utility program for residential energy conservation developed under such Act to apply to additional residential buildings containing more than four units, and certain commercial and agricultural buildings described in this Act.

Allows a State to disapprove such application. Permits a local regulatory authority to disapprove such application in the case of non-regulated utilities, subject to override by the States Governor.

Conditions the making of financial assistance payments available under title II of this Act in any State upon such State's adoption of procedures for post-installation inspections of residential energy measures installed pursuant to this Act and the National Energy Conservation Policy Act.

Amends the requirements for approval of proposed residential energy conservation plans to require that contractors or suppliers of residential energy conservation measures seeking to be included on the list of approved contractors and suppliers provide one year warranties on materials and installation of such measures.

Requires that the list of lending institutions offering financial assistance for the purchase and installation of such conservation measures indicate the availability at each such institution of assistance provided under the Energy Conservation Bank Act.

Amends the requirements under such Act concerning accounting and payment of costs of operating a utility program under such Act.

Authorizes public utilities to make loans or capital investment payments to residential building owner customers for the purchase and installation of residential energy conservation measures under specified conditions. Amends the accounting and payment of costs provisions of such Act to provide for the financing of such loans and capital investment payments.

States that the utility program provisions of the National Energy Conservation Act shall supersede State and local law only to the extent necessary to enable public utilities to carry out an approved program.

Authorizes the Tennessee Valley Authority to carry out responsibilities under such provisions of those public utilities whose rates are regulated by that entity.

Stipulates that neither the Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission, nor any other agency shall be barred from challenging anticompetitive acts or practices related to activities conducted under this Act nor shall any person be deemed to have immunities or defenses to actions under the antitrust laws as a result of the provisions of this Act.

Provides that amendments made to the utility program of such Act by this Act shall not apply to any activities carried out pursuant to an exemption or waiver of the prohibitions against installation or financing of residential energy conservation.

Establishes effective dates for the issuance of regulations implementing the provisions of this Act by the Secretary of Energy, Governors or State regulatory agencies, and nonregulated utilities.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to provide assistance to States for the training of residential building inspectors undertaking inspections required by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 through 1982 to carry out this title.

Title II: Financial Assistance Provided by the Energy Conservation Bank - Energy Conservation Bank Act - Establishes the Energy Conservation Bank in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance with respect to loans made to owners of existing commercial and residential buildings for the purchase and installation of energy conserving improvements in such buildings. Authorizes the Bank to provide such assistance in the form of payments to financial institutions and public utilities providing financing pursuant to the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Sets forth criteria for providing such assistance and terms, conditions, and maximum amounts thereof.

Establishes as part of the Bank an Advisory Committee to provide advice to the Board of Directors of the Bank on matters concerning energy conservation assistance.

Directs the Bank to promote the program established by this Act and to coordinate its efforts with the Department of Energy.

Directs the Board to issue an annual report to the Congress and the President discussing the operations of the Bank, identifying problems encountered in the energy conservation industry, the Federal Government, and financial institutions concerning energy conservation, making recommendations for improvement in the Bank's operations, and other matters.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to permit the Bank to use personnel of such Department for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

Establishes penalties for fraud and misrepresentation with respect to loans assisted under this Act.

Authorizes the use of funds from the Energy Security Trust Fund to provide assistance under this title. Sets forth limitations an the amount of such funds available for each of the fiscal years 1980 through 1983. Authorizes appropriations for use before the establishment of such Fund for which the Fund shall reimburse the Treasury.

Title III: Secondary Financing - Requires that the Board direct the Bank to make commitments to purchase, and to purchase and to service, sell, and otherwise deal in loans and advances of credit made under this Act and the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to residential building owners for the purchase of energy conserving improvements. Authorizes the Bank to issue obligations to enable the Bank to carry out its functions.

Exempts transactions authorized under this Act from State or local usury or loan insurance laws.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Housing Act which authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase energy conserving improvement loans.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to authorize such Corporation to purchase, make commitments to purchase, and to hold, deal with, sell, and otherwise dispose of mortgages or interest therein held by any public utility acting under a utility program pursuant to the National Energy Conservation Policy Act the original proceeds of which are applied for in order to finance energy conserving improvements.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize such association to exercise powers similar to those granted above to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Title IV: Weatherization Program - Amends the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to limit the amount of any grant made under such Act to be used for administrative purposes. Amends such Act to increase the amount of payment which may be made to pay volunteers, trainees, and public employment workers not participating under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 but available to work on weatherization projects in the event there are insufficient participants under such program. Requires the coordination of activities related to rehabilitation, weatherization, and code enforcement conducted by local governments including activities undertaken pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act and related to energy assistance programs for low-income families, including programs under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Directs the Secretary to establish standards and procedures for weatherization programs under such Act in a manner designed to accomplish uniform results among all the States in similar climate areas.

Directs the President to designate the Secretary of Energy to assure that the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Agriculture, Health, Education and Welfare, Defense, the Administrator of the General Services Administration and other heads of agencies responsible for developing energy conservation standards reach a consensus on establishing criteria for developing such standards.

Directs the President to make annual reports to the Congress on the activities relating to coordination of Federal energy conservation programs.

Makes technical amendments to the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976.

Raises from $100 to $200 the limit on incidental repairs which may be made in the course of weatherizing a building.

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-727 (Part I)

H.R. 5732 *See* Public Law 96-392

H.R. 5737 *See* Public Law 96-606

H.R. 5741 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 10/30/79

Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion of the interest on State and local mortgage subsidy bonds (except qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds). Defines "mortgage subsidy bonds" as bonds which are used to finance mortgages on owner-occupied residences.

Defines "qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" as obligations which are issued in registered form and which are used to finance mortgages for veterans' housing. Requires that the proceeds of such bonds be used to finance new mortgages only and that the principal and interest of such bonds be secured by the general obligation of a State.

Sets forth requirements for the qualification of mortgage bonds for the interest tax exclusion, including requirements that: (1) such bonds are used to finance mortgages on single family residences which are purchased as the principal residence of the mortgagor and which are located in the jurisdiction of the issuing authority; (2) the mortgagor was not a homeowner within the three year period ending on the date the mortgage is executed (not applicable to rehabilitation loans, home improvement loans, and targeted area mortgages); (3) the purchase price of the residence does not exceed 80 percent of the average area purchase price applicable to such residence (110 percent for residences in targeted areas); (4) 75 percent of the bond issue proceeds is used to finance residences with a downpayment requirement of five percent and 95 percent financing; and (5) the income of the mortgagors as a whole must be 115 percent or less than the medium family income for the statistical area in which the residence is located (140 percent for targeted areas), and at least 50 percent of the bond issue proceeds are available for families whose income is 90 percent or less of such average income. Provides that a showing that the issuing authority has attempted in good faith to satisfy all the requirements of this Act, or that 95 percent of the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act are in compliance with its requirements, will cure a failure to meet any particular requirement, provided that such failure is corrected within a reasonable time after its discovery. Terminates the tax exclusion for interest on qualified mortgage bonds two years after the enactment of this Act.

Limits the amount of qualified mortgage bonds which a State may issue to the greater of $50,000,000 or five percent of the average of all mortgages originated in such State in the preceding three years. Requires that at least 20 percent (but not more than 40 percent) of such mortgage bonds be made available for targeted areas. Defines "targeted areas" as areas in which 70 percent of the families have incomes of not more than 80 percent of the statewide median income or areas of chronic economic distress as defined by such States subject to the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development.

Limits the effective interest rate on mortgages under this Act to one percentage point above the yield to maturity to the purchasers of the mortgage bonds, calculated on the date of issuance. Requires the inclusion of fees, charges, and other amounts borne by the mortgagor in determining the effective rate of interest on the mortgage. Requires the application of excess arbitrage earnings to the reduction of the costs of owner-financing under this Act.

Requires State agencies to issue an opinion prior to a bond issue that such issue meets the requirements imposed by this Act with respect to market limitations on the issuance of bonds and investment in targeted areas.

Requires the registration of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires the origination of bonds issued pursuant to this Act by at least two individuals, unless no more than one individual is willing to originate the mortgage or there is a sound public purpose in having only one originator.

Requires that mortgages issued pursuant to this Act must be new mortgages, with limited exceptions. Requires individuals assuming mortgages financed pursuant to this Act to meet the requirements imposed upon the original mortgagors.

Restricts the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds for residential rental projects which have a 20 percent occupancy of low-or moderate-income individuals.

States that the effective date of this Act shall be April 24, 1979. Permits the tax exemption of bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act if the issuing authority had taken, prior to April 25, 1979, official action which indicated an intent to issue such bonds. Permits State housing finance agencies to issue up to $150,000,000 of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds without regard to whether such agencies took official action to issue such bonds prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local government programs which provide housing rehabilitation loans and with respect to projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the tax free rollover of bonds which were tax-exempt prior to April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is not longer than two years after the life of the initial mortgages on the property.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local governments which were developing bond proposals before April 24, 1979, but which deferred such proposals due to State legislation which was pending on April 1, 1979, and subsequently enacted on April 26, 1979 (describes a situation peculiar to the State of Kansas).

12-03-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-678
03-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-19-80	Measure considered in House
03-26-80	Measure considered in House
03-26-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means rejected in House
03-26-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #162 (238-178)
03-28-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 5748 *See* Public Law 96-328

H.R. 5751 *See* Public Law 96-301

H.R. 5753 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 10/31/79

Stipulates that certain full-time training or duty performed by a member of the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard shall be creditable as active duty for training in Federal service as a Reserve of the Army or Air Force for benefit purposes.

11-09-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-605
11-26-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-26-79	Measure considered in House
11-26-79	Measure passed House, amended
11-27-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 5766 *See* Public Law 96-357

H.R. 5781 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 11/1/79

Designates the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building.

11-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-665
12-03-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
12-03-79	Measure considered in House
12-03-79	Measure passed House
12-03-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1655 passed in lieu

H.R. 5784 Rep. Murphy, J.; 11/1/79

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance for American vessels through September 30, 1984.

01-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-738
02-11-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1452 passed in lieu

H.R. 5794 *See* Public Law 96-232

H.R. 5800 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 11/2/79

Authorizes the President, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold metal to Bryan Lewis Allen in recognition of his success in navigating the crossing of the English Channel in a self-powered plane. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike such medals in an appropriate design to include recognition of the contribution to aeronautics rendered by Dr. Paul MacCready in his design of the plane.

Authorizes the use of $20,000 from already appropriated funds to strike such medal.

Authorizes the Secretary to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public.

07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 5811 *See* Public Law 96-124

H.R. 5829 Rep. Hamilton; 11/7/79

Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - *Title I: Individual Income Taxes* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce individual income tax rates for all categories of taxpayers. Reduces the lowest marginal rate from 14 to 12 percent and the highest rate from 70 to 67 percent in each such category.

Increases the amount of the zero bracket amount (formerly the standard deduction) for each category of individual taxpayer. Increases the income levels at which a taxpayer is required to file an income tax return.

Increases the amount of the personal income tax exemption from $1,000 to $1,100.

Increases the rate of the earned income tax credit from ten to 11 percent of earned income of $5,000 and below. Increases the allowable amount of such credit.

Allows married individuals filing joint income tax returns an income tax deduction from gross income of ten percent of the first $30,000 of the earnings of the lower income spouse. Specifies that the rate of such deduction will be five percent, instead of ten, in taxable year 1981.

Increases the percentage of net capital gain deductible from gross income from 60 to 70 percent for individual taxpayers. Reduces the rate of the alternative minimum tax for such taxpayers.

Revises requirements for the tax exclusion for earned income of Americans working abroad. Increases the amount of such exclusion from $20,000 to $50,000 ($65,000 for individuals residing abroad for more than two years) for individuals working in specified developing countries and in other foreign countries if such individuals perform charitable, export-related, or natural resource-related services. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement in a foreign country for such tax exclusion. Waives such requirement if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the taxpayer would otherwise have met the 11 month residency requirement but for the occurrence of civil unrest, war, or other adverse conditions precluding the normal conduct of business.

Increases the amount of the tax exclusion for income earned abroad by the amount by which the taxpayer's housing costs exceed 16 percent of a GS-16, step 1 salary level for a Federal employee. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement with respect to the tax treatment of such housing costs.

Title II: Corporate Income Taxes - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income tax rates. Effects such reductions for taxable years 1981 and 1982. Reduces the capital gains tax rate for corporations from 28 to 20 percent.

Provides for a system of simplified cost recovery as an alternative method of computing depreciation on all tangible personal property, except public utility property. Assigns the depreciable basis of all such property to one of four recovery periods, representing either two, four, seven or ten years. Specifies that such property shall be placed in a recovery period which is at least 40 percent shorter than its comparable useful life under the Asset Depreciation Range system (ADR) presently utilized under current Treasury Regulations, except that no recovery period shall be shorter than two years.

Permits a taxpayer, under the simplified cost recovery system, to elect one of three declining balance methods (200 percent, 150 percent, or 100 percent) in computing allowable depreciation deductions.

Excludes from eligibility for recovery cost depreciation treatment the following types of property: (1) livestock; (2) amortization property; (3) property depreciable under certain alternative methods of depreciation; (4) public utility property; (5) oil or gas fired boilers; and (6) property used predominantly outside the United States.

Provides for the deferral of gain or loss realized on the disposition of recovery cost property.

Increases the permissible variance for assigned useful lives of public utility property under the Asset Depreciation Range system (ADR) from 20 to 30 percent for utility property placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Increases the rate of investment tax credit for depreciable property which has a useful life of between two and seven years.

Establishes definite useful lives for certain types of real property, (e.g., buildings, low-income housing, owner-occupied industrial and commercial buildings) which are not subject to change by the Internal Revenue Service upon audit.

Permits a taxpayer to elect to expense (i.e. currently deduct) up to $25,000 of the costs of new or used tangible personal property used in the taxpayer's business during a taxable year in lieu of current provisions permitting additional first year depreciation.

Revises the treatment of progress expenditure property with respect to the investment tax credit and the allowance for depreciation.

Increases to 25 percent the rate of the investment tax credit for rehabilitation property.

Increases the amount which corporations may accumulate for reasonable needs of the business from $150,000 to $250,000 without being subject to the tax on accumulated earnings.

Increases the basis of used depreciable business property which is eligible for the investment tax credit from $100,000 to $150,000.

Increases the allowable number of shareholders in a Subchapter S corporation from 15 to 25.

Establishes incentive stock options as a class of qualified stock options under the Internal Revenue Code. Provides that the exercise of an incentive stock option by an employee shall not result in current income until the time that the stock transferred to the employee pursuant to the stock option is sold or exchanged. Provides that the gain from such stock shall be eligible for capital gains tax treatment.

Eliminates the requirement that an employer furnish a W-2 wage withholding to an employee upon the termination of his employment before the close of the calendar year. Permits an employee to request an immediate wage withholding statement and requires the employer to furnish such statement with 30 days of the request.

Allows a corporation (other than a Subchapter S corporation) which is engaged in market-making activities with respect to certain small business equity securities to deduct from gross income the lesser of the net gains for the current taxable year from the sale of such securities or the amount of the current yearly addition to a reserve for gains from market-making activities. Disallows such deduction to the extent that the reserve exceeds $1,000,000 or the addition to the reserve exceeds 30 percent of the fair market value of the taxpayer's average monthly inventory positions in over-the-counter equity securities carried for market-making activities for the year. Prohibits the amount of such deduction from exceeding the taxable income of the taxpayer.

Defines "gain from market-making activities" as net gain from the sale or exchange of over-the-counter equity securities held by the taxpayer for sale in the ordinary course of business, if such securities were issued by corporations having $25,000,000 or less of stock or securities outstanding on the last day of the preceding taxable year.

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such a change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

Provides that a taxpayer who is entitled to a refund of excise taxes on gasoline or other motor fuels which were used to provide intercity, local, and school bus transportation may obtain such refund on a quarterly basis with respect to fuel used during any of the first three quarters of the taxable year if the refund in any such quarter is at least $50.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit of 25 percent of the qualified research and experimental expenditures paid or incurred by a taxpayer in connection with his trade or business. Defines "qualified research and experimental expenditures" as those business-related expenditures which are currently deductible under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, but limits the scope of such expenditures to technological research designed to develop or improve products or services. Excludes expenditures for research or experimentation in the social sciences or humanities, or research funded by Federal or State Government.

Title III: Retirement and Employee Stock Ownership Plans - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account of taxpayers who are not participants in a tax-qualified retirement plan, a tax-sheltered annuity, or a governmental plan from $1500 to $1750 (from $1750 to $2000 for spousal accounts).

Permits an income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account by individuals who are active participants in a tax-qualified retirement plan, a tax-sheltered annuity, or a governmental plan. Limits the amount of such deduction to the lesser of 15 percent of a taxpayer's compensation includible in gross income or $1,000.

Permits an employer an income tax credit equal to a specified percentage in 1981, 1982, and 1983 of compensation paid to employees who purchase employer stock pursuant to a qualified employee stock ownership plan. Specifies that such credit shall terminate after 1983.

Title IV: Duty-Free Admission of Certain Bells - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to admit duty free six bronze bells (including all accompanying parts and accessories) from the Ruetschi Bell Foundry of Aarau, Switzerland, for the use of the Foundry United Methodist Church of Washington, D.C.

06-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1106
07-01-80	Measure called up by private calendar in House
07-01-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-02-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-15-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-940
09-25-80	Motion to consider measure tabled in Senate, roll call #446 (54-38)

H.R. 5837 Rep. Hanley(by req.); 11/8/79

Authorizes payment from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for the expenses incurred by the Merit Systems Protection Board in the administration of retirement appeals.

05-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-941
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House

05-19-80 Measure passed House
05-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 5856 *See* Public Law 96-535

H.R. 5860 *See* Public Law 96-185

H.R. 5867 Rep. Davis, M.; 11/13/79

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to charter the nuclear ship Savannah to the Patriots Point Development Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina, for a specified period as a museum ship.

Makes the Secretary of Commerce responsible for inspection and maintenance of the hull below the waterline. Makes the Development Authority responsible for all other maintenance.

Sets forth other conditions to be included in the charter.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, acting for the United States Government as owner of the vessel, and the Development Authority to apply to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a license to possess the nuclear utilization facility. Directs that the sole liability of the Secretary shall be the financial responsibility for the disposal of the reactor and other nuclear systems and radioactive contaminated components in the vessel.

Makes the Authority responsible for the monitoring and security of the reactor and all nuclear systems and radioactive components in the vessel and for filing all reports that may be required.

Authorizes the use of specified appropriated funds for preservation work on such ship.

Authorizes appropriations to tow the Savannah to a site at Patriots Point at Mount Pleasant, South Carolina and for hull inspection and maintenance purposes.

8-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, H. Rept. 96-1220
8-18-80 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 1863 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 5870 Rep. Hanley, et al.; 11/13/79

Entitles an air traffic controller who is to be removed by the Secretary of Transportation after being judged as unfit for duty, to training provided such controller: (1) is not a supervisor; (2) has completed at least eight years of service; (3) is not eligible for immediate retirement; (4) notifies the appropriate review board of any intention to apply for training; (5) submits an application which sets forth a proposed training program and includes a physician's certification that such employee is suited for training; and (6) notifies the Secretary of an intention to participate in an approved training program.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) designate Department of Transportation employees as regional career counselors who shall assist controllers in developing training programs; and (2) establish regional review boards to consider applications for training and evaluate training programs to determine whether such programs will result in successful training and job placement. Prohibits such a board from approving any program the duration of which exceeds two years.

Requires that a controller, on request, receive assistance in being placed in a vacant position in another agency upon completion of training.

Requires the Secretary to reimburse a controller for the expenses of approved training.

12-06-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-691
12-10-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-79 Measure considered in House
12-11-79 Measure considered in House
12-11-79 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #711 (200-180)

H.R. 5871 *See* Public Law 96-144

H.R. 5872 Rep. Johnson, H.; 11/13/79

Modifies the New Melones Dam and Reservoir project, California, to authorize appropriations for archaeological research and recovery operations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to design and construct: (1) navigation improvements at Kodiak Harbor, Alaska; and (2) flood control measures on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Kentucky and Virginia, the Cumberland River in Kentucky, and the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River in West Virginia. States that the Congress finds that the benefits exceed the costs of the flood control measures authorized by this Act.

11-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, H. Rept. 96-619
11-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-15-79 Measure considered in House
11-15-79 Measure passed House
01-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-29-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 5888 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 11/14/79

Directs the Secretary of Labor to pay a benefit of $50,000 to the survivors of any Federal law enforcement officer or fire fighter, as such terms are defined in this Act, who has died as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury inflicted by an outside force and in the line of duty. Sets forth the order of precedence as to the beneficiaries of such payment.

Authorizes the Secretary to make an interim payment not to exceed $3,000 to a survivor who, in the Secretary's determination, probably will receive such a benefit.

Declares that no such benefit shall be subject to execution or attachment.

Prohibits payment of such benefit: (1) if death was caused by the intentional misconduct, suicide, or intoxication of the officer or fire fighter; and (2) to any beneficiary whose actions contributed the death of the officer or fire fighter.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the maximum fees which may be charged for services performed in connection with any claim for such a benefit.

Declares that the provisions of this Act shall apply with respect to injuries sustained on or after September 23, 1976.

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-965
11-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-18-80 Measure considered in House
11-18-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #641 (313-56)
12-10-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-10-80 Measure passed Senate
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-12-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-12-80 Measure presented to President
12-24-80 Pocket vetoed by President

H.R. 5892 *See* Public Law 96-345

H.R. 5898 Rep. Williams, P.; 11/14/79

Designates specified lands within the Rattlesnake National Education and Recreation Area in Montana as wilderness to be known as the Rattlesnake Wilderness and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Establishes the Rattlesnake National Education and Recreation Area and requires the Secretary to administer such Area in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to the national forests. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with state and local political subdivisions and other interested persons, to develop an overall management plan for such Area. Directs the Secretary to permit hunting, fishing, and trapping on such lands and waters, in accordance with Federal and State laws.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to acquire with donated or appropriated funds, by exchange, gift, purchase, or otherwise, such non-Federal lands, interests, or any other property within the boundaries of the Rattlesnake National Education and Recreation Area.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to consider and consummate an exchange with the owner of the private lands or interests within the boundaries of the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Rattlesnake Wilderness by which the Secretary of the Interior may accept conveyance of title to such private lands for the United States and in exchange issue bidding rights that may be exercised in competitive coal lease sales, or in coal lease modifications, or both. States that any lands so acquired shall become national forest lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Permits such coal lease bidding rights to be exercised as payment of bonus or other payment required of the successful bidder for a competitive coal lease or of an applicant for a coal lease modification. Specifies that such bidding rights shall equal the fair market value of the private lands or interests therein conveyed in exchange for their issuance. Permits the holder of the bidding rights, if for any reason the bidding rights issued in an exchange under this Act have not been exercised within three years from the date of enactment of this Act, to use the outstanding bidding rights as a credit against any royalty, rental, or advance royalty payments owed to the United States on any Federal coal lease(s) it may then hold. Declares that it is the intent of Congress that the exchange of bidding rights for the private lands or interests therein authorized by this Act shall occur within three years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the Secretary to affect or diminish any water right which is vested under either State or Federal law at the time of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Rattlesnake Wildland Education and Research Center within the Rattlesnake National Education and Recreation Area for the purpose of public education about the Rattlesnake Wilderness, the Rattlesnake Education and Recreation Area, and all aspects of wildlands management.

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1340
09-22-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5900 Rep. McCormack; 11/14/79

Includes the Moses Allotment, Numbered 10, Chelan County, Washington, among those restricted Indian lands which may be leased by the Indian owners, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and for specified purposes, for a lease term of up to 99 years.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-808
03-17-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
03-17-80 Measure considered in House
03-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
03-18-80 Measure laid on table in House

H.R. 5913 *See* Public Law 96-210

H.R. 5926 *See* Public Law 96-287

H.R. 5935 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 11/16/79

Federal Privacy of Medical Information Act - States the purposes of this Act to be: (1) to establish procedures allowing patients to inspect and amend medical information about them; (2) to define the circumstances under which individually identifiable medical information may be disclosed with or without patient consent; and (3) to make it a crime to request or obtain medical information from medical care facilities under false pretenses.

Title I: Privacy of Medical Information - Part A - Definitions, Effect on Other Law, and Rights of Minors and Incompetents - Applies the requirements of this Act to the following medical care facilities: (1) hospitals and skilled nursing homes; (2) federally operated medical Medicaid program; (3) intermediate care facilities certified to participate in the Medicaid program; and (4) State operated facilities, as provided by State statute.

Prohibits State or local law from authorizing the disclosure of medical information which is prohibited under this Act, but allows a State to prohibit a disclosure which is permitted by this Act.

Sets forth the rights of incompetents and minors under this Act.

Part B - Rights of Inspection, Correction, and Notice, and Authorized Disclosure - Requires medical facilities to permit patients to inspect and obtain copies of their medical records. Permits a facility to: (1) comply with a request for inspection of medical information by providing for inspection of a copy of the information; (2) offer to explain or interpret such information; (3) require a written request for the inspection and copying of such information; and (4) charge reasonable inspection and copying fees. Requires a facility to answer such request within 30 days.

Declares that a facility is not required to permit inspection or copying of information if: (1) such information would cause sufficient harm to the patient so as to outweigh the desirability of permitting access; (2) the information concerns mental health treatment and the facility permits disclosure only with the patient's authorization or under compulsion of law; (3) such information relates to an individual other than the patient, disclosure would endanger the physical safety of any person, or the information could identify an individual who is a confidential source of information to a health care provider concerning the patient's condition; (4) the information is used for administrative purposes; or (5) the information is compiled solely in connection with a civil suit.

Requires a medical facility to provide the patient with a written statement of the reasons for its denial of a request for information.

Permits a patient to request in writing that a medical facility correct or supplement his or her medical records. Requires the facility to: (1) grant or deny such request within 45 days; (2) inform the patient of its reasons for denying such a request; and (3) include any statement of disagreement of the patient in his or her medical records.

Requires a medical facility to prepare a clearly understood written notice of information practices describing: (1) disclosure that may be made without a patient's written authorization; and (2) its procedures for implementing the rights and procedures provided by this title. Directs such facility to: (1) provide such information upon request; (2) post such notice in conspicuous places; (3) provide each inpatient with a written statement highlighting certain rights; (4) make reasonable efforts to inform outpatients of the existence and availability of such information; and (5) translate its notice into other languages used by individuals composing a significant percentage of the residents in its service area.

Prohibits a medical care facility from disclosing medical information: (1) to anyone other than a patient or designated representative, unless so authorized by the patient or otherwise permitted under this Act; and (2) to anyone not properly identified. Requires a facility which makes an authorized disclosure involving the recording or removal of medical information relating to research, audits, or health and safety, to maintain an accounting of the disclosure and make such accounting available to the patient upon request.

Defines the manner in which a patient may authorize disclosure of medical information. Permits a State or facility to impose additional authorization requirements. Allows a patient to amend or revoke such authorization.

Imposes a two-year limitation on the duration of open-ended patient disclosure authorizations.

Part C - Disclosure of Medical Information Without Patient Authorization - Permits a medical facility to disclose patient information without authorization: (1) to aid a facility employee in the performance of his or her duties; (2) to a medical professional in connection with the treatment of a specific patient; (3) for limited admission and health status purposes; (4) for health research, public health investigations, and auditing under specified circumstances; (5) to assist in the identification of a dead individual or alleviate emergency circumstances; (6) for legally required reporting, such as child abuse and court-ordered examinations; (7) for Secret Service and foreign intelligence purposes under certain circumstances (see next paragraph): (8) to the next of kin; (9) for specified law enforcement functions; (10) pursuant to a subpoena, summons, warrant, or search warrant; and (11) with respect to veterans' or armed service benefits and certain third party claims. Sets forth restrictions on the use of medical information by Federal grand juries.

Requires, with respect to the disclosure of medical information for health research purposes, that the person conducting the project notify the chief medical officer of the State of the determination of the institutional review board authorizing the disclosure.

Permits a facility, with respect to the disclosure of medical information for public health investigations, to seek a written certification from the person seeking the investigation.

Permits a facility, with respect to the disclosure of medical information for auditing purposes, that any certification which is relied on by the facility be accompanied by a written statement of the entity conducting the audit that the person is authorized to conduct the audit on the entity's behalf.

Requires, with respect to the disclosure of medical information for Secret Service and foreign intelligence purposes, that the Government authority provide the facility with a written certification. Prohibits information obtained by the Secret Service from being further disclosed except where necessary to fulfill the purpose for which the information was obtained. Requires, with respect to disclosure for intelligence purposes, that the certification indicate that: (1) facts or circumstances exist that reasonably indicate that the patient is or may be a foreign agent; (2) the patient is a potential source of intelligence information and the medical information is to be used to determine his or her reliability; or (3) the information is to assist in the identification of a foreign agent.

Includes among those law enforcement functions for which medical information may be disclosed without patient authorization, information needed for use in a proceeding against a medical care facility in which the Government is seeking to redress the deprivation of constitutional or statutory rights.

Directs the Attorney General to promulgate guidelines governing the use, retention, and disclosure of medical information disclosed for intelligence purposes, and to transmit such guidelines to the congressional intelligence committees.

Part D - Access Procedures, Challenge Rights, and Reporting - Sets forth different access procedures with respect to warrants, legal process for law enforcement purposes, and other legal process.

Requires a governmental authority which secures information about a person from a medical facility pursuant to a search or administrative warrant to serve a copy of the warrant upon such person within 90 days.

Prohibits a governmental authority from securing such information for law enforcement purposes unless; (1) reasonable grounds exist for believing such information is relevant to the inquiry; (2) a copy of the process has been served upon the person, together with notice of such person's right to challenge the process; and (3) ten days have passed from the date of service, or 14 days from the date of mailing, and no challenge (as provided by this Act) has been initiated or disclosure ordered by the court.

Permits the governmental authority to delay the notification requirement with respect to a law enforcement inquiry upon a finding that: (1) the governmental inquiry is lawful; (2) reasonable grounds exist to beliebe that the medical information is relevant to such inquiry; (3) the public interest in the administration of justice outweighs the individuals' privacy interest; and (4) reasonable grounds exist to believe that notifying the individual will result in endangering someone's life or safety, flight from prosecution, destruction of evidence, intimidation of witnesses, or undue judicial delay.

Authorizes an individual to challenge a governmental summons or subpena requesting medical information about such individual. Permits such individual to respond to the Government's response to such challenge if the Government raises new facts or arguments of which the patient did not have notice. Requires that the court in weighing the Government's need for the information against a patient's challenge, to consider: (1) the degree to which disclosure injuries or invades the patient's privacy; (2) the importance of the information to that inquiry; and (3) any other relevant factors. Places the burden on the individual to show that his/her privacy interest outweighs the public interest. Authorizes the court to assess attorney and related fees against the Federal authority if the challenging patient prevails.

Prohibits any person from securing information about a person from a medical facility pursuant to other summonses and subpoenas unless: (1) reasonable grounds exist for believing such information is relevant to the lawsuit or other proceeding; (2) a copy of the process has been served upon the person, together with notice of such person's right to challenge the process; and (3) ten days have passed from the date of service, or 14 days from the date of filing, and no challenge has been initiated or disclosure ordered by the court.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to include in his annual report to Congress information regarding the number of patient challenges and delays of notice sought by the Government. Directs the Attorney General to report annually to Congress on the number of requests for medical information made for intelligence purposes.

Part E - Enforcement - Establishes maximum criminal penalties of: (1) six months' imprisonment and/or a $10,000 fine for requesting or obtaining medical information under false pretenses; and (2) 18 months' imprisonment and/or a $30,000 fine for intentionally selling such information for profit or monetary gain.

Allows a person whose rights have been violated under this Act to file a civil action for actual damages and equitable relief against: (1) the United States or governmental authority of a State which has waived its sovereign immunity where the officer or employee commits such violation while acting within the scope of employment; (2) the governmental officer or employee who commits such violation while not acting within such scope; and (3) medical facility employee who commits such violation.

Gives the Federal district courts jurisdiction over such actions, except those brought against a State government authority.

Declares any writing purporting to waive a patient's rights under this Act void as against public policy.

Makes a facility which has disclosed information after making a good faith determination that a person is properly identified, not liable to a patient who brings an action based on a violation of the proper identification requirement.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a model notice of information practices (including translation into other languages) which describe the disclosures and rights of patients required to be included in the notices of information practices required by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress within six months of enactment on the feasibility of applying the provisions of this Act to outpatient clinics, ambulatory care facilities, or health maintenance organizations receiving Federal funds under specified programs.

Title II: Amendment to Title 5, United States Code - Exempts from specified provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 medical information maintained by Federal agencies which is subject to this Act.

Title III: Transition and Effective Dates - Provides that medical information shall continue to be subject to this Act if the facility ceases to be a medical care facility. Sets forth effective dates.

03-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-832 (Part I)
07-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H.

Rept. 96-832 (Part II)
12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #650 (97-259)

H.R. 5949 Rep. Harris, et al.; 11/26/79

Amends the Antitrust Civil Process Act to authorize the Department of Justice to retain agents in connection with the enforcement of antitrust laws. Authorizes such agents to use documentary material, answers to interrogatories, or transcripts of oral testimony in the custody of the Antitrust Division of such Department in connection with the taking of oral testimony. Subjects such agents to criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of specified confidential information.

04-11-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-872
04-28-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
04-28-80 Measure considered in House
04-28-80 Measure passed House, amended
04-29-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
06-12-80 Provisions as passed House inserted in S. 390

H.R. 5953 Rep. Spellman, et al.; 11/26/79

National Capital Boundary Stones Act - Makes the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the National Park Service, responsible for the preservation and maintenance of the original boundary stones delimiting the District of Columbia. Directs the Director of the National Park Service to submit a plan to the Secretary for preserving such boundary stones. Sets forth provisions to be included in such plan. Specifies that such plan shall be considered as approved by the Secretary unless the Secretary disapproves the plan within 90 days from the date of its submission by the Director.

Requires the Secretary, following approval of the plan, acting through the Director, and in consultation with the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, to implement such plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire the necessary lands and interest to carry out such program. Declares that such lands acquired by the Secretary shall be administered as part of the National Park System.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-809
03-17-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
03-17-80 Measure considered in House
03-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
03-18-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 5961 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 11/27/79

Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act to extend the current reporting requirement to include persons "attempting" to transport monetary instruments into or from the United States.

Increases from $5,000 to $10,000 the amount of a monetary instrument which triggers such reporting requirement.

Authorizes any customs officer who has probable cause to suspect that monetary instruments are being transported for which a report is required to search, without a search warrant, any vehicle, vessel, aircraft, envelope or other container, or person entering or departing from the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a reward to any individual providing original information which leads to a recovery of at least $50,000 by way of a criminal fine, civil penalty, or forfeiture for a violation of such Act. Makes ineligible for such payment any Federal, State, or local employee who furnishes information in the performance of official duties.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on the effectiveness of this Act.

03-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H.Rept.96-829(Part I)
07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-829 (Part II)
07-28-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80 Measure considered in House
07-28-80 Measure failed of passage in House, under suspension of rules, roll call #433 (135-248)

H.R. 5973 *See* Public Law 96-608

H.R. 5980 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 11/28/79

Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to add a fourth title, "Fiscal Assistance During Periods of Recession," which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to State and local governments during calendar quarters in which there is a decline in real wages, salaries, and the gross national product. Authorizes appropriations of up to $1,000,000,000 for such payments made during the calendar quarters of fiscal year 1980. Establishes ceilings on appropriations for each such quarter. Requires one-third of such appropriations to be allocated to State governments and two-thirds to local governments, with one percent of the total going to territorial governments. Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such allocations to State and local governments. Prohibits a unit of local government from receiving such payments if its per capita income exceeded 140 percent of the national or State-wide average. Prohibits such payments if they would amount to less than $1,500 in any calendar quarter.

Directs the Secretary to receive assurances from each State and unit of local government before issuing payments that: (1) standard fiscal, accounting, and auditing practices will be used; (2) the Secretary and the Comptroller General will be given access to documents in order to review compliance; (3) reports required by the Secretary will be furnished; (4) the State or unit of local government will comply with provisions of law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicapped condition; (5) the State or unit of local government will comply with the wage standards under the Davis-Bacon Act; and (6) expenditure of payments received will be in accordance with laws and procedures applicable to a State's or unit of local government's own revenues. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments for a failure to comply with requirements of this title.

Directs the Secretary to submit annual and quarterly reports to the Congress when payments have been made under such program. Grants the Secretary authority to prescribe rules to implement this Act. Establishes procedures which enable the Congress to veto such rules.

Authorizes appropriations as may be necessary for administration of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for such countercyclical payments to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such payments. Permits the governments of the territories to allocate portions of such payments to their local governments as they deem appropriate.

Adds a fifth title, "Targeted Fiscal Assistance" which authorizes the Secretary to make additional payments to units of local government experiencing higher rates of unemployment. Authorizes appropriations of $150,000,000 for fiscal year 1980. Increases the authorization to $200,000,000 if the unemployment rate in the first quarter of 1980 exceeds five percent. Allocates one percent of such total appropriation to territorial governments. Sets forth formulas for determining eligibility and amounts of such payments. Limits the amount that units of local government in any one State may receive to 12.5 percent of the total targeted fiscal assistance funds made available. Prohibits a unit of local government from receiving such assistance if the rate of growth in real wages and salaries throughout the unit over the past three years exceeded 150 percent of the national average. Prohibits a unit of local government from receiving such assistance if its per capita income exceeded 135 percent of the national or State-wide average. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, upon request, to compute a unit of local government's share of targeted fiscal assistance on the basis of recent unemployment rates if an area experiences a substantial increase in unemployment due to the closing of major industrial facilities.

Directs the Secretary to receive assurances from each unit of local government identical to those required under title IV before issuing payments. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments to enforce compliance.

Directs the Secretary to issue such payments by: (1) 90 days from the enactment of an appropriation Act; or (2) April 1, 1980, whichever is earlier. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress on the targeted fiscal assistance program. Empowers the Secretary to promulgate regulations to implement such program. Establishes procedures which enable the Congress to veto such regulations. Authorizes necessary appropriations for administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations and establishes formulas for issuing fiscal assistance payments to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Authorizes the governments of the territories to allocate appropriate portions of such payments to their local governments.

Repeals title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

12-11-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-698
12-14-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-14-79	Measure considered in House
01-30-80	Measure considered in House
01-31-80	Measure considered in House
01-31-80	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Government Operations with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c. #24 (178-215)
01-31-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #25 (214-179)
01-31-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 566 passed in lieu

H.R. 5997 *See* Public Law 96-303

H.R. 6022 *See* Public Law 96-285

H.R. 6029 *See* Public Law 96-236

H.R. 6065 *See* Public Law 96-431

H.R. 6075 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 12/10/79

Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations for purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the extent authorized in appropriation Acts, for financing the acquisition or construction of any public buildings. Directs that the average market yield on outstanding marketable U.S. obligations be taken into consideration in determining the interest for such obligations. Requires approval by the appropriate congressional committees of such acquisition or construction. Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

04-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-914
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-25-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2080 passed in lieu

H.R. 6080 Rep. Santini, et al.; 12/11/79

Geothermal Resources Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 by eliminating references to "geothermal steam and byproducts" and replacing them with the term "geothermal resources."

Extends the period after which the Secretary of the Interior may readjust the terms and conditions of any geothermal lease issued under such Act to 20 years after the date geothermal resources are produced, and extends the interval of such readjustments to every 20 years.

Amends the provision allowing the entitlement to a lease without competitive bidding to include lands within a known geothermal resources area which have been previously offered for competitive bidding at a sale where no bids were received.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a competitive bidding procedure for all lands within a known geothermal resources area which have not been the subject of such procedure before the date of enactment of this Act.

Provides for determining priority to a lease in the event of conflicts between noncompetitive bidders.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to issue regulations ensuring prompt reoffering of all relinquished, abandoned, and expired geothermal leaseholds. Makes such lands subject to geothermal leasing in accordance with such Act. Expands further the types of lands subject to such leasing to include any lands withdrawn or acquired in aid of the functions of any Federal department.

Terminates the application of development requirements upon a demonstration by the lessee that the geothermal resources of a cooperative or unit plan are being produced in commercial quantities.

Expands the acreage limitation applicable to holders of interest in Federal geothermal leases to 51,200 acres. Exempts from such limitation any lease containing a well shown to be capable of being commercially productive as determined by the United States Geological Survey.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the head of any other Federal agency or department regarding terms and conditions of leases of lands withdrawn or acquired by such agency or department.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue permits for the use of geothermal resources for any noncommercial application without requiring a lease or compensation therefor, upon a finding that such permit issuance is in the public interest. Authorizes Federal agencies to develop for their own use geothermal resources within lands under the jurisdiction of such agencies, so long as such development is in the public interest and would not deter commercial development.

Directs the Secretary to establish leasing and operating goals.

Authorizes the Secretary to utilize any relevant information in an applicable and available land management plan developed under the Federal Land Management and Policy Act or forest management plan developed under the National Forest Management Act in his preparation of any environmental assessments.

Directs the Secretary to identify and publish a list of nationally significant geothermal resources located on national parks, monuments, and recreation areas; fishery hatcheries administered by the Secretary; wildlife refuges, ranges, and management areas; game ranges; waterfowl production areas; lands reserved for the protection of endangered fish and wildlife; and certain Indian lands. Prohibits the issuance of geothermal leases on Federal lands in proximity to such identified resources except to the extent that the Secretary determines that no adverse effects to such resources will occur. Prohibits Federal agencies from assisting geothermal exploration or development on lands in proximity to such protected features unless the Secretary determines that such assistance does not have potential to adversely affect such features.

02-07-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-750
02-11-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
02-11-80	Measure considered in House
02-11-80	Measure passed House, amended
02-18-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6081 *See* Public Law 96-257

H.R. 6086 *See* Public Law 96-519

H.R. 6088 Rep. Downey; 12/11/79

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the United States to pay for lateral sewer connections between any single family residence of a low-income person 65 years of age or older and a sewage collection system which has received any grants under such Act.

06-05-80 Language incorporated in H. R. 6942 as passed in House

H.R. 6089 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 12/11/79

Prescribes a specified minimum duty for imports of unwrought lead other than lead bullion until June 30, 1983. Prohibits any modification of such rate of duty or imposition of any other fee on such unwrought lead.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1183
08-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 6115 Rep. Simon, et al.; 12/12/79

National Institute of Education Amendments of 1980 - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to revise certain U.S. policy declarations (relating to the National Institute of Education) to include: (1) provision of equal opportunity to receive high quality education regardless of age or handicap and (2) improvement of the capacity of the American education system to assist individuals to understand and function in an interdependent world. Includes among priorities for the Institute: (1) improving the ability of schools to meet their responsibilities to provide equal educational opportunities for nontraditional students (including older students and part-time students); (2) encouraging the study of languages and cultures and addressing both national and international education concerns; and (3) giving attention to the needs of early adolescents and the schools which serve them.

Includes the "education community" (formerly, the "education professions") among the groups of which the National Council on Educational Research must be broadly representative. Requires that at least three members of the Council be experienced and knowledgeable in the conduct of educational research.

Requires that the annual report of the Council include: (1) a list and description of all grants and contracts awarded by the Institute subsequent to the submission of the previous annual report to the Congress and specify the amount of each such grant and contract, its purpose and duration, and the educational policy issue to be addressed by its project; (2) the major findings of any research projects completed under the auspices of the Institute subsequent to submission of the previous report; and (3) an assessment of the progress of the Institute in achieving specified goals, with attention given to an assessment of the improvement in the education of early adolescents and the increased availability of educational opportunities for adult nontraditional students.

Provides that the Director of the Institute (after appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate) is to serve at the pleasure of the President for a period of five years (unless removed before the end of such period by the President). Makes the Director responsible to the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Education. Allows any individual serving as the Director to be reappointed in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

Eliminates a reference to the level of compensation for the Deputy Director of the Institute.

Requires that the Director ensure that participants in the selection of educational research grants and contracts and, to the extent practicable, recipients of awards of such grants and contracts include: (1) research institutions other than laboratories of centers funded under specified provisions; (2) community-based public and private nonprofit organizations; (3) education advocacy organizations; and (4) State and local education researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

Authorizes the Director to establish and maintain research fellowships in other locations (as well as in the Institute).

Eliminates provisions relating to the establishment and functions of a Panel for the Review of Laboratory and Center Operations.

Directs the President to appoint the Assistant Secretary of Research and Improvement of the Department of Education to serve as the Chairman of the Federal Council on Educational Research and Development. Includes such Assistant Secretary among those who are to designate a representative on such Council.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the functions of the Institute for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-986

H.R. 6121 Rep. Van Deerlin, et al.; 12/13/79

Telecommunication Act of 1979 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to declare that it is the purpose of such Act to: (1) assure that all the people of the Nation have available, at reasonable and affordable rates, telecommunications services, facilities, and products; and (2) assure that the people, economy, and general welfare of the Nation will benefit from continuing improvements in telecommunications technology. Declares that the Federal Communications Commission shall exercise regulatory authority only to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Allows the Commission to take any action as may be necessary to assure that the costs of the competitive activities of dominant carriers are not borne by the users of noncompetitive services or facilities of such carriers.

Defines, for the purposes of this Act, the term "interexchange telecommunications service" as the provision of telecommunications service between local exchange telecommunications by any means including intraexchange telecommunications facilities. Defines the term "intraexchange telecommunications service" as the provision of telecommunications service between points within a single local exchange area.

Authorizes the Commission to: (1) carry out the provisions of this title with respect to any carrier which furnishes telecommunications services or makes available telecommunications facilities, or both, between local exchange areas and any dominant carrier, and any affiliated organization or fully separated subsidiary of a dominant carrier; (2) establish and administer rules and regulations applicable to the rates, terms, and conditions for the use of intraexchange telecommunications services and facilities by interexchange carriers and other customers and the facilities of intraexchange carriers if used primarily as part of a network for the provision of interexchange telecommunications service; (3) regulate the provision of basic telecommunications service by an intraexchange carrier to assure availability and reasonable, affordable, and nondiscriminatory rates; (4) review, approve, disapprove, or modify requests for the pooling of revenues by interexchange carriers or intraexchange carriers; (5) administer the National Telecommunications Pool, upon the termination of the transitional joint board; and (6) determine whether any service, facility, or product is incidental to telecommunications.

Prohibits the Commission from regulation: (1) the provision of terminal equipment or terminal devices except for the establishment of uniform, minimum technical standards for the interconnection of telecommunications facilities for both safety and competitive purposes, or as necessary for the performance of other functions of the Commission; or (2) the acquisition, processing, or marketing of information or any other data processing service or product, including any remote access data processing service.

Binds the Commission to the formula established by the transitional joint board when establishing or approving rates. Sets forth the terms and conditions for Commission approval of pooling of revenues. Reserves to each State all regulation of intraexchange telecommunications service except for the provision of terminal equipment or terminal devices and the acquisition, processing, or marketing of information or any other data processing service or product.

Requires the State communications commission of each State, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to establish boundaries for local exchange areas in such State. Requires any changes made in such boundaries to be approved by the transitional joint board. Declares that, subject to the authority of the Commission, the State shall exercise exclusive regulatory authority with respect to any telecommunications service to the extent such service originates and terminates in any such local exchange area. Authorizes the Commission to delegate to such commissions the authority to certify intraexchange access fees for the use of intraexchange telecommunications services of facilities by interexchange carriers or other customers. Requires the transitional joint board to establish allowable rates of return and the jurisdictional allocation of expenses when such certification authority is delegated.

Declares that no interexchange carrier, other than any carrier classified as a dominant carrier by the Commission, shall be subject to any regulatory authority of the Commission, except that the Commission shall: (1) have authority to require the payment of an intraexchange access fee by any interexchange carrier for interconnection with the facilities of any intraexchange carrier; (2) have authority to establish standards to promote the national defense and security and the emergency preparedness of the Nation; (3) require, and provide for the regulation of baisc telecommunications service so that such service is available at reasonable and affordable rates; (4) have authority to regulate any telecommunications service which is offered by any interexchange carrier in direct association with a dominant carrier; and (5) have authority to regulate any interexchange carrier to the extent such carrier is offering specified interexchange telecommunications service.

Requires the Commission, in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act, to classify interexchange carriers according to whether each such carrier is a dominant carrier.

Declares that a dominant carrier shall nto be subject to any regulatory authority of the Commission in connection with the offering of any telecommunications service (other than basic telecommunications service) in a particular market or submarket if such dominant carrier: (1) establishes a fully separated subsidiary, in accordance with the Act, to offer such service in such market or submarket; and (2) utilizes a cost accounting system designed to ensure that the costs of such fully separated subsidiary are not subsidized by revenues of such dominant carrier from telecommunications services facilities, or products which are subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission or the State commission.

Requires any dominant carrier or affiliated organization which ceases to be subject to a consent degree to offer any telecommunications service, facility, or product or any service, facility, or product incidental to telecommunications, only through one or more fully separated affiliates. Requires such carrier to maintain a Commission-established system of accounting method, procedures, and techniques.

Authorizes the Commission to regulate the offering of any telecommunications service or facility when effective competition does not or will not exist in a specified market or the exertion of such control is necessary to serve the public interest. Authorizes the Commission to regulate interexchange carriers the same degree of control as it does dominant carrier to the extent necessary.

Sets forth the terms and conditions under which a fully separated affiliate must operate, including total separation of membership on the governing boards and separate recordkeeping requirements. Subjects fully separated subsidiaries which fail to comply with such requirements to Commission regulation. Directs the Commission to exercise remedial authority as necessary, including requiring the cessation of specified offerings or assessing a forfeiture penalty. Requires the Commission to include a detailed statement of enforcement proceedings in the annual report to Congress. Directs the Commission to study whether legislation authorizing the Commission to establish requirements relating to the structure or organization of dominant carriers, affiliated organizations, and fully separated affiliates is necessary to enable the Commission to perform its function.

Sets forth the benefits, rights, and entitlements of an employee transferred from a dominant-regulated carrier or any affiliated organization to a fully separated affiliate. Permits a fully separated affiliate and any labor entity representing the employees of such unit to enter into a collective bargaining agreement which will supercede any such agreement between such carriers and the transferred employee.

Requires a dominant or other regulated carrier to petition the Commission for approval before constructing or acquiring any new line or extension of a line, or transmitting any telecommunications through the use of such line or extension. Excludes specified lines from such requirement. Authorizes the Commission to authorize emergency or temporary telecommunications service without regard to such requirement. Permits a dominant or other regulated carrier to petition the Commission to discontinue or reduce the offering of specified services in specified markets. Authorizes the Commission, in granting any such petition, to impose such terms and conditions as the public convenience and necessity may require. Requires nonregulated interexchange carriers to notify the Commission whenever a specified service is commenced, discontinued, or reduced.

Sets forth the requirements applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications services of facilities by dominant, regulated, and intraexchange carriers, including: (1) the establishment of interconnection with any telecommunications facility or equipment or private telecommunications system which meets Commission-specified uniform, minimum, technical standards; and (2) nondiscriminatory rates, terms and conditions for the furnishing of interexchange telecommunications services or facilities and for interconnection. Authorizes the Commission to determine such rates, terms, and conditions.

Requires each common carrier to establish interconnection with any private telecommunications system, facility, or equipment which meets such Commission-determined uniform, minimum, technical standards. Permits the Commission to reduce or eliminate duties imposed upon such carriers. States that the Commission shall have no authority to establish or review any rates or terms for such interconnection.

Declares that any dominant carrier which is subject to any consent judgement or decree entered into before the date of enactment of this Act, and any company or other business organization affiliated with such carrier, may provide any service, facility, or product which is not subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission or to the regulatory authority of any State Commission and which is: (1) a telecommunications service, facility, or products; or (2) a service, facility, or product which is incidental to telecommunications.

Prohibits any dominant carrier or affiliated organization from providing any alarm service, cable service, or mass media service, mass media product through any facility owned by or controlled by such carrier or organization within any area in which such carrier is providing intraexchange telecommunication service. Permits such carrier or organization to lease such facilities for such purposes on a nondiscriminatory basis to any person not affiliated with such carrier or organization.

Requires any business between any dominant carrier or affiliated organization and any fully separated subsidiary to be conducted through contract on a fully auditable and compensatory basis, subject to specified requirements. Authorizes the Commission to regulate any dominant carrier and its affiliated organizations (other than a fully separated affiliate) to deal with anticompetitive practices between a fully separated subsidiary and the dominant carrier, its subsidiaries, or any affiliated organization and to protect specified users of telecommunications services in connection with dealings between such dominant carrier, and its affiliated organizations, and any fully separated subsidiary.

Directs the Commission to establish procedures requiring each dominant carrier and affiliated organization to: (1) maintain and file with the Commission a description of the operational protocols and technical interface requirements for connection with or use of any regulated telecommunications network; and (2) report to the Commission any material change relating to such protocols and requirements, summaries of construction programs, and any other information which affects connection with or the functioning of the service offerings of competing carriers or persons seeking interconnection. Prohibits a dominant carrier from disclosing any commercial information acquired in its provision of regulated telecommunications services unless such information is made available to all entities and persons at the same rates and on the same terms as those offered to a fully separated subsidiary. Requires such carrier to properly assign costs to such subsidiary including costs for research and development.

Requires such carrier to file with the Commission: (1) an accounting system which ensures a complete separation of costs between such carrier and the subsidiary before such subsidiary is considered fully separated; and (2) a valuation of all the assets proposed for transfer to such subsidiary. Requires a dominant carrier to notify the Commission of any alterations to such plan after the Commission's approval of such plan.

Requires that, within a specified period of time, a fully separated subsidiary provide: (1) final assembly of any products required to be offered exclusively by a fully separated subsidiary (or acquired from unaffiliated persons); (2) all applied research for, and development of, any telecommunications services, facilities, or products, or services, facilities, or products incidental to telecommunications; (3) specified subassembles incorporated in any product incidental to telecommunications; and (4) components incorporated in any telecommunications product or product incidental to telecommunications. Sets forth the terms and conditions of the operating relationship between a dominant carrier and a fully separated subsidiary during such transitional period, including full compensation for services or products and restrictions upon a dominant carrier's offering of regulated services, facilities, or products.

States that the Commission shall not have any authority to establish any requirements relating to the structure or organization of any affiliated organization or fully separated subsidiary or the conduct of business between any such carrier and any fully separated subsidiary except as specified.

Establishes a transitional joint board for the purpose of: (1) providing for an orderly transition to the system of intraexchange access fees established by this Act; (2) ensuring equitable economic treatment of subscribers to basic telecommunications service, and of competing interexchange carriers; and (3) providing for the orderly phased removal of terminal equipment and related facilities in use on the date of enactment from the rate bases of carriers. Declares that the authority of the transitional joint board with respect to the functions established by this Act shall supersede the authority of any joint board in existence on the date of enactment of this Act. Declares that the transitional joint board shall have the authority to perform as are consistent with the provisions of this Act and as may be necessary to carry out its functions. Requires such board to submit annual reports to each House of Congress with respect to its activities.

Terminates the transitional joint board at the end of the 72 month period following the date of enactment of this Act. Transfers the functions and duties of such board, upon its termination, to the Commission.

Establishes a system of intraexchange access fees for the use of intraexchange telecommunications services by interexchange carriers and other customers to achieve equality of treatment among carriers and competitive flexibility.

Requires each intraexchange carrier, with specified exceptions, to submit to the Commission a schedule of fees for the use of its basic switched services or facilities by all interexchange carriers and other customers which interconnect with such facilities. Directs the Commission to approve, disapprove, or modify any such schedule of fees to ensure that such fees are consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Establishes a National Telecommunications Pool to be administered by the transitional joint board, until the termination of such board, at which time the Pool shall be administered by the Commission.

Requires intraexchange access fees, in such amounts as may be allocated by the transitional joint board, to be deposited into the National Telecommunications Pool to be disbursed by such board to: (1) ensure that any substantially increased costs of such carriers for the distribution of interexchange and intraexchange telecommunications services per station will not be borne directly by intraexchange rate payers or by access fees; and (2) minimize disparities in charges for basic telecommunications service provided by carriers which arise due to greater costs in providing connecting links for service to, from, and between rural or other remote areas. Directs the board to impose surcharges upon interexchange carriers and private telecommunications systems directly connected to basic telecommunications service provided by such carriers.

Directs the transitional joint board to establish and prescribe: (1) the classes of property used by any dominant carrier or other regulated carrier for the provision of telecommunications services which are subject to the authority of the Commission or any State commission; and (2) the methods by which such classes of property may be recovered. Directs the Commission, upon termination of such board, to refer such matters to a Federal-State Joint Board with which it will share such authority.

Requires each dominant carrier or other interexchange carrier to maintain a system of accounting methods, procedures, and techniques which shall be established and enforced by the Commission to ensure: (1) a proper allocation of costs to, and among, various telecommunications services, facilities, and products which are developed manufactured, or offered by such dominant carrier or any affiliated organization, or specified regulated carrier; and (2) a complete separation of costs between a dominant carrier and any fully separated affiliated and between the regulated and non-regulated services, facilities, and products of any regulated carrier or affiliated organization.

Requires the Commission to submit an interim report to each House of Congress, not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, including a summary of action taken by the Commision to establish such accounting system. Requires the Commission to submit a final report to Congress as soon as practicable after the establishment of such accounting system.

Allows any carrier, with specified stipulations, to engage in any meeting with any other carrier for purposes of planning or agreeing to: (1) the design, plan, construction, and maintenance of any network of telecommunications services or facilities; (2) the development of technical standards applicable to such services and facilities; and (3) any tariff for the provision of joint and through services. Requires a transcript of such meeting to be filed immediately with the Commission and to be available at the offices of the Commission for public inspection not later than 30 days after the meeting involved is conducted. Authorizes the Commission to require carriers to engage in meetings to assure the establishment and maintenance of appropriate networks and telecommunications services and facilities and maintaining the national defense and security and emergency preparedness of the Nation.

Authorizes the President to require any carrier subject to the provisions of this Act to furnish telecommunications services or facilities to any Federal agency if the President determines that: (1) the provision of such services or facilities is necessary to promote the national defense and security or the emergency preparedness of the Nation; (2) there is a threat of war or the Nation is at war with a foreign nation or there is an immediate need for such services to provide for the national defense; and (3) all other means of obtaining such services and facilities have been exhausted. Declares that the provision of the Act relating to payment for such services shall apply if such a determination is made by the President.

Authorizes the Commission to provide financial asistance for the direct costs of participation by any person in any proceeding of the Commission in which there may be public participation. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such assistance.

Authorizes the Commission to conduct inquiries and establish requirements concerning the entry of foreign telecommunications services and foreign telecommunciations carriers into domestic United States telecommunications markets upon terms and conditions which are reciprocal with the terms and conditions under which United States telecommunications services and carriers are permitted into such foreign nation.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized interception and use of subscription telecommunications.

Increases the amount of penalties for specified violations of the Communications Act of 1934.

Establishes forfeiture penalties for violations committed by dominant carriers.

Disallows as an operating expense for ratemaking purposes any forfeiture penalty required to be paid under such Act.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect in any manner the applicability of the Federal antitrust laws, or to express in any manner the sense of the Congress with respect to any litigation which is pending on the date of enactment of this Act.

08-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1252 (Part I)
08-25-80 Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
11-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1252 (Part II)

H.R. 6137 Rep. Shumway; 12/13/79

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands to the City of Angels, California. Requires the Angels city council to: (1) notify individuals and other legal entities appearing as owners of such lands of such conveyance and of possible interests in such lands arising out of the mining laws; and (2) convey such lands to applying individuals and other legal entities appearing as owners. Conditions the conveyance of such lands upon and subject to the right of mining claimants whose rights and interests were initiated pursuant to the mining laws prior to entry and patent under the Townsite Act and who initiate patent procedures and receive patents. States that remaining lands shall be held or disposed of for the benefit of the city.

Extinguishes any unpatented mining claim located within such lands for which the claimant has not made application within two years unless a showing is made that a mineral survey for patent purposes cannot be completed within such period.

06-03-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1066
06-16-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
06-16-80 Measure considered in House
06-16-80 Measure passed House, amended
06-17-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-12-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (without written report)

H.R. 6152 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 12/14/79

Title I: Product Liability Risk Retention - Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1980 - Defines a "risk retention group" as a corporation or other limited liability association taxable as a corporation or insurance company, formed under the laws of any State, Bermuda, or the Cayman Islands, which meets the following requirements: (1) its primary activity consists of assuming and spreading product liability exposure of its members; and is organized for the primary purpose of conducting such activity; (2) it is chartered as an insurance company; (3) it does not exclude any person from membership for competitive advantage; and (4) its members' principal activity consists of the manufacture, design, importation, distribution, packaging, lease, or sale of a product.

Defines a "purchasing group" as any group of persons having as one of its purposes the purchase of product liability insurance on a group basis.

Exempts a risk retention group from any State law to the extent that such law regulates, directly or indirectly, the operation of a risk retention group. Specifies exceptions to such exemption, including that a State may require such a group to pay taxes which are levied on admitted insurers and surplus lines insurers, comply with unfair claim settlement practices law, or reporting requirements.

Exempts such a group from any State law to the extent that such law: (1) requires or permits a group to participate in any insurance insolvency guaranty association; or (2) requires any insurance policy issued to a group to be countersigned by an insurance agent or broker residing in the State.

Exempts a purchasing group from any State law to the extent that such law: (1) prohibits the establishment of a purchasing group; (2) prohibits an insurer from providing to such a group advantage based on their loss and expense experience; (3) imposes certain other requirements on purchasing groups.

Exempts risk retention groups from the Federal securities laws and State blue sky laws.

Title II: National Tourism Policy - National Tourism Policy Act - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to establish a cooperative effort between the Federal Government and State and local governments and other concerned public and private organizations to implement a national tourism policy.

Establishes the National Tourism Policy Council as an independent entity within the executive branch to be the principal coordinating body for the policies, programs, and issues relating to tourism, recreation, or national heritage resources involving Federal departments, agencies, or other entities.

Establishes an Executive Committee within the Council comprised of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and the Secretaries of specified Federal departments.

Establishes the following policy committees within the Council: (1) the Transportation of Facilitation Policy Committee; (2) the Economic Development Policy Committee; (3) the Energy and Natural Resources Policy Committee; and (4) the Health, Education, and Cultural Policy Committee. Specifies the membership of each such committee from various Federal agencies.

Directs each Policy Committee to review and comment on Federal agency program and planning documents that will have a substantial effect on tourism, recreation and heritage resource preservation which are appropriate to the Committee's functional responsibilities and agency representation.

Directs the National Tourism Policy Council to submit annual reports to the President for transmittal to the Congress regarding: (1) the activities of the Council and its Policy Committees; (2) the results of Council efforts to coordinate the policies and programs of member agencies that have a significant effect on tourism, recreation, and national heritage preservation, resolve interagency conflicts, and develop areas of cooperative program activity; (3) an analysis of problems referred to the Council along with a detailed statement of actions taken or anticipated to be taken to resolve such problems; and (4) such recommendations as the Council deems appropriate.

Authorizes appropriations of $500,000 for fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of this title.

Establishes the United States Travel and Tourism Development Corporation as a nonprofit corporation which shall not be an agency or establishment of the United States.

Stipulates that the primary purpose of the Corporation shall be to develop and administer a comprehensive tourism program designed to stimulate and encourage travel to the United States by residents of other countries. Prohibits the Corporation's activities from competing with the activities of any State, city, or private agency.

Requires the Corporation to submit annual reports to the President for transmittal to the Congress detailing the Corporation's operations, activities, financial condition, and accomplishments during the previous year. Requires annual audits of the Corporation to be included in such report.

Directs the Corporation to undertake a comprehensive study of the funding levels required to effectively implement a comprehensive tourism development program and all alternative funding measures (other than direct Treasury funding) and to report its findings to the President and the Congress within six months.

Authorizes appropriations of up to $9,500,000 to the Corporation for fiscal year 1982.

Transfers the functions, funds, powers, and liabilities of the United States Travel Service to the Corporation.

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for programs to stimulate travel to the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to a region of not less than two States to implement a regional tourism promotional and marketing program.

Prohibits the Secretary from reducing the number of employees or the funding of U.S. Travel Service offices in foreign countries below fiscal year 1979 levels.

02-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-791
03-10-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House

03-10-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #127 (332-17)
03-12-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
09-23-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-984

H.R. 6154 Rep. Studds, et al.; 12/14/79

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Act of 1980 - *Title I: Regulation of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Facilities and Plantships* - Prohibits any person from owning, constructing, or operating an ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) facility and prohibits United States citizens from owning, constructing, or operating an ocean thermal energy conversion plantship without a license issued pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to issue, transfer, amend, or renew licenses for the ownership, construction, and operation of such facilities or plantships upon application and in accordance with this Act. Sets forth criteria for determining whether to issue such licenses, and directs the Administrator to prescribe any conditions deemed necessary to carry out this Act or which are required by any Federal department or agency. Directs the Administrator to establish bonding requirements or other assurances necessary to assure that upon revocation or termination of a license, the licensee will remove all components of any such facility or plantship from the ocean and the seabed as directed by the Administrator. Sets the term of such licenses at a maximum of 25 years, with a right of renewal for an additional ten years for each renewal.

Directs the Administrator to issue regulations, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to prescribe regulations, if necessary, relating to site evaluation and preconstruction testing at OTEC facility or plantship locations that may: (1) adversely affect the environment; (2) interfere with other reasonable uses of the high seas; or (3) pose a threat to human health and safety.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the heads of other Federal departments and agencies having jurisdiction over or expertise concerning any aspect of the construction or operation of such facilities or plantships, to submit to the Administrator written comments as to their expertise or statutory responsibilities with respect to this or any other Federal law.

Sets forth application procedures and requirements for licenses authorized for issuance by this Act, including provisions for public notice hearings, and Federal agency review. Requires that applicants for licenses remit a fee at the time of filing such application, to be determined by the Administrator, and to be deposited in the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Establishes priorities for the issuance of licenses where more than one application is submitted for the same designated application area.

Establishes criminal penalties for the breaking of or injury to any submarine electric transmission cable or equipment being constructed or operated under a license issued under this Act.

Requires a licensee to indemnify the owner of any vessel which sacrifices any anchor, fishing net, or other fishing gear to avoid injuring any such cable or equipment.

Requires any licensee who causes any break in or injury to any submarine cable or pipeline to bear the cost of the repairs thereto.

Directs the Administrator to submit applications for issuance, transfer, or renewal of any license to the Attorney General for antitrust review.

Directs the Administrator to designate as an "adjacent coastal State" any coastal State: (1) which would be directly connected by electric transmission cable or pipeline to an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship; (2) in whose waters any part of such proposed ocean thermal energy conversion facility would be located; or (3) in whose waters an ocean thermal energy conversion plantship would be operated as proposed in an application. Authorizes the Administrator to make such designation for any other State, upon request, upon a determination that there is a risk of damage to the coastal environment equal to or greater than the risk posed to a State required to be designated as an "adjacent coastal State," or if it is likely that the thermal plume of any proposed facility or plantship would impinge on possible locations for other ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships which would be connected to such State. Requires that the Administrator transmit to the Governor of any designated adjacent coastal State a complete copy of each license application. Prohibits the issuance of any license for an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship without consultation with the Governor of such State where such State has an approved coastal zone management program in effect pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Directs the Administrator to condition the license granted so as to make it consistent with such State program.

Authorizes States to enter into agreements or compacts to apply for such licenses and to establish agencies for implementing such agreements or compacts.

Requires the Administrator to issue regulations requiring licensees to pursue diligently such facility or plantship construction and operation and authorizes the termination of any license for failure to comply with such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to initiate a program to assess the environmental effects of such facilities or plantships so as to determine whether their cumulative impact requires that a limit be placed on the number or total capacity of such facilities or plantships to be licensed under this Act.

States that the issuance of such licenses is deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment for purposes of the environmental impact statement provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Authorizes the preparation of a consolidated environmental impact statement by the Administrator and other involved Federal agencies and departments.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue regulations and enforce procedures concerning any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship, including rules on vessel movement, transfer of materials between facilities and plantships and transport vessels, designation of anchorage areas, maintenance, law enforcement, and the equipment, training, and maintenance required to prevent pollution of, and other adverse impacts on, the marine environment and to clean up any pollutants which may be discharged.

Directs the Secretary to designate a zone of appropriate size around and including any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship for the purpose of navigational safety, and to establish safety zones during the period of construction of such facilities or plantships.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate and enforce regulations as necessary concerning the documentation, design, construction, alteration, equipment, maintenance, repair, inspection, certification, and manning of facilities and plantships.

States that for the purposes of the vessel inspection laws, such facilities and plantships shall be deemed to be vessels.

Requires that licenses include such conditions as necessary to ensure that construction and operation of such facilities and plantships are conducted with reasonable regard for navigation, fishing, energy production, scientific research, or other uses of the high seas.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations specifying under what conditions the thermal plume of a facility or plantship will: (1) degrade the thermal gradient used by another plantship or facility; or (2) adversely affect the territorial sea or area of natural resource jurisdiction of any other nation. Provides for the mediation or arbitration of disputes among licensees, regarding the interference of one facility or plantship with another, by the Administrator.

Prohibits a licensee from permitting a foreign vessel to call at or utilize a plantship or facility, except in a situation involving a force majeure (Act of God) or: (1) pursuant to a specific agreement; and (2) the vessel owner has designated an agent in the United States to receive process.

Authorizes the inspection and monitoring of licensees' activities, and sets forth appropriate procedures.

Sets forth provisions for the suspension, revocation, and termination of licenses for failure to comply with provisions of this Act or applicable rules or conditions issued or imposed by the Administrator under the authority of this Act. Includes provisions for the immediate suspension of facility or plantship construction or operation upon a determination by the Administrator that such action is necessary to protect public health and safety or to eliminate dangers to the environment.

Sets forth provisions concerning recordkeeping, reports, and public access to information.

Authorizes licensees to relinquish to the Administrator any right to conduct construction or operation of such a facility or plantship, but stipulates that such relinquishment shall not relieve the licensee of any obligation or liability established by this Act.

Authorizes civil actions by any person having a valid legal interest which is or may be adversely affected by actions of licensees or by the failure of the Administrator to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Authorizes judicial review of any decision of the Administrator concerning a license.

Exempts, from the provisions of this title, any test platform which will not operate as an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or platform after conclusion of the testing period.

States that the provisions of this title shall not apply to ownership, construction, or operation of any OTEC facility or plantship which the Secretary of Energy designates as a demonstration project for the development of alternative energy sources and which is conducted by, participated in, or approved by the Department of Energy.

Directs the Administrator and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to periodically review, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, any regulations promulgated pursuant to this title to determine the status and impact of such regulations on the continued development, evolution, and commercialization of OTEC technology. Directs the Administrator and such Secretary to promulgate any necessary revisions of the regulations. Provides, in addition, that the Secretary of Energy may propose revisions to such regulations.

Title II: Maritime Financing for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion - States that for the purposes of the Merchant Marine Act: (1) any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship licensed under this Act, and any vessel providing shipping service to or from such facilities or plantships, shall be deemed to be a vessel operated in the foreign commerce of the United States; and (2) any vessel documented under the laws of the United States and providing such service shall be deemed to be used in, and used in an essential service in, the foreign commerce or foreign trade of the United States.

Amends the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to include such facilities and plantships in the definition of "vessel" and to add a definition of "ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship."

Provides that with respect to such facilities and plantships constructed without the aid of a construction-differential subsidy, obligations guaranteed under such Act may be in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding 87 1/2 percent of the actual cost or depreciated actual cost of the facility or plantship.

Amends such provisions to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to guarantee, or make a commitment to guarantee payment of the principal of and interest on an obligation which aids in financing a vessel designed for use as a commercial demonstration ocean energy conversion facility or plantship. Prohibits such a guarantee or commitment to guarantee unless the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, certifies that, for the facility or plantship for which the guarantee or commitment to guarantee is sought, there is sufficient guarantee of performance and payment to lower the risk to the Federal Government to a level which is reasonable.

Increases the aggregate unpaid principal amount of obligations guaranteed under such Act to $12,000,000,000 and requires that $2,000,000,000 of such amount be limited to obligations pertaining to demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships guaranteed under such Act.

Establishes the OTEC Demonstration Fund as a special subaccount of the Federal Ship Financing Fund, to be used for obligation guarantees authorized by such Act which do not otherwise qualify under other sections thereof.

Limits to five the number of ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships which may obtain obligation guarantees or a demonstrated 400 megawatt capacity, whichever comes first.

Title III: Enforcement - Provides for the enforcement of provisions of this Act and rules or orders issued thereunder and lists prohibited acts. Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders to any person for violation of specified provisions of this Act and to request the Attorney General to commence civil action for relief or civil penalties for any violation for which the Administrator is authorized to issue such compliance orders. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations as specified.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Administrator, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to issue amendments to any regulations issued under this Act to conform such regulations to any treaty ratified by the United States as a result of any United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Directs the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to seek effective international action and enter international agreements to further the policy and purposes of this Act.

Sets forth provisions concerning the relationship of other laws to the facilities and and plantships authorized for construction and operation under this Act, including a provision that the law of the nearest adjacent coastal State to which such a licensed facility is connected by electric transmission cable or pipeline is declared to be the law of the United States.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish standards and regulations for the safe construction and operation of submarine electric transmission cables and the equipment over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress an annual report on the administration of this Act.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-994
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2492 passed in lieu

H.R. 6169 *See* Public Law 96-288

H.R. 6175 Rep. Dellums, et al.; 12/18/79

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in specified property in the El Dorado National Forest, California, to any person who held title to such property based on the erroneous 1957 recorded surveyor's map. Requires such person to: (1) reimburse the United States for such land, the conveyance costs, and any mineral interests received; and (2) submit a written application to the Secretary with proof of title. Withdraws all mineral interest in such lands retained by the United States from all forms of entry under the mining laws and from the operation of the mineral leasing laws.

09-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1282
09-15-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-16-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6211 *See* Public Law 96-521

H.R. 6218 Rep. Shannon; 12/20/79

Designates the following National Forest System lands in the State of Florida as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Billies Bay Wilderness, the Alexander Springs Wilderness (prohibits the restriction of existing motor boat use on Alexander Springs Creek), the Little Lake George Wilderness, and the Juniper Prairie Wilderness, all in the Ocala National Forest; (2) the Bradwell Bay Wilderness and the Mud Swamp New/River Wilderness both in the Apalachicola National Forest.

Designates as wilderness and adds to the Florida Keys Wilderness certain lands referred to as North Cudhoe Key, located in Monroe County, Florida. Specifies that such designation shall be effective on the date such lands are included in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Withdraws from such wilderness the lands referred to as Racoon Key, Florida. Makes the withdrawal of such lands from the National Wilderness Preservation System effective on the date such lands are withdrawn from the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish a notice in the Federal Register and to notify Congress if the United States acquires any lands on Racoon Key, Florida.

Declares that all lands on Racoon Key so acquired on or after the date of enactment of this Act shall be added to and incorporated within the Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge and the Florida Keys Wilderness.

Declares that the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II) Final Environmental Statement (dated January 1979) with respect to National Forest System lands in States other than Florida shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to National Forest System lands in that State.

Deems the review of the National Forest System lands in the State of Florida by RARE II, except those lands remaining in further planning upon enactment of this Act, to be an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option prior to the revision of the initial plans and in no case prior to the date established by law for completion of the initial planning cycle.

Declares that areas reviewed in such Final Environmental Statement and not designated as wilderness or for study by this Act or remaining in further planning upon enactment of this Act need not be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation pending revision of the initial plans.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture, unless expressly authorized by Congress, from conducting any further statewide Roadless Area Review and Evaluation of National Forest System lands in the State of Florida for the purpose of determining their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Exempts the Osceloa National Forest, Florida, from such requirements and prohibitions.

12-09-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-09-80	Measure considered in House
12-09-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-09-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 6228 Rep. Swift, et al.; 12/20/79

Communications Cross-Ownership Act of 1980 - Amends the Communications Act to 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from granting any commercial broadcasting station license to any applicant if: (1) such applicant, at the time such application is made, owns, controls, or operates any daily newspaper; and (2) the station signal of the broadcasting station for which such license is sought will encompass the entire community in which such daily newspaper is published.

Prohibits the Commission from renewing any commercial broadcasting station license for a term which is due to end after June 1, 1980, if the licensee involved: (1) owns, controls, or operates the only commercial aural broadcasting stations which encompass the entire community required to be served under the license with a city-grade signal; (2) owns, controls, or operates the only daily newspaper which is published in such community; and (3) owned, controlled, or operated such station and such newspaper as of January 1, 1975. Stipulates that such restrictions shall not apply to a commercial aural broadcasting station licensee if: (1) a commercial television broadcasting station is licensed to serve the community which is served by the commercial aural station involved; and (2) such commercial television broadcasting station is not owned, controlled, or operated by such commercial aural broadcasting station license.

Permits any licensee who, on the effective date of this Act, owns , controls, or operates a daily newspaper and is the licensee of a commercial broadcasting station which has a station signal which encompasses the entire community in which such newspaper is published, to apply for renewal of such license and not be required to relinquish ownership or control of such broadcasting station or such newspaper.

Prohibits any licensees from transferring, assigning, or otherwise disposing of the commercial broadcasting station license held by such licensee and the ownership of, or any interest in, the daily newspaper to the same person, except in specified conditions.

Prohibits the Commission, in considering an application for the renewal of a broadcasting station license, from taking into account the following: (1) any ownership interest which is held by the renewal applicant involved in any other broadcasting station or in any nonbroadcasting communications medium; or (2) any participation by such renewal applicant in the day-to-day administration and operation of the broadcasting station involved. Permits the Commission to consider ownership interests or official connections in other broadcast stations or other nonbroadcast communications media where the Commission does not have in effect a rule of general applicability which prohibits or restricts such interests or connections.

States that this Act does not affect the applicability or enforcement of the Federal antitrust laws.

States that this Act does not affect specified proceedings before the Commission or in the courts before September 10, 1980.

Repeals the provision of the Communications Act of 1934 relating to consolidations and mergers of telegraph carriers.

Sets the radio and television broadcasting station operating licensing term at not more than five years. Permits the renewal of such license for an additional five years. Sets the initial licensing and renewal term for the operation of other classes of stations at not more than ten years.

Permits the Commission to adopt rules and procedures relating to the renewal of a broadcast station license where a compelling application for the same facilities has been filed.

09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1352
09-23-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #574 (215-176)
09-23-80	Measure recommitted to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
09-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1379
09-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure considered in House
10-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #612 (310-97)
10-01-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
12-04-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1055

H.R. 6242 *See* Public Law 96-380

H.R. 6243 *See* Public Law 96-531

H.R. 6245 Rep. English, et al.; 1/22/80

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to set the loan level at 90 percent of the parity price for any specified agricultural commodities in which export sales have been suspended (presently such loan levels are set only when export sales are suspended due to short supplies). Stipulates that the loan level shall be at least the average market price for the five marketing days preceding the suspension of exports of such commodities for national security or foreign policy reasons.

Directs the Secretary to ascertain that Government purchases of such commodities include acquisition of quantities of like classes of the particular commodities proportionate to the quantities of those classes for which sales were suspended.

Makes this Act applicable to export suspensions occurring after January 1, 1980.

04-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-877 (Part I)
04-15-80 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
04-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-877 (Part II)

H.R. 6257 Rep. Weaver(by req.), et al.; 1/22/80

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands, under specified conditions, and to accept lands, land interests, or cash as considerations for the lands sold or exchanged. Requires persons to whom such lands are conveyed to bear all reasonable costs incidental to such conveyance.

States that this Act does not authorize the conveyance of Federal lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the National System of Trails, and any national recreation area.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to determine the equitable rates to be charged for the rental of Alaska Railroad lands.

09-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1386 (Part I)
09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1386(Part II)
12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-03-80 Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; and Energy and Natural Resources
12-15-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-15-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
12-16-80 House agreed to Senate amendments
12-17-80 Measure enrolled in House
12-18-80 Measure enrolled in Senate
12-18-80 Measure presented to President
12-28-80 Vetoed by President

H.R. 6285 *See* Public Law 96-276

H.R. 6291 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 1/24/80

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to require, as a prerequisite for a loan under such Act, written indication of at least one declination of private credit for loans under $300,000 and two such declinations for loans over $300,000. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to waive such requirement for loans under $300,000 upon determination that an undue burden would be placed on an applicant.

Limits loans for refinancing indebtedness on farm or home real estate under such Act to real estate purchased by an applicant at least one year prior to the date of the loan application.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay interest subsidies to lenders, on guaranteed operating loans under such Act, in an amount not to exceed the difference between the insured loan interest rate and the guaranteed operating loan maximum interest rate.

Directs the Secretary to review insured loans under such Act three years after the loan is made, and every two years thereafter, to determine whether the borrower can obtain a loan at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, from a production credit association, a Federal land bank, or other responsible cooperative or private credit source.

Prohibits insured loans for more than $300,000 under such Act, unless the Secretary determines that the applicant cannot obtain from a private or cooperative lending agency a sufficient guaranteed loan under such Act.

Raises from $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 the limit on the total principal balance outstanding at any time on loans insured or guaranteed under such Act. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make new contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until September 30, 1981.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to raise the limit on a secured storage facility construction or remodeling loan from $50,000 to $100,000. Sets the maximum interest rate on such loans at eight percent per year.

02-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-782
03-05-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
03-05-80 Measure considered in House
03-05-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #117 (392-22)
03-05-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2269 passed in lieu

H.R. 6308 *See* Public Law 96-386

H.R. 6309 Rep. McKay; 1/28/80

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to grant quitclaim deeds conveying all interest of the United States in certain real property located near Provo Airport in the State of Utah to the owners of adjacent properties. Authorizes the Secretary to establish necessary rights-of-way and easements for the construction and maintenance of facilities necessary for the Central Utah project.

Requires the new owners of such lands to assume responsibility for pumping surface or subsurface drainage waters over any dikes constructed as features of such project.

Reserves to the United States all oil, coal, other minerals and geothermal resources in such lands.

09-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1355
09-29-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-29-80 Measure considered in House
09-29-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 6310 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 1/28/80

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to add five new positions to the advisory committee appointed by the U.S. Commissioners to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Declares that each member of such committee shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program under which a United States observer will be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is in waters that are within the Fishery Conservation Zone and the Convention area and is taking, or attempting to take, any species of fish which may result in the incidental taking of billfish.

Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate.

Imposes fees for each year after 1980 on the owner or operator of each foreign fishing vessel that will engage in fishing in such waters in an amount sufficient to cover all of the costs of providing an observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund which shall consist of the fees collected under this Act.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person who is the owner or operator of a foreign fishing vessel to which this Act applies to: (1) violate any regulation issued under this Act; (2) refuse to pay the fee imposed by the Secretary; or (3) refuse to permit an individual who is authorized to act as an observer to board the vessel for purposes of carrying out observer functions.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress, for each biennial period commencing with the period covering calendar years 1981 and 1982, a report regarding bluefin tuna.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1017
06-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-03-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2549 passed in lieu

H.R. 6331 *See* Public Law 96-432

H.R. 6372 Rep. Spellman, et al.; 1/30/80

Requires the Office of Personnel Management, upon the request of a State, to enter into an agreement with such State to withhold State income tax from the civil service annuity of any annuitant who requests such withholding.

Declares that an annuitant may have only one such request in effect at any time, and not more than two requests in effect in different States during one calendar year. Allows an annuitant to change the State designated to make such withholdings and to revoke any such request.

09-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-1281
09-08-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80	Measure considered in House
09-08-80	Measure passed House

H.R. 6374 *See* Public Law 96-201

H.R. 6382 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 1/31/80

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs of land diversion payments with respect to the 1980 crops of feed grains and wheat to divert from production 12 million metric tons of feed grains and 4 million metric tons of wheat. Requires producers seeking such payments to devote not less than 15 percent of feed grain cropland and not less than 10 percent of wheat cropland during the 1980 crop year to approved conservation purposes. Sets forth the formulae for computing the payment to a producer under such programs. Sets a payment rate for corn, for the purposes of such formulae at not less than $1.25 per bushel with all other feedgrain prices fixed in relation to such price, and at $1.50 per bushel of wheat. Requires the Secretary to make an advance payment available to such producers equal to not less than 75 percent of the estimated payment to be received.

Directs the Secretary to implement and administer a special wheat acreage grazing and hay program for the 1980 crop year.

04-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-878 (Part I)
04-15-80	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations

H.R. 6386 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 1/31/80

Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the activities of the Legal Services Corporation in the amount of $321,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $380,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and $450,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-996
05-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-996 (Part II)

H.R. 6390 Rep. Udall; 1/31/80

Atomic Energy Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments Relating Primarily to Radioactive Waste* - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) carry out a program to construct and operate licensed repositories for the permanent disposal of high-level waste and spent fuel; (2) identify and recommend to Congress by December 31, 1985 at least four potential repository sites; and (3) continue to locate additional potential repository sites, after identification of the four initial sites.

Directs the Secretary by February 15, 1981, in consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and the United States Geological Survey to issue guidelines for site qualification.

Directs the Secretary, before sinking shafts at any site, to submit to the NRC for such site: (1) an environmental assessment of nonradiological impacts of planned site characterization activities; and (2) a characterization plan.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) recommend a site to the President by March 30, 1988; (2) recommend other sites after such date; and (3) submit, together with any recommendation, a report to the President containing information pertinent to the recommendation. Directs the Secretary to apply for a construction authorization for a site under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

Directs the NRC, by June 30, 1981, to promulgate standards and requirements for the licensing and regulation of the disposal of high-level waste and spent fuel. Directs the EPA, by January 31, 1981, to promulgate standards and requirements of general application pertaining to the licensing and regulation of the disposal of high-level waste and spent fuel.

Directs the NRC: (1) within two years of application for a construction authorization to report to Congress concerning the application; and (2) within four years of the initial construction authorization to issue a final decision granting or denying the authorization.

Provides for participation in repository development by affected States by providing for the constitution of State Review Boards to be composed of members of the general public, any affected Indian tribe, and affected local governments. Permits a State Review Board, upon submission to the President of a recommendation for a repository site, to petition Congress to disapprove the site designation.

Permits a State, after approval of a construction permit, to apply for impact assistance to mitigate the adverse impacts of the construction and operation of the repository.

Directs the Secretary to provide up to 90 percent funding for a Board. Terminates, except in specified situations, funding one year after a repository commences operation.

Permits a State Review Board to participate in any licensing proceeding related to a repository located in the State or in an adjacent State.

Directs the Secretary, the NRC, and other Federal agencies to provide timely information to State Review Boards.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) enter into a cooperative agreement with a State Review Board to further cooperation; and (2) conduct a study to determine the desirability of and possible methods of imposing fees on users of the repositories to make sums available for assistance to those communities impacted by licensed repositories.

Provides that Indian tribal governments shall have the same authorities as State Review Boards, except that Federal funding shall be 100 percent.

Provides that the designation by the Secretary of a site for characterization for possible disposal shall be effective unless Congress passes a concurrent resolution disapproving the action. Directs the President to review each recommendation for the location of a repository and to either approve or disapprove the recommendation and to report to Congress. Provides that a Presidentially approved designation shall be effective unless a State Review Board has petitioned Congress and either House of Congress passes a resolution approving the petition.

Permits, in accordance with provisions of this Act, judicial review of actions relating to construction and permitting of high-level waste repositories.

Directs any Federal officer or agency taking any action related to site characterization, construction, or initial operation of a repository requiring a certificate, right-of-way, permit, lease, or other authorization to issue or grant any such authorization at the earliest practicable date.

Directs the Secretary to collect fees to offset all construction, operation, administrative, and other costs incurred in providing for the disposal and management of nuclear wastes and spent fuel.

Requires any repository to be constructed so that the spent fuel may be retrieved.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to set forth provisions regulating the disposal of low-level radioactive waste. Prohibits the issuance of any license or permit for any facility or activity which would generate low-level radioactive waste five years following the enactment of this Act unless State action has been taken to assure safe storage and disposal. Authorizes the use of interstate compacts to implement such programs. Authorizes the Secretary to provide funds to States which have entered into agreements with other States providing for the safe disposal of low-level waste.

Title II: Nuclear Safety Board - Establishes the Nuclear Safety Board as an independent executive agency. Provides for presidential appointment of three members of such Board, and sets forth provisions relating to terms, compensation, and appointment of officers and support staff.

Requires the Board to: (1) investigate potentially hazardous events occurring at facilities regulated by the NRC; (2) analyze operational data reported to it by such facilities to determine the existence of patterns of events indicating safety problems; (3) recommend to the NRC specific measures to minimize the likelihood of events which could affect public health or safety; (4) establish reporting requirements binding upon persons who operate or construct facilities, process or possess regulated materials, and export nuclear equipment; (5) issue periodic reports on nuclear facility safety; and (6) establish a monitoring center to receive timely data from licensed plants. Permits the Board to: (1) conduct nuclear facility safety studies; and (2) evaluate suggestions received from the scientific and industrial community and others on improving nuclear facility safety.

Grants the Board specified powers relating to issuance of subpoenas, data, delegation, contracting authority and appointment of advisory committees.

Authorizes the Board to make any information not relating to trade secrets available to the public upon request, with exceptions.

Requires the Commission to provide written response to the Board to each recommendation submitted by the Board regarding nuclear safety.

Establishes civil penalties for violation of reporting requirements regarding facility design, construction, or operation.

Authorizes judicial review of any order issued by the Board under this Act.

Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Congress on the activities conducted by the Board.

Terminates the existence of the Board six years after the date of enactment of this Act.

09-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1382 (Part I)
09-24-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1382 (Part II)

H.R. 6395 *See* Public Law 96-373

H.R. 6410 *See* Public Law 96-511

H.R. 6412 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/5/80

Authorizes a supplemental appropriation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development.

04-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-898

H.R. 6413 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/5/80

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Stipulates that when so specified and to the extent provided in an appropriation Act, any amount appropriated for "research and development" or for "construction of facilities" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations.

Disallows any amount appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program deleted by the Congress from requests as originally made to either the House Committee on Science and Technology or the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Disallows any amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for that particular program for research and development or research and program management. Disallows any amount from being used for any program which has not been presented to or requested of such committees, with certain exceptions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways and means of distributing its research and development funds whenever feasible.

04-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-899
06-13-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-13-80 Measure considered in House
06-13-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #327 (285-29)
06-13-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2240 passed in lieu

H.R. 6417 Rep. Howard, et al.; 2/5/80

Surface Transportation Act of 1980 - *Title I* - Federal-Aid Highway Amendments of 1980 - Amends Federal law to extend the authorization of appropriations for highway and bridge repair from fiscal year 1977 through fiscal year 1980. Limits to $150,000,000 the amount which may be authorized in subsequent fiscal years.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for specified energy conservation projects on nontoll public roads to reduce traffic congestion and facilitate traffic flow on a Federal-aid system. Directs that the Federal share of the cost of such projects shall be 90 percent, except that projects designed to encourage the nonrecreational use of bicycles may receive a Federal share of 95 percent. Sets forth a formula for the annual apportionment of funds to the States under this Act. Mandates that each State receive not less than one-half of one percent of such apportionment for each fiscal year.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for such projects. Requires a State to maintain any project constructed under this Act even after such project no longer constitutes a part of a Federal-aid system.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants: (1) to reconstruct, resurface, restore, and rehabilitate nontoll public roads which are incurring a substantial use as a result of transportation activities to meet national energy requirements; and (2) for transportation projects which will alleviate the environmental, social, and economic impact of increased train traffic to meet such requirements in communities located along specified rail corridors. Sets the Federal share of the cost of any such project at 80 percent. Directs the Secretary to establish a formula for apportionment of such funds. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1985 for such projects.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 to encourage the use of carpools and vanpools.

Limits the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1981. Prohibits the Secretary from distributing amounts authorized for administrative expenses and forest highways.

Authorizes payment for the cost of completing the construction of a specified bridge as a four (previously two) lane bridge upon the completion of specified portions of such bridge.

Authorizes the Secretary to reimburse the State of California 75 percent of certain costs for land acquisition for a Federal-aid urban sysem project.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve the construction of publicly owned parking facilities on land adjacent to the Interstate Highway System. Directs that such facilities shall be located and designed: (1) in conjunction with existing or planned public transportation automated distributor facilities; and (2) to encourage carpool and vanpool use.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress within two years on the feasibility of upgrading California State Highway 86 for the purpose of improving highway safety and the delivery of agricultural products to market.

Directs that Federal-aid highway funds paid on account of specified sections of the F.E. Everett Turnpike in the State of New Hampshire be repaid to the Federal-aid Highway Trust Fund prior to the collection of any tolls on such Turnpike. Frees such specified sections of the Turnpike from specified restrictions concerning the collections of tolls.

Amends the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 to extend the existence of the National Alcohol Fuels Commission until December 31, 1982.

Prohibits the State of California from restricting the use of lanes on any Federal-aid highway in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County, California, to high occupancy vehicles.

Authorizes the State of Maryland to: (1) continue to collect tolls from its existing transportation facilities projects; and (2) use the revenues from such title for specified transportation projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve the reconstruction of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge which is located in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum for such reconstruction.

Title II: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants or loans to States and local public bodies for the acquisition of rights-of-way for fixed guideway corridor development for specified projects. Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress at least 30 days in advance of issuing a letter of intent to fund a project.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees: (1) a proposed allocation plan for the modernization or rehabilitation of rail mass transportation facilities and equipment prior to April 15, 1982; and (2) a revised allocation plan prior to January 1, 1984, and every two years thereafter. Directs that such plan shall become the final allocation plan upon approval by Congress.

Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1983, 75 percent of the funds made available by the Secretary for modernization and rehabilitation of rail facilities and equipment shall be distributed in accordance with such allocation plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a longer loan period (presently limited to ten years) for loans to States and local public bodies to finance the acquisition of real priority for use as rights-of-way, station sites, or for related purposes.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for discretionary grants or loans for fiscal years 1980 through 1985. Authorizes an appropriation for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for new rail transportation systems, rail extensions, and automated fixed guideways (including advance acquisition of rights of way). Establishes a minimum amounts for such authorizations which may be made available for grants and loans for such systems, extensions, and guideways. Requires that, after fiscal year 1980: (1) not less than five percent of such funds be obligated for projects in areas having populations of less than 200,000; and (2) not more than $15,000,000 of such funds be used for programs that address human resource needs as they apply to public transportation activities.

Deletes specified funds for formula grants for areas other than urbanized areas for fiscal year 1982.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress biennially concerning the Secretary's proposed authorization requests under such Act for the next succeeding five fiscal years.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine whether certain factors could result in a more equitable allocation method for determining apportionments under such Act.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for: (1) grants for transportation centers; and (2) administrative and other expenses.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant, from an emergency fund, to States and local public bodies, funds for repair or replacement of public transportation equipment and facilities which have been damaged by natural disaster or a catastrophe. Directs that no funds shall be expended for such relief unless the Secretary has received an application from the State or local public bodily and unless an emergency which has been declared by the Governor of the State and concurred in by the Secretary.

Sets forth guidelines by which the Secretary shall apportion funds under the formula grant program. Directs that, in each fiscal year, six percent of such funds shall be used for formula grants for areas other than urbanized areas.

Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1982, a State Governor shall take into account service based factors, such as revenue vehicle miles, as a basis for distribution of funds available to the Governor under this Act.

Extends, through fiscal year 1981, the authorization of appropriations for the purchase of buses and related materials.

Sets forth requirements and formulae to be followed in making incentive grants to urbanized areas.

Extends indefinitely Urban Mass Transit Program supplemental funding for the operation of mass transportation services.

Entitles a person presenting a medicare card to receive special rates established for the elderly or handicapped when paying mass transit fares.

Directs that, on and after July 1, 1983, energy conservation be considered to the maximum extent feasible in the design of mass transportation facilities and equipment.

Directs that formula grant program funds shall be first allocated among the States so that each State will be allocated at least one percent of the amount appropriated.

Directs that, for areas other than urbanized areas, there shall be a planning process carried on by the State, in cooperation with appropriate local officals and substate planning entities. Directs that such process shall result in the development of an appropriate State plan for nonurbanized area public transportation equipment and services.

Extends through fiscal year 1985 the authorization of appropriations for: (1) terminal development; (2) intercity bus service.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate unsafe conditions in any transit system financed under this Act. Directs the Secretary to require States or local public agencies to submit a plan for correcting such unsafe conditions. Permits the Secretary to withhold financial assistance under this Act until such plan is approved and implemented.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the urbanized area planning process carried out under such Act. Directs that the Secretary's findings and policy recommendations shall be reported to Congress within one year of enactment.

Directs that, by January 1, 1983, the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate State and local officals, shall conduct a feasibility study and cost-benefit analysis on adding high occupancy vehicle lanes to freeways providing service to certain airports in California. Directs the Secretary to report such study to Congress.

Authorizes a recipient of Federal financial assistance under this Act to submit a program in regard to transportation of handicapped persons for approval by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, to approve such programs which meet specified requirements. Sets forth provisions concerning compliance with such program. Directs that such program shall not apply to any new fixed rail system (for transportation) constructed after January 1, 1970.

Directs the appropriate authorizing Congressional committees to conduct oversight hearings in regard to such programs for the handicapped at least annually for the first five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a demonstration project using high-speed water borne transportation equipment and facilities in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon. Directs the Secreary to report the results of such project to Congress by the end of fiscal year 1983.

Directs that any project contract whose total cost exceeds $500,000 must be for goods at least 50 percent of which have been mined or produced in the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to require a State or local public body to develop a comprehensive plan to reduce crime on a mass transportation system funded under this Act.

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-963
11-21-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-21-80 Measure considered in House
12-02-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House
12-04-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #668 (346-33)
12-04-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2720 passed in lieu

H.R. 6418 Rep. Howard, et al.; 2/5/80

Motor Carrier Act of 1980 - Directs the appropriate committees of Congress to conduct, at least annually for the first five years after the date of enactment of this Act, oversight hearings on the effects of this Act to ensure that it is being implemented according to congressional intent.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue a certificate authorizing a person to provide transportation as a motor common carrier of property if the Commission determines that such transportation is consistent with the present or future public convenience and necessity. Sets forth the factors the Commission should consider in making such a determination, including the evidence of public support and the quality of available service.

Exempts from such procedures applications for authority to provide specified transportation services, including: (1) transportation to any community not regularly served by a certified motor carrier of property; (2) service as a direct substitute for abandoned rail services; (3) transportation for the United States Government of specified commodities; and (4) transportation of food and edible products intended for human consumption. Limits the carriers who may protest an application to those who possess or have filed an application to possess authority to handle the traffic for which application is being made.

Directs the Commission to streamline and simplify the process for issuance of certificates and certain reporting requirements under this Act.

Directs specified motor contract carriers to file only their minimum rates unless the Commission finds that filing actual rates is required in the public interest.

Requires the Commission to eliminate gateway restrictions and circuitous route limitations imposed upon motor common carriers of property.

Directs the Commission to develop expedited procedures to process applications of individual motor carriers of property seeking removal of specified operating restrictions, including lack of backhaul authority, territorial limitations, and intermediate point service restrictions. Sets forth the factors to be considered in approving or disapproving such applications, including: (1) the applicant's showing of an impact on energy consumption; (2) potential cost savings; and (3) the continuation of service to small and rural communities and small shippers.

Permits a person to hold both a certificate of a motor common carrier of property and a permit of a motor contract carrier of property to transport property in the same motor vehicle and at the same time as property under the permit.

Exempts from Commission jurisdiction: (1) the transportation for compensation of certain agricultural commodities; (2) the transportation of passengers or property by motor vehicle incidental to transportation by aircraft; (3) the transportation of used pallets, empty shipping containers, and other used shipping devices; (4) the transportation of crushed rock to be used for decorative purposes; (5) the transportation of wood chips; (6) specified transportation for compensation by a person who is a member of a corporate family for other members of such corporate family; and (7) the transportation of byproducts of fish or shellfish not intended for human consumption.

Allows a seller of food and grocery products to compensate a customer who picks up purchased food and grocery products at the shipping point of the seller. Expresses the sense of Congress that any savings accruing to a customer by reason of such compensation should be passed on to the ultimate consumer. Directs the Commission to monitor the extent to which such savings are being so passed on and to report annually its findings to Congress.

Sets forth guidelines to be considered by the Commission in deciding whether to approve the application of a person for a permit as a motor contract carrier of property.

Allows a motor carrier of property to protest an application to provide transportation as a motor contract carrier of property under specified conditions.

Exempts from certain permit requirements the transportation by motor vehicle of food intended for human consumption and certain agricultural commodities under specified conditions.

Eliminates Commission-imposed limitations on contract carrier operations with regard to geographic areas or industries to be served.

Permits the Commission to amend or revoke any part of a motor contract carrier permit and issue in its place a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Prohibits the Commission from investigating, suspending, revising, or revoking any rate proposed by a motor carrier of property or freight forwarder on the grounds that such rate is unreasonable on the basis that it is too high or too low, except as specified. Authorizes the Commission to increase such rates by not more than five percent per year. Specifies adjustments to be made in determining whether such rates are too high or too low. Makes such rates subject to specified antitrust laws.

Directs the Commission to authorize revenue levels for common carriers that are adequate under efficient management to cover expenses, plus a reasonable profit to support and encourage capital outlays and investment. Sets forth the factors the Commission must consider when prescribing rates, classifications, rules, or practices for transportation or service by common carriers other than rail carriers.

Defines the term "single line rate" for the purposes of rate agreements.

Permits motor common carriers of property to enter into agreements between two or more such carriers concerning rates, allowances, classifications, and divisions. Permits the submission of such agreement to the Commission for approval. Sets forth the conditions for approval.

Establishes the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission to investigate the collective ratemaking process of motor common carriers and the need or lack of need for continued antitrust immunity. Sets forth the membership, powers, and functions of such Commission. Directs such Commission, by January 1, 1983, to report its findings and recommendations to the President and Congress. Terminates such Commission six months after the submission of such report.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds, beginning with fiscal year 1981, for the purposes of such Commission.

Directs that any organization established pursuant to an agreement approved by the Commission prior to the date of enactment of this Act may continue to function pursuant to such agreement until a new or amended agreement is finally disposed of by the Commission.

Directs that whenever a shipper or receiver of property requires that any person who owns or operates a motor vehicle transporting property in interstate commerce be assisted in the loading or unloading of such vehicle, such shipper or receiver shall be responsible for providing such assistance or shall compensate the owner or operator for all costs associated with securing and compensating the person or persons providing such assistance. Makes it unlawful to coerce or attempt to coerce a carrier or employ loading or unloading assistance which consignors or consignees do not require. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations of such restrictions.

Directs the Commission to require that any arrangement between a motor carrier of property and any other person, under which such other person is to provide any portion of such transportation by a motor vehicle not owned by the carrier, shall specify in writing who is responsible for loading and unloading the property onto and from the motor vehicle.

Directs the Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, and representatives of independent owner-operators, the motor carrier industry, shippers, receivers, consumers, and other interested persons, to study and report to Congress on loading and unloading practices in the motor carrier of property industry.

Directs the Commission, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to require the use of written contracts governing the interstate movement by motor vehicle of exempt agricultural commodities and for brokerage services to be provided in connection with such movement. Directs that such contracts between an owner or operator of a motor vehicle and a broker, shipper or receiver of property, which are required to be used by the Commission under this Act shall specify the arrangements with respect to loading and unloading of the property transported under such contracts. Sets forth civil penalties for failure to comply with such requirement.

Authorizes the Commission and the Secretary to enter into agreements concerning such contracts and brokerage services.

Directs the Commission to issue a license to a qualifying person authorizing such person to be a broker for transportation of property (other than household goods).

Increases the amount of the total value of outstanding securities and other obligations of motor carriers exempt from Commission jurisdiction.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Commission, in consultation with the States, State agencies, and the motor carrier industry, to develop recommendations to be made to Congress to provide a more efficient and equitable system of State regulations for interstate motor carriers.

Permits an motor carrier of property that is a party to a pooling agreement to apply for Commission approval of such agreement. Requires the Commission to hold a hearing if it determines that such agreement is of major transportation importance or there is a substantial likelihood that the agreement will unduly restrain competition, and to approve such agreement if it is in the interest of better service and will not unduly restrain competition.

Authorizes a motor carrier of property to transport specified exempt property in the same vehicle and at the same time as property which the carrier is authorized to transport under a certificate or permit issued under this Act. Directs that such transportation shall not affect the unregulated status of such exempt property or the regulated status of the property which the carrier is authorized to transport under such certificate or permit.

Authorizes the Commission to prescribe through routes, joint classifications, joint rates, the division of joint rates, and the conditions under which those rates must be operated, for a motor common carrier of property providing transportation with another such carrier or with a water common carrier of property. Prohibits the Commission from requiring a motor carrier of property, without its consent, to include in such through route substantially less than the entire length of its route, except as specified.

Directs all carriers party to a through route and joint rate to promptly pay divisions or make interline settlements.

Authorizes a freight forwarder to enter into contracts with a rail carrier or with a water common carrier providing transportation subject to the Shipping Act, 1916, or the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933.

Authorizes the Commission to grant a motor carrier of property temporary or emergency temporary authority to provide transportation to a place having no motor carrier capable of meeting the immediate needs of such place.

Directs that specified cooperative associations or federations which are required to notify the Commission of an intent to provide certain transportation shall prepare and maintain records relating to such transportation. Authorizes the Commission to: (1) inspect the lands, buildings, and equipment of such association or federation; and (2) inspect and copy any record of such association or federation. Sets forth penalties for failure to comply with such requirements.

Amends the nonrail procedures: (1) for reaching an initial decision; (2) to reopen a proceeding; (3) to change an action; (4) to grant rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration; or (5) for judicial review. Directs that Commission action on specified applications for authority be completed within 180 days from the date such applications are filed. Defines the disallowance of a claim for damages against common carriers.

Sets forth procedures for consolidation, merger, and acquisition of control by a motor carrier of property.

Directs the Commission to study motor carrier service to small communities (population 5,000 and under) and report to the President and Congress. Sets forth the contents of, and data to be monitored for, such report. Authorizes the Commission to enter into contracts to carry out surveys of shippers and motor carriers. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as are necessary to carry out such study, for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Sets forth requirements for liability insurance for the transportation of specified materials, including: (1) hazardous material; (2) oil or hazardous substances; or (3) hazardous wastes. Sets forth methods by which the Secretary may establish such financial responsibility and directs the Secretary to establish regulations to assure compliance. Sets forth civil penalties for failure to comply with such regulations. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on such regulations within one year of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs that such regulations shall only apply to motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more.

Prohibits a State or subdivision of a State from imposing discriminatory taxes upon a motor carrier of property.

Authorizes a motor carrier of property providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to provide transportation of recyclable materials without charge or at a reduced rate.

Declares that business entertainment expenses incurred by a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall not constitute a violation of this Act if such expense would not be unlawful if incurred by a person or corporation not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Excludes such entertainment expense from the cost of service or rate base used in this Act. Directs the Commission to issue rules establishing standards and guidelines for authorized business entertainment expenses.

Permits a motor common carrier or a motor contract carrier to deliver to or receive from a rail carrier a trailer moving in trailer-on-flat-car service at any point on the route of the rail carrier if the motor carrier is authorized to serve the origin and destination points of the traffic.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to periodically publish a comprehensive list of jobs available with motor carriers of property holding certificates or permits issued by the Commission. Directs the Secretary to assist a person previously employed by any such carrier in finding other employment.

Specifies that the Commission shall be billed by the General Services Administration for space in the Commission's building used by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

06-03-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1069
06-19-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-19-80	Measure considered in House
06-19-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Public Works and Transportation rejected in House
06-19-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #350 (367-13)
06-19-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2245 passed in lieu

H.R. 6429 Rep. McDade, et al.; 2/5/80

Small Business Equal Access to Justice Act - *Title I: Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy* - Amends title II of the Small Business Investment Act (Study of Small Business) to direct the Office of Advocacy within the Small Business Administration to assist the Attorney General, Federal agencies, and the Chairman of the Administrative Conference to facilitate relief afforded to small businesses under such Act.

Requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to submit biennial reports to the President and Congress on awards made to small businesses under such Act.

Title II: Small Business Equal Access Justice - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any sole owner of an unincorporated business, or any partnership, corporation, organization, or association, including an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000.

Entitles a party with a direct and personal interest other than the United States to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings), unless the adjudicative officer of the agency finds that the position of the agency was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Requires each agency after consultation with the Chairman of the Administrative Conference to establish by rule uniform procedures for the consideration of such awards.

Permits a party dissatisfied with such award to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court, which may modify such decision upon finding that it was not substantially justified based upon a de nova review of the record.

Entitles a party other than the United States to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, incurred in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the court finds that the position of the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such awards to the extent that the party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudications shall be paid by the particular agency, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Limits the amount of attorney fees generally to $80 per hour absent special factors justifying a higher fee.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the private party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency, including the Post Office, or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, its effective date (October 1, 1980), except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this Act six months after such date.

Directs the Office of the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States and Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide to the Small Business Office of Advocacy the information required to be collected in title I of this Act.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1005 (Part I)

H.R. 6440 *See* Public Law 96-445

H.R. 6464 *See* Public Law 96-238

H.R. 6511 *See* Public Law 96-361

H.R. 6515 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/13/80

Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the expenses of the Panama Canal Commission incurred under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to remain available until expended.

Reserves a specified portion of such authorization for improvements, facilities, and equipment required by such Commission. Establishes ceilings on the appropriations for specified categories of projects. Permits the amount that may be expended for any one project to be increased above the amount specified for such project upon approval by the Board of the Commission and notification of the appropriate congressional committees, which may disapprove the increase for any individual project.

Permits the crediting to such appropriation of funds received from Commission employees or insurers for services provided to Commission employees by other Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations from such Fund for deposit into the Panama Canal Emergency Fund for emergency expenses to remain available until expended.

Permits continuing contracts for programs as long as any such contract does not exceed in the aggregate the total amount for each specified program. Requires any spending authority to be provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Directs the Commission to study the Panama Area Wage Base of the pay of Commission and Federal employees in Panama including the use of such wage base on the welfare of affected employees. Requires the Commission to submit the results and any recommendations to the President and Congress.

04-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-882

H.R. 6520 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 2/13/80

Reclamation Reform Act of 1980 - Sets forth acreage limitations for limited and qualified landholdings which may be served with water under Federal reclamation laws.

Amends the Federal reclamation laws to require that contracts entered into by the Secretary of the Interior with a water district for repayment or water service include a water conservation program for all uses of water which is provided from, or conveyed through, federally constructed or federally financed facilities. Requires such program to contain definite goals, appropriate water conservation measures, and time schedules for meeting the water conservation objectives. Makes persons owning not more than 960 acres within such district eligible for such program.

Requires such contracts to provide for the delivery of project water to farm operations within the district, priced according to an established schedule. Directs the Secretary at five-year intervals to recalculate the cost of delivering project water to each district and to modify such schedule accordingly. Requires surplus water provided in unusually wet years or from infrequent flood flows of short duration to be distributed to any farm operation in a district at the base cost.

Declares that, upon the request of a land owner or lessee, the acreage limitation for a qualified landholding shall be considered applicable to: (1) a specified amount of land classified by the Secretary of the Interior as project land having the greatest productive potential; or (2) an equivalent amount of less productive land. Directs the Secretary to take into account all factors which affect the economic feasibility of irrigated agriculture in determining the productive potential of land and land classes. States that any land for which the frost-free growing season exceeds 180 days, shall be considered to be highly productive land for purposes of acreage limitations, except under certain conditions.

Specifies those lands which may receive project water three years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to deliver project water to certain excess lands, and lands which would otherwise be excess, provided that such lands otherwise would be eligible to receive project water. Grants nonexcess qualified recipients the first option to purchase such water.

Amends existing Federal reclamation laws to delete the 25-year limitation on the receipt of project water by lessees of lands owned by States and political subdivisions which are subject to acreage limitations.

States that no provision of Federal reclamation law shall apply to landholdings receiving benefits from a Federal water resources project unless: (1) that project has been designated as a Federal reclamation project; (2) the Secretary has provided project works for the control or conveyance of an agricultural water supply for the lands involved; or (3) the provisions of the Federal reclamation laws are by Federal statute explicitly made applicable to the lands involved.

Declares that no owner or qualified lessee of a limited or qualified landholding shall be required to be a resident of such landholding to be eligible to receive project water for agricultural purposes.

Prohibits an owner of a qualified landholding acquired after the enactment of this Act from leasing such landholding unless the Secretary determines that the owner, during each of the last five years after acquiring the land, has derived a significant percentage of his or her income directly from agricultural production. Authorizes the Secretary to waive or grant exemptions from such agricultural production requirements. Exempts from such requirement any owner who resides within 50 miles of the landholding.

Amends the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to direct the Secretary to publish notice of the proposed contract or amendment and provide an opportunity for written comments, before entering into or amending any repayment contract or contract concerning the delivery of project water for irrigation purposes.

Directs the Secretary to sell by lottery to qualified recipients any lands in excess of the acreage limitation which have not been disposed of at the end of the recordable contract period.

Repeals provisions which limit the right to receive water on sold excess lands until one-half of the construction charges have been paid. Sets forth requirements to be met before a sale of excess land, or resale of such land within 15 years of initial sale, shall carry rights to receive project water.

Declares that any nonexcess land which is acquired into excess status pursuant to foreclosure or other process of law, conveyance in satisfaction of mortgage, inheritance, or devise, may be sold at its fair market value without regard to provisions of this Act or existing law.

Exempts lands within the Imperial Irrigation District of California from the acreage and residency limitations in water rights and the requirement that contracts for the repayment of project construction costs be made before water will be delivered.

Approves water contracts pertaining to qualified landholdings, which provide that relief from acreage limitations will result upon full payment of construction charges. Specifies the expiration date for acreage limitations following the repayment of construction charges which shall apply in any case in which such date is not specified in the project repayment contract.

Directs the Secretary to provide a landholder with a certificate acknowledging any relief from acreage limitations.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate water conservation programs with non-Federal entities.

Sets forth administrative rules and regulations, and penalties for violations, under this Act.

07-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1158

H.R. 6531 *See* Public Law 96-393

H.R. 6550 Rep. Levitas(by req.), et al.; 2/20/80

Amends the Act providing for the location of foreign government and international organization offices within a specified area in the District of Columbia to authorize the Secretary of State to develop in coordination with the Administrator of General Services (GSA) or to exchange, as well as sell or lease, property in such area for such purpose. Increases the specified area available for such purpose. Designates such Act as the International Center Act.

Repeals provisions regarding a headquarters building for the Organization of American States within such area.

Authorizes the GSA to design, construct and equip a headquarters building, legation building, or related facilities, on property within such area, if so requested by any foreign government or international organization.

Exempts such buildings from the District of Columbia zoning regulations, effective January 1, 1980.

Requires any such buildings constructed in such area to be subject to the approval of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Includes demolition or removal of existing structures and site preparation within the services to be provided by the Secretary, GSA, and the D.C. government within or contiguous to such area. Includes such services for other utilities and related improvements within such authority.

Permits the Secretary, until September 30, 1982, to retain a reserve for maintenance and security of public improvements and for development plans of additional areas for chancery or diplomatic purposes out of the proceeds from the sale, exchange, or lease of such property to foreign governments or international organizations.

07-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1208
08-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H.R. 6554 *See* Public Law 96-459

H.R. 6571 Rep. Breaux; 2/22/80

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for one year the excise taxes on noncommercial aviation fuel (from October 1, 1980) and air transportation (from September 30, 1980). Amends the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 to extend the Airport and Airway Trust Fund by one year from October 1, 1980.

Increases the excise tax on special fuels used in noncommercial aviation to 8.5 cents per gallon and on gasoline used in noncommercial aviation to 4.5 cents per gallon, effective January 1, 1981.

Extends the excise tax on civil aircraft at the rates in effect before July 1, 1980, until July 1, 1981. Continues such tax at reduced rates through September 30, 1981. Makes such tax applicable only to those in the air transportation business who are not currently exempt from the air transportation tax effective July 1, 1980.

Exempts helicopter fuel from the fuel excise tax if such helicopter is used for natural resource development or for tree cultivation, effective January 1, 1981. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the ultimate purchaser the amount of tax imposed if such helicopters use fuel which has been taxed.

Grants tax-exempt status to interest earned on industrial development bonds for airport facilities issued after December 31, 1980.

06-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1107
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
09-26-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-997

H.R. 6585 *See* Public Law 96-230

H.R. 6593 *See* Public Law 96-468

H.R. 6613 *See* Public Law 96-325

H.R. 6614 *See* Public Law 96-289

H.R. 6615 *See* Public Law 96-255

H.R. 6616 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/26/80

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Amends such Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) conduct research, training, and demonstrations for the purpose of determining means of minimizing or ending ocean dumping and developing disposal methods as alternatives to such dumping; and (2) provide for the coordination of such research among appropriate Federal, State, local, or interstate public authorities, agencies, and institutions and provide financial and other assistance to such entities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 through 1982 for research programs authorized under such Act.

Redefines "State", for specified purposes of such Act, to include any of the several States or any territory or possession of the United States which has a popularly elected Governor.

Renders the designation of a marine sanctuary, or any terms included therein, by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to such Act ineffective upon: (1) certification to the Secretary by the Governor of any State in which such designation is made that such designation or any of its terms are unacceptable to such State; or (2) adoption of a concurrent resolution by both Houses of Congress disapproving such designation or any of its terms.

Sets forth terms to be included in such designations and authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations to implement such terms and control the activities permitted under such designation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct enforcement activities to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a marine sanctuary designation at the time of its publication.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for making such designations, and for research and enforcement.

Adds "industrial waste" to the provision of such Act requiring the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to end the dumping of sewage sludge into ocean waters, but provides that after December 31, 1981, the Administrator may issue permits for the ocean dumping of industrial waste upon determination that such proposed dumping: (1) is necessary for research purposes; (2) will have minimal adverse impact upon human health and welfare and the marine environment; or (3) will provide potential benefits outweighing any such adverse impact. States that such permits shall be effective for no more than six months. Authorizes the Administrator to impose such conditions and restrictions on permits as are necessary to minimize possible adverse impacts of such dumping.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue emergency permits for the dumping of industrial wastes into ocean waters, or other specified waters, after December 31, 1981. Requires, for such issuance, that the Administrator determine that there has been demonstrated to exist an emergency requiring the dumping of such waste which poses an unacceptable risk relating to human health and admits of no other feasible solution.

Defines "sewage sludge", for specified purposes of such Act, as any solid, semisolid, or liquid waste generated by a municipal wastewater treatment plant the ocean dumping of which may unreasonably degrade or endanger human health, welfare, or amenities, or the marine environment, ecological systems, or economic potentialities.

Defines "industrial waste" as any solid, semisolid, or liquid waste generated by a manufacturer or processing plant which, if dumped in the ocean, may degrade or endanger human health or welfare or the marine environment.

Makes the provisions of such Act concerning foreign-state ocean-dumping permits applicable to transportation of material by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, with a proviso that the Administrator must concur in the filing of an application for such permit.

Requires that dumping of dredged materials in the Long Island Sound comply with specified provisions of such Act, in addition to other applicable Federal and State requirements.

04-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-894 (Part I)
04-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-894 (Part II)
05-12-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-80	Measure considered in House
05-13-80	Measure considered in House
05-13-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #229 (372-24)
05-13-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1148, S. 1123, and S. 1140 passed in lieu

H.R. 6619 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 2/26/80

Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to establish a comprehensive energy conservation services program to enable low-income individuals and families, particularly older persons and families which include older persons and severely handicapped individuals, to participate in energy assistance programs designed to reduce energy consumption and the impact of high energy costs.

Amends the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to add a title XI, "Comprehensive Energy Conservation Services".

Requires the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity to establish a weatherization program to improve the energy efficiency of the dwellings of low-income individuals and families and to provide access to low-cost, dispersed alternative energy sources. Authorizes the Director to make grants to States, Indian tribal organizations, and migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations for such purposes. Requires the Director to issue regulations to carry out such program, and sets forth the nature of such regulations.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 and establishes procedures to be followed by the Director in making allotments of such funds.

Provides that, in any State where the Director determines that: (1) low-income members of an Indian tribe or migrant and seasonal farmworkers are not receiving benefits equivalent to assistance provided to other low-income and near-poor individuals and families; and (2) such migrant and seasonal farmworkers or members of such tribe would be better served by means of a direct grant, the Director shall reserve from State allotted funds, a specified amount to be granted directly to an organization serving such individuals.

Limits the portion of weatherization grants which may be used: (1) for administering activities to five percent; and (2) for program support to 25 percent. Authorizes the Director to prescribe regulations to raise or lower the program support percentage. Requires the Director, in allocating weatherization funds, to give priority to community action agencies unless the agency: (1) has a pattern of ineffective administration; or (2) is not large enough to carry out a project.

Requires States and approved area applicants to submit a weatherization plan in order to receive weatherization assistance. Describes required components of such plans, and requires the Director to establish procedures for the approval of such plans. Requires such plans, among other things, to: (1) include an analysis of the area to be served; (2) include the long-term goals of the plan; (3) provide for nondiscrimination and equal employment; (4) describe outreach activities; and (5) describe administrative arrangements, a proposed annual budget, and procedures to obtain weatherization materials.

Requires the Director to establish procedures, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to utilize individuals in Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employment and training programs and older persons eligible for assistance under the Multipurpose Senior Centers Program of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to perform work on local weatherization projects. Requires the Director to make arrangements with prime sponsors under the CETA program and with State or local apprenticeship boards or other apprenticeship programs for providing work and training opportunities for eligible participants in such local projects. Authorizes the Director to waive such requirements to the extent that eligible individuals are not available. Sets forth requirement concerning payment of wages to individuals employed pursuant to these provisions.

Authorizes a State or area, after having been approved for financial assistance, to designate: (1) certain community action agencies; (2) Indian tribal organizations; (3) migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations; (4) community development corporations; (5) community-based organizations; (6) public or private nonprofit agencies; and (7) certain political subdivisions of a State, or combinations thereof, as local weatherization projects and to provide financial assistance to such projects. Sets forth requirements for obtaining such designation, and the functions of local weatherization projects. Requires a project to: (1) establish a local project advisory committee; (2) provide for the participation of the population to be served; and (3) provide support to enable low-income and severely handicapped individuals to secure assistance from public and private sources.

Provides that an individual or family shall be eligible if: (1) income is equal to or less than 100 percent of the poverty level; (2) an individual is severely handicapped or a family has an adult member who is severely handicapped; (3) an individual is over 60 years old, the individual's income is equal to or less than 150 percent of the poverty level; or (4) total family income is equal to or less than 150 percent of the poverty level, if a family member is 60 years old or older, and the dwellings of such individuals or families are determined to need weatherization.

Sets forth administrative provisions for such programs.

Requires the Director to prescribe procedures for appeals, notice, and hearings in the event applications for financial assistance are rejected or not acted upon within the specified period of time.

Authorizes the Director to provide technical assistance to State agencies, area agencies, and local project agencies for conducting such programs and to provide training for personnel needed in connection with such programs.

Requires the Director to provide for continuing evaluation and monitoring of programs established under this Act, and to publish the results of such evaluations. Directs the Director to submit such publications to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Director to prepare an annual report on the weatherization assistance program for submission to Congress and the President.

Directs the Director to develop and conduct a crisis intervention program. Authorizes the Director to make grants to States to provide short-term assistance and counseling to low-income individuals and families and severely handicapped individuals threatened with severe hardship or danger to health or life from lack of fuel, utility shutoff, or other energy-related crisis.

Provides that crisis intervention may include provision of blankets or warm clothing, temporary loan of space heaters, emergency repairs of heating systems and housing, emergency delivery of fuel or firewood, the provision temporary shelter, financial counseling, and other similar services.

Requires States to submit applications in order to receive financial assistance for such crisis intervention programs. Requires the Director to establish regulations to carry out such programs.

Authorizes eligible States to provide financial assistance to certain agencies and organizations to administer such programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 and establishes allotments of such funds.

Directs the Director and a State or area receiving assistance for the weatherization program established under this Act to conduct outreach activities to inform and enroll all eligible low-income individuals and families and severely handicapped individuals in programs providing energy-related assistance authorized under this Act and in other Federal, State, or local energy-related assistance for which they are eligible.

Requires the Director to submit an annual report to Congress and the President on the crisis intervention program.

Authorizes the Director to provide financial assistance to public agencies and nonprofit private organizations for: (1) education and counseling activities for low-income energy consumers in energy-conservation practices and sound residential energy management, self-help activities in energy conservation and alternative energy applications, and maintenance of weatherization and alternative energy improvements; (2) assistance in the development, application, and support of alternative energy sources; (3) assistance in the development and support of community planning and coordination capability in energy audit, energy conservation and alternative resource development activities; and (4) assistance for research, demonstration, or pilot projects designed to test or assist in the development of new approaches or methods to enable low-income individuals and families to participate in energy conservation programs.

Directs the President to establish procedures to assure the coordination of all energy conservation and energy assistance programs affecting low-income individuals and families, and severely handicapped individuals carried out by any Federal department or agency.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for such programs.

States that the value of any assistance provided to any individual or family under this Act shall not be considered income or resources for any purpose.

Repeals provisions under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 requiring the establishment of an "Emergency Energy Conservation Services" program.

5-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-945 (Part I)

H.R. 6625 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 2/26/80

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to limit the sum of all severance taxes or fees, for any fiscal year, levied upon or collected from any taxpayer by a State or any political subdivision thereof on coal destined for shipment in interstate commerce for use in any powerplant or major fuel-burning installation or on any improvements or other rights, property, or assets produced, owned, or used in connection with the production of such coal.

States that such tax shall not exceed a total of 12 1/2 percent of the value of such coal produced during a fiscal year.

12-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-1527 (Part I)
12-04-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the Judiciary

H.R. 6626 Rep. Smith, N.(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80

Amends the Small Business Act regarding regular Small Business Administration (SBA) loans to: (1) increase the maximum amount from $500,000 to $750,000; (2) authorize the SBA to add up to one percent to the cost of the interest rate (presently the SBA is required to add one-quarter of one percent); (3) increase the maximum maturity from ten to 20 years, and the maximum maturity from 20 to 25 years for real estate and construction loans; (4) prohibit the SBA from imposing a guarantee fee; and (5) provide that with the joint election of the borrower, SBA, and lender, interest (without principal) may be paid during (a) the first two years of the loan, if its maturity is at least eight years; (b) the first three years of the loan, if its maturity is at least ten years; and (c) the first four years of the loan, if its maturity is at least 15 years. Authorizes a one-time fee of one percent (of the total loan) to be charged by the bank for such loans.

Authorizes the extension or refinancing of SBA guaranteed loans if: (1) the lender, the borrower, and the SBA agree; (2) such extension does not exceed the maximum term allowed for SBA loans; and (3) such extensions or refinancing shall be repaid in equal installments of principal and interest. Provides for an additional one-time fee of one percent to be charged by the bank if the extension or refinancing exceeds ten years.

Prohibits the SBA from refusing to make a guaranteed loan to refinance a small business' existing indebtedness unless: (1) the holder of such indebtedness is likely to sustain a loss if refinancing is not provided; (2) it will be in a position to sustain part or all of the loss that would otherwise have been sustained by the holder of the indebtedness; and (3) such refinancing will not benefit the small business concerned. Stipulates that: (1) the SBA's refinancing guarantee shall be limited to 80 percent of the loan; and (2) the SBA may not delegate any of its authority regarding such extensions and refinancings.

Directs the SBA to report to the Senate Select Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Small Business by February 28, 1982, and February 28, 1983, respecting such new loan provisions.

Makes it a Federal offense to kill an SBA employee engaged in official duties.

Increases for fiscal year 1981: (1) from $115,000,000 to $300,000,000 the available amounts in guaranteed loans and debentures for the development company programs; and (2) from $110,000,000 to $250,000,000 the available amounts for the pollution control bond program.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1028 (Part I)
05-16-80 Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries
06-27-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1028 (Part II)
07-28-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80 Measure considered in House
07-28-80 Measure passed House, amended
07-30-80 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Small Business
09-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Select Committee on Small Business with amendment, S. Rept. 96-973
12-02-80 Call of calendar in Senate
12-02-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-02-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 6627 Rep. Staggers(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Civilian Applications - *Title I: Research and Development* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses for specified: (1) fossil energy coal programs; (2) fossil energy oil and gas programs; (3) conservation programs; (4) solar technology programs; (5) solar applications programs; (6) biomass energy systems programs; and (7) nuclear fission energy programs. Prohibits any funds appropriated pursuant to authorization in this title from being used for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant project near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for high-level radioactive waste disposal to include integrated technology demonstrations to develop the necessary data and information for full-scale repositories, and to confirm the existence of technological solutions for safety disposing of high-level waste. Details the implementation of such program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research, development and demonstration on advanced techniques for disposing of low-level radioactive wastes. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study relating to the disposal of low-level radioactive wastes and to report the results of such study to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a high-level liquid nuclear waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center in West Valley, New York. Directs the Secretary to carry out the project by vitrifying the high-level liquid nuclear wastes or by employing the most effective technology available for solidification. Details the specifics of such project. Directs the Secretary to annually report to Congress concerning such project. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the fiscal impact of activities carried out in conjunction with the West Valley project and to make recommendations to Congress concerning the payment of just and reasonable sums to the town of Ashford and West Valley Central School District during such project.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses for specified nuclear fusion programs. Sets forth the objectives of the magnetic fusion energy research, development, and demonstration program. Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration programs to meet such objectives. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses for specified: (1) geothermal energy programs; (2) small-scale hydropower programs; (3) electric energy systems programs; (4) energy storage systems programs; (5) basic sciences programs; (6) high energy physics programs; (7) nuclear physics programs; (8) uranium enrichment process development program; and (9) environmental research and development programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for specified capital equipment expenses not related to construction.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for supply research and development plant and capital equipment, including planning, construction, acquisition, or modification of facilities, including land acquisition, for the following projects as specified: (1) fossil; (2) solar technology; (3) geothermal; (4) nuclear fission; (5) magnetic fusion; (6) environment; (7) supporting research; (8) high energy physics; (9) nuclear physics; and (10) uranium enrichment activities.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress: (1) a report detailing the Department of Energy's policy and position on sharing costs, and facilities as contractually negotiated for large coal conversion demonstration and pilot plant design, construction and operation; and (2) a detailed description of the comprehensive, multiyear program plan for energy conservation research, development, and demonstration.

Prohibits the use of authorized funds to: (1) place, bury, or store any irradiated nuclear fuel assembly, (or part thereof) from any nuclear reactor in any subsurface geologic repository unless any assembly (or part thereof) can be easily and economically retrieved; and (2) design or construct spent fuel canisters or containers intended for permanent emplacement in any repository. Stipulates that placing, burying, or storing reprocessed wastes which have been glassified, vitrified, or treated to provide long-term isolation from the biosphere shall not be prohibited.

Provides that the Federal share of each plant and capital equipment construction project, with respect to DOE civilian research and development programs, shall be funded exclusively from an account separate from operating expenses; and, for purposes of the President's annual budget submission and of related reports submitted by the Secretary to the House Committee on Science and Technology and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, each plant and capital equipment construction project shall be assigned or reassigned to one of the following categories: (1) major construction (a total estimated Federal cost of at least $5,000,000); (2) minor construction ($1,000,000 to 5,000,000); (3) general plant projects (up to $1,000,000); or (4) planning and design.

Directs the Secretary to establish a new separate activity at the Headquarters level, to be known as the Research and Development Construction and Facilities Office, for the purpose of providing construction services.

Directs the Secretary to assign a qualified seven member panel of engineers and architects to review and report on the design of all planned laboratory/office facilities under the control of the Secretary, including those for which appropriations have been made but where construction has not proceeded beyond the foundation. Directs the Secretary, after design review, to report to Congress.

Subjects all funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1980 for research, development, and demonstration to certain requirements of the Energy Reorganization Act.

Title II: Commercialization and Related Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses for specified renewable resources and conservation commercialization programs and related activities.

Title III: Regulatory and Related Functions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses to the Economic Regulatory Administration, the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for the energy information program and the strategic petroleum reserve program.

Title IV: Power Marketing and Federal Leasing - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Alaska Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for specified Federal leasing and fuel data gathering and analysis expenses.

Title V: Nuclear Assessment, Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage and Commercial Waste Remedial Action - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for uranium resource assessment operating expenses and capital investment.

Authorizes appropriations for spent nuclear fuel storage and remedial action programs.

Title VI: Other Renewable Resources and Conservation Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) fossil energy activities operating expenses; (2) fossil energy activities construction projects; (3) solar energy activities; and (4) conservation activities.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a detailed description of the comprehensive program and management plan for the DOE conservation and solar technology transfer programs.

Title VII: Other Departmental Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) uranium enrichment operating expenses; (2) uranium enrichment construction projects; (3) uranium enrichment capital equipment not related to construction; (4) operating expenses for DOE administrative activities; (5) construction for DOE administrative activities; (6) capital acquisition and fabrication not related to construction for DOE administrative activities.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on the long term policy and plan for U.S. uranium enrichment which shall provide, among other things, a full and complete statement of DOE policy governing commercial uranium enrichment services and an associated plan, with projections, to the year 2000.

Title VIII: Provisions Regarding Use of Funds Limitation on Reprogramming of Funds - Prohibits any amount available under this Act (other than titles I and IV) from being either increased above the amount expressly authorized to be appropriated or reduced by more than five percent (or $10,000,000, whichever is less) unless: (1) the Secretary or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has provided the appropriate authorizing committee with a detailed statement of the proposed action and the committee does not object within 30 days; or (2) the committee approves the proposal before the 30 day period has expired.

Prohibits any amounts available under titles I and VI of this Act from being used for any program in excess of the amount expressly authorized for a particular program and prohibits any amount appropriated pursuant to titles I and IV from being used for any program not presented to Congress unless: (1) the Secretary has provided the appropriate authorizing committee with a detailed statement of the proposed action and committees does not object within 30 days; or (2) the committee approves the proposal before the 30 day period has expired. Stipulates that, for specified sections of title I, funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall not, as a result of reprogramming, be reduced by more than ten percent.

Permits any revenues received in fiscal year 1981 by the DOE in providing uranium enrichment services to be retained and used to offset the Department's costs in conducting uranium enrichment service activities.

Permits unexpended balances of any appropriations to the Department for operating expenses, plant and capital equipment, or any other program, purpose or function, to be transferred to the new appropriation account established by this Act for the same program, purpose, or function.

Prohibits this Act from applying with respect to any authorization in any other law for fiscal year 1981 appropriations for any military application of nuclear energy, for research and development in support of the armed forces, or for the defense and security of the U.S.

Prohibits amounts appropriated for research, development, and demonstration programs under titles VI and VII from being used to acquire land or for any equipment which will cost the Federal Government more than $2,000,000, unless stated conditions are met.

Provides, subject to certain exceptions, that authorizations for any construction line time project shall remain effective without fiscal year limitation through fiscal year 1983.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-967 (Part I)
05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-967 (Part II)
05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-967 (Part III)
06-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-967 (Part IV)

H.R. 6628 Rep. Udall; 2/26/80

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1981, to remain available until expended, for: (1) nuclear reactor regulation; (2) inspection and enforcement; (3) standards development; (4) nuclear materials and safeguards; (5) nuclear regulatory research; (6) program technical support; and (7) program direction and administration.

Prohibits the Commission from spending more than $500,000 for any of the above purposes until the Commission has given 30 days notice to the House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works or until such of those committees has approved such expenditure.

Directs the Commission to continue and complete proceedings initiated before the enactment of this Act concerning the issuance of an operating license notwithstanding any antitrust review that is being made with respect to the issuance of a license. Directs the

Commission to condition the issuance of an operating license so that the antitrust review findings may be given full force and effect.

Requires the Commission to resume and complete proceedings on the Generic Environmental Statement on Mixed Oxide Fuel (GESMO).

Directs the Commissioner to conduct a study in order to submit to Congress recommendations for developing statistically valid data on the long term health effects of employment in the nuclear power industry.

Directs the Commission to use such sums as may be necessary to establish a Three Mile Island Advisory Panel to consult with and make recommendations to the Commission on matters relating to the decontamination of the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor. Directs that the Commission shall consult with the Panel concerning all decontamination activities authorized by the Commission.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-990 (Part I)
05-15-80 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
06-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H.Rept.96-990 (Part II)

H.R. 6629 Rep. Udall; 2/26/80

Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for: (1) the health professions recruitment program for Indians; (2) health professions preparatory scholarship program for Indians; (3) Indian health scholarship program; (4) Indian health service extern programs; (5) health services, including patient and dental care, field health, mental health services, and the treatment of alcoholism among Indians; and (6) health services for urban Indians.

Declares that funding authorization for the construction of Indian health facilities shall revert to specified Acts which already provide such authority.

Makes Indians who are members or descendants of members of formerly and currently federally-recognized tribes of California eligible for specified services provided by the Indian Health Service.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-975 (Part I)
09-08-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #528 (311-70)
09-09-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2728 passed in lieu

H.R. 6631 Rep. Udall(by req.); 2/26/80

Cayuga Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, if he finds that the United States has acquired the interest in the lands comprising Sampson State Park, in Seneca County, New York, to publish such a finding thereby effectuating the transfer of land or natural resources located anywhere within the State from, by or on behalf of the tribe or any of its members. Requires the Secretary to comply with specified provisions of this Act, before effectuating such transfer. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands. Retains for the tribe any hunting and fishing rights previously reserved or granted.

Establishes within the Treasury the Cayuga Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust for the benefit of the tribe. Directs the Secretary to make the income of such fund freely available to the tribe in semiannual payments. Permits the Secretary to use a specified portion of such fund to acquire land for the tribe. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire options to purchase lands on behalf of the tribe. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), effective October 1, 1980, to reimburse the State for its share of the sewer district project to be constructed over Sampson State Park, in an amount not to exceed $300,000. Provides that the tribe shall have the right to be serviced by such facility under agreement with the local authorities.

Withdraws from the National Forest System, specified federally-owned lands within Seneca County, New York, known as the Hector Land Use Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer title to such lands to the Secretary to be held in trust for the benefit of the tribe, subject to valid existing rights. Defines valid existing rights for the purposes of this Act and declares that the establishment of hiking trails shall not be considered such a right.

Directs the Secretary to acquire from the State by eminent domain, subject to valid existing rights, the parcel of land known as Sampson State Park to be held by the United States in trust for the tribe in consideration for the tribe's relinquishment of its land claims. Requires that a portion of such Park continue to be operated as a public recreation area from October 1, 1983, through January 1, 1989, so long as the tribe can operate such facilities without incurring a financial loss. Retains for the State all necessary easements.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a roll of the members of the Cayuga Indian Nation of New York. Sets forth the procedures and requirements for being placed on such roll. Grants the Cayuga Indian Nation court jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed on the Cayuga Reservation.

Authorizes the appropriation of $8,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act, effective October 1, 1980.

Makes all federally-owned lands within the State of New York administered as part of the National Forest System: (1) subject to all laws applicable to national forest lands acquired under the Weeks Act and specified sections of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and (2) entitled to payments to local governments based upon the amount of public lands within the boundaries of such localities. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to forgive any outstanding debt obligations of the Hector Cooperative Grazing Association, Incorporated, of Trumansburg, New York as specified.

Vests exclusive jurisdiction over any action to contest the constitutionality of this Act in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, and requires such action to be filed within 180 days of enactment.

Extends the time limit within which the tribe may file an action claiming trespass damages for transfers of land to October 1, 1981, Prohibits such action unless the United States fails to perform its obligations under this Act or is precluded from performance of such obligations by a successful lawsuit.

03-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-827
03-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-18-80 Measure considered in House
03-18-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #144 (187-201)

H.R. 6635 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 2/27/80

Food Security Act of 1980 - Declares it to be U.S. policy to develop a wheat reserve solely to provide for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Directs the President, in order to carry out such policy, to establish a reserve stock of wheat of up to 4,000,000 metric tons for specified purposes.

Permits stocks of wheat for such reserve to be acquired: (1) through purchases from producers or in the market, if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that such purchases will not unduly disrupt the market; and (2) by designation by the Secretary of stocks of wheat acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Authorizes the President to release such designated or acquired wheat reserve stocks to provide, on a donation or sale basis, emergency food assistance to developing countries at any time that the U.S. domestic wheat supply is so limited that quantities cannot be made available for disposition, except for humanitarian purposes, under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Provides that up to 300,000 tons of wheat may be released from the reserve in any fiscal year for use under such Act in providing urgent humanitarian relief in developing countries which suffer major disasters (as determined by the President), in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need when the normal means of obtaining food assistance make timely programming impossible. Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees on wheat so released and its timely replenishment. Allows such wheat to be processed in the U.S. and shipped to the recipient country as wheat flour, when necessary. Requires that such wheat be made available under such Act to meet famine or other urgent or extraordinary relief requirements, with specified provisions as to determinations of availability inapplicable thereto.

Directs the Secretary to provide for reserve management as to location and class of wheat needed to meet emergencies, rotation to avoid spoilage and deterioration, and prompt equivalent replacement of removed quantities.

Specifies that stocks of wheat shall not: (1) be considered a part of the total domestic supply (including carryover) for certain purposes; or (2) be subject to any quantitative export limitations under the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Directs the Secretary to utilize the funds and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out this Act, except that any restrictions applicable to the acquisition, storage, or disposition of Corporation owned or controlled commodities shall not apply to wheat for or in the reserve. Requires that the Corporation be reimbursed for actual costs under such program.

Declares final any determination by the President or the Secretary under this Act.

Provides that: (1) this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1980; (2) the authority to replace stocks of wheat shall expire on September 30, 1983; and (3) any wheat in the reserve when such authority expires shall be disposed of by release for use in providing for emergency food needs in developing countries as provided in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress the costs involved in establishing, maintaining, and operating such reserve.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to set the loan level at 90 percent of the parity price for any specified agricultural commodities in which export sales have been suspended (presently such loan levels are set only when export sales are suspended due to short supplies). Stipulates that the loan level shall be at least the average market price for the 15 marketing days preceding the suspension of exports of such commodities for national security or foreign policy reasons.

Directs the Secretary to ascertain that Government purchases of such commodities include acquisition of quantities of like classes of the particular commodities proportionate to the quantities of those classes for which sales were suspended.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-966 (Part I)
06-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-966 (Part II)

H.R. 6665 *See* Public Law 96-478

H.R. 6666 *See* Public Law 96-322

H.R. 6667 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 2/28/80

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend through fiscal years 1981 and 1982 authorizations for: (1) pilot programs of manpower development, training, and retraining for the operation and maintenance of treatment works and related activities; (2) a system for forecasting and publishing the supply of and demand for professions and other occupations for regional, State, or area pollution prevention, reduction, and elimination; (3) grants for pollution control programs; (4) training grants and contracts and scholarships; (5) grants for developing and operating a continuing areawide waste treatment management planning process; (6) a program, administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, to install and maintain measures incorporating best management practices to control nonpoint source pollution in specified areas; (7) grants to States for Clean Lakes programs; and (8) a general authorization for specified programs under such Act.

Repeals specified limitations and conditions on grants under such Act for the construction of treatment works which required that: (1) the applicant make provision for receiving payment from industrial users of the treatment works for that portion of the Federal share of the construction cost of such works allocable to industrial wastes treatment; (2) the grantee retain a specified portion of such revenues; and (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency be authorized to exempt certain industrial users from such payments.

Repeals provisions of the Clean Water Act of 1977 which provided for a moratorium on such payments for treatment works by industrial users.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to repeal provisions for such payments for treatment works by industrial users to the United States in the case of privately owned treatment works. Makes other technical and conforming amendments to such Act.

Extends from July 1, 1983 to July 1, 1985 the final deadline for municipal compliance with specified requirements for construction of publicly owned treatment works. Removes certain time-limitations for filing requests for specified extensions of the time of such compliance.

Repeals specified limitations on approval of applications for Federal reimbursement for advanced construction of municipal treatment works projects.

Raises the construction cost limits applicable to a combined grant procedure for the Federal share of the cost of preparing construction plans and specifications and the building and erection of treatment works.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-983

H.R. 6671 *See* Public Law 96-591

H.R. 6672 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/3/80

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth the amount of funds allocated for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (20 acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; (3) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States constituting obstructions to navigation; and (4) research, development, tests, and evaluation.

Permits the Coast Guard to have an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel of 39,600 provided that such ceiling does not include members of the Ready Reserve called to active duty.

Specifies the average military training student loads for the Coast Guard as follows; (1) recruit and special training, 4,175 student-years (number of students in each course times course length as a fraction of a year); (2) flight training, 117 student-years; (3) professional training in military and civilian institutions, 595 student-years; and (4) officer acquisitions, 925 student-years.

Authorizes the lease of housing facilities in foreign countries on a multiyear basis for a period not to exceed five years, and in accordance with local custom and practice. Provides for advance payment for the lease.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to increase the existing capital of the Coast Guard Supply Fund by the value of usable materials transferred thereto from Coast Guard inventories carried in other accounts, whenever such fund is extended to include items not previously stocked or spare parts are procured under a different account of major items.

Disallows reductions in the rate of pay and allowances to which appointed temporary officers would have been entitled had they remained in their former grade and continued to receive the increases in pay and allowance authorized for that grade.

Permits the payment of a monetary allowance in place of transportation to a member whose baggage and household effects are moved by a privately owned or rented vehicle. Allows the payment of the allowance in advance of the transportation of the baggage and household effects, and does not limit the allowance to reimbursement for actual expenses.

Requires the owner or operator of a vessel documented or to be documented as a vessel of the United States to reimburse the Secretary for the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by the personnel assigned to perform the inspection or examination when the inspection or examination is conducted at a foreign port or place at the request of the owner or operator.

Changes "National Safe Boating Week" to the week commencing on the first Sunday in June (as the President is authorized and requested to proclaim annually).

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, upon making specified determinations, to provide transportation by motor vehicle or water carrier to and from their places of employment for: (1) persons attached to, or employed by, the Coast Guard; and (2) during a war or national emergency declared by Congress or the President, persons attached to, or employed in, a private plant that is manufacturing material for the Coast Guard. Authorizes the Secretary to charge reasonable rates of fare and to buy, lease, charter, maintain, and operate equipment for such transportation.

Increases fiscal year 1980 authorized appropriations for Coast Guard operation and maintenance expenses.

Directs the President to submit to Congress with the fiscal year 1982 budget request for the Coast Guard, and with each subsequent request, the current copy of the Coast Guard's Capital Investment Plan, Cutter Plan, Aviation Plan, and Shore Facilities Plan.

Excludes the Canal Zone as part of the United States for purposes of establishing demarcation lines dividing the high seas and inland waters.

04-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-909
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-15-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2489 passed in lieu

H.R. 6674 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 3/3/80

Amends the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sublet to the Secretary of Transportation, for operation as a rail passenger terminal, all of Union Station Concourse and that area necessary for track extension to the Concourse and related rail support facilities.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to construct a parking structure for buses and 1400 cars. Allows the Secretary to vary the number of spaces for visitors' automobiles if it is determined to be necessary in order to carry out the purpose of this Act. Directs the Washington Terminal Company to cease construction of the new railroad passenger facility beneath the parking structure and to assign to the Secretary of Transportation all rights and obligations concerning such terminal.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use funds (to be deposited into a special account for the National Park Service) received from operating the National Visitor Center to pay the costs of such Center. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation: (1) to use funds received through operation of the sublet space to pay the costs of such space; and (2) to spend appropriated funds for rail passenger operations without regard to the matching funds requirement of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Stipulates that every contract for the facility is to be bid competitively on a fixed-price basis.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to furnish steam from the Capitol Powerplant to Union Station. Authorizes the Secretary to construct connections to such Powerplant.

Increases the authorization of appropriation for adequate visitor facilities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the construction or alteration of any facility authorized by the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, until final plans for such construction or alteration have been submitted to Congress, and Congress does not disapprove such plans within a 30 day period after their submission.

04-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-902

H.R. 6686 *See* Public Law 96-470

H.R. 6702 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 3/4/80

Amends the Federal criminal code to stipulate that the current provision prohibiting Federal employees from making contributions to other Federal employees (including Members of Congress) applies where the person receiving the contribution is the "immediate" employing authority of the contributor.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-816
03-10-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House
03-10-80 Measure passed House, roll call #126 (338-5)
03-18-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
09-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-922
09-09-80 Call of calendar in Senate
09-09-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-09-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 6704 Rep. Andrews, I., et al.; 3/5/80

Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to extend through fiscal year 1984 the current level of authorization of appropriations for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office, Federal assistance for State programs, and the runaway youth grants program.

Revises the findings of such Act to declare the need for attention to the problems of alcohol abuse by young people and the commission of serious crimes by juveniles.

Modifies the purposes of such Act to include: (1) with respect to the prevention of juvenile delinquency, the policy of strengthening the family unit so that juveniles may be retained in their homes; and (2) assisting State and local governments in removing juveniles from jails and lockups for adults.

Includes "special education" services in the definitions of "community based" facilities, programs, or services and of "treatment" for purposes of such Act. Revises certain definitions in such Act. Adds new definitions of "secure detention facility," "secure correctional facility," and "serious crime."

Places the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) under the general authority of the Attorney General, instead of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Provides that the Administrator of OJJDP: (1) exercises all necessary powers under the general authority of the Attorney General, rather than under the direction of the Administrator of LEAA; and (2) is authorized to prescribe regulations for specified grants and contracts. Provides that the Administrator of LEAA and the Director of the National Institute of Justice may delegate authority to the Administrator of OJJDP for all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants and contracts for funds made available under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Provides that specified Deputy Administrators of OJJDP shall be appointed by the Attorney General rather than by the Administrator of LEAA.

Authorizes the Administrator of LEAA to provide training assistance to Federal, State, and local governments with respect to juvenile delinquency programs.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the concentration of Federal efforts with respect to juvenile delinquency programs to 7.5 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry out title II of such Act for each fiscal year.

Expands the membership of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Provides that the Council shall report its recommendations to Congress and the President, instead of the Attorney General and the President. Directs the Council to review any joint funding proposals undertaken by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and any agency represented on the Council.

Directs, rather than allows, the Associate Administrator of the Office to appoint necessary personnel.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Council to $500,000 per fiscal year.

Revises the composition and duties of the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Reduces its size from 21 to 15 members. Changes the maximum age requirement for certain members. Directs the Committee to seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system. Decreases the terms of members from four to three years.

Directs the Advisory Committee to: (1) evaluate Federal juvenile justice policies on a continuing basis; (2) advise the National Institute of Justice with respect to the Institute's juvenile justice policy; (3) refine, and recommend action to facilitate the adoption of, the recommended standards for the administration of juvenile justice currently provided in the Act; and (4) submit interim and annual reports to the President and Congress on the Committee's activities.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Advisory Committee to $500,000 per fiscal year.

Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands among specified entities receiving certain minimum annual allotments.

Requires that State plans for receipt of formula grants be applicable to a three-year period, and be amended and evaluated annually. Makes certain revisions with respect to the advisory group which is required under each State plan. Includes locally elected officials as members of such groups and provides for representation for State special education departments. Replaces the study of State needs with new requirements, including: (1) an analysis of juvenile justice needs which specifies the expected objectives of the various programs; (2) an indication of how the programs relate to other similar State programs; and (3) a plan to concentrate State efforts to coordinate all State juvenile delinquency programs.

Requires that such State plans provide programs for juveniles who have committed serious crimes and projects to deter involvement in illegal activities. Requires that the "advanced techniques" used to prevent juvenile delinquency include education and special education. Makes certain other changes with respect to such techniques.

Requires that statewide programs of assistance to local governments should be designed to: (1) remove juveniles from jails and lockups for adults; (2) replicate juvenile programs designated as exemplary by the National Institute of Justice; (3) establish and adopt standards for the improvement of juvenile justice within the State; and (4) increase the use of nonsecure community-based facilities and discourage the use of secure incarceration and detention.

Declares that specified advanced techniques programs may include programs designed to develop and implement projects relating to juvenile delinquency and learning disabilities, including on-the-job training for law enforcement and juvenile justice personnel to recognize and provide for learning disabled and other handicapped juveniles.

Revises formula grant conditions under such Act to require that State plans provide that juveniles who are charged with or who have committed offenses that would not be criminal if committed by an adult or offenses which do not constitute violations of valid court orders, and such nonoffenders as dependent or neglected children, shall not be placed in "secure" detention or correctional facilities (formerly prohibited any such placement in "juvenile" detention or correctional facilities or for status offenders).

Allows a State which has met specified conditions to be exempt from reporting requirements with respect to juveniles confined in institutions.

Requires that State plans provide that, beginning after the five-year period following the enactment of this Act, no juvenile shall be detained or confined in any jail or lockup for adults, but requires the Administrator of OJJDP to promulgate regulations which: (1) recognize the special needs of areas characterized by low population density with respect to the detention of juveniles; and (2) permit the temporary detention in such adult facilities of juveniles accused of serious crimes against persons, where no existing acceptable alternative placement is available and provided that such juveniles will not be exposed to regular contact with incarcerated adults. Provides that failure to achieve compliance with such requirement shall terminate any State's eligibility for specified funding unless the State has achieved at least 75 percent removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups and has made an unequivocal commitment to achieve full compliance in not more than two additional years.

Revises provisions in the case of nonsubmission or nonqualification of a State plan to direct the Administrator to: (1) endeavor to make that State's allotment available to local public and private nonprofit agencies for specified purposes; and (2) make funds which remain available after such disbursement, and any other unobligated funds, available on an equitable basis, for specified purposes, to States that have achieved full compliance with certain requirements.

Includes the removal from secure correctional facilities of 100 percent of children charged with or having committed offenses which would not be criminal if committed by an adult among the possible means of compliance with specified State plan requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator of LEAA to award special emphasis grants for developing statewide programs to: (1) remove juveniles from jails for adults; (2) replicate programs designated exemplary by the National Institute of Justice; and (3) establish standards for the improvement of juvenile justice within the State.

Includes among the purposes for which grants and contracts may be made under such Act the development and implementation of special emphasis prevention and treatment programs relating to juveniles who commit serious crimes.

Requires that special emphasis assistance be available on an equitable basis to deal with disadvantaged youth.

Requires that at least five percent of the funds available for grants and contracts available for special emphasis prevention and treatment programs shall be available for grants and contracts designed to address the special needs and problems of juvenile delinquency in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prohibits the use of specified funds under such Act for certain lobbying activities.

Eliminates the Congressional statement of policy that programs funded under such Act shall continue to receive financial assistance if the yearly evaluation of such programs is satisfactory.

Eliminates the provision allowing formula grant funds to be used to meet the non-Federal matching share requirement for other Federal juvenile delinquency program grants.

Authorizes the Administrator, under specified circumstances, to: (1) approve any appropriate State agency designated by a State Governor to supervise the preparation and administration of the State plan; and (2) permit a State advisory group to operate as the supervisory board for such agency, at the discretion of the Governor.

Incorporates specified administrative provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act as administrative provisions applicable to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Provides that references in such provisions authorizing action by specified officials shall be construed as authorizing the same action by the Administrator of the OJJDP.

Directs the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics of LEAA to provide staff support to, and coordinate the activities of, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Directs the Administrator of the OJJDP to submit a report to the Congress relating to the cost and implications of any requirement added to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 which would mandate the removal of juveniles from adults in all jails and lockups.

Redesignates title III of the Act as "Runaway and Homeless Youth" (currently "Runaway Youth"). Requires that the runaway and homeless youth program grants be awarded equitably among the States based on their populations of youth under age 18. Permits grants to be made for a national communications system to assist runaway and homeless youth in communicating with their families and service providers. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide: (1) supplemental grants to runaway centers which develop model programs to assist juveniles who have repeatedly left their homes or other facilities; and (2) on-the-job training to local runaway and homeless youth center personnel and coordinated networks of local law enforcement, social service, and welfare personnel to recognize and provide for learning disabled and other handicapped juveniles. Requires that priority be given to grants under $150,000 (currently $100,000), and to organizations with demonstrated experience in the area of runaway youth.

Extends eligibility for assistance to applicants who provide services for juveniles who have left home without permission or "other homeless youth."

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendments, H. Rept. 96-946
11-19-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-80 Measure considered in House
11-19-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2441 passed in lieu

H.R. 6711 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 3/5/80

Youth Act of 1980 - *Title I: Youth Training and Employment* - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to revise the statement of purpose and definitions of title IV (Youth Programs).

Changes the heading of title IV, Part A to "Youth Employment and Training" (formerly, "Youth Employment Demonstration Programs"). Revises the purpose of such part to include the provision of employment experience, skill training, and remedial programs designed to improve the long-term employability of disadvantaged and hard-to-employ youth, emphasizing collaborative agreements, where feasible, among local institutions capable of providing needed services.

Requires that each CETA prime sponsor receiving Youth Employment and Training funds: (1) develop achievement standards, based on recommendations of various groups, to serve as performance indicators, accepted in the community, of youth achievements needed to obtain and retain unsubsidized jobs in the private sector; (2) establish and maintain an individual achievement record for each participating youth; and (3) formulate a personalized employability plan and periodically assess, with educational officials, the appropriateness for each youth of employment, training, and services assisted under Youth Employment and Training.

Defines an eligible youth, for Youth Employment and Training purposes, as one who is economically disadvantaged and aged 16 to 19, inclusive, or aged 20 or 21 if enrolled in high school or in a program leading to a certificate of high school equivalency. Extends eligibility, only for purposes of counseling and related services, to economically disadvantaged youth aged 14 or 15. Permits 20 percent of the funds available for Basic Grants for Youth Employment and Training Programs to be used for youths: (1) who are not economically disadvantaged but have encountered special barriers to employment; or (2) who are participants in a program under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; or (3) who are of migrant or seasonal farmworker families. Provides that any participant in specified programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds under the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall be eligible for purposes of CETA Title IV Part A Youth Employment and Training programs.

Defines eligible applicants, for Part A purposes, as prime sponsors and (under special regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor) sponsors of Native American or migrant and seasonal farmworker programs.

Establishes a new CETA program of Basic Grants for Youth Employment and Training Programs, designed to make a significant long-term impact on structural youth unemployment problems and to enhance job and career prospects through interrelated employment, training, and education. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to provide assistance to eligible applicants to provide to eligible youth a range of employability development opportunities and supportive and follow-up services to promote the transition to unsubsidized employment.

Sets forth formulas for the allocation of program funds and conditions for receipt of financial assistance.

Establishes a new CETA program of Youth Incentive Entitlement and Supplemental Work Projects. Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program entitling economically disadvantaged youth in selected poverty areas to part-time employment, full-time employment, or other appropriate compensated activity by allowing eligible applicants to pay one-half of the program cost with funds provided under the Basic Grants program and the other half with funds provided under the Youth Incentive program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into arrangements with prime sponsors to provide: (1) part-time entitlement activities (full-time during the summer months) during the school year for eligible youth from selected poverty areas who resume or maintain secondary school attendance to acquire a high school diploma or equivalency certificate; and (2) otherwise unavailable full-time employment for economically disadvantaged youth aged 16 to 21, inclusive, from selected poverty areas who have a high school diploma or certificate. Directs the Secretary to make tentative advance allocations to eligible applicants for such purposes. Sets forth the extent of entitlement activities. Sets forth procedures for applications and Secretarial review. Prohibits the use of funds for employment under the Youth Incentive program to provide public services previously provided by a political subdivision or local education agency in the area served by the project. Sets forth formulas for the allocation of program funds. Authorizes the Secretary to use discretionary funds to provide: (1) supplemental funds for Basic Grants and Youth Incentive applicants to promote specially worthy programs and programs for youths with special employment barriers or from specified categories and to provide additional allocations to areas experiencing significant increases in unemployment; (2) innovative and experimental programs; (3) outreach and public information programs for juvenile offenders; and (4) projects which will employ eligible youth, particularly economically disadvantaged youth aged 16 to 21, in solar energy and other forms of energy conservation and development.

Requires that any regulations issued by the Department of Labor meet the procedural requirements of the General Education Provisions Act.

Amends the Wagner-Peyser Act to establish a new employment services for youth program. Requires that each State desiring to receive funds under such program submit to the Secretary of Labor a supplement to required plans. Authorizes the Secretary to operate such programs in States which do not submit such a supplement. Requires that such supplements provide for specified general employment services for youth and for specified inschool services to assist youth in making a successful transition from school to working life. Requires that such services include the provision of information concerning military and civilian volunteer services opportunities. Limits the Federal share to 80 percent of the cost of such programs. Sets forth formulas for the allocation of funds for such programs. Authorizes appropriations for such program for fiscal year 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to include in the annual CETA report a statement of findings on the progress made in the implementation of CETA provisions relating to the elimination of artificial barriers to employment.

Title II: Financial Assistance to Meet Basic and Employment Skills Needs of Secondary School Youth - Sets forth as the purpose of this title the provision of financial assistance to: (1) increase youth employability by promoting mastery of basic and employment skills among disadvantaged youth in grades seven through 12 (and in certain cases grade six) enrolled in school and youth up to age 21 who left school prior to earning a graduation certificate, through locally developed school- and community-based programs; (2) target resources and services on schools with high concentrations of poor or low-achieving students; (3) promote a partnership among educators, employment and training officers, and private sector employers that links education, training, and work experiences for disadvantaged youth; and (4) provide alternative and worksite education programs for students living in areas with high concentrations of poor or low-achieving students.

Directs the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) to make payments, for grants allotted in accordance with this title, to State educational agencies during fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Sets forth formulas for the allocation of such funds.

Prohibits the use of funds provided under this title to pay the non-Federal share of the cost of specified programs under the Vocational Educational Act of 1963.

Sets forth eligibility standards for basic grants for programs operated by local educational agencies. Bases such eligibility upon the relative numbers of children aged five to 17 in a county: (1) from families below the poverty level; (2) living in non-Federal institutions for neglected or delinquent children, but not counted for purposes of a grant to a State agency under this title; or (3) being supported in foster homes with public funds. Sets forth procedures for determining such numbers.

Provides formulas for determining the amount of grants to which the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is entitled and the amount of grants which each county in a State is eligible to receive, based on such relative numbers of children in the county and average per pupil expenditure in the State.

Provides for payment to the States of the amounts to which counties are entitled and allocation of such amounts by the States to eligible local educational agencies who have submitted a plan to the State educational agency.

Requires that, in the case of an eligible county in which there is an area vocational school not under the administrative control or supervision of local educational agencies, the Secretary shall pay to the State board for vocational education an amount equal to 25 percent of the total amount of the allotments of such county. Requires that such State board use such funds to make grants to local educational agencies and such area vocational schools in such county if such entities apply jointly to administer a joint agreement for youths eligible under this title or under CETA Youth Employment and Training.

Requires that school site councils approve such plans before assistance is given to area vocational schools. Permits local governing boards to alter school site plans. Directs State boards to provide assistance to area vocational schools for at least three years so long as such schools are making progress toward achieving plan objectives.

Makes eligible to receive assistance through local educational agencies only schools which: (1) (a) provide secondary education to youth in grades seven through 12 or (b) are designated as an area vocational school serving youth from ages 11 through 21; and (2) serve a large number or percentage of (a) youth from low-income families, determined in a manner consistent with specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or (b) low achieving youth as determined by a measurement of basic skills designated for such purpose by the State educational agency, consistent with the purposes of this title. Provides for ranking and selection of schools.

Requires that schools, to receive funds under this title, must develop a three-year plan describing the intended use of such funds. Requires that such plans be submitted to the local educational agency and received and commented upon by the school site council. Requires that the chief administrator of the designated school consult with the youth council established under CETA Youth Employment and Training and the appropriate prime sponsor.

Provides that grants for planning and inservice training from local educational agencies be used to assist designated schools.

Requires that State educational agencies set minimum standards for performance goals with which schools receiving assistance must comply.

Requires local educational agencies to allocate funds to designated schools on the basis of ranking and of the quality of plans. Sets minimum grant amounts. Permits local education agencies meeting certain uniform distribution of poverty criteria or engaging in certain desegregation activities to request the State education agency to approve an alternative allocation proposal.

Requires any school receiving planning assistance through the local educational agency to establish a school site council to advise in the development of the plan. Requires schools to focus on those students with the greatest need and to coordinate programs with other existing training programs and facilities. Requires that the chief administrator of a school provide to such council and local educational agency, upon request, a description of the process for selecting students. Requires local education agencies to evaluate each school's progress annually. Sets forth types of activities for which such assistance may be used, including special programs for teenage parents, high-school dropouts, and students who would otherwise be suspended or expelled.

Requires each local educational agency to use at least 25 percent of its grant for vocational education programs. Requires the State board for vocational education to review that portion of the plan and to approve that portion if specified descriptions are provided. Sets forth uses of funds for such vocational education services. Permits funds used for purposes of joint plans by a local educational agency and an area vocational school to be counted toward the minimum allocation for vocational education of such local education agency.

Requires schools, in conducting such planning, to consult with any appropriate federally required local educational advisory council and with other appropriate representatives of the community. Requires each local educational agency receiving funds under this title to consult with any appropriate advisory council established for that district under Federal law on the implementation and operation of programs assisted under this title.

Requires that local educational agencies receiving assistance under this title maintain overall fiscal effort. Requires that schools assisted under this title's programs operated by local educational agencies receive regular non-Federal and special Federal, State, and local funds in amounts equitably comparable to those received by similar schools not receiving funds under this title.

Requires local educational agencies to make provision for including educational services and arrangements in which youth enrolled in private elementary and secondary schools who would otherwise be eligible may participate, to an extent consistent with their number in the district. Requires that expenditures for such services and arrangements be equal (taking into account the number and educational needs of such youth) to those for public school youth. Directs the Secretary to arrange for provision of such services to such youth (in the same manner as provided for educationally deprived youth in private schools under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), if any local educational agency is prohibited by law or has been determined by the Secretary to have substantially failed to provide for such participation by such youth.

Requires each local educational agency to set aside a minimum amount of funds for joint programs with prime sponsors for youth eligible under this title or CETA Youth Employment and Training.

Establishes programs to be operated by State agencies, including programs for special populations and State supplemental programs.

Entitles a State educational agency or a combination of such agencies, upon application for three fiscal years, to a grant for each of those fiscal years to establish or improve programs for: (1) children of migratory agricultural workers or of migratory fishermen; and (2) children in institutions for neglected or delinquent children or in adult correctional institutions. Bases the amount of such grant to each State on the relative populations of such children and the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, in such State.

Requires that such program be at the secondary school level, be designed to improve the basic and employment skills of such children, and meet other specified conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with other public or nonprofit private agencies for such programs for such children whenever this would be more beneficial to the children, or more economical or efficient, than relying upon State agencies.

Entitles a State educational agency, upon application for a fiscal year, to a grant (for each of the three fiscal years for which the application or any amendment thereto is made) to establish or improve, through local educational agencies, programs designed to develop the basic and employment skills of disadvantaged students in schools which meet specified requirements but are within local educational agencies which do not receive assistance under this title. Provides that State educational agencies make such funds available through local educational agencies. Specifies that an area vocational school that is not part of a local educational agency shall be treated as a local educational agency for purposes of such grants. Bases the amount of such State supplemental program grants upon the relative incidence of children from low-income families in their respective States and upon the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, within such States. Requires a similar 25 percent minimum allocation requirement for vocational education under such grants.

Requires States to consult with appropriate advisory councils established at the State level pursuant to Federal education laws and pursuant to CETA in formulating plans and administering such programs.

Directs State educational agencies to make grants to community-based organizations and to local educational agencies in order to conduct programs providing alternative and worksite education which meets specified requirements. Requires such agencies to give preference in making such grants to certain community-based nonprofit organizations. Sets forth the program requirements for organizations receiving such grants.

Requires State education agencies to: (1) coordinate activities funded under this title with employment and training activities conducted in the State; (2) provide technical assistance to local educational agencies, State agencies, and school site councils; (3) disseminate information, including information on occupational demand and supply, to such agencies and councils; and (4) monitor and enforce compliance by local educational agencies with this title, in coordination with monitoring and enforcement under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Requires local educational agencies to resolve complaints from concerned parties. Directs the Secretary to resolve appeals and complaints and to conduct on-site investigations.

Authorizes State educational agencies to arrange for alternative provision of services in cases in which funds are withheld from a local educational agency. Directs the Secretary, upon receipt of an allegation supported by substantial evidence that a local educational agency is failing to carry out specified responsibilities, to: (1) take appropriate enforcement action; or (2) refer the allegation to the State educational agency for resolution within a specified period.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments to State education agencies for State administration of such programs, with at least 25 percent of such funds to be shared with State boards of vocational education.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor to develop a common data and reporting system for activities assisted under this title and under CETA Youth Employment and Training making full use of the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee established under the Vocational Education Act of 1963.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) obtain from the Bureau of the Census 1980 decennial census data on the number of students aged 11 through 17 who would be counted under specified provisions of this title; and (2) analyze and report to Congress on such data for allocation purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and private nonprofit entities for development and demonstration activities.

Directs the Secretary to make payments for basic and employment skill improvement programs for disadvantaged youth run by: (1) local educational agencies in Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (2) the Secretary of Interior, on behalf of disadvantaged Indian youth.

Title III: General Provisions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out: (1) CETA Youth Employment and Training; and (2) the program of grants for planning and inservice training from local educational agencies to schools under this Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 through 1985 to carry out CETA Youth Employment and Training, according to a formula under which specified excess funds are available to carry out title II of this Act. Authorizes such appropriations to be included in the appropriation Act for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which such appropriations are available for obligation.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Labor to require, by joint regulation, that the percentage of funds required to be used for joint programs between prime sponsors and local education agencies be increased by three percent for each fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1982. Directs the Secretaries to notify Congress prior to promulgating such regulations and to report to Congress if they determine not to issue any such regulation for any fiscal year.

Sets forth transition provisions.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1034
06-23-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-23-80	Measure considered in House
08-26-80	Measure considered in House
08-26-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #494 (337-51)
09-03-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
09-23-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (without written report)

H.R. 6721 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 3/6/80

Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to publish biennially the status of the existing national airport system plan to provide for the development of public-use airports in the United States. Directs that such plan shall include the type and estimated cost of eligible airport development considered by the Secretary to be necessary to provide a safe and efficient system of public-use airports to anticipate and meet the needs of civil aeronautics, to meet requirements in support of the national defense, and to meet the needs of the postal service. Declares that such plan shall be known as the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems.

Directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to submit to the Congress, and revise and publish annually, a national airways system plan. Specifies that such plan shall set forth, for a ten-year period, the programs, facilities, and equipment considered by the Administrator to be necessary for a system of airways, air traffic services, and navigation aids which will meet the needs of: (1) civil aeronautics; (2) the national defense; and (3) air commerce safety. Sets forth additional information to be included in such plans. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the operations of such national airways system.

Directs the Department of Defense to make military airports and airport facilities available for civil use to the extent feasible. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an evaluation of the military airport system and a plan to make military airports and airport facilities available for civilian use to the maximum extent feasible.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development and planning in the form of project grants. Sets forth the aggregate funding level for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Directs that no obligation shall be incurred by the Secretary for airport development at a privately owned public-use airport unless the Secretary receives assurances that such airport will continue to function as a public-use airport during the economic life (no less than ten years) of any facility at such airport that was developed with Federal financial assistance under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations out of such fund for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for: (1) the establishment of air navigation facilities (of which not less than 20 percent of the total amount appropriated shall be for the installation of guidance and safety equipment at commercial service and reliever airports); (2) airport research, engineering, and development, and demonstration projects; (3) training State and local government employees to carry out the purposes of this Act; (4) costs of services provided under international agreements relating to the joint financing of air navigation services; and (5) costs incurred in operating and maintaining air navigation facilities in a safe and efficient condition.

Directs that the costs of site preparation work associated with the establishment or improvement of air navigation facilities by the Secretary pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 shall be charged to appropriated funds available to the Secretary for that purpose. Directs that the Secretary shall provide, in a grant or other agreement with an airport owner or sponsor, for the performance of such site preparation work in connection with airport development, subject to payment or reimbursement for such work by the Secretary from such appropriated funds. Prohibits appropriations from the Trust Fund to carry out programs or activities under such Act. Directs that amounts authorized shall remain available in the Trust Fund until appropriated for the purposes described. Directs that amounts transferred to the Trust Fund by the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 may not be appropriated for administrative expenses of the Department of Transportation.

Grants the Secretary the authority to obligate to an airport by grant agreement the unobligated balance of amounts that were apportioned in prior fiscal years and that remain available for approved airport development projects, in addition to amounts authorized for that fiscal year by this Act.

Directs the Administrator to submit budget information or legislative recommendations to specified Congressional officials and committees whenever he submits some to the Executive branch.

Sets forth the method for apportioning the funds made available under this Act.

Sets forth conditions which determine eligibility for funding under this Act. Directs that not less than $10,000,000 of such funds shall be distributed to reliever heliports during fiscal years 1981 through 1985, except that no heliport shall receive more than $1,000,000 of such funds during such period.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of project grant airport development applications and requirements which must be satisfied to approve such applications.

Requires a sponsor of an airport project to hold public hearings where the project grant application involves the location of an airport, an airport runway, or a major runway extension. Directs that such a grant shall not be made unless the Governor of the State in which the project is to be located certifies in writing to the Secretary that there is a reasonable assurance that the project will be located, designed, constructed, and operated so as to comply with applicable air and water quality implementation plans.

Prohibits a project for airport development involving a ground access system from being approved unless: (1) there are no unmet safety needs at the airport proposing the project; (2) such system will be used primarily by individuals traveling to or from the airport; and (3) the project will not extend more than five miles from the nearest border of airport property.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve standards (other than standards for safety of approaches) established by a State for airport development at public-use airports which are not primary airports.

Authorizes the Secretary, in connection with any project under this Act, to require the project sponsor to certify that all of the statutory and administrative requirements imposed by this Act will be complied with.

Directs that the U.S. share of allowable project costs for a project approved under this Act shall not exceed 90 percent of its cost. Establishes lower percentages for such projects under specified circumstances. Imposes upon the Secretary, as a condition precedent to approval of an airport development project contained in a project grant application submitted under this Act, the duty to receive written assurances that: (1) such airport will be available for public use on fair, reasonable, equitable, and nondiscriminatory terms; (2) generally, no person providing aeronautical services to the public will have an exclusive right to use such airport; (3) such airport and related facilities will be suitably operated and maintained, with due regard to climatic and flood conditions; (4) the aerial approaches to such airport will be adequately cleared, protected, and hazard-free; (5) land in the immediate vicinity of such airport will be used for purposes compatible with airport operations; (6) such airport's facilities will be available for use by United States Government aircraft; (7) the airport operator or owner will furnish certain land, water, or estate therein to the Federal Government for use in connection with air traffic control, navigation, weather reporting, or communications activities related to air traffic control; (8) all project records will be kept in accordance with a standard accounting system; (9) the airport operator or owner will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services being provided to airport users which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible; (10) such operator or owner will submit reports as requested by the Secretary; (11) the airport and all airport records will be available for the Secretary's inspection; and (12) such operator or owner who receives a grant for the purchase of land for noise compatibility purposes which is conditioned on the disposal of the acquired land at the earliest practicable time will use its best efforts to so dispose of such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to relieve a project sponsor from contractual obligations entered into under this Act, the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, or the Federal Airport Act, to provide free space in airport buildings to the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary first to determine that the cost of an airport development or planning project is allowable before the United States pays from amounts appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act. Sets forth criteria to be used in determining whether such costs are allowable.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve, as allowable costs of an airport development project, terminal development costs in nonrevenue producing public-use areas which are directly related to the movement of passengers and baggage.

Directs that the U.S. share of such costs shall not exceed 50 percent.

Directs that construction work on projects funded under this Act shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Secretary and shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Directs that contracts in excess of $2,000 for such construction projects shall include provisions establishing minimum rates of wages to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires that construction contracts for airport development projects grant employment preferences to Vietnam and disabled veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the event that a public airport project will require the use of Federal lands, to request the head of the Federal agency or department controlling such lands to transfer the necessary property interest to the public agency sponsoring the project or which owns or controls the airport involved. Requires the head of such an agency or department to notify the Secretary within four months of its decision with respect to such a request. Exempts from such request lands under the administration of the National Park Service, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar areas under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or within any national forest or Indian reservation.

Directs the Secretary to annually report to the Congress describing operations under this Act during the preceding fiscal year.

Sets forth criminal penalties for fraudulent acts committed with respect to projects under this Act.

Sets forth recordkeeping and auditing requirements with respect to projects under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to take affirmative action to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with funds received from any grant made under this Act.

Repeals the provisions of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

Amends the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 by authorizing the Secretary to incur obligations to make grants for airport noise compatibility planning. Amends such Act by stating that all of the provisions of this Act applicable to grants made herein shall be applicable to grants made under such Act.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1976 by authorizing $19,750,000 to be appropriated out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund before the date which is 180 days after the date of enactment of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979.

Directs the Secretary to determine the need for: (1) an airborne surveillance radar system for low level air traffic control at Tyrone, Pennsylvania; and (2) an air traffic control center in the region which includes central and western Pennsylvania and New York and northern Maryland. Directs the Secretary to report such findings to Congress within six months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a task force to study the problems of allocating the use of airport facilities and airspace. Sets forth the membership of and reporting requirements for such task force.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), to study and report to Congress on: (1) the effectiveness of airport emergency plans; and (2) the utility of mobile medical emergency facilities as an element of such plans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 1983, to provide for the part-time operation of not more than 60 existing flight service stations operated by the Federal Aviation Administration. Permits the Secretary to close not more than five of such stations before October 1, 1983, to close additional stations if the service provided after such closing (provided by mechanical device or by contract with another party) is as good as or better than the service provided when the station was open.

04-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-887 (Part I)
05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-887 (Part II)

H.R. 6722 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/6/80

Small Business Motor Fuel Marketer Preservation Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans to small businesses acquiring gas stations from a refiner, including the acquisition of land.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner, other than an independent or small refiner, to operate a gas station in the United States. Requires a refiner, in disposing of any interest in such a station, to offer a right of first refusal to the dealer at such station. Sets forth the requirements for such an offer, including an independent appraisal (whose cost shall be divided equally between the refiner and the dealer) in the event the two parties cannot reach an agreed upon price. Requires the SBA to prescribe the manner and procedure for such appraisal.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner to: (1) exceed specified annual sales limitations; and (2) sell motor fuel at any time at any point of transfer at different prices (except for price differentials which reflect manufacturing, sale, or delivery differences). Stipulates that a refiner shall: (1) be in violation of this Act if such refiner withholds available motor fuel from a purchaser and then resells such fuel at a lower price to refiner-operated stations; and (2) not be prevented from charging a uniform surcharge in connection with a sale of motor fuel as consideration for the purchaser's use of a refiner's trademark or other such identifying symbol.

Makes it unlawful for any person to interfere in any way with the purchasing, selling, or storing or motor fuel by a dealer.

Permits contracts requiring a dealer to purchase motor fuel exclusively from a particular dealer or supplier if such contract assures the dealer the right to purchase fuel elsewhere if the refiner does not have such fuel readily available.

Makes it unlawful for any dealer at a station displaying a trademark or identifying symbol of a particular refiner to sell motor fuel not refined by such refiner without providing notice to purchasers.

Requires each refiner within 90 days of enactment and annually thereafter to provide to the Federal Trade Commission information regarding the number of: (1) gallons of motor fuel sold at its U.S. stations during the preceding year; (2) gallons of motor fuel manufactured in the United States during the preceding year; and (3) gallons of crude oil produced and refined during the preceding year. Requires such information to be provided for fiscal year 1978. Prohibits the Commission from requiring any refiner to provide it with information that can be obtained from other Government agencies or departments.

Defines specified terms for purposes of this Act. Permits civil actions to be brought against a party in violation of the Act in a U.S. district court (regardless of the amount in controversy) located in any judicial district in which such party does business. Requires the Commission to prescribe the required initial regulations within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

08-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendent, H. Rept. 96-1238 (Part I)

H.R. 6727 *See* Public Law 96-267

H.R. 6750 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 3/10/80

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of specified fabric for use in the manufacture of skirts for hovercraft, until June 30, 1983.

09-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1361
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 6768 Rep. Hanley(by req.); 3/11/80

Revises the procedure for the selection and oversight of administrative law judges.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM): (1) in consultation with the Administrative Conference of the United States, to establish the qualifications for administrative law judges and to administer a system for examining and selecting such judges; (2) to rank such judges; and (3) at the request of an agency, to certify at least five but not more than ten of the highest ranked candidates for a vacant judge position. Permits an agency to select a judge only from such certified candidates or by voluntary transfer approved by OPM. Allows an agency to select a candidate who is receiving a civil service annuity only with the approval of OPM.

Requires each agency with more than one judge to appoint a judge to have supervisory responsibilities.

Establishes within the Administrative Conference an Administrative Law Judge Performance Review Board. Directs the Board to: (1) establish a performance appraisal system for judges which provides for evaluating the performance of each judge every six years; and (2) receive, investigate, and act upon complaints concerning a judge's performance. Requires the Board to: (1) establish procedures for ordering the reassignment, suspension, removal or reduction in the pay of a judge for unacceptable performance or on the basis of a complaint; and (2) notify the judge, the head of the agency employing the judge, and any supervisory judge of such agency of the reasons for any proposed decision to issue such an order. Provides the judge 30 days to respond to such a decision. Directs the Board to issue an order reaffirming, modifying, or withdrawing the decision after considering such response. Permits the judge to appeal such order to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Prohibits agency officials from interfering or attempting to interfere with the objective performance of the duties of a judge. Declares that an annuitant who is reemployed as a judge does not serve at the will of the employing agency.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

07-23-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1186

H.R. 6777 Rep. Moorhead, W.(by req.), et al.; 3/11/80

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to require that the Council on Wage and Price Stability be headed by a Chairperson appointed by the President.

Directs the Council to report to the Congress after reviewing; (1) proposals for reducing inflation through tax-based incomes policies and; (2) the impact on inflation that might result from supply side income tax reductions.

Requires that the Council file an annual, rather than a quarterly, report to the President and the Congress.

Increases the authorizations of appropriations for the Council for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Extends the authority of the Council through fiscal year 1981.

Prohibits the Council from prescribing an annual average price increase guideline lower than the percentage obtained by subtracting the average annual growth in nonfarm output per man-hour in the private sector since 1973, as measured by the Bureau of Statistics and stated as a percentage, from the average annual wage increase permitted under the voluntary wage standard, stated as a percentage.

Directs the Council to: (1) increase the number of positions which involve the review of proposed and existing Federal regulations for fiscal year 1981 by 50 percent over those allocated for fiscal year 1980; and (2) identify, in conducting such review, those regulations which have the greatest inflationary impact on the economy or on specific industry sectors.

Requires that the annual report of the Council contain an evaluation of the inflationary impact reviews undertaken by the Council in the previous year, including a listing and description of all regulatory proceedings in which the Council participated, the Council's recommended action, the projected cost of each such regulation, the cumulative inflationary impact of such regulations, and the final disposition of each such regulatory proceeding.

Requires the Director of the Council to establish an Office of Productivity with responsibility for improving private-sector productivity in the United States. Requires such Office to: (1) evaluate the impact of government regulations on productivity; (2) inventory and evaluate Federal programs designed to improve productivity; and (3) report annually to Congress on such evaluations, steps to improve such Federal programs, and recommendations of new Federal programs and policies to increase private-sector productivity growth.

Terminates the authority conferred by the Credit Control Act at the close of July 1, 1981.

Provides that the aggregate amount of funds made available to the Senate in fiscal year 1981 shall not exceed 90 percent of such amount for fiscal year 1980.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-972
09-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-80	Measure considered in House
09-24-80	Motion to recommit to Comm. on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs with instructions passed Hse,r.c.#585(238-161)
09-24-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #586 (229-165)
09-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of S. 2352 as passed Senate)
09-30-80	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 6790 *See* Public Law 96-465

H.R. 6796 *See* Public Law 96-583

H.R. 6806 Rep. Corman, et al.; 3/13/80

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that public utilities which utilize, for ratemaking purposes, a procedure or adjustment which is inconsistent with methods used in estimating or projecting tax expense, depreciation expenses, or reserve for deferred taxes, shall not be considered to have complied with the normalization method of accounting required for computing the accelerated depreciation and investment tax credit amounts of such utilities. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations which define other procedures and adjustments which are inconsistent with the normalization method of accounting.

Provides that violations of normalization requirements shall not result in a public utility's loss of eligibility for accelerated depreciation or the investment tax credit if: (1) such violations involved the use of estimates, projections, or adjustments to the utility's rate of return; and (2) such estimates, adjustments, or projections only applied for periods ending prior to March 1, 1980 and were included in certain specified orders of a public utility commission.

Delays the payment of any tax refunds or credits for overpayments resulting from the amendments made by this Act until after October 1, 1981.

Terminates retroactively a waiver of exemption from social security coverage filed by a certain corporation.

Provides that gain from the sale of stock in a foreign investment corporation which is attributable to such corporation's earnings and profits before the time such corporation became a foreign corporation shall not be taxed as ordinary income.

Treats certain authors or artists under contract with a corporation as employees of such corporation for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980, if: (1) such individuals were, on December 31, 1977, participants in qualified pension plans of the corporation; (2) the employment contract is a "first refusal" or "best efforts" contract; and (3) the corporation's pension plans meet certain specified requirements.

07-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1210
09-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-24-80	Measure considered in House
09-24-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
11-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment, S. Rept. 96-1038

H.R. 6811 Rep. Gonzalez(by req.); 3/13/80

Title I: International Development Association - Amends the International Development Association Act to authorize the U.S. Governor to pay a specified sum as the U.S. contribution to the sixth replenishment of the Resources of the Association, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.

Title II: African Development Bank - African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank. Provides for the appointment of a governor and an alternate governor of such Bank. Makes such Bank subject to the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems.

Prohibits unauthorized: (1) subscriptions to additional shares in such Bank; (2) agreements increasing U.S. obligations or modifying the purpose of such Bank; or (3) financing for such Bank. Requires any Federal Reserve bank to act as the Bank's depository at the request of such Bank.

Specifies the shares of such Bank to which the President is authorized to subscribe. Sets forth venue and jurisdiction provisions for such Bank.

Exempts such Bank's obligations from specified limitations on underwriting investment securities and for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Requires such Bank to file reports as determined appropriate by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Authorizes the Commission to suspend the exemptions from the Securities laws.

Directs such Bank to carry out U.S. policies concerning human rights and the development of light capital technologies. Makes U.S. citizen representatives to such Bank eligible for civil service benefits.

Title III: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act and the Asian Development Bank Act to provide that any subscription to additional shares of such Banks shall only be effective to the extent as provided in advance in appropriation Acts (presently, may be made only after the necessary amount has been appropriated).

Title IV: Effective Date and Availability of Funds - Stipulates that authorized funds are not available for obligation prior to October 1, 1980.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1015

H.R. 6815 Rep. Rose; 3/13/80

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make price supports available for the 1980 and 1981 crops of rice, upland cotton, corn, wheat, quota peanuts, soybeans, and other specified commodities at not less than 65 percent of the parity price of such commodities. Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to make price support loans on the 1979 crops of corn and wheat to any producer who did not comply with the requirements of the 1979 set-aside program for the commodity.

Authorizes the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of corn for use in making alcohol for motor fuel.

04-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-879 (Part I)
04-15-80 Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
04-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-879 (Part II)

H.R. 6816 *See* Public Law 96-475

H.R. 6830 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 3/17/80

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1981 through 1983. Permits the Commission to use such appropriations for rental contracts for office space necessary to carry out its functions.

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-961

H.R. 6837 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/18/80

Title I: Rail Passenger Corridors - Passenger Railroad Rebuilding Act of 1980 - Declares that it is the purpose of this title to provide for the development of high-speed intercity rail passenger service in corridors throughout the United States.

Extends by at least four years the deadline under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (the Act) for the establishment of specified rail passenger service between Boston and New York, and between New York and Washington, D.C.

Adds as a new goal of the Act, the elimination of congestion in rail traffic at the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel in Baltimore, Maryland. Increases the authorization of appropriations for the Boston-Washington, D.C. passenger service required by the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Commerce, and other Federal officials, on the utilization of Federal funds to assist redevelopment in the vicinity of urban rail stations on the Northeast Corridor. Requires the Secretaries to report on such activities to the Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to acquire real estate interests which are necessary to effectuate the goals of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with cost-sharing State, local, or regional transportation authorities, providing for the Secretary to carry out such improvements and require reimbursement by the cost-sharing parties.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation excess real or personal property from the Northeast Corridor improvement project. Requires that such property be subject to the mortgage entered into pursuant to the Act.

Declares that it shall be a goal of the Corporation to manage its operating costs, pricing policies, and other factors so that annual revenues derived from the operation of intercity rail passenger service over the Northeast Corridor route between Washington, D.C., and Boston, Massachusetts, shall equal or exceed the annual operating costs of providing such service. Requires the Corporation to submit to the President for transmission to the Congress a report on the success of the Corporation in such goal.

Directs the Secretary and the Corporation, within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to agree on the reallocation to the Corporation of authority and responsibility as regards the contracting of construction related to Northeast Corridor track improvements.

Requires the Secretary, by a specified date, to transfer to the Corporation all authority and responsibility for carrying out the Northeast Corridor improvement project and implementing the goals of this Act.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide for funds to be expended for the purchase of a self-propelled single car for 50 to 60 passengers for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of developing feeder service to basic system service and State subsidized service. Directs the Secretary, under such Act, to develop a method for evaluating 13 specified rail passenger corridors. Requires such evaluation method to determine which of such corridors: (1) have the greatest potential for attracting riders; (2) have the greatest potential for reducing energy consumption; and (3) are capable of providing the most cost-effective rail passenger service. Specifies factors that the Secretary shall consider in making such evaluation.

Directs the Secretary, within 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit the proposed evaluation method to both Houses of Congress, and to specified Congressional committees.

Sets forth time limits and requirements for approval of the proposed evaluation method. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress evaluating the extension of certain rail passenger corridors and describing additional rail passenger corridors that are cost-effective and will attract riders.

Directs the Secretary to use the method developed under this Act to evaluate the named corridors. Directs the Secretary to compile a ranking of such corridors and submit it to the Corporation.

Directs the Corporation to develop design and engineering plans for those corridors which have the greatest potential to attract riders, and reduce energy consumption, and are capable of providing the most cost-effective rail passenger service. Requires the Corporation to submit, by February 15, 1981, a report to both Houses of Congress on each corridor for which a design and engineering plan has been developed. Prescribes certain information to be included in such report.

Directs the Corporation, the Secretary, appropriate officials of each State in such corridors, and the rail carriers that own tracks and facilities to be used in providing passenger service, to cooperate with each other in preparing design and engineering plans under this Act. Authorizes the Corporation to apply to the Secretary for assistance in obtaining such cooperation from rail carriers. Excludes from such plans information with respect to station improvements.

Directs the Corporation to acquire the necessary equipment for purposes of providing rail passenger service in corridors listed in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse any State for ten percent of the amount such State expends for capital upgrading and design and engineering work in any corridor listed in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to encourage the private sector development of potential rail passenger corridors and sets forth measures to be taken in so doing.

Directs the Corporation, under certain conditions, to undertake improvements in service between corridors in order to maximize ridership. Directs the Corporation to identify restrictions imposed by a State or local government on the speed of Amtrak trains and to consult with such governments for purposes of evaluating alternatives to such restrictions.

Authorizes appropriations, out of certain funds in the Windfall Profit Tax Account established by the Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980,: (1) for fiscal year 1981 for development of design and engineering plans and for State reimbursements; (2) for fiscal year 1981 for the acquisition of equipment; and (3) beginning with fiscal year 1982, for the implementation of specifically authorized corridor improvement projects. Authorizes appropriations, out of funds available under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, for fiscal year 1981 for private sector development, to remain available until expended.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to require the Federal Railroad Administration, upon notification that the Corporation is unable to reach an agreement with a rail carrier for operation of additional passenger trains over such carrier's tracks, to order the carrier to permit such operation within 60 days. Sets forth guidelines for the schedules of such additional trains. Entitles the carrier to compensation from the Corporation for the operation of such additional trains. Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine the amount of such compensation if such compensation is not subject to an existing agreement or cannot be voluntarily agreed upon.

Directs the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) to make payments of benefits in accordance with the employee protection provisions of Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973. Prohibits the United States Railway Association from withholding any funds from ConRail as a result of such payments.

Directs the Secretary to consider and report to Congress on specified factors concerning the relocation of the Amtrak maintenance-of-way facility at Bristol, Pennsylvania. Prohibits the Secretary from taking any action concerning such relocation until 60 days after the submission of such report.

Title II: Rock Island Railroad Employee Assistance - Rock Island Railroad Employee Assistance Act - Provides for priority hiring of Rock Island Railroad employees by other railroads so long as it does not interfere with other carriers' equal employment obligations.

Specifies that the rights afforded to Rock Island Railroad employees by this Act shall be coequal to the rights afforded to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company employees under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Prescribes methods by which the Rock Island Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees of such railroad may enter into an agreement on labor protection for employees adversely affected as a result of a reduction in service by such railroad.

Directs the parties, if they are unable to enter into an employee protection agreement within such period, to immediately submit the matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Requires that within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall impose upon the parties an arrangement with respect to employee protection, unless the Rock Island Railroad and the authorized representatives of its employees have entered into a labor protection agreement. Directs the court having jurisdiction over the reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad to direct the Railroad's trustee and the labor organizations representing the employees of the Railroad, to implement any employee protection arrangement imposed by the Commission.

Provides that any order of the Commission or of such reorganization court entered pursuant to such an agreement may not be stayed by the Commission or by any court and is appealable directly to an appropriate United States circuit court of appeals. Requires that such appeals shall be filed within five days after entry of the Commission's order, and that the court shall finally determine any such appeal within 60 days after it is filed. Prohibits any other court from reviewing such a determination by the court of appeals.

Requires that employee benefit or allowance claims under such agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Directs the Board to determine the amount for which an employee is eligible and to certify such amount to the Rock Island Railroad for payment.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to make specified records available to the Board.

Requires the Board to prepare lists of employees separated from employment to be made available on request to other rail carriers, and to maintain such lists through December 31, 1984.

Allows an employee who elects to receive a separation allowance from the Rock Island Railroad under an employee protection agreement to receive from the Board reasonable expenses for training for new career opportunities. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such assistance. Prohibits any such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Provides, generally, that an employee who receives assistance under an employee protection agreement or an arrangement entered into pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to waive any employee protection benefits otherwise available to such employee under the Bankruptcy Act or any other applicable contract or agreement.

Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to authorize appropriations for new career training assistance beginning in fiscal year 1981. Authorizes appropriations to the Board for fiscal year 1981 to cover administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee obligations of the Rock Island Railroad for purposes of providing employee protection. States that such obligations are to be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the Rock Island Railroad. Limits to $75,000,000 the aggregate unpaid principal amount of obligations which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Limits to $75,000,000 the total liability of the Rock Island Railroad in connection with benefits and allowances provided under employee protection agreements or arrangements entered into under this Act.

Directs the Commission to order directed service over any line of the Rock Island Railroad: (1) during a transportation emergency; or (2) during the pendency of an application for the purchase of such line, when all circumstances indicate that the purchase transaction will be consummated and grains or foods are ready to be shipped to market. Directs the Secretary to make funds available to the Commission for such directed service out of funds appropriated to implement the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

Directs the Commission to order directed service, for two years, over commuter lines of the Rock Island Railroad in operation on March 1, 1980. States that such commuter lines over which directed service is provided may not be abandoned, and service over such lines may not be discontinued, during the period of such directed service.

Prohibits, for the 180-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, any rail line or facility of the Rock Island Railroad which has been approved for abandonment by the Commission or the bankruptcy court, from being downgraded, scrapped, or otherwise disposed of without the approval of the Secretary. Prohibits the Secretary from approving a disposition of a portion of the Rock Island rail line or related facility to any carrier or other entity not engaged in providing railroad services before abandonment has been approved or before such 180-day period after enactment. Directs the Secretary to grant such approvals under certain conditions.

Directs the Commission to give proceedings involving the Rock Island Railroad preference over all other pending proceedings related to rail carriers, and to make all of its decisions at the earliest practicable time.

Continues in effect for the duration of the temporary emergency, operating authority with the carrier providing temporary emergency service substituting for the trustee, the terms of compensation for all trackage rights, joint facilities, and similar arrangements between other carriers and the trustee of the Rock Island Railroad, which are in effect on portions of specified lines of the Rock Island Railroad. Declares that such continuation shall not alter or affect the rights of other rail carriers nor prejudice the ultimate determination of any controversy or proceeding concerning certain rights of the parties.

Permits the Commission to authorize any rail carrier to use the tracks and facilities of the Rock Island or Milwaukee Railroads under such terms of compensation as the carriers establish between themselves or as the Commission finds to be reasonable. Directs the Commission to require, to the maximum extent practicable, the use of the employees who would normally have performed work in connection with the traffic subject to the action of the Commission.

Directs the Board to publish, within 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and make available for distribution by the Rock Island Railroad to all eligible employees, a document which describes in detail the rights of such employees.

03-20-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-839
03-28-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-839 (Part 2)
03-28-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
03-28-80	Measure considered in House
03-31-80	Measure considered in House
03-31-80	Measure passed House, amended

03-31-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2253 passed in lieu

H.R. 6839 *See* Public Law 96-246

H.R. 6842 *See* Public Law 96-275

H.R. 6846 Rep. Rodino; 3/18/80

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the following activities of the Department of Justice: (1) general administration; (2) the Antitrust Division; (3) the United States Parole Commission; (4) general legal activities; (5) the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; (6) United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (7) support of U.S. prisoners in non-federal institutions; (8) fees and expenses of witnesses; (9) the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (10) the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (11) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (12) the Federal Prison System.

Authorizes $3,000,000 for the investigation and prosecution of Nazi war criminals, of which $2,387,000 shall be made available.

Authorizes the FBI to classify the offense of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports.

Includes in the Drug Enforcement Administration authorization up to $400,000 for pharmacy theft prevention.

Authorizes the following amounts for certain activities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service: (1) $3,000,000 for the Office of the Special Investigator; (2) $56,500,000 for inspections; and (3) $94,273,000 for the United States Border Patrol.

Permits authorizations under this Act to be used for certain educational expenses for dependents of Department personnel stationed abroad under specified circumstances.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for salary increases, employee benefits, and other nondiscretionary costs.

Allows the use of funds authorized to be appropriated for undercover investigative operations of the FBI which are necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States or for the collection of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence only upon the written certification of the Director of the FBI and the Attorney General. Directs that the proceeds from such operations be deposited into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts. Requires that if any business or corporation established or acquired as part of an undercover operation with a net value over $50,000 is liquidated, sold, or otherwise disposed of, the circumstances be reported to the Attorney General and the Comptroller General. Requires the proceeds from such disposition to be deposited in the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Directs the FBI to conduct detailed financial audits of undercover operations (other than foreign counterintelligence operations) closed on or after October 1, 1979, to report the results of each audit in writing to the Department of Justice, and to report annually to the Congress concerning such audits.

Requires each organization of the Department, through the appropriate office within the Department, to notify in writing the Committees on the Judiciary and other appropriate committees of Congress (including ranking Minority Party Members) of the reprogramming of funds and significant program changes at least 15 days before effecting such changes.

Requires the Attorney General to perform periodic evaluations of the overall efficiency of Department programs and supporting programs funded under this Act, to be made available to the Congressional Judiciary and other appropriate committees.

Directs the Attorney General to develop comprehensive standards for holding and detention facilities operated by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Requires such standards to be submitted to the Judiciary Committees and to take effect within 60 days of enactment. Directs the Attorney General to evaluate the facilities and policies within one year of enactment and take action to ensure compliance.

Amends the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, to increase the amounts authorized for the United States attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

04-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-873(Part I)
04-14-80 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
04-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-873 (Part II)

H.R. 6863 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 3/19/80

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act through fiscal year 1981.

Includes museums, zoos, libraries, physical fitness centers, and private nonprofit historical facilities in the class of private nonprofit facilities which are eligible for assistance under such Act.

Requires a historical facility, to be eligible for such disaster assistance, to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places on the date such facility was damaged or destroyed by the major disaster.

Declares that any privately owned nonprofit library that was damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Agnes in 1972 in the State of Pennsylvania is eligible for assistance under the provisions of the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 as in effect at the time of such disaster.

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-962
11-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80 Measure considered in House
11-21-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-21-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 3027 passed in lieu

H.R. 6864 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 3/19/80

Amends the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the administration of such Act through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to prepare a feasibility report on the enlargement of the navigation project for Galveston Harbor and Channel, Texas.

Directs the Secretary, upon approval by the Congress of such report, to reimburse the local interests, in accordance with this Act, for the funds expended to construct such portions of the projects as are included in the approved project. Terminates such authorization three years from the date of enactment of this Act unless local interests begin construction of any portion of such project within such three-year period.

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-950 (Part I)
05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-950 (Part II)
08-25-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80 Measure considered in House
08-25-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-27-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 6865 Rep. Lundine; 3/19/80

West Valley Demonstration Project Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a high level radioactive waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center (the Center) in West Valley, New York, to demonstrate solidification techniques for preparing high level radioactive waste for disposal. Directs the Secretary to: (1) solidify such waste into a suitable form for transportation and disposal at the Center by vitrification or by such other technology which the Secretary determines to be most effective for solidification; (2) develop containers for the permanent disposal of such solidified waste; (3) transport, in accordance with applicable provisions of law, such solidified waste to an appropriate Federal repository for permanent disposal; (4) dispose of low level radioactive waste and transuranic waste produced by the solidification of high level radioactive waste under such project; and (5) decontaminate and decommission facilities, materials, and hardware used in connection with such project.

Requires that prior to starting such project, the Secretary shall: (1) hold public hearings to inform residents near the Center of such project and receive their comments; (2) consider the various solidification technologies available; (3) undertake engineering and cost estimates; (4) prepare a plan for the safe removal of high level radioactive waste; (5) conduct safety analyses; and (6) prepare required environmental impact analyses.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of New York, in accordance with the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, under which: (1) the State shall make available the facilities and the high level radioactive waste at the Center; (2) the Secretary shall provide technical assistance in securing required license amendments; and (3) the State shall pay ten percent of the costs of such project.

Requires the Secretary and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to enter into an agreement to arrange for NRC review and consultation concerning a plan for solidification and disposal of high level radioactive waste and the decontamination of facilities used in solidifying such waste. Sets forth the provisions of such agreement, including a requirement that the Secretary shall afford the NRC access to the Center to monitor the activities under the project in order to assure the public health and safety. Directs the Secretary, in carrying out the project, to consult with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Transportation, the Director of the Geological Survey, and the commercial operator of the Center.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for such project. Provides that the total amount obligated for the project shall be 90 percent of the costs of the project. Limits the authority of the Secretary to enter into contracts under this Act in any fiscal year to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate an annual report on the activities conducted in carrying out the project, beginning no later than February 1, 1981.

States that, except for the costs and responsibilities established by this Act for the project, nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any rights, obligations, or liabilities of the commercial operator of the Center, the State of New York, or any person, arising under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or under any other law, contract or agreement for the operation, maintenance, or decontamination of any facility at the Center. Declares that nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any licensing requirements of such Act or the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974. Prohibits the application of this Act to any facility or property at the Center which is not used in conducting such project. States that this Act may not be construed to expand or diminish the rights of the Federal Government.

Declares that this Act does not authorize the Federal Government to acquire title to any high level radioactive waste at the Center or to the Center.

06-18-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1100 (Part I)
09-15-80	Reported to House from Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1100 (Part II)
09-15-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-15-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2443 passed in lieu

H.R. 6868 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/19/80

Presidential Commission on National Service Act of 1980 - Establishes the Presidential Commission on National Service to: (1) identify existing volunteer service opportunities; (2) identify and examine alternative comprehensive national service programs, comparing them to existing Federal programs, with an assessment of cost effectiveness; (3) evaluate the impact of a comprehensive national program upon existing volunteer institutions; (4) identify necessary incentives to obtain participation by all individuals and entities affected by an alternative national service program; (5) determine whether all Americans, regardless of age, income or education, should be included in a national service program or whether it should be limited to young people; (6) consider the role of women in a national service program; (7) identify how a national service program will provide youth with a sense of commitment; (8) examine the necessity of drafting individuals into any national service program; (9) examine the role of the military and civilian service in any national service program; (10) make recommendations concerning a comprehensive national service program to meet national and local and military personnel needs; and (11) assess and estimate the potential costs of any national service alternatives.

Sets forth the duties, membership, and powers of the Commission.

Directs the Commission to submit a final report to the President and to Congress not later than 12 months after its first meeting or 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs first.

Terminates the Commission 180 days after submission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties.

10-02-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1450 (Part I)

H.R. 6877 Rep. Rose, et al.; 3/19/80

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase price supports for the 1980 crop of corn to not less than $2.35 per bushel, for the 1981 crop of corn to not less than $2.50 per bushel, for the 1980 crop of wheat to not less than $3.63 per bushel, and for the 1981 crop of wheat to not less than $3.90 per bushel.

04-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-880 (Part I)
04-15-80	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
04-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-880 (Part II)

H.R. 6883 *See* Public Law 96-471

H.R. 6888 Rep. Edwards, D.; 3/20/80

Civil Rights Commission Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal year 1981.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-969
06-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House
06-04-80	Measure laid on table in House (Provisions inserted in S. 2511 as passed House)

H.R. 6889 *See* Public Law 96-512

H.R. 6899 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 3/24/80

Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes* - Declares that the purposes of this Act are to: (1) promote the foreign commerce of the United States; (2) develop and maintain an efficient and competitive ocean transportation system capable of carrying a substantial portion of America's imports and exports; (3) develop and maintain an efficient and competitive domestic ship building and ship repair mobilization base; (4) provide for the national security; (5) ensure a unified and consistent national maritime policy; and (6) ensure that United States-flag vessels are fairly and reciprocally treated in international trade.

Title II: Regulation of International Ocean Shipping - Exempts from the antitrust laws certain loyalty contracts between or among ocean common carriers, certain activities of shippers' councils, specified agreements regarding transportation between foreign countries that do not involve import or export of goods into or out of the United States, and agreements to be performed entirely within a foreign country.

Authorizes ocean common carriers, conferences, or others subject to this title to: (1) discuss, fix, and agree upon rates, surcharges, and accommodations; (2) pool or apportion earnings, losses, or traffic; (3) allot ports or otherwise regulate the number and character of sailings between ports; (4) regulate the volume or character of cargo or passenger traffic to be carried; (5) engage in various working arrangements; and (6) enter into agreements to regulate competition among themselves.

Sets forth requirements pertaining to loyalty contracts utilized by ocean carriers or conferences of carriers with shippers or consignees.

Authorizes shippers' councils to negotiate with any ocean common carrier or conference regarding rates, practices, and terms and conditions of service and to exchange information with such carriers or conferences concerning traffic and transportation data. Provides that nothing in this title shall restrict the powers of an association organized under the Export Trade Act of 1918.

Requires that agreements made among ocean carriers or conferences or with shippers' councils be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission which, in turn, shall publish such notice of such filing in the Federal Register.

Sets forth rules governing the activities of ocean carrier conferences, including: (1) reasonable notice to the appropriate shippers' councils of any proposed rate changes; (2) a right of independent action for any member of a conference agreement or for any conference serving different trades that would otherwise be naturally competitive; (3) an independent neutral body to monitor compliance; (4) a consultation process between shippers' councils and conferences to exchange information and resolve disputes; (5) conditions for admission and readmission to conference membership; (6) the opportunity to withdraw from membership without penalty; and (7) a description, in any agreement filed under this Act, of the proposed changes in allotting ports or regulating sailings between ports.

Prohibits the Commission from approving any agreement entered into by shippers concerning the establishment or operation of a shippers' council unless the council agreement contains specified requirements, including: (1) a provision for a consultation process to allow for communication between shippers and conferences, commercial resolution of disputes, and cooperation in curbing malpractice; (2) a provision that allows shippers to resign or rejoin the council without restriction; and (3) a prohibition on agreements or concerted action by council members with regard to their prices, output, or marketing.

Sets forth criteria for Commission approval of such shippers' council agreements. Specifies procedures for filing such agreements.

Directs the Commission to approve or disapprove an agreement application not later than 30 days after the expiration of the comment period established by the Commission, unless a hearing is required, in which case such approval or disapproval must be made not later than 180 days after the date of the filing of the application. Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations governing the conduct of all hearings required under this Act.

Directs the Commission to conditionally approve any application submitted for the approval of any agreement concerning any activity which the Commission finds to be necessary for the implementation of a treaty or an executive agreement between the United States and any other sovereign nation.

Sets forth requirements relating to the filing and public accessibility of ocean carrier or conference tariffs.

Directs that increases in existing rates may not become effective earlier than 30 days after filing with the Commission unless the Commission allows otherwise. States that a rate change which decreases a shippers' cost may become effective upon such filing.

Authorizes the Commission to permit an ocean carrier or conference to refund a portion of the freight charges collected from a shipper to correct an error in the rate charged.

Prohibits any ocean common carrier that is controlled by a government under whose registry such carrier operates from maintaining rates below a level which is just and reasonable. Places the burden of proving that such tariff is just and reasonable on the controlled carrier involved.

Sets forth factors which the Commission may consider in determining whether the rates of such a controlled carrier are just and reasonable, including whether: (1) the rates are below a level which is fully compensatory to the controlled carrier; (2) the rates are the same as or similar to those charged by other carriers in the same trade; (3) the rates are required to assure movement of particular cargo in the trade; or (4) the rates are required to maintain acceptable service to or from affected ports.

Requires a controlled carrier, upon the request of the Commission, to file a statement of justification of its existing rates or proposed rates. Authorizes the Commission to suspend a controlled carrier's rate pending a determination of its lawfulness.

Requires the Commission to transmit to the President any order of suspension or final order of disapproval of a controlled carrier's rates. Grants the President the authority to require the Commission to stay such order for national defense or foreign policy reasons.

Sets forth exemptions with respect to the controlled carrier regulations contained in this Act.

Prohibits any person from acting as an ocean freight forwarder or nonvessel operating common carrier unless the person has been issued a license by the Commission. Creates a procedure for such licensing.

Directs an ocean carrier to compensate an ocean freight forwarder in connection with any cargo shipment dispatched on behalf of others only when such forwarder has performed specified services. Sets forth guidelines under which such compensation is to be paid.

Prohibits specified acts by ocean common carriers or conferences including rebates, rate discrimination, and retaliation against shippers.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission and procedures to be followed with respect to adjudication proceedings under this title.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this title. Authorizes the Commission to modify or remit any such penalty.

Authorizes the Commission to exempt any specified activity or class of agreements between ocean carriers or other persons subject to this title from any requirement of this title.

Directs that orders of the Commission relating to violations of this title or to regulations issued hereunder shall be made only after opportunity for hearing. Sets forth guidelines concerning the reversal, suspension, and enforcement of such orders.

Repeals the Shipping Act of 1916.

Title III: Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to declare that the policy of the United States shall be to have an efficient and competitive merchant marine, owned and operated under the United States flag, capable of carrying its domestic commerce and a substantial portion of its foreign commerce and to have an efficient and competitive shipbuilding capacity that is sufficient to satisfy the needs of national security.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to attempt to eliminate through negotiation the adverse effects of a foreign nation's reservation of all or a portion of the cargoes moving in its waterborne commerce for its national-flag carriers. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conclude, if necessary, an intergovernmental maritime agreement with such a nation to protect the interests of United States-flag carriers.

Specifies required provisions in such an agreement.

Grants specified powers to the Secretary of Commerce, including authority to achieve the goal that United States-flag vessels carry 50 percent or more of the liner and bulk cargoes of the United States' foreign commerce. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a five-year plan for achieving such goal.

Establishes within the Department of Commerce an Under Secretary for Maritime Policy (the Under Secretary).

Modifies the construction-differential subsidy and cost of national defense features incident to the construction or reconditioning of ships to include those costs essential to maintaining a shipyard mobilization base. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to insure the existence of a competitive privately owned United States-flag fleet and the maintenance on a continuing basis of such mobilization base. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to investigate and keep current records of shipyards, related industrial production facilities, and skilled manpower available to same.

Revises the construction-differential subsidy program under such Act to make vessels which are to be used in international trade (previously only foreign trade) eligible for such subsidies. Prohibits the payment of such a subsidy unless the Secretary certifies that he has considered the standards established by the Secretary of the Navy.

Reduces such subsidy unless the vessel involved is part of an existing or future vessel series as determined by the Secretary of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to establish standards relating to the equipment and specifications for vessels so that they will be suitable for use by the United States for national defense or military purposes.

Allows an owner or charterer of a vessel: (1) built in a United States' shipyard; (2) documented under United States laws; and (3) operated in the foreign commerce of the United States, or a United States shipyard, to apply for a construction-differential subsidy to make such vessel at least 15 percent more energy efficient. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to enter into specified contracts for such reconditioning. Requires that materials used in such reconditioning be of United States origin. Redefines such a reconditioned vessel as a "new vessel" and reduces by ten years the age of such vessel for the purposes of this Act.

Repeals the termination date for the construction-differential subsidy program. Directs that the price of constructing a vessel in a foreign shipyard shall reflect the lower price to the vessel owner. Authorizes the Secretary to pay in excess of the approved construction-differential subsidy if ship construction necessary to sustain the shipyard mobilization base level will not be undertaken during the fiscal year.

Revises the duties of the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Defense as regards the shipbuilding and the ship repair capacity of the United States. Sets forth criteria for the assessment of such capacity.

Reduces the duration of documentation of a completed vessel. Grants the Secretary of Commerce an option to purchase such vessel for national defense purposes.

Allows a ship purchaser operating with an operating-differential subsidy to negotiate with regards to vessel specifications with foreign or domestic shipyards upon application to the Secretary. Specifies steps to be taken by the Secretary in granting such subsidy. Directs such purchaser to accept the lowest price proposal offered by a United States shipyard if such subsidy is granted. Allows such purchaser to contract with a foreign shipyard if: (1) such subsidy is not granted; (2) the Secretary has determined (and so reported to Congress) that the shipyard mobilization base will be otherwise sustained during the fiscal years in which the vessel or vessels will be under construction in the foreign shipyard.

Removes the competitive bidding requirement for the construction of vessels receiving such a subsidy at U.S. shipyards. Directs that not more than 50 percent of the cost of a ship's main propulsion machinery may be attributable to foreign manufacture. Authorizes the Secretary to waive foreign manufacture limitations as regards other specified components if the requirements of this title unreasonably delay the completion of any vessel beyond its contract delivery date.

Directs the purchaser of a vessel acquired from the reserve fleet for use in domestic commerce or fisheries of the United States to agree that all reconditioning or reconstruction of such vessel shall be performed in a United States shipyard.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell a vessel from the reserve fleet for commercial use to a U.S. citizen.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report his recommendations to Congress concerning the elimination of unnecessary requirements or procedures used by vessel classification societies.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from approving, unless specified conditions are met, the application of a U.S. citizen for financial aid in the operation of certain vessels. Directs the Secretary, in considering applications for subsidies under this Act, to provide shipping services on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for operating-differential subsidies for vessels in specified trade or service. Specifies amounts to be paid by the Secretary for such subsidies or in lieu thereof. Disallows such subsidies for a vessel exclusively engaged in domestic trade. Directs the Secretary to develop, keep, and publish cargo forecasts for essential trade routes. Sets forth provisions for subsidizing additional United States-flag sailings. Permits an operator receiving such subsidy to make specified replacements, transfers, or exchanges under his contract.

Directs the recipient of an operating-differential subsidy ("the contractor") to conduct his operations in an economical and efficient manner. Allows a contractor to suspend such subsidy contract for not less than 12 months. Sets forth requirements under which such subsidy may be paid.

Prohibits certain subsidized contractors, charterers, affiliates thereof, and specified employees from owning or operating specified foreign-flag vessels which compete with a United States-flag vessel providing essential service.

Directs the Secretary to assure that any subsidized contractor who also owns or operates foreign-flag vessels uses subsidy funds only to support United States-flag vessels.

Directs the Secretary to establish trade routes, services, or lines which take into account the seasonal closure of the Saint Lawrence Seaway and provide for alternate routing of ships via a different range of ports during such closure so as to maintain continuity of service on a year-round basis.

Directs that at least 50 percent of materials procured by the United States which may be transported on ocean vessels shall be transported on certain United States-flag commercial vessels. Directs each department or agency to develop an affirmative plan of action to achieve the above objective. Sets forth requirements for such plans and for their approval by the Secretary.

Authorizes operators of United States-flag vessels to enter into agreements with the Secretary to repair their vessels under contract with a United States shipbuilding or repair company unless there is an emergency or casualty which requires temporary repairs before such vessel can return to the United States. Directs the Secretary to determine whether such repairs were performed pursuant to this title and to levy a duty on such operator if they were not.

Defines, for purposes of this Act, a citizen of the United States.

Prohibits, generally, the transfer of a vessel to any person not a citizen of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to investigate and examine the: (1) cost and operation of merchant vessels in the United States and foreign countries; (2) construction methods and rules under which vessels are constructed; (3) subject of marine insurance; and (4) navigation laws of the United States, and to make recommendations for their revision.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse clearance to a vessel under specified circumstances.

Prohibits specified activities during a war or national emergency without the approval of the Secretary of Commerce.

Orders that any vessel or related facility transferred in violation of this Act shall be forfeited to the United States. Declares that in any action to enforce such forfeiture, the criminal conviction of any person for a violation thereof with respect to the subject of the forfeiture shall constitute prima facie evidence of such violation against the person so convicted. Specifies penalties for violation of this Act.

Designates the Secretary of Commerce as a preferred creditor under a preferred ship mortgage as defined in the Ship Mortgage Act of 1920.

Repeals the termination date for the provision of war-risk insurance by the Secretary to United States vessels.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Repeals a specified provision of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920.

Amends the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, to require that rates and charges for certain barging of containerized cargo between points in the United States be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission. Directs the Federal Maritime Commission to promulgate rules governing such barge operations.

Directs every common carrier by water in interstate commerce to observe reasonable rates, charges, and tariffs and reasonable regulations and practices in the transportation or storage of property. Directs such carriers to file with the Commission the maximum rates and charges for its services. Prohibits a carrier from collecting an amount in excess of such filed rates and charges except with the approval of the Commission. Empowers the Commission to set such rates if a carrier fails to do so.

Permits passengers to be transported on foreign vessels between ports in Puerto Rico and other points in the United States unless the Secretary determines that United States-flag service is available to provide such transportation.

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06-20-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-935 (Part III)
07-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-935 (Part IV)

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Criminal Code Revision Act of 1980 - *Title I: Revision of Title 18* - Amends in its entirety title 18, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) provisions of general applicability; (2) offenses; (3) sentencing and corrections; (4) administration and procedure; and (5) ancillary civil proceedings.

Subtitle I: Provisions of General Applicability - Sets forth 36 general definitions. Defines Federal jurisdiction as including the general and special (territorial, maritime, and aircraft) jurisdiction of the United States, specified aspects of extraterritorial jurisdiction, and Indian country jurisdiction. Provides that the separate sections describing offenses may specify circumstances giving rise to Federal jurisdiction.

Directs the Attorney General to prescribe guidelines for the exercise of Federal enforcement efforts where there is concurrent State or local jurisdiction over the offense. Requires that such guidelines provide for the discontinuation of Federal efforts unless a demonstrable, substantial interest would be served, and take into consideration the following factors; the relative gravity of the Federal offense and the State or local offense; (2) the nature and extent of the Federal interest in the investigation; and (3) the resources available to the Federal, State, and local authorities.

Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments concerning the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of such exercise.

Provides that Federal jurisdiction is not generally preemptive of the exercise of jurisdiction by a State or local government, Indian tribe, or military court, but enumerates offenses with respect to which the Attorney General may order preemption.

Limits to four the mental states required to be proved with respect to criminal conduct ("intentional", "knowing", "reckless", and "negligent"). Specifies matters of law requiring no proof of state of mind, including jurisdiction, bars to prosecution, and defenses.

Sets forth a general criminal complicity section, including rules with respect to the liability of an accomplice, of an organization for the conduct of an agent, and of an agent for the conduct of an organization.

Allows a defendant to be convicted of an offense based on the conduct of another person only if such defendant knowingly and with specific intent induced or aided the commission of the offense (thus rejecting the "Pinkerton" doctrine, which makes a coconspirator liable for the reasonably foreseeable criminal conduct of another person).

Permits an organization to be convicted of an offense based on another person's conduct which involves a failure by the organization or its agent to discharge a specific duty of conduct imposed on the organization by law, but stipulates that an organization is not criminally liable where the agency relationship is established by operation of law and without the consent of the organization.

Makes it a bar to prosecution that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the commission of the offense, but allows the court upon motion of the Attorney General to determine that the nonapplicability of such bar is in the interest of justice with respect to a defendant who has attained the age of 16 years and is alleged to have committed a class A, B, or C felony. (Under current law the age of 16 years bars prosecution of all offenses as an adult, and persons between the ages of 16 and 18 are treated as juveniles unless the offense is a felony punishable by ten or more years of imprisonment.)

Provides for a general statute of limitations of: (1) five years for a felony; and (2) three years for a misdemeanor or infraction (under current law such bar varies with the offense), but permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses.

Sets forth as statutory law the following defenses to criminal liability: (1) insanity; (2) intoxication; (3) mistake of fact or law; (4) protection of persons; and (5) protection of property. Sets forth as affirmative defenses: (1) duress; and (2) reliance upon official misstatement.

Subtitle II: Offenses - Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) attempt and conspiracy; (2) offenses involving national defense; (3) offenses involving international affairs; (4) offenses involving government process; (5) offenses involving revenue; (6) offenses involving individual rights; (7) offenses involving the person; (8) offenses involving property; and (9) miscellaneous offenses.

Replaces the particularized penalties for individual offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based on five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C); and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense.

Includes the offense of criminal "attempt" only insofar as provided by specific offenses. Omits as general crimes "facilitation" and "solicitation."

Includes among new Federal crimes: (1) speculating on official action or information; (2) a series of offenses covering the obstruction of political rights; (3) possession of an eavesdropping device with intent that it be used unlawfully; (4) trafficking in stolen property; (5) trafficking in counterfeit labels for phonorecords, motion pictures, and audiovisual works; and (6) operating a racketeering syndicate.

Revises numerous offenses, including the following changes. Limits the offense of "impairing military effectiveness" to time of war or national defense emergency or where a major weapons system or means of defense against large scale enemy attack is impaired. Makes the scienter requirement with respect to such offense "knowing."

Revises "espionage" and certain offenses relating to the dissemination of classified information to cross-reference to the following existing laws: the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the Espionage and Sabotage Act of 1954, and the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.

Limits the offense of "obstructing a Government function by physical action" to: the service or execution of any authorized legal or judicial document, the performance of extradition or Secret Service duties, the performance of duties under a court order, the passage of the U.S. mail, and the execution by a law enforcement officer of an arrest.

Modifies the offense of "failing to appear as a defendant" to: (1) include the failure to surrender for service of sentence pursuant to a court order; and (2) vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Revises "criminal contempt" to: (1) prohibit disobedience or resistance to lawful court orders, unless the alleged contemnor took reasonable and timely steps to obtain judicial review of the order or such order is constitutionally invalid. Imposes a maximum penalty of five days' imprisonment and/or a $500 fine for such offense. (Current law imposes no such limits.)

Defines the crime of "perjury" to mean knowingly making a material false statement under oath or affirming a previously made false statement.

Amends "making a false statement" to consolidate numerous false statement statutes under current law. Limits such offense to written or recorded statements. Punishes oral false statements only with respect to misprision of a felony, false implication of another, or false statements about emergencies.

Requires that a Federal public servant who commits the offense of "tampering with a government record" be disqualified from office for a period of up to five years.

Cross-references the offense of "tax evasion" to existing prohibitions under the Internal Revenue Code.

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) prohibit discrimination based on sex (current law includes race, color, religion, or national origin); (2) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens); and (3) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy). Eliminates, with respect to the offense of depriving another of federally secured rights under color of law, the requirement that a defendant be found to have a specific intent to deprive the victim of such rights (Screws v United States *325 U.S. 91 (1945)), but identifies a number of serious crimes which fall within the prohibited conduct.*

Revises "sex offenses" to apply such crimes without distinction as to the sex of the offender or victim. Redesignates rape as aggravated criminal sexual conduct, and includes additional acts with respect to such offense. Makes punishable aggravated criminal sexual conduct towards one spouse by the other, but applies the interspousal exemption with respect to other sex offenses. Modifies the offense of sexual assault (redesignated as criminal sexual conduct) to add the act of compelling a person to participate by threat or placing such person in fear. Provides, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victim must be less than 16 years old and at least five years younger than the offender and adds as an affirmative defense that the actor reasonably believed the other person to be 16 years of age or older. (Current law prohibits the carnal knowledge of a female under the age of 16 years.) Adds as a new offense "sexual abuse of a ward" (engaging in a sexual act with a person in official detention who is under the custodial or disciplinary authority of the actor).

Eliminates the "affecting commerce" jurisdictional basis of the Hobbs Act.

Retains language in current law which defines "extortion" as "wrongfully" obtaining the property of another (thus preserving the United States v Enmons *Supreme Court decision (410 U.S. 396 (1976))).*

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law. Broadens the application of the offense of "laundering racketeering proceeds."

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding 45 percent. (Such a rate only evidences extortion under current law).

Modifies "drug offenses" to provide for an increased penalty for simple possession of 100 grams or more of an opiate. Retains the current penalty for possession of marihuana.

Eliminates, with respect to "using a firearm or explosive in the course of a crime", the current requirement that the firearm be carried "unlawfully." Includes the carrying of imitation firearms. Limits the enhanced penalty provision to offenses capable of causing serious bodily injury. Increases the mandatory minimum sentences for such offense. Precludes suspension of a prison term for a first offense (unlike current law) and release on parole for first or subsequent offenses (unlike current law).

Requires, with respect to the offense of "inciting or leading a riot", the existence of circumstances which render it likely that the prohibited incitement will cause a riot. Redefines "riot" as involving ten or more persons (three in current law).

Prohibits the transfer or exhibition of obscene material to a minor or to any person where there is no opportunity to avoid such exposure. Codifies the current Supreme Court definition of "obscenity."

Repeals: (1) the Smith Act (which prohibits advocating the overthrow of the government); and (2) the Mann Act (which prohibits the transportation of women in commerce for immoral purposes).

Subtitle III: Sentencing and Corrections - Specifies factors to be considered in sentencing, including: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; (2) the kinds of sentences available; (3) the applicable sentencing guidelines prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States; and (4) the need for the sentence imposed to (A) assure that the severity of the sentence is related to the culpability of the offender and the harm done, (B) assure that similarly placed offenders receive similar sentences, (C) promote respect for the law, (D) deter criminal conduct, (E) protect the public, (F) provide the defendant with needed training, (G) provide restitution to victims, and (H) reconcile the victim, community, and offender.

Requires the court to impose a sentence consistent with the guidelines set forth by the Judicial Conference unless the court finds that an aggravating or mitigating circumstance should result in another sentence. Requires the court to state on the record the reasons for imposing a particular sentence, or the specific reasons for imposing a sentence different from that provided for in the guidelines. Requires a presentence hearing to determine any unresolved issue of fact that is essential to the sentencing decision.

Allows a defendant who is found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to conditional discharge, unless the offense is a class A felony and the defendant is an individual or the defendant is sentenced at the time to probation or imprisonment. Specifies the considerations of the court in imposing such sentence and conditions which may be attached to such sentence.

Authorizes imposition of a term of probation with respect to all but class A felonies, or where the defendant is sentenced at the same time to conditional discharge or imprisonment. Lists permissible terms of probation for each category of offenses. Requires as mandatory conditions of probation that a defendant not commit another crime and make restitution when practical. Enumerates 18 discretionary conditions of probation.

Allows a defendant who is found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to make restitution to the victim, unless the offense: (1) violates the provisions relating to investment, monetary, and antitrust offenses or the crime of "fraud in a regulated industry;" or (2) is a class (A) felony, the defendant is an individual, and no other sentence is imposed on the defendant. Directs the court not to impose a sentence of restitution if it will unduly complicate or prolong the sentencing process. Sets forth provisions relating to authorized payments for types of offenses, considerations in imposing such a sentence, conditions of such sentence, restitution imposed upon an organization, and enforcement.

Requires, when a defendant is alleged to have violated a condition of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or restitution, that the appropriate court hold a preliminary hearing to find probable cause if such violation has occurred. Sets forth the powers of the court upon a finding. Requires a revocation hearing to be held within 60 days of any such finding. Sets forth the powers of the court upon a determination by the preponderance of the evidence that the defendant has violated any such sentence.

Sets limits on the amount of a fine for each category of offenses, including higher maximums for organizational than for individual defendants. Sets forth provisions relating to considerations in imposing such a sentence, conditions of such a sentence, payment of fines by organizations, modification or remission, and enforcement.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to E), and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C). Prohibits the court from considering the defendant's need for correctional treatment as a justification for imposing a term of imprisonment or in determining the length of a term of imprisonment. Prescribes guidelines relative to the modification of a term and the running of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment. Authorizes the court to designate a defendant under the age of 21 years a youthful offender upon a finding that such defendant will benefit from placement in a separate facility or institution pursuant to this Act.

Eliminates the "good time" provisions of current law.

Retains the Bureau of Prisons within the Department of Justice and outlines its organization and responsibilities. Retains the National Institute of Corrections in the Bureau and the Advisory Corrections Council. Continues the Federal Prison Industries.

Allows a defendant (but not the Government) to: (1) appeal any sentence on ground that it is not authorized by law; (2) appeal any sentence other than one imposed for an infraction on the grounds that such sentence is based on an inapplicable sentencing guideline, exceeds the maximum prescribed by the guideline and is unreasonable, or is a sentence for which no guideline has been prescribed and is unreasonable; or (3) petition for leave to appeal a felony sentence within the guideline on the grounds that is is unreasonable. Authorizes the court of appeals to resentence the defendant or remand for resentencing upon specified determinations, but stipulates that a new sentence shall not be more severe that the sentence appealed.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to prescribe guidelines for use by a sentencing court. Requires that the guidelines: (1) be based on categories of offenders derived from relevant history and characteristics of defendants sentenced in Federal court, and categories of offenses derived from the nature and circumstances of the offenses for which such defendants are convicted; and (2) be reported to Congress by May 1st of the year they are to become effective and take effect 180 days later subject to congressional action.

Establishes within the Judicial Conference a seven-year Committee on Sentencing to: (1) recommend sentencing guidelines to the Judicial Conference; (2) recommend to such body standards for Federal judges to use in accepting plea agreements and designating youthful offenders; and (3) collect and make available other information relating to sentencing. Requires that the Committee consist of four judges and three non-judges and reflect a variety of backgrounds and participation and interest in the Federal criminal justice system.

Sets forth rules regarding supervision of probation, the appointment and duties of probation officers, transportation of a probationer, transfer of jurisdiction over a probationer, and the arrest and return of a probationer.

Carries forward, generally unchanged, current law relating to parole. Makes a prisoner eligible for release after serving one-half of a term of imprisonment over one year (currently one-third), or after serving ten years of a life sentence or sentence over 20 years (currently 30 years). Includes among the items to be considered by the Parole Commission in making a parole release determination: (1) the specific reasons for the sentence imposed; and (2) any transcript of the district court proceedings that are relevant to sentencing.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the U.S. and the Parole Commission to submit joint reports within five years of the effective date of the sentencing guidelines evaluating such guidelines and the need for parole release.

Subtitle IV: Administration and Procedure - Carries forward the current requirement that a plan be established in each judicial district to ensure the adequate representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases. Increases by 50 percent the maximum fee that a plan may authorize as payment to an attorney for such representation. Adds to the existing circumstances under which a district plan must provide representation: (1) all misdemeanors (current law excludes petty offenses); (2) witnesses appearing before a grand jury or court if there is reason to believe such witness could be subject to criminal prosecution; (3) modification of the terms or conditions of conditional release or probation; and (4) the preliminary and revocation hearing with respect to alleged violations of conditional discharge probation or parole.

Carries forward current law regarding an appeal by the United States in a criminal case to a court of appeals.

Continues the existing authority of the Supreme Court to prescribe rules and procedures in criminal cases (retains the current period of 90 days for congressional review).

Leaves current law generally unchanged with respect to the following arrest, law enforcement, and other preliminary matters: (1) indictment and list of jurors and witnesses for a prisoner in capital cases; (2) demands for production of statements and reports of witnesses; (3) power of courts and magistrates; (4) extraterritorial jurisdiction; (5) security of the peace and good behavior; (6) warrant for removal; (7) powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (8) powers of marshals and deputies; (9) powers of certain officers relating to offenses involving animals and birds; (10) powers of the Secret Service; (11) bankruptcy investigations; (12) interned belligerent nationals; (13) rewards and appropriations; (14) powers of postal personnel; (15) preliminary examinations; and (16) surrender of youthful offenders to State authorities.

Permits any investigation or law enforcement function of the Attorney General to be delegated to a railroad common carrier for the protection of employees, passengers, or property of such carrier.

Carries forward current law regarding extradition and the transfer of offenders to and from foreign countries. Enacts into law the Interstate Agreement on Detainers.

Leaves generally unchanged current law with respect to venue, but limits the prosecution of the offense of transferring obscene material to the district from which the material was disseminated or in which the offense was completed. (Current law allows such prosecution in any district through which the material moves.)

Leaves generally unchanged current law regarding juvenile delinquency (as set forth in the 1974 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency and Prevention Act). Retains the requirement that juveniles charged with Federal offenses be transferred to State authorities except upon certification by the Attorney General.

Requires that a juvenile who is not surrendered to State authorities be proceeded against pursuant to the juvenile delinquency procedures, unless the court determines that the immaturity bar to prosecution does not apply. Adds to the current criteria for making such a determination whether juvenile disposition will reflect the seriousness of the juvenile's conduct, promote respect for the law, and provide a just response to the conduct of the juvenile.

Revises the procedures to be followed to: (1) determine competence to stand trial; (2) treat those found to be incompetent; and (3) deal with persons who are competent but suffer from mental disabilities.

Requires a court to order a screening examination whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that a defendant lacks competence. Permits a defendant who is found to be competent to request a hearing to determine if a more thorough examination is necessary. Requires that any such examination be conducted by a qualified mental health examiner. Requires at the final hearing that the trial proceed unless the court determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is incompetent.

Directs the court, after determining at such hearing that the defendant is not competent, to hold a subsequent hearing to determine: (1) whether there is substantial probability that the defendant can be restored to competence within a certain maximum period; and (2) if so, the appropriate treatment. Directs the court to release a defendant of all charges (except class A or B felonies) if: (1) the defendant does not request an opportunity to be restored; (2) there is no substantial probability that the defendant can be restored; or (3) the defendant has received a certain period of treatment. (Current law does not provide for the screening examination or subsequent hearing.)

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to prescribe rules with respect to the use of psychosurgery, electric shock treatment, and protracted use of psychotropic drugs on mentally incompetent defendants. Requires that such rules: (1) entitle the person treated to accept, refuse, or revoke an acceptance of, proposed treatment; and (2) require informed consent in accordance with specified guidelines.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit a defendant to be found not guilty by reason of insanity. Directs a court to deliver to State authorities for possible civil commitment any person who is found to be: (1) not guilty by reason of insanity; (2) incompetent with no substantial probability of improvement; or (3) incompetent and has not recovered after the end of the maximum period, and presently suffers from a mental disease as a result of which release would create a substantial likelihood of serious injury to the person or property of another.

Requires a hearing on the mental condition of a defendant serving a sentence of imprisonment who objects to being transferred to a facility for care or treatment.

Carries forward certain provisions of current law regarding the release of offenders.

Restates certain search warrant provisions in current law. Prohibits any Federal agency from installing or using a "pen register" (a mechanical device which records the numbers dialed on a telephone line to which it is attached) without first obtaining a court order pursuant to specified procedures. Allows a law enforcement officer specially designated by the Attorney General to install and use a pen register without a court order if an emergency situation exists with respect to life threatening criminal activities and grounds exist for the authorization of such use.

Carries forward current law regarding special grand juries (leaving unchanged the reporting requirements).

Restates certain provisions of current law regarding speedy trial (as amended by the Speedy Trial Act Amendments of 1979, Public Law 96-43). Deletes certain provisions relating to district court plans for the disposition of criminal cases.

Retains current provisions regarding the exercise of criminal jurisdiction by United States magistrates (as amended by Public Law 96-82).

Restates current law regarding witnesses and evidence.

Subtitle V: Ancillary Civil Proceeding - Consolidates and enumerates offenses for which the appropriate Government agency may initiate civil forfeiture proceedings. Establishes procedures and standards for the seizure of property involved in such crimes. Permits innocent third parties with financial interests in the property subject to forfeiture to have their equitable and legal claims settled by a district court, rather than the seizing agency (as under current law).

Reenacts the current civil remedies provisions dealing with restraint of racketeering, as provided in title IX of the the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970.

Prohibits the restriction of an individual's eligibility for: (1) a Federal benefit, privilege, or activity; or (2) voting in a Federal election, because such person has been convicted of a Federal offense.

Prohibits the restriction of an individual's eligibility for employment by a Federal or State government agency because such person has been convicted of a Federal offense.

Specifies exceptions to such restrictions.

Authorizes the court in which a person is convicted of an offense (other than a class A felony) to issue an order, upon application of such person, providing relief from certain collateral results of such offense under specified circumstances.

Permits expungement to be ordered for persons of all ages. (Current law, the Federal Youth Corrections Act, is limited to persons under age 26.) Prohibits Federal, State, or local officials from disclosing any official records relating to an individual's conviction, if relief is granted by the court. Sets forth four exceptions to such prohibition.

Restates generally the current provision authorizing a civil action against an eavesdropping offender.

Title II: Reenactment of Certain Portions of Former Title 18 with Substantive Changes, Amendments to Laws Outside of Title 18, and Technical and Conforming Amendments - *Reenacts various current offenses under title 18, amending the penalties for such crimes to conform to the new general penalty provisions under this Act.*

Restates generally unchanged the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Reenacts the Logan Act (prohibiting private communication with a foreign government with intent to influence foreign policy).

Amends offenses outside of title 18 to cross-reference to offenses and penalties under this Act.

Requires that the appropriate State authorities enforce and not modify any child custody determination made by a court of another State (unless such other court no longer has, or has declined to exercise, jurisdiction over such matter).

Title III: Effective Date - *Makes this Act effective on the fourth January 1 that occurs after enactment.*

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H.R. 6933 *See* Public Law 96-517

H.R. 6940 *See* Public Law 96-359

H.R. 6942 *See* Public Law 96-533

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Declares that it is the policy and purpose of the Congress that: (1) the various salmon and steelhead managers should coordinate their activities; (2) it is in the national interest to increase the supply of, and to provide for the long-term conservation and optimum production of, the salmon and steelhead resources; (3) Federal financial assistance should be provided for the enhancement of the salmon and steelhead resources within the conservation areas; (4) the economic well-being of treaty and non-treaty commercial fishermen be improved and the recreational fishing opportunity for salmon and steelhead be enhanced; and (5) all commercial and recreational fishermen and the Klamath River Treaty Tribes within the conservation areas shall have a reasonable opportunity to participate in the benefits of the enhancement program of this Act, consistent with other applicable law.

Title I: Management and Enhancement of Salmon and Steelhead - Provides for the establishment, under specified conditions, of the Joint Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Management Committee, the Joint Washington Salmon and Steelhead Management Committee, and the Joint Klamath River Fisheries Conservation Committee.

Declares that it is the function of such committees to prepare, review, and, if necessary, amend a management plan and an enhancement plan for their respective conservation area.

Specifies that any Klamath River or Treaty Tribe electing not to be represented on its respective management committee shall not be bound by any management plan or enhancement plan developed by such committee and shall not be eligible to receive enhancement assistance provided in this Act.

Requires each committee preparing a management plan to apply conservation and management measures that shall: (1) prevent overfishing and provide for optimum production and yield from the fishery; (2) be based upon the best scientific information available; (3) provide for the management of each individual stock as a unit; (4) not discriminate between residents of different States; (5) promote efficiency in the utilization of the fishery and related habitat; (6) take into account and allow for variations among, and contingencies in, fisheries and catches; (7) minimize costs and avoid unnecessary duplication; and (8) provide for the harvest of shares in accordance with treaty or other federally-protected Indian rights unless agreed otherwise by all affected parties.

Requires each committee preparing an enhancement plan to set forth enhancement projects that shall: (1) assure that all commercial and recreational fishermen and the Klamath River or Treaty Tribes within the conservation area shall have a reasonable opportunity to participate in the benefits of such projects; (2) provide for the long-term conservation and optimum production of the salmon and steelhead resources of the conservation area; (3) complement the contribution of existing sound State, Federal, and tribal enhancement activities; and (4) be economically and biologically sound.

Requires each management plan, with respect to a fishery, to contain conservation and management measures consistent with the standards set forth in this Act and any other applicable law.

Requires each committee to review the sufficiency and effect of any such management or enhancement plan which is actually implemented.

Sets forth the requirements to be met in order for an enhancement or management plan to enter into force and effect.

Declares that any management plan, enhancement plan, or amendments thereto prepared by any committee established under this Act shall be treated as having been approved by the Secretary of Commerce unless the Secretary publishes notification in the Federal Register within a specified time that the plan or amendment is not consistent with the appropriate standards and requirements set forth in this Act.

Permits a committee, if the Secretary disapproves the plan or any amendments thereto, to prepare a plan or amendment after taking into account the reasons for disapproval or to seek appropriate judicial review of the Secretary's disapproval.

Sets forth the effect of such management plans on specified requirements of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976.

Directs the Secretary, upon approval of an enhancement plan of any management committee, to make grants to management parties and the Klamath River and Treaty Tribes concerned to assist them in carrying out the enhancement projects specified in such plan.

Limits the amount of any such grant to not more than one-half of the estimated cost of the enhancement project for which it is made, except in specified cases.

Requires the Secretary, in computing the estimated cost of any enhancement project, to take into account, in addition to cash outlays to be made by the grant recipient, the value of in-kind contributions (including personal services) and real personal property applied by the recipient in carrying out the project.

Sets forth specified conditions under which the Secretary may terminate or suspend assistance made under this Act.

Requires each recipient of a grant under this act to make available to the Secretary and to the Comptroller General, for purposes of audit and examination, any book, document, paper, and record that is pertinent to the funds received under such grant.

Title II: Commercial Fishing Fleet Adjustment - Authorizes the Secretary to distribute Federal funds to the State of Washington for the purchase of commercial fishing and charter vessels (including the associated fishing gear) and licenses. Limits such Federal share to not more than 75 percent of the total costs of the program in that fiscal year.

Requires the State to submit to the Secretary, within three months of enactment of this Act, a program designed to: (1) provide incentives for early retirement of licenses or early sale of vessels; (2) set aside specific allocations of funds for each gear type to achieve the specific fleet reductions provided for in the program; (3) obtain an effective and expeditious reduction in the overall fishing capacity of and the number of vessels and licenses in the non-Indian commercial and charter salmon fishing fleets in the Washington conservation area; and (4) provide State funding for 25 percent of the total cost of the program. Sets forth conditions under which the Secretary may approve such program and directs the Secretary to review continually such program's operations.

Requires the Secretary, in coordination with the Pacific Fishery Management Council in its salmon management plan, to ensure that the fishing effort reduction that results from the fleet adjustment program of this Act and the license moratorium of the State is not replaced by new fishing effort from outside the State.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Directs the States of Washington, Oregon, and California and the tribal coordinating bodies to report annually to the Secretary on the status of any programs authorized by this Act or any other relevant report requested by the Secretary.

Declares that nothing in this Act should be construed to diminish appropriate jurisdiction in the field of resource enhancement and management or supersede or modify applicable existing law, except as provided for in this Act.

08-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1243 (Part I)
08-21-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1243 (Part II)
09-23-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-80	Measure considered in House
09-23-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2163 passed in lieu

H.R. 6974 *See* Public Law 96-342

H.R. 6975 *See* Public Law 96-541

H.R. 6979 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/31/80

Coastal Zone Management Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to declare that it is the national policy to provide for: (1) the protection of natural resources within the coastal zone; (2) the management of coastal development; (3) priority consideration to coastal-dependent uses and orderly processes for siting major facilities related to national defense, energy, fisheries development, recreation, ports and transportation; (4) public access to the coasts for recreation purposes; (5) the coordination and simplification of procedures in order to ensure expedited governmental decisionmaking for the management of coastal resources; (6) continued consultation and coordination with affected Federal agencies; (7) the giving of timely and effective opportunities for public participation in coastal management decisionmaking; (8) assistance in the redevelopment of deteriorating urban waterfronts and ports, and sensitive preservation and restoration of historic, cultural, and aesthetic coastal features; and (9) assistance to support comprehensive planning, conservation, and management for living marine resources.

Defines the term "coastal resource of national significance" for the purposes of this Act. Includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, within the definition of "coastal State" for purposes of this Act.

Allows the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to any coastal State for not more than 80 percent of the costs of administering such State's coastal management program if the Secretary determines that such program meets specified requirements.

Encourages the coastal States to amend their coastal management programs to provide for: (1) the inventory and designation of areas that contain one or more resources of national significance; and (2) specific and enforceable standards to protect such resources. Specifies that if the Secretary determines that a coastal State has failed to make satisfactory progress in such activities by September 30, 1984, the Secretary shall not make any grants to such State.

Allows the Secretary to make grants to any eligible coastal State to assist that State in meeting one or more of the following objectives: (1) the preservation or restoration of specific areas of the State; (2) the redevelopment of deteriorating and underutilized urban waterfronts and ports that are designated in the State's management program as areas of particular concern; and (3) the provision of access to public beaches and other public coastal areas and to coastal waters.

Allows such grants to be used for: (1) the acquisition of fee simple and other interests in land; (2) low cost construction projects determined by the Secretary to be consistent with the purposes of this Act; (3) the rehabilitation or acquisition of piers to provide increased public use, including compatible commercial activity; (4) the establishment of shoreline stabilization measures including the installation or rehabilitation of bulkheads for the purpose of increasing public access and use; (5) the removal of pilings where such action will provide increased recreational use of urban waterfront areas; (6) engineering designs, specifications, and other appropriate reports; and (7) educational interpretive and management costs and such other related costs as the Secretary determines to be consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Limits such grants to no more than 80 percent of the costs of carrying out the purpose or project for which they were awarded.

Allows an eligible coastal State, with the approval of the Secretary, to allocate a portion of any grant to a local government, an areawide agency, a regional agency, or an interstate agency.

Directs the Secretary to assist eligible coastal States and their local governments in identifying and obtaining other sources of available Federal technical and financial assistance regarding the objectives of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State to enable such State to prevent, reduce, or ameliorate any unavoidable loss in such State's coastal zone of any valuable environmental or recreational resource, if such loss results from the transportation, transfer, or storage of coal or from alternative ocean energy activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit two or more coastal States to use a portion of the resource management grants made to them under this Act for the purposes of interstate coastal management coordination.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of the performance of coastal States with respect to coastal management.

Provides for the reduction of financial assistance to any coastal State if the Secretary determines that the coastal State is failing to make significant improvement in achieving the coastal management objectives.

Directs the Secretary to withdraw approval of the management program of any coastal State, and to withdraw any financial assistance available to that State if the Secretary determines that the coastal State is failing to adhere to, and is not justified in deviating from: (1) the management program approved by the Secretary; or (2) the terms of any grant or cooperative agreement funded under this Act, and refuses to remedy the deviation.

Prohibits the withdrawal of such management program approval and financial assistance unless the Secretary gives the coastal State notice of the proposed withdrawal and an opportunity for a public hearing on the proposed action.

Directs the Secretary to carry out research on, and offer technical assistance to the coastal States with respect to, those activities, projects, and other relevant matters that the Secretary considers to offer promise toward improving coastal zone management.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress a report summarizing the administration of such Act during each period of two consecutive fiscal years.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a systematic review of Federal programs, other than the coastal zone management programs set forth in such Act, which affect coastal resources for purposes of identifying conflicts between the objectives and administration of such programs and the purposes and policies of such Act. Requires the Secretary, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to notify each Federal agency having appropriate jurisdiction of any conflict between its program and the purposes and policies of this title. Directs the Secretary to promptly report such information to Congress and recommend necessary changes to resolve existing conflicts among Federal laws and programs affecting the uses of coastal resources.

Allows the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State for the purposes of acquiring lands to provide for the preservation of islands.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, after promulgating a final rule pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, to submit such final rule to congress for review and referral to specified congressional committees. Declares that any such final rule shall become effective in accordance with its terms unless, before the end of the period of 60 calendar days of continuous session after the date such final rule is submitted to Congress, both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving such final rule.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1012
09-30-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-30-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2622 passed in lieu

H.R. 6982 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 4/1/80

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Armed Forces who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to an additional $10,000 annual payment for any 12-month period during which he or she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, based on years of creditable service, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for at least one year.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified (under regulations prescribed by this Act).

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12-month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the officer accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the military department concerned, to terminate at any time any officer's entitlement to special pay.

Includes, in the computation of creditable service: (1) all periods which the officer spent in medical internship or residency training during which the officer was not on active duty; and (2) all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as medical officer of the Air Force, or as a Public Health Service (PHS) medical officer.

Entitles a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is on active duty for a period of at least one year to special pay at specified rates.

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12-month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical intership or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the office accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to terminate, pursuant to regulations, at any time an PHS officer's entitlement to special pay.

Directs that such pay be paid annually at the beginning of the 12-month period of entitlement. Provides that any such officer who terminates active duty service within the twelve-month period shall reimburse to the United States any amount applicable to the unserved portion of such duty. Provides for special pay for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay four months basic pay to dental officers of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide such pay to medical officers (including dental officers) of the Public Health Service, when such officers: (1) serve on active duty in a critical specialty; (2) complete initial active duty obligations; and (3) enter into a written agreement to remain on active duty for one additional year. Allows each Secretary to determine the method of such payments.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled to be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severance pay, or readjustment pay.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review every two years of the special pay for health professionals. Requires a report to Congress of the results of such review.

04-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-904
06-23-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-23-80 Measure considered in House
06-23-80 Measure passed House, amended
06-23-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2460 passed in lieu

H.R. 7018 *See* Public Law 96-539

H.R. 7020 *See* Public Law 96-510

H.R. 7033 Rep. Staggers; 4/2/80

Designates the following lands in the Monogahela National Forest, West Virginia, as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Cranberry Wilderness; (3) the Laurel Fork North (4) the Laurel Fork South Wilderness.

Declares that each such wilderness area shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing areas designated by that Act as wilderness, subject to valid existing rights.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than three months from the date of enactment of this Act, to initiate negotiations to acquire all non-Federally owned mineral interests or rights within the boundaries of the Cranberry Wilderness and mineral interests and rights within such wilderness owned by the same entity or person or which are economically accessible only through the exercise of rights held within the wilderness, through exchange of specified coal deposits administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

States that during the course of such negotiations, the Secretary shall be obligated to conduct coal evaluations on no more than four sites mutually identified by the Secretary and owner for possible transfer out of the Federal ownership. Directs the Secretary to provide the owner with all available data for evaluations of the site or sites offered in exchange for such owner's mineral interests or rights.

States that the fair market value of any interest in lands exchanged under this Act shall be equal or, if they are not equal, the values shall be equalized by the payment of money to the Secretary by an owner of the non-Federally owned mineral interests or rights. Prohibits such payment required for equalization from exceeding 25 percent of the total value of the interest in lands transferred out of Federal ownership.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, should the Secretary and an owner of the non-Federally owned mineral interests or rights within the Cranberry Wilderness fail to agree on an exchange within three years after the effective date of this Act, or at a time prior thereto mutually agreed upon by the parties, to acquire and no later than 39 months after the effective date of this Act offer to acqurie by purchase such mineral interests or rights at their fair market value through cash payment.

Sets forth provisions for determining the fair market value of the mineral interests or rights within the Cranberry Wilderness.

Directs the Secretary, if no such exchange can be agreed on or if the offer to purchase such non-Federally owned mineral rights is refused, within three months following such refusal in writing, to initiate proceedings to acquire such owner's non-Federally owned mineral interests or rights by condemnation at fair market value.

Permits exploration activities in the Cranberry Wilderness to determine the value of the non-Federally owned mineral resources therein under such reasonable stipulations and conditions as may be imposed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Specifies that the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Government shall deal separately and independently with each owner of non-Federally owned mineral interests or rights within the boundaries of the Cranberry Wilderness and the mineral interests or rights of each owner shal for purposes of exchange, purchase, or condemnation be valued separately fro the mineral interests or rights of any other owner.

Declares that the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II) Final Environmental Statement (dated January 1979) with respect to National Forest System lands in State other than West Virginia shall not be subject to judicial review with respect to National Forest System land in the State of West Virgina.

Deems that the review of the National Forest System lands in the State of West Virginia by RAREII, except those land remaining in further planning upon enactment of this Act, shall be deemed to be an adequate consideration of the suitability of such lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to review the wilderness option prior to the revision of the initial plans and in no case prior to the date established by law for completion of the initial planning cycle.

Declares that areas reviewed in such Final Environmental Statement and not designated as wilderness or for study by this Act or remaining in further planning upon enactment of this Act need not be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation pending revision of the initial plans.

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture, unless expressly authorized by Congress, from conducting any further statewide Roadless Area Review and Evaluation of National Forest System lands in the State of West Virginia for the purpose of determining their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

12-04-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-04-80	Measure considered in House
12-04-80	Measure passed House, amended
12-05-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 7036 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/2/80

Health Research Act of 1980 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966), consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes; the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish, or abolish, additional research institutes; and (2) expand the functions of existing institutes.

Provides that: (1) the NIH shall be headed by a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; (2) the Secretary and the Director, pursuant to the Secretary's delegation, shall be responsible for the overall direction of NIH, including specified administrative and supervisory functions; and (3) the Director shall delegate certain program promotion and coordination functions to an Assistant Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Secretary and the Director; and (2) prepare an annual report on its activities.

Requires an annual report to be submitted by the Secretary to the President and to Congress consisting of: (1) a description of the NIH's activities, and a five-year plan for future activities and policies; (2) the annual report of the Advisory Board; and (3) the annual reports of the directors of each of the national research institutes, and the annual reports of their advisory councils.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the President, and the Directors of the other national research institutes shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each institute. Sets forth the duties of such advisory councils, including the periodic review of research. Requires the director of each institute to prepare an annual report.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, for each of the eleven institutes, and for specified programs within the institutes. Provides that the authorization for each such institute and program for fiscal year 1984 shall equal the 1983 authorization plus 15 percent. Prohibits: (1) general funds appropriated under the Public Health Service Act from being used by such institutes; and (2) funds appropriated for the institutes from being used for National Research Service Awards. Authorizes the Director to allocate additional funds ($100,000,000 through fiscal year 1983) to an institute for accelerated research in an area of special promise. Requires the Director to report annually to the Senate

Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce regarding such special research projects.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Cancer Institute. Requires that cancer control programs under the Institute include demonstration methods for disseminating cancer prevention information to the public. Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on cancer. Authorizes such Director to: (1) support production or distribution of therapeutic substances for cancer research, including biological materials, and set safety standards for their use; (2) with the approval of such Institute's advisory council, support certain cancer research by foreign nationals outside the United States, encourage collaborative research involving American and foreign participants, and train Americans abroad or foreign nationals in the United States; (3) support education and training programs; (4) coordinate certain research by industrial concerns; (5) hire up to 150 experts and consultants; (6) acquire, repair, or construct facilities, including facilities in the District of Columbia; (7) appoint advisory committees; (8) enter into contracts, leases, or other transactions; and (9) submit an annual budget estimate to the President. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting cooperative agreements to establish cancer research and demonstration centers, and extends the period of support for a center to five years (with additional extensions of not more than five years).

Eliminates the existing requirement that at least two members of the President's Cancer Panel be scientists or physicians, and requires the filling of vacancies within 90 days of occurrence.

States the general purpose and defines the scope of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Requires the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish an information and education center to collect and disseminate information on research, treatment, and prevention of such diseases. Requires special emphasis to be placed on cardiovascular diseases and programs designed for children. Deletes the existing limitation on aggregate payments respecting research and demonstration centers for heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases.

States the general purpose of the National Institute on Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases (NIAMDD). Directs the Secretary, through the Director of the Institute, to establish information and education centers for: (1) arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases; (2) diabetes mellitus and endocrine and metabolic diseases; and (3) digestive diseases; and (4) kidney, urologic, and hemotologic diseases.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) to investigate the safety and efficacy of using demethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) as an arthritis relief; and (2) report the findings to the Congress within one year.

Consolidates existing provisions regarding the Diabetes Coordinating Committee, the Arthritis Coordinating Committee, and the Digestive Diseases Coordinating Committee, and designates each as an Interagency Coordinating Committee. Designates the membership of such Committees, and requires at least four annual meetings. Requires each Committee to submit an annual report to the Secretary and to the Director of NIH.

Consolidates existing provisions regarding the Associate Directors for Digestive Diseases and for Arthritis and Related Musculoskeletal Diseases. Establishes Associate Directors for Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases, and for Kidney, Urology, and Hematologic Diseases.

Consolidates the authorities for the National Diabetes Advisory Board and the National Arthritis Advisory Board. Establishes a National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board. Provides that each Board shall be composed of 18 appointed members and nonvoting ex-officio members, and sets forth membership qualifications, term of office provisions, and compensation provisions. Requires of each Board: (1) at least four meetings annually; and (2) an annual report to the Secretary and to Congress. Provides for the termination of each Board on September 30, 1983. Terminates the existing National Arthritis Advisory Board and the National Diabetes Advisory Board within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

Requires that (arthritis demonstration) grants be made for projects investigating the epidemiology of arthritis. Transfers responsibility for the Arthritis Data System from the Secretary to the Director of NIAMDD.

Transfers responsibility for providing financial support of multipurpose arthritis centers from the Secretary to such Director. Authorizes funds to be used to provide stipends for nurses and allied health professionals enrolled in certain training programs. Extends the initial assistance period for a center to five years, and authorizes additional extensions of up to five years.

Transfers responsibility for providing financial support for diabetes research and training from the Secretary to such Director. Limits the initial assistance period to five years, and authorizes additional extensions of up to five years. Requires such Director to: (1) annually evaluate and report to Congress regarding the activities of such centers; and (2) establish the diabetes data system.

Requires such Director to prepare for inclusion in the annual NIH report a description of NIAMDD's activities under the current: (1) Arthritis Plan; (2) diabetes plan; and (3) digestive diseases plan.

Sets forth the general purpose of the National Institute on Aging. Transfers the responsibility for public information and education programs on aging from the Secretary to the Director of such Institute.

Sets forth the general purposes of the National Institutes of: (1) Allergy and Infectious Diseases; (2) Child Health and Human Development; (3) Dental Research; (4) Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; (5) General Medical Sciences; (6) Environmental Health Sciences; and (7) Mental Health. Transfers from the Secretary to the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development the responsibility to conduct such research. Sets forth the general purpose of the National Eye Institute.

Directs the Secretary to establish through the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the Reye's Syndrome Coordinating Committee. Directs the Secretary, acting through the Committee, to make grants for: (1) the establishment of two Reye's syndrome diagnostic and treatment centers; and (2) independent research concerning such disease. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress respecting such activities no later than April 1, 1984. Authorizes appropriations for such centers and independent research for fiscal years 1981-1983.

Requires at least $16,000,000 of the annual appropriations for the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke be used for research in the area of spinal cord regeneration.

Provides with regard to National Research Service Awards: (1) that physicians, dentists, nurses, or other similar persons who are Award recipients may fulfill their service obligation by providing services to a medically underserved population (without regard to whether such services are performed for a health maintenance organization as currently required); (2) that the first 12 months training shall not be counted for purposes of service obligation; and (3) funding authorizations for fiscal years of 1982 ($232,991,000), and 1983 ($262,814,000).

Limits the scope of the Institutional Review Board's authority to federally-financed research. Exempts research which does not involve human risk from such review authority.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish procedures for periodic, technical and scientific peer review of NIH research. States that such procedures shall require that: (1) the reviewing entity be given a written description of the research to be reviewed; and (2) such entity shall provide the advisory council of the institute involved with the results of such review.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) accept certain conditional gifts for the NIH or a national research institute; (2) establish suitable memorials for donations of $50,000 or more.

Terminates the National Advisory Health Council.

Directs the Comptroller General to evaluate the National Research Service Awards Program to determine its effect on the number of physicians entering the various medical specialties, and to report to Congress not later than January 1, 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1981 ($15,000,000), 1982 ($17,000,000), and 1983 ($19,000,000) for tuberculosis programs.

Requires the Comptroller General to study: (1) the performance of review functions by advisory councils to the national research institutes; and (2) the performance of research review at such institutes. Requires such results to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce by January 1, 1983.

Makes technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal law regarding health planning.

Amends such Act to: (1) extend from three to five years the time limit in which health system agencies must complete their review of specified institutional and home health services; (2) revise the method for allocating health service agency planning funds in cases where such appropriations are less than the amounts authorized; (3) authorize $94,000,000 for the National Health Service Corps for fiscal year 1981; (4) exempt expenditures for health research not affecting a facility's services or charges to its patients from the requirement of a capital expenditure certificate of need; and (5) extend the deadline for States to conform their certificate of need laws with Federal requirements.

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08-28-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-28-80	Measure considered in House
08-28-80	Measure passed House, amended (inserted text of H.R. 7911 as passed House), roll call #506 (292-48)
08-28-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 988 passed in lieu

H.R. 7039 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 4/15/80

American Fisheries Promotion Act - *Title I: Research and Development Regarding the United States Fisheries* - Directs that funds transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce from duties collected under customs laws on fishery products shall be maintained in a separate fund and used by the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) provide financial assistance for the purpose of carrying out fisheries development projects approved under this Act; and (2) implement the national fisheries research and development program as set forth by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make grants from such fund to assist persons in carrying out fishery research and development projects, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures.

Subjects each such grant to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require to protect the interests of the United States.

Directs the Secretary, if the cost of a project will be shared by the grant recipient, to accept, as a part or all of the that share, the value of in-kind contributions made by the recipient, or made available to and applied by, the recipient, with respect to such project.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a national program of research and development addressed to United States fisheries, if not adequately covered by projects assisted by grants made pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary, not later than 60 days before the close of each fiscal year, to submit to specified Congressional committees a report containing: (1) the fisheries development goals and funding priorities for the next fiscal year; (2) the status of each pending project; and (3) an analysis and evaluation of all projects assisted under this Act.

Specifies, with respect to any fiscal year, that not less than 50 percent of the moneys transferred to the fund and such existing fund moneys carried over into that fiscal year shall be used by the Secretary to provide financial assistance for projects, and the remainder of such moneys shall be used to implement the national fisheries research and development program.

Requires the Secretary to award grants to carry out, pursuant to the national fisheries research and development program: (1) projects to enhance the opportunities for the marketing of United States fish products, either domestically or abroad, or both; (2) projects to establish and operate a system (in which participation must be voluntary) to grade the quality of fish landed at a United States port; or (3) projects to improve fuel efficiency in carrying out fishing operations within a United States fishery.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to appoint not fewer than six officers who shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, serve abroad to promote United States fishing interests.

Requires the Secretary of State, upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, to officially assign the officers to the diplomatic mission of the United States in the country in which such officers are placed, and to obtain for them diplomatic privileges and immunities. Sets forth the functions of the fishery trade officers.

Title II: Financial Assistance with Respect to Fishing Vessels - Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to guarantee the payment of obligations for financing or refinancing the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of fishery facilities capable of being used for priority development fisheries; and (2) to apply an economic soundness test with respect to guarantees of obligations for fishing vessels or facilities designed for use in such priority fisheries which is less stringent than the test applicable to other obligation guarantees under such Act. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Federal Ship Financing Fund three subfunds to contain moneys for obligation guarantees for: (1) fishing vessels and facilities meeting the more stringent test; (2) high risk fishing vessels and facilities meeting the less stringent test; and (3) vessels other than fishing vessels.

Declares that during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending at the close of September 30, 1982, the Secretary of Commerce may make loans from the fisheries loan fund only for the purpose of assisting obligors to avoid default on obligations: (1) issued with respect to the construction, reconstruction, reconditioning or purchase of fishing vessels and guaranteed by the United States under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; or (2) not guaranteed or assisted under any Federal program, but in which the fishing vessels concerned meet the use and documentation requirements and the obligors meet the citizenship requirements that would apply if the obligations were guaranteed under such Act.

Requires the Secretary, within 90 days after the enactment of this Act in the case of fiscal year 1981, and before the beginning of fiscal year 1982, to estimate the number, and the aggregate amount of loans which are guaranteed by the United States under the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, for which application will likely be made during each of such fiscal years. Requires the Secretary to reserve such amount in the fisheries loan fund for the purpose of making such loans during such year.

Authorizes the Secretary, after loans to avoid default on obligations covering fishing vessels are provided for, to make loans for purpose of assisting owners and operators of fishing vessels to cover vessel operating expenses in cases where an owner or operator incurs, or may incur, a net operating loss during a fishing season.

Title III: Amendments to the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 - Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to set forth a formula for the reduction of the total allowable level of foreign fishing, if any, with respect to any United States fishery for each harvesting season after the 1980 harvesting season.

Requires the appropriate fishery management council, for each United States fishery to determine and certify, on a fimely basis, to the Secretary of State and the Secretary, the phase-out fishing level for that fishery for each harvesting season after the 1980 harvesting season.

Directs the Secretary of State, upon a determination by the Secretary of Commerce that a portion of the optimum yield for a harvesting season will not be harvested by United States vessels, to allocate such portion for use by foreign fishing vessels during that harvesting season or the immediately succeeding season.

Requires the Secretaries to consider, in allocating the allowable level of foreign fishing among foreign nations which have applied for the right to harvest fish over which the United States exercises exclusive management authority, whether and to what extent the applicant nation: (1) imposes tariff barriers or nontariff barriers on the importation, or otherwise restricts the market access of United States fishing products; (2) cooperates with the United States to advance fisheries trade particularly through the purchase of fish and fisheries products from United States processors of fishermen; (3) cooperates with the United States in the enforcement of United States fishing regulations; (4) requires the fish harvested from the fishery conservation zone for domestic consumption; (5) contributes to the growth of the United States fishing industry by, among other things, minimizing gear conflicts with United States fishing operations and providing harvesting and processing technology beneficial to the fishing industry; (6) has traditionally engaged in fishing in such fishery; and (7) contributes to fishery research and identification of fishery resources.

Requires that fees paid for permits issued under this Act be formulated to ensure that the total receipts from such fees for 1981 are not less than seven percent of the ex vessel value of the total harvest by foreign fishing vessels in the fishery conservation zone in 1979. Prohibits the setting of such fees for any fishery at a level that: (1) would render foreign fishing in such fishery uneconomic; or (2) is lower than the level of fees imposed for such fishery for 1979.

Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a schedule of fees to be paid by the owner or operator of any foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued pursuant to this Act. Requires such fees to be in an amount at least sufficient to return to the United States an amount which bears to the total cost of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Act during each fiscal year the same ratio as the aggregate quantity of fish harvested by foreign vessels within the fishery conservation zone during the preceding year bears to the aggregate quantity of fish harvested by both foreign and domestic vessels within such zone and the territorial sea of the United Stated during such year. Prohibits the setting of such fees for any fishery at a level that: (1) would render foreign fishing in such fishery uneconomic; or (2) is lower than the level of fees imposed for such fishery for 1979.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program requiring that a United States observer be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is engaged in fishing in the fishery conservation zone, permits issued after effective October 1, 1981, with respect to December 31, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement if: (1) in the case of a fleet of harvesting vessels in such zone, the stationing of United States observers on only a portion of such fleet with provide a representative sampling of the by-catch of the fleet for determining if the applicable management plan requirements for the by-catch species are being observed; (2) the time during which a foreign vessel engages in fishing will be so short that placing an observer aboard will be impractical; (3) the facilities for quartering an observer aboard a foreign vessel are inadequate or unsafe; or (4) for reasons beyond the Secretary's control an observer is unavailable. Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to impose, with respect to each foreign fishing vessel, a surcharge in an amount sufficient to cover all costs of providing a United States observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund in which the Secretary shall deposit all surcharges collected.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Secretary, after promulgating a final rule, to submit such final rule to the Congress for review in accordance with this Act.

Allows any owner or operator of a fishing vessel who, after September 17, 1978, and before the date of enactment of this Act, suffered damage compensable under the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967 or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1978, but who did not timely file a claim therefor, to file an application for assistance within the 60 day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

06-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marines and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1138 (Part I)
09-23-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-23-80 Measure considered in House
09-23-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #573 (300-97)
09-23-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1656 passed in lieu

H.R. 7051 Rep. Neal(by req.); 4/15/80

Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide its personnel who are performing international affairs functions with allowances and benefits comparable to those provided civil servants for the travel expenses of their dependents to and from U.S. schools.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department's international affairs function and for salary equalization payments under an agreement with the Asian Development Bank. Authorizes additional appropriations for salary increases and increases in allowances and benefits.

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-960
06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-04-80 Measure considered in House
06-04-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #286 (251-143)

H.R. 7072 *See* Public Law 96-346

H.R. 7084 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 4/17/80

Pretrial Services Act of 1980 - Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, under the supervision of the Judicial Conference of the United States, to establish a pretrial services agency, directly or by contract, in each judicial district as recommended by the appropriate district court and circuit judicial council. (Current law authorizes such agencies on a demonstration basis in ten representative districts.)

Places such agencies under the general authority of the Director. (Current law places five agencies under the Office's Division of Probation and five under an independent Board of Trustees.)

Requires, instead of permits, the Director's regulations to provide for certain exceptions to the confidentiality requirements relating to the release of pretrial information.

Continues generally the existing functions and powers of the pretrial service agencies (including the discretion of the district courts to determine which shall be performed), and adds three new duties: (1) to develop a system to monitor and evaluate bail activities; (2) to prepare pursuant to agreements, reports for the U.S. Attorneys Offices on information pertaining to pretrial diversion; and (3) to make contracts to carry out their functions.

Requires the Director to: (1) issue guidelines within 90 days of enactment with respect to the supervision of persons released into the Office's custody; and (2) include in the annual report to the Judicial Conference a report on the operation of each agency and to transmit a copy of such report to Congress.

Authorizes $6,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 and $8,000,000 for fiscal year 1982 for the pretrial service agencies.

09-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1312
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-16-80 Measure considered in House
09-16-80 Measure failed of passage in House, under suspension of rules, roll call #542 (243-155)

H.R. 7085 *See* Public Law 96-449

H.R. 7098 Rep. Ambro, et al.; 4/21/80

Atmospheric and Climate Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce for atmospheric and climate programs for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth specific amounts to be authorized for specified activities. Permits the transfer of funds between categories, subject to enumerated conditions.

Authorizes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to plan for, develop, and operate a civilian Earth remote sensing system. Requires the Administrator of such Administration to report annually to Congress on the progress of such system.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the National Climate Program Office. Requires the Administrator to inform the appropriate committees of Congress of the atmospheric and climate activities of such Administration.

5-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-955

H.R. 7099 Rep. Ambro, et al.; 4/21/80

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities for fiscal year 1981. Specifies amounts authorized for programs concerning air quality, water quality, water supply, pesticides, solid waste, toxic substances, radiation, energy, program management and support, and interdisciplinary activities.

Authorizes the Administrator of the EPA to utilize such funds for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications, when such use is in the public interest.

Prohibits the transfer of funds, above a specified amount, without prior written approval by the appropriate Congressional committees or the lapse of 30 legislative days after the transmittal to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of a written report containing a full and complete statement concerning the nature and reason of the transfer.

Directs the Administrator to establish a separately identifiable long-term environmental research and development program to be funded by a percentage of funds appropriated under this Act.

Directs the Science Advisory Board to provide such scientific advice to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, or the Committees or Subcommittees of the Congress, upon request (in addition to the EPA).

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-959
12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2726 passed in lieu

H.R. 7102 *See* Public Law 96-330

H.R. 7103 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/22/80

Hazardous Materials Transportation and Independent Safety Board Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a contract with a private entity for the use of a supplemental reporting system and data center to provide specified individuals with information concerning the transportation of hazardous materials.

Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. Directs that such sums shall remain available until expended.

Directs that National Transportation Safety Board accident investigations (other than those concerning specified railroad accidents and major marine casualties) shall have priority over all other investigations of such accidents conducted by other Federal agencies.

Includes aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

Specifies that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may take custody of any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-942 (Part I)
05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with amendment, H. Rept. 96-942 (Part II)
09-30-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #611 (162-247)

H.R. 7104 Rep. Florio; 4/22/80

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 and an increased authorization for fiscal year 1982. Allocates such appropriations to specified services and activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to impose such restrictions or prohibitions as may be necessary to abate an emergency situation involving a hazard of death or injury. Directs that such an order cease to be effective after 30 days unless extended in writing by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to describe the conditions that create an emergency situation and to establish standards and procedures under which relief from such order may be obtained. Authorizes any employee who may be exposed to imminent injury by such hazard to bring an action to compel the Secretary to issue such an order if the Secretary unreasonably fails to seek such relief. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with any State to provide investigative and surveillance activities as regards railroad safety appliances and hours of service of employees.

Authorizes the appropriate State agency to apply to a U.S. district court: (1) for assessment and collection of a civil penalty for the violation of any railroad safety rule or order; and (2) within 15 days after the date on which the Secretary received notification of a violation, for injunctive relief. Prohibits a State from bringing an action under this Act in a district court located outside the boundaries of the State.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue orders directing compliance with the statutes and regulations regarding railroad safety transferred to the Secretary's responsibility under the Department of Transportation Act.

Grants jurisdiction, upon petition by the Attorney General, to the district courts to enforce any order issued by the Secretary pursuant to such Act or to this Act.

Prescribes criminal penalties for specified violations of such Act. Extends venue in such cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office.

Amends the Act to prohibit any railroad from discharging or discriminating against any railroad employee because such employee: (1) becomes involved in any enforcement action against such railroad; or (2) refuses to work when confronted by a hazardous condition related to the performance of the employee's duties. Exempts security personnel employed by a railroad from the above provisions.

Authorizes the National Railroad Adjustment Board to award backpay to aggrieved employees and to order such employees reinstated.

Allows an aggrieved employee to seek relief either pursuant to this Act or pursuant to another provision of law but not both.

Establishes pay classifications for a railroad safety inspector and a railroad safety specialist.

Amends the Hours of Service Act of 1907 to extend: (1) venue in specified cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office; and (2) the statute of limitations if administrative notice is given pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act within two years from the date of the violation.

Amends the Locomotive Inspection Act of 1911 to direct each carrier to keep on file the report of all required locomotive inspections and the report showing the repair of the defects disclosed by such an inspection.

Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to direct the Secretary, within two years of the date of enactment of this Act, to issue rules, regulations, orders, and standards as may be necessary to insure the safe construction, maintenance, and operation of railroad passenger equipment. Authorizes the Secretary to consult with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), public authorities that operate passenger service, other rail carriers that transport passengers, passenger organizations, and employee organizations before issuing such rules, regulations, orders, and standards.

Amends the Alaska Railroad Act to authorize Alaska railroad security personnel to carry firearms and make arrests.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study regarding employee training in the railroad industry as it affects railroad safety.

Directs the Secretary to expedite promulgation of a final rule regarding the retrofitting of Department of Transportation specification 105 tank cars with shelf couplers.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress: (1) a status report as regards such final rule; and (2) a systems safety plan relating to the activities of the Department in carrying out rail safety laws.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to develop a methodology to determine safety inspection schedules, with priority granted to track and equipment involved with passenger trains and hazardous cargoes.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1025
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2730 passed in lieu

H.R. 7105 Rep. Nolan, et al.; 4/22/80

National Hostel System Act of 1980 - Directs the National Hostel System Study Commission, established by this Act, to transmit to specified Congressional committees, within two fiscal years following the effective date of this Act, a National Hostel System Plan which shall: (1) guide the development and implementation of a national hostel system; (2) encourage the development of hostels by State and local governmental agencies and private, nonprofit organizations; and (3) encourage the operation of hostels by private, nonprofit organizations.

Requires the Commission to provide for full public participation during the development of such Plan.

Requires the Commission, every six months after the effective date of this Act, and until the Plan is submitted to the specified Congressional committees, to submit to such committees a brief and comprehensive written status report on the progress being made toward the completion of the Plan. Terminates the Commission one year after submission of the Plan.

Directs the Commission to transmit the proposed Plan to the Secretary of the Interior for review and comment. Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after receipt of the Plan, to submit written comments and recommendations to the Commission. Provides for public review and comment on the Plan.

Requires the Commission, within 30 days after the completion of such review procedures, to incorporate into the Plan such comments and recommendations as it deems appropriate and submit the Plan, along with the Secretary's and the public's comments and recommendations, to specified Congressional committees.

Establishes the National Hostel System Study Commission, whose purpose it shall be to prepare, and to submit to Congress, a National Hostel System Plan, and to perform such other functions as are set forth in this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States, units of local government, and private, nonprofit organizations to defray the costs of improvements in, or renovations of, structures and facilities for hostel purposes. Specifies that such grants may be made only for projects approved by the Commission, and limits such grants to amounts not to exceed $200,000. Sets forth the procedures for applying for such grants.

Declares that upon the request of the Secretary any structure declared excess by any Federal agency shall be transferred to the Secretary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for each State developed pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act address the potential and plans for the location and development of hostels.

Allows the head of any Federal agency, upon the application of any agency or instrumentality of a State or local government or any private nonprofit organization, to lease any structures and land to such applicant, without charge, for hostel purposes if the Secretary has certified that the applicant meets the standards of the National Hostel System Plan.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1027 (Part I)
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House
05-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 7112 *See* Public Law 96-604

H.R. 7113 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/22/80

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth minimum amounts to be spent on specified programs, including the Environmental Measurement Program, Earthquake Hazards Engineering, Measurement Standards for the Handicapped, the Automated Manufacturing Research Facility, and for Transfer to Working Capital Fund. Establishes a spending ceiling for expenses of the Bureau incurred outside the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations to carry out the activities performed by the National Technical Information Service for fiscal year 1981, for research, development, and related activities in the field of innovation and productivity, and for adjustments in salary and employee benefits.

Sets forth a formula for the apportionment of appropriated funds. Permits the transfer of funds among the line items according to a specified formula and procedure.

Directs the Director of the Bureau to charge other agencies for any services performed by the Bureau at such agency's request or as required by law. Increases the ceiling on the amount the Bureau may spend for facilities improvement, effective October 1, 1980. Authorizes the Director to expend funds to defray the expenses of foreign nationals not in service to the Federal government while they are performing scientific or engineering work at the National Bureau of Standards or participating in the exchange of scientific or technical information at the Bureau, effective October 1, 1980.

Authorizes employees of the Bureau to participate in foreign exchanges offered by a foreign government for the performance of scientific or engineering activities or the exchange of information if to do so would be in the interests of the United States.

Repeals the provision relating to a limited authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1979 and 1980.

05-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-949
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2320 passed in lieu

H.R. 7114 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/22/80

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to designate the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the agency with the primary responsibilities to conduct and coordinate the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

Requires the Director of such Agency to: (1) recommend to the President the role and responsibility of each appropriate Federal department, agency, and entity with respect to each object and element of the program; (2) provide for the cooperation and coordination with, and assistance to, interested governmental entities in all States; (3) compile by September 30, 1981, and update and submit to Congress annually a written program plan with budget options; and (4) recommend appropriate roles for other levels of government, individuals, and private organizations.

Directs that the research elements of the program include the development techniques for the delineation of the potential effects of earthquakes, and their application on a regional basis.

Authorizes the Director of the United States Geological Survey to issue an earthquake prediction or advisory as he deems necessary. Requires the Director to recommend specific actions to the State and local officials and residents of an area for which a prediction has been made.

Includes within the mitigation elements of the program: (1) the transmittal to Congress by the Director of an intraagency coordination plan for earthquake hazard mitigation and response; and (2) the development and implementation by the Director of a preparedness plan for response to earthquake predictions which includes a prototype plan for a major metropolitan area with specific adaptations for other high risk metropolitan areas.

Eliminates the reporting to Congress requirement when proposed action under such plan has not been initiated.

Directs the Director to conduct and submit to Congress a study recommending amendments to the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to include funding for the period of time following a validated earthquake prediction.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the continuation of the Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction and the Building Seismic Safety Council Programs; (2) plans and preparedness for earthquake disasters; (3) prediction response planning; (4) architectural and engineering planning and practice programs; (5) development and application of a public education program; (6) earthquake policy research by the National Science Foundation; (7) use by the Center for Building Technology, National Bureau of Standards; (8) the United States Geological Survey; (9) the National Science Foundation; and (10) the National Bureau of Standards.

Permits the transfer of funds between categories as specified.

Title II: Fire Prevention and Control - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) a three-year concentrated demonstration program of fire prevention and control in two States with high fire death rates; (2) rural fire prevention and control; and (3) research and development activities at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards. Establishes minimum amounts to be spent on such programs.

Title III: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes and directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to initiate studies to define and develop a multihazard research, planning, and implementation process within the Agency, develop prototype multihazard mitigation projects for State and local governments, and prepare a report on the status of the Agency's emergency information and communication satellites.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth the ratio for the apportionment of funds appropriated for the programs included in this Act.

05-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-951 (Part I)
05-13-80	Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-951 (Part II)
06-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-30-80	Measure considered in House
06-30-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-30-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1393 passed in lieu

H.R. 7115 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/22/80

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1981. Makes funds authorized for 1981 available for: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) Ocean Drilling Programs; (6) Science Education Programs; (7) engineering and applied science; (8) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (9) Cross-Directorate Programs; and (10) program development and management.

Establishes minimum amounts to be spent for specified programs, including Earthquake Hazards Mitigation, the Small Business Innovation Program, Research and Development in Appropriate Technology, Science Facility Improvement Programs, Science Education Programs relating to Appropriate Technology, and for salaries for faculty members at institutions of higher education with limited programs in science and engineering.

Establishes spending ceilings for specified programs, including the Ocean Margin Drilling Project and United States/Union of Soviet Socialist Republics cooperative research.

Requires the Foundation to prepare and submit to Congress a report on the Ocean Margin Drilling Project.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences to study and report on marine earth sciences research.

Limits the amount which may be used for official consultation or representation at the discretion of the Director of the National Science Foundation and for the expenses of the National Science Foundation incurred outside the United States. Permits the transfer of funds from one category to another as specified.

Requires the foundation to consolidate all Directors. Requires the Director of the Foundation, with the Secretary of Education, to develop and transmit to Congress a proposed joint science education program plan.

Eliminates the Civil Service Commission clearance of personnel with access to specified information or property requirement.

Makes individuals who make outstanding contributions in the behavioral or social sciences eligible to receive a National Medal of Science.

Directs the President to develop and report to Congress a comprehensive national policy respecting women, minorities, science and technology.

Requires the Director to require that all Foundation grants contain a brief statement of the purpose of the research being undertaken.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-999
06-16-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-16-80	Measure considered in House
09-04-80	Measure considered in House
09-04-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #520 (314-55)
09-04-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 568 passed in lieu

H.R. 7121 Rep. Mathis, et al.; 4/22/80

Soybean Emergency Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of soybeans at not less than $5.02 per bushel.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 96-1031 (Part I)
05-16-80	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-11-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1031 (Part II)

H.R. 7126 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 4/22/80

Toxic Substances Control Act Amendment of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study, by contract with the Office of Technology Assessment, to determine the adequacy of compensation and other assistance available to persons to mitigate health problems or economic losses caused by hazardous chemical substances, and to issue and submit to appropriate congressional committees a detailed report on the results of such study.

Prohibits entering into any contract for such study, except to the extent, or in such amounts, as may be provided in appropriation Acts. Declares that the Office of Technology Assessment is not required to conduct such study unless sufficient funds are made available for such purpose.

Authorizes the appropriation of $2,000,000 for such study.

Directs the Administrator to provide for the monitoring of emissions at facilities used to incinerate polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") and to hold briefings for the general public to report the results of such monitoring.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-968

H.R. 7130 *See* Public Law 96-408

H.R. 7139 Rep. Cotter; 4/23/80

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of unstemmed wrapper tobacco until 2,000,000 pounds have entered or June 30, 1981, whichever first occurs.

07-22-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1182
08-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 7140 *See* Public Law 96-239

H.R. 7141 Rep. Daschle; 4/23/80

Agricultural Subterminal Facilities Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants available to States to assist in the development of plans for subterminal facilities for such States. Requires the utilization of the resources of colleges and universities in developing such plans. Limits such assistance to not in excess of 80 percent of plan preparation costs. Prescribes the necessary elements of such plans, including an analysis of the marketing, shipping, storage, and production of bulk agricultural commodities produced in such State or region and the short- and long-range projections with respect to the marketing, shipping, storage, and production of such commodities in such State or region, and an assessment of the overall transportation system in the State or region.

Requires each State or region seeking funds for such purposes to establish a plan review commission comprised primarily of local producers or consumers of bulk agricultural commodities. Requires such Commission to make recommendations regarding the need for a State or regional plan and the most beneficial location of subterminal facilities.

Requires States seeking grants to submit an application, meet specified minimum levels for average annual production of bulk agricultural commodities, have experienced certifiable serious storage and transportation problems, establish a plan for rail service, and have developed a plan approved by the majority of the members of the appropriate plan review commission.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to implement such grant program.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary to insure and guarantee loans to public, private, or cooperative organizations organized for profit or nonprofit or to individuals to finance the construction or improvement of subterminal facilities.

Provides that such assistance may be furnished only if: (1) the construction or improvement of the subterminal facilities is consistent with an approved State or regional plan and the recommendations of the local plan review commission; (2) the Secretary determines that the ownership and operation of the facility will result in the efficient and competitive shipment of bulk agricultural commodities and increased benefits to local producers; and (3) the Secretary determines that the rail carrier designated to provide service to the facility will be able to provide adequate service.

Authorizes the Secretary to make such loan assistance available only if borrowers are unable to obtain credit from commercial lending institutions.

Requires the Secretary, in order to preserve local ownership and control of agricultural transportation, to give loan assistance preference to existing storage facility operators and local agricultural producers in the area to be served by the subterminal facility.

Provides that the loan authority for such facilities and equipment shall be allocated among qualifying States or groups of States based on a formula established by the Secretary.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-995
06-03-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80	Measure considered in House
06-03-80	Measure passed House, amended
06-03-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 261 passed in lieu

H.R. 7142 Rep. Findley, et al.; 4/23/80

Requires loans and purchases of the 1979 crop of soybeans to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture without regard to compliance with the reduction of acreage requirements of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the set-aside requirements of the Agricultural Act of 1949. Requires that loans and purchases made available pursuant to this Act be made at the rate of $4.30 per bushel.

06-11-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1085 (Part I)
06-11-80	Referred to House Committee on Appropriations
06-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1085 (Part II)

H.R. 7147 *See* Public Law 96-557

H.R. 7152 Rep. Boland; 4/24/80

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in certain departments, agencies and other elements of the United States Government. Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum for fiscal year 1981 for activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1981.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Provides for increased authorizations for salary and benefits for Federal employees, should such increases be necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay expenses of arrangements with foreign countries for cryptologic support.

Authorizes the Director of the National Security Agency to lease such real property as may be necessary for periods of up to ten years, for the use of the National Security Agency for special cryptologic activities and for housing personnel assigned thereto.

Authorizes the Director to pay certain allowances and benefits to civilian and military personnel of the Department of Defense who are assigned to special cryptologic activities outside the United States.

Authorizes the Director to provide travel, transportation, and subsistence allowances and other benefits to certain personnel assigned to training overseas for one year or longer.

Directs the Administrator of General Services, upon request from the Director of the National Security Agency, to detail special policemen to provide protection for installations and grounds used by or under control of the Agency.

Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to specified relatives or dependents of an officer or employer of the CIA or Department of Defense who dies in the performance of duties involving clandestine intelligence activities.

Authorizes the Director of Central Intelligence to pay a gratuity to surviving dependents of any officer or employee of the CIA who dies as a result of injuries (other than from disease) sustained outside the United States and in connection with terrorist or intelligence activities. Makes this authority effective for such death occurring after June 30, 1974.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay a gratuity to surviving dependents of any officer or employee of the Department of Defense or any member of the Armed Forces who dies in the performance of duties involving clandestine intelligence activities.

05-07-80	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 96-926 (Part I)
05-07-80	Referred to House Committee on Armed Services
05-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-926 (Part II)
07-28-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80	Measure considered in House
07-28-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-28-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2597 passed in lieu

H.R. 7153 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 4/24/80

Arts and Humanities Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965* - Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to authorize the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts to establish and carry out a program of loans to groups or individuals for projects and productions of substantial artistic and cultural significance. Includes cultural diversity as a factor to be considered by the Chairman in making grants or loans under such Act. Directs the Chairman to provide support for programs for the arts at the local level.

Defines "State" for the purpose of allocating funds in excess of the minimum grants to include specified jurisdictions having a population of 200,000 or more.

Permits the Chairman to enter into interagency agreements on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis to promote or assist with the arts-related activities of other Federal agencies. Permits the use of program funds for such purpose.

Authorizes the Chairman to establish and carry out a program of contracts with, or grants-in-aid to, public agencies and private nonprofit organizations on a national, State or local level to assist cultural organizations and institutions and provide additional support for cooperative efforts undertaken by State art agencies and local art groups to promote effective arts activity at the State and local level. Eliminates financial assistance to State agencies for photography and film projects.

Sets forth two options for States regarding the formation of State humanities councils: (1) a State-designated entity in existence upon the enactment of this Act for which such State shall provide funds to match Federal financial assistance in specified proportions; and (2) a grant recipient within such State which will assure the placement of four State-appointed members on its governing body and will provide funding equal to the amount of Federal financial assistance received. Requires such entities, when applying to the National Endowment for the Humanities for grants, to provide assurances that the grant recipient will: (1) comply with the requirements of this Act; (2) expend funds solely on programs which effectuate the purposes of this Act; and (3) make such reports to the Chairman of the Endowment in such form, at such times, and containing such information as the Chairman may require.

Makes available to the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities specified percentages of excess funds from the grants-in-aid programs to be allotted among specified grant recipients. Permits such Chairman to enter into interagency agreements on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis to promote or assist with the humanities-related activities of other Federal agencies. Permits the use of program funds for such purpose.

Permits such Chairman to unilaterally approve or disapprove any application for $30,000 or less, subject to Council delegation and review.

Places the Commissioner on Aging on the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. Directs the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities to undertake studies and make reports which address the state of the arts and humanities, particularly with respect to their economic needs and problems. Directs the Council to report to Congress on the state of employment opportunities for professional artists, including the effectiveness of existing Federal programs and the need for new programs.

Directs the Council to report to Congress on the effectiveness and feasibility of expanding the indemnity program created by the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act.

Directs the Chairmen of the National Endowment for the Arts and for the Humanities to each report to Congress on the use, sale, or other disposal of property to carry out the purposes of such Act, the effectiveness of such use, sale, or disposition as an incentive for increasing the levels of non-Federal support, and the extent to which such activities of each Chairman result in undue administrative and financial burdens upon grant recipients.

Authorizes appropriations for the National Endowment for the Arts and for the Humanities for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such authorizations based upon the value of donated property and the total amounts received by grantees from non-Federal sources. Establishes authorization ceilings for fiscal years 1981-1985.

Directs the Chairmen of the Endowments to issue guidelines to implement the authorizations.

Title II: Museum Services - Amends the Museum Services Act to authorize the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to: (1) appoint up to one-fifth of the total number of full-time employees of the Institute without regard to civil service laws governing the appointment and compensation of Federal employees; and (2) enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with professional museum organizations to provide financial assistance to undertake projects designed to strengthen museum services. Limits such assistance for projects to a one year period. Prohibits the use of such assistance for operational expenses. Limits the aggregate amount of financial assistance to such organizations. Requires the Director to establish procedures for reviewing and evaluating grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Education to eliminate or restructure the Institute of Museum Services.

Title III: Amendments to Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act - Amends the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase from $250,000,000 to $400,000,000 the aggregate amount covered under indemnity agreements. Increases the amounts deductible under such agreements if the estimated value of the covered items exceeds $2,000,000.

05-12-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-937
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-17-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1386 passed in lieu

H.R. 7171 *See* Public Law 96-613

H.R. 7191 Rep. Murphy, J.; 4/29/80

Designates Sailor's Snug Harbor, located in the city of New York, as the Snug Harbor Wildlife Refuge.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to utilize such additional statutory authority as may be available for the conservation and development of wildlife and natural resources, the development of outdoor recreation opportunities and interpretive education.

Declares that nothing in this Act may be construed as affecting in any manner, or to any extent, the eligibility of the city of New York, the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Incorporated, or the State of New York, under any Federal law for funds or other assistance for use in the restoration or preservation of historic buildings, or in the carrying out of developmental and recreational projects and programs.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-988
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 7203 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/29/80

Health Professions Education and Distribution Act of 1980 - Reaffirms the Federal Government's partnership with the nation's health professions schools and students so that, with Federal assistance: (1) all Americans can be assured equal opportunities to enter a health career; (2) all Americans can be assured equal access to qualified health professions personnel; and (3) the health professions schools, as a national resource, can assist in accomplishing these objectives.

States that amendments made by this Act shall take effect October 1, 1981.

Title I: Education of Health Personnel - Redesignates title VII of the Public Health Service Act as "Education of Health Personnel Training."

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), under Title VII, including: (1) health personnel training; (2) health personnel geographic and specialty distribution; (3) providing equal career opportunities; (4) assuring delivery of health care; and (5) maximizing the cost effectiveness of health education, training, and services.

Defines "nonprofit" to mean an entity owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations of which no part of the net earnings accrue to any private shareholder or individual. Adds "school of chiropractic" to the list of defined schools. Defines "graduate program in health administration" and "graduate program in clinical psychology." Defines "school of medicine" as any public school in a State that offers an accelerated integrated program of undergraduate premedical education and medical education leading to advanced entry into an accredited four year medical school. Defines "accredited" to mean a school or program accredited by a group recognized and approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Provides that a school or program that has not been in operation long enough to receive accreditation at the time of its grant application may be considered accredited for purposes of this title if the Secretary so approves.

Defines "allied health personnel" to mean persons trained at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral level in a health care related science, and who are not graduates of schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, chiropractic, public health, nursing, or a graduate program in health administration or clinical psychology. Defines the term "school of allied health."

Renames the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel. Revises membership requirements of such Council, including increasing its size from 20 to 24 persons.

Revises provisions requiring the Secretary to compile health personnel data. Revises related reporting requirements, including: (1) a general status report every two years (presently annual reports); and (2) status reports every two years on students in health training, teachers and teaching facilities, and minorities. Sets forth guidelines regarding the confidentiality of individually identifiable personal data, including: (1) informing any individual asked to supply such data whether or not he or she is legally required to do so, and of any consequences of providing or not providing such information; (2) making such data available upon request to the individual concerned; (3) assuring that nonrelated use of such data is not made, unless consent has been given by the individual concerned; (4) informing an individual, upon request, of the use being made of such data, and the identity of the individuals and entities receiving such data. Prohibits any entity which maintains a record of personal data from complying with a request from the Secretary for such data without first getting the consent of the individual concerned.

Prohibits the Secretary from disclosing personal data (other than to the individual concerned) unless: (1) such individual requires the information for purposes of this Act; or (2) the information is requested by a compulsory legal process. Requires the Secretary to notify the individual concerned of any such disclosure demand.

Requires any entity receiving funds under titles VII or VIII of such Act to submit an annual report to the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Revises provisions regarding shared residency training positions to: (1) repeal a reporting requirement (no later than February 1, 1980); (2) require such positions in any approved physician residency program; and (3) change the required amount of participant training.

Sets forth provisions regarding grant applications and payments including authorizing the Secretary to provide related technical assistance. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into a contract with, or making a grant, loan guarantee, or interest subsidy payment under titles VII or VIII of such Act to, any entity that charges higher tuition or fees to certain students because they are the recipients of Federal educational assistance.

Replaces the existing grant authority for new construction of teaching facilities with one authorizing such grants for renovation, modernization, and conversion of existing facilities. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for the construction of ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities for the training of pharmacists, optometrists, podiatrists, veterinarians, dentists, or professional public health personnel (presently limited to physicians and dentists). Redefines "ambulatory primary care teaching facilities" and enlarges the scope of construction grants for such facilities. Removes the requirement that a certain percentage of appropriated funds be used for specified categories of such construction grants. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Requires that when such a facility which is affiliated with but not owned by an eligible school applies for a construction grant, loan guarantee, or interest subsidy, both the facility and the school must submit a joint application. Limits any such assistance to that part of the construction attributable to teaching or research needs. Revises application requirements for such grants. Repeals related provisions regarding: (1) matters to be considered by the Secretary and the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel; (2) priority consideration for certain projects; (3) regional health professions programs; and (4) grant approval determinations. Requires the Secretary to give special consideration in fiscal years 1982-1983 to grant applications from two-year medical schools wishing to convert to a degree program.

Reduces the maximum amount of a construction grant from 80 to 70 percent of such costs. Removes the limitation on the amount of a grant which the Secretary may make for the construction of ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities. Subjects such grants to the limitations established for grants made for other projects.

Requires the Secretary to release all recipients of construction grants, loan guarantees, or interest subsidies from any contractual obligation to fulfill enrollment increases. States that such provisions shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Extends the program of construction loan guarantees and interest subsidies until September 30, 1984 (presently September 30, 1980). Authorizes increased interest subsidies (six or seven percent rather than present three percent) for projects initially guaranteed or subsidized after October 1, 1981. Prohibits guaranteeing such a loan or making such an interest subsidy payment if either would cause the total of the principal of such guaranteed loans and the principal of nonguaranteed loans for which such an interest subsidy agreement exists to exceed $10,000 in any fiscal year.

Extends the Federal program of insured new loans to students in health professions schools to fiscal year 1984 (presently to fiscal year 1980). Extends the deadline for granting such insurance on any such loans or installments from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1987.

Revises the maximum annual and aggregate amounts of federally insured student loans. Extends eligibility for such loans to: (1) graduate students in health administration or clinical psychology; (2) chiropractic programs; (3) physician assistant or dental auxiliary training programs; and (4) advanced nursing students. Includes living expenses amoung the permissible uses of such loans. Removes: (1) the numerical limit on the number of student-borrowers; and (2) the prohibition on concurrent borrowing under this Act and the guaranteed student loan program under the Higher Education Act. Extends from three to four or five years specified periods exempted from principal and interest installment payments. Adds a graduated repayment option and a variable interest option as parts of the written loan agreement. Replaces the maximum 12 percent interest on the unpaid principal balance of the loan with a rate not to exceed the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills plus two and a half percent. Prohibits the maximum annual interest rate on such loans from exceeding such equivalent rates plus two and a half percent. Exempts borrowers from making interest payments during specified deferment periods. States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude the borrower and the lender from consolidating all the borrower's debts into a single instrument (but not on terms less favorable to such borrower). Authorizes the bankruptcy discharge of an unpaid loan under specified conditions. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to enter into a written contract with a borrower to discharge a portion of his/her loan for service in a health manpower shortage area. Redefines the term "eligible institution" and defines the term "collegiate school of nursing."

States with regard to student eligibility in a program of accelerated integrated (undergraduate-graduate) medical study that a reference to a "student" shall refer only to a student in the last four years of such program.

Eliminates the Secretary's authority to require a fiscal audit of an institution respecting funds received from a student-borrower. Authorizes the Secretary to collect other information from such borrower or lender. Eliminates the 50 percent ceiling on the number of students in schools of medicine, dentistry, or osteopathy who may receive such insured loans.

Authorizes a school to make loans for fiscal year 1982 to certain students in their last year of full-time study.

Limits Federal appropriations for such loan funds to fiscal year 1981 (presently through fiscal year 1983). Revises the period for the distribution of such loan fund assets from October - December 1983 to October - December 1982. Requires the Secretary to make up to $5,000,000 from such funds available annually for loan forgiveness and to deposit any remaining funds in the Service Contingent Loan Fund established by this Act.

Authorizes a loan program for students in schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, public health, graduate programs in health administration; programs for the training of physician assistants or expanded function dental auxiliaries; or nursing or nursing anesthetist programs. Prohibits any student from receiving such a loan at the same time that he/she is receiving funds under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, the Indian Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, or the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. Sets forth the maximum annual ($12,500 and $20,000) and aggregate ($50,000 and $80,000) amounts of such loans. Sets forth loan agreement provisions including acceleration of repayment. Provides for deferral of principal repayment (but not interest) for specified service including: (1) national priority service; (2) National Health Corps or Indian Health Service; (3) military service; (4) Peace Corps Act service; and (5) certain medical internships or residencies. Prohibits inclusion of such deferral periods when computing the 15-year maximum repayment period. Authorizes interest rate reductions for specified types of medical study and service. Requires a student-borrower to enter into a contingent service agreement with the Secretary as a condition for such loan. Sets forth required provisions of such agreement.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce Federal reimbursement or health services payments to a defaulting borrower who is practicing his/her profession. Permits bankruptcy discharge of a loan debt under specified circumstances. Requires cancellation of a service or payment obligation upon death or permanent disability. Directs the Secretary to provide a student-borrower with a waiver of service or payment obligation whenever: (1) the service obligation would involve extreme hardship; or (2) such borrower fails to maintain the acceptable academic level or leaves such program before its completion.

Requires the Secretary to prepare an ongoing list of borrowers and their education and employment plans. States that a borrower shall only be eligible for service in the year that the first loan repayments are due. Sets forth procedures to be followed by the Secretary in determining which borrowers shall be called to service.

Prohibits National Health Service Corps scholarships or certain State scholarships from being awarded in any year in which such loans are not offered.

Requires the Secretary to make an annual determination of a participating institution's aggregate financial needs, and to issue the necessary obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury. Limits the maximum amounts of such obligations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Requires at least 25 percent of such obligations to be available annually for nursing schools. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase any other related obligations, and permits the Secretary to sell such obligations. States that all such purchases, redemptions, and sales shall be treated as public debt transactions of the United States. Requires that borrowed sums be deposited in the Service Contingent Loan Fund and redemption of such notes made from such Fund.

Establishes a Service Contingent Loan Fund in the Treasury. Sets forth provisions regarding the liabilities and assets of such Fund. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Sevices to establish a Loan Discharge Fund to be used in connection with the discharge of loans to borrowers who are serving in national priority positions.

Provides for the pro rata reduction of loan funds available to institutions. Prohibits more than five percent of annual loan funds received by an institution from being set aside for unexpected student needs. Requires that a request for allocated funds in one fiscal year be reduced by the amount of unexpended funds remaining from the previous year.

Includes clinical psychologists within the categories eligible for National Health Service Corps Scholarships. Revises Scholarship application priorities as follows: (1) first, to previous recipients; (2) second, to family medicine scholarship recipients; and (3) third, to other applicants. Directs the Secretary to give priority within each priority category to individuals who will provide medical or dental services through the Indian Health Service. Requires the Secretary to: (1) make application decisions by July 1 of each year; and (2) notify an applicant's school of his/her Scholarship application and approval. Eliminates the maximum number of years (four) for which an individual may receive a Scholarship. Makes the existing mandatory release of a National Health Service Corps scholarship recipient to fulfill his or her period of obligated service through an independent practice arrangement discretionary with the Secretary. Includes Public Health Service scholarship recipients (prior to October 1, 1977) within such option. Replaces the financial base requirement with one requiring a person serving under the independent practice option to agree to accept assignment under the medical program. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to individuals serving under the independent practice option. Sets forth payment schedules (including malpractice insurance coverage) for such service. Eliminates the liquidated damages provision for breach of such Scholarship contract. Extends the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program through fiscal year 1984. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1985-1987 (presently 1981-1983) for students who are in such program as of October 1, 1984 (presently 1980). Eliminates the Lister Hill (family practice) scholarship program.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to States for State scholarship programs to meet health care needs in health manpower shortage areas. Stipulates that such grants may be used only to fund the cost of such scholarships. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually regarding: (1) fund allocations to each State; (2) number of scholarships given by each State; and (3) distribution of scholarships among the health professions. Sets forth requirements and contractual agreements for such State programs. Prohibits: (1) States or schools from requiring a student to accept such agreements as a condition of entry into a school or program; (2) Scholarship recipients from participating in such State program; (3) States with three or more schools of medicine, dentistry, or osteopathy from allocating more than 50 percent of such scholarships to students at any one school; and (4) the Secretary from making a grant unless the State provides assurances that it will spend at least as much funds from non-Federal sources as it did in the previous fiscal year. Requires the Secretary to provide matching funds. Sets forth the formula for the allocation of grant funds. Prohibits any State from receiving more than ten percent of appropriations in any fiscal year. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Extends the program of financial need scholarships for first year students through fiscal year 1984. Establishes a maximum award of the lesser of tuition and fees plus $2,500, or $5,000. Bases the distribution of scholarship funds on: (1) the allotment of two scholarships to an eligible school; and (2) the proportionate enrollment of first-year students with exceptional financial need.

Adds a new program of up to 50 percent (or $30,000) loan repayment by the Secretary if the student serves for up to four years in a health manpower shortage area. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary to make loan forgiveness payments for specified educational loans on behalf of students from families below a specified income level who, after October 1, 1981, completed their first year at a school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, or podiatry but failed to be advanced to their second year. Prohibits any such payments from exceeding the amount of nonreimbursable tuition and fees (including courses retaken). States that this repayment provision shall take effect as of October 1, 1982.

Eliminates the health professions capitation grant programs. Establishes a program of national priority incentive grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and public health for programs and projects in the national interest. Provides that for fiscal years 1982-1984: (1) schools of medicine, public health, osteopathy, and dentistry will receive $250 per student; (2) schools of veterinary medicine will receive $150 per student; (3) schools of optometry will receive $75 per student; (4) schools of podiatry will receive $100 per student; and (5) schools of pharmacy will receive $70 per student. Sets forth objectives which must be met by participating schools, including minority enrollment increases. Sets forth grant application provisions. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to new schools (which begin instruction after July 1, 1980) of veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, or public health. Requires any participating school to have at least 23 full-time students in the first-year class. Requires that priority be given to: (1) increase the number of entering students; (2) accelerate the beginning date of instruction; or (3) affiliated applicants. Requires that special consideration be given if the applicant-school will be located in a health manpower shortage area or in a State that has no other school of the same type. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary to make grants ($50,000 times the number of third-year students) to private two-year medical schools wishing to convert to accredited degree-granting medical schools. Prohibits any such grant from being made unless: (1) the application has been submitted to the Secretary no later than September 30, 1982; (2) third-year students are enrolled no later than the school year beginning in fiscal year 1984; and (3) the Secretary receives assurances of affiliation with an accredited hospital. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to make financial distress grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, public health, or nursing for purposes of: (1) operational costs; (2) accreditation requirements; or (3) operational, managerial, and financial reforms. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a multi-year contract or cooperative agreement with such schools to meet incurred or prospective operating costs required to remove such school from long-standing financial instability. States that in order to receive such a grant a school must: (1) submit a plan for achieving financial solvency; and (2) have received financial distress support for at least three years. Prohibits any school from receiving such special assistance for more than five years. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1986.

Extends the family medicine grant program through fiscal year 1984. Removes the "clinical" requirement concerning such program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with schools of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry for preventive or community health related services including: (1) training programs; (2) academic administrative units; (3) joint programs; and (4) continuing education. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, or public health relating to occupational health for: (1) curricula development; (2) clerkships; (3) graduate studies; (4) innovative and continuing education programs; and (5) training programs in environmental health with special emphasis on chemically induced diseases. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Extends the area health education center program through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any public or nonprofit educational institution for interdisciplinary training programs among specified schools of medical and health studies. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing grant program for internal medicine and pediatric residencies with a grant and contract program to provide clinical training to students in specified medical and health schools in areas that are geographically remote from the main teaching sites and that are in medically underserved areas. Prohibits such a grant from being awarded to an area health education center that is already receiving assistance under an area health center grant. States that not more than: (1) 20 percent of available funds shall be used for carrying out research related to the support needs of practitioners in health manpower shortage areas; nor (2) 40 percent of such funds shall be used for continuing education. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing grant programs for occupational health training and education centers with a grant and contract program to develop or expand instruction in: (1) geriatrics; (2) nutrition; (3) disease prevention and health promotion; (4) physical medicine and rehabilitation; (5) toxicology; or (6) social and behavioral sciences as applied to patient care. Authorizes the Secretary to set aside up to 20 percent of available funds to develop curricula in other health areas. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts for: (1) health policy and health care; (2) clinical training; and (3) health personnel evaluations. Requires the Secretary to give special consideration to applications for primary care services. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for management training programs for health care providers and administrators. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing program of family practice and dentistry grants with a grant and contract program for projects to reduce educational costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Extends the assistance to persons from disadvantaged backgrounds program through fiscal year 1984. Requires that at least 80 percent of annual appropriations be awarded to institutions of higher education. Authorizes funds to be used to provide stipends to individuals in preliminary education programs if such individuals would not otherwise be able to participate.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts for programs to increase the participation of women in health careers, including recruitment and counseling. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing programs of start-up assistance, curriculum development, and financial distress assistance with a grant and contract program for projects and advanced traineeships for allied health professionals, including: (1) regional resource centers; (2) clinical training and demonstration projects; (3) recruitment; (4) qualification standards; (5) curriculum development; and (6) training allied health personnel for teaching or administrative-supervisory positions. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Establishes graduate education grant programs for fiscal years 1982-1984 in: (1) family medicine; (2) traineeships and fellowships in primary care internal medicine and pediatrics; (3) preventive medicine and dentistry; (4) training in physical medicine and rehabilitation; (5) general dentistry; and (6) special physician training projects.

Extends the graduate health administration program through fiscal year 1984. Increases from $100,000 to $150,000 the amount of non-Federal funds an applicant must obligate. Requires that specified courses and course concentrations be offered.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for fiscal years 1982-1984 to persons who: (1) have a doctoral degree (or equivalent) in an underrepresented health field; and (2) agree to serve at least two years as a faculty member in a school of public health.

Provides with regard to graduate traineeships in: (1) schools of public health; and (2) other health programs that: (1) the students must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; (2) such traineeships shall be based on need; and (3) the applicant-school shall provide assurances to the Secretary that all traineeship recipients have baccalaureate degrees. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Directs the Secretary to have a health care management evaluation and report prepared and to submit such report to the appropriate congressional committees within 24 months.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or contracts to schools of public health for special projects in: (1) disease prevention or health promotion; (2) biostatistics or epidemiology; (3) health administration; (4) environmental or occupational health; (5) nutrition; (6) geriatrics; or (7) women's or child health. Directs that special consideration be given to midcareer leadership programs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to certain schools for special projects in: (1) biostatistics or epidemiology; (2) health administration; (3) environmental or occupational health; or (4) nutrition. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title II: Nurse Education Amendments - Nurse Education Amendments of 1980 - Extends the grant program for nursing facilities construction, loan guarantees, and interest subsidies through fiscal year 1984. Revises the existing restriction on new project interest subsidy payments. Extends authorizations through fiscal year 1984 for the Treasury loan guarantee and interest subsidy fund. Prohibits the total amount of loans which are first guaranteed and the loans for which interest subsidies are approved from exceeding $5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to new nursing schools (whose first year enrollment exceeds 23 full-time students) which begin instruction after July 1, 1980. Sets forth grant amounts for the preceding year and the first two years of enrollment. Requires that priority be given to applicants: (1) in a nurse shortage area; (2) who will increase enrollment or accelerate the beginning date of instruction; and (3) who have an affiliation with a health professions institution. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980-1982.

Repeals the existing nursing school financial distress grant program to conform to changes made by this Act.

Revises the nursing special project grant program to authorize grants and contracts for: (1) retraining and continuing education; (2) geographic and specialty distribution; (3) educational research; (4) specified categories of curriculum development; and (5) clinical education. Authorizes the Secretary, with the advice of the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training, to assist and encourage other Federal departments and agencies to utilize their resources for nurse training programs. Requires the Secretary to consult with such Council before acting on any grant application. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Revises the advanced nurse training grant program to: (1) authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984; and (2) provide that priority be given to projects in geographic areas lacking such programs and to projects providing part-time opportunities.

Eliminates the requirement in the nurse practitioner traineeship program that trainees be residents of a health manpower shortage area. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts with nursing schools and other institutions to increase the enrollment of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. States that such funds may be used for recruitment, counseling, preliminary education, and publicizing funding information. Stipulates that not more than 20 percent of such funds may be award to nonnursing schools. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Replaces the existing capitation grant program with a program of national priority incentive grants to support nursing education and other related projects in the national interest. Provides that grant amounts shall be determined on the basis of enrollment. Sets forth the formulae for collegiate, associate, and diploma nursing schools. Provides for ratable fund reductions. Requires the Secretary to consult with the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training before acting on any grant application. States that a grant may be made only if the application: (1) is from a public or nonprofit private nursing school; (2) contains information required by the Secretary; and (3) provides for fiscal control and accounting procedures. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Includes advanced clinical training within the categories for which nurse traineeship grants may be given. Eliminates the provision regarding special consideration for specified traineeship programs. States that grants may be given to full or part-time students. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984 for the nurse anesthetists traineeship program.

Eliminates the restriction that participants in the nurse student loan program under such Act cannot receive a loan under the National Defense Education Act of 1958. Eliminates the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1983 for loans to students to finish their education. Authorizes loans for fiscal year 1982 to those nursing students who are in their last year of schooling and have previously received such loans. Requires the Secretary to deposit amounts received pursuant to the distribution of assets form the capital contribution funds into the Service Contingent Loan Fund.

Extends the formula for nursing school scholarship grants through fiscal year 1984 and to authorize necessary grants for the two succeeding fiscal years for students who initially received them prior to October 1, 1984. Limits such scholarships to students who have received the maximum amount available under the basic educational opportunity grants (title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965) and are still in financial need. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Provides for ratable reduction of funds. Eliminates existing provisions regarding fund transfers to the scholarship and loan programs.

Title III; National Health Service Corps Program - Requires the Secretary to provide for training of National Health Corps Scholarship recipients to prepare them for service in medically underserved areas. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for such training. Authorizes the assignment of Corps personnel to hospitals if: (1) the hospital serves a medically underserved population; (2) the hospital has a graduate medical program; and (3) such assignment will reduce the number of foreign medical exchange participants at the hospital. Prohibits such assignment without assurances to the Secretary that the hospital is taking steps to reduce the number of such aliens. Requires the Secretary to first seek an obligated scholarship recipient who received his or her training in the underserved area's State before assigning a Corps member to a health manpower shortage area (other than certain medical facilities). Provides for the reduction of shared health services costs to a hospital replacing a foreign medical exchange participant with a Corps person.

Requires the Secretary to first seek an obligated scholarship recipient who received his or her training in the underserved area's State before assigning a Corps member to a health manpower shortage area (other than certain medical facilities).

Directs the Secretary to include information on those persons released from their service obligation in his annual report on the Corps.

Makes the provisions of this title effective as of October 1, 1980.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding alien graduates of foreign medical schools to: (1) limit an alien's stay to the lesser of seven years or the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension); (2) permit such alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency (presently must continue course of education under which admitted into the United States); (3) make such duration of stay and course change provisions applicable to those aliens entering the United States on or after January 10, 1978; (4) extend through December 31, 1985, the waiver authority (allowing such alien graduates to study in the United States) if (a) "substantial disruption" of health services would result without their participation; and (b) the limit on such entries has not been exceeded; (5) set forth entry limits for calendar years 1981-1985; (6) require the sponsoring hospital and State and municipal health authorities to submit to the Secretary a plan (of which the program using such aliens is a part) to reduce to zero by January 1, 1986, the number of requested waivers, and to report annually respecting its implementation; and (7) require the Secretary to provide information regarding such alien to the Attorney General and require the Attorney General to enforce such numerical entry limitations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct clinical tests to assess the safety and efficacy of chiropractic care for the relief of certain neuromusculoskeletal and organic disorders; (2) establish within 90 days of enactment of this Act, a review board to oversee such clinical tests; and (3) submit an annual report to the Congress (and to specified Committees) regarding such tests.

Makes the provisions of this title effective as of October 1, 1980.

Title V: Radiation Health and Safety - Jennings Randolph Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1980 - States that the purposes of this Act are to establish standards for: (1) certifying persons who administer radiation; and (2) training. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with other Federal agencies, States, and professional organizations, to promulgate minimum standards for the accreditation of training programs and for the certification of such persons. Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide a model State radiologic procedure safety law; and (2) reduce a State's funding under the Public Health Service Act if such State fails to enact safety standards consistent with this Act within three years of its enactment (permits an extension of up to two years). Permits a State to utilize a private accreditation or certification program if such program is consistent with the requirements of this Act. Permits the Secretary to exempt a grant or loan from the requirements of this Act if there is no unreasonable danger to the public.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with other Federal agencies, States, and professional organizations, to promulgate guidelines aimed at reducing radiation exposure in medical diagnosis and treatment.

Requires that standards promulgated pursuant to this Act shall apply to Executive departments, agencies, and instrumentalities. Stipulates that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe regulations making such standards applicable to the Veterans Administration (VA). Requires the Administrator to submit a report regarding such VA regulations to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 180 days after standards are promulgated by the Secretary.

Makes the provisions of this title effective as of October 1, 1980.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-978
09-03-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-03-80 Measure considered in House
09-03-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #514 (368-8)
09-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
09-19-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-19-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2375
09-24-80 Conference scheduled in House
09-26-80 Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 7204 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/29/80

Amends the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate a medical specialty certificate from the American Board of Medical Specialties as one of the requirements for an alien graduate of a foreign medical school to be admitted as an immigrant or nonimmigrant exchange visitor.

Provides that such an alien's stay shall be the lesser of seven years or the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension). Permits such an alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency once within two years after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (presently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States). Makes such duration of stay and course change provisions applicable to those aliens entering the United States on or after January 10, 1978. Extends the waiver authority regarding such aliens from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1983.

5-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment. H. Rept. 96-943 (Part I)

H.R. 7206 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/29/80

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Red River Compact among the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of the Red River and its tributaries.

Waives the soverign immunity of the United States in certain cases and controversies involving the construction of the application of the compact in which the United States is an indispensable party. Limits such waiver to case or controversies in the U.S. Supreme Court or the U.S. district courts. Gives the U.S. district courts concurrent jurisdiction with the U.S. Supreme Court over such matters.

12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2227 passed in lieu

H.R. 7212 *See* Public Law 96-484

H.R. 7217 *See* Public Law 96-565

H.R. 7218 *See* Public Law 96-428

H.R. 7219 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 4/30/80

Authorizes appropriations for the payment of U.S. contributions to the International Natural Rubber Agreement's buffer stock account. Authorizes such appropriations to remain available as long as the United States is bound by the Agreement.

05-14-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-964
06-03-80 Measure laid on table in House (See S. 2666 for similar provisions)

H.R. 7230 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 5/1/80

Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Department an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies and to facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations after notifying and receiving the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances. States that only the appropriate agency for the organization making the investment or engaging in the export activity needs to be notified.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations.

Requires the agencies to transmit investment proposals to the Secretary for any comments. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act with any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Title II: Antitrust Provisions - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws, if such association or company: (1) is not in restraint of U.S. trade; and (2) does not enter any agreements which would restrain U.S. trade.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary. Stipulates that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President, five years after enactment, to appoint a task force to study and report any recommendations to the President concerning the effect of this Act on domestic competition and the U.S. trade deficit.

Continues the antitrust exemption for existing associations. Requires such associations to report to the Secretary rather than the Federal Trade Commission. Provides for the automatic certification of such associations on filing an application within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

Title III: Taxation of Export Trading Companies - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

Makes such amendments effective after December 31, 1981.

07-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1151 (Part I)

H.R. 7235 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/1/80

Harley O. Staggers Rail Act of 1980 - Declares that the goals of this Act are: (1) to assist in rehabilitating the Nation's rail system to meet the demands of interstate commerce and national defense; (2) to reform Federal regulatory policy so as to preserve a safe and efficient rail system; (3) to assist the rail system to remain viable in the private sector of the economy; (4) to provide a regulatory process that balances the needs of carriers, shippers, and the public; and (5) to assist in the rehabilitation and financing of the rail system.

Title I: Rail Transportation Policy - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to set forth the policy of the United States in regulating the railroad industry, including: (1) establishment of reasonable rates through competition and demand for services; (2) minimum use of Federal regulatory control; (3) promotion of a safe and efficient rail transportation system by allowing rail carriers to earn adequate revenues; (4) to provide rate regulation where there is an absence of effective competition; and (5) to encourage energy conservation.

Title II: Railroad Inter-Carrier Practices - Authorizes a rail carrier to apply to a joint rate a surcharge increasing or decreasing a through rate charge. Prohibits a carrier earning adequate revenues from applying such a surcharge to any movement on a line operated by such carrier which carried more than 3,000,000 gross ton miles of traffic in the preceding calendar year. Directs that such surcharges must be applied in equal dollar amounts to the movement subject to the surcharge. Sets forth criteria for the unilateral cancellation of a joint rate surcharge by a carrier. Directs a carrier applying such surcharge or cancelling such joint rate to file a tariff with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Permits such tariff to become effective under specified circumstances.

Authorizes the Commission to cancel the application of a surcharge to a route if a shipper moving traffic over such route demonstrates that: (1) there is no competitive alternative to such route; and (2) the surcharging carrier's share of the revenues from its participation in the movement over such route would be greater than 110 percent of its variable cost of providing service over such route.

Directs the Commission, upon cancelling a surcharge, to determine the level of surcharge which, in conjunction with the joint rate in effect, would equal 110 percent of the surcharging carrier's variable cost. Directs the Commission to authorize such carrier immediately to apply such a surcharge without further proceedings.

Prohibits a carrier from applying a surcharge: (1) unless it has participated in all increases in specified rates for one year prior to such surcharge; and (2) to a particular movement more than once each calendar year.

Permits a carrier, by tariff, to reduce unilaterally the total charges applicable to a movement over specific lines. Directs that such reductions shall be borne solely by the carrier reducing the charge.

Allows a carrier to publish unilaterally surcharges applicable to railroad traffic under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Commission, upon petition of an affected shipper, to cancel the application of such surcharge if such shipper demonstrates that the surcharging carrier's revenues from all traffic originating or terminating upon the line to which the surcharge applies exceed 110 percent of such carrier's variable cost.

Directs that a carrier's revenue from all traffic originating or terminating upon a line shall be presumed to exceed 110 percent of its variable cost unless rebutted by a surcharging carrier.

Prohibits a rail carrier from applying a surcharge that results in any shipper being required to bear more than a reasonable proportion of the costs of continuing to operate the line to which such surcharge applies. Sets forth procedures for review of and relief from such surcharges.

Authorizes a carrier to cancel unilaterally, under specified conditions, the application of a joint rate to a through route in which it participates.

Directs that any increase or decrease in revenue resulting from the application of a surcharge, or from the cancellation of the application of a joint rate, shall accrue solely to or be borne solely by the carrier applying the surcharge or canceling the application of the joint rate.

Sets forth provisions for class III railroads concerning: (1) surcharges on through routes; (2) participation in joint rates; (3) cancellation of surcharges; and (4) carrier complaints.

Specifies calculations to be used in determining: (1) variable costs for class I and other rail carriers; and (2) revenue shares.

Terminates a carrier's authority to apply or cancel a surcharge three years after the date of enactment of this Act unless extended by the Commission upon petition of any carrier.

Directs the Commission to: (1) classify all rail carriers on the basis of revenues; (2) review its regulations setting forth revenue-based classifications for carriers; and (3) make appropriate changes in such regulations in order to reflect inflation. Prohibits the Commission from reclassifying switching and terminal carriers or any other carriers not classified on the basis of revenues.

Specifies information to be included in the Commission's annual report to Congress, including the use of surcharges and joint rates by the Consolidated Rail Corporation.

Directs the Commission, within two years of the effective date of this Act, to report to Congress on whether this Act has adequately addressed the joint rate problems of carriers.

Directs the Commission to complete evidentiary proceedings to adjust the division of joint rates within nine months after a complaint is filed or within 18 months after the commencement of a proceeding on the initiative of the Commission. Directs that final action must be taken by the 180th day after completion of the evidentiary proceedings, except under specified circumstances. Exempts proceedings involving class III rail carriers from such time limitations.

Authorizes a carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to establish reasonable rates for transportation or other services.

Prescribes conditions for determining whether: (1) a shipper challenging such rate; or (2) a rail carrier establishing such rate has the burden of proving that such rate is not reasonable.

Directs that any rate established after the effective date of this Act that does not contribute to the going concern value of a carrier is not reasonable. Sets forth procedures by which the Commission shall act on rates in violation of this Act.

Directs the Commission to find that the carrier establishing the challenged rate does not have market dominance over the transportation to which the rate applies if such carrier proves that the rate charged results in specified revenue-variable cost percentages for such transportation.

Directs the Commission to determine, within 180 days of the effective date of this Act and on an annual basis thereafter, the cost recovery percentage for transportation of all traffic received by rail carrier. Directs the Commission, in its annual report to Congress, to set forth such cost recovery percentage.

Authorizes a carrier to increase any rate over which the Commission has jurisdiction in order to cover cost increases due to inflation, so long as the increased rate is not greater than the adjusted base rate for the transportation involved. Sets forth specific parameters on the zone of rate flexibility within which rail carriers may raise or lower their rates.

Directs the Commission, within 230 days of the effective date of this Act, to determine whether product competition should be considered in proceedings to determine the reasonableness of rail carrier rates. Makes special provisions for determining the availability of alternative sources of coal.

Directs the Commission, within three years after the effective date of this Act, to report to Congress its recommendations as regards the appropriate jurisdictional threshold to be used by the Commission in determining whether a proposed rate is reasonable. Directs the Commission, within 180 days of the effective date of this Act and thereafter as necessary, to establish standards for determining what constitutes adequate revenues for rail carriers. Directs the Commission, within 180 days of the effective date of this Act and annually thereafter to determine which rail carriers are earning adequate revenues.

Sets forth standards by which the Commission may prescribe inflation-based rate increases.

Reduces from seven to five months the time allotted to the Commission to complete a proceeding and make a final decision concerning proposals for a rate, classification, rule, or practice. Prohibits the Commission from suspending such proposals during such proceeding except under specified circumstances. Alters the time period during which the Commission shall require a rail carrier to account for all amounts received under such proposed rate increase.

Authorizes one or more rail carriers to enter into a contract with one or more purchasers of rail services to provide specified services under specified rates and conditions. Directs such contract to be filed with the Commission. Sets forth procedures by which: (1) the Commission shall review and approve such contract; and (2) a complaint may be filed by a shipper or port.

Allows a carrier, during the three years from the effective date of this Act, to enter into contracts for the transportation of agricultural commodities. Repeals demand-sensitive rates for carriers.

Repeals provisions of such Act concerning incentives for capital investment by rail carriers. Permits a rail carrier to establish, by written declaration or agreement, limited liability rates for the transportation of property. Permits such declaration or agreement to provide for specified amounts to be deducted from any claim against the carrier.

Specifies that the liability of a carrier shall not exceed the value of the physical loss of or damage to the property transported. Relieves a carrier of liability for losses caused by the negligence of a shipper, owner, or consignee. Sets forth procedures for civil actions brought against carriers.

States that differences between rates, classifications, rules, and practices of rail carriers providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission do not constitute a violation of this Act if such differences result from different services provided by rail carriers. Exempts specified surcharges and rates from the above provision.

Directs the Commission to exempt a person, class of persons, or a transaction or service related to rail carrier transportation from certain existing provisions of law governing rail rates and practices under specified circumstances. Sets forth procedures for the establishment and revocation of such exemptions. Prohibits the Commission from authorizing intermodal ownership that is otherwise prohibited by this Act.

Grants a State authority the power to exercise jurisdiction over intrastate transportation provided by a carrier under specified circumstances. Limits certification of a State authority by the Commission to the five-year period beginning on the date of such certification.

Permits a carrier to petition the Commission to review the decision of a State authority.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction over transportation by rail carriers to the Commission and State authorities.

Declares that business solicitation or entertainment expenses incurred by a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission shall not constitute a violation of certain prohibitions against rate discrimination if such expenses would not be unlawful if incurred by a person or corporation not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Excludes such solicitation or entertainment expense from cost of service or rate base determinations made for rate regulation purposes. Directs the Commission to issue rules establishing standards and guidelines for authorized business solicitation and entertainment expenses.

Specifies waiting periods for rail carriers and other carriers before proposed rate changes become effective.

Prohibits, generally, an organization established or continued under a rate agreement (a "rate bureau") from permitting a carrier: (1) to discuss rates; (2) to participate in agreements related to rates; or (3) to vote on single line rates proposed by another carrier.

Requires that, in a proceeding in which it is alleged that a carrier was a party to an agreement, conspiracy, or combination in violation of Federal or State law, the party making such allegation shall have the burden of proving the same by clear and convincing evidence. Directs the rate bureau involved to keep transcripts or sound recordings of all meetings and requires that records of votes be made. Directs that such records and transcripts or recordings be submitted to the Commission and made available to other Federal agencies as needed. Exempts from the antitrust laws agreements between rail carriers which solely provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution of rates in effect or which are to become effective.

Directs the Commission to require rail carrier members of a rate bureau to provide certain employees of such bureau with fair employment arrangements no less protective of the interests of such employees than those established by the Interstate Commerce Act.

Prohibits a carrier of grains, soybeans, rice, or cotton from charging or receiving more compensation for the transportation of property or passengers: (1) for a shorter distance than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction; or (2) under a through rate than under the total of the intermediate rates it may charge, when the Commission determines that there is actual or potential competition between a rail and water service or route and anticompetitive behavior must be averted.

Prohibits a rail carrier from blocking the construction or extension of a rail line by another carrier by refusing to permit that carrier to cross its property if: (1) the construction does not unreasonably interfere with the operation of the crossed line; (2) the operation does not materially interfere with the operation of the crossed line; and (3) the owner of the crossing line compensates the owner of the crossed line. Authorizes either party to a disputed matter to submit such matter to the Commission for determination.

Directs the Commission to require a rail carrier proposing to construct and operate such a railroad line to provide affected employees with fair employment arrangements no less protective of the interests of such employees than those established by such Act.

Authorizes the Commission to require rail carriers to enter into reciprocal switching agreements where it finds such agreements to be practicable and in the public interest. Directs the Commission to establish conditions and compensation applicable to such agreements if the carriers are unable to agree on same.

Repeals the provision granting payments for the emergency use of freight cars. Requires shippers to apply to the Commission for approval of any agreement that relates to the amount of compensation such shippers propose to charge carriers for the use of rolling stock owned or leased by such shippers.

Limits to 30 days the time during which the Commission is authorized to take action due to an emergency (equipment shortage, traffic congestion, etc.) in order to promote service in the interest of the public and of commerce.

Directs that, in authorizing any abandonment of a railroad line, a court shall require the rail carrier involved to provide employee protection at least as protective as that established under such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, on the basis of inspections of the track, physical facilities, and operations of a rail carrier, to notify the Commission that such carrier: (1) does not meet the safety requirements of applicable Federal statutes; and (2) is not maintained and operated in a manner which protects the health and safety of the public or of railroad employees. Authorizes the Commission to review the financial arrangements of such carrier and prohibit financial transactions which would unreasonably impair the ability of such carrier to: (1) meet applicable safety requirements; and (2) operate in a manner which protects the health and safety of the public or of railroad employees. Directs the Commission to submit an annual report to Congress setting forth its findings concerning subsidiary rail carriers involved in specified transactions with their parent companies.

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to assign to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit specified lower court decisions concerning railroad bankruptcy and restructuring.

Prescribes methods by which the Rock Island Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees of such railroad may enter into an agreement on labor protection for employees adversely affected as a result of a reduction in service by such railroad within five (formerly ten) days of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the parties, if they are unable to enter into an employee protection agreement within such period, to immediately submit the matter to the Commission. Requires that within 15 (formerly 30) days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall impose upon the parties an arrangement with respect to employee protection, unless the Rock Island Railroad and the authorized representatives of its employees have entered into a labor protection agreement.

Directs the court having jurisdiction over the organization of the Rock Island Railroad to direct the Railroad's trustee and the labor organizations representing the employees of the Railroad, to implement any employee protection arrangement imposed by the Commission.

Provides that any order of the Commission or of any such reorganization court entered pursuant to such an agreement may be appealed only to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Requires that such appeals shall be filed within five days after entry of the Commission's order and that the court shall finally determine any such appeal within 60 days after it is filed.

Requires that employee benefit or allowance claims under such agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Directs the Board to determine the amount for which an employee is eligible and to certify such amount to the Rock Island Railroad for payment. Directs that such benefits shall be paid by the Rock Island Railroad from its own assets and treated as administrative expenses of the Rock Island Railroad.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to make specified records available to the Board.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to declare the findings of Congress concerning employee protection.

Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to declare that all obligations to the United States incurred pursuant to such Act by the Milwaukee Railroad or the trustee of its property shall be waived and cancelled when: (1) the Milwaukee Railroad is reorganized as an operating rail carrier; or (2) substantially all of the Milwaukee Railroad is purchased.

Authorizes appropriations for transaction assistance for the Milwaukee Railroad.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to increase the authorization of appropriations for rehabilitation and improvement financing.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, within 45 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to take final action on applications for loan guarantees to be used in connection with joint ownership, construction, or rehabilitation of any facilities for a second carrier to serve the Powder River Coal Region in Montana and Wyoming.

Directs the Secretary to review the proposed Chicago and North Western connector line route but prohibits approval of any route that requires the use of agricultural land except under specified circumstances. Directs the Secretary to review the use of any agricultural land as a route for newly constructed line and to require that such railroad provide a private grade crossing for each land owner under specified conditions.

Specifies time limits for the application and approval of such grade crossings. Limits the liability of such railroad for accidents at such grade crossings to $25,000.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization of 1973 to increase the amount that the United States Railway Association may loan to railroads. Extends the power of the Association to make such loans from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1981.

Directs that any rate in effect on the effective date of this Act may be challenged by complaint to the Commission. Specifies requirements for such challenges.

Establishes a Rail Technology and Shipper Needs Board. Sets forth the membership and personnel requirements of the Board. Authorizes the Board to conduct studies of technological means to improve rail productivity. Directs the Board to submit to Congress: (1) an interim report by January 1, 1982; and (2) a final report by January 1, 1984. Terminates the Board five years after the effective date of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of Transportation, to establish regional agricultural transportation representatives to assist shippers in securing transportation services.

Directs the Secretaries of Transportation and Treasury to submit jointly to Congress, within nine months of the effective date of this Act, a report on the anticipated effect of providing a tax exemption for obligations incurred in connection with the rehabilitation of railroad feeder lines.

Authorizes appropriations for such transportation representatives and reports.

Title III: Railroad Cost Determinations - Authorizes the Commission to prescribe a uniform accounting system for classes of carriers providing, and brokers for, transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Establishes a Railroad Accounting Standards Board which shall be within and responsible to the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Sets forth the terms of office, membership, duties, and expiration date of such Board. Directs the Commission to promulgate rules to enforce cost accounting standards established by the Board. Sets forth procedures for Commission certification of accounting systems used by rail carriers.

Directs the Board to submit reports to Congress within two years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Specifies penalties for violation of such cost accounting standards.

Title IV: Railroad Modernization and Restructuring Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide transitional financial assistance which facilitates: (1) restructuring of railroad facilities; (2) improved asset and manpower utilization; and (3) self-supporting shipper-operated or State-operated rail lines. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress listing the specific Federal assistance provided the railroad industry during that fiscal year.

Directs the Commission, under specified circumstances, to require an abandoning carrier to sell its property at a price not less than the constitutional minimum value. Sets forth criteria under which such sales may occur. Establishes procedures for filing applications for and protests of such sales.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary to provide financial assistance to any railroad or subsidiary of a railroad to pay the cost of restructuring its facilities, including related labor protection costs, and acquiring securities pursuant to a restructuring. Directs the Secretary to make such assistance available through repayable credits constituting a debt or equity financing. Directs the Secretary to provide such assistance by purchasing: (1) a fixed debt obligation issued by a railroad or, alternatively; (2) senior preferred stock. Prescribes terms and conditions for the purchase of such obligation or stock. Sets forth options to be used by the Secretary in the case of default.

Directs a railroad or subsidiary which applies for such assistance to submit a restructuring plan to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to establish regulations governing the content of such plan.

Authorizes the appropriation, for fiscal years 1980 through 1984, of such sums as are necessary, not to exceed $1,475,000,000, to provide such assistance. Directs that no less than five percent of such sum shall be available for the purchase or rehabilitation of feeder lines.

Permits financial assistance made under this Act to be used to purchase, for purposes of rail banking, certain properties of the Milwaukee Railroad located in the State of Montana.

Extends to September 30, 1982, the authority for redeemable preference share financing.

Directs the Secretary, upon application by the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) or another railroad, to guarantee obligations of such railroads for purposes of making capital improvements of electrification systems on high density mainline routes.

Authorizes the Secretary to allocate financial assistance provided under such Act and the Department of Transportation Act to Government or private entities under specified conditions.

Makes conforming and technical amendments to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

Title V: ConRail Title V Labor Protection - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to grant to protected employees a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in such Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected with respect to compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees, including employees in the marine crafts and employees of Penn Truck Lines, Incorporated. Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the United States Railway Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and costs provided protected employees under such Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses, and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of reimbursements for monthly displacement allowances to $180,000,000.

Authorizes an annual appropriation of up to $485,000,000. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to: (1) audit the payment of benefits under such Act; and (2) report annually to Congress and the President.

Directs that protected or furloughed ConRail employees shall have the first right of hire by any other rail carrier that is subject to regulation by the Commission for any vacancy that is not covered by: (1) an affirmative action plan; or (2) a permissible voluntary affirmative action plan.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and the Rail Passenger Service Act.

Title VI: Expedited Supplemental Transaction Proposals - Directs the Secretary to determine whether to initiate a proposal for the transfer of all ConRail properties in Connecticut and Rhode Island to another railroad in the region. Sets forth the criteria to be used in developing such proposal.

Eliminates the requirement that a supplemental transaction occur within six years after the date on which the Special Court orders conveyances of rail property to ConRail.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs that this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1980, except as otherwise provided.

Exempts applications, actions, or proceedings pending before the Secretary, the Commission, or any court on the effective date of this Act from the provisions therein.

Designates those rail corporations that receive direct federal monetary support as federal agencies for the purpose of applying specified Army regulations concerning the use of excess Army equipment by such railroads.

Directs the Commission, when proceeding on a consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control, to consider whether the proposed transaction would have an adverse effect on competition among rail carriers in the affected region.

Directs the Commission, within six months of the effective date of this Act, to determine whether certain rates charged by the Alaska Railroad would have constituted a violation of specified provisions of this Act.

Sets forth criteria for congressional review of rules proposed by the Commission or the Secretary.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1035
06-30-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
06-30-80 Measure considered in House
07-02-80 Measure considered in House
07-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-05-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #534 (337-20)
09-09-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1946 passed in lieu

H.R. 7238 Rep. Hawkins; 5/1/80

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Youth Employment Demonstration Programs (title IV, part A) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-984

H.R. 7242 Rep. McKay, et al.; 5/1/80

Amends the Mineral Land Leasing Act of 1920 and the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to expand the application of such Acts to include gilsonite and all vein-type solid hydrocarbons.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish a lower aggregate limitation for leases in areas designated as containing some deposits of tar sand. Increases the size of units which may be leased within producing oil or gas fields if such areas are designated as containing some deposits of tar sand. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Governor of the State concerned prior to making such designations. Directs the Secretary to make such designations within one year of enactment.

Directs the Secretary, under specified conditions, to extend a lease for not less than five years beyond its primary term in areas designated as containing some deposits of tar sand.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive or reduce any royalty schedule for hydrocarbon lease issued in those areas designated as containing some deposits of tar sand, if the established royalty rates discourage development or are likely to result in reduced recovery rates. Directs the Secretary to analyze development alternatives and costs for producing oil from tar sands to report to Congress the results and any recommendations for changes in the royalty schedules.

Entitles current valid claimants to such hydrocarbon minerals to a combined hydrocarbon lease. Permits the owner of an oil and gas lease issued before the date of enactment of this Act to apply to the Secretary to convert the lease to a new combined hydrocarbon lease.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall affect the taxable status of tar sand production. Excludes lands where mineral leasing is prohibited by law from the provisions of this Act.

07-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1161
07-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-22-80	Measure considered in House
07-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 7244 Rep. Neal, et al.; 5/1/80

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund to consent to an increase in the U.S. quota in the Fund, as provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Directs the President to instruct the Secretaries of the Treasury and State and other appropriate Federal officials to encourage countries to safeguard jobs, investment, income redistribution programs, and social programs in formulating economic adjustment programs to deal with their balance of payments difficulties.

Directs the U.S. representatives to the Fund to recommend and work for changes that would: (1) permit the extension of standby arrangements to enable Fund members to implement their adjustment programs successfully taking into account the effects of such programs; (2) take into account the effects of such adjustment programs on employment, investment, real income per capita, income redistribution, and social programs and minimize the adverse impacts of such adjustment programs on basic human needs; and (3) provide that letters of intent reflect consideration of such factors. Directs the U.S. Executive Director of the Fund to review, and take into account, an analysis of specified factors before voting on the approval of a standby arrangement with respect to any economic adjustment program.

Requires the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies to include a report on such actions in its annual report to Congress.

Repeals references that stipulate that stabilization programs be entered pursuant to loans from the Supplementary into Financing Facility.

Reaffirms the Congressional commitment that in fiscal year 1981 Federal budget outlays shall not exceed its receipts.

Expresses the sense of Congress concerning balance of payments problems resulting from surpluses in oil exporting countries and the responsibilities of such countries to assume a greater burden of financing balance of payments deficits.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, with the U.S. Executive Director of the Fund, to study and report to Congress concerning the adequacy of Fund resources and the feasibility of increasing Fund liquidity through various means. Expresses the sense of Congress that such officials shall encourage Fund members to negotiate a dollar-Special Drawing Rights substitution account and report the progress to Congress.

Expresses the sense of Congress that Taiwan shall be granted appropriate membership in the Fund.

Declares U.S. policy that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) should not be given membership in or observer status with the Fund. Directs the President to report recommendations to Congress with regard to U.S. participation in the Fund if the PLO is given official status.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Fund and the World Bank should encourage programs which assist the private sector in stabilizing a nation's economy, particularly with respect to El Salvador and Nicaragua.

Requires the U.S. Executive Director to the Fund to insure that Fund salaries do not exceed specified levels and that travel costs are minimized.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish and chair a commission to study U.S. policy concerning the role of gold in the domestic and international monetary systems. Requires such Commission to report to Congress with its findings and recommendations.

Prohibits appropriations for any period prior to October 1, 1980.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1018
09-17-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-17-80	Measure considered in House
09-18-80	Measure considered in House
09-18-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #564 (199-151)
09-18-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2271 passed in lieu

H.R. 7249 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 5/1/80

Declares that certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, awarded by the Indian Claims Commission and the United States Court of Claims, be invested by the Secretary of the Interior. Provides a schedule for the distribution of interest and investment income for operational costs of the Gila River Indian Community and for general district government operations and programs. Directs that such income be advanced quarterly and utilized as provided in this Act.

Authorizes the Gila River Indian Community to utilize portions of the principal funds awarded for other programs proposed by the tribal governing body and approved by the Secretary.

06-26-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1137
07-21-80	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-21-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2508 passed in lieu

H.R. 7250 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/1/80

Small Business Development Center Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make grants to States, regional entities, and any public or private institution of higher education to assist them in developing centers to provide small businesses with a broad range of advice, information, and assistance.

Requires grant applicants to obtain matching funds on a 50-50 basis from non-Federal sources. Limits any recipient from receiving a grant greater than its pro rata (based on population) share of a $65,000,000 program, or $200,000, whichever is greater.

Sets forth application guidelines. Authorizes the SBA to permit a center to provide assistance to small businesses within close proximity located in another State. Requires applicants to assist small businesses to solve their business problems in such areas as: operations, manufacturing, engineering, technology and development, personnel administration, marketing, sales, merchandising, finance, accounting, and business strategy development.

Sets forth services to be provided by such centers including: (1) counseling; (2) information services; (3) research and surveys; and (4) financial, legal, and other business-related information and consulting sources. Authorizes the use of consultants, engineers, and testing laboratories.

Directs the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to cooperate with small business development centers participating in the program, to report annually to the SBA and the Congress, and to make recommendations to the SBA on continued funding.

Directs the Administrator of the SBA to appoint a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance to administer the small business development center program.

Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board composed of nine members appointed by the Administrator to advise and confer with the Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance. Requires each State small business development center to establish an advisory board appointed by the Governor to advise and confer with the Director of such State small business development center.

Directs the SBA, with the advice of the Board, to establish an evaluation plan of the center program and to submit a report to the Senate Select Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Small Business by January 31, 1982.

Eliminates such program as of October 1, 1983.

States that on or after October 1, 1979, the SBA shall only fund small business development center programs authorized by this Act. Stipulates that: (1) such restriction shall not apply in fiscal year 1980 to any center funded by the SBA before October 1, 1979; and (2) no such center funded in fiscal year 1978 may be funded in excess of $300,000 in fiscal year 1979.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 96-1002

H.R. 7252 Rep. Stratton; 5/1/80

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1981 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of the naval petroleum reserves and the naval oil shale reserves.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to study the feasibility and impact of establishing a separate storage program which would be available for meeting the requirements of the Department of Defense for petroleum products. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress upon completion of the study.

Provides for the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense to jointly review the procurement policies and procedures applicable to the acquisition of petroleum products necessary to satisfy current and future requirements of the Department of Defense. Requires the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on that study.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-970 (Part I)
05-15-80 Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
06-27-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-970 (Part II)

H.R. 7259 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 5/5/80

Small Business Employee Ownership Act of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to provide that a qualified employee trust shall be eligible for certain Small Business Administration (SBA) loan guarantees regardless of the percentage of stock of the business held by the trust, including loans for the purchase of small business majority stock interests.

Amends the Small Business Act to define "qualified employee trust" as: (1) a trust which is part of an employee stock ownership plan as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (a) which is maintained by a small business; and (b) entitles plan participants to direct the manner in which voting rights under qualifying employer securities are to be exercised respecting a corporate matter which must be decided by a majority vote of outstanding common shares voted; and (2) in the case where the trustee enters into an agreement with the SBA which is binding on the trust and on the small business and which provides that: (a) the guaranteed loan shall be used solely for buying qualifying employer securities of such business; (b) such business shall provide loan repayment funds and put up its property for security for such loan if necessary; and (c) all such purchased qualifying employer securities shall be allocated to eligible plan participants' accounts.

States that a trust may be treated as a qualified employee trust with respect to a small business if: (1) the trust is maintained by an employee organization representing at least 51 percent of such business' employees; and (2) such business maintains a plan (a) which is designed to invest primarily in qualifying employer securities, (b) which provides for plan participants to direct specified employer securities voting rights exercised with respect to certain corporate matters, (c) which provides for repurchase of specified employer securities by the business, and (d) which meets other requirements that may be prescribed by the SBA; and (3) in the case of certain loan guarantees, such business enters into a trustee-SBA agreement (as set forth in this Act).

Authorizes the SBA to guarantee certain loans to employee trusts for approved (by the SBA) stock purchases which will result in at least 51 percent employee trust-ownership of such business. Sets forth the requirements of such SBA approved plan. Requires periodic reports to be made to Congress respecting such loan guarantees.

Directs the SBA to contract with an independent consultant for a study of the feasibility of loan guarantees directly to the seller of a small business concern in connection with the installment sale of such business. States that such study shall include an analysis of: (1) the extent of installment sales in the sale of small businesses; (2) the ability of the SBA to make credit judgments in connection with such sales; (3) the need for SBA loan guarantees to facilitate such sales; (4) financial institution participation; and (5) the anticipated cost of such a program. Directs the SBA to report to the appropriate House and Senate committees regarding such study not later than April 1, 1981.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 96-1000

H.R. 7260 Rep. Seiberling; 5/5/80

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to specified numbered school sections which were previously granted to certain States. Requires such patents to include the date when title vested in the State and the extent to which such lands are subject to prior conditions, limitations, easements, or rights.

12-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1482
12-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-02-80 Measure considered in House
12-02-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-02-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 7262 Rep. Ashley, et al.; 5/6/80

Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to specify for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 that no data derived from the 1980 Decennial Census, except those relating to population and poverty, shall be taken into account for purposes of the allocation of funds to metropolitan areas. Prohibits, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, any revision to the criteria for establishing a metropolitan area or defining a central city of such an area published after January 1, 1980, to be taken into account for purposes of this title, except in the case of any area or city which would newly qualify as a metropolitan area or a central city of such an area.

Specifies that, with respect to grants for State, tribal, and local community development programs, beginning in fiscal year 1981, the population of any unit of general local government which is included in that of an urban county shall be included in the population of such urban county for three program years beginning with the program year in which its population was first so included.

Requires any county seeking qualification as an urban county, including any urban county seeking to continue such qualification, to notify each unit of general local government, which is included therein and is eligible to elect to have its population excluded from that of an urban county, of its opportunity to make such an election.

Declares that the Congress finds that the Nation's cities, towns, and smaller urban communities face critical social, economic, and environmental problems arising in significant measure from increasing energy costs which have seriously undermined the quality and overall effectiveness of local community and housing development activities. States that concerted action is required of Federal, State, and local governments to address the economic and social hardships borne by communities as a consequence of scarce fuel supplies. Allows grants for State and local community development programs to be available for the conservation of the Nation's scarce energy resources, improvement of energy efficiency, and the provision of alternative and renewable energy sources of supply.

Allows the applicant, at the discretion of the applicant, when applying for such grants, to include as part of the program summary, formulation, and description required by such Act, comparable information with respect to the applicant's energy conservation and renewable energy resource needs and objectives.

Makes activities necessary to the development of a comprehensive community-wide energy use strategy eligible for assistance under the community development program.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the purpose of making grants to States and units of local government to help finance community development programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for the purpose of assisting severely distressed cities that require supplemental grant assistance in order to alleviate excessive deterioration through neighborhood reclamation and community revitalization.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used to aid metropolitan cities, urban counties, and other units of local government within metropolitan areas to meet their basic grant needs. Eliminates hold-harmless entitlements. Declares that funds which are to be reallocated, after a determination by the Secretary that they are not likely to be fully obligated during a community development program period, shall be reallocated first to other units of general local government in the metropolitan area to which the funds were originally allocated, second, in any metropolitan area in the same State, and third, in any other metropolitan area.

Requires an applicant for a grant under the community development program to take into account the effect of such activities on the involuntary displacement of low- and moderate-income persons and appropriate environmental factors.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue the study on involuntary displacement conducted under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 and to transmit, not later than March 30, 1981, a report to Congress which shall contain: (1) data collected since the initial report; and (2) further recommendations on minimizing involuntary displacement and alleviating problems caused by such displacement.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to define the terms "congregate housing" and "single-room occupancy housing" as residential property in which some or all of the dwelling units do not contain kitchen or bathroom facilities.

Extends the rehabilitation loan program under such Act to include congregate housing and single-room occupancy housing, and to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1982, for the neighborhood self-help development programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse the Veterans Administration for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs.

Requires the Secretary, not later than January 1, 1983, to report to the Congress with respect to the adequacy, effectiveness, and equity of the formula used for the allocation of funds for community development programs under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, with specific analysis and recommendations concerning the manner in which such formula is or could be affected by the date derived from the 1980 decennial census.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require an applicant for an urban development action grant to identify all properties which are included or are eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and would be affected by such project to the appropriate State historic preservation officer and the Secretary of the Interior. Requires the Secretary, after consulting with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to prescribe and implement regulations concerning such projects. Directs the Secretary of the Interior in prescribing and implementing such regulations to provide that: (1) the appropriate State historic preservation officer, within 45 days after receiving information from the applicant, submits comments, together with such other information considered necessary to the applicant concerning such properties; and (2) the Secretary, not later than 45 days after receiving such application and the comments submitted to the applicant by the State historic preservation officer, shall make a determination as to whether any of the properties affected by such project is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to allow certain grantees under the community development block grant program which are not undertaking a comprehensive community development program to file performance reports less frequently than annually.

Includes certain independent cities in computing the amounts of community development grants for urban counties.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Authorizes additional authority for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions under the United States Housing Act of 1937, after October 1, 1980, for low-income housing projects.

Directs the Secretary to enter into only such new contracts for preliminary loans as are consistent with the number of dwelling units for which contracts for annual contributions may be entered into.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide assistance to improve the physical condition of existing public housing projects, and to upgrade the management and operation of such projects, in order to assure that such projects continue to be available to serve low-income families.

Allows the Secretary to make available and contract to make available financial assistance to public housing agencies for the purpose of improving the physical condition of existing low-rent public housing projects and for upgrading the management and operation of such projects to the extent necessary to maintain such physical improvements.

Prohibits such assistance from being made, except in the case of a public housing agency which meets such criteria of financial distress as are established by the Secretary, unless the Secretary has approved an application from the public housing agency which has been developed in consultation with appropriate local officials and with tenants of such housing projects. Sets forth the information required in such application.

Specifies that, in the case of a public housing agency which meets the financial distress criteria, not more than five percent of the total amount of assistance made available to all public housing agencies in any year shall be made available for such purposes.

Declares that in making such assistance the Secretary shall give preference to public housing agencies which: (1) request assistance for projects having conditions which threaten the health or safety of the tenants or have a significant number of vacant, substandard units; and (2) have demonstrated a capability of carrying out the activities proposed in the plan submitted and approved by the Secretary.

Provides for assistance to any public housing agency in an amount which the Secretary determines is necessary to meet emergency or special purpose needs.

Allows the Secretary to make, and contract to make, periodic interest reduction payments on behalf of the owner of a multifamily rental project in order to encourage the construction of new or substantially rehabilitated multifamily rental housing projects designed for families with incomes which do not exceed 150 percent of the median income of the area in which the project is located.

Permits such payments to be made for a period of not more than 30 years to mortgages holding mortgages secured by such a project.

Requires the Secretary to establish procedures for review of incomes of tenants at intervals of two years. Requires the Secretary, if as a result of such review it is determined that there are tenants in the project whose incomes exceed 150 percent of the median income for the area, to provide that rental payments made by each such tenant shall increase over a three-year period so that at the end of such period each such tenant will be paying the amount of rent which would be charged with respect to the tenant's dwelling unit if payments were not made with respect to the project. Reduces the amounts payable by the Secretary with respect to the project by any amount received by the owner as a result of such increased rental payments.

Directs the Secretary, in making such rental assistance, to give a preference to projects which have or will receive financial contributions for a State or local government.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit multifamily housing initiative program assistance from being available if the unit of general local government, with jurisdiction over the area in which the project is to be located, has any law, ordinance or other measure which would control rents on projects built after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for trouble multifamily housing projects through September 30, 1981.

Increases the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, upon disposition or nonoccupancy by the homeowner of any property receiving a mortgage assistance payment, except any property with respect to which there is an assumption in accordance with such Act, to provide for the recapture of any amount equal to the lesser of: (1) the amount of assistance actually received; or (2) an amount equal to at least 50 percent of the net appreciation of the property, as determined by the Secretary.

Allows the Secretary, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by not more than ten percent, the maximum limits, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person.

Allows the Secretary, in order to prevent inflationary conditions and related governmental actions from having a severely disproportionate effect on the housing industry, to make and contract to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees or other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including the owners of mobile homes). States that not more than 75 percent of such authority may be so utilized. Terminates such authority on September 30, 1981, or at such earlier date as the Secretary may deem appropriate. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such assistance payments.

Specifies that assistance payments to a mortgagee by the Secretary on behalf of a homeowner shall be made only during such time as the homeowner shall continue to occupy the property which secures the mortgage or loan.

Permits the Secretary to insure, upon application by the mortgagee, a mortgage executed by a mortgagor who meets the eligibility requirements for assistance payments. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such insurance.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require a public housing agency or nonprofit corporation applying for assistance to provide congregate services: (1) to elderly residents to consult with the Area Agency on Aging; and (2) to nonelderly handicapped residents to consult with the appropriate agency.

Requires HUD-owned multifamily projects to be preserved and maintained so that they are available to an affordable by low- and moderate-income families and remain available to other families who occupy them at the time of acquisition.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide funds to cover the administrative cost of public housing for Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for assistance with respect to newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated public housing projects. Requires the installation of a passive or active solar energy system in any such project unless the Secretary determines that such installation would not be cost effective over the estimated life of the system.

Allows the Secretary, for moderately rehabilitated public housing projects, to establish a maximum monthly rent which exceeds the fair market rental by not more than 30 percent if such units are located in an area where the Secretary finds cost levels so require.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to establish a security program for public housing.

Prohibits the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from making financial assistance available for the benefit of any nonimmigrant student-alien.

Prohibits the Secretary from excluding from consideration for financial assistance under federally assisted housing programs, proposals for housing projects solely because the site proposed is located within an impacted area.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to limit the authority of the Secretary to increase lower-income housing assistance rent levels to ten percent above the rent limits set forth in such Act (previously 20 percent).

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends through September 30, 1981, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends, through October 1, 1981, the authority of the Secretary to set flexible interest rates. Directs the Secretary, in setting such rates, to seek to minimize discount points and uncertainty and speculation in connection with mortgage and loan transactions insured under the National Housing Act.

Extends until October 1, 1981, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Authorizes appropriations for research and demonstration housing projects through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage purchase authority of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Increases, by up to 20 percent, the amounts which may be insured under the National Housing Act for multifamily and institutional projects if such increase is necessary to account for the increased cost of the project due to the installation of a solar energy system.

Requires a mortgage, in order to be eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act, to have a period of not less than ten years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

Makes mortgaged property located where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation, eligible for rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance under the National Housing Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, as an alternative to the acquisition of an insured mortgage to avoid foreclosure, to make all or part of the monthly payments due on an insured mortgage of a one to four family residence necessary to avoid default caused by circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control. Stipulates that such payments may be provided for a period of up to 18 months which may be extended for an additional 18 months at the discretion of the Secretary, and may be made only to the extent approved in appropriation Acts. Requires the Secretary to provide home ownership counseling to persons receiving such assistance.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by March 15 of every other year beginning with calendar year 1981, to report to Congress concerning housing production goals for the current year and set forth general objectives for such activity during the next year.

Declares that the land transferred by the city of Springfield, Illinois, to the United States Department of the Interior for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act of 1961 and any other law and with any regulations or other requirements in implementation thereof.

Amends the Energy Conservation Standards for New Buildings Act of 1976 to extend until April 1, 1983 the deadline for energy conservation standards for new buildings. Requires the Department of Energy to issue interim regulations for Building and Energy Performance Standards by August 1, 1981. Requires the Secretary of Energy to conduct a demonstration project utilizing such standards in at least two geographical areas in different climatic regions of the country and report the findings and conclusions to the Congress.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to limit mortgage amounts which may be purchased under certain secondary financing programs.

Amends the National Housing Act to provide supplementary loans for multifamily housing projects if meters are purchased or installed in connection with other energy conserving improvements or with a solar energy system or the project meets minimum standards of energy conservation as established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Increases the mortgage limits in the case of property upon which there is located one to four family dwelling units.

Increases the limit on loans for mobile homes and lots with respect to credit insurance of financial institutions.

Amends the National Housing Act to permit the Secretary to insure, and to commit to insure, a mortgage which meets specified requirements and such criteria as the Secretary by regulation shall prescribe, in any community where the Secretary determines that: (1) temporary adverse economic conditions exist throughout the community as a direct and primary result of outstanding claims to ownership of land in the community by an American Indian tribe, band, or nation; (2) such ownership claims are reasonably likely to be settled, by court action or otherwise; and (3) 50 or more individual homeowners were joined as parties defendant or were members of a defendant class prior to April 1, 1980, in litigation involving claims to ownership of land in the community by an American Indian tribe, band, group, or nation pursuant to a dispute involving the Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790, or any similar State or Federal law.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to study the feasibility of utilizing manufactured and other appropriate types of housing in carrying out housing programs for Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize the corporation to purchase, service, sell, lend on the security of and otherwise deal in loans or advances of credit for the purchase and installation of home improvements, including energy conserving improvements or solar energy systems, or for the purchase of a mobile home.

Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in connection with a loan or mortgage insurance program established under such Act, to require that payment of such premiums be made promptly upon their receipt from the borrower. Stipulates that the Secretary may approve payment of such premiums within 12 months of such receipt if the financial institution, mortgagee, or agent thereof pays interest, at a rate specified by the Secretary, to the insurance fund for the period beginning 20 days after receipt from the borrower and ending upon payment of the premiums to the Federal government.

Amends the National Housing Act to revise the procedure for the foreclosure of loans under the rehabilitation loan insurance program.

Permits the FHA to insure individual mortgages in condominium projects which are approved by the Veterans' Administration on the same terms which the FHA insures units in condominiums which it has approved.

Amends the National Housing Act, the United States Housing Act of 1937, and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to change all references to "mobile homes" in such Acts to "manufactured housing."

Specifies that, pending the effective date of the final rule for Building Energy Performance Standards, any final rule published for effect by the Department of Housing and Urban Development pertaining to increases in thermal requirements for the HUD minimum property standards shall provide for the continuation of any local acceptable standards exemptions which are applicable to masonry construction.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to allow the interest rate applicable to ten percent of the mortgages insured under the National Housing Act to be at an interest rate specified in a commitment agreement which is negotiated between the mortgagor and the mortgagee and which commits the mortgagee to such specified rate for at least 30 days after the date on which the agreement is made.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to redefine the term "mobile home" to mean a structure in the traveling mode, which is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is 320 square feed. Grants manufacturers of smaller mobile homes the option of receiving Federal approval which is mandatory for "mobile homes" by voluntarily filing a certification required by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and complying with the standards established under such Act.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to prohibit the Corporation from refusing to purchase a residential mortgage solely on the basis that, under the terms of such mortgage, the mortgagee consents to the subsequent transfer of the real estate if the mortgagor continues, after such transfer, to be obligated for repayment of the entire remaining indebtedness.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to set forth the procedure for congressional review of any rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Title IV: Planning Assistance - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, under the Housing Act of 1954, to contract and to make grants approved in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act to: (1) States, for statewide planning activities; (2) States, for the provision of assistance to nonmetropolitan areawide planning organizations, units of general local government, counties, other than urban counties, and any group of adjacent units of general local government having a total population of less than 50,000; (3) areawide planning organization; (4) units of general purpose local government; (5) urban and rural counties; (6) Indian tribes; and (7) the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Specifies that such grants shall not exceed two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work for which the grant is made.

Sets forth the information to be included in the applications for such grants and requires such applications to meet such requirements as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. Requires such applications to set forth a strategy statement which identifies policies and programs over at least a three-year period which address the major issues and problems of the applicant's jurisdiction.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by regulation, criteria for the evaluation and approval of strategy statements and applications for grants and for the awarding of such grants.

Requires each State and other entity receiving assistance directly from the Secretary for actions or activities being carried out to submit to the Secretary, each year, a performance report concerning such actions and activities.

Requires the Secretary, on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether a recipient of funds has carried out actions and activities substantially as described in its application. Allows the Secretary to adjust, reduce, or withdraw grant funds, or take other action as appropriate in accordance with such reviews and audits.

Specifies that a strategy statement approved by the Secretary shall remain in effect for a maximum of three years following the date of its approval.

Title V: Rural Housing - Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the following rural housing programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture subject to approval in appropriation Acts: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor; and (3) advances from the escrow account for taxes, insurance, and other expenses. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) payments on notes and obligations issued by the Secretary for the purpose of making direct loans; (2) loans and grants for repairs and improvements to rural dwellings; (3) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) loans and loan insurance for the purchase of condominiums in rural areas; and (5) sums necessary for the Secretary to administer specified Federal housing program for lower income families.

Repeals the ceiling of the aggregate loan principal which may be insured in a single fiscal year for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor.

Limits the amount of contract authority for home ownership subsidies in fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Prohibits such assistance in any fiscal year after 1980.

Authorizes appropriations for mutual and self-help housing programs for fiscal year 1981. Requires such amounts appropriated, together with principal collections from loans made under appropriations in any previous fiscal years, to be deposited in the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund, which shall be available as a revolving fund for making loans under the mutual and self-help housing programs.

Allows the Secretary to enter into rental assistance contracts with respect to the fiscal year 1981.

Defines the terms "Indian tribe", "rural resident", and "adequate dwelling" for the purposes of Federal rural housing programs.

Makes persons who reside in reservations or villages of Indian tribes eligible for assistance under the Federal rural housing program.

Applies energy conservation standards to homes acquired and sold by the Farmers' Home Administration.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any rent increases in specified project which are assisted under such Act unless the project owner is receiving, or has applied for rental assistance payments under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Permits the Secretary to make and insure loans to consumer cooperatives to enable such cooperatives to finance the transfer of membership in the cooperative upon such terms and conditions as low- and moderate-income persons can reasonably afford.

Specifies that a loan made to a consumer cooperative for cooperative housing purposes may be made upon condition that persons, admitted as eligible members and tenants of the cooperative, may not subsequently be deprived of their membership or tenancy by reason of their no longer meeting the income eligibility requirements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to allow the Administrator of General Services to transfer any Federal surplus real property, within the meaning of such Act, to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Agriculture at either's request for sale or lease by either Secretary at its fair value for use in the provision of housing to be occupied predominantly by families or individuals of low- or moderate-income, assisted under a Federal housing assistance program or under a State or local program.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study the legislative and administrative changes which would be required: (1) to conform the procedures of the Farmers Home Administration for reporting budget and accounting information with the reporting principles established by the Presidential Commission on Budget Concepts; (2) to establish procedures to reflect fully in the Federal Budget the budget authority and outlays of the program administered by the Farmers Home Administration; (3) to remove budget and accounting practices which are inconsistent with the practices for recording debt transactions as provided in the current policy of the Office of Management and Budget; and (4) to simplify the authorities provided in the Housing Act of 1949.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to administer, in any rural area, any mortgage insurance program established pursuant to the National Housing Act to the extent to which the administration of any such program is delegated to the Secretary by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to delegate certain mortgage insurance programs to the Secretary of Agriculture in rural areas.

Title VI: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

Title VII: - Prohibits any social security benefit increases occurring after May 1980 from being considered as income or resources or otherwise taken into account for purposes of determining the eligibility for or amount of Federal housing assistance.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-979
05-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 96-979 (Part II)
05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, H. Rept. 96-979 (Part III)
08-18-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-21-80 Measure considered in House
08-22-80 Measure considered in House
08-22-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #480 (291-43)
08-22-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2719 passed in lieu

H.R. 7264 Rep. Foley; 5/6/80

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish price supports under the producer storage program for the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains at not less than $3.30 per bushel for wheat, $2.40 for corn, and appropriate levels for other feed grains. States that such levels are not to be used to determine the level of repayment of storage loans for such crops prior to the maturity date or the levels at which the Secretary may call for such repayment.

Requires the producer storage program to provide for: (1) conditions designed to induce producers to redeem and market such wheat and feed grains at not less than $4.00 per bushel for wheat and not less than $3.00 per bushel for corn; and (2) conditions prescribed by the Secretary under which the Secretary may require the repayment of storage loans, interest, and refund amounts paid for storage.

Deletes the limitation on the size of the wheat farmer-held reserve.

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation from selling any of its stock of wheat or feed grains at less than 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1029

H.R. 7265 Rep. Price, et al.; 5/6/80

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1981 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the costs of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

Prohibits the use of any funds available under this or any other Act from being used: (1) for the licensing of any defense activity or facility of the Department of Energy by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; or (2) to pay any penalty, fine, forfeiture, or settlement resulting from a failure to comply with the Clean Air Act with respect to any defense activity of the Department of Energy if either compliance is impossible or the President has specifically requested appropriations for compliance and Congress has failed to appropriate the funds.

05-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-947
11-20-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-20-80	Measure considered in House
11-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #648 (333-39)
11-20-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 3074 passed in lieu

H.R. 7267 Rep. AuCoin; 5/6/80

Declares certain lands to be held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain lands, known as Government Hill, conveyed to the United States from the city of Siletz, and hold such lands in trust for the Tribe. Directs the Secretary to pay to the city of Siletz, Oregon, an appropriate amount for expenses incurred by the city in such conveyance.

Declares that all such lands (including those to be conveyed to the Secretary) shall constitute the reservation of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. Provides that the establishment of the Siletz Reservation does not grant or restore the tribe any hunting, fishing, or trapping rights beyond those rights set forth by the final judgment of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon on May 2, 1980.

Specifies that the State of Oregon has civil and criminal jurisdiction with respect to the Siletz Reservation in accordance with applicable provisions of law.

07-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1159
08-18-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80	Measure considered in House
08-18-80	Measure passed House, amended
08-18-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2055 passed in lieu

H.R. 7273 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 5/6/80

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude from the definition of "immigrant" an alien (and accompanying spouse and children) having a foreign residence (with no intention of abandoning such residence) coming to the United States temporarily to study full-time at a vocational, language, or other nonacademic institution approved by the Attorney General.

Provides that such vocational-nonacademic student category shall become effective six months after enactment of this Act.

Redefines the definition of "child" to include: (1) an illegitimate child through whom, or on whose behalf, a status or benefit under such Act is sought by virtue of the relationship to its natural father; (2) a child adopted before the age of 16; and (3) an orphan under the age of 16.

Excludes adultery from the determination of good moral character for the purposes of such Act. Limits the existing drug-related provision relating to good moral character to "trafficking in narcotics."

Provides that aliens seeking admission within five years of the date of their deportation or removal shall be ineligible for admission into the United States (presently no time limit on excludability).

Eliminates certain reporting requirements imposed on the Attorney General regarding his/her discretionary waiver of excludability. Includes drug offenses among the categories of excludability that may be waived in the case of alien children, spouses, or parents of U.S. citizens or permanent residents seeking admission as immigrants.

Eliminates a medical specialty certificate from the American Board of Medical Specialties as an admission requirement for an alien graduate of a foreign medical school practicing in the United States as of January 9, 1978. Provides that such an alien's stay shall be the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension). Permits such an alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency once within two years after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (presently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States). Amends waiver of standards provisions regarding such training programs to: (1) require a training program to have a comprehensive plan to reduce its reliance on alien physicians to qualify for such a waiver; and (2) extend such waiver authority from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1982 (with an additional one-year extension for programs that have reduced their reliance on foreign graduates).

Includes within the definition of "special immigrant" certain alien physicians (and families) practicing medicine in a State as of January 9, 1978, who: (1) entered the United States before January 1, 1974; or (2) entered the United States between January 1, 1974 and January 10, 1977, and practiced in a physician shortage area for at least 48 months.

Authorizes the Attorney General to suspend deportation (and adjust status to that of a permanent resident) of an alien physician (and family) currently working or intending to work in a physician shortage area.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, after consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the International Communication Agency, to report to Congress within two years of enactment of this Act concerning the value of medical exchange programs.

Revises re-entry permit provisions to authorize the issuance of such permit for a two-year nonrenewable period (presently one year with up to a one year discretionary extension).

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (presently with a customs collector).

Makes the existing mandatory waiver of fraudulent entry deportation provisions regarding alien spouses, children, or parents of United States citizens or permanent residents discretionary. Provides that such deportation waiver shall also operate with regard to improper entry documents directly resulting from such fraud. Provides, with regard to such cancelled deportation proceedings, that the reduction of available immigrant visas shall come from the overall permanent or conditional entry visa allotment rather than from the nonpreference immigrant allotment. Permits certain nonimmigrant exchange aliens to have deportation proceedings suspended and have their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Revises the category of nonimmigrant aliens who cannot have their nonimmigrant classification changed in another nonimmigrant classification without first applying to the Attorney General for such change.

Repeals alien change of address requirements concerning: (1) yearly current address notification; and (2) three-month notification of current address by temporary residents.

Provides with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (5) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

Provides that the spouse and dependent unmarried children of an alien who qualifies for certain naturalization residence requirement exceptions shall also qualify for such exceptions for the period they resided abroad as members of such alien's household.

Removes: (1) the requirement that two witnesses verify an individual's naturalization petition; and (2) certain affidavit and proof of residence requirements for such petition.

Repeals the provisions requiring: (1) witnesses to be present at a final naturalization hearing; and (2) a 30 day waiting period between the filing of a petition and the issuance of a certificate of naturalization.

Requires the clerk of a State naturalization court to pay to the Attorney General one-half of all fees up to $40,000 (presently $6,000), and all fees in excess of such amount, in a fiscal year.

Prohibits an alien diplomat from having his/her status adjusted to that of a permanent resident unless such alien has shown compelling reasons that: (1) he/she is unable to return to the country of accreditation; and (2) the adjustment would be in the national interest.

Authorizes the Attorney General to waive certain technical immigrant visa defects which are not the fault of the alien involved.

Includes individuals who participated in Nazi-related World War II persecutions within the category of excludable aliens which the Attorney General may not allow to depart voluntarily in lieu of a deportation proceeding. Prohibits the Attorney General from suspending the deportation and adjusting the status (to that of a lawful permanent resident) of such individuals.

Exempts alien investors from immigrant visa numerical limitations if as of June 1, 1978, they: (1) had applied for status adjustment; (2) were qualified as nonpreference immigrants; and (3) were exempt from labor certifications because of their actual investment and managerial role in a U.S. business.

Authorizes a one-year program under which tourist and business visitors from up to five designated countries may enter for stays of not more than 90 days without visas. Limits such program to visitors who: (1) are nationals of a country which (a) extends, or is prepared to extend, reciprocal privileges to U.S. citizens and nationals; and (b) has less than a specified refusal rate for admissions; (2) complete a special entry form and a form waiving potential exclusion or deportation rights; (3) have a roundtrip ticket from a carrier having a specified agreement with the Attorney General; and (4) are not a security threat to the United States. Directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to jointly monitor and analyze such program and report their conclusions to Congress not later than April 1, 1982.

09-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1301
12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-01-80 Placed on calendar in Senate

H.R. 7281 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 5/7/80

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize $9,400,000 for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1981. Sets a ceiling of $400,000 on the Commission's clearinghouse activities.

05-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-929
05-12-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-80 Measure considered in House
05-12-80 Measure passed House, amended
05-12-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2648 passed in lieu

H.R. 7288 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 5/7/80

Amends the Small Business Act to specify that contract priority shall be given to small businesses. Revises the existing priority order for Federal contracts under set-aside programs to set forth the following order of priorities: (1) small businesses located in labor surplus areas, on the basis of a total set-aside; (2) small businesses, on the basis of a total set-aside; (3) small businesses located in labor surplus areas, on the basis of a partial set-aside; (4) small businesses, on the basis of a partial set-aside; and (5) businesses (regardless of size) that will perform a substantial part of their contract production in areas of concentrated unemployment or underemployment or in labor surplus areas.

Repeals the existing provision terminating such priorities as of September 30, 1980.

Provides that this Act shall take effect October 1, 1980.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1003

H.R. 7289 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 5/7/80

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to guarantee the payment of all principal and interest as scheduled on any debenture issued by any qualified State or local development company.

Prohibits such a guarantee to be made unless: (1) the debenture is issued to permit a small business to use the proceeds of the loan for plant acquisition, construction, expansion, or conversion purposes; (2) private loan sources are unavailable; (3) the interest rate on such debenture is not lower than Treasury rates; (4) the aggregate amount of such debenture does not exceed the amount of loans to be made from the proceeds of such debenture; (5) the amount of any loan does not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the project with respect to which such loan is made; and (6) each loan is approved by the SBA.

Authorizes the SBA to impose an administrative charge for such guarantees.

Defines the term "qualified State or local development company" to mean a development company which has a full-time professional staff, professional management ability, and an active board of directors or membership.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 96-1001

H.R. 7297 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/7/80

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to transfer the authority to invest moneys in federally-guaranteed bonds from the (Treasury) surety bond fund to the (Treasury) qualified contract fund.

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to delegate certain responsibilities respecting deferred participation loans to participating lending institutions, including eligibility determination, loan monitoring, collection, and liquidation.

Includes "Asian Pacific Americans" within the definition of socially disadvantaged groups for purposes of such Act.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 96-998
06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-03-80 Measure passed House
06-03-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2698 passed in lieu

H.R. 7298 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/7/80

Provides for up to ten staff personnel (up to GS-15, step 10) for the Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

Establishes the position of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy at executive level IV.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Small Business with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1007 (Part I)

H.R. 7299 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/7/80

Mental Health Systems Act - *Title I: Community Mental Health Services* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make preparation grants to public or nonprofit private entities recommended by the State mental health authority for projects to: (1) assess mental health service needs; (2) design programs; (3) obtain financial and professional assistance; and (4) encourage community involvement. Prohibits: (1) any grant from exceeding $75,000; (2) a mental health service area from receiving more than one such grant; and (3) any service area from receiving a grant if it has previously received a planning grant under the Community Mental Health Centers Act. Authorizes appropriations for each of fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private community mental health centers (CMHCs) for nonconstruction expenses. Limits eligibility to CMHCs that: (1) are State-operated; or (2) have been approved by the State mental health authority. Requires applications to be accompanied by assurances from such authority that the grant and all other funding sources the applicant CMHC may reasonably be expected to receive will cover the operating expenses for the year in which the grant is to be made. Limits grant eligibility to the first eight years of a CMHC's operation. Permits a rollover of unused funds to the next fiscal year. Provides that the amount of the grant shall be the lesser of: (1) the amount equal to the amount by which a CMHC's annual operating costs exceed its revenues; or (2) a decreasing annual percentage of operating costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1991 for CMHC continuation grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities, CMHCs, and other public and nonprofit private entities for services to the chronically mentally ill, including: (1) case management; (2) access to mental, medical, rehabilitation, and dental services; and (3) access to employment, housing, and other support services. Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to projects which supplement existing community services. Sets forth the following order of applicant priority for such projects: (1) State mental health authorities; (2) CMHCs; and (3) public and nonprofit private entities in areas without CMHCs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities, CMHCs, and other public and nonprofit private entities for mental health and support services for severely mentally disturbed children and adolescents and members of their families. Prohibits such a grant to be made to a nonprofit private or a public (other than a State mental health authority) entity in an area served by a CMHC. Sets forth the following order of applicant priority: (1) State mental health authorities; (2) CMHCs; and (3) public and nonprofit private entities in areas without CMHCs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private entities to provide mental health services to unserved or underserved priority populations. States that applications for such grants shall only be approved if: (1) the State mental health authority has recommended approval; (2) the application contains assurances of increased services to such populations and of their opportunities to comment on the proposed project and on its later performance; and (3) the applicant will provide outpatient mental services and two of six other specified related services during the first three years that it receives a grant, and has a plan for the provision of all such services upon the expiration of such first three years. Prohibits approval of an application of an entity which has received a three-year grant unless the applicant is providing outpatient services and all of the specified six related services. Prohibits: (1) more than two grants in any single mental health service area during the same fiscal year; (2) more than ten grants to any such area; and (3) more than five grants for service for the same group. Directs the Secretary to determine grant amounts. Stipulates that the fourth and fifth grants may not exceed 60 percent and 30 percent, respectively, of the project's costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to CMHCs for consultation and education services, followup services, and program administration. Limits eligibility to those CMHCs which have received community health center grants under this Act or under the Community Mental Health Centers Act, but are no longer eligible (because of limitations on number of grants or period of eligibility) for such assistance. States that as of fiscal year 1984, such eligibility shall be further limited to State-run or State-recommended CMHCs. Prohibits any single CMHC from receiving more than five grants. Directs the Secretary to determine grant amounts. Stipulates that any such grant may not exceed $1.00 per capita for the population of the mental health service area. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the provision of mental health services to: (1) public or nonprofit private ambulatory health care centers; and (2) public or nonprofit private entities which provide emergency and outpatient mental services and consultation and education services. Requires an application to include an affiliation agreement between a provider of ambulatory care services and a provider of mental health services. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Indian Health Service, upon the request of any tribe or urban Indian organization, to apply to the Secretary for any grant under this title. Provides that such a grant: (1) shall be made on the same terms and conditions that apply to non-Federal entities; and (2) shall be made even though the project to be funded serves residents of two or more mental health service areas of a State. Exempts such Service from specified preliminary State grant reviews.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for: (1) employment services and training for employees adversely affected by changes in mental health services delivery systems; and (2) innovative mental health projects. Authorizes up to five percent of the funds appropriated under this title for such projects. Stipulates that at least 50 percent of such funds shall be used for training and employment projects.

Title II: State Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities for: (1) data collection and analysis; (2) planning and administration; (3) performance standards and evaluation; and (4) other appropriate mental health services improvement projects. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with State mental health authorities under which such authorities will: (1) disburse Federal funds under this Act; (2) review projects funded under this Act; and (3) perform other functions as agreed upon by the Secretary and State mental health authority. States that the Secretary, as determined by such agreements, shall make grants to such authorities to meet their costs in carrying out the agreements. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title III: Prevention - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities to demonstrate and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention techniques and mental health promotion activities in the prevention of mental illness. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title IV: General Provisions - States that before any entity in a State may be eligible to receive funds under this Act such State must have in effect a mental health services plan which: (1) has been approved by the Secretary; (2) is consistent with the State health plan prepared in accordance with the Public Health Service Act; and (3) has been prepared by the requisite State agency and submitted to the Secretary through the Governor.

Authorizes the Secretary, after giving notice and opportunity for a hearing to the State agency, to discontinue funds to any entity for noncompliance.

States that a State mental health services plan shall consist of an administrative part and a services part. Requires the administrative part to provide for: (1) a State agency to administer the plan; (2) an advisory council to consult with such agency; (3) periodic reports to the Secretary and recordkeeping; (4) statistics collection; (5) periodic plan review and modification; and (6) personnel standards on a merit basis. Requires the services part to: (1) identify the State's mental health service areas; (2) identify the needs and the adequacy of resources to meet such needs; (3) describe the proposed allocation of resources; (4) describe proposals to coordinate State and local services; (5) describe the legal rights of mentally ill persons; and (6) provide for emphasis of outpatient mental health services, including protections for employees adversely affected by such programs.

Prohibits a grant to be made under this Act unless such application is approved by the Secretary. Sets forth the contents of such an application, including: (1) a budget, which shows funding sources and allocation, activities to be conducted, and target populations; (2) a statement of objectives; (3) in the case of any project to be assisted under title I of this Act under which health services are to be provided, assurances that the applicant: (a) has prepared a schedule of fees and discounts and has made reasonable effort to secure payment and reimbursement for services; (b) will provide that all fees will be paid to the center and all services provided by health professionals will be performed only at the center; and (c) will require that all patients be under professional staff supervision and that a member of such staff will be available to provide emergency mental health care; (4) arrangements, when necessary, for serving populations with limited English-speaking ability; (5) a system to assure that an employee who reports the applicant's failure to comply with applicable Federal or State law or regulations will not be discharged or discriminated against because of such report; (6) assurances that facilities meet State fire and safety codes; (7) assurances of reporting and recordkeeping accessibility: (8) assurances that funds under this Act will not supplant non-Federal funds; and (9) assurances that the project is consistent with the State mental health services plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate up to two percent of the total appropriations under titles I and II of this Act for any fiscal year for technical assistance to any grant recipient.

Prohibits any single mental health service area from receiving more than ten grants under specified sections of this Act and the Community Mental Health Centers Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) prescribe grantee performance standards; and (2) consider any prior performance under this Act by an applicant in determining whether or not to approve a new application. Provides that: (1) with the Secretary's approval, a grantee may use a portion of the grant for project evaluation; and (2) the Secretary may obligate in a fiscal year up to one percent of appropriations under this Act to monitor grantees.

Defines "community mental health center" as a legal entity providing mental health service principally to individuals residing or employed in a mental health service area, regardless of such individuals' finances, past health condition, or any other factor. Sets forth services required to be provided by such CMHCs, including: (1) inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services; (2) assistance to courts and other public agencies in screening persons for inpatient mental health care; (3) where appropriate, treatment as an alternative to inpatient care; (4) education and counseling; (5) follow-up care for discharged patients; (6) specialized services for children and for the elderly; (7) transitional half-way house services; and (8) alcohol and drug abuse programs. Requires each CMHC to have: (1) a quality assurance program; (2) a medical records system; (3) a professional advisory board; and (4) an administrative unit responsible for providing education and consultation services (unless waived by the Secretary).

Authorizes the indirect provision of services by a CMHC through satellite facilities or through arrangements with other entities or health professionals.

Limits the Secretary's contract authority in any fiscal year to the extent or in such amounts as provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Title V: Minority Concerns - Establishes as of October 1, 1980, the position of Associate Director for Minority Concerns within the National Institute of Mental Health. Authorizes grant and contract programs in the areas of: (1) mental health services delivery to minorities; (2) mental health problems of minorities; and (3) increased minority representation in the mental health fields.

Title VI: Rape Services Support Program - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contract with public and nonprofit private entities for services to rape victims, including: (1) counseling and follow-up counseling; (2) assistance in securing mental health, legal, medical, and social services; and (3) rape prevention and victim assistance projects. Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine grant amounts, but prohibits any such grant from exceeding 90 percent of the project's cost; (2) establish a grant review panel; and (3) coordinate such activities with other similar Federal programs. Prohibits disclosure of personally identifiable information by a grant or contract recipient except for the purpose for which such information was obtained or with the consent of the person supplying the information. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1984. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating in any fiscal year more than ten percent of appropriated funds for technical assistance to assist in application development.

Title VII: Extension of Community Mental Health Centers Act - Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to extend through fiscal year 1981 grant authority for: (1) program planning; (2) initial operation costs; (3) consultation and education services; (4) financial distress; and (5) rape prevention. Increases the maximum number of financial distress grants to a CMHC from five to six. Extends the waiver period for CMHC's which do not meet certain requirements from fiscal year 1980 to fiscal year 1981.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require an individual who has received a clinical traineeship in psychology, psychiatry, nursing, or social work that was not of a limited duration or experimental nature to serve in a State mental institution, a health manpower shortage area, or other area designated by the Secretary. States that: (1) such service shall be at the rate of one year for each year of traineeship; (2) failure to fulfill such service shall obligate the individual to repay three times the cost of the traineeship plus interest; and (3) such service may not be used to concurrently repay obligations owed under this Act and under the National Research Service Award and the National Health Service Corps Scholarships programs.

Requires that commissioned medical and dental officers of the Public Health Service Corps receive special pay at the same rate as similar officers in the Armed Forces.

States that there are shortages in the mental health care specialties.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to this Act.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-977
08-22-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
08-22-80	Measure considered in House
08-22-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce rejected in House, roll call #482 (75-223)
08-22-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #483 (277-15)
08-22-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1177 passed in lieu

H.R. 7301 *See* Public Law 96-418

H.R. 7302 Rep. Nedzi; 5/7/80

Transfers from the Smithsonian Institution to the Superintendent of Documents the function of distributing Government publications to foreign governments which agree to send publications of their governments to the United States.

05-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1063
06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-03-80 Measure passed House
06-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration

H.R. 7305 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/8/80

Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriation to the State Department for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for international organizations and conferences and for fiscal year 1981 for the administration of foreign affairs (earmarks a specified portion for payment ex gratia to Yugoslavia for injuries sustained by a Yugoslav national). Decreases the authorization of appropriations for international commissions. Repeals the ceilings on the aggregate amount spent on the administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences, and international commissions.

Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Board for International Broadcasting.

Amends specified passport provisions to provide for the Secretary of State to prescribe a fee for issued passports which shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury (presently such fees are set at ten dollars for each passport and are paid quarterly). Extends the period of validity of a passport from five years to ten years.

Removes the ceiling on authorized funds for the U.S. share of expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.

Prohibits the U.S. payment of its share of the annual expenses of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law from exceeding ten percent of the total expenses after 1978 (currently seven percent).

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a U.S. representative to the Vienna office of the United Nations. Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for living quarters for the staffs of U.S. representatives to the United Nations.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for the U.S. share of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces (presently limited to those in the Middle East).

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Exempts private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences, who are specifically designated as the U.S. Representative with respect to a particular matter, from specified criminal code provisions on conflicts of interest. Requires such representatives to have on file a financial disclosure report with the State Department.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any person having special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications, in the employ or service of the U.S. Government, to be assigned to a foreign government (presently restricted to U.S. citizens).

Authorizes the making of procurement contracts for periods which do not exceed five years if: (1) appropriations are adequate for the first fiscal year; (2) Government need is reasonably firm and continuing; (3) such contract will encourage effective competition or promote economics in performance and operation; and (4) such method will not inhibit small business participation. Requires such contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for continuation into subsequent fiscal years.

Revises the authority of the Director of the International Communication Agency (ICA) to purchase vehicles for use abroad to permit security vehicles to be purchased without regard to maximum price limitations.

Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of any Associate Director who dies, resigns, or is sick or absent.

Requires the ICA Director to make available the film, "Reflection: Samuel Eliott Morison," for public distribution within the United States.

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-971

H.R. 7306 *See* Public Law 96-586

H.R. 7309 *See* Public Law 96-409

H.R. 7311 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 5/8/80

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to distribute licenses for very high frequency commercial television broadcasting stations to any State (or the District of Columbia) that does not have at least one such station whenever such stations become available because the Commission revoked or declined to renew a license for any such station.

09-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1438

H.R. 7320 Rep. Florio; 5/8/80

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize to be appropriated to the United States Railway Association such sums as are necessary for purposes of covering its administrative expenses. Directs that such sums are to remain available until expended.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-1014

H.R. 7321 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/8/80

National Tourism Policy Act - *Title I: National Tourism Policy* - Declares that the purpose of this title is to establish a cooperative effort between the Federal Government, States, regions, and local governments and other concerned public and private organizations to implement a national tourism policy.

Title II: National Tourism Policy Council - Establishes the National Tourism Policy Council as an independent entity within the executive branch to be the principal coordinating body for policies, programs, and issues relating to tourism, recreation, or national heritage conservation involving Federal departments, agencies, or other entities.

Requires the Council to establish such policy committees as it considers necessary and appropriate which shall be designed to: (1) monitor a specific area of Federal government activity; and (2) review and evaluate the relation of the policies and activities of the Federal government in that specific area to tourism, recreation, and national heritage conservation in the United States.

Directs each policy committee to review and comment on Federal agency program and planning documents that will have a substantial effect on tourism, recreation, and national heritage conservation and that are appropriate to such committee's functional responsibilities and agency representation.

Directs the National Tourism Policy Council to submit annual reports to the President for transmittal to the Congress regarding: (1) the activities of the Council and its policy committees; (2) the results of Council efforts to coordinate the policies and programs of member agencies that have a significant effect on tourism, recreation, and national heritage conservation, and to resolve interagency conflicts; (3) an analysis of problems referred to the Council along with a detailed statement of actions taken or anticipated to be taken to resolve such problems; and (4) such recommendations as the Council deems appropriate.

Title III - The United States Tourism and Planning Implementing Board - Establishes, as an independent entity in the executive branch, a United States Tourism Planning and Implementation Board to develop a comprehensive and detailed marketing and implementation plan to stimulate and promote tourism to the United States by residents of foreign countries.

Requires such plan to include the following: (1) a promotional program for enhancing and improving travel for tourism purposes to the United States by foreign visitors; (2) the funding levels required to effectively implement such program; and (3) if the plan provides for the creation of a private corporation, federally chartered corporation, or other entity: (a) provision for the most fair and practical means of providing funding from private as well as public sources; (b) a statement of the administrative cost and budget projections for the first five-year period of operation of the entity; and (c) provision for personnel for the entity.

Requires the Board, no later than October 1, 1981, to submit such plan to Congress and to specified Congressional committees. Specifies that if such plan is not approved in accordance with this Act, the Board shall revise and resubmit another plan to Congress not later than the expiration of six months after the date the previous plan was not approved.

Sets forth the administrative powers and miscellaneous provisions that any federally chartered entity created pursuant to an approved plan of the Board shall be subject to.

Directs that upon the request of the chief executive officer of any such federally chartered entity, each Federal department and agency shall: (1) make its services, personnel, and facilities available, to the maximum extent practicable, to assist the federally chartered entity in the performance of its functions; and (2) furnish the entity, subject to the provisions of applicable law, such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics as the chief executive officer of the entity may request.

Prohibits such federally chartered entity from: (1) providing or arranging for transportation or accommodations for persons traveling between other countries and the United States, or between points within the United States, in competition with businesses engaged in providing or arranging for such transportation or accommodations; (2) operating industry trade shows or related activities within the United States or providing personnel or financial assistance for such trade shows or activities; (3) engaging in any activity in competition with any State or local government or any private entity; (4) lending money to employees; or (5) owning stock in another corporation.

Declares that the entity shall have no power to issue any shares of stock or to declare or pay any dividends.

Requires the federally chartered entity, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, to submit an annual report for that fiscal year to the President and Congress.

Requires the accounts of the entity to be audited annually by independent certified public accountants or independent licensed public accountants certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State.

Allows the financial transactions of the entity, for any fiscal year during which Federal funds are available to finance any portion of its operations, to be audited by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Title IV: Amendments to the International Travel Act - Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism to report directly to the Secretary of Commerce on all matters concerning tourism and to the Under Secretary for International Trade on those matters which involve both tourism and trade.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to a region of not less than two States or portions of two States to assist in the implementation of a regional tourism promotional and marketing program. Declares that any such program shall serve as a demonstration project for future program development for regional tourism promotion.

Extends until September 30, 1981, the time limit for the reduction in the number of employees of the United States Travel Service.

05-16-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1013
06-30-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-30-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #387 (347-55)
07-01-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1097 passed in lieu

H.R. 7325 Rep. Whitten; 5/9/80

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 - *Title I* - Rescinds specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) overseas scientific activities and cooperative research conducted by the Science and Education Administration; (2) mutual and self-help housing through the Farmers Home Administration; and (3) administration of the food program by the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Special Milk Program and the Child Nutrition and Food Donation Programs of the Food and Nutrition Service; and (2) the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Child Nutrition Programs to the Special Milk Program.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps; (3) retired military personnel; (4) operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (5) missile, ammunition, and other procurement by the Army; (6) weapons procurement by the Navy; (7) shipbuilding and conversion by the Navy; (8) aircraft and other procurement by the Air Force; and (9) Army research, development, testing, and evaluation. Increases the limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980 which may be used to pay the cost of public affairs activities of the Department. Extends the period during which the appropriation for shipbuilding and conversion of the Navy shall be available for obligation. Increases the amount of Department of Defense funds which may be transferred between the appropriations of Department subdivisions. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to separate involuntarily any major with a Commission in the Army Reserve solely because such officer is not selected for promotion.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and to the District of Columbia government for: (1) the Federal payment to the government; (2) the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds; (3) governmental direction and support; (4) public safety and justice; (5) the public education system, provided that a specified amount of budget authority for District of Columbia Public Schools is rescinded; (6) human support services; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; and (9) capital outlay. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided under the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy for: (1) the operating expenses of: (a) energy supply research and development, (b) uranium supply and enrichment (including transfer of funds) and (c) atomic energy defense; and (2) plant and capital equipment for: (a) energy supply research and development, (b) atomic energy defense and (c) departmental administration. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated for the operating expenses and plant and capital equipment of certain activities under acts making appropriations for Energy and Water Development.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Army for: (1) general construction by the Corps of Engineers, provided that funds are included for the Twenty Mile Creek, Mississippi, project and the site 3 Hollywood-Ardmore Beach Area in Chicago, Illinois; and (2) general operation and maintenance. Requires that appropriations available for Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, be made available for the Grenada Lake Project, Mississippi. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Alaska Hydroelectric Power Development Fund. Increases the limitation on expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers revolving fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 for construction and rehabilitation by the Water and Power Resources Service of the Department of the Interior. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Loan Program of such service.

Defers a specified amount of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the President of Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rescinds specified amounts of certain appropriations made to the Water Resources Council for fiscal year 1980 for water resources planning.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, to repeal a requirement that a specified amount of annual contributions for assisted housing be used for the modernization of low income housing projects. Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for operations of low income housing projects; and (3) the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds). Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) the congregate services program; (2) community planning and development grants; (3) comprehensive planning grants; and (4) the Rehabilitation Loan Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for abatement, control, and compliance; (2) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief and emergency planning, preparedness, and mobilization; (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development; and (4) the Veterans Administration for general operating expenses and the construction of major projects. Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the United States Regulatory Council; and (2) NASA for the International Solar Polar mission. Increases the limitation on travel expenses for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the management of land and resources; (2) National Wildlife Refuge Fund expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service for operation of the National Park System; (4) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research; and (5) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs. Defers the availability of specified appropriations for: (1) payments in lieu of taxes by the BLM; and (2) the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Reservation Fund of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. Rescinds funds provided to the National Park Service for construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Office of Territorial Affairs for the administration of territories and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Forest Service for forest management, protection, and utilization; (3) the Department of Energy for energy conservation and the Energy Information Administration; and (4) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for public development. Rescinds funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, and the Economic Regulatory Administration. Defers the availability of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Health Services Administration for Indian health facilities.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Labor for: (1) advances to the unemployment trust fund and other funds; (2) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (3) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. Disapproves a specified amount of proposed deferral D80-57 transmitted to Congress by the President of April 16, 1980, and relating to employment and training assistance provided by the Employment and Training Administration.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (4) the Health Resources Administration; and (5) salaries and expenses. Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid; (2) the Social Security Administration for the assistance payments program; (3) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for grants to states for social and child welfare services; and (4) Departmental Management for refugee assistance.

Rescinds specified amounts of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education (rescinds a specified amount of the funds appropriated for this area for fiscal year 1979); (2) emergency school aid; (3) library resources; (4) occupational, vocational, and adult education; (5) student assistance; and (6) higher and continuing education. Appropriates supplemental funds for the Student Loan Insurance Fund.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses and domestic programs; (2) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Administration; and (3) the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home. Rescinds specified appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the House of Representatives for a payment to Frances Reid Slack, widow of late Representative John M. Slack; and (2) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding and other printing and binding, with specified restrictions. Rescinds specified funds appropriated: (1) for contingent expenses of the House; (2) to the Architect of the Capitol for the Capitol grounds; and (3) for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress. Authorizes the transfer among specified appropriations of funds appropriated to the House for payment of salaries and expenses. Declares that a specified amount of the unobligated balance of appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress shall remain available through fiscal year 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction of the Army, Navy, and Air Force by transferring specified funds provided for NATO infrastructure. Sets forth restrictions on the use of military construction funds. Transfers supplemental funds for military family housing. Declares that funds appropriated in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980, shall remain available until September 30, 1984.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of State for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (3) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) contributions to international organizations; and (5) missions to international organizations.

Appropriates supplemental funds (including the transfer of certain funds) to the Department of Justice for salaries and expenses of the Antitrust Division, United States attorneys and marshals, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) participation in U.S. expositions; (3) the Economic Development Administration; (4) the International Trade Administration (ITA) for operations and administration; (5) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for coastal zone management and the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (6) the Patent and Trademark Office; and (7) the Maritime Administration for operating-differential subsidies and operations and training.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Coastal Energy Impact Fund of the NOAA; and (2) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Appropriates supplemental funds to: (1) the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) the International Communication Agency; and (3) the Disaster Loan Fund of the Small Business Administration (including transfer of funds). Increases the limitations on funds available during fiscal year 1980 to the Federal Communications Commission for land and structures and for the care of grounds and repair of buildings.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Office of the Secretary for transportation planning, research, and development; (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay (including transfer of funds), and the Pollution Fund; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration for the operation and maintenance of metropolitan Washington airports; (4) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for Federal aid to highways and the carpool/vanpool support program; (5) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail labor assistance, provided that such funds may not be available to Conrail or its subsidiaries except for specified employee protection payments; and (6) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for urban discretionary grants. Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for State bonus payments for controlling outdoor advertising signs to be used also for general control of outdoor advertising and control of junkyards. Limits the amount of funds the FHA may obligate for Federal aid to highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1980, and specifies the method of distributing the remaining funds within such limitation. Disapproves: (1) deferral D80-61 (relating to Federal aid to highways by the FHA) which the President transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980; and (2) deferral D80-64 (relating to UMTA, research, development, demonstrations, and university research and training), transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980. Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds provided in this Act for: (1) programs providing rural and small urban grants; and (2) certain research and development programs.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the United States Railway Association for administrative expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (2) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for payments where energy credits exceed tax liabilities; and (3) the United States Secret Service. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Bureau of Government Financial Operations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries; (2) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) the National Archives and Records Service; (4) the Office of Personnel Management for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (6) the United States Tax Court. Sets forth provisions governing the transfer of funds among GSA accounts. Rescinds specified appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Office of the Special Counsel. Increases the limitation on obligations for travel and transportation for Federal Labor Relations Authority personnel.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1980 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the House of Representatives; (b) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (c) the Capitol Guide Service; (d) the Office of Technology Assessment; (e) the Congressional Budget Office; (f) the Architect of the Capitol (transfer of funds); (g) the Botanic Garden (transfer of funds); (h) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (i) the General Accounting Office; and (j) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary for the: (a) Supreme Court of the United States by transfers of funds; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) Customs Court; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeal, district courts, and other judicial services; (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (f) Domestic Policy Staff; (g) National Security Council; (h) Office of Administration; (i) Office of Management and Budget; and (j) Office of the United States Trade Representative; and (4) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency and the Peace Corps.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of Agriculture for the: (a) Working Capital Fund; (b) Office of Inspector General (including transfer of funds); (c) Science and Education Administration; (d) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (e) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (f) Rural Electrification Administration; (g) Farmers Home Administration; (h) Soil Conservation Service; (i) Agricultural Marketing Service; (j) Food Safety and Quality Service; and (k) Forest Service; (2) the Department of Commerce for: (a) general administration; (b) the Bureau of the Census; (c) economical and statistical analysis; (d) the Economic Development Administration; (e) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (f) the International Trade Administration; (g) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (h) the Patent and Trademark Office; (i) science and technical research; (j) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (k) the Maritime Administration; (3) the Department of Defense--Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance; (4) the Department of Defense--Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and the Corps of Engineers--Civil; (5) the Department of Education for the Office of Civil Rights and departmental management; (6) the Department of Health and Human Services for: (a) the Food and Drug Administration; (b) the Health Services Administration; (c) the Center for Disease Control (transfer of funds); (d) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (e) the Assistant Secretary for Health; (f) the Health Care Financing Administration (including transfer of funds); (g) the Social Security Administration; (h) the Office of Human Development Services; and (i) departmental management (including transfer of funds); and (7) the Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the: (a) Bureau of Land Management; (b) Water and Power Resources Service; (c) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (d) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (e) National Park Service; (f) Geological Survey; (g) Bureau of Mines; (h) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (i) Office of Territorial Affairs; (j) Office of the Solicitor; and (k) Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice (including transfers of funds) for: (a) general administration; (b) the United States Parole Commission; (c) legal activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (g) the Federal Prison System; (3) the Department of Labor for: (a) the Employment and Training Administration; (b) the Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) the Employment Standards Administration; (d) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (e) the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (f) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (g) departmental management; (4) the Department of State (including transfers of funds) for: (a) administration of foreign affairs; (b) international organizations and conferences; and (c) international commission; (5) the Department of Transportation for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Coast Guard; (c) Federal Aviation Administration; (d) Federal Highway Administration; (e) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (f) Federal Railroad Administration; (g) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (h) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (i) Research and Special Programs Administration; and (j) Office of Inspector General; (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (c) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; (d) United States Customs Service; (e) Bureau of the Public Debt; (f) Internal Revenue Service; and (g) the United States Secret Service; (7) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and (8) the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) ACTION; (2) Administrative States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) American Battle Monuments Commission; (5) Civil Aeronautics Board; (6) Commission on Civil Rights; (7) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (8) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) Community Services Administration; (10) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (11) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (12) Export-Import Bank of the United States; (13) Farm Credit Administration; (14) Federal Communications Commission; (15) Federal Election Commission; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (19) General Services Administration for: (a) the Federal Supply Service; (b) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (c) the National Archives and Records Service; (d) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; and (e) administrative and staff support services; (20) Intelligence Community Staff; (21) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (22) Appalachian Regional Commission; (23) Delaware River Basin Commission; (24) Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (25) International Communication Agency (including transfer of funds); (26) International Trade Commission; (27) Interstate Commerce Commission; (28) National Capital Planning Commission; (29) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (30) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts; (31) National Labor Relations Board; (32) National Mediation Board; (33) National Transportation Safety Board; (34) Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (35) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (37) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (38) Securities and Exchange Commission; (39) Selective Service System; (40) Small Business Administration; (41) Smithsonian Institution; (42) United States Tax Court; (43) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; and (44) United States Metric Board.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1980 unless expressly so provided.

Increases limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1980 for personal services expenditures and on appropriations which may be transferred among accounts involving personal services, to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs pursuant to law, except where such limitations are increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds to pay any member of the Senior Executive Service or any similar personnel system established on or after October 13, 1978, more than $60,660 in total remuneration during fiscal year 1980.

05-09-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-934
06-19-80	Measure laid on table in House (See H. R. 7542 as passed House for similar provisions)

H.R. 7330 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 5/13/80

Title I: American Samoa - Requires that all right, title, and interest of the Federal Government in personal property in American Samoa be transferred to the American Samoa government on October 1, 1981, unless the Government agency responsible for such property advises the Secretary of the Interior that it has a continuing requirement for such property.

Title II: Guam - Terminates the liability of Guam for the repayment of specified Federal assistance (including assistance for rehabilitation after typhoon damage) under the Guam Rehabilitation Act which is not repaid by October 1, 1981.

Title III: Northern Mariana Islands - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit to specified congressional committees a report on the need, cost, and Federal assistance necessary to rehabilitate the dock and harbor facilities in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends the Federal Fish Restoration Projects Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as if it were a State.

Title IV: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after fiscal year 1980 for the installation, operation, and maintenance of communications systems to provide internal and external communications in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Requires the transfer of all right, title, and interest of the Federal Government in personal property in the Trust Territory and of the Government of the Trust Territory in personal property wherever located to the governments of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia by October 1, 1981, unless the Federal agency responsible for such property notifies the Secretary of a continuing requirement for such property.

Title V: Commission on the Application of Federal Laws to Insular Areas - Establishes the Commission on the Application of Federal Laws to Insular Areas to review the application of Federal laws to the insular areas and to recommend to the President and Congress such modifications to such laws as may facilitate the economic, political, and social development of such areas. Creates an advisory council to the Commission.

Directs the Commission to report its findings and recommendations for legislative or administrative action to Congress within four years after appropriations are first made under this title. Terminates the Commission ten days after submission of such report.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to the governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to extend programs administered by the Department of Agriculture to Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa (the territories); and (2) to waive or modify any statutory requirements for the provision of assistance under such programs to adapt the programs to the needs of a territory, provided that the Secretary of Agriculture notifies specified congressional committees prior to such action.

States that funds appropriated under the Emergency School Aid Act for use in the territories and Puerto Rico in fiscal year 1980 shall be available for the purposes set forth in such Act immediately before September 30, 1979.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to Congress a comprehensive energy plan with emphasis on indigenous renewable sources of energy for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to enable the territories and Puerto Rico to engage in water resources planning.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) review the transportation needs of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to ascertain the potential for sail-assisted technology for inter-island transportation; and (2) report the findings and any recommendations to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for payments to Guam and the Virgin Islands for fiscal years 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 to eliminate general fund deficits. Requires the Governors of Guam and the Virgin Islands: (1) to submit a plan for eliminating such deficits by the beginning of fiscal year 1986 for approval of the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) to submit to each Secretary quarterly reports, certified by the respective government comptroller, describing the success of each territory in implementing such plan. Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from making any payments upon determining that a territory is not complying with such plan.

05-15-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-987
05-19-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80	Measure considered in House
05-19-80	Measure passed House, amended
05-20-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
09-25-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with amendment, S. Rept. 96-995

H.R. 7336 Rep. Swift, et al.; 5/13/80

Helium-Energy Act of 1980 - *Title I: Helium-Energy Provisions* - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a National Helium Reserve for the storage of helium to assure that in the public interest and for national security purposes adequate supplies of helium are available for future energy efficiency and conservation purposes.

Provides that the Reserve shall consist of: (1) helium owned by the United States prior to enactment; (2) helium purchased by the

Secretary of Energy with consideration of not more than one dollar per thousand cubic feet and a right to repurchase from the Reserve the quantity of helium sold; (3) helium extracted from plants owned or operated by the Secretary; and (4) helium acquired by the Secretary pursuant to the Secretary's authority under this Act to acquire helium in the event that storage goals for the reserve are not met.

Directs the Secretary, in relation to any helium extraction plant from which the extraction of helium is economically feasible, to enter into an agreement with the owner of the plant to: (1) operate the plant and sell the helium to the Secretary; or (2) permit the Secretary, provided the owner is reasonably and justly compensated, to operate the plant.

Directs the Secretary to determine if the goals of the Reserve are being met. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) if the goals are not being met, acquire a sufficient amount of helium in deposits from which helium-bearing natural gas or helium-gas mixtures are not being produced as of the date of the determination and conserve such helium in place or provide for the extraction of the helium; and (2) if such actions are not sufficient to meet the targets, construct plants to extract helium from helium-bearing gas or helium-gas mixtures which are or will be produced but from which helium would not otherwise be extracted. Authorizes the Secretary additionally, if provided in advance in appropriation Acts, to acquire helium at fair market value.

Provides that rights of repurchase shall be exercised on a first-in, first-out basis and that the price at which the helium may be sold shall be determined on the basis of the amount necessary to recover the amount paid to the seller, the direct costs of storage, and any processing or transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell helium in the Reserve which is owned by the United States and which is not subject to right of repurchase only if: (1) the helium is not otherwise available at a certain price in the private sector; (2) the helium sold will not have a significant impact on the development or maintenance of a commercially viable market for helium extracted from the atmosphere; (3) the helium has not been reserved for future needs; and (4) the sale will be in the public interest.

Provides the administrative authority necessary to establish, operate, and maintain the Reserve.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and to Congress concerning the implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct and complete studies regarding: (1) additional sites for helium storage facilities for the Reserve and to report the results to Congress; and (2) the future needs and supplies of helium and the effectiveness of this Act in achieving its purpose.

Provides that provisions of the Natural Gas Act shall not be applicable to the sale, extraction, processing, transportation, or storage of helium.

Authorizes the Secretary to make the storage facilities operated to maintain the Reserve available, at cost, to persons wishing to store helium, if such storage does not restrict or impair the operation of the Reserve.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act fiscal year 1981, to remain available without fiscal year limitation. Provides that funds for the acquisition and construction of storage facilities and related facilities shall be available only as may be appropriated pursuant to authorization of appropriations.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to include helium within the export restriction exemptions which the President is authorized to make when such exemption is consistent with the national interest and the purposes of such Act.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to establish the Helium Energy Office, to be headed by a presidentially-appointed Director who shall assist and advise the Secretary on helium-related activities as set forth in this Act.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Reserves for the purposes of this Act public lands containing helium-bearing natural gas or any helium-gas mixture which are unleased under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and reserves rights of ownership of helium, including the right to extract such helium from gas produced from lands permitted, leased or otherwise granted for development under such Act. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations providing for the extraction of helium from public lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for or otherwise sponsor research in improving methods of helium extraction, transportation, storage and use.

Repeals the Helium Act and cancels the outstanding balance of all unpaid notes insured under such Act.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1022 (Part I)

H.R. 7340 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 5/14/80

Cash Discount Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to provide that any discount, given by a seller to a buyer to induce payment in cash or by other means not involving an open end credit plan or a credit card, shall not constitute a finance charge. Requires the seller to make known to buyers the availability of such a discount. Repeals requirements that such a discount not exceed five percent. Repeals the authority of the Board to promulgate regulations characterizing cash discounts as finance charges under the Truth in Lending Act or State usury and credit disclosure laws. Defines "regular price" as: (1) the single posted price; or (2) the price paid using an open end credit plan or a credit card if no price is posted or two prices are posted.

06-03-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-03-80 Measure considered in House
06-03-80 Measure passed House
06-04-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

H.R. 7380 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/19/80

Big Sur Coast Area Act - Establishes the Big Sur Coast Area in the State of California.

Establishes the Big Sur Coast Area Council, the members of which shall be appointed within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convene the Council within 120 days after such date. Directs the Council: (1) within 24 months after such date, to recommend to the Secretary a comprehensive management plan for the protection and management of the Big Sur Area; (2) to facilitate communication and coordination among the governmental agencies that have jurisdiction within the area and the residents of the area; and (3) to advise the Secretary on the appropriate Federal role in the management of the Big Sur Area. Sets forth the elements to be contained in such comprehensive plan.

Requires the Council, in the event that the local coastal programs for the Big Sur Area mandated by the California Coastal Act of 1976 are not certified by the California Coastal Commission by the statutory deadline of June 1, 1981, to recommend a land-use plan and implementation program for the area that shall be in effect until certification of the local coastal programs is submitted by the Council, to approve or amend the plan.

Requires the Secretary to submit to the Council any amendments to such plan with an explanation of the reasons for such amendments. Requires the Council to respond, within 90 days, to the amendments made by the Secretary and to submit any recommendations for changes in the plan. Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after receiving the response of the Council, to revise the plan in a manner which adequately responds to the recommendations of the Council and to adopt the plan as so revised. Directs the Council to review the plan periodically, but not less frequently than once every five years.

Sets forth the administrative responsibilities of the State of California and local governmental authorities having jurisdiction within the Big Sur Area.

Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, all federally owned lands within the Area from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States. Prohibits any timber harvest or other cutting of timber on so much of the Los Padres National Forest as is within the Area except to the extent necessary to control fire, disease, or insect activity.

Specifies that the Secretary, with the advice of the Council, shall provide for the administration of the comprehensive management plan and shall ensure that such plan is carried out by all State and local agencies. Allows the Secretary to enter into contracts or agreements with State and local agencies, landowners, or private nonprofit organizations in order to provide for the management of the area.

Requires any consistency determination submitted to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 for any development project within or adjacent to the Big Sur Area to include a recommendation made by the Council for concurrence or objection by the Coastal Commission, based on the Council's review of the project or plan for its consistency with the comprehensive management plan.

Authorizes the Secretary, from the date of enactment of this Act until the adoption of the plan, to acquire: (1) lands, waters, or interests therein within the Big Sur Area by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange where such lands, waters, or interests therein have been recommended for such acquisition by the Council; or (2) any other lands, waters, or interests therein determined by the Secretary to have critical ecological or scenic values which are in immediate danger of being adversely affected or destroyed. Sets forth the authorities of the Secretary with respect to land acquisition after the plan has been adopted.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to the State, to local governments, and to private or other public entities for the acquisition of interests within the area. Permits the Secretary to convey property acquired pursuant to this Act to State or local authorities in accordance with the management plan. Permits the Secretary to sell or lease back lands purchased within the area to the original owner of such lands subject to restrictions to ensure that such lands are used in a manner consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from acquiring private property within the area by condemnation except if such acquisition is required to: (1) provide for public access and recreation use as specified by the management plan; (2) prevent new uses which would be incompatible with such plan; or (3) reclaim lands on which new uses have been initiated.

Prohibits the Secretary from acquiring without the consent of the owner thereof any structure approved pursuant to State and local law on which construction was initiated prior to July 1, 1980, including such lands on which the structure is located as are determined to be reasonably necessary to the use and enjoyment of the structure.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to transfer any lands under such Secretary's jurisdiction within the Big Sur Area whenever it is determined that such lands exceed the needs of the Department of Defense.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or in any way diminish the authority of the California Department of Fish and Game or the California Fish and Game Commission to regulate or otherwise manage and preserve the fish and wildlife resources of the State in the Big Sur Area.

08-21-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1240 (Part I)
08-21-80	Referred to House Committee on Agriculture
08-22-80	Committee on Agriculture discharged in House
08-25-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-25-80	Measure considered in House
08-25-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #485 (257-118)
08-27-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 7385 *See* Public Law 96-543

H.R. 7394 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 5/20/80

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Revision of Vocational Rehabilitation Program* - Revises veterans' vocational rehabilitation provisions to declare the purpose of this Act to be to provide all services necessary to enable veterans with service-connected disabilities to attain maximum independence, to become employable, and to obtain and maintain suitable employment.

Redefines "vocational rehabilitation" to include the provision of all services required to achieve the purpose of this Act, including discharge, medical, social, psychological, economic, and vocational services (presently defined in terms of educational and vocational training to restore employability).

Defines "employment handicap" as a disability impairing a veteran's ability to prepare for, obtain, or retain employment consistent with his or her abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

Revises entitlement provisions to: (1) make eligibility run as of September 16, 1940, (rather than World War II as at present); (2) require a handicap to be an employment handicap as defined by this Act; and (3) provide for follow up vocational services to a rehabilitated veteran in order for such veteran to enter new employment more suitable to his or her current capacity or condition.

Eliminates the language extending eligibility for specified veterans to October 15, 1971.

Sets forth the scope of services, including: (1) evaluation of rehabilitation potential; (2) educational, vocational and personal counseling; (3) a vocational rehabilitation plan; (4) vocational and related services including tutorial services, tuition, books, and other training materials; (5) treatment for mental and emotional disorders; (6) medical care; (7) prosthetic and other corrective devices; (8) placement and postplacement services; (9) services to a veteran's family; (10) special rehabilitation services, including services for the blind and the deaf; (11) subsistence allowances; (12) essential employment equipment and supplies for severely disabled veterans requiring homebound training and or self-employment; (13) transportation costs, including pre- and post-training services; and (14) work study allowance, loans, and other incidental goods and services.

Revises duration of services provisions to: (1) provide basic vocational rehabilitation services for 48-months; (2) remove the nine year (from discharge) eligibility limitation; and (3) provide a 12 month rehabilitation evaluation period.

Revises subsistence allowance provisions to: (1) provide for payments during the evaluation of vocational rehabilitation potential; (2) provide payments for unpaid on-job training or work experience in a Federal agency or during such evaluation period; (3) pay room and board expenses for individuals pursuing a program on a residential basis in a specialized rehabilitation facility; (4) provide that vocational payments be paid on a full-time basis for two months following a determination of employability; (5) set forth the rate of payment for individuals in unpaid Federal training or work experience; (6) prohibit payments to incarcerated individuals; and (7) provide for advance payment of subsistence allowances.

Authorizes personal adjustment counseling during the evaluation of rehabilitation feasibility period.

Sets forth basic requirements of a vocational rehabilitation program, which shall include: (1) participation by the veteran in formulation of a written plan; and (2) a statement of objectives and goals, services and a time schedule for providing such services, and a projected completion date.

Revises leave of absence provisions to remove the 30-day per year limitation on such leave.

Revises the regulation of conduct provisions to remove the three-month forfeiture of subsistence penalty for unsatisfactory conduct and to replace the permanent disqualification for further vocational rehabilitation penalty with a provision allowing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reinstate such benefits upon satisfactory conduct.

Increases the maximum amount of loans available to a veteran from $200 to $400.

Authorizes vocational rehabilitation to members of the Armed Forces, otherwise eligible, and veterans hospitalized in VA or non-VA medical facilities.

Authorizes vocational training outside the United States (presently prohibited for post-World War II veterans who were not citizens at the time of their United States military service).

Provides that any Federal agency facility may be used to provide unpaid training or work experience as part of a veteran's vocational rehabilitation program. States that such veteran shall be deemed a Federal employee for workmen's compensation purposes but not for the purposes of laws administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to use the facilities, staff, and other resources of any Federal agency to provide services under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to assist in the development of employment and on-job training opportunities, including payments to employers for providing on-job training to certain veterans.

Directs the Veterans Administration (VA) to: (1) provide employment assistance, including direct employment placement, utilization of Federal, State, and nonprofit private employment services, and securing loans and paying business license fees; (2) provide vocational rehabilitation staff training and development; and (3) carry out an ongoing program of rehabilitation research and special projects, including grants and contracts with public and nonprofit agencies.

Directs the Administrator to appoint a Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation.

Revises provisions concerning the limitation on periods of assistance under two or more veterans' educational assistance programs to include post-Vietnam era benefits within such limitation, and to provide a 48-month aggregate eligibility period for vocational rehabilitation and other educational assistance.

Limits the current provision which reduces the number of clock hours of attendance required for payment of benefits for certain courses to courses accredited by nationally recognized accrediting agencies.

Authorizes veterans eligible for vocational rehabilitation services to pursue such program using their educational assistance entitlements.

Title II: GI Bill Rate Increase - Increases rates of veterans payments for: (1) educational assistance allowances, including special supplementary assistance; (2) educational assistance for survivors and dependents, including special training allowances; and (3) State and local agency administrative expenses, including educational assistance for apprenticeship or other on-job training and education loans.

Title III: Educational Assistance Program Amendments: Part A - Educational Assistance for Veterans - Authorizes the Administrator to disapprove a veteran's or serviceperson's application for educational assistance if enrollment would be prohibited by any of the appropriate administrative provisions.

Eliminates the 50 percent employment reporting requirement for courses if: (1) veteran and eligible dependent or survivor enrollment does not exceed 35 percent of total enrollment (for the two-year reporting period); and (2) the course had met the employment requirements for two consecutive reporting periods.

Eliminates the requirement that a major portion of an open circuit television course must require conventional classroom or laboratory attendance in order to be approved by the Administrator for assistance.

Eliminates computing persons receiving Federal educational assistance from the "85-15" enrollment eligibility requirement.

Eliminates the course completion time provision as a requirement for satisfactory educational progress with regard to discontinuance of educational assistance.

Revises foreign study provisions to authorize such study if: (1) the course is part of a standard college degree program (or its equivalent) at an institution of higher learning so recognized by the foreign country; and (2) the Administrator approves.

Authorizes assistance for continuing education or training required by Federal, State, or local law for professional or vocational relicensure or continued employment. Provides that such continuing education shall be paid at the same rate as refresher training.

Stipulates that educational assistance for a veteran pursuing an eligible (as revised by this Act) open circuit television course shall be paid in the same manner as an independent study program.

Part B - Educational Assistance for Dependents and Survivors - Disqualifies specified family members from eligibility as qualified tutors for veterans receiving supplementary tutorial assistance.

Directs the Administrator to approve any application for educational assistance received from an eligible survivor or dependent. Authorizes the Administrator to arrange for educational or vocational counseling for such dependents upon their request.

Authorizes the Administrator to disapprove an eligible survivor's or dependent's application for educational assistance if enrollment would be prohibited by any of the appropriate administrative provisions.

Prohibits such individuals from enrolling in an educational institution not located in a State or in the Republic of the Philippines unless: (1) the course is part of a standard college degree (or its equivalent) at an institution of higher learning so recognized by the foreign country; and (2) the Administrator approves.

Revises provisions concerning advance educational assistance payments to such individuals to: (1) authorize direct payments to an eligible individual (presently payments must be made to a parent or guardian); (2) eliminate certain certification requirements; and (3) provide that payments for an eligible (as revised by this Act) open circuit television course shall be paid in the same manner as an independent study program.

Part C - Amendment Relating to Administration of Educational Benefits - Revises provisions concerning the period for which educational or subsistence allowances will be paid for eligible veterans or persons to provide that: (1) the individual must be pursuing a course of study (presently only required to be enrolled); (2) the Administrator shall determine regulations regarding eligibility; and (3) payment shall be for the stated period of enrollment, or the actual period of enrollment, whichever is shorter.

Requires veterans and other individuals to report any changes in their educational status to the Administrator. Requires educational institutions to report any facts they know or should have known concerning their compliance with, or eligibility for, such educational assistance.

Includes "residence" in the definition of a full-time undergraduate course. Defines "in residence on a standard quarter-or semester-hour basis" to require pursuit of regularly scheduled weekly class instruction on campus at the rate of one standard class session per week throughout the semester for one semester hour of credit.

Provides for payments to veterans and eligible persons attending non-degree courses during periods between terms which do not exceed 15 calendar days and periods when the school is not in session because of teacher conferences or teacher training sessions (not to exceed five days in any 12-month period).

Terminates the (veterans') education advisory committee as of December 31, 1989. Includes post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance, and deletes vocational rehabilitation, within such committee's responsibility.

Title IV: Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program Adjustments - Makes eligible for participation in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program certain persons who entered military service on or after January 1, 1977, after having served on active duty before or after such date for a period of 180 days or less and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Revises the procedure for distribution of unused contributions to such program fund by the participant, if the participant dies while on, or after discharge from, active duty and has not designated a beneficiary under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program.

Title V: Veterans Employment and Training Programs - Defines "veteran" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training, and placement benefits, and disabled and Vietnam era veterans' employment and training benefits as one who: (1) served on active-duty for more than 180 days and received other than a dishonorable discharge; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Defines "disabled veteran" for purposes of disabled veterans' training and employment benefits as one who: (1) is entitled to veterans' disability compensation; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Declares that no veteran shall be considered a Vietnam-era veteran after December 31, 1989.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to assure that any veteran made ineligible for certain veterans' job counseling and placement assistance by provisions of this Act (defining categories of eligible veterans) shall be provided with employment assistance and related services under other applicable provisions of law. Includes disabled veterans and Vietnam-era veterans as those eligible veterans who shall receive special consideration for job placement.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to include numerical breakdowns of such veterans' categories in his annual veterans' training report to Congress.

Makes a qualifying Vietnam veteran eligible for Federal contract priority-hiring.

Directs that the benefits an eligible veteran may be receiving (or has received) under certain other programs of the VA shall be disregarded when determining the needs and qualifications of such veteran under any employment or training program financed with Federal funds.

Authorizes the Administrator to give preference to qualified disabled and Vietnam-era veterans for employment in the VA as veterans' benefits counselors and veterans' claim examiners.

Grants to members of the National Guard, called to assemble for required drills and field exercises for a period of not less than twelve consecutive weeks, the reemployment rights of reserves called to active duty.

Title VI: Cost-Savings Provisions - Repeals the authority for veterans to receive educational assistance for the pursuit of flight and correspondence training, including post-Vietnam-era veterans and survivors and dependents.

Directs the Administrator to deduct from future payments any overpayment made to persons for service-connected disability or death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, pension for non-service-connected disability for death, and educational assistance benefits. Provides that such deductions are not subject to time limitations for bringing civil actions or administrative proceedings.

Grants the Administrator the authority to charge interest on amounts owed to the United States for overpayment of benefits or services provided by the Veterans' Administration, unless such amounts are repaid within a reasonable period of time. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations to set forth the rate of interest to be charged.

Repeals the authority of the Administrator to deduct from future payments any overpayment made to parents for dependency and indemnity compensation.

Revises existing provisions of law relating to overpayments made to veterans receiving educational assistance to declare that such overpayment constitutes a liability of the veteran to the United States (present provisions cover the liability of the institution attended by the veteran). Stipulates that if such liability of the veteran is waived, the institution is not released from its liability.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disclose to a consumer reporting agency the name and address of an individual indebted to the Veterans' Administration (VA) for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports in order to assess such individual's ability to repay the debt and to give notice of the outstanding obligation. Prohibits: (1) the VA from disclosing other information that would imply an individual's indebtedness to the United States; and (2) the credit reporting agency from indicating in its reports or files that such VA inquiry indicates any indebtedness by such individual (willful violation punishable by a fine of up to $5,000 for the first offense and up to $20,000 for a subsequent offense).

Authorizes the disclosure of an individual's name, address, and other identifying information necessary to locate him or her in order to carry out specified VA evaluation studies. Requires the Administrator to make a pre-disclosure determination that the inclusion of a particular individual in such study is clearly warranted. Establishes other disclosure requirements similar to those for indebtedness disclosures.

Authorizes the disclosure of information affecting an individual's credit rating (name, address, indebtedness) if such individual has failed to respond to administrative debt-collection efforts. Requires the VA, before making such indebtedness disclosures, to: (1) notify an individual of the information to be disclosed, and to which credit agencies, at least 30 days prior to such disclosure; (2) inform the individual of his or her right to dispute the debt claim; and (3) make a determination regarding any such disputed debt.

Defines "consumer reporting agency" for purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon application by any person, to make available any appraisal report submitted to, or prepared by, the VA in connection with any home, condominium, or mobile home loan. Authorizes the Administrator to disclose the name and address of any person to any person (authorized by regulation) for the purpose of determining creditworthiness, verifying information, or to provide assistance pursuant to any such loan made by the VA. Stipulates that any such disclosure be recorded in the file of the person concerned.

Exempts a credit agency's handling of such VA debt disclosures from the Privacy Act. Directs the Administrator to reasonably provide for the personal privacy of those persons concerned in such debt disclosures.

Repeals specified provisions authorizing servicepersons to participate in the predischarge education training program (PREP).

Sets forth the rate of educational assistance allowance for an incarcerated veteran or eligible person. Prohibits payments to such persons when their tuition and fees are paid under programs other than a VA program or when tuition and fees are not required.

Title VII: Technical Amendments - Defines "person" for purposes of veterans' survivors and dependents special restorative training to mean children of veterans. Makes technical and conforming amendments to the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977.

Title VIII: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates for the provisions of this Act.

07-02-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1154
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #403 (383-0)
07-23-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
11-24-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.R. 7411 *See* Public Law 96-435

H.R. 7414 *See* Public Law 96-394

H.R. 7418 Rep. McCormack, et al.; 5/21/80

Nuclear Waste, Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy, within 60 days of the enactment of this Act, to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for the disposal of high level radioactive waste (spent nuclear fuel and the highly radioactive wastes resulting from the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel, including liquid wastes and dry solid material derived from such liquid waste).

Requires the Secretary to identify four potential repository sites located in different geologic media, and to the extent practicable, in different regions of the continental United States. Directs the Secretary to undertake site characterization activities (exploration and study of the geologic conditions of a particular site) to determine the suitability of such sites as demonstration repositories. Requires the Secretary to conduct at such sites tests to provide the data necessary for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and to report thereon to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Directs the Secretary to make the final site selections as soon as possible and set up the demonstration repositories at such sites. Requires that the first demonstration repository be in operation by the end of fiscal year 1986, the second repository be in operation by the end of fiscal year 1987, and the third and fourth repositories be in operation at a time prescribed by subsequent legislation. Sets forth design requirements for such repositories.

Prohibits the disposal of high level radioactive waste in a demonstration repository unless: (1) such waste is owned by the Federal Government and is the result of unlicensed activities; (2) such waste is retrievable; and (3) a place has been identified to receive such waste after the termination of the demonstration program.

Prohibits the operation of any demonstration repository beyond the year 2000.

Authorizes the Secretary to place in such repositories solidified high level radioactive waste in canisters contained in engineered barriers. Directs the Secretary to consult with the NRC on the development of such barriers.

Directs the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the NRC to arrange for review and consultation concerning the demonstration program by the NRC, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act. Directs the Secretary to submit to the NRC information which the NRC requires to identify any danger to public health and safety from such program. Prohibits the Secretary from excavating any site for a demonstration repository without NRC approval. Directs the Secretary to afford the NRC access to the demonstration repositories to assure the public health and safety.

Directs the Secretary to consult and coordinate on a continuing basis with the officials of each State in which the Secretary intends to locate a demonstration repository. Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings on the demonstration program near all potential repository sites.

Requires that all demonstration facilities authorized by this Act be constructed and operated as research, development, and demonstration facilities pursuant to the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

Directs the NRC to issue an order to the Secretary to cease any activity which presents a danger to public health and safety. Requires the NRC to publish such order in the Federal Register and give notice of and hold a public hearing on such order. Directs the NRC to affirm, revise, or rescind such order upon completion of such hearing. Prohibits the Secretary from conducting any activity prohibited by the NRC.

Requires the Secretary to take such actions as may be required by an order by the NRC.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the NRC, to submit to Congress an annual report on the demonstration program.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on techniques for disposal of low level radioactive waste and report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate by June 1, 1981.

07-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1156 (Part I)
07-21-80 Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Interstate and Foreign Commerce
08-27-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1156 (Part II)
09-03-80 Reported to House from Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1156(Part III)
09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1156 (Part IV)

H.R. 7428 *See* Public Law 96-264

H.R. 7434 *See* Public Law 96-430

H.R. 7449 Rep. Fuqua; 5/28/80

Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Programs 1981 Authorization Act - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department of Energy operating expenses for the following programs: (1) fossil energy coal, oil, and gas; (2) conservation; (3) solar technology; (4) solar application; (5) biomass energy systems; and (6) nuclear fission energy.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant project in New Mexico. Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for high-level radioactive waste disposal. Prohibits funding any person advocating a position on any authorized activity. Directs the Secretary to study and report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning low-level radioactive waste disposal techniques.

Authorizes fiscal year 1981 appropriations for the following programs: (1) nuclear fusion; (2) geothermal energy; (3) small-scale hydropower; (4) electric energy systems; (5) energy storage systems; (6) basic energy sciences; (7) supporting research; (8) high energy physics; (9) nuclear physics; (10) uranium enrichment process development; and (11) environmental research and development.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a magnetic fusion energy research, development, and demonstration program in accordance with specified policy objectives and program directives.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the above mentioned programs for capital expenses not related to construction and for supply research and development plant and capital equipment.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning: (1) the Department's policy on cost-sharing and contracts for large coal conversion demonstration and pilot plant projects; and (2) the comprehensive, multiyear program plan for energy conservation research, development, and demonstration.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) store any irradiated nuclear fuel assembly in any subsurface geologic repository; or (2) construct spent fuel containers for permanent emplacement in any repository. Requires the Federal share of plant and capital equipment construction project to be funded separately from the operating expenses accounts. Directs that each such project be assigned to one of the following categories: (1) major construction projects; (2) minor construction projects; (3) general plant projects; or (4) planning and design.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish the Research and Development Construction and Facilities Office; (2) assign a qualified panel of engineers and architects to review and report on the design of all planned laboratory/office facilities under the control of the Secretary; and (3) report to Congress describing such facilities.

Makes research, development, and demonstration appropriations contained in the Act appropriating fiscal year 1980 funds for the Department of the Interior and related agencies subject to the Energy Reorganization Act provision concerning the authorized uses of operating expenses.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize commercial or remedial action activities.

07-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1179

H.R. 7450 *See* Public Law 96-395

H.R. 7458 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 5/29/80

Permits veterans to refinance previously guaranteed mortgage loans which are secured by homes they still own and occupy. Sets forth conditions and requirements pursuant to such loans as follows: (1) the amount of such loan may not exceed the sum of the balance of the loan being refinanced and the amount of closing costs, including discounts; (2) the guaranty amount may not exceed the original guaranty amount being refinanced; and (3) such loans may be made regardless of the outstanding guaranty entitlement for the veteran, with no further charge to such veteran's entitlement.

07-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1165
07-28-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-28-80 Measure considered in House
07-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #431 (382-0)
07-29-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs

H.R. 7466 *See* Public Law 96-523

H.R. 7471 *See* Public Law 96-256

H.R. 7474 *See* Public Law 96-310

H.R. 7477 *See* Public Law 96-298

H.R. 7478 *See* Public Law 96-377

H.R. 7482 *See* Public Law 96-306

H.R. 7511 *See* Public Law 96-385

H.R. 7519 Rep. Udall(by req.); 6/5/80

Amends the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946 to prohibit the Indian Claims Commission, in determining the amount of payment to be made by the United States to an Indian claimant, from setting off against such payment any money or property given to, or funds expended gratuitously for, such claimant after June 30, 1951.

09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1283
09-15-80 Measure called up by consent calendar in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House
09-16-80 Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

H.R. 7531 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/10/80

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit operations by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in China, if the President determines that such operations are in the national interest.

07-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1152
07-28-80 Measure laid on table in House (see S. 1916 for similar provisions)

H.R. 7536 Rep. Holt, et al.; 6/10/80

Amends the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) to change the cost-sharing formula for emergency inpatient medical and dental care for members, certain former members, and dependents.

07-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1164
10-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House
10-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 7540 Rep. Rodino; 6/10/80

Customs Courts Act of 1980 - *Title I: Composition of the Court of International Trade and Assignment of Judges to Other Courts* - Replaces the United States Customs Court with a new United States Court of International Trade as a court established under article III of the Constitution. Directs the President to designate a chief judge of such Court, who shall serve until the age of 70 years and another judge is designated. Eliminates the current stipulation that not more than five of the judges be of the same political party.

Authorizes the Chief Justice to assign temporarily any Court of International Trade judge to perform duties in a court of appeals. Authorizes the chief judge of the Court of International Trade to assign temporarily any judge of such court to serve as a judge of the Court of Claims.

Title II: Jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade - Grants to the Court of International Trade, in addition to the jurisdiction currently possessed by the Customs Court, exclusive jurisdiction to review: (1) any decision of the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary of Commerce certifying or refusing to certify workers, communities, or firms as eligible for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974; (2) decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the denial, revocation, or suspension of a customhouse broker's license under the Trade Act of 1930; (3) any civil action against the United States arising out of any Federal law pertaining to international trade; (4) civil actions arising from import transactions which have been instituted by the United States to recover civil fines or penalties or enforce forfeitures imposed under certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1930; and (5) any counterclaim, cross-claim, or third party action involving the imported merchandise that is the subject matter before the court or a claim to recover upon a bond or customs duties relating to the merchandise.

Stipulates that the Court shall have jurisdiction to review rulings of the Secretary relating to classification, valuation, rates, and similar matters prior to the importation of the goods only if upon demonstration to the court that the moving party would be irreparably harmed without the opportunity for review at such time.

Directs a district court to transfer to such Court, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade. Directs the Court of International Trade to transfer to such court, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of a district court or court of appeals.

Grants to the Court of International Trade all powers in law and equity of a district court.

Title III: Court of International Trade Procedure - Specifies procedures with respect to the following items: (1) persons entitled to commence civil actions; (2) commencement of a civil action; (3) filing fees; (4) notice; (5) filing of official documents; (6) time requirements for commencement of actions; (7) exhaustion of administrative remedies; (8) new grounds in support of civil actions; (9) burden of proof; (10) the scope and standard of judicial review; (11) witnesses and inspection of documents; (12) analysis of imported merchandise; (13) remedies; (14) judicial decisions; (15) retrials or rehearings; and (16) precedence of cases.

Applies existing rules governing trials by jury in district courts to jury trials in the Court of International Trade.

Title IV: Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks - Grants to the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks exclusive jurisdiction to review interlocutory orders relating to injunctions or final decisions of the Court of International Trade. Grants to such Court jurisdiction to review determinations of the United States International Trade Commission made under the Trade Act of 1930 relating to unfair trade practices in import trade.

Grants to such Court all powers in law and equity of a court of appeals.

Allows a party to appeal to the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks within 14 days after the filing date of a first notice of appeal.

Specifies that the clearly erroneous rule shall be applied in such Court with respect to findings of fact made by the Court of International Trade.

Applies the Federal Rules of Evidence to any appeal from the Court of International Trade in the Court of Appeals.

Authorizes the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks to conduct an annual judicial conference to consider court business and improvements in the administration of justice in the court.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Title 28 - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Permits the registration of judgments of the Court of International Trade in any judicial district.

Title VI: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Other Acts - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Makes certain determinations of the U.S. Tariff Commission with respect to unfair methods of competition reviewable in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Title VII: Effective Dates and Miscellaneous Provision - Makes this Act generally effective upon enactment and applicable to civil actions pending or commenced after enactment.

08-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1235

09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-22-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1654 passed in lieu

H.R. 7542 *See* Public Law 96-304

H.R. 7544 *See* Public Law 96-410

H.R. 7548 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 6/11/80

Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Federal Land Banks and Associations* - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize any Federal land bank, under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) participate in loans with other Farm Credit Systems institutions (i.e., Federal land banks, Federal land bank associations, Federal intermediate credit banks, production credit associations, and banks for cooperatives); (2) deposit its securities and funds with any insured State nonmember bank; (3) participate in loans which the land banks are authorized to make with lenders which are not Farm Credit System institutions; (4) sell interest in loans to such lenders; (5) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans and in other financial assistance extended and nonvoting stock; (6) make other investments; (7) accept contributions to their capital from Federal land bank associations; (8) enter into agreements with other Farm Credit System institutions to share loan and other losses; (9) issue nonvoting stock to borrowers as a patronage refund; and (10) make or participate with other lenders in long-term real estate mortgage loans not exceeding 85 percent of the appraised value of the real estate security. Makes producers and harvesters of aquatic products eligible for Federal land bank services.

Authorizes Federal land bank associations to make capital contributions to a Federal land bank.

States that a member of a Federal land bank association need not make the required purchases of land stock with respect to that part of a loan derived from a lender which is not a Farm Credit System institution.

Authorizes the Federal land bank associations to pay dividends on a differential basis between different classes and issues of stock and participation certificates corresponding to the value of such classes and issues to the capital or earnings of the Federal land bank in its district.

Permits the Federal land bank associations to agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions.

Title II: Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Production Credit Associations - Amends such Act to authorize the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, subject to the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) deposit their securities and current funds with any insured State nonmember bank: (2) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans and in other financial assistance, extended and nonvoting stock; (3) make other investments; (4) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; (5) participate with other Farm Credit System institutions in making loans; and (6) issue nonvoting stock to such institutions.

Authorizes the Federal intermediate credit banks to discount for, or purchase from other financial institutions, loans made to producers and harvesters of aquatic products. Eliminates the 25 percent of net earnings restriction on amounts which such banks may use to restore or maintain the allocated reserve account.

Authorizes each production credit association, subject to the supervision of the intermediate credit bank in its district and the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) buy from and sell to any bank in the Farm Credit System interests in loans and in other financial assistance extended and nonvoting stock; (2) participate in loans with other Farm Credit System institutions; (3) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; (4) issue participation certificates to eligible borrowers in lieu of nonvoting stock; and (5) issue participation certifications or nonvoting stock to any financial institution outside the Farm Credit System with which the association participates in a loan in satisfaction of the requirement that a borrower own such stock or participation certificates. Requires a borrower to own only that amount of stock or participation certificates which is proportionate to that portion of a loan retained by a production credit association when it participates with another lender in making a loan.

Authorizes the production credit association to extend loan assistance to bona fide farmers, ranchers, and producers and harvesters of aquatic products for basic processing and marketing directly related to the borrower's operations. Requires the borrower's operation to provide a specified percentage of the total processing or marketing for which financing is extended.

Title III: Banks For Cooperatives - Amends such Act to empower each bank for cooperatives, subject to the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) participate with other Farm Credit System institutions in making loans; (2) deposit its securities and current funds with any insured State nonmember bank or any domestic or foreign financial organization (presently, such deposits must be made at a member bank in the Federal Reserve System); (3) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans and in other financial assistance extended, and nonvoting stock; (4) invest in foreign business entities to facilitate the obtaining of credit information and the performance of services related to international transactions; (5) maintain credit balances to assist in the transfer of funds between parties to authorized transactions; (6) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; and (7) issue participation certificates to parties who may not be issued voting stock. Requires all participation certificates, voting and nonvoting stock issued by the banks for cooperatives to be retired at par value.

Authorizes the banks for cooperatives to: (1) offer a currency exchange for eligible cooperative associations; and (2) extend loans, loan participation commitments, and other technical and financial assistance to any domestic or foreign party in which a member cooperative has an ownership interest or which engages with the cooperative in dealings in agricultural or aquatic products, farm supplies or the lease of property, provided such assistance substantially benefits the member cooperative. Sets forth guidelines for regulations governing the extension of such assistance.

Enables cooperatives solely engaged in furnishing aquatic business services to borrow from the banks for cooperatives. Reduces the degree of ownership in a cooperative which must be held by farmers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, or other cooperative associations in order to make such a cooperative eligible to borrow from a bank for cooperatives.

Requires a bank for cooperatives to retire any equity held by a borrower in default or dissolution at fair market value not to exceed the par value of the equity interest of the borrower. Prohibits the retirement or cancellation of such an equity interest if the bank's capital structure would be adversely affected.

Permits each bank for cooperatives to transfer more than 25 percent of its net annual savings to a surplus account. Authorizes the banks for cooperatives to pay patronage refunds to borrowers in the form of participation certificates.

Title IV: Provisions Applicable to Two or More Classes of Institutions of the System - Amends such Act to declare that interest rates established by the Farm Credit Administration for loans made by Farm Credit System institutions and by specified agricultural credit corporations shall preempt any interest rate limitation imposed by State law. States that when two or more Farm Credit System institutions participate in a loan as authorized by this Act, the terms of such loan shall be those agreed upon by the institutions. Requires that such factors as borrower eligibility, membership, term, amount, loan security and purchase of stock or participation certificates by the borrower are to be governed by the provisions of law applicable to the institution originating the loan.

Requires each Federal land bank association and production credit association to prepare a program for furnishing sound and constructive credit and related services to young, beginning, and small farmers and ranchers. Directs the Federal land bank and the Federal intermediate credit bank for each district to annually obtain reports of activities under such programs.

Terminates on September 30, 1990, the authorizations: (1) of Federal intermediate credit banks to lend to or discount paper of other financial institutions; and (2) to finance import and export activities of cooperatives.

Authorizes the institutions of the Farm Credit System to organize corporations to perform non-lending functions and services which such institutions are authorized to perform.

Empowers the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to review and revise the charters of such corporations.

States that such corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Administration.

Applies State and other laws relevant to organizing banks to such corporations, except for specified tax exemptions.

Authorizes the sale to Farm Credit System members of insurance to protect the loan commitment and the member's farm or aquatic unit, with specified limitations. Permits banks and associations already offering insurance not authorized by this section to continue to sell such insurance for one year and continue to service such insurance until expiration.

Title V: District and Farm Credit Administration Organization - Amends such Act to permit the Virgin Islands to be included within a farm credit district, if the extension of credit and other services in the Virgin Islands is determined to be feasible. Revises the process for the election of farm credit district directors by reducing from three to two the number of nominees on the election roll.

Establishes the rate of compensation for the Federal Farm Credit Board at the daily equivalent of the rate prescribed for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule.

Directs the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to consult regularly with: (1) the Secretary of the Treasury on the farm credit system banks' authority to borrow and make loans; and (2) Federal Reserve Board on the effect of such system's lending activities on national monetary policy.

Authorizes the banks of the System, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the district boards, to sell or otherwise dispose of any interest in property.

Requires the Farm Credit Administration to make annual reports to Congress which include a summary and analysis of specified reports submitted to such Administration by the Federal land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks relating to programs for serving young, beginning, and small farmers and ranchers.

Requires the Farm Credit Administration to transmit all regulations to the appropriate committees of Congress for consideration before such regulations become effective.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct an evaluation and make an interim report to Congress concerning the programs and activities authorized under this Act.

Eliminates the requirement that the Administration maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, so long as such office remains within the Washington, D. C.- Maryland-Virginia standard metropolitan statistical area.

Amends the Swine Health Protection Act to include a definition of "State" for the purposes of such Act.

09-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1287
11-19-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
11-19-80 Measure considered in House
11-19-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 1465 passed in lieu

H.R. 7552 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 6/11/80

Authorizes the Secretary concerned of the Armed Forces to conduct a safety investigation of any aircraft accident under his or her jurisdiction to determine its cause and obtain information for the prevention of similar accidents. Prohibits the public release, or use in discovery or as evidence in a judicial or administrative proceeding, of deliberative portions, confidential information, or life science reports of such investigation.

Declares that this Act does not limit or alter the authority of the National Transportation Safety Board under other specified Acts.

Directs the Secretary concerned to prescribe regulations to carry out provisions of this Act.

10-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1445

H.R. 7554 *See* Public Law 96-477

H.R. 7557 Rep. de la Garza, E.(by req.), et al.; 6/12/80

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to the Secretary of Agriculture to assist "1890 land grant colleges," including Tuskegee Institute, through grants in acquiring and improving agricultural and food research facilities and equipment. Limits the amount available to the Secretary for administration of these grants to four percent of such appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to determine the amounts of grants awarded pursuant to this Act, as well as the terms and conditions under which such grants are awarded. Requires the Secretary to forward to the appropriate congressional committees, 60 days prior to the award of such grants, a detailed report containing the research facility needs assessments and the justification for the determinations made concerning such grants.

Prohibits the use of such grant funds for the payment of any overhead costs of the eligible institutions.

09-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1381
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House, amended
10-01-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

H.R. 7573 *See* Public Law 96-311

H.R. 7583 Rep. Steed; 6/13/80

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of the Treasury* - Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 as follows: (1) Office of the Secretary for salaries and expenses; (2) Office of Inspector General for salaries and expenses; (3) the international affairs functions; (4) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for salaries and expenses (with limitations on travel amounts); (5) Bureau of Government Financial Operations for salaries and expenses; (6) payments to the governments of the Virgin Islands and American Samoa; (7) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for salaries and expenses (specified amounts earmarked for explosives tagging research or development); (8) U.S. Customs Service for salaries and expenses; (9) Bureau of the Mint for salaries and expenses; (10) Bureau of the Public Debt for administration; (11) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for salaries and expenses, taxpayer service and returns processing, examinations and appeals, investigations and collections (specified amounts earmarked for narcotics cases), and energy credit payments; and (12) Secret Service for salaries and expenses.

Prohibits the use of Customs Service funds for: (1) overtime compensation without the written consent of the Commissioner of Customs; and (2) shortening the deferment procedure for the collection of estimated duties. Prohibits giving Secret Service protection to other than specified individuals.

Declares that such appropriations shall be available for specified services. Prohibits the use of such appropriated funds for: (1) the collection of any underpayment of tax unless the conduct of IRS officers and employees complies with specified statutory requirements; (2) the withholding of tax on interest or dividend income, except for nonresident aliens; (3) the disqualification of pension plans which are equal to or more stringent than 40 percent vesting after four years of participation; (4) imposing interest and penalties for the underpayment of taxes as a result of erroneous IRS advice; (5) implementing procedures to eliminate the tax exemptions of private and religious schools discriminating against minorities; (6) denying a charitable deduction for general purpose contributions used by tax-exempt religious organizations for educational purposes; and (7) promulgating rules shortening the time for making a return or paying excise taxes on certain alcohol and tobacco products. Permits the disclosure of tax returns to Federal investigative agencies if a U.S. district court finds such information is material and relevant to a Federal criminal violation. Authorizes the Secretary to transfer up to one percent from any appropriation account to another after approval by the Appropriations Committees.

Title II: Postal Services - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to: (1) the U.S. Postal Service for the Postal Service Fund; and (2) the Postal Rate Commission for salaries and expenses.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for salaries and expenses of: (1) the President; (2) Office of Administration; (3) White House Office; (4) special assistance to the President; (5) Council of Economic Advisors; (6) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (7) Domestic Policy Staff; (8) National Security Council; (9) Office of Management and Budget; and (10) Office of Federal Procurement Policy. Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for: (1) the operating expenses of the Executive Residence and the Vice President's Residence; and (2) unanticipated needs. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to reapportion the House of Representatives based on the twentieth decennial census.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) Administrative Conference of the United States for salaries and expenses; (2) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for salaries and expenses; (3) Advisory Committee on Federal Pay for salaries and expenses; (4) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (5) contributions to international buffer stocks of natural rubber; (6) Federal Election Commission for salaries and expenses; (7) General Services Administration (GSA) for expenses of the Federal Buildings Fund; (8) Federal Supply Service; (9) Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (10) National Archives and Records Service; (11) records declassification; (12) Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; (13) Federal Telecommunications Fund; (14) Federal Property Resources Service; (15) National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; (16) general management and administration; (17) Office of Inspector General; (18) Indian trust accounting; (19) former Presidents' allowances and staff; (20) presidential transition; (21) Business Service Centers; (22) Federal Information Centers; and (23) Working Capital Fund.

Credits rentals received by and funds transferred to the GSA to the appropriate account. Permits GSA funds to be used to hire passenger vehicles. Authorizes the GSA Administrator to transfer up to one percent between appropriation accounts after approval by the Appropriations Committees.

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) Office of Personnel Management salaries and expenses including a transfer of trust funds; (2) payments for retired Federal employees' health benefits; (3) Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) intergovernmental personnel assistance; (5) Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses including a transfer of funds; (6) Office of Special Counsel for salaries and expenses; (7) Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses; and (8) U.S. Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions - Requires consultant contracts to be a matter of public record. Limits the amount of funds which may be used for travel expenditures. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) pay the salary of the replacement for a former employee who has applied for restoration to his or her former position after such former employee has been discharged from the Armed Forces; (2) purchase or sell real estate or establish new offices without congressional approval; (3) beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided; (4) the procurement of any hand or measuring tools or stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States unless U.S. tools or flatware of satisfactory quality and sufficient quantities cannot be produced; and (5) transfers of functions or personnel, including border patrol activities, out of the U.S. Customs Service without congressional authorization. Limits obligations of appropriated funds during the last quarter and last month of the fiscal year. Requires Federal department heads to report quarterly to the Appropriations Committees and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning their obligations. Directs the OMB Director to report to the Appropriations Committees on the impact of such restrictions. Makes appropriated funds available for payment of damages awarded for the unauthorized disclosure of income tax returns. Reduces, by specified amounts, the funds available to the Treasury Department, GSA, and the Office of Personnel Management for consultant services.

Title VI: General Provisions - Fixes the maximum amount allowable for the purchase of passenger vehicles. Restricts the use of appropriated funds to pay Federal compensation to aliens. Makes appropriations for travel and activity expenses available for quarters and cost-of-living allowances. Prohibits paying a person filling a position whose nomination for such position has been disapproved.

Permits funds available for administrative expenses to be used for rent in the District of Columbia and for the employment of experts and consultants. Authorizes the use of foreign credits when the Treasury is reimbursed. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) lobbying for or against legislation pending before Congress; (2) salaries of U.S. Postal Service officers or employees who hinder other employees from communicating with Congress; and (3) interdepartmental bodies without congressional approval.

Makes funds available to GSA for space and services charges and public improvements of buildings and for guards for Federal or Postal buildings.

Prohibits paying GSA higher rates for rental of space and services than for the current fiscal year for which appropriations were granted. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) administrative expenses in connection with purchase contracts pursuant to the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972; (2) wage increases for prevailing rate employees and crews of vessels before the next applicable wage survey adjustment becomes effective after October 1, 1980; (3) the prosecution of any Federal employee who in good faith violated the prohibition against the disclosure of income tax return information; and (4) any regulation which would cause the loss of tax-exempt status to private or religious schools.

06-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1090
08-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-19-80	Measure considered in House
08-20-80	Measure considered in House
08-20-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #468 (253-143)
08-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-17-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-955

H.R. 7584 Rep. Smith, N.; 6/13/80

Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of State* - Department of State Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs for salaries and expenses, representation allowances, acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad (including the special foreign currency program), emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, the American Institute in Taiwan, and the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (2) international organizations and conferences for contributions to international organizations and for international peacekeeping activities and international conferences; (3) international commissions for the U.S. Section of the U.S. and Mexico International Boundary and Water Commission, International Joint Commission, International Boundary Commission, and international fisheries commissions; (4) the U.S.-Yugoslavia Bilateral Science and Technology Agreement; and (5) the Asia Foundation.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the promotion of one world government or citizenship. Makes such funds available for binational arbitrations arising under international agreements and for Foreign Service salaries and expenses. Authorizes the transfer of obligated balances in the account for missions to international organizations to accounts for salaries and expenses, representation allowances, and international conferences and contingencies. Prohibits the expenditure of more than 98 percent of the appropriated funds, except for the American Institute in Taiwan. Restricts U.S. contributions to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) based on UNESCO amounts budgeted for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) general administration salaries and expenses; (2) U.S. Parole Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) legal activities for salaries and expenses of the general legal activities (including a transfer of funds), Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (by a transfer of funds), Antitrust Division, U.S. attorneys and marshals, U.S. prisoners (including aircraft operation), witnesses, and Community Relations Service; (4) Federal Bureau of Investigation for salaries and expenses; (5) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for salaries and expenses; (6) Drug Enforcement Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) Federal prison system for salaries and expenses, the National Institute of Corrections, and buildings and facilities; and (8) Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics for law enforcement assistance and research and statistics.

Authorizes the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, to make necessary expenditures and commitments. Limits the administrative and vocational training expenses of such corporation. Sets a ceiling on the amounts available for INS overtime pay. Makes available funds for uniforms and allowances and for representation expenses.

Title III: Department of Commerce - Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) general administration salaries and expenses; (2) Bureau of the Census for salaries and expenses and periodic censuses and programs; (3) economic and statistical analysis programs for salaries and expenses; (4) Economic Development Administration for assistance programs and salaries and expenses; (5) regional development programs; (6) international trade activities for operations and administration; (7) Minority Business Development Agency; (8) U.S. Travel Service for salaries and expenses; (9) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities (including a transfer of funds), coastal zone management, Coastal Energy Impact Fund, Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund, and Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (10) Patent and Trademark Office for salaries and expenses; (11) scientific and technical research and services; (12) National Telecommunications and Information Administration for salaries and expenses and public telecommunications facilities and construction; and (13) Maritime Administration for ship construction, operating-differential subsidies, research and development, and operations and training.

Authorizes the Maritime Administration to furnish utilities and services and make repairs to Federal Property under its control. Prohibits obligations by the Maritime Administration in excess of appropriations in this Act. Prohibits the use of appropriations to: (1) construct any ship in any foreign country; or (2) promote trade relations with Cuba.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) U.S. Supreme Court for salaries and expenses and building and grounds maintenance; (2) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for salaries and expenses; (3) Customs Court for salaries and expenses; (4) Court of Claims for salaries and expenses; (5) Courts of Appeal, District Courts, and other judicial services for salaries of judges and support personnel, defender services, fees of jurors and commissioners, travel and miscellaneous expenses, magistrates salaries and expenses, bankruptcy courts for salaries and expenses (including by transfer from Speedy Trial Planning), services for drug dependent offenders, and space and facilities; (6) Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts for salaries and expenses; and (7) Federal Judicial Center for salaries and expenses.

Limits the use of appropriations for the study of rules of practice and procedure. Makes appropriations available for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals. States that formal legal training shall not be a prerequisite for the position of trustee coordinator in the bankruptcy courts.

Title V: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) Board for International Broadcasting for grants and expenses; (3) Commission on Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; (4) Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe for salaries and expenses; (5) Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of civilians for salaries and expenses; (6) Department of the Treasury for the Chrysler Corporation loan guarantee program; (7) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for salaries and expenses; (8) Federal Communications Commission for salaries and expenses; (9) Federal Maritime Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) Federal Trade Commission for salaries and expenses; (11) International Communication Agency for salaries and expenses (including the special foreign currency program) and for the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West and for radio facilities acquisition and construction; (12) International Trade Commission for salaries and expenses; (13) Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission for the Trust Fund; (14) Legal Services Corporation; (15) Marine Mammal Commission for salaries and expenses; (16) Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for salaries and expenses; (17) Securities and Exchange Commission for salaries and expenses; (18) Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy for salaries and expenses; (19) Small Business Administration (SBA) for salaries and expenses, revolving funds, Business Loan and Investment Fund (limits guaranteed loans for solar energy and energy conservation measures and earmarks funds for development company debentures), Lease Guarantees Revolving Fund, and Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund; and (20) U.S. Metric Board for salaries and expenses.

Authorizes the SBA to borrow Treasury funds for making loans through the Disaster Loan Fund. Limits the amount of such funds to be used for small businesses injured by the U.S. boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympic games.

Prohibits the use of legal services funds to: (1) adjudicate the legalization of homosexuality; (2) carry out activites on behalf of aliens in violation of Federal immigration law, and (3) increase funding of programs already funded at the minimum access level unless minimum access is available in all parts of the country.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for unauthorized: (1) publicity purposes; (2) programs funded by foreign currencies; (3) obligation beyond the current fiscal year; or (4) availability for the Advisory Committee on the Bureau of the Census or any similar advisory committee.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for consulting contracts.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds in: (1) actions requiring the transportation of students to schools other than the nearest school, except for handicapped students; (2) enforcement of regulations which have been vetoed by Congress; and (3) actions not in compliance with the Refugee Act of 1980.

Reduces the appropriations available for consultant services for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the ICA, and the SBA.

Prohibits restricting the export of specified lumber.

Declares provisions of this Act to be valid in spite of the invalidity of any one provision.

Title VII: Supplemental Appropriations, 1980 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Department of Justice for salaries and expenses of U.S. attorneys and marshals and the INS; and (2) the Judiciary for fees of jurors and commissioners (by transfer of funds).

06-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1091
06-20-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-20-80	Measure considered in House
06-26-80	Measure considered in House
07-01-80	Measure considered in House
07-22-80	Measure considered in House
07-23-80	measure considered in HOuse
07-23-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations with instructions passed House division vote (137-123)
07-23-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #421 (252-158)
07-24-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
09-16-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-949
09-24-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80	Measure considered in Senate
09-25-80	Measured considered in Senate
09-26-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-13-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Appropriations rejected in Senate, roll call #466 (11-73)

11-17-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-17-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #471 (51-35)
11-17-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-18-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1472
11-21-80	House agreed to conference report, roll call #649 (240-59)
11-21-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
11-21-80	House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
12-03-80	Senate agreed to conference report
12-03-80	Motion to agree to House amendment to certain Senate amendment with an amendment tabled in Senate
12-03-80	Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in House
12-03-80	Measure enrolled in Senate
12-04-80	Measure presented to President
12-13-80	Vetoed by President, H. Doc. 96-397

H.R. 7588 *See* Public Law 96-411

H.R. 7590 *See* Public Law 96-367

H.R. 7591 *See* Public Law 96-528

H.R. 7592 *See* Public Law 96-436

H.R. 7593 Rep. Benjamin; 6/17/80

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1981 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 for the operations of the House of Representatives for the following: (1) compensation for the Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) committee employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations) and the Committee on the Budget; (Studies); (5) the Office of the Law Revision Counsel; (6) the Office of the Legislative Counsel; (7) Members' Clerk Hire; (8) allowances and contingent expenses of the House; and (9) salaries and expenses for special and select Committees. Makes permanent certain positions in the House of Representatives.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following Congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries and contingent expenses, Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Library of Congress for the Congressional Research Service for salaries and expenses (including the Digest of Public General Bills); and (5) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the Government Printing Office for the printing and binding of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners, or Delegates.

Title II: Other Agencies - Makes appropriations for the following agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden, for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress, for salaries and expenses, for the Copyright Office, for books for the blind and physically handicapped, for the collection and distribution of Library materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol, for structural and mechanical care of Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents for salaries and expenses, and the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the distribution of government publications to the Soviet Union, Cuba, or Iran.

Sets forth administrative provisions regarding the Library of Congress funds, including restrictions on the employment of aliens, expenses for the attendance at meetings, and provisions for additional parking facilities.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on expenditures made pursuant to this Act. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning. Stipulates that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act may be available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided. Makes rates of compensation or designated positions provided by this Act permanent law, including official expenses of the House and Senate. Directs the Public Printer to provide printing and distribution services to publications of the United States Capitol Historical Society, the Supreme Court Historical Society, and the White House Historical Association at their request. Requires that the Society or Association reimburse the Public Printer for actual expenses of such services. Provides for the continuation of the pay of Senate and House pages during the period between the recess or adjournment of the second session of the 96th Congress and the convening of the 97th Congress. Limits the use of appropriated funds to pay performance awards for senior executives to not more than 25 percent of such personnel in any agency.

Restricts the expenditure of appropriated funds under this Act for consulting services through procurement contracts to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and open to public inspection, unless otherwise provided by law.

Prohibits the use of such funds to provide legal representation for any government employee without specific authorization from the Congress.

Requires that two percent of the total budget authority of this Act, for payments not required by law, be withheld from expenditure, and stipulates that for each appropriation account, activity, and project such withheld amount shall not exceed five percent.

06-17-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1098
07-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, amended
07-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.R. 7626 *See* Public Law 96-579

H.R. 7631 *See* Public Law 96-526

H.R. 7652 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 6/25/80

Title I: Expenditure Reductions Reported By the Committee on Ways and Means - Medicare Amendments of 1980 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to home health care services to eliminate: (1) the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to such services; (2) prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for such services; and (3) the $60 deductible.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations which prohibit a physician who has a significant financial relationship with a home health agency from certifying that the services of such agency are required for any individual, and from establishing and reviewing a plan for furnishing such services to such individuals.

Includes occupational therapy as a home health service.

Requires home health aides to complete a training program approved by the Secretary.

Repeals provisions of title XVIII which prohibit the classification, as a home health agency, of a private organization which is not a nonprofit organization unless licensed pursuant to State law.

Excludes certain costs related to bonding and escrow accounts excluded from the determination of reasonable costs for home health agencies.

Authorizes the President, under title XVIII, to enter into agreements establishing reciprocal arrangements between the health insurance program established by such title and the program of any foreign country under which similar services are provided directly to entitled individuals or under which insurance is provided to meet all or part of the expenses of entitled individuals for health services. Requires that any such agreement specify: (1) the nature and extent of payment to be made to or on behalf of individuals entitled to benefits; (2) limitations on the nature and duration of health services and on entitlement of individuals to benefits on a reciprocal basis under an agreement in the United States and in the foreign country;(3) limitations on entitlement of individuals to benefits; and (4) the methods by which the cost of providing health services on a reciprocal basis shall be shared by the United States and the foreign country.

Directs the Secretary to make rules and regulations and to establish procedures which are reasonable and necessary to implement and administer any agreement which has been entered into in accordance with this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into interim arrangements with any hospital in a foreign country which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, or such other hospitals as the Secretary finds meets specified health and safety standards.

Provides Medicare coverage, effective July 1, 1981, for: (1) all services performed by a dentist which would be covered if performed by a physician; and (2) inpatient hospital services furnished because of the severity of the dental procedure.

Authorizes payments under the Medicare program for the cutting or removal of warts on the feet, effective July 1, 1981.

Allows reimbursement under the Medicare program for services furnished in qualified community mental health centers and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation centers. Sets forth provisions specifying the scope of services provided in such centers and the conditions and limitations on payments for such services. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress recommending a broader definition of a community mental health center than that set forth in this Act.

Restricts payment for optometrists' services under Medicare to services related to the treatment of aphakia, effective July 1, 1981. Directs the Secretary to make recommendations with respect to providing Medicare coverage for the treatment of cataracts and for other services which optometrists may perform.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for antigens prepared by a physician.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of such benefits as are necessary to correct the effect of an unintentional or erroneous transfer of an individual from an approved hospital or skilled nursing facility.

Includes a rural health facility of 50 beds or less within the definition of the term "hospital," under title XVIII. Makes special provisions with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety requirements for such facilities.

Recognizes podiatrists as physicians for purposes of physician certification and participation in utilization review, where consistent with State law and policies of the health care institutions involved.

Allows a speech pathologist, as well as a physician, to establish the plan of treatment for speech pathology services.

States that where services are provided for which payment may be made under the Medicare program to an individual who has died, and the persons who provided the services do not agree that the reasonable charge is the full charge for the services, payment shall be made on the basis of an itemized bill.

Repeals provisions of the Medicare program concerning the presumed coverage for extended care facilities and home health care in specified circumstances.

Repeals the existing provisions under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII under which payment to a provider of services shall be the lesser of the reasonable cost of such services or the customary charge with respect to such services, and provides that payment to a provider shall now be based upon the reasonable cost of such services, effective October 1, 1980.

Limits to a maximum of 30 percent the amount by which the premium for voluntary participation in medicare insurance may be increased due to late enrollment.

Repeals the prohibition against enrolling more than twice in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Program (part B of title XVIII).

Repeals the present time limitation applicable for general enrollment under part B and permits an eligible individual to enroll at any time.

Modifies Medicare coverage for chiropractic services, effective July 1, 1981, to provide that a subluxation could be demonstrated to exist either through X-rays or other chiropractic clinical findings. Provides Medicare coverage for the X-rays.

Increases to 80 percent of reasonable charges (not to exceed $937.50 per year) the limit on payments, under part B of title XVIII, for the treatment of mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders of an individual who is not a hospital inpatient. Provides, under part B, for the payment of certain services of a clinical psychologist. Makes such provisions effective January 1, 1982.

Limits the 100 percent reimbursement for the inpatient hospital services of radiologists and pathologists to those radiologists and pathologists who agree to accept assignment for all services furnished by such physicians under part B.

Increases from $100 to $500 the payment limitation for certain outpatient physical therapy services under the Medicare program.

Eliminates the Medicare deductible for blood, effective July 1, 1981.

Prohibits Medicare payments where payment has been made or can reasonably be expected to be made under an automobile insurance policy.

Increases from 14 to 30 days the period within which a medicare beneficiary must be admitted to a skilled nursing facility following inpatient hospital care in order to qualify for post hospital extended care benefits.

Authorizes payment under Medicare for certain surgical procedures specified by the Secretary which are performed in an ambulatory surgical center.

Prohibits the Secretary from finding, for purposes of certifying the addition or expansion of a facility within a renal disease network, that such addition or expansion is not needed if the State health planning and development agency for the State in which the facility is located has certified under the Public Health Service Act that such addition or expansion is needed.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with nonprofit entities for the reimbursement of reasonable cost of home dialysis equipment.

Provides Medicare coverage for diagnostic, radiological, or pathological services performed on an outpatient basis within seven days of a patient's admission to a hospital. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in relation to this coverage.

Directs the Secretary to conduct the following studies: (1) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished by registered dietitians should be covered as a home health service under Medicare; (2) the methods for providing Medicare coverage for orthopedic shoes for certain individuals; (3) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished with respect to respiratory therapy should be covered under Medicare as a home health benefit; and (4) a comprehensive analysis of the cost effects of alternative approaches to improving Medicare coverage for the treatment of various types of foot conditions. Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to determine: (1) the extent to which nutritional therapy commenced in early renal failure, utilizing controlled protein substances, can retard or arrest the disease; (2) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making such nutritional therapy generally available as a Medicare benefit; and (3) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making the services of clinical social workers more generally available as a Medicare benefit. Directs the Secretary to submit a report on each study and demonstration project. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the demonstration projects being conducted on the waiver of the applicable cost sharing amounts which Medicare beneficiaries have to pay for obtaining a second opinion on having surgery performed.

States that providers of services have the right to judicial review of any action of the fiscal intermediary involving a question of law or regulations relevant to the matters in controversy whenever the Provider Reimbursement Review Board determines, on its own motion or at the request of a provider, that it is without authority to decide the question.

Prohibits Medicare reimbursement for amounts incurred by a provider with Medicare contracts for services valuing $10,000 or more annually unless such contracts permit the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, records, and papers directly related to such contracts.

Provides coverage under part B of title XVIII for pneumococcal vaccine and its administration if reasonable and necessary for the prevention of illness, effective July 1, 1981.

Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 - Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit an organization qualified for conditional designation as a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) to include health care practitioners, other than physicians and osteopaths, who hold independent hospital admitting privileges, if invited to become members by the organization.

Includes as members of the advisory group for each statewide Professional Standards Review Council at least one registered professional nurse and doctor of dental surgery. Includes one registered professional nurse, one doctor of dental surgery, and one health practitioner other than physicians and osteopaths on the National Professional Standards Review Council.

Revises the duties of a conditionally designated PSRO.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of review of particular health care services by PSRO's.

Eliminates the requirement that a PSRO must, if capable, review ambulatory care services provided under the Act within two years of becoming a fully designated PSRO. Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to replace one PSRO with another PSRO if the PSRO initially designated is not conducting particular review activities.

Permits a PSRO to withhold any records requested pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act until 180 days after the entry of a final court order ordering disclosure.

Requires a PSRO to consult with representatives of health care practitioners, other than physicians, and representatives of institutional and noninstitutional providers of health care services in relation to the responsibility of a PSRO to review the professional activities of such practitioners and providers.

Authorizes each PSRO to determine, in advance, the medical necessity and appropriateness of any routine diagnostic services furnished in connection with an elective admission to a hospital or other health care facility. States that PSROs may be directed by the Secretary to exercise such authority.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Professional Standards Review Council, to conduct a nationwide study of the differences in medical criteria and length-of-stay norms utilized by PSRO's in the various regions of the country, and to report to Congress the findings and conclusions.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that philanthropic support for health care be encouraged and expanded.

States that in determining the reasonable costs of services furnished by nonprofit hospitals under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, gifts, grants and endowments, and other specified items shall not be deducted from any operating costs of such hospitals, effective September 1, 1981.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the availability and need for skilled nursing facility services covered under Medicare and Medicaid and to report to Congress concerning such study.

Authorizes the Secretary, under title XVIII and the State under title XIX, in lieu of decertifying a skilled nursing facility which is out of compliance with conditions of participation specified in the Act, to instead deny payment to such a facility for services furnished, if the health and safety of the patients is not immediately jeopardized. Stipulates that the Secretary shall not make such a decision until such facility has had a reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary, under title XIX, to make an independent and binding determination concerning the extent to which an institution meets the conditions of participation.

Requires, under the Medicare program, a skilled nursing facility to meet such provisions of such edition (as specified by the Secretary) of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as are applicable to nursing homes.

Provides that criminal penalties for the solicitation of Medicare or Medicaid business shall apply only if such conduct is undertaken knowingly and willfully.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to exclude from participation in Medicare or Medicaid any physician or other individual convicted of a criminal offense related to such individual's participation in either program.

Requires any entity receiving payments under the Medicaid program to comply with certain financial reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the Federal share of Medicaid payments to a State with respect to expenditures by providers that participate or have participated in the Medicare program and from which the Secretary has been unable to recover Medicare payments or information concerning Medicare overpayments.

Authorizes hospitals under title XVIII which have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter agreements under which their inpatient hospital facilities may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute post-hospital extended care services. Provides that, where a hospital has not entered into such an agreement and long-term care services are necessary, payment may be made for such services as if such an agreement were in effect, if the hospital: (1) has an occupancy rate below 80 percent; and (2) could obtain a certificate of need.

Provides Medicaid coverage for skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under title XVIII.

Requires, as a condition for payment to any State under titles V (Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services) or XIX of the Act for costs incurred in the performance of audits of entities which also provide services under title XVIII, that such audits be coordinated with audits of entities performed for purposes of title XVIII. Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish one or more demonstration projects to demonstrate the feasibility of creating a single coordinated appeal hearing to adjudicate those administrative cost items which are determined under such a coordinated audit and which such entities dispute and appeal; and (2) to provide for the review of the feasibility of establishing a single coordinated process for the collection of overpayments established in an audit.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with no more than 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects for the training and employment as homemakers or home health aids of individuals who have been certified by the appropriate State or local government agency as being eligible for financial assistance under a State plan of Aid to Families with Dependent Children approved under title IV of the Act. Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress evaluating such demonstration projects.

Extends until December 31, 1980 the program conducted by the Secretary to determine the proficiency of individuals who do not otherwise meet formal qualifications criteria to perform the duties of certain health care personnel.

Sets limits, under the Medicare and Medicaid programs on payments to a physician for laboratory tests reimbursable under those programs. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such payments.

Allows States to purchase laboratory services for Medicaid through competitive bidding arrangements for a three-year experimental period. Requires such services to be from laboratories: (1) which are found by the Secretary to meet appropriate health and safety standards; (2) no more than 75 percent of whose charges for such services are under Medicare or Medicaid; and (3) which charge Medicaid at rates no higher than the lowest amount charged to others for similar tests. Directs the Secretary to send to Congress an evaluation of such purchase arrangements, with recommendations as to extension or modification. Requires any laboratory services paid for under Medicaid to be provided by a laboratory meeting Medicare's requirements.

Includes, under Medicare, as inpatient hospital services the services of a physician in a teaching hospital only if: (1) the hospital elects to receive any payment due under Medicare for reasonable costs of such services; and (2) all physicians in the hospital agree not to bill charges for professional services rendered in such hospital to individuals covered by Medicare.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of requiring a second opinion with respect to specified elective surgical procedures before payment may be made under Medicare or Medicaid for the performance of the procedure. Directs the Secretary to analyze the data on the projects and to report to Congress. Provides that an individual shall not be required to participate in such a project unless the individual has provided a written and legally effective informed consent.

Provides that hospitals, under Medicare and Medicaid, reimbursed under the demonstration project reimbursement system shall continue to be reimbursed under that system until either: (1) a third party payor reimburses such a hospital on another basis; or (2) the rate of increase for the previous three year period in costs per inpatient admission is greater than such rate of increase in all other hospitals over the same period.

Revises provisions of title XVIII of the Act relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMO) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare, effective no earlier than July, 1981. Directs the Secretary to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals entitled to benefits under such title who are enrolled pursuant to this Act with a HMO. Directs the Secretary to define classes of members based on such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status and place of residence. Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than a HMO.

Redefines HMO to mean a public or private organization which is a qualified HMO as defined in the Public Health Service Act or which: (1) provides at least physicians services, inpatient hospital services, laboratory, X-ray, emergency, and preventive services, and out of area coverage; (2) is compensated on a fixed periodic basis; (3) provides physicians' services primarily either directly through physicians of the organization or through arrangements with physicians; (4) assumes full financial risk for services provided; and (5) has provided adequately against insolvency.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the benefit package; (2) limits on deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments; (3) providers; (4) open enrollment; (5) expulsion of members; (6) availability of services; (7) grievance procedures; and (8) quality assurance.

Provides that every individual entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII or part B only shall be eligible to enroll with a HMO with which the Secretary has contracted to provide services.

Sets limits on an HMO's premium rate and the actuarial value of its deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments charged for individuals enrolled under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with any HMO that can provide the benefits required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) any services offered by an HMO in addition to those provided under the Medicare program; and (2) the reasons why Medicare beneficiaries terminate memberships with HMO's. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such studies.

Directs the Secretary to defer specified periodic interim payments to hospitals until fiscal year 1982.

Amends the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 to terminate reimbursement of States for unemployment benefits paid on the basis of public service employment after October 1, 1980.

Permits ex-servicemen to be paid unemployment compensation for Federal service only if it was continuous active service of more than one year (from 90 days).

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to prohibit payments of extended compensation pursuant to interstate claims filed in any State for which an extended benefit period is not in effect.

Repeals the Act (currently pending before Congress) to improve adjustment assistance for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974.

Title II: Revenue Increases - Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion of the interest on State and local mortgage subsidy bonds (except qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds). Defines "mortgage subsidy bonds" as bonds which are used to finance mortgages on owner-occupied residences.

Defines "qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" as obligations which are issued in registered form and which are used to finance mortgages for veterans' housing. Requires that the proceeds of such bonds be used to finance new mortgages only and that the principal and interest of such bonds be secured by the general obligation of a State.

Sets forth requirements for the qualification of mortgage bonds for the interest tax exclusion, including requirements that: (1) such bonds are used to finance mortgages on single family residences which are purchased as the principal residence of the mortgagor and which are located in the jurisdiction of the issuing authority; (2) the mortgagor was not a homeowner within the three year period ending on the date the mortgage is executed (not applicable to rehabilitation loans, home improvement loans, and targeted area mortgages); (3) the purchase price of the residence does not exceed 80 percent of the average area purchase price applicable to such residence (110 percent for residences in targeted areas); (4) 75 percent of the bond issue proceeds is used to finance residences with a downpayment requirement of five percent and 95 percent financing; and (5) the income of the mortgagors as a whole must be 115 percent or less than the medium family income for the statistical area in which the residence is located (140 percent for targeted areas), and at least 50 percent of the bond issue proceeds are available for families whose income is 90 percent or less of such average income. Provides that a showing that the issuing authority has attempted in good faith to satisfy all the requirements of this Act, or that 95 percent of the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act are in compliance with its requirements, will cure a failure to meet any particular requirement, provided that such failure is corrected within a reasonable time after its discovery. Terminates the tax exclusion for interest on qualified mortgage bonds two years after the enactment of this Act.

Limits the amount of qualified mortgage bonds which a State may issue to the greater of $50,000,000 or five percent of the average of all mortgages originated in such State in the preceding three years. Requires that at least 20 percent (but not more than 40 percent) of such mortgage bonds be made available for targeted areas. Defines "targeted areas" as areas in which 70 percent of the families have incomes of not more than 80 percent of the statewide median income or areas of chronic economic distress as defined by such States subject to the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development.

Limits the effective interest rate on mortgages under this Act to one percentage point above the yield to maturity to the purchasers of the mortgage bonds, calculated on the date of issuance. Requires the inclusion of fees, charges, and other amounts borne by the mortgagor in determining the effective rate of interest on the mortgage. Requires the application of excess arbitrage earnings to the reduction of the costs of owner-financing under this Act.

Requires State agencies to issue an opinion prior to a bond issue that such issue meets the requirements imposed by this Act with respect to market limitations on the issuance of bonds and investment in targeted areas.

Requires the registration of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires the origination of bonds issued pursuant to this Act by at least two individuals, unless no more than one individual is willing to originate the mortgage or there is a sound public purpose in having only one originator.

Requires that mortgages issued pursuant to this Act must be new mortgages, with limited exceptions. Requires individuals assuming mortgages financed pursuant to this Act to meet the requirements imposed upon the original mortgagors.

Restricts the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds for residential rental projects which have a 20 percent occupancy of low-or moderate-income individuals.

States that the effective date of this Act shall be April 24, 1979. Permits the tax exemption of bonds not in conformity with the

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requirements of this Act if the issuing authority had taken, prior to April 25, 1979, official action which indicated an intent to issue such bonds. Permits State housing finance agencies to issue up to $150,000,000 of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds without regard to whether such agencies took official action to issue such bonds prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local government programs which provide housing rehabilitation loans and with respect to projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the tax free rollover of bonds which were tax-exempt prior to April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is not longer than two years after the life of the initial mortgages on the property.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local governments which were developing bond proposals before April 24, 1979, but which deferred such proposals due to State legislation which was pending on April 1, 1979, and subsequently enacted on April 26, 1979 (describes a situation peculiar to the State of Kansas).

Requires large corporations (those with more than $1,000,000 for any of the preceding three taxable years) to pay at least 60 percent of their tax paid the preceding year as their estimated income tax installment the current year.

Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Imposes specified excise taxes on crude oil, imported petroleum products, specified petrochemical feedstocks, and specified inorganic substances. Terminates such taxes after September 30, 1985. Sets forth exceptions to such excise taxes.

Establishes a Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund and a Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund consisting of: (1) such excise taxes; (2) Oil Pollution Trust Fund; and (3) penalties imposed under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act or the Federal Water Pollution Act. Terminates such Funds after September 30, 1985. Makes such Funds available for paying claims for compensable damages which are recognizable under such Acts and for costs incurred by the United States.

Permits loans between such Funds in specified circumstances. Limits the payment of claims by such Funds. Requires claims to be paid in the order they were finally determined. Limits the liability of the United States to the amounts in such Funds.

Coordinates this Act with the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Treats a surplus in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund as an advance payment of the excise tax imposed by this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with other Federal officials, to study and report to Congress concerning different methods of imposing such taxes, tax exemptions, and the impact of such taxes on the U.S. balance of trade.

Hazardous Waste Revenue Act of 1980 - Imposes specified excise taxes on crude oil, imported petroleum products, specified petrochemical feedstocks, and specified inorganic substances. Terminates such taxes after September 30, 1985. Sets forth exceptions to such taxes.

Establishes the Hazardous Waste Response Trust Fund consisting of such excise taxes and amounts received pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Makes such Funds available for emergency response, removal, containment, cleanup, and other action taken under such Act. Limits the amount which may be spent in any fiscal year. Terminates such Fund after September 30, 1985.

Coordinates this Act with the Hazardous Waste Containment Act of 1980. Directs the Secretary of Treasury, in consultation with other Federal officials, to study and report to Congress concerning different methods of taxes, tax exemptions, and the impact of such taxes on the U.S. balance of trade.

Continues the telephone excise tax at two percent through 1981. Extends the tax until January 1, 1983 (from 1982).

Foreign Investment in Real Estate Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to tax nonresident aliens and foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business in the United States on the same basis as U.S. citizens. Provides that gains or losses realized by such aliens or foreign corporations from the sale or exchange of U.S. real property interest shall be afforded the same tax treatment as similar gains and losses of U.S. citizens.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as either: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; (2) stock in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the entity's total assets). Exempts publicly traded stocks from such definition (and the requirements of this Act) if the foreign owner held less than 5 percent of such publicly traded stock. Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires that an informational return concerning holdings and transactions be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury by: (1) an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and one or more of the owners are foreign persons; or (2) a foreign person owning or receiving installment payments from the disposition of U.S. real property interests valued in excess of $5,000. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which or foreign persons who fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to include payments of the employees' social security and unemployment taxes within the employees' wages for purposes of benefit computation, except for domestic servants. Exempts such payments by governmental units until January 1, 1984.

07-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1150 (Part I)

H.R. 7658 Rep. Harris, et al.; 6/25/80

Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to require the Secretary of Transportation to contract with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for a comprehensive study of extending rail rapid transit lines specified in the Adopted Regional System and within the District of Columbia.

Requires such study to take into consideration estimated demand for each proposed rail rapid transit line extension, projected population growth along each proposed extension, and the engineering feasibility of each proposed extension.

Requires the Transit Authority to submit to the Secretary and the Congress, a report, within six months after the date of contract is entered into, on that part of the study on the feasibility of extending a rail rapid transit line to the Dulles International Airport, and a report, within 18 months after the date the contract is entered into, on the entire study, containing proposed routes for each proposed rail rapid transit line extension.

Requires such contract to provide for a Federal contribution, not to exceed 80 percent and to be paid by the Secretary to the Transit Authority, to pay for the costs of the contract.

09-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1365
09-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-80 Measure considered in House
09-25-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #590 (251-140)
09-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 7660 Rep. Jenkins; 6/25/80

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of specified intermodal freight containers.

09-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1362
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended

11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 7664 Rep. Perkins; 6/25/80

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: School Lunch and Child Nutrition* - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the national average payment by two and one half cents to any school authority in which less than 60 percent of the children participants in the program received free and reduced-price lunches. Modifies the formula for determining the amount of direct Federal expenditures for carrying out this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Requires that, beginning July 1, 1980, the national average value of donated foods or cash payments in lieu thereof for the school lunch program be adjusted annually based on changes in the Consumer Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions. Reduces the national average value of donated foods or such cash payments by two cents, effective July 1, 1981.

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from offering commodity assistance based on the number of breakfasts served under the school breakfast program for the school year ending June 30, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary, in subsequent years, to donate foods in an amount of three cents per school breakfast. Provides for the modification of such amount to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions.

Requires all students in any grade level in any junior high school or middle school which participates in the school lunch program to accept offered foods.

Eliminates specified adjustments in the income poverty guidelines for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act. Prescribes such income guidelines for reduced-price lunches at 85 percent (rather than 95 percent) above the income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Secretary. Requires local school authorities to publicly announce such guidelines at the opening of school each fiscal year. Permits only the income guidelines for reduced price lunches to be included on applications for program participation. Directs the Secretary to conduct a pilot study to verify data submitted on applications for free and reduced-price school meals. Authorizes local authorities to seek verification of such data for cause. Authorizes the Secretary to require the use of social security numbers on applications for such program. Directs the Secretary to allow a standard deduction of $60 a month for each household in computing household income in all but specified States. Requires the annual adjustment of such deduction to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for items other than food. Sets forth a formula for determining the standard deduction for noncontiguous States and jurisdictions.

Reformulates the computation of special assistance payments. Directs the Secretary to annually (rather than semiannually) prescribe adjustments in the national average rates for lunches served and the special assistance factor for lunches served under the National School Lunch Act and in the national average rates for breakfasts served under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of "school" for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act.

Directs the Secretary to make adjustment for the differences in food program costs for participating States and territories not a part of the continental United States. Limits Federal reimbursement (rather than total reimbursement) to school Food authorities to an amount not to exceed the combined cost of operating both the lunch and breakfast programs.

Requires claims for reimbursement for meals served under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to the State agency within a specified period of time.

Redefines "service institutions" for the purposes of the summer food service program for children to include private nonprofit institutions that serve meals primarily to migrant children. Requires a school given funding priority by a State under such program to notify such State by a specified date as to whether such school desires to operate such program. Directs the State to select an appropriate service institution to operate such program as specified. Directs each State in conduct active outreach efforts to identify institutions eligible to participate in such program in areas with large concentrations of low-income families. Prohibits the Secretary from directly operating such a program or a program under the child care food program after fiscal year 1983.

Permits any service institution to serve lunch and either breakfast or a supplement (rather than three meals, including a supplement) each day of operation. Permits any service institution which is a residential camp or which serves meals primarily to migrant children to serve up to four meals per day of operation. Authorizes service institutions to use a preapproved portion of the available reimbursement for the operating and administrative expenses of such program, as specified. Directs the Secretary to make available to States administering such program an amount of up to two percent of the funds expended by each State in the program for the purpose of conducting audits. Sets forth a formula for determining payments to each State for administrative costs. Sets forth the recordkeeping requirements for States and service institutions participating in such program. Authorizes appropriations for the summer program through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for the commodity distribution program through fiscal year 1984. Requires each State agency that distributes such commodities and other foods to schools under such program to establish procedures to permit a school to receive the desired amounts and types of commodity assistance. Allows the delivery of alternative commodities when available.

Reduces the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition from 19 to 18. Sets forth the required credentials for specified members of such Council. Requires the Council to submit to the President and to Congress a biennial rather than an annual report.

Directs the Secretary to adjust annually (rather than semiannually) the national average payment rate to the States for the child care food program. Requires that the average payment rate for supplements be three cents lower than such adjustment. Reduces the amount available to the Secretary to provide equipment assistance to enable institutions to establish, maintain and expand the child care food program. Permits the Secretary to establish special procedures for the conduct of audits of participating institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to require each State to establish a standard form of contract for use by institutions in purchasing meals.

Directs the Secretary to conduct two-year pilot projects with respect to local school districts to determine whether there may be more efficient, economical, and reliable methods of operating the commodity distribution program. Requires such projects to authorize school districts to utilize cash assistance and commodity letters of credit in lieu of commodities. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to analyze the impact and effect of such projects.

Requires that regulations issued under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 be submitted to Congress. Provides that such regulations shall become effective 45 days after submission unless Congress disapproves them by concurrent resolution.

Requires whole milk to be offered in the school lunch program whenever other milks are required to be offered.

Authorizes the Secretary to withhold funds from or seek injunctive relief against any State failing to correct deficiencies in the administration of any program under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish the rate of reimbursement at five cents per half-pint of milk served to children not eligible for free milk under the special milk program.

Requires annual rather than semiannual adjustments in the maximum payment for each free breakfast served at schools that are in severe need.

Entitles any school to additional assistance when the appropriate State educational agency determines that not less than 40 percent of such school lunches were served free or at a reduced price, the rate per meal established by the Secretary is insufficient, and not less than 25 percent of those receiving such assistance for lunch also participate in the school breakfast program. Permits the State agency to deny such assistance to any school food authority if such authority qualified as a result of the termination of a program at one of its schools.

Reduces the authorization of appropriations for the food service equipment assistance program. Reserves to the Secretary 40 percent of such funds to assist schools without a food service program or the facilities to prepare or receive hot meals, through fiscal year 1984. Directs the Secretary to reapportion unused funds. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for State administrative expenses to the agencies responsibility for the administration of the programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, excepting the special supplemental food program. Permits the States to use the allocated funds as needed in meeting the administrative costs of such programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for State administrative expenses through fiscal year 1984.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of "school" for the purposes of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Grants the Secretary the power to determine the amount of and settle and adjust any claim arising under the provisions of such Acts.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program through fiscal year 1984.

Requires each State agency to set-aside special supplemental food program funds in amounts sufficient to service migrant farmworkers who reside or are or will be employed in the State. Permits such agencies to make funds available to local agencies which intend to initiate such programs in areas in which large numbers of migrant farmworkers reside or are employed. Directs the Secretary to evaluate State projections of the amount of funds required to provide services to such workers. Requires the State to conduct outreach services in such areas.

Permits the Secretary to make additional amounts available to the States based on the number of local agencies serving migrant farmworkers and the number of such farmworkers served. Requires the State agency to advance funding for administrative expenses to specified local agencies. Requires the Secretary to consider changes in the flow of the migrant stream from one State to another when reallocating unspent program funds.

Prohibits any local agency from being required to apply for or carry out any special supplemental food program through fiscal year 1983.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for nutrition education through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations implementing this Act, with certain time restrictions.

Requires that the announcement regarding any cropland set-aside for wheat be made no later than August 1 of each year (previously August 15).

Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to provide agricultural commodities to community food banks for distribution to needy persons.

Title II: Consolidation Program - Provides the States with the option of consolidating and reorganizing the following food assistance programs: (1) the food stamp program of the Food Stamp Act of 1964; (2) the child feeding programs of the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; (3) the food and nutrition education program of the Smith Lever Act; and (4) the commodity supplemental food program.

Allows any State to participate in the consolidation program, and guarantees that a participating State shall receive the funds it would otherwise have received under the above mentioned programs. Stipulates the procedure by which a State may withdraw from the program.

Permits a State to receive a planning grant of up to two percent of the amount that State presently receives under the four existing programs, in order to prepare a consolidated plan conforming to this Act. Sets forth requirements for receiving such a grant.

Requires each State desiring to receive funds for the consolidation program to: (1) designate a State agency to ascertain the food and nutrition needs of the State's needy population, to formulate and monitor the State consolidation plan and to receive and apportion State and Federal funds earmarked for the program; (2) publish, prior to consolidated assistance and every fourth year thereafter, a four-year comprehensive State plan which conforms to the requirements of this Act, and update the plan annually; (3) certify to the Secretary of Agriculture that the requirements of (3) have been complied with; and (4) provide or an annual audit of expenditures, and to report the findings of that audit to the Secretary.

Provides that a State participating in a consolidated program is eligible to receive an additional grant for carrying out that program equal to ten percent of its total entitlement, provided that such amount is matched by the State with an equal amount of non-Federal funds.

Requires the Secretary to furnish the same services in kind which would have been furnished to the State had the State not participated in the consolidated program. Permits the States to purchase food-service equipment and facilities with funds made available under this Act.

Forbids any State from using more than 2.5 percent of the funds made available under this Act for administrative expenses.

Provides for evaluations and monitoring of the program authorized under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which consolidate under this Act for purposes of interstate cooperation.

Provides for the participation of children enrolled in private or Indian Tribal Schools if a State is prohibited by law from providing for their participation.

Imposes criminal penalties on anyone who embezzles, steals, or fraudulently obtains any funds authorized by this Act.

Title III: Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act - Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to revise the definition of "Farm Labor Contractor" to: (1) broaden certain exemptions from coverage under such Act; and (2) exclude from coverage any nonprofit or cooperative association of farmers, growers, ranchers, duly incorporated under appropriate State laws, and operated solely for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and any full-time or regular employee of such association or cooperative who engages in such activity solely for such employer. Adds other definitions relating to such revisions.

Revises the definition of "Agriculture Employment" to specify that listed activities take place on a farm or ranch.

Limits the definition of "migrant worker" to mean (among individuals engaged in agricultural employment on a farm or ranch on a seasonal or temporary basis) only those who cannot regularly return to their domicile each day after working have or who are transported from and to their domicile each workday by the person who recruits, solicits, hires, or furnishes such workers for agricultural employment on a farm or ranch owned or operated by another person.

Title IV: Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to increase the price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of corn to not less than $2.25 per bushel. Requires the Secretary to announce any feed grain cropland set-aside by November 1 prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Directs the Secretary to increase the price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat to not less than $3.00 per bushel. Requires the Secretary to announce any wheat cropland set-aside by August 1 prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Establishes price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of soybeans at not less than $5.02 per bushel.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available price support loans under the producer storage program for producers of the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains to mitigate the adverse effects of the export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union. Stipulates that the levels of such loans shall not be used in determining the levels at which producers may or must repay loans prior to their maturity dates. Directs the Secretary to waive interest on such loans. Establishes such price support levels at not less than $3.30 per bushel for wheat, $2.40 per bushel for corn and a fair and reasonable level for other feed grains.

Revises the restrictions on the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stocks of wheat or feed grains to: (1) exempt acquisitions for the food security and trade suspension reserves; (2) set the minimum level for such sales at 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates (formerly, 150 percent of the then current level of price support); and (3) set the minimum level for the sale of corn for use in the production of alcohol for motor fuel at the higher of the price at which producers may repay producer storage loans for the fuel conversion price (formerly set at the release level under the extended loan program). Defines the fuel conversion price as that price which permits gasohol to be competitive in price with unleaded gasoline.

Requires the Corporation to acquire specified minimum amounts of wheat and corn to ensure that export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union do not adversely affect prices producers receive for agricultural commodities. Prohibits purchases at prices less than the national average market prices producers receive immediately prior to the imposition of such export restrictions.

Directs the President to establish and maintain through September 30, 1985, a reserve stock of wheat to be used for: (1) emergency food assistance to developing countries when domestic supplies are limited; and (2) urgent humanitarian relief to any country suffering a major disaster in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need. Permits the replenishment of such reserve through purchases which will not unduly disrupt the market and by designation of stocks of wheat otherwise acquired by the Corporation. Declares that wheat released from such reserve shall be made available under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, but shall be exempt from the determinations of availability under such Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide for management of stocks of wheat in the reserve to meet emergency situations and for the periodic rotation of such stock to avoid spoilage. Requires the replacement of any wheat removed from the reserve for such purposes. States that such stocks shall not be subject to specified export limitations.

Provides for stocks of wheat remaining in the reserve after September 30, 1985, to be used for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Authorizes the Secretary to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Corporation to purchase agricultural products, other than grains, that were intended to be exported to the Soviet Union, but cannot be exported due to the restrictions.

Permits the Secretary to announce and provide for a set-aside of cropland for one or more of he 1980 or 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, if such action is in the public interest as a result of export restrictions on such commodities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and/or a food security reserve of any agricultural commodity of which exports are suspended or restricted for national security or foreign, policy reasons which adversely affect prices. Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days of such an export suspension or restriction: (1) if such reserves will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity that will be placed in such reserves.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and a food security reserve by purchasing suitable commodities from producers or by designation of stocks held by the Corporation. Sets forth conditions for the sale or release of stocks of such reserves similar to those required for the disposal of stocks acquired to mitigate the adverse effects of export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program designed to assist persons engaged in the business of processing grain into alcohol for use as fuel so as to utilize those quantities of grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation that are surplus to domestic and export needs.

Sets forth requirements relating to the price and amount of such grain.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of loans to alcohol fuel processors to allow them to purchase and store grain so as to provide them with a dependable supply of grain at a reasonable price.

Establishes an alcohol processor grain reserve program, under which the Secretary shall assist such processors in the costs of storing grain for use in alcohol production.

Directs the Secretary to use the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out the purposes of the alcohol processor grain reserve program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to any processors eligible for a loan under this Act to assist in the construction or remodeling of a grain storage facility for grain intended for alcohol production. Terminates the Secretary's authority to make such loans five years after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to announce any set-aside of wheat cropland by August, prior to the year in which the crop is harvested.

Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to provide agricultural commodities and other foods which might not otherwise be used to community food banks for emergency food box distribution to needy individuals andd families. Authorizes the Secretary to utilize food distribution systems currently used to distribute commodities under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to select food banks representing an adequate geographic distribution for participation in such projects. Sets forth the application and recordkeeping requirements for participating food banks. Directs the Secretary to select the commodities and foods to be made available under such program. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress regarding the effectiveness of Federal participation in such projects. Prohibits the sale of food pursuant to such projects. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such projects.

06-30-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-1143
07-21-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80	Measure considered in House
07-21-80	Measure passed House, division vote (13-2)
07-23-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-25-80	Call of calendar in Senate
07-25-80	Measure considered in Senate
07-25-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2675
07-29-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
07-31-80	Conference scheduled in House

H.R. 7665 *See* Public Law 96-452

H.R. 7666 *See* Public Law 96-427

H.R. 7668 Rep. Boland; 6/26/80

Intelligence Oversight Act of 1980 - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to define "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further official United States programs and policies, which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or any other Federal agency for a special activity unless the President: (1) finds that the activity is important to the national security; and (2) reports such activity, before its initiation, to the congressional intelligence committees. (Current law as provided by the Hughes-Ryan Amendment of 1974 requires such reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees).

Permits such reporting to be deferred for the shortest practicable period upon certification by the President that such deferral was essential to meet extraordinary circumstances affecting vital national interests or to avoid unreasonable risk to the safety or security of the personnel or methods employed.

Stipulates that this notice does not mean prior approval of the committees is required for initiation of intelligence activity.

Requires the heads of Federal entities to: (1) keep the intelligence committees fully and currently informed of all intelligence activities carried out by such entities; (2) furnish information requested by the committees; and (3) report in a timely fashion to such committees any illegal intelligence activity.

Requires the President and the intelligence committees to establish procedures to carry out these requirements.

Directs the House of Representatives and the Senate, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to establish procedures to protect intelligence information from unauthorized disclosure.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act to repeal the Hughes-Ryan Amendment concerning intelligence activities in foreign countries.

07-02-80	Reported to House from the Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 96-1153 (Part I)
07-02-80	Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs
08-01-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1153 (Part II)

H.R. 7670 *See* Public Law 96-403

H.R. 7682 *See* Public Law 96-584

H.R. 7685 *See* Public Law 96-293

H.R. 7689 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 6/27/80

Research and Development Authorization Estimates Act - Amends the Presidential Science and Technology Advisory Organization Act to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to advise the President and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget every other fiscal year in preparing an estimate of the appropriate funding levels for research and development for each Federal department, agency and instrumentality for at least that and the following fiscal years.

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to identify and describe situations and conditions which warrant special attention within the next four years, rather than the next five years as is now required, including the significant effects of current and projected trends in science and technology on the requirements of the Nation and existing and projected scientific and technological resources. Requires the director to consult with the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology concerning programs and responsibilities relating to the problems, constraints, and opportunities so identified, and to recommend legislation which will contribute to the resolution of such problems.

Requires the Office of Science and Technology Policy to study on a continuing basis the impact of inflation on the conduct of federally-supported research and development.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the Foundation to annually submit to Congress an analysis of all Federal research and development funding by function.

07-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-1162
07-21-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80 Measure considered in House
07-21-80 Measure passed House
07-23-80 Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 7694 *See* Public Law 96-600

H.R. 7702 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 7/1/80

California Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates specified lands in the State of California as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to review and report to the President on the suitability for preservation as wilderness of specified lands within the Monache Wilderness Study Area, the North Mountain Planning Area, and the Eightmile and Blue Creek Planning Areas. Directs the Secretary to acquire specified lands within newly-designated wilderness areas.

Adds specified lands in California to the National Park System.

Exempts the roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II) final environmental statement from judicial review with respect to National Forest System lands in California. Requires the consideration of specified lands within the Dillon Creek Further Planning Area for all uses during the preparation of a forest plan for the Klamath National Forest. Prohibits activities which may reduce the wilderness potential of such land during the interim period.

08-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1223
08-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
08-18-80 Measure considered in House
08-18-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

H.R. 7709 *See* Public Law 96-578

H.R. 7724 *See* Public Law 96-514

H.R. 7729 Rep. Bingham(by req.); 7/2/80

Amends the Trading With the Enemy Act to provide that any sums not yet deposited into the War Claims Fund be deposited into miscellaneous receipts in the Treasury. Reserves a specified portion of such funds to be used for an ex gratia payment to Switzerland.

09-30-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House
09-30-80 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.R. 7745 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 7/2/80

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to require employment in a mine after June 30, 1973 (currently, December 31, 1969) in order to receive black lung benefits from a mine operator. Makes the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund available for: (1) paying the claims of miners last employed before July 1, 1973; and (2) reimbursing operators for claims of miners last employed between January 1, 1970, and June 30, 1973.

09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-1410
12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House, roll call #651 (237-118)
12-02-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources

H.R. 7765 *See* Public Law 96-499

H.R. 7770 *See* Public Law 96-412

H.R. 7779 *See* Public Law 96-439

H.R. 7782 *See* Public Law 96-396

H.R. 7786 *See* Public Law 96-329

H.R. 7802 Rep. Downey, et al.; 7/23/80

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce annually, between January 1, 1981, and January 1, 1987, the duty on: (1) pseudoephedrine and its salts (from 15.5 percent ad valorem to 7.6 percent ad valorem); and (2) synthetic ephedrine, racephedrine, and their salts (from 4.8 percent ad valorem to 3.7 percent ad valorem).

09-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1363
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended

11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H.R. 7805 *See* Public Law 96-522

H.R. 7814 *See* Public Law 96-585

H.R. 7815 *See* Public Law 96-524

H.R. 7817 Rep. Drinan; 7/24/80

Amends and disapproves certain amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure proposed by the Supreme Court.

Disapproves the proposed amendments relating to subpoenas, production of statements of witnesses, and revocation or modification of probation.

Revises the proposed amendment relating to the admissibility of pleas to limit the admissibility of plea discussion statements to criminal proceedings for perjury or false statements. (The proposed amendment would make such statements admissible in any proceeding when other statements have been introduced which ought in fairness to be contemporaneously considered.)

Eliminates from the proposed amendment relating to the admissibility of pleas the requirement that plea discussions be with a government attorney in order to be protected from later disclosure (under current law discussions with police officers, for example, are also protected from admission).

Eliminates from the proposed amendment relating to the assignment of counsel the provision requiring, in cases involving joint representation, the court to protect each defendant's right to counsel, unless it appears that there is good cause to believe that no conflict of interest is likely to arise.

Sets forth new procedures governing the revocation and modification of probation. Authorizes a probation officer to issue a summons or the court to issue an warrant if a defendant is alleged to have violated a condition of probation in material respect.

Requires a preliminary hearing to find if there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has violated a condition of probation. Authorizes the court upon a finding of probable cause to order a revocation hearing, with the defendant incarcerated or restored to probation if incarceration is not warranted, or to terminate the proceedings if in the interest of justice.

Requires the revocation hearing to be held within 60 days of any such order. Entitles a defendant, at the preliminary and revocation hearings, to be represented by counsel, confront and cross-examine witnesses, and present witnesses and evidence.

Authorizes the court, upon a determination by a preponderance of the evidence that probation has been violated, to continue probation unchanged, reprimand the defendant, modify the probation conditions, or revoke probation and impose any sentence initially authorized. Requires such a determination to be made on the record with a statement of reasons within 21 days of the revocation hearing.

Permits a probation officer to arrest a defendant who violates probation in his or her presence by committing a Federal or State offense.

Directs the court to issue a search warrant upon the request of a probation officer who establishes reasonable and articulable grounds to believe that a defendant has violated probation.

09-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1302
09-08-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure considered in House
09-09-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #527 (241-145)

H.R. 7825 *See* Public Law 96-370

H.R. 7831 *See* Public Law 96-400

H.R. 7838 Rep. Weaver; 7/25/80

Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the titles of land acquired by the Government by exchange of public domain land or resources and subject to the Secretary's control.

Amends the Federal Power Act of 1920 to specify that any public land included in any proposed power project and reserved from entry, location, or other disposal pursuant to the filing of a preliminary permit application shall be unconditionally restored to the status such lands would have had if the reservation had not occurred, if: (1) no license application or new preliminary permit application for a project that would use or occupy such lands has been accepted for filing within five years from the expiration date of the preliminary permit or the date of a final Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order denying a preliminary permit; and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior has given notice to the Commission of the intention to initiate action to restore such reserved lands to their prior status, and the Commission has not within 60 days from the date of such notice issued notice to the appropriate Secretary that specified conditions have not been fulfilled.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall authorize conveyance of Federal lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

11-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1467 (Part I)

H.R. 7854 Rep. Long, C.; 7/29/80

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1981 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 to the President for contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank; (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (3) International Development Association; (4) Asian Development Bank; (5) African Development Fund; (6) African Development Bank; and (7) other international organizations and programs. Specifies the maximum amount of callable capital stock to which the U.S. Governors of such Banks may subscribe.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes fiscal year 1981 appropriations to the following: (1) International Development Cooperation Agency; (2) Agency for International Development for agriculture, rural development, and nutrition, population, health, education and human resources development, technical assistance, energy, research, reconstruction, and selected development problems, loan allocation, scientific and technical cooperation programs, American schools and hospitals abroad, international disaster assistance, Sahel development program, payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund, overseas training and special development activities (foreign currency program), economic support fund, peacekeeping operations, Agency operating expenses, and international narcotics control; (3) Inter-American Foundation; (4) Overseas Private Investment Corporation with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans; (5) ACTION for the Peace Corps; and (6) Department of State for migration and refugee assistance, the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund, and special assistance to Cuban and Haitian entrants.

Title III: Military Assistance - Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds to the President for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; and (3) foreign military credit sales with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans. Prohibits making available any of such funds to Haiti.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to fiscal year limitations, unless otherwise specified. Prohibits expenditures for nuclear exports to any country, other than a nuclear weapons State, that has detonated a nuclear explosive after enactment of this Act. Specifies limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans and on administrative expenses and entertainment allowances.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) financing construction of any water or related land resource development project which has not met specified standards; (2) pensions for persons who have served in the armed forces of any recipient country; (3) procurement contracts which do not permit termination for U.S. convenience; (4) dues of any member of the United Nations; (5) the transfer of appropriated funds among international lending organizations; (6) financing nuclear exports or providing nuclear training assistance to foreign nationals; (7) assisting countries to violate human rights; (8) assistance to Mozambique (unless it would further U.S. foreign policy interests), Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, or Syria; (9) obligation under an appropriations account to which they were not appropriated without prior congressional approval; (10) unauthorized publicity purposes within the United States; (11) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise permitted; (12) assistance to countries which are more than one year in default on loans payments to the United States; (13) international financial institutions which do not make available information concerning loans or documents to the U.S. representatives; (14) any government which aids or abets international terrorism; (15) assisting the production of commodities for export, if such commodities will likely be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers; and (16) the obligation of specified funds for programs not justified or in excess of the amount justified without prior congressional notification.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) obligation during the last month of availability; and (2) official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of export commodities in surplus on world markets and which will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers.

7-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1207

H.R. 7859 *See* Public Law 96-422

H.R. 7865 *See* Public Law 96-567

H.R. 7873 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/30/80

Gasohol Competition Act of 1980 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit the direct or indirect restriction by any person engaged in commerce on the use of credit instruments in any transaction concerning the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel of equivalent usability where there is no similar restriction on transactions concerning conventional motor fuel. Allows such person to impose a credit fee for such sale or transfer, provided such fee does not exceed the actual costs of extending the credit.

Prohibits any other condition, restriction, agreement, or understanding which otherwise discriminates against or unreasonably limits the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel of equivalent usability.

Exempts any person from such prohibition who makes sufficient supplies of gasohol and such synthetic fuels available to customers on the equivalent terms and conditions as such person's conventional motor fuel products.

Provides that nothing in this Act: (1) precludes such person from requiring labeling of pumps dispensing gasohol or synthetic fuel to indicate that such fuels are not manufactured, distributed, or sold by such person; (2) precludes such person from issuing disclaimers of product liability for damage resulting from the use of such fuels; (3) requires such person to provide advertising for such fuels; or (4) requires such person to furnish additional pumps or facilities for the sale of such fuels.

11-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1464
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-17-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. 2251 passed in lieu

H.R. 7878 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 7/30/80

Authorizes the sale or lease of specified naval vessels to Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Greece, Italy, South Korea, Mexico, and Taiwan. Requires such sales to be at a price at least equivalent to the U.S. value of such vessels. Permits leases of such vessels to provide for maintenance by the lessee. Requires the recipient government to pay any transfer expenses. Terminates to authority to transfer such vessels two years after enactment of this Act.

09-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1310
09-22-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80 Measure considered in House
09-22-80 Measure passed House, amended
09-23-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 7893 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 7/31/80

Inspector General Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Defense, Justice, and Treasury and in the Agency for International Development (AID). Transfers to such Offices the functions of specified existing audit and investigation offices of such Departments and Agency.

Authorizes the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to use part of the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus to conduct an audit or investigation.

Requires the Inspector General for AID, as requested by the Director of the United States International Development Cooperation Agency (IDCA), to direct all audit, investigative, and security activities of IDCA.

09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1414
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

H.R. 7911 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/31/80

Health Planning Technical Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend from three to five years the time limit for a health systems agency to complete its initial review of existing institutional health services.

Limits the authorized appropriation to a health service agency to $3,750,000 for any fiscal year.

Amends the alternative sets of requirements which a health maintenance organization or combination of such organizations must meet in order to buy, lease, or acquire a health care facility.

Modifies the definitions of the terms "provider of health care" and "expenditure minimum." Exempts expenditures for health research not affecting a facility's services or charges to its patients from the requirement of a capital expenditure certificate of need.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for primary health centers.

Makes other technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal laws regarding health planning.

08-25-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House

08-25-80 Measure considered in House
08-25-80 Measure passed House
08-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
08-28-80 Text as passed House inserted in H. R. 7036

H.R. 7919 *See* Public Law 96-420

H.R. 7939 *See* Public Law 96-433

H.R. 7941 Rep. Udall, et al.; 8/18/80

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease additional lands to the holder of an oil shale lease for purposes, other than the removal of minerals contained therein, connected with the development of an oil shale operation that the lessee demonstrates are necessary for such operation. Permits the lessee to use the land to, among other things: (1) dispose of oil shale waste; and (2) build plants, reduction works, and other needed facilities.

Requires a lease to contain provisions providing for proper protection of environmental and other resource values.

Sets forth guidelines for determining the duration of the lease and the rental fee.

09-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1316
09-15-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80 Measure considered in House
09-15-80 Measure passed House
09-17-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
11-19-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, S. Rept. 96-1023

H.R. 7942 *See* Public Law 96-490

H.R. 7945 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 8/19/80

Community and State Energy Planning Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community Energy Planning Assistance* - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make a grant to any unit of local government (or a combination of such units) for up to 80 percent of the costs of preparing a local energy plan. Requires such a plan to: (1) provide for energy conservation; (2) encourage the use of renewable resources; (3) result in a combination of such conservation and renewable resource usage; (4) include recommendations for conservation of energy used in local governmental buildings as well as in municipal services; and (5) provide for coordination with Federal and State energy use and conservation programs, activities, and objectives. Sets forth provisions pertaining to grant applications and public comment, the contents of the applications, and application approval.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any unit of local government (or a combination of such units) of up to 50 percent of the reasonable costs of implementing a local energy plan, whether or not the plan was prepared pursuant to a grant as described in this Act, if such plan is approved by the Secretary and the grant application contains the following information: (1) a copy of the plan; (2) a commitment to continue the plan after termination of the grant; (3) the source of non-grant funds; (4) evidence of the practicability of the plan; (5) public comments on the plan; and (6) other information as required. Directs the Secretary to give priority to those grant applications for implementing plans which: (1) produce the greatest energy conservation; (2) require the least amount of public subsidy after the grant; and (3) can be replicated.

Authorizes appropriations for this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Directs the Secretary to allocate amounts under this title as follows: (1) 80 percent based on considerations of State population and climate; (2) ten percent based on the availability and cost of fuel or other energy consumed; and (3) ten percent to hardship cases.

Limits the allocation for any State to ten percent of the total amount allocated for all States.

Prohibits a community from concurrently receiving a planning and implementation grant.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that: (1) all grant applications are given equal consideration; and (2) consideration is given to the disadvantages due to limited administrative resources of small local government units.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize funds for research or development.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress concerning actions taken under this title.

Title II: Improvements in Administration of Existing State Energy Planning Programs - Authorizes a State to submit an annual consolidated application requesting financial assistance under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Title III: State Long-Range Energy Plans - Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any State for up to 50 percent of the costs of preparing, modifying, or administering a State long-range energy plan. States that such a plan is one approved by the Governor which contains: (1) an estimate of the State's energy supply and demand; (2) a description of the types of energy use affected by the plan; (3) a description of, and cost estimates for, the programs the State proposes to achieve its energy objective; and (4) a description of the ways in which the State will monitor and assess progress in meeting such objectives.

Requires a State, in developing a long-range energy plan, to consider: (1) programs by natural gas utilities and by electric utilities regulated by the State to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable resources; (2) State tax measures or other financial incentives to encourage energy conservation and use of renewable resources; (3) measures designed to conserve energy used for transportation; and (4) other programs to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable resources.

Sets forth provisions pertaining to grant applications, public comment, and application approval.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Limits the expenditures for work performed by contract to 50 percent of such appropriations for any fiscal year.

Provides for the allocation of grant funds among the States.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon request, to provide information and technical assistance to States in order to aid such States in applying for grants under this title and in preparing, modifying, administering, and implementing State energy plans for which such grants are provided.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize funds for research or development.

09-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1299

H.R. 7956 *See* Public Law 96-605

H.R. 7974 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 8/20/80

Judicial Councils Reform and Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 - Sets forth rules governing the composition and duties of the judicial councils of the circuit courts. Provides that a council shall consist of: (1) the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit; (2) up to seven appellate court judges in active service (chosen by seniority by majority vote of all such judges); and (3) an equal number of district court judges of the circuit in active service (chosen by seniority).

Authorizes a council to hold hearings, and to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of documents in the performance of its duties.

Allows any person to file with the clerk of the court of appeals a written complaint against a judge of the court of appeals, a district court or a bankruptcy court, or a magistrate, alleging that such judge or magistrate: (1) has engaged in conduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts; or (2) is unable to discharge all the duties of office because of mental or physical disability. Directs the clerk to transmit such complaint to the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit and a copy to the judge affected.

Authorizes the chief judge to: (1) dismiss the complaint upon a finding that it relates to the merits of a decision or is frivolous; or (2) close the complaint upon finding that appropriate corrective action has been taken. Directs a chief judge who does not enter such an order to appoint a special committee consisting of himself or herself and equal numbers of appellate and district court judges to investigate the complaint and file a comprehensive report with the judicial council which includes recommendations for appropriate action.

Authorizes the judicial council upon receipt of such a report to: (1) conduct additional investigation; (2) take appropriate action to assure the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts within the circuit; or (3) refer the complaint and its recommendations for actions to the Judicial Conference of the United States. Includes among the actions which the council may take: (1) certifying disability in accordance with current law; (2) requesting voluntary retirement; (3) ordering that the assignment of cases be temporarily suspended for a time certain; (4) censuring or reprimanding the judge or magistrate by private communication or public announcement; or (5) ordering other action appropriate under the circumstances.

Stipulates that the council may not order the removal from office of any judge appointed for good behavior.

Directs the judicial council to certify to the Judicial Conference a determination that a judge has engaged in conduct which: (1) might constitute grounds for impeachment under the Constitution; or (2) in the interest of justice is not amenable to resolution by the council.

Directs the Judicial Conference to: (1) take appropriate action by majority vote; or (2) certify and transmit the record of the proceedings to the House of Representatives if it occurs in the council's determination that impeachment may be warranted.

Allows a complainant aggrieved by a final order of the chief judge to petition the judicial council for review. Allows a judge aggrieved by an action of the judicial council to petition the the Judicial Conference for review. Provides that all orders and determinations shall be final and conclusive.

Directs each judicial council to prescribe rules for the conduct of proceedings under this Act.

Directs the Court of Claims, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and the Customs Court to each establish procedures for the filing of complaints with respect to the conduct of any judge of such court.

Requires the Judicial Conference to make a comprehensive survey of the condition of business in the Federal courts and prepare plans for assignment of judges where necessary.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to include in the annual report to Congress a summary of complaints and actions taken under this Act.

Authorizes necessary appropriations to carry out this Act.

09-10-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1313
09-15-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-15-80	Measure considered in House
09-15-80	Measure passed House
09-15-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1873 passed in lieu

H.R. 7998 Rep. Natcher; 8/21/80

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 1981.

Title I: Department of Labor - Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Labor for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for program administration, employment and training assistance, (including funds for trade readjustment assistance,), temporary employment assistance, community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment insurance and employment services, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses, special benefits, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (O-SHA) for salaries and expenses (with specified limitations on the use of such funds for the enforcement of specified civil penalties, regulations, administrative actions, monitoring visits, inspections, etc.); (5) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; and (7) departmental management for salaries and expenses and the special foreign currency program. Authorizes the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to make expenditures without fiscal year limitations during fiscal year 1981.

Prohibits the use of OSHA funds to enforce any safety standard, rule, regulation, or order with respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who has an occupational injury lost work day case rate less than the national average with certain exceptions. Prohibits the use of funds to enforce any standard rule, regulation, or order under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act with respect to any person engaged in the surface mining of stone, clay, colloidal phosphate, sand, or gravel.

Provides that appropriations in this Act available for salaries and expenses shall be available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as the Secretary of Labor shall deem necessary for settlement of labor-management disputes.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this title to: (1) pay any prisoner for work performed prior to 12 months before the presumptive release date of such prisoner; (2) carry out activities for or on behalf of any individual who is an alien in the United States in violation of any Federal law relating to the immigration, exclusion, deportation, or expulsion of aliens; or (3) to provide employment and training assistance to any government of a nation other than the United States.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Health Services Administration for health services; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging research resources and general research support grants (with limitations on amounts for indirect expenses), the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and operation, construction, and renovation; (5) the Health Resources Administration for health resources (but prohibits commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees being made during fiscal year 1981 from the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund); (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for salaries and expenses, the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund, and retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; (7) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (8) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, the Supplemental Security Income program, assistance payments programs, low income energy assistance, (9) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for grants to States for social and child welfare services, human development services, and a work incentive program; (10) departmental management for general departmental management, the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Civil Rights, and Policy research studies.

Prohibits withholding funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agencies operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Prohibits use of funds appropriated under this title for: (1) paying research grant recipients amounts equal to as much as the entire cost of such research; (2) additional permanent positions in the Washington, D.C. area if the total number of authorized positions in such area is allowed to exceed the proportion existing at the close of fiscal year 1966; (3) abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, provided the States remain free not to fund abortions to the extent they deem appropriate; and (4) compensation of, or contracts to procure the services of, experts or consultants or organizations thereof, in excess of a specified amount.

Makes available funds appropriated to specified agencies under this title for specified Public Health Service purposes and for sharing medical care facilities and resources.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Education for the following agencies special institutions, and purposes: (1) elementary and secondary education; (2) school assistance in federally affected areas (with specified limitations on entitlements); (3) equal educational opportunities; (4) libraries and learning resources; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) student loan insurance; (10) higher and continuing education (including funds for education information centers) (11) higher education facilities loans and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) school improvement; (14) the American Printing House for the Blind; (15) the National Technical Institute for the Deaf; (16) Gallaudet College; (17) Howard University; (18) the Office of Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; and (19) departmental management for salaries and expenses; educational statistics, research and related activities, educational, research, and training activities overseas (special foreign currency program).

Prohibits withholding funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agencies operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Subjects funds appropriated in this Act to specified institutions to audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits use of funds appropriated under this title for: (1) paying research grant recipients amounts equal to as much as the entire cost of such research; (2) specified actions involving forced busing or the transportation of students under specified conditions; (3) compensation of, or contracts to procure the services of, experts or consultants or organizations thereof, in excess of a specified amount; (4) enforcing regulations which would require a State or local educational agency to set up a program, other than a program of intensive instruction in English, for students of limited English-speaking ability; and (5) enforcement of certain regulations relating to employment practices until the conflict in court decisions has been resolved in favor of the validity of such regulations.

Limits the total full-time equivalent employment of the Department of Education during fiscal year 1981 to 7,500.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act to prevent implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in public schools.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the following agencies: (1) ACTION for operating expenses of domestic programs; (2) the Community Services Administration for the community services program, the Community Development Credit Unions Revolving Fund, and the Rural Development Loan Fund; (3) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund (with prohibitions on use of such funds for entertainment for government officials or employees, discriminatory activities, or grants to any public telecommunications entity which on or after October 1, 1980 produces or finances a commercial printed publication); (4) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (5) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (6) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; (7) the National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (8) the National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine for salaries and expenses; (11) the Railroad Retirement Board for Federal payment to the Railroad Retirement Account and for administrative expenses; and (12) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for procurement contract consulting services to contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act by any executive agency pursuant to a contract for services unless such agency has lawfully awarded and entered into such contract. Prohibits any agency from spending more than 20 percent of its total 1981 appropriation during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Sets forth authorized uses and limitations on uses of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardian, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available a specified amount, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act: (1) to carry out, pursuant to a court order or injunction, a purpose for which such expenditure is specifically prohibited by this Act; (2) to implement certain named Federal regulations or any other regulation which has been lawfully disapproved; (3) to terminate any program or activity with respect to which regulations have been lawfully disapproved; and (4) to issue or implement any rule or order which includes a ratio or quota related to race, creed, color, national origin or sex, and which requires any individual or entity to take any action with respect to hiring, promotion or admissions policies.

08-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-1244
08-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-27-80 Measure considered in House
08-27-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #502 (320-83)
09-03-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.R. 8010 *See* Public Law 96-341

H.R. 8018 *See* Public Law 96-383

H.R. 8024 *See* Public Law 96-384

H.R. 8061 *See* Public Law 96-530

H.R. 8081 *See* Public Law 96-388

H.R. 8087 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 9/8/80

National Trails System Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the National Trails System Act* - Amends the National Trails System Act to declare that it is a purpose of such Act to encourage and assist citizen involvement in the development and management of trails. Specifies that national scenic trails may be located so as to include, but need not be limited to, desert, marsh, grassland, mountain, canyon, river, or forest areas, as well as landforms which exhibit significant characteristics of the physiographic regions into which the Nation is divided. Allows additional trail segments subsequently protected within Federal project boundaries to be established as trail components.

Designates the following as national scenic and historic trails: (1) Santa Fe National Historic Trail; (2) Chisholm, Shawnee, and Western National Historic Trails; (3) Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail; (4) Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail; and (5) Florida National Scenic Trail.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, where lands administered by either of such Secretaries are involved, to submit studies concerning the suitability of trail designations to specified congressional committees, and to determine the feasibility of such designations on the basis of an evaluation of whether or not it is physically possible to develop a trail along a route being studied, and, if so, whether the development of the trail would be financially feasible.

Directs the appropriate Secretary, if during the course of such study it is determined that it is not feasible to develop a national scenic or national historic trail along the proposed route and that there is no significant need for such trail, to submit a report containing such determination to specified congressional committees.

Requires the appropriate Secretary, before submitting any such report containing a recommendation against designation of a trail, to examine: (1) whether the route affords an opportunity to commemorate a significant event in the development of the Nation or the region or to memorialize an individual whose activities had a far-reaching effect on the development thereof; and (2) whether any segments of the route have the potential to be developed as national recreation trails.

Directs that the following trails be studied for consideration for designation as national scenic trails: (1) the Goodnight and Goodnight-Loving Trails in the States of New Mexico, Wyoming, Texas, and Colorado; (2) the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail in the State of California; (3) the Trail of Tears in the States of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; (4) the Illinois Trail in the State of Illinois; and (5) the Jedediah Smith Trail in the States of Wyoming, California, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

Requires that a report to specified congressional committees by the appropriate Secretary concerning a comprehensive management plan for a designated national historic trail pursuant to such Act include: (1) a protection plan for any high potential trail routes or high potential historic sites; and (2) general and site-specific development plans, including anticipated costs.

Permits connecting or side trails, when no Federal land acquisition is involved, to be located on privately owned lands with the consent of the landowner.

Directs the Secretary charged with the overall administration of any national scenic or national historic trail, in administering and managing the trail, to consult with the heads of all other affected State and Federal agencies. Permits the Secretary charged with the overall administration of any such trail to transfer management of any specified trail segment of such trail to the other appropriate Secretary pursuant to a joint memorandum of agreement containing such terms and conditions as the Secretaries consider most appropriate to accomplish the purposes of such Act.

Permits the appropriate Secretary to provide for trail interpretation centers, which shall be located at historic sites along the route of any national scenic or national historic trail, in order to present information to the public about the trail, with emphasis on that portion of the trail passing through the State in which the center is located.

Authorizes the appropriate Secretary, when a tract of land lies partly within and partly without a national scenic or national historic trail right-of-way, to acquire the entire tract with the consent of the owner.

Prohibits the United States from utilizing condemnation proceedings or any other form of eminent domain power without the consent of the owner to acquire any lands, or interests in lands, located in Wyoming in connection with the Goodnight, Goodnight-Loving, and Jedediah Smith trails studied or designated under this Act.

Provides that written cooperative agreements with States or their political subdivisions, landowners, private organizations, or individuals to operate, develop, and maintain any portion of a national scenic or national historic trail may include provisions for limited financial assistance to encourage participation in such activities and provisions for providing volunteer in the park or volunteer in the forest status in accordance with the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969 and the Volunteers in the Forests Act of 1972.

Permits the Secretary responsible for the administration of any segment of any component of the National Trails System to utilize authorities related to units of the national park system or the national forests in carrying out the administrative responsibilities for such component.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Secretary of the Interior to encourage State and local agencies and private interests to establish recreational trails.

Authorizes the establishment of a volunteer action trails demonstration program to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage the planning, development, and management by volunteers of all types of trails throughout the Nation.

Permits each Secretary to make grants of not more than $25,000 to volunteer trail groups which are committed to managing, maintaining, or developing trails, or which agree to conduct such activities. Limits the usage of such grants to: (1) developing or maintaining trails which are components of the National Trails System, or trails which, if so developed and maintained by such groups, could qualify for designation as components of the National Trails System; or (2) operating programs to organize and supervise volunteer trail building efforts with respect to such trails, conducting trail-related research projects, or providing education and training to volunteers on methods of trail planning, construction, and maintenance.

Prohibits any such grant from being made available to a volunteer trail group unless the group submits an application to the appropriate Secretary. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any such application unless: (1) the group agrees to provide funds, or services pertaining to trails, the value of which is equal to the amount of the grant, and agrees to abide by such procedures as the Secretary may establish to ensure accountability for any funds made available to the group; and (2) the application specifies the manner in which the funds would be used.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to prohibit the imposition of any Federal fee for entrance or admission to any national recreation area, any unit of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, or any unit of the National Trails System. Prohibits, effective June 1, 1981, the imposition of any Federal fee for entrance or admission to any unit of the National Park System at which the receipts collected for entrance fees exceeded the cost of collection of said fees by less than $2,000 in calendar year 1979.

Title II: Study Committee - Establishes a study committee to examine methods by which Federal, State, regional, and local governments can cooperate to enhance the recreational opportunities along specified portions of the Mississippi, Minnesota, and Saint Croix Rivers in the State of Minnesota.

Specifies that if a multifunctional regional agency authorized by State law to plan for and coordinate the development of such areas is in existence on the date of enactment of this Act, the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall, if permitted under State law, require such agency to assist in carrying out such study.

Requires the study committee, within two years after the of enactment by Congress of the law providing for the initial appropriation to carry out such study, to provide such regional agency with a written report on the findings and conclusions of such study.

09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 8096 Rep. Burton, P.; 9/10/80

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make the Secretary of Agriculture responsible for the administration of the Forth Fork of the American River in the State of California.

Designates specified segments of the following rivers for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) Myakka, Florida; (2) Saint Lucie, Florida; (3) Salmon, Connecticut; (4) Farmington, Connecticut; (5) Parker, Massachusetts; (6) Caney Fork, Tennessee; (7) Dan, North Carolina and Virginia; (8) Satilla River, Georgia; (9) Cimarron, Kansas and Oklahoma; (10) Hoh, Washington; (11) Dosewallips, Washington; (12) Quillayute, Washington; (13) Niobrara, Nebraska; and (14) Dismal, Nebraska.

Requires the Study of the Farmington River, Connecticut, to include an analysis of whether low-head hydroelectric generating facilities can be installed on such river at dams existing on the date of enactment of this Act without having a direct and adverse effect upon the fish, wildlife, recreational, and esthetic values of the river. Requires that the study of the Salmon River and the Farmington River, in Connecticut, and the Hoh River, Dosewallips River, and Quillayute River, in Washington, include an analysis of the various means which may be practicable and appropriate, consistent with other provisions of this Act, to maintain and enhance the fisheries resources of such rivers.

Designates specified segments of the following rivers as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) the North Umpqua and the Illinois Rivers both in the State of Oregon; (2) the Dosewallips River in the State of Washington; and (3) the American River in the State of California. Declares that nothing in this Act shall prevent, prohibit, or otherwise affect the operation and maintenance of existing flood control works associated with the designated segment of the American River, California.

Requires the agency charged with the administration of each designated component of the national wild and scenic rivers system to establish detailed boundaries therefor and determine which class outlined in such Act best fits the river or its various segments, within one year from the date of designation of such component (formerly within one year from the date of such Act).

Eliminates the requirement that such an agency prepare a plan for the necessary developments in connection with the administration of such a river.

Requires an agency charged with the administration of each such component, within specified time periods, to prepare a comprehensive protection and management plan to guide the agency's administration in accordance with the classification made under such Act. Requires that such plan: (1) include the identification of and plans for implementation of, user carrying capacities for all types of public use activities within the boundaries of the river; and (2) be prepared after consultation with State and local governments and the interested public.

Limits authority to enter into contractual agreements and to make payments under this Act pursuant to such contractual agreements, to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

09-19-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1359
09-22-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-22-80	Measure considered in House
09-22-80	Measure passed House, amended
09-23-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

H.R. 8103 *See* Public Law 96-441

H.R. 8105 *See* Public Law 96-527

H.R. 8112 *See* Public Law 96-492

H.R. 8115 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 9/15/80

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide, with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States, that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) seizures of vessels shall be subject to the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims; (5) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (6) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

09-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-1395

H.R. 8117 *See* Public Law 96-502

H.R. 8146 Rep. Corman, et al.; 9/18/80

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal supplemental compensation to an individual who meets specified requirements for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period for such individual. States that no payment shall be made to an individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which such individual has exhausted rights to regular compensation. Provides that the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to an individual for any week of unemployment shall equal the amount of regular compensation, including dependents' allowances, payable during the benefit year under State law. Makes State law applicable to any claims for Federal supplemental compensation.

Requires that, under any agreement under this Act, a State establish a Federal supplemental compensation account for each eligible individual who applies for such compensation. Specifies the amount to be placed in such account. Sets forth the time during which such compensation is payable. Terminates such compensation after March 31, 1981.

Requires payment of 100 percent of the amount which a State under this Act pays in Federal supplemental compensation. Declares that no such payment shall be made to a State for any amount for which the State is entitled to reimbursement under any Federal law other than this Act. Directs the Secretary to estimate the amounts to which a State is entitled each calendar month under this Act and to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the sums for payment under this Act.

Disallows further Federal supplemental compensation to and imposes criminal sanctions on an individual who receives undue compensation as a result of fraud. Authorizes a State to require such individual to repay such undue compensation unless a State agency waives such repayment. Authorizes a State agency to recover fraudulently claimed Federal supplemental compensation by: (1) deductions from Federal supplemental compensation payable to such individual under this Act; or (2) deductions from any unemployment compensation payable to such individual under any other Federal law. Limits any such deduction to 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Prohibits a State agency from requiring such repayments or deductions until notice and an opportunity for a hearing have been given to an individual and a final determination has been made.

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to begin extended unemployment benefits with the third week after the week for which there is a State "on" indicator and to end such benefits with the third week after the first week for which there is a State "off" indicator.

Changes the definition of a State "on" indicator to include: (1) a week in which the insured unemployment rate for the period consisting of such week and the immediately preceding twelve weeks equaled or exceeded 120 percent of the average of such rates for the corresponding 13 weeks in each of the preceding two calender years, and equaled or exceeded four percent; or (2) a week in which there is a national "on" indicator for such week, equaled or exceeded four and one-half percent. Defines a State "off" indicator to be a week in which neither condition is satisfied. Authorizes a State to provide that any determination of an extended benefit period be made as if the four and one-half percent figure relating to the national "on" indicator were three and one-half percent or such other percentage as the State may specify which is less than four and one-half percent but not less than three and one-half percent. Repeals a specified provision relating to the amount of sharable extended compensation or sharable regular compensation payable to the States.

Prohibits payment of extended compensation under such Act to any individual for any week of unemployment in his eligibility period if such individual is unemployed becuase he voluntarily left employment, was discharged for misconduct, or refused suitable employment. Makes the preceding amendments effective on April 1, 1980.

Requires any agreement entered into under this Act by any State to provide that no Federal supplemental compensation shall be payable for any week of unemployment: (1) to an individual who did not receive such compensation for the immediately preceding week unless the rate of insured unemployment in such State for a specified period equaled or exceeded three and three-quarters percent; or (2) to an individual who is unemployed because he voluntarily left employment, was discharged for misconduct, or refused suitable employment as determined under State law.

Prohibits payment of compensation under this Act to any individual for any week of unemployment after November 30, 1980: (1) during which he fails to accept any offer of, or fails to apply for, suitable work; or (2) during which he fails to actively engage in seeking work. Sets forth the weeks during which such individuals shall remain ineligible to receive compensation. Defines the term "suitable work" to mean any work which is within an individual's capabilities unless the individual satisfies the State agency that such individual's prospects for obtaining work in his customary occupation within a reasonably short period are good.

Prohibits the denial of compensation to any individual who fails to accept an offer of, or apply for, suitable work: (1) if the average weekly remuneration payable to such individual for the position does not exceed a specified sum; (2) if the position was not offered in writing and was not listed with the State employment service; (3) if such failure would not result in a denial of compensation under the provisions of the applicable State law; or (4) if the position pays wages less than a specified amount. Requires an individual to be treated as actively engaged in seeking work if the individual has engaged in a systematic and sustained effort to obtain work and provides evidence of such effort to the State agency.

Amends title IX (Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund. Requires that the Account consist of: (1) funds appropriated to or transferred thereto; and (2) deposits by each Federal agency based on Federal service performed by its employees. Requires that moneys in the Account be available only for making specified payments to States.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) determine the amount of such deposits; (2) certify the required quarterly amount to the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) estimate yearly expenditures from, and funds available to, the Account; and (4) certify any excess amount in the Account beyond what is needed to pay the expenditures and provide for a reasonable contingency fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) transfer such excess amount from the Account to the general fund of the Treasury; and (2) notify the Secretary of Labor as to the date and amount of any deposit made to the Account by any agency.

Authorizes appropriations of sums necessary to assure sufficient sums available in the Account, at all times, and to meet expenditures authorized to be made from moneys therein.

Transfers on November 1, 1980, to the Federal Employees Compensation Account all funds appropriated for fiscal year 1979 or 1980 which are available for making specified payments to States.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against employment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to advances made to the unemployment account of a State under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act, if such State repays during the one-year period ending on November 9 of the taxable year the advances made to its unemployment account and such repayments are not less than the sum of the State's potential additional taxes for the taxable year, plus any advances made to [illegible] State during the one-year period.

Empowers the Secretary of Labor to require a State to furnish any information necessary to determine if such State has made proper repayments.

Limits the amount of credit reduction with respect to the unemployment tax applied to States which have met the specified solvency requirements regarding the State unemployment compensation system to the greater of: (1) 20 percent of the unemployment tax; or (2) the percentage credit reduction in effect for the State in question for the preceding taxable year.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to determine for any State whether the solvency requirements are met. Sets forth as State solvency requirements that: (1) the outstanding balance of such State's unemployment fund advances on the preceding September 30 was not greater than the outstanding balance on the second preceding September 30; (2) no State action was taken during the 12-month period ending on the preceding September 30 which has resulted or will result in a reduction of such State's unemployment tax effort; and (3) no State action was taken during such period which has resulted or will result in a net decrease in the solvency of the State unemployment compensation system. Authorizes the Secretary to alter such determinations if specified information is not timely made available by the State. Prohibits taking into account any taxable year for which a State was subject to such a limitation in determining consecutive taxable years with respect to taxable years for which a State is not subject to such a limitation. Applies specified definitions and special rules to the limitation on credit reduction.

Waives advances made to a State's unemployment funds during a one year period in determining such State's eligibility for the State payment in lieu of a credit reduction if such State's insured unemployment rate during any 26 consecutive weeks within that fiscal year reaches a specified percentage. Prohibits application of the solvency requirement, regarding a State's outstanding balance of advances to its unemployment funds, to a State whose insured unemployment rate during the preceding fiscal year reaches a specified percentage. Requires any State which avails itself of such waiver to repay a specified part of its outstanding balance within 24 months of the beginning of a subsequent fiscal year during which the unemployment rate decreases. Excludes any State which does not make such repayments from eligibility for release from limitations on allowable tax credits for State taxpayers and for a limit on credit reduction until such repayments are made.

Prohibits payment of extended compensation to any individual for any week of unemployment in his eligibility period unless such individual: (1) had at least 20 weeks of covered employment during his base period; or (2) had earnings in covered employment during his base period equal to or greater than the average weekly wage for covered employment in the individual's State, multiplied by 20. Authorizes each State to select which alternative shall apply in such State or to select which alternative shall apply in such State or to provide that individuals may meet either alternative. Applies such requirements to the extended or sharable regular compensation otherwise payable to any individual only to the extent that such compensation, when added to the extended and regular compensation previously payable to such individual for the benefit year, would exceed an amount equal to 26 times such individual's weekly benefit amount. Makes this provision effective with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning on or after December 31, 1981.

09-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-1425
09-30-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
09-30-80	Measure considered in House
09-30-80	Motion to recommit to Committee on Ways and Means with instructions rejected in House, roll call #600 (138-268)
09-30-80	Measure passed House, roll call #601 (336-71)
10-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
10-02-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-20-80	Senate receded and concurred in its amendments with an amendment
11-20-80	Conference scheduled in Senate

H.R. 8157 Rep. Swift, et al.; 9/18/80

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act - Establishes the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council composed of representatives from the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Directs the Council to establish a voluntary scientific and statistical advisory committee to assist in the development, collection, and evaluation of specified information relevant to the Council's development and amendment of a regional conservation and electric power plan. Authorizes the Council to establish such other voluntary advisory committees as necessary or appropriate to assist it.

Directs the Council to prepare a regional conservation and electric power plan, giving priority in decreasing order of importance, to conservation, renewable resources, energy resources derived from utilizing waste heat or having high fuel conversion efficiency, and other resources. Sets forth the components of such plan, including: (1) an energy conservation program; (2) recommendations for research and development; (3) a methodology for determining environmental and social costs and benefits of conservation measures taken under this Act; (4) a 20-year demand forecast of power resources required to meet the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration's obligations and the portion of such obligations which can be met by resources in each of the above priority categories; (5) an analysis of reserve and reliability requirements and cost-effective methods of providing reserves; and (6) a methodology for determining surcharges, if surcharges are recommended by the Council.

Directs the Council to study energy conservation measures and analyze the result of the implementation of such measures.

Directs the Council and the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to inform the Pacific Northwest public of major regional power issues to insure widespread public involvement in the formulation of regional power policies.

Directs the Council to: (1) solicit recommendations from the region's State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies and appropriate Indian tribes for measures to protect, mitigate, and enhance fish and wildlife resources affected by the development and operation of any hydroelectric project of the Columbia River and its tributaries and for fish and wildlife research and development; and (2) develop a program based on the recommendations consisting of measures to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife affected by any hydroelectric project while assuring the Pacific Northwest a reliable and efficient power supply.

Directs the Administrator to utilize the Bonnevile Power Administration fund and the authorities available under this Act and other applicable laws to finance such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on the actions taken and to be taken by the Council regarding such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council, by a specified date, to complete a thorough analysis of the costs and the equity of the conservation measures and conservation resources implemented pursuant to this Act to consumers in the Pacific Northwest region.

Directs the Administrator to offer to sell electric power to each requesting public body and cooperative entitled to preference under the Bonneville Project Act of 1937 and to each requesting investor-owned utility to meet that entity's firm power load which exceeds its resource capability for meeting the previous year's firm loan requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to Federal agencies in the region.

Directs the Administrator, subject to certain stipulations, to purchase electric power from a Pacific Northwest utility if offered at the "average system cost" of resources then available to that utility, and to offer, in exchange, to sell an equivalent amount of electric power to such utility for resale to that utility's residential users within the region. Directs the Administrator to determine the "average system cost" on the basis of a methodology developed by the Council and subject to the review and approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to existing direct service industrial customers which presently have contracts for the purchase of electric power from the Administrator, so long as such sale provides a portion of the reserves for firm power loads within the region.

Prohibits the Administrator from selling electric power, including reserves, directly to new direct service industrial customers or to existing direct service industrial customers in excess of the amount permitted above unless the Administrator determines that such proposed sale is consistent with the plan, is approved by the Council, and meets certain additional requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell, or otherwise dispose of, electric power, including acquired power, that is surplus to obligations incurred in accordance with this Act and other applicable statutes.

Sets forth provisions regarding negotiations for, and offers to enter into, initial long term contracts for the sale and/or exchange of electric power.

Directs the Administrator to acquire electric power resources through conservation, to implement all conservation measures, and to acquire such renewable resources, which are installed, by a residential or small commercial consumer to reduce load, as the Administrator determines are consistent with the criteria for developing the regional conservation and electric power plan, and in the case of major resources, as provided in this Act. Provides that such measures and resources may include: (1) loans and grants to consumers for insulation, weatherization, increased system efficiency, and waste energy recovery; (2) technical and financial assistance to, and other cooperation with, the Administrator's customers and governmental authorities to encourage conservation; (3) aiding such customers and authorities in implementing model conservation standards adopted pursuant to this Act; and (4) conducting demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness of conservation measures and direct application of renewable energy resources.

Directs the Administrator, when proposing to acquire any major resource, when implementing a conservation measure which will conserve electric power in an amount equal to that of a major resource, when paying or reimbursing investigation and preconstruction expenses of the sponsors of a major resource, or when granting billing credit involving a major resource to: (1) conduct public hearings; (2) give notice of the proposed action to the Council, the Governor of each affected State, and the Administrator's customers; and (3) publish such notice in the Federal Register. Directs the Administrator to submit a written decision on such action to the Council and to the public for the Council's approval. Prohibits the Administrator from implementing any such proposed action without submitting to the appropriate congressional committees the administrative record of the decision.

Establishes procedures to be followed when the Administrator wishes to acquire a resource, which does not meet the criteria of this Act, for experimental, developmental, or demonstration purposes, but which has a potential for providing cost-effective service to the region.

Establishes procedures to be followed for entering into agreements for resources the Administrator determines to be consistent with the plan.

Authorizes the Administrator to grant billing credits and provide services to a customer, subject to certain limitations, for such customer's independent conservation activities, and for resources acquired by the customer which reduce the obligation of the Administrator to acquire resources under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to investigate opportunities for adding to the region's resources or reducing the region's power costs through the accelerated or cooperative development of resources located outside the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, if such resources are renewable resources and are planned or considered for development by nonregional agencies which would own, sponsor, or otherwise develop them.

Directs the Administrator to establish rates for: (1) the sale and disposition of electric power and the transmission of non-Federal power; and (2) electric power sold to meet the general requirements of public body, cooperative, and Federal agency customers within the Pacific Northwest, and electric utility customers. Sets forth guidelines to be followed in establishing such rates.

Authorizes the Administrator to make annual impact aid payments from the Fund to local governments within the region with respect to major transmission facilities which: (1) are within the jurisdictions of such governments; (2) have a substantial impact on such governments; and (3) are completed after the effective date of this Act. Directs the Administrator to determine the amounts of such payments by a regionwide, uniform formula established by rule under the rate-setting procedures set forth in this Act.

Amends the Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act to authorize the Administrator: (1) to make expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration fund for making such payments as are required under this Act; (2) to issue and sell bonds on behalf of the Bonneville Power Administration in order to implement authority under this Act to provide financial assistance for conservation measures, renewable resources, and fish and wildlife; and (3) purchase electric power on a short term basis to meet obligations which may arise because of actions taken under this Act to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife.

Increases the aggregate principal amount of any bonds outstanding at one time after October 1, 1981, by $1,250,000,000, and provides that such amount shall be reserved for the purposes of providing funds for conservation and renewable resources loans and grants in a special revolving account created in the Bonneville Power Administration fund. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the interest rate on such bonds issued by the Administrator if, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the Administrator fails to repay by the end of any fiscal year all the amounts projected to be repaid to the Treasury under the repayment criteria of the Secretary of Energy because of reasons other than a decrease in power sale revenues due to fluctuating streamflows or reasons beyond the Administrator's control.

Amends the Act limiting the transfer of electric energy generated at Federal hydroelectric plants in the Pacific Northwest for use outside the Pacific Northwest to redefine the term "Pacific Northwest."

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937.

Directs the Administrator to discharge office functions in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937, the Department of Energy Organization Act, and this Act.

Sets forth various administrative and savings provisions.

Establishes within the Bonneville Power Administration an executive for conservation and renewable resources who shall be responsible for conservation and direct application renewable resource programs.

11-17-80 Similar provisions inserted in S. 885 as passed House

H.R. 8161 *See* Public Law 96-413

H.R. 8173 *See* Public Law 96-546

H.R. 8178 *See* Public Law 96-462

H.R. 8188 Rep. White, et al.; 9/24/80

Court of Military Appeals Act of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to eliminate the mandatory review by Courts of Military Review and the Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers. Stipulates that such amendment shall not apply to cases begun before the effective date of this Act.

Revises provisions relating to status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals. States, with regard to membership, that: (1) the Court shall consist of five members (presently three); (2) a member must be a member of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State; and (3) not more than three members may be appointed from the same political party. Allows any retired judge of such court to become a senior judge and to temporarily perform the duties of an acting judge on such court because of such judge's illness or any vacancy on the court.

States with regard to procedure, that: (1) the rules of practice may be prescribed by the Court; (2) the accused has 60 days from (a) the date of notification of the decision of a Court of Military Review, or (b) the date on which the decision of a Court of Military Review, after being served on appellate counsel for the accused, is deposited with the post office for delivery to the accused, to petition for review.

States with regard to administrative procedures, that the Court: (1) shall provide for the publication of its reports for public use; (2) may appoint and fix the pay of necessary employees; and may make necessary expenditures and set fees for the copying of transcripts and other related documents.

Sets forth transition provisions regarding: (1) continuation of status; (2) term of office; (3) employees; and (4) financial disclosure.

Provides for Supreme Court review by writ of certiorari of: (1) cases reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals in which the sentence extends to death; (2) issues certified to the Court of Military Appeals by the Judge Advocate General; (3) issues reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals upon petition of the accused; and (4) other issues for which the Court of Military Appeals granted relief.

States that Appellate Government counsel may represent the United States before the Supreme Court if so requested by the Attorney General in cases arising under the Military Code. Provides for Appellate defense counsel representation in such cases.

Makes technical amendments.

09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1412
10-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House, amended
10-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 8189 Rep. White, et al.; 9/24/80

Directs the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to contract for outpatient dental care for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program. Limits such contracting authority to the extent and amounts as provided in appropriation Acts. Sets forth the amounts of payments for such services for members according to pay grades.

Allows dependents to elect to receive such services in military facilities or contracted facilities.

09-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1413

10-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House, amended
10-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H.R. 8195 *See* Public Law 96-582

H.R. 8202 *See* Public Law 96-397

H.R. 8228 *See* Public Law 96-520

H.R. 8235 *See* Public Law 96-551

H.R. 8298 *See* Public Law 96-550

H.R. 8329 *See* Public Law 96-488

H.R. 8338 Rep. Cleveland; 11/13/80

Designates the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Durham, New Hampshire, as the Louis C. Wyman Forest Experiment Station.

Directs the Administrator of General Services to convey to the Archive Preservation Corporation, a wholly owned subsidary of the New York State Urban Development Corporation, the surplus Federal property known as the Federal Archive Building, New York, New York.

12-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-80 Measure considered in House
12-05-80 Measure passed House
12-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-13-80 Measure passed Senate, amended

H.R. 8345 *See* Public Law 96-576

H.R. 8350 Rep. Burton, P.; 11/17/80

Title I - Revises the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon. Excludes any lands, waters, and interest therein within the boundary of such park which were within any national forest from the national forest.

Title II - Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park consisting initially of specified sites in Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York, to preserve and interpret the nationally significant historical and cultural sites and structures associated with the struggle for equal rights for women.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, with the concurrence of the owners, to designate other sites in the United States which the Secretary determines illustrate the development of the struggle for women's rights in the 19th century. Declares that such sites shall, upon such designation, become part of the park.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands and interests within sites designated as part of the park.

Directs the Secretary to encourage State and local governmental agencies to develop and implement plans for the preservation and rehabilitation of sites designated as part of the park and their immediate environs, in order to preserve the historic character of the setting in which such sites are located. Permits the Secretary to provide technical assistance and financial assistance of up to 50 percent of the cost to such agencies for the development and implementation of such plans.

Directs the Secretary to administer the park in accordance with the provisions of the law generally applicable to the administration of units of the national park system.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary with respect to matters relating to the administration of the park.

Terminates such Commission 10 years from the effective date of this section.

Title III - Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California.

Transfers the Pillar Point Military Reservation, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior at such time as the property becomes excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary to administer those lands known as the San Francisco water department property, within the recreation area, in accordance with specified documents executed between the city and county of San Francisco and the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek appropriate agreements needed to establish a trail within such property and connecting with a suitable beach unit under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

Increases the membership of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission from 17 to 18.

Title IV - Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam, a component of the Almena Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin project, in the State of Kansas, as the Keith Sebelius Lake.

Title V - States that authorization of amounts to be appropriated under this Act shall be effective beginning in fiscal year 1981. Limits the authority to enter into cooperative agreements and to make payments under this Act to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation acts.

11-19-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
11-19-80 Measure considered in House
11-19-80 Measure passed House, amended

H.R. 8377 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 11/20/80

Designates the building known as the Federal Building in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building.

Permits the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract or other agreement with the Secretary of the Interior providing for the furnishing of steam from the Capitol powerplant to the Union Station-National Visitor Center complex. Directs the Secretary to pay for such steam at rates not less than cost and to connect the Union Station-National Visitor Center complex with the Capitol powerplant steam lines without expense to the Congress.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for emergency repairs to the primary structure and roofs of the National Visitor Center in the District of Columbia and for protecting the structural elements of the unfinished parking facility and southeast ramp at such Center.

Requires the Secretary, prior to entering into any contract for repairs or protection, to consult with the Secretary of Transportation regarding the planning for such repairs or protection.

12-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-80 Measure considered in House
12-05-80 Measure passed House, amended
12-05-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

H.R. 8378 Rep. Udall, et al.; 11/21/80

Nuclear Waste Policy Act - *Title I: Disposal of Transuranic Waste, High-Level Radioactive Wastes and Spent Nuclear Fuel* - Directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the United States Geological Survey, to issue guidelines for the recommendation of sites for repositories (any facility for the permanent disposal of transuranic waste, high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, or any combination of such wastes or fuel, whether or not such facility is designated to permit the subsequent recovery of materials placed in the repository). Exempts such guidelines from requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Requires the Secretary, by January 1, 1982, to identify and recommend to the President at least two sites suitable for site characterization (activities to determine the potential of a site as a repository). Requires the Secretary, by February 1, 1985, to identify and recommend to the President at least two additional sites. Requires each recommendation to include a statement of the basis for the recommendation. Directs the Secretary to notify the State Review Board of the State in which the site is located, or any Indian Tribe on whose reservation the site is located, of the recommendation. Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings in the vicinity of any site to be recommended to the President.

Requires the President to: (1) review each site recommended; (2) either approve or disapprove the recommendation within 60 days; and (3) transmit his or her decision to the Secretary and the appropriate State Review Board. Provides that Presidential failure to approve or disapprove a site within the 60 day period (or failure to invoke authority as granted to delay the determination) shall be considered as an approval.

Directs the Secretary, before sinking shafts at any site, to submit to the Commission and to the appropriate State Review Board, or Indian tribe, for their review and comment: (1) an environmental assessment; (2) a site characterization plan; and (3) proposals describing the possible form or packaging for the waste material and spent fuel which would be emplaced in the repository.

Directs the Secretary to conduct tests at sites at which site characterization activities are being conducted in order to provide the necessary data for an application for a construction authorization for a repository at the site and for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Prohibits the use of any radioactive materials during site characterization tests, subject to stated exceptions.

Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings if a selected site is determined to meet applicable requirements. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation and a report to the President if the Secretary affirms the determination.

Requires the President to submit to Congress not later than March 30, 1987, a recommendation of a site qualified for application for a license as a repository. Requires the President, if the recommended site is disapproved by Congress, to recommend another site within a year. Requires the Secretary, if a site designation isnot disapproved by Congress, to submit to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a license application for the construction ofa repository at the site. Requires the NRC to approve or disapprove the application by: (1) January 1, 1990; or (2) no later than four years after the submission of the application, whichever occurs later.

Provides that a site designation shall be effective 30 days after the President recommends the site to Congress unless a State Review Board or an affected Indian tribe petitions Congress in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Provides that unless Congress passes a resolution approving such petition the designation shall be effective.

Defines "State Review Board" and authorizes such Board to: (1) review activities under this Act with respect to the effect any site within a State would have upon the State; (2) represent the State in any proceeding before the Commission respecting a site; and (3) submit petitions of disapproval to Congress respecting sites. Directs the Secretary to make grants to State Review Boards.

Requires the Secretary to seek to enter into a written agreement with a State Review Board and with any affected Indian tribe as soon as possible after deciding to study an area as a possible repository site. Requires this agreement to specify procedures: (1) for the State or Indian tribe to study, determine, comment on, and make recommendations regarding the repository; (2) which permit the Secretary to consider and respond to comments and recommendations made by the State Review Board and the Indian tribe; (3) by which the Secretary and either the State Review Board or the Indian tribe may periodically review or modify the agreement; and (4) for public notification of the above three subparagraphs.

Directs the Secretary to provide funds to any affected Indian tribe to assist the tribe in conducting activities pursuant to this Act.

Makes provisions for the judicial review of agency actions relating to site characterization, repository site designation, and construction or operation of a facility.

Requires any Federal officer or agency issuing or granting a certificate, right-of-way, permit, lease, or other authorization related to the characterization, construction, or initial operation of any recommended site to issue or grant any such authorization at the earliest practicable date.

Requires any repository for the disposal of high-level waste and spent fuel to be designed and constructed so that the spent fuel may be retrieved.

Requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress proposing fees to be collected to offset all construction, operation, administrative, and other costs incurred in providing for the management, interim storage, and disposal of nuclear wastes and spent fuel.

Title II: Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Declares it to be the policy of the Federal Government that: (1) each State is responsible for the disposal of non-Federal low-level radioactive waste generated within its borders; and (2) non-Federal low-level radioactive waste can be most safely and efficiently managed on a regional basis. Permits the States to enter compacts as necessary to provide for the establishment and operation of facilities for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste can be most safely and effectively managed on a regional basis.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on assisting States in carrying out this policy.

Directs the Secretary to investigate whether it is appropriate to fund 90 percent of the cost of cleanup of the uranium mill tailing site at Edgemont, South Dakota (which is under the control of the Tennessee Valley Authority) under the provisions of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. Requires that a report on the appropriate legislative recommendations and the views and recommendations of the Tennessee Valley Authority be submitted to the Congress.

12-03-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
12-03-80	Measure considered in House
12-03-80	Measure passed House
12-03-80	Measure laid on table in House, S. 2189 passed in lieu

H.R. 8379 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 11/21/80

Motor Vehicle Safety and Cost Savings Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for traffic and motor vehicle safety.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for: (1) automobile bumper standards; (2) consumer information studies; (3) diagnostic inspection demonstration projects; and (4) odometer requirements.

Specifies that the impact test velocity used in the bumper standards shall be 2.5 miles per hour for longitudinal impact test procedures and 1.5 miles per hour for corner impact test procedures. Denies the Secretary of Transportation authority to establish any impact test velocity exceeding the aforementioned speeds before September 1, 1982. Directs the Secretary, within 18 months after the close of model year 1982, to promulgate a bumper standard in accordance with specified requirements.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the President for transmittal to Congress an annual report regarding the progress made on carrying out this Act. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt those classes of motor vehicles for which the Secretary finds that odometer readings have no meaningful relation to value or performance. Directs the Secretary to publish, together with the rule containing such exemption, the findings of fact which support the exemption and an analysis of the reasons for such exemption.

Sets forth procedures for the notification, by the manufacturer by first class mail, of the most recent purchaser of a tire that has been determined to be unsafe or defective. Directs that public notice be made under certain circumstances. Prohibits the Secretary from establishing any rule that requires a tire dealer or distributor to compile records of tire sales. Directs the Secretary to require such dealers or distributors to furnish the first purchaser of a tire with a form that such purchaser may complete and return directly to the manufacturer.

Specifies that, in determining a State's compliance with enforcement of the 55 miles-per-hour speed limit, a sampling technique rather than a monitoring of all vehicles would suffice.

Directs the Secretary to amend the standard to require that affected automobile manufacturers install passive occupant restraints (airbags) in all passenger cars having wheel bases not greater than 100 inches in model year 1983 and in all passenger cars manufactured in model year 1984 and thereafter. Defines "affected manufacturers" as those that produced more than 1,600,000 passenger cars worldwide and sold more than 200,000 passenger cars in the United States in model year 1979.

Directs that passive seatbelt assemblies installed in passenger cars beginning in model year 1983 shall be detachable by the user in a manner that does not impair the subsequent reattachment and performance of such assemblies.

Exempts manufacturers from installing passive occupant restraint systems in certain passenger car models to be discontinued on or after December 31, 1982.

12-05-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-05-80	Measure considered in House
12-05-80	Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #675 (205-126)

H.R. 8388 *See* Public Law 96-525

H.R. 8404 *See* Public Law 96-548

H.R. 8406 *See* Public Law 96-611

H.R. 8444 *See* Public Law 96-597

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 1 *See* Public Law 96-1

H.J. Res. 3 *See* Public Law 96-99

H.J. Res. 19 *See* Public Law 96-50

H.J. Res. 68 *See* Public Law 96-115

H.J. Res. 74 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 1/15/79

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits compelling a student, on account of race, color, or national origin, to attend a public school other than the one nearest his residence which is located within the school district in which the student resides and which provides the course of study pursued by such student.

Grants Congress the power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this amendment.

7-24-79 Committee on the Judiciary discharged in House, roll call #372 (227-183)
7-24-79 Measure considered in House
7-24-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #374 (209-216)

H.J. Res. 199 *See* Public Law 96-117

H.J. Res. 205 *See* Public Law 96-529

H.J. Res. 209 *See* Public Law 96-51

H.J. Res. 244 *See* Public Law 96-62

H.J. Res. 262 *See* Public Law 96-11

H.J. Res. 267 *See* Public Law 96-198

H.J. Res. 283 *See* Public Law 96-9

H.J. Res. 303 *See* Public Law 96-80

H.J. Res. 324 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/9/79

Declares that limits contained in agreements controlling transfers or exports from the United States of low enriched uranium shall not be construed to preclude transfers or exports in excess of such limits to nations which are parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

05-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-919
05-05-80 Measure laid on table in House, S. J. Res. 89 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 337 *See* Public Law 96-577

H.J. Res. 341 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 5/23/79

Permits the Milwaukee Railroad to enter into agreements to sell all or any portion of its rail properties. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to develop plans, participate in negotiations, and recommend proposals for the sale or transfer of any such properties, giving preference to financially responsible persons.

Authorizes the bankruptcy court to authorize the abandonment of the lines of the Milwaukee Railroad if an employee ownership or employee-shipper ownership arrangement is not implemented or on March 1, 1980, whichever occurs first. Stipulates that, pending the expiration of the time for appeal of such an order, the court may authorize the termination of service on a line to be abandoned. Stipulates that such order may not be stayed. Authorizes the bankruptcy court to authorize the sale or transfer of a line of such railroad, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), if an employee ownership or employee-shipper ownership arrangement is not implemented or on March 1, 1980, whichever occurs first. Authorizes such court to permit the purchasing carrier to operate interim service pending review by the ICC.

Authorizes an association of representatives of national railway labor organizations, employee coalitions, and shippers to submit to the Commission a single plan for converting all or substantially all of the Milwaukee Railroad into an employee or employee-shipper-owned company. Stipulates that such a plan must be submitted by December 1, 1979.

Directs the Commission, within 30 days, to approve such a plan if: (1) adequate financing is available to the proponents of such plan; (2) the plan is fair and equitable to the railroad's creditor's; (3) implementation of such plan will occur by March 1, 1980; and (4) the railroad can be operated on a self-sustaining basis. Stipulates that the plan shall be presumed to be feasible.

Directs the Commission, upon finding that the plan meets such criteria, to submit its findings to the bankruptcy court. Directs the court, within ten days, to determine whether the plan is fair and equitable to the estate of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Stipulates that if the court approves such plan the proponents shall implement the plan by March 1, 1980.

Amends the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970 to remove the requirement that Federally guaranteed railroad certificates of railroads in reorganization be treated as an expense of administration and receive the highest priority in bankruptcy if the railroad involved is actively engaged in formulating an employee ownership plan or an employee-shipper ownership plan.

Increases the aggregate principal amount of all certificates which may be guaranteed under such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to immediately guarantee trustee certificates of the Milwaukee Railroad to allow the railroad to maintain its rail system. Exempts such guarantees from provisions concerning the disposal and proceeds from the sale of assets. Stipulates that such certificates shall be subordinated to the claims of any creditors of the railroad which exist on the date of enactment of this Act.

Stipulates that separated or furloughed employees of such railroad shall have the first right of hire by other rail carriers subject to regulation by the ICC, with specified exceptions.

Entitles employees who are separated from employment after discontinuance of service or March 1, 1982, whichever first occurs, to six months of interim employee assistance. Sets forth the formula for determining the amount of such assistance.

Entitles employees required to move to maintain their employment and separated employees required to move in order to obtain other rail employment to receive moving expense benefits.

Entitles employees of the Milwaukee Railroad who are separated from employment with such railroad or any other carrier before March 1, 1984, to receive monthly supplementary unemployment insurance. Sets forth conditions and amounts of such assistance.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to maintain a list of separated employees desiring other employment and a list of available rail employment, through December 31, 1984.

Entitles employees of a restructured Milwaukee Railroad or of other rail carriers who were separated in connection with such restructuring to receive employee relocation incentive compensation. Sets forth conditions and amounts of such assistance.

Entitles employees of such railroad on October 26, 1979, who are separated prior to March 1, 1981, to elect to receive a separation allowance from the Milwaukee Railroad, according to a specified formula.

Stipulates that an employee of such railroad who elects to receive a separation allowance shall be entitled to receive from the Railroad Retirement Board expenses for training in qualified institutions for new career opportunities.

Requires employees who are eligible for the various types of assistance to elect which type they will receive.

Authorizes appropriations for the supplementary unemployment insurance, the new career training assistance, and administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary, pursuant to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to guarantee obligations of such railroad in order to provide such assistance for employees affected by restructuring, transactions, or reductions in service by such railroad.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary to purchase redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates which are convertible to such shares to facilitate the rehabilitation and improvement of Milwaukee Railroad property that has been sold to another person, or retained by such railroad so long as such property will be used for continuing rail service. Sets forth conditions for such purchase.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to immediately conduct an assessment and report to Congress concerning present and potential coal hauling needs in the area served by such railroad.

Authorizes a bankruptcy court, upon the date of enactment of this Act, to authorize the abandonment or sale or transfer subject to ICC approval of lines of railroad in any case pending under the Bankruptcy Act. Stipulates that, pending the expiration of the time for appeal of such an order, the court may authorize the termination of service on a line to be abandoned. Stipulates that such an order may not be stayed.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to publish a document describing employee rights under this Act. Requires such Board to make semiannual reports to Congress describing its activities concerning Milwaukee Railroad employees.

Directs the Milwaukee Railroad to maintain its entire railroad system and continue its level of service existing on October 15, 1979 until: (1) an employee or employee-shipper ownership plan is not submitted to the Commission in the allotted time; (2) the Commission finds the plan not to be feasible; (3) the bankruptcy court finds that the plan is not fair and equitable to the railroad's creditors; or (4) the plan is not implemented within the allotted time.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to stipulate that the United States Railway Association may increase the principal amount of a loan, in an amount not to exceed $4,000,000, if the railroad makes a written commitment to adopt an employee stock ownership plan which will acquire $200,000 worth of employer stock.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to permit assistance for facilities rehabilitation and improvement financing for significant railroad restructuring if the benefits of such restructuring are not likely to be achieved without such assistance.

Authorizes the Office of Rail Public Counsel to represent before the bankruptcy court affected shippers, localities, and municipalities with respect to the proposed abandonment of any lines of the Milwaukee Railroad.

05-30-79	Reported to House from the Commitee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-225
10-30-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
10-30-79	Measure considered in House
10-30-79	Measure passed House, amended
10-30-79	Measure laid on table in House, S. 1905 passed in lieu

H.J. Res. 353 *See* Public Law 96-34

H.J. Res. 367 *See* Public Law 96-65

H.J. Res. 373 *See* Public Law 96-45

H.J. Res. 379 Rep. Collins, C., et al.; 7/23/79

Authorizes and requests the President to designate August 31, 1980, as "Working Mother's Day."

8-21-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
8-21-80	Measure considered in House
8-21-80	Measure passed House
8-22-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H.J. Res. 383 Rep. Udall, et al.; 7/27/79

Validates certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to specified Indian tribes or groups.

9-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, H. Rept. 96-417
9-17-79	Measure called up by consent calendar in House
9-17-79	Measure considered in House
9-17-79	Measure passed House
9-20-79	Referred to Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

H.J. Res. 399 Rep. Whitten; 9/14/79

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary for fiscal year 1980 to continue Federal activities for which specified appropriations Acts will not have been enacted prior to September 30, 1979. Funds such activities in the same manner and amounts provided for in such acts. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. Declares that if an appropriations Act has passed only one House or if an activity has been funded in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, the continuing appropriations shall not exceed the rate provided by the one House or the current rate, whichever is lower.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities provided for in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1980, (H.R. 4389) at the rate agreed to in conference.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in fiscal year 1979 and provided for in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1979, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower.

Continues appropriations for the Legislative Branch at the rate provided in H.R. 4390 as reported June 7, 1979.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to remodel the gallery in Statuary hall in the Capitol to provide additional work space for Members of Congress.

Appropriates sums at the current rate to continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or project alternative of the Department of Energy.

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary to continue specified activities which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not been provided for in fiscal year 1980.

Establishes the funding rate for continuing appropriations to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance.

Makes continuing appropriations for the Department of Transportation at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower. Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission to incur obligations at the rate provided for in H.R. 4440 as reported on June 13, 1979.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution shall remain available for expenditure until: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any activity provided for in this resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such an activity; or (3) December 31,1979, whichever first occurs.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments required by law.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to initiate or resume any activity for which funds were not available in fiscal year 1979.

Authorizes the apportionment of appropriated funds on a deficiency basis indicating the need for a supplemental appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of pay increases granted pursuant to law.

Prohibits the use of funds made available in fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense - Civil, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers in connection with the acquisition of land or easements near the four lake projects in the Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, pending the submission to Congress of the plan specified in the conference report accompanying H.R. 4388.

Authorizes the use of continuing appropriations by the Appalachian Regional Commission at the rate provided in the applicable appropriation Act, notwithstanding the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

9-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-436
9-19-79	Measure called up by special rule in House
9-19-79	Measure considered in House
9-19-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #482 (191-219)
9-20-79	Motion to reconsider passed House, roll call #490 (214-196)
9-20-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #491 (196-212)

H.J. Res. 402 Rep. Whitten; 9/17/79

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1980 to continue Federal activities for which specified appropriations Acts were not enacted prior to September 30, 1979. Funds such activities in the same manner and amounts provided for in such Acts. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. Declares that if an appropriations Act has passed only one House or if an activity has been funded in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, the continuing appropriations shall not exceed the rate provided by the one House or the current rate, whichever is lower.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities provided for in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1980, (H.R. 4389) at the rate agreed to in conference.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in fiscal year 1979 and provided for in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1979, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower.

Continues appropriations for projects and activities of the Legislative Branch to the extent provided in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act of 1980 (H.R. 4390) and the budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, with specified modifications.

Prohibits the use of available funds for fiscal year 1980: (1) to pay executive employees of Government at a rate which exceeds the pay rate of such employees on September 30, 1978, by more than five and a half percent; and (2) to pay Members of Congress at a rate exceeding the pay rate effective on such date.

Grants standing to all Members of the 96th Congress to contest the constitutionality of the appointment of any Circuit Judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia during the 96th Congress. Empowers the District Courts to hear such actions by a three judge panel and requires expedited proceedings in such actions. States that appeals from any panel convened pursuant to this Act shall be to the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to remodel the gallery in Statuary Hall in the Capitol to provide additional work space for Members of Congress.

Appropriates sums at the current rate to continue the breeder reactor demonstration project alternative of the Department of Energy.

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary to continue specified activities which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not been provided for in fiscal year 1980. Prohibits the Federal Trade Commission from using funds appropriated by this Act to: (1) prescribe rules concerning unfair or deceptive acts or practices affecting commerce; or (2) initiate any new activities.

Establishes the rate for continuing appropriations to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance.

Makes continuing appropriations for the Department of Transportation at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower. Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission to incur obligations at the rate provided for in H.R. 4440 as reported on June 13, 1979.

Provides continuing appropriations to the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline at a rate not exceeding 35 percent of the budget estimate.

Appropriates sums to continue activities provided for in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980 (HR 4394), at the rate agreed to in conference. States that where the conferees have failed to agree on the level of funding for a program, the lesser amount approved by the House or Senate shall apply.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution, except where otherwise provided, shall remain available for expenditure until: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any activity provided for in this resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such an activity; or (3) October 31, 1979, whichever first occurs.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments required by law.

Prohibits the use of appropriations, except where otherwise provided, to initiate or resume any activity for which funds were not available in fiscal year 1979.

Authorizes the apportionment of appropriated funds on a deficiency basis indicating the need for a supplemental appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of pay increases granted pursuant to law.

Prohibits the use of funds made available in fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense - Civil, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-Civil in connection with the acquisition of land or easements near the four lake projects in the Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, pending the submission to Congress of the plan specified in the conference report accompanying H.R. 4388.

Authorizes the use of continuing appropriations by the Appalachian Regional Commission at the rate provided in the applicable appropriation Act, notwithstanding the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Increases the allowances for administrative and clerical expenses of each Senator from Minnesota and Texas in connection with the increase in population of such States. Increases the authorization for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to appoint additional staff members. continuing appropriations available to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for travel and administrative expenses.

Requires that travel and transportation expenses of the executive branch be reduced in fiscal year 1980 by $750,000,000 from the level provided in the budget submitted by the President. Prohibits the reduction of funds for debt collection or supervision of loans or the reduction of funds appropriated to any individual agency by more than 15 percent.

Stipulates that funds available under the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, Fiscal year 1979 for United States prisoners may be used to improve substandard State facilities holding Federal prisoners and that such authority shall be available for obligations incurred from September 26, 1979.

States that funds appropriated for capital outlays in connection with the construction of the campus of the University of the District of Columbia shall expire on September 30, 1979, unless such funds have been obligated.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee certificates issued by the trustees of certain railroads which have filed petitions for reorganization without regard to provisions of law limiting such authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to reorganize or consolidate the Alaska Railroad Office of Chief Counsel, the Office of Real Estate, or the Office of Financial Planning.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered, where the pregnancy resulted from promptly reported rape or incest, or where two physicians concur that long-lasting physical health damage would result if the fetus were carried to term. Stipulates that payments for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum, or medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy may be provided by appropriations.

Ratifies all obligations incurred in anticipation of appropriations and authority provided in this resolution.

09-17-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-437
09-20-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-20-79 Measure considered in House
09-20-79 Measure passed House
09-21-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
10-01-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-334
10-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #328 (77-9)

H.J. Res. 404 Rep. Whitten; 9/20/79

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1980 to continue Federal activities for which specified appropriations Act will not have been enacted prior to September 30, 1979. Funds such activities in the same manner and amounts provided for in such Acts. States that if the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed appropriations for an activity but in differing amounts, the lesser amount or more restrictive authority shall apply in the continuing appropriations. Declares that if an appropriations Act has passed only one House or if an activity has been funded in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses, the continuing appropriations shall not exceed the rate provided by the one House or the current rate, whichever is lower.

Makes continuing appropriations for activities provided for in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1980, (H.R. 4389) at the rate agreed to in conference.

Provides continuing appropriations for activities conducted in fiscal year 1979 and provided for in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1979, at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower.

Continues appropriations for the Legislative Branch at the rate provided in H.R. 4390 as reported June 7, 1979. Limits pay increases for Federal executives to five and one-half percent notwithstanding other provisions of law. States that for the purpose of providing continuing appropriations, H.R. 4390 shall be treated as appropriating specified sums under the following headings: (1) salaries and expenses for the Office of Technology Assessment; (2) salaries and expenses for the General Accounting Office; and (3) Official Mail Costs under Joint Items.

Prohibits the use of such appropriations to remodel the gallery in Statuary Hall in the Capitol to provide additional work space for Members of Congress.

Grants standing to all Members of Congress to contest the constitutionality of the appointment of any Circuit Judge to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia during the 96th Congress. Empowers the District Courts to hear such actions by a three judge panel and requires expedited proceedings in such actions. States that appeals from any panel convened pursuant to this Act shall lie only to the United States Supreme Court.

Appropriates sums at the current rate to continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or project alternative of the Department of Energy.

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary to continue specified activities which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not been provided for in fiscal year 1980. Prohibits the Federal Trade Commission from using such appropriations to promulgate trade regulation rules under the Federal Trade Commission Act or to initiate new activities.

Establishes the rate for continuing appropriations to the Department of State for migration and refugee assistance.

Makes continuing appropriations for the Department of Transportation at the current rate or the rate of the budget estimate, whichever is lower. Authorizes the Panama Canal Commission to incur obligations at the rate provided for in H.R. 4440 as reported on June 13, 1979.

Provides continuing appropriations to the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline at a rate not exceeding 35 percent of the budget estimate. Appropriates sums to continue activities provided for in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act of 1980 (H.R. 4394) at the rate agreed to in conference. States that where conferees have failed to agree on the funding for a program, the lesser amount approved by the House or Senate shall apply.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution, unless otherwise provided, shall remain available until the occurrence of one of the following: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any activity provided for in this resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such an activity; or (3) November 20, 1979, or November 1, 1979, in the case of the activities provided for in H.R. 4389.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments required by law.

Prohibits the use of appropriations, unless otherwise provided, to initiate or resume any activity for which funds were not available in fiscal year 1979.

Authorizes the apportionment of appropriated funds on a deficiency basis indicating the need for a supplemental appropriation to the extent necessary to permit payment of pay increases granted pursuant to law.

Prohibits the use of funds made available in fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense - Civil, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-Civil in connection with the acquisition of land or easements near the four lake projects in the Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, pending the submission to Congress of the plan specified in the conference report accompanying H.R. 4388.

Authorizes the use of continuing appropriations by the Appalachian Regional Commission at the rate provided in the applicable appropriation Act, notwithstanding the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Increases the allowances for administrative and clerical expenses of each Senator from Minnesota and Texas in connection with the increase in population of such States. Increases the authorization for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper pf the Senate for travel expenses. Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and the Doorkeeper of the Senate to appoint additional staff members.

Requires that travel and transportation expenses of the executive branch be reduced in fiscal year 1980 by $500,000,000 from the level provided in the budget submitted by the President. Provides that no such reduction shall be made in funds for debt collection or supervision of loans nor shall any agency be reduced by more than 15 percent of the amount proposed in the President's budget.

Stipulates that funds available under the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, Fiscal Year 1979 for United States prisoners may be used to improve substandard State facilities holding Federal prisoners and that such authority shall be available for obligations incurred from September 26, 1979.

States that funds appropriated for capital outlays in connection with the construction of the campus of the University of the District of Columbia shall expire on September 30, 1980, unless such funds have been obligated.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee certificates issued by the trustees of certain railroads which have filed petitions for reorganization without regard to provisions of law limiting such authority.

Prohibits the use of appropriations to reorganize or consolidate the Alaska Railroad Office of Chief Counsel, the Office of Real Estate, or the Office of, Financial Planning.

Ratifies all obligations incurred in anticipation of appropriations and authority provided for in this resolution.

9-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-452
9-25-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
9-25-79 Measure considered in House
9-25-79 Motion to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations rejected in House
9-25-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #505 (208-203)
9-25-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
9-26-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, S. Rept. 96-332
9-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
9-27-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #320 (76-11)
9-27-79 Conference scheduled in House
9-27-79 Conference scheduled in Senate
9-28-79 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-493
9-28-79 Conference report failed of passage in Senate, roll call #325 (9-55)
9-28-79 House agreed to conference report
9-28-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
9-28-79 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with an amendment
9-28-79 House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendment

H.J. Res. 406 *See* Public Law 96-77

H.J. Res. 412 *See* Public Law 96-86

H.J. Res. 413 Rep. Whitten; 10/9/79

Appropriates such amounts as may be necessary in fiscal year 1980 to continue the activities provided for in the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, (H.R. 4389) at the rate of operations and manner adopted by the House of Representatives on August 2, 1979.

Declares that the appropriations contained in this resolution shall remain available for expenditure until: (1) enactment of an appropriation for any activity provided for in this resolution; (2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act without any provision for such an activity; or (3) September 30, 1980, whichever first occurs.

Authorizes the use of appropriations contained in this resolution without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments required by law.

Directs that expenditures made pursuant to this resolution be charged to the applicable fund when budget authority for such expenditures is enacted.

Ratifies all obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations and authority provided in this resolution.

10-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-501
10-09-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-09-79 Measure considered in House
10-09-79 Measure passed House
10-09-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.J. Res. 414 *See* Public Law 96-218

H.J. Res. 428 *See* Public Law 96-119

H.J. Res. 430 Rep. Natcher; 10/23/79

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Community Services Administration for the community services program, part of which is to be transferred to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for payment to eligible individuals of energy grants and allowances to assist in meeting heating fuel costs. Excludes such allowances from being considered as income resources for purposes of any other public assistance program.

Directs the Governor, in the State Funding Plan, to provide assistance for those who pay their fuel bills indirectly as well as directly.

Requires that revenues received from any windfall profit taxes imposed on domestic crude oil producers shall be used to reimburse the United States Treasury in an amount equal to the amount of funds appropriated to carry out this Act.

Directs States to provide for determining the extent to which increases in rents are caused by increases in heating costs and to consider such portions of rent increases to be increases in heating costs.

10-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-552
10-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-552 (Part II)
10-25-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
10-25-79 Measure considered in House
10-25-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #603 (290-105)
10-29-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations

H.J. Res. 434 *See* Public Law 96-204

H.J. Res. 440 *See* Public Law 96-123

H.J. Res. 442 *See* Public Law 96-279

H.J. Res. 445 *See* Public Law 96-266

H.J. Res. 448 *See* Public Law 96-136

H.J. Res. 458 *See* Public Law 96-147

H.J. Res. 462 *See* Public Law 96-168

H.J. Res. 463 *See* Public Law 96-224

H.J. Res. 467 *See* Public Law 96-183

H.J. Res. 468 *See* Public Law 96-186

H.J. Res. 469 *See* Public Law 96-196

H.J. Res. 472 *See* Public Law 96-414

H.J. Res. 474 *See* Public Law 96-237

H.J. Res. 477 *See* Public Law 96-197

H.J. Res. 478 *See* Public Law 96-188

H.J. Res. 493 *See* Public Law 96-207

H.J. Res. 494 *See* Public Law 96-208

H.J. Res. 507 Rep. Santini, et al.; 3/6/80

Designates July 18, 1980, as "National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day."

06-26-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
06-26-80	Measure considered in House
06-26-80	Measure passed House, roll call #373 (395-0)
06-30-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
07-21-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H.J. Res. 510 Rep. Whitten; 3/12/80

Appropriates funds necessary to continue the activities of the Federal Trade Commission which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not yet been provided for in fiscal year 1980. Prohibits the Commission from using funds provided by this resolution to promulgate new trade regulation rules or to initiate any new activities. Prevents trade regulation rules promulgated after August 30, 1979, from becoming effective during the period covered by this resolution unless the Congress enacts authorizing legislation.

States that such continuing appropriations shall remain available until the enactment of an appropriation for the Commission or April 30, 1980, whichever first occurs.

03-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-824

H.J. Res. 511 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 3/12/80

Designates the week commencing with the third Monday in February of 1981 as "National Patriotism Week."

09-29-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in House (See S. J. Res. 82 for similar provisions)

H.J. Res. 514 *See* Public Law 96-219

H.J. Res. 520 *See* Public Law 96-225

H.J. Res. 521 *See* Public Law 96-282

H.J. Res. 531 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 4/15/80

Disapproves the President's imposition of import fees on petroleum and petroleum products pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

05-29-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-1061
06-04-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
06-04-80	Measure considered in House
06-04-80	Measure passed House, roll call #288 (376-30)
06-04-80	Placed on calendar in Senate
06-06-80	Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate (See H. R. 7428 for similar provisions)

H.J. Res. 534 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 4/22/80

Condemns the internal exile of Andrei Sakharov and urges the restoration of full human rights and fundamental freedoms to him.

Declares it U.S. policy to halt official travel to the United States by Soviet scientists and scholars, which is not directly beneficial to the United States, for at least six months. Recommends that all governmental agencies, private agencies, scientists, and engineers be requested to defer all official travel to the Soviet Union related to scientific and technological cooperation for at least six months. Calls upon foreign governments, professional societies, scientists, and engineers to join in similar actions. Directs the President to assure that all Federal agencies take coordinated action should any circumstances change. Urges Federal agencies, together with governments and scientists of all nations, to develop standards, and/or policies for the conduct of international cooperative research and research communications and for the protection of the human rights of scientists.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the appropriate policies to further this resolution and steps taken to assure coordinated Federal agency actions.

05-06-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Science and Technology, H. Rept. 96-921 (Part I)

H.J. Res. 541 *See* Public Law 96-240

H.J. Res. 545 *See* Public Law 96-243

H.J. Res. 551 *See* Public Law 96-371

H.J. Res. 554 *See* Public Law 96-261

H.J. Res. 560 *See* Public Law 96-416

H.J. Res. 568 *See* Public Law 96-443

H.J. Res. 569 *See* Public Law 96-286

H.J. Res. 570 *See* Public Law 96-556

H.J. Res. 575 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 6/19/80

Disapproves the gasoline rationing contingency plan transmitted to Congress.

7-30-80	Motion to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce rejected in House, r.c. #444 (205-209)

H.J. Res. 589 *See* Public Law 96-334

H.J. Res. 594 *See* Public Law 96-353

H.J. Res. 598 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 8/20/80

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports to the United States of automobiles, trucks and the parts used in assembling them. Terminates such authority and any agreements pursuant to such authority on July 1, 1983. Requires the President to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative: (1) that increased imports are causing or threatening serious injury to the domestic industry; and (2) the domestic industry has exhausted available remedies under the Trade Act of 1974.

States that no person shall be liable under specified Federal statutes based on actions taken pursuant to such agreements.

12-02-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-02-80 Measure considered in House
12-02-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #654 (317-57)
12-03-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)

H.J. Res. 601 *See* Public Law 96-544

H.J. Res. 607 *See* Public Law 96-352

H.J. Res. 610 *See* Public Law 96-369

H.J. Res. 615 *See* Public Law 96-563

H.J. Res. 634 *See* Public Law 96-503

H.J. Res. 636 ; 11/21/80

Amends the Second Liberty Band Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit for the first half of fiscal year 1981 by $556,600,000,000.

11-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80 Measure considered in House
11-21-80 Measure passed House
11-21-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
12-04-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Finance with amendment (without written report)
12-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80 See H.J. Res. 570 for similar provisions

H.J. Res. 637 Rep. Whitten; 12/1/80

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (3) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981. Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at the lower of current rates or the rate permitted by the House of Representatives for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980, with specified exceptions. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects, other than payments to the International Development Association (except for the authorized Fourth Replenishment), conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, at the rate set forth in the House Conference report 96-787. Specifies the amount of funding for: (1) Cyprus; (2) the United Nations Development Program; and (3) Operating Expenses of the Agency for International Development and AID/Washington.

Limits gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and total commitments to guarantee loans of the Export-Import Bank. Increases funds for the United Nations Development Program. Sets a ceiling on funding for Foreign Military Credit Sales and an overall ceiling for Foreign Military Credit Sales loans and grants (earmarks funds for Oman and Kenya). Makes specified salary pay cap limitations applicable during fiscal year 1981. Specifies the rate for peacekeeping operations. Earmarks relief funds for victims of the earthquake in southern Italy and funds for the African Development Foundation. Increases funds for the Economic Support Fund to be used only for Jamaica.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981.

Exempts the General Accounting Office from specified budgetary reductions. Permits the use of appropriated funds to distribute government publications to the Soviet Union, Cuba, and Iran. Limits salaries for executive, legislative, and judicial employees from October 1, 1980, through December 31, 1980. Appropriates continuing funds, at 90 percent of the current rate, for activities for which disbursements are made by the Secretary of the Senate. Specifies the amount of funding for mileage of Members of the House of Representatives.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability, subject to specified conditions after January 20, 1981; (2) the Senate; (3) nursing research; (4) health professions education and nurse training; (5) Community Mental Health Centers; (6) the National Arthritis Advisory Board and the National Diabetes Advisory Board; (7) special national programs, youth community conservation and improvement projects, youth employment and training, private sector employment opportunities, and the Young Adult Conservation Corps (at a specified rate); and (8) improvement in local educational practice. Prohibits the use of such appropriations for activities not authorized during fiscal year 1980.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) retirement pay and medical benefits for Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; and (6) Department of Labor special benefits. Makes July 1, 1981, the effective date of all terms and conditions of National Direct Student Loans.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or such project alternative as may be approved by Congress; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants but not to exceed a specified amount; and (3) make payments to local government units under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (as enacted by Congress). Appropriates additional funds for allocation to Hawaii.

Appropriates additional funds for: (1) Operating Expenses and Plant and Capital Equipment of Atomic Energy Defense Activities in the Department of Energy, with specified conditions; and (2) Operation and Maintenance and Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers. Authorizes appropriations for law enforcement activities at water resources development projects to continue indefinitely. Modifies the navigation improvement project for Grays Harbor and Chehalis River and Hoquiam River, Washington, in accordance with recommended dimensions. Continues Appalachian Regional Development Programs. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire interests owned by or held in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians necessary for the Verdigris River and tributaries project in

Oklahoma and Kansas and the Shidler Reservoir project, Oklahoma. Makes available funds for employees to implement the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act of 1980 during fiscal year 1981.

Appropriates a specified amount for the low-income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions concerning State allocations and total assistance to any one household.

Appropriates funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, as enacted by Congress; (2) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981, as enacted by Congress; (3) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, as enacted by Congress; (4) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, as enacted by Congress; and (5) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, as enacted by Congress, with a specified exception.

Appropriates additional funds equivalent to a specified number of Special Drawing Rights for the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or June 28, 1981. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before June 28, 1981.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; or (2) perform abortions, except to save the life of the mother, or for victims of rape or incest reported within 72 hours, unless otherwise restricted by a State.

Limits the amount of funding for: (1) temporary employment assistance, youth employment and training, and special Federal programs; (2) Rental of Space Activity of the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) Real Property Operations Activity of the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) allowances and office staff for the former President; and (5) the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, police-type vehicles, and special heavy duty vehicles for Government use.

Continues funding through September 30, 1982, for the establishment of the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics at the University of Oregon.

Specifies the amount of funding for the settlement of claims against the Coast Guard and the settlement of claims by the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) replace the current "Lau remedies" for use as a guideline for services to students of limited English-language proficiency; or (2) implement Department of Health and Human Services day care regulations.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue a specified amount of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for Disaster Loans and to transfer funds to Salaries and Expenses.

Appropriates additional funds: (1) to increase the capital of the General Supply Fund; and (2) for additional capital outlay of the Panama Canal Commission for navigation projects.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) modify the time granted or mode of payment permitted for payment of customs duties or excise taxes as of July 1, 1980; or (2) disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter with respect to any employee benefit plan under the Internal Revenue Code which has vesting requirements equal to or more stringent than vesting rules currently in effect under Treasury regulations.

Limits the expenditure of appropriated funds by the head of an agency for consulting services, unless such expenditures are a matter of public record.

Earmarks funds for: (1) the Consultative Group on United States-Japan Economic Relations; (2) narcotic cases within the Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigation Division; and (3) the Office of Special Counsel.

Specifies additional funding for: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service salaries and expenses; (2) Federal Prison System salaries and expenses; (3) the Office of Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics, Law Enforcement Assistance; (4) the Department of the Treasury's Office of Inspector General; (5) the Federal Law Enforcement Center; (6) the Office of the Inspector General, General Services Administration; (7) the U.S. Customs Service's Air Interdiction Program; and (8) the volunteer income tax assistance program.

Increases spending limitations for advanced design work for Federal buildings (requires an approved prospectus before funds may be spent other than for advanced design).

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) enforce any regulation, issued on or after August 31, 1980, relating to the Federal income tax treatment of the assumption of indebtedness upon the incorporation of a holding company; or (2) prosecute or defend certain court cases brought against the Office of the Special Counsel beginning seven days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to transfer a specified amount from the Senate contingent fund to the Senate revolving fund. Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1976, to increase the ceiling on official travel expenses of the Secretary of the Senate during any fiscal year.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980, to allow funds designated for the Presidential Inaugural ceremonies to remain available untl expended.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and fix the compensation of a Museum Specialist. Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966, to authorize the Secretary of the Senate to employ substitute and temporary reporters of debates and expert transcribers at specified rates of compensation. Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979, to continue until December 31, 1985, the Office of Classified National Security Information within the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate as Disbursing Officer of the Senate to make transfers between appropriations of funds available for disbursement for a fiscal year, subject to specified procedures. Increases the allowance for clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the Disbursing Office. Requires continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Senate to remain available until expended for the same purpose for which appropriated.

Amends the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976, to increase the ceiling on official travel expenses of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Amends the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1946, to treat service performed in other Senate positions by former employees of the Senate Appropriations Committee as service on such Committee.

Specifies additional funding for the Offices of the Secretaries for Majority and the Minority.

Allows a Senator to elect to transfer from the Administrative, Clerical, and Legislative Assistance Allowance to such Senator's Official Office Expense Account any amount remaining at the close of the fiscal year, subject to specified conditions.

Specifies additional funding for the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to save a specified sum by: (1) allocating reductions in the amounts obligated in the fiscal year 1981 Federal Budget for non-essential travel and transportation and experts and consultants among all executive departments; and (2) reviewing the savings made by the reductions by Federal agencies of overpayments and delinquencies and the debt collection procedures required by this Act. Exempts the Coast Guard and certain activities of the Justice Department from reductions in travel and transportation. Limits the reduction in funds for each department. Requires the Director to report to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees on such reductions and savings.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the National Institutes of Health; and (2) the National Health Service Corps. Continues funding at a specified rate for grants and services to States under the Public Health Services Act.

Makes continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution available until September 30, 1981.

Provides additional funding for the Center for Disease Control for studies of the health consequences to former residents of the Love Canal area of New York and continuation of the Mount Saint Helens health study.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) enforce any Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 rule regarding anyone engaged in surface mining of specified materials; or (2) enforce the proposed Conditions of Participation for Skilled Nursing or Intermediate Care Facilities. Earmarks funds for aging services and centers.

Makes funds available for: (1) educational services for refugees; (2) the Robert A. Taft Institute; (3) the Mobile, Alabama, County School System; (4) a dormitory at Coahoma Junior College in Mississippi; (5) increased payments by the Secretary of Education to qualifying local education agencies; (6) the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; (7) the National Institute of Handicapped Research; and (8) rural housing activities. Sets the maximum amount reimbursable for the subsidy for Railroad Retirement Account costs.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) take final action on a State application to designate a wild, scenic, or recreational river under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act until 60 days after the Senate and House authorizing committees have been notified; or (2) enforce the final Central Arizona Project water allocations before February 1, 1981.

Appropriates additional funding for: (1) the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for operating losses; and (2) Coast Guard operating expenses. Raises the ceiling on administrative expenses for the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Appropriates additional funds for: (1) highway construction in the vicinity of the Trident Submarine Base, Washington; and (2) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service salaries and expenses. Appropriates funds for: (1) the William Levi Dawson Chair of Public Affairs at Fisk University in Tennessee; and (2) specified Federal building projects (with limitations on funds for certain projects).

Authorizes the securing of individuals who provide patient care as necessary.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) process imported potatoes until specified measures are taken; (2) implement any regulation disapproved in accordance with U.S. law; (3) apply acreage limitations to land holdings receiving benefits from Federal water resource projects, with specified exceptions, or to lands in the Imperial Irrigation District in California (also prohibits application of residency provisions); (4) provide employment or training to persons advocating the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government; (5) implement a nine-digit ZIP code system prior to June 1, 1981; and (6) implement a specified Internal Revenue Regulation concerning the valuation of certain rental property for estate tax purposes.

Prohibits the Farm Credit Administration from adopting regulations permitting certain loans in excess of specified amounts.

Makes available funds for: (1) the Hostage Relief Act of 1980; (2) additional members of the Benefits Review Board of the Department of Labor; (3) the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee; (4) roof repairs to the National Visitor Center, Washington, D.C.; and (5) the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Makes the full loan guarantee authority immediately available for small business pollution control facilities.

Directs the Attorney General to approve any transfer to the United States of specified land to be held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. Authorizes improvements on such land after such transfer.

Extends the period for public comment on regulations governing grazing administration and trespass on public lands until February 1, 1981.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, to authorize each of the Senate Majority and Minority Leaders to appoint an additional individual consultant.

12-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1484
12-03-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #659 (272-106)
12-03-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations
12-03-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, (without written report)
12-10-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-10-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-11-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-11-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #537 (56-22)
12-11-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-12-80 Conference scheduled in House
12-12-80 Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
12-13-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1536
12-13-80 Motion to recommit Conference Report to Committee of Conference rejected in House
12-13-80 House agreed to conference report, division vote (172-71)
12-13-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments
12-13-80 House receded and concurred in certain Senate amendments with amendments
12-13-80 House insisted on its disagreement to certain Senate amendments
12-13-80 Conference report rejected in Senate, roll call #540 (14-57)
12-13-80 Motion to reconsider conference report passed Senate, roll call #541 (41-29)
12-13-80 Senate agreed to conference report
12-13-80 Senate agreed to House amendment to certain Senate amendment with an amendment
12-13-80 Senate agreed to House amendments to certain Senate amendments
12-13-80 Senate receded from certain of its amendments
12-13-80 Senate insisted on certain amendment
12-13-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
12-13-80 Conference scheduled in House

H.J. Res. 642 *See* Public Law 96-566

H.J. Res. 644 *See* Public Law 96-536

H.J. Res. 645 Rep. Stratton; 12/16/80

Earmarks funds for the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee from Economic Development Administration funds allocated to the State of New York.

12-16-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-16-80 Measure considered in House
12-16-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H. Con. Res. 1 Rep. Brademas; 1/15/79

Calls for a joint session of Congress on Tuesday, January 23, 1979, at 9 o'clock postmeridian to receive communications of the President.

1-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79	Measure considered in House
1-15-79	Measure passed House
1-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
1-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
1-18-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 3 Rep. Murphy, J.; 1/15/79

Declares it the sense of Congress that "Our Merchant Marine March" as written and composed by Earl W. Clark shall be recognized as the official march of the American merchant marine.

2-21-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with amendment, H. Rept. 96-13
2-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
2-22-79	Measure considered in House
2-22-79	Measure passed House, amended
2-26-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
4-05-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, S. Rept. 96-58
4-10-79	Call of calendar in Senate
4-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-10-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 10 Rep. Guyer, et al.; 1/15/79

Declares it the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State should seek the good offices of the Secretary General of the United Nations for the purpose of establishing a special investigatory commission charged with the responsibility of securing a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia.

7-09-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-09-79	Measure considered in House
7-09-79	Measure passed House
7-10-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
7-18-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
7-18-79	Measure considered in Senate
7-18-79	Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S.Con.Res. 17

H. Con. Res. 42 Rep. Wright; 2/5/79

Establishes an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 8 to February 13, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from February 9 to February 19, 1979.

2-05-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-05-79	Measure considered in House
2-05-79	Measure passed House
2-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
2-07-79	Measure considered in Senate
2-07-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 53 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 2/21/79

Endorses U.S. efforts at the Law of the Sea Conference to establish a regime to protect and encourage marine scientific research.

7-16-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-16-79	Measure considered in House
7-16-79	Measure passed House
7-17-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 65 Rep. Hawkins; 3/6/79

Authorizes the printing as a House of Representatives document of a revised edition of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Directs the printing of 278,000 additional copies of which 221,500 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 51,500 copies for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

4-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-86
4-26-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
4-26-79	Measure considered in House
4-26-79	Measure passed House
4-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
5-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-123
5-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-14-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 66 Rep. Hawkins; 3/6/79

Authorizes the printing of a revised edition of "Our Flag" as a House of Representatives document.

Directs the printing of 278,000 additional copies of which 221,500 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 51,500 copies for the Senate, and 5,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing.

4-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-87
4-26-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
4-26-79	Measure considered in House
4-26-79	Measure passed House
4-30-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
5-08-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-124
5-14-79	Call of calendar in Senate
5-14-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-14-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 80 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 3/20/79

Authorizes the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Junior, to be placed in a suitable location in the Capitol.

07-31-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-31-79	Measure considered in House
07-31-79	Measure passed House, roll call #405 (408-11)
08-01-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-20-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-543

H. Con. Res. 91 Rep. Solarz; 3/29/79

Calls upon Syria to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate.

09-17-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-17-79	Measure considered in House
09-17-79	Measure passed House
09-18-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-05-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-10-79	Call of calendar in Senate
10-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-10-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 95 Rep. Rodino; 4/2/79

Directs the printing, as a House document, of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made". Specifies that 246,000 additional copies shall be printed, of which 25,000 shall be for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary and the balance pro rated to the Members of the House of Representatives. Prescribes an additional printing of 52,000 copies of such document for use by the Senate.

03-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-798
03-10-80	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80	Measure considered in House
03-10-80	Measure passed House
03-12-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration with amendment, S. Rept. 96-681
05-08-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-80	Measure passed Senate, amended
06-05-80	House agreed to Senate amendment

H. Con. Res. 99 Rep. Brademas; 4/9/79

Provides for an adjournment of the House and a recess of the Senate from April 10, 1979, to April 23, 1979.

4-09-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-09-79	Measure considered in House
4-09-79	Measure passed House
4-10-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
4-10-79	Measure considered in Senate
4-10-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 107 Rep. Giaimo, et al.; 4/13/79

Revises the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1979.

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980.

States that: (1) the recommended level of Federal revenues is $509,000,000,000, and the amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be decreased is zero; (2) the appropriate level of total new budget authority is $604,050,000,000; (3) the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $532,000,000,000; (4) the amount of the deficit in the budget which is appropriate in the light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors is $23,000,000,000; and (5) the appropriate level of the public debt is $887,200,000,000, and the amount by which the statutory limit on such debt should accordingly be increased is $57,200,000,000.

Specifies the appropriate levels of new budget authority and the estimated budget outlays for each major functional category in fiscal year 1980.

Sets forth aggregate budgetary levels recommended by the Senate for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 which create a budget surplus in both years, and allow for a decrease in total Federal revenues in fiscal year 1982.

Projects budget aggregates for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 based on existing policies of the House which allow for a budget surplus in both years.

Recommends that a way be found within the Congressional budget process to relate accurately the estimates of off-budget Federal entities and capital expenditures to the unified budget.

Directs each standing committee of the House of Representatives to report to the House by July 1, 1979, its recommendations and the status of its actions with respect to new spending authority including all legislative savings, and other reforms, targeted by the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1979.

Requires each standing committee of the House to include in its March 15, 1980, report to the Budget Committee of the House: (1) recommendations as to all possible legislative savings for the programs under its jurisdiction; and (2) estimates of the unobligated balances of budget authority and steps which are being taken and which might be taken to reduce such balances.

4-13-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 96-95
4-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-30-79	Measure considered in House
5-01-79	Measure considered in House
5-02-79	Measure considered in House
5-03-79	Measure considered in House
5-07-79	Measure considered in House
5-08-79	Measure considered in House
5-09-79	Measure considered in House
5-10-79	Measure considered in House
5-10-79	Motion to close debate rejected in House, roll call #138 (197-208)
5-14-79	Measure considered in House
5-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #148 (220-184)
5-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-15-79	Measure considered in Senate
5-15-79	Measure passed Senate, amended (inserted text of S.Con.Res. 22 as passed Senate)
5-15-79	Conference scheduled in Senate
5-15-79	Conference scheduled in House
5-21-79	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-211
5-21-79	Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-192
5-23-79	Senate receded from its amendment and concurred in House amendment with an amendment, r.c. #112 (72-17)
5-23-79	Motion that Hse recede from its disagreement and concur with admn to Sen admn rejected in Hse, r.c.#164(144-260)
5-23-79	Conference scheduled in House (second conference)
5-24-79	House agreed to Senate amendments, roll call #170 (202-196)

H. Con. Res. 114 Rep. Yates; 5/2/79

Permits the National Park Service to sponsor a series of four National Symphony Orchestra concerts on the Capitol Grounds during 1979.

5-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

5-02-79 Measure considered in House
5-02-79 Measure passed House
5-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-03-79 Measure considered in Senate
5-03-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 126 Rep. Foley; 5/23/79

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from May 24 to May 30, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from May 24 to June 4, 1979.

5-23-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
5-23-79 Measure considered in House
5-23-79 Measure passed House
5-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
5-23-79 Measure considered in Senate
5-23-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 140 Rep. Wright; 6/14/79

Directs the two Houses of Congress to assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, June 18, 1979, at 9 o'clock post meridien to receive communications from the President of the United States.

6-14-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-14-79 Measure considered in House
6-14-79 Measure passed House
6-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-14-79 Measure considered in Senate
6-14-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 143 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 6/18/79

Calls upon the President to urge: (1) the International Whaling Commission to adopt an indefinite moratorium on the commercial killing of whales; and (2) various countries to voluntarily comply with such moratorium.

6-25-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
6-25-79 Measure considered in House
6-25-79 Measure passed House
6-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 153 Rep. Wright; 6/27/79

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from June 29 to July 9, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from June 27 to July 9, 1979.

6-27-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-27-79 Measure considered in House
6-27-79 Measure passed House
6-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
6-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
6-27-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 159 Rep. Pease, et al.; 7/10/79

Welcomes and congratulates the first directly elected Parliament of the European Community. Pledges congressional support for continued close relations with such Parliament.

7-16-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-16-79 Measure considered in House
7-16-79 Measure passed House
7-17-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
7-18-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
7-18-79 Measure considered in Senate
7-18-79 Measure passed Senate, in lieu of S.Con.Res. 32

H. Con. Res. 162 Rep. Udall; 7/13/79

Directs the printing of the final report of the Indian Claims Commission as a House document. Directs the printing of 500 additional copies of such document for the use of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

03-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-799
03-10-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House
03-10-80 Measure passed House, amended
03-12-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
04-02-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-651
04-15-80 Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-15-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 165 Rep. Corrada, et al.; 7/24/79

Reaffirms the support of Congress for the right of political self-determination of the people of Puerto Rico.

8-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-403
8-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
8-02-79 Measure considered in House
8-02-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Con. Res. 167 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 7/27/79

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should express disapproval to the Soviet Union concerning the nondelivery of mail to persons in the Soviet Union; (2) the State Department should bring such violations to the attention of member countries of the Universal Postal Union; and (3) the U.S. delegation to the Congress of the Universal Postal Union should ask members to take measures that would encourage improved postal performance by the Soviet Union.

08-02-79 Referred jointly to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and Foreign Affairs
09-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, H. Rept. 96-449 (Part I)
09-24-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-24-79 Measure considered in House
09-25-79 Measure considered in House
09-25-79 Measure passed House, roll call #502 (401-0)
09-26-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
10-10-79 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
10-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-10-79 Measure considered in Senate
10-10-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 168 Rep. Brademas; 7/30/79

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 2 to September 5, 1979 and a recess of the Senate from August 2,3, or 4 to September 5, 1979.

7-30-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-30-79 Measure considered in House
7-30-79 Measure passed House, roll call #401 (338-70)
7-30-79 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
7-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
7-31-79 Measure considered in Senate
7-31-79 Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #240 (89-9)
7-31-79 House agreed to Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 184 Rep. Rodino; 9/11/79

Directs the printing of 12,000 additional copies of the committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws." Specifies that 9,000 of such copies shall be for the use of the House Committee on the Judiciary and 3,000 copies for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

10-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-536
11-07-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Measure passed House
11-13-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
11-30-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-438
12-06-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-06-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-06-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 186 Rep. Giaimo; 9/14/79

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980.

Sets the recommended level of Federal revenues for such year at $519,250,000,000. Recommends an increase of $5,050,000,000 in the aggregate level of Federal revenues.

States that the appropriate level of total new budget authority for fiscal year 1980 is $631,807,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $548,575,000,000.

States that a budget deficit of $29,325,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 would be appropriate in light of economic conditions.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $886,225,000,000 in fiscal year 1980 with an increase in the statutory debt limit of $56,225,000,000.

Reaffirms the commitment of Congress to find a way to relate accurately the outlays of off-budget Federal entities to the budget. Estimates such outlays to be $16,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1980.

Sets forth the appropriate levels of new budget authority and estimated budget outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal year 1980.

Directs each standing committee of the House of Representatives which has jurisdiction over entitlement programs to include with its required March 15, 1980, report to the Budget Committee specific recommendations for funding mechanisms which would enable the Congress to exercise more fiscal control over such entitlements.

Directs the Budget Committee to submit to the House such recommendations as it deems appropriate based on such reports.

9-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 96-435
9-17-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-17-79	Measure considered in House
9-19-79	Measure considered in House
9-19-79	Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #488 (192-213)

H. Con. Res. 189 Rep. Staggers; 9/20/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 544 (Health planning and resources development).

9-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-20-79	Measure considered in House
9-20-79	Measure passed House
9-21-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-21-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-21-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 192 Rep. Staggers; 9/27/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3996 (Amtrak funding).

9-27-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-27-79	Measure considered in House
9-27-79	Measure passed House
9-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
9-28-79	Measure considered in Senate
9-28-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 196 Rep. Zablocki; 10/16/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3173 (International security assistance programs).

10-16-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-16-79	Measure considered in House
10-16-79	Measure passed House
10-16-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-16-79	Measure considered in Senate
10-16-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 200 Rep. Derwinski, et al.; 10/19/79

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should instruct the U.S. delegation to the 1980 Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to seek full implementation of the Helsinki Agreement concerning equal rights and self-determination of peoples.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should inform and gain the support and cooperation of other nations in realizing independence for the Baltic States.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the: (1) President should warn the Soviet Union against making citizenship claims on U.S. citizens; and (2) Secretary of State should inform U.S. citizens planning to visit the Soviet Union of the implications of the Soviet law on citizenship.

11-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-575
11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #652 (390-0)
11-14-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-485
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 202 Rep. Stack, et al.; 10/19/79

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union should release Ida Nudel and allow her to emigrate to Israel.

Urges the President to: (1) express U.S. opposition to the exile of Ida Nudel to Siberia; and (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will take into account the extent to which countries honor their commitments under international law, particularly concerning human rights.

11-13-79	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-13-79	Measure considered in House
11-13-79	Measure passed House
11-16-79	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
12-13-79	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S. Rept. 96-486
12-20-79	Call of calendar in Senate
12-20-79	Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 204 Rep. Ullman(by req.), et al.; 10/23/79

Approves the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to Chinese products.

01-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-733
01-24-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
01-24-80 Measure considered in House
01-24-80 Measure passed House, roll call #7 (294-88)
01-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
01-24-80 Measure passed Senate, roll call #13 (74-8)

H. Con. Res. 209 Rep. Yates; 11/13/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4930 (Department of the Interior funding).

11-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-13-79 Measure considered in House
11-13-79 Measure passed House
11-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-13-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-13-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 214 Rep. Danielson; 11/16/79

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Tuesday, November 20, 1979, until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, November 26, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from Tuesday, November 20, 1979, until 10'clock a.m. on Monday, November 26, 1979.

11-16-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-16-79 Measure considered in House
11-16-79 Measure passed House
11-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-16-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-16-79 Measure passed Senate, amended
11-20-79 House agreed to Senate amendment

H. Con. Res. 216 Rep. Rodino; 11/27/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1157 (Department of Justice Funding).

11-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House
11-27-79 Measure passed House
11-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-27-79 Measure considered in Senate
11-27-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 219 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 12/5/79

Requests the President to work with the Secretary General of the United Nations and with other nations to convene an international conference on Cambodia: (1) to bring an end to the conflict in Southeast Asia; and (2) to consider the needs of the Khmer people.

12-17-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-79 Measure considered in House
12-17-79 Measure passed House
12-18-79 Placed on calendar in Senate
12-19-79 Call of calendar in Senate
12-19-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-19-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 221 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 12/10/79

Declares the concern of Congress for the present and future welfare of the hostages in Tehran. States the intent of Congress to assure the financial and professional well-being of such hostages upon their release.

12-17-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-79 Measure considered in House
12-18-79 Measure considered in House
12-18-79 Measure passed House, roll call #740 (369-4)
12-19-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 224 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 12/10/79

Expresses the sense of Congress that the American people should immediately send Christmas cards to the hostages being held in Iran as an indication of our concern and support.

12-14-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-14-79 Measure considered in House
12-14-79 Measure passed House
12-17-79 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 228 Rep. Stark, et al.; 12/13/79

Expresses the disapproval of the Congress of the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia on October 9, 1979, and signed by the Mayor on November 9, 1979.

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on the District of Columbia, H. Rept. 96-728
12-20-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House
12-20-79 Measure laid on table in House, S.Con.Res. 63 passed in lieu

H. Con. Res. 231 Rep. Smith, N.; 12/19/79

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S.918 (Small business development).

12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Con. Res. 232 Rep. Wright; 12/19/79

Declares that when the Senate completes action on the conference report on the Act providing loan guarantees for the Chrysler Corporation, and any other matter the majority leader deems necessary, it stands in adjournment sine die.

Stipulates that, when the Congress convenes on January 3, 1980, neither the House nor the Senate shall conduct organizational or legislative business until Tuesday, January 22, 1980, except upon 24 hours notice to Members by the majority leader of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House.

Declares that when the House adjourns on January 3, 1980, it shall only meet at 12 meridian on Thursdays and Mondays, and when it adjourns on January 17, 1980, it shall stand in adjournment until 12 meridian on January 22, 1980. Specifies that the Senate shall recess from January 3, 1980 until 12 meridian on January 10, 1980.

12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-20-79 Measure considered in Senate
12-20-79 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 233 Rep. Derwinski; 12/20/79

Authorizes the printing as a House document of an anthology of Captive Nations Week proclamations, addresses and other relevant material. Directs the printing of 9,999 additional copies, of which 7,500 shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and 2,499 for the use of the Senate.

03-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-800
03-10-80	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80	Measure considered in House
03-10-80	Measure passed House
03-12-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
04-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-652
04-15-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 241 Rep. Wright; 1/22/80

Calls for a joint session of Congress on Wednesday, January 23, 1980, at 9 o'clock postmeridian to receive communications of the President.

01-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-22-80	Measure considered in House
01-22-80	Measure passed House
01-22-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-22-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-22-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 249 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 1/22/80

Urges: (1) public support for the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and athletes; (2) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to accede to the USOC's proposal to transfer, postpone, or cancel the 1980 summer Olympic games; (3) no American participation or attendance if the IOC fails to adopt such proposal; (4) that other nations be encouraged to support the U.S. policy; and (5) the IOC to consider the creation of permanent sites for the summer and winter Olympic games.

01-24-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
01-24-80	Measure considered in House
01-24-80	Measure passed House, roll call #5 (386-12)
01-28-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
01-28-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80	Measure passed Senate, amended (Included similar provisions of S.Con.Res. 66 and S.Con.Res. 70), r.c.#15(88-4)

H. Con. Res. 252 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 1/23/80

Expresses the sense of the Congress that April 22, 1980, should be observed and celebrated as "Earth Day, 1980."

04-01-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-01-80	Measure considered in House
04-01-80	Measure passed House
04-02-80	Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

H. Con. Res. 260 Rep. Spellman, et al.; 1/24/80

Welcomes the National Basketball Association, the 1980 All-Stars, and all those associated with the All-Star contest to the Washington metropolitan area.

Expresses the hope of the Congress that the 30th annual All-Star Game will be the most exciting and successful in the history of the event.

01-28-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
01-28-80	Measure considered in House
01-28-80	Measure passed House
01-28-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
01-29-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
01-29-80	Measure considered in Senate
01-29-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 267 Rep. Howard, et al.; 1/30/80

Expresses appreciation to Canada for: (1) its historic close relations and cooperation with the United States in conducting foreign policy; (2) its support for U.S. efforts to obtain the safe release of the hostages in Iran; and (3) its efforts to protect and arrange the safe departure of certain U.S. citizens from Iran.

01-30-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-30-80	Measure considered in House
01-30-80	Measure passed House, roll call #17 (370-0)
01-31-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 272 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 2/5/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union should release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile immediately. Urges the President to: (1) protest Sakharov's exile and the continued suppression of human rights in the Soviet Union; (2) call upon other nations to join in such protests and impose sanctions against the Soviet Union; and (3) inform Helsinki signatory governments that the U.S. delegation intends to raise these violations at the 1980 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe review meeting.

02-05-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-80	Measure considered in House
02-05-80	Measure passed House, roll call #30 (402-0)
02-06-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
02-08-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
02-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-19-80	Measure passed Senate, roll call #42 (91-0)

H. Con. Res. 276 Rep. Wright; 2/7/80

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Wednesday, February 13, 1980, until Tuesday, February 19, 1980.

02-07-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-07-80	Measure considered in House
02-07-80	Measure passed House, roll call #41 (262-49)
02-07-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
02-07-80	Measure considered in Senate
02-07-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 279 Rep. Hawkins; 2/13/80

Authorizes the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "Our American Government." Directs the printing of 453,000 additional copies for use by the House of Representatives and 103,000 additional copies for use by the Senate.

03-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-801
03-10-80	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80	Measure considered in House
03-10-80	Measure passed House
03-12-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-680
05-08-80	Call of calendar in Senate
05-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
05-08-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 282 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 2/20/80

Expresses the sense of the Congress that recent attempts to undermine the stability of Tunisia constitute a serious threat to international peace and to the national security interests of the United States, the Northern Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, and all Mediterranean countries. States that the United States should furnish economic and security assistance to Tunisia.

03-04-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-04-80	Measure considered in House
03-04-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #113 (389-7)
03-05-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
03-14-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written report)
03-18-80	Call of calendar in Senate
03-18-80	Measure considered in Senate
03-18-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 283 Rep. Thompson; 2/22/80

Authorizes the printing, as a House document, of "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives."

Authorizes the printing, in addition to the usual number of copies, of 20,000 copies of such document of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Committee on House Administration and 15,000 for distribution to candidates for the House of Representatives and for political committees supporting them.

03-05-80	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-804
03-10-80	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80	Measure considered in House
03-10-80	Measure passed House
03-12-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
04-02-80	Reported to Senate from the Committee on Rules and Administration, S. Rept. 96-653
04-15-80	Call of calendar in Senate
04-15-80	Measure considered in Senate
04-15-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 285 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 2/26/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) governments causing the disappearance of any person, by abduction and clandestine detention, are committing terrorist acts; (2) the President should encourage other nations to join together in calling upon the United Nations to condemn such acts, to establish effective procedures for dealing with such cases, and to demand that all governments investigate all reports of disappearances, prosecute those responsible, and account for those persons who have disappeared; and (3) the President should attempt to implement a program to be taken with respect to governments practicing such acts of terrorism.

03-10-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
03-10-80	Measure considered in House
03-10-80	Measure passed House, roll call #125 (343-3)
03-12-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 301 Rep. Simon, et al.; 3/12/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that local educational agencies and institutions of higher education should consider strengthening the study of foreign languages and cultures through appropriate actions.

09-25-80	Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1388
11-17-80	Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80	Measure considered in House
11-17-80	Measure passed House, amended
11-19-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
12-08-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-08-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-08-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 307 Rep. Giaimo; 3/26/80

Sets forth the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $613,800,000,000 with an increase in aggregate revenues of $4,200,000,000.

States that the appropriate level of total budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $697,200,000,000 and that the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $613,600,000,000.

Sets forth a budget surplus of $200,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt at $935,100,000,000 with an increase of $31,500,000,000 in the statutory limit on the public debt.

States that the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans is $63,900,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total commitments to guarantee loan principal at $79,600,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Directs the following congressional committees to effectuate specified reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1981 contained in legislation within their jurisdiction and to report recommendations for accomplishing such reductions by July 2, 1980 for House committees and June 25, 1980 for Senate committees: (1) the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: (2) the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services; (3) the House Committee on Education and Labor; (4) the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; (5) the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs; (6) the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; (7) the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs; (8) the House Committee on Ways and Means; (9) the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (10) the Senate Committee on Finance; (11) the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources; and (12) the House and Senate Committees on Small Business. Requires the House and Senate Committees on the Budget to report reconciliation bills which carry out such recommendations without any substantive revision. Directs the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to increase revenues for fiscal year 1981 by $4,200,000,000 and to report recommendations for accomplishing such an increase by July 2, 1980.

Sets forth the House and the Senate budgets for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Recommends aggregate levels of Federal revenues of $714,800,000,000 (House) and $701,400,000,000 (Senate) in fiscal year 1982 and $824,100,000,000 (House) and $783,000,000,000 (Senate) in fiscal 1983 with an increase in Federal revenues of $200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 (House) and decreases of $5,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $27,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 (Senate). Establishes the appropriate level of new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 at $769,100,000,000 (House) and $775,000,000,000 (Senate) and for fiscal year 1983 at $868,850,000,000 (House) and $851,600,000,000 (Senate). Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays for fiscal year 1982 at $688,000,000,000 (House) and $695,600,000,000 (Senate) and for fiscal year 1983 at $784,600,000,000 (House) and $765,500,000,000 (Senate).

Recommends budget surpluses of $26,800,000,000 (House) and $5,800,000,000 (Senate) in fiscal year 1982 and $39,500,000,000 (House) and $17,500,000,000 (Senate) in fiscal year 1983.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $948,000,000,000 (House) and $965,600,000,000 (Senate) in fiscal year 1982 and $948,200,000,000 (House) and $991,100,000,000 (Senate) in fiscal year 1983. States that the temporary statutory limit on such debt shall be increased by $31,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $25,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 (Senate).

Sets forth the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Revises the congressional budget for fiscal year 1980 (S. Con. Res. 53) by: (1) increasing the recommended level of Federal revenues to $525,700,000,000; (2) increasing the appropriate level of total new budget authority to $658,850,000,000; (3) increasing the appropriate level of total budget outlays to $572,650,000,000: (4) increasing the budget deficit to $46,550,000,000; (5) increasing the level of the public debt to $903,600,000,000; (6) raising the statutory limit on the public debt by $24,600,000,000; and (7) revising the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget. Specifies the appropriate level of public debt and the increase in the statutory limit on such debt from the date of enactment through February 28, 1981, for purposes of House rule XLIX.

Directs the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to report legislation reducing spending for fiscal year 1980 by specified amounts by June 16, 1980 (House) or ten days after enactment (Senate).

Prohibits the enrollment of any legislation which would reduce revenues by more than $100,000,000 or provide new budget or spending authority (unless a conference report has been filed in either House before adoption of this resolution) in fiscal year 1981 before the completion of the congressional budget process and completion of action on any required reconciliation legislation. Changes from September 15, to August 28, 1980, the date by which the Congressional budget process must be completed. Subjects any subsequent bill or resolution reducing Federal revenues in such fiscal year to such time restrictions. Provides that any resolution disapproving any Presidential action adjusting oil imports which has the effect of reducing revenues shall be enrolled, subject to certain time restrictions.

Establishes the Congressional Federal Credit Budget. States that the appropriate level of Federal new direct loan obligations in fiscal year 1981 is $63,900,000,000 with on-budget lending at a level not exceeding $38,100,000,000 and off-budget lending not exceeding $25,800,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of new primary loan guarantee commitments in fiscal year 1981 at $79,600,000,000. Expresses the sense of the Congress that such ceilings on credit activity should be maintained by the President and the Congress through the appropriations process.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the possible inflationary effects of Federal regulations and legislation shall be monitored. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President implement a "zero net inflation impact" policy for the Federal regulations promulgated in the remainder of fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981. States that the aggregate net increase in costs or price effects of new regulations would have to be offset by modifications to existing regulations which reduce such costs on price effects. Declares that the President should institute an exemption procedure to assure the promulgation of regulations necessary to avert any imminent threat to health and safety.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic "inflation scorekeeping" report which shall contain an estimate of the inflationary effects of legislation enacted to date in the current session of Congress. Sets forth the information to be included in such report.

Urges the President to review the current inflation measure for indexing Federal programs and to submit recommendations to the Congress and include such recommendations in the budget and legislative proposals for fiscal year 1982.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should direct agencies not to increase the rate of obligation of budget authority provided for fiscal year 1980 in advance of anticipated rescission actions.

03-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 96-857
04-23-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
04-23-80 Measure considered in House
04-24-80 Measure considered in House
04-29-80 Measure considered in House
04-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-01-80 Measure considered in House
05-06-80 Measure considered in House
05-07-80 Measure considered in House
05-07-80 Measure passed House, amended (Division 1, roll call #219 (225-193), and Division 2, roll #220(241-174))
05-09-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
05-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-12-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-12-80 Measure passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. Con. Res. 86, roll call #134 (68-28)
05-12-80 Conference scheduled in Senate
05-13-80 Conference scheduled in House
05-23-80 Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1051
05-23-80 Conference report filed in Senate, S. Rept. 96-792
05-29-80 Motion to recede from its disagreement to Sen. admn. & concur with an admn. rejected in Hse. r.c#270(141-242)
05-29-80 Motion to recede from its disagreement to Sen. admn. & concur with admns. rejected in Hse., r.c#271(173-199)
05-29-80 Motion to insist on its disagreement to Sen. admn. passed House, roll call #272 (202-120)
05-29-80 Conference scheduled in House (Second Conference)
05-29-80 Motion to instruct House conferees passed House
05-29-80 Motion to table motion to instruct House conferees rejected in House, roll call #273 (123-165)
06-11-80 Senate agreed to conference report
06-11-80 Senate insisted on its amendment
06-12-80 Motion to recede from its disagreement & concur in Sen. amend. with an amend. passed Hse., r.c.#321(205-195)
06-12-80 Senate agreed to House amendment, roll call #203 (61-26)

H. Con. Res. 309 Rep. Reuss; 3/27/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4986 (depository institution transfer of funds).

03-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-27-80 Measure considered in House
03-27-80 Measure passed House
03-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
03-28-80 Measure considered in Senate
03-28-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 312 Rep. Wright; 4/1/80

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from April 2 to April 15, 1980, and a recess of the Senate from April 3 to April 15, 1980.

04-01-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House
04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
04-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
04-01-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
04-01-80 House agreed to Senate amendment

H. Con. Res. 313 Rep. Dellums; 4/1/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3824 (District of Columbia housing revenue bonds).

04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House
04-01-80 House vitiated its action on passage
04-01-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Con. Res. 318 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 4/24/80

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, pertaining to the Education Appeal Board authorized under the General Education Provisions Act, on the grounds of inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under such Act.

05-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-939
05-12-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-80 Measure considered in House
05-13-80 Measure considered in House
05-13-80 Measure passed House
05-15-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 319 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 4/24/80

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, pertaining to the arts in education program authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, on the grounds of inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

05-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-940
05-12-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-12-80 Measure considered in House
05-12-80 Measure passed House, division vote (8-0)
05-13-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
05-15-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-15-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-15-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 323 Rep. Courter, et al.; 4/30/80

Extends the commendation of the Congress to the military personnel who took part in the attempt to rescue the hostages in Iran and recommends that the President consider awarding appropriate military decorations to such personnel. Extends congressional condolences to the families of the men who died during the attempted rescue.

Recommends that Iranian assets frozen in the United States be made available to certain American claimants for damages against Iran.

06-09-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
06-09-80 Measure considered in House
06-10-80 Measure considered in House
06-10-80 Measure passed House, roll call #303 (400-0)
06-11-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services

H. Con. Res. 324 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 4/30/80

Expresses congressional tribute to and condolences for, the late Governor of Puerto Rico, Don Luis Munoz Marin.

05-01-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
05-01-80 Measure considered in House
05-01-80 Measure passed House, roll call #211 (395-0)
05-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-01-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 329 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 5/7/80

Expresses the sense of Congress, with regard to Kampuchea (Cambodia), concerning: (1) humanitarian assistance; (2) an international conference to end the fighting; (3) withdrawal of foreign forces; (4) a new government acceptable to the people; and (5) United Nations action to protect human rights.

05-19-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80 Measure considered in House
05-19-80 Measure passed House
05-20-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 330 Rep. Yates; 5/7/80

Permits the National Park Service to sponsor a series of four National Symphony Orchestra concerts on the Capitol Grounds during 1980.

05-07-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-80 Measure considered in House
05-07-80 Measure passed House
05-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
05-13-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
05-13-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-13-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 332 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 5/7/80

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 24, 1980, pertaining to the law-related education program authorized under specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, on the grounds of inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

05-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-1032
05-19-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80 Measure considered in House
05-19-80 Measure passed House
05-20-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-20-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-20-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 337 Rep. Goodling; 5/14/80

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, pertaining to the adult education State-administered program authorized under the Adult Education Act, on the grounds of their inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

08-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 96-1228

H. Con. Res. 340 Rep. Staggers; 5/20/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2313 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

05-20-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-80 Measure considered in House
05-20-80 Measure passed House
05-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-21-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-21-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 342 Rep. Wright; 5/21/80

Provides for the adjournment of the House of Representatives from Thursday May 22, 1980, to Wednesday, May 28, 1980, and the recess of the Senate from Thursday, May 22, 1980, to Wednesday, May 28, 1980.

05-21-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-21-80 Measure considered in House
05-21-80 Measure passed House
05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-22-80 House agreed to Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 345 Rep. Staggers; 5/22/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2253 (provides for an extension of directed service on the Rock Island Railroad, and for assistance to its employees and shareholders).

05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-80 Measure considered in House
05-22-80 Measure passed House
05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
05-22-80 Measure considered in Senate
05-22-80 Measure passed Senate, amended
05-22-80 House agreed to Senate amendments

H. Con. Res. 351 Rep. Ullman; 6/3/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that social security benefits should remain exempt from all taxation.

06-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-1079
07-21-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80 Measure considered in House
07-21-80 Measure passed House, roll call #404 (384-1)
07-23-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H. Con. Res. 359 Rep. Udall; 6/10/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 562 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

06-10-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-10-80 Measure considered in House
06-10-80 Measure passed House
06-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 360 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 6/10/80

Directs the additional printing of copies of the report accompanying H.R. 7235 (H. Rept. 96-1035, economic regulation of railroads) for even distribution to the House of Representatives document room and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

06-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80 Measure considered in House
06-13-80 Measure passed House
06-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
06-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
06-16-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 367 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/19/80

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India pursuant to export license application XSNM-1569.

09-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1318
09-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House, roll call #560 (298-98)
09-22-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H. Con. Res. 368 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/19/80

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India.

09-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H. Rept. 96-1319
09-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House
09-22-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure indefinitely postponed in Senate

H. Con. Res. 376 Rep. Vanik, et al.; 6/25/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that the present level of the trade deficit with Japan is intolerable and threatens the future of trade between our nations. Urges Japan to cooperate in correcting such deficit.

09-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1345
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #636 (363-2)
11-19-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance

H. Con. Res. 387 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 7/23/80

Extends U.S. congratulations to Jamaica on its 18th anniversary of independence. Encourages Jamaica's commitment to peaceful change through elections. Supports Jamaica's efforts to protect its heritage from outside influence.

7-31-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-31-80 Measure considered in House
7-31-80 Measure passed House
8-01-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 389 Rep. Porter, et al.; 7/25/80

Condemns Soviet persecution of Vladimir Kislik and other Soviet human rights activists. Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should request that Kislik be permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union; and (2) violations of the Final Act of the Congress on Security and Cooperation in Europe should be raised at the review meeting of the Madrid Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

07-31-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
07-31-80 Measure considered in House
07-31-80 Measure passed House, amended
08-06-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
09-30-80 Reported to Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations (without written rept.)

H. Con. Res. 391 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 7/28/80

Reaffirms congressional support for full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act. Expresses the sense of Congress that human rights concerns should be given serious attention at the Madrid meeting to review such Act. Declares that any new measures should be balanced among all sections of the Final Act. Directs the U.S. delegation to seek another review meeting within two years.

7-31-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
7-31-80 Measure considered in House
7-31-80 Measure passed House
8-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate

8-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
8-01-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 393 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/28/80

Recognizes the year 1980 as the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Extends congressional tributes to that agency.

08-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Agriculture, H. Rept. 96-1236
08-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-22-80 Measure considered in House
08-22-80 Measure passed House
08-25-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
09-30-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 409 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 8/21/80

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should convey congressional concern about the deprivation of the rights of Christians by the Soviet Union, particularly the Pentecostals living in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Directs the President to report to Congress on the prospects for religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

10-02-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House
10-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 410 Rep. Udall; 8/22/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2680 (administration of the Historic Sites, Buildings, Antiquities Act of 1935).

08-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-22-80 Measure considered in House
08-22-80 Measure passed House
08-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
08-27-80 Measure considered in Senate
08-27-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 413 Rep. Hawkins; 8/22/80

Directs the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol." Directs a specified number of additional copies to be printed for use by the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Joint Committee on Printing.

09-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1422
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
10-01-80 Measure considered in Senate
10-01-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 432 Rep. Bingham; 9/18/80

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India pursuant to export license applications XSNM-1569 and XSNM-1379.

09-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House
09-22-80 Placed on calendar in Senate
09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-24-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-24-80 Measure failed of passage in Senate, roll call #440 (46-48)

H. Con. Res. 434 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 9/19/80

Honors Raoul Wallenberg for his work in Hungary during World War II. Expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe should urge the consideration of the Wallenberg case. Requests the State Department to discover the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union and secure his return to Sweden.

10-02-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House
10-08-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
11-19-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
11-19-80 Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 435 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 9/19/80

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the peaceful resolution of the Polish workers' strike contributes to international peace. Encourages implementation of the strike settlement without the use or threatened use of force. Supports implementation of such settlement in accordance with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

09-30-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #610 (403-0)
10-01-80 Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

H. Con. Res. 441 Rep. Levitas; 9/29/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 6331 (United States Capitol Grounds).

09-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-29-80 Measure considered in House
09-29-80 Measure passed House
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
09-30-80 Measure considered in Senate
09-30-80 Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 448 Rep. Giaimo; 11/13/80

Sets forth the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $605,000,000,000.

States that the appropriate level of total budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $694,600,000,000 and that the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $632,400,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $27,400,000,000. States that the appropriate level of public debt is $978,600,000,000 with an increase of $53,600,000,000 in the statutory limit on such debt.

States that the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans is $73,500,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total new primary commitments to guarantee loans at $82,800,000,000 and the appropriate level of total new secondary commitments to guarantee loans at $53,000,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for fiscal year 1981.

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Sets forth the House of Representatives budget for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Recommends aggregate levels of Federal revenues of $682,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $778,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 is $754,450,000,000 and $821,800,000,000 for fiscal year 1983. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $695,950,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $755,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $13,850,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and a budget surplus of $23,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $1,017,850,000,000 and $1,031,850,000,000 in fiscal years 1982 and 1983 respectively. Sets forth the increase in the temporary statutory limit on such debt at $46,850,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $24,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Sets forth the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Sets forth the Senate budget for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Recommends the following levels of Federal revenues: $672,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $766,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority is $778,800,000,000 and $852,600,000,000 for fiscal fiscal years 1982 and 1983 respectively. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays in such years at $709,900,000,000 and $777,700,000,000, respectively.

Sets forth, in light of economic conditions, budget deficits of $37,500,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $11,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1983. Sets the appropriate level of the public debt in fiscal year 1982 at $1,046,100,000,000 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $67,500,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of public debt in fiscal year 1983 at $1,661,500,000,000 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $15,400,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal year 1982 and 1983.

Establishes the Congressional Federal Credit Budget for fiscal year 1981 to get the appropriate level for: (1) new direct loan obligations at $73,500,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $82,800,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $53,000,000,000.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in fiscal year 1981: (1) $28,900,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $44,600,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $82,800,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $53,000,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a review of the Budget Act and the congressional budget process should be undertaken without delay.

Declares that it shall not be in order for either House to adjourn sine die unless action has been completed on the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should implement a "Zero Net Inflation Impact" policy for the regulations promulgated during the remainder of fiscal year 1981; and (2) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office should issue a periodic inflation scorekeeping report on enacted legislation and reports on the inflationary impact of bills reported by Congressional committees.

11-13-80	Reported to House from the Committee on the Budget, H. Rept. 96-1463
11-18-80	Measure called up by special rule in House
11-18-80	Measure considered in House
11-18-80	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #640 (203-191)
11-19-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-19-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-19-80	Measure passed Senate, amended, roll call #475 (48-46) in lieu of S.Con.Res. 119
11-19-80	Conference scheduled in Senate
11-19-80	Conference scheduled in House
11-19-80	Conference report filed in House, H. Rept. 96-1469
11-20-80	House agreed to conference report
11-20-80	Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #478 (50-38)

H. Con. Res. 449 Rep. Brooks; 11/17/80

Authorizes the reprinting of the report entitled "The Adequacy of the Federal Response to Foreign Investment in the United States" for the use of the Committee on Government Operations.

12-04-80	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1524
12-04-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-04-80	Measure considered in House
12-04-80	Measure passed House
12-05-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 451 Rep. Simon; 11/20/80

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 21, 1980, to December 1, 1980, and a recess of the Senate from November 25, 1980, to December 1, 1980.

11-20-80	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-20-80	Measure considered in House
11-20-80	Measure passed House
11-20-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
11-20-80	Measure considered in Senate
11-20-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 452 Rep. Udall; 11/21/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 39 (Alaska public lands).

11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House
12-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 453 Rep. Udall; 11/21/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 39 (Alaska lands conservation).

11-21-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-21-80	Measure considered in House
11-21-80	Measure passed House
12-01-80	Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-01-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-01-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 456 Rep. Biaggi; 12/9/80

Authorizes the printing of 1,000 copies of the report entitled "Future Directions for Aging Policy-A Human Service Model" for the use of the Select Committee on Aging.

12-10-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-10-80	Measure considered in House
12-10-80	Measure passed House
12-10-80	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12-12-80	Measure called up by committee discharge in Senate
12-12-80	Measure considered in Senate
12-12-80	Measure passed Senate

H. Con. Res. 458 Rep. Burton, P.; 12/11/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2363 (Georgia O'Keeffee National Historic Site).

12-11-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-11-80 Measure considered in House
12-11-80 Measure passed House

H. Con. Res. 459 Rep. Brademas; 12/16/80

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the 96th Congress on December 16, 1980.

12-16-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-80 Measure considered in House
12-16-80 Measure passed House
12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate
12-16-80 Measure considered in Senate
12-16-80 Measure passed Senate

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HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 1 Rep. Foley; 1/15/79

Chooses Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr. of Virginia, Clerk; Kenneth R. Harding of Virginia, Sergeant at Arms; James T. Molloy of New York, Doorkeeper; Robert V. Rota of Virginia, Postmaster; and Reverend James David Ford of New York, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

1-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79	Measure considered in House
1-15-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 2 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Informs the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, that Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., a Representative from Massachusetts, has been elected Speaker and Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., from Virginia, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the 96th Congress.

1-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79	Measure considered in House
1-15-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 3 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Requires the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee of three Members of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

1-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79	Measure considered in House
1-15-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 4 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Instructs the Clerk to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., a Representative from Massachusetts, Speaker, and Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 96th Congress.

1-15-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-15-79	Measure considered in House
1-15-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 5 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Adopts the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 95th Congress as the Rules of the House of the 96th Congress except as amended by this Resolution.

Allows a demand for a vote on the Speakers approval of the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting. States that it shall be in order to offer one motion that the Journal be read only if the Speakers' approval is not agreed to. Declares that such motion shall be decided without debate.

Allows the Speaker to postpone further proceedings on the question of passing bills, resolutions, or agreeing to conference reports to a designated time in the legislative schedule or within two days. Directs that the postponed consideration of proceedings shall be in the order in which that question was considered. Allows the Speaker to reduce to not less than five minutes the period of time within which a rollcall vote by electronic device on the question may be taken without any intervening business. States that if the House adjourns before all questions on which proceedings were postponed are determined then they will be determined on the next legislative day.

Directs the Speaker of the House to take immediate action to implement a system for the audio and video broadcasting of House floor proceedings. Directs that broadcasts be made available to commercial and public broadcasters. Prohibits such broadcasting coverage from being used for any political purpose.

Declares that no Member other than the representative from the leadership of the majority and minority parties shall serve on the Committee on the Budget during more than three (presently two) Congresses in any five successive Congresses, except that an incumbent chairman who has served on the committee for three Congresses and as chairman for one Congress may be reelected as chairman for one additional Congress.

Prohibits information on testimony received by any committee from being publicly disclosed unless specifically authorized by a vote of the full committee.

Allows the Speaker to appoint the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico and Delegates to the House to any select or conference committee which is considering legislation reported from a committee they serve on.

Authorizes a committee to close a hearing for the sole purpose of discussing whether evidence to be received would endanger the national security or would defame, degrade, or incriminate any person. Declares that whenever it is asserted that certain testimony or evidence at an investigatory hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person such testimony shall be presented in executive session.

Requires copies of any measure or matter reported by any committee to be available to the Members for at least three calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays during which the House is not in session, before the beginning of consideration of such measure (presently must be available for at least two hours before consideration).

Authorizes the Speaker to postpone further proceedings on resolutions from the Committee on Rules if a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered or if the vote is objected to.

Allows the Speaker to reduce to not less than five minutes the period of time in which a rollcall vote will be taken if the question on final passage or adoption of the bill, resolution, or conference report follows without intervening business the vote on the question of recommittal.

Declares that it shall be in order for a Member to move for a call of the House when recognized for that purpose by the Speaker, and when a quorum has been established.

Sets forth the procedure for determining in the Committee of the Whole that a quorum is present.

States that in the Committee of the Whole, the Chair may order a recorded vote on request if supported by at least 25 Members.

Declares that in order for an amendment to a concurrent resolution on the budget to be considered, the resolution as amended must be mathematically consistent.

Declares that a second motion is not required to suspend the rules if printed copies of the measure proposed have been available for one legislative day.

Allows for a 40 minute debate on a proposition when a motion to suspend the rules has been submitted.

Directs that any conference report and Senate amendment in disagreement that has been made available pursuant to House rules shall be considered as having been read and called up for consideration.

Directs that a Member shall not allow a non-House individual to use any combination of words that would indicate Congressional membership on any letterhead or envelope.

Directs the Clerk of House to compile all financial disclosure reports sent by Members and have them printed as a House document.

1-15-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 6 Rep. Rhodes; 1/15/79

Authorizes the gross yearly compensation of five named minority party employees of the House of Representatives pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

1-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 7 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Declares that the compensation of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives shall be equivalent to the Highest rate of basic pay as in effect from time to time of level IV of the Executive Schedule.

1-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 8 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Authorizes the Speaker of the House to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Stewart B. McKinney at Fairfield, Connecticut.

1-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 9 Rep. Wright; 1/15/79

Sets forth the daily hour of meeting in the House of Representatives for the 96th Congress.

1-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 10 Rep. Brademas; 1/15/79

Sets forth the conditions under which the House of Representatives will release to any court in the United States papers and documents of the House which have been subpoenaed as evidence by such a court, and the procedure to be followed by a Member, officer, or employee of the House who has been subpoenaed to appear before a court.

Authorizes a subpoenaed Member, officer, or employee of the House to appear before the court after notifying the Speaker. Prohibits the production of the subpoenaed papers at such initial appearance. States that the court will be provided with the requested papers and documents after the subpoenaed Member, officer, or employee has notified the Speaker of the materiality and relevancy of such papers.

Directs that under no circumstances shall any minutes or transcripts of executive sessions, or any evidence of witnesses in respect thereto be disclosed or copied.

1-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 11 Rep. Wilson, B.; 1/15/79

Expresses the sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Leo J. Ryan, a Representative of California.

1-15-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 12 Rep. Zablocki; 1/15/79

Expresses the sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of William A. Steiger, a Representative of Wisconsin.

1-15-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-15-79 Measure considered in House
1-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 13 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 1/15/79

Establishes in the House of Representatives a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control to review problems of narcotics abuse, including enforcement, international trafficking, organized crime, and the criminal justice system with respect to narcotic law violations.

3-05-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 96-27
3-21-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-21-79 Measure considered in House
3-21-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #48 (338-75)

H. Res. 35 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 1/15/79

Authorizes the expenditure of $400,000 from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Authorizes the expenditure of $25,000 of such amount to procure consultants' services and $10,000 for specialized training. Directs that no part of the funds authorized by this resolution shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other committee of the House.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-3
2-21-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79 Measure considered in House
2-26-79 Measure considered in House
2-26-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #4 (267-100)

H. Res. 38 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 1/15/79

Establishes a Select Committee on Population to investigate and study various regional, national and international population-related issues and to develop the means by which the United States can cooperate with nations and international agencies in addressing such issues.

3-05-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-28
3-21-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-21-79 Measure considered in House
3-21-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #49 (187-214)

H. Res. 45 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/18/79

Authorizes funds for the further expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Small Business not to exceed $752,650.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with an investigation of any subject being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-4
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #5 (266-94)

H. Res. 49 Rep. Thompson; 1/18/79

Authorizes funds to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the period beginning January 3, 1979, and ending March 31, 1979 for the standing and select committees of the House and for any former select committee of the House which was established by resolution during the 95th Congress and for which a reestablishing resolution is introduced in the 96th Congress to be used for the continuation of necessary activities, projects, operations, services, and salaries. States that for each month during the specified period these funds shall be equal to one-twelfth of the total amount authorized for use by such committee during the second session of the 95th Congress.

Directs that any unexpended balance of funds from the second session of the 95th Congress for the operation of the former Select Committee on Assassinations shall be available to the Clerk of the House for the purpose of completing the final report of such committee not later than March 31, 1979.

Directs that the funds authorized under this resolution shall cease on the effective date of the primary expense resolution adopted with respect to such committee.

1-18-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-18-79	Measure considered in House
1-18-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 53 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 1/18/79

Establishes in the House of Representatives a Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. Provides that such committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction. Authorizes such committee to conduct a continuing study and review of problems, programs, and policies related to the management and exploitation of energy resources in the Outer Continental Shelf and to provide support, assistance, and recommendations to standing committees. States that this resolution shall not be construed to limit or alter the legislative and oversight jurisdiction of any standing committee of the House.

Allows the select committee to permit broadcast and still photography coverage of its meetings and hearings.

Directs the select committee to transmit its findings and reports to the House as soon as practicable during the 96th Congress.

Terminates such committee and all authority granted by the resolution on June 30, 1980.

3-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 96-73
3-29-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-29-79	Measure considered in House
3-29-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #69 (194-172)

H. Res. 60 Rep. Price; 1/22/79

Authorizes expenditures by the House Committee on Armed Services for investigations and studies not to exceed $677,000.

Declares that no part of such funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House Committee.

Terminates the funds authorized by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-5
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #6 (256-103)

H. Res. 62 Rep. Foley; 1/24/79

Elects Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioner to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Government Operations; (9) House Administration; (10) Interior and Insular Affairs; (11) International Relations; (12) Interstate and Foreign Commerce; (13) Judiciary; (14) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (15) Post Office and Civil Service; (16) Public Works and Transportation; (17) Rules; (18) Science and Technology; (19) Small Business; (20) Veterans' Affairs; (21) Ways and Means; and (22) House Administration.

Names the chairman of each standing committee.

1-24-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-24-79	Measure considered in House
1-24-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 63 Rep. Rhodes; 1/24/79

Elects Members to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: (1) Agriculture; (2) Appropriations; (3) Armed Services; (4) Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; (5) Budget; (6) District of Columbia; (7) Education and Labor; (8) Government Operations; (9) Interior and Insular Affairs; (10) International Relations; (11) Interstate and Foreign Commerce; (12) Judiciary; (13) Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (14) Post Office and Civil Service; (15) Public Works and Transportation; (16) Rules; (17) Science and Technology; (18) Small Business; (19) Veteran's Affairs; (20) Ways and Means; (21) Standards of Official Conduct; and (22) House Administration.

1-24-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-24-79	Measure considered in House
1-24-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 70 Rep. Boland; 1/25/79

Amends Rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the size of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence from 13 to 14 Members.

1-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-25-79	Measure considered in House
1-25-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 74 Rep. Stratton; 1/29/79

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Vice President of the United States.

Directs that a committee of Members of the House together with such Members of the Senate attend the memorial service.

Declares that as a mark of further respect to the deceased the House adjourns.

1-29-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
1-29-79	Measure considered in House
1-29-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 78 Rep. Foley; 1/31/79

Elects Members to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: District of Columbia; Education and Labor; International Relations; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service; Science and Technology; Small Business; and Standards of Official Conduct.

1-31-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-31-79	Measure considered in House
1-31-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 79 Rep. Michel; 1/31/79

Elects Representative Bill Frenzel, of Minnesota, to the House Committee on the Budget.

1-31-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-31-79	Measure considered in House
1-31-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 80 Rep. Michel; 1/31/79

Elects Representative Richard B. Cheney, of Wyoming, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

1-31-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
1-31-79	Measure considered in House
1-31-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 85 Rep. Reuss; 1/31/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,444,600, for investigations and studies conducted by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by this resolution shall expire on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-6
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #7 (249-121)

H. Res. 86 Rep. Rodino; 1/31/79

Authorizes expenditure, not to exceed $1,432,000, for investigations and studies conducted by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be expended in connection with the investigation of any subject which is being investigated by any other committee of the House of Representatives.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-36
3-22-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79	Measure considered in House
3-22-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #52 (285-100)

H. Res. 87 Rep. Thompson; 1/31/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds not to exceed $845,000 for investigations and studies conducted by the Committee on House Administration.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by this resolution shall expire on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-7
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #8 (253-119)

H. Res. 88 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 1/31/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds not to exceed $2,000,000 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by this resolution shall expire on January 3, 1980.

2-08-79	Committee on Ways and Means discharged in House
2-08-79	Rereferred to House Committee on House Administration
2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-8
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #9 (242-122)

H. Res. 89 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 1/31/79

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to change the name of the Committee on International Relations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2-05-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
2-05-79	Measure considered in House
2-05-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 91 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 2/1/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds not to exceed $1,870,000 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by this resolution shall expire January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-9
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #10 (267-98)

H. Res. 92 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 2/1/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds not to exceed $2,250,000 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by this resolution shall expire on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-10
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #11 (201-171)

H. Res. 96 Rep. Boland; 2/5/79

Authorizes expenditure of funds not to exceed $927,401.99 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by this resolution shall expire on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-11
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #12 (272-101)

H. Res. 98 Rep. Zablocki; 2/5/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds not to exceed $1,745,779.90 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

States that the authorization granted by the resolution shall expire on January 3, 1980.

2-15-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-12
2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure considered in House
2-26-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #13 (239-135)

H. Res. 99 Rep. Foley; 2/8/79

Elects Fortney H. (Pete) Stark of California to the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

2-08-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-08-79	Measure considered in House
2-08-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 100 Rep. Thompson; 2/8/79

Elects certain House Members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to serve with the chairman of the Committee on House Administration.

2-08-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-08-79	Measure considered in House
2-08-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 101 Rep. Rousselot; 2/8/79

Authorizes the gross yearly compensation of Hyde H. Murray, the sixth minority party employee of the House of Representatives, pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929.

2-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
2-08-79	Measure considered in House
2-08-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 102 Rep. Rousselot; 2/8/79

Elects Eldon Rudd of Arizona to the House Committee on the Budget.

2-08-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-08-79	Measure considered in House
2-08-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 106 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 2/8/79

Urges West Germany to abolish or extend the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of war crimes.

5-09-79	Measure called up by committee discharge in House
5-09-79	Measure considered in House
5-09-79	Measure passed House, roll call #131 (401-0)

H. Res. 111 Rep. Bennett; 2/13/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $500,000, by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in carrying out its functions and duties.

Limits spending for the services of consultants to $400,000 and for specialized training of staff personnel to $10,000.

Prohibits any part of these funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the funds authorized by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-19
3-07-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-07-79	Measure considered in House
3-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #23 (353-53)

H. Res. 112 Rep. Dellums; 2/13/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $315,000, by the House Committee on the District of Columbia for inquires and investigations.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-20
3-07-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-07-79	Measure considered in House
3-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #25 (222-187)

H. Res. 114 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 2/13/79

Authorizes funds, not to exceed $167,500, for the expenses of a special study and investigation of welfare and pension plans by the House Committee on Education and Labor. Makes such expenditures available to the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations.

Prohibits such funds from being used in connection with the study or investigation of any subject being investigated for the same purposes by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-21
3-14-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-14-79	Measure considered in House
3-14-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #39 (336-73)

H. Res. 117 Rep. Foley, et al.; 2/15/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $1,025,000, by the House Committee on Agriculture for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of these funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the funds authorized by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-22
3-14-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-14-79	Measure considered in House
3-14-79	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 118 Rep. Foley, et al.; 2/15/79

Establishes in the House of Representatives a Select Committee on Committees to conduct a thorough and complete study of: (1) the committee structure of the House; (2) the number of committees and their jurisdiction, committee rules and procedures; and (3) media coverage of meetings, staffing, space, equipment, and other committee facilities. Directs the Select Committee to report to the House by bill, resolution, or otherwise with respect to such matters not later than February 1, 1980.

2-28-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 96-18
3-19-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-19-79	Measure considered in House
3-20-79	Measure considered in House
3-20-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #43 (208-200)

H. Res. 123 Rep. Hanley; 2/15/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $850,000, by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-37
3-22-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79	Measure considered in House
3-22-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #56 (249-147)

H. Res. 127 Rep. Foley; 2/21/79

Elects Representatives A. Toby Moffett and William H. Gray III to the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

2-21-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
2-21-79	Measure considered in House
2-21-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 128 Rep. Pepper; 2/21/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $1,050,000, by the House Select Committee on Aging for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-38
3-22-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79	Measure considered in House
3-22-79	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 129 Rep. Rose; 2/21/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $9,889,000 (excluding funds reimbursed to the House Information Systems for services performed for Committees of the House and the Congressional Budget Office), by the Committee on House Administration to provide for the maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the House of Representatives, for the investigation of additional computer services, and to provide computer support to House committees.

Prohibits any part of these funds from expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject that is being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-23
3-19-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-19-79	Measure considered in House
3-19-79	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 130 Rep. Bolling, et al.; 2/22/79

Authorizes expenditures, not in excess of $519,000, by the House Committee on Rules in carrying out its duties during the first session of the 96th Congress.

Limits spending for the services of consultants or organizations to $10,000 and for specialized training of staff personnel to $5,000.

Prohibits any part of these funds from being available for expenditure in connection with study of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other committee of the House.

Terminates the funds authorized by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-01-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-24
3-07-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-07-79	Measure considered in House
3-07-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #24 (249-163)

H. Res. 132 Rep. Murphy, J.; 2/22/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $1,400,000, by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-39
3-22-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79	Measure considered in House
3-22-79	Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 133 Rep. Bolling; 2/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1894 (to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit).

2-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-16
2-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
2-28-79 Measure considered in House
2-28-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 134 Rep. Fuqua; 2/26/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $1,600,000, by the House Committee on Science and Technology for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-40
3-22-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79 Measure considered in House
3-22-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #53 (286-109)

H. Res. 135 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 2/26/79

Expresses the support of the House of Representatives for clemency by the President of Pakistan in the case of former Prime Minister Bhutto.

3-01-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
3-01-79 Measure considered in House
3-01-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 137 Rep. Staggers; 2/26/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $3,708,000, by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-41
3-22-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79 Measure considered in House
3-22-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 139 Rep. Udall; 2/26/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $1,200,000, by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for studies and investigations.

Prohibits any part of such funds from expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-42
3-22-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79 Measure considered in House
3-22-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #54 (257-138)

H. Res. 140 Rep. Brooks; 2/27/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $2,093,500, by the House Committee on Government Operations for investigations, studies, oversight responsibilities, and committee functions.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

3-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-43
3-22-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-22-79 Measure considered in House
3-22-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #55 (268-127)

H. Res. 141 Rep. Long, G.; 2/28/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1147 (Countervailing duties).

2-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-17
3-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-01-79 Measure considered in House
3-01-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 148 Rep. Dodd; 3/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2479 (Peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific).

3-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-30
3-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-08-79 Measure considered in House
3-08-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 150 Rep. Reuss; 3/7/79

Directs the printing of the committee print entitled "Proposition 13: Prelude to Fiscal Crisis or New Opportunities?" as a House document. Authorizes the printing of 1,500 additional copies for the use of the Subcommittee on the City of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

4-05-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-88

H. Res. 156 Rep. Murphy, M.; 3/14/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2283 (Council on Wage and Price Stability Act).

3-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-34
3-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-20-79 Measure considered in House
3-20-79 Measure passed House, roll call #44 (305-102)

H. Res. 157 Rep. Bolling; 3/14/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2534 (temporary increase in the public debt limit).

3-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-35
3-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-15-79 Measure considered in House
3-15-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 163 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 3/15/79

Extends congratulations to Tunisia on its twenty-third anniversary of independence.

3-22-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House

3-22-79 Measure considered in House
3-22-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 165 Rep. Boland, et al.; 3/19/79

Amends rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to vote to conduct hearings in executive session if the majority determines that testimony or evidence taken in such hearing would endanger the national security.

3-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-74
3-29-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-29-79 Measure considered in House
3-29-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 171 Rep. Dodd; 3/21/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2774 (Arms control and disarmament funding).

3-21-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-60
3-22-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-22-79 Measure considered in House
3-22-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 174 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 3/21/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $700,000, by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control for investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being used for expenditure in connection with the investigation of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

4-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-85
4-05-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
4-05-79 Measure considered in House
4-05-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 176 Rep. Frost; 3/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1786 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

3-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-66
3-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-28-79 Measure considered in House
3-28-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 177 Rep. Frost; 3/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1787 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding).

3-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-67
3-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-28-79 Measure considered in House
3-28-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 178 Rep. Beilenson; 3/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2676 (Environmental research, development, and demonstrations funding).

3-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-68
3-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-26-79 Measure considered in House
3-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 179 Rep. Beilenson; 3/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2729 (National Science Foundation funding).

3-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-69
3-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-27-79 Measure considered in House
3-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 183 Rep. Bolling; 3/28/79

Expresses the agreement of the House of Representatives to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2534 (Public debt limit increase).

3-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-75
4-02-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-02-79 Measure considered in House
4-02-79 Measure passed House, roll call #73 (209-165)

H. Res. 184 Rep. Dodd; 3/28/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3173 (International security assistance programs).

3-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-76
3-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
3-29-79 Measure considered in House
3-29-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 185 Rep. Long, G.; 3/28/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 595 (Tin disposal, supplemental stockpiles).

3-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-77
4-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-03-79 Measure considered in House
4-03-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 189 Rep. Thompson; 3/29/79

Dismisses the election contest of Melvin Perkins against Beverly B. Byron, Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

3-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-78
3-29-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
3-29-79 Measure considered in House
3-29-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 195 Rep. Murphy, J.; 4/2/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $300,000, by the House Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf for special investigations and studies.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being used for expenditure in connection with the investigation of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee (except other investigations in conformance with H. Res. 53).

Terminates the funds authorized by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

4-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-84
4-05-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
4-05-79 Measure considered in House
4-05-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #80 (210-110)

H. Res. 196 Rep. Rodino; 4/2/79

Directs the printing, as a House document, of the publication entitled "The Celler-Kefauver Act: The First 27 Years." Provides that an additional 1,500 copies be printed for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary.

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-530
11-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 198 Rep. Thompson; 4/3/79

Dismisses the election contest of Debra Hannania Freeman against Parren J. Mitchell of the Seventh Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

5-31-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-226
6-12-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-12-79 Measure considered in House
6-12-79 Measure passed House, roll call #208 (378-0)

H. Res. 199 Rep. Brooks(by req.); 4/3/79

Disapproves the Reorganization Plan No. 1 transmitted to Congress by the President on April 2, 1979.

5-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-222
5-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79 Measure considered in House
5-31-79 Measure failed of passage in House

H. Res. 202 Rep. Bolling; 4/3/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3324 (Peace Corps funding).

4-03-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-82
4-04-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-04-79 Measure considered in House
4-04-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 203 Rep. Moakley; 4/3/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1301 (Transportation of lottery materials to foreign countries).

4-03-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-83
4-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-23-79 Measure considered in House
4-23-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 209 Rep. Staggers; 4/4/79

Expresses the approval of the House of Representatives of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 2 (relating to emergency building temperature restrictions).

4-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-105
5-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-10-79 Measure considered in House
5-10-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 210 Rep. Staggers; 4/4/79

Expresses the approval of the House of Representatives of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 3 (relating to emergency advertising lighting restrictions).

5-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-122

H. Res. 212 Rep. Staggers; 4/4/79

Expresses the approval of the House of Representatives of the Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan No. 1 (relating to gasoline rationing).

5-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-123
5-10-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
5-10-79 Measure considered in House
5-10-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #141 (159-246)

H. Res. 215 Rep. Michel; 4/9/79

Elects Representative Bill Royer, of California, to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

4-09-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
4-09-79 Measure considered in House
4-09-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 216 Rep. Michel; 4/9/79

Elects Representative Thomas E. Petri, of Wisconsin, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8-09-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
8-09-79 Measure considered in House
8-09-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 217 Rep. Beilenson; 4/9/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3363 (Funding of the Department of State, the International Communications Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting).

4-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-92
4-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-10-79 Measure considered in House
4-10-79 Measure passed House, roll call #92 (360-8)

H. Res. 220 Rep. Giaimo; 4/10/79

Directs the printing, for use by the House Committee on the Budget, of 1,000 additional copies of the House Report entitled, "Toward a Balanced Budget: Report Pursuant to Public Law 96-5."

4-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-10-79 Measure considered in House
4-10-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 221 Rep. Giaimo; 4/10/79

Directs the printing, for the use of the House Committee on the Budget, of 1,000 additional copies of the House Report entitled, "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget - Fiscal Year 1980."

4-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-10-79 Measure considered in House
4-10-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 227 Rep. Udall; 4/23/79

Provides for the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1979, for use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

4-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House

4-23-79 Measure considered in House
4-23-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 228 Rep. Frost; 4/24/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3354 (Authorization of appropriations for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and oil shale reserves).

4-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-101
4-25-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
4-25-79 Measure considered in House
4-25-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 229 Rep. Annunzio; 4/24/79

Authorizes the establishment of 15 additional positions on the United States Capitol Police Force for duty under the House of Representatives.

4-30-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-106
5-04-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
5-04-79 Measure considered in House
5-04-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 231 Rep. Brooks(by req.); 4/24/79

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives to Reorganization Plan No. 2.

6-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-284
7-11-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-11-79 Measure considered in House
7-11-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #315 (156-256)

H. Res. 234 Rep. Patterson; 4/24/79

Authorizes the expenditure of funds not to exceed $525,000 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Committees.

Declares that no part of such funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

4-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-102
4-26-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
4-26-79 Measure considered in House
4-26-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #103 (212-180)

H. Res. 235 Rep. Wright; 4/24/79

Directs the printing as a House document of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on the Budget of April 30, 1979, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert N. Giaimo. Provides that 1,000 copies of such document be printed with 200 being casebound for the use of such Committee.

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-531
11-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 236 Rep. Moakley; 4/25/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 1543 (Trade adjustment assistance programs).

4-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-103
5-30-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-30-79 Measure considered in House
5-30-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 239 Rep. Yates; 4/30/79

Expresses the disapproval by the House of Representatives of the President's proposed deferral of budget authority (D79-54) for specified petroleum exploration activity in Alaska.

5-30-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, H. Rept. 96-224
6-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-19-79 Measure considered in House
6-19-79 Measure passed House, roll call #257 (409-3)

H. Res. 241 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/1/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 10 (Rights of institutionalized persons).

5-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-107
5-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-16-79 Measure considered in House
5-16-79 Measure passed House, roll call #154 (398-4)

H. Res. 242 Rep. Bolling; 5/1/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 111 (Panama Canal Treaty implementation).

5-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-108
5-17-79 Measure laid on table in House, H. Res. 274 passed in lieu

H. Res. 243 Rep. Bolling; 5/1/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 39 (Alaska lands conservation).

5-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-113
5-04-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-04-79 Measure considered in House
5-04-79 Measure passed House, roll call #120 (236-18)

H. Res. 258 Rep. Bennett; 5/3/79

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the "Ethics Manual for Members and Employees of the U.S. House of Representatives". Provides for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of such publication for the use of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

5-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-210
5-22-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
5-22-79 Measure considered in House
5-22-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 259 Rep. Pepper; 5/4/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3464 (Supplemental security income program).

5-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-117

5-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79 Measure considered in House
5-31-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 260 Rep. Jacobs; 5/7/79

Provides for the correction of the Congressional Record of May 3, 1979, with respect to an exchange of remarks between Mr. Dannemeyer and Mr. Jacobs.

5-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
5-07-79 Measure considered in House
5-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 262 Rep. Bolling; 5/9/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H. Res. 212 (Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1) and H. Res. 266 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan No. 6 which amends Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1).

5-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-133
5-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-10-79 Measure considered in House
5-10-79 Measure passed House, roll call #140 (227-190)

H. Res. 266 Rep. Dingell; 5/10/79

Expresses the approval of the House of Representatives of the Department of Energy Contingency Plan No. 6 (amending Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1).

5-10-79 Measure called up by special rule in House
5-10-79 Measure considered in House
5-10-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #141 (159-246)

H. Res. 268 Rep. Thompson; 5/10/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $340,000, by the Committee on House Administration for employment placement services, professional development programs, office and personnel management consultation services, and certain publications.

Stipulates that no part of such funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1980.

6-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-258
6-20-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-20-79 Measure considered in House
6-20-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 270 Rep. Pepper; 5/15/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 2295 (Coast Guard funding).

5-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-157
5-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79 Measure considered in House
5-31-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 271 Rep. Frost; 5/15/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 2575 (Department of Defense supplemental appropriations).

5-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-158
5-31-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79 Measure considered in House
5-31-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 272 Rep. Chisholm; 5/15/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 2641 (United States Commission on Civil Rights funding limitation).

5-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-159
6-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-08-79 Measure considered in House
6-08-79 Measure passed House, roll call #193 (279-0)

H. Res. 273 Rep. Bolling; 5/15/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of S. 869 (Ethics in government).

5-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-160
5-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-16-79 Measure considered in House
5-16-79 Measure passed House, roll call #155 (411-1)

H. Res. 274 Rep. Bolling; 5/16/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 111 (Panama Canal Treaty implementation).

5-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-204
5-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-17-79 Measure considered in House
5-17-79 Measure failed of passage in House, division vote 11-16
5-17-79 Measure reconsidered in House
5-17-79 Measure passed House, in lieu of H.Res. 242, roll call #158 (200-198)

H. Res. 275 Rep. Derrick; 5/16/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 3404 (Federal Reserve banks).

5-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-205
5-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-23-79 Measure considered in House
5-23-79 Measure passed House, roll call #167 (377-13)

H. Res. 276 Rep. Derrick; 5/16/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 3829 (United States participation in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund).

05-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-206
02-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 277 Rep. Chisholm; 5/16/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 3879 (Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight for the District of Columbia funding).

5-16-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-207
5-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-17-79 Measure considered in House
5-17-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 278 Rep. Chisholm; 5/16/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 3914 (National Capital rapid transit system).

5-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-208
5-23-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-23-79	Measure considered in House
5-23-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 279 Rep. Bolling; 5/16/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 4011 (Small business).

5-16-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-209
5-22-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-22-79	Measure considered in House
5-22-79	Measure passed House, roll call #160 (380-7)

H. Res. 281 Rep. Bolling; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the further consideration of S. 869 (Federal employees and officials conflict of interests).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-212
5-24-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-24-79	Measure considered in House
5-24-79	Measure passed House, roll call #171 (375-18)

H. Res. 282 Rep. Moakley; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 2374 (Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-216
6-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-08-79	Measure considered in House
6-08-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 283 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 2462 (Maritime programs funding).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-217
7-20-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-20-79	Measure considered in House
7-20-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 284 Rep. Pepper; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3347 (Department of the Treasury international affairs functions fundings).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-218
6-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-08-79	Measure considered in House
6-08-79	Measure passed House, roll call #194 (287-3)

H. Res. 285 Rep. Moakley; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3875 (Housing and community development programs).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-219
5-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79	Measure considered in House
5-31-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 286 Rep. Derrick; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4034 (Authority to regulate exports).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-220
5-31-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-31-79	Measure considered in House
5-31-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 287 Rep. Dodd; 5/23/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4035 (Supplemental international security assistance for Mideast peace).

5-23-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-221
5-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
5-30-79	Measure considered in House
5-30-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 291 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 5/24/79

Directs the President to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information related to the current oil situation, including data on: (1) shortages, supplies, demand, and allocation of crude oil; and (2) refinery yield reductions and capacity utilization.

6-11-79	Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-261
6-15-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-15-79	Measure considered in House
6-15-79	Motion to table rejected in House, roll call #244 (4-338)
6-15-79	Measure passed House, roll call #245 (340-4)

H. Res. 296 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 6/4/79

States that the Staff Director of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may produce a copy of a certain deposition for use by the Court in the case of Securities and Exchange Commission vs. Unification Church International after such Court determines the materiality and relevancy of such deposition.

6-04-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-04-79	Measure considered in House
6-04-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 298 Rep. Frost; 6/5/79

Waives certain points of order against H.R. 4289 (Supplemental appropriation).

6-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-235
6-06-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-06-79	Measure considered in House
6-06-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 299 Rep. Dodd; 6/5/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2444 (Department of Education).

6-05-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-236
6-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-07-79	Measure considered in House
6-07-79	Measure passed House, roll call #192 (293-73)

H. Res. 304 Rep. Dodd; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3683 (Farm and rural development).

06-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-251
10-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-19-79 Measure considered in House
10-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 305 Rep. Moakley; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3917 (Health planning and resources development).

6-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-252
7-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-19-79 Measure considered in House
7-19-79 Measure passed House, roll call #358 (395-10)

H. Res. 306 Rep. Chisholm; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3633 (Nurse training assistance).

6-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-253
7-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-19-79 Measure considered in House
7-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 307 Rep. Beilenson; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3916 (Alcohol and drug abuse programs).

06-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-254
10-12-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-12-79 Measure considered in House
10-12-79 Measure passed House, roll call #555 (350-6)

H. Res. 308 Rep. Beilenson; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3509 (Safe Drinking Water funding).

06-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-255
12-05-79 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 309 Rep. Murphy, M.; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3821 (Intelligence activities funding).

6-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-256
6-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-18-79 Measure considered in House
6-18-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 310 Rep. Bolling; 6/7/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3236 (Disability insurance program).

6-07-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-257
9-06-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-06-79 Measure considered in House
9-06-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 311 Rep. Beilenson; 6/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4388 (Energy and water development appropriations).

6-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-266
6-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-13-79 Measure considered in House
6-13-79 Measure passed House, roll call #228 (386-34)

H. Res. 312 Rep. Moakley; 6/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4390 (Legislative branch appropriations). Restricts amendments relating to certain provisions of such bill relating to pay increases for Members of Congress and certain Federal employees.

6-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-267
6-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-13-79 Measure considered in House
6-13-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 313 Rep. Beilenson; 6/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4391 (Military construction appropriations).

6-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-268
6-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-18-79 Measure considered in House
6-18-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 314 Rep. Dodd; 6/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4392 (Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies funding).

6-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-269
7-12-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-12-79 Measure considered in House
7-12-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 315 Rep. Moakley; 6/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4394 (Department of Housing and Urban Development funding).

6-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-270
6-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-18-79 Measure considered in House
6-18-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 317 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 6/14/79

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the extension of Presidential authority to waive the freedom of emigration requirements for eligibility for most-favored-nation status with respect to Romania.

7-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 96-336
7-25-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-25-79 Measure considered in House
7-25-79 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #388 (126-271)

H. Res. 318 Rep. Murphy, M.; 6/15/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2795 (International Travel Act funding).

6-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-274
9-21-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-21-79 Measure considered in House
9-21-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 319 Rep. Zeferetti; 6/15/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3303 (Department of Justice funding).

06-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-275
10-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-10-79 Measure considered in House
10-10-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 320 Rep. Derrick; 6/15/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2585 (Motor vehicle safety funding).

06-15-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-276
12-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-79 Measure considered in House
12-13-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 321 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 6/18/79

Expresses the sense of the House that the President should call for an emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly, or other appropriate fora, to deal with the refugee crisis in Southeast Asia.

6-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-18-79 Measure considered in House
6-18-79 Measure passed House, roll call #249 (336-0)

H. Res. 322 Rep. Moakley; 6/19/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4440 (Department of Transportation funding).

6-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-286
7-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-19-79 Measure considered in House
7-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 324 Rep. Dodd; 6/21/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3930 (Synthetic fuels purchase).

6-21-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-291
6-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-26-79 Measure considered in House
6-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 325 Rep. Chisholm; 6/21/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4439 (Zimbabwe-Rhodesia sanctions).

6-21-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-292
6-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-28-79 Measure considered in House
6-28-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 328 Rep. Frost; 6/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1650 (Digestive diseases).

6-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-297

H. Res. 329 Rep. Frost; 6/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2606 (Toxic substances control funding).

6-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-298

H. Res. 330 Rep. Derrick; 6/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3641 (Health information programs).

06-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-299
12-05-79 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 331 Rep. Beilenson; 6/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3642 (Emergency medical services).

6-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-300
9-21-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-21-79 Measure considered in House
9-21-79 Measure passed House, roll call #498 (345-1)

H. Res. 332 Rep. Frost; 6/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3947 (Military installations construction).

06-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-301
10-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-24-79 Measure considered in House
10-24-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 333 Rep. Chisholm; 6/22/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4057 (Food stamps).

6-22-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-302
7-11-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-11-79 Measure considered in House
7-11-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 334 Rep. Foley; 6/26/79

Elects certain Members of Congress to the House Committee on the District of Columbia and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

6-26-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-26-79 Measure considered in House
6-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 335 Rep. Derrick; 6/26/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4389 (Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare funding).

6-26-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-307

6-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-27-79 Measure considered in House
6-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 336 Rep. Long, G.; 6/26/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3919 (Windfall profits tax).

6-26-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-308
6-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-28-79 Measure considered in House
6-28-79 Measure passed House, roll call #300 (292-118)

H. Res. 337 Rep. Moakley; 6/26/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7 (Depository institutions).

6-26-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-309
7-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-20-79 Measure considered in House
7-20-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 340 Rep. Rhodes; 6/27/79

Elects Bill Royer, of California, to the House Committee on Science and Technology.

6-27-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-27-79 Measure considered in House
6-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 341 Rep. Rhodes; 6/27/79

Elects Tom Loeffler, of Texas, to the House Committee on House Administration.

6-27-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-27-79 Measure considered in House
6-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 342 Rep. Rhodes; 6/27/79

Elects Samuel L. Devine, of Ohio, to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to rank after James T. Broyhill, of North Carolina.

6-27-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-27-79 Measure considered in House
6-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 344 Rep. Nedzi; 6/28/79

Dismisses the election contest of A.A. Sammy Rayner, Jr. against Bennett M. Stewart of the First Congressional District of the State of Illinois.

6-28-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-316
6-28-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
6-28-79 Measure considered in House
6-28-79 Measure passed House, division vote (63-0)

H. Res. 349 Rep. Zablocki; 7/10/79

Directs the printing, as a House document, of the staff report to the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "The Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy". Provides that additional copies of the report, not to exceed a cost of $1,200, be printed for the use of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-532
11-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 350 Rep. Moakley; 7/11/79

Sets forth rule for the consideration of H.R. 3996 (Amtrak funding).

7-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-327
7-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-24-79 Measure considered in House
7-24-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 351 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/11/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2061 (Justice systems).

07-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-328
10-10-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-10-79 Measure considered in House
10-10-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 352 Rep. Chisholm; 7/11/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3920 (Unemployment compensation).

7-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-329
7-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-19-79 Measure considered in House
7-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 353 Rep. Derrick; 7/11/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4473 (Foreign assistance funding).

7-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-330
7-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-17-79 Measure considered in House
7-17-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 357 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/13/79

Expresses the sense of the House that: (1) the report of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare entitled "Report on Home Health Services Under Titles XVIII, XIX, and XX" is not responsive to the requirements set forth in the Medicare-Medicaid Anti-Fraud and Abuse Amendments; and (2) such report shall be returned to the Secretary and revised to comply with such requirements.

8-02-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendment, H. Rept. 96-406
8-02-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
8-02-79 Measure considered in House
8-02-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 359 Rep. Brademas; 7/16/79

Entitles each Member of Congress to employ 18 permanent clerks under the clerk hire allowance. Exempts from such limitation four employees designated by the Member to the Clerk of the House as falling into one of the following categories: part-time employees,

employees compensated by more than one employing authority of the House, interns, employees on leave without pay, and temporary employees. Stipulates that employees designated as temporary employees or interns shall not be eligible to participate in the health and life insurance program or the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Revises salary expenditures for permanent employees to one-tenth per month of the annual clerk hire allowance, not to exceed one-fourth of such allowance in one quarterly period.

Restricts part-time employees to 15 working days per month, interns to 120 days per year, and temporary employees to three months per year, and limits rates of compensation for such employees.

Directs the Committee on House Administration to adopt such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution. Makes this resolution effective the first day of the first month beginning after the month in which it is agreed to.

7-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-352
7-20-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-20-79	Measure considered in House
7-20-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #367 (214-120)

H. Res. 360 Rep. Giaimo; 7/16/79

Directs the printing, for the use of the House Committee on the Budget, of 1,000 additional copies of the House Report entitled, "Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget - Fiscal Year 1980".

7-20-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-372
8-01-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
8-01-79	Measure considered in House
8-01-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 361 Rep. Rhodes; 7/17/79

Elects Bill Frenzel, of Minnesota, to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

7-17-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-17-79	Measure considered in House
7-17-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 363 Rep. Moakley; 7/17/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4007 (Federal unemployment tax).

07-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-342
11-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-07-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Measure passed House, roll call #630 (362-24)

H. Res. 364 Rep. Frost; 7/17/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3398 (Target prices of 1979 agriculture crops).

07-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-343
11-08-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-08-79	Measure considered in House
11-08-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 365 Rep. Pepper; 7/17/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3434 (Child welfare and social service programs).

7-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-344
8-02-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
8-02-79	Measure considered in House
8-02-79	Measure passed House, roll call #432 (251-154)

H. Res. 366 Rep. Long, G.; 7/17/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3282 (Asbestos materials in schools).

07-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-345
11-29-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-29-79	Measure considered in House
11-29-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 367 Rep. Beilenson; 7/17/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2859 (Domestic Volunteer Service Act funding). Extends the time limitations for general debate from one hour to two hours.

7-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-346
9-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-28-79	Measure considered in House
9-28-79	Measure passed House, amended, roll call #528 (236-15)

H. Res. 368 Rep. Frost; 7/17/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4040 (Armed forces and civil defense funding).

7-17-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-347
7-19-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-19-79	Measure considered in House
7-19-79	Measure passed House, roll call #365 (219-158)

H. Res. 369 Rep. Udall; 7/17/79

Allows Members of the House of Representatives to dispense with coats and/or ties in the House Chamber so long as suitable, dignified, tasteful, and appropriate clothes are worn during the period of June 1 to Labor Day in 1979 and each year the current energy or conservation policies are required. Declares that at all other times traditional attire shall be appropriate.

7-17-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-17-79	Measure considered in House
7-17-79	Measure tabled in House, roll call #348 (303-105)

H. Res. 370 Rep. Daniel, R.; 7/17/79

Requires Members of the House of Representatives to wear proper attire, as determined by the Speaker, while in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

7-17-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-17-79	Measure considered in House
7-17-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 375 Rep. Foley; 7/18/79

Elects Gus Yatron, of Pennsylvania, and Mary Rose Oakar, of Ohio, to the House of Representatives Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

7-18-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-18-79	Measure considered in House
7-18-79	Measure passed House
7-19-79	Measure as passed House corrected by unanimous consent

H. Res. 378 Rep. Bennett; 7/19/79

Declares that Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr. should be censured with the public reading of this resolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Orders such Representative to execute and deliver to the House an interest-bearing demand promissory note for $40,031.66, made payable to the Treasury of the United States.

Orders such Representative to require his employees to certify to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, for the remainder of the 96th Congress, that the funds he or she receives from clerk hire funds are received in full compliance with current House rules.

Adopts the report of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct dated July 19, 1979, In The Matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Junior.

7-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, H. Rept. 96-351
7-31-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-31-79	Measure considered in House
7-31-79	Measure passed House, roll call #404 (414-0)

H. Res. 379 Rep. Murphy, M.; 7/19/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3000. (Department of Energy funding)

7-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-367
7-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-26-79	Measure considered in House
7-26-79	Measure passed House, roll call #389 (404-6)

H. Res. 380 Rep. Derrick; 7/19/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3180 (Department of Energy funding).

7-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-368

H. Res. 381 Rep. Beilenson; 7/19/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 51 (Natural gas safety).

7-19-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-369
9-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-07-79	Measure considered in House
9-07-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 384 Rep. Dodd; 7/24/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1030 (Energy conservation program).

7-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-384
7-25-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-25-79	Measure considered in House
7-25-79	Measure passed House, roll call #381 (326-85)

H. Res. 385 Rep. Derrick; 7/24/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4167 (Milk price support).

07-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-385
10-26-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-26-79	Measure considered in House
10-26-79	Measure passed House, roll call #608 (327-3)

H. Res. 386 Rep. Moakley; 7/24/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 79 (United States Postal Service).

7-24-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-386
9-07-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-07-79	Measure considered in House
9-07-79	Measure passed House, roll call #448 (343-2)

H. Res. 389 Rep. Murphy, M.; 7/26/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4930 (Department of Interior funding).

7-26-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-391
7-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-30-79	Measure considered in House
7-30-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 390 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/27/79

Expresses the disagreement of the House of Representatives to the Senate amendments to and requesting a conference on H.R. 111 (Panama Canal Treaty implementation).

7-27-79	Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-392
7-30-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-30-79	Measure considered in House
7-30-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 391 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 7/30/79

Expels a specified Representative from the House of Representatives.

7-30-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
7-30-79	Measure considered in House
7-30-79	Motion to table passed House, roll call #399 (205-197)

H. Res. 393 Rep. Long, G.; 7/16/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2172 (Sugar agreement implementation).

9-28-79	Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-28-79	Measure considered in House
9-28-79	Measure passed House, roll call #530 (216-12)

H. Res. 396 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 8/1/79

Authorizes the printing of 1,000 additional copies, at a cost which is not to exceed $1,200, of the House of Representatives report entitled "Defense Production Act Amendment and Extension," for use by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

10-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-533
11-07-79	Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79	Measure considered in House
11-07-79	Measure passed House

H. Res. 397 Rep. Brademas; 8/2/79

Directs the printing, as a House document, of the report on the official visit by the Speaker's United States House of Representatives delegation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from April 13 through April 22, 1979. Directs the printing of 2,500 additional copies for the use of the Speaker.

10-18-79	Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-534

11-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 398 Rep. Findley; 8/2/79

Directs the Secretary of State to provide the House of Representatives with information concerning: (1) Israeli use of military aircraft of U.S. origin outside Israeli borders; and (2) Israeli compliance with the Arms Export Control Act.

9-13-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
9-13-79 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 401 Rep. Wright; 9/6/79

Allows the United States Capitol Historical Society to take official pictures of the House of Representatives while in actual session for inclusion in the new editions of "We the People" and "The Capitol".

9-06-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-06-79 Measure considered in House
9-06-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 402 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 9/11/79

Directs the printing of 1,000 additional copies, at a cost not to exceed $1,200, of the publication entitled, "A Guidelines Handbook on Federal Loan Guarantee Programs" for the use of the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-535
11-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 404 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 9/12/79

Prohibits specified House committee and subcommittees, during the remainder of the 96th Congress, from holding regular or additional meetings on days when the House is in session, other than for the purpose of taking testimony or receiving evidence, on Thursdays or on Wednesday afternoons, or on Tuesdays or Wednesday mornings.

Prohibits any subcommittee of a committee, during the remainder of the 96th Congress, from meeting in the District of Columbia, except for the purpose of taking testimony or receiving evidence, unless the chairman of the committee has specifically authorized in writing the subcommittee meeting.

Requires all committees and subcommittees of the House to use the scheduling service provided through the House Information System to eliminate, insofar as possible, any meeting and scheduling conflicts.

Requires each committee of the House, except the Committee on Rules, to promptly enter into the committee scheduling service of the House Information Systems the date, place, and subject matter of any committee hearing.

9-12-79 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Committees, H. Rept. 96-426
9-12-79 Referred to House Committee on Rules
9-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules with amendment, H. Rept. 96-426 (Part II)

H. Res. 408 Rep. Bolling; 9/18/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.J. 399 (Continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980).

9-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-441
9-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-19-79 Measure considered in House
9-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 409 Rep. Bolling; 9/18/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.J. 402 (Federal Trade Commission appropriations).

9-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-442
9-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-20-79 Measure considered in House
9-20-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 410 Rep. Rhodes; 9/19/79

Authorizes the appointment of Edward R. Hamberger as the sixth minority party employee of the House of Representatives, pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, effective October 1, 1979.

9-19-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
9-19-79 Measure considered in House
9-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 411 Rep. Bolling; 9/19/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 5229 (Temporary increase in the public debt limit).

9-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-446
9-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-20-79 Measure considered in House
9-20-79 Measure passed House, roll call #492 (258-151)

H. Res. 412 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 9/20/79

Welcomes Pope John Paul II to the United States.

9-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-27-79 Measure considered in House
9-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 414 Rep. Bolling; 9/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 832 (Federal election campaign funding).

09-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-453
10-17-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-17-79 Measure considered in House
10-17-79 Measure passed House, roll call #574 (228-182)

H. Res. 415 Rep. Moakley; 9/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5269 (Panama Canal funding).

09-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-454
10-24-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-24-79 Measure considered in House
10-24-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 416 Rep. Long, G., et al.; 9/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3546 (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act extension).

9-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-455
11-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-79 Measure considered in House
11-16-79 Measure passed House, roll call #676 (328-1)

H. Res. 417 Rep. Frost; 9/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2218 (Endangered Species Act funding).

09-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-456
10-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-19-79 Measure considered in House
10-19-79 Measure passed House, roll call #586 (320-9)

H. Res. 418 Rep. Beilenson; 9/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4955 (Migration and refugee assistance).

09-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-457
10-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-19-79 Measure considered in House
10-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 419 Rep. Moakley; 9/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. 404 (Continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980).

9-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-458
9-21-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-21-79 Measure considered in House
9-21-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 424 Rep. Derrick; 9/25/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H. Res. 404 (Committee scheduling).

9-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-476

H. Res. 425 Rep. Long, G.; 9/25/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5369 (Public debt limit increase).

9-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-477
9-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-26-79 Measure considered in House
9-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 426 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/25/79

Waives certain points of order in the consideration of H.R. 5359 (Department of Defense appropriations).

9-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-478
9-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-26-79 Measure considered in House
9-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 427 Rep. Derrick; 9/25/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 36 (Congressional Budget revision).

9-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-479
9-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-27-79 Measure considered in House
9-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 428 Rep. Brooks(by req.); 9/26/79

Disapproves the Reorganization Plan No. 3 transmitted to Congress by the President on September 25, 1979.

11-02-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-585
11-08-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-08-79 Measure considered in House
11-08-79 Measure failed of passage in House

H. Res. 430 Rep. Murphy, J.; 9/26/79

Authorizes additional expenditures, not to exceed $94,074, for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated for the same purposes by any other House committee.

11-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-673
12-03-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-79 Measure considered in House
12-03-79 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 431 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 9/27/79

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should direct our United Nations Ambassador to seek an emergency agenda item concerning an emergency food and medical relief program for the people of Cambodia.

9-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
9-27-79 Measure considered in House
9-27-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 437 Rep. Chisholm; 9/27/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 1885 (Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service Civil Service retirement).

09-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-483
10-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-26-79 Measure considered in House
10-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 438 Rep. Long, G.; 9/27/79

Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 3580 (Rural development policy).

09-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-484
11-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-79 Measure considered in House
11-16-79 Measure passed House, roll call #677 (318-3)
09-15-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 439 Rep. Frost; 9/27/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 341 (Rail service continuation).

09-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-485
10-30-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-30-79 Measure considered in House
10-30-79 Measure passed House, roll call #616 (373-33)

H. Res. 440 Rep. Beilenson; 9/27/79

Waives certain points of order in the consideration of the conference report on H.J. Res. 404 (Continuing appropriations).

09-27-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-486
10-12-79 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 441 Rep. Long, G.; 10/9/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 412 (Continuing appropriations).

10-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-502
10-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-09-79 Measure considered in House
10-09-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 442 Rep. Long, G.; 10/9/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 413 (Continuing appropriations).

10-09-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-503
10-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-09-79 Measure considered in House
10-09-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 444 Rep. Pepper; 10/11/79

Waives certain points of order against the consideration of the conference report on H.J. Res. 412 (Continuing appropriations).

10-11-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-509
10-12-79 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 452 Rep. Boland; 10/18/79

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $40,000, for the further expenses of investigations and studies conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

10-31-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-573
10-31-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-31-79 Measure considered in House
10-31-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 454 Rep. Long, G.; 10/18/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2727 (Quotas on imported meat).

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-525
11-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-13-79 Measure considered in House
11-13-79 Measure passed House, roll call #656 (372-5)

H. Res. 455 Rep. Pepper; 10/18/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3948 (Aircraft pilot age limitation).

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-526
12-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-79 Measure considered in House
12-05-79 Measure passed House, roll call #700 (399-2)

H. Res. 456 Rep. Moakley; 10/18/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2313 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-527
10-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-26-79 Measure considered in House
10-26-79 Measure passed House, roll call #607 (273-61)

H. Res. 457 Rep. Beilenson; 10/18/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1030 (Energy conservation program).

10-23-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-23-79 Measure considered in House
10-23-79 Measure passed House
10-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-528

H. Res. 458 Rep. Frost; 10/18/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 2335 (Solar energy program)

10-18-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-529
11-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-09-79 Measure considered in House
11-09-79 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #642 (319-1)

H. Res. 462 Rep. Wright, et al.; 10/22/79

Authorizes the printing, as a House of Representatives document, of the transcript of the proceedings of the Workshop on Congressional Oversight. Directs that, in addition to the usual number, there shall be printed a number of copies of such transcript not to exceed a cost of $1,200.

10-22-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-22-79 Measure considered in House
10-22-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 463 Rep. Foley; 10/23/79

Elects Martin R. Russo, of Illinois, to the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means.

10-23-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-23-79 Measure considered in House
10-23-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 464 Rep. Moakley; 10/24/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 430 (Supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance).

10-24-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-547
10-25-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-25-79 Measure considered in House
10-25-79 Measure passed House, roll call #600 (355-47)

H. Res. 465 Rep. Derrick; 10/25/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4904 (Social Security Act amendments).

10-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-554
11-01-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-01-79 Measure considered in House
11-01-79 Measure passed House, roll call #626 (202-181)

H. Res. 466 Rep. Chisholm; 10/25/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5192 (Higher Education Act amendments).

10-25-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-555
10-26-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-26-79 Measure considered in House
10-26-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 467 Rep. Dodd; 10/29/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4985 (Nonnuclear energy facilities).

10-29-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-571
10-30-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-30-79 Measure considered in House
10-30-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 469 Rep. Zablocki; 10/30/79

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the volume entitled "Soviet Diplomacy and Negotiating Behavior: Emerging New Context for United States Diplomacy", a study prepared at the request of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. Directs the printing of additional copies of such study, not to exceed a cost of $1,200, for the use of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

12-03-79 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-676
12-06-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-06-79 Measure considered in House
12-06-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 471 Rep. Derrick; 11/1/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2603 (Department of Energy funding).

11-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-576
11-09-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-09-79 Measure considered in House
11-09-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 472 Rep. Beilenson; 11/1/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2608 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

11-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-577
11-27-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-27-79 Measure considered in House
11-27-79 Measure passed House, roll call #684 (296-77)

H. Res. 473 Rep. Frost; 11/1/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3994 (Solid waste disposal).

11-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-578
11-16-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-16-79 Measure considered in House
11-16-79 Measure passed House, roll call #675 (333-0)

H. Res. 474 Rep. Zeferetti; 11/1/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2063 (Public works and economic development funding).

11-01-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-579
11-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-79 Measure considered in House
11-14-79 Measure passed House, roll call #661 (382-10)

H. Res. 475 Rep. Harris; 11/5/79

Elects Representative Jim Wright, of Texas, Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Directs the Clerk of the House to notify the President and the Senate of such election.

11-05-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-05-79 Measure considered in House
11-05-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 476 Rep. Foley; 11/7/79

Elects Robert T. Matsui of California to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

11-07-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-07-79 Measure considered in House
11-07-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 478 Rep. Vanik; 11/8/79

Expresses the opinion of the House of Representatives that the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the text of S. 1871 (extending antitrust exemptions for oil companies that participate in an agreement on an international energy program) is an infringement of the privileges of the House of Representatives. Directs that such bill, with the amendments, be returned to the Senate with a message communicating the resolution.

11-08-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-08-79 Measure considered in House
11-08-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 479 Rep. Chisholm; 11/8/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2222 (Labor relations).

11-08-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-594
11-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-28-79 Measure considered in House
11-28-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 485 Rep. Zeferetti; 11/14/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2492 (Tariff on articles using feathers or downs).

11-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-621
02-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-19-80 Measure considered in House
02-19-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 486 Rep. Long, G.; 11/14/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2626 (Hospital expenses).

11-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-622
11-15-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-15-79 Measure considered in House

11-15-79 Measure passed House, roll call #667 (259-129)

H. Res. 487 Rep. Chisholm; 11/14/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4962 (Medicaid services).

11-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-623
11-29-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-29-79 Measure considered in House
11-29-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 488 Rep. Moakley; 11/14/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 423 (Resolution of consumer controversies).

11-14-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-624
12-06-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-06-79 Measure considered in House
12-06-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 490 Rep. Mineta; 11/20/79

Elects a specified Member of the House of Representatives Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

11-20-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-20-79 Measure considered in House
11-20-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 492 Rep. Thompson; 11/28/79

Authorizes such sums as may be necessary for the continuance of necessary committee projects, activities, operations, and services, including payment of staff salaries by each standing or select committee of the House of Representatives, for the period beginning January 3, 1980, and ending March 31, 1980.

Authorizes each such committee, for each month during the specified period, to payments in amounts equal to nine percent of the total amount authorized for use by such committee during the first session of the 96th Congress.

Directs that the funds authorized under this resolution shall cease on the effective date of the primary expense resolution adopted with respect to such committee.

12-04-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-04-79 Measure considered in House
12-04-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 493 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 11/28/79

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the American people and their representatives are united in their determination and efforts to achieve the immediate, safe, and unconditional release of all U.S. personnel.

Calls upon the U.N. Security Council to take all necessary measures to secure the release of all U.S. personnel held hostage in Iran.

11-28-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-28-79 Measure considered in House
11-28-79 Measure passed House, roll call #691 (386-0)

H. Res. 497 Rep. Bolling; 12/4/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5461 (Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday).

12-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-684
12-05-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-05-79 Measure considered in House
12-05-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 498 Rep. Chisholm; 12/4/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2977 (Domestic violence prevention program).

12-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-685
12-06-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-06-79 Measure considered in House
12-06-79 Measure passed House, roll call #705 (358-32)

H. Res. 499 Rep. Pepper; 12/4/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2816 (Refugee admission and assistance).

12-04-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-686
12-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-79 Measure considered in House
12-13-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 503 Rep. Long, G.; 12/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5295 (Social Security Act amendments).

12-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-699
12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 504 Rep. Beilenson; 12/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3927 (National Visitor Center facilities).

12-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-700
12-19-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 505 Rep. Bolling; 12/12/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5860 (Chrysler Corporation loan guarantees).

12-12-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-701
12-13-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-13-79 Measure considered in House
12-13-79 Measure passed House, roll call #726 (391-5)

H. Res. 506 Rep. Zeferetti; 12/13/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5980 (Economic recession assistance).

12-13-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-703
12-14-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-14-79 Measure considered in House
12-14-79 Measure passed House, roll call #733 (240-115)

H. Res. 508 Rep. St Germain; 12/17/79

Expresses the agreement of the House of Representatives, with amendments, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4998 (Federal Reserve Act amendments).

12-17-79 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-17-79 Measure considered in House
12-17-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 509 Rep. Boggs; 12/18/79

Commends the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for its efforts to assist and feed Indochinese refugees. Declares that the United States should seek to insure the survival of the Kampuchean people.

12-18-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-18-79 Measure considered in House
12-18-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 510 Rep. Foley; 12/19/79

Elects Charles W. Stenholm, of Texas, to the House Committee on Small Business.

12-19-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-19-79 Measure considered in House
12-19-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 511 Rep. Bolling; 12/19/79

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2440 (Airport and airway development).

12-19-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-717
12-20-79 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House, roll call #753 (195-192)

H. Res. 512 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 12/19/79

Condemns the use of lethal chemical agents against the Hmong tribespeople in Laos and any such use in Kampuchea (Cambodia). Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) take action to bring about the cessation of such poison gas use; (2) direct the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Committee on Disarmament to express strong concern over such use and reach agreement with the Soviet Union on a general prohibition of chemical warfare; and (3) report to the Congress concerning actions taken.

12-20-79 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House, roll call #754 (378-1)

H. Res. 513 Rep. Bolling; 12/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4788 (Public works improvements).

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-721
01-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-23-80 Measure considered in House
01-23-80 Measure passed House, roll call #3 (384-10)

H. Res. 514 Rep. Bolling; 12/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2471 (International Trade Commission and Customs Service funding).

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-722
01-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-22-80 Measure considered in House
01-22-80 Measure passed House, roll call #2 (362-0)

H. Res. 515 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 12/20/79

Establishes in the House of Representatives and under the direction of the Committee on House Administration a Congressional Child Care Center to provide child care services for children of Senators, Representatives, and congressional employees. Requires all operating expenses of the Center to be recovered through the fees charged for child care services provided by the Center.

Directs the chairman of the Committee on House Administration to appoint a nonpartisan advisory board to make recommendations to the Committee with respect to matters relating to the Center and to conduct semiannual reviews of the operations of the Center and submit a written report of each such review.

Establishes in the Department of the Treasury a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives to be known as the Congressional Child Care Center Revolving Fund.

Authorizes the Committee on House Administration to acquire such facilities as may be necessary for the operation of the Center. Directs that such facilities be maintained by the Architect of the Capitol as part of the House Office Buildings. Authorizes the Architect to incur necessary expenses to provide for such occupancy.

Directs the Clerk of the House to transfer by voucher, upon approval by the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

04-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-868

H. Res. 516 Rep. Bolling; 12/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3051 (John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts funding).

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-723
01-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-24-80 Measure considered in House
01-24-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 517 Rep. Frost; 12/20/79

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5741 (Mortgage subsidy bonds tax treatment).

12-20-79 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-724
03-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-19-80 Measure considered in House
03-19-80 Measure passed House, roll call #149 (271-133)

H. Res. 518 Rep. Wright; 12/20/79

Provides for the appointment of a House of Representatives committee to inform the President of the completion of business of the session.

12-20-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 519 Rep. Wright; 12/20/79

Elects the Honorable Joe Moakley, from the State of Massachusetts, Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker through January 22, 1980. Directs that the President and the Senate be notified of such election.

12-20-79 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-20-79 Measure considered in House
12-20-79 Measure passed House

H. Res. 520 Rep. Wright; 1/22/80

Requires the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee of three Members of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

01-22-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-22-80 Measure considered in House
01-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 521 Rep. Wright; 1/22/80

Directs the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

01-22-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-22-80 Measure considered in House
01-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 522 Rep. Bolling; 1/22/80

Establishes the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives.

01-22-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-22-80 Measure considered in House
01-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 523 Rep. Hanley; 1/22/80

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $950,000, by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for investigations and studies.

Directs that $20,000 of such funds shall be used solely for the reimbursement of the House Information Systems.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-757
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #101 (206-194)

H. Res. 527 Rep. Zablocki; 1/22/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,875,123.53, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Specifies that $80,000 of such funds are provided for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested of the House Information Systems by such committee, and may not be used for any other purpose.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-758
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, roll call #100 (220-175)

H. Res. 528 Rep. Wright; 1/23/80

Elects Dan Glickman, of Kansas, to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

01-23-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-23-80 Measure considered in House
01-23-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 529 Rep. Bolling; 1/23/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 204 (China, most favored-nation status).

01-23-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-734
01-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
01-24-80 Measure considered in House
01-24-80 Measure passed House, roll call #6 (321-74)

H. Res. 530 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 1/23/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,522,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Specifies that $100,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-759
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #106 (210-184)

H. Res. 531 Rep. Bennett; 1/23/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $500,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Specifies that $20,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-760
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 532 Rep. Brooks; 1/23/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,274,900, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Government Operations.

Specifies that $17,832 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-761
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #97 (241-159)

H. Res. 533 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 1/23/80

Extends from February 1, 1980, until April 1, 1980, the filing date of the final report on the House Select Committee on Committees. Terminates such committee 30 days after the filing of such report with the House of Representatives.

01-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-742
02-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-80 Measure considered in House
02-05-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 534 Rep. Bolling; 1/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 249 (1980 summer Olympics).

01-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-736
01-24-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
01-24-80 Measure considered in House
01-24-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 535 Rep. Fuqua; 1/24/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,896,800 for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Science and Technology.

Specifies that $48,700 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-762
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #94 (257-145)

H. Res. 536 Rep. Reuss; 1/24/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,560,287, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

Specifies that $19,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by each committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-763
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #98 (231-169)

H. Res. 537 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 1/24/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $352,490, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Specifies that $10,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditures in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-764
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 538 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 1/24/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,252,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Specifies that $50,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-765
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #96 (250-151)

H. Res. 539 Rep. Dellums; 1/28/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $289,670, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

Specifies that $40,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-766
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 541 Rep. Price; 1/28/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $827,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Armed Services.

Specifies that $55,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration H. Rept. 96-767
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Motion to recommit to the Committee on House Administration with instructions rejected in Hse.,r.c.#90 (68-323)
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 543 Rep. Thompson; 1/28/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,744,500, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on House Administration.

Specifies that $136,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-768
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, roll call #105 (232-162)

H. Res. 544 Rep. Pepper; 1/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5507 (Unemployment compensation).

01-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-740
02-05-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-05-80 Measure considered in House
02-05-80 Measure passed House, roll call #31 (244-158)

H. Res. 545 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 1/29/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,870,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Specifies that $75,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-769
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, roll call #102 (307-92)

H. Res. 546 Rep. Murphy, J.; 1/29/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,682,171, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Specifies that $58,975 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-770
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #95 (237-166)

H. Res. 548 Rep. Rodino; 1/29/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,406,676.71, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Specifies that $16,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-810
03-11-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #130 (260-139)

H. Res. 549 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 1/30/80

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives by redesignating the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce as the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Adds the following areas for the Committee to investigate and report on: (1) national energy policy generally; (2) measures relating to the exploration, production, storage, supply, marketing, pricing, and regulation of energy resources; (3) measures relating to the conservation of energy resources; (4) measures relating to the commercial application of energy technology; (5) measures relating to energy information generally; (6) measures relating to the generation and marketing of power (except by federally chartered or Federal regional power marketing authorities), reliability and interstate transmission of, and ratemaking for, all power, and the siting of generation facilities (except the installation of interconnections between Government waterpower projects); (7) interstate energy compacts; and (8) measures relating to general management of the Department of Energy, and the management and all functions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Provides that the Committee shall have oversight functions over nuclear and other energy.

Includes among the functions of the Committee on Science and Technology oversight of all energy research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor, and all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories.

Eliminates provisions in the Rules relating to referral of bills, resolutions, and other matters to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Makes the amendments made by this resolution effective January 3, 1981.

01-30-80 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Committees, H. Rept. 96-741
03-25-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
03-25-80 Measure considered in House
03-25-80 Motion to recommit to Select Committee on Committees with instructions rejected in Hse, r.c. #157 (125-282)
03-25-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #158 (274-134)

H. Res. 552 Rep. Bolling, et al.; 1/31/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $615,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Rules.

Specifies that $30,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-771
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #104 (220-176)

H. Res. 554 Rep. Foley, et al.; 1/31/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,247,200, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Agriculture.

Specifies that $16,300 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-772
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, roll call #92 (288-115)

H. Res. 556 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/31/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $776,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Small Business.

Specifies that $25,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of the House Information Systems.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-773
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #93 (343-57)

H. Res. 557 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 2/5/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $207,200, for a special study and investigation of welfare and pension plans to be conducted by the House Committee on Education and Labor. Makes such expenditures available to the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations.

Specifies that $8,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-774
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 558 Rep. Frost; 2/5/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2609 (Colorado River Basin Salinity funding level).

02-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-745
02-07-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-07-80 Measure considered in House
02-07-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 559 Rep. Frost; 2/5/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3275 (Small Reclamation Projects).

02-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-746
02-07-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-07-80 Measure considered in House
02-07-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 560 Rep. Moakley; 2/5/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3995 (Noise Control Act funding).

02-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-747
02-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-12-80 Measure considered in House
02-12-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 561 Rep. Beilenson; 2/5/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2551 (Agricultural lands).

02-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-748
02-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-06-80 Measure considered in House
02-06-80 Measure passed House, roll call #35 (301-94)

H. Res. 562 Rep. Long, G.; 2/5/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4119 (Federal crop insurance program).

02-05-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-749
02-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-12-80 Measure considered in House
02-12-80 Measure passed House, roll call #51 (342-9)

H. Res. 565 Rep. Pepper; 2/5/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,233,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on Aging.

Specifies that $60,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-775
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, roll call #103 (235-161)

H. Res. 567 Rep. Udall; 2/5/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,316,679, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Specifies that $8,500 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-776
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #99 (257-146)

H. Res. 568 Rep. Foley; 2/6/80

Elects Robert Carr, Michigan, to the House Committee on the Judiciary; Gladys Noon Spellman, Maryland, to the Committee on Small Business; Louis Stokes, Ohio, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and Claude (Buddy) Leach, Louisiana, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

02-06-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-06-80 Measure considered in House
02-06-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 569 Rep. Boland; 2/7/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $972,420, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-777
02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 570 Rep. Michel; 2/7/80

Elects John Edward Porter, of Illinois, to the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Small Business.

02-07-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-07-80 Measure considered in House
02-07-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 571 Rep. Peyser; 2/7/80

Directs the Attorney General of the United States to furnish to the House of Representatives, not later than 30 days following the adoption of this resolution, all evidence compiled by the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation against Members of Congress in connection with the Abscam investigation, and in addition, the total amount of Federal moneys expended in connection with the Abscam probe.

02-20-80 Reported adversely to House from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 96-778
02-27-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-27-80 Measure considered in House
02-27-80 Motion to table measure passed House, roll call #84 (404-4)

H. Res. 572 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 2/7/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $600,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Specifies that $5,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-811
03-11-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #132 (252-146)

H. Res. 573 Rep. Murphy, J.; 2/7/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $157,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on June 30, 1980, or whenever all the Select Committee's obligations are paid.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-812
03-11-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #133 (183-218)

H. Res. 574 Rep. Rose; 2/11/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $9,881,000, by the Committee on House Administration to enable the House Information Systems to provide for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of ongoing computer and information services for the House of Representatives.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-813
03-11-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #135 (228-174)

H. Res. 575 Rep. Thompson; 2/11/80

Dismisses the election contest of Jimmy H. Wilson against Anthony Claude Leach, Junior, Fourth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana.

02-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-784
03-04-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-04-80 Measure considered in House
03-04-80 Measure passed House, roll call #114 (241-153)

H. Res. 576 Rep. Thompson; 2/11/80

Dismisses the election contest of Leo K. Thorsness against Thomas Daschle, First Congressional District of the State of South Dakota.

02-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-785
03-04-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House

03-04-80 Measure considered in House
03-04-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 578 Rep. Bolling; 2/13/80

Directs the House Committee on Rules to inquire into the truth or falsity of the newspaper account which alleged that the House of Representatives lost a secret effort in court to obtain a ruling that congressmen do not have to respond to federal grand jury subpoenas for House records. Requires such committee to promptly report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

02-13-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-13-80 Measure considered in House
02-13-80 Measure passed House, roll call #56 (314-0)

H. Res. 579 Rep. Derrick; 2/19/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3789 (Great Plains Conservation program).

02-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-756
02-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-21-80 Measure considered in House
02-21-80 Measure passed House, roll call #64 (384-2)

H. Res. 580 Rep. Patterson; 2/20/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $287,852, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on Committees.

Specifies that $48,400 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on April 30, 1980.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-814
03-11-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, roll call #131 (199-198)

H. Res. 581 Rep. Bolling; 2/21/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6081 (Central America development).

02-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-779
02-21-80 House failed to agree to consideration of measure, roll call #63 (233-155)
02-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-22-80 Measure considered in House
02-22-80 Measure passed House, roll call #67 (251-60)

H. Res. 583 Rep. Staggers; 2/25/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $3,750,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Specifies that $93,250 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

03-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-815
03-11-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, amended, roll call #134 (271-132)

H. Res. 585 Rep. Foley; 2/26/80

Elects Vic Fazio, California, to the House Committee on Appropriations.

02-26-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-26-80 Measure considered in House
02-26-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 586 Rep. Beilenson; 2/26/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 643 (Refugee assistance).

02-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-786
03-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-04-80 Measure considered in House
03-04-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 587 Rep. Rhodes; 2/28/80

Elects Newt Gingrich, of Georgia, to the Joint Committee on the Library.

02-28-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 588 Rep. Michel; 2/28/80

Congratulates the members of the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympic team, its coaches and officials for a job well done. Recognizes the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee, and the people of the Lake Placid area for their successful efforts in organizing and producing the XIII Winter Olympic Games.

02-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
02-28-80 Measure considered in House
02-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 589 Rep. Derrick; 2/28/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6291 (Agricultural loan programs).

02-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-790
03-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-04-80 Measure considered in House
03-04-80 Measure passed House, roll call #116 (393-0)

H. Res. 595 Rep. Long, G.; 3/4/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6029 (International Sugar Agreement).

03-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-796
03-11-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-11-80 Measure considered in House
03-11-80 Measure passed House, roll call #128 (371-18)

H. Res. 596 Rep. Beilenson; 3/4/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6152 (Seller product liability insurance).

03-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-797

03-06-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-06-80 Measure considered in House
03-06-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 600 Rep. Rhodes; 3/10/80

Elects Bob Livingston, of Louisiana, to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

03-10-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House
03-10-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 601 Rep. Rhodes; 3/10/80

Elects Larry J. Hopkins, of Kentucky, to the Committee on Armed Services.

03-10-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-10-80 Measure considered in House
03-10-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 602 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 3/10/80

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) 50 percent of the net revenues from the windfall profit tax should be allocated toward energy research, development, production, and conservation, and for transit programs; (2) 25 percent of such revenues should be allocated for energy assistance to low-income individuals; and (3) the remaining revenues should be available for any other purpose.

03-12-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
03-12-80 Measure considered in House
03-12-80 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #138 (201-215)

H. Res. 604 Rep. Bolling; 3/11/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Res. 602 (Windfall profits tax).

03-11-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-819
03-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-12-80 Measure considered in House
03-12-80 Measure passed House, roll call #137 (209-197)

H. Res. 605 Rep. Bolling; 3/11/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3919 (Windfall profits tax).

03-11-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-820
03-12-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-12-80 Measure considered in House
03-12-80 Measure passed House, roll call #140 (252-154)

H. Res. 606 Rep. Beilenson; 3/12/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2222 (Statute of limitations on certain Indian lands actions.)

03-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-822
03-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-18-80 Measure considered in House
03-18-80 Measure passed House, roll call #146 (380-2)

H. Res. 607 Rep. Bolling; 3/12/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Res. 549 (Standing Committee on Energy).

03-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-823
03-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-18-80 Measure considered in House
03-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 608 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 3/12/80

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct a full investigation of alleged improper conduct (commonly referred to as ABSCAM) of Members, officers, or employees of the House of Representatives. Directs the Committee to report to the House any recommendations it deems appropriate as a result of such investigation. Authorizes the Committee to conduct hearings, issue subpoenas, and coordinate its investigation with the Department of Justice.

03-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-844
03-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-27-80 Measure considered in House
03-27-80 Measure passed House, roll call #166 (382-1)

H. Res. 609 Rep. Giaimo; 3/17/80

Directs the printing, for the use of the House Committee on the Budget, of 1,000 additional copies of the House Report entitled, "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget-Fiscal Year 1981."

03-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-855
03-26-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-26-80 Measure considered in House
03-26-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 610 Rep. Murphy, J.; 3/17/80

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $116,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on June 30, 1980, or whenever all obligations of the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf are paid.

03-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-834
03-25-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-25-80 Measure considered in House
03-25-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 611 Rep. Staggers; 3/18/80

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John M. Slack, a Representative from the State of West Virginia.

03-18-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-18-80 Measure considered in House
03-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 614 Rep. Foley; 3/19/80

Elects Members to the following House Committees: Armed Services, House Administration, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs.

03-19-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-19-80 Measure considered in House
03-19-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 619 Rep. Bolling; 3/25/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 514 (Additional funds for fiscal year 1980, for the Federal Trade Commission).

03-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-851
03-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-26-80 Measure considered in House
03-26-80 Measure passed House, roll call #159 (224-190)

H. Res. 620 Rep. Moakley; 3/25/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4986 (depository institution transfer of funds).

03-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-852
03-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-27-80 Measure considered in House
03-27-80 Measure passed House, roll call #163 (385-5)

H. Res. 621 Rep. Moakley; 3/25/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6837 (Rail Service appropriations and improvements).

03-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-853
03-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
03-28-80 Measure considered in House
03-28-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 623 Rep. Foley; 3/26/80

Elects Representative Nick Joe Rahall II, of West Virginia, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

03-26-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
03-26-80 Measure considered in House
03-26-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 624 Rep. Brooks(by req.); 3/27/80

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 27, 1980.

05-21-80 Reported adversely to House from the Committee on Government Operations, H. Rept. 96-1043
05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure failed of passage in House

H. Res. 625 Rep. Frost; 3/28/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5563 (Spanish language judicial proceedings in Puerto Rico).

03-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-859
04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House, roll call #173 (343-35)

H. Res. 626 Rep. Hansen; 3/31/80

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning U.S. commitments and obligations with regard to the former Shah of Iran.

04-23-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-23-80 Measure considered in House
04-23-80 Measure laid on table in House, roll call #196 (342-57)

H. Res. 627 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/31/80

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning commitments, admissions, and/or obligations made to the Government of Iran during March 1980.

04-23-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-23-80 Measure considered in House
04-23-80 Measure laid on table in House, roll call #197 (314-90)

H. Res. 628 Rep. Long, G.; 3/31/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6464 (Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights, Michigan, to the Michigan Job Development Authority in return for office buildings at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan).

03-31-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-860
04-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House, roll call #175 (333-52)

H. Res. 629 Rep. Long, G.; 3/31/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6554 (Maritime appropriations, fiscal years 1981 and 1982).

03-31-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-861
04-15-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-15-80 Measure considered in House
04-15-80 Measure passed House, roll call #179 (359-0)

H. Res. 630 Rep. Long, G.; 3/31/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6614 (National sea grant program appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983).

03-31-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-862
04-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-17-80 Measure considered in House
04-17-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 631 Rep. Chisholm; 3/31/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2009 (Designating certain public lands in Idaho as the River of No Return Wilderness, and a segment of the Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System).

03-31-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-863
04-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-16-80 Measure considered in House
04-16-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 632 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 4/1/80

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify that committees shall have responsibility for considering and reporting any provisions within their subject matter jurisdiction whether contained in an introduced bill, resolution, or committee amendment.

Directs the Speaker of the House to prescribe an appropriate time limitation for committees to consider any bill or resolution, and that upon expiration of such limitation, such committee shall be discharged from further consideration if it has not taken any formal action. Provides that referrals of a bill divided into two or more parts to different committees may be concurrent or sequential. Requires the Speaker, when making such referrals, to designate the committee which has predominant jurisdiction as the committee of primary responsibility, and to prescribe a time period within which other committees of referral shall make their report. Allows the referral to other than the primary committee either at the initial time of referral or after the matter has been reported by the committee or committees initially referred.

Repeals the provision of the Rules which prohibits the referral of any bill or resolution to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Makes amendments in this Act effective prior to noon on January 3, 1981.

04-01-80 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Committees, H. Rept. 96-864

H. Res. 633 Rep. Foley; 4/1/80

Elects a specified Member of the House of Representatives Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

04-01-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
04-01-80 Measure considered in House
04-01-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 637 Rep. Beilenson; 4/16/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S.2012 (assistance for Central America and the Caribbean).

04-16-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-883

H. Res. 641 Rep. Wydler, et al.; 4/17/80

Extends the thanks and support of Congress and the American people to Ambassador Asencio. Expresses hope for his release as a hostage in Colombia.

04-22-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
04-22-80 Measure considered in House
04-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 642 Rep. Bolling; 4/21/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Con.Res. 307 (Congressional budgets, fiscal years 1981-1983, and revised budget, fiscal year 1980).

04-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-886
04-23-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-23-80 Measure considered in House
04-23-80 Measure passed House, roll call #195 (261-143)

H. Res. 643 Rep. Bolling; 4/21/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 521 (Selective Service System fund transfers, fiscal year 1980).

04-21-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-888
04-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-22-80 Measure considered in House
04-22-80 Measure passed House, roll call #188 (357-29)

H. Res. 644 Rep. Leach, J.; 4/22/80

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) request the Soviet Union to exchange scientific data regarding the outbreak of pulmonary anthrax near Sverdlovsk as provided for by the convention prohibiting bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons; or (2) take appropriate international procedures or lodge a complaint with the United Nations Security Council, if the Soviet Union fails to make available such data.

05-19-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
05-19-80 Measure considered in House
05-19-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 647 Rep. Beilenson; 4/28/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4046 (Collateral estoppel in antitrust litigation).

04-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-906
05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 648 Rep. Beilenson; 4/28/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4048 (prejudgment interest awards in antitrust litigation).

04-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-907
05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 649 Rep. Bolling; 4/29/80

Makes corrections to the amendments made in order by H. Res. 642 (Congressional budgets for the United States Government, fiscal years 1981-1983, revising such budget, fiscal year 1980).

04-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-908
04-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
04-30-80 Measure considered in House
04-30-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 651 Rep. Chisholm; 5/1/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1309 (food stamp authorizations, fiscal year 1979).

05-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-918
05-07-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-07-80 Measure considered in House
05-07-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 655 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 5/6/80

Disapproves the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to incremental pricing of natural gas, a copy of which was transmitted to Congress on May 6, 1980.

05-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Rept. 96-938
05-20-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-80 Measure considered in House
05-20-80 Measure passed House, roll call #244 (369-34)

H. Res. 656 Rep. Chisholm; 5/6/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5200 (Fair housing).

05-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-922
05-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-21-80 Measure considered in House
05-21-80 Measure passed House, roll call #246 (382-7)

H. Res. 657 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/6/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6672 (Coast Guard funding).

05-06-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-923
09-15-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 660 Rep. Bennett; 5/8/80

Declares that Representative Charles H. Wilson be censured with a public reading of this resolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Adopts the report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct dated May 8, 1980, in the matter of Representative Wilson.

05-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, H. Rept. 96-930
05-29-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-29-80 Measure considered in House
05-29-80 Motion to postpone further consideration rejected in House, roll call #264 (182-217)
05-29-80 Motion to table motion to reconsider rejected in Hse., roll call #266 (196-199)
05-29-80 Motion to reconsider motion to postpone further consideration passed Hse, r.c. #267 (199-122)
05-29-80 Motion to postpone further consideration until June 10, 1980 passed House, division vote (221-41)
06-06-80 Reported to House from the Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, H. Rept. 96-930 (Part II)
06-10-80 Measure considered in House
06-10-80 Motion to recommit to Comm. on Standards of Official Conduct with instructions rejected in Hse., r.c.#307(97-308)
06-10-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 661 Rep. Frost; 5/8/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6974 (Armed Forces authorizations, fiscal year 1981).

05-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-931
05-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-80 Measure considered in House
05-13-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 662 Rep. Beilenson; 5/8/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6942 (international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and refugee aid).

05-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-932
05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-80 Measure considered in House
05-22-80 Measure passed House, roll call #257 (343-23)

H. Res. 663 Rep. Bolling; 5/8/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 545 (food stamp program appropriations, fiscal year 1980).

05-08-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-933
05-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-13-80 Measure considered in House
05-13-80 Measure passed House, roll call #230 (310-95)

H. Res. 664 Rep. Long, G.; 5/13/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2313 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-952
05-20-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-20-80 Measure considered in House
05-20-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 665 Rep. Derrick; 5/13/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2255 (bank holding companies and subsidiaries).

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-953
05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure passed House, roll call #282 (301-0)

H. Res. 666 Rep. Pepper; 5/13/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3904 (private multiemployer pension).

05-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-954
05-21-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-21-80 Measure considered in House
05-21-80 Measure passed House, roll call #251 (309-76)

H. Res. 668 Rep. Rhodes; 5/14/80

Elects Gene Taylor of Missouri to the Committee on Rules.

05-14-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-14-80 Measure considered in House
05-14-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 669 Rep. Foley; 5/15/80

Elects Raphael Musto of Pennsylvania to the Committee on Education and Labor.

05-15-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-15-80 Measure considered in House
05-15-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 670 Rep. Frost; 5/15/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6412 (NASA funding).

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-980

H. Res. 671 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/15/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6846 (Department of Justice funding).

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-981

H. Res. 672 Rep. Frost; 5/15/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6413 (NASA funding).

05-15-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-982
06-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80 Measure considered in House

06-13-80 Measure passed House, roll Call #324 (307-0)

H. Res. 673 Rep. Pepper; 5/20/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3236 (Disability insurance program).

05-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1037
05-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-22-80 Measure considered in House
05-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 674 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/20/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6515 (authorizes appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, fiscal year 1981).

05-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1038

H. Res. 675 Rep. Beilenson; 5/20/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6674 (National Visitor Center funding).

05-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1039
09-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-25-80 Measure considered in House
09-25-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 676 Rep. Derrick; 5/20/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6075 (authorizes obligations for the construction and acquisition of public buildings).

05-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1040
08-25-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 678 Rep. Moakley; 5/22/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7262 (housing, neighborhood development, and related programs).

05-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1047
06-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80 Measure considered in House
06-13-80 Measure passed House, roll call #328 (295-1)

H. Res. 679 Rep. Moakley; 5/22/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6154 (ocean thermal energy facilities).

05-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1048
07-21-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 680 Rep. Bolling; 5/22/80

Elects the Honorable John Brademas, of Indiana, as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Directs that the President and the Senate be notified of such election.

05-22-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
05-22-80 Measure considered in House
05-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 682 Rep. Bolling; 5/28/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7428 (extends the present public debt limit through June 30, 1980).

05-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1052
05-29-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-29-80 Measure considered in House
05-29-80 Motion to refer to Committee on Rules passed House, roll call #269 (211-175)

H. Res. 683 Rep. Frost; 5/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7098 (authorizes appropriations for atmospheric and climate activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, fiscal year 1981).

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1055

H. Res. 684 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7113 (Funds for the National Bureau of Standards, fiscal year 1981).

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1056
07-21-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 685 Rep. Beilenson; 5/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7115 (authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation, fiscal year 1981).

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1057
06-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80 Measure considered in House
06-13-80 Measure passed House, roll call #330 (290-3)

H. Res. 686 Rep. Murphy, M.; 5/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7152 (authorizes appropriations for intelligence and related activities, fiscal year 1981).

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1058
07-28-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 687 Rep. Derrick; 5/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 7265 (authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs, fiscal year 1981).

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1059
06-13-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-13-80 Measure considered in House
06-13-80 Measure passed House, roll call #329 (292-3)

H. Res. 688 Rep. Bolling; 5/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 554 (Federal Trade Commission appropriations, fiscal year 1980).

05-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1060
05-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
05-30-80 Measure considered in House
05-30-80 Measure passed House, roll call #276 (239-100)

H. Res. 689 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 5/29/80

Extends the congratulations of the House of Representatives to members of the 1980 handicapped Olympic team and recognizes specified organizations for their efforts in producing the second winter Olympics for the physically handicapped.

08-26-80 Measure called up by committee discharge in House
08-26-80 Measure considered in House
08-26-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 691 Rep. Bolling; 5/30/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7428(public debt extension).

05-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1062
05-30-80 Motion to proceed to consider failed of passage in House, roll call #281 (189-153) (Two-thirds vote required)
06-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-04-80 Measure considered in House
06-04-80 Measure passed House, roll call #287 (202-199)

H. Res. 693 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 6/3/80

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association and the Attorney General take all measures necessary to end discrimination against potential lifetime Federal judges who do not qualify solely as a result of age barriers.

09-25-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. Rept. 96-1391
11-17-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-17-80 Measure considered in House
11-17-80 Measure passed House, roll call #637 (341-19)

H. Res. 695 Rep. Beilenson; 6/4/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6790 (Foreign Service).

06-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1071
09-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-08-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 696 Rep. Frost; 6/4/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7301 (military construction, fiscal year 1981).

06-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1072
09-08-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-08-80 Measure considered in House
09-08-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 697 Rep. Bolling; 6/4/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 531 (oil import fees).

06-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1074
06-04-80 Motion to proceed to consider passed House, division vote (161-0)
06-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-04-80 Measure considered in House
06-04-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 699 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6783 (International Trade Commission, Customs Service, and Office of the U.S. Trade Representative funding).

06-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1081

H. Res. 700 Rep. Long, G.; 6/10/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5164 (Small vessel inspection).

06-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1082
06-30-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 701 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6979 (coastal management).

06-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1083
09-30-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 702 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6711 (youth employment and education programs funding).

06-10-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1084
06-20-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-20-80 Measure considered in House
06-20-80 Measure passed House, roll call #352 (330-1)

H. Res. 707 Rep. Bolling; 6/13/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7542 (budget rescissions and supplemental appropriations).

06-13-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1089
06-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-17-80 Measure considered in House
06-17-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 712 Rep. Foley; 6/18/80

Elects the Honorable Billy Tauzin of Louisiana and John G. Hutchinson of West Virginia to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

06-18-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-18-80 Measure considered in House
06-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 713 Rep. Foley; 6/18/80

Elects the Honorable John G. Hutchinson of West Virginia to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

06-18-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
06-18-80 Measure considered in House
06-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 714 Rep. Long, G.; 6/18/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6418 (regulation of motor carriers of property).

06-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1101

06-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-19-80 Measure considered in House
06-19-80 Measure passed House, division vote, 24-12

H. Res. 715 Rep. Moakley; 6/18/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7584 (Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary funding).

06-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1102
06-20-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-20-80 Measure considered in House
06-20-80 Measure passed House, roll call #353 (325-10)

H. Res. 716 Rep. Beilenson; 6/18/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7235 (railroads).

06-18-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1103
06-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-25-80 Measure considered in House
06-25-80 Measure withdrawn in House
06-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-80 Measure considered in House
06-26-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 718 Rep. Long, G.; 6/19/80

Provides for a procedure to concur in the Senate amendment to H.J.Res. 521 (Selective Service System funding).

06-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1110
06-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-25-80 Measure considered in House
06-25-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 719 Rep. Derrick; 6/19/80

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7590 (energy and water development funding).

06-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1111
06-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-24-80 Measure considered in House
06-24-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 720 Rep. Frost; 6/19/80

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7592 (Department of Defense military construction funding).

06-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1112
06-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-27-80 Measure considered in House
06-27-80 Measure passed House, roll call #380 (322-21)

H. Res. 721 Rep. Moakley; 6/19/80

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7593 (Legislative funding).

06-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1113
06-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-27-80 Measure considered in House
06-27-80 Measure passed House, roll call #382 (254-48)

H. Res. 722 Rep. Derrick; 6/20/80

Directs any Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives to comply with any subpoena or judicial order relating to official functions, or disclosure of documents, of the House. Requires such persons to promptly notify the Speaker of the House of such subpoena or order for a determination of whether such subpoena or order is a proper exercise of the court's jurisdiction, is material and relevant, and is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Prohibits: (1) compliance with such subpoena upon adoption of a resolution that the subpoena is not proper; and (2) disclosure of any minutes or transcripts and evidence of witnesses to executive sessions.

Directs the Clerk of the House to transmit a copy of this resolution to the appropriate court upon the issuance and service of such subpoena.

Provides procedures for compliance with this resolution when the House is recessed or adjourned.

Makes provisions of this resolution applicable to subpoenas served on or after its enactment.

06-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1116
09-17-80 Measure called up by special rule in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House, roll call #553 (380-23)

H. Res. 723 Rep. Derrick; 6/20/80

Provides further procedures during the consideration of H.Res. 722 (subpoenas).

06-20-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1117
09-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 724 Rep. Beilenson; 6/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6811 (United States participation in the International Development Association and the African Development Bank).

06-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1121

H. Res. 725 Rep. Beilenson; 6/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7051 (Department of the Treasury funding).

06-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1122

H. Res. 726 Rep. Long, G.; 6/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 7244 (increases the U. S. quota in the International Monetary Fund).

06-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1123
09-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House, roll call #555 (379-3)

H. Res. 727 Rep. Moakley; 6/24/80

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7631 (Department of Housing and Urban Development funding).

06-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1124
07-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-24-80 Measure considered in House

07-24-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 728 Rep. Frost; 6/24/80

Provides additional debate time and waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 932 (Defense Production Act of 1950).

06-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1125
06-26-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
06-26-80 Measure considered in House
06-26-80 Measure passed House, roll call #371 (323-86)

H. Res. 731 Rep. Bolling; 6/26/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1308 (nonnuclear energy projects).

6-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1130
6-27-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
6-27-80 Measure considered in House
6-27-80 Measure passed House, roll call #378 (286-66)

H. Res. 732 Rep. Chisholm; 6/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6704 (Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act funding).

06-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1131
11-14-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-80 Measure considered in House
11-14-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 733 Rep. Bolling; 6/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6386 (Legal Services Corporation funding).

6-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1132

H. Res. 734 Rep. Frost; 6/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6667 (Water pollution control).

6-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1133

H. Res. 739 Rep. Foley; 7/2/80

Elects W. G. (Bill) Hefner of North Carolina to the Committee on Appropriations and Berkley W. Bedell of Iowa to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

07-02-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-02-80 Measure considered in House
07-02-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 743 Rep. Bennett; 7/21/80

Directs the Speaker of the House to certify a specified report to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia for the prosecution of O. Robert Fordiani for his failure to obey a lawful subpoena of the House and to testify before the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

07-21-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
07-21-80 Measure considered in House
07-21-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 745 Rep. Bauman, et al.; 7/22/80

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning White House and Justice Department actions and conversations with regard to Billy Carter's involvement with Libya and with any State Department cables, communications, or memorandums furnished to Billy Carter.

07-31-80 Reported to House from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1213 (Part I)
07-31-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1213 (Part II)
09-10-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-10-80 Measure considered in House
09-10-80 Motion to table rejected in House, roll call #537 (124-260)
09-10-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 746 Rep. Roberts; 7/23/80

Elects a specified Member of the House of Representatives Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

07-23-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
07-23-80 Measure considered in House
07-23-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 748 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 7/24/80

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the U.S. delegation to the Copenhagen conference on the United Nations Decade for Women should be encouraged to support resolutions relating to health, education, and employment. Declares that the U.S. delegation to the Conference should oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference. Requires the U.S. delegation to report to Congress on the results of the conference.

7-29-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
7-29-80 Measure considered in House
7-29-80 Measure passed House, roll call #439 (382-9)

H. Res. 749 Rep. Murphy, M.; 7/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3486 (search and seizure).

07-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1188
09-22-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 750 Rep. Frost; 7/24/80

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7724 (Department of the Interior funding).

07-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1189
07-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
07-30-80 Measure considered in House
07-30-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 751 Rep. Chisholm; 7/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7299 (mental health services programs).

07-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1190
08-22-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-22-80 Measure considered in House
08-22-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 753 Rep. Shuster; 7/25/80

Requires an independent investigation of the safety of the Members of the House of Representatives due to structural deficiencies of the West Front of the Capitol.

07-25-80 Measure laid on table in House, roll call #427 (222-137)

H. Res. 757 Rep. Long, G.; 7/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 589 (Export-Import Bank).

7-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1205
7-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-30-80 Measure considered in House
7-30-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 758 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/29/80

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7831 (Department of Transportation funding).

7-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1206
7-31-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
7-31-80 Measure considered in House
7-31-80 Measure passed House, roll call #446 (374-20)

H. Res. 759 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 7/31/80

Directs the printing as a House document of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Mamie Doud Eisenhower. Authorizes the additional printing of copies for use by the House at a cost not to exceed $1,200.

09-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1421
10-01-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 761 Rep. Lujan; 8/18/80

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico.

8-18-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
8-18-80 Measure considered in House
8-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 762 Rep. Pepper; 8/19/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7104 (railroad funding).

08-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1231
09-22-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 763 Rep. Long, G.; 8/19/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4370 (Pipeline systems rights-of-way).

08-19-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1232

H. Res. 764 Rep. Long, G.; 8/22/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3904 (private multiemployer pension).

08-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1246
08-25-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-25-80 Measure considered in House
08-25-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 765 Rep. Derrick; 8/22/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7036 (National research institutes).

08-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1247
08-28-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
08-28-80 Measure considered in House
08-28-80 Measure passed House, roll call #505 (342-28)

H. Res. 766 Rep. Chisholm; 8/22/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7203 (Health services personnel).

08-22-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1248
09-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-03-80 Measure considered in House
09-03-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 767 Rep. Moakley; 8/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6417 (Highway and mass transportation funding).

08-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1253
11-14-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-80 Measure considered in House
11-14-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 768 Rep. Derrick; 8/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6628 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

08-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1254

H. Res. 769 Rep. Zeferetti; 8/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6721 (Airport-airway system).

08-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1255

H. Res. 770 Rep. Beilenson; 8/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6806 (IRS treatment of public property).

08-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1256
09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-24-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 771 Rep. Murphy, M.; 8/26/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7668 (Congressional oversight of intelligence activities).

08-26-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1257

H. Res. 772 Rep. Long, G.; 8/27/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 85 (Liability and compensation for oil-spill damage).

08-27-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1261
09-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 773 Rep. Long, G.; 8/27/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7020 (waste disposal).

08-27-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1262
09-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 776 Rep. Bolling; 8/28/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7765 (1981 budget).

08-28-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1264
09-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-04-80 Measure considered in House
09-04-80 Measure passed House, roll call #517 (206-182)

H. Res. 777 Rep. Courter, et al.; 8/28/80

Requests the President to furnish to the House of Representatives all information, whether or not classified, concerning the disclosure of classified information relating to the Stealth technology for military aircraft. Authorizes the President to furnish such information with safeguards as he deems appropriate. Stipulates that the information shall be available to Members of the House in accordance with the Rules of the House.

09-09-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 96-1309

H. Res. 778 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/3/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 601 (International Monetary Fund).

09-03-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1273
09-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 779 Rep. Moakley; 9/3/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 658 (bankruptcy law technical changes).

09-03-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1274
09-22-80 Measure laid on table in House

H. Res. 780 Rep. Derrick; 9/3/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R.6777 (Council on Wage and Price Stability).

09-03-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1275
09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-24-80 Measure passed House, roll call #582 (291-97)

H. Res. 784 Rep. Derrick; 9/9/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1125 (Federal crop insurance program).

09-09-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1308
09-17-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 786 Rep. Foley; 9/17/80

Elects Representative Ike Skelton of Missouri to the Committee on Armed Services.

09-17-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
09-17-80 Measure considered in House
09-17-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 787 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/17/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7112 (revenue sharing).

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1325
09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-24-80 Measure passed House, roll call #587 (385-8)

H. Res. 788 Rep. Murphy, M.; 9/17/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5615 (Unauthorized identification of U.S. intelligence sources).

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1326

H. Res. 789 Rep. Long, G.; 9/17/80

Waives certain points of order against H.J. Res. 610 (Continuing appropriations).

09-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1338
09-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-18-80 Measure considered in House
09-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 791 Rep. Bolling; 9/23/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 885 (Columbia River Power System).

09-23-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1368
09-24-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-24-80 Measure considered in House
09-24-80 Measure passed House, roll call #588 (378-5)

H. Res. 792 Rep. Bolling; 9/24/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7548 (Farm Credit System).

09-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1373
11-19-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-19-80 Measure considered in House
11-19-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 794 Rep. Bennett; 9/24/80

Expels Representative Michael J. Myers from the House of Representatives.

09-24-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, H. Rept. 96-1387
10-02-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Motion to postpone further consideration rejected in House, roll call #621 (75-332)
10-02-80 Measure passed House, roll call #622 (376-30)

H. Res. 796 Rep. Bolling; 9/29/80

Waives certain points of order against H.R. 7854 (foreign aid).

09-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1427

H. Res. 797 Rep. Bolling; 9/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6520 (Federal land reclamation).

09-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1428

H. Res. 798 Rep. Bolling; 9/29/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8146 (supplemental unemployment compensation).

09-29-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1429
09-30-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House, roll call #599 (258-127)

H. Res. 799 Rep. Bolling; 9/30/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1946 (railroads).

09-30-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1439
09-30-80 Motion to proceed to the consideration passed House, roll call #605 (372-12)
09-30-80 Measure considered in House
09-30-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 800 Rep. Michel; 10/1/80

Elects Representative George Hansen, of Idaho, to the Committee on Agriculture.

10-01-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 801 Rep. Michel; 10/1/80

Elects Representative Gerald B. H. Solomon, of New York, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10-01-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
10-01-80 Measure considered in House
10-01-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 802 Rep. Bolling; 10/1/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 8146 (supplemental unemployment compensation).

10-01-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1446

H. Res. 804 Rep. Nedzi; 10/2/80

Provides for the continuation of pay of clerical assistants to Members of the House of Representatives who terminate their terms of office, as if such termination were by death or resignation, until otherwise provided by law.

10-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 805 Rep. Brooks; 10/2/80

Extends the commendation of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Fifth Comptroller General of the United States, on the conclusion of his long and distinguished public career.

10-02-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
10-02-80 Measure considered in House
10-02-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 806 Rep. Nedzi; 10/2/80

Directs that the statements made on the floor of the House of Representatives with respect to the death of the Honorable F. Edward Hebert be printed as a House document. Authorizes the printing of 300 additional copies to be casebound for use by the Committee on Armed Services.

12-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration with amendment, H. Rept. 96-1523
12-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure passed House, amended

H. Res. 807 Rep. Bolling; 11/12/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1280 (State and local energy assistance).

11-12-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1460

H. Res. 809 Rep. Vanik; 11/13/80

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7942 (customs agreement).

11-14-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-14-80 Measure considered in House
11-14-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 810 Rep. Murphy, M.; 11/17/80

Provides for the consideration of H.Con.Res. 448 (budget, fiscal years 1981-1983).

11-17-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1468
11-18-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
11-18-80 Measure considered in House
11-18-80 Measure passed House, roll call #638 (223-143)

H. Res. 811 Rep. Breaux; 11/18/80

Provides for agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1656 (fisheries) with amendments.

11-18-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
11-18-80 Measure considered in House
11-18-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 812 Rep. Foley; 11/19/80

Elects Representative George W. Crockett, Jr., of Michigan, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

11-19-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
11-19-80 Measure considered in House
11-19-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 813 Rep. Boland; 12/1/80

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John W. McCormack, former Member and Speaker of the House.

12-01-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 814 Rep. Rostenkowski; 12/1/80

Provides for the House agreement to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6975 (wood veneer duties).

12-01-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-01-80 Measure considered in House
12-01-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 818 Rep. Smith, N.; 12/1/80

Directs the printing as a House document of the report by the Committee on Small Business entitled "Conglomerate Mergers - Their Effects on Small Business and Local Communities." Authorizes additional printing at a specified amount for use by such Committee.

12-04-80 Reported to House from the Committee on House Administration, H. Rept. 96-1525
12-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 819 Rep. Bolling; 12/2/80

Waives certain points of order against H.J.Res. 637 (1981 appropriations).

12-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1499
12-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 820 Rep. Bolling; 12/2/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1159 (Motor Vehicle Acts funding).

12-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1500
12-04-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-04-80 Measure considered in House
12-04-80 Measure failed of passage in House, roll call #664 (186-189)

H. Res. 821 Rep. Bolling; 12/2/80

Provides that for the remainder of the second session of the Ninety-sixth Congress it shall be in order: (1) to consider conference reports and amendments on the day reported or on any day if such reports have been available to the Members for at least one hour prior to such consideration; (2) for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules if an announcement of such motion has been made on the floor of the House at least one hour before such consideration; and (3) for the speaker to declare recess at any time, subject to the call of the Chair.

12-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1501
12-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House, roll call #660 (227-140)

H. Res. 822 Rep. Bolling; 12/2/80

Suspends the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider reports from the Committee on Rules for the remainder of the second session of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

12-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1502
12-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House, roll call #661 (222-144)

H. Res. 823 Rep. Bolling; 12/2/80

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8378 (radioactive waste disposal).

12-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1503
12-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 824 Rep. Bolling; 12/2/80

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 7765 (1981 budget).

12-02-80 Reported to House from the Committee on Rules, H. Rept. 96-1504
12-03-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-03-80 Measure considered in House
12-03-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 826 Rep. Brooks; 12/9/80

Provides for the disposition of the Senate amendments to H.R. 7112 (revenue sharing).

12-10-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-10-80 Measure considered in House
12-10-80 Measure passed House, roll call #676 (337-19)

H. Res. 829 Rep. Roe; 12/12/80

Provides for concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4231 ("John D. Larkins, Junior, Federal Building"), with an amendment.

12-12-80 Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House
12-12-80 Measure considered in House
12-12-80 Measure failed of passage in House under suspension of rules, roll call #678 (51-191)

H. Res. 832 Rep. Brademas; 12/16/80

Authorizes the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 97th Congress as a House document. Directs the printing of 2,000 additional copies for the use of the House.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-80 Measure considered in House
12-16-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 833 Rep. Brademas; 12/16/80

Authorizes the printing of reports of the Comptroller General pursuant to the Government Corporation Control Act as House documents of the 96th Congress, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House.

12-16-80 Measure called up by unanimous consent in House
12-16-80 Measure considered in House
12-16-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 834 Rep. Bolling; 12/16/80

Elects the Honorable John Brademas, of Indiana, as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker of the House, until December 18, 1980.

12-16-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-80 Measure considered in House
12-16-80 Measure passed House

H. Res. 835 Rep. Brademas; 12/16/80

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to notify the President of the proposed adjournment of the present session of Congress.

12-16-80 Measure called up as privileged matter in House
12-16-80 Measure considered in House
12-16-80 Measure passed House

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S. 2189 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 1/3/80.

Nuclear Waste Policy Act - *Title I: Findings and Purpose* - Declares it to be the purpose of this Act to: (1) assume Federal responsibility for acquisition and storage of spent fuel and the disposal of radioactive waste from civilian nuclear activities; (2) establish a Federal policy for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste; (3) authorize the Secretary of Energy to acquire or design and construct facilities for nuclear waste interim storage and disposal, and finance the construction, operation and maintenance of such facilities; and (4) examine alternative technologies for nuclear wate disposal.

Title II: Definitions - Defines the terms used in this Act.

Title III: Interim Storage of Spent Fuel from Civilian Nuclear Powerplants - Declares it to be the policy of the Federal Government to provide, as soon as possible, an assured and predictable capacity for the interim storage of spent fuel from civilian nuclear powerplants. Requires that such policy provide for: (1) maximizing the storage of such spent fuel at each civilian nuclear powerplant site; and (2) the establishment of a federally owned and operated system for the interim storage of spent fuel at one or more away-from-reactor facilities.

Directs the Secretary, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other appropriate Federal officials to take such actions as they consider necessary to expedite the use of available storage at each civilian nuclear powerplant site consistent with specified considerations.

Directs the Secretary to enter into contracts which provide that the Federal Government will: (1) take title to spent fuel from nuclear powerplants within the U.S.; (2) transport and store such spent fuel in Federal facilities; and (3) dispose of waste products associated with such spent fuel. Provides for a one-time payment by such electric utility in an amount adequate to cover the proportionate costs of such transportation, storage, and disposal.

Authorizes the Secretary to construct or acquire at least one away-from-reactor facility for the interim storage of such spent fuel. Directs the Secretary to: (1) to contract with private industry to provide for the transportation of spent fuel; and (2) use direct Federal services for such transportation only upon a determination of the Secretary of Transportation that private industry is unable or unwilling to provide such services.

Directs the Secretary to take possession of and transport to a designated storage facility any spent fuel covered by specified contracts under this Act when an interim away-from-reactor storage facility is available, within 30 days of written notice by the owner that such spent fuel is available.

Requires that specified funds be available for fiscal year 1980 to construct or acquire such interim away-from-reactor storage facilities.

Title IV: Disposal of High-level Radioactive Waste Resulting from Civilian Nuclear Activities - Directs the Secretary to transmit to Congress within one year from the date of enactment a proposal for a system of at least one facility for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste resulting from civilian nuclear activities. Sets forth the scope and formulation of such proposal.

Disallows the consideration by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of any alternative to the statutorily approved site selection or the design criteria.

Directs the Secretary to continue and accelerate programs of: (1) research, development, and demonstration of the geologic disposal in mined repositories of high-level radioactive waste from civilian nuclear powerplants, with the objective of completion of construction and initial operation of at least one demonstration repository by January 1, 1988; and (2) research, development, and investigation of alternative technologies for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste from civilian and national defense activities. Directs the Secretary to report findings and recommendations resulting from such programs to Congress in a specified manner.

Title V: Financial Arrangements - Establishes in the Treasury of the United States a separate account to provide for the operation of the interim storage and disposal program.

Permits the Secretary to borrow from the Treasury such amounts as may subsequently be provided in Appropriation Acts, but not to exceed $300,000,000. Provides for the terms and repayment of such borrowings.

Title VI: Low Level Waste - Directs the President to prepare and submit to Congress, within 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a report which: (1) defines the disposal capacity needed; (2) defines and evaluates the status of all commercial low-level nuclear waste disposal sites, including those at specified locations, with recommendations for remedial actions and regulatory reforms which the Secretary considers appropriate; (3) evaluates the transportation requirements; (4) evaluates the ability of the Department of Energy to provide interim storage; (5) estimates costs of such storage; and (6) recommends additional research and development work concerning low-level waste facilities, as needed.

Directs the Secretary, in relation to such report and recommendations, to consult with the Governors of the several States, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Department of Transportation, and other appropriate agencies and departments.

S. 2190 Sen. Warner, et al.; 1/22/80. Armed Services

Increases the basic pay and allowance rate in effect as of January 1, 1980, to the amount that would have been granted Federal employees if the President had not submitted an alternate pay plan for pay grades E-4 through E-9, W-1 through W-4, and 0-3 through 0-5.

Authorizes additional station housing allowances to be paid to military personnel stationed in the United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) where the actual housing costs exceed by more than 15 percent the housing allowance provided.

Replaces fixed travel reimbursement schedules with ones to be determined by the Secretaries of the military departments. Eliminates "first-class transportation, including sleeping accommodations" as a factor in determining such reimbursement rates. Includes "common carrier transportation" and "high cost areas" as factors in determining such rates.

S. 2191 Sen. Cannon(by req.), et al.; 1/22/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to exempt manufacturers of fewer than 10,000 passenger automobiles in any model year from the average fuel economy standards for such year. Exempts from such standards manufacturers whose domestically manufactured production commenced after a specified date. States that the failure of any manufacturer to comply with any average fuel economy standard shall not be deemed unlawful conduct if the manufacturer has sufficient credits or time in which to gain such credits to offset the amount or any penalty which would otherwise be assessed.

Permits credits earned for exceeding the required fuel economy levels for any given model year to be used to offset any penalties such manufacturer may have incurred for the three consecutive model years prior to such year or any penalties such manufacturer may incur in the succeeding three consecutive model years.

S. 2192 Sen. Ribicoff; 1/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires that Federal officers, in making calculations or determinations under any Act of Congress requiring or authorizing the use of the Consumer Price Index, use the "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers."

Declares that this Act does not apply to specified usages and actions.

S. 2193 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 1/22/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to the United States Railway Association for the purpose of carrying out its administrative expenses under such Act for fiscal year 1981.

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S. 2194 Sen. Pell; 1/22/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief and reconstruction assistance to the Azores to alleviate the suffering caused by a recent earthquake. Authorizes additional appropriations for such purposes. Permits obligations incurred prior to enactment of appropriations to be charged to appropriations authorized by this Act.

S. 2195 Sen. Tower, et al.; 1/22/80. Environment and Public Works

Animal Damage Control Amendments of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to carry out a program for controlling the damage caused by predators of livestock. Requires the Secretary, in conducting such program: (1) to use and permit the use of lethal and nonlethal animal control devices, methods, and chemical toxicants; (2) to undertake research activities concerning chemical toxicants and other nonlethal control techniques; (3) to use preventive control techniques to manage predator populations; and (4) to establish an ad hoc committee to review biannually the Secretary's animal damage control activities.

Directs the Secretaries to submit annually a joint report on the development and implementation of such program to Congress.

S. 2196 Private

S. 2197 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 1/22/80. Governmental Affairs; Armed Services

Credits each Federal employee and each member of the uniformed services held hostage in Iran with one year's credit for pay and retirement purposes.

S. 2198 Sen. Chafee; 1/22/80. Judiciary

Authorizes 2,000 special nonquota immigrant visas for Portuguese citizens or nationals (and their accompanying dependents) displaced by the earthquake in the Azores Islands on January 1, 1980.

Exempts such aliens from nonimmigrant visas fees.

S. 2199 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 1/22/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, without regard to whether producers of wheat, corn, and feed grains participated in the 1979 Federal program for such crops, to: (1) make nonrecourse loans available to such producers on their 1979 crops; and (2) make emergency loans to such producers, in conjunction with the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary to announce and carry out a cropland set-aside program for the 1980 crops of wheat, corn, and feed grains, upon determination that such action is in the public interest due of the suspension of grain exports to the Soviet Union. Authorizes the Secretary to modify and adjust such program.

S. 2200 Sen. Weicker; 1/22/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Finance

Prohibits the direct or indirect importation of products from the Soviet Union, until the President certifies to Congress that Soviet troops have been withdrawn from Afghanistan.

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit exports from the United States, or by persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction, to the Soviet Union, until the President certifies to Congress that Soviet troops have been withdrawn from Afghanistan.

S. 2201 Sen. Bellmon; 1/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the method of valuing farms for estate tax purposes to provide that if there is no comparable real property in the locality of a farm from which a cash rental may be determined but there is comparable real property from which net in-kind rentals (crop share rentals) may be determined, then the existing valuation formula shall be applied by substituting "net in-kind rental" for "average annual gross cash rental."

Defines net in-kind rental as the excess of: (1) the value of the commodity received by the lessor of the land on which such commodity is produced, over (2) the cash operating expenses of growing such a commodity which, under the lease, are paid by the lessor.

S. 2202 Sen. Weicker; 1/23/80. Finance

Imported Oil Reduction Act of 1980 - Directs the President to prohibit the importation of 30 percent or more of current U.S. imports of crude oil and petroleum products from members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Requires the President to increase such prohibited amount monthly after January 1, 1981, until imports from OPEC members are eliminated.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to redefine a "severe energy supply interruption" necessary for purposes of implementing a rationing plan to be a daily shortfall of five percent (presently 20 percent) or more of projected daily demand for gasoline, diesel fuel, and heating oil.

S. 2203 Private

S. 2204 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 1/23/80. Environment and Public Works

Deauthorizes the navigation project for the Kalihi Channel, Hawaii. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to modify any regulations relating to the Kalihi Channel bridge consistent with such deauthorization.

S. 2205 Sen. Moynihan; 1/23/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish an Office of Nongovernmental Education, to be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Nongovernmental Education.

Directs the Assistant Secretary to prepare and transmit an annual report to the Secretary of Education on specified matters.

Terminates the Office of Non-Public Education.

S. 2206 Sen. Domenici; 1/23/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require a three-fifths vote of each House of Congress in order to enact any concurrent resolution on the budget which sets forth a level of total budget outlays in excess of 21 percent of the adjusted gross national product in fiscal year 1981, 20 percent of the adjusted gross national product in fiscal year 1982, or 19 percent of the adjusted gross national product in any fiscal year thereafter. Calculates the adjusted gross national product on the basis of the actual gross national product for the five fiscal years preceding the fiscal year subject to such limitations.

Requires a three-fifths vote of each House of Congress in order to enact any concurrent resolution on the budget in which total budget outlays exceed total revenues.

S. 2207 Private

S. 2208 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 1/23/80. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to phase out the limitation on outside income for beneficiaries age 65 or older by 1985.

S. 2209 Sen. Jackson; 1/23/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Reduces the penalties for violations of the regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

S. 2210 Sen. Cranston; 1/23/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate "sexual deviation" as a grounds for excluding an alien from admission into the United States.

S. 2211-2212 Private

S. 2213 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 1/24/80. Governmental Affairs

Increases the maximum rates of per diem and actual subsistence allowances for Federal employees on official travel.

S. 2214 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 1/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Emergency Federal Crude Oil Sale, Use, and Storage Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the heads of other Federal agencies having responsibility for the disposition of Federal crude oil to undertake a study of alternative means for the disposition of such oil and the economic implications of such alternatives on the domestic economy. Requires that such report be transmitted to Congress within 120 days of the date of enactment.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy, pending completion of such study, to extend, for a period of up to 120 days with the concurrence of the existing purchaser, the contracts for the sale of Federal crude oil produced from the Elk Hills and Teapot Dome Naval Petroleum Reserves.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary the Interior, after consultation with the appropriate Federal agency heads, to develop a program for the use and disposition of Federal crude oil in accordance with this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior to implement such program by: (1) storing such crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; (2) entering into contracts to have such crude oil refined into products to be used by the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies or exchanged for products to be used by such departments or agenices; and (3) selling such crude oil at prices not in excess of the average price of domestic crude oil exempted price controls. Sets forth specified preferences and limitations concerning such sales.

Exempts Federal royalty crude oil from the provisions of this Act, except that any such oil not presently subject to price controls shall be sold at prices not in excess of the average price of domestic crude oil exempted from price controls.

Terminates the authority contained in this Act one year from the date of its enactment. Voids any proposed sale or bid awards or contracts entered into by the Secretary of Energy between January 1, 1980 and February 1, 1980.

S. 2215 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 1/24/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Cigarette Safety Act - Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate, within 18 months, final performance standards for cigarettes and little cigars ensuring a minimum capacity for igniting smoldering fabric fires.

Authorizes the Commission to prohibit manufacturers from stockpiling such products to which such standard applies.

Provides for judicial review of such standard in an appropriate U.S. court of appeals.

Declares such cigarette safety standards to be subject to all remedial and penalty provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act for the first three fiscal years beginning after its enactment.

S. 2216 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 1/24/80. Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.)

Intelligence Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to define "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further official United States programs and policies which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for a special activity unless: (1) the President finds that the activity is important to the national security and reports such activity to the congressional select intelligence committees (current law requires such reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees); or (2) the National Security Council (NSC) determines that the activity does not involve substantial resources or risks and falls within a category of special activities which (A) have been found by the President to be important to the national security, and (B) have been reported to the congressional select intelligence committees.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to exempt information in files maintained by an intelligence agency or component of the Government from the provisions of any law requiring publication or disclosure, if such files have been specifically designated by the Director of Central Intelligence to be concerned with: (1) scientific or technical systems for the collection of foreign intelligence; (2) special activities and foreign intelligence operations; (3) investigations to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence sources; and (4) intelligence liaison arrangements with foreign governments. Requires requests by United States citizens and permanent resident aliens for information concerning themselves to be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title V, "Protection of Certain National Security Information."

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies an individual as an employee of an intelligence agency, or as an agent, informant, or source of assistance to an intelligence agency, where the actor knows or has reason to know that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the United States.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of one year imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for anyone who with intent to impair the foreign intelligence activities of the United States discloses such information with such knowledge.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States.

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Defines "intelligence agency" for the purposes of such offenses to mean the CIA and any intelligence component of the Department of Defense.

S. 2217 Sen. Kennedy; 1/24/80. Foreign Relations

Special Afghanistan and Somalian Refugee Relief Act - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance for refugees from Afghanistan and Somalia, through the United Nations and other international agencies to the maximum extent possible. Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the obligation of funds pursuant to this Act.

S. 2218 Sen. Javits; 1/24/80. Labor and Human Resources

Youth Employability Development Act of 1980 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to replace Youth Employment Demonstration Programs with a Youth Employability Development Program (title IV, Part A). Sets similar eligibility standards for such Program as for all other CETA title IV youth programs, except that eligibility for such Program shall also depend on income determinations made for the three months prior to application.

Declares that the purpose of such Program is to provide for federally funded employment experience, skill training and remedial programs to improve the employability of disadvantaged youths and others with substantial difficulty in obtaining and retaining employment. Requires that such programs be: (1) operated through collaboration between prime sponsors and local youth employment, training, and educational institutions; and (2) administered so as to maximally involve educational agencies, community-based organizations, labor-market intermediaries, unions, and private for-profit organizations.

Directs prime sponsors to assist each youth receiving CETA Youth Programs assistance to establish a personalized employability plan. Requires, for youths enrolled in school, that such plans be developed pursuant to an agreement with the local educational agency.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants (prime sponsors and sponsors of specified Native American or migrant and seasonal farmworker programs) to provide employability development opportunities and supportive and followup services to eligible youths to promote the transition to unsubsidized employment.

Authorizes State Governors or prime sponsors to directly operate such programs or contract with specified project applicants or for-profit employers for payments within specified limits.

Limits to 20 percent that portion of any eligible applicant's allotment which may be used to fund specified programs to guarantee part-time school year and full-time summer employment to high school youths.

Sets forth formulas for the allocation of funds for such programs for specified purposes and among the States.

Provides special eligibility requirements for participants in specified programs for in-school youth.

Sets forth conditions which must be met by eligible applicants for receipt of financial assistance.

Provides for program review by the Secretary.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out innovative and experimental programs dealing with youth unemployment and enabling eligible participants to prepare for or secure employment with possibilities for advancement and a productive working life. Directs the Secretary to consult with other appropriate Federal agencies and authorizes the Secretary to transfer funds to such agencies for such discretionary projects. Requires that the Secretary and prime sponsors give special consideration in carrying out such projects to community-based organizations which have demonstrated effectiveness in delivering employment and training services.

Authorizes the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretaries of Commerce and of Housing and Urban Development, to provide financial assistance to prime sponsors whose areas are designated as having concentrated youth unemployment. Requires that prime sponsors applying for such assistance submit a detailed work or career employment program for eligible youth not enrolled in school: (1) emphasizing work in critical national priority projects; and (2) including placement services and job-search assistance developed in consultation with the Private Industry Council. Directs the Secretary to allocate such financial assistance among eligible prime sponsors according to the severity and extent of youth unemployment in their areas.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to prime sponsors to fund exemplary school-to-work transition projects. Requires that procedures for approval of such projects be jointly agreed upon by the Secretary and the Secretary of Education and include specified provisions.

Establishes a National Council on Education and Work.

Sets forth rates of pay for participants and special conditions for activities receiving assistance under the Youth Employability Development Program.

Directs the Secretary to cooperate with the Secretary of Education to make arrangements with State and local education officials whereby academic credit may be awarded for competencies derived from work experience obtained through such programs. Requires that all activities assisted under such programs provide counseling and placement services for the transition of youth from program participation to permanent private or public employment or to education and training programs.

Provides that youth earnings and allowances under such programs shall be disregarded for determining the youth's family's eligibility for, and amount of, benefits under any Federal or federally assisted programs.

Limits such work experience programs to one year for each youth.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such Program for fiscal years 1981 through 1984. Provides for an advance funding method of timing appropriation action for such authorization.

Requires that any program under the Summer Youth Program (CETA title IV, Part C) for youth who were enrolled in school prior to the summer shall be carried out pursuant to an agreement with specified provisions between the local educational agency and the prime sponsor. Authorizes local education agencies, pursuant to such agreement, to issue to eligible youth summer employment vouchers which may be redeemed by for-profit or non-profit employers for an amount equal to the Federal minimum wage for the number of hours worked.

Requires prime sponsors to establish programs to coordinate activities under title VII of CETA (Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged) with other economic development programs receiving Federal financial assistance. Authorizes the Secretary, in conjunction with the Secretaries of Commerce and of Housing and Urban Development, to provide financial assistance to programs under title VII which prepare and place individuals in economic development-related employment.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 though 1984 in a specified amount for interagency coordination projects and in necessary amounts for all other title VII activities.

Includes among title VII activities specified upgrading and retraining programs. Limits the percentage of funds which may be used for such programs. Requires employers to hire one economically disadvantaged person for every employee participating in such programs.

S. 2219 Sen. Javits; 1/24/80. Finance

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from coverage and from social security taxes remuneration paid to certain youths during the first six months of their employment in calendar years 1981 or 1982. Limits such exclusion to the cases of individuals properly designated: (1) economically disadvantaged youth; or (2) youth participating in a qualified cooperative education program.

S. 2220 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 1/24/80. Finance

Family Business Protection Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Act, with respect to estate taxes, to reduce the value of any jointly held interest in a decedent's gross estate by up to 50 percent (not to exceed $500,000) of any real or tangible property devoted to use as a farm or to use in any other trade or business, where decedent's spouse and/or children materially participated in the operation of such farm, trade or business. Specifies a formula for the computation of the special value of any such interest.

Imposes an additional tax to recapture any such tax benefits if the spouse and/or child dispose of any interest in such property within five years following the decedent's death.

S. 2221 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 1/24/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 60 percent to 80 percent the income deduction allowed to individuals with respect to net capital gain from equity investment to small business.

S. 2222 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 1/25/80. Indian Affairs

Extends the time period within which the United States may commence an action on behalf of an Indian tribe, band, or group, or on behalf of an individual Indian whose land is held in trust or restricted status.

S. 2223 Sen. DeConcini; 1/25/80. Indian Affairs

Permits any Indian to transfer by will restricted lands of such Indian to his or her lineal descendants. Permits any tribe recognized by the United States as having powers of self-government to adopt, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, their own superseding code of laws to govern the inheritance or descent and distribution of trust or restricted property within the reservation.

S. 2224 Sen. Hayakawa; 1/25/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase loan authorizations to small business concerns for solar energy and energy conservation measures from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000 in direct and immediate participation loans and from $45,000,000 to $90,000,000 in guaranteed loans.

S. 2225 Sen. Pell; 1/25/80.

Specifies that in any case in which appropriated funds are used by a Senator or a committee or office of the Senate to purchase from the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate items which were purchased by him from the appropriation for "miscellaneous items" under "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" in any appropriation Act, such amounts received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States for credit to such appropriation. Excludes such amounts received from the sale of used or surplus furniture and equipment.

S. 2226 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 1/25/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the zero bracket amount for heads of households from $2,300 to $3,400 (the same level as that for married individuals filing a joint return).

S. 2227 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 1/28/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Red River Compact among the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of the Red River and its tributaries.

S. 2228 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 1/28/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Caddo Lake Compact between Louisiana and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of Caddo Lake.

S. 2229 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 1/28/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Brantley project in the Pecos River Basin, New Mexico.

S. 2230 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 1/29/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior to be used for planning and developing a rural water treatment and distribution system, the WEB pipeline project, in South Dakota. Directs the Secretary to transfer such appropriated funds to the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall provide the services to carry out this Act.

S. 2231 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 1/29/80. Governmental Affairs

Reconstitutes the membership of the National Archives Trust Fund Board to include the Administrator of General Services as Chairman, and the Archivist of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury as members. Declares that the exclusive purpose of the Board is to support the operations of the National Archives and Records Service.

Authorizes the Board: (1) to appoint individuals in accordance with civil service laws; and (2) to enter into contracts for performance of its functions.

Directs the Board to transmit its initial bylaws and regulations to Congress and to notify Congress of any amendments to such bylaws or regulations.

Authorizes the Inspector General of the General Services Administration to audit the Board's records or investigate the Board's operations.

Directs the Board to submit to Congress an annual report on its operations.

S. 2232 Sen. Pell; 1/29/80. Armed Services

Exempts military aircraft contracts (or subcontracts) of $1,000,000 or less from certain procurement requirements (presently applies to contracts of up to $10,000).

S. 2233 Sen. Cranston; 1/29/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Exempts the Los Padres National Forest, California, from specified provisos, relating to allowable purposes of land and water conservation fund allocations, which: (1) set a 3,000 acre limit on the acquisition for any one national forest of lands adjacent to an existing national forest boundary; and (2) limit the percentage of acreage west of the 100th meridian which may be added to the National Forest System without specific authorization by Act of Congress.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish appropriate forest boundaries for any lands acquired for such National Forest.

S. 2234 Sen. Stevenson; 1/29/80. Labor and Human Resources

Recombinant DNA Research and Development Notification Act of 1980 - Requires any person conducting recombinant DNA activity (other than persons conducting such research at institutions receiving support for recombinant DNA research from the National Institutes of Health) to submit annual reports to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare relating to such activity. Establishes a civil penalty for the failure to comply with such notification requirement, to be assessed and enforced according to specified procedures.

Directs the Secretary to make available upon request any information submitted under this Act, except for trade secret and commercial information which is currently exempted from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Requires the Secretary to notify a person submitting information of a determination that such information is non-exempt. Authorizes the Secretary to release any information if such release is necessary to protect against an imminent hazard to the public or environment.

Directs the Secretary to submit annually to specified congressional committees reports relating to the implementation of this Act.

S. 2235 Sen. Levin, et al.; 1/29/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Michigan Job Development Authority (a Michigan public corporation) the lands and improvements comprising the Michigan Army Missile plant in Sterling Heights, MaComb County, Michigan.

States that such Authority shall: (1) construct two buildings for the United States at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan; (2) pay to the United States relocation costs; and (3) pay to the United States any difference between the value of the property conveyed by the United States to the Authority, and the building constructed by the Authority for the United States.

S. 2236 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 1/30/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act to extend the current reporting requirement to include persons attempting to transport monetary instruments into or from the United States.

Revises the forfeiture provision to subject monetary instruments to seizure only if the person required to file a report knowingly fails to do so.

Authorizes any customs officer who has reasonable cause to suspect that monetary instruments are being transported for which a report is required to search any vehicle, vessel, aircraft, envelope or other container, or person entering or departing from the United States, without a search warrant.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a reward to any individual providing original information which leads to a recovery of at least $50,000 by way of a criminal fine, civil penalty, or forfeiture for a violation of such Act. Makes ineligible for such payment any Federal, State, or local government employee who furnishes information in the performance of official duties.

S. 2237 Sen. Church, et al.; 1/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project to prohibit any Federal official (presently, just the Secretary of the Interior) from undertaking reconnaissance studies of any plan for the importation of water into the Colorado River Basin from any other natural watershed outside of specified States.

S. 2238 Sen. Cannon(by req.), et al.; 1/30/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes a supplemental appropriation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development.

S. 2239 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 1/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create a category of incentive stock options for employees, who would not be required to pay tax at the time such an option is exercised and would receive capital gains treatment on the proceeds of any subsequent sale of such stock. Denies the employer any deduction with respect to such stock either at the time of option exercise or at the time of subsequent sale.

Requires the issuance of any such option, with shareholder approval, at 100 percent of fair market value. Accepts any stock later determined to be undervalued if issued with a good faith effort to make such issue at not less than fair market value. Allows exercise of such option up to ten years after issuance, and in any sequence.

Limits long-term capital gain treatment to the sale of incentive stock held by the employee at least two years after the grant of the option and one year after exercise. Subjects any such stock sold within two years after option grant to ordinary income treatment.

Requires an employee to remain an employee continuously from grant to three months prior to exercise. Prohibits the employee from owning more than ten percent of the voting power or value of the stock of the company unless the option price is at least 110 percent of fair market value.

S. 2240 Sen. Cannon(by req.), et al.; 1/30/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Stipulates that when so specified and to the extent provided in an appropriation Act, any amount appropriated for "research and development" or for "construction of facilities" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations.

Disallows any amount appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program deleted by the Congress from requests as originally made to either the House Committee on Science and Technology or the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Disallows any amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for that particular program for research and development or research and program management. Disallows any amount from being used for any program which has not been presented to or requested of such committees, with certain exceptions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways and means of distributing its research and development funds whenever feasible.

S. 2241 Private

S. 2242 Sen. Roth, W.; 1/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from 70 percent to 50 percent the maximum rate of income tax for individuals.

Requires separate computation of personal service income and non-personal service (unearned) income, applying each category to the lowest tax rates initially. Prohibits separate computations in the case of any individual with more than $10,000 in tax-preference.

S. 2243 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 1/31/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service, to include repair services among the services necessary for the operation of the Center. Limits the Secretary's responsibility for utilities and maintenance to a specified percentage of the total costs. Exempts from the Secretary's responsibility for maintenance the theaters, other areas of the Center directly related to the production of performing arts attractions, and those areas occupied by third parties. Authorizes the Secretary to furnish services which are the responsibility of the Center's Board of Trustees, if the Board reimburses the Secretary for the costs of such services.

Includes the Secretaries of the Interior and Treasury on such Board.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to forgive such Board from payment of interest on revenue bonds to finance the Center's parking facilities, if such Board repays the principal of such bonds pursuant to a prepayment schedule acceptable to the Secretary. Authorizes the Center to issue additional revenue bonds to retire the Center's debt to the concessionaire of its parking garage.

S. 2244 Sen. Johnston; 1/31/80. Environment and Public Works

Establishes the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Louisiana.

S. 2245 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 2/1/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Motor Carrier Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Commission Act to amend the transportation policy of the United States to rely to the maximum extent feasible upon actual and potential competition to improve and maintain a sound, privately-owned motor carrier system which meets the transportation needs of the United States.

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to issue a certificate to a person as a motor common carrier of property if to do so would not be inconsistent with the present or future public convenience and necessity. Sets forth the factors the Commission must consider when determining such public convenience and necessity. Sets forth exceptions to such certification process, including applications to provide transportation services: (1) for points not served by a certified motor carrier of property; (2) as a direct substitute for abandoned rail service; and (3) for the United States Government for specified commodities.

Limits protests to an application to provide transportation as a motor common carrier of property to those who already possess such authority or applied prior in time for the authority to handle such traffic, or to those whom the Commission grants leave to intervene. Prohibits any contract motor carrier of property from protesting any such application.

Eliminates specified restrictions on motor carrier of property operations, including gateway restrictions, circuitous route limitations, narrow categories of commodities authorized, intermediate point service prohibitions, and one-way authority.

Exempts from ICC regulation: (1) the transportation of specified agricultural commodities and uncooked meat; (2) the transportation by motor vehicle incidental to transportation by motor vehicle incidental to transportation by aircraft; (3) specified transportation by a motor vehicle operated by an owner or a person accompanied by an owner; and (4) specified transportation for compensation provided by a person who is a member of a corporate family for other members of the same corporate family.

Eliminates the number of shippers to be served by the carrier as a factor to be considered by the Commission in deciding whether to approve the application of a person for a permit as a motor contract carrier. Eliminates Commission-imposed limitations on contract carrier operations with regard to geographic areas, industries, or persons to be served.

Permits a person to hold both a certificate of a motor common carrier and a permit of a motor contract carrier. Permits a motor contract carrier of property to contract with a telephone, telegraph, or cable company to exchange services and perform specified services for a freight forwarder. Eliminates specified restrictions on line-haul transportation of property for at least 450 highway miles.

Permits the Commission to amend or revoke any part of a motor contract carrier permit and issue in its place a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Prohibits the Commission from investigating, suspending, revising or revoking any rate proposed by a motor carrier of property or freight forwarder on the grounds that such rate is unreasonable on the basis that it is too high or too low except as specified. Directs the Commission to authorize revenue levels for common carriers that are adequate under efficient management to cover expenses, plus a reasonable profit to support and encourage capital outlays and investment. Sets forth the factors the Commission must consider when prescribing rates, classifications, rules, or practices for transportation or service by common carriers other than rail carriers.

Defines the term "single-line rate" for the purposes of rate agreements.

Permits motor common carriers of property to enter into agreements between two or more such carriers concerning rates, allowances, classifications and divisions. Permits the submission of such agreements to the Commission for approval. Sets forth the conditions for approval.

Sets forth the responsibilities of a consignor or consignee who require that persons who own or operate motor vehicles be assisted in loading or unloading such vehicles. Establishes civil and criminal penalities for the violation of such responsibilities.

Directs the Commission to issue a license to a qualifying person authorizing such person to be a broker for transportation of property. Directs the Commission to require the use of written contracts governing the interstate movement by motor vehicle of exempt agricultural commodities.

Increases the amount of the total value of outstanding securities and other obligations of motor carriers exempt from Commission jurisdiction.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with State agencies and the motor carrier industry, to develop recommendations to be made to Congress to provide a more efficient and equitable system of State regulations for interstate motor carriers.

Permits any motor common carrier of property that is a party to a pooling agreement to apply for Commission approval of such agreement. Requires the Commission to enter upon a hearing if it determines that such agreement is of major transportation importance and there is a substantial likelihood that the agreement will unduly restrain competition.

Prohibits the Commission from requiring a motor carrier of property, without its consent, to include in such through route substantially less than the entire length of its route except as specified.

Directs all carriers party to a through route and joint rate to promptly pay divisions or make interline settlements.

Authorizes the Commission to grant a motor carrier of property temporary or emergency temporary authority to provide transportation to a place having no motor carrier capable of meeting the immediate needs of such place.

Amends the nonrail proceedings for reaching an initial decision and for deciding an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration.

Authorizes the Commission to bring a civil action through its own attorneys to enjoin violations and compel compliance with specified provisions of such Act.

Exempts from Commission jurisdiction: (1) motor vehicles controlled and operated by cooperative associations or a federation of cooperative associations when providing specified transportation services; (2) services of a shipper or a group of shippers on a nonprofit basis.

Permits the Commission to prescribe specified record keeping and filing requirements and to conduct inspections.

Prohibits discrimination in the provision of services by a freight forwarder or in the consideration of a freight forwarder permit application.

S. 2246 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/1/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Requires the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad Company to maintain its entire railroad system as it existed on September 1, 1979 for a period of 90 days, unless: (1) any discontinuance or abandonment is authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and (2) no affected State (or local or regional transportation authority) opposes such action.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970, to guarantee trustee certificates of such railroad. Raises the ceiling in the outstanding aggregate principal amount of all such certificates.

S. 2247 Sen. McClure, et al.; 2/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to halt immediately implementation of those regulations relating to clinical laboratory personnel published October 12, 1979, and published as corrected October 23, 1979.

S. 2248 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 2/4/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for programs to stimulate travel to the United States.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from reducing the number of employees or the funding of U.S. Travel Service offices in foreign countries below fiscal year 1979 levels.

S. 2249 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 2/4/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase the minimum level of price support on quota peanuts for the 1980 and 1981 crops from $420 per ton to $502 per ton.

S. 2250 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 2/4/80. Finance

Postpones the date for conversion to ad valorem equivalents of specific rates of duty for unwrought lead other than lead bullion from January 1, 1980, to January 1, 1982.

S. 2251 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 2/4/80. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit the direct or indirect restriction by any person engaged in commerce on the use of credit instruments in any transaction concerning the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel, where there is no similar restriction on transactions concerning conventional motor fuel. Prohibits any other condition, restriction, agreement, or understanding which otherwise discriminates against or unreasonably limits the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel.

S. 2252 Sen. Cranston; 2/4/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt purchases of repair parts and equipment and repairs made in Panama from the duty otherwise owed by a U.S. vessel during the period of October 1, 1979 through December 31, 1981.

S. 2253 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 2/4/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Rock Island Transition Act - Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue directed service over specified lines of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad until April 2, 1980, or until such lines are sold. Directs the Commission to expedite proceedings involving the Rock Island. Requires the Commission to reach a final decision on specified proceedings involving a sale, transfer, or lease of any line of the Rock Island to a solvent carrier within a specified period.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to purchase redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates convertible to redeemable preference shares as necessary to facilitate the purchase of properties of the Rock Island by other railroads. Establishes a ceiling for the total par value of such shares which the Secretary may purchase.

Exempts activities under this Act from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act.

S. 2254 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 2/4/80. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain lands to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for roadway expansion.

S. 2255 Private

S. 2256 Sen. Heinz; 2/4/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the duty-free entry of concentrate of poppy straw imported for use in producing codeine or morphine until June 30, 1982.

S. 2257 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/4/80. Foreign Relations

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the legation of Lithuania in the United States. Authorizes the Charge d'Affaires of such legation to administer such funds for the operation of the legation and compensation of personnel. Stipulates that the diplomatic corps of such legation must be of Lithuanian parentage and may not be U.S. citizens.

S. 2258 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 2/5/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

National Agricultural Security Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make available loans and purchases and participation in the producer storage program on up to 50 percent of the corn produced in the 1979 crop year by any producer who did not file a timely agreement to participate in the 1979 feed grain set-aside program.

Permits the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stock of corn at less than 150 percent of the current level of price support if such corn is used in the production of alcohol for motor fuel at facilities meeting specified requirements.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to stipulate that the reduction of acreage normally planted to designated commodities required by the Secretary for eligibility for price supports shall not apply to the 1979 crop of soybeans.

Directs the President to establish a reserve stock of wheat to provide emergency food assistance to developing countries when domestic supplies are limited. Declares that such reserve stocks shall not be considered a part of the total domestic supply and shall not be subject to specified export limitations.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to raise the limit on a securied storage facility construction or remodeling loan from $50,000 to $100,000.

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to raise the ceiling on the total principal balance which may be outstanding from $4,000,000,000 t0 $6,000,000,000. Extends the authority to make contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until September 30, 1981.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, with the U.S. Trade Representative, to study and report to the President and Congress on the potential for expanding U.S. agricultural export markets and the use of agricultural exports to obtain needed natural resources or other products. Sets forth items to be included in such study.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase the agricultural products which were intended for export to the Soviet Union.

S. 2259-2261 Private

S. 2262 Sen. Cohen; 2/5/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to document the vessel Onalay of the Maine Maritime Academy, as a vessel of the United States with the privileges of engaging in coastwise trade.

S. 2263 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 2/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, New York, to preserve and interpret the nationally significant historical and cultural sites and structures associated with the formal beginning of the struggle for equal rights for women.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire such land, or interest therein he deems necessary, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Limits fee acquisition to specified Women's Rights Historic Sites in Seneca Falls, New York.

Directs the Secretary to encourage local and State agencies to establish a preservation commission to develop and implement a plan for the preservation and rehabilitation of the area within the park boundary. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance and funding for such plan, up to a limit of 50 percent of the total cost.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Terminates such commission 10 years after the date of establishment of the park.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate nonprofit entities for developing and implementing programs related to the women's rights movement.

Directs the Secretary, within three years, to submit to specified congressional committees, a general management plan for the women's rights historic sites.

Requires any Federal entity conducting or supporting activities directly affecting the park to consult with the Secretary prior to the issuance of final approval for such activity, license, or permit.

S. 2264 Sen. Exon; 2/5/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make price support available, beginning with the 1979 crops of wheat and feed grains, to producers who participate in a specified producer storage program, at increased levels of at least $3.50 per bushel for wheat and $2.50 per bushel for corn. Provides that such increased levels shall not be used for making specified determinations.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to raise the limit on a secured storage facility construction or remodeling loan from $50,000 to $100,000. Deletes the requirement that the size of such facilities for which such loans are obtained be based on estimated production quantities.

S. 2265 Sen. Durenberger; 2/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an exclusion from income of interest on an advance-refunding issue of an industrial development bond, provided such issue is secured by a pledge of substantial revenues of the issuer derived from at least 20 separate facilities operated or leased by the issuer, and that such pledge is on a parity of lien with other issues. Requires the issuer to be an established political subdivision created for the express purpose of, and primarily engaged in, promoting economic development. Prohibits the issuer from passing through any debt-service savings to a non-exempt person.

S. 2266 Sen. Durenberger; 2/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the estate tax, to provide that the basis of an interest in farming or small business property in the hands of a person acquiring such interest from the decedent shall be the fair market value of the property. Requires an increase in the basis of property acquired in a generation-skipping transfer before the transferor's death by an amount equal to the generation-skipping tax imposed.

S. 2267 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 to include the Export-Import Bank of the United States within the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of provisions governing the Senior Executive Service.

S. 2268 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Extends to 60 days the period over which subsistence expenses may be paid to a Government employee who occupied temporary quarters after being evacuated from Iran during fiscal year 1979.

S. 2269 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 2/6/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to raise from $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 the limit on the total principal balance outstanding at any time on loans insured or guaranteed under such Act. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make new contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until September 30, 1981.

S. 2270 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/6/80. Labor and Human Resources

Optional Education Consolidation and Demonstration Act - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to provide an optional program of consolidation and reorganization of certain Federal assistance programs to State and local educational agencies, and to provide such agencies with greater flexibility in the use of such assistance.

Title I: Special Needs Programs - Directs States desiring to participate in such a program to design their programs to: (1) meet the special educational needs of children from low-income families and of neglected or delinquent children in State operated programs; (2) provide health, nutritional, and educational services for such children, including preschool children and those previously enrolled in Headstart, Follow Through, or similar programs; (3) meet the educational needs of migratory children, including preschool educational needs; (4) meet the educational needs of handicapped children, and establish standards for such programs; and (5) provide bilingual instruction for children with limited English proficiency, and such instruction and bilingual vocational training programs for specified persons already out of school, as well as personnel-training for such programs.

Specifies how a State shall allocate funds to local educational agencies for each of such programs under this title.

Title II: Vocational, Adult, and Continuing Education and Employment Training - Authorizes Federal grants to assist States to: (1) extend programs of vocational, homemaking, and consumer educational; (2) develop new programs of vocational education; (3) develop and carry out programs to overcome sex discrimination and sex stereotyping in vocational education programs; and (4) provide part-time employment for youths in order for them to continue vocational training.

Sets forth the programs for which funds provided under this title may be used.

Requires a State desiring to participate in such consolidation program authorized by such Act to develop programs for adult basic education, for children in adult correctional institutions, and for community education.

Provides for the distribution of Federal funds to local educational agencies by the States for programs under this title, and defines how they are to allocated.

Title III: Special Emphasis Projects - Requires a participating State to provide funds to local educational agencies for: (1) school library resources and instructional equipment; and (2) special curriculum emphasis, guidance and counseling, innovation, and support projects.

Requires that local educational agencies establish the needs and priorities of such programs.

Provides for the allocation of State funds under this title to local agencies.

Title IV: General Provisions - Provides for the reserving of certain funds from the amounts appropriated to carry out programs consolidated by such Act, and the allocation of such reserved funds among those States participating in the consolidation program.

Directs the Commissioner of Education to pay to each participating State an amount equal to the amount expended in that State for carrying out the State plan adopted pursuant to this title.

Provides for a participating State to receive a planning grant for use in preparing the comprehensive plan required by such Act.

Requires a State desiring to receive a grant for such consolidation program to: (1) designate a State agency to administer the financial assistance made available under this Act; (2) develop third-year plans with annual updates; and (3) submit such plans or updates to the Commissioner for approval. Authorizes grants to States for the costs of administering the consolidation program.

Requires a participating State to establish certain procedures for use in developing its comprehensive plan designed to assure: (1) the identification of children and adults with special educational and vocational needs; (2) determination of priorities by local education agencies; (3) participation of interested citizens, local government units, and appropriate State agencies in the development of the plan; (4) coordination of consolidation funds with State, local, and other Federal funds extended for similar purposes; and (5) publication of the final plan or annual update.

Deems a State plan to meet the necessary requirements if it includes: (1) the goals and program objectives; (2) the assessments of needs determined above; (3) the types of individual to be served and the estimated enrollment of each program; (4) procedures to assure the proper distribution of funds as authorized by such Act; (5) a description of the program's administrative structure; (6) procedures for monitoring the local educational agencies; (7) procedures that the State will use to insure that any local educational agency receiving funds under such Act will annually develop or update a comprehensive plan for the use of such funds; (8) procedures for auditing local educational agency expenditures under such Act; (9) minimum expenditures of funds from non-Federal sources; (10) procedures to assure that funds made available under such Act supplement and not supplant State and local funds; (11) due process procedures, including withholding of funds, available to a State against a local educational agency which has failed to implement a comprehensive program plan; and (12) an appeal process within the State for a local educational agency dissatisfied with such State's compliance with such Act.

Directs that the consolidation program authorized by this Act be administered by a separate Federal administrative unit to be established by the Commissioner within 60 days after enactment.

Directs the Commissioner to conduct annual monitoring programs of States' programs, and to establish procedures to rectify areas of noncompliance. Directs the Commissioner to provide technical assistance upon request of State and local educational agencies.

Directs the Commissioner to prepare and design a model for evaluation of program effectiveness. Requires participating States to use such model in program evaluations in which local educational agencies participate. Directs the Commissioner to analyze and report annually to Congress on such annual State agency evaluation reports.

Directs the National Institute of Education to evaluate the consolidation authorized by this Act, with specified comparisons and inclusions in its study. Directs the Institute to make interim and final reports to the President and the Congress.

Provides for delegations, transfers of funds, and contracts by State agencies.

Provides the Commissioner with certain enforcement procedures against participating States, and provides such States with judicial recourse against such action.

Authorizes the use of funds paid to a State under this Act for construction purposes where such construction funds would have been available under a program consolidated under this Act.

Subjects funds made available under this Act to certain civil rights requirements. Provides for certain enforcement procedures against local educational agencies not in compliance with such requirements.

Provides for the participation of eligible children in private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools and Indian tribal schools in the programs authorized under this Act.

S. 2271 Sen. Church(by req.); 2/6/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund to consent to an increase in the U.S. quota in the Fund to the extent provided in appropriation Acts.

S. 2272 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 2/7/80. Judiciary

Public Prosecutor Act of 1980 - *Title I: Judicial Code Amendments* - Establishes within the Department of Justice the Office of the Public Prosecutor under the direction of the Public Prosecutor appointed by the President. Directs the Public Prosecutor to exercise the powers granted by this Act independent of supervision by the President or Attorney General. Requires the President to appoint a Deputy Public Prosecutor who is not of the same political party as the Public Prosecutor. Provides that the Public Prosecutor and Deputy Public Prosecutor shall hold office for single six-year terms.

Sets forth the qualifications for such officials and the circumstances under which they may be removed from office.

Grants jurisdiction to the Public Prosecutor to exercise the power specified by this Act, concurrent with those of the Attorney General, with respect to any matter for which there is reasonable cause to believe involves the violation of any Federal criminal law (other than a petty offense) by the following individuals: (1) the President or Vice President; (2) a Member of Congress; (3) the Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence; (4) the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; (5) individuals working in the Executive Office of the President who are compensated at least at the level IV rate; (6) individuals working in the Department of Justice who are compensated at least at the level III rate; (7) individuals working at level I and II positions of the Executive Schedule; (8) employees of Congress compensated at least at the annual rate of $35,000; (9) the administrative assistant, chief legislative assistant, and press secretary for each Member of Congress; (10) employees of Congress designated to handle campaign funds; and (11) a national campaign manager of a presidential campaign.

Directs the Attorney General, upon notice from the Public Prosecutor that an investigation is pending, to refrain from any investigation or prosecution with respect to the same subject matter. Authorizes the Public Prosecutor, upon notice from the Attorney General that an investigation is likely to involve the Public Prosecutor's jurisdiction, to assume sole responsibility for the investigation, participate in such investigation with the Attorney General, or defer to the Attorney General's supervision.

Enumerates the powers of the Public Prosecutor, including all those with respect to criminal investigations, prosecutions, civil proceedings, and appeals which would otherwise be vested in the Attorney General.

Directs the Public Prosecutor to report annually to the congressional judiciary committees with respect to implementation of this Act, including legislative recommendations to insure ethics within the Government.

Title II: Criminal Code Amendments - Amends the Federal criminal code to include the Public Prosecutor, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, and their staff members among those to whom specified crimes relating to conflicts of interest are applicable.

Extends the current prohibition against the disclosure of confidential information by Government employees to include the disclosure of information or evidence obtained by the Public Prosecutor.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Sets forth miscellaneous provisions.

S. 2273 Sen. Laxalt; 2/7/80. Judiciary

Federal Crime Victims Remedial Act - Amends the Federal Tort Claims Act to give exclusive jurisdiction to the United States district courts over civil actions against the United States for personal injuries or property damages caused by any person charged with a Federal crime who is released or escapes from lawful custody of a Government employee or lawful agent as a result of the negligence of such employee or person.

S. 2274 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/7/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon application by a State, to cause patents to be issued to such State to specified numbered school sections in place.

S. 2275 Sen. Gravel; 2/7/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to general stock ownership corporations, to: (1) allow the transfer of a share of stock in such a corporation to the estate of a deceased shareholder; (2) declare the penalty tax for failure to make minimum annual distributions a deductible ordinary and necessary expense of such a corporation; and (3) make technical amendments.

S. 2276 Sen. Stone; 2/7/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals who rent their principal residence an income tax deduction for a portion of the real property taxes paid or accrued by their landlord.

S. 2277 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 2/7/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Emergency Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to raise the minimum loan and purchase levels which the Secretary of Agriculture is required to make available to producers, for the 1979 through 1981 crops, from $2.35 to $3.90 per bushel for wheat, from $2.00 to $2.50 per bushel for corn, and from 48 cents to 60 cents per pound for cotton. Sets a minimum loan and purchase level for the 1979 through 1981 crops of soybeans at $6.25 per bushel. Directs the Secretary to adjust such levels for such commodities at the beginning of each semiannual period after the beginning of the marketing year to reflect any estimated change in the parity index during such semiannual period.

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation, whenever the extended loan program for producer storage is in effect, from selling any of its stocks of wheat or feed grains at less than ten percent above the level at which the Secretary may call for the repayment of loans under specified conditions or at less than 20 percent above the then current level of price support for the commodity, whichever is higher, with specified exceptions.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to require that the minimum quantities of agricultural commodities distributed for 1981 and each fiscal year thereafter under specified food relief programs be 1,600,000 metric tons, of which not less than 1,300,000 metric tons shall be distributed through the nonprofit voluntary agencies of the World Food Program.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary to set price support loan levels for agricultural commodities at 90 percent of the parity price whenever the President or any other member of the executive branch suspends export sales of such commodities to any country or area of the world (no longer requiring that such suspensions be directed at countries or areas which the U.S. otherwise continues commercial trade or be based upon determinations of short supply).

Directs the Secretary to: (1) announce and put into effect as soon as practicable specified cropland set-aside programs for wheat and for corn and feed grains; and (2) require that cropland acreage on the farm equal to not less than ten percent of the respective acreage of such commodities planted for harvest for the 1980 crop year be set aside and devoted to specified conservation uses. Authorizes the Secretary to adjust the 1980 cropland set-aside program operation as necessary because of the delay in initiating the program.

Waives interest payment requirements on price support loans to producers of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, rye, or oats for the 1979 crop for any period after January 10, 1980.

S. 2278 Sen. Durkin; 2/7/80. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for: (1) eyeglasses and examinations for the purpose of prescribing eyeglasses; (2) out-of-hospital prescription drugs; (3) hearing aids and examination for hearing aids; and (4) dentures.

S. 2279 Private

S. 2280 Sen. Hatch; 2/7/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to submit technical and conforming amendments to the appropriate congressional committees within 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

S. 2281 Sen. Thurmond; 2/7/80. Armed Services

Renames the Medal of Honor the Congressional Medal of Honor, and the Medal of Honor Roll the Congressional Medal of Honor Roll.

S. 2282 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 2/7/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to subject to forfeiture anything of value that is furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in exchange for coupons or authorization cards in any manner not authorized by such Act.

S. 2283 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 2/8/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad, who are bona fide residents of a foreign country, from an annual rate of $20,000 to: (1) $50,000; or (2) $65,000, if such persons have been working abroad for more than two years. Allows separate exclusions to married individuals who are both working overseas, although one's excess exclusion cannot be used against income earned by the other.

Allows an exclusion from gross income for housing allowances or housing expenses which exceed 20 percent of earned income (determined without regard to such allowance).

Repeals current provisions of the Code allowing tax deductions to such persons for certain living expenses abroad.

S. 2284 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 2/8/80. Intelligence Activities (Gov. Oper.)

National Intelligence Act of 1980 - *Title I: Authorization for Intelligence Activities* - Defines, for purposes of this Act, the terms: (1) "intelligence" as any information relating to or resulting from any foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, counterterrorism intelligence, or special activity; (2) "intelligence community" to include the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the National Security Agency (NSA), specified offices of the Department of Defense, the intelligence components of the military services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, the foreign intelligence components of the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Energy, and any successor to any such entity; (3) "national intelligence" as foreign intelligence which is used in the formulation of national policy; (4) "special activity" as an activity conducted abroad which is designed to further U.S. programs and executed so that the role of the U.S. is not acknowledged publicly; (5) "United States person" to include any association organized in the United States or any unincorporated association the members of which are U.S. citizens or resident aliens, which is not openly acknowledged to be controlled by a foreign government.

Authorizes the entities of the intelligence community to conduct intelligence activities, under the direction and review of the National Security Council, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Directs the National Security Council (NSC) to provide the highest level review of, and direction to, the conduct of intelligence activities. Lists the responsibilities of NSC which include assisting the President in developing communications security policies. Authorizes the President to establish committees of NSC as may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

Permits special activities to be conducted by: (1) the Central Intelligence Agency; (2) the Department of Defense in a period of war or to the extent necessary for hostilities under the War Powers Resolution; or (3) by another agency as determined by the President. Allows the President and the NSC to designate other agencies to provide support for any special activity.

Requires any special activity to be authorized by the President only after: (1) the President finds that (a) such activity is important to the national security, (b) overt or less sensitive alternatives would not achieve the intended objective, and (c) the anticipated benefits of such activity justify its risks and consequences; and (2) the NSC or an NSC committee conducts a review and recommends a decision concerning such activity to the President. Directs the NSC to supervise special activities. Requires the President to establish procedures for approving other sensitive intelligence activities.

Prohibits any person acting on behalf of the U.S. to engage or conspire to engage in assassination.

Directs the President to establish guidelines for intelligence activities which protect the integrity and independence of private U.S. institutions. Prohibits any intelligence community entity from establishing as a cover for any of its agents, an affiliation with a U.S. religious, media, or educational institution, the Peace Corps, or any Government program designed to promote education, the arts, humanities, or cultural affairs through international exchanges.

Prohibits any intelligence community entity from supporting any communication for the purpose of influencing public opinion within the United States unless Government involvement is acknowledged.

Permits an entity to conceal its sponsorship of a contract for the provision of goods or services for an organization under specified circumstances.

Prohibits an intelligence entity from encouraging any person to commit an act which the entity is prohibited from committing.

Directs the President to appoint an Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB) (previously established pursuant to Executive Order 11905) which shall function to provide the President independent oversight of the intelligence community.

Requires each intelligence entity to designate: (1) a general counsel who shall review entity activities and rules to ensure compliance with Federal laws and Presidential and entity directives; and (2) an inspector general who shall determine how entity functions may be performed more effectively, and advise the entity head respecting matters of legality.

Directs the Attorney General: (1) to report to the IOB and the President any intelligence activities involving serious questions of law; and (2) to keep the IOB and entity general counsels informed of Department of Justice opinions affecting the intelligence community.

Requires the head of each intelligence entity to report to the Attorney General any evidence of possible violations of Federal criminal laws by an entity employee or any other person. Empowers each entity head to take disciplinary action against any employee who violates a provision of this Act or a regulation established pursuant to this Act.

Directs each entity head: (1) to keep the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (Committees) fully informed of all intelligence activities, including anticipated special activities, of such entity; and (2) to furnish the Committees information concerning such activities and copies of all record schedules submitted to the Archivist of the United States. Requires each Committee to report, at least annually, to its respective House on U.S. intelligence activities. Sets forth House and Senate rules governing the disclosure to the public and to Members and employees of Congress of any classified intelligence information.

Requires a previous authorization before funds may be appropriated for national intelligence, counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities.

Declares that all intelligence activities shall be subject to audit and review by the Comptroller General at the request of either Committee. Permits the Director of National Intelligence to exempt certain activities from audit or review.

Title II: Standards for Intelligence Activities - Defines the term: (1) "covert technique" as a collection activity that is designated by the President for the purpose of protecting privacy and constitutional rights from significant intrusion; and (2) "extraordinary technique" as any technique, including electronic surveillance or a physical search, directed at a U.S. person outside the United States for which a warrant would be required if undertaken in the United States.

Sets forth guidelines and restrictions with regard to the collection, retention, and dissemination of intelligence concerning U.S. persons by an intelligence entity. Permits an entity: (1) to utilize any technique of conducting an intelligence activity against any person with that person's consent; (2) to collect publicly available information; and (3) to retain and disseminate any information about a person which does not identify that person.

Permits an intelligence entity to conduct intelligence activities directed against U.S. persons only in accordance with procedures established by the entity head and approved by the Attorney General. Requires that such procedures: (1) protect constitutional rights and privacy; (2) designate officials to initiate, approve, review, and make records of such activities; (3) include minimization procedures; and (4) define the scope, intensity, and duration of the different types of activities. Directs the entity head to submit the procedures to the Committees before their effective date.

Prohibits the collection of foreign intelligence by covert techniques directed against U.S. persons except: (1) in the course of collecting connterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence; or (2) when the President finds, after a review and recommendation by the NSC, that because of extraordinary circumstances, the information is essential to national security and cannot be acquired by any other means. Requires that the Attorney General be advised concerning any such collection. Authorizes such collections only by: (1) the FBI; (2) the National Security Agency when directed at foreign electromagnetic communications; and (3) the CIA, with the approval of the Attorney General, when the target is a senior foreign official or an entity controlled by a foreign power.

Allows counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities to be directed against a U.S. person without the person's consent only if there is reasonable evidence that the person is engaged in clandestine intelligence activities for a foreign power or terrorist activity. Specifies the means by which such intelligence may be collected, under certain conditions, including the use of mail covers, physical surveillance, and directed collection.

Prohibits the use of covert techniques or mail covers in the collection of information about a U.S. person: (1) whom a designated official finds is the target of foreign intelligence activity; (2) who is being considered as a potential source of intelligence or operational assistance; and (3) in regard to providing personnel, document, communication, or physical security for intelligence activities. Sets forth conditions for collecting such information.

Requires the head of each intelligence entity to review, annually, any intelligence activity directed against a U.S. person which lasts over one year and to report on such review to the Attorney General.

Prohibits the use of extraordinary techniques to collect information concerning a U.S. person outside the United States except pursuant to a court order. Specifies the requirements which must be satisfied before a court may issue an order to use such techniques to collect foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, or counterterrorism intelligence. Precludes an order from authorizing the use of an extraordinary technique for a period exceeding 90 days. Directs the court established pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Search and Surveillance Act to observe the procedural and administrative provisions of such Act when reviewing applications for court orders under this Title. Permits military judges appointed by the Secretary of Defense to issue orders for extraordinary techniques directed against military personnel abroad in accordance with provisions of this title.

Prohibits a court, when determining whether to issue a court order, from requiring the disclosure of any cooperative or liaison relationship between a Government agency and a foreign government, if the Director of National Intelligence determines such disclosure would jeopardize that relationship.

Permits an intelligence entity to conduct covert or extraordinary techniques without approval or a court order for 72 hours if the entity head determines that an emergency situation exists and that the factual basis for approval or a court order exists.

Specifies the criminal penalties and civil liability to be applied to any Government employee who intentionally engages in foreign electronic surveillance or foreign physical search or discloses information obtained by such methods except as authorized by statute.

Title III: The Intelligence Community - Creates the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) as an independent executive establishment. Declares that the Director and Deputy Director of National Intelligence shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the President for not more than ten years.

Sets forth the duties and authorities of the Director who shall serve as the principal foreign intelligence officer of the United States. Requires the Director: (1) to be responsible for coordinating all national intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence activities; (2) to evaluate the quality of national intelligence and the management of intelligence activities; (3) to direct national intelligence collection; (4) to be responsible for the production and dissemination of national intelligence; (5) to ensure the appropriate implementation of special activities and sensitive foreign intelligence, counter intelligence, and counterterrorism activities; (6) to develop policies with respect to intelligence arrangements with foreign governments; and (7) to be responsible for the management of information relating to intelligence sources and methods. Authorizes the Director to conduct program and performance audits of national intelligence activities, and to review all Government intelligence activities and supporting research and development activities.

Authorizes the President to appoint: (1) five Assistant Directors of National Intelligence, no more than two of whom may be military officers; and (2) a General Counsel to discharge the responsibilities of the general counsel of the ODNI and the CIA under this Act.

Authorizes the Director, the Attorney General, and the head of each intelligence entity to establish such committees and boards as may be necessary to carry out provisions of this Act and to waive the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Requires the Director to make available to the public an annual, unclassified report on the national intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence activities conducted by intelligence entities.

Grants the Director exclusive authority for approval of the national intelligence budget submitted to the President. Authorizes the expenditure of ODNI funds to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Director.

Title IV: Central Intelligence Agency - Reestablishes the CIA as an independent establishment in the executive branch. Declares that the Director of National Intelligence shall serve as Director of the CIA (Agency Director). Authorizes the President to appoint the Deputy Director of National Intelligence or an Assistant Director of National Intelligence as the Agency Director or to transfer any of the duties of the Agency Director to the Deputy or Assistant Director with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Agency Director to appoint an Inspector General to carry out the duties of inspector general under this Act for the ODNI and the CIA.

Sets forth the functions of the Agency which include: (1) conducting foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence by clandestine means; (2) conducting special activities; (3)producing intelligence to meet the needs of the President, the NSC, and the ODNI; (4) acting as the agent of the Director of National Intelligence in coordinating intelligence activities abroard; (5) acting as a liaison with foreign government agencies; and (6) performing administrative functions for the ODNI.

Permits the Agency: (1) to collect foreign intelligence by clandestine means in the United States in coordination with the FBI; and (2) to conduct counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities by clandestine means in the United States only with the approval of the Director of the FBI.

Specifies security, personnel, and ancillary functions of the Agency to procure property and services, enter into contracts, and dispose of property when necessary to perform its authorized functions, without regard to the provisions of other laws.

Permits the Agency to establish and operate proprietaries in support of its functions. Requires the Agency to deposit excess funds generated by the proprietary into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Establishes the Contingency Reserve Fund for the payment of any expenses of an authorized intelligence activity which were not anticipated at the time the Agency's budget was submitted. Permits the Agency Director to withdraw money from the Fund if: (1) the Officer of Management and Budget approves the withdrawal; and (2) the Director notifies specified congressional committees of the withdrawal within a specified period.

Authorizes the Agency Director to pay employees the same benefits, travel allowances, and death gratuities as Foreign Service officers receive under current statutes.

Establishes a criminal penalty to be assessed against any person who uses the name, initials, or seal of the CIA without authorization to convey the impression that a publication or production is endorsed or authorized by the Agency.

Title V: Federal Bureau of Investigation - Declares that all intelligence functions of the FBI shall be performed under the supervision of the Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to be guided by NSC policies and responsive to foreign intelligence collection requirements promulgated by the Director of National Intelligence. Directs the Attorney General and the FBI Director to review FBI intelligence activities annually and to designate officials to act as a general counsel and an inspector general for the FBI.

Specifies the duties of the FBI Director which include: (1) serving as the principal Government officer for conducting counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence activities within the U.S.; (2) ensuring that FBI intelligence activities are in accordance with this Act, Federal laws, and the Constitution; and (3) advising and assisting the Attorney General and the NSC on counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence matters.

Directs the FBI to: (1) collect and disseminate counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence; (2) conduct other intelligence activities as are necessary for lawful purposes; and (3) conduct liaison for counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence purposes with foreign governments.

Requires any FBI intelligence activities outside the United States to be coordinated with and approved by the CIA. Requires the approval of the Attorney General with respect to such activities which are not directly related to the FBI's domestic activities.

Permits another intelligence entity to conduct clandestine counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities within the U.S. only with written FBI approval and notice to the Attorney General.

Authorizes the FBI: (1) to collect foreign intelligence within the U.S. in the course of authorized collection of counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence; (2) to produce foreign intelligence in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence; and (3) to conduct activities in support of foreign intelligence collection programs of another intelligence entity with the FBI Director's approval and notice to the Attorney General. Requires the FBI to coordinate all collection of foreign intelligence by clandestine means within the United States by any intelligence entity. Allows only the FBI to collect foreign information, within the U.S., by clandestine means directed against an unconsenting

U.S. person. Specifies conditions under which the FBI may collect counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence on the written request of a foreign government.

Authorizes the FBI: (1) to establish secure cover for employees and sources; (2) to establish and operate proprietaries; and (3) to procure goods or services in such a manner that the role of the FBI is not publicly acknowledged.

Title VI: National Security Agency - Defines the term "United States signals intelligence system" to include the National Security Agency, elements of the military departments and the CIA which perform signals intelligence activities, and other agencies authorized by the NSC to perform such activities.

Reestablishes the National Security Agency within the Department of Defense to conduct signals intelligence activities and communications security activities for the United States and to serve as the principal agency of the United States signals intelligence system. Directs the Secretary of Defense, in supervising the Agency, to comply with intelligence policies established by the NSC and with requirements established by the Director of National Intelligence.

States that the Director and Deputy Director of the Agency shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the President for a period not to exceed 12 years.

Specifies the duties of the Director which include: (1) serving as the principal signals intelligence and communications security officer of the Government; (2) consolidating the signals intelligence and communications security functions of the Government; (3) preparing a consolidated United States signals intelligence program and budget and a consolidated Department of Defense communications security program and budget for each fiscal year; (4) conducting liaison on cryptologic matters with foreign governments; (5) instituting sufficient measures to ensure the confidentiality of U.S. communications; and (6) providing signals intelligence support for military operations in accordance with priorities assigned by the Secretary of Defense.

Provides for the appointment of a General Counsel and an Inspector General of the Agency.

Authorizes the Agency to: (1) rent, lease, construct, or alter buildings to carry out its functions under this title; (2) maintain secure cover for Agency employees and entities; and (3) direct the transfer of cryptologic equipment among intelligence entities and between intelligence entities and other agencies.

Permits the Agency to procure goods or services in the name of the Department of Defense and to conceal the participation of the Department when necessary for security.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make emergency expenses only from funds appropriated for that specific purpose.

Allows the Agency, under such regulations as the Agency approves, to provide Agency employees the same allowances, benefits, and death gratuities provided to Foreign Service employees.

Authorizes the Director to establish or assist in establishing commissary and mess services at posts outside the United States where such services or facilities are not provided by another agency.

Amends civil service retirement provisions to entitle certain Agency employees involved in hazardous duty to a special annuity.

Requires the Director to make special provision for the delegation of operational control of signals intelligence activities required to provide support to military commanders and agency heads.

Prohibits any organization outside the United States signals intelligence system from performing signals intelligence activities without NSC authorization.

Transfers all personnel, obligations, and contracts of the National Security Agency on the day before the enactment of this Title to the Director of the Agency.

Title VII: Protection of Identities of Certain Undercover Intelligence Officers, Agents, Informants, and Sources - Sets forth a criminal penalty to be imposed on any person: (1) who has or has had access to classified information which identifies an employee, agent, or information source of the CIA or any intelligence component of the Department of Defense; (2) who knows that the United States is trying to conceal such information; and (3) who intentionally discloses such information to any individual not authorized to receive classified information. States that only the person committing the offense shall be subject to prosecution under this Title.

Title VIII: Physical Searches Within the United States - Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to extend the procedures for the authorization of electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes to the authorization of a physical search. Defines the term "physical search" as any search of property or opening of mail in the United States for which a warrant would be required for law enforcement purposes.

Permits the President, acting through the Attorney General, to authorize a physical search directed solely at property under foreign control provided that no property or mail of a United States person shall be seized. Permits the Attorney General to authorize physical entry of such property for electronic surveillance purposes. Prohibits any court order issued under such Act from authorizing more than one unconsented entry of real property except for electronic surveillance purposes.

Requires any court order approving more than one search of property or the opening of more than one item of mail to identify the authorized scope of the searches or opening of mail.

Title IX: Miscellaneous Amendments and Effective Date - Makes conforming and technical amendments. Repeals the Hughes-Ryan Amendment which prohibited the CIA from expending funds for certain operations in foreign countries until the President submitted a report on such operations to the appropriate committees of Congress. Specifies the effective date of this Act.

S. 2285 Sen. Schmitt; 2/8/80. Finance

Amends provisions of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 which provide for an income tax exclusion for interest and dividends to allow an additional exclusion from gross income of interest and dividends received by individuals over and above the current maximum of $200 ($400 for married individuals filing a joint return) as allowed by such Act. Allows exclusion of up to 25 percent of the interest and dividends received above $200 ($400). Phases-in such additional percentage at five percent increments from 1981 through 1985.

S. 2286 Sen. Schweiker, et al.; 2/8/80. Labor and Human Resources

Youth Career Intern Program Act - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to create a Youth Career Intern Program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide financial assistance to prime sponsors to establish and operate programs conducted by local educational agencies and Opportunities Industrialization Centers, and other community-based organizations of proven effectiveness, designed to improve educational and employment opportunities for eligible youths in areas of high unemployment.

S. 2287 Sen. McClure; 2/8/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Specifies that certain lands within the National Forest System in Idaho which have been studied as part of the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation Program and which are not designated as wilderness or for further wilderness study or planning shall be managed for uses other than wilderness pursuant to the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

Specifies that lands within the National Forest System which have been recommended in the 96th Congress for designation as wilderness, or identified for further planning, but have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1982, shall be managed beginning on such date for uses other than wilderness.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, upon receipt of any communication from the Idaho State Legislature recommending additions to or deletions from the wilderness system in Idaho, to conduct a study pursuant to such recommendations and report within two years to Congress the merits of such proposed additions or deletions.

S. 2288 Sen. Schmitt; 2/8/80. Finance

Amends provisions of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 to: (1) increase from $200 ($400 in the case of a joint return) to $500 ($1000 in the case of a joint return) the maximum aggregate of dividends and interest that may be excluded from an individual's gross income; and (2) allow an additional exclusion of up to 25 percent of the interest and dividends received above $500 ($1000). Phases-in such additional percentage at five percent increments from 1981 through 1985.

S. 2289 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 2/18/80. Judiciary

Redesignates Washington's Birthday, February 22, as a legal public holiday, effective January 1, 1982.

S. 2290 Sen. Proxmire(by req.); 2/18/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Home Mortgage Disclosure Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to require certain depository institutions to disclose, each calendar year (previously each fiscal year), by neighborhood, the number and dollar amount of mortgage and home improvement loans made and purchased.

Specifies that any such disclosure, with respect to calendar year 1980 and thereafter, shall be compiled on a standardized form prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in consultation with specified Federal financial regulatory agencies.

Requires such agencies, in consultation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and such other public and private entities as such agencies deem appropriate, to jointly develop and implement means for increasing accessibility by the public to the information required to be disclosed under such Act. Requires such means to include the centralized collection and maintenance of such information by the financial regulatory agencies, other Federal agencies, local governments or government depository libraries. Requires proposed regulations with respect to the centralized collection and maintenance of information to be published with 180 days of the enactment of this Act.

Extends the authority granted by such Act until September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to disclose information which the Secretary may possess with respect to mortgages under titles I and II of the National Housing Act which are not otherwise subject to the requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975.

S. 2291 Sen. Proxmire; 2/18/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Home Mortgage Disclosure Renewal and Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to require certain depository institutions to disclose, each calendar year beginning in 1980, by neighborhood, the number and dollar amount of mortgage and home improvement loans made and purchased. Specifies that any depository institution which is required to make such disclosures but which has been making disclosures on some basis other than a calendar year basis shall make available a separate disclosure statement containing data for any period prior to calendar year 1980 which is not covered by the last full year report prior to the 1980 calendar year report.

Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to prescribe a standard format for such disclosures.

Requires the Board, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board, in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to implement a system to facilitate access to data required to be disclosed. Requires such systems to include arrangements for a central depository of data in each standard metropolitan statistical area. Specifies that disclosure statements shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at such central depository.

Repeals the provision of such Act which terminates its authority four years after its effective date.

Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council to compile each year, beginning with data for calendar year 1980, for each standard metropolitan statistical area, aggregate data by census tract (or zip code where applicable) for all depository institutions which are required to disclose data. Requires the Council to produce tables indicating, for each standard metropolitan statistical area, and for the United States as a whole, aggregate lending patterns for various categories of census tracts grouped according to location, age of housing stock, income level, and racial characteristics.

Requires such data and tables to be made available to the public by no later than December 31 of the year following the calendar year on which the data is based.

S. 2292 Sen. Percy, et al.; 2/18/80. Judiciary

Arson-for-Profit Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for whoever maliciously and intentionally damages or destroys, attempts to damage or destroy, or arranges the destruction or attempt to damage commercial property by means of fire in exchange for anything of value.

Grants the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury authority to investigate such violations.

S. 2293 Sen. Roth, W.; 2/18/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income unemployment compensation payments (otherwise includible under the Revenue Act of 1978) which were made in 1979 after legal challenges to a 1973 work stoppage failed.

S. 2294 Sen. Stennis(by req.), et al.; 2/18/80. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the armed forces for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons.

Authorizes appropriations for the United States' share of the cost of NATO's Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS).

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980, to make permanent the authority for the Secretary of Defense to: (1) waive reimbursement for certain administrative expenses and surcharges in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministers of Defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the NATO E-3A Cooperative Program; and (2) assume contingent liability for other specified expenses incurred in connection with such program.

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military research, development, test and evaluation.

Title III: Active Forces - Establishes the authorized end strength for active duty personnel for fiscal year 1981 for each of the armed forces.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Prescribes the average strengths for the reserve components of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Sets forth the authorized end strength for civilian personnel within the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1981. Allows the Secretary of Defense to apportion such personnel among the various military departments.

Title VI: Military Training Student Loads - Prescribes the average military training student loads for each of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981.

Title VII: General Provisions - Raises from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000, and from $250,000 to $500,000, the dollar amounts at which certain requirements regarding companies doing independent research and development for the Department of Defense shall come into effect. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to review and adjust such amounts once every three years (beginning on October 1, 1983).

S. 2295 Sen. Hatch; 2/18/80. Governmental Affairs

Regulatory Reduction Act of 1980 - Requires the President to submit a plan concerning the reorganization of specified agencies to Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore of the Senate by April thirtieth of every fourth year after enactment of this Act. Requires that the plan include the following information with respect to each agency: (1) recommendations for the transfer, modification, or elimination of functions; (2) recommendations for organizational reforms; (3) recommendations for the modification, establishment, or abolition of regulations or agencies; (4) recommendations regarding agency jurisdiction; (5) recommendations for increasing economic competition; and (6) recommendations for returning agency functions to the private sector. Declares that the plan also shall include a report on the cumulative impact of all Government regulation on the general economy and specific industry groupings.

Directs the committees of Congress having jurisdiction over an agency to prepare such a plan for that agency if (1) the President fails to submit a plan concerning that agency by May first, or (2) the President's plan is inadequate.

Requires the President's plan to be referred to specified committees of Congress. Directs the committees to review the plan and report a bill approving or disapproving it. Requires that such bill become the pending business in both Houses of Congress by May first of the following year.

Declares that if no comprehensive regulatory reduction legislation pertaining to an agency is enacted by August of the year after the plan for that agency is submitted, the agency shall have no authority to issue or enforce any new regulations that are not essential for public health and safety. Terminates any agency for which such legislation is not enacted by the last day of the calendar year after the year in which such plan is required to be submitted.

S. 2296 Sen. Williams, H.; 2/18/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Federal Public Transportation Act of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to submit to the appropriate committees of Congress prior to July 1, 1980 an interim allocation plan for the modernization or rehabilitation of rail mass transportation facilities and equipment. Directs the Secretary to submit a final allocation plan for such modernization and rehabilitation prior to January 1, 1982 to become final unless disapproved by the committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to purchase equipment for use in public transportation service. Directs the Secretary to transfer the ownership of such equipment to States or local public bodies. Requires the public bodies receiving such equipment to provide at least 20 percent of the net project costs.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act through fiscal year 1985.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days prior to announcing an intention to obligate for a project.

Sets forth the formula the Secretary shall use in apportioning funds available in a fiscal year for making grants for the purchase of buses and related equipment and facilities.

Directs the Secretary to investigate unsafe conditions in any transit system financed under this Act. Directs the Secretary to require States or local public agencies to submit a plan for correcting such unsafe conditions. Permits the Secretary to withhold financial assistance under this Act until such plan is approved or implemented. Authorizes the Secretary to establish safety criteria and standards for such investigations.

Requires any commuter rail passenger service which is operated by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to continue through fiscal year 1985 to be operated and funded as it was on January 1, 1980. Authorizes appropriations for the payment of the operating and capital expenses of such service for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

S. 2297 Sen. Hatch; 2/18/80. Labor and Human Resources

Voluntary Medicines Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude from the definition of food additive the food itself, a combination of foods, or foods for special dietary use, or the ingredients thereof, unless being used as preservatives or flavors for a food. Excludes from the definition of drug foods, foods for special dietary use, or for preservation or treatment of dietary deficiency conditions.

S. 2298 Sen. DeConcini; 2/18/80. Judiciary

Extends death benefit coverage under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include public safety officers who die as a result of medical conditions arising out of, or exacerbated by, official duties.

S. 2299 Sen. Heinz; 2/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Changes the map which depicts the area of the Valley Forge National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and increases the authorization ceiling to carry out the purposes of the act under which the Park was established.

S. 2300 Sen. Heinz; 2/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania to preserve and protect the site of the first United States military training camp.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire specified lands for such purpose and to administer such property pursuant to applicable law. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate public or private entities for the management, development, and interpretation of such property.

S. 2301 Sen. Kennedy(by req.), et al.; 2/19/80. Judiciary

Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to direct the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to encourage States, local governments, and public agencies to adopt a law enforcement officers' bill of rights which substantially provides as a minimum the following: (1) allowing off-duty officers to engage in political activities; (2) granting officers specified procedural rights in connection with investigations of their conduct on duty which may lead to a personnel action; (3) requiring officer representation on any police complaint review board established in the jurisdiction; (4) allowing officers to file civil actions to recover damages from persons violating these rights; and (5) prohibiting mandatory disclosure of officers' finances.

S. 2302 Sen. Church(by req.); 2/19/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the Act providing for the location of foreign government and international organization offices within a specified area in the District of Columbia to authorize the Secretary of State to develop in coordination with the Administrator of General Services (GSA) or to exchange, as well as sell or lease, property in such area for such purpose. Increases the specified area available for such purpose. Designates such Act as the International Center Act.

Repeals provisions regarding a headquarters building for the Organization of American States within such area.

Authorizes the GSA to design, construct and equip a headquarters building, legation building, or related facilities, on property within such area, if so requested by any foreign government or international organization.

Requires any such buildings constructed in such area to be subject to the approval of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Includes demolition or removal of existing structures and site preparation within the services to be provided by the Secretary, GSA, and the D.C. government within or contiguous to such area. Includes such services for other utilities and related improvements within such authority.

Permits the Secretary to retain a reserve for maintenance of public improvements out of the proceeds from the sale, exchange, or lease of such property to foreign governments or international organizations.

S. 2303 Sen. Stafford; 2/19/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to acquire the necessary land, and establish a national cemetery in Vermont.

S. 2304 Private

S. 2305 Sen. Proxmire(by req.); 2/19/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to permit the back side of one-dollar bills to be printed by a method other than the intaglio process.

S. 2306 Sen. Stafford, et al.; 2/20/80. Labor and Human Resources

International Education Programs Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish a new title VI of such Act: "International Education Programs."

Establishes International and Foreign Studies Programs under HEA. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants to or contracts with institutions of higher education for establishing, strengthening, and operating graduate and undergraduate centers for modern foreign language studies, foreign area studies, international studies, and the international aspects of professional and other fields of study. Authorizes grants to such centers to maintain important library collections. Authorizes stipends to individuals undergoing advanced training at such centers.

Authorizes grants for advanced international studies centers and for undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs to institutions of higher education, combinations of such institutions, and private nonprofit agencies and organizations.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct research and studies to contribute to such programs and the International Understanding programs established by this Act under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Directs the Secretary to publish an annual report on such matters.

Directs the Secretary to make excellence the criterion of such grants and, consistent with such criterion, to seek an equitable distribution of such funds throughout the Nation.

Directs the Secretary to convene meetings of an advisory board on the conduct of such HEA programs and the ESEA International Understanding programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such HEA International and Foreign Language programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Establishes Business and International Education Programs under HEA. Directs the Secretary to make grants to and contracts with institutions of higher education to pay the Federal share of the cost of programs designed to promote linkages between such institutions and the American business community engaged in international economic activities.

Limits the Federal share to 50 percent of the cost of such program for each fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) convene meetings of an advisory board on the conduct of such programs; and (2) publish an annual report on such matters.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the HEA Business and International Education Programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to establish International Understanding programs under an "International Understanding Act."

Authorizes the Secretary to stimulate, by grant or contract, educational programs to increase the understanding of students and the public in the U.S. about the cultures and actions of other nations in order to better evaluate the international and domestic impact of major national policies.

Allows such assistance to be made: (1) to any public or private agency or organization; (2) for inservice training and for compilation and dissemination of information and resouces, but not for equipment acquisition or facility remodeling; (3) for programs at all levels, including community, adult, and continuing education; and (4) for critically important foreign language instruction by local educational agencies.

Authorizes appropriations for the ESEA International Understanding programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Repeals the foreign studies and language development program of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and the grant programs for advanced and undergraduate international studies of the International Education Act of 1966.

S. 2307 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 2/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to sell specified land in Imperial County, California, to claimants whose title to such lands has inured to the United States by the process of accretion.

S. 2308 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/20/80. Veterans' Affairs

Provides for the assignment of clerical or secretarial employees to assist the representatives of the Veterans' Employment Service.

S. 2309 Sen. Durenberger; 2/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the interest rate on extended payments on estate taxes attributable to certain farms and closely held businesses, to provide that the rate of interest on qualifying deferred payments, other than those required to pay four percent, will be the lesser of six percent or 75 percent of the prime rate as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

S. 2310 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes the Office of Personnel Management to take appropriate action on counterclaims filed by the government of the District of Columbia as setoff against amounts otherwise due and payable from the civil service retirement fund to former employees of the government of the District of Columbia. Requires that the indebtedness due to the D.C. government be directly related to employment with such government.

S. 2311 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to direct that the City Administrator be paid in accordance with the District government merit personnel system.

S. 2312 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes payment from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for the expenses incurred by the Merit Systems Protection Board in the administration of retirement appeals.

S. 2313 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Declares that the terms of office of members of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries shall begin on July 1 of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which they are appointed.

S. 2314 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Credits amounts received by Federal employees while on active Reserve or National Guard service of up to 15 days against their civil service pay for such period.

S. 2315 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 2/20/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Trade Suspension Commodity Reserves Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish trade suspension reserves of wheat, corn, grain sorghums, oats, barley, rye, and such other grains as the Secretary deems appropriate, whenever: (1) the President or other member of the executive branch causes the commercial sales of such commodities to any country or area of the world to be suspended for reasons of national security or foreign policy under any provision of law; and (2) the prices producers receive for such commodities are, or will be, adversely affected by such action.

Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days after such suspension: (1) whether trade suspension grain reserves under this Act will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity to be placed in such reserves. Requires that such amount be that portion of the suspended commercial exports which should be removed from the market to maintain producer prices at the levels immediately prior to the suspension.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish reserves necessary to stabilize prices under this Act by: (1) purchasing, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, commodities suitable for use in the production of alcohol for fuel and paying reserve maintenance and disposition costs; and (2) increasing the stocks held under the producer storage program of the Agricultural Act of 1949 by making additional nonrecourse loans available to producers under such program, if the export sales of wheat or feed grains are suspended. Permits the Secretary to dispose of such commodities, acquired by the Corporation under this Act, only through sale, at not less than the fuel conversion price for the commodity involved, for use in the production of alcohol as motor fuel at facilities which: (1) begin operation after January 4, 1980; and (2) can produce alcohol from agricultural or forestry biomass feedstocks other than the commodity involved.

Authorizes the Secretary to facilitate the use for fuel production purposes of commodities held in reserve under this Act by producers under the producer storage program by requiring such producers to repay nonrecourse loans under such program whenever the then current market price for the commodity involved is not less than the fuel conversion price. Directs the Secretary to announce such fuel conversion prices, whenever nonrecourse loans are announced available under this Act and every three months thereafter while such loans are available or outstanding. Requires that such fuel conversion price: (1) be determined by the Secretary according to specified considerations; and (2) permit gasoline-alcohol mixtures using alcohol produced from the commodity to be competitive in price with nonlead gasoline priced at the point it leaves the refinery, adjusted for differences in octane rating.

Directs the Secretary to establish safeguards to assure that commodities held in trade suspension grain reserves under this Act shall not be used in any manner to unduly depress, manipulate, or curtail the free market.

Requires that all producers of a commodity be eligible for nonrecourse loans under the producer storage program made available under this Act.

Declares this Act to be effective only with respect to suspensions implemented after December 31, 1979.

S. 2316 Private

S. 2317 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 2/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Restores specified lands in Arizona to the Colorado River Indian Reservation to be held in trust by the United States on behalf of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

S. 2318 Sen. Hatfield; 2/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Revises the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon. Excludes any lands, waters, and interest therein within the boundary of such park which were within any national forest from the national forest.

S. 2319 Sen. Schweiker, et al.; 2/20/80. Labor and Human Resources

Affirmative Action Program Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to exempt contractors or subcontractors who employed and will employ five or fewer employees at all times within the 12-month period preceding the awarding of and at all times during the term of a Federal contract, or a subcontract with a Government contractor, from provisions included in any Executive order relating to equal employment opportunities, or agency regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, that require Government contractors or subcontractors to carry out affirmative action programs or activities.

Directs the Secretary of Labor, through the United States Employment Service, to develop and implement a program to identify potentially qualified applicants and minority-owned businesses in connection with the affirmative action obligations of Government contractors and subcontractors.

Declares that, beginning six months after the effective date of this Act, any Government contractor or subcontractor shall satisfy affirmative action obligations and objectives under any applicable Executive order relating to equal employment opportunities or agency regulation promulgated pursuant to any Executive order, plan, or agreement by: (1) making a reasonable, good faith effort to obtain employment referrals (except with respect to managerial, professional, and supervisory positions) and subcontractor referrals from the Service and to employ qualified applicants and contract with qualified subcontractors so referred; (2) complying with specified requirements; (3) complying with reasonable affirmative action obligations with respect to promotion and training opportunities; and (4) maintaining and submitting necessary records.

S. 2320 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 2/20/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Bureau of Standards Authorizations of Appropriations Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to the Secretary of Commerce for: (1) activities of the National Bureau of Standards under the Act of March 3, 1901 and other statutes; (2) facilities improvement; (3) international activities; and (4) activities performed for other agencies.

S. 2321 Sen. Jepsen; 2/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) eliminate the dollar maximums on the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad who are bona fide residents of a foreign country; and (2) repeal the existing provisions allowing tax deductions for certain living expenses abroad.

S. 2322 Sen. Inouye; 2/20/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the Department of Commerce for: (1) acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of vessels, the construction-differential subsidy, and the cost of national defense features incident to the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of ships; (2) payments of obligations incurred for the operating-differential subsidy; (3) research and development activities; (4) maritime education and training expenses; and (5) operating expenses including reserve fleet expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, and for increased costs for public utilities, food service, and other expenses of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

S. 2323 Sen. Hatch; 2/20/80. Governmental Affairs

See digest of S. 2295

S. 2324 Sen. Hart, et al.; 2/21/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates the Curecanti Storage Unit, Colorado, of the Colorado River Storage Project as the Wayne N. Aspinall Storage Unit.

S. 2325 Sen. Helms, et al.; 2/21/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to include any loan, payment, or gift made for the purpose of participating or intervening in a political campaign for certain offices within the definition of a "contribution or expenditure" by a national bank, a corporation, or a labor organization for purposes of such Act and the Public Utility Holding Company Act.

Allows a corporation or labor organization to establish and administer a separate contributory fund for political purposes provided that all contributions for or to the fund are made voluntarily and are unrelated to any fees required for membership or employment in such organization or corporation. Prohibits the payment of any costs of establishing or administering the fund from moneys obtained in any commercial transaction.

S. 2326 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/26/80. Judiciary

Places within the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal correctional institution, Butner, North Carolina.

S. 2327 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Entitles certain executive positions in the Drug Enforcement Administration which are currently excluded from the Senior Executive Service (SES) under Federal law, to the compensation and specified benefits of SES positions.

S. 2328 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 2/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to enter into contracts for janitorial, trash removal, and similar services, and for protective services in Federal properties for periods not to exceed three years.

Declares that the wage rates and fringe benefits under such contracts and under contracts for the inspection and maintenance of fixed equipment in Federal buildings shall be subject to annual revision.

S. 2329 Sen. Hart(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of the naval petroleum reserves and the naval oil shale reserves.

S. 2330 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 2/26/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Medical Quality Assurance Records Confidentiality Act - Provides for the confidentiality of all records and documents which are part of any Veterans' Administration medical quality assurance program. Stipulates that disclosure of such material may be made only under specified circumstances (unlawful disclosure to be punishable by fine and/or imprisonment), including: (1) congressional oversight functions; (2) Government or private licensing and accreditation functions; (3) statutory functions; and (4) public health or safety, or emergency, functions.

Defines "medical quality assurance programs" for purposes of this Act.

S. 2331 Sen. Morgan; 2/26/80. Armed Services

Vinson-Trammell Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Vinson-Trammell Act to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from making a noncompetitive national defense contract unless the contractor agrees to: (1) pay any excess profit to the United States; (2) make no subcontract in order to evade any provisions of this Act; and (3) make no first tier subcontract unless the subcontractor also agrees to such provisions (present section sets forth aircraft contract requirements).

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) collect any profits owed by a contractor by setoff against any amounts due such contractor; or (2) waive the requirements of this Act with regard to any contract or subcontract. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress concerning actions taken under this Act.

Repeals provisions setting forth naval vessel contract requirements.

S. 2332 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Civilian Applications - *Title I: Research Development* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses and capital investment for fossil fuel programs related to coal, petroleum and enhanced gas recovery.

Authorizes appropriations for specified fossil energy construction projects related to coal.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for energy supply research and development programs and specified projects related to solar energy, geothermal energy, nuclear fission, magnetic fusion, electric energy systems, energy storage systems, hydroelectric power, environment programs, and supporting research.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for specified conservation research and development programs.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for specified general science and research programs and projects.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for the uranium enrichment process development program.

Authorizes appropriations for expenses of the geothermal resources development fund.

Title II: Commercialization and Related Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses for specified renewable resources and conservation commercialization programs and related activities.

Title III: Regulatory and Related Functions - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses to the Economic Regulatory Administration, the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for the energy information program and the strategic petroleum reserve program.

Title IV: Power Marketing and Federal Leasing - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Alaska Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration.

Authorizes appropriations for specified Federal leasing and fuel data gathering and analysis expenses.

Title V: Nuclear Assessment, Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage and Commercial Waste Remedial Action - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for uranium resource assessment operating expenses and capital investment.

Authorizes appropriations for spent nuclear fuel storage and remedial action programs.

Title VI: Other Fossil Energy, Solar Energy, and Conservation Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses for other fossil energy, solar energy and conservation activities programs.

Title VII: Other Departmental Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses and capital investment for specified uranium enrichment activities programs and projects.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for specified Department of Energy administrative activities programs and projects.

Title VIII: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Department of Energy.

S. 2333 Sen. Hart(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the construction of the Air Passenger Terminal in Keflavik, Iceland. Stipulates that the United States share of such construction costs shall not exceed $20,000,000.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs of up to $300,000,000. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Military Family Housing - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to construct or acquire military family housing. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the U.S. and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the cost limitation on certain home repairs from $10,000 to $20,000.

Replaces the dual structure of monthly maximum lease payments for military family housing in the United States, Puerto Rico, or Guam with a single maximum payment, of $515. Stipulates that the Secretary may exceed such maximum (up to $600 per unit) for up to 500 units. Increases such payments from $850 to $1115 for military family housing in foreign countries.

Makes occupants liable for damage to military family housing.

Allows contractor claims (relating to such housing) to proceed even though settlement of such claims would exceed spending limitations.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete housing construction in Oahu, Hawaii, notwithstanding specified cost limitations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act. 1979, to increase the funding limit for the Naval Facility, Centerville Beach, California, from $1,509,000 to $2,030,000.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VIII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title IX: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to encourage the use of and under specified conditions to provide for the installation of, solar energy systems in new military and family housing construction.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977, regarding a land conveyance to South Charleston, West Virginia, to: (1) increase the acreage involved in such conveyance; and (2) include the Department of the Navy in the administration of the land conveyed to the U.S. by South Charleston.

Increases from $50,000 to $100,000 the amount at which: (1) military real property transactions must be preceded by a report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees; and (2) a military department may acquire any interest in land for national defense purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to spend up to $350,000 from specified construction funds (under this Act) as a capital contribution to the International Institute of Strategic Studies.

Title X: Authorization of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to establish or develop military installations and facilities.

S. 2334 Sen. Dole; 2/26/80. Judiciary

Permits clerks of the United States district courts and bankruptcy courts to live within 20 miles of their official stations. (Current law requires clerks to live in the district for which they are appointed.)

S. 2335 Sen. Boren, et al.; 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of natural gas as a primary energy source in an existing electric powerplant on or after January 1, 1990 unless such powerplant used natural gas as a primary energy source at any time during 1977.

S. 2336 Sen. Boren, et al.; 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the electric utility system compliance option requirements of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to: (1) extend the date for the submission of the system compliance plan required under such Act from January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980; (2) extend the date for converting electric utility powerplants from using natural gas from 1990 to 1995; and (3) to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of gas-fired powerplants owned or operated by an electric utility which must be converted by such date.

S. 2337 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 2/26/80. Labor and Human Resources

Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

S. 2338 Sen. Stevenson; 2/26/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of disposable, glass, non-filled, and non-vacuum hypodermic syringes and parts.

S. 2339 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 2/26/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Competitive Export Financing Act of 1980 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to adopt export finance programs comparable in structure to those extraordinary measures of official export credits offered by competing countries, until such financing is limited by international agreements. Requires the Bank to report annually to Congress as to whether any additional appropriations or any increases in its commitment authority or ceiling levels are necessary to carry out this Act. States that this Act shall not take effect until six months after enactment, unless the President defers the effective date for an additional six months.

S. 2340 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 2/26/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Export Expansion Facility Amendments of 1980 - Declares it to be the policy of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States should facilitate, particularly in the presence of foreign officially-supported export credit competition, exports to countries: (1) having insufficient access to international credit facilities; (2) demonstrating reasonable economic progress; and (3) offering adequate formal assurances (currently, must offer only sufficient likelihood) of repayment.

Increases the aggregate amount of loans and contractual liability of guarantees and insurance which may be outstanding at any one time.

Requires such activities to be carried out through the Export Expansion Facility. Provides for the capitalization of such Facility.

S. 2341 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80. Armed Services

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1981 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the costs of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

Title III: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1982 to the Department of Energy for programs set forth in this Act.

S. 2342 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Dolores River in Colorado as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2343 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Gunnison River in Colorado as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2344 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Encampment River in Colorado as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2345 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Bruneau River in Idaho as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2346 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Priest River in Idaho as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2347 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Owyhee River in Idaho and Oregon as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2348 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Tuolumne River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2349 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the North Umpqua River in Oregon as a study river for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2350 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Trails Systems Act to designate a trail system totaling approximately 694 miles extending from Nashville, Tennessee, to Natchez, Mississippi, as the Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail and a component of the National Trail System.

S. 2351 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 2/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the corridor of approximately 874 miles, extending from the mouth of the Potomac River to its source, located in the States of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, as the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail and a component of the National Trails System.

S. 2352 Sen. Proxmire(by req.); 2/26/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to require that the Council on Wage and Price Stability file an annual, rather than a quarterly, report to the President and the Congress.

Increases the authorizations of appropriations for the Council for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Extends the authority of the Council through fiscal year 1981.

S. 2353 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 2/27/80. Environment and Public Works

Energy Transportation Improvement Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to apportion funds for the repair of toll free public roads which have incurred a substantial increase in use and deterioration as a result of the transportation of coal, other energy resources, or related equipment, to meet national energy requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to apportion funds for the elimination of hazards at rail-highway intersections where there is a substantial increase in rail or highway traffic as a result of the transportation of coal, other energy resources, or related equipment, to meet national energy requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1981 through 1990 out of the Highway Trust Fund.

S. 2354 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 2/27/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Energy Independence Grain Reserve Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program designed to assist persons engaged in the business of processing grain into alcohol for use as fuel so as to utilize those quantities of grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation that are surplus to domestic and export needs.

Sets forth requirements relating to the price and amount of such grain.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program of loans to alcohol fuel processors to allow them to purchase and store grain so as to provide them with a dependable supply of grain at a reasonable price.

Establishes an alcohol processor grain reserve program, under which the Secretary shall assist such processors in the costs of storing grain for use in alcohol production.

Directs the Secretary to use the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out the purposes of the alcohol processor grain reserve program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans to any processors eligible for a loan under this Act to assist in the construction or remodeling of a grain storage facility for grain intended for alcohol production. Terminates the Secretary's authority to make such loans five years after enactment of this Act.

S. 2355 Sen. Tsongas; 2/27/80. Finance

Research Revitalization Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer engaged in a trade or business an income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the cash contributions made by such taxpayer to a reserve fund established to finance research in the scientific or engineering fields. Limits the total amount of such credit to five percent of the taxable business income of the taxpayer for the taxable year. Exempts such reserve fund from taxation. Allows an income tax deduction for the basic research expenses paid out of the reserve fund during the taxable year.

Specifies that research financed pursuant to this Act shall be performed by an institution of higher education.

S. 2356 Sen. Helms; 2/27/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Trade Suspension Mitigation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Gasohol Feedstock Reserve and Food Security Reserve* - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and/or a food security reserve whenever: (1) the President or other member of the executive branch causes the commercial sales of any commodity to any control or area of the world to be suspended for reasons of national security or foreign policy under any provision of law; and (2) the prices producers receive for such commodities are, or will be, adversely affected by such action.

Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days after such suspension: (1) whether reserves under this Act will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity to be placed in such reserves. Requires that such amount be that portion of the suspended commercial exports which should be removed from the market to maintain producer prices at the levels immediately prior to the suspension.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve necessary to stabilize prices under this Act by purchasing, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, commodities suitable for use in the production of alcohol for fuel and paying reserve maintenance and disposition costs. Permits the Secretary to dispose of such commodities only through sale, at not less than the fuel conversion price for the commodity involved, for use in the production of alcohol as motor fuel at facilities which: (1) begin operation after January 4, 1980; and (2) can produce alcohol from agricultural or forestry biomass feedstocks other than the commodity involved. Requires all commodities placed in such reserve to be acquired, handled, and disposed of under the provisions of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a food security reserve necessary to stabilize prices under this Act by purchasing, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, commodities suitable for use as emergency food assistance and urgent humanitarian relief for developing countries and by paying reserve maintenance and disposition costs. Permits the Secretary to release such commodities on a donation or sale basis only for the purpose of providing such assistance and relief when the domestic supply of such commodities is so limited that adequate quantities of such commodities cannot be made available under the criteria of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Requires that all commodities placed in the food security reserve be managed and disposed of in accordance with the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and promptly replaced with an equivalent quantity. Excludes the commodities placed in such reserve from the total domestic supply for such Act's purposes. Directs the Secretary to utilize the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation in implementing and managing the food security reserve.

Directs the Secretary to establish safeguards to assure that commodities held in either reserve are not used to unduly depress, manipulate, or curtail the free market.

Title II: Ineligible Producers' Access to Federal Crop Programs in the Event of Agricultural Trade Suspensions - Authorizes the Secretary to make nonresourse and emergency loans and producer storage program participation available to producers without regard to eligibility or whether such producers participated in the Federal programs for such crops. Permits the Secretary to announce and carry out a cropland set-aside program for the crop of any commodity if to do so would be in the public interest as a result of a suspension of commercial export sales of such commodity.

Title III: Increase in the Maximum Commodity Credit Corporation Loan for Farm Storage Facilities - Increases the maximum commodity credit corporation loan for farm storage facilities from $50,000 to $100,000.

Title IV: Study of the Potential for Expansion of United States Agricultural Export Markets and the Use of Agricultural Exports in Obtaining Needed Materials - Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the United States Trade Representative, to perform a study of the potential for expansion of agricultural export markets and the use of such exports in obtaining natural resources or other commodities and products needed by the United States. Sets forth the factors the Secretary should consider in such study, including world food, feed, and fiber needs and production capabilities over the next 20 years and the potential for the development of international agreements for the exchange of such commodities for energy resources.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to establish in the Treasury the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund to make loans for the improvement of the capacity of foreign countries to handle, store or distribute agricultural commodities exported from the United States.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to Congress with respect to the export credit sales program.

S. 2357 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 2/28/80. Judiciary

Federal Question Jurisdictional Amendments Act of 1980 - Abolishes the amount in controversy jurisdictional requirement in Federal question cases.

S. 2358 Sen. Hart(by req.), et al.; 2/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1981 to be used for nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear material safety and safeguards, nuclear regulatory research, program technical support, and program direction and administration.

Title II: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982 - Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1982.

S. 2359 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 2/28/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Fair Commercial Reporting Practices Act of 1980 - Sets forth rights and procedures applicable to businesses which are the subject of commercial credit reports.

Excludes from the coverage of this Act any consumer reporting agency, consumer report, or user of information which is governed by the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Delimits the circumstances in which a commercial reporting agency may furnish a commercial report.

Requires a user of a commercial report to notify a person in writing whenever credit, insurance, or other benefits have been denied (or charges increased) based on a commercial report. Requires such notification to include: (1) the identity of the commercial reporting agency; and (2) such person's right to request a copy of the report and to correct an erroneous report.

Requires a commercial reporting agency, upon request of any person, to: (1) disclose all information in its files on such person; (2) permit all such information to be copied; (3) disclose to such person the sources of all information; and (4) disclose the names of all recipients of any commercial report which the agency has furnished within a six-month period.

Directs a commercial reporting agency to reinvestigate the status of information which is disputed by any person (unless it has reasonable grounds to believe such dispute is frivolous or irrelevant), and to delete promptly inaccurate or unverifiable information. Entitles a business to file a brief statement of disagreement if such reinvestigation does not resolve the dispute.

Requires a commercial reporting agency to maintain reasonable procedures to assure the maximum possible accuracy of its information.

Prohibits any such agency from: (1) furnishing adverse information which antedates the commercial report by more than ten years (except with respect to credit transactions or life insurance underwriting involving $500,000 or more); (2) obtaining information by implying that failure to do so will result in adverse consequences; (3) furnishing negative information or recommending that credit not be extended because of a business' failure to cooperate with the reporting agency; (4) furnishing a report which indicates that a business has been denied credit, if the sole reason for such denial is lack of sufficient information, unless the report so states; and (5) lowering the credit rating of a business unless that business is notified of such action in writing within 30 days of such action.

Makes a commercial reporting agency or user of information which willfully or negligently fails to comply with the requirements of this Act civilly liable to the person affected in any appropriate Federal district court without regard to the amount in controversy, or in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Establishes criminal penalties for any person who willfully and knowingly obtains information on a person from a commercial reporting agency under false pretenses.

S. 2360 Sen. Helms, et al.; 2/28/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce the value of the allotment received by a household containing members who have available to them meals provided under the national school lunch program.

S. 2361 Sen. Pressler; 2/28/80. Veterans' Affairs

Vietnam Veterans Career Development, Advancement, and Training Assistance Act of 1980 - Establishes a program of career development, advancement, training, and related services for Vietnam-era veterans.

Defines, for purposes of this Act: (1) eligible veteran; (2) active duty; (3) eligible employer; (4) dependent; (5) career development and advancement program; and (6) career development and training program.

Sets forth provisions regarding entitlement to and eligibility of a veteran for a career development and advancement or training allowance. Sets the duration of such eligibility for an eligible veteran. Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide occupational and vocational counseling.

Permits an eligible veteran to select a program of career development and advancement or a program of career development and training with an eligible employer in a chosen career field if the employer hires such veteran into its regular workforce with the expectation of permanent employment of the veteran after the training and career development assistance ends.

Disallows approval of enrollment of a veteran for: (1) seasonal, intermittent or temporary jobs; (2) jobs paying less than $4.00 an hour, unless the Administrator determines in a particular case that the clause does not apply; (3) jobs outside the United States or its territories or possessions; (4) jobs under which commissions are the primary source of income; (5) employment which involves political or religious activities; (6) employment in an industry which a substantial number of experienced and able workers are unemployed; (7) jobs that are above entry level, except when applicable personnel procedures and collective bargaining procedures regarding the advancement of currently employed workers are complied with; (8) employment which would result in the displacement of any currently employed worker; and (9) jobs which if filled would replace any worker who is on lay off, or on strike.

Requires the Administrator to discontinue the career development and advancement allowance of an eligible veteran whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory. Allows the Administrator to renew the veterans' allowance under certain conditions.

Directs the Administrator to pay to each eligible veteran employer, on behalf of each eligible veteran, an allowance to meet in part the expenses of such veterans' wages, benefits, training, and any other necessary or appropriate costs. Sets forth provisions for computation of career development, advancement, and training allowances, and payment to eligible employers.

Outlines the specifications for approval of career development and advancement programs. Provides for the issuance of certificates of approval to the eligible employers.

Requires an employer who receives an overpayment as a result of: (1) willful or negligent failure to report a veteran's excessive absences from work or interruptions in a planned program; or (2) false certification, to repay the amount of such overpayment to the United States.

Allows the Administrator to make a complete report of the facts to the appropriate approving agency and, if considered advisable, to the Attorney General of the United States for appropriate action.

Allows an eligible veteran to make one change of program, unless the Administrator finds sufficient reason to support further changes.

Authorizes the Administrator to periodically conduct compliance surveys.

Outlines the duties of the Secretary of Labor under this Act.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor, and of Health, Education, and Welfare, to provide for an outreach and public information program to inform eligible veterans of the program established by this Act.

S. 2362 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to construct a flood control project in the Schuylkill River basin, Pennsylvania.

S. 2363 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 2/28/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Georgia O'Keeffe National Historic Site at Abiquiu, New Mexico.

S. 2364 Sen. Domenici; 2/28/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Langmuir National Research Area in the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to ensure the protection of and to encourage scientific research into thundercloud processes and astronomical phenomena.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a comprehensive management plan for the Area which should prescribe specific research and management objectives and management controls necessary for the protection, management, and development of the Area as set forth by this Act.

Withdraws the lands within such Area, subject to valid existing rights, from location, entry, and patent under the United States mining laws and from disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing.

Requires the Secretary to establish a scientific advisory council for the Area and to consult on a periodic and regular basis with such council with respect to matters relating to management of the Area.

S. 2365 Sen. Sasser; 2/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1928 to authorize the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to construct navigation improvements on the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee. Sets forth the Federal share of the costs of such improvements.

Declares that Tennessee is not required to contribute to the costs of such improvements.

S. 2366 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 2/28/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires adjustments in census population figures for illegal aliens so as not to count such people for purposes of reapportionment of the House of Representatives, legislative apportionment and districting of the States, and allocation of Federal funds.

S. 2367 Sen. Boren; 2/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude certain amounts of gain from the sale or exchange of foreign investment company stock from treatment as ordinary income.

S. 2368 Sen. DeConcini; 2/28/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of the integration of solar and hydroelectric power in the lower Colorado River Basin in Arizona and Nevada.

Authorizes necessary appropriations to carry out such study.

S. 2369 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 2/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Monongahela River Waterways Improvement Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to construct specified locks and dams on the Monongahela River, Pennsylvania.

S. 2370 Sen. Nelson, G.(by req.); 3/4/80. Small Business

Title I: Amendments to Small Business Administration Business Lending Authority - Amends the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to consolidate measures governing the granting of loans by the Small Business Administration to: (1) small businesses; and to (2) State and local development companies. Increases the total amount of loans which may be made to a borrower other than a State or local development company.

Repeals measures which established unique programs for: (1) trade adjustment loans made to assist any firm to adjust to changed economic conditions resulting from increased competition from imported articles; (2) loans for businesses made with emphasis on the preservation or establishment of small business concerns located in urban or rural areas with high proportions of unemployed or low-income individuals or owned by low-income individuals; and (3) loans for small businesses involved in solar energy, other forms of renewable energy, and energy conservation.

Prohibits the application of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to any agreement to make or guarantee any assistance under the Small Business Act.

Eliminates certain requirements of the annual report made by the SBA to the President and the Congress.

S. 2371 Sen. Domenici; 3/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

San Joaquin del Canon del Rio de Chama Grant Commission Act - Establishes the San Joaquin del Canon del Rio de Chama Grant Commission to determine the boundaries and interests in land of such Grant in New Mexico. Specifies the composition of such Commission. Provides for the appointment of a staff for such Commission.

Authorizes such Commission to hold hearings. Requires such Commission to report to the President and Congress within four years with findings and recommendations concerning such Grant.

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S. 2374 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 3/4/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1980 - *Title I: To Discourage Taxflation by Requiring an Affirmative Vote of Congress before Tax Receipts Increase as a Percentage of Gross National Product* - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require a separate vote of approval in both the House of Representatives and the Senate if any concurrent resolution on the budget sets forth a level of tax receipts, which, expressed as a percentage of the gross national product, exceeds the previous fiscal year's tax level.

Title II: To Require Approval by Three-Fifths of the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of any Budget which Provides for a Deficit - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the completion of action on the total budgetary figures contained in a concurrent resolution on the budget before any amendment to the amounts listed under the functional categories may be considered. Requires a three-fifths vote in both the House and Senate to adopt any budget resolution which recommends a deficit.

Title III: To Require the President to Submit a Balanced Budget in which neither Expenditures nor Revenues Exceed 21 Percent of the Gross National Product - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to limit the estimates of Federal expenditures and receipts contained in the President's budget to 21 percent of the gross national product. Requires the President's budget to be balanced. Authorizes the President to submit an alternate budget to the Congress which is not balanced provided it remains within such spending and revenue limitations.

S. 2375 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 3/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Health Professions Training and Distribution Act of 1980 - Reaffirms the Federal Government's partnership with the nation's health professions schools and students so that, with Federal assistance: (1) all Americans can be assured equal opportunities to enter a health career; (2) all Americans can be assured equal access to qualified health professions personnel; and (3) the health professions schools, as a national resource, can assist in accomplishing these objectives.

States that amendments made by this Act shall take effect October 1, 1980.

Title I: Health Personnel Training and Distribution - Redesignates title VII of the Public Health Service Act as "Health Personnel Training and Distribution".

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), under Title VII, including: (1) health personnel training; (2) health personnel geographic and specialty distribution; (3) providing equal career opportunities; (4) assuring delivery of health care; and (5) maximizing the cost effectiveness of health education, training, and services.

Renames the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Education the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel. Expands such Council from 21 to 23 members, and expands from 12 to 13 the number of members from the health professions schools. Includes within such membership: a representative from an allied health training center; and permits the inclusion of interns or residents.

Revises provisions requiring the Secretary to compile health personnel. Revises related reporting requirements, including: (1) a general status report every two years (presently annual reports); and (2) status reports every two years on students in health training, teachers and teaching facilities, and minorities. Sets forth guidelines regarding the condifentiality of individually identifiable personal data, including: (1) informing any individual asked to supply such data whether or not he or she is legally required to do so, and of any consequences of providing or not providing such information; (2) making such data available upon request to the individual concerned; (3) assuring that nonrelated use of such data is not made, unless consent has been given by the individual concerned; (4) informing an individual, upon request, of the use being made of such data, and the identity of the individuals and entities receiving such data. Prohibits any entity which maintains a record of personal data from complying with a request from the Secretary for such data without first getting the consent of the individual concerned.

Prohibits the Secretary from disclosing personal data (other than to the individual concerned) unless: (1) such individual requires the information for purposes of this Act; or (2) the information is requested by a compulsory legal process. Requires the Secretary to notify the individual concerned of any such disclosure demand.

Exempts the Secretary from specified coordination of Federal reporting requirements. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance in carrying out programs under Title VII.

Prohibits grants for the construction of teaching facilities in hospitals or outpatient facilities. Expands the definition of "ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities" for purposes of such grants presently limited to those facilities training physicians and dentists). Authorizes specified sums for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for: (1) construction of teaching facilities for medical and public health personnel; and (2) ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities.

Transfers grant application approval authority from the Commissioner of Education to the Secretary of Education. Eliminates the prevention of curtailment of a school's enrollment as a factor which must be taken into account in considering an application for a grant supporting a project for replacement or rehabilitation of existing facilities. States that for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, priority shall be given for construction projects for health profession schools expanding from two-year programs to degree granting programs, and for new schools anticipating predominantly minority enrollment.

Removes the limitation on the amount of a grant which the Secretary may make for the construction of ambulatory, primary care teaching facilities. Subjects such grants to the limitations established for grants made for other projects.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the request of an applicant and after consultation with the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel, to reduce or eliminate any enrollment requirements imposed on grantees prior to October 1, 1980. Prohibits the promulgation of regulations which would provide for enrollment increases for eligibility purposes regarding construction loan guarantees or interest subsidies. Repeals the specifiic authority of the Secretary to provide technical assistance for such construction.

Extends the program of construction loan guarantees and interest subsidies until September 30, 1983 (presently September 30, 1980). Authorizes increased interest subsidies (six or seven percent rather than present three percent) for projects initially guaranteed or subsidized after October 1, 1980. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into new loan guarantee and interest subsidy agreements for construction projects for a cumulative total of principal equal to the amount authorized for grants under the construction program.

Extends the Federal program of insured new loans to students in health professions schools to fiscal year 1983 (presently to fiscal year 1980). Extends the deadline for granting such insurance on any such loans or installments from September 30, 1982, to September 30, 1986.

Increases yearly limitations and aggregate unpaid principal on individual Federally insured student loans from: (1) $10,000 to $15,000 and from $50,000 to $60,000, for medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, or public health; and (2) $7,500 to $10,000 and from $37,500 to $50,000, for pharmacy. Increases from $15,000 to $20,000 the additional limitations on such loans, and from $60,000 to $80,000 for the aggregate unpaid principal, for medicine, osteopathy, and dentistry.

Extends eligibility for such loans to: (1) graduate students in health administration; (2) advanced nursing students; and (3) physician assistant or dental auxiliary training programs. Includes living expenses among the permissible uses of such loans. Removes the prohibition on concurrent borrowing under this Act and the guaranteed student loan program under the Higher Education Act, and replaces it with a prohibition on concurrent borrowing under this Act and the guaranteed student loan program under the Higher Education Act, and replaces it with a prohibition on concurrent borrowing under this Act and the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, the Indian Health Service Program, or the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. Extends from three to four years specified periods exempted from principal installment payments (but not from interest accrual and payment). Adds a graduated repayment action and a variable interest option as parts of the written loan agreement. Replaces the maximum 12 percent interest on the unpaid principal balance of the loan with a rate not to exceed the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills plus two percent. Eliminates the requirement that interest payments on insured loans must be made during deferment periods. Eliminates the Secretary's authority to enter into a written contract with a borrower to discharge a portion of his or her loan for service in a health manpower shortage area. Authorizes the Secretary to discharge a borrower's loan liability if such borrower: (1) failed to complete the first year of studies leading to a first professional degree; (2) is in exceptionally needy circumstances; (3) is from a low-income or disadvantaged family; and (4) has not resumed nor is expected to resume such studies within two years.

Extends the health professions student loan program through fiscal year 1981. Limits such extension to senior students already receiving such loans. Revises the period for the capital distribution of such loan funds from September 30, 1983 through December 31, 1983, to September 30, 1981 through December 31, 1981. States that such funds shall be deposited in the Service Contingent Loan Fund established by this Act.

Authorizes a loan program for students in schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, public health, nursing, graduate health administration, and physician assistants or expanded function dental auxiliaries. Makes the terms of repayment of such a loan contingent on service in a "national priority position" as such position is described in this Act. Sets forth program provisions with regard to: (1) the required agreement with the institution; (2) student eligibility; (3) loan amounts (depending upon medical specialty); (4) loan agreement terms (installments, acceleration, loan interest); (5) deferral of principal and interest payments, with interest accrual, during periods of graduate training, armed forces service, VISTA or Peace Corps service, service in medically undeserved areas, or National Health Service Corps or Indian Health Service; and (6) national priority service as designated by, and at the option of, the Secretary. Establishes in the Treasury a Service Contingent Loan Fund in the Treasury to finance such program. Authorizes appropriations for such Fund ($10,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, $30,000,000 for fiscal year 1983, and thereafter as requested). Directs the Secretary to establish a Loan Discharge Fund to be used in connection with the discharge of loans to borrowers serving in optional national priority positions.

Revises public health traineeship and other graduate grant provisions to: (1) require trainees to be United States citizens or permanent residents; (2) require traineeships to be distributed on the basis of the needs of the eligible students; (3) extend such grants through fiscal year 1983; and (4) remove the requirement that 65 percent of such traineeships go to students with post baccalaureate degrees or with three years of health services experience.

Extends the National Health Service Corps scholarship program through fiscal year 1983. Includes receipt of a loan under the service contingency loan program established under this Act as a priority in making National Health Service Corps awards.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) make 80 percent of the medicine and osteopathy awards in each State proportionate to the need for physicians in health manpower shortage areas in the State; and (2) approve scholarship applications by August 1 of each year, and to promptly notify the educational institutions of such scholarship approvals.

Reorganizes the administration of the scholarship program, the National Health Service Corps programs, and the educational support programs under a single administrative unit. Makes the existing mandatory release of a National Health Service Corps scholarship recipient to fulfill his or her period of obligated service through an independent practice arrangement discretionary with the Secretary. Includes Public Health Service scholarship recipients (prior to October 1, 1977) within such option. Replaces the financial base requirement with one requiring a person serving under the independent practice option to agree to accept assignment under the medicare program. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to individuals serving under the independent practice option. Sets forth pay schedules (including malpractice insurance coverage) for such service. Makes such individuals eligible for special grants. Extends the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program through fiscal year 1983. Revises the medical specialties distribution of scholarships to require that at least 80 percent of such scholarships be given to medical and osteopathic students.

Extends the program of financial need scholarships for first-year students through fiscal year 1983. Bases the distribution of scholarship funds on the proportionate enrollment of first-year students with exceptional financial need. Establishes a maximum award of the lesser of tuition and fees plus $2,500, or $5,000. Extends such program through fiscal year 1983. Eliminates the Lister Hill (family practice) scholarship program.

Adds a new program of up to 80 percent loan repayment by the

Secretary if the student serves for up to four years in a health manpower shortage area.

Eliminates the health professions capitation grant program. Establishes a program of national priority incentive grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and public health for programs and projects in the national interest. Sets forth: (1) application requirements; (2) grant formulas and enrollment and tuition incentives; and (3) enrollment determinations. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Expands the scope of the existing family medicine grant program. Extends such program through fiscal year 1983. Stipulates that at least ten percent of funds available in each fiscal year shall be used to develop programs to train physicians who will teach family medicine.

Extends the area health education center program through fiscal year 1983, and directs that priority be given to programs that will serve an entire State.

Extends the program for the training of physician assistants through fiscal year 1983, and adds a traineeship authority. Sets forth participation requirements for such traineeships.

Extends the program for training in primary care internal medicine and pediatrics through fiscal year 1983, and adds authority for faculty development to such program.

Replaces the existing family medicine and general dentistry grant program with a dental education grant program for: (1) training expanded function dental auxiliaries; (2) training dental students in the organization and management of dental teams; and (3) operating dental residency programs and providing financial assistance to such residents. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983.

Expands and extends through fiscal year 1983 the program of aiding minority and disadvantaged persons in entering the health professions. Stipulates that at least 75 percent of such funds in each fiscal year shall be for grants or contracts to institutions of higher education.

Authorizes funds for start-up costs for those schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, public health, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and podiatry receiving support prior to October 1, 1980.

Extends the financial distress grant program through fiscal year 1985. Makes nursing schools eligible for such grants, but restricts such eligibility to not more than three consecutive years. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for up to five years with financially-troubled health professions schools in medically undeserved areas. Sets forth conditions for such grant, including disclosure requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for projects related to the enrollment of students who will serve in medically undeserved areas, or to provide training in such areas. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make a single grant to any private two-year medical school to assist such school in converting to an accredited degree granting institution; (2) make grants through fiscal year 1983 to support training including residency training in preventive or community medicine or dentistry, including occupational medicine; (3) make grants through fiscal year 1983 for special curricular offerings and projects related to optometry, podiatry, pharmarcy, and veterinary medicine; (4) make grants through fiscal year 1983 to support training in nutrition, geriatrics, rehabilitation, and the containment of health care costs; (5) make grants for projects to increase the participation and advancement of women in health careers; and (6) make grants to conduct research and demonstration projects.

Revises and extends through fiscal year 1983 training programs in public health, health administration, and allied health. Adds cost-sharing and cost-containment requirements for health administration programs. Requires the Secretary to consult with the National Advisory Council on Health Personnel prior to awarding specified grants in such areas.

Repeals existing provisions concerning: (1) statistical and annual reporting requirements of the Secretary; (2) advanced traineeships in allied health; and (3) educational assistance to disadvantaged individuals in allied health training.

Title II: Nurse Education Amendments - Nurse Education Amendments of 1980 - Extends the grant programs for nursing facilities construction, loan guarantees, and interest subsidies through fiscal year 1983.

Lessens existing restrictions on new project interest subsidy payments.

Extends authorizations beyond fiscal year 1980 for the Treasury loan guarantee and interest subsidy fund.

Replaces the capitation grant program with a program of national priority incentive grants to support educational and other related projects in the national interest. Sets forth: (1) enrollment provisions; (2) matching non-Federal funding requirements; (3) application requirements; and (4) grant computation formulas, including increases to any type of nursing school for (a) increased enrollment; (b) graduates working in medically undeserved areas; (c) increased minority enrollment; or (d) providing registered nurses with the opportunity to complete a nursing degree. Provides for a decrease in grant funds if enrollment decreases. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983.

Repeals existing financial distress assistance provisions (nursing schools made eligible under title I of this Act).

Amends the nursing special project grant program, including: (1) eliminating funds for mergers; (2) adding the requirement that at least 20 percent of appropriated funds be used for projects related to the geographic or specialty distribution of nurses and requiring that at least 20 percent of appropriated funds be used for projects to increase nursing opportunities for minority and disadvantaged persons. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants through fiscal year 1983 for clinical and practical nursing education projects.

Extends the advanced nurse training programs through fiscal year 1983.

Requires the Secretary to establish by March 31, 1981, criteria for designating areas, facilities, or organizations as nurse shortage areas. Sets forth factors to be used in making such determinations. Requires the Secretary to provide written notice of the designation of a nurse shortage area to: (1) the chief administrative officer of the organization; (2) the Governor of each State in which the area, organization, or facility is located; (3) the concerned (a) health systems agency; (b) State health planning and development agency; or (c) public or private entity. Authorizes the Secretary to make such designation available to: (1) the public; (2) concerned or interested entities.

Extends nurse traineeship programs in advanced training and anesthesiology through fiscal year 1983.

Limits the nursing student loan program in fiscal year 1981 to senior students completing their education. Distributes the capital in the loan fund (established by each school) to the Service Contingent Loan Fund (established by this Act). Repeals the provisions authorizing money to be transferred between the nursing student loan program and the nursing scholarship program.

Extends the nursing scholarship program through fiscal year 1986. Stipulates that grants shall be ratably reduced dependent upon the amount of appropriations.

Title III: National Health Service Corps Program - Requires the Secretary to provide for training of National Health Service Corps Scholarship recipients to prepare them for service in medically undeserved areas. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements for such training. Requires the Secretary to first seek an obligated scholarship recipient who received his or her training in the undeserved area's State before assigning a Corps member to a health manpower shortage area (other than certain medical facilities).

Extends the National Health Service Corps program through fiscal year 1983.

S. 2376 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/4/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Stamp Accountability Act of 1980 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the costs of the thrifty food plan and the amount of the standard deduction annually rather than semiannually. Disqualifies from the food stamp program any individual enrolled in an institution of higher education. Requires that each State agency determine the eligibility of each applicant household by verifying specified income in part through the use of information obtained from other government agencys' records.

Permits the State agency to verify prior to certification the size of any applicant household and any factors of eligibility involving households which fall within such agency's error-prone household profiles.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the Commissioner of Social Security to disclose to the Department of Agriculture and to a State food stamp agency information from individual income tax returns with respect to net earnings from self-employment and payments of retirement income which have been disclosed to the Social Security Administration, but only to the extent necessary to determine an individual's eligibility for food stamp benefits.

Requires the appropriate State agency to disclose to the Secretary of Agriculture or to any State food stamp agency specified information respecting wages, unemployment compensation, and whether an individual has refused an offer of employment to the extent necessary to determine an individual's eligibility for benefits. Directs the Secretary of Labor to withhold payments from a State which does not substantially comply with such requirements.

Requires each State agency to issue a photographic identification card to be presented by any member of a household when utilizing the household authorization card to receive coupons when such household is located in a city of a specified size. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Labor to reimburse specified agencies and organizations operating specified pilot projects involving work for 50 percent of all administrative costs.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report to the appropriate committees of Congress the feasibility of issuing coupons bearing the identification number ascribed to the participating household.

S. 2377 Sen. Baucus(by req.); 3/4/80. Judiciary

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the following activities of the Department of Justice: (1) general administration; (2) United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) United States attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (5) support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (6) fees and expenses of witnesses; (7) Community Relations Service; (8) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (9) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (10) Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and (11) Federal Prison System.

Directs the FBI to classify the offense of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports.

Permits authorizations under this Act to be used for certain educational expenses for dependents of Department personnel stationed abroad under specified circumstances.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for salary increases, employee benefits, and other nondiscretionary costs.

Specifies the activities for which authorizations to the FBI may be used with respect to undercover investigative operations. Directs the FBI to conduct detailed financial audits of undercover operations closed on or after October 1, 1980, and to report the results to the Department and, on an annual basis, to Congress.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to extend through fiscal year 1981 the authorization of appropriations for the expenses of the Department in carrying out its functions under such Act.

Amends the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 to increase the amounts authorized for the United States attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

S. 2378 Sen. Javits, et al.; 3/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Health Care Management and Health Care Personnel Distribution Improvement Act of 1980 - *Title I: Health Care Management* - Declares the purpose of this title to be to encourage effective management of health care services in determining the cost, quality, and availability of such services, and to target resources to improve health care management.

Amends title VII (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) of the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of health care management fellowships (replaces the existing graduate traineeship program). Sets forth application guidelines. States that such fellowships shall not exceed three years. Requires such fellowship recipients to be provided with at least two years academic training followed by one year of specified supervised training. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Provides, with regard to eligibility for graduate program grants in health administration, that: (1) the minimum amount of required non-Federal funds shall be $150,000 (presently $100,000); (2) the comparison dates for first-year, full-time enrollments shall be fiscal years 1982 (presently 1978), and 1980 (presently 1976), respectively; (3) minority and other students from designated rural or urban areas shall comprise at least seven, ten, and 12 percent of the entering classes for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, respectively; and (4) certain courses and course concentrations shall be available. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to provide grants for curricula development to educational institutions with graduate health administration programs. States that such curricula may include: (1) finance; (2) marketing; (3) economics; (4) epidemiology and health planning; (5) health policy; (6) quality assurance; (7) information systems; (8) related health disciplines; and (9) ambulatory care services. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants for faculty development to such educational institutions. Prohibits such a grant unless at least three students shall complete such program in each year for which a grant application is made. Requires a grant recipient to serve at least two years as a faculty member in a graduate health administration program. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981,1982, and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and enter into contracts with educational institutions and appropriate nonprofit private entities to conduct training in health care management for health care professionals. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) contract with an appropriate public or private entity (or entities) for a health care management evaluation and report; and (2) submit such report, along with any accompanying comments, to the Senate Committees on Finance, and Labor and Human Resources, and to the House Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Ways and Means, within 24 months of enactment of this Act. States that such report shall contain: (1) an analysis and comparison of health care management with management in other major industries; (2) an identification and evaluation of applicable management skills; (3) an assessment of educational needs; (4) an evaluation of Federal policies having an impact on the management of health care facilities or institutions; (5) a comparison of health care management career incentives with incentives in other major industries; and (6) an evaluation of management interaction between the health care industry and other industries.

Title II: Special Projects and Experiments - Declares the purpose of this title to be the enhancement of physician residency training in order to improve the geographic and specialty distribution of physicians.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to appropriate institutions with accredited physician residency training programs in internal medicine, pediatrics, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, and psychiatry, to assist educational programs (as set forth in this Act) that encourage such physicians to locate their practices in medically underserved areas. Prohibits such grants from being used for the training of residents currently supported under federally funded training programs in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, and family practice.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to develop and operate physician training programs in: (1) physical medicine, rehabilitation, and other nonprimary care specialties in undersupply; and (2) preventive medicine.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the educational costs of establishing new residency programs in specified medical fields. Directs that priority be given for programs: (1) in ambulatory care in medically underserved areas; and (2) that include an interdisciplinary team approach to ambulatory care. Prohibits such grants from being used solely for training physicians receiving support under federally funded programs in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, and family practice.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the educational costs of innovative residency training programs that: (1) prepare residents for teaching medical students and other hospital staff by providing programs suited to the clinical setting, and by providing programs that train faculty members as specialists in medical education and curriculum development; and (2) develop programs relating to the social and behavioral sciences, the humanities, and principles of health services organization, cost containment, and epidemiology. Prohibits such grants from being solely for training physicians receiving support under federally funded programs in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, and family medicine. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Directs the Secretary to undertake research and demonstration projects, in coordination with specified experimental and demonstration projects, with respect to changes in Federal health care reimbursement policies. States that such projects shall: (1) encourage individuals to enter careers in undersupplied physician and health professional specialties; (2) encourage health personnel to practice in medically underserved areas; (3) determine the effect of different reimbursement rates for similar physician services; (4) determine financial incentives necessary to improve services to medically underserved areas; (5) determine the adequacy of reimbursement for nonprocedure oriented physician services; (6) assess the effect and cost of direct reimbursement of primary care nonphysician providers on the availability of such service in medically underserved areas; (7) determine necessary changes in reimbursement policies to encourage ambulatory care training; and (8) assess the cost and impact of altering reimbursement policies to include reimbursement for disease prevention and health promotion activities in the primary care setting. Requires the Secretary to submit annual interim reports, and a final report within three years of enactment of this Act, regarding such projects to the Senate Committees on Finance, and Labor and Human Resources, and to the House Committees on Ways and Means, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Title III: Alien Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding alien graduates of foreign medical schools, to: (1) require medical schools to submit to the Commissioner on Immigration and Naturalization and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) an assessment of staffing requirements in the hospital departments in which the alien will be trained, and a staff utilization plan; (2) limit such alien's stay to the lesser of seven years or the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with one year extension); (3) permit such alien to change his or her designated course of medical study, upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency (presently must continue course of education under which admitted into the United States); (4) make such duration of stay and course change provisions applicable to those aliens entering the United States on or after January 10, 1978; and (5) extend the waiver authority regarding such aliens from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1985.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to consider as health manpower shortage areas hospitals with a residency training program in which more than 25 percent of the positions in such program are filled by alien graduates of foreign medical schools. Provides: (1) for priority assignments of National Health Service Corps personnel at such hospitals; and (2) that whenever possible such assignments shall reduce the number of alien residents at such hospitals. Establishes financial incentives for such replacement. Permits such residency to be counted toward satisfying the period of obligated Corps service.

Directs the Secretary, in order to reduce hospital dependence on alien graduates of foreign medical schools, to: (1) identify the States, and the hospitals in such States, in which such aliens fill more than 25 percent of the places in residency training programs; and (2) develop a plan to reduce such dependency.

S. 2379 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 3/4/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion, to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies without obtaining the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations after: (1) filing an application to make such investments with the appropriate Federal banking agency; and (2) proposed investment is not denied by such agency. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Prohibits those banking organizations, and their affiliates, with an ownership interest in any export trading company from extending credit to such companies or customers of such companies on more favorable terms than those afforded to similar borrowers.

Authorizes the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loans and guarantees to export trading companies for the financing of exports and export trade services in specified circumstances. Limits the amount of loans and guarantees to any one company and in the aggregate. Declares that such authority shall expire five years from enactment. Authorizes the Bank to provide loan guarantees to such companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories in specified circumstances.

Permits State and local governments to participate in export trading companies. Declares that such companies shall be eligible for the Export-Import Bank's loans and guarantees under this Act.

Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt export trading companies solely with respect to their export trade activities from antitrust restrictions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

S. 2380 Sen. DeConcini; 3/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study of the feasibility of increasing the height of the Theodore Roosevelt Dam in the State of Arizona.

S. 2381 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 3/5/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Army, with respect to the Army National Guard, and the Secretary of the Air Force, with respect to the Air National Guard, to prescribe regulations for the accounting of property issued to the Guard and the fixing of responsibility for that property.

Provides that individual members of the Guard may be held liable for lost, damaged, or destroyed property if under similar circumstances active service personnel would be so liable. Stipulates that such liability shall be taken out of pay unless cancelled by the respective Secretary.

Provides that a State, or territory (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone) may be held liable for property lost, damaged, or destroyed incident to such jurisdictions' authorized use. Stipulates that such liability shall be paid from non-Federal funds.

S. 2382 Sen. Heinz; 3/5/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes appropriations for the acquisition of the Tinicum National Environmental Center, for construction of environmental educational center facilities, and for other development projects on the Center.

Directs the Administration of the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation and cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife Service, to investigate potential environmental hazards, resulting from the Folcroft landfill within the boundary of such Center, and to make recommendations thereon.

S. 2383 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.), et al.; 3/5/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation*

Definitions - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to define the term "metropolitan city" to specify that it shall not include any city whose population is included in the population of an urban county.

Specifies that for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 that no data derived from the 1980 Decennial Census, except those relating to population and poverty, shall be taken into account for purposes of the allocation of funds to metropolitan areas. Prohibits, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, any revision to the criteria for establishing a metropolitan area or defining a central city of such an area published after January 1, 1980, to be taken into account for purposes of this title, except in the case of any area or city which would newly qualify as a metropolitan area or a central city of such an area.

Specifies that, with respect to grants for State, tribal, and local community development programs, beginning in fiscal year 1981, the population of any unit of general local government which is included in that of an urban county shall be included in the population of such urban county for three program years beginning with the program year in which its population was first so included.

Requires any county seeking qualification as an urban county, including any urban county seeking to continue such qualification, to notify each unit of general local government, which is included therein and is eligible to elect to have its population excluded from that of an urban county, of its opportunity to make such an election.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the purpose of making grants to States and units of local government to help finance community development programs for fiscal years 1980 through 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1983 for the purpose of assisting severely distressed cities that require supplemental grant assistance in order to alleviate excessive deterioration through neighborhood reclamation and community revitalization.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used to aid metropolitan cities, urban counties, and other units of local government within metropolitan areas to meet their hold-harmless needs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to define the term "congregate housing" as residential property in which some or all of the dwelling units do not contain kitchen or bathroom facilities.

Extends the rehabilitation loan program under such Act to include congregate housing and to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1982, for the neighborhood self-help development programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse the Veterans Administration for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for low-income housing projects in fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects through September 30, 1982.

Increases the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act. Authorizes appropriations for such mortgage assistance payments through October 1, 1981.

Allows the Secretary, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by not more than 10 percent, the maximum limits, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require a public housing agency or nonprofit corporation applying for assistance to provide congregate services to elderly residents to consult with the Area Agency on Aging and those applying for assistance to provide congregate services to nonelderly handicapped residents to consult with the appropriate agency.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends for two years through September 30, 1982, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends until October 1, 1982, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Authorizes appropriations for research and demonstration housing projects through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Allows the President to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to make payments to financial institutions for the purpose of subsidizing below market rate loans which are secured under the National Housing Act covering properties consisting of five or more dwelling units. Authorizes appropriations to make such payments through fiscal year 1982.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage purchase authority of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Increases, by up to 20 percent, the amounts which may be insured under the National Housing Act for multifamily and institutional projects if such increase is necessary to account for the increased cost of the project due to the installation of a solar energy system.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary, in collecting or compromising claims or obligations under the mortgage insurance program, to contract with private business concerns or agencies for payment for services rendered by such concerns or agencies in assisting the Secretary in making such collection or compromise.

Requires a mortgage, in order to be eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act, to have a period of not less than 10 years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

Makes mortgaged property located where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation, eligible for rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance under the National Housing Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, as an alternative to the acquisition of an insured mortgage to avoid foreclosure, to make all or part of the monthly payments due on an insured mortgage of a one to four family residence necessary to avoid default caused by circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control. Stipulates that such payments may be provided for a period of up to 18 months which may be extended for an additional 18 months at the discretion of the Secretary. Prohibits any such payments in the case of any mortgage with respect to which the Secretary has received a notice of default on or after August 2, 1984.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Small Business Administration, to provide for the participation by lower income persons and socially and economically disadvantaged firms in federally-assisted projects.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by March 15, of every other year beginning with calendar year 1981, to report to Congress concerning housing production goals for the current year and set forth general objectives for such activity during the next year.

Declares that the land transferred by the city of Springfield, Illinois, to the United States Department of the Interior for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act of 1961 and any other law and with any regulations or other requirements in implementation thereof.

Title IV: Planning Assistance - Declares that the following are national policy objectives with respect to housing under the Housing Act of 1954: (1) the conservation and improvement of existing communities; (2) an increase in housing and employment opportunities and choices; and (3) the promotion of orderly and efficient growth and development of communities, regions, and States, taking into consideration the necessity of conserving energy. Declares that it is the purpose of this title to help achieve these objectives by: (1) encouraging the joint efforts of State and local governments and areawide planning organizations in developing State and areawide strategies; and (2) assuring that strategies developed pursuant to this section will lead to implementation activities by States, areawide planning organizations, and local governments.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to contract to make, and to make, grants approved in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section to: (1) States, for statewide activities; (2) States, for the provision of assistance to metropolitan areawide planning organizations, nonmetropolitan areawide planning organizations, units of general local government, counties, other than urban counties, and any group of adjacent units of general local government having a total population of less than 50,000; (3) metropolitan areawide planning organizations; and (4) the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Specifies that such grants shall not exceed two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work for which the grant is made.

Sets forth the information to be included in the applications for such grants and requires such applications to meet such requirements as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. Requires such applications to set forth a strategy statement which identifies policies and programs over at least a three-year period which address the major issues and problems of the applicant's jurisdiction.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by regulation, criteria for the evaluation and approval of strategy statements and applications for grants and for the awarding of such grants.

Requires each State and other entity receiving assistance directly from the Secretary for actions or activities being carried out to submit to the Secretary, each year, a performance report concerning such actions and activities.

Requires the Secretary, on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether a recipient of funds has carried out actions and activities substantially as described in its application. Allows the Secretary to adjust, reduce, or withdraw grant funds, or take other action as appropriate in accordance with such reviews and audits.

Specifies that a strategy statement approved by the Secretary shall remain in effect for a maximum of three years following the date of its approval.

S. 2384 Sen. Chiles; 3/5/80. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to establish a program for the display of copies of the Code of Ethics for Government Service in buildings where at least 20 Federal civilian employees are employed.

S. 2385 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 3/5/80. Labor and Human Resources

Youth Act of 1980 - *Title I: Youth Training and Employment Programs* - Youth Training and Employment Act of 1980 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to extend through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for the Job Corps (title IV, part B) and the Summer Youth Program (title IV, part C). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for the new title IV, part A, Youth Training and Employment Programs established by this Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged program (title VII).

Revises title IV, part A to eliminate Youth Employment Demonstration Programs and to establish Youth Training and Employment Programs to assist eligible youth in obtaining job opportunities and in improving their opportunities for future employment and increased earnings.

Requires that, to be eligible for part A programs, a youth must be 16 to 21 years of age (inclusive), and have a family income at or below 85 percent of the lower living standard income level. Allows ten percent of each recipient entity's funds to be used for youths of such ages who do not meet such income requirement but who otherwise demonstrate the need for such services. Includes as eligible youth of such ages those: (1) who are economically disadvantaged as defined under such Act; or (2) in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, who are handicapped individuals, youths under the supervision or jurisdiction of the juvenile or criminal justice system, pregnant teenagers or teenage mothers, or youths attending target schools under the basic skills program under the Youth Education and Training Act established in title II of this Act.

Permits any youth aged 14 and 15 (inclusive), who is otherwise eligible, to receive counseling, occupational information, and other transition services on an individual or a group basis.

Directs the Secretary of Labor ("the Secretary") to issue regulations which, as a condition of participation in programs under part A, shall require: (1) a specific period of joblessness prior to application; or (2) a specific initial period without stipend and with counseling, occupational information, career assessment, job referrals, and other transitional services. Directs the Secretary to assure that such programs will give priority to youths experiencing the most severe handicaps in obtaining employment.

Applies the same eligibility requirements established under part A to summer youth employment programs under part C, except that otherwise eligible youth ages 14 and 15 (inclusive) may participate if the program includes an educational component.

Provides for the allocation of funds among various programs under the Youth Employment and Training Programs and among the States and the territories and possessions of the U.S.

Requires prime sponsors to provide employment opportunities, appropriate training, and employment related and supportive services for eligible youths.

Subjects funds available for such Basic Programs to specified conditions of use.

Requires prime sponsors serving areas which include target schools funded under the Youth Education and Training Act to make adequate part-time work experience opportunities available for youths in such schools in conjunction with programs under such Act, pursuant to an agreement with the local educational agency and in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor in consultation with the Secretary of Education.

Requires prime sponsors receiving equal chance supplemental allocations to primarily use such funds to serve youths residing in communities and neighborhoods which have particularly severe economic and social problems which generate multiple obstacles to the employment and employability development of such youths.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance under Youth Employment and Training Programs only to a prime sponsor submitting a youth plan, as part of its comprehensive plan, which meets specified conditions. Provides for review of such plans by the Secretary.

Requires prime sponsors to develop and use, as appropriate to individual needs, specified benchmark standards, accepted in the community and based on recommendations from various organizations, of youth achievements needed to obtain and retain jobs.

Allows each sponsor to provide both monetary and non-monetary incentives for good performance and appropriate assistance for youths unable to perform satisfactorily.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) basic criteria for such benchmark standards; and (2) prime sponsor performance standards. Requires each prime sponsor to establish service deliverer performance standards based on program outcomes. Provides that such performance standards be revised annually.

Requires prime sponsors to establish youth opportunity councils to assist in the planning and review of youth programs under CETA and under the Youth Education and Training Act.

Requires that funds available under Youth Employment and Training Programs to the Governor of each State, be used for special statewide youth services.

Provides for special purpose incentive grants to prime sponsors, Governor's special statewide youth services, Native American programs, and migrant and seasonal farmworker programs.

Provides for education cooperation incentive grants to prime sponsors to carry out programs developed on a cooperative basis with local educational agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary to make arrangements with prime sponsors, public agencies, private organizations, and Federal departments and agencies to carry out innovative, experimental, developmental, and demonstration programs dealing with youth employment problems and the enhancing of future employability for participant youths.

Directs the Secretary to consult with specified Federal agencies with regard to such discretionary programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds under such discretionary programs for staff training, technical assistance, and knowledge development and dissemination.

Prohibits the payment of basic hourly allowances to participating youths under age 18 for time spent in a classroom or institutional training activity, except in special circumstances. Permits the payment of: (1) basic hourly allowances to participating youths age 18 and older; (2) allowances to cover documented costs of program participation; and (3) monetary performance incentives.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe rates of pay, within specified limits, and appropriate time limitations with respect to work experience under Youth Employment and Training Programs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage the granting of academic credit by educational institutions or agencies to eligible youth in classroom or institutional training activities under such programs; and (2) to cooperate with the Secretary of Education to make suitable arrangements with appropriate State and local educational officials for the award of academic credit for competencies derived from work experience and other activities under such programs.

Requires prime sponsors to include the summer youth program component as part of the youth plan.

Directs the National Commission on Employment Policy to establish a committee on youth to consider problems caused by youth unemployment, make recommendations to enhance interagency coordination of youth programs, and evaluate training and employment policies and programs affecting youths.

Directs the Secretary to include a report on programs, activities, and actions taken under title IV in the annual CETA report.

Makes technical and clarifying amendments.

Provides for appropriate references to the Departments and Secretaries of Education and of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth transitional provisions for financial assistance under specified CETA title IV programs.

Title II: Financial Assistance to Meet Basic and Employment Skills Needs of Secondary School Youth - Youth Education and Training Act - Directs the Secretary of Education ("the Secretary") to make payments to State educational agencies for grants made on the basis of entitlements created under this title during the fiscal years 1981 through 1984.

Sets forth eligibility standards for basic grants for programs operated by local educational agencies. Bases such eligibility upon the relative numbers of children aged five to 17 in a county: (1) from families below the poverty level; (2) living in non-Federal institutions for neglected or delinquent children, but not counted for purposes of a grant to a State agency under this title; or (3) being supported in foster homes with public funds. Sets forth procedures for determining such numbers.

Provides formulas for determining the amount of grants to which the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is entitled and amount of grants to which each county in a State is eligible to receive, based on such relative numbers of children in the county and average per pupil expenditure in the State.

Provides for payment to the States of the amounts to which counties are entitled and allocation of such amounts by the States to eligible local educational agencies who have submitted an application to the State educational agency.

Requires local educational agencies to use such funds received for fiscal year 1981 to assist selected secondary schools to develop three-year plans to improve basic and employment skills. Limits such planning assistance to secondary schools which serve: (1) a large number or percentage of children from low-income families; or (2) a student body of which at least 75 percent score below the 25th percentile in basic skills achievement on an objective test.

Provides for ranking and selection of such schools, amounts of planning grants, plan requirements, school site councils, and the use of funds for inservice training.

Requires local educational agencies to select from among school plans those schools that are to receive implementation assistance on the basis of criteria established by such agencies, taking into account specified considerations.

Requires such agencies to establish advisory councils, with specified representatives, to make recommendations to such agencies on which schools should receive planning and implementation assistance, which services should be provided to nonpublic school student, and to evaluate each school's progress toward program goals.

Requires local educational agencies receiving funds under such program to maintain overall expenditures for education and to ensure that schools receiving such program funds receive regular non-Federal and special Federal, State, and local funds in amounts equivalent to those received by similar schools not receiving funds under this title.

Provides for complaint resolution and for reports with regard to such programs.

Requires local educational agencies to set aside, from funds available for such programs in any fiscal year, a proportionate amount to arrange for the provision of special services to disadvantaged students enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools within their districts, on a basis comparable to those provided to similar students enrolled in the secondary schools of such agencies. Directs such agencies to give priority, in arranging provision of such services, to students enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools with high concentrations of students who are from low-income families or who demonstrate limited academic achievement. Authorizes such agencies to provide such services: (1) directly to students enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools that do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin; or (2) through payments to such schools, provided that such schools are not devoted to religious ends or uses and that such schools are subject to specified requirements. Directs the Secretary to arrange for provision of services to such children from withheld funds whenever a local educational agency fails to do so, or is impeded or prohibited from doing so.

Allows States or local educational agencies to appeal for review of such determinations and actions by the Secretary.

Entitles a State educational agency or a combination of such agencies, upon application for a fiscal year, to a grant to establish or improve programs for: (1) migratory children of migratory agricultural workers or of migratory fisherman; and (2) children in institutions for neglected or delinquent children or in adult correctional institutions. Bases the amount of such grant to each State on the relative populations of such children and the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, in such State. Makes two and one-half percent of the funds appropriated for this title in any fiscal year available for such programs for special populations.

Requires that such program be at the secondary school level, be designed to improve the basic and employment skills of such children, and meet other specified conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with other public or nonprofit private agencies for such programs for such children whenever this would be more beneficial to the children, or more economical or efficient, than relying upon State agencies.

Entitles a State educational agency, upon application for a fiscal year, to a grant to establish or improve, through local educational agencies, programs designed to improve the basic and employment skills of disadvantaged secondary school students. Bases the amount of such State supplemental program grants upon the relative incidence of children from low-income families in their respective States and upon the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, within such States. Makes ten percent of the funds appropriated for this title in any fiscal year available for such State supplemental program payments.

Requires that such programs be conducted at secondary schools which meet specified eligibility requirements, regardless of whether such schools are within local educational agencies eligible for other program assistance. Requires States to establish advisory councils to advise the State educational agency on the selection of schools to be assisted.

Directs the Secretary to pay, from the amount available to each State for grants under this title, an amount (equal to 25 percent of the total funds to which the State is entitled under the local educational agency operated programs, the State supplemental programs, and the payments for State administration) to the sole State agency for vocational education, to plan and implement, through local educational agencies, programs to improve basic, employment, and special occupational skills of disadvantaged in-school youth enrolled in grades ten through 12 and out-of-school youth aged 16 through 19 who left school prior to earning a certificate of graduation and who are eligible for CETA Youth Training and Employment Programs. Sets forth requirements for States to receive such program assistance and for local educational agencies applications to receive such assistance from the State vocational agency.

Makes the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act relating to local, State, and Federal administration of programs applicable to the programs assisted under this title.

Requires State educational agencies to: (1) coordinate activities assisted under this title with employment, training, and other relevant activities conducted in the State; (2) provide technical assistance to local educational agencies; (3) disseminate information to State and local agencies; (4) submit State monitoring and enforcement plans to the Secretary; and (4) provide for complaint resolution. Authorizes such agencies to suspend specified withholding actions while there is a compliance agreement in effect.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay State administration costs under this title. Directs the Secretary to develop and disseminate complaint resolution procedures, with specified inclusions.

Authorizes the Secretary to make program research and development grants.

Directs the Secretary to set aside one percent of the funds appropriated to carry out this title in any fiscal year for the purpose of making payments for basic and employment skill improvement programs for disadvantaged youth run by: (1) local educational agencies in Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (2) the Secretary of Interior, on behalf of disadvantaged Indian youth.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 to carry out the provisions of this title.

S. 2386 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 3/5/80. Governmental Affairs

National Economic Commission Act - Establishes a National Economic Commission to investigate the sources of inflation, high interest rates, low productivity, rising unemployment, lowered savings and investment, and increased foreign trade deficits.

Directs the President to appoint ten members to the Commission representing business, labor, government, and the academic community. Requires the Commission to submit its findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress within ten months of the enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

S. 2387 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 3/5/80. Judiciary

State Justice Institute Act of 1980 - Establishes in the District of Columbia the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

S. 2388 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/6/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the National School Lunch Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue commodity letters of credit each fiscal year to each State participating in the food service programs under this Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 for the purchase of domestic agricultural commodities and other foods for use in carrying out these programs. Directs the Secretary to specify the types of commodities and other foods to be purchased with such letters, with special emphasis to be given high protein foods.

Establishes the national average value of commodity letters of credit for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth the formula for the periodic adjustment of such average. Apportions such letters to each State based upon the number of school lunches served in such State. Directs each State to further apportion the value of the letters received to each school based upon the number of lunches served in such school.

Directs the Secretary to forward to each State an advance program payment to be used by the State under the letters for the purchase of foods for the requirements of lunches and breakfasts. Substitutes such commodity letter program for the direct purchase and donation of commodities by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to issue commodity letters of credit in lieu of direct purchase and donation for the purchase of agricultural commodities for use in institutions participating in the child care food program. Sets forth the formula for determining the value of such letters. Permits each State participating in such program to elect to receive cash payments in lieu of some or all of such letters.

Directs the Secretary to make available to the Department of Defense the same payments and commodity letters of credit as are provided to the States for breakfasts and lunches to students attending dependents' schools outside the United States.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to substitute the commodity letters of credit for the direct purchase and donation of commodities by the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary to use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of issuing commodity letters for specified programs. Establishes criminal penalties for violations respecting the application, procurement, claim for reimbursement, or record keeping in the commodity letters program.

Permits the issuance of commodity letters for summer camps for children. Amends the Comprehensive Older Americans Act of 1978 to permit the use of cash payments in lieu of the commodity letters.

S. 2389 Private

S. 2390 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 3/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Increases the amount of group life insurance available to Federal employees. States that such amount shall be the product resulting from the multiplication of the "basic insurance benefit" by a factor assigned to an employee's age.

Defines the "basic insurance benefit" as the higher of $10,000 or the employee's annual rate of basic pay rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000 plus $2,000. Establishes the age-dependent factor as two times the employee's basic benefit for employees age 35 and under decreasing to a factor of one for employees age 45 and older.

Applies the newly established insurance rates to group accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

States that the continuation of the insurance coverage for certain retired and disabled employees shall be without cost to such employees who become eligible for such continuation by December 31, 1988. Requires the employee's share of the cost of such continued coverage for an employee who becomes eligible after such date to be deducted from his or her annuity or compensation.

Permits an agency to waive an employee's responsibility for the payment of any insurance costs which such agency mistakenly fails to deduct, if such employee is without fault and recovery would be against equity and good conscience.

Establishes a plan of optional life insurance which shall be in addition to optional life insurance now available to employees.

Establishes a plan of optional life insurance without accidental death and dismemberment insurance for the family members of Federal employees. Sets the amount of such insurance at $5,000 for a spouse and $2,500 for each child.

S. 2391 Private

S. 2392 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 3/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Repeals the Federal requirement of incremental pricing under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

S. 2393 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 3/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to include appraisal costs related to the acquisition of land, waters, or interests in land or waters among those purposes for which the Secretary of the Interior may provide financial assistance to any State under such Act, if such acquisition is in accordance with the State comprehensive outdoor recreation plan and such land, waters, or interests therein are not acquired from the United States at less than fair value. Retains the prohibition against such assistance for other incidental costs relating to such acquisition.

S. 2394-2395 Private

S. 2396 Sen. Jepsen; 3/6/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the exceptions for certain lending or finance businesses from the definition of a personal holding company. Revises the existing formula to increase the overall percentage of deductions directly allocable to a finance business in order to qualify it for exclusion from such definition.

Increases from 60 months to 144 months the limitations on the maturity of commercial paper and loans dealt in or made by a qualifying finance business. Excepts from the computation of average maturities all open end credit transactions (revolving credit).

S. 2397 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/6/80. Judiciary

Preservation of Confidential Information Act - Amends the Freedom of Information Act to direct each Federal agency to notify a private party within ten days of the receipt of a request for agency records which contain information submitted by the pary or specifically concerning the party, unless the records are already in the public domain or the agency has already decided to withhold the records. Requires the agency to notify the party of his or her rights to submit to the agency written objections to the disclosure of the records and to request an informal ex parte hearing on such disclosure. Sets forth time limits for: (1) submitting such disclosure objections and requesting such hearing; and (2) the conduct of the hearing by the agency. Specifies conditions under which the agency may deny a hearing and circumstances under which such time limits may be extended.

Directs the agency: (1) to make a final decision on disclosure of the requested records within 30 days after receipt of the party's written objections or conclusion of any disclosure hearing; (2) to notify the party of any circumstances requiring the extension of such time limit; and (3) to notify the party of its final decision by registered or certified mail.

Requires an agency, before it may disclose requested records, to provide a party a specified period of time to: (1) submit a request for a disclosure hearing, or (2) petition for the judicial review of an agency decision to deny a hearing or to disclose such records.

Requires an agency to notify the person requesting agency records whenever the agency: (1) is required to notify a private party of such request; (2) grants the party's request for a hearing; (3) notifies the party of its final decision; and (4) extends the time limits as authorized under this Act. Proscribes such notification from describing or identifying any information contained in the requested records.

Declares that any agency finding to extend any time limits under this Act and any determination to disclose requested records pursuant to procedures under this Act shall be subject to review by an appropriate district court of the United States. Authorizes the court to award attorney's fees to a complainant who substantially prevails in such a case.

Exempts from the disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act: (1) proprietary information not custmarily disclosed to the public by the person who submitted it; and (2) information which the agency has agreed not to disclose. Prohibits an agency from disclosing such information unless: (1) the person who submitted the information consents in writing to its disclosure; (2) the submitter does not object to its disclosure pursuant to provisions of this Act; or (3) the agency proves that failure to disclose such information would harm an overriding public interest.

S. 2398 Sen. Hatfield; 3/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Extends the provisions of the General Exchange Act to provide for the conveyance of specified lands in Oregon to the United States. Specifies that such lands, upon acceptance of title, shall become parts of the Umatilla and Wallowa National Forest, Oregon.

S. 2399 Sen. Stewart, D., et al.; 3/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Entitles nonprofit service clubs to the reduced postage rates for third-class mail currently in effect for the mail matter of qualified nonprofit organizations.

S. 2400 Sen. Metzenbaum; 3/6/80. Labor and Human Resources

Employment Maintenance Act of 1980 - Requires a business concern which has assets or sales in excess of $100,000,000 to give written notice to the Secretary of Labor and to affected employees, labor organizations, and local governments whenever such concern intends to undertake a change of operations at an establishment which will result in an employment loss, during any 18-month period, to more than 15 percent of the employees at such establishment. Requires that such notice include an economic impact statement.

Makes employees who accept employment with such business concerns, with knowledge that such notice has been given, ineligible for specified assistance under this Act.

Requires such business concerns to give written statements of employment status to employees whose weekly wages are lowered by a specified amount or who are suspended or terminated. Stipulates that an employee will be deemed to suffer an employment loss if a business concern fails to: (1) give such a statement of employment status to an employee; or (2) include in such statement an assurance of increased wages or reinstatement. Requires a business concern which gives such assurance, yet fails to prevent such employment loss, to pay such employee a lump sum in a specified amount in addition to other required payments.

Requires a business concern which has assets or sales in excess of $250,000,000 for a 52-week period following an employment loss, to make payments: (1) to the employee in a weekly income maintenance payment equal to 85 percent of such employee's wage rate or 100 percent of such rate while such employee participates in specified training programs; and (2) to specified employment benefit plans for such employees. Sets forth conditions under which such payments may be reduced or limited. Stipulates that such payments are not to be deemed wages for all other purposes, including specified employee benefit plans.

Requires such business concerns to pay moving expenses for employees who resume employment with the same business concerns within three years.

Requires such business concerns to continue weekly income maintenance payments to employees between 53 and 61 years of age when the 52 week payment period expires.

Requires such business concerns to offer employees who suffer an employment loss any available employment, with equivalent wages and benefits, at any establishment of such business concerns for a three-year period after such employment loss.

Sets forth such former employees' rights to credits and benefits in employee benefit plans and such business concerns' liability for payments to such plans. Stipulates that specified violations shall be deemed violations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, for which civil actions may be brought.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with specified groups, to implement a comprehensive assistance program (including programs of job training, job placement, and testing and counseling) for employees who suffer or may suffer employment loss.

Makes such business concerns liable to local governments which lose revenue because of such changes of operations. Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such liability. Directs the Secretary to pay such amounts to local governments if a business concern fails to do so (with such amount to be owed, with interest, to the United States by such business concern).

Makes business concerns which transfer operations to an establishment outside the United States, when an economically viable alternative to such transfer existed, liable to the United States for lost revenues according to specified formulas.

Sets forth civil violations and penalties. Enumerates violations of employees' rights and remedies for such violations. Directs the Secretary to recover overpayments for specified Federal assistance to employees obtained through a knowing deception.

Sets forth general powers of the Secretary in carrying out this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2401 Sen. Baucus; 3/6/80. Judiciary

Department of Justice Litigation Policy Oversight Act - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) submit a copy of any agreement with another agency which affects the litigation authority of the Department of Justice to the congressional judiciary committees 60 days before the effectiveness of such agreement; (2) resolve all legal disputes between two or more agencies (absent other specific statutory authority); (3) submit comments to such committees on proposed legislation which affects the litigation authority of the Department; (4) submit to such committees, with respect to litigation in which the ability of the Department to represent U.S. interests is impeded by existing law, a description of the problem and legislative recommendations upon completion of the litigation; and (5) report annually to such committees on the status of litigation authority and coordinating efforts undertaken.

S. 2402 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow disclosure of tax returns, for purposes not related to tax administration, to an attorney for the Government for use during or in preparation for any administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding, or in a criminal investigation which may result in such a proceeding (currently, disclosure is allowed only if reasonable cause exists to believe that a specific criminal act has been committed). Authorizes such disclosure only by ex parte order of a United States district court. Requires the application for such an order to state the reasons why the disclosure of the information on the return is material and relevant to the proceeding or investigation. Permits further disclosure of any return by the Government attorney to such other Government personnel as he deems necessary to assist him during or in preparation for any such proceeding or investigation.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury or his designee to disclose any nonreturn information in his possession within ten days of the receipt of a written request by a Government attorney. Requires such request to be in connection with an administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding, or an investigation which may result in such a proceeding, pertaining to the enforcement of a specifically designated Federal criminal statute which the United States or any Federal investigative agency is authorized to pursue. Permits further disclosure of such information to such Government personnel as he deems necessary to assist him.

Requires the Secretary to make taxpayer identity information available to such Government attorney upon written request.

Directs the Secretary to disclose, as soon as practicable, to a Government attorney, any information except returns which may constitute evidence of a violation of any Federal criminal law or which may be pertinent to any investigation of a violation of Federal statutes, to the degree necessary to permit such Government attorney to request nonreturn information. Directs the Secretary, under exigent circumstances including a possible threat to persons, property, or national security, to disclose such information, including returns, to the extent necessary to apprise the appropriate Federal investigative agency charged with the responsibility for enforcing such laws.

Permits the Internal Revenue Service to assist the Department of Justice or any other Federal investigative agency in joint tax and nontax investigations of criminal matters which may lead to income tax violations.

Provides a procedure by which the Secretary may apply to a Federal district court to prevent disclosure of tax returns or nonreturn information which would identify a confidential informant or seriously impair a civil or criminal tax investigation.

Allows a Government attorney to whom tax return or nonreturn information has been disclosed pursuant to the provisions of this Act to apply to a district court for an ex parte order to disclose to an appropriate State official, whose duty it is to investigate or prosecute the crime involved, such information in his possession constituting evidence of the violation of a State felony statute. Authorizes such Government attorney to make similar application for an order to further disclose information in his possession if, in his opinion, such information is evidence material to any Federal civil litigation involving a Federal civil claim.

Requires the Secretary to make disclosure of tax returns and nonreturn information to a Government attorney for his use in the performance of duties pursuant to any mutual assistance treaty between the United States and a foreign country which provides for an exchange of criminal evidence or information.

S. 2403 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a person entitled to notice of a summons to a third-party recordkeeper to produce records of such person: (1) to repeal the current right of such person to stay compliance with the summons; and (2) to authorize such person to move for quashal of the summons within 14 days after notice is given. Requires accompaniment of such motion by an affidavit stating the reasons that the records sought are not relevant to a legitimate tax inquiry or any other legal basis for quashing the summons.

Requires any third-party upon receipt of a summons to proceed to assemble the records requested and to be prepared to deliver them at the required time.

S. 2404 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of nonreturn information as well as of tax returns.

Establishes an affirmative defense to a prosecution for unauthorizated disclosure of a return or nonreturn information, if such disclosure resulted from a good faith, but erroneous, interpretation of the confidentiality provisions of the Code while a Federal employee was acting within the scope of his employment or duties.

S. 2405 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the United States liable for civil damages for the unauthorized disclosure of tax return and nonreturn information made within the scope of office or employment of a Federal official or employee against whom damages are awarded. Declares that any disclosure made corruptly, maliciously, in return for anything of value, or willfully in violation of the confidentiality provisions of the Code shall not be considered within the scope of such office or employment.

S. 2406 Sen. Pell, et al.; 3/11/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes additional funds for rent subsidies for the elderly and handicapped under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

S. 2407 Sen. Bellmon; 3/11/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to acquire such interests in the oil, gas, coal, or other minerals owned by the Osage Tribe of Indians, or held in trust for said tribe, necessary for the construction of the Verdigris River and tributaries flood control project, Oklahoma and Kansas, and the project for the Shidler Reservoir, Salt Creek, Oklahoma.

S. 2408 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 3/11/80. Governmental Affairs

Former Presidents Facilities and Services Reform Act of 1980 - *Title I: Presidential Libraries* - Prohibits the Administrator of General Services from establishing any Presidential archival depository after January 20, 1983.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress a prospectus for establishing a central Presidential library (library) for the deposit and preservation of the records and papers of former Presidents, and historical materials related to the former Presidents. Requires the prospectus to provide: (1) for the establishment of the library in a phased manner allowing for expansion; (2) that the first phase of the library shall provide for the deposit and preservation of the records, papers, and materials concerning two former Presidents; (3) that the archival and research space for each former President in the library shall equal the average space provided per President in all Presidential archival depositories; and (4) that a specified area be established for museum displays concerning each former President.

Authorizes the Administrator to lend any item stored in the library for display in a private Presidential museum or library. Directs the Administrator to duplicate and make available upon request the more historically significant President documents.

Requires the President, while holding office, to dispose of his or her Presidential records which have no administrative, historical, informational, or evidentiary value after obtaining the views of the

Archivist of the United States concerning such disposal, unless the Archivist notifies the President that the Archivist intends to request advice from certain congressional committees.

Declares that the provisions of this title apply only to: (1) the records of those Presidents taking office after January 20, 1969, for whom a Presidential archival depository is not established before January 20, 1983; and (2) all Presidential records to which the Government has title.

Title II: Former Presidents - Changes the amount of the annual allowance to which the spouse of a deceased former President is entitled from $20,000 to two-thirds of the allowance to which a former President is entitled. Repeals the requirement that the spouse must waive the right to any other Government annuity or pension to qualify for such allowance.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide to each former President, upon request: (1) one office; (2) compensation, without an aggregate ceiling, for members of an office staff who shall be subject to certain provisions of civil service laws; (3) payment for the travel and subsistence allowances for specified office employees; (4) communications services; and (5) printing and binding expenses.

Allows any Federal employee to be detailed to the office staff of a former President with the consent of the employee's agency head.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide a former Vice President with necessary services and facilities for winding up his or her office affairs which are similar to the services and facilities provided to a former President under this title.

Prohibits the use of funds provided for necessary services and facilities of a former President or Vice President for partisan political activities or income generating activities. Permits a former President to use such funds to prepare his or her memoirs if the former President signs an agreement providing that the Public Printer will print and distribute such memoirs. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds for a former President any time beyond 90 days after the former President dies. Requires each former President to submit to Congress an annual report concerning activities carried out with the assistance of such funds.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title concerning the services and facilities to be provided for former Presidents and Vice Presidents.

Repeals specified provisions of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

Title III: Protection of Former Presidents, Former Vice Presidents, and Their Families - Prohibits the United States Secret Service from protecting a former President, former Vice President, or the spouse, widow, widower, or minor child of a former President except as authorized under this title.

Authorizes the Secret Service to protect: (1) a former President for eight years after the individual becomes a former President; and (2) the spouse of a former President to the extent that such protection is incidental to the protection of the former President.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to reinstate for six months the Secret Service protection of a former President or the spouse, widow, widower, or minor child of a former President after the original protection has been terminated upon finding that a serious threat warranting such protection exists. Allows the Secretary to extend for six-month periods the Secret Service provided to such an individual upon the individual's written request and upon the approval of an existing advisory committee established to determine whether protection should be furnished to certain Presidential or Vice Presidential candidates.

Establishes the Advisory Panel on Secret Service Protection to review requests for extended protection and to make recommendations on such requests to such advisory committee.

Permits the Secretary to authorize Secret Service protection for a former Vice President for a period beginning on the last day of the individual's Vice Presidential term and ending on the last day of the fiscal year in which the term expires, upon the former Vice President's written request and upon finding that a threat exists which warrants such protection.

Declares that this title shall take effect on October 1, 1981.

S. 2409 Sen. Talmadge; 3/12/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Empowers the President, notwithstanding the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, to withhold budget authority from obligation or expenditure in order to balance the budget in fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

S. 2410 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 3/12/80. Veterans' Affairs

Extends until February 1, 1981, the deadline for reporting on hospital care and medical services furnished by the Veterans' Administration in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

S. 2411 Sen. Weicker; 3/12/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Nuclear Operations Management and Safety Corps Act - Establishes an independent agency to be known as the Federal Nuclear Operations Management and Safety Corps to be headed by a presidentially-appointed Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to appoint and employ officers and employees as are necessary to perform functions vested in him and to establish advisory boards to advise with and make recommendations on policies and other matters.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish, direct, manage, and provide for the Corps; (2) establish an academy and to develop and maintain a training program for all Corps personnel and their supervisors charged under terms and conditions of this Act with responsibility for nuclear facility operation and safety; (3) provide for staffing each nuclear facility, including facilities for the production, utilization, transport, or storage of nuclear source material, fuels, or waste, with Corps or Corps-trained staff; (4) carry out a research and problem analysis program relating to the Corps; and (5) provide for the dissemination of information on nuclear facility operations, management, safety, efficiency, design changes, and other matters among and between Corps field staff, design groups of appropriate vendor companies, architectural engineering firms, standards and licensing groups at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other responsible agencies.

Directs the Administrator to develop plans and policies relating to the operation and control of: (1) the fission or fusion process in nuclear powered electric generating stations by Corps resident inspectors under emergency situations; and (2) reprocessing facilities, waste storage and disposal sites, and transportation systems. States that such policy shall be implemented as part of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, or the Department of Transportation, licensing procedures.

Directs the Administrator to order and carry out changes in standard operational procedures under emergency procedure directives where safety to facility personnel and the general public warrant.

Requires that the Administrator submit an annual report to the Congress on the activities of the Administration and sets forth the components of such report.

States that nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting the: (1) regulatory and licensing authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or successor agencies, or the Departments of Energy or Transportation over the design, construction or operation of nuclear facilities or transportation, except to modify relevant standards to require, as part of the license application and compliance, that each facility have such Corps or Corps trained staff as determined under this Act; or (2) requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Directs the Administrator to develop a plan for implementing the duties and responsibilities of the Corps and to submit such plan to the Congress for its approval.

Transfers to the Corps all of the functions, personnel, and funds of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relating to nuclear facility personnel training, inspection programs, and plant observer programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2412 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 3/12/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to add a new subtitle concerning recovery and reuse of used oil. Vests the authority to prescribe labeling, packaging, marketing, or other requirements related to the sale or distribution of used, waste, or recycled oil in the Environmental Protection Agency. Voids regulations promulgated prior to the date of enactment of this subtitle by the Federal Trade Commission relating to the labeling of such oil.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection

Agency to issue regulations: (1) assuring purchasers of the quality and fitness of recycled or re-refined oil; (2) providing for the recycling and re-refining of used oil; and (3) assuring, to the extent not covered by regulations issued under such Act, that waste oil and used oil are handled safely and in such a way as to minimize potentially adverse effects on public health or the environment.

Requires that virgin oil containers be prominently labeled so as to make purchasers or users aware of the necessity of recycling used oil.

Prohibits the making of contracts or agreements to discourage the use of recycled oil if such use is consistent with the required labeling for such recycled oil. Authorizes the award of treble damages to any party injured or aggrieved by such agreements or contracts.

Directs the Secretaries of Commerce and Defense, the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and the General Services Administration, and the personnel of the Office of Procurement Policy, to accord the highest priority to the development of standards, markets, and regulations relating to recycled and re-refined oil in implementing specified provisions of such Act.

Provides for the development of State plans and programs relating to such oil and authorizes the Administrator to delegate the authorities under this Act to any State with an approved program on such oil.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2413 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/12/80. Veterans' Affairs

Renames the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Harry W. Colmery Veterans' Administration Hospital."

S. 2414 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 3/12/80. Finance

Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to extend the authorization of appropriations for general revenue sharing through fiscal year 1984.

S. 2415 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 3/12/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the application of the investment tax credit to property purchased by a person who is engaged in the trade or business of renting or leasing furniture.

S. 2416 Sen. Bentsen; 3/12/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Act establishing the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas to authorize additional appropriations not to exceed $18,400,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the acquisition of land and interests in lands.

S. 2417 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 3/12/80. Governmental Affairs

Productivity Improvement Act of 1980 - Establishes the National Productivity Council which shall: (1) develop and annually revise a comprehensive national productivity plan which examines the effects of Government policies and activities on the productivity of the private sector and recommends Federal policies and activities for improving productivity; (2) obtain the cooperation of the private sector in implementing the plan; (3) perform economic analyses of the impact on productivity of selected Federal statutes and regulations; (4) make legislative and regulatory recommendations to the President, Congress, and Federal agencies concerning ways to improve productivity in the private sector; (5) act as the primary source of information in the Government concerning efforts to improve productivity in the private sector; (6) report annually to Congress and the President on the implementation and revisions of the plan; and (7) delineate the productivity improvement functions of Federal agencies.

Establishes a National Productivity Advisory Board to advise the Council concerning activities for the improvement of productivity in the private sector.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, and the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to perform specified functions designed to improve private sector productivity.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2418 Sen. Bentsen; 3/12/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $20,000 to $60,000 annually the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad who are bona fide residents of a foreign country. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement for such exclusion. Waives such requirement if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that such citizens who would otherwise qualify for the exclusion were forced to leave a foreign country before they had resided 11 consecutive months because of civil unrest, war, or other adverse conditions precluding the normal conduct of business.

Reduces from 17 to 11 months the foreign residency requirement with respect to the deduction for certain housing expenses of living abroad. Revises the formula for determining the base housing amount with regard to such deduction to make it 16 percent of the salary of a GS-14, step 1. Repeals similar deductions for cost-of-living differential, schooling expenses, home leave travel expenses, and residence in a hardship area.

S. 2419 Sen. Percy, et al.; 3/12/80. Governmental Affairs

Exempts Shippers' Export Declarations from public disclosure unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that such exemption would be contrary to the national interest.

Requires the person in command of a ship bound for a foreign port to attach bills of lading or equivalent documents to the manifest of the ship's cargo which is required to be submitted to the appropriate United States Customs Service officer to obtain clearance for the ship. Specifies the information to be included on such manifest or attached documents and the elements of such information which shall be available for public disclosure.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish procedures to provide access to the information which may be disclosed and protection for the information not available for disclosure.

S. 2420 Private

S. 2421 Sen. Cochran; 3/14/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Protective Service Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to establish a permanent security force within the General Services Administration to be known as the Federal Protective Service (FPS). Prescribes the duties and authority of the officers of the FPS which primarily involve the protection of persons and property on real property under the control of the Administration.

Directs the Administrator: (1) to establish grades for FPS positions which correspond to the grades of comparable positions in the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division (Division); and (2) to furnish FPS officers with uniforms and equipment similar to the uniforms and equipment of Division members. Excludes FPS officers, Division members, and special policemen of the Veterans' Administration from provisions of Federal law governing the classification and premium pay of civil service positions.

Includes such officers, members, and special policemen under provisions which: (1) concern the protection of officers of the United States; and (2) prohibit requiring certain policemen to use sick leave for an absence due to an inquiry sustained in the performance of duty. Includes such officers or special policemen within the definition of the term "law enforcement officer" for purposes of provisions concerning civil service retirement.

Requires the United States to make a lump sum payment of $50,000 to the survivors of a Federal fire fighter or law enforcement officer who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

Increases the penalties for violations of regulations governing the protection of persons and property on lands and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs: (1) to establish grades for special policemen of the Veterans' Administration which correspond to the grades of comparable Division positions; and (2) to furnish such policemen with uniforms and equipment similar to the uniforms and equipment of Division members.

S. 2422 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/14/80. Foreign Relations

Title I: International Development Association - Amends the International Development Association Act to authorize the U.S. Governor to pay a specified sum as the U.S. contribution to the sixth replenishment of the Resources of the Association, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.

Title II: African Development Bank - African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank. Provides for the appointment of a governor and an alternate governor of such Bank. Makes such Bank subject to the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems.

Prohibits unauthorized: (1) subscriptions to additional shares in such Bank; (2) agreements increasing U.S. obligations or modifying the purpose of such Bank; or (3) financing for such Bank. Requires any Federal Reserve bank to act as the Bank's depository at the request of such Bank.

Specifies the shares of such Bank to which the President is authorized to subscribe. Sets forth venue and jurisdictional provisions for such Bank.

Exempts such Bank's obligations from specified limitations on underwriting investment securities and for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Requires such Bank to file reports as determined appropriate by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Authorizes the Commission to suspend the exemptions from the securities laws.

Directs such Bank to carry out U.S. policies concerning human rights and the development of light capital technologies. Makes U.S. citizen representatives to such Bank eligible for civil service benefits.

Title III: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Asian Development Bank - Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act and the Asian Development Bank Act to provide that any subscription to additional shares of such Banks shall be effective only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts (presently, may be made only after the necessary amount has been appropriated).

Title IV: Effective Date and Availability of Funds - Stipulates that authorized funds are not available for obligation prior to October 1, 1980.

S. 2423 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/14/80. Foreign Relations

International Development and Security Cooperation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and Related Acts* - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) population planning and health programs; (3) education and human resources development; (4) development of indigenous energy resources; (5) Sahel development program; (6) American schools and hospitals abroad; (7) international organizations and programs; (8) international narcotics control; (9) international disaster assistance; (10) economic support fund; (11) peacekeeping operations; (12) military assistance (with specified limitations on amounts for Portugal, Spain, and the Philippines); (13) international military education and training; (14) reimbursable development programs; (15) operating expenses for administering the international development programs; and (16) the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

Stipulates that prohibitions on assistance to countries shall not be construed to prohibit the continuation of assistance to private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives. Directs the President to take into consideration whether such continued support is in the U.S. national interest.

Decreases the amount due and payable during fiscal year 1981 to the United States from relatively least developed countries on development loans.

Repeals the Economic Support Fund regional programs.

Authorizes the President to furnish military assistance to friendly countries or international organizations by transferring authorized funds for specified recipients to be used to meet obligations of such recipients for payment for arms sales under the Arms Export Control Act. Increases the aggregate value of the drawdown of defense articles from Defense Department stocks, defense services, and military education and training authorized in emergencies. Extends the authority to furnish military assistance until September 30, 1982 or for five years after such assistance is authorized.

Decreases the value of additions of defense articles to stockpiles in foreign countries during fiscal year 1981. Revises the list of foreign countries to which the President is authorized to assign members of the U.S. Armed Forces to manage security assistance programs by deleting Iran and Kuwait and adding Egypt. Permits the number of defense attaches performing overseas management functions to exceed by up to six the number of attaches authorized on December 31, 1979.

Repeals provisions which: (1) set conditions on funds for Inter-American regional military education and training programs; and (2) require the President to justify international military training to Congress.

Allows foreign assistance funds to be used to procure agricultural products outside the United States when the domestic price is less than parity if the commodity can not reasonably be procured in the United States in fulfillment of the objectives of a particular assistance program.

Waives the limit on funds available for any one country, if such country is a victim of active Communist or Communist-supported aggression.

Permits expenses for orderly termination of programs to include funds to enable students abroad to complete their training.

Gives the Auditor General subpoena power.

Title II: Amendments to the Arms Export Control Act - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to delete: (1) prohibitions against the use of U.S. military personnel performing defense services sold under such Act to train, advise, or otherwise assist combat activities; and (2) the provision allowing the President to waive certain charges for sales that would advance foreign procurement in the United States under the coproduction arrangements.

Authorizes the President to sell or contract to sell design or construction services to eligible countries or international organizations if the United States is paid in full in advance for the costs of furnishing such services. Makes such sales subject to the statutory provisions applicable to defense articles and services.

Authorizes appropriations for foreign military sales for fiscal year 1981. Stipulates that credits and loan guarantees may be made only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations acts. Establishes separate ceilings on the total amount of credit and of loan guarantees authorized to be extended for fiscal year 1981. Makes a specified amount available only for the costs of relocating Israeli forces from the Sinai. Exempts Israel from specified credit and loan guarantees restrictions for fiscal year 1981. Releases Israel from a specified amount of its contractual liability to repay the United States. Grants a ten year grace period before Egypt, the Sudan, and Turkey are required to begin repayment of the principal of loans guaranteed to finance credit sales of defense articles and services.

Requires the President to submit written certification to Congress concerning the transfer of defense articles and services only if such transfer involves major defense articles or services valued above specified amounts to countries other than Japan, Austrailia, New Zealand, and members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Exempts letters of offer to sell and applications for licenses to export, defense articles and services to such nations from certification requirements.

S. 2424 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/14/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to require competitive bidding in oil and gas lands set apart for military or naval purposes, and to expand the area to be leased by competitive bid two and one-half miles outside known geological structures of a producing oil or gas field.

S. 2425 Sen. Wallop; 3/14/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to lease Federal lands not within any known geological structure of a producing oil or gas field, unless the Secretary determines that it is not in the national interest to lease any such lands and the Congress approves the Secretary's determination.

S. 2426 Sen. Boschwitz; 3/17/80.

Emergency Agricultural Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement an emergency price support program for the 1979 crops of wheat and corn. Directs the Secretary to make available to producers for 60 days loans and purchases at specified levels for wheat and corn for both participants and nonparticipants in the Federal crop program. Entitles producers already carrying a price support loan on the 1979 crop to an additional price support loan.

Limits the availability of emergency loans and purchases to producers who did not participate in the 1979 wheat or feed grain program to up to 50 percent of the wheat or corn produced in the 1979 crop year on the acreage normally planted to designated crops.

S. 2427 Sen. Talmadge; 3/17/80.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make price support loans on the 1979 crops of corn and wheat to any producer who did not comply with the requirements of the 1979 set-aside program for the commodity. Authorizes the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of corn for use in making alcohol for motor fuel.

S. 2428 Sen. Boschwitz; 3/17/80.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs of land diversion payments with respect to the 1980 crops of feed grains and wheat. Requires producers seeking such payments to devote not more than 1,000 acres of crop land during the 1980 crop year to approved conservation purposes. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of total payments to feed grain and wheat producers under such programs. Sets forth the formulae for computing the payment to a producer under such programs. Sets payment rates, for the purposes of such formulae, at $1.25 per bushel for corn with all other feed grain prices fixed in relation to such price, and $1.50 per bushel of wheat.

Directs the Secretary to implement and administer a special wheat acreage grazing and hay program for the 1980 crop year.

S. 2429 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/18/80. Judiciary

False Identification Crime Control Act of 1979 - Prohibits the use or supply of false documentation, false information, or birth or immigration documents of another, for purposes of obtaining a Federal document containing an element of identification.

Forbids commerce in such information, documentation, or official documents for purposes of securing a State or local government document containing an element of identification.

Proscribes specified acts relative to: (1) forgery, counterfeiting, or alteration of any Federal, State, or local government document containing an element of identification; (2) interstate or foreign commerce in any such counterfeited, forged, or altered document; and (3) receipt, possession, use, or furnishing of any such document with intent to secure false official identification.

S. 2430 Sen. Goldwater; 3/18/80. Governmental Affairs

Makes it the continuing duty of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to compile and publish the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires that no changes be made in the factors used in the formation of the CPI or any similar index, except as authorized by law, if such changes would reduce the amount of the cost-of-living increases as compared to the increases which would have been provided without such changes, provided by the following programs: (1) the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits program and the supplemental security income program under the Social Security Act; (2) the civil service retirement program; (3) the military retired pay program; (4) the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; or (5) any other Federal program providing retirement or similar payments on account of past performance of personal services.

S. 2431 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 3/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Emergency Fund Act to authorize appropriations from the reclamation fund for an emergency fund to pay the expenses the Commissioner of Water and Power Resources Service (under present law the Commissioner of Reclamation) determines are required to assure continuous operation of all projects and project facilities governed by Federal reclamation laws.

S. 2432 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 3/18/80. Judiciary

Transfers the counties of Audrain and Montgomery from the Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri to the Northern Division of such District.

S. 2433 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 3/18/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for use by the Department of Commerce for: (1) the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of vessels, the construction-differential subsidy, and the cost of national defense features incident to the construction, reconstruction or reconditioning of ships; (2) the payment of obligations incurred for the operating-differential subsidy; (3) research and development activities; (4) maritime education and training expenses; and (5) operating expenses including reserve fleet expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, and for increased costs for public utilities, food service, and other expenses of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

S. 2434 Sen. Dole; 3/18/80. Judiciary

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to extend through fiscal year 1984 the authorizations of appropriations to: (1) carry out such Act; and (2) carry on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office.

Requires that the administrative functions of such Office, carried out by the Associate Administrator, be under the policy direction and control of the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Amends such Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require that the percentage of total State and local government expenditures made for criminal justice programs which goes to juvenile delinquency programs be maintained as that portion reserved for juvenile delinquency programs from appropriations for each fiscal year allotted to each State under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

S. 2435 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 3/18/80. Appropriations

Rescinds $229,000,000 in appropriations provided for the purchase of furniture by Federal agencies and departments in fiscal year 1980. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to allocate such rescission among the agencies and departments and to report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate concerning the allocation.

Rescinds $15,000,000 in appropriations made to the Federal Buildings Fund for the rental of space in fiscal year 1980.

S. 2436 Private

S. 2437 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/19/80. Judiciary

American Sovereignty Protection Act - Amends the Alien Enemies Acts to include within the definition of a predatory act against the United States; (1) the seizure of a diplomatic mission; or (2) the seizure of such premises together with the taking of diplomatic hostages.

S. 2438 Sen. Stevens; 3/19/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Allows foreign-flag tender vessels to transport salmon from vessels owned by citizens of the United States to onshore processing plants in Alaska during the 1980 salmon season.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations to assure that such foreign-flag tender vessels do not displace domestically owned tender vessels.

S. 2439 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 3/19/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to impose maximum penalties of 20 years' imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for anyone robbing a pharmacy by force and violence, or intimidation, of any controlled substance, as defined in the Controlled Substances Act.

S. 2440 Sen. Nunn(by req.); 3/19/80. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to require the registration for military service of all persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six, rather than men.

S. 2441 Sen. Bayh; 3/19/80. Judiciary

Violent Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to Title I of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974-* Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to include the finding that the justice system should give additional attention to violent crimes committed by juveniles, particularly to the areas of identification, apprehension, speedy adjudication, sentencing, and rehabilitation.

Repeals declarations of purpose relating to the establishment of training programs and centralized research and information services dealing with juvenile delinquency. Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title II: Amendments to Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to specify that the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention shall be: (1) under the general authority of the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; (2) under the direction of an Administrator with final authority over specified administrative functions.

Establishes in the Office a Legal Advisor to supervise and direct the Legal Advisor Unit, with responsibility for legal policy functions.

Directs the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to provide the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor with an evaluation of the Rahway Juvenile Awareness Project, the so-called "Scared-Straight" program or other similar programs.

Make conforming and technical amendments.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for the Office, for specified institutes, councils, and committees, and for Federal assistance to State and local programs under such title. Requires that such appropriated funds not obligated by the end of each fiscal year revert to programs funded under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act. Requires that specified maintenance-of-effort funds (19.15 percent of the total appropriation of title I of the Justice System Improvement Act of 1979) be targeted for programs aimed to curb specified violent crimes committed by juveniles, particularly to the areas of identification, apprehension, speedy adjudication, sentencing and rehabilitation. Directs the Administrator of the Office to implement such programs. Provides for specified administrative expenses of the Office.

Title III: Amendments to the Runaway Youth Act - Amends title III of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to reflect the homeless (as well as runaway) youth program authority already established.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to make grants for a national telephone communications system to link runaway and homeless youths with their parents and with service providers.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 to carry out the runaway and homeless youth grants program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Conforming Amendments - Deletes "Associate" from the title of the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as well as in references in the Federal criminal code and in specified lists of Federal officials.

Amends the Justice System Improvement Act of 1979 to conform to title II of this Act by requiring that specified maintenance-of-effort funds under such Act be targeted for programs to curb violent crimes committed by juveniles.

S. 2442 Sen. Bayh(by req.); 3/19/80. Judiciary

Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to include the finding that the juvenile justice system should give additional attention to the problem of the serious juvenile offender, particularly in the areas of apprehension, identification, speedy adjudication, sentencing and rehabilitation.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Defines the term "juvenile detention or correctional facilities" to mean any secure public or private facility used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile offenders or nonoffenders or any public or private facility, secure or nonsecure, which is also used for the lawful custody of accused or convicted adult criminal offenders.

Directs the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to review and make recommendations on all joint funding efforts undertaken by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention with member agencies of the Council. Directs the Chairman of the Council to appoint a staff director and assistant director and necessary additional support staff. Requires that each group of appointments for four-year terms to the Council include at least two appointees who are members of a State advisory group established under such Act.

Includes, among those programs and techniques for which State plans may allocate a required major portion of formula grant funds: (1) identification, adjudication, and provision of effective institutional and community-based treatment, rehabilitation and other resources for the serious, violent, or chronic repeat juvenile offender; and (2) intensive supervision and treatment for violent juvenile gangs into constructive and lawful outlets.

Includes, among those purposes for which the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office may make grants and contracts for special emphasis prevention and treatment programs, the development and implementation of programs designed to increase the ability of the juvenile justice system to gather information on violent or serious juvenile crime, to assure due process in adjudication, and to provide resources for informed dispositions of juvenile offenders.

Limits to "applied" research and evaluation and studies the authority of the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to conduct, encourage, and coordinate research and evaluation into any aspect of juvenile delinquency and to prepare studies on its prevention and treatment. Adds "Deputy" to the title of the Associate Administrator for the Institute.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the Office, the Council, the Institute and related committees and for assistance to State and local programs under such Act.

Requires the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to: (1) maintain at least 20 percent of its total annual appropriations (other than funds for research, evaluation, and statistics) for juvenile delinquency programs, in addition to specified funds appropriated under such Act; and (2) provide an adequate share of research, evaluation, and statistics funding for juvenile delinquency programs. Directs the Associate Admininstrator of the Office to publish guidelines to implement such requirements.

Requires the Administration to allocate a reasonable amount of the total annual appropriations under title II of such Act to plan and implement specified joint interagency programs and projects.

S. 2443 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

West Valley Demonstration Project Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a high-level liquid nuclear waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center in West Valley, New York, by: (1) vitrifying such wastes located at the Center or by employing the most effective technology for solidication available; (2) transporting such solidified wastes to an appropriate Federal repository for long-term burial; and (3) decontaminating and decommissioning facilities, materials, and hardware used in connection with the project.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare a plan for safe removal of such wastes; (2) determine the feasibility of immobilization and waste handling techniques required by the unique situation of such wastes at the Center, including initiation of engineering and cost estimates, and safety and environmental impact analyses; and (3) transfer title to such wastes to the United States upon payment by the State of New York and other appropriate persons of an appropriate fee for the care and maintenance of such wastes.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for such project. Provides that funds authorized and appropriated in subsequent fiscal years for the project shall not be used by the Secretary until the Secretary, the State of New York, and other appropriate persons enter into specified contracts and agreements concerning the conduct and costs of such project.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to specified congressional committees an annual report on the activities conducted in carrying out such project.

States that, except for the costs and responsibilities established by this Act for such project, nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any rights, obligations or liabilities of the commercial operator of the Center, the State of New York, or any person arising under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or under any other law or agreement for the operation, maintenance, or decontamination of any facility or property at the Center or for any waste at the Center. Provides that nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any licensing requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

S. 2444 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/19/80. Foreign Relations

Department of State Additional Authorization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Additional Authorization for Fiscal Year 1980* - Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the State Department for international organizations and conferences. Repeals: (1) the ceilings on the aggregate amount spent on administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences, and international commissions; and (2) the requirement that the United States reduce its contribution to the United Nations by a specified percentage of amounts budgeted for specified Palestinian organizations.

Title II: Ex Gratia Payment - Earmarks a specified portion of the amounts appropriated to the Department of State for the administration of foreign affairs for payment ex gratia to Yugoslavia for injuries sustained by a Yugoslav national.

S. 2445 Sen. Church(by req.); 3/19/80. Foreign Relations

Title I: Department of State - Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriations to the State Department for fiscal year 1981 for the administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences, and migration and refugee assistance. Repeals the ceilings on the aggregate amount spent on the administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences, and international commissions.

Amends the Taiwan Relations Act to authorize necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out such Act. Earmarks a specified portion of the fiscal year 1981 authorization for the State Department's administration of foreign affairs to carry out such Act.

Authorizes the necessary appropriations to the State Department for: (1) any fiscal year for U.S. assessed contributions to international organizations; and (2) fiscal year 1982.

Removes the ceiling on authorized funds for the U.S. share of expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.

Prohibits the U.S. payment of its share of the annual expenses of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law from exceeding ten percent of the total expenses after 1978 (currently seven percent).

Authorizes appropriations to the State Department for transfer to the appropriations available for the Department's overseas operations to cover fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates or overseas wage and price changes. Permits appropriation Acts to authorize the Secretary of State to transfer excess funds in other accounts to the buying power maintenance account.

Title II: International Communication Agency - Authorizes necessary appropriations to the International Communication Agency for fiscal year 1982.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Board for International Broadcasting. Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for the purpose of transferring Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty positions to the United States. Authorizes necessary appropriations to the Board for fiscal year 1982.

S. 2446 Sen. Bayh; 3/19/80.

Patent Law Amendments of 1980 - Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to establish regulations governing: (1) the citation to the Patent and Trademark Office of prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) the reexamination of a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent. Authorizes any individual to: (1) cite to the Office any such prior patent; and (2) request such a reexamination.

Requires the Commissioner within 90 days of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided a reasonable period to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited, or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Declares that no prior patent or publication may be relied upon as evidence of nonpatentability in a civil action involving the validity or infringement of a patent unless: (1) the prior patent or publication was cited by or to the Office regarding application or reexamination proceedings for the patent; or (2) the court concludes that the interests of justice would be furthered by adjudication of the action without such prior administrative consideration.

Sets forth circumstances under which a court may stay the proceedings of a civil action involving the infringement or validity of a patent to enable either party to such action to secure a determination on a request for reexamination of the patent by the Patent and Trademark Office.

S. 2447 Private

S. 2448 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 3/19/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income of an individual any benefits paid under title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

S. 2449 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 3/19/80. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits a Federal employee from retiring on disability if the employee is eligible for regular civil service retirement.

Terminates the civil service disability retirement annuity of any annuitant who earns 80 percent of the current rate of pay of his or her position upon retirement during any calendar year after retirement.

Entitles the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to request and receive specified information from the Secretaries of Labor, Defense, and Health, Education, and Welfare to insure the accuracy of information for purposes of provisions concerning civil service disability retirement.

S. 2450 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 3/19/80. Governmental Affairs

Reduces the initial cost-of-living adjustment for any civil service annuity which was adjusted upon commencement to include the latest cost-of-living increase to become effective before the commencement date of the annuity.

S. 2451 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 3/19/80. Finance

Installment Sales Revision Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the rules for reporting gain on the sale of real and personal property under the installment sales method.

Eliminates the requirement that the seller, under an installment sales agreement, receive no more than 30 percent of the selling price in the taxable year of the sale. Eliminates the $1,000 minimum sales price requirement with respect to the casual sale of personalty under an installment sales agreement.

Defines "installment sale" as a disposition of property in which at least one payment is made after the taxable year in which the disposition occurs (presently, Internal Revenue Service regulations require two or more subsequent payments). Excludes from installment sales treatment dispositions of personal property by individuals who regularly deal in such property and dispositions of inventories of personal property.

Provides that all sales of real and personal property which qualify under the terms of this Act as installment sales shall be automatically treated as such, unless the taxpayer elects out of such treatment.

Accelerates the recognition of gain from the installment sale of property (other than marketable securities) by a taxpayer to a related individual (spouse, children, grandchildren, and parents, but not brothers and sisters) if the related individual disposes of the property to a third party before the taxpayer receives all payments with respect to such disposition. Specifies that such acceleration shall occur only if the date of the disposition to the third party is not more than two years after the date of the original disposition. Limits the amount of gain which the taxpayer must recognize from the disposition of the property by a related individual to a third party to the excess of the amount realized by the second sale over the actual payments made under the original installment sale. Exempts from the operation of the related party disposition rule the following transactions: (1) reacquisitions of stock by issuing corporations; (2) involuntary conversions if the original installment sale occurred before the threat of condemnation; (3) dispositions after the death of the taxpayer or the related party; and (4) dispositions which do not evidence tax avoidance as a principal purpose.

Excludes the receipt of like-kind property in determining gain recognized for installment sale reporting purposes (reverses the Internal Revenue Service regulation which holds that the receipt of like-kind property results in the recognition of installment gain even though the taxpayer receives no cash in the transaction).

Provides for the nonrecognition of gain from the receipt by a shareholder of installment obligations as liquidating obligations from a corporation which adopts a 12 month plan of liquidation as provided for under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Treats the cancellation of an installment obligation as a disposition of such obligation, thus requiring the immediate recognition of gain realized from the installment sale. Requires the market value of a cancelled obligation to be stated at not less than its face amount if the obligor and obligee are related individuals.

Treats as a reacquisition by the seller, with no recognition of gain or loss, the acquisition of real property by a taxpayer holding an installment obligation acquired from a decedent, which is indebtedness to such seller. Increases the basis of real property so acquired by the amount of the estate tax deduction allowed for income received in respect of a decedent which would otherwise have been allowable to the taxpayer with respect to the gain on the exchange of the obligation for the real property.

S. 2452 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/19/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, States, or local governments to implement recommendations of the Administrator, made in the case of any finding of an adverse effect on employment, by modifying or withdrawing any requirement imposed or proposed under such Act.

Directs the Administrator to approve a State implementation plan revision which establishes less stringent emission limitations applicable to an existing source in an attainment or nonattainment area and which, in the case of a nonattainment area, demonstrates reasonable further progress toward attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards, if the Governor of such State proposes such revision because the requirements of such Act threaten shutdown of such source. Declares that such revision will be deemed approved if the Administrator has not acted on the proposed revision within 90 days of receipt.

S. 2453 Sen. Garn, et al.; 3/19/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to implement his or her recommendations, in the case of finding an adverse effect on employment, by modifying or withdrawing any effluent limitation or order issued under such Act.

Directs the Administrator to modify or withdraw any effluent limitation or order, if the Governor of any State advises the Administrator that such limitation or order threatens closing of a plant or facility. Declares that such requested modification or withdrawal shall be deemed approved if the Administrator has not acted upon it within 90 days of receipt.

S. 2454 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 3/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands at fair market value to Henderson, Nevada.

S. 2455 Sen. Chiles; 3/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1980 - *Title I: Eliminations* - Repeals specified provisions of Federal law which require various Federal agencies to submit reports to Congress, the President, and the public.

Title II: Modifications - Amends specified provisions of Federal law: (1) to discontinue requirements for agency reports to Congress; (2) to combine such reports; (3) to reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) to change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) to make technical changes.

S. 2456 Sen. Domenici; 3/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978 to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a pilot range improvement program in not more than six grazing districts. Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide technical and financial assistance to individual permittees or grazing associations for the performance of specifed range improvement measures on public rangelands within such districts, including the installation of pipelines, fencing, grass seeding and ponds. Limits the Federal assistance to 80 percent of the actual costs incurred by such permittee or association. Makes such improvements the property of the United States, but conditions financial assistance upon the maintenance of such improvements by the permittees for their designated lifespan or the duration of their permits. Requires such improvements to be based upon a plan of range management and improvement.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize specified government agencies in providing technical assistance under this Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to follow the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture when issuing permits for domestic livestock grazing on the public rangelands within the specified grazing districts. Exempts such districts from the force and effect of the final judgment of *Natural Resources Defense Council* vs. *Morton.*

Directs both Secretaries to make annual reports to Congress on the program. States that this Act will expire at the end of fiscal year 1989.

S. 2457 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 3/20/80. Judiciary

Small Business Regulatory Information Act of 1980 - Requires each agency to publish in the Federal Register along with each proposed or promulgated rule the standard industrial classification code for each industry affected by such rule.

Requires the Director of the Federal Register to establish (in the Office of the Federal Register) a Small Business Information Center to provide a listing of rules applicable to any industry within a specified standard industrial classification.

S. 2458 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 3/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Reorganization Act of 1977 to extend until April 6, 1981, the deadline by which the President must transmit a reorganization plan to Congress in order for that plan to take effect.

S. 2459 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 3/20/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to include aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the National Transportation Safety Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

Directs that certain investigations conducted by the Board shall have priority over all other investigations conducted by Federal regulatory agencies.

Specifies that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may take custody of any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act for the fiscal years of 1981 and 1982. Directs that such sums shall remain available until expended.

S. 2460 Sen. Hart; 3/20/80. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Amred Forces or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to received $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to an additional $10,000 annual payment for any 12 month period during which he or she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, based on years of creditable service, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for at least one year.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified (under regulations prescribed by this Act).

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12 month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the officer accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the military department concerned, to terminate at any time any officer's entitlement to special pay.

Includes, in the computation of creditable service: (1) all periods which the officer spent in medical internship or residency training during which the officer was not on active duty; and (2) all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as medical officer of the Air Force, or as a Public Health Service medical officer.

Entitles a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is on active duty for a period of at least one year to special pay at specified rates.

Provides for special pay for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled to be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severance pay, or readjustment pay.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review every two years of the special pay for health professionals. Requires a report to Congress on the result of such review.

S. 2461 Sen. McGovern; 3/20/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Security Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to develop a wheat reserve solely to provide for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Directs the President to establish a reserve stock of wheat of up to 4,000,000 metric tons. Authorizes the President to release such stocks on a donation or concessional sale basis to provide emergency food assistance to developing countries at any time that the domestic supply of wheat in the United States is so limited that quantities cannot be made available except for urgent humanitarian purposes, but any wheat removed for such purpose shall not be replaced.

Exempts such reserve stock from limitations which may be imposed pursuant to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and the Export Administration Act of 1969.

S. 2462 Sen. Kennedy; 3/20/80. Labor and Human Resources

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Makes funds authorized for 1981 available for: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antartic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) Ocean Drilling Programs; (6) Science Education Programs; (7) applied science and research applications; (8) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (9) Cross-Directorate Program; and (10) program development and management.

Requires that not less than a specified amount be made available for programs designed to improve the participation of women in science for fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes appropriations out of the sums already authorized for fiscal year 1981 for programs in education in appropriate technology, ethics and values in science and technology, and minorities, women and the handicapped in science.

Requires that not less than ten percent of the funds for equipment and instrumentation in fiscal year 1981 be made available for grants to two-and four-year colleges for equipment and instrumentation costing less than a specified amount.

Limits the amount in both fiscal years which may be used for official consultation or representation at the discretion of the Director of the National Science Foundation and for the expenses of the National Science Foundation incurred outside the United States. Permits the transfer of funds from one category to another as specified.

S. 2463 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/21/80. Armed Services

Amends the military retiree Survivor Benefit Plan to permit an individual suffering from a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans' Administration (VA) as totally disabling for a specified period of time, to suspend election in such Plan by submitting written notice to the Secretary of Defense. Authorizes the Secretary, upon receipt of a request for such a suspension, to discontinue the reduction being made in such person's retired or retainer pay on account of participation in the Plan.

Requires the individual electing to suspend participation in the Plan to obtain the written consent of the beneficiary or beneficiaries involved.

Authorizes the Secretary to furnish to each person who requests suspension of participation in the Plan a written statement of the advantages of participating in the Plan and the disadvantages of suspending participation. Allows a specified time for withdrawal of the suspension request.

Permits reenrollment in the Plan if at any time subsequent to such suspension the VA reduces such person's service-connected disability rating to less than total and the individual makes application to the Secretary within the prescribed period. Authorizes the Secretary to resume reductions in such person's retired or retainer pay upon receipt of such application.

S. 2464 Sen. Simpson; 3/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes payment of a special pension of $100 a month to the surviving spouse of any person who has served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, and who has been awarded the Medal of Honor, posthumously. Provides for continued payment of such pension until the surviving spouse dies or remarries.

S. 2465 Sen. Sarbanes(by req.); 3/21/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

S. 2466 Sen. Hart; 3/21/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on imported crude oil (and oil products) sold in the United States. Sets the rate of such tax at $10 per barrel. Authorizes the President to increase such rate up to $30 per barrel whenever he deems it necessary to do so in order to promote sufficient domestic energy production and conservation to enable the United States to end the importation of crude oil by January 1, 1990. Sets forth a formula for the application of such tax to refined products. Requires such tax to be paid by the importer, and requires all persons subject to such tax to register with the Secretary of the Treasury.

Amends the Social Security Act to require appropriation to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund of annual amounts equivalent to the tax imposed by this Act and any fee imposed by the President under the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to adjust imports of petroleum or petroleum products.

Directs the Secretary to reduce from time to time the rates of social security tax relating to old-age, survivors, and disability insurance to the extent necessary to reduce the net revenue attributable to the tax imposed by this Act, or any fee imposed by the President under the Trade Expansion Act.

Authorizes the appropriation of $2,000,000,000 annually to fund any Federal program of financial assistance (including loans and loan guarantees) to lower income individuals and families adversely affected by increased energy costs.

S. 2467 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 3/24/80. Governmental Affairs

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law which require various Federal agencies to submit reports to Congress and the President.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to submit to Congress a statistical summary of certain approved petitions for immigrant status instead of a report on each approved petition.

S. 2468 Sen. Burdick, et al.; 3/24/80. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize hospitals which have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter into agreements under which their inpatient hospital facilties may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute post-hospital extended care services. Provides that, where a hospital has not entered into such an agreement and long-term care services are necessary, payment may be made for such services as if such an agreement were in effect, if the hospital: (1) has an occupancy rate below 80 percent; and (2) could obtain a certificate of need.

Provides, under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act, coverage for skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under title XVIII.

S. 2469 Private

S. 2470 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Powerplants Fuel Conservation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Statement of Purposes* - States the purpose of this Act.

Title II: Accelerated Fuels Conversions of Certain Powerplants - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source in certain identified electric powerplants, without express exemption by the Secretary of Energy.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, which shall not be considered income for Federal income tax purposes, to any eligible utility to assist it in meeting qualifying capital costs of converting such powerplants to the use of coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. Specifies grant application requirements. Limits the amount of any grant to the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the utility's qualifying capital costs; or (2) $4 per barrel of oil displaced on the utility's system by the converting facility. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to an eligible utility to pay all or a portion of the capital costs of the design and installation of advanced sulfur removal systems for existing electric powerplants. Specifies general reqirements for application for such grant and general criteria for approval. Requires the Secretary to submit every such application to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for his recommendation and certification that the powerplant in question is in compliance with applicable air quality standards. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any eligible person for the purpose of paying up to 20 percent of the qualifying capital costs for the construction of coal preparation facilities for reducing the sulfur content of coal. Specifies general requirements for application for such grant and general criteria for approval. Requires submission of every such application to the Administrator for his evaluation and recommendation. Directs the Secretary to give priority in approving grants to those applications which the Administrator determines are likely to result in a significant reduction in emissions from coal combustion. Authorizes appropriations for such grants for fiscal year 1982.

Prohibits recovery after December 31, 1985, of any fuel costs by any utility for petroleum or natural gas used in a powerplant by use of an automatic adjustment clause in its rate schedule, without express exemption by the Secretary.

Title III: Voluntary Fuels Displacement Program - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary to provide financial assistance to any qualifying electric utility to achieve reductions in the use of petroleum and natural gas as the primary energy source in electric powerplants. Requires such assistance to be in a manner commensurate with a utility's percentage share of a total 1990 petroleum and natural gas fuel displacement target of 600,000 barrels per day, not to exceed $10,000 per barrel per day of fuel displacement.

Requires any electric utility seeking financial assistance to petition the Secretary for determination of its base period usage of petroleum and natural gas. Specifies general contents of any fuel displacement plan. Conditions approval of any such plan by the Secretary upon prior approval by the Governor of the State where the powerplant involved is located.

States that inclusion of all or part of a new facility in a fuel displacement plan that is approved by the Secretary shall satisfy any requirement for a determination of need for power otherwise required for the purposes of any State or local law. Provides for recapture by the United States of any financial assistance to any utility failing to achieve or maintain its 1990 fuel displacement target. Requires annual reports to the Secretary by assisted utilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide $10,000,000 for the establishment and operation of offices of consumer services to assist consumers in their presentations before State agencies in matters directly related to the development and review of fuel displacement plans.

Requires the Secretary to make an annual report to Congress on progress toward reducing consumption of petroleum and natural gas by electric utilities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out the provisions of this Title.

Title IV: Mandatory Study - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to require every electric utility which consumed 250,000 barrels or more of petroleum or natural gas equivalent on annual average during the calendar years 1974 through 1978 to submit to the Secretary and the appropriate State regulatory authorities a fuel displacement study containing a 15-year forecast of: (1) the estimated cost of continued use of petroleum and natural gas; and (2) the total estimated cost of converting exisiting powerplants to coal or other alternate fuel use, constructing new plants using coal or other alternate fuel as a primary energy source, or implementing energy conservation programs to eliminate or reduce the use of petroleum and natural gas.

Requires the Secretary to submit a comprehensive report to Congress before April 1, 1982, with respect to the results of such fuel displacement studies.

Title V: Other Funding Provisions - Sets fiscal year ceilings on appropriations authorized by this Act. Allocates portions of such authorizations to fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Title VI: Other Conforming Amendments - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to make conforming amendments consistent with this Act.

S. 2471 Sen. Domenici; 3/25/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require all concurrent resolutions on the budget to set forth budget totals for three fiscal years.

Prohibits the Senate from considering any legislation affecting the Federal budget before the adoption of the first concurrent resolution on the budget unless the Senate Budget Committee reports a resolution permitting the consideration of such legislation.

Requires a three-fifths vote in the Senate and a majority vote in the House to adopt any second concurrent resolution on the budget. Requires any further revisions in the congressional budget to be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate.

Makes the figures set forth in the first concurrent resolution on the budget binding upon all legislation relating to the budget. Permits points of order to be raised against measures which would affect the figures applicable to any functional category as set forth in a budget resolution.

S. 2472 Sen. Levin; 3/25/80. Judiciary

Entitles any person who is adversely affected in an agency action by an interlocutory order concerning the assignment or the legal qualifications of an administrative law judge to judicial review of that order.

S. 2473 Private

S. 2474 Sen. Metzenbaum; 3/25/80. Judiciary; Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Insurance Competition Improvement Act - Amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to direct the several States to regulate the business of insurance in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Prohibits the joint gathering of insurers to make use of joint loss data for the purpose of setting the price of any insurance coverage, unless such use is essential to the operation of that insurer's business because of lack of actuarial credibility. Prohibits such joint gathering for the purpose of disseminating information on any expenses incurred in sales or underwritings or for the purpose of calculating insurance rates.

Provides that specified sections of the Federal Trade Commission Act shall not be applicable to the insurance business to the extent such business is regulated by State law in accordance with this Act.

Sets forth definitions of terms used in this Act.

Prohibits discrimination by insurers in the sale, issuance, underwriting, rating, or processing of any insurance policy. Disallows the use of statistics showing group losses, except in the case of occupational duties.

Provides that no insurer may cancel, fail to renew, or make available any coverage made available to other policyholders except under the following conditions: (1) nonpayment of premiums; (2) fraud or misrepresentation in applications or claims; (3) unlicensed drivers, in the case of automobile insurance; (4) uninsurable risks; and (5) insurer's exhaustion of its capital capacity.

Directs that any cancellation or nonrenewal notice issued shall state fully the reasons for such cancellation, and any refusal to insure shall provide timely notice and the reasons therefor. Entitles the insured or applicant to a review by an appropriate State official upon receipt of any such notice.

Prohibits the use of classification categories or territorial distinctions unless approved by the appropriate State official. Sets forth standards under which such official shall determine approval. Declares that, with respect to automobile insurance, merit rating plans shall be reasonable, fair, and nonpunitive.

Declares that rate differentials shall be approved by the appropriate State commissioner under criteria set forth in this Act, including the rating or private passenger motor vehicle insurance, property insurance, and those insured through residual market mechanisms.

Directs that policy forms issued, sold, or delivered be written in clear, readable language, printed in type sufficiently large, and organized in an understandable manner.

Prohibits the commissioner or other public authority of a State from disapproving or otherwise challenging an insurer's statewide rates in the aggregate. Authorizes any State, within 18 months of enactment of this Act, to restore, by statute, full regulatory authority over insurance coverage, including the determination that competition is insufficient to assure that insurance rates will not be excessive.

Directs State insurance commissioners to provide, annually, current and prospective insureds with consumer shopping guides for insurance coverage. Requires insurers to provide such guide to all applicants, no later than the time of application.

Declares that insurers may not cancel an agent's contract because of the geographic location or the actual or expected loss experience of the agent's business. Requires that any such cancellation be preceded by 90 days written notice and the reasons therefor. Entitles the agent recipient to review of such cancellation by the appropriate commissioner.

Declares that the compensation of agents providing coverage through residual market mechanisms be determined in accordance with the same rules applicable for other agents.

Requires each insurer to file rates, manuals, and other supporting information with the appropriate State commissioner and that such information be open to inspection by the general public.

Permits any person aggrieved by violations of this Act to maintain a civil action in an appropriate State or Federal court, after exhaustion of available administrative remedies.

Authorizes the commissioner and attorney general of each State to enforce specified provisions of this Act. Declares that in any State which has enacted specified provisions of this Act into law, no action for any violation of such standards may be maintained in a Federal court.

Directs the Federal Insurance Administrator to conduct a study to assess the implementation of this Act and submit such report to Congress within three years of enactment.

Makes this Act effective six months from the date of its enactment.

S. 2475 Sen. Cannon; 3/25/80.

Amends title V (Improving Automotive Efficiency) of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to exempt manufacturers of fewer than 10,000 passenger automobiles in any model year from the average fuel economy standards for such year. Exempts from such standards manufacturers whose domestically manufactured production commenced after a specified date. States that the failure of any manufacturer to comply with any average fuel economy standard shall not be deemed unlawful conduct if the manufacturer has sufficient credits or time in which to gain such credits to offset any penalty which would otherwise be assessed.

Permits credits earned for exceeding the required fuel economy levels for any given model year to be used to offset any penalties such manufacturer may have incurred for the three consecutive model years prior to such year or any penalties such manufacturer may incur in the succeeding three consecutive model years.

Extends the time available to all passenger automobile manufacturers in which to carry forward or carry back such credits.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to include certain foreign-manufactured automobiles in such manufacturer's calculation of average fuel economy when: (1) at least 50 percent of the cost to the manufacturer of such automobiles is attributable to value added in the United States or Canada; (2) such automobiles have never previously been domestically manufactured; (3) the manufacturer submits an acceptable original plan relating to a timetable for the domestic production of such automobiles; and (4) any automobile assembled in Canada is imported into the United States within 30 days after the end of the applicable model year.

S. 2476 Private

S. 2477 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 3/25/80. Judiciary

Nondiscrimination in Insurance Act - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin with respect to the issuance or terms of insurance contracts. Permits insurers who regularly provide insurance solely to persons of a single religious affiliation to continue to do so.

Allows any person who is aggrieved by any violation of this Act to maintain a civil action in an appropriate State or Federal court. Sets forth the recovery allowed in such an action, including injunctive relief and punitive damages.

Authorizes the Commissioner and Attorney General of each State to enforce the discriminatory prohibitions established by this Act. Permits the Commissioner to issue cease and desist orders and the Attorney General to intervene in administrative proceedings, seek injunctive relief, order restitution, and impose fines. Stipulates that no action may be maintained in Federal court if a State has enacted into law the provisions of this Act and has established administrative procedures to consider violations.

Authorizes the Attorney General of the United States, whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that any insurer or other person is engaged in a pattern or practice of resistance to the full enjoyment of the rights granted by this Act or that any group has been denied such rights and an issue of general public importance is raised, to bring a civil action in Federal court to seek injunctive or other appropriate relief.

S. 2478 Private

S. 2479 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.); 3/25/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Public Transportation Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to purchase buses and related equipment and to make grants for such buses and equipment to States and public bodies for use in public transportation service. Authorizes funds for purchases made under this Act. Directs such purchases to be based upon projections of the needs of such States and public bodies.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant such buses and related equipment to States and local public bodies. Orders such grants to comply with statutory requirements applicable to grants under the Act.

Directs State or local public bodies which receive such grants to provide at least 20 percent of the net project cost in cash or in-kind contributions. Directs that cash shall be returned to the Urban Mass Transportation Fund and shall be available for the purposes of this Act when so provided in an appropriations act. Limits the availability of sums appropriated for specified purposes.

Increases and extends authorization of appropriations for: (1) specified grant and loan programs; (2) administrative costs; (3) construction or operating assistance in urbanized areas; and (4) the purchase of buses and related equipment through fiscal year 1985. Limits the amount of funds which may be used for human resource programs as they apply to public transportation activities.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on authorization requests.

Directs the Secretary to apportion incentive grants to urbanized areas. Sets forth requirments for such incentive grants.

Decreases the Federal grant for the payment of operating expenses of public mass transportation systems.

Redefines the term "fixed guideway" for the purposes of this Act.

Allots to specified States in each fiscal year a specified amount of the sums appropriated for such fiscal years under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish safety standards for use during the investigation of unsafe conditions in the facilities or operation of a transit system under this Act. Directs the Secretary to require the State, local public body, or agency seeking Federal assistance to submit a plan for correcting such unsafe facility or operation. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold financial assistance to such bodies until such plan is approved or implemented.

S. 2480 Sen. Nelson, G.; 3/26/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the minimum accumulated earnings credit for corporations from $150,000 to $250,000.

S. 2481 Private

S. 2482 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 3/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Falls of the Ohio National Monument in order to provide for the preservation and protection of, and for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment of, the Falls of the Ohio located in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land or interests in lands within the boundaries of the monument by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Specifies that the owner or owners of any improved residential property or agricultural property acquired by the Secretary may retain a right of use and occupancy of the property for noncommercial residential or for agricultural purposes, as the case may be, for: (1) a definite term of not more than 25 years; or (2) a term ending at the death of the owner or owners.

Allows the Secretary to lease land owned by the United States which has been acquired by the Secretary under this Act and which was agricultural land immediately before such acquisition. Subjects such lease to such conditions and restrictions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

S. 2483 Sen. Heflin; 3/27/80. Judiciary

Requires the Chief Justice of the United States to address in person at times agreed to by the Chief Justice, the majority leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, both Chambers of Congress in joint session on the state of the judiciary. Requires a copy of such address to be transmitted to Congress by March 15 of each year, if the Chief Justice does not appear personally.

S. 2484 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 3/27/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for two years the time by which a corporation, which has sustained substantial losses prior to January 1, 1976, and which has dismissed substantially all its employees before April 15, 1977, must liquidate in order to exempt a taxpayer who holds at least a ten percent interest in such corporation from the application of the foreign loss recapture rules enacted by the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

S. 2485 Sen. Long, R.; 3/27/80. Finance

Chapter 42 Second Tier Tax Correction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the correction period, thus shortening the time for determining the amount of second tier taxes payable for failure to correct specified prohibited transactions, discountenanced conditions, or other taxable events, or for failure to meet minimum standards, with respect to certain private tax-exempt foundations, black-lung benefit trusts, and qualified pension plans. Imposes such tax upon mailing of the deficiency notice.

Requires nonassessment or abatement of any assessed or refund or crediting of any collected second tier taxes if any such specified taxable event is corrected during the prescribed period. Provides for a supplemental court proceeding to determine whether a taxable event was so corrected, if any court determination of second tier tax liability has become final. Requires suspension of any levy or proceeding in court for collection of the second tier tax if within

90 days after its assessment, the first tier tax is paid in full and a claim for refund of the amount so paid is filed. Suspends the running of the statute of limitations for the period of such suspension. Ends such collection suspension period 90 days after denial of a refund claim if the person agaist whom a second tier tax was assessed fails to file suit for such refund.

S. 2486 Sen. Culver, et al.; 3/27/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest earned on industrial development bonds substantially all of the proceeds of which are used to provide financing for railroad rehabilitation. Includes in such rehabilitation: (1) the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or erection of any roadbed, track, trestle, depot, switching and signaling equipment, but not rolling stock; or (2) the acquisition of land or rights-of-way.

S. 2487 Sen. Bellmon, et al.; 3/27/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax: (1) an independent oil producer's entire production of oil; and (2) a proportionate interest in an independent producer's production held by a royalty owner.

Excludes from such exemption any independent producer's interest in production from a property to the extent that such interest was held by an integrated oil company on October 24, 1979.

S. 2488 Sen. Church, et al.; 3/27/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Special Areas Soil Conservation Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and implement a program for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources in special areas designated pursuant to this Act by providing technical and financial assistance to owners and operators of non-Federal agricultural land. Limits such assistance on State, county, and other non-Federal public land to those lands that are an integral part of a private farm operating unit and under the control of the private landowners or operators.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with such owners and operators to assist them to: (1) make changes in their cropping systems or land uses to conserve, protect, or properly utilize such resources of their agricultural and other lands necessary to protect agricultural lands; and (2) install the soil and water conservation treatment needed under such systems and uses.

Requires such landowners and operators to furnish the Secretary a plan of conservation operations and land use developed in cooperation with and approved by the soil and water conservation district in which the lands are situated.

Sets forth the terms to which landowners and owners must agree and in return for which the Secretary shall agree to share an appropriate portion of the costs of conservation treatment. Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to terminate or modify such contracts in the public interest; or (2) to enter into further contracts to maintain such treatment.

Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to special areas described in this Act and to such additional special areas as the Secretary designates as having chronic soil, water, and related resources conservation problems. Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a plan for each designated special area, taking into consideration relevant Federal, State, and local programs.

Allows such special areas to be designated during the ten years following the passage of this Act. Allows such contracts to be entered into during the ten years following the designation of the special area to which they relate. Limits such contracts to ten years in duration and to amounts not in excess of appropriations provided for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) submit special area plans to the appropriate committees of Congress; and (2) enter into such contracts only after such committees have passed resolutions approving the designated special areas described in such plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) utilize specified services and facilities in carrying out this Act; (2) expend funds for research in developing new technology to control resource problems in designated areas; and (3) provide grants to States with designated areas to evaluate and analyze the impact of local and State taxes on the conservation treatment needed for an effective program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to Congress annually for the first five years of the program; and (2) protect program participants from disqualifications, discrimination, eligibility reduction or forfeiture, or penalty under other agricultural programs for participating in the program authorized by this Act.

S. 2489 Sen. Cannon(by req.), et al.; 3/27/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Sets forth the amount of funds allocated for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; (3) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States constituting obstructions to navigation; and (4) research, development, testing, and evaluation.

Permits the Coast Guard to have an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel of 39,487, provided that such ceiling does not include members of the Ready Reserve called to active duty.

Specifies the average military training student loads for the Coast Guard as follows: (1) recruit and special training; 4,175 students; (2) flight training; 117 students; and (3) professional training in military and civilian institutions; 595 students; and (4) officer acquisitions; 925 students.

Authorizes the leasing of housing facilities in foreign countries on a multiyear basis for a period not to exceed five years, and in accordance with local custom and practice, provides for advance payment for the lease.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to increase the existing capital of the Coast Guard Supply Fund by the value of useable materials transferred thereto from the Coast Guard inventories carried in other accounts.

Disallows reductions in the rate of pay and allowances to which appointed temporary officers would have been entitled had they remained in their former grade and continued to receive the increases in pay and allowance authorized for that grade.

Permits the payment of a monetary allowance in place of transportation to a member whose baggage and household effects are moved by a privately owned or rented vehicle.

S. 2490 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 3/27/80. Labor and Human Resources

Infant Formula Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make the failure to comply with the infant formula standards, testing, notification, and reporting requirements a prohibited act. Makes the failure to comply with the required standards of identity and quality cause to deem such formula adulterated. Makes the failure to comply with the labeling and packaging requirements cause to deem such formula misbranded.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to promulgate regulations establishing standards of identity and quality, including the required nutrients at minimum and maximum levels, for infant formula. Permits the Secretary to exempt from such regulations any infant formula intended for use by an infant having unusual medical or dietary problems. Requires each processor of infant formula to submit to the Secretary within a specified period of time the reports or test results showing compliance with the prescribed standards. Requires such processor to submit reports and test results within a specified period upon each reformulation of such formula.

Requires processors to either notify the Secretary or institute a recall and then notify the Secretary upon acquiring information indicating that any of its already distributed infant formula may be misbranded or adulterated. Prohibits the use in a proceeding against a processor of any information required by the Secretary to be contained in a notification.

Sets forth the recordkeeping requirements for processors of infant formula, including manufacturing and distribution information. Permits the detention of formula by an inspector who has reason to believe such formula is adulterated or misbranded. Sets forth procedures for the confirmation or revocation of such detention. Permits the movement of such detained formula upon release by the Secretary or at the end of a prescribed detention period. Requires that inspectors enforcing the requirements of this Act have access to specified records at all reasonable times.

Requires each processor of infant formula to prepare information labeling for users to accompany the product. Sets forth the labeling requirements, including a summary of benefits and risks, directions for use, and storage information. Requires that such information be prominently and conspicuously placed on the labeling. Requires such processors to prepare information labeling for practitioners for the subsequent distribution of such formula.

Prohibits the exportation of any infant formula which does not comply with specified requirements of this Act.

S. 2491 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 3/27/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that effective monitoring and enforcement of the export control measures taken in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan should receive highest priority.

Requires any removal or relaxation of any such export control or any approval of licenses for exports to the Soviet Union to be reported to Congress. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report quarterly to Congress concerning the effectiveness of such export controls. Directs other Federal agencies to cooperate with the Department in the preparation of such report. Requires the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress to review such report with regard to the assessment of the economic effects of such controls on the Soviet Union and to provide an evaluation to specified congressional committees.

S. 2492 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 3/27/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Act of 1980 - *Title I: Regulation of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Facilities and Plantships* - Prohibits any person from owning, constructing, or operating an ocean thermal energy conversion facility and prohibits United States citizens from owning, constructing, or operating an ocean thermal energy conversion plantship without a license issued pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to issue, transfer, amend, or renew licenses for the ownership, construction, and operation of such facilities or plantships upon application and in accordance with this Act. Sets forth criteria for determining whether to issue such licenses, and directs the Administrator to prescribe any conditions deemed necessary to carry out this Act or which are required by any Federal department or agency. Directs the Administrator to establish bonding requirements or other assurances necessary to assure that upon revocation or other termination of a license, the licensee will remove all components of any such facility or plantship from the ocean and the seabed as directed by the Administrator. Sets the term of such licenses at a maximum of 25 years, with a right of renewal for an additional ten years for each renewal.

Directs the Administrator to issue regulations, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the heads of other Federal departments and agencies having jurisdiction over or expertise concerning any aspect of the construction or operation of such facilities or plantships to submit to the Administrator written comments as to their expertise or statutory responsibilities with respect to this or any other Federal law.

Sets forth application procedures and requirements for licenses authorized for issuance by this Act, including provisions for public notice hearings, and Federal agency review. Requires that applicants for licenses remit a fee at the time of filing such application, to be determined by the Administrator, and to be deposited in the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Establishes priorities for the issuance of licenses where more than one application is submitted for the same designated application area.

Establishes criminal penalties for the breaking of or injury to any submarine electric transmission cable or equipment being constructed or operated under a license issued under this Act.

Requires a licensee to indemnify the owner of any vessel which sacrifices any anchor, fishing net, or other fishing gear to avoid injuring any such cable or equipment.

Requires any licensee who causes any break in or injury to any submarine cable or pipeline to bear the cost of the repairs thereto.

Directs the Administrator to submit applications for issuance, transfer, or renewal of any license to the Attorney General for antitrust review.

Directs the Administrator to designate as an "adjacent coastal State" any coastal State either directly to be connected by electric transmission cable or pipeline to an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship or located within 15 miles of any such proposed facility or plantship. Authorizes the Administrator to make such designation for any other State, upon request, upon a determination that there is a risk of damage to the coastal environment or if it is likely that the thermal plume of any proposed facility or plantship would impinge on possible locations for other ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships which would be connected to such State. Requires that the Administrator transmit to the Governor of any designated adjacent coastal State a complete copy of each license application. Prohibits the issuance of any license for an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship without consultation with the Governor of such State where such State has an approved coastal zone management program in effect pursuant to the Coastal Zone Mangement Act of 1972. Directs the Administrator to condition the license granted so as to make it consistent with such State program.

Prohibits the Administrator from issuing such licenses for any facility or plantship unless the adjacent coastal State to which such facility or plantship is to be directly connected has an approved coastal zone management plan in effect.

Authorizes State to enter into agreements or compacts to apply for such licenses and to establish agencies for implementing such agreements or compacts.

Requires the Administrator to issue regulations requiring licensees to pursue diligently such facility or plantship construction and operation and authorizes the termination of any license for failure to comply with such regulations.

Directs the Administrator to initiate a program to assess the environmental effects of such facilities or plantships so as to determine whether their cumulative impact requires that a limit be placed on the number or total capacity of such facilities or plantships to be licensed under this Act.

States that the issuance of such licenses is deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the environment for purposes of the environmental impact statement provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Authorizes the preparation of a consolidated environmental impact statement by the Administrator and other involved Federal agencies and departments.

Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue regulations and enforce procedures concerning any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship, including rules on vessel movement, transfer of materials between facilities and plantships and transport vessels, designation of anchorage areas, maintenance, law enforcement, and the equipment, training, and maintenance required to prevent pollution of and other adverse impacts on the marine environment and to clean up any pollutants which may be discharged.

Directs the Secretary to designate a zone of appropriate size around and including any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship for the purpose of navigational safety, and to establish safety zones during the period of construction of such facilities or plantships.

States that for the purposes of the vessel inspection laws, such facilities and plantships shall be deemed to be vessels.

Requires that licenses include such conditions as necessary to ensure that construction and operation of such facilities and plantships are conducted with reasonable regard for navigation, fishing, energy production, scientific research, or other uses of the high seas, including the operation of other ocean thermal energy conversion plantships and facilities.

Authorizes the inspection and monitoring of licensees' activities, and sets forth procedures thereon.

Sets forth provisions for the suspension, revocation, and termination of licenses for failure to comply with provisions of this Act or applicable rules or conditions issued or imposed by the Administrator under the authority of this Act. Includes provisions for the immediate suspension of facility or plantship construction or operation upon a determination by the Administrator that such action is necessary to protect public health and safety or to eliminate dangers to the environment, or upon a determination by the President that such suspension is necessary to avoid a conflict with any international obligation of the United States established by treaty or convention.

Sets forth provisions concerning recordkeeping, reports, and public access to information.

Authorizes licensees to relinquish to the Administrator any right to conduct construction or operation of such a facility or plantship, but stipulates that such relinquishment shall not relieve the licensee of any obligation or liability established by this Act.

Authorizes civil actions by any person having a valid legal interest which is or may be adversely affected by actions of licensees or by the failure of the Administrator to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Authorizes judicial review of any decision of the Administrator concerning a license.

Title II: Maritime Financing for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion - States that for the purposes of the Merchant Marine Act: (1) any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship licensed under this Act, and any vessel providing shipping service to or from such facilities or plantships, shall be deemed to be a vessel operated in the foreign or domestic commerce of the United States; and (2) any vessel documented under the laws of the United States and providing such service shall be deemed to be used in, and used in an essential service in, the foreign commerce or foreign trade of the United States.

Amends the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to include such facilities and plantships in the definition of "vessel" and to add a definition of "ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship."

Amends such provisions to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to guarantee, or make a commitment to guarantee, payment of the principal of and interest on an obligation which aids in financing a vessel designed for use as an ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship. Increases the aggregate principal amount which may be guaranteed with respect to such facilities or plantships constructed without the aid of a construction-differential subsidy.

Increases the aggregate unpaid principal amount of obligations guaranteed under such Act to $12,000,000,000, and requires that $2,000,000,000 of such amount be limited to obligations pertaining to demonstration ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships guaranteed under such Act.

Establishes the OTEC Demonstration Fund as a special subaccount of the Federal Ship Financing Fund, to be used for obligation guarantees authorized by such Act which do not otherwise qualify under other sections thereof.

Limits to five the number of ocean thermal energy conversion facilities or plantships which may obtain obligation guarantees.

Title III: Enforcement - Provides for the enforcement of provisions of this Act and rules or orders issued thereunder and lists prohibited acts. Authorizes the Administrator to issue compliance orders to any person for violation of specified provisions of this Act and to request the Attorney General to commence civil action for relief or civil penalties for any violation for which the Administrator is authorized to issue such compliance orders. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations as specified.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Administrator, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to issue amendments to any regulations issued under this Act to conform such regulations to any treaty ratified by the United States as a result of any United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Exempts from the provisions of this Act any ocean thermal energy conversion facility or plantship designated by the Secretary of Energy as a demonstration project.

Sets forth provisions concerning the relationship of other laws to the facilities and plantships authorized for construction and operation under this Act, including a provision that the law of the nearest adjacent coastal State to which such a licensed facility is connected by electric transmission cable or pipeline is declared to be the law of the United States.

Directs the Adminstrator to establish standards and regulations for the safe construction and operation of submarine electric transmission cables and equipment over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress an annual report on the administration of this Act.

S. 2493 Sen. Glenn; 3/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to declare that the manufacturers excise tax on tires, tubes, and tread rubber shall be due and payable 90 days after the last day of the month in which the manufacturer, producer, or importer of articles subject to such tax sells them.

S. 2494 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 3/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to study the water resources needs of the Northern Mariana Islands for the purpose of providing plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources.

S. 2495 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 3/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Requires the Army Chief of Engineers, within nine months after the end of a fiscal year, to submit to the Secretary of the Army a report concerning the operations of the Washington Aqueduct, in the District of Columbia, during that year.

S. 2496 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 3/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Streambank Erosion Control Evaluation and Demonstration Act of 1974 to extend until December 31, 1983, the deadline for the final report to Congress by the Secretary of the Army on the streambank erosion control and demonstration program.

S. 2497 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 3/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1948 to remove the limitation on funding for United States participation in the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation (currently limited to $45,000 annually of the funds appropriated for rivers and harbors).

S. 2498 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 3/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend by one year the national hydroelectric power resources study and to increase the funding authority for such study from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000.

S. 2499 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 3/28/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to maintain and periodically publish updated information on the National Inventory of Dams.

S. 2500 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 3/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an investment tax credit to a taxpayer for up to 66 2/3 percent of the qualified United States costs of any theatrical production in which such taxpayer has an ownership interest. Defines such costs as: (1) direct production costs allocable to the United States (including the cost of equipment, supplies, and compensation for services performed, but not cost of advertising and promotion); plus (2) if 80 percent or more of the direct production costs are allocable to the United States, all other production costs (including the cost of overhead, presentation rights, residuals, and participations) allocable outside the United States.

S. 2501 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 3/28/80. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Armed Forces or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to an additional $10,000 annual payment for any 12 month period during which he or she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, based on years of creditable service, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for at least one year.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified (under regulations prescribed by this Act).

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12 month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the officer accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the military department concerned, to terminate at any time any officer's entitlement to special pay.

Includes, in the computation of creditable service: (1) all periods which the officer spent in medical internship or residency training during which the officer was not on active duty; and (2) all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as medical officer of the Air Force, or as a Public Health Service medical officer.

Entitles a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is on active duty for a period of at least one year to special pay at specified rates.

Provides for special pay for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled to be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severance pay, or readjustment pay.

S. 2502 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 3/28/80. Governmental Affairs

Limits the applicability of specified penalty provisions relating to failure to answer questions presented in the decennial and mid-decade census to questions approved for the particular census by a concurrent resolution passed by Congress.

Prohibits compelling an answer to census questions which apply to persons or families or the farms they occupy, unless such questions have been so approved.

S. 2503 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 4/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for certain charges paid or incurred on agricultural operating loans (as defined by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act) in excess of a 12 percent rate. Limits the application of this Act to loans whose payout period does not exceed 12 months and whose aggregate principal does not exceed $25,000.

S. 2504 Sen. Long, R.; 4/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that evergreen trees more than three years old (currently six years) will be treated as timber for purposes of tax rules relating to capital gains treatment of cut timber.

S. 2505 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 4/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $100 to $250 the business deduction for service awards given to employees.

S. 2506 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 4/1/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes general statutory authority for the head of a Federal agency to appoint and fix the compensation of experts or consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Eliminates provisions of Federal law permitting an agency to procure such services by contract only when specifically authorized by appropriation or statute.

Establishes the pay rate payable for GS-18 as the maximum pay rate for experts and consultants for all agencies.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations governing the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies.

S. 2507 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 4/1/80. Finance

Authorizes the President to impose increased duties on the products of countries which are not cooperating with U.S. diplomatic and economic initiatives in furtherance of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution concerning the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Prohibits the President from waiving or deferring U.S. procurement restrictions when such additional duty is in effect.

S. 2508 Sen. DeConcini; 4/1/80. Indian Affairs

Declares that certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, awarded by the Indian Claims Commission and the United States Court of Claims, be invested by the Secretary of the Interior. Provides a schedule for the distribution of interest and investment income for operational costs of the Gila River Indian Community and for general district government operations and programs.

Authorizes the Gila River Indian Community to utilize portions of the principal funds awarded for other programs which have been approved by the Secretary.

S. 2509 Sen. Heinz; 4/1/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of Tricot and Raschel warp knitting machines until June 30, 1982.

S. 2510 Private

S. 2511 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 4/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal year 1981.

S. 2512 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/1/80. Finance

Service Liability Partial Self-Insurance Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction to any taxpayer furnishing professional design services for cash contributions to his service liability trust and for cash amounts paid to a captive insurer (wholly or partially-owned by the taxpayer) for service liability insurance. Defines service liability as liability for tort damages attributable to negligence in, breach of warranty regarding, or defects in the professional construction or modification design of buildings or structures on real property. Limits the allowable deduction: (1) for a taxpayer with a severe service liability problem to a maximum of $100,000, or one of two specified formula sums, whichever is least; and (2) for a taxpayer with no severe liability problem to a maximum of $25,000, or one of two formula sums, whichever is least.

Penalizes unauthorized distributions from such accounts except for: (1) corrective withdrawal of excess contributions; (2) distributions when a change of circumstances renders continued maintenance of no trade or business purpose; (3) transfers of rollover amounts; (4) distributions following complete liquidation of the pertinent trade or business; and (5) certain sales deemed disbtributions.

Limits the investment of account assets to: (1) Federal public debt securities; (2) nondefaulted State or local obligations; (3) time or demand deposits in certain Federally insured financial institutions; or (4) any other investment asset permissable under law of the State where such account is organized.

Treats service liability loss reserves as amounts accumulated for the reasonably anticipated needs of a business, for purposes of avoiding the accumulated earnings tax.

S. 2513 Sen. Pressler; 4/1/80. Indian Affairs

States as the purposes of this Act: (1) the promotion of industrial development and economic advancement within Indian communities through self-government and self-determination; (2) the authorization of tribal action designed to attract and retain private industry in Indian communities; and (3) the promotion of gainful employment of Indians.

Declares that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply with respect to any tribe until the qualified resident voters of the tribe have voted to accept its provisions in a referendum.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to draft an optional model tribal business corporation act embodying the provisions and purposes of this Act for circulation to each tribe. Provides that each tribe may adopt such corporation act as part of its laws under standard election procedures, and after such adoption, the tribe shall be considered a body corporate with the powers prescribed in this Act.

States that such a tribe has the authority to acquire and dispose of real and personal property without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Continues all lawful debts of the tribe.

Authorizes Indian Tribes to: (1) use tribal money to attract new and retain other private industries which will employ at least 50 people on the reservation; (2) contract with private industry and with Federal, State and local governments; and (3) extend to private industry a waiver of tribal taxes for 15 years.

Gives the Secretary a veto power over any per capita distribution of the tribe, but requires him to give reasons for such a veto.

States that any entity which establishes a new or retains a qualified private industry on a reservation occupied by a tribe shall qualify for the tax incentives provided by this Act if that entity employs a work force one-half of which are Indians.

Provides that a qualified entity shall be exempt from taxation upon income attributable to the operation of a qualified private industry for a period of ten years after setting up that industry. States that the basis of the property acquired as an investment shall be either the fair market value of that property after the tenth year of operation or its cost, whichever is higher. Allows the depreciation deduction to be computed at a rate of 20 percent after the tenth year for such property. Grants a tax deduction to such a qualified entity for every Indian who received welfare before becoming employed by such entity, in the amount of five times the amount of the welfare payment received by the Indian immediately before employment. Postpones this deduction until ten years after the industry is formed.

Requires the Secretary to provide adult education and vocational training on a priority basis. Authorizes the Secretary to lease any surplus Federal lands under his jurisdiction. Authorizes the Secretary to lend Federal funds for the construction of buildings for qualifying and qualified investors.

S. 2514 Sen. Stevenson(by req.); 4/1/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide its personnel who are performing international affairs functions with allowances and benefits comparable to those provided civil servants for the travel expenses of their dependents to and from U.S. schools.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department's international affairs functions and for salary equalization payments under an agreement with the Asian Development Bank. Authorizes additional appropriations for salary increases and increases in allowances and benefits. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

S. 2515 Sen. Williams, H.; 4/1/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Government-Guaranteed Securities Acts Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a means for regulating trading in securities which are guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, issued or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or guaranteed as to principal or interest by any other instrumentality of the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), to include other securities in which the United States has an interest within the coverage of this Act as governmental-guaranteed securities.

Requires any dealer in such securities (including an identifiable division of a bank) to register with the SEC in order to lawfully engage in interstate trading. Sets forth standards for granting, suspending, or revoking such registered status. Empowers the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to impose sanctions on national banks, State member banks, and insured banks for unauthorized activities in the trading of public securities.

Directs the SEC to promulgate rules to: (1) control fraudulent, manipulative, and deceptive practices with respect to transactions in government securities; and (2) provide for the maintenance of orderly markets and prompt settlement of transactions in such securities. Stipulates that such authority of the SEC does not affect the authority of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System with respect to margin requirements.

Directs the SEC to establish a seven-member Government Securities Rulemaking Board to promulgate rules governing transactions in government-guaranteed securities. Requires such rules to include regulations with respect to: (1) the qualifications of dealers; (2) procedures of the Board; (3) fraud and manipulative practices and principles of trade; (4) underwriting and selling practices including minimum profits, discounts and other fees; (5) procedures for arbitration of claims within the industry; (6) examination of dealers by the banking regulatory agencies and the National Association of Securities Dealers; (7) the form and content of quotations relating to government-guaranteed securities; (8) recordkeeping by brokers and dealers; and (9) the fees which must be paid by brokers and dealers to defray the expenses of the Board.

Requires brokers, dealers, and clearing agencies to report to the Department of the Treasury, in accordance with its rules, on their activities concerning government-guaranteed securities.

Sets forth provisions for examination, reporting, and enforcement of the Board's regulations by the SEC, the banking regulatory agencies, and the exchanges and other self-regulatory organizations.

Requires the SEC to facilitate the establishment of a national system for the clearance and settlement of transactions involving government-guaranteed securities. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal agencies regulating financial institutions, and other Federal instrumentalities which issue or guarantee securities to coordinate their efforts with the SEC in establishing such a system.

Sets forth procedures for review by the SEC of regulations of the Board and other self-regulatory organizations with respect to government-guaranteed securities.

Enumerates the powers of the SEC with respect to the enforcement of this Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Requires specified reports to the Congress by the SEC and the other agenices regulating public securities dealers.

Voids contracts entered into in violation of this Act or specified implementing regulations.

S. 2516 Sen. Pell; 4/1/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Declares that the termination of rail service by the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island would threaten the economies of those States and have a severe impact on the rail labor force.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop a proposal for transferring the ConRail rail properties located in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island to another railroad in the region or, alternatively, to any interested person. Directs the Secretary to offer such properties for bid to such other railroads or interested persons. Specifies requirements to be met by such bidders and the factors to be considered by the Secretary in selecting a bid.

Sets forth procedure by which the Secretary petitions for special court approval of a bid. Lists facts to be considered by the special court in determining whether the proposed purchase is in the public interest. Directs the court to: (1) approve such purchase if it is in the public interest; (2) direct ConRail and the acquiring railroad or person to finalize the transaction; and (3) set forth provisions requiring the acquiring party to provide an arrangement, with specified provisions, which protects the interests of employees affected by the purchase.

Establishes guidelines to be followed in determining the price paid for any ConRail properties transferred under this Act.

Specifies methods of judicial review for certain determinations of the Secretary and the special court.

S. 2517 Sen. Pell; 4/1/80. Rules and Administration

Renames the building in the District of Columbia commonly known as the Library of Congress Main Building as the "Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building."

Renames the building in the District of Columbia commonly known as the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building or the Library of Congress Annex Building as the "Library of Congress John Adams Building."

Repeals the Act entitled "An Act to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex to be the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building," approved April 13, 1976.

S. 2518 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 4/2/80. Finance

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes States with approved unemployment compensation laws with extended compensation provisions to enter into and participate in (and to terminate upon 30 days' written notice) agreements with the Secretary of Labor that State agencies will make emergency compensation payments. Declares eligible for such payments individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular or extended State compensation, who have no rights to State or Federal compensation, and who are not receiving Canadian compensation for any week of unemployment which begins in an emergency benefit period and the individual's eligibility period or begins in an individual's additional eligibility period. Prohibits such payments for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which the individual exhausted regular compensation rights.

Declares that an emergency benefit period shall: (1) begin with the third week after a week for which there is a State "emergency on" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks equaled or exceeded five percent); and (2) end with the third week after the first week for which there is a State "emergency off" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks is less than five percent).

Requires that, in the case of any State, no emergency benefit period shall last for a period of less than 13 consecutive weeks.

Requires that the amount of emergency compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment be equal to the regular compensation payable during the benefit year under State law.

Requires that, under such agreements, States establish an emergency compensation account for each eligible applicant, in an amount equal to the lesser of 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation payable to such applicant's most recent benefit year or 13 times the average weekly benefit amount for such year.

Requires that each State which has entered into such agreement be paid an amount equal to 100 percent of the emergency compensation paid to individuals by the State pursuant to such agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments to each State in sums certified by the Secretary of Labor. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Provides penalties for individuals involved in misrepresentation with regard to such emergency payments.

Authorizes States to require individuals to repay amounts of emergency compensation to which they were not entitled, and to waive such repayments in cases where the individual was without fault and where repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience. Authorizes States to deduct such amounts to be repaid from various types of unemployment compensation payable to such individual and administered by State agencies. Limits any single deduction to no more than 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Requires notice and opportunity for a fair hearing for an individual, and an appropriate review, before such deductions are made.

S. 2519 Sen. Weicker; 4/2/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to define the term "ghost fishing" to mean the capture of fish by lost or abandoned pots, traps, gill nets, and other fixed gear of a similar nature, and the term "degradable device" to mean a device which after one month renders lost fishing gear ineffective.

Prohibits, after January 1, 1981, the use of any fishing gear within the Fishery Conservation Zone that the Secretary of Commerce finds can ghost fish unless such gear is equipped with a degradable device in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

Prohibits the shipping, transporting, offering for sale, selling, purchasing, importing, or exporting in interstate commerce any fishing gear that the Secretary finds can ghost fish unless such gear is equipped with a degradable device in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

S. 2520 Sen. Durenberger; 4/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the unified tax credit allowed against the estate tax and the gift tax from $47,000 to $192,800.

S. 2521 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt a certain portion of royalty owner oil production from the windfall profit tax. Limits the amount so exempted per quarter to ten barrels per day. Requires proportionate allocation of any production in excess of ten barrels per day between tier 1 oil and tier 2 oil, and within any tier on the basis of removal prices. Requires allocation of the ten barrel amount among royalty owners who are members of the same related group.

S. 2522 Sen. Durenberger; 4/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that a taxpayer must have attained age 55 to qualify for the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence. Reduces the limitation on the amount of such exclusion from $100,000 ($50,000 in the case of a married individual filing separately) to the excess of such dollar figure over the amount of gain excluded for any preceding taxable year. Applies such reduced limitation only with respect to excluded gain attributable to sales or exchanges after July 27, 1978.

S. 2523 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 4/2/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Revises specified inspection and manning requirements for vessels below a specified size carrying passengers or freight for hire.

Increases the civil penalty for violations of such manning requirements.

Makes freight-carrying vessels below a specified size subject to the same inspection requirements as those applicable to smaller passenger-carrying vessels.

S. 2524 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 4/2/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Western Arctic Area Management and Leasing Act - *Title I: Short Title, Policy, and Purposes* - Declares that it is the policy of the United States that the development of the oil and gas resources within the Western Arctic Management Area is in the national interest and should be accomplished in an orderly manner while assuring the conservation of surface resources.

Title II: Establishment and Planning of the Area - Establishes the area currently designated as the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska as the Western Arctic Management Area (area). Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the area through the Bureau of Land Management in accordance with provisions of this Act and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the Secretary, within 16 months after enactment, to withdraw from entry and disposition under the public land laws any lands within the area which may be necessary for the management of the area. Revokes, after such 16-month period, any withdrawals or reservations made pursuant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Product Act of 1976 with respect to such area.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a long-range plan for the multiple use management of the area. Requires such plan to provide for: (1) a leasing program for the efficient exploration for and development of gas and oil; (2) the protection of surface resources, especially within certain special management areas; and (3) the protection of opportunities for the continued subsistence use of the area. Directs the Secretary in developing the plan: (1) to consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service; and (2) to provide for participation by the State of Alaska and affected local governments, Federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.

Permits the long-range plan to be accomplished in stages. Requires an initial plan to be completed within 16 months after enactment. Declares that the first lease sale under the oil and gas leasing program included in the initial plan shall be conducted within 20 months after enactment.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to review the long-range plan within five years after the initial plan is published and every ten years thereafter; (2) during the initial review, to determine whether any lands within special management areas should be established as one or more units within the National Refuge System; and (3) upon determining that such a unit should be established to submit a legislative proposal to that effect to Congress.

Title III: Lease Exploration Permits and Leasing Authority - Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to conduct or to allow by contract or permit the conduct of geophysical and geological explorations in the area in accordance with specified provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; and (2) to grant oil and gas leases within the area only to the highest qualified bidder by competitive bidding. Sets forth guidelines for conducting the bidding.

Directs the Secretary to establish lease tracts not exceeding 60,000 acres each. Declares that each lease shall be issued for an initial period of up to ten years, and extended for so long as oil or gas is produced from the area in paying quantities.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe a rule prohibiting any person who represents both a major oil company, or more than one company or affiliate, from bidding for any right to develop oil or gas in the area. Specifies conditions under which the Secretary may exempt such a person from such prohibition.

Directs the Secretary to establish restrictions on leases and operating permits to enhance safety, encourage efficient management, protect the environment, and conserve the area's natural resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to require that any royalty taken in amount of production be made available to small or independent refiners.

Directs the Secretary, before accepting bids for a lease or issuing a lease, to allow the Attorney General, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, 30 days to review the potential results including antitrust effects of the lease. Prohibits the sale or transfer of a lease without the Secretary's approval.

Requires the holder of a lease to submit an exploration or development plan to the Secretary for approval before commencing exploration or development activities.

Specifies: (1) conditions under which the Secretary may suspend or cancel a lease, and (2) the compensation available to a lessee whose lease is cancelled.

Requires any lessee or individual permitted to conduct an activity pursuant to this title to provide the Secretary access to any information obtained from such activity. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules for the protection and release of any privileged information.

Requires a lessee to cooperate with Federal officers responsible for monitoring and examining the lessee's activities under this title. Sets forth the enforcement procedure for, and the penalties for violations of, provisions of this Act, regulations issued pursuant to this Act, and the terms of any lease or permit issued under this title.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue exploration permits and leases for the development of minerals other than oil and gas in the area in accordance with the policy of this Act.

Title IV: Other Administrative Provisions - Directs the Secretary to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Permits any existing facilities used for subsistence purposes to remain and be maintained or replaced subject to any restrictions the Secretary may impose. Authorizes the Secretary to permit the construction of new facilities for purposes of subsistence, public health, and area use and management.

Requires the United States to pay specified amounts of the revenue generated by this Act to: (1) the Alaska Native Fund; (2) the Department of the Treasury; and (3) the state of Alaska for public service purposes.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to continue operation of the South Barrow oil field and such other fields as may be necessary to supply gas to the Native Village of Barrow and other communities and installations near Point Barrow, Alaska; and (2) within one year after enactment to submit to Congress a plan for an entity or local government unit of the State of Alaska to assume ownership and operation of the fields and ancillary facilities.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Western Arctic National Conservation Area Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary concerning the long-range plan for the multiple use management of the area and the promulgation of regulations to implement this Act.

S. 2525 Sen. Jackson; 4/2/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Arctic North Slope National Conservation Area Act - *Title I: Short Title, Policy, and Purposes* - States that the purposes of the Congress in enacting this Act are to: (1) establish the Arctic North Slope National Conservation Area in the State of Alaska; (2) encourage and promote the prompt and orderly leasing of lands for exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Area; (3) provide protection, consistent with multiple use management of the Area, of other resources of the Area; (4) provide opportunities for the continued subsistence use of the Areas as an element of multiple use; and (5) create an independent, wholly federally owned corporation to expedite exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources located within the Area.

Title II: Establishment and Planning of the Area - Redesignates the area known as the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska as the Arctic North Slope National Conservation Area to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management. Withdraws and reserves subject to valid existing rights, all lands within the exterior boundaries of such Area from all forms of entry and disposition under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a long-range land-use plan for the management of the Area. Requires such plan to provide for: (1) a leasing program for the exploration for, and development, production, and transportation of, oil and gas from the Area; (2) the protection of surface resources of the Area; (3) the maximum protection of surface values within specified locations; (4) the protection of opportunities for continued subsistence use of the Area; and (5) any other resource values in the Area.

Allows such plan to be amended or revised as necessary. Requires, in any event, review initially no later than five years from the date of publication of the plan and subsequently every ten years thereafter.

Title III: Lease Exploration Permits and Leasing Authority - Authorizes the Secretary to conduct, or to allow to be conducted by contract or permit, geological and geophysical explorations including the drilling of exploratory wells for oil and gas in the Area.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant to the highest responsible qualified bidder or bidders by competitive bidding, under regulations promulgated in advance, any oil and gas lease within the Area. Requires the Secretary, within 90 days prior to notice of any lease sale, to establish rules to govern the calculation of net profits.

Directs that the lease tracts shall be established by the Secretary and may, to the extent practicable, encompass identified geological structures.

Specifies that each lease shall be issued for an initial period of up to 10 years and may be extended for so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from the lease in paying quantities, or reworking operations on producing wells are conducted.

Requires the Secretary, at least 60 days prior to the first lease sale under this Act, to prescribe and make effective a rule which prohibits the bidding for any right to develop crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids in the Area by any person if more than one major oil company, more than one affiliate of a major oil company, or a major oil company and any affiliate of a major oil company, has or have a significant ownership interest in such person.

Provides for a review by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, of each notice of a proposed lease sale before the acceptance of bids and the issuance of leases based on such bids.

Requires the holder of any such oil or gas lease to submit, prior to commencing exploration and development activities, an exploration or development plan as appropriate to the Secretary for approval.

Directs the Secretary to require any lessee operating under an approved exploration or development plan to obtain a permit prior to drilling any well.

Provides for the suspension of any operation or activity, including production by the Secretary at the request of a lessee, to facilitate proper development of a lease or to allow for the construction or negotiation for use of transportation facilities, or if the Secretary determines that there is a threat of substantial waste or serious, irreparable, or immediate harm or danger to life, to health, to property, or to surface resources.

Allows the Secretary to cancel any such lease if it is determined that: (1) the lessee has acted with gross negligence, or in willful violation of such lease, including violation of diligence requirements; or (2) continued activity pursuant to such lease could cause substantial waste or serious harm or damage to life, to health, to property, or to surface resources; the threat of waste, harm or damage will not disappear or decrease to an acceptable extent within a reasonable period or time; or the advantages of cancellation outweigh the advantages of continuing such lease in force.

Requires any lessee or permittee conducting any exploration for, or development or production of, oil or gas pursuant to this Act to provide the Secretary access to all data and information obtained from such activity. Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to: (1) assure that the confidentiality of privileged or proprietary information received by the Secretary will be maintained; and (2) set forth the time periods and conditions which shall be applicable to the release of such information.

Requires the holder of a lease under this Act to maintain all places of employment within the lease area in compliance with regulations intended to protect persons, property and the environment, and to allow prompt access at the site of any operation to any Federal officers to monitor or examine such activities to determine whether there is a violation of the lease, threat to health or safety or adverse environmental effects from the operations.

Sets forth penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act, any term of a lease, license, permit, or other grant of authority issued pursuant to this Act, or any regulation or order issued pursuant to this Act.

Title IV: Other Administrative Provisions - Requires the Secretary to administer the provisions of this Act and to prescribe such rules, regulations, and orders as may be deemed necessary to carry out such provisions.

Allows the Secretary to require a performance bond to enforce any of the requirements of this Act or regulations issued hereunder.

Allows previously existing cabins, shelters, or other facilities used for subsistence purposes to continue and be maintained or replaced subject to such restrictions as the Secretary deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Requires the United States to pay from its receipts under this Act any amount equal to two percent of the value of the production of oil and gas saved, removed, and sold from the Area, plus two percent of all other Federal lease revenues received pursuant to this Act, into the Alaska Native Fund until such time as the final sum of $500,000,000 has been paid into the fund whether from this Act or from any other authorized sources.

Declares that all other receipts from sales, rentals, bonuses and royalties on mineral leases issued pursuant to this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed as terminating any valid lease, permit, patent, right-of-way, or other land use, right or authorization existing in the Area on the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to continue operation of the South Barrow gas field and such other fields as may be necessary to supply gas to the Native Village of Barrow and other communities and installations.

Directs the Secretary to establish an Artic North Slope National Conservation Area Advisory Council in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Title V: Establishment of Corporation - Establishes the National Petroleum Reserve Development Corporation. Declares that such Corporation shall enjoy perpetual succession unless and until dissolved by Act of Congress. Sets forth the general powers the Corporation shall have in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Corporation to retain a firm or firms of nationally recognized public accountants who shall prepare and report an annual audit of the accounts of the Corporation. Authorizes the General Accounting Office to conduct such audits and to report to Congress, as such Office shall deem necessary or as the Congress may request, but not less than every three years.

Title VI: Authorization of Corporation Activity - Grants the Corporation the exclusive rights to explore for, develop, and produce all oil and natural gas found within the Area located near Umiat, Alaska for a period of 100 years, subject to the provisions of this Act. Authorizes the Corporation to acquire the exclusive right to explore for, develop, and produce all oil and natural gas found within the Area and other specified tracts of land for a period of 100 years.

Declares that the Corporation shall have such access on, and across, the land surface of such areas as it deems necessary for exploration, development, production or related activities.

Directs the Corporation to utilize all reasonable exploration techniques and to undertake the orderly development and production of discovered oil and natural gas in such a manner as to optimize the production, avoid waste, and otherwise prudently develop and produce oil and natural gas with the financial resources of the Corporation.

Authorizes the Corporation to use, or to permit others to use, any of the oil or natural gas produced by the Corporation for purpose of supplying the energy needs related to Corporation activities.

Authorizes the Corporation to sell any part, or all, of the natural gas or oil produced by the Corporation to any purchaser for the current market value of such oil or natural gas, subject to applicable Federal regulation.

Allows the Corporation to sell, or enter into exchange agreements, for oil or natural gas only with domestic producers and purchasers.

Authorizes the Corporation to purchase, or lease, such equipment as it may determine to be necessary for the exploration, development or production of oil and natural gas.

Directs the Corporation, to the extent feasible, to utilize private contractors to carry out the activities of the Corporation.

Allows the Corporation to contract with pipelines and other shippers for the transportation of oil and natural gas produced by the Corporation.

Allows rights-of-way through any Federal lands to be granted by the Secretary of the Interior or appropriate agency head for pipeline purposes.

Title VII: Capitalization and Finance - Authorizes the appropriation to the Corporation without fiscal year limitation of such sums as may be necessary for Corporation activities, but not to exceed $2,000,000 for fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue, solely to the United States, acting by and through the Secretary of the Treasury, non-interest-bearing notes and other obligations of the Corporation for a period of years determined by the Corporation but not to exceed twenty years, in the aggregate principal amount of $1,000,000,000.

Title VIII: Department Authorizations - Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing notes and obligations of the Corporation.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to purchase, or exchange for, any oil produced by the Corporation prior to purchasing any oil from any other party for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975.

S. 2526 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 4/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest on industrial development bonds whose proceeds are to be used to furnish railroad transportation facilities, including rolling stock.

S. 2527 Sen. Cannon; 4/2/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Directs the United States Railway Association, by a certain date, to make recommendations to Congress in regard to: (1) projected funding requirements of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail); and (2) the future structure and activities of ConRail in a defined region necessary or appropriate to meet specified goals.

Directs ConRail, within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to the Association its findings in regard to rail properties which it will propose for abandonment or transfer for continued operation. Directs the Association to publish in the Federal Register its preliminary findings on such submission. Sets forth information to be included in such findings.

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold hearings on such findings and submit the evidence from such hearings to Congress and the Association within a specified period.

Directs the Association, within 60 days of the receipt of such evidence, to submit to Congress, the Commission, and the Secretary of Transportation a plan of rationalization of ConRail properties. Mandates such plan to be consistent with specified goals and to identify rail properties which should be: (1) abandoned; (2) operated by means of a rail service continuation payment; or (3) transferred to a railroad or qualified person for continued operation.

Directs the Commission and the Secretary to submit to Congress, within a specified time, evaluations of such plan. Sets forth provisions for Congressional review and approval or disapproval of such plan.

Authorizes ConRail, with Congressional approval, to abandon specified properties or transfer identified rail properties to a railroad or other qualified person.

Directs that such abandonments or transfers become effective under specified conditions.

Authorizes appropriations to the Association to cover its administrative expenses for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

S. 2528 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 4/2/80. Judiciary

Grants the consent of Congress to the agreement between North Carolina and South Carolina establishing their mutual seaward boundary.

S. 2529 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/2/80. Governmental Affairs

Declares that one conservation publication of a State agency which is responsible for the management and conservation of fish and wildlife shall qualify for the reduced postage rates currently in effect for the third-class bulk mail of qualified nonprofit organizations.

S. 2530 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 4/2/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Railroad Employee Protection Modification Act of 1980 - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to grant, to protected employees, a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in this Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected with respect to compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees. Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the United States Railway Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and costs provided protected employees under this Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of such reimbursements to $180,000,000.

Authorizes an annual appropriation of up to $485,000,000. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to: (1) audit the payment of benefits under this Act; and (2) report annually to Congress and the President.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

S. 2531 Sen. Church(by req.); 4/2/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to authorize the use of appropriated funds for living quarters for the staffs of U.S. representatives to the United Nations. Directs the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a U.S. representative to the Vienna office of the United Nations.

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated to the State Department for International Organizations and Conferences for ceremonial gifts to international organizations.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for the U.S. share of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping forces (presently limited to those in the Middle East).

Amends the passport provisions to provide for the Secretary of State to prescribe a fee for issued passports which shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury (presently such fees are set at ten dollars for each passport and are paid quarterly). Extends the period of validity of a passport from five years to ten years.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to authorize the Secretary to pay the travel and relocation expenses of Foreign Service officers and employees assigned to State or local governments within the United States if such officer or employee agrees to remain in such assignment for at least one year.

S. 2532 Private

S. 2533 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt independent producer oil and royalty oil from the windfall profits tax.

S. 2534 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 4/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Personnel Act of 1980 - Amends the Veterans' Administration Physician and Dentist Pay Comparability Act of 1975 to authorize the payment of special pay to physicians and dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration (VA) who are employed intermittently or less than half-time, occupy internship or residency positions, or are retired annuitants.

Exempts physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care professionals employed by the Department from the Senior Executive Service.

Directs the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to appoint such licensed practical or vocational nurses, and nursing assistants as he or she may deem necessary for the medical care of veterans. Requires that such medical personnel have medical and technical qualifications as prescribed by the Administrator.

Increases pay under the basic pay schedules for: (1) employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Director; (2) physicians and dentists; (3) nurses; (4) nursing support; and (5) clinical podiatrists and optometrists. Provides for special pay and additional pay under special guidelines for such personnel.

Authorizes the Administrator to increase the rates of pay, within specified limits, for selected personnel in specified geographic areas in order to provide rates competitive with comparable health personnel by non-federal health care facilities in the same labor market.

Requires the Chief of Staff of a VA medical center to be a full-time VA employee who does not receive remuneration of any kind from an affiliated institution. Permits chiefs of staff serving on a less than full-time basis to continue to receive remuneration from an outside source. Prohibits such employee from receiving increases in special pay.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide support for the training of selected registered nurses and nurse practitioners for a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Stipulates that the personnel of the Department of Medicine and Surgery serving on less than full-time basis shall receive civil service retirement credit for such service only on a pro-rata basis.

Excludes licensed practical or vocational nurses and nursing assistants from the jurisdiction of the disciplinary boards appointed by the Chief Medical Officer.

Restricts the activities of the Special Medical Advisory Groups established by the Administrator to policy matters related to education and training arising in connection with the program with respect to which it was appointed. Stipulates that final decisions concerning employment at the VA facility must be made by the VA.

Establishes a medical center advisory committee in each VA health-care facility to advise medical center management with respect to all matters concerning the provision of health care to eligible veterans and dependents.

Authorizes the Administrator to appoint licensed practical or vocational nurses and nursing assistants to part-time or temporary positions without regard to civil service or classification rules. Authorizes the defense of such personnel in malpractice suits.

Increases special and incentive pay for physicians and dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Establishes additional special pay for physicians and dentists serving in an area in which there are extraordinary difficulties in the recruitment and retention of such personnel.

Establishes a Veterans' Administration Physicians' and Dentists' Pay Board. Sets forth the composition and duties of such Board. Requires the Board to investigate pay distinctions among VA doctors and dentists and such professionals in other Federal agencies and in the private sector and to report annually on the need for special pay as an incentive for recruitment of doctors and dentists by the VA.

Requires the Administrator to conduct a pilot program and study for a specified period of time on the difficulties of recruitment and retention of nursing and nursing support personnel in at least six geographic regions. Requires the submission of the results of such study to Congress.

S. 2535 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 4/3/80. Finance

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to repeal the provision under which a State is prohibited from charging an enrollment fee, premium, or deduction for inpatient hospital services, outpatient services, laboratory and X-ray services, skilled nursing facility services, certain physicians' services, and home health services to an individual who is eligible for Medicaid and who is receiving aid or assistance under titles I (Old Age and Medical Assistance), X (Aid to the Blind), XIV (Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled), XVI (Supplemental Security Income), or IV part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of such Act. Directs that any charge for any Medicaid benefit provided to any such individual shall be nominal.

S. 2536 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 4/3/80. Finance

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit a State to terminate benefits, for up to one year, to an individual who, after notice and opportunity for hearing, is determined by a preponderance of the evidence to have committed specified abuses under Medicaid.

S. 2537 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 4/3/80. Finance

Permits a State to establish a program under which relatives of a Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) beneficiary receiving skilled nursing facility services or intermediate care facility services may contribute to a fund used to provide such services.

S. 2538 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 4/3/80. Finance

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit a State, under certain circumstances, to purchase, either through a competitive bidding process or otherwise: (1) laboratory and X-ray services; (2) family planning supplies; (3) prescription drugs; (4) dentures; (5) prosthetic devices; or (6) eyeglasses.

S. 2539 Sen. Javits; 4/3/80. Labor and Human Resources

Medical Radiation Safety Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Radiation Policy Council, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and appropriate State agencies, to promulgate dental and medical radiologic procedure accreditation and certification standards. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States (not to exceed 50 percent of the costs) for such programs. Directs the Secretary to provide a model law for radiologic safety to the States.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary to prescribe radiological equipment safety regulations. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to promulgate Federal radiation protection guidelines which shall encourage the therapeutic medical application of radiation with the minimum radiologic exposure. States that any such standards shall apply to all executive departments and agencies.

States that no later than three years after enactment of this Act: (1) Federal assistance will only be provided in States having accreditation and certification programs consistent with Federal standards; and (2) no Federal assistance will be provided to any person not in compliance with specified Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regulations. Authorizes the Secretary to make hardship exceptions to such requirements.

S. 2540-2541 Private

S. 2542 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/3/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States.

S. 2543 Sen. Magnuson(by req.); 4/3/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1983 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

S. 2544 Sen. Cranston; 4/3/80. Governmental Affairs

Office of Federal Audio-Visual Policy Act - Establishes the Office of Federal Audio-Visual Policy in the Office of Management and Budget to provide overall direction of audiovisual policies and procedures for Federal agencies. States that the Office shall be headed by an Administrator who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) require that Government audiovisual materials, with specified exceptions, be produced and distributed by private sector organizations; (2) recommend reorganization of Federal agency audiovisual activities; and (3) report annually to the President and Congress on actions taken and recommendations made concerning such activities.

Requires each agency, upon the request of the Administrator, to supply the Office with: (1) information concerning the current and future audiovisual production activities of the agency; and (2) an evaluation of the success or failure of each completed activity.

Requires that each employee under a contract to produce Federal audiovisual materials receive compensation at rates not less than those prevailing for similar employees as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

Directs all Federal audiovisual supervisory authorities to report to the Administrator on their activities within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

S. 2545 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 4/3/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize the construction of measures to mitigate fish and wildlife habitat losses as part of the salinity control program established under such Act.

Specifies that the technical assistance provided to water users on means and measures for limiting excess water applications to irrigated lands, as an element of the Grand Valley salinity control unit, shall be available, after December 31, 1989, only to those lands that participate in the Department of Agriculture programs to improve onfarm water management.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, from time to time, to review the plans for implementation of the units authorized by such Act, and, based upon his findings, make recommendations to the appropriate Congressional committees regarding the desirability of continuing to implement such units or portions thereof. Requires the Secretary to notify the Governors of the Colorado River Basin States of such recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of works necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. Specifies the portion of such funds that are to be used for mitigation of fish and wildlife habitat losses.

S. 2546 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 4/3/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a gunite lining on certain reaches of the Bessemer Ditch in the vicinity of Pueblo, Colorado, to prevent or reduce seepage damage on adjacent properties.

Specifies that the Bessemer Irrigating Ditch Company, which owns, operates, and maintains the Bessemer Ditch, shall be responsible for maintaining or replacing the completed gunite lining authorized by this Act.

S. 2547 Sen. Gravel, et al.; 4/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest on industrial development bonds the proceeds of which are to be used to provide for the construction, reconstruction, erection, or acquisition of a beverage container facility used in connection with a law prohibiting or discouraging the sale of beverages in nonreturnable containers.

S. 2548 Sen. Stone; 4/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the issuance of tax free industrial development bonds to finance the improvement of existing wharf facilities.

S. 2549 Sen. Magnuson; 4/3/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

S. 2550 Sen. Kennedy; 4/3/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Emergency Wage-Price Control Act of 1980 - Directs the President to issue orders and regulations necessary to impose a ceiling on prices, profits, rents, wages, salaries, interest rates, corporate dividends, and similar transfers at levels not in excess of those prevailing during the 30-day period ending on the date of enactment or on such earlier date as the Council on Wage and Price Stability may determine or at the level prevailing on the nearest date on which, in the judgment of the Council, the level was generally representative.

Requires that such ceilings remain in effect until the earlier of: (1) 180 days after the enactment; or (2) the date on which the President prescribes orders and regulations to limit such increases to those which are consistent with the specified purposes of this Act and orderly economic growth. Sets forth guidelines for such orders and regulations.

Prohibits limitation of wage increases for individuals with substandard earnings and members of the working poor.

Prohibits preclusion of payments for wage increases: (1) under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; (2) pursuant to Federal agency wage determinations for specified Government contract or assistance work or for work performed by specified aliens; or (3) paid in conjunction with existing or newly established employee incentive programs designed to reflect directly increases in employee productivity.

Authorizes the President to exempt from any such order or regulation rates charged by common carriers and utilities and any other rates, charges, fees, or other transfers determined to be adequately regulated by appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities.

Requires that such orders and regulations provide for the making of adjustments to prevent gross inequities or to avoid undue or severe hardship. Exempts raw agricultural commodities and imports from such orders or regulations. Excludes employer contributions to specified pension, profit sharing, or annuity and savings plans and to any group insurance or disability and health plan from "wages" and "salaries" for purposes of this Act, unless the President determines that such contributions are inconsistent with the purposes of this Act and orderly economic growth.

Directs the President to delegate the performance of any functions under this Act to the Council and to appoint a Pay Board and a Price Administrator to assist the Director of the Council in carrying out this Act.

Provides for: (1) confidentiality of information; (2) subpoena power; (3) administrative procedure; (4) criminal fines and civil penalties; (5) injunctions and other relief; (6) damages or other relief; (7) judicial review; (8) compensation and appointment of personnel; (9) employment of experts and consultants; (10) reports to Congress; (11) authorization of appropriations; and (12) expiration of authority as of midnight September 30, 1982.

S. 2551 Sen. Cranston; 4/3/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Big Sur Coast National Scenic Area Act - Establishes the Big Sur Coast National Scenic Area in the State of California to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or by exchange, any property or interests therein within the scenic area. Specifies that property within the scenic area that is owned by the State of California, or any political subdivision thereof, may be acquired only by donation or exchange.

Sets forth the conditions under which the Secretary may acquire private property or interests therein by condemnation. Establishes provisions for the acquisition of agricultural or improved residential property within the area.

Requires the Secretary, on or before the expiration of the 24 month period following the date of the enactment of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive plan for the protection and management of the scenic area.

Declares that the local coastal program developed by Monterey County, San Luis Obispo County, and the State of California shall be the minimum standard for use and development of private lands within the scenic area.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a land acquisition plan which shall identify lands and interests therein within the scenic area.

Establishes the Big Sur Coast National Scenic Area Advisory Commission. Requires the Secretary to meet and consult with the Commission on general policies and specific matters relating to the planning, administration, and development affecting the scenic area.

Prohibits fees from being charged for entrance or admission to the scenic area.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program for the purpose of making payments on a fiscal year basis to each unit of local government in which private lands acquired by the Secretary for purposes of the scenic area are located.

S. 2552 Sen. Bentsen; 4/15/80. Labor and Human Resources

Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to enter into an agreement with the Howard County Junior College District of Big Spring, Texas, for the establishment and operation, including construction and equipment, of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Sets forth requirements, under such agreement, for the use of Federal funds, an advisory group to the director of such institute, and annual reports.

S. 2553 Sen. Tsongas; 4/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates as wilderness and adds to the Florida Keys Wilderness, certain lands referred to as North Cudjoe Key, located in Monroe County, Florida. Specifies that such designation shall be effective on the date such lands are included in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Withdraws from such wilderness the lands referred to as Racoon Key, Florida. Makes the withdrawal of such lands from the National Wilderness Preservation System effective on the date such lands are withdrawn from the National Wildlife Refuge System.

S. 2554 Sen. Hatfield; 4/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the Accokeek Foundation in the operation and maintenance of the National Colonial Farm, Accokeek, Maryland, and to make available to the Foundation the funds appropriated to the Secretary for the operation and maintenance of the farm.

S. 2555 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 4/15/80. Finance

Authorizes the President to impose increased duties on the products of countries which are not cooperating with U.S. diplomatic and economic initiatives to terminate the unlawful actions of Iran with respect to U.S. diplomatic personnel. Prohibits the President from waiving or deferring U.S. procurement restrictions when such additional duty is in effect.

S. 2556-2557 Private

S. 2558 Sen. Glenn; 4/15/80. Governmental Affairs

Postal Service Act of 1980 - Subjects the United States Postal Service to the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Authorizes the Postal Service to employ attorneys, without the consent of the Attorney General, to conduct litigation brought by or against the Postal Service under the provisions of such Act. Directs the Postal Service to submit an annual report to Congress on: (1) the number of work-related injuries and illnesses; and (2) actions taken to improve occupational health and safety.

Establishes a civil penalty of not to exceed $10,000 to be assessed against any person who violates a mail stop order issued by the Postal Service. Directs the Postal Service: (1) to notify a person of charges of such a violation; (2) upon the request of such person, to order a hearing on such violation; and (3) to notify the person of any decision to impose a penalty. Provides for the judicial review of such a decision.

Authorizes the Postal Service to demand: (1) to purchase any article or service offered for sale by mail; or (2) access to records pertaining to any advertising claim for such product or service. Declares that failure to comply with such a demand shall be treated as probable cause of a violation of postal law concerning false representations.

Authorizes the Postal Service: (1) to assess civil penalties of up to 100 percent of the unpaid postage against mail users who fail to affix lawful postage; and (2) to suspend permits for mailing without postage stamps if the permit holders fail to pay such a penalty.

Authorizes annual appropriations of $920,000,000 for the public service costs to the Postal Service of maintaining regular nationwide service. Requires that a portion of such funds be expended to conduct a research and development program regarding improved methods of postal service. Directs the Postal Service: (1) to submit a plan for such program to Congress by January 15, 1981; and (2) to report annually to Congress on the activities conducted under such program.

Requires the Postal Service to include in its annual comprehensive statement to Congress certain postal planning information including plans for service cutbacks, capital improvement projects, and rate requirements projected over the next three years.

Revises procedures relating to mail classification. Requires that the domestic mail classification schedule (schedule) describe the categories of mail service sufficiently to delineate the classes and subclasses to which rates and fees apply. Directs the Postal Service to publish in the Federal Register any proposed change in the schedule.

Requires the Postal Rate Commission to establish expedited procedures for the review of Postal Service proposals for changes in the text of the schedule. Requires that such procedures provide for a public hearing on such a proposal upon the request of an interested party. Directs the Commission: (1) within 90 days after a proposal is published, to determine whether such proposal is likely to have an adverse impact on competition in providing postal services; (2) upon determining that no adverse impact will result, to notify the Board of Governors which may instruct the Postal Service to issue a rule adopting such proposal; and (3) upon determining that an adverse impact will result, to follow the normal review procedure for Postal Service proposals.

Authorizes the Postal Service to propose experimental mail classifications and accompanying rates and fees for services not available under the schedule. Requires the Commission to complete a review of such an experimental proposal, according to specified criteria, within 60 days. Allows the Postal Service to implement the proposal for a period not to exceed two years if the Commission finds the proposed change to be properly designated as an experiment.

Permits schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations to mail books, films, sound recordings, and other types of educational materials at the "library" rate. Includes teaching aids, guides, and catalogs as eligible for such rate.

Revises the budget procedures for the Commission. Requires the Comptroller General to audit and report to Congress on the accounts and operations of the Commission.

Sets forth additional qualifications for Governors of the Postal Service and Postal Rate Commissioners.

Prohibits the appointment of a former employee of the Postal Service or the Commission as a Governor or Commissioner for five years after the termination of such employment. Permits a Governor to serve up to one year after the expiration of his or her term if a successor has not qualified.

Empowers Postal Service security guards and employees performing duties relating to the inspection of postal matters, while on Postal Service property: (1) to enforce Federal laws and Postal Service regulations for the protection of persons and property; (2) to make arrests; and (3) to serve warrants. Prescribes penalties for violations of any law governing Postal Service property.

Authorizes the Postal Service to establish size and weight limitations for mail matter by following the same procedures for making mail classification changes.

S. 2559 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 4/15/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for the Water Resources Council. Repeals specified limitations on the use of such funds.

S. 2560 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 4/15/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest or dividends earned on savings deposits which are used by the deposit institution for residential mortgage lending purposes.

S. 2561 Sen. Levin; 4/15/80. Labor and Human Resources

Adoption Identification Act of 1980 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to establish a computerized adoption identification center, for adoptees and their natural relatives, within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Requires that such center be under the direction of a designee of the Secretary who shall report to the Secretary and who shall: (1) coordinate center operations; (2) establish a budget based on total fees collected; and (3) report annually to Congress.

Requires that participation in such computerized system be voluntary by all parties involved. Allows the natural parent, sibling, other natural relative, or offspring to initiate the locating process by submitting an application to a center. Sets forth procedures for such process.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into arrangements with State agencies to facilitate the operation of a computer center in States which choose to participate in the program. Requires that such arrangements include: (1) coordination with a national clearinghouse; (2) State financial participation; and (3) standards and procedures for center operations.

S. 2562 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 4/16/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the use of a privately or publicly owned facility in Las Vegas, Nevada, to provide hospital care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

S. 2563 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 4/16/80. Governmental Affairs

Terminates specified travel and transportation benefits, leave benefits, and environmental allowances provided for a Federal employee stationed in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the United States after the employee has performed five years of continuous civilian service in the same area, unless: (1) the head of the employee's agency determines that continuation of such benefits is warranted and in the interests of the United States; or (2) the post of duty is determined to be a hardship station.

S. 2564 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 4/16/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to prohibit the importation into the United States of certain foreign excess property manufactured in the United States unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that the importation of such property will not have an adverse impact on U.S. markets. (Currently such importation is prohibited unless the Secretary, or the Secretary of Agriculture for agricultural products, determines that the importation would relieve a domestic shortage or otherwise benefit the U.S. economy.) Exempts from such determination requirement: (1) foreign excess property imported by a Federal agency; and (2) foreign excess property which a Federal agency certifies will be reexported.

Sets forth administrative sanctions for violations of this Act.

S. 2565 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 4/16/80. Governmental Affairs

Minority Business Development Agency Act of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be the establishment of a Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce to help assure that minority group members have an equal opportunity to participate in the Nation's commerce.

Establishes the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce. Sets forth the Secretary of Commerce's responsibilities regarding such Agency.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the President concerning such Agency.

S. 2566 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 4/16/80. Governmental Affairs

Declares Federal personal property which was loaned to a State or local government by the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA) and transferred with the other property of DCPA to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be surplus property. Directs the Administrator of General Services to donate such property to such government if the Director of FEMA certifies that the government is using the property for civil defense purposes.

Requires the Director to survey such property and to notify the Administrator of the property which is being used for civil defense purposes within 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

S. 2567 Sen. Metzenbaum; 4/16/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Protection of Shareholders' Rights Act of 1980 - Exempts affected corporations, engaged in interstate commerce and having 500 or more shareholders and specified inventories, sales, or assets, from the requirements of this Act, other than those relating to the duties of corporate directors, if such corporations are governed by a State law similar to this Act.

Declares that each director of an affected corporation owes such corporation and its shareholders the duties of loyalty and care. Sets forth requirements of a director in carrying out such duties. Entitles directors to rely on information provided by corporation officers and employees.

Prohibits a majority of the members of a corporation's board of directors from consisting of individuals with specified relationships to the corporation. Directs the corporation's board of directors to establish an audit committee and a nominating committee, neither of which shall contain individuals with such specified relationships.

Gives shareholders the right to nominate any candidate for the board of directors if such candidate is supported by a specified minimum number of shareholders. Permits shareholders to cumulate their votes for one candidate or as many as they desire if: (1) the candidate's name has been placed in nomination; and (2) at least one shareholder has given notice of his or her intention to vote cumulatively.

Authorizes shareholder civil actions to enforce this Act in any U.S. district court.

Makes this Act effective three years from enactment.

S. 2568 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/16/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

National Forest Multiple-Use Management Act of 1980 - Specifies that lands within the National Forest System considered for wilderness designation under the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE) conducted by the Department of Agriculture, but not recommended for designation as wilderness or identified for further planning during the 96th Congress, shall continue to be managed for uses other than wilderness in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Planning Act of 1974.

Directs that lands within the National Forest System which have been recommended for designation as wilderness during the 96th Congress, but have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1983, shall be managed beginning on such date for uses other than wilderness in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

Directs that lands within the National Forest System which have been identified for further planning during the 96th Congress, but which have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1983, shall be managed beginning on such date for uses other than wilderness. Stipulates that if: (1) an executive communication has been received by Congress recommending the designation of any such lands as wilderness prior to January 1, 1983, and such lands have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1985, they shall be managed beginning January 1, 1985, for uses other than wilderness; and (2) at any time a determination is made by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 that any such lands shall not be recommended for designation as wilderness, they shall be managed beginning on the date of such determination for uses other than wilderness in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

Directs that lands within the National Forest System recommended for designation as primitive area during the 96th Congress, for termination and management for use other than wilderness, shall be managed after the date of enactment of this Act for uses other than wilderness in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

Directs that lands within the National Forest System that have been recommended for designation as primitive area during the 96th, for termination and designation as wilderness, but which have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1984, shall be with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

S. 2569 Sen. Helms; 4/16/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to permit a State agency to perform official inspections at export port locations within the State if such agency did so at any time before July 1, 1976, and if such agency presently performs official inspections at locations other than export port locations.

S. 2570 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 4/16/80. Finance

Emergency Motor Fuel Demand Rationing Act of 1980 - Amends the Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979 to authorize the President to require payment to the Secretary of the Treasury by each person engaged in the production or importation of motor fuel of an emergency motor fuel rationing fee, which shall remain in effect as specified in this Act, to be levied on each gallon of fuel produced or imported into the United States. Stipulates that such fee may only be put into effect if: (1) there is a severe interruption of the energy supply, or it is necessary for the United States to comply with obligations under the international energy program; (2) the President has transmitted to Congress information to that effect; and (3) neither House of Congress disapproves. Authorizes the President to make the fee effective without regard to the above if: (1) the President has transmitted to Congress a request to waive the requirements in accordance with the provisions of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act which provides an expedited procedure for energy conservation contingency plans; and (2) Congress approves the request within 30 days.

Sets forth guidelines for determining the fee, including: (1) the need to restrain consumption; (2) the need to maintain orderly commerce in refined petroleum products in the U.S.; (3) the need to moderate the effect of the consumption of motor fuel in the U.S. on world petroleum markets and on the price of crude oil and refined petroleum products in such markets; and (4) the need to capture and return to end use that portion of the price of fuel, which without the fee, would result in revenue in excess of the unavoidable cost of producing or importing the fuel.

Defines "severe energy supply interruption" as a national energy supply shortage which: (1) results in or will result in a daily shortfall in the U.S. of gasoline, diesel fuel, and No. 2 heating oil for a period in excess of 30 days of an amount equal to 20 percent or more of projected daily demand; (2) is not managable under other energy emergency authorities; (3) is expected to last for a period of time such that the adequacy of domestic gasoline, diesel fuel, and No. 2 heating oil stocks will be seriously threatened; and (4) is having or could have a major adverse impact on the national health, safety, or economy.

Establishes the Emergency Motor Fuel Rationing Trust Fund in the United States Treasury to consist of the fee imposed by this Act less those amounts disbursed as rebates. Entitles to a rebate each individual entitled to assignment of rights, and evidence of such rights, entitling such individual to obtian motor fuel in precedence to others under the rationing contingency plan in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. Provides that such individuals shall receive rebates in the form of reduced income tax withholding, increased supplemental security income payments; increased veteran's benefits or other methods.

S. 2571 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/16/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that a small business employer who successfully contests a citation or penalty shall be awarded a reasonable attorney's fee and other reasonable litigation costs.

Authorizes the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (in the case of a hearing) or the appropriate court (in the case of a civil action) to deny such awards upon a finding that the position of the Secretary of Labor or of the United States as a party to the proceeding was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust. Authorizes the Commission or the court to reduce or deny such awards to the extent that the employer during the course of the proceedings engaged in conduct which unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Directs the Commission to establish procedural rules for submission and consideration of applications for such awards. Permits dissatisfied parties to petition for leave to appeal to the appropriate court to review the merits of the Commission's determination with respect to such awards. Prohibits any appeal from the court's denial of such a petition. Allows the court, if a petition is granted, to modify the Commission's determination only upon finding an abuse of discretion.

Directs the Secretary to pay such awards from sums appropriated to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Prohibits the appropriation of any sums to the Administration specifically for the purpose of paying such awards.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the Congress on the number, nature and amount of such awards during the preceding fiscal year.

S. 2572 Sen. Moynihan; 4/16/80. Rules and Administration

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to construct a national memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Franklin D. Roosevelt Island in the city and State of New York.

Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Repeals the reservation of a site for a Roosevelt Memorial in the District of Columbia.

S. 2573 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 4/16/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates Clark Hill Dam and Lake on the Savannah River, in Georgia and South Carolina, as Clarks Hill Dam and Lake.

S. 2574 Sen. Long, R.(by req.), et al.; 4/16/80. Finance

Local Government Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1980 - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act to delete provisions for State assistance. Prohibits adjustments in payments to local governments prior to October 1, 1980, on the basis of revisions to 1970 census-based population and income estimates as a result of 1980 census data.

Authorizes appropriations to the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Funds for entitlement periods beginning October 1, 1980, and ending September 30, 1985. Sets forth formulas for allocating payments to the States for allocation to local governmental units. Provides for a transitional allocation to the States for allocation to local governmental units for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 based upon amounts transferred by a State to local governmental units, but excluding State educational aid. Sets forth formulas for allocating amounts allocated to the States among local governmental units, Indian tribes, and Alaskan native villages. Provides restrictions on and adjustments of local entitlements.

Directs the Bureau of the Census to develop population estimates for Indian tribes and Alaskan native villages to be used in making allocations.

Revises provisions concerning the general tax efforts of local governmental units which affect the local allocation by: (1) reducing the general tax efforts of local government units with per capita income in excess of State per capita income; (2) providing a procedure for determining education taxes; and (3) reducing the adjusted taxes of local governmental units in specified circumstances.

Repeals provisions requiring State and local recipients of funds to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and requiring the Secretary to submit local reports to the State governor.

Requires independent audits of State and local recipients at least once every two years (currently once every three years). Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement in specified circumstances.

States that the District of Columbia should be treated as both a county area and the sole unit of local government (currently treated as having no units of local government).

Repeals the provision concerning a study of revenue sharing and federalism. Requires an assessment of the fiscal impact on State and local governments of the entitlement payments made under the local Government Fiscal Assistance Act of 1980.

S. 2575 Sen. Proxmire(by req.); 4/17/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Act of 1956 to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to permit any bank holding company to acquire voting shares, interests in, or assets of any additional bank located outside the State in which such company's banking subsidiaries are principally conducted. Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council to be satisfied that an emergency exists with regard to the additional bank and a transaction involving an intrastate purchaser of such bank would not be in the public interest. Directs the Board to consider the possible adverse effects of any proposed transaction upon competition or upon the concentration of resources in any State, region, or the nation. Permits the Board to dispense with notice and hearing requirements if an emergency exists requiring immediate action.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to make loans to, purchase the assets of, or make deposits in insured banks when severe economic conditions exist which threaten the stability of insured banks in a large geographic region and such action will reduce the risk to the FDIC. Permits the FDIC to make loans or purchase assets to facilitate a merger or a sale of the assets and an assumption of the liabilities of an insured bank with or by a savings and loan association as well as another insured bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to permit any savings and loan holding company to acquire voting shares, interests in, or assets of any additional insured institution (including Federal stock savings banks and State-chartered mutual savings bank) located outside the State in which the principal savings and loan business of such company is conducted under the same circumstances in which a bank holding company may acquire an out-of-State bank.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to suspend temporarily the reserve requirements and permit dividends to be paid out of existing reserves if severe economic conditions exist which threaten the stability of member institutions. Increases the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Federal Home Loan Bank obligations that may be held by the Secretary of the Treasury from $4,000,000,000 to $10,000,000,000.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to permit the conversion of a mutual savings and loan association in receivership into a Federal stock savings and loan association or charter a Federal stock savings and loan association to acquire the assets of such an institution in receivership.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to require the National Credit Union Administration Board to pay excess funds to the

Secretary of the Treasury to be credited against any outstanding loans from the Secretary to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. Authorizes the Fund to borrow from the National Credit Union Administration Control Liquidity Facility. Authorizes the Board to permit the merger or the purchase and assumption of the assets and liabilities of an insured credit union in danger of insolvency with or by any other insured credit union under similar circumstances by which holding companies may acquire out-of-State banks or savings and loans associations. Permits the Board to appoint itself as conservator and take possession and control of specified insured credit unions. Authorizes the Facility to act as an agent of the Federal Reserve System as requested by the Federal Reserve Board.

S. 2576 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 4/17/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Community Energy Act - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth: (1) Congressional findings; (2) the purpose of this Act (to develop a national community energy policy); and (3) definitions of terms used in this Act.

Title II: Local Energy Management Partnership - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make energy conservation block grants (from the Solar and Conservation Reserve) in order to encourage units of general government to adopt and implement community plans and programs designed to achieve significant energy savings and encourage the use of renewable energy resources. Requires a grant applicant to submit a three-year comprehensive community energy conservation strategy which describes energy needs and directives. Directs the Secretary to annually review and audit each grantee's program. Provides that 80 percent of funds appropriated for grants in any year shall be allocated to metropolitan areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants to units of local government and to States and areawide planning organizations in behalf of units of local government to implement energy projects which the Secretary finds will contribute to a significant reduction in the use of nonrenewable energy supplies. Prohibits making such grants: (1) if the grant will not primarily benefit the public; (2) for projects intended to facilitate the (relocation of industrial or commercial plants of facilities, unless the relocation does not significantly and adversely affect the unemployment or economic base from which the plant is to be relocated; or (3) for projects which could be successful without Federal financial assistance. Directs the Secretary to annually review and audit such projects. Limits to 80 percent the funds available for grants to units of local government located in metropolitan areas.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to establish and operate a National Community Energy Reference Center to provide information and technical assistance in planning and implementing local programs and activities in conservation and renewable resources to units of local government, areawide planning organizations, and neighborhood and community-based organizations.

Title III: State Energy Management Partnership - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide financial assistance to assist States and Indian tribes to develop, implement, or modify a State energy plan, or portion thereof, submitted pursuant to its energy plan and to provide technical assistance to States and Indian tribes for energy planning and management.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe guidelines for State plans which shall include: (1) a description of State energy supply and demand and of its goals and policies; (2) a management plan for, and a description of, planned uses of funds provided pursuant to this Act and under any other Federal financial assistance program that the State intends to use to implement the State energy plan; (3) a description of how the State plans to implement this energy conservation and renewable resource programs required by this Act; (4) preparation of a State emergency conservation plan prepared pursuant to the Emergency Energy Conservation Act; (5) a description of the provisions of the participation of units of local government, Indian tribes, and the public; (6) a program to grant appropriate units of local government authority to enact related ordinances which include mandatory measures; and (7) a description of the means by which the preparation and implementation of the State energy plan will be coordinated with plans and programs of State agencies and units of local government for economic development, transportation, environmental protection, coastal management, and other energy-related purposes, and assurance that due regard will be given to the needs of the poor, handicapped, and elderly.

Requires each State receiving financial assistance pursuant to its State energy plan to: (1) implement the Building Energy Performance Standards program of the Energy Conservation and Production Act; (2) permit motor vehicles to turn right at a red light after stopping; (3) provide for a program to prevent unfair or deceptive practices affecting commerce which relate to the implementation of energy conservation and renewable resource measures; (4) promote the availability of carpools, vanpools, and public transportation; (5) utilize energy conservation measures and renewable resources in State facilities; and (6) provide: (1) for a energy extension program as described in the National Energy Extension Service Act.

Requires a State receiving assistance pursuant to its State energy plan to provide: (1) for a satisfactory consultation process with local government units, Indian tribes, and the public; (2) financial assistance to local government units; and (3) for the direct involvement of those units of local government that own and operate a public utility engaged in energy demand and supply forecasting activities as must be provided for ina State energy plan.

Sets forth various administrative provisions, including that a State or unit of local government receiving financial assistance, under its State energy plan, must provide that at least 70 percent of the assistance will be spent for the development and implementation of programs for energy conservation and renewable resources.

Authorizes a State to make an annual consolidated application for financial assistance under this Act and under any State energy program or programs.

Repeals provisions of the National Energy Extension Service Act which provide for the establishment, implementation, and authorization of appropriations for the Energy Extension Service.

S. 2577 Sen. Bellmon, et al.; 4/17/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Walsh-Healey Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act to revise overtime requirements to accommodate an alternative workweek of four ten-hour days for employees of Government contractors.

Amends both such Acts to increase the minimum rate of overtime rate for such employees (whatever their regular workweek may be) to twice the regular rate of pay.

S. 2578 Sen. Bayh; 4/17/80. Governmental Affairs

Congressional Oversight Act of 1980 - Requires the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives (Committees) to develop, publish, and maintain a congressional inventory of Federal programs which classifies all Federal programs according to each congressional committee having legislative jurisdiction over such a program (legislative committee). Sets forth the procedure for developing and revising such inventory. Requires the inventory to identify: (1) each program by name and number; (2) the agency administering the program; (3) the statutes and regulations governing the program; (4) each legislative committee with respect to the program; (5) the most recent year in which the program was reviewed, established, or funded; and (6) the amount authorized to be appropriated, the budget authority provided, and the budget outlays made for the program for the most recently completed fiscal year.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to prepare, publish, and annually update a supplement to the inventory which includes a cost effectiveness comparison of each program with other programs having similar objectives.

Requires the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to provide assistance as requested in the preparation and updating of the inventory and supplement.

Directs each legislative committee of the Senate and the House, by March 1 of the first session of each Congress beginning with the Ninety-eighth Congress, to submit to the appropriate committee an agenda for the sunset review during such Congress of selected programs within the committee's jurisdiction. Directs the legislative committees: (1) to submit agendas providing for the review of related programs in the same Congress when practicable; and (2) to consult with other committees having concurrent jurisdiction over a program to provide that all sunset reviews of such program will be conducted during the same Congress.

Requires each Committee, within seven days after receiving all such agendas: (1) to incorporate the agendas for all of the legislative committees of its respective House into a consolidated sunset review agenda; and (2) to report to its respective House a concurrent resolution directing each legislative committee, by May 15 of the second session of the Congress, to report a bill modifying, continuing, or terminating each program listed in the consolidated agenda. Requires each such bill reported by a legislative committee to be accompanied by a report which justifies the committee's decision regarding the program, and includes information on the costs, benefits, regulatory impact, and effectiveness of the program.

Requires each program included in a committee agenda or a consolidated agenda to be identified by the program name and number as specified in the congressional inventory of Federal programs.

Requires each House to adopt the concurrent resolution implementing the consolidated sunset review agenda by March 30 of the first session of the Congress. Sets forth House and Senate procedures for: (1) the consideration of such concurrent resolution; and (2) the consideration, under certain time constraints, of a bill to modify, continue, or terminate a program.

Directs each executive agency which administers a program selected for a sunset review, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Comptroller General, the Director of the Technology Assessment, and the Directors of CBO and CRS to submit to legislative committees specifed information to assist the committees in conducting sunset reviews pursuant to this Act.

Declares that this Act shall not affect existing program review or oversight authority of any legislative committee. Makes conforming amendments to the Standing Rules of the Senate and the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Directs the Committee on Finance of the Senate, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to submit to the Senate a report recommending a mechanism for the congressional review of tax expenditures.

S. 2579 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/17/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Water Act to repeal the industrial cost recovery provisions which require that applicants for treatment works construction grants make provision for receiving payment from industrial users for that portion of the Federal share of the construction cost allocable to industrial wastes treatment. Makes technical and conforming amendments in such Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to remove from any such grants made after March 1, 1973, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act, any condition or requirement no longer applicable as a result of such repeal or to release any grant recipient from such obligations.

Amends the Clean Water Act of 1977 to make technical and conforming amendments related to such repeal of industrial cost recovery provisions.

Declares that the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on December 27, 1977.

S. 2580 Sen. Schweiker, et al.; 4/17/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to correct the birthdates on naturalization certificates of individuals admitted as immigrants between December 22, 1945, and November 1, 1954, if such original misrepresentation was predicated upon a fear of persecution if repatriated rather than to evade the existing immigration quotas.

S. 2581 Sen. Church, et al.; 4/17/80. Finance

Hostage Relief Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 5 of the United States Code* - Amends title 5 of the United States Code to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the head of an agency may allot all or a portion of the pay and allowances of any employee who is in a missing status on or after November 4, 1979, as the result of a hostile action against the United States. Requires interest on such fund to be compounded quarterly at the average rate paid on United States Treasury bills with three-month maturities issued during the calendar quarter immediately preceding the first day of the applicable pay period.

Directs the President to issue regulations to authorize agency heads to reimburse for up to $25,000 in any calendar year any such employee, or dependent of such an employee, for necessary travel, rest and recuperation, private medical care, and other expenses related to the ordeal which are incurred on or after such date. Entitles the spouse of such an employee to reimbursement, for a certain time, for expenses incurred for tuition, books, fees, and subsistence while attending an educational or training institution.

Extends to such employees the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, deferring civil actions that affect property rights of such persons until their missing status is ended.

Applies the provisions of this title to all citizens and resident aliens of the United States held hostage in Teheran at any time during November, 1979, and to their dependents and spouses, regardless of whether they are Federal employees.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of such an employee compensation received for active service for any month during the period of his or her missing status, or during which such employee was hospitalized as a result of wounds, injury, disease, or partial or total physical or mental disablement incurred during a hostile action against the United States. Cancels the income taxes for any such employee who dies as a result of such hostile action, for the year in which death occurs and for all prior years during which the employee was in missing status.

Authorizes spouses of such employees to file a joint income tax return.

Defers the filing of an income tax return by such an employee until after 180 days following the termination of his or her missing status.

Applies the provisions of this title to all citizens and resident aliens of the United States held hostage in Teheran at any time during November, 1979, regardless of whether they are Federal employees. Applies the tax exclusion to non-employees only to the extent of the daily equivalent of the annual basic rate of pay in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule.

S. 2582 Sen. Church, et al.; 4/17/80. Judiciary

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to provide for maximum payment by the United States of $40,000 in personal property claims by members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the U.S. incident to evacuations from a foreign country after December 31, 1978.

Requires: (1) that the evacuation after December 31, 1978, was authorized by competent authority which was in response to political unrest or hostile acts, and that damage or loss resulted from such evacuation; or (2) that damage or loss resulted from acts of mob violence, terrorist attacks, or other hostile acts directed against the United States government or its officers or employees.

Sets forth the order and priority of payment in the event the claimant is deceased.

States that such claim must be submitted in writing within two years after it accrues, or within one year after enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

Requires each agency to issue regulations governing claims settlements. Prohibits further adjudication of specified claims settled under this Act, unless such claims have not been paid.

Subrogates the United States to any rights or claims the claimant may have against the foreign country in which the damage or loss occurred, upon payment of such claim.

S. 2583 Sen. Domenici(by req.), et al.; 4/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

New Mexico Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates the following National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Aldo Leopold Wilderness in the Gila National Forest; (2) the Blue Range Wilderness in the Apache-Sitgreaves and Gila National Forest; (3) the Capitan Mountain Wilderness in the Lincoln National Forest; (4) the Dome Wilderness in the Santa Fe National Forest; (5) the Latir Peak Wilderness in the Carson National Forest; and (6) the Withington Wilderness in the Cibola National Forest.

Designates certain additions to: (1) the Gila Wilderness in the Gila National Forest; (2) the Guadalupe Escarpment Wilderness and the White Mountain Wilderness in the Lincoln National Forest; (3) the Pecos Wilderness in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests; and (4) the Wheeler Peak Wilderness in the Carson National Forest.

Designates specified lands in the Apache-Sitgreaves and the Gila National Forest as further study area. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to study such lands for the single purpose of classifying their suitability or nonsuitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Requires such study to be concluded no later than January 1, 1983.

Declares that Congress does not intend to designate any of the lands within the National Forest System in New Mexico which have been studied as a part of the Secretary of Agriculture's roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II) and which are not designated for further planning or as wilderness by this Act for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Declares that such lands shall continue to be available for uses other than wilderness under the existing Forest Service plans applicable to the national forest within which such lands are located.

Declares that further recommendation of lands within the National Forest System in New Mexico for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System may be made only ten years after the enactment of this Act and only every tenth year thereafter.

S. 2584 Sen. Hart, et al.; 4/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to require that the closed basin division of the San Luis Valley project in Colorado be constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the engineering plans set out in the report of the Secretary of the Interior on this project, as modified by the plans shown in the Definite Plan Report on the Water and Power Resources Service, dated November, 1979.

Requires the Secretary to operate the project in a manner that will not cause the water table available for any irrigation or domestic wells in existence outside the project boundary prior to project construction to drop more than two feet.

Increases the authorization for the construction of such project.

S. 2585 Sen. Cannon; 4/18/80.

Ocean Shipping Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Amends the Shipping Act of 1916 to declare that the national maritime policy is to promote and develop: (1) efficient, innovative, and economically sound ocean transportation to meet the needs of United States foreign commerce; (2) substantial participation by vessels of United States registry in the foreign commerce of the United States; (3) protection of the rights of shippers, ports and consumers by preventing discriminatory or deceptive practices; (4) encouragement of the lowest possible freight rates and the highest quality service; (5) increased United States' exports; (6) comity with the United States' trading partners; (7) a regulatory environment responsive to the needs of the public in which decisions are reached promptly and fairly; (8) the maintenance of a dependable, responsive common carrier service; and (9) the efficient use of fuel for energy conservation.

Defines terms used in this Act.

Title II: Federal Maritime Commission Reports to Congress; Authorization of Appropriations; Conditions Unfavorable to Foreign Commerce; General Rulemaking Authority - Directs the Commission to report annually to Congress a summary of its activities, receipts and expenditures; and (2) submit legislative recommendations to Congress and the Executive Office of the President as it deems necessary.

Directs the Commission to make rules and regulations affecting shipping in the foreign commerce of the United States in order to adjust or meet conditions unfavorable to such shipping which result from foreign laws or from competitive methods employed by owners, operators, or masters of vessels of a foreign country.

Title III: Agreements and Contracts - Requires agreements between common carriers by water in foreign commerce, conferences of such carriers, or other persons subject to this Act, which affect competition in specified ways to be filed with the Commission. Directs the Commission, after notice and hearing, to approve, disapprove, or modify any such agreements within specified time periods. Authorizes the Commission to grant temporary approval without a hearing to certain agreements.

Directs the Commission to disapprove or modify a conference or shippers' council agreement under specified conditions.

Directs the members of each conference agreement and certain ocean common carriers to engage the services of an independent neutral body to police the obligations of such conferences and carriers. Authorizes the Commission to disapprove or modify any such conference agreement or to suspend the tariffs of any such conference or carrier.

Directs a common carrier by water in foreign commerce or a conference that proposes to enter into a patronage contract to submit such contract to the Commission. Directs the Commission to permit the use of any such patronage contract that meets the requirements of this Act and which is available to all shippers and consignees on equal terms. Specifies requirements for such patronage contracts. Directs the Commission to withdraw such permission if it finds, after notice and hearing, that the use of such contract is inconsistent with this Act. Directs that such contract shall not be reinstated except with the permission of the Commission.

Exempts certain agreements and patronage contracts from specified antitrust laws.

Sets forth civil penalties for the implementation of an agreement or contract without prior Commission approval.

Title IV: Tariffs and Rates - Directs common carriers by water in foreign commerce and conferences of such carriers to file with the Commission, and keep open to public inspection, tariffs which: (1) show rates and charges of such carriers or conferences; (2) indicate the places between which the cargo will be carried; (3) list each classification of cargo in use; (4) state additional charges, privileges, or facilities under the control of the carrier or conference; (5) state rules or regulations which affect any part of such rates or charges; and (6) include sample copies of any bill of lading, contract of affreightment or other document evidencing the transportation agreement. Directs the Commission to prescribe the manner in which such tariffs shall be published and filed.

Directs that rates and charges for the barging and affreighting of containers and containerized cargo by barge between points in the United States shall be filed solely with the Commission under specified guidelines. Subjects a terminal operator who provides services described in this title to the provisions of this Act. Directs the Commission to promulgate rules which provide that such rates shall be based upon factors normally considered by a commercial operator in the same service.

Sets forth requirements and procedures for changing or instituting such rates, charges, classifications, rules or regulations.

Directs that no person subject to this Act shall demand or receive a different compensation than the rate or charges specified in the applicable tariffs in effect at that time. Specifies that such carriers shall not: (1) rebate, refund, or remit any portion of such rates; (2) extend or deny to any person any privilege, concession, equipment, or facility, except in accordance with such tariffs; or (3) allow any person to obtain transportation of cargo at less than the rates or charges specified in such tariffs by any other means.

Prohibits shippers or other persons subject to this Act from demanding or receiving transportation of cargo by such a carrier or conference of carriers at less than the rates and charges specified in applicable tariffs.

Authorizes the Commission, for good cause shown and under specified circumstances, to permit such a carrier or conference to refund a portion of freight charges collected from a shipper. Sets forth provisions by which such permission may be granted.

Directs the Commission to disapprove a rate or charge filed by such carrier or conference which it finds to be so unreasonable as to be detrimental to the commerce of the United States or in violation of this Act.

Authorizes the Commission, upon complaint of an exporter from the United States, to disapprove any rate or charge of such carrier or conference for the carriage of cargo from the United States to any foreign country if such rate or charge is higher than the rate or charge of that carrier or conference for the carriage of similar cargo which moves from: (1) that foreign country to the United States; or (2) a third country to that foreign country.

Directs that no controlled carrier shall maintain rates or charges in its tariffs that are below a level which is just and reasonable, nor shall any such carrier establish classifications, rules, or regulations in such tariffs which are likely to result in the transportation or handling of cargo at rates or charges which are below a level which is just and reasonable.

Sets forth criteria for determining such just and reasonable rates. Authorizes the Commission, after notice and hearing, to disapprove any rates, charges, classifications, rules, or regulations which such carrier has failed to demonstrate to be just and reasonable. Sets forth provisions for the suspension of such rates and for the issuance of orders to show cause why such rates should not be disapproved.

Directs the Commission to transmit to the President any order of suspension or disapproval of such rates, charges, classifications, rules or regulations of a controlled carrier. Authorizes the President to request the Commission to stay the effect of its order for specific reasons of national defense or foreign policy. Directs the Commission to comply with such request.

Exempts specified carriers from the provisions of this Act. Sets forth civil penalties for violation of this Act.

Title V: Discrimination, Preference, Prejudice, and other Prohibited Acts - Prohibits a common carrier by water in foreign commerce from: (1) agreeing to pay or allow a deferred rebate to any shipper; (2) excluding, reducing, or destroying competition; (3) refusing transportation services or equipment to any shipper when such are available; (4) giving undue or unreasonable preference to a particular person, port, locality, or description of traffic; (5) collecting an unjustly discriminating rate or charge; and (6) establishing unjust or unreasonable regulations or practices related to the handling of property. Authorizes the Governor of any State, territory, or possession to file a protest with the Commission upon the ground that such rate, rule, or regulation subjects that State, territory, or possession to undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage. Directs the Commission to rule on such protest within 180 days.

Title VI: Licensing and Bonding - Permits only certain persons licensed by the Commission to engage in freight forwarding. Sets forth provisions for the issuance and revocation of such licenses. Prescribes specified requirements for the compensation of freight forwarders by such carriers.

Requires non-vessel-operating common carriers to file a bond with the Commission.

Title VII: Exemptions - Sets forth criteria by which the Commission may exempt (or revoke such exemption) for any class of agreements or specified activities subject to this Act from the requirements thereof.

Title VIII: Commission Proceedings; Subpoenas and Discovery; Enforcement of Commission Orders - Sets forth provisions for the satisfaction or investigation of complaints filed with the Commission against a carrier, shipper, or other person. Authorizes the Commission to subpoena witnesses, compel the production of documents, and utilize other discovery methods in the course of such investigation. Prescribes penalties for the failure of a person subject to this Act to comply with such subpoenas or orders.

Directs the Commission, in specified circumstances, to notify the Secretary of State of such failure to comply. Directs the Secretary to consult with the government of the nation named by the accused party as the holder of such documents or information.

Authorizes the Commission to order a person subject to this Act to file with it a periodic or special report pertaining to the business of such person. Directs the Commission to require the chief executive officer of every vessel operating common carrier by water in foreign commerce and others to file a certification under oath with the Commission attesting to specified policies.

Directs the Commission to issue a written report of every investigation made under this Act in which a hearing has been held.

Authorizes the Commission to reverse, suspend, modify, or reconsider any of its orders. Allows the Commission, any party injured by the violation, or the Attorney General to seek enforcement in a proper court of any order of the Commission. Declares that the findings and order of the Commission, as regard the payment of reparation, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated.

Authorizes the Commission to apply to an appropriate court for an order to enjoin specified violative practices or acts. Requires each person subject to this Act to maintain a resident agent in the United States for the purpose of service of process.

Title IX: Intergovernmental Maritime Agreements - Directs that maritime agreements between the United States and foreign governments must include: (1) provision for free and open access to United States-flag ships; (2) an equal division of cargo sharing between United States fleets and reciprocal trading nations; (3) provision for nondiscriminatory requirements for shippers and ports; and (4) assurances that carriers involved will comply with United States law by means of neutral policing systems.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Maritime Industry Advisory Committee. Sets forth the membership of such Committee. Directs the Committee to submit to the Secretary its recommendations and views on intergovernmental maritime agreements.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to negotiate such agreements which are presumed to further: (1) the declaration of policy set forth in this Act; and (2) the opportunity of the United States-flag carriers to participate in the reciprocal nation's trade with countries other than the United States. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to restrict or ban participation of national carriers of nations which fail to assure United States-flag carriers equivalent participation in that nation's trade with countries other than the United States.

Declares that nothing in this title shall supersede specified Acts and Resolutions.

Title X: Conforming Amendments - Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Shipping Act of 1916, the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, and the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

S. 2586 Sen. Church, et al.; 4/21/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a repayment of the oil import fee equal to ten cents per gallon of gasoline used for certain exempt purposes. Defines "exempt use" as: (1) any use by a State or local government; (2) any use by a nonprofit educational institution; (3) any use as supplies for vessels or aircraft; (4) agricultural uses; (5) certain business uses; and (6) use in connection with intercity, local, or school buses.

S. 2587 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 4/21/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act through fiscal year 1982.

S. 2588 Sen. Church(by req.); 4/21/80. Foreign Relations

Peace Corps Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Increases the amount which may be used to meet unforeseen emergencies or contingencies.

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to delete provisions providing for: (1) an Associate Director for International Operations within ACTION; (2) Peace Corps representatives on the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council; (3) advice and review by such Council of the Peace Corps; and (4) nondiscrimination of Peace Corps volunteers.

S. 2589 Sen. Pell, et al.; 4/21/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Labor and Human Resources

Amends the National Sea Grant College Program to include the Great Lakes as a part of the marine environment for the purposes of such Act.

Allows payment under any sea grants or contracts to be applied to the short-term rental of buildings or facilities for meetings which are in direct support of any sea grant program or project.

Specifies that an individual appointed to serve on the sea grant review panel for a full or partial term may be reappointed to serve for no more than one additional full term.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act through fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act through fiscal year 1983.

S. 2590 Sen. Metzenbaum; 4/22/80. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment, under the supplementary medical insurance program, for dental care including dentures, eye examinations including eyeglasses, and hearing aids including examination.

S. 2591 Sen. Mathias; 4/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction for the inflation adjustment amount of all the earned interest and all the increase in the personal service income of a taxpayer which does not exceed the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the taxable year. Includes among deductible amounts interest on savings accounts, corporate indebtedness, and government bonds.

S. 2592 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 4/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

GI Bill Amendments Act of 1980 - Increases the allowances for programs for eligible veterans and survivors and dependents as follows: (1) veteran-trainees in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) educational assistance; (3) special training; and (4) apprenticeship or other on-job training.

Precludes tutorial assistance to eligible veterans by immediate family members.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish Veterans Benefits Counselors at educational institutions. Terminates the authority for the veterans' representatives program.

Makes those persons who served in the military prior to January 1, 1977, and who reentered after such date, eligible for the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans educational assistance program. Establishes a plan for the distribution of the unused contributions of a serviceman to the educational assistance fund, in the event of the death of such participant.

Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

S. 2593 Sen. Bentsen; 4/22/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance to bona fide farmers and ranchers who are primarily and directly engaged in agricultural production and who have substantial operations in breeding, raising, fattening, or marketing livestock. Directs the Secretary to guarantee loans made by any legally-organized lending agency up to 90 percent of the principal and interest. Requires such lender, as a condition of the guarantee, to certify to the Secretary that the lender is unwilling to provide credit to the applicant in the absence of such guarantee, that the applicant is directly engaged in agricultural production and the financing provided is to be used for livestock purposes, and that the loan is to maintain existing operations. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of loans guaranteed for any borrower.

Requires such loans to be secured by collateral acceptable to the Secretary. Establishes a ceiling on the total amount of loan guarantees outstanding. Excludes such guarantees from the budget totals of the United States Government. Applies the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to loans guaranteed under this Act.

S. 2594 Private

S. 2595 Sen. Church; 4/22/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Commodity Export Suspension Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and establish a reserve of any agricultural commodities the exports of which have been suspended for national security reasons by the President. Permits the Secretary to release any quantity of such commodities for purposes of rotation to avoid spoilage, famine relief, and conversion into alcohol for use as fuel.

Directs the Secretary to announce an acreage set-aside program for such specified agricultural commodities for the following crop year in which an export suspension is expected to continue. Authorizes the Secretary to announce such an acreage set-aside program after the national program acreage for the next crop year for the affected commodity has been announced. Permits agricultural commodities suspended from export and subject to such set-aside program to be planted on otherwise set-aside acreage if: (1) such commodity is to be used in and is suitable for the manufacture of alcohol for use as fuel; and (2) there is adequate domestic demand for such alcohol.

S. 2596 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 4/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Education Assistance Act of 1980 - Establishes a Peacetime Veterans' Educational Assistance Program for persons who enter military service after September 30, 1980, and serve on active duty for a period of two years or more. Entitles eligible veterans to 36 months of educational assistance under such program. Makes such veterans eligible to participate in the Predischarge Education Program and eligible for education loans.

Provides that such veterans are eligible for educational assistance for the ten-year period following their discharge or release date. Sets forth procedures extending any applicable time period for such veterans who are prevented from initiating or completing a program of education under certain circumstances.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay tuition costs and a subsistence allowance to eligible veterans in the program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to existing laws relating to veterans educational assistance.

Terminates the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program after September 30, 1982.

S. 2597 Sen. Bayh; 4/23/80. Armed Services

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in certain departments, agencies and other elements of the United States Government.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1981.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Provides for increased authorizations for salary and benefits for Federal employees, should such increases be necessary.

Authorizes the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to accept, hold, administer, and utilize for artistic or general employee or dependent welfare, educational, or like purposes, gifts, bequests, or devises of money, securities, or other property of whatsoever character that would be in the interest of the United

States. Prohibits the acceptance of a gift which is expressly conditioned upon any expenditure not to be met therefrom or from income thereof unless such expenditure has been approved by an Act of Congress.

Establishes the Central Intelligence Agency General Gift Fund.

Permits funds made available to the Department of Defense for intelligence and communications purposes to be used to pay expenses of arrangements with foreign countries for cryptologic support.

Authorizes funds of the National Security Agency, with respect to a special limited class of its civilian and military personnel assigned outside the United States, to provide allowances and other benefits comparable to those authorized for officers and employees of the Foreign Service.

Authorizes the Director of the National Security Agency to: (1) rent or lease, for periods not to exceed ten years, buildings and grounds outside the United States for the use of the Agency; and (2) use such buildings and grounds to furnish personnel of such Agency with living quarters, heat, light, and household equipment, without cost to such personnel.

Authorizes the Director of the Agency to provide travel, transportation, and subsistence allowances and other benefits to personnel assigned to training overseas for one year or longer.

Directs the Administrator of General Services, upon request from the Director of the National Security Agency, to detail special policemen to provide protection for installations and grounds used by or under control of the Agency.

Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to specified relatives or dependents of an officer or employee of the CIA or NSA, who dies as a result of hostile or terrorist activities or whose death occurred in connection with an intelligence activity having a substantive element of risk.

S. 2598 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/23/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to sell petroleum produced from the Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1 and 3 only to persons who agree to deposit, or to cause to be deposited, in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve within 30 days an amount of crude oil equivalent to the amount of such petroleum in return for payment by the Secretary of the appropriate current market price at the point of transfer of title, taking specified factors into consideration.

S. 2599 Sen. Inouye; 4/23/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Specifies the purposes of such corporation which include: (1) defending the Constitution; (2) encouraging the study of events pertaining to "The Day of Infamy, December 7, 1941"; and (3) fighting for national security.

S. 2600 Sen. Bellmon, et al.; 4/23/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the charter of the United States Olympic Committee to: (1) permit arbitrators to consider prior findings of fact by the Committee when deciding a controversy between the Committee and an amateur sports organization; (2) require a national governing body to resign its membership in any international sports federation immediately after the Committee revokes recognition of such body; and (3) grant automatically to a newly recognized national governing body all of the powers and membership rights to which other such bodies are entitled under the charter.

S. 2601 Sen. Cranston; 4/23/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide for bimonthly as well as annual or semiannual prepayment of rates for delivery of water under certain contracts relating to reclamation projects.

S. 2602 Sen. Gravel; 4/23/80. Labor and Human Resources

Local Hire Preference Act - Declares it to be the policy of the United States that in any area of substantial unemployment an employer engaged in a federally assisted activity shall give preference in hiring to residents of such area.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to prescribe by regulation the conditions for residence for individuals within the area of substantial unemployment in which the federally assisted activity is undertaken. Provides that preference need not be given: (1) to the extent that qualified individuals regularly residing in the area or State are not available for such work; (2) for reasonable needs to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel to assure efficient execution; or (3) if there is an obligation to hire other individuals as a result of a lawful collective bargaining agreement (in which case, up to 20 percent of the total number of employees may be nonresidents).

Requires that each executive agency include, in any contract, subcontract, agreement, or other arrangement with an employer conducting a federally assisted activity which is likely to involve the hiring of employees, provisions designed to insure that the employer will: (1) place notification of the jobs available under such activity with the State employment service and with the appropriate prime sponsor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), together with specified information; and (2) give full consideration to all qualified applicants for jobs referred by the State employment agency or an appropriate prime sponsor. Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations and procedures for notification by the State employment agency and the appropriate prime sponsor that qualified individuals seeking employment are not available in the area of substantial unemployment.

Requires that each executive agency report annually to the Secretary and the Secretary report annually to the Congress on the carrying out of the policy set forth in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to carry out the functions of this Act through an agency established in the Department of Labor.

Authorizes the President to waive the requirements of this Act in periods of national emergency or under very unusual circumstances.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 2603 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 4/24/80. Labor and Human Resources

Family Care Demonstration Project Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), in consultation with the Commissioner of the Adminstration on Aging, to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, any public or private entity, including any hospital that has a medicare agreement in effect, to conduct demonstration programs for the placement of specified elderly persons in private homes as foster care residents.

Requires that such elderly persons be: (1) 65 years old or older; (2) inpatients in a hospital or nursing home, but no longer require inpatient care; (3) ambulatory and require continued medical support services or intermittent medical or skilled nursing care similar to the care provided in an intermediate care facility, but do not require continuous skilled nursing services; and (4) lack other appropriate residential arrangements to provide necessary services.

Directs the Secretary to require that such programs establish standards to assure that specified criteria are met. Includes among such criteria, requirements that such programs: (1) provide for placement in the homes of blood relatives whenever possible if such homes meet applicable requirements; (2) include placements in homes of relatives and in other foster care homes in order to evaluate care in both settings; (3) provide for contribution to the cost of care by the elderly person to the extent that this does not unduly deplete such person's resources; (4) assure persons in whose home such foster care is given are compensated; and (5) assists members of the family providing foster care in making alternative short-term care arrangements when necessary.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide, to the extent feasible, for the distribution of such grants or contracts among urban and rural areas; and (2) determine the amount of any such grant or contract.

Sets forth certain recordkeeping requirements for such programs. Requires that such records be available to the Secretary and the Comptroller General for audit and examination.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to appropriate entities with respect to such programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish an information clearinghouse regarding foster care programs available in the United States.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate such programs and report to Congress by January 1, 1984.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations relating to the compensation to be received by persons in whose home an elderly person receives foster care under such program.

Authorizes the Secretary, in carrying out such demonstration programs, to make: (1) foster care maintenance payments on behalf of elderly persons who are eligible for medicare hospital insurance benefits, from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; and (2) payments to States under the medicaid program with respect to amounts expended by States for foster care maintenance payment to elderly persons otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the State's approved Medicaid plan. Sets forth factors upon which the Secretary is to make determinations of the amount of such payments. Prohibits taking such foster care into consideration in determining eligibility for, or amount of, supplemental security income benefits or specified State payments.

Authorizes appropriations for such grants and contracts of $1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Provides that such appropriations shall be: (1) available for the costs of such demonstration programs, including payments to persons in whose home an elderly person receives foster care; and (2) available with regard to any elderly person participating in the program, including those for whom specified payments and contributions do not adequately compensate persons in whose home they receive care.

S. 2604 Sen. DeConcini(by req.); 4/24/80. Indian Affairs

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1984 for the following programs: (1) health professions recruitment; (2) health professions preparatory scholarships; (3) Indian health services; (4) continuing education allowances; (5) not more than two pilot rural health projects; (6) construction and renovation of service facilities; and (7) urban Indian health services.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1984 for the Indian Health Scholarship Program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to such Acts.

S. 2605 Sen. Pressler; 4/24/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to require that any Member of Congress who is convicted of certain bribery offenses committed in connection with the performance of official duties, be sentenced to: (1) at least three months' imprisonment (to run consecutively to any other term of imprisonment imposed); and (2) a fine of one-third of the maximum allowed for the offense (in addition to any other fine imposed).

S. 2606 Sen. Garn; 4/24/80. Governmental Affairs

Office of Strategic Trade Act of 1980 - Establishes the Office of Strategic Trade as an independent executive agency. Transfers to the Office specified export control functions and authorities of: (1) the Secretary of Commerce; (2) the Office of Munitions Control of the Department of State; and (3) the United States Customs Service.

Requires the Director of the Office or his or her designee to act as the chairman of an Interagency Operating Committee consisting of representatives from: (1) the Departments of Commerce, State, Defense, Energy and Treasury; (2) the Central Intelligence Agency; and (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Creates within the Office: (1) an Exporter Services Facility to act as liaison with business and the public; (2) an Operations Division to process applications for export licenses; (3) a Compliance Division to carry out functions performed before enactment of this Act by the Compliance Division of the Office of Export Administration; (4) the CoCom Division to perform functions relating to the representation of technical positions in connection with the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls; (5) a Licensing Division to establish policy concerning the commodity control list, the munitions control list, foreign policy controls, and short supply controls; and (5) a General Counsel.

Authorizes and directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make such incidental transfers of functions, funds, personnel, and property as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

S. 2607 Sen. Bayh; 4/24/80. Judiciary

Protection of United States Jobs From Unfair Foreign Competition Act - Provides a cause of action for any person injured by sales of foreign merchandise at less than its fair value, which sales: (1) injure U.S. industry or labor; (2) prevent the establishment of industry in the United States; or (3) restrain or monopolize U.S. trade or commerce in such merchandise. Provides a cause of action by any U.S. person injured by reason of: (1) a private reciprocal trade agreement with a U.S. person who has contracted to provide goods and services to the United States; or (2) violation of U.S. Government contract warranties that the contractor will not enter into or comply with such private reciprocal trade agreements.

Makes it unlawful for any person with a U.S. Government contract to enter into private reciprocal trade agreements with foreigners providing for the granting of contracts or other favored treatment to the contractor in exchange for subcontracts or purchases in connection with the performance of a U.S. contract or purchase.

Penalizes violators of U.S. Government contract warranties against private reciprocal trade agreements by making: (1) such persons ineligible for future U.S. Government contracts; (2) existing contracts voidable at the election of the United States, and (3) such persons liable for treble damages.

Sets forth jurisdiction, venue, and subpoena provisions. Prohibits the United States from taking a position contrary to that of the plaintiff in any action brought under this Act. Requires final judgement within 120 days of filing the complaints. Permits a special master to be appointed to hear the case and make findings of fact.

Directs the court to prohibit the further sale of the foreign merchandise which is the subject of the action or to require the defendant to post a bond upon the plaintiff (but not a foreign manufacturer or U.S. importer of foreign merchandise) if the plaintiff sets forth facts on which relief could be granted under this Act. Shifts the burden of proof to the defendant upon such a showing. Specifies the damages to which successful plaintiffs and the United States are entitled.

Amends the Clayton Act to include this Act within the definition of "antitrust laws".

Subjects violators of this Act to criminal penalties.

S. 2608 Sen. Bayh; 4/24/80. Governmental Affairs

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 - Directs any Federal agency to collect only the information which is necessary and directly related to performing agency functions. Requires all information collection forms of an agency to be simple, understandable, and as short as possible.

Includes specified independent regulatory agencies within the definition of the term "Federal agency" for purposes of provisions of Federal law concerning the coordination of Federal reporting services. Repeals: (1) the exemption from such provisions for the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding health professions data; (2) provisions of the General Education Provisions Act directing the Secretary of Education to review and coordinate agency activities for the collection of information concerning education and establishing the Federal Education Data Acquisition Council; and (3) the exemption of specified agencies from the authority of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to require agencies to share information.

Allows an independent regulatory agency to conduct or sponsor the collection of information which has been disapproved by the Director if the majority of agency members vote to override such disapproval.

Requires the Director: (1) to take actions to eliminate the collection of duplicative information; (2) to establish a Federal information locator system which shall list and classify all types of information collected by Federal agencies, but shall not contain information obtained from the public; and (3) to publish in the Federal Register an annual Federal information calendar which lists the major information collection proposals submitted to the Director by the agencies and invites public comments on such proposals.

Directs each Federal agency to designate an agency employee: (1) to minimize the use of information collection forms by the agency; and (2) to examine and reduce the burden imposed by such forms on individuals, small businesses, and small organizations by using sampling techniques, modifying compliance requirements, or exempting such persons from compliance with agency forms.

Requires each agency to transmit to the Director an annual information collection budget containing a description of the purpose of and persons affected by each information collection form of the agency and an estimate of the number of hours required to comply with each and all such forms. Requires the Director to review, modify when appropriate, and approve such budget. Prohibits an agency from issuing a form which would cause the total number of hours for complying with agency forms to exceed the total number of hours established in the approved budget. Authorizes a majority of the members of an independent regulatory agency to vote to issue a form which causes the agency to exceed such limitation. Permits the Director to waive such limitation for other agencies for good cause.

Directs each Federal agency: (1) to review each form within two years after it is issued and every five years thereafter to determine whether it should be revised or discontinued, and (2) to report to the Director on each review.

Requires the Director to report to the President and Congress on the efforts of Federal agencies to implement this Act.

S. 2609 Sen. Heinz; 4/24/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for criminal penalties against any person who: (1) knowingly generates, stores, treats, transports, disposes of, or otherwise handles any hazardous waste (whether such activity took place before or takes place after the date of the enactment of this Act) and who disposes, alters, or conceals any record maintained with respect to the generation, storing, treatment, transportation, disposal, or other handling of hazardous waste; or (2) transports, treats, stores, or disposes of any hazardous waste identified or listed under specified provisions of such Act in reckless disregard of the fact of thereby causing or creating a substantial danger or risk to human life or health.

Increases the maximum penalty for first convictions of specified violations of such Act to $50,000 per day of each violation and/or two years imprisonment.

Defines "reckless" for purposes of specified violations of such Act.

S. 2610 Sen. Durenberger; 4/24/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set the energy percentage for van pool vehicles at ten percent, thus making them eligible for a 20 percent investment tax credit.

Excludes from the 80 percent commuting mileage requirement the number of miles the regularly scheduled driver uses such vehicle for personal purposes, if the driver is not the taxpayer.

S. 2611 Sen. Durenberger; 4/24/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee amounts paid or reimbursed by the employer for the cost of commuting to and from work on public transportation. Excludes, in addition, any services provided, or amounts contributed, by an employer in connection with a ridesharing program that assists employees in locating and starting car pools.

Excludes from gross income any compensation received by a driver in a car pool from other individuals in such car pool.

S. 2612 Sen. Percy, et al.; 4/24/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Swine Health Protection Act - Prohibits the feeding, or the permission to feed, of garbage to swine unless such garbage has been treated to kill disease organisms, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, at a facility holding a valid permit issued by the Secretary (or the chief agricultural or animal health official of a State with an agreement with the Secretary).

Exempts waste from ordinary household operations which is fed directly to swine on the same premises as the household from coverage as "garbage" under this Act.

Requires persons operating a garbage-treatment facility who know such garbage is to be fed to swine to hold a valid permit issued under this Act.

Provides for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of such permits. Requires that such facilities, to be issued such permits: (1) meet requirements prescribed by the Secretary to prevent the introduction or dissemination of any infectious or communicable disease of animals or poultry; and (2) be so constructed that swine are unable to enter the premises or have access to untreated garbage or material coming in contact with such garbage.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Provides for general enforcement of this Act by the Attorney General, upon the request of the Secretary, in U.S. district courts.

Provides for cooperative agreements with State agencies for coordination of enforcement, administration, and regulation under this Act and under State law.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or supercede any State law prohibiting the feeding of garbage to swine.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act.

S. 2613 Sen. Percy; 4/24/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Interagency Medical Resources Sharing and Coordination Act of 1980 - Establishes the Federal Interagency Health Resources Committee to be composed of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Directs the Committee to take specified measures culminating with: (1) the establishment of uniform policies and procedures for interagency sharing of health resources by Federal direct health care providers; and (2) the promulgation, within 120 days after enactment of this Act, of guidelines for the interagency sharing of medical resources by health care facilities within the jurisdiction of the Secretaries and the Administrator. Requires that such guidelines provide that: (1) shared services shall not be limited to specialized medical resources; (2) the availability of a medical facility of one agency to a beneficiary of another agency shall be on a referral basis; (3) an agency shall be reimbursed for a medical service provided to a beneficiary of another agency; and (4) sharing agreements shall be operative upon agreement by medical facility directors unless disapproved by an agency involved.

Requires each agency providing medical services under this Act to report annually to Congress concerning such services. Directs the General Accounting Office to monitor and report annually to Congress on the progress of the Department of Defense, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Veterans' Administration in implementing this Act.

S. 2614 Sen. Proxmire; 4/28/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Assisted Housing Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to set forth the amount by which the limitation on aggregate contractual contributions for low-income housing projects shall be increased on October 1, 1980.

Terminates, as of October 1, 1980, the present requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in utilizing such additional authority to enter into such contracts, administer low-income housing programs to provide assistance for new, substantially rehabilitated, and existing units, in accordance with the goals of local governments as reflected in specified housing assistance plans. Directs the Secretary, in utilizing such additional authority on and after October 1, 1980, to accommodate, to the maximum extent possible, desires of local governments regarding the allocation of assistance among new, substantially rehabilitated, and existing housing units. Directs the Secretary, in so doing, to limit, to the maximum extent possible, the budget authority allocated to local areas to the amount which would result if, on a nationwide basis taking account of local variations, 30 percent of the units to be assisted under such Act for public housing development or lower-income housing assistance with such additional authority were to be for new construction or substantial rehabilitation. Requires that the Secretary seek to ensure that, consistent with available funding limitations, at least 30 percent of the units shall be: (1) either newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated housing units assisted under such Act (other than under the existing low-income housing assistance program or the multifamily rental production program established by this Act); or (2) newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated housing units under the low-income housing assistance program which are financed through specified means. Limits the total budget authority associated with such additional contract authority. Sets aside a specified amount of such additional contract authority for units assisted under such Act other than under the existing low-income housing assistance program or the multifamily rental production program established by this Act.

Establishes a multifamily rental production program. Authorizes the Secretary to provide annual contributions in the form of interest reduction payments pursuant to contracts with owners or prospective owners of new or substantially rehabilitated rental housing projects involving five or more dwelling units.

Permits such interest reduction payments to be made with respect to projects subject to mortgages insured under the National Housing Act.

Requires that such payments be made on behalf of the owner directly to a mortgagee. Provides that interest be subsidized down to a rate determined by the Secretary, guided by the objective that the average of all such lower rates shall be six and one-half percent per year for the first ten years, with lower or higher rates depending on factors in the local area or involving the specific project. Requires that interest rate differential for a project not insured under the National Housing Act not exceed the applicable rate if the mortgage were so insured.

Provides that, commencing with the eleventh year of such payments for a project, the amount of the annual payment shall be phased out in accordance with a schedule determined at the time the contract was entered into or altered by mutual agreement of the Secretary and the owner.

Limits the allowable income at the time of initial occupancy of a household occupying a unit in such project to 120 percent of the area median income, during the period when interest reduction payments are being made. Authorizes the Secretary to establish higher or lower income ceilings, if necessary, because of prevailing construction cost levels, unusually high or low median household incomes, or other factors.

Requires that, during the interest reduction payment period, the approval of the Secretary be obtained for: (1) the initial rent schedule and any rent increases; (2) prepayment or refinancing of the mortgage; and (3) sale or other disposition of such project.

Prohibits conversion of such projects to other than rental uses for a period of 30 years following the initial occupancy without the approval of the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that the selection of sites for such assisted projects shall avoid the displacement of lower income persons.

Permits a project financed by a State housing finance or State development agency to receive interest reduction assistance if at least 20 percent, but not more than 30 percent, of the project units are set aside for occupancy by families assisted under the low-income housing assistance program. Permits a project financed by a local government agency to receive such assistance if the Secretary is satisfied that: (1) at least 20 percent of the units in any project being financed by such agency will be reserved for lower income families at the time they initially occupy the unit; and (2) at least six percent of the units in such project will be reserved for very low income families at the time they initially occupy the unit.

Directs the Secretary, in allocating interest reduction assistance, to give preference to projects located in tight rental markets and to projects promoting urban revitalization. Provides that specified provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 relating to local housing assistance plans and allocation of housing funds shall not be applicable to projects receiving such multifamily rental production interest reduction assistance, except to the extent that provisions relating to the low-income housing assistance program would otherwise apply.

Limits the amount of contracts for annual contributions under the multifamily rental production program to such amounts as are provided in appropriations Act. Authorizes appropriations for sums necessary to carry out such program, including the making of interest reduction payments under contracts entered into by the Secretary. Limits the budget authority obligated under such contracts to a specified amount. Provides that such authorization of appropriations shall apply only if: (1) the additional authority to enter into contracts for annual contributions provided on October 1, 1980, for low-income housing assistance and for public housing does not exceed a specified amount; and (2) the budget authority associated with such additional authority does not exceed a specified amount.

S. 2615 Sen. Hatfield; 4/28/80. Finance

Requires the District Director of the United States Customs Service, Portland, Oregon, to convey certain amphibious resupply cargo craft to the Coos County sheriff's office, Coos County, Oregon.

S. 2616 Sen. Hatfield; 4/28/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the additional functions of recreation, fish and wildlife enhancement, and municipal and industrial water supply at the Prineville Reservoir, Oregon.

Provides for the reassignment of storage space associated with the Prineville Reservoir and the reallocation of project costs associated with such reassignment.

S. 2617 Sen. DeConcini; 4/28/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to provide representation for and hold harmless, or provide liability insurance for, any officer or employee of a Federal Public Defender Organization or Community Defender Organization receiving grants, for money damages for personal or property injury arising from malpractice or negligence of such individual in furnishing representational services while acting within the scope of employment.

S. 2618 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 4/28/80. Governmental Affairs

Department of Justice Audit Act - Establishes within the Department of Justice an Office of Audit which shall be headed by an Assistant Attorney General. Sets forth the functions and duties of the Assistant Attorney General which include: (1) conducting audits of each unit of the Department; (2) implementing audit recommendations; (3) overseeing the procedures of Departmental units with audit responsibilities; (4) coordinating activities with the Office of Professional Responsibility to prevent and detect abuse of Department operations; and (5) reviewing and making recommendations to the Attorney General on the impact of legislation and regulations on efficiency in the administration of Department programs and on the prevention and detection of fraud and abuse in such programs.

Requires any Department official who declines to implement a recommendation of the Assistant Attorney General with respect to an audit, to notify the Assistant Attorney General of the reason for declining within a specified period. Authorizes the Assistant Attorney General to appeal to the Attorney General to implement the recommendation.

Directs the head of each Departmental unit with audit responsibilities to report monthly to the Assistant Attorney General on ongoing and completed audits.

Requires the Assistant Attorney General to submit to Congress an annual report which shall include: (1) a listing of each audit initiated or completed by the Office or a Departmental unit; (2) a description of problems or abuses in policies or procedures discovered during an audit and recommendations for corrective actions; and (3) a description of any recommendation made by the Assistant Attorney General to the Attorney General which the Attorney General did not follow. Grants Congress access to the results of audits completed by the Office or a Departmental unit.

Directs the Attorney General to transfer to the Assistant Attorney General all functions performed prior to the enactment of this Act by the Director of the Internal Audit Staff of the Department.

Requires the Assistant Attorney General, within three years after enactment of this Act, to report to the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the implementation of this Act.

S. 2619 Sen. Levin, et al.; 4/28/80. Foreign Relations; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Energy and Natural Resources

North Pacific Fur Seal Protection Act of 1980 - *Title I: Termination of Convention* - Expresses the sense of Congress that the Interim Convention on the Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals should not be continued. Declares that the President should terminate such Convention and enter into negotiations for an international agreement banning all killing of such seals.

Title II: Protection of Seals - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Pribilof Wildlife Refuge. Prohibits the taking of seals within such Refuge and that part of the fishery conservation zone extending seaward of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. Prohibits the use of gill nets within such part of the fishery conservation zone from June through September. Permits Pribilof Islands natives to take seals for subsistence purposes.

Sets forth sanctions for violations of these provisions. Directs the Secretary to employ, to the greatest extent possible, Pribilof Islands natives as rangers and guides.

Directs the Marine Mammal Commission to monitor annually the fur seal population within the Refuge and report the results and any recommendations for fur seal conservation.

Title III: Advisory Council; Social Services Programs - Provides for the establishment of an advisory committee to study and recommend to Congress alternative means of developing a livelihood for Pribilof Islands natives in lieu of the taking of seals, upon the termination of the Convention, including the making available of funds which would have been appropriated if the taking of seals had not been prohibited.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to assure that the income of Pribilof Islands natives engaged in the taking of seals be maintained, after the prohibition on the taking of seals takes effect.

Title IV: Other Provisions of Law - Repeals title I (Conservation and Protection of North Pacific Fur Seals) of the Fur Seal Act of 1966.

Stipulates that the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 shall not apply if the taking of seals is prohibited under this Act.

S. 2620 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 4/29/80. Small Business; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Small Business Export Expansion Act of 1980 - *Title I: Small Business Export Financing Assistance* - Amends the Small Business Act to empower the Small Business Administration, either directly or in cooperation with lending institutions, to extend credit for export purposes to enable small business concerns to develop foreign markets. Limits the extension of such credit to periods of 18 months or less. Sets a maximum of $750,000 outstanding and committed to any borrower from the business loan and investment revolving fund. Allows the Administrator to authorize participating lending institutions to take certain actions on his behalf with respect to deferred participation loans.

Establishes within the Administration an Office of International Trade to promote sales opportunities for small business goods and services abroad. Requires such Office to: (1) provide small businesses with access to current and complete export information; (2) encourage greater small business participation in trade fairs, shows, missions, and other domestic and overseas export development activities of the Department of Commerce; and (3) assign full-time export development specialists to each Administration regional office.

Directs the Administrator, after consultation with specified agencies, to establish an export promotion center in each of two regional offices of the Administration where field offices of the Department of Commerce and the Internal Revenue Service exist. Requires each such center to serve as a one-stop information center on Federal Government export assistance, financing programs available to small business, and other provisions of law governing exporting for small business. Requires: (1) a progress report on the implementation of such centers to the appropriate Congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act; and (2) an evaluation, within two years after enactment, of the effectiveness of such centers in developing and expanding small business exports.

Title II: Small Business Export Expansion Assistance - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to qualified applicants to encourage the development and implementation of small business international marketing programs. Limits the grant amount to each applicant to a maximum of $150,000 annually for three years. Sets forth eligibility requirements for applicants. Prohibits the use of any Federal funds to directly underwrite any small business participation in foreign trade missions abroad.

Requires each small business international marketing program to: (1) have a full-time staff director to manage program activities; (2) have access to export specialists to counsel and assist small business clients; and (3) establish an advisory board of nine members appointed by the staff-director. Sets forth operational procedures for such a board.

Directs the Secretary to require, as a condition to any grant, that an additional amount equal to twice the amount of such grant be provided from sources other than the Federal Government. Excludes from such additional amount indirect costs or in-kind contributions paid for under any Federal program. Prohibits any such indirect costs or in-kind contributions from exceeding 50 percent of the non-Federal additional amount.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate such programs to: (1) determine the impacts of such programs on the small businesses assisted; (2) determine the amount of export sales generated by such businesses; and (3) make recommendations concerning continuation and/or expansion of the program.

Requires the establishment of at least one small business international program within each region of the Department of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to maintain a central clearinghouse for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of information between such programs.

Authorizes appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1983.

Title III: National Export Council - Creates a National Export Council, composed of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and others, to serve as a national advisory body on matters relating to United States export trade. Requires the Council to: (1) evaluate the export promotion and development activities of the communities represented by its membership; (2) examine specific problems which business, industrial, and agricultural practices may cause for export trade; (3) examine the needs of business, industry, and agriculture to expand their efforts; and (4) recommend specific legislative and administrative solutions to these problems and needs. Directs the Council to: (1) act as a liaison among the communities represented by its membership; and (2) encourage the business, industrial, and agricultural communities to enter new foreign markets and to expand existing export programs.

Requires the Council to make an annual report to the President and the Congress on its activities.

Title IV: Commerce Department--Commercial Officers Overseas - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to appoint commercial ministers, commercial counselors, and commercial attaches with the rank and privileges of other ministers, counselors, and attaches in the United States embassies and consulates, to: (1) provide trade and commercial services, such as the protection and promotion of United States trade and commercial interests and investments in their districts; (2) engage in promotion of United States exports; (3) file semiannual reports to the Secretary on market, industrial, and commodity conditions in their districts and on the implementation of multilateral and bilateral trade agreements; and (4) maintain current data on the commercial standing and capacity of foreign firms within their districts.

Provides for domestic assignment, office logistics, allowances and benefits of such ministers, counselors, and attaches.

S. 2621 Private

S. 2622 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 4/29/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to declare that it is the national policy to encourage and assist the States to exercise effectively their responsibilities in the coastal zone through the development and implementation of management programs to achieve wise use of the land and water resources of the coastal zone giving full consideration to: (1) protection of significant natural systems; (2) management of coastal development to minimize loss of life and property caused by improper development in flood-prone, storm surge and erosion-prone areas, and areas of subsidence and saltwater intrusion; (3) priority consideration for coastal-dependent uses and orderly processes for siting major facilities related to national defense, energy, fisheries development, recreation, ports and transportation; (4) public access to the coast for recreation purposes; (5) assisting in the redevelopment of deteriorating urban waterfronts and ports; (6) coordinated and simplified procedures to ensure expedited governmental decisionmaking for the management of coastal resources; (7) continuing consultation and coordination with and adequate consideration of the views of affected Federal agencies; and (8) timely and effective opportunities for public participation in coastal management decisionmaking.

Specifies that grants made to coastal states, by the Secretary of Commerce, for not more than 66 2/3 percent of the costs of administering such State's coastal zone management program shall continue to be made for a five-year period. Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants for a decreasing percentage of the costs of administering such programs for the years following such five year period, with the Federal share to reach 33 1/3 percent or less within three years after the last year of the five-year period.

Directs the Secretary to require States which have completed one or more years of program implementation to devote increasing percentages of their implementation grants each year to activities leading to significant improvements to meet coastal management needs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of the performance of coastal States with respect to coastal zone management which shall include evaluation findings during each grant period which assess each State's performance in the implementation of its management program. Sets forth the conditions under which the Secretary may withdraw management program approval and any financial assistance extended and withdraw any unexpended portion of such assistance to States.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a periodic review and evaluation of the implementation of the coastal energy impact program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State for the purpose of the preservation of islands.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress on a biennial basis a report summarizing the administration of coastal zone management for the preceding two fiscal years.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1988 for the purpose of providing administrative coastal zone management program grants to States. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for the purpose of providing grants for acquiring, developing, or operating estuarine sanctuaries, and through fiscal year 1982 for the purpose of providing grants for island preservation.

S. 2623 Sen. Goldwater, et al.; 4/29/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II. Declares that the purpose of such corporation is to establish memorials to the memories of those who served aboard United States submarines and gave their lives during World War II.

S. 2624 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 4/30/80. Governmental Affairs

Paperwork Elimination and Control Act of 1980 - Includes independent regulatory agencies within the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of provisions of Federal law regarding the coordination of Federal reporting services.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide for increased communication between the Government and the small business community with respect to Federal information collection activities.

Directs the Director to require each agency to include on each of its information collection forms: (1) the expiration date of such form; (2) a registration number; (3) a statement as to whether the information collection is required by law, voluntary, or a requirement for obtaining a benefit administered by the agency; and (4) the name and toll-free telephone number of an agency representative who shall be designated by the agency head to provide assistance concerning the agency's information collection activities.

Requires the Director to consult with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration and to establish guidelines which provide for: (1) differing information collection requirements that take into account the resources available to small businesses; (2) exemptions to small business from certain requirements; and (3) consolidated or simplified requirements for small businesses.

Requires the Director to develop and maintain a Federal Business Requirements Locator System to serve as the authoritative register of all Government information collection and recordkeeping requirements. Directs the Director to: (1) promulgate rules requiring each agency head to submit a data profile of each existing and proposed information collection and recordkeeping requirement; (2) compare submitted data profiles to profiles in the System and notify agency officials and members of the public, upon request, of the results; and (3) provide any person, upon request, with a list of requirements applicable to a certain type of business. Requires the use of data profiles to: (1) identify duplicative requirements; (2) locate existing information and promote agency sharing of information; (3) provide a central coordination mechanism for information collection activities; (4) catalog requirements by types of industries; and (5) monitor the total requirements imposed on the public by Government so that such paperwork may be reduced.

Directs the head of each agency to submit, annually, an analysis of the agency's information collection activities to the Director with the agency's request for appropriations submitted under the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921. Requires the Director to publish in the Federal Register: (1) a summary of such analysis with a notice soliciting public comments; (2) a summary of comments received; and (3) a statement explaining the Director's determination regarding any issue raised by a comment disagreeing with data or conclusions of the analysis.

S. 2625 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 4/30/80. Judiciary

Amends title VI of the Ethics in Government Act (Special Prosecutor) to require the Attorney General to notify the congressional judiciary committees whenever: (1) an investigation of Government officials is initiated; (2) notification is made to the court that no further investigation is warranted; or (3) a special prosecutor has been appointed.

Permits a committee to disclose the notification that no further investigation is warranted upon a determination that any individual's right will not be prejudiced.

Prohibits the court from appointing as a special prosecutor any person involved in any Federal investigation or civil or criminal proceeding (except as counsel in such matter).

S. 2626 Private

S. 2627 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 4/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Department of Energy Authorization for Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1980 - Civilian Applications - Declares that funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1980 under this Act supplement appropriations to the Department of Energy under specified appropriation Acts.

Title I: Research and Development - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) operating and capital equipment expenses for the coal fossil fuel program; (2) operating expenses for supply research and development programs in solar, nuclear fission, and low-head hydroelectric power; and (3) supply research and development plant and capital equipment for nuclear fission advanced nuclear systems capital equipment not related to construction.

Title II: Regulation and Information and Other Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses for: (1) the Economic Regulatory Administration (with possible additional necessary sums for gasoline rationing expenses); (2) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and (3) an Energy Information program.

Title III: Commercialization and Related Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for expenses for the following commercialization and related conservation activities programs: (1) Buildings and Community Systems; (2) Transportation; (3) State and Local; and (4) Energy Information Campaign.

Title IV: Other Departmental Activities - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) operating expenses for uranium enrichment diffusion operations and support; (2) operating expenses for Departmental administrative management and support; and (3) Departmental administrative activities; plant and capital equipment and specified in-house energy management alternative energy source projects.

S. 2628 Sen. Moynihan; 4/30/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, beginning in fiscal year 1981, to issue guarantees with respect to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Suffolk County Sewer Authority, in Suffolk County, New York. Limits the issuance of guarantees to amounts provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

S. 2629 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 4/30/80. Armed Services

Increases the pay and allowances, and certain special and incentive pays, of members of the uniformed services for pay periods beginning after December 31, 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Directs the President, in any year in which an alternative pay plan is transmitted to the Congress, to include in such plan a statement specifying the adjustment which would have been made but for such alternative plan.

S. 2630 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 4/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Martin Luther King, Junior, Preservation District, which shall consist of the properties within the Martin Luther King, Junior, Historic District.

Authorizes the Secretary, within the national historic site, to: (1) acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer or exchange, lands and interest therein; (2) convey a freehold or leasehold interest in any property, for such sums as he deems appropriate, and subject to such terms and conditions and reservations as will assure the use of the property in a manner consistent with the purposes of this Act; (3) enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties of historical or cultural significance; and (4) provide security and law enforcement services as authorized by law.

Establishes, in the Department of the Interior, the Martin Luther King, Junior, Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary with respect to the formulation and execution of plans for the national historic site and the preservation district.

Terminates such Commission ten years from the date of enactment of this Act.

S. 2631 Sen. Bentsen; 4/30/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to require the Small Business Administration to provide assistance to U.S. citizen-owned businesses domiciled outside the United States which foster the export of American goods and services.

S. 2632 Sen. Tsongas; 4/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Act which established the Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts, to specify that any revenues or other assets acquired by the Lowell National Historical Park Advisory Commission by donation, the lease or sale of property, or fees for services shall be available to the Commission, without fiscal year limitation, to be used for any authorized function of the Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require audits of the financial records of the Commission to be conducted not less frequently than once each year.

S. 2633 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 4/30/80. Judiciary

International Judicial Protection Act - Prohibits any court in the United States from declining to make a determination on the merits in any case on the ground of the Federal act of state doctrine, if the act of state is contrary to international law. Stipulates that the foreign sovereign compulsion defense remains fully available in U.S. courts.

S. 2634 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/30/80. Foreign Relations

Conveys all right to $1,000,000,000 of the blocked Iranian assets to the United States. Establishes the Iranian Claims Fund in the U.S. Treasury to contain such assets.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to use such Fund to pay specified amounts to the U.S. hostages held in Iran or their legal representatives. Directs the Secretary to make payments out of any remaining amounts to: (1) the estates of those members of the uniformed services who died performing duties in response to the taking of the hostages; and (2) those Federal agencies which have incurred expenses while performing duties in response to the taking of the hostages. Directs the Secretary to convey the balance into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Declares that any payment made pursuant to this Act shall not be construed as having divested any U.S. claimant of any rights against Iran, subject to any claims agreement between Iran and the United States.

S. 2635 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/1/80. Small Business

Small Business Energy Conservation Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to make "energy facilities" eligible for Small Business Administration (SBA) contract guarantees. Includes within such definition: (1) solar equipment; (2) photovoltaic cells and related equipment; (3) equipment designed to increase the energy efficiency of existing fossil fuel systems; (4) industrial cogeneration equipment; (5) hydroelectric equipment; (6) wind or tidal conversion equipment; or (6) equipment for producing energy or fuel from wood, biological waste, grain, or other biomass sources.

Makes such contract guarantees, when properly issued, valid and incontestable in the hands of the holder. Provides that SBA guarantee fees shall not exceed one and a half percent of the total of all guaranteed payments (presently may not exceed three and a half percent per year of the minimum annual guaranteed rental). Replaces existing "rental guarantee" language in escrow and default provisions with language referring to "guaranteed payments."

S. 2636 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 5/1/80. Judiciary

Corrupt Horseracing Practices Act of 1980 - Prohibits the following conduct with respect to horseracing: (1) the entering of a horse in a race by its owner or trainer who knows or should know that the horse is drugged or numbed; (2) the drugging or numbing of a horse with reason to believe that it will compete in a race; and (3) the willful failure by the operator of a horseracing facility to disqualify or prohibit a horse from racing if such individual has been notified in accordance with this Act that such horse is drugged or numbed, was not available for testing, or has been suspended from racing.

Sets forth the penalties for such acts, and provides increased penalties for second offenses, use of a dangerous weapon in committing such offenses, and the interference with duties or the falsification of records required by this Act.

Provides for the disqualification of offenders from horseracing activities and the suspension of a drugged or numbed horse from racing, in accordance with specified procedures.

Grants the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration certain investigatory and other powers with respect to such offenses.

Requires operators of horseracing facilities to comply with recordkeeping requirements established by the Administrator and to furnish testing space and facilities.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) exempt from this Act any State which has enacted a comparable program; and (2) submit biennial reports to Congress on matters covered by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1980 to carry out this Act. Permits the Administrator thereafter to assess fees upon operators of horseracing facilities to meet the costs of this Act.

Amends the Federal criminal code to include the offenses of this Act in the existing prohibition against interstate and foreign commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises.

S. 2637 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 5/1/80.

Reduces the compensation and other emoluments of the office of Secretary of State to the level of compensation and emoluments in effect on January 1, 1977. Requires that such level of compensation and emoluments be maintained until the earlier of noon of January 3, 1983, or the date on which the first individual appointed to the office of Secretary of State after enactment of this Act ceases to hold that office.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by an action of the first Secretary of State appointed after enactment of this Act to bring an action in any U.S. district court to contest the constitutionality of the appointment of such Secretary. Directs any judge designated to hear such an action to give such action expedited consideration.

S. 2638 Sen. Heflin; 5/1/80. Environment and Public Works

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to designate a specified amount of land and water in Alabama for the establishment of the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, lands, waters, and interests therein, within the boundaries of the refuge.

S. 2639 Sen. McGovern; 5/1/80.

Agricultural Trade Suspension Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make available price support loans for producers of the 1979 through 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains to mitigate the adverse effects of the export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union. Stipulates that the levels of such loans shall not be used in determining the levels at which producers may or must repay loans prior to their maturity dates. Directs the Secretary to waive interest on such loans.

Revises the restrictions on the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its stocks of wheat or feed grains to: (1) exempt acquisitions for the food security and trade suspension reserves; (2) set the minimum level for such sales at 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates (formerly, 150 percent of the then current level of price support); and (3) set the minimum level for the sale of corn for use in the production of alcohol for motor fuel at the higher of the price at which producers may repay producer storage loans for the fuel conversion price (formerly set at the release level under the extended loan program). Defines the fuel conversion price as that price which permits gasohol to be competitive in price with unleaded gasoline.

Requires the Corporation to acquire specified minimum amounts of wheat and corn to ensure that export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union do not adversely affect prices producers receive for agricultural commodities. Prohibits purchases at prices less than the national average market prices producers receive immediately prior to the imposition of such export restrictions.

Directs the President to establish and maintain through September 30, 1985, a reserve stock of wheat to be used for: (1) emergency food assistance to developing countries when domestic supplies are limited; and (2) urgent humanitarian relief to any country suffering a major disaster in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need. Permits the replenishment of such reserve through purchases which will not unduly disrupt the market and by designation of stocks of wheat otherwise acquired by the Corporation. Declares that wheat released from such reserve shall be made available under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, but shall be exempt from the determinations of availability under such Act.

Directs the Secretary to provide for management of stocks of wheat in the reserve to meet emergency situations and for the periodic rotation of such stocks to avoid spoilage. Requires the replacement of any wheat removed from the reserve for such purposes. States that such stocks shall not be considered a part of the total domestic supply and shall not be subject to specified export limitations.

Provides for stocks of wheat remaining in the reserve after September 30, 1985, to be used for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Authorizes the Secretary to use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Corporation to purchase agricultural products, other than grains, that were intended to be exported to the Soviet Union, but cannot be exported due to the restrictions.

Permits the Secretary to announce and provide for a set-aside of cropland for one or more of the 1980 or 1981 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, if such action is in the public interest as a result of export restrictions on such commodities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and/or a food security reserve of any agricultural commodity of which exports are suspended or restricted for national security or foreign policy reasons which adversely affect prices. Directs the Secretary to announce, within 30 days of such an export suspension or restriction: (1) if such reserves will be established; and (2) the amount of the commodity that will be placed in such reserves.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a gasohol feedstock reserve and a food security reserve by purchasing suitable commodities from producers or by designation of stocks held by the Corporation. Sets forth conditions for the sale or release of stocks of such reserves similar to those required for the disposal of stocks acquired to mitigate the adverse effects of export restrictions on agricultural products to the Soviet Union.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the U.S. Trade Representative, to study and report to Congress on the potential for expanding U.S. agricultural export markets and the use of such exports in obtaining products needed by the United States.

S. 2640 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 5/1/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Michigan Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates certain lands within the National Forest System in Michigan as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

S. 2641 Sen. Lugar, et al.; 5/1/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to redefine the term mobile home to mean a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is more than eight body feet in width, is more than 40 body feet in length in the traveling mode, or contains 400 or more square feet in interior space when erected on site.

Amends the National Housing Act, the United States Housing Act of 1937, and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to change the classification of mobile home to manufactured housing.

S. 2642 Sen. Schweiker; 5/1/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the manufacture, importation, installation, offer to sale, rent, or lease, or other distribution of telephone receivers or similar equipment manufactured after the date of enactment of this Act for use in connection with any interstate or foreign communication, unless such receiver or equipment is designed and manufactured to permit telephone reception by means of hearing aids with inductive receptors.

Establishes fines for violations of this Act.

S. 2643 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/1/80. Labor and Human Resources

Emergency Child Health Services Act of 1980 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for demonstration programs for children's emergency medical services. Sets forth eligibility requirements. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress by January 1, 1984, regarding such programs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-83 for such programs.

S. 2644 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/1/80. Finance

Amends the Social Security Act to revise, for medicare purposes, the definition of "skilled nursing facility" to require that such facilities provide for having a qualified professional gerontological nurse practicioner available, on at least a consultant basis, to assure that necessary gerontological nursing services are furnished. Revises the definition of "physician", for medicare purposes, to include a qualified professional nurse practicioner who is licensed by the State in which such nurse performs such function or action, but only with respect to functions or actions which such nurse is legally authorized to perform as a registered nurse in a State by such State and, then only for purposes of specified provisions relating to: (1) medical and other health services; (2) certification of the need for inpatient psychiatric hospital services; and (3) the requirement that each patient at a hospital be under the care of a physician.

Defines "qualified professional gerontological nurse practicioner", for both medicare and medicaid purposes, as an individual who: (1) is licensed to practice nursing by the State in which such function or action is performed; and (2) (a) holds a master's degree in gerontological nursing or a related field from an accredited educational institution, or (b) is certified as a gerontological nurse practicioner by the duly recognized professional nurses organization.

Includes among the requirements for State plans for medical assistance, for medicaid purposes, provisions that qualified professional gerontological nurse practitioners: (1) who are legally authorized to provide professional services will be among those for whose professional services payment will be made, with respect to health services covered under the State plan; (2) will be available, at least on a consultant basis, to assure that necessary gerontological nursing services are furnished to patients at any intermediate care facility or skilled nursing facility receiving payments for services under the State plan; (3) will be extended the same staff and similar privileges as physicians, with respect to professional services both groups are authorized to provide, in any hospital receiving payments under the State plan; and (4) will base admissions to such hospitals on nursing diagnoses or a determined functional diagnosis.

S. 2645 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/1/80. Finance

Entitles any individual covered by a Federal health benefits program which provides payment for the services of a qualified professional gerontological nurse practitioner, to unrestricted selection of, and access to, such nurse practitioner.

S. 2646 Sen. Boren; 5/2/80. Finance

Save America Savings Account Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest earned on savings accounts used for making qualified loans, at no more than a nine-and-one-half percent interest rate for: (1) the purchase of owner-occupied residential property; (2) the operation of a trade or business; or (3) the operation of a farm for farming purposes. Limits the maximum deposits in such an account to $100,000, and the interest rate paid to seven percent. Requires the principal with respect to which such interest is payable to be held on deposit for at least one year.

Prohibits the making of a loan from such an account for the purchase of real estate, except for the purchase of owner-occupied residential property.

Declares any attempt to use the proceeds of a qualified loan for prohibited purposes, or any attempt to charge interest at a rate in excess of that authorized, as an attempt to evade or defeat tax, punishable accordingly.

S. 2647 Sen. Morgan(by req.); 5/2/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Extends specified farm housing programs of the Farmers Home Administration under the Housing Act of 1949, through September 30, 1982. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the issuance of notes and obligations for loan funds by the Farmers Home Administration; (2) loans and grants for repairs or improvements of rural dwellings and financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (3) grants for the development of technical and supervisory assistance programs in rural areas with Federal, State, and local housing programs for low-income families; (4) loans and grants for mutual and self-help housing programs in rural areas and small towns; and (5) the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund. Extends through fiscal year 1982 the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to insure loans which provide rental and cooperative housing for the elderly or others of low-and moderate-income and to insure and make loans for housing and buildings on farms owned by low- or moderate-income families.

S. 2648 Sen. Pell; 5/2/80.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize funds for fiscal year 1981.

S. 2649 Sen. Cranston(by req.), et al.; 5/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Extends the authority for the Veterans' Administration regional office in the Republic of the Philippines until September 30, 1985.

Sets forth procedures for: (1) retroactive payments for additional children entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation; and (2) reducing payments to a dependent child who has attained the age of 18 and is attending an educational institution, and whose parent is receiving compensation payments as a surviving spouse.

Provides for pension payments to a hospitalized veteran having neither spouse nor child if such veteran is readmitted within six months of a period of care.

Title IV: Effective Date - States that the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1980.

S. 2650 Sen. Morgan; 5/5/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for rural housing programs with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for domestic farm labor housing; and (3) guaranteed loans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) loans and grants for rural dwellings repair; (2) financial assistance for low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; and (3) programs of technical and supervisory assistance for low-income individuals and rural families.

Extends through September 30, 1981 (from 1980) the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to insure loans for: (1) housing for the rural elderly, handicapped, or moderate income families; and (2) housing and buildings on farms. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for mutual and self-help housing and for the Self-Help Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into rental assistance contracts to the extent home ownership subsidies are not otherwise provided. Extends the availability of such subsidies through fiscal year 1981 (from 1980). Requires project owners to apply for such rental assistance before the Secretary may approve a rent increase which will cause tenants to pay more than 25 percent of their income for rent.

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans to consumer cooperatives to enable such cooperatives to finance the transfer of membership in the cooperative under terms that low and moderate income persons can reasonably afford. Permits such loans to be conditioned on not depriving members of the cooperative of their membership because they no longer meet the income eligibility requirements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to authorize the transfer of Federal surplus real property at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for use in providing housing to low or moderate income families or individuals.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to make it mandatory that the Secretary of Agriculture provide interest credits on housing loans. Directs the Secretary to assure that adequate replacement housing and relocation assistance are made available if involuntary displacement of families and businesses is unavoidable.

S. 2651 Private

S. 2652 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 5/5/80. Governmental Affairs

Authorizes a Federal agency to reimburse an employee for: (1) the expenses of selling his or her residence (or settling an unexpired lease) when the employee is transferred from an official station within the United States, its territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Canal Zone, to a post of duty outside the United States; and (2) the expenses of purchasing a home at the new official station within the United States when the employee returns from his or her foreign tour of duty, provided that the employee returns to an official station other than the station from which the employee was transferred.

S. 2653 Sen. Melcher; 5/5/80. Finance

Interest Rate Reduction and Personal Savings and Retirement Enhancement Act - Declares that: (1) within 90 days after enactment of this Act, the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Board will be no higher than 11 1/2 percent; (2) within 180 days after enactment it will be no higher than nine-and-one-half percent; and that (3) for an additional 180 days it will remain no higher than that, at least until June 30, 1981.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit equal to seven percent of the amounts paid by an individual during the taxable year (not to exceed $126, or $252 for a married individual filing a joint return) for the purchase of special emergency savings certificates. Limits such credit to the purchase of certificates of deposit issued by a savings bank with a face value of $50 or $100, bearing interest at either five percent (for a $50 certificate) or six percent (for a $100 certificate), for a term of one year. Requires purchase of such certificate within 180 days after enactment of this Act.

Increases the deductible amount of contributions by or on behalf of an individual to an individual retirement savings account from 15 percent to 20 percent, with an increased maximum amount of $2,000 for single individuals, $2,400 for married individuals. Repeals the current prohibition on participation in other retirement programs.

Allows the transfer of funds from special emergency savings certificates to individual retirement accounts within the first 360 days after enactment of this Act.

S. 2654 Private

S. 2655 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/5/80. Labor and Human Resources

Makes an approved new drug application effective for the use of dimethyl sulfoxide as an intravenous drug for the treatment of acute brain and spinal cord injuries.

S. 2656 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/5/80. Labor and Human Resources

Makes an approved new drug application effective for the use of dimethyl sulfoxide as a treatment for scleroderma.

S. 2657 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/5/80. Labor and Human Resources

Makes an approved new drug application effective for the use of dimethyl sulfoxide as a topical drug for the relief of inflamation from arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, and other disorders of the musculoskeletal system.

S. 2658 Sen. Leahy; 5/6/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Rural Areas and Small Cities Energy Savings Act of 1980 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and conduct a weatherization program to make grants which finance the purchase and/or installation of weatherization materials in dwellings occupied by low-income persons in rural areas. Directs the Secretary to give priority to the weatherization of those units occupied by the low-income elderly or handicapped persons. Requires the Secretary to coordinate such efforts with those conducted pursuant to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976. Limits such grants to $1,500 per unit.

Requires rural electric cooperatives and nonprofit community based organizations which have applied to and been approved by the Secretary for participation in such program to conduct energy audits of eligible units for participation in such program. Permits such cooperatives and organizations to pool funds received from the Farmers Home Administration to conduct the necessary weatherization work. Sets forth the division of labor on such projects for paid and volunteer workers. Limits the percentage of funds which may be used for administrative expenses.

S. 2659 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 5/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Increases the amount of group life insurance available to Federal employees effective with the first pay period that begins on or after October 1, 1981. States that such amount shall be the product resulting from the multiplication of the "basic insurance benefit" by a factor assigned to an employee's age.

Defines the "basic insurance benefit" as the higher of $10,000 or the employee's annual rate of basic pay rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000 plus $2,000. Establishes the age-dependent factor as two times the employee's basic benefit for employees age 35 and under decreasing to a factor of one for employees age 45 and older.

Applies the newly established insurance rates to group accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

States that the continuation of the insurance coverage for certain retired and disabled employees shall be without cost to such employees who become eligible for such continuation by December 31, 1989. Requires the employee's share of the cost of such continued coverage for an employee who becomes eligible after such date to be deducted from his or her annuity or compensation.

Permits an agency to waive an employee's responsibility for the payment of any insurance costs which such agency mistakenly fails to deduct, if such employee is without fault and recovery would be against equity and good conscience.

Establishes a plan of optional life insurance which shall be in addition to optional life insurance now available to employees. Requires the full cost of such insurance to be deducted from the annuity or compensation of certain retired or disabled employees until such an employee becomes sixty-five years of age.

Establishes a plan of optional life insurance without accidental death and dismemberment insurance for the family members of Federal employees. Sets the amount of such insurance at $5,000 for a spouse and $2,500 for each child.

S. 2660 Sen. Moynihan; 5/6/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest earned on industrial development bonds substantially all the proceeds of which are used to provide facilities for the local furnishing of gas within an area consisting of a city and one contiguous county.

S. 2661 Private

S. 2662 Sen. Church(by req.); 5/6/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any person having special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications, in the employ or service of the U.S. Government, to be assigned to a foreign government (presently restricted to U.S. citizens).

Revises the authority of the Director of the International Communication Agency (ICA) to purchase vehicles for use abroad to: (1) no longer restrict such authority to passenger vehicles; and (2) permit security vehicles to be purchased without regard to maximum price limitations.

Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of any Associate Director who dies, resigns, or is sick or absent.

Authorizes the making of procurement contracts for periods which do not exceed five years if: (1) appropriations are adequate for the first fiscal year; (2) government need is reasonably firm and continuing; (3) such contract will encourage effective competition or promote economics in performance and operation; and (4) such method will not inhibit small business participation. Requires such contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for continuation into subsequent fiscal years.

S. 2663 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/6/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into agreements with the State of New York for a demonstration project for the removal of polychlorinated biphenyls from the Hudson River and the storage of such toxic substances in secure landfills. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to the State for 75 percent of the costs of such project.

S. 2664 Private

S. 2665 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 5/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

National Coal Production, Distribution, and Utilization Act of 1980 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1980 to designate coal as one of the minerals for which qualified applicants may acquire pipeline rights of way through Federal lands.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to determine whether construction of a coal pipeline would be in the national interest by considering the extent to which the pipeline: (1) would help meet national needs for coal; (2) would help displace imported petroleum and coal; (3) would increase competition and marketing opportunities for all coal producers; (4) would cost more if denied the power of eminent domain; (5) would affect the environment; and (6) would lower the cost of coal to consumers.

Allows any person whose application for building a coal pipeline has been approved to acquire a right of way from a coal distributor by exercising the right of eminent domain in the proper State court or United States district court for the district in which the coal distributor's lands are located. Grants United States district courts jurisdiction only in cases where the owner of the land to be condemned claims more than $10,000 in damages.

S. 2666 Sen. Church(by req.); 5/6/80. Foreign Relations

Authorizes appropriations for the payment of U.S. contributions to the International Natural Rubber Agreement's buffer stock account. Requires notification that expenditure of such funds is necessary to stabilize the price of natural rubber on international markets.

S. 2667 Sen. Nelson, G.; 5/6/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to sell specified subsidized minority-enterprise debentures to the Federal Financing Bank, and to pay to such Bank the differential between the small business interest rate and the minority reduced interest rate for such enterprises.

S. 2668 Sen. Kassebaum, et al.; 5/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require major importers of crude oil to annually contribute to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve five times the average daily amount of crude oil imported by such persons. Requires the Secretary of Energy to pay an annual fee to such importers.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit such importers to remove amounts of crude oil on the commencement of distribution under the plan contained in the implemented Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan. Requires the Secretary to pay importers (less the amount of the fee already paid) for crude oil distributed from the contributed amounts.

S. 2669 Private

S. 2670 Sen. Stewart, D.; 5/7/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for flood insurance program studies. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

S. 2671 Private

S. 2672 Sen. Durkin; 5/7/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Community Energy Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to provide grants on an annual basis to eligible communities which plan to commit such grant funds and local funds to local energy conservation and renewable resource programs.

Directs the Secretary to allot appropriations for any fiscal year among the State areas according to a formula set forth in this Act. Requires that funds be allotted among the eligible communities within any State area on the basis of population and the latest reliable data available to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to review, as necessary, whether program grantees conform with the requirements of this Act and other applicable laws.

Allows the Secretary to adjust the amount of grant funds if the Secretary discovers the funds were misused. Prohibits such adjustments from recapturing or deducting from future grant funds that have already been spent on eligible activities.

S. 2673 Sen. Pell; 5/7/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the acquisition of lands and interests in land for the Roger Williams National Memorial in the city of Providence, Rhode Island, and authorizes appropriations for the development of such Memorial.

S. 2674 Private

S. 2675 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 5/7/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the national average payment by two and one half cents to any school authority in which less than 75 percent of the children participating in the program received free and reduced-price lunches. Modifies the formula for determining the amount of direct Federal expenditures for carrying out this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Modifies the level of commodity assistance to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from offering commodity assistance based on the number of breakfasts served under the school breakfast program for the school year ending June 30, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary, in subsequent years, to donate foods in an amount of three cents per school breakfast. Requires the modification of such amount to reflect changes in the Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions.

Reduces the national average value of donated foods or cash payments in lieu thereof by one cent. Requires all students in any grade level in any junior high school or middle school which participates in the school lunch program to accept offered foods. Requires each school participating in such program to offer no less than two alternative food choices for each of the five food items contained within the four food components of the school lunch program. Requires at least one of the two alternative choices of milk items to be whole milk.

Establishes income guidelines for free lunches at 15 percent (rather than 25 percent) above the applicable family size income levels in the income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Secretary. Prescribes such income guidelines for reduced-price lunches at 75 percent (rather than 95 percent) above the income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to allow a standard deduction of $60 a month for each household in computing household income in all but specified States. Requires the annual adjustment of such deduction to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for items other than food. Directs the Secretary to annually prescribe the adjustments in the national average rates for lunches and the special-assistance factor for lunches served under the National School Lunch Act and the national average rates for breakfasts served under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Requires each State educational agency to set forth its plan of statewide breakfast program targeted outreach to low-income areas within its required plan of child nutrition operations. Requires the listing of schools participating in the food service equipment assistance program. Requires that school food program agreements signed by State educational agencies and each school food authority that operates the school lunch program list the schools which will initiate the breakfast program and the schools which provide 25 percent or more of their lunches free or at reduced-cost. Requires such lists to be made available to the public. Requires the State education agency to visit at least one-third of a State's needy nonimplementation schools. Directs the State educational agency to prepare and disseminate posters and leaflets about the school breakfast program, including multi-lingual materials when necessary. Requires such agency to conduct public hearings before submitting the State plan of child nutrition operations to the Governor.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act.

Permits the Secretary to make adjustments for the differences in food program costs for participating States and territories not a part of the continental United States.

Requires claims for reimbursement for meals served under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to the State agency within a specified period of time.

Permits private nonprofit service institutions to participate in the summer food service program for children only if there are no applications pending from a school or another service institution to serve children in the same geographical area. Requires a school given funding priority by a State under such program to notify such State by a specified date as to whether such school desires to operate such program. Directs the State to select an appropriate service institution to operate such program as specified. Directs each State to conduct active outreach efforts to identify eligible institutions to participate in such program in areas with large concentrations of low-income families.

Permits any service institution to serve lunch and either breakfast or a supplement (rather than three meals, including a supplement) each day of operation. Permits any service institution which is a camp or which serves meals primarily to migrant children to serve up to four meals per day of operation. Authorizes service institutions to use a preapproved portion of the available reimbursement for the operating and administrative expenses of such program, as specified. Directs the Secretary to make available to States administering such program an amount of up to two percent of the funds expended by such State for such purpose. Sets forth a formula for determining payments to each State for administrative costs. Sets forth the recordkeeping requirements for States and service institutions participating in such program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for the commodity distribution program through fiscal year 1984. Requires each State agency that distributes such commodities and other foods to schools under such program to establish procedures to permit a school to receive the desired amounts and types of commodity assistance, including the delivery of alternative commodities when available.

Reduces the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition from 19 to 18.

Sets forth the required credentials for specified members of such council. Requires the Council to submit to the President and to Congress a biennial rather than an annual report.

Directs the Secretary to adjust annually rather than semiannually the national average payment rate to the States for the child care food program. Requires the average payment rate for supplements to be three cents lower than such adjustment. Requires the Secretary to use appropriate bilingual materials to perform outreach and train local administrative personnel. Reduces the amount available to the Secretary to provide equipment assistance to enable institutions to establish, maintain, and expand the child care food program. Permits the Secretary to establish special procedures for the conduct of audits of participating institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to require each State to establish a standard form of contract for use by institutions in purchasing meals.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish the rate of reimbursement per half-pint of milk served to children not eligible for free milk under the special milk program at five cents.

Entitles any school to additional assistance when the appropriate State educational agency determines that not less than 40 percent of such school's lunches were served free or at a reduced price, the rate per meal established by the Secretary is insufficient, and not less than 25 percent of those receiving such assistance for lunch also participated in the school breakfast program. Permits the State agency to deny such assistance to any schools under a school food authority if such schools qualify because a school feeding program at one such school was terminated to create eligibility for such additional assistance.

Requires a school governing authority to hold public hearings if it refuses to implement a school breakfast program in any school year in which not less than ten percent of the parents of children enrolled request such a program. Extends the authorization of appropriations for the food service equipment assistance program. Reserves to the Secretary one-third of such funds to assist schools without a food service program or the facilities to prepare or receive hot meals. Directs the Secretary to reapportion unused funds. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for State administrative expenses to the agencies responsible for the administration of the programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, excepting the special supplemental food program. Permits the States to use the allocated funds as needed in meeting the administrative costs of such programs.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the Child Nutrition Act. Grants the Secretary the power to determine the amount of and to settle and adjust any claim arising under the provisions of such Acts.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program.

Requires organizations and professionals with a demonstrated interest in such programs to be notified by the State agency of the public hearings held before such agency submits its plan of operation and administration for such programs to the Governor of such State.

Requires each State agency to set aside special supplemental food program funds in amounts sufficient to service migrant farmworkers who reside or are or will be employed in the State. Permits such agencies to make funds available to local agencies which intend to initiate such program in areas in which large numbers of migrant farmworkers reside or are employed. Directs the Secretary to evaluate State projections of the amount of funds required to provide services to such workers. Requires the State to conduct outreach services in such areas.

Requires nutrition education materials to be responsive to the cultural, ethnic, and language needs of persons eligible for program services. Extends the authorization of appropriations for State administrative expenses and nutrition education.

Permits the Secretary to make additional amounts available to the States based on the number of local agencies serving migrant farmworkers and the number of such farmworkers served. Requires the State agency to advance funding for administrative expenses to specified local agencies.

Requires the Secretary to consider changes in the flow of the migrant stream from one State to another when reallocating unspent program funds.

Requires each State to use bilingual materials for outreach and informational services where appropriate.

Requires the State coordinator to hold public hearings or establish an advisory council to participate in the development of the State plan for nutrition education. Requires each State educational agency to submit to the Secretary for approval such plan, including a description of plans to publicize the availablity of grants and contracts and activities to be undertaken in the plan year.

Requires school food authorities and institutions which operate any of such programs to promote activities to involve students and parents in such programs.

Requires the national average value of donated foods or cash payments in lieu thereof for the school lunch program to be adjusted annually based on changes in the Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions rather than changes in the series for food away from home of the Consumer Price Index. Limits Federal reimbursement to school food authorities to an amount not to exceed the combined cost of operating both the lunch and breakfast programs. Alters the formula for determining the amount of special assistance payments.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations under such Act by a specified date.

S. 2676 Sen. Durenberger; 5/7/80. Finance

Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income tax rates for corporations with taxable income of less than $300,000. Reduces the income tax rate for mutual insurance companies.

Reduces the maximum tax rate imposed on individual income to 50 percent of taxable income by calendar year 1983.

Provides that small businesses may qualify for the five year deferral of payment of estate taxes if the value of such a business exceeds one-third of the adjusted gross estate of the decedent (currently, 65 percent of the adjusted gross estate). Eliminates the $1,000,000 ceiling on eligibility for the four percent interest rate applicable to unpaid estate taxes of a qualifying small business.

Eliminates the $100,000 limit for used property eligible for the investment tax credit.

Allows individual taxpayers a ten percent income tax credit for investment in small business incentive stock (issues of stock aggregating less than $25,000,000 by corporations with equity capital of less than $25,000,000). Limits the amount of such credit to $750 ($1,500 for taxpayers filing jointly). Denies such credit to individuals who dispose of incentive stock within 12 months of purchase.

S. 2677 Sen. Stewart, D., et al.; 5/8/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to elect not to recognize a certain amount of gain from the sale of small business stock to an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), if the proceeds of such sale are used to purchase other small business stock within 18 months. Limits recognition to that portion of any gain in excess of the cost of such other stock. Requires the reduction of the basis of any such subsequently purchased stock by the amount of gain not recognized.

Limits small business stock to stock in businesses whose equity capital does not exceed $25,000,000.

S. 2678 Sen. Exon; 5/8/80. Finance

Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for the entitlement periods of each of fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Reduces by one-third the funds authorized to be provided for such entitlement periods.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish within the Trust Fund a State government account and a local government account for entitlement periods beginning after September 30, 1980. Declares that the State account shall receive only funds transferred from categorical grant programs.

Declares that the amount a State government is entitled to receive from the Trust Fund for any entitlement period beginning after September 30, 1980, shall not exceed the amount of the categorical funding reduction elected by that State for that entitlement period. Authorizes the chief executive of a State to designate categorical grant programs under which the State's allotments are to be transferred to the State government account of the Trust Fund. Directs the Secretary to transfer such designated program funds to the State government account.

Declares that such a transfer of funds alloted to a State under a program shall constitute a payment to that State for purposes of provisions of law providing for the reallotment of amounts not paid under the program to a State.

S. 2679 Sen. Baucus; 5/8/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes within the Department of Agriculture an Office of Transportation.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint an Administrator of such Office and to delegate to the Administrator all functions of the Secretary with respect to the transportation concerns of rural and agricultural interests. Requires the Administrator to submit to Congress an annual report which: (1) describes the activities of the office; (2) assesses transportation services in the rural areas of the United States; and (3) includes recommendations for improving such services.

S. 2680 Sen. Bumpers; 5/8/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance for the maintenance and protection of the Folger Library and the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

S. 2681 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/8/80. Finance

Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for the entitlement periods of each of fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Reduces by one-third the funds authorized to be provided for such entitlement periods.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish within the Trust Fund a State government account and a local government account for entitlement periods beginning after September 30, 1980. Declares that the State account shall receive only funds transferred from categorical grant programs.

Prohibits the amount credited to the State account for a specific State for any entitlement period from exceeding one-half the amount credited to the local government account for all local governments within such State for that period.

Declares that the amount a State government is entitled to receive from the Trust Fund for any entitlement period beginning after September 30, 1980, shall not exceed the amount of the categorical grant funding reduction elected by that State for that entitlement period.

Sets forth the procedures for the designation, by the chief executive officer of a State, of the categorical grant programs under such State's allotments which are to be transferred to the State account of the Trust Fund. Requires a majority of the chief executive officers of States involved in a single project under a program to designate the transfer of funds for such program before such transfer may occur. Directs the Secretary to transfer any such designated program funds to the State government account.

Declares that such a transfer of funds allotted to a State under a program shall constitute a payment to that State for purposes of provisions of law providing for the reallotment of amounts not paid under the program to a State.

S. 2682 Sen. Melcher; 5/8/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Prohibits the export of wheat from the United States for which producers have been paid less than their costs of production, effective on the ratification of agreements with Canada and Australia to maintain equivalent export prices. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should initiate negotiations to reach such agreements.

Permits: (1) the purchase of wheat by the U.S Government at or above the cost of production and its donation or sale to less developed countries; (2) the export of wheat donated by producers for foreign food relief; and (3) the payment of premiums and discounts for wheat based on quality factors.

S. 2683 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 5/8/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to designate and establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to continue implementation of the comprehensive plan for the management of the public lands and their resources within such area pursuant to such Act. Directs the Secretary, within two years after the effective date of this section, to review the plan in effect on the effective date of this section to assure that it provides for protection and enhancement of the raptor population and habitat within a framework of multiple use and sustained yield. Requires the Secretary to review and revise such plan as necessary, but no less than once every four years.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section with regard to management, use, and protection of the public lands, including the property located thereon, in the area. Sets forth penalties for violations of such rules or regulations.

Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, the area from operation of the mining laws and mineral exploration and development. Requires the head of any Federal agency with respect to any new project, program, or activity within the area, to provide for such conditions and restrictions as the Secretary determines in writing to be necessary to avoid any adverse effects on raptor habitat within the area. Permits any project, program, or activity in such area which the Secretary of Defense determines to be essential to the national defense mission.

Requires the Secretary to review existing authorizations or agreements with the Idaho National Guard which provide for military maneuvers within the area and to provide for continuation of such use subject to such modification as the Secretary deems necessary.

Requires the Secretary to provide for visitor use of the public lands within the area to such extent and in such manner as are consistent with protection of the raptors and the raptor habitat within the area.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to, and to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with, the State and local governments providing for such governmental services as is necessary to carry out the purposes and policies of this Act.

S. 2684 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 5/8/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to modify or expand authorized facilities of the Hoover Dam, Boulder Canyon project, Nevada, to eliminate dangerous parking and provide additional parking, improvement of visitor facilities, improved roadways, additional elevators, and other facilities which will contribute toward the relief of the existing traffic congestion and traffic-pedestrian hazards in the Hoover Dam area.

S. 2685 Sen. Stevens; 5/8/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to extend by 24 months (presently 12 months) the deadline for completion (by the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, and the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation) of the nomination of Federal lands or property for such Corporation in exchange for other Federal lands which such Corporation would otherwise receive out of the Cook Inlet Area.

S. 2686 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 5/9/80. Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works

Establishes the Barrier Islands Advisory Council to: (1) conduct studies and advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to ongoing, planned, and proposed Federal actions affecting the barrier islands, barrier spits, and bay barriers located along the Atlantic and gulf coasts; (2) make recommendations with respect to proposed regulations or management plans promulgated by any Federal agency which may adversely affect barrier islands; and (3) make recommendations with respect to ways to improve coordination and consultation between Federal agencies and between such agencies and the several States before actions are taken which may adversely affect the barrier islands.

Prohibits, on undeveloped barrier islands and undeveloped portions of barrier islands, any Federal expenditures of financial assistance from being made available, and any Federal license, permit, or other form of approval for: (1) the construction of any structure, facility, road, or related infrastructure; (2) any road, bridge, airport, boat landing facility, or other facility to be used for providing access to any area in the Barrier Islands Protection System; (3) flood insurance policies under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 for structures in which construction had not commenced prior to May 8, 1980; and (4) any project to prevent the erosion of, or to otherwise stabilize, any shoreline or inshore area of such a barrier island.

Authorizes the Secretary to make certain boundary revisions in the areas included as part of the Barrier Island Protection System.

S. 2687 Sen. Cannon; 5/9/80.

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to change the title of such Act to the "National Ocean Pollution Planning Act."

Changes the date on which the biennial five-year plan report is due to April 30 of each odd-numbered year.

Authorizes appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration not to exceed $3,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, $4,000,000 for fiscal year 1982, and $5,000,000 for fiscal year 1983.

S. 2688 Sen. Cannon; 5/9/80.

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for activities related to ocean dumping for fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to include in the comprehensive and continuing program of research with respect to possible long-range effects of pollution, as required by such Act, the scientific assessment of damages to the natural resources from spills of petroleum or petroleum products.

S. 2689 Sen. Sasser; 5/12/80. Finance

Small Business Direct Expensing Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to elect to treat expenditures paid or incurred by him during the taxable year (not to exceed an aggregate of $10,000, or $5,000 in the case of a married person filing a separate return) for depreciable tangible property as expenses not chargeable to capital account (thus deductible as current business expenses). Limits such treatment to property purchased after December 31, 1980, for use in a trade or business. Disqualifies property acquired from a related person or another component member of the same controlled group of companies.

S. 2690 Sen. Randolph; 5/12/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to financially assist the owner of a bridge over navigable waters in the construction or alteration of a bridge protection system.

Allows a bridge owner who determines that the bridge involved is susceptible to damage due to the absence of a bridge protection system or the inadequacy of an installed bridge protection system to apply to the Secretary for such financial assistance.

Limits such financial assistance to an amount equal to 75 percent of the cost of construction or alteration of the bridge protection system.

S. 2691 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/13/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

State and Local Government Cost Estimate Act of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office, for every bill or resolution reported in the House or Senate, to prepare and submit the costs which would be incurred by State and local governments in carrying out or complying with such bill or resolution.

S. 2692 Sen. Moynihan; 5/13/80. Governmental Affairs

State and Local Government Mandate Reduction and Regulatory Compensation Act of 1980 - Defines the term "major rule" as any agency rule which the agency estimates will have an annual effect on the economy of $100,000,000 or more or otherwise will have a major impact, excluding rules to implement internal revenue laws.

Directs an agency, whenever it is required to publish general notice of proposed rulemaking for a major rule, to prepare and make available to the public an initial regulatory analysis which: (1) describes the need for the rule; (2) identifies existing rules which the proposed rule may duplicate, overlap, or affect; and (3) describes the costs of the rule and the portion of such costs that will be incurred by the Federal Government and State and local governments. Requires the agency: (1) to provide 60 days for public comment on each proposed major rule; (2) to prepare and make available to the public for each adopted major rule a final regulatory analysis which includes a summary of the public comments received on the initial analysis and the agency's responses to such comments; and (3) within one year after the effective date of a major rule, to transmit to the Chairman of the Regulatory Council an analysis of the costs incurred by the Federal Government and State and local governments in carrying out the rule. Directs the Chairman to report annually to the President and Congress concerning such costs.

Directs each agency to establish procedures to permit a State or local government to initiate an agency proceeding to review a major rule. Requires an agency to review a rule upon receiving written notice from such a government and upon confirming in a hearing that: (1) the costs to such government of carrying out the rule exceed specified guidelines; (2) such government is under fiscal and economic stress and the costs of carrying out the rule would adversely affect such government; or (3) such government can obtain the objectives of the rule through less-costly means. Sets forth criteria for determining if a government is under fiscal and economic stress. Directs an agency after reviewing such a rule: (1) to modify the rule to eliminate such excessive costs to a State or local government; (2) to compensate the government for such excessive costs; or (3) to utilize any less-costly means for obtaining the regulatory objective.

Requires the Regulatory Council, in consultation with the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, to establish indices of fiscal and economic stress for State and local governments.

S. 2693-2694 Private

S. 2695 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 5/14/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to limit the amount of all State and local severance taxes or fees on coal mined on Indian or Federal lands and shipped in interstate commerce to any powerplant or major fuel-burning installation or on improvements or other rights, property, or assets connected with the production of such coal.

States that such tax shall not exceed a total of 12 1/2 percent of the value of such coal produced during a fiscal year.

S. 2696 Sen. Hayakawa; 5/14/80. Governmental Affairs

National Ridesharing Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish within the Department of Transportation a National Office of Ridesharing to develop a national program to assist State, regional, and local governments and others in developing and implementing ridesharing programs. Directs the Office to coordinate programs authorized under this Act with other Federal ridesharing activities.

Sets forth ridesharing services and programs for which funding shall be made available. Prohibits the use of such funding for the construction of high occupancy vehicle facilities and the purchase or operation of public transit vehicles.

Directs that the national ridesharing program shall be administered in a flexible manner to ensure participation of State departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, counties, municipalities, providers of ridesharing services, publicly owned operators of mass transportation services, other local transportation planning and implementation agencies, and the private sector.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in making discretionary apportionments to eligible recipients, to give special consideration to those applicants who have shown particular commitment to ridesharing by virtue of their use of non-Federal funds or eligible Federal highway funds in their ridesharing programs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an investigation of the performance of the Office and report to the President, Congress, and the public on such investigation by September 30, 1983.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this Act for fiscal years 1981 through 1984.

S. 2697 Sen. Long, R.; 5/14/80.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the United States International Trade Commission. Prohibits the use of such funds for making studies at the request of any executive branch agency, unless such agency reimburses the Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the United States Customs Service. Prohibits the use of such funds to implement a collection procedure that shortens the maximum deferment procedure. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for pay rate changes. Directs the President to enter agreements to provide for the establishment of U.S. immigration and customs facilities to process persons at foreign transportation facilities.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to: (1) delegate and redelegate functions to other employees of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; (2) pay travel expenses without regard to statutory limitations; (3) accept gifts; and (4) acquire motor vehicles for use abroad. Authorizes necessary appropriations for such office for fiscal years 1981 through 1983. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for pay rate changes.

S. 2698 Sen. Nelson, G.; 5/14/80.

Title I: Authorizations and Miscellaneous Amendments - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize Small Business Administration (SBA) loan program levels, including salaries and expenses, for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1983 and thereafter for general SBA programs which do not require specific authorizations.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to: (1) repeal the authority of the SBA to invest temporarily idle funds in the surety bond guarantees revolving fund; and (2) grant authority to invest such funds in the pollution control guarantee revolving fund.

Amends such Act to permit the SBA to guarantee debentures issued by an eligible State or local development company. Limits the amount of such debentures to one-half of the project cost, the other half of such cost being supplied from non-Federal Government sources. Requires any such debenture-issuing company to have a full-time professional staff, professional management ability, and a regularly-meeting, decision-making board of directors or membership.

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of SBA to transfer to participating lending institutions authority to determine eligibility and creditworthiness with respect to deferred participation loans, and to monitor, collect, and liquidate such loans.

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to make a technical correction to the provision regarding surety bond guarantees.

Amends the Small Business Act to allow both for-profit and not-for-profit small businesses owned by handicapped individuals and sheltered workshops employing the handicapped to participate in the SBA procurement set-aside program. Limits such eligibility to fiscal years 1981 through 1983, and to an aggregate annual amount of $100,000,000. Directs the Administrator to monitor and evaluate such participation. Requires the Administrator to direct every Federal agency and department having procurement authority to take appropriate alleviating actions whenever the Administrator and the Executive Director of the Committee for the Purchase from the Blind and Severely Handicapped find that participation in such procurement programs by not-for-profit organizations has or may cause severe economic injury to for-profit businesses. Requires a report by the Administrator to the appropriate Congressional committees by January 1, 1982, concerning the impact on for-profit small businesses of Federal procurement contracts awarded to not-for-profit organizations of the handicapped.

Revises the priorities for the small business set-aside Federal procurement programs to give top priority to small business concerns located in labor surplus areas. Removes the existing termination date, thus extending such programs indefinitely.

Makes Asian Pacific Americans eligible for specified SBA remedial business development programs, including specialized management and technical assistance and procurement assistance.

Title II: Small Business Development Centers - Small Business Development Center Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the SBA to make matching grants to any State government or agency, regional entity, State-chartered development, credit, or finance organization, or public or private institution of higher learning to defray 50 percent of the cost of developing and operating a small business development center (SBDC) program. Limits in-kind contributions from non-Federal sources to no more than 50 percent of all non-Federal contributions. Limits the amount of any grant to the greater of: (1) $200,000; or (2) a pro-rata share of a $65,000,000 program based upon the population to be served by the SBDC as compared to the total population of the United States.

Requires such centers to assist small businesses in solving problems concerning operations, manufacturing, engineering, technology exchange and development, personnel administration, marketing, sales, merchandising, finance, accounting, business strategy development, and other necessary matters. Specifies types of services. Authorizes such centers to utilize and compensate consultants, engineers, and testing laboratories for such services.

Requires the National Science Foundation funded innovation centers and National Aeronautics and Space Administration industrial application centers to cooperate with SBDCs in their activities, and to report annually to Congress and to the SBA on the performance of such SBDCs.

Directs the Administrator to appoint a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance to administer the SBDC program. Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board. Authorizes each State SBDC to appoint a local advisory board.

Directs the SBA to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees by January 31, 1983, an evaluation of the SBDC program and its impact on small businesses and the socio-economic base of the regions served.

Terminates the over-all SBDC program on October 1, 1984.

Title III: Small Business Economic Policy - Small Business Economic Policy Act of 1980 - Directs the President to transmit to Congress by January 20 of each year a Report on Small Business and Competition examining the current role of small business in the economy on an industry-by-industry basis. Specifies general contents of such Report. Requires an appendix reporting by agency and department on the total dollar value of all Federal contracts exceeding $10,000 and the dollar amount (including subcontracts in excess of $10,000) awarded to small, minority-owned and female-owned businesses.

Title IV: Small Business Economic Research and Analysis - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator to establish and maintain an economic data base on small business and to report annually a comparative analysis and interpretation of the historical trends of the small business sector. Requires publication of national and, to the extent feasible, regional small business economic indices including employment, business, sales, capital investment, inventory, debt to equity, export, merger, and other related data.

Permits no more than ten employees at any one time to be compensated at a maximum rate of GS-15, step 10, of the General Schedule.

Establishes the Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy at executive level IV.

Directs the Federal Reserve Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to work with SBA and the Census Bureau in undertaking studies to determine the credit needs of small business and to what extent such needs are being met. Requires a report to Congress of the results of such studies by January 1, 1982.

Title V: Employee Ownership - Small Business Employee Ownership Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the SBA to make loan guarantees available to an employee trust that is part of an employee stock ownership plan for investment in qualifying employer securities. Requires such investment to result in majority ownership of a small business concern by such employee trust.

Directs the Administrator to study and report to the appropriate Congressional committees not later than April 1, 1981, about the feasibility of making loan guarantees directly to the seller of a small business concern in connection with the installment sale of such concern.

S. 2699 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/14/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Small Business Issuers' Simplification Act of 1980 - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to allow small issuers to make offerings of their securities to accredited investors without filing a registration statement, provided there is no advertising or public solicitation in connection with the transaction. Permits an accredited investor who acquires securities in such a transaction to resell such securities to other accredited investors without filing a registration statement under the exemption for transactions not involving an underwriter.

Defines the term "accredited investor" to include specified institutional investors and any person purchasing at least $100,000 of securities in such an offering by a small issuer.

Requires a small issuer to meet two of the three following criteria in order to qualify for the exemption provided by this Act: (1) assets at the end of its fiscal year of less than $15,000,000; (2) gross revenues in each of its last two fiscal years of less than $30,000,000; and (3) no more than 500 shareholders of any class of its securities.

Empowers the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions and criteria established by this Act.

S. 2700 Sen. Metzenbaum; 5/14/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) to forgive outstanding mortgage payments on specified properties to the extent that such properties were sold at a price higher than the appraised market value.

S. 2701 Private

S. 2702 Sen. Lugar(by req.); 5/14/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) to forgive outstanding mortgage payments on specified properties where it is shown that such properties were sold at a price higher than the appraised market value.

S. 2703 Private

S. 2704 Sen. Proxmire; 5/14/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to direct the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to regulate: (1) the terms, conditions and amounts of credit for acquiring any financial instrument, not already subject to the margin requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and (2) minimum deposits to be furnished when purchasing a futures contract involving such financial instruments. Requires persons subject to such regulations to furnish the Board with necessary information. Authorizes the Board to bring action in U.S. district courts to enjoin any violation of such regulations. Sets forth criminal penalties for violations of such regulations.

S. 2705 Sen. Biden, et al.; 5/14/80. Judiciary

Pretrial Services Act of 1980 - Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish under the supervision of the Judicial Conference of the United States, directly or by contract, a pretrial services agency in each judicial district as recommended by the appropriate district court and circuit judicial council. (Current law authorizes such agencies on a demonstration basis in ten representative districts.)

Places such agencies under the general authority of a separate entity within the Administrative Office. (Current law places five agencies under the Office's Division of Probation and five under an independent Board of Trustees).

Requires, rather than permits, regulations issued by the Director relating to the confidentiality of information contained in agencies' files to provide for certain exceptions.

Carries forward current provisions relating to the confidentiality of information contained in agencies' files.

Continues generally the existing functions and powers of the pretrial service agencies, but eliminates the discretion of the district courts to determine which shall be performed, and adds three new duties: (1) to develop a system to monitor and evaluate bail activities, (2) to prepare pursuant to agreements reports for the U.S. Attorneys Offices on information pertaining to pretrial diversion; and (3) to make contracts to carry out their functions.

Requires the Director to include in the annual report to the Judicial Conference a report on the operation of each agency and to transmit a copy of such report to Congress.

S. 2706 Sen. Gravel; 5/14/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Foreign Relations

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program under which at least one United States observer will be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is within the fishery conservation zone and is: (1) engaging in fishing; (2) accepting United States harvested fish through transfer at sea; (3) cruising to and from a location at which any such fishing or transfer will transpire; or (4) taking highly migratory species if such taking may result in the incidental taking of species over which the United States exercises fishery management authority. Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary.

Requires the Secretary to impose, with respect to each foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued under such Act, a surcharge in an amount sufficient to cover all the costs of providing an observer aboard that vessel. Declares that the failure to pay any surcharge imposed shall be treated by the Secretary as a failure to pay the permit fee for such vessel. Requires the owner and operator of each fishing vessel to which an observer is assigned to reimburse the United States for the total costs of placing the observer aboard.

Requires each such vessel to display an insignia that will indicate that such an observer is aboard.

Requires the Secretary to provide such observers and observer assistants with necessary training.

Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to provide transportation for United States observers and observer assistants to and from foreign fishing vessels.

S. 2707 Private

S. 2708 Sen. Nelson, G.; 5/15/80.

Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out title VII (private sector opportunities for the economically disadvantaged) programs.

Includes among such program activities upgrading and retraining in accordance with specified provisions. Limits to six and one-half percent of the funds available for title VII the amount which may be used for upgrading and retraining. Requires participating employees to agree to hire one economically disadvantaged person for every employee participating in such upgrading or retraining program.

Permits prime sponsors to establish programs to coordinate title VII activities with economic development programs receiving Federal financial assistance.

S. 2709 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal year 1981. Authorizes appropriations for the activities of the Fire Research Center within the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981.

S. 2710 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80.

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, in satisfying the requirement to establish and maintain a central reporting system and data center, to coordinate his activities with existing reporting systems and data centers maintained and operated by private organizations.

S. 2711 Sen. Morgan; 5/15/80.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for rural housing programs with specified amounts earmarked for: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for domestic farm labor housing; and (3) guaranteed loans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) loans and grants for rural dwellings repair; (2) financial assistance for low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; and (3) programs of technical and supervisory assistance for low-income individuals and rural families.

Extends through September 30, 1981 (from 1980) the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to insure loans for: (1) housing for the rural elderly, handicapped, or moderate income families; and (2) housing and buildings on farms. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for mutual and self-help housing and the Self-Help Fund.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into rental assistance contracts to the extent home ownership subsidies are not otherwise provided. Extends the availability of such subsidies through fiscal year 1981 (from 1980).

Authorizes the Secretary to make and insure loans to consumer cooperatives to enable such cooperatives to finance the transfer of membership in the cooperative under terms that low and moderate income persons can reasonably afford. Permits such loans to be conditioned on not depriving members of the cooperative of their membership because they no longer meet the income eligibility requirements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to authorize the transfer of Federal surplus real property at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, for use in providing housing to low or moderate income families or individuals.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to make it mandatory that the Secretary of Agriculture provide interest credits on housing loans.

Directs the Secretary to assure that adequate replacement housing and relocation assistance are made available if involuntary displacement of families or businesses is unavoidable.

S. 2712 Sen. Bayh; 5/15/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to provide a grievance procedure for Foreign Service officers and employees and their survivors.

Directs the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations setting forth grievance procedures. Entitles a grievant to file a grievance with a board of independent, distinguished U.S. citizens if informal procedures do not resolve the grievance.

Requires a grievance to be filed within eight months after the occurrence giving rise to the grievance or the discovery of grounds for the grievance.

Sets forth procedures to be followed by the board in considering the validity of a grievance. Sets forth the rights of grievants.

Makes the board's recommendations final and binding on all the parties, unless the Secretary determines that U.S. foreign policy or security will be adversely affected.

Requires the grievant to elect between pursuing relief under this Act or under any other relief provisions. Authorizes judicial review of any regulations or actions of the Secretary or the board pursuant to this Act.

S. 2713 Sen. Stewart, D.; 5/15/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the income tax deduction for the away-from-home lodging expenses of employees which are not reimbursed by their employers shall not be less than the per diem allowance for Federal employees for similar expenses.

S. 2714 Sen. Church; 5/15/80.

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Military and Related Assistance Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to prohibit personnel performing defense services only from giving training and advice that may engage U.S. personnel in combat activities (current law prohibits giving any training, advice, or other assistance regarding combat activities). Requires the President to report to Congress if significant hostilities involve a country in which U.S. personnel are performing defense services.

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements for cooperative reciprocal training with Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

Repeals current provisions which require ten percent of the principal amount of arms sales guarantees to be reserved, effective October 1, 1980. Provides for the present reserve to remain available. Directs the President to report to Congress whenever the reserve falls below a specified amount. Credits amounts received from foreign governments and international organizations for claims to such reserve after claims based on such guarantees have been paid. Requires annual reports to Congress concerning such reserve.

Authorizes appropriations for foreign military sales for fiscal year 1981. Stipulates that credits and loan guarantees may be made only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations acts. Establishes separate ceilings on the total amount of credit and of loan guarantees authorized to be extended for fiscal year 1981. Increases the amount earmarked for Israel. Makes a specified amount available only for the costs of relocating Israeli forces from the Sinai. Earmarks a specified amount for Korea. Exempts Israel from specified credit and loan guarantee restrictions for fiscal year 1981. Releases Israel from a specified amount of its contractual liability to repay the United States. Grants a ten year grace period before Egypt, the Sudan, Greece, and Turkey are required to begin repayment of the principal of loans guaranteed to finance credit sales of defense articles and services.

Repeals: (1) the ceiling on arms sales which require an export license; and (2) time limits by which the President must report to Congress concerning certain applications for an export license. Provides for a congressional veto of a proposed export license unless the President states that an emergency exists.

Authorizes the President to require exporters to keep the President informed of arms sale negotiations. Requires that information on licensed commercial exports be included in the annual Arms Sales Proposal. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the transfer to third countries of specified defense articles and services before consenting to such transfer.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish military assistance to friendly countries or international organizations by transferring authorized funds for specified recipients to be used to meet obligations of such recipients for payment for arms sales under the Arms Export Control Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military assistance with specified limitations on amounts for Portugal, Spain, Sudan, and the Philippines. Increases the aggregate value of the drawdown of defense articles from Defense Department stocks, defense services, and military education and training authorized in emergencies. Extends the authority to furnish military assistance until September 30, 1982 or for five years after such assistance is authorized.

Decreases the value of additions of defense articles to stockpiles in foreign countries during fiscal year 1981. Revises the list of foreign countries to which the President is authorized to assign members of the U.S. Armed Forces to manage security assistance programs by deleting Iran and Kuwait and adding Egypt. Permits the number of defense attaches performing overseas management functions to exceed by up to six the number of attaches authorized on December 31, 1979.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for international military education and training. Includes the additional costs of furnishing such training within the definition of "value".

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for peacekeeping operations. Repeals the provision creating the Middle East special requirements fund.

Permits the President to make sales, extend credit, or issue guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act, as well as furnish assistance, without regard to statutory limitations if the President notifies the appropriate congressional committees that to do so is vital to U.S. security.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Economic Support Fund. Earmarks specified amounts for Egypt and Israel, all of which are to be provided on a grant basis (currently two-thirds are provided on a grant basis). Earmarks specified amounts for: (1) development programs on the West Bank and in Gaza; (2) Southern Africa programs (repeals current restrictions); (3) Cyprus relief; (4) Turkey (two-thirds to be provided on a grant basis); (5) Portugal; and (6) Sudan.

Title III: Development Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) population planning and health programs (with a specified amount for population activities of the World Health Organization and the United Nations); (3) education and human resources development; (4) development of indigenous energy resources; (5) environmental programs; (6) Sahel development program; (7) international organizations and programs (with a specified amount for the U.N. Environmental Program); and (8) reimbursable development programs.

Revises the congressional policy regarding the use of private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives in overseas development to urge simplified procedures for the approval of programs to be carried out by such organizations. Stipulates that prohibitions on assistance to countries shall not be construed to prohibit the continuation of assistance to such organizations. Directs the President to take into consideration whether such continued support is in the U.S. national interest and to report to Congress regarding the reasons.

Decreases the amount due and payable during fiscal year 1981 to the United States from relatively least developed countries on development loans.

Permits expenses for orderly termination of programs to include funds to enable students abroad to complete their training.

Title IV: Other Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international narcotics control (with specified amounts of Pakistani currencies and credits available for assistance to Pakistan in addition to funds otherwise available); and (3) international disaster assistance.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) support relief operations in East Timor; (2) assist in reuniting families separated by recent developments in East Timor; (3) encourage Indonesia to allow access to East Timor by international journalists; and (4) reaffirm U.S. policy and increase funds to support the goal of reducing postharvest losses of food in developing countries.

Title V: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Peace Corps and for any necessary increases. Increases the maximum amount authorized to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Amends the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to delete provisions providing for: (1) an Associate Director for International Operations within ACTION; (2) Peace Corps representatives on the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council; and (3) advice and review by such Council of the Peace Corps.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to allow foreign assistance funds to be used to procure agricultural products outside the United States when the domestic price is less than parity if the commodity can not reasonably be procured in the United States in fulfillment of the objectives of a particular assistance program.

Prohibits the use of foreign aid for procurement of construction or engineering services from advanced developing countries which are internationally competitive.

Replaces the Auditor General with an Inspector General. Makes such Inspector General responsibile for security activities, as well as audit and investigative activities, of the agency administering development assistance and, to the extent requested, the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives the Inspector General subpoena power. Sets forth additional duties of the Inspector General. Authorizes the Inspector General to investigate employee complaints concerning the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Permits economic support funds to be used to pay shipping differentials resulting from the use of U.S.-flag vessels.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the operating expenses for administering the international development programs.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning: (1) leases of defense property to foreign governments for more than six months; (2) the military capabilities and deployment of Soviet military personnel in Cuba; and (3) Soviet military assistance to Cuban armed forces.

S. 2715 Sen. Gravel; 5/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Requires that Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales in the Chukchi Sea and Bering Sea in western Alaska occur only after a coastal zone management plan has been completed.

Conditions such lease sales upon a good-faith effort by Alaska authorities to develop and approve a coastal zone management plan in a timely manner.

S. 2716 Sen. Stewart, D.; 5/15/80.

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for flood insurance program studies.

S. 2717 Sen. Church; 5/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 and the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to expand the application of such Acts to include gilsonite and all vein-type solid hydrocarbons.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish a lower aggregate acreage limitation for leases in areas known to contain deposits of tar sand.

Directs the Secretary, under specified conditions, to extend a lease for not less than three years beyond its primary term in areas known to contain deposits of tar sand.

Permits the owner of an oil and gas lease issued before the date of enactment of this Act to apply to the Secretary to convert the lease to a new combined hydrocarbon lease.

S. 2718 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 5/15/80.

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Title II: Export Trade Associations - Export Trade Association Act of 1980 - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association, company, or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations. Requires that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Title III: Taxation of Export Trading Companies - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

S. 2719 Sen. Williams, H.; 5/15/80.

Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to define, for the purposes of such Act the following: (1) energy conservation; (2) conservation program; (3) renewable resource; (4) State energy plan; (5) State energy program; and (6) areawide planning organization.

Specifies that under such Act, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, no data derived from the 1980 Decennial Census, except those relating to population and poverty, shall be taken into account for purposes of the allocation of funds to metropolitan areas. Prohibits, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, any revision of the criteria for establishing a metropolitan area or defining a central city of such an area published after January 1, 1980, from being taken into account for purposes of this title, except in the case of any area or city which would newly qualify as a metropolitan area or a central city of such an area.

Specifies that, with respect to grants for State, tribal, and local community development programs, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the population of any unit of general local government which is included in that of an urban county shall be included in the population of such urban county for three program years beginning with the program year in which its population was first so included.

Requires any county seeking qualification as an urban county, including any urban county seeking to continue such qualification, to notify each unit of general local government, which is included therein and is eligible to elect to have its population excluded from that of an urban county, of its opportunity to make such an election.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the purpose of making grants to States and units of local government to help finance community development programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for the purpose of assisting severely distressed cities that require supplemental grant assistance in order to alleviate excessive deterioration through neighborhood reclamation and community revitalization.

Requires an applicant for a grant under the community development program to take into account the effect of such activities on the involuntary displacement of low- and moderate-income persons and to consider appropriate environmental factors.

Requires an applicant for a grant under the community development program, where the program to be funded by the applicant includes more than one economic development project, to certify that that portion of the application which will be for economic development must principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used to aid metropolitan cities, urban counties, and other units of local government within metropolitan areas to meet their basic grant needs. Eliminates hold-harmless entitlements.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend the rehabilitation loan program under such Act to include congregate housing and single-room occupancy housing, and to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1981, for the neighborhood self-help development programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse the Veterans Administration for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs.

Specifies that cities and urban counties must submit a block grant application to be eligible for urban development action grants. Makes Indian tribes eligible for the grant funds available to small cities. Sets forth the criteria by which an Indian tribe could be considered as an eligible applicant for such grants.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1982, from the Solar and Conservation Reserve, for the Community Energy Block Grant program as established by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make energy conservation block grants in order to encourage units of general local government to adopt and implement community plans and programs designed to achieve significant energy savings. Requires applicants for such grants to submit a comprehensive three-year community energy conservation strategy for meeting energy needs and objectives.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving an application if: (1) the Secretary of Energy makes a negative finding on technical aspects of the application, or finds that the strategy is not consistent with the State energy plan; (2) the activities proposed are inconsistent with the community's energy needs and objectives; or (3) the applicant is incapable of effectively carrying out its community energy strategy.

Specifies that an application for such a grant shall be deemed approved upon the expiration of 75 days after receipt unless, on the findings of the Secretary or the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary informs the applicant of specific reasons for disapproval.

Requires each grantee to submit an annual performance report on the activities carried out pursuant to such grant.

Requires the Secretary, at least on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether the grantee has carried out a program substantially as described in its application.

Allows the Secretary to make appropriate adjustments in the amount of the annual grants in accordance with the Secretary's findings based upon a performance report submitted by a grantee, or in accordance with any other reviews or audits made by the Secretary.

Requires 80 percent of the funds approved in an appropriations Act for community energy block grants in any year to be allocated by the Secretary to metropolitan areas, of which, ten percent shall be set aside for metropolitan small cities.

Transfers from the Office of Management and Budget, to the Department of Commerce, the responsibility for establishing and defining standard metropolitan statistical areas and their components, and for providing criteria with respect to poverty levels.

Eliminates the special consideration given small hold-harmless communities with comprehensive community development programs in the program of multi-year funding for small cities with such programs.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions under such Act for low-income housing projects in fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide annual contributions in the form of interest reduction payments pursuant to contracts with owners or prospective owners of new or substantially rehabilitated rental housing projects involving five or more dwelling units.

Specifies that the Secretary may enter into such a contract only if at least 20 percent, but not more than 25 percent, of the dwelling units in such project will be set aside for occupancy by low-income families.

Directs that any such payments shall be made on behalf of the owner directly to a mortgagee. Sets forth the criteria for determining the amount of the annual payment.

Specifies that the initial rent schedule and any increase in rents during the period when interest reduction payments are made must be approved by the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to respond to a properly documented request for a rent increase within 30 days of receipt of such request.

Specifies that during the period when interest reduction payments are being made with respect to a project assisted under this Act: (1) the mortgage may not be prepaid or refinanced; and (2) no sale or other disposition of such project may be made, without prior approval of the Secretary.

Prohibits such a project, for a period of 20 years following the initial occupancy, from being converted to a use other than rental housing unless the Secretary determines that preservation of such project as rental housing is not desirable.

Authorizes appropriations for public housing operating subsidies for fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects through September 30, 1981.

Increases the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act.

Allows the Secretary, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by not more than ten percent, the maximum limits, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require a public housing agency or nonprofit corporation applying for assistance to provide congregate services: (1) to elderly residents to consult with the Area Agency on Aging; and (2) to nonelderly handicapped residents to consult with the appropriate agency.

Makes housing assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937 eligible for congregate services funding if such housing is: (1) occupied solely by handicapped persons; (2) owned and operated by a nonprofit sponsor; and (3) designed to provide congregate services.

Requires the Secretary, not later than March 31, 1981, to submit a comprehensive feasibility study of a housing assistance block grant program as an alternative to the fiscal year 1982 budget for categorical housing assistance programs.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends through September 30, 1981, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends until October 1, 1981, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Extends through fiscal year 1981 the authority of the Secretary to set interest rates on FHA-insured mortgage loans above the statutory maximum in order to meet market conditions.

Authorizes appropriations for research and demonstration housing projects under the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Allows the President to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to make payments to financial institutions for the purpose of subsidizing below market rate loans which are secured under the National Housing Act covering properties consisting of five or more dwelling units. Authorizes appropriations for such payments for fiscal year 1981.

Increases, by up to 20 percent, the amounts which may be insured under the National Housing Act for multifamily and institutional projects if such increase is necessary to account for the increased cost of the project due to the installation of a solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary, in collecting or compromising claims or obligations under the mortgage insurance program, to contract with private business concerns or agencies for payment for services rendered by such concerns or agencies in assisting the Secretary in making such collection or compromise.

Requires a mortgage, in order to be eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act, to have a period of not less than ten years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

Makes mortgaged property located where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation, eligible for rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance under the National Housing Act.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage limits for single family housing.

Eliminates the requirement that a mortgage insured under the National Housing Act have a maturity exceeding three-quarters of the Secretary's estimate of the remaining economic life of the building improvements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to eliminate the requirement that lower income persons must reside in the area of a project in order to be given priority for training and employment in connection with such project's receiving direct financial assistance under such Act.

Eliminates the requirement that contracts for work to be performed in connection with any such HUD assisted project be awarded to business concerns which are located in or owned by persons residing in the area of such project. Requires contracts for such projects to be awarded, to the greatest extent feasible, to socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or to firms owned and controlled by such individuals.

Declares that the land transferred by the city of Springfield, Illinois, to the United States Department of the Interior for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act of 1961 and any other law and with any regulations or other requirements in implementation thereof.

Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act to transfer to the Secretary of Energy the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to implement energy performance standards for new residential and commercial buildings. Extends until August 1, 1982, the deadline for the implementation of the Building Energy Performance Standards.

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 to permit nonprofit sponsors of housing for nonelderly handicapped to use loans under such Act for the acquisition of existing housing and the rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, or improvement of such housing to meet the needs of handicapped (primarily nonelderly) persons.

Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to transfer the responsibility of designating a standard metropolitan statistical area from the Office of Management and Budget to the Department of Commerce. Eliminates the use of the ZIP code as information required to be maintained and made available to the public by each depository institution which has a home office or branch office located within a standard metropolitan statistical area.

Specifies that data required to be disclosed by any depository institution under such Act for 1980 and thereafter shall be disclosed for each calendar year. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to prescribe a standard format for such disclosures. Requires the Board, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the National Credit Union Administration Board, in consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to conduct a study to assess the feasibility of arranging for a central depository of data in each standard metropolitan statistical area where disclosure statements would be available to the public for inspection and copying.

Repeals the requirement that the authority granted by such Act shall expire four years after its effective date.

Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, beginning with data for calendar year 1980, to compile each year, for each standard metropolitan statistical area, aggregate data by census tract for all depository institutions which are required to disclose data. Requires the Council also to produce tables indicating, for each such area, aggregate lending patterns for various categories of census tracts grouped according to location, age of housing stock, income level, and racial characteristics. Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, beginning with data for calendar year 1980, to make publicly available data in the Secretary's possession for each mortgagee which is not otherwise required to disclose data, with respect to mortgage loans approved by the Secretary for insurance under the National Housing Act. Requires the Secretary to compile and make publicly available aggregate data for such mortgagees by census tract, and tables indicating aggregate lending patterns.

Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to conduct a study to assess the feasibility and usefulness of requiring depository institutions which make small business loans to compile and publicly disclose information regarding such loans.

Requires the Council to report to Congress on the feasibility and desirability of establishing a unified system for enforcing fair lending laws and regulations, implementing the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, and satisfying the public disclosure purposes of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in managing and disposing of multifamily housing projects which are owned in a manner consistent with the National Housing Act, to maintain, to the maximum extent feasible and appropriate, the rental character of multifamily rental housing projects.

Directs the Secretary, in disposing of a multifamily housing project on a negotiated, competitive bid, or other basis, to consider the number of units in the project occupied by low- and moderate-income persons.

Directs the Secretary, in disposing of any multifamily rental housing project, to require that the project remain rental in character for a period of at least 20 years from the date of disposition, except in specified cases.

Redefines the term 'multifamily rental housing project' for the purposes of such Act.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to change the name of the National Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Authorizes appropriations for the neighborhood reinvestment program through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Federal National Mortgage Association to purchase loans secured by stock in a cooperative housing corporation. Sets limitations governing the maximum principal obligation of conventional mortgages purchased by the Association.

Authorizes the Association, with the approval of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to purchase, service, sell, lend on the security of, and otherwise deal in loans or advances of credit for improvements to properties.

Directs the Secretary, when the Association submits its proposal to implement such authority to purchase conventional home improvement loans, to respond with comments within 90 days.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to establish limitations governing the maximum principal obligation of conventional mortgages purchased by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

Authorizes the Secretary to make available an amount not to exceed $30,000,000 of purchase authority to reduce interest rates on existing low- and moderate-income rental housing which otherwise could not support refinancing and moderate rehabilitation without causing excessive rent burdens on current tenants due to rent increases.

Extends allowances for rent increases to offset maintenance of reasonable profit levels. Specifies that any multifamily housing project purchased or refinanced with a mortgage insured under the National Housing Act which, because of the mortgage amount, does not qualify for the Government National Mortgage Association Mortgage-Backed Securities Program, is eligible for a cash payout in the case of default. Requires all such insured properties to remain as rental properties for 20 years unless the Secretary finds that: (1) the conversion of the property to a cooperative or condominium form of ownership is sponsored by a bona fide tenants' organization; (2) continuance of the property as rental housing is clearly unnecessary to assure adequate rental housing for low- and moderate-income people; or (3) continuance of the property as rental housing would have an undesirable and deleterious effect on the surrounding neighborhood.

Amends the Housing Act of 1954 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to include in the annual report a description of the status of the existing rental housing stock.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase loan insurance limits for manufactured homes, manufactured home lots, and manufactured home and lot combinations. Allows the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to increase such loan insurance limits in high cost areas.

Amends the United States Housing Act, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and the National Housing Act to change the term "mobile home" to "manufactured home." Revises the definition of such term to mean a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is more than eight body feet in width, is more than 40 body feet in length in the traveling mode, or contains 400 or more square feet in interior space when erected on site.

Requires the Secretary to develop a procedure for collecting and regularly reporting data on the mean and median sales price for new manufactured homes.

Permits the Secretary to modify the 40 percent limit on the number of units in a subdivision which may receive mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act in order to encourage the production of safe and affordable housing.

Eliminates specified conditions on Government National Mortgage Association purchases of multifamily mortgages.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to specify that a loan made under such Act shall be deemed to be made during the required time period if such loan: (1) is funded or made in whole or in part during such period; (2) was made prior to or on April 1, 1980, and bears or provides for interest during such period on the outstanding amount thereof at a variable or fluctuating rate; or (3) is a renewal, extension, or other modification during such period of any loan, if such renewal, extension, or other modification is made with the written consent of any person obligated to repay such loan and is of an original principal amount of $25,000 or more.

Allows an individual homeowner who has occupied or is occupying such home as a principal residence to finance the sale of such home at an interest rate that may be higher than that allowed by a State usury law.

Title IV: Planning Assistance - Declares that the following are national policy objectives with respect to housing under the Housing Act of 1954: (1) the conservation and improvement of existing communities; (2) an increase in housing and employment opportunities and choices; and (3) the promotion of orderly and efficient growth and development of communities, regions, and States, taking into consideration the necessity of conserving energy. Declares that it is the purpose of this title to help achieve these objectives by: (1) encouraging the joint efforts of State and local governments and areawide planning organizations in developing State and areawide strategies; and (2) assuring that strategies developed pursuant to this section will lead to implementation activities by States, areawide planning organizations, and local governments.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants approved in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section to: (1) States, for statewide activities; (2) States, for the provision of assistance to metropolitan areawide planning organizations, nonmetropolitan areawide planning organizations, units of general local government, counties other than urban counties, and any group of adjacent units of general local government having a total population of less than $50,000; (3) metropolitan areawide planning organizations; (4) the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (5) Indian tribes. Specifies that such grants shall not exceed two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work for which the grant is made.

Requires applications for such grants to set forth a strategy statement which identifies policies and programs over at least a three-year period which address the major issues and problems of the applicant's jurisdiction.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by regulation, criteria for the evaluation and approval of strategy statements and applications for grants and for the awarding of such grants.

Requires each State and other entity receiving assistance directly from the Secretary for actions or activities being carried out to submit to the Secretary, each year, a performance report concerning such actions and activities.

Requires the Secretary, on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether a recipient of funds has carried out activities substantially as described in its application.

Title V: Condominium and Cooperative Conversion Protection and Abuse Relief - Condominium and Cooperative Conversion Protection and Abuse Relief Act of 1980 - Specifies that it is the purpose of this title to provide minimum rights and disclosure of information to the tenants of rental properties undergoing conversion to condominium or cooperative projects and to correct and prevent abusive use of long-term leasing of recreation and other cooperative- and condominium-related facilities.

Sets forth exemptions to the provisions of this title. Prohibits any developer or agent in selling or offering to sell to a tenant any condominium or cooperative unit in any conversion project from engaging in certain fraudulent activities.

Requires the developer of a conversion project to extend to its tenants one year warranties on any repairs or rehabilitation of units or common elements. Requires such developer to notify tenants of an intent to convert no later than 120 days prior to the date they will be required to vacate, and to offer to sell such unit to the tenant who leases or occupies it for 90 days after providing such notice.

Requires the developer in the case of a conversion project to provide the tenants of such project, not later than six weeks after delivery or mailing of the notice of intent to convert, specified information provided by an independent engineer or architect.

Specifies that this section shall not apply to: (1) a conversion project to which the developer has acquired legal title prior to the effective date of this title; or (2) a condominium or cooperative unit restricted to commercial or industrial purposes.

Allows any contract which is entered into after the effective date of this title to be or such association if such contract meets specified conditions.

Allows cooperative and condominium unit owners to bring an action seeking a judicial determination that lease provisions are unconscionable if each lease contains specified characteristics.

Declares that a developer or agent subject to this title may be sued at law or in equity by any person aggrieved by a violation of this title.

Specifies that any condition, stipulation, or provision binding any person to waive compliance with any provisions of this title shall be void.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to undertake research, education, and technical assistance activities designed to assist tenants and consumers in the purchase and management of condominium and cooperative units.

S. 2720 Sen. Williams, H.; 5/15/80.

Federal Public Transportation Act of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a proposed final allocation plan for the modernization or rehabilitation of rail mass transportation facilities and equipment prior to January 1, 1982. Directs that such plan shall become final unless disapproved by such committees.

Directs that, beginning in fiscal year 1983, 75 percent of the funds made available by the Secretary for modernization and rehabilitation of rail facilities and equipment shall be distributed in accordance with such allocation plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) purchase equipment for use in public transportation service; and (2) make grants of such equipment to States and local public bodies.

Requires the States or local public bodies receiving such equipment to provide at least 20 percent of the net project costs.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress at least 30 days in advance of issuing a letter of intent to fund a project.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of such Act through fiscal year 1985.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress biennially concerning the Secretary's proposed authorization requests under such Act for the next succeeding five fiscal years.

Sets forth the formula which the Secretary shall use in apportioning funds for making grants for the purchase of buses and related equipment and facilities.

Sets forth requirements and formulae to be followed in making incentive grants to urbanized areas.

Redefines the term "fixed guideway" as it is used in such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to investigate unsafe conditions in any transit system financed under this Act. Directs the Secretary to require States or local public agencies to submit a plan for correcting such unsafe conditions. Permits the Secretary to withhold financial assistance under this Act until such plan is approved and implemented. Authorizes the Secretary to establish safety criteria and standards for such investigations.

Directs that, for areas other than urbanized areas, there shall be a planning process carried on by the State, in cooperation with appropriate local officials and substate planning entities. Directs that such process shall result in the development of an appropriate State plan for nonurbanized area public transportation equipment and services.

S. 2721 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/15/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to prohibit bilateral commercial agreements providing for most-favored-nation treatment with any country which has expropriated properties of U.S. citizens without just compensation for such properties.

Requires that any commercial agreement with Czechoslovakia be submitted to Congress prior to any proclamation extending most-favored-nation treatment to such country.

S. 2722 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 5/15/80. Finance

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the payment of disability insurance benefits to: (1) any individual for any month during which such individual is an inmate of a penal institution after being convicted of a crime or a facility for the criminally insane or other psychiatric facility after having been found (a) not guilty of a crime by reason of insanity or (b) mentally incompetent to stand trial; and (2) any individual otherwise entitled to benefits on the basis of the wages and income of such inmate for the same period.

S. 2723 Sen. Moynihan; 5/15/80. Finance

Low Income Energy Assistance Act of 1980 - Amends the Social Security Act to provide energy assistance to recipients of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) and recipients of supplemental security income benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make to each State an allotment of funds authorized under this Act for each fiscal year. Sets forth the criteria for determining the amount of each State allotment.

Directs the Governor of each State having an approved AFDC plan to establish a program to help AFDC recipients meet residential energy costs. Sets forth the factors which may be considered in determining the need of a particular recipient for energy assistance payments. States that such payments shall be made from the State allotment paid by the Secretary under this Act. States that such payments shall not be considered either aid to families with dependent children or income. Prohibits a State from reducing the AFDC benefits of a recipient of energy assistance payments.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program of energy assistance payments to recipients of supplemental security income benefits. Sets forth the criteria for determining the need of a particular recipient for such assistance. States that such payments shall be made only from funds reserved from the State allotment paid by the Secretary under this Act. States that such payments shall be in addition to any supplemental security income benefits to which an individual is entitled.

S. 2724 Sen. Randolph; 5/15/80.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations for law enforcement services at water resources development projects from fiscal year 1979 through fiscal year 1982.

S. 2725 Sen. Randolph; 5/15/80.

Amends the Clean Water Act (also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) to extend through fiscal year 1982 authorizations of appropriations for: (1) research, investigations, and training; (2) grants for pollution control programs; (3) areawide waste treatment management planning process grants; (4) rural nonpoint source pollution control; (5) clean lakes grants to States; and (6) carrying out all but specified provisions of such Act.

Extends by 12 months the period during which sums allotted to States under such Act shall remain available for obligation (making such period the fiscal year for which authorized and the next succeeding 24 months).

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into contracts and other agreements with the State of New York to carry out a project to demonstrate methods for selective removal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) contaminating bottom sediments of the Hudson River, treating such sediments as required, burying such sediments in secure landfills, and installing monitoring systems for such landfills.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants for 75 percent of the cost of such Hudson River PCB reclamation project. Requires non-Federal sources to provide the remainder of such costs.

Repeals specified limitations and conditions on grants under such Act for the construction of treatment works which stated that: (1) the applicant make provision for receiving payment from industrial users of the treatment works for that portion of the Federal share of the construction cost of such works allocable to industrial wastes treatment; (2) the grantee retain a specified portion of such revenues; and (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency be authorized to exempt certain industrial users from such payments. Repeals provisions for such payments for treatment works by industrial users to the United States in the case of privately owned treatment works. Makes other technical and conforming amendments to such Act.

Repeals provisions of the Clean Water Act of 1977 which provided for a moratorium on such payments for treatment works by industrial users.

Provides that a grantee shall retain all revenues: (1) derived from the payment of costs by industrial users of waste treatment service to the extent costs are attributable to the Federal share of eligible project costs provided pursuant to title II of the Clean Water Act; and (2) collected prior to December 27, 1977. Requires that such retained revenues be used for such project.

Prohibits, with specified exceptions, grants made under the Clean Water Act after September 30, 1980, for a publicly owned treatment works, other than for facility planning and the preparation of construction plans and specifications, from being used to treat, store, or convey the flow of any industrial user into such treatment works in excess of a flow per day equivalent to 50,000 gallons of sanitary waste.

S. 2726 Sen. Culver; 5/15/80.

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities for fiscal year 1981. Specifies amounts authorized for programs concerning air quality, water quality, water supply, pesticides, solid waste, toxic substances, radiation, energy, program management and support, and interdisciplinary activities.

Authorizes the Administrator of the EPA to utilize such funds for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications, when such use is in the public interest.

Prohibits the transfer of funds, above a specified amount, without prior written approval by the appropriate congressional committees or the lapse of 30 legislative days after the transmittal to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of a written report containing a full and complete statement concerning the nature of, and reason for, the transfer.

Directs the Administrator, after consultation with specified officials and groups, to issue regulations providing for access to oil shale mining, processing, retorting, and refining operations on federally owned land by representatives of Federal, State, and local government and other appropriate persons for reasonable and legitimate research on the environmental effects of oil shale operations. Requires that compliance with such regulations be made a condition of any lease entered into by the United States with any oil shale operation. Declares that such existing lease shall be deemed amended to incorporate such condition. Requires that such regulations provide for: (1) certification by the Administrator of each person or class of persons granted access; (2) necessary restrictions on such access; and (3) conditions and restrictions for the use of information gained through such access. Subjects persons granted such access to specified criminal penalties for disclosure of confidential information.

S. 2727 Sen. Church; 5/15/80.

Title I: Department of State - Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriations to the State Department for fiscal year 1981 for the administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences (also increased for fiscal year 1980), and migration and refugee assistance. Decreases the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for international commissions. Raises the aggregate amount which may be spent during fiscal year 1981.

Amends the Taiwan Relations Act to authorize necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out such Act. Earmarks a specified portion of the fiscal year 1981 authorization for the State Department's administration of foreign affairs to carry out such Act.

Amends the passport provisions to provide for the Secretary of State to prescribe a fee for issued passports which shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury (presently such fees are set at ten dollars for each passport and are paid guarterly). Extends the period of validity of a passport from five years to ten years.

Prohibits the U.S. payment of its share of the annual expenses of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law from exceeding ten percent of the total expenses after 1978 (currently seven percent).

Authorizes the use of funds appropriated to the State Department for International Organizations and Conferences for ceremonial gifts to international organizations. Earmarks a specified portion of such funds for U.S. contributions to the International Labor Organization.

Earmarks a specified portion of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the State Department for migration and refugee assistance for refugee activities in Africa and under the Economic Support Fund. Reserves a specified portion of such funds for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

Creates the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Affairs. Transfers authority for refugee affairs to such Assistant Secretary from the Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to close specified consulates. Earmarks a specified portion of the funds authorized for the administration of foreign affairs to operate specified consulates.

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for the U.S. share of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping forces (presently limited to those in the Middle East).

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Exempts private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences, who are specifically designated as the U.S. representative with respect to a particular matter, from specified criminal code provisons on conflicts of interest. Requires such representatives to have on file a financial disclosure report with the State Department.

Title II: International Communication Agency - Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any person, having special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications, in the employ or service of the U.S. Government to be assigned to a foreign government (presently restricted to U.S. citizens).

Authorizes the making of procurement contracts for periods which do not exceed five years if: (1) appropriations are adequate for the first fiscal year; (2) Government need is reasonably firm and continuing; (3) such contract will encourage effective competition or promote economy in performance and operation; and (4) such method will not inhibit small business participation. Requires such contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for continuation into subsequent fiscal years.

Revises the authority of the Director of the International Communication Agency (ICA) to purchase: (1) security vehicles for use abroad without regard to maximum price limitations; and (2) motion picture, radio, and television producers' liability insurance.

Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of any Associate Director who dies, resigns, or is sick or absent.

Amends the International Communication Agency Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to earmark a specified portion of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the ICA for the Belgian-American Educational Foundation.

Title III: Board for International Broadcasting - Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Board for International Broadcasting. Earmarks a specified portion of such authorization for the purpose of transferring Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty positions to the United States.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to set forth the order of priority of claims to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from the special fund to pay claims against the People's Republic of China. Requires a deduction in the amount otherwise payable to claimants allowed a Federal income tax deduction for claimed losses.

Authorizes appropriations for the Asia Foundation.

S. 2728 Sen. Melcher; 5/15/80.

Indian Health Care Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for: (1) the health professions recruitment program for Indians; (2) the health professions preparatory scholarship program for Indians; (3) the Indian health service extern program; (4) Indian health services, including patient care, field health, dental care, mental health, alcoholism treatment, and maintenance and repair; (5) grants to and contracts with tribal organizations; and (6) health services for urban and other nonreservation Indians.

Authorizes Indian scholarship grants for pregraduate education in certain areas of medicine for periods not to exceed four years. Directs that such grants be made at least 15 days before the grantee registers for classes.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for the Indian health scholarship program.

Authorizes appropriations as necessary for such fiscal years for: (1) the construction and renovation of Indian health service facilities; and (2) the construction of safe water and sanitary waste disposal facilities.

Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist tribal organizations in administering programs on Federal Indian reservations to assist Indians to enroll for Medicare benefits and to apply for Medicaid benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress, not later than six months after September 30, 1983, on health services for urban and other nonreservation Indians, including an assessment of the unmet health needs of such Indians.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with an Indian tribe for the reconstruction or renovation of any property leased by the Secretary from such tribe.

Directs the Secretary to submit a resource allocation plan to the Congress within one year of enactment of this Act, which explains the future allocation of services and funds provided by the Indian Health Service.

Directs the Secretary and the Service to conduct a study of the health hazards to Indian miners and Indians on or near reservations and communities as a result of nuclear resource development, and to develop a health care plan to address the problems assessed in such study. Requires such study and plan to be submitted to the

Congress in specified time periods after enactment of this Act. Establishes an Intergovernmental Task Force, chaired by the Secretary, pursuant to such study and plan.

Directs the Service to render appropriate medical care to any Indian, upon request by such Indian, for work-related illnesses resulting from employment in a uranium mine or mill and to recover such medical care costs from the mine or mill operator.

Designates the State of Arizona as a contract health service delivery area of the Indian Health Service, and directs that the Service not curtail any existing services provided to Indians on Federal reservations in the State as a result of such designation.

Makes the provisions of this Act effective October 1, 1980.

S. 2729 Sen. Moynihan; 5/15/80.

National Visitor Center Emergency Repair Act of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Secretary of the Interior for making emergency repairs to and protecting structures at the National Visitor Center in the District of Columbia. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Transportation regarding such repairs or protection.

S. 2730 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80.

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981.

Grants to an appropriate district court jurisdiction to restrain violations of, or to enforce rules or orders on, railroad safety established under any statute transferred to the Secretary of Transportation by the Department of Transportation Act.

Makes conforming amendments to specified acts to extend venue in such cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office.

Amends the Hours of Service Act of 1907 to extend the statute of limitations if administrative notice is given pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act within two years from the date of the violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue orders directing compliance with the statutes and regulations regarding railroad safety transferred to the Secretary's responsibility under the Department of Transportation Act.

Grants jurisdiction, upon petition by the Attorney General, to the district courts to enforce any order issued by the Secretary pursuant to such Act or to this Act.

Prescribes criminal penalties for violations of the recordkeeping requirements of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose such restrictions or prohibitions as may be necessary to abate an emergency situation involving a hazard of death or injury. Directs that such an order cease to be effective after 30 days unless extended in writing by the Secretary.

Eliminates the requirement that each rail carrier file a locomotive safety inspection report and a repair report with the inspector in charge.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies regarding: (1) State participation in railroad safety programs; and (2) employee training in the railroad industry as it affects railroad safety.

Directs the Secretary to expedite promulgation of a final rule regarding the retrofitting of Department of Transportation specification 105 tank cars with shelf couplers.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress: (1) a status report as regards such final rule; and (2) a systems safety plan relating to the activities of the Department in carrying out rail safety laws.

S. 2731 Sen. Baucus; 5/16/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of establishing rural transportation cooperatives in areas not adequately served by the private sector. Specifies topics to be considered in such study, including: (1) which Federal agencies would assist in the formation of the cooperative organizations; (2) an estimate of personnel and funding requirements; and (3) the ability of the cooperative to provide both passenger and freight services.

Authorizes appropriations for such study and report.

S. 2732 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 5/16/80 Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to conduct a clinical investigation of the safety and efficacy of dimethyl sulfoxide as a drug to be used by persons with arthritis.

S. 2733 Private

S. 2734 Sen. Heinz; 5/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Carnegie-Mellon University the land owned by the United States upon which the Pittsburgh facility of the Bureau of Mines is located.

Authorizes the Secretary to enlarge, equip, and improve the research facility of the Bureau of Mines near Bruceton, Pennsylvania, and to transfer operations of the Bureau of Mines from the facility at Pittsburgh to the facility near Bruceton and elsewhere.

S. 2735 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 5/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Territorial Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Tax Matching Grants* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make tax matching grants to the governments of Guam and the Virgin Islands. Declares that such grants shall be based on a formula that includes a ratio of the territory's local tax collections to the per capita income of the territory, and shall be paid on a quarterly basis during fiscal years 1982 through 1985. Prescribes limits on annual grant payments.

Directs the Governors of Guam and the Virgin Islands, by July 1, 1981, to submit to the Secretary for approval a plan designed to eliminate the respective territory's general fund deficits by the beginning of fiscal year 1985. Requires that such plan provide for: (1) implementation of an effective budgeting and accounting system; and (2) quarterly goals and timetables.

Prohibits the Secretary from making any tax matching grants until such plan has been approved. Directs the Secretary to withhold any quarterly grant payments upon determining that a territory is not meeting the goals on timetables established in the plan. Requires each Governor to report to the Secretary on the success or failure of the territory in meeting such goals and timetables.

Title II: Technical Assistance - Authorizes the Secretary to provide the governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands technical assistance on subjects within the responsibility of the respective territorial governments.

Title III: Commission on Federal Laws in the Territories - Establishes the Commission on Federal Laws in the Territories to study the applicability of laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, and to recommend such extensions of, exemptions from, or modifications to such laws as may facilitate the political, social, and economic development of such territories.

Requires the Commission, within two years after appropriations are made available under this title, to report to the President concerning its findings and recommendations for legislative or administrative action. Terminates the Commission ten days after such report is submitted.

Title IV: Construction Funds Matching Requirement - Requires the governments of the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the Northern Mariana Islands to contribute at least ten percent of the total cost of any capital improvement project funded by a grant from the Department of the Interior, excluding projects funded with moneys received under the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.

S. 2736 Sen. Simpson, et al.; 5/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Excludes from the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming those lands which comprise the area utilized by the town of Jackson, Wyoming, and the county of Teton, Wyoming, for the operation of a public airport facility.

S. 2737 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 5/20/80. Governmental Affairs

Permits the head of each Federal agency to: (1) employ or assign personal assistants for handicapped employees; (2) authorize the payment of per diem and travel expenses of an employee to accompany a handicapped employee during official travel; and (3) authorize payment to a handicapped employee for the personal services of an individual to accompany such handicapped employee on official travel.

Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to permit members and consultants of Federal advisory committees to be provided the services of a personal assistant.

S. 2738 Sen. Moynihan; 5/20/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates Sailor's Snug Harbor, located in the city of New York, as the Snug Harbor Wildlife Refuge.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to utilize such additional statutory authority as may be available for the conservation and development of wildlife and natural resources, the development of outdoor recreation opportunities and interpretive education.

Directs the Secretary and the city of New York and the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Incorporated, to endeavor to enter into cooperative agreements regarding the respective functions each such party will undertake with respect to the refuge.

Declares that nothing in this Act may be construed as affecting in any manner, or to any extent, the eligibility of the city of New York, the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Incorporated, or the State of New York under any Federal law, for funds or other assistance for use in the restoration or preservation of historic buildings or in the carrying out of developmental and recreational projects and programs.

S. 2739 Private

S. 2740 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 5/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest on an industrial development bond refunding issue if: (1) such issue is secured by a pledge of substantial revenues derived from 20 or more facilities operated or leased by the issuer; (2) the issuer is a political subdivision engaged primarily in promoting economic development; (3) the issuer was created under State law at least 20 years prior to the issuance of such refunding bonds for the express purpose of promoting economic development; and (4) any debt service savings derived from the refunding may be used only for the proper corporate purposes of the issuer and shall not be used to reduce any existing obligations of any nonexempt person.

S. 2741 Sen. Armstrong; 5/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Colorado National Forest Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates the following National Forest System lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Cache La Poudre Wilderness, Comanche Peak Wilderness, and Neota Wilderness, all in the Roosevelt National Forest; (2) the Holy Cross Wilderness in the White River National Forest; (3) the Collegiate Mountain Wilderness in the Gunnison, San Isabel, and White River National Forest; (4) the Lizard Head Wilderness in the San Juan and Uncompaghre National Forests; (5) the Never Summer Wilderness and St. Louis Peak Wilderness in the Arapahoe National Forest; (6) the Raggeds Wilderness Area in the Gunnison and White River National Forest; (7) the South San Juan Wilderness in the San Juan National Forest; and (8) the Uncompaghre Wilderness Area in the Uncompaghre National Forest.

Designates certain additions to: (1) the La Garita Wilderness Area in the Gunnison and Rio Grande National Forests; (2) the Rawah Wilderness Area in the Roosevelt and Routt National Forests; and (3) the Weminuche Wilderness Area in the Rio Grande and San Juan National Forests. Repeals previous classifications of the Wilson Mountains Primitive Area and the Uncompaghre Primitive Area.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, to jointly review the Wheeler Geological Study Area in the Gunnison National Forest and make recommendations for management of the lands in such study area to the President and Congress. Specifies items to be evaluated in such study.

Declares that, with respect to lands within the National Forest System in Colorado which have been studied as part of the Secretary of Agriculture's Roadless Area Review and Evaluation program (RARE II) and which are not identified by the Secretary for further planning, and not designated as wilderness or not included in the special study area by this Act: (1) Congress does not intend to designate any of these lands for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; (2) these lands shall continue to be available for uses other than wilderness; and (3) no department or agency of the United States shall study these lands for the single purpose of determining their suitability or nonsuitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Declares that nothing in the land management planning process of the National Forest Management Act shall be deemed to preclude multiple-use management for uses other than wilderness on any land subject to such planning process.

Extends, for those national forest lands within the State of Colorado designated as wilderness on or before December 31, 1979, or by this Act, the mineral deadlines as set forth in the Wilderness Act of 1964, in order that the Nation's needs for energy, metals, and other minerals will be met in a timely and environmentally sound manner.

Grants reasonable rights of access, for all national forest lands undergoing wilderness study in the State of Colorado, for ground and air equipment customarily used by reasonable and prudent operators in performing oil, gas, hardrock, and other mineral exploration, development, and production activities.

Declares that there shall be no curtailments of grazing in areas designated as units of the National Wilderness Preservation System in national forests within the State of Colorado for the single reason that an area has been designated as wilderness, nor shall wilderness designation be used as a rationale for phased reduction of grazing uses.

Directs the Secretary, on such lands where grazing of livestock is permitted under the Wilderness Act, by reasonable regulation to: (1) permit the occasional use of motor vehicles and motorized equipment; and (2) permit the retention, maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of structures, installations, improvements, and other facilities.

Directs the Secretary to provide such access to nonfederally owned lands within the boundaries of the National Forest System wilderness areas in Colorado as the Secretary deems adequate to secure to the owner the reasonable use and enjoyment thereof.

Directs the Secretary to review all policies, practices, and regulations of the Department of Agriculture regarding disease or insect outbreaks, forest fires, "natural burns," and the use of modern suppression methods and equipment in national forest wilderness areas.

Declares that each wilderness area designated by this Act shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964, subject to valid existing rights.

Declares that Congress does not intend that designation of wilderness areas in the State of Colorado lead to the creation of "protective perimeters" or "buffer zones" around each wilderness area.

S. 2742 Sen. Durenberger; 5/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a separate income tax on the severance pay of unmarried individuals whose employment is terminated by a closing of their place of employment which appears reasonably likely to be permanent and which involves the discharge within a 12 month period of at least 75 percent of the employees.

Allows an income tax deduction for severance pay received in a taxable year to the extent that such pay is included in the gross income of the taxpayer.

S. 2743-2744 Private

S. 2745 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the educational expenses of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's child. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,000 per year, adjusted for inflation. Limits the duration of eligibility for such deduction to calendar years prior to the account beneficiary's 21st birthday, or prior to the beneficiary's enrollment as a full-time student at an eligible educational institution of higher learning, whichever occurs earlier. Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary attains age 25, and for each of the following nine years, in successive apportionments equal to ten percent of the total amount of such distributions.

Allows a deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized for the benefit of the taxpayer (or the taxpayer and spouse if married) for the exclusive purpose of purchasing the first dwelling purchased by such individual as a principal residence. Limits the maximum annual deduction to $1,500 ($3,000 in the case of married individuals filing jointly), with a maximum lifetime deduction of $15,000 ($30,000 in the case of married individuals filing jointly). Provides for annual inflation adjustment of such amounts. Excludes distributions from such account from gross income so long as they are used exclusively for the purchase of a first principal dwelling. Provides for recapture of such distribution upon a subsequent sale of such first dwelling if another house is not purchased with the proceeds.

Requires reduction of the $100,000 exclusion from gross income of proceeds from the sale of a principal residence by a taxpayer 55 years of age or older if such residence had been purchased with distributions from a tax-exempt housing savings account. Limits the amount of such reduction to the amount of any such distribution excluded from gross income.

S. 2746 Sen. Hart; 5/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest on certain mortgage revenue bonds issued by a State or political subdivision thereof, but only if: (1) all proceeds of such issue (exclusive of issuance costs and a reasonably required reserve) are to be used to finance owner-occupied residences; (2) the maximum annual income of eligible individuals does not exceed 150 percent of the median family income for the defined statistical area in which the residence is located; (3) the aggregate amount of bonds issued on a certain date, when added to the aggregate amount of such bonds issued within 36 months prior to such date, does not exceed 25 percent of the total amount of all first mortgage loans on owner-occupied residential real property within the State or political subdivision during such 36-month period; and (4) any such obligation is issued within 24 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Applies such tax exclusion to interest on all mortgage revenue bonds issued by a State housing finance agency.

Directs the Secretaries of the Treasury and of Housing and Urban Development to make a joint study of the impact of such treatment of mortgage revenue bonds on the national economy, the rate of inflation, the housing industry, employment, and the market for tax-exempt securities. Requires a report to Congress on the results of such study within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

S. 2747 Sen. Hart, et al.; 5/21/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present a gold-plated medal, on behalf of the Congress, to those athletes selected through the Olympic trial process to be members of the United States Summer Olympic Team of 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be struck 650 such medals with suitable emblems.

Declares that such medals are national medals and that funds to carry out this Act shall be made available under the Amateur Sports Act of 1978.

S. 2748 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 5/21/80. Judiciary

Trade Procedures Simplification Act of 1980 - Requires the Attorney General, in consultation with other Federal agency heads, to determine whether: (1) U.S. business conduct and arrangements to expand exports in various countries conflict with basic antitrust principles; and (2) a more liberal enforcement policy for overseas activities would impede implementation of the antitrust laws. Directs the Attorney General to identify conduct and arrangements associated with particular types of export sales which the Attorney General determines would not warrant prosecution under the antitrust laws. Sets forth the procedures for describing such permissible conduct and disclosing such descriptions. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to intervene in such suits and to provide legal assistance to exporters.

Prohibits prosecution under the antitrust laws of exporters who: (1) have notified the Attorney General of their intention to engage in such designated permissible conduct; or (2) receive an approval, or no objection, from the Attorney General concerning proposed transactions.

Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress concerning implementation of this Act.

S. 2749 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/21/80.

Small Business Innovation Act of 1980 - Declares that it is in the national interest to strengthen the innovative abilities of small businesses, and to enhance their role in Federal research and development contracts.

Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) advise and assist Federal agencies in meeting small business research development percentages (as set forth under this Act); (2) utilize the SBA's procurement automated source system to ensure such contract and innovation research opportunities; (3) coordinate the release schedule of small business innovation research (SBIR) solicitations; (4) monitor such programs; and (5) report annually to the Senate Select and the House Small Business Committees.

Directs each Federal agency to award to small businesses in fiscal years 1982 and 1983 specified dollar amounts in research and research and development contracts and subcontracts.

Directs each Federal agency with an annual research and research and development budget in excess of $100,000,000 to establish an SBIR program beginning in fiscal year 1982. States that such program shall not be less than one percent of the agency's annual research and research and development budget.

Sets forth administrative procedures for resolving an agency's noncompliance with small business research and development contract requirements because of interference with national security or the agency's mission.

Provides that a Federal agency required to establish an SBIR program shall: (1) determine project categories for such program; (2) issue solicitations in accordance with a schedule determined in cooperation with the SBA; (3) evaluate, select, and administer

SBIR proposals and contracts; (4) make progress payments to contractors; and (5) make quarterly reports to the Office of Procurement Assistance and Office of Advocacy of the SBA and the appropriate Congressional committees.

Requires a Federal agency with an SBIR program or small business research and development contracts to report quarterly to the Office of Procurement Assistance and Office of Advocacy of the SBA, and to the appropriate Congressional committees, respecting: (1) the number and dollar amount of research contracts over $10,000 awarded to small businesses; and (2) SBIR contracts. Defines "contract," "small business innovation solicitation program (SBIR)," and "research and research and development" for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, in cooperation with the Office of Procurement Assistance and Office of Advocacy of the SBA, to issue guidelines for the SBIR program and for research and development contracts within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

S. 2750 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 5/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Motor Gasoline Incremental Pricing Act of 1980 - Directs the President to establish a program providing for: (1) the distribution of coupons for purchasing gasoline at a discounted price; (2) the distribution of coupons for no more than 50 percent of each State's actual total of gasoline sold; (3) limitations on the price charged by gasoline retailers; (4) the distribution of coupons within each State; and (5) payments by or to retailers based on the amount of coupons collected. Restricts coupons to no more than two vehicles per family.

Requires congressional approval of the regulations establishing such program.

S. 2751 Sen. Morgan; 5/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the special rollover rules governing taxability of beneficiaries of employee pension trusts, to exclude from gross income for a particular taxable year distributions from a pension plan which are rolled over into an eligible retirement plan after the close of such taxable year but before the date prescribed by law for the filing of an income tax return (ordinarily, April 15). Limits such exclusion to distributions made under a plan on account of its termination or the complete discontinuance of contributions.

S. 2752 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 5/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Requires the Director of the National Park Service to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (rather than the Secretary of the Interior). Requires the Director to have had professional experience in park, recreation, and resource management, and to have demonstrated an appreciation for and commitment to the preservation of natural and cultural resources.

S. 2753 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 5/22/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to prohibit the importation into the United States of any motor vehicle chassis, body, or part produced in the Soviet Union.

S. 2754 Sen. Johnston; 5/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to repeal the prohibitions against any gasoline rationing contingency plan which imposes any tax or user fee or provides a tax credit or tax deduction.

S. 2755 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 5/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, when requested, to provide a memorial plaque or marker for any veteran, whose remains are undetermined or buried at sea, for placement in an appropriate location designated by the next of kin.

S. 2756 Sen. Hatch; 5/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Indemnity Lands Act of 1980 - Amends the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from disapproving a State's selection of specified indemnity lands as a substitute for such State's lost school sections when the selected lands are more valuable than the sections they are intended to replace.

S. 2757 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 5/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

S. 2758 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 5/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to assist in acquiring specially equipped housing for certain veterans with permanent and total service-connected disabilities due to the loss or loss of use of both upper extremities.

S. 2759 Private

S. 2760 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/22/80. Rules and Administration

Provides that the Architect of the Capitol shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

S. 2761 Sen. Levin, et al.; 5/22/80. Finance

Amends Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require that States provide medicaid coverage for dental services (including dental prosthetics) for eligible individuals 65 or older.

S. 2762 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 5/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of specified lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Clark and Washoe Counties, Nevada. Requires the Secretary and the affected local governmental jurisdictions to jointly develop regulations and select lands to be offered for sale.

Sets forth the formula for allocating the revenues from such sales to the Treasury of the United States, the State of Nevada, and to the county or municipality within the boundaries of which such land sale occurred.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire specified unimproved lands to be administered as part of the United States Forest System or, if unsuitable for administration as such, to be transferred to a unit of State or local government with specified restrictions. Permits the acquisition of specified portions of the Lake Tahoe Basin if such lands are being used, or a threat exists that they will be used, in a manner detrimental to the environmental quality of the Basin. Prohibits the acquisition of any detached single-family residential dwelling being used as such. Permits the owners of any improved property which contains a detached single family residential dwelling acquired by the Secretary to retain a right of use and occupancy for noncommercial residential purposes for a specified period. Requires the Secretary to pay to the owner the full market value of the rights acquired.

Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes additional appropriations in an amount equal to the amount of revenue obtained from the sale of federally-owned lands in Clark and Washoe Counties, Nevada.

S. 2763 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 5/28/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Business Accounting and Foreign Trade Simplification Act - Amends the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to change the name of such Act to the Business Practices and Records Act.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers of securities to keep their books and maintain a system of internal accounting controls in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Makes issuers liable for knowingly falsifying any books or for the intentionally wrongful maintenance or circumvention of the system of internal accounting controls. Requires only good faith efforts by issuers holding 50 percent or less of the equity capital to use their influence to cause transactions and dispositions of assets to be carried out consistent with such provisions.

Repeals the provisions specifying prohibited foreign corrupt practices by issuers. Amends the Business Practices and Records Act to include issuers within the provisions specifying prohibited foreign corrupt practices by domestic concerns. Permits items of value to be given to foreigners in specified circumstances, including courtesy items, demonstration expenses, and payments lawful under the laws of the country of the intended recipient.

Directs the Attorney General to issue guidelines specifying permissible conduct and arrangements associated with common types of export sales arrangements and business contracts and precautionary procedures creating a rebuttable presumption of compliance.

Provides for the establishment of a Business Practices and Records Act Review Procedure to answer specific inquiries concerning enforcement of such Act. Requires the Attorney General to issue opinions regarding compliance. Makes such opinions final and binding on all parties if the conduct does not involve a violation.

Requires annual reports to Congress by: (1) the Attorney General concerning actions taken pursuant to such Act; and (2) the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the reporting requirements.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate agreements establishing standards of conduct for international business practices, a resolution procedure, and rates of commissions. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the progress of such negotiations. Requires Congress to review the Business Practices and Records Act after receiving the President's report.

S. 2764 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/28/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Omnibus Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 - Directs the Securities and Exchange Commission, in consultation with the Small Business Administration, to analyze and make public information regarding the capital formation and the problems and costs involved with new, small, medium-sized, and independent businesses. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual Government-business forum to review problems and programs relating to small business capital formation.

Authorizes appropriations for the Commission to carry out the provisions of this Act for fiscal years 1981-1985.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize the Commission to cooperate with State securities regulatory associations to effectuate greater uniformity in Federal-State securities matters. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual conference regarding such purpose.

Directs the Commission to identify and reduce the costs of raising capital by small companies with aggregate outstanding securities and other indebtedness of not more than $25,000,000.

Limits the liability of an attorney, accountant, or other independent professional for an act or omission in the course of performing services for a small business' public securities offering.

S. 2765 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 5/28/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Fishery Conservation and Management Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to revise the criteria to be used by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce in determining the allocation among foreign nations of the total allowable level of foreign fishing.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program under which a United States observer shall, to the extent practicable, be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel which is within the fishery conservation zone and engaged in fishing or accepting United States harvested fish through transfer at sea. Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary.

Requires the Secretary to impose, with respect to each foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued under such Act, a surcharge in an amount sufficient to cover all the costs of providing a United States observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund to be available to the Secretary as a revolving fund for the purpose of carrying out this Act. Requires all surcharges collected by the Secretary to be deposited into such fund.

Requires the Secretary, in determining the level of the fees to be paid to the Secretary by the owner or operator of any foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued, to ensure that such fees, at a minimum, fully recover all the direct and indirect conservation and management, research, enforcement, and administrative costs resulting from foreign fishing in the fishery conservation zone.

Includes the Northern Mariana Islands within the coverage of such Act.

Includes the Northern Mariana Islands within the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council. Increases to 13 the number of voting members on such Council of which eight shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel M/V Olwol, owned by the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and in the custody of the government of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be documented as a vessel of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe by regulation the manner in which perishable seized fish may be sold.

S. 2766 Sen. Gravel; 5/28/80. Finance

Hydropower Development Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exclusion for interest on industrial development bonds financing publicly-owned hydroelectric generating facilities to interest on bonds which finance any such facility, whether or not publicly-owned.

S. 2767 Sen. Hatfield; 5/28/80. Indian Affairs

Provides that funds which are to be distributed per capita to individual members of an Indian tribe may be so distributed by the Secretary of the Interior or the governing body of any such tribe. Stipulates that funds distributed under this Act are not liable to the payment of any previous contractual obligation.

States that nothing in this Act shall affect the distribution of funds in judgments of the Indian Claims Commission or Court of Claims.

Repeals existing provisions of law which require the Secretary to designate an officer of the Government to make per capita distributions to Indians.

S. 2768 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 5/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as a qualified governmental interest exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax the right of any State to receive royalty payments under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920.

Allows the deduction from the windfall profit tax of: (1) severance taxes imposed by an Indian tribe; and (2) State ad valorem taxes based on the price at which crude oil is sold.

S. 2769 Sen. Stevens; 5/28/80.

See digest of S. 2685

S. 2770-2771 Private

S. 2772 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 5/29/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that bonds issued by a volunteer fire department to finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of firefighting property shall be treated as the obligation of a political subdivision of a State (interest on such bond is tax-exempt). Provides that a volunteer fire department qualifies for preferential tax treatment of its bonds if it: (1) is organized and operated to provide firefighting services in an area which does not have any other firefighting services; (2) is required by a local government to furnish firefighting services; (3) receives over half of its funding from local government; and (4) makes no charge for its services.

S. 2773 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/29/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

National Export Policy Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth congressional findings and the purposes of this Act.

Title II: Export Financing - Amends the Export - Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to adopt export finance programs comparable in structure to those extraordinary measures of official export credits offered by competing countries, until such financing is limited by international agreements. Requires the Bank to report annually to Congress as to whether any additional appropriations or any increases in its commitment authority or ceiling levels are necessary to carry out this Act. States that this Act shall not take effect until six months after enactment, unless the President defers the effective date for an additional six months. Declares it to be the policy of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States should facilitate, particularly in the presence of foreign officially-supported export credit competition, exports to countries: (1) having insufficient access to international credit facilities; (2) demonstrating reasonable economic progress; and (3) offering adequate formal assurances of repayment (currently, must offer sufficient likelihood of repayment). Increases the aggregate amount of loans and contractual liability of guarantees and insurance which may be outstanding at any one time. Requires such activities to be carried out through the Export Expansion Facility. Provides for the capitalization of such Facility.

Establishes staggered, ten-year terms of office for the Bank directors.

Declares that the House and Senate Appropriations Committees should consider limitations on Bank activities when considering appropriations for international trade activities rather than when considering foreign assistance activities.

Title III: Export - Related Tax Policy - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad, who are bona fide residents of a foreign country, from an annual rate of $20,000 to: (1) $50,000; or (2) $65,000, if such persons qualify as bona fide residents for certain specified periods. Allows separate exclusions to married individuals who are both working overseas, although one's excess exclusion cannot be used against income earned by the other. Waives the residency requirements to qualify for such exclusion for those required to leave a foreign country because of civil unrest, war, or similar adverse conditions precluding the normal conduct of business.

Reduces from 17 to 11 months the foreign residency requirement with respect to the deduction for certain housing expenses of living abroad. Revises the formula for determining the base housing amount with regard to such deduction to make it 16 percent of the salary of a GS-14, step 1. Repeals similar deductions for cost-of-living differential, schooling expenses, home leave travel expenses, and residence in a hardship area.

Provides that the foreign bad debt loss deduction shall not exceed the greater of 15 percent of the taxpayer's taxable income from exports, or two percent of the taxpayer's export receivables outstanding at the close of the taxable year. Provides that the amount of bad debt losses that may be added to a bad debt reserve shall not exceed five percent of the taxpayer's export receivables outstanding as of the close of the taxable year.

Permits the amortization, based on a period of 60 months, of: (1) foreign market studies; (2) foreign marketing expenses; and (3) foreign patents.

Permits an income tax deduction for currency fluctuation losses on export credit which have not been repaid by the end of the taxable year.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the six-month deadline for exempting exports from the manufacturer's excise tax for an additional 12 months if it is determined, after consultation with the Secretary of State, that exports were delayed because of war, civil unrest, or similar adverse conditions in a foreign nation.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to approve the duty-free entry of machinery, materials, and fuels to be used for the production of goods in a foreign trade zone if such goods are not subsequently entered into U.S. customs territory. Sets forth requirements before applications for such treatment will be approved. Makes such approval valid for six years. Requires the Foreign Trade Zones Board to include in its annual report to Congress a summary of activities and proposals to increase the use of foreign trade zones to expand U.S. exports.

Makes banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Makes export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

Title IV: Antitrust - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association, company, or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations. Requires that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Directs the Attorney General to study whether: (1) U.S. business conduct to expand exports conflicts with basic antitrust principles; and (2) a more liberal enforcement policy for overseas activities would impede inplementation of the antitrust laws. Requires the Attorney General to identify such conduct which would not warrant prosecution under the antitrust laws. Sets forth the procedures for describing such permissible conduct and disclosing such descriptions. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to intervene in such suits and to provide legal assistance to exporters.

Prohibits prosecution under the antitrust laws of exporters who: (1) have notified the Attorney General of their intention to engage in such designated conduct; or (2) receive an approval, or no objection, from the Attorney General concerning proposed transactions.

Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress concerning implementation of this section.

Title V: Amendments to Other Laws That Hinder Exports - Amends the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to change the name of such Act to the Business Practices and Records Act.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers of securities to keep their books and maintain a system of internal accounting controls in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Makes issuers liable for knowingly falsifying any books or for the intentionally wrongful maintenance or circumvention of the system of internal accounting controls. Requires only good faith efforts by issuers holding 50 percent or less of the equity capital to use their influence to cause transactions and dispositions of assets to be carried out consistent with such provisions.

Repeals the provisions specifying prohibited foreign corrupt practices by issuers. Amends the Business Practices and Records Act to include issuers within the provisions specifying prohibited foreign corrupt practices by domestic concerns. Permits items of value to be given to foreigners in specified circumstances, including courtesy items, demonstration expenses, and payments lawful under the laws of the country of the intended recipient.

Directs the Attorney General to issue guidelines specifying permissible conduct and arrangements associated with common types of export sales arrangements and business contracts and precautionary procedures creating a rebuttable presumption of compliance.

Provides for the establishment of a Business Practices and Records Act Review Procedure to answer specific inquiries concerning enforcement of such Act. Requires the Attorney General to issue opinions regarding compliance. Makes such opinions final and binding on all parties if the conduct does not involve a violation.

Requires annual reports to Congress by: (1) the Attorney General concerning actions taken pursuant to such Act; and (2) the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the reporting requirements.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate agreements establishing standards of conduct for international business practices, a resolution procedure, and rates of commissions. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the progress of such negotiations. Requires Congress to review the Business Practices and Records Act after receiving the President's report.

Requires an export competitiveness impact statement from any issuing authority taking significant action which could affect adversely U.S. exports or the international competitive position of the United States and its exporters.

Expresses the sense of Congress that export paperwork must be reduced to encourage export sales. Requires all agencies to minimize paperwork and reporting requirements.

Title VI: Export Awareness and Export Promotion Programs - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contracts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Small Business Export Expansion Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to permit participating lending institutions to take actions on behalf of the Administrator with respect to deferred participation loans. Empowers the SBA either directly or in cooperation with lending institutions, to extend credit for export purposes to enable small business concerns to develop foreign markets. Limits the extension of such credit to periods of 18 months or less. Sets a maximum of $750,000 which may be committed to any borrower from the business loan and investment revolving fund.

Establishes within the Administration an Office of International Trade to promote sales opportunities for small business goods and services abroad. Requires such Office to: (1) provide small businesses with access to current and complete export information; (2) encourage greater small business participation in trade fairs, shows, missions, and other domestic and overseas export development activities of the Department of Commerce; and (3) assign full-time export development specialists to each Administration regional office.

Directs the Administrator, after consultation with specified agencies, to establish an export promotion center in each of two regional offices of the Administration where field offices of the Department of Commerce and the Internal Revenue Service exist. Requires each such center to serve as a one-stop information center on Federal Government export assistance, financing programs available to small business, and other provisions of law governing exporting for small business. Requires: (1) a progress report on the implementation of such centers to the appropriate Congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act; and (2) an evaluation, within two years after enactment, of the effectiveness of such centers in developing and expanding small business exports.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to qualified applicants to encourage the development and implementation of small business international marketing programs. Sets forth eligibility requirements for applicants. Prohibits the use of any Federal funds to directly underwrite any small business participation in foreign trade missions abroad.

Requires each small business international marketing program to: (1) have a full-time staff director to manage program activities; (2) have access to export specialists to counsel and assist small business clients; and (3) establish an advisory board.

Directs the Secretary to require, as a condition to any grant, that an additional amount equal to twice the amount of such grant be provided from sources other than the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate such programs to: (1) determine the impact of such programs on the small businesses assisted; (2) determine the amount of export sales generated by such businesses; and (3) make recommendations concerning continuation and/or expansion of the program.

Requires the establishment of at least one small business international program within each region of the Department of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to maintain a central clearinghouse for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of information between such programs.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with industrial corporations to develop foreign markets for their products. Requires the Secretary to direct specific market research for the products involved in foreign markets upon entering such agreements. Permits interested industrial corporations to submit a proposal incorporating specific marketing actions to the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a marketing agreement after approving any such proposal. Requires repayment of the Federal share of the costs by the entity entering into such an agreement.

International Education Programs Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to, and contracts with, institutions of higher education to pay the Federal share of the cost of programs designed to promote linkages between such institutions and the American business community engaged in international economic activities. Requires higher education institutions to apply for such grants and contracts. Limits the amount of Federal assistance. Provides for an advisory board to consider the grants made, or contracts entered into, and to review programs established under this section.

Directs each Federal agency and U.S. representative to any international organization to: (1) identify programs affecting the export of U.S. firms' services; (2) make available information concerning such programs; (3) establish programs to publicize export-related programs for services; and (4) modify those programs with an adverse effect on the export of services. Makes the Secretary of Commerce responsible for coordinating such programs.

Directs the Department of Treasury to report to Congress concerning the feasibility of extending DISC treatment to the export of services.

Title VII: Agricultural Exports - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to establish the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund to be available for: (1) the export of, or aid in the development of foreign markets for, agricultural commodities; and (2) loans for the acquisition of facilities in foreign countries to improve the countries' capacities to handle agri-commodities exported from the United States. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress annually concerning the export credit sales program. Abolishes such fund effective October 1, 1983.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the ratio of credit extended by the Export-Import Bank for agricultural exports in comparison with the total amount extended be at least equivalent to the value of agricultural exports in comparison with total value of exports. Specifies exceptions to this requirement. Requests the President to take action to establish an International Wheat Exporting Commission which would establish an annual minimum world market price for wheat and prescribe export quotas. Requires the President to keep Congress informed about the establishment of such Commission and to report annually once such Commission is established.

Title VIII: International Agreements - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the multilateral trade agreement be strongly implemented; and (2) the efforts must continue to secure a freer world trading environment.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a special export subsidy program for agricultural commodities to neutralize the effects of foreign export subsidy programs. Specifies the circumstances required before such program may be implemented.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should enter negotiations for international codes of: (1) official export financing; (2) business conduct; (3) reciprocity of antitrust enforcement; and (4) fair trade in services. Requires the President to report to Congress concerning the progress of such negotiations.

Title IX: Government Support of Export Goals - Overseas Private Investment Corporation Act of 1980 - Establishes the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) as an independent agency. Sets forth the duties of OPIC.

Provides for the capital of OPIC to be paid in through the appropriation process and through transfer from OPIC's earned income.

Sets forth the structure of OPIC with a Board of Directors, a President of the Corporation, an Executive Vice President of the Corporation, other officers and staff, and consultants.

Authorizes OPIC to issue insurance to eligible investors covering new or existing investments protecting against specified risks. Authorizes OPIC to make arrangements with foreign governments or multilateral organizations for sharing liabilities. Limits the insurance that may be issued to a single investor. Authorizes OPIC to issue guarantees of loans and other investments. Sets forth limitations on such guarantees. Authorizes OPIC to make direct loans to privately owned or mixed publicly and privately owned firms for projects sponsored by or significantly involving United States small businesses or cooperatives. Limits the circumstances under which OPIC may acquire stock in any other corporation.

Authorizes OPIC to initiate and support the identification, assessment, and promotion of private investment opportunities, with specified exceptions. Authorizes OPIC to administer special projects to provide private technical, professional, or managerial assistance in the development of human resources, skills, technology, capital savings, and intermediate financial institutions and cooperatives. Authorizes OPIC to engage in other insurance, reinsurance, and risk sharing activities with other insurance companies, financial institutions, persons, or groups. Limits the amount of reinsurance of liabilities which OPIC may issue.

Limits the amount of maximum contingent liability pursuant to insurance or guarantees issued under this Act which may be outstanding at any one time.

Establishes the: (1) Direct Investment Fund as a revolving fund to be available for direct investments; and (2) Insurance Reserve and Guaranty Reserve to be available for discharging liabilities. Authorizes appropriations to the investment and guaranty fund in specified circumstances. Authorizes OPIC to issue obligations in specified circumstances in order to discharge liabilities.

Requires that all revenues and income transferred to or earned by OPIC be available to carry out OPIC's purposes.

Directs OPIC to determine that suitable arrangements exist for protecting OPIC's interests in connection with any insurance, guaranty, or reinsurance issued under this Act.

Pledges the full faith and credit of the United States for the full payment and performance of previous obligations.

Sets forth conditions with respect to insurance, guaranty, and reinsurance coverage under this Act concerning fees, time limits, fraud, and settlement of disputes.

Sets forth administrative provisions and duties applicable to OPIC.

Requires OPIC to undertake to broaden the participation of United States small business, cooperatives, and other small investors in the development of small private enterprise in less developed friendly countries or areas.

Directs OPIC to report annually to Congress concerning its operations.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to define "eligible investor" in terms of this Act with respect to housing guarantees. Repeals provisions: (1) prohibiting the transfer of OPIC funds between accounts; (2) authorizing the President to deny assistance to any less developed country which fails to enter into an agreement to institute the investment guaranty program; and (3) establishing OPIC.

Stipulates that nothing in this part shall be construed as terminating any of OPIC's statutory authority. Requires the President to submit to the appropriate congressional committees any necessary technical or conforming amendments.

Declares that the potential for U.S. exports shall be a primary decisionmaking factor in considering which projects to include in U.S. foreign aid programs.

Requires the Director of the International Development Cooperation Agency (IDCA) to transfer the functions of the Office of Reimbursable Development from the Agency for International Development to an independent functional status within the IDCA.

Declares that the Office of Management and Budget should assure that adequate budget allocations are made available to carry out the programs prescribed in this Act.

Declares that the Department of Justice should do what it can to facilitate procedures for exporters.

Declares that the Small Business Administration should: (1) be aware of the benefits of export to small business development; and (2) use every opportunity to provide information and assistance to potential exporters.

Declares that the U.S. ability to export coal, nuclear power fuels, and other energy materials in a reliable manner should be a key consideration.

Directs congressional committees to include in their reports the effect of the bill or resolution on the international competitiveness of the United States.

Creates a National Export Council to: (1) serve as a national advisory body on matters relating to United States export trade; (2) act as a liaison among the communities represented by its membership; and (3) provide advice on Federal plans and actions that affect export promotion and development policies which have an impact on those communities represented by its membership. Requires the Council to make an annual report to the President and the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to appoint commercial ministers, counselors, and attaches with the rank and privileges of other ministers, counselors, and attaches in U.S. embassies and consulates, to: (1) provide trade and commercial services; (2) engage in the promotion of U.S. exports; (3) file semiannual reports to the Secretary on market, industrial, and commodity conditions in their districts and on the implementation of multilateral and bilateral trade agreements; and (4) maintain current data on the commercial standing and capacity of foreign firms within their districts. Provides for domestic assignment, office logistics, allowances and benefits of such ministers, counselors, and attaches.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress with any recommendations concerning: (1) the organization of international trading and financing programs in the United States; (2) the effectiveness of foreign export promotion programs; and (3) the trade activities of specified Federal agencies.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the appropriate congressional committees should review periodically the trade organization of the U.S. Government.

S. 2774 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 5/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Underground Coal Gasification and Unconventional Gas Research, Development, and Demonstration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive research, development, and demonstration plan for underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas production. Requires the Secretary to transmit such plan to Congress not later than June 30, 1981.

Requires the Secretary to establish immediately research, development, and demonstration programs for underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas production. Requires the Secretary to solicit proposals and evaluate new or improved technology which would contribute to such production.

Directs the Secretary to solicit proposals for the design of underground coal gasification and enhanced gas recovery facilities for the demonstration programs established pursuant to this Act. States that the goals of such programs shall include the demonstration of: (1) a minimum production capacity of 15,000,000 standard cubic feet per day of synthetic natural gas from underground coal gasification by the year 1987; (2) significant gas production on a continuous basis to provide system performance and reliability data; (3) increased gas production from unconventional gas formations; and (4) unconventional gas production from geopressure reservoirs. Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a viable design and cost estimate of the demonstration program facilities.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive commercialization plan which shall include: (1) the establishment of a sufficient industrial infrastructure to meet national underground coal gasification and unconventional natural gas production goals; and (2) an analysis of the government actions needed to minimize and eliminate legal and institutional barriers to and economic uncertainties of such plan.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report of the activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

S. 2775 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 6/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the deductibility of employer contributions to a deferred compensation plan of employees who are nonresident aliens.

S. 2776 Private

S. 2777 Sen. DeConcini; 6/2/80. Judiciary

Increases the per diem allowance for travel expenses of Federal judges from $35 to $50 for the allowance in lieu of actual expenses of subsistence and from $50 to $75 for the allowance for actual expenses of subsistence.

S. 2778 Sen. Boren; 6/3/80. Judiciary

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear all claims which the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma may have with respect to loss of mineral interests.

S. 2779 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 6/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad, who are bona fide residents of a foreign country, from an annual rate of $20,000 to: (1) $50,000; or (2) $65,000, if such persons have been working abroad for three years. Allows separate exclusions to married individuals who are both working overseas, although one's excess exclusion cannot be used against income earned by the other. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement for such exclusion.

Waives such requirement if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that such citizens who would otherwise qualify for the exclusion were forced to leave a foreign country before they had resided 11 consecutive months because of civil unrest, war, or other adverse conditions precluding the normal conduct of business.

Reduces from 17 to 11 months the foreign residence requirement with respect to the deduction for certain housing expenses of living abroad. Revises the formula for determining the base housing amount with regard to such deduction to make it 16 percent of the salary of a GS-14, step 1. Repeals similar deductions for cost-of-living differential, schooling expenses, home leave travel expenses, and residence in a hardship area.

Provides that the foreign bad debt loss deduction shall not exceed the greater of 15 percent of the taxpayer's taxable income from exports, or two percent of the taxpayer's export receivables outstanding at the close of the taxable year. Provides that the amount of bad debt losses that may be added to a bad debt reserve shall not exceed five percent of the taxpayer's export receivables outstanding as of the close of the taxable year.

Permits the amortization, based on a period of 60 months, of: (1) foreign market studies; (2) foreign marketing expenses; and (3) foreign patents.

Permits an income tax deduction for currency fluctuation losses on export credit which have not been repaid by the end of the taxable year.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the six-month deadline for exempting exports from the manufacturer's excise tax, to grant discretion to the Secretary of the Treasury to extend such deadline for an additional 11 months if it is determined, after consultation with the Secretary of State, that exports were delayed because of war, civil unrest, or similar adverse conditions in a foreign nation.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to approve the duty-free entry of machinery, materials, and fuel to be used or consumed solely in the manufacture or production of goods in a foreign trade zone only if such goods are not subsequently entered into the customs territory of the United States. Specifies criteria for approval of applications for such duty-exemptions.

Requires the Foreign Trade Zones Board to include in its annual report to Congress a summary of its activities and programs in each zone which are intended to increase the use of such zones to expand United States exports.

S. 2780 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 6/3/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Family Farm Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Family Farm Development Service* - Establishes within the Department of Agriculture a Family Farm Development Service, containing a Research Board, which shall devise a national long-term plan for the development of a system providing incentives to encourage small and moderate-size family farmers to use and develop new and improved farming techniques, technology, and mechanisms of food production and distribution. Directs the Administrator of the Family Farm Development Service to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Congress: (1) a report containing such plan before the end of the three and one-half year development period; and (2) an annual report on specified activities.

Title II: Research Program - Directs the Administrator of the Family Farm Development Service to conduct an intensive research grant program concerning the improvement of small and moderate-sized family farms. Directs the Secretary to submit to the President and the Congress an annual report, with recommendations, on such research program.

Title III: Education, Training, and Demonstration Programs - Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to establish extension programs providing small farmers with education and demonstration assistance, using paraprofessionals.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to provide small farmers with pest control and soil improvement instruction; (2) to establish a program encouraging family farmers to hire and train apprentice farmers; and (3) to establish a scholarship program for farmers and potential farmers to study organic farming methods in foreign countries.

Title IV: Loans for Appropriate Technology - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to include among the purposes for which loans may be made or insured under such Act, payment of costs: (1) of appropriate technology use; and (2) incident to instituting methods of sustainable agriculture and integrated pest management. Sets as a condition for eligibility for such loans being a resident of the U.S. (formerly required U.S. citizenship). Provides that loans made or insured to institute sustainable agriculture and integrated pest management methods shall be repayable in installments determined by the Secretary to reduce initial repayments.

Title V: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Farm Tax Equity Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to limit the deductions attributable to the trade or business of farming to a maximum amount consisting of the sum of the taxpayer's gross income plus $17,500 reduced by the amount by which the nonfarm adjusted gross income of such taxpayer exceeds $17,500. Provides for an annual inflation adjustment of such amount. States that such limitation shall not apply if the taxpayer's nonfarm adjusted gross income does not exceed $17,500 or if the taxpayer elects to compute his taxable income on the accrual method of accounting.

Requires the accrual method of accounting for any person engaged in the trade or business of farming whose gross income from farming exceeds $100,000, or an amount adjusted for inflation.

Provides for a capital gains tax applicable to transfer of rural land by foreign investors. Sets forth specified reporting procedures relating to such investors.

Title VI: Family Farm Ownership Program - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants of from $100,000 to $500,000 to units of general local government for the purchase of land suitable for farming, which land shall be sold to new or young farmers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applicants who demonstrate that the preservation of family farming is of vital importance to the area in which the applicant is located.

Establishes revolving fund accounts for grant recipients. Sets forth provisions concerning selection of purchasers and conditions of sale.

Title VII: Industrial Hydrocarbons and Alcohols - Authorizes the Secretary to make, and to guarantee, loans for the construction and first year operation of facilities to produce industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols from agricultural commodities, forest products, and their byproducts for direct use or blending as motor or industrial fuel. Declares eligible for such assistance, upon application: (1) any producer who operates a family farm or group of such producers; (2) any private nonprofit organization; and (3) any State or local government. Sets forth: (1) the terms of agreement required from recipients of such aid; (2) limitations on financial assistance; (3) consequences of noncompliance with conditions for such aid; and (4) exemption of specified surplus commodities from marketing agreements or orders.

Title VIII: Farm Marketing Programs - Directs the Division of Cooperative Marketing of the Department of Agriculture to give primary emphasis to services to small and moderate-sized family farmers.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to direct the Secretary to make cash payments to State educational agencies, upon application, in lieu of not to exceed 25 percent of the value of the commodities such agencies would have received under the school lunch program. Requires that such cash payments be used by such agencies to purchase program commodities designated from time to time by the Secretary as being in abundance nationally, or by the Secretary or the State Governor as being in abundance in the school area.

Directs the Secretary to establish and carry out pilot projects in 12 States under which county extension offices will use computer terminals to assist family farmers in attaining information clarifying various market alternatives.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, not to exceed 75 percent of the costs, to establish a direct marketing system between consumers and farmers.

Title IX: Food Price Stabilization - Establishes a Food Price Review Board to monitor increases in the price of any food product, and to recommend to the President the issuance of orders limiting or adjusting the amount of any such increase so that it is equal to, and not more than, the amount of any increase in the price received by the grower or producer of any raw food product involved. Empowers the President to issue such orders.

Title X: Miscellaneous Amendments; Definitions - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to make it an unfair or deceptive practice affecting commerce for any person engaged in the retail sale of food to sell any food product without a sign at the point of sale containing the amount received by farmers for the agricultural commodities which were used to produce the food product involved.

Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to include farmers and individuals residing in counties with populations of less than 50 persons per square mile among those whose special legal problems or special difficulties of access to legal services should be taken into account by the Legal Services Corporation in determining and implementing its priorities. Directs the Legal Services Corporation to make grants and contracts for research and for information clearinghouses on legal issues and governmental administrative practices involving farm ownership and operation.

S. 2781 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 6/3/80. Finance

Farm Tax Equity Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the deductions attributable to the trade or business of farming to a maximum amount consisting of the sum of the taxpayer's gross income plus $17,500 reduced by the amount by which the nonfarm adjusted gross income of such taxpayer exceeds $17,500. Provides for an annual inflation adjustment of such amount. States that such limitation shall not apply if the taxpayer's nonfarm adjusted gross income does not exceed $17,500 or if the taxpayer elects to compute his or her taxable income on the accrual method of accounting.

Requires the accrual method of accounting for any person engaged in the trade or business of farming whose gross income from farming exceeds $100,000, or an amount adjusted for inflation.

Provides for a capital gains tax applicable to transfers of rural land by foreign investors. Requires specified reporting procedures relating to such tax.

S. 2782 Sen. Chafee; 6/3/80. Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works

Energy Conservation Diagnosis and Retrofit Program Act - Establishes a grant program to assist up to ten States in any fiscal year for which funds are appropriated under this Act in establishing and operating energy conservation diagnostic and retrofit teams. States that such teams shall provide for existing residential and small commercial buildings diagnostic and retrofit services which include: (1) the determination of heat flow paths in and out of the building; (2) the use of insulating techniques to seal such paths where practicable; (3) adjustments to heating or cooling units to optimize energy efficiency; and (4) recommendations for fuel cost savings.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prescribe grant application guidelines for States. Specifies restrictions on approval of grant applications.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress annual reports on: (1) the number of residential and commercial buildings receiving the diagnostic and retrofit services each year under this Act; and (2) the energy saved in each State each year as a result of such program.

S. 2783 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 6/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the eligibility of shale oil property used for hydrogenation (or for a similar process subsequent to retorting) for the ten percent energy investment tax credit.

S. 2784 Sen. Gravel; 6/4/80. Finance

Amends the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 to move up the effective date of its provisions making coke ovens eligible for the energy investment tax credit from December 31, 1979, to September 30, 1978.

S. 2785 Sen. Melcher; 6/4/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to limit the interest rates charged for economic emergency, farm ownership, and farm operating loans.

S. 2786-2787 Private

S. 2788 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 6/4/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Reports Authorship Disclosure Act of 1980 - Requires any document which is published, distributed, or transmitted by an executive agency and which contains information derived from a report prepared by an expert or consultant pursuant to an agency contract, to disclose specified information concerning such report including: (1) the names of the contributing experts or consultants; (2) the duration and cost of such contract; (3) the name of the agency employee who awarded the contract; and (4) the type of procurement utilized to select the contractor.

Directs each agency to submit a copy of each document to the General Accounting Office. Requires the Office to maintain each document for five years.

S. 2789 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Farm Labor Contractor Act of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to exclude any labor union from the definition of "farm labor contractor" (thus exempting labor unions from coverage under such Act).

Excludes also from such definition of "farm labor contractor" (but only grants a limited exemption from registration to): any farm, processor, cannery, gin, packing shed, or nursery which, whether or not for a fee, recruits, solicits, hires, furnishes, or transports migrant workers for its own operation, and its employees. Requires such entity and such employees to comply with specified obligations of farm labor contractors to ascertain and disclose certain information to each worker at the time the worker is recruited.

Excludes also from such definition of "farm labor contractor" (thus exempting from coverage): (1) any farmer, processor, canner, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman, regardless of the legal form of business organization, if he or she engages in any such activity individually on behalf of an operation owned and operated only by one or more members of his or her immediate family; (2) any employee of such entity who does not recruit, solicit, hire, furnish, or supervise migrant workers, but who may, at any one time, transport not more than two other employees in a vehicle owned or controlled by the entity for which the entity has complied with specified requirements as they pertain to vehicles; and (3) any farmer, processor, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman that engages in such activity for its own operation, regardless of the legal form of business organization, which is owned and operated by one or more members of the same immediate family, or its employees, provided that not more than ten non-family employees performed agricultural labor for it on any single day during the preceding 12-month period.

Makes the requirement that every farm contractor ascertain and disclose specified information to each worker at the time the worker is recruited applicable at the time the worker is hired, if the worker is not recruited.

Makes inapplicable the requirement that a farm labor contractor inform a worker of the sums paid to such contractor on account of the labor of such worker, whenever a specified exempt entity pays agricultural workers directly by check.

Requires that the itemized statement of wages and withholdings, which contractors are required to give workers, include a statement of net earnings.

Requires that every farm, processor, cannery, gin, packing shed, or nursery, and its employees (as described in the limited exemption above): (1) deal only with properly registered farm labor contractors and comply with specified obligations (except registration) and prohibitions for farm labor contractors and with other specified requirements of such Act; (2) maintain a policy of insurance or show satisfactory proof of financial responsibility under such Act; (3) maintain all vehicles and housing in accordance with specified standards; (4) refrain from knowingly giving false or misleading information to migrant workers concerning the terms, conditions, or existence of agricultural employment; and (5) not fail, without justification, to comply with the terms of any working arrangements made with migrant workers.

Makes penalty provisions of such Act applicable to such entities and their employees that have been granted such limited exemption from coverage.

S. 2790 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 6/4/80. Governmental Affairs

Limits the amount which may be obligated by a Federal agency for contracts during the last three months of a fiscal year to ten percent of the total amount obligated by that agency in such fiscal year.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to waive such limitation with respect to a specific contract upon application by any agency. Requires the Director to report on any such waiver to Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States.

S. 2791 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 6/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Palo Verde Irrigation District, California, to utilize the Palo Verde Irrigation District Dam for generation of electric power.

S. 2792 Sen. Helms, et al.; 6/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail, extending from Kings Mountain National Military Park, South Carolina, to Elizabethton, Tennessee, with branches into Virginia and North Carolina, as a unit of the National Trails System.

S. 2793 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 6/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to permit Federal departments and agencies the temporary use of public lands controlled by the Bureau of Land Management.

S. 2794 Sen. Hart, et al.; 6/6/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a builder of a new residential unit which incorporates a passive solar energy system a credit against the income tax in an amount (not to exceed $2,000 per residential unit) determined under a solar construction credit table.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Secretaries of Energy and of Housing and Urban Development, to prescribe such solar construction credit table for eight categories of residential units, providing for a credit at the rate of $60 for each 1,000,000 Btu's of annual energy savings per residential unit.

Limits such tax credit to residential units constructed between September 30, 1980, and January 1, 1986.

Specifies the general contents of a passive solar energy system.

S. 2795 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 6/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Creates the Office of the Special Counsel (presently within the Merit Systems Protection Board) as an independent establishment in the executive branch.

Directs the Special Counsel to submit an annual budget for the Office to the President and the appropriate committees of Congress.

S. 2796 Sen. Riegle; 6/6/80. Judiciary

Repeals titles I, III, and IV of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966. (Title I provides for the civil commitment of narcotic addicts in lieu of criminal prosecution; title III permits such persons not charged with a crime to petition for civil commitment; and title IV authorizes the Surgeon General to establish outpatient services to treat drug addiction).

S. 2797 Sen. Pell; 6/6/80. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to prepare, and submit to Congress within six months, a report on the known and suspected hazards associated with substances identified as hazardous wastes pursuant to specified provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Requires that such report include a description of the nature of the hazards to human health posed by each substance, both directly and indirectly through the environment and through hazards to other forms of life.

S. 2798 Sen. Culver, et al.; 6/6/80. Judiciary

Small Business Motor Fuel Market Preservation Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans to small businesses acquiring gas stations from a refiner.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner, other than an independent or small refiner, to operate a gas station in the United States. Requires a refiner, in disposing of any interest in such a station, to offer a right of first refusal to the dealer at such station. Sets forth the requirements for such an offer.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner to: (1) exceed specified annual sales limitations in any State (requires the Federal Trade Commission to determine specified limitation formulas); and (2) sell motor fuel at any time at any point of transfer at different prices (except for price differentials which reflect manufacturing, sale, or delivery differences). Stipulates that a refiner shall: (1) be in violation of this Act if such refiner withholds available motor fuel from a purchaser and then resells such fuel at a lower price to refiner-operated stations; and (2) not be prevented from charging a uniform surcharge in connection with a sale of motor fuel as consideration for the purchaser's use of a refiner's trademark or other such identifying symbol.

Makes it unlawful for any person to interfere in any way with the purchasing, selling, or storing of motor fuel by a dealer.

Makes it unlawful for any dealer at a station displaying a trademark or identifying symbol of a particular refiner to sell motor fuel not refined by such refiner without providing notice to purchasers.

Requires each refiner within three months of enactment to provide to the Federal Trade Commission information regarding the number of: (1) gallons of motor fuel sold, consigned, or distributed in each State during the preceding year; (2) gallons of motor fuel sold to its stations in each State during the preceding year; and (3) barrels of crude oil produced and refined during the preceding year.

Requires persons owning 50 or more motor fuel stations in the United States to report specified information to the Commission.

Sets forth fines for violation of this Act. Permits civil actions to be brought against violators of the requirements of the Act.

S. 2799 Sen. Helms, et al.; 6/6/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the national average value of donated foods or alternative cash payments by one cent per lunch. Eliminates the updating of the income poverty guidelines for the purpose of determining eligibility for participation in the school lunch program. Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, the State, and local school authorities to seek verification of the data submitted in an application for participation in such program. Requires as a condition of participation in such program that the social security account numbers of all members of an applying household be furnished to such authorities. Permits the use of such numbers for the vertification of submitted data.

Prescribes the income guidelines for free lunches at 20 percent (rather then 25 percent) above the applicable family size income levels in the income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Secretary. Prescribes the income guidelines for reduced price lunches at 75 percent (rather than 95 percent) above such guidelines. Modifies the income poverty guidelines for the purposes of this Act.

Reformulates the computation of special assistance payments. Directs the Secretary to prescribe annually (rather than semiannually) adjustments in the national average rates for lunches served and the special-assistance factor for lunches served under the National School Lunch Act and the national average rates for breakfasts served under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act.

Requires claims for reimbursement for meals served under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to the State agency within a specified period of time.

Authorizes appropriations for the commodity distribution program through fiscal year 1983. Requires each State agency that distributes commodities and other foods to schools under such program to establish procedures to permit a school to receive the desired amounts and types of commodity assistance, including the delivery of alternative commodities when available.

Directs the Secretary to adjust annually (rather than semiannually) the national average payment rate to the States for the child care food program. Requires the average payment rate for supplements to be three cents lower than such adjustment. Reduces the amount available to the Secretary to provide equipment assistance to enable institutions to establish, maintain, and expand the child care food program. Permits the Secretary to establish special procedures for the conduct of audits of participating institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to require each State to establish a standard form of contract for use by institutions in purchasing meals.

Requires regulations issued under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to Congress before becoming effective.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish the rate of reimbursement per half-pint of milk served to children not eligible for free milk under the special milk program at five cents.

Requires whole milk to be also offered in the school lunch program whenever other milks are required to be offered.

Requires annual rather than semiannual adjustments in the maximum payment for each free breakfast served at schools that are in severe need.

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization of appropriations for the food service equipment assistance program.

Directs the Secretary to reapportion unused funds. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for State administrative expenses to the agencies responsible for the administration of the programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, excepting the special supplemental food program. Permits the States to use the allocated funds as needed in meeting the administrative costs of such programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for State administrative expenses through fiscal year 1983.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the Child Nutrition Act. Grants the Secretary the power to determine the amount of and settle and adjust any claim arising under the provisions of such Acts.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program through fiscal year 1983. Prohibits the dual receipt of benefits under such program and the commodity supplemental food program authorized under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. Reformulates the income eligibility guidelines for such program.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the nutrition education and training program through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary to give special emphasis to high protein foods when providing commodity assistance.

Limits Federal reimbursement to the combined operating costs for both the lunch and breakfast programs.

Modifies the formula for determining the amount of special assistance payments.

S. 2800 Sen. Magnuson(by req.), et al.; 6/9/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide insurance for the full amount of public funds deposited in insured banks, thrift institutions, and credit unions. Repeals the restriction on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's authority to limit the aggregate amount of funds that may be deposited in insured banks.

S. 2801 Sen. Boren; 6/9/80. Indian Affairs

Designates the Indian health facility in Ada, Oklahoma, as the "Carl Albert Indian Health Facility."

S. 2802 Sen. Bentsen; 6/9/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Qualifies petroleum products for a general license for reexport when such products are refined in the United States from foreign crude oil pursuant to a processing agreement. Prohibits such qualification for national security or foreign policy reasons certified by the President.

S. 2803 Sen. Humphrey, et al.; 6/9/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the United States Post Office and Courthouse Building in Concord, New Hampshire, as the James C. Cleveland Building.

S. 2804 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 6/10/80. Finance

Social Security Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax rates for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance: (1) on employees and employers, to increase the 1981 rate from 5.35 percent to 5.4 percent, the 1982 through 1984 rate from 5.4 percent to 5.45 percent, and the 1985 rate from 5.7 percent to 5.75 percent, but hold the 1986 through 1989 rate at the currently legislated 5.7 percent, and the post-1989 rate at 6.2 percent; (2) on the self-employed, to reduce the 1981 rate from 8.00 percent to 7.37 percent, but increase the 1982 through 1984 rate from 8.05 percent to 8.17 percent, and the 1985 rate from 8.55 percent to 8.62 percent, before holding the 1986 through 1989 rate at the currently legislated 8.55 percent, and the post-1989 rate at 9.3 percent.

Reduces the rates of tax on employees, employers, and the self-employed for hospital insurance: (1) from 1.3 percent to .73 percent for 1981 through 1984; and (2) from 1.35 percent to .78 percent for 1985.

Amends the Social Security Act to reduce the wage base for such taxes and to adjust the formulae for allocation of appropriations to the Disability and Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in order to maintain current levels. Provides for partial funding of hospital insurance program from general revenues.

S. 2805 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 6/10/80. Finance

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such a change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

S. 2806 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 6/10/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make contributions to local authorities for the construction of traffic controls, road improvements, or other devices adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe entry or exit.

S. 2807 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 6/10/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance, without monetary consideration, of the following for administration as part of the Adams National Historic Site in Quincy, Massachusetts: (1) the United First Parish Church together with such adjacent real property as the Secretary considers desirable; and (2) the furnishings and personal property located in the United First Parish Church.

S. 2808 Sen. Levin, et al.; 6/10/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on imported automobiles manufactured in a foreign country imports of whose automobiles account for more than ten percent of the new automobiles sold in the United States for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available. Imposes such tax in each case also on parts or accessories sold in connection with such sales. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to determine for each quarter such tax in an amount equivalent to the nontariff barrier for the same quarter imposed by the foreign country of manufacture on United States automobiles exported to such country.

Defines "nontariff barrier" as any practice or procedure of a country which unreasonably burdens, restricts, or discriminates against United States automobiles in such country's automobile market. Includes commodity taxes, inspection or testing procedures, product approval requirements, and road or other excise taxes.

Authorizes the President to waive such excise tax for any quarter (up to four consecutive quarters at a stretch) with respect to automobiles manufactured by any person if he determines that such person is making a good faith effort to ameliorate the imbalance in automobile trade between the United States and the country in which such person is located: (1) by limiting exports of his automobiles to the United States; (2) by manufacturing automobiles in the United States; or (3) by complying fully with all treaties and agreements with the United States respecting automobile trade. Specifies circumstances under which such waiver may be extended.

Grants the Congress a veto over any such Presidential waiver by way of a disapproval resolution. Describes the procedure for exercising such veto.

Requires the appropriation of amounts equivalent to such excise taxes into the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

Terminates the tax imposed by this Act after December 31, 1985.

S. 2809 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 6/10/80. Finance

Noninstitutional Long-Term Care Services for the Elderly and Disabled Act - Amends the Social Security Act by adding a new title, title XXI (Noninstitutional Long-Term Care Services for the Elderly and the Disabled), to provide a comprehensive system of noninstitutional medical and social services for individuals aged 65 or over and individuals with chronic disabilities.

Entitles an eligible individual to the following benefits: (1) home health services; (2) homemaker-home health aid services; (3) adult day services; and (4) respite care services for up to 14 days, or 336 hours in any year. Sets forth definitions of such benefits.

Provides benefits to every individual who: (1) has attained age 65; (2) is disabled and eligible for benefits under titles II (Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance), XVI (Supplemental Security Income), XVIII (Medicare), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Act; (3) was eligible for such benefits but ceased to be so eligible, but only if loss of benefits would seriously jeopardize such individuals ability to continue to live in a noninstitutional community residence and such individual's income is not sufficient to allow such individual to provide a reasonable equivalent of the services available under this Act; and (4) has been certified as eligible by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

States that no eligible individual shall be eligible to receive any benefits under title XXI or any long-term care benefits under titles XIX or XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Act unless such individual has a plan of care, as specified in this Act, and has been screened and assessed by a preadmission assessment and screening team (PAT) in order to determine the types and frequency of services required by such individual and in order to assure the maximum level of independence for such individual.

Provides for at least one PAT to serve each unit of general purpose local government in a State. Permits the appropriate State agency to designate a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO), an area agency on aging, a hospital, a local government's department of health, a rural health clinic, a health maintenance organization (HMO), a center or agency for the handicapped, or any qualified similar entity as the PAT. Prohibits any hospital with a hospital-based home health agency and any free standing home health agency from being designated as a PAT, except in a rural area in which no other entity can provide PAT services. Directs the Secretary to reimburse any PAT and any State for the reasonable costs incurred in performing duties under this Act.

Requires beneficiaries under title XXI to make copayments as follows: (1) 10 percent of the reimbursable amount with respect to home health services for visits in excess of 50 visits in a calendar year; (2) 10 percent of the reimbursable amount with respect to homemaker-home health aide services for visits in excess of 50 visits in a calendar year; and (3) 10 percent of the reimbursable amount with respect to adult day services for visits to an adult day center in excess of 50 visits in a calendar year. Sets limits based on income, on such copayments, with the highest compayments being limited to five percent of an individual's income for individuals with an annual income of over $10,000. Includes SSI and OADSI benefits, unemployment compensation, and pensions as income.

Directs the Secretary to pay amounts for benefits incurred by an eligible individual in accordance with specified guidelines.

Creates the Federal Long-Term Care Trust Fund into which specified funds will be deposited in order to make the payments required by this Act.

Coordinates the provisions of this Act with titles XVIII, XIX, and XX of the Act by providing that no payment shall be made under such titles for services, as defined in title XXI, to or on behalf of an individual who is eligible under title XXI.

States that extended care services under titles XVIII, XIX, and XX shall not be covered unless the individual seeking coverage first undergoes a preadmission screening and assessment as provided in title XXI, and the need for such services has been approved under the individual's plan of care.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an annual credit of $100 to a taxpayer caring for an elderly dependent.

Directs the Secretary to monitor ten designated States with respect to their PAT's and to report to Congress concerning the utilization of services under titles XVIII, XIX, XX, and XXI of the Act and the effects of implementing a copayment requirement beginning with the first visit as compared to a copayment requirement beginning after 50 visits. Directs the Comptroller General to also conduct an ongoing evaluation of the effect of the use of PAT's with respect to utilization of services. Requires the reports to include a recommended strategy for implementing title XXI on a national basis. Directs the Office of Management and Budget to prepare an analysis of the budgetary impact of the implementation of title XXI on a national basis.

States that the provisions of titles XVIII, XIX, XX, and XXI of the Act relating to PAT's shall not become effective until one year after Congress has received evaluations from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General, and the OMB.

S. 2810 Sen. Dole; 6/10/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce the national average payment by two and one half cents to any school authority in which less than 60 percent of the children participating in the program received free and reduced-price lunches. Modifies the formula for determining the amount of direct Federal expenditures for carrying out this Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Modifies the level of commodity assistance to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from offering commodity assistance based on the number of breakfasts served under the school breakfast program for the school year ending June 30, 1981. Authorizes the Secretary, in subsequent years, to donate foods in an amount of three cents per school breakfast. Requires the modification of such amount to reflect changes in the Price Index for Food Used in Schools and Institutions.

Reduces the national average value of donated foods or cash payments in lieu thereof by two cents. Requires all students in any grade level in any junior high school or middle school which participates in the school lunch program to accept offered foods. Requires each school participating in such program to offer no less than two alternative food choices for each of the five food items contained within the four food components of the school lunch program. Requires at least one of the two alternative choices of milk items to be whole milk.

Prescribes such income guidelines for reduced-price lunches at 85 percent (rather than 95 percent) above the income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to utilize social security numbers and conduct a pilot test to verify information submitted by an applicant for such program. Directs the Secretary to allow a standard deduction of $60 a month for each household in computing household income in all but specified States. Requires the annual adjustment of such deduction to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for items other than food. Sets forth a formula for determining the standard deduction for noncontiguous States and jurisdictions.

Reformulates the computation of special assistance payments. Directs the Secretary to annually rather than semiannually prescribe adjustments in the national average rates for lunches served and the special-assistance factor for lunches served under the National School Lunch Act and the national average rates for breakfasts served under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act.

Directs the Secretary to make adjustments for the differences in food program costs for participating States and territories not a part of the continental United States. Limits Federal reimbursement (rather than total reimbursement) to school food authorities to an amount not to exceed the combined cost of operating both the lunch and breakfast programs.

Requires claims for reimbursement for meals served under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to the State agency within a specified period of time.

Redefines "service institutions" for the purposes of the summer food service program for children to include private nonprofit institutions that serve meals primarily to migrant children. Requires a school given funding priority by a State under such program to notify such State by a specified date as to whether such school desires to operate such program. Directs the State to select an appropriate service institution to operate such program as specified. Directs each State to conduct active outreach efforts to identify eligible institutions to participate in such program in areas with large concentrations of low-income families.

Permits any service institution to serve lunch and either breakfast or a supplement (rather than three meals, including a supplement) each day of operation. Permits any service institution which is a camp or which serves meals primarily to migrant children to serve up to four meals per day of operation. Authorizes service institutions to use a preapproved portion of the available reimbursement for the operating and administrative expenses of such program, as specified. Directs the Secretary to make available to States administering such program an amount of up to two percent of the funds expended by such State for such purpose. Sets forth a formula for determining payments to each State for administrative costs. Sets forth the recordkeeping requirements for States and service institutions participating in such program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose through fiscal year 1984.

Authorizes appropriations for the commodity distribution program through fiscal year 1984. Requires each State agency that distributes such commodities and other foods to schools under such program to establish procedures to permit a school to receive the desired amounts and types of commodity assistance, including the delivery of alternative commodities when available.

Reduces the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition from 19 to 18. Sets forth the required credentials for specified members of such council. Requires the Council to submit to the President and to Congress a biennial rather than an annual report.

Directs the Secretary to adjust annually rather than semiannually the national average payment rate to the States for the child care food program. Requires the average payment rate for supplements to be three cents lower than such adjustment. Reduces the amount available to the Secretary to provide equipment assistance to enable institutions to establish, maintain, and expand the child care food program. Permits the Secretary to establish special procedures for the conduct of audits of participating institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to require each State to establish a standard form of contract for use by institutions in purchasing meals.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish the rate of reimbursement per half-pint of milk served to children not eligible for free milk under the special milk program at five cents.

Requires annual rather than semiannual adjustments in the maximum payment for each free breakfast served at schools that are in severe need.

Entitles any school to additional assistance when the appropriate State educational agency determines that not less than 40 percent of such school's lunches were served free or at a reduced price, the rate per meal established by the Secretary is insufficient, and not less than 25 percent of those receiving such assistance for lunch also participate in the school breakfast program. Permits the State agency to deny such assistance to any school under a school food authority if such schools qualify because a school feeding program at one such school was terminated to create eligibility for such additional assistance.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the food service equipment assistance program. Directs the Secretary to reapportion unused funds. Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for State administrative expenses to the agencies responsible for the administration of the programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, excepting the special supplemental food program. Permits the States to use the allocated funds as needed in meeting the administrative costs of such programs.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for State administrative expenses through fiscal year 1984.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the Child Nutrition Act. Grants the Secretary the power to determine the amount of and settle and adjust any claim arising under the provisions of such Acts.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program through fiscal year 1984.

Requires organizations and professionals with a demonstrated interest in such programs to be notified by the State agency of the public hearings to be held prior to such agency's submission of its plan of operation and administration for such programs to the Governor of such State.

Requires each State agency to set aside special supplemental food program funds in amounts sufficient to service migrant farmworkers who reside or are or will be employed in the State. Permits such agencies to make funds available to local agencies which intend to initiate such program in areas in which large numbers of migrant farmworkers reside or are employed. Directs the Secretary to evaluate State projections of the amount of funds required to provide services to such workers. Requires the State to conduct outreach services in such areas.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program and State administrative expenses through fiscal year 1984.

Permits the Secretary to make additional amounts available to the States based on the number of local agencies serving migrant farmworkers and the number of such farmworkers served. Requires the State agency to advance funding for administrative expenses to specified local agencies. Requires the Secretary to consider changes in the flow of the migrant stream from one State to another when reallocating unspent program funds.

Requires the State coordinator to hold public hearings or establish an advisory council to participate in the development of the State plan for nutrition education. Requires each State educational agency to submit to the Secretary for approval such plan, including a description of plans to publicize the availability of grants and contracts and activities to be undertaken in the plan year. Extends the authorization of appropriations for nutrition education through fiscal year 1984.

Requires school food authorities and institutions which operate any of such programs to promote activities to involve students and parents in such programs.

S. 2811 Sen. Durenberger; 6/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for Federal, State, and local taxes, including import fees that increase prices, on the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, and other motor fuels used as a fuel in a ride-sharing commuter vehicle. Describes the qualifications for such vehicle. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to publish tables to assist taxpayers in computing such deduction.

S. 2812 Sen. Durenberger; 6/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax of an employer for administrative expenses paid or incurred in connection with the operation of a ride-sharing commuter program for his employees. Determines such credit by multiplying the average number of such employer's employees during the taxable year by a specified amount keyed to the percentage of employees participating in the program.

S. 2813 Sen. Durenberger; 6/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax in an amount equal to 15 percent of the cost of acquiring a qualified commuter highway vehicle. Provides for apportionment of such credit among joint acquirers. Requires a minimum three-year use of such vehicle, under penalty of recapture of such credit in the year of any cessation of such use or other disposition of vehicle.

Describes the qualifications of such vehicle, which must be at least van-size.

S. 2814 Sen. Mathias; 6/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $20,000 to $50,000 annually the earned income exclusion for U.S. citizens working abroad who are bona fide residents of a foreign country. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement for such exclusion, and also for the deduction for living expenses abroad.

Repeals the hardship area deduction for U.S. citizens working abroad.

Removes the requirement, for the qualified home leave travel expenses deduction, that such travel begin or end at the tax home or U.S. residence.

S. 2815 Private

S. 2816 Sen. Pell; 6/11/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the highway safety programs uniform standards to include: (1) effective alcohol safety programs; and (2) criminal penalties to deter motorists from driving while under the influence of alcohol.

S. 2817 Sen. Mathias; 6/11/80. Finance

Build America Anew Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers engaged in a manufacturing business a nonrefundable income tax credit for a specified percentage of payroll costs paid by such taxpayers during the initial three year period of an employee's employment. Places dollar limitations on the amount of such credit for each of the three years.

Defines "payroll costs" as direct labor costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer for the services of an employee in the United States at a manufacturing facility placed in use after March 1, 1980. Identifies as direct labor costs basic compensation, overtime, vacation and sick pay, and certain fringe benefits.

S. 2818 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 6/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that any income received or accrued by a tax-exempt mutual or cooperative electric or telephone company from qualified pole rentals, or by a cooperative telephone company from the sale of display listings in a directory furnished to company members, shall not be treated as unrelated business income subject to tax.

Defines qualified pole rental as any rental of a pole (or other structure used to support wires) if: (1) such pole or structure is used by the telephone or electric company in providing telephone or electric services to its members; and (2) the use of such pole or structure pursuant to the rental is in connection with the transmission by wire of electricity or of telephone or other communications.

S. 2819 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 6/11/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to transfer from the Secretary of Labor to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency the responsibility for determining whether the level and type of pesticides and other chemicals used in the harvesting of certain crops with particularly short harvesting seasons may cause a significant adverse effect on the health or well-being of the child agricultural laborers ages ten or eleven to whom a waiver of specified child labor provisions would apply. Continues to prohibit the Secretary from granting such a waiver if such a determination of adverse effect is made.

Specifies that the requirement that such waiver only be granted if such employment would not be deleterious to such individuals' health or well-being is satisfied by the submission of signed statements from trained medical personnel in the affected region.

S. 2820 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 6/12/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Plant Variety Protection Act to make the Plant Variety Protection Office within the Department of Agriculture an office rather than a bureau. Eliminates the bonding requirement for employees of such office. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain a register of descriptions of United States protected plant varieties rather than a register of published specifications for such varieties.

Bars a plant breeder's right to protect a plant variety if such variety was offered for sale or sold by the owner in a foreign country for longer than four years (six in the case of woody plants) before the effective filing date of the application.

Eliminates the right to amend an application for a certificate recognizing plant variety rights to include a declaration that a viable sample of basic seed necessary for propagation of the variety will be deposited and replenished periodically in a public repository.

Permits the Secretary to publish the name of an applicant for plant variety protection and whether the applicant specified that the variety is to be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed.

Increases the term of plant variety protection from 17 to 18 years.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue corrected certificates of plant protection, rather than mere certificates of correction, with the same effect and operation in law as if the certificate had been originally issued in such corrected form.

Authorizes owners of rights in plant varieties to give notice to the public of such rights by fixing a label to such varieties stating "Unauthorized Seed Multiplication Prohibited" or "Unauthorized Propagation Prohibited" rather than "Propagation Prohibited".

Repeals the exemption for the seeds, plants, or transplants of okra, celery, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, and cucumbers.

Amends the Federal Seed Act to prohibit the offer for sale or advertisement by variety name of seed not appropriately certified under the Plant Variety Protection Act.

S. 2821 Private

S. 2822 Sen. Schmitt; 6/12/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the maximum interest and dividend exclusion for individuals from $200 ($400 for a joint return) to $750 ($1,500 for a joint return) by increments between 1981 and 1984. Removes the current January 1, 1983 termination date for such exclusion, thus making it permanent.

S. 2823 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 6/12/80. Finance

Urban Jobs and Enterprise Zone Act of 1980 - *Title I: Designation of Private Jobs and Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of private jobs and enterprise zones, for a ten-year period, by local governments, or by State governments on behalf of local governments subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, for purposes of extending the tax incentives provided by title II of this Act to employers and employees within designated zones. Specifies that the Secretary may only approve the designation of such zones if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the designating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000, or is an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements. Requires designating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's approval, to effect a permanent real property tax reduction in their respective jurisdictions, which is not less than 20 percent of the current effective rate.

Requires any such property tax reduction to be disregarded for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in the case of any application for designation of an area in a private jobs and enterprise zone as a foreign trade zone: (1) the Foreign-Trade Zone Board should expedite the application process; (2) the Board, in evaluating such application, should consider not only the current economic conditions within the zone, but also future development to be expected as a result of the incentives provided by this Act; and (3) the Board should provide technical assistance to the applicants.

Title II: Tax Incentives - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce social security payroll taxes in designated private jobs and enterprise zones.

States that such tax rate reductions shall not affect an individual's eligibility for social security benefits.

Appropriates to the Federal Disability and Hospital Insurance Trust Funds general revenue amounts equivalent to the amount by which such taxes are reduced. Reduces the rate of tax on the capital gains of individuals and corporations in such zones. Exempts gain from the sale or exchange of property used in a business in a private jobs and enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Reduces the rate of tax on the income to corporations whose workforce comprises at least 50 percent of individuals working in a private jobs and enterprise zone (qualifying businesses).

Authorizes accelerated depreciation for qualifying businesses (straight line method based on a three year useful life). Limits the basis for depreciation to $500,000. Allows a full investment tax credit for such property despite election of such accelerated depreciation.

Permits qualifying businesses to elect to use a cash method of accounting if their gross receipts do not exceed $1,500,000 in any prior taxable year.

Allows a ten year carryover of net operating losses for qualifying businesses.

Title III: Effective Date - Specifies effective dates for provisions of this Act which apply to income tax, provisions which apply to social security payroll taxes, and provisions which apply to tax procedure and administration.

S. 2824 Sen. DeConcini; 6/12/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to implement a plan to compensate eligible claimants for the reasonable costs of moving their buildings and associated structures to sites other than lands which now comprise the Quechan Indian Reservation, Arizona.

S. 2825 Sen. Baucus; 6/12/80. Finance

Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish in the Internal Revenue Service the Office of Ombudsman, who shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be an advocate for taxpayers and taxpayers' rights.

Requires the Ombudsman to: (1) assist taxpayers with information regarding tax liability, return preparation, audits, corrections, appeal procedures, and the location of documents or payments filed with the Service; (2) receive and evaluate complaints of improper, abusive, or inefficient service by Service personnel, and take action to correct such service; (3) issue Taxpayer Assistance Orders; and (4) prepare pamphlets explaining audit, appeal, and complaint rights and procedures. Provides for distribution of such pamphlets.

Authorizes the Ombudsman, upon proper application by a taxpayer, to issue a Taxpayer Assistance Order prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury for up to 60 days from taking adverse action against such taxpayer with respect to tax collection, jeopardy, bankruptcy, receiverships, discovery of liability and enforcement of title, or any other specifically described provision of law. Requires the Ombudsman, before issuing such an Order, to determine first that such taxpayer is suffering from an unusual, unnecessary, and irreparable loss as a result of the manner in which the internal revenue laws are being administered by the Secretary.

Prohibits the Secretary from making a levy for unpaid tax without a court order issued by either a Federal judge or any judge of a State court of record within the district wherein the property (or right to property) to be levied upon is located. Specifies the standard for issuing such an order. Waives such court order requirement if the Secretary determines that the collection of tax is in jeopardy.

Requires promulgation of all initial final regulations necessary to implement additions or amendments to the Internal Revenue Code within 18 months after enactment of such additions or amendments. Sets Federal Register publication as the earliest effective date of any regulation whose promulgation fails to meet such deadline. Permits a taxpayer to adopt on his or her return any reasonable position with respect to the issues for which the regulations have not been promulgated, so long as the due date for such return falls between the missed promulgation deadline and the actual date of promulgation. Sets the burden of proof on the taxpayer to show that his position is reasonable.

Repeals the requirement that an individual make a declaration of estimated income tax.

Ends the requirement that an employer furnish a W-2 wage report upon termination to any employee whose employment is terminated before the close of a calendar year. Requires issuance of such interim report only upon timely request by such employee.

Defines "negligent or intentional disregard of rules and regulations" with respect to punishable misfeasance by professional tax return preparers to expressly exclude instances where a deficiency or other violation is due to: (1) reasonable and good faith mistakes of law or fact; (2) mathematical or clerical error; (3) failure to collect and verify relevent facts not furnished by the taxpayer; or (4) disregard of an Internal Revenue Service written determination when such determination does not pertain to the taxpayer in question.

S. 2826 Sen. Bellmon; 6/12/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest on qualified State-issued family farm homestead bonds, all of the proceeds of which are to be used to provide the acquisition of land or other property (including a principal residence) to be used for farming purposes.

Limits financing under an approved State family farm homestead plan to families whose average income during the preceding five years is 115 percent or less of the median family income of the county of residence. Requires at least one member of the family to participate materially in the operation of the farm on a full-time basis. Prohibits any family member from owning any land which is used, or is capable of being used, for farming purposes. Limits: (1) the aggregate amount of financing made available to any family to a maximum of $250,000; (2) and the total number of acres which may be purchased from bond proceeds by any family to a maximum 160 acres.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish annually for each State the maximum aggregate amount of obligations issuable. Directs the Farmers Home Administration to provide management and other financial assistance to States and individuals participating in any homestead plan.

S. 2827 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 6/12/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Communications Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: General* - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to declare that such Act applies to, and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over: (1) all interexchange and international telecommunications and all transmission of electromagnetic energy by radio, which originates or is received within the United States; (2) the licensing and regulating of all radio stations; and (3) all persons engaged within the United States in such telecommunications or such transmission of energy by radio or such commerce.

Directs the FCC to develop and report to Congress on methods for determining the value of and collecting fees for the commercial benefit received by various classes of licenses.

Title II: Domestic and International Telecommunications; Rural Telecommunications Development - Directs the FCC to establish a transition plan to foster marketplace competition and to implement deregulation for interexchange and international telecommunications services, equipment, and carriers. Requires such plan to: (1) classify common carriers; (2) establish and implement an accounting system; (3) provide a procedure for the formation of fully separated affiliates and to moniter compliance; and (4) provide for practices and procedures for exchange access charges and a Universal Service Pool in substitution for existing arrangements.

Amends the heading of Title II of such Act to read: "Title II - Domestic and International Telecommunications." Declares the policy of the United States to be reliance when possible upon full and fair marketplace competition to provide all telecommunications services. Directs the FCC to revise, reduce, or eliminate rules with respect to telecommunication services or carriers operating in a market as competition develops, such that the need for regulation or supervision accordingly diminishes. Grants the FCC continuing authority over the provision of regulated telecommunications services and carriers. Directs the FCC to ensure that all allocation, assignment, and authorization policies, standards, and rules with respect to the licenses issued to telecommunication carriers are not unconsistent with such policy. Permits the FCC to establish nonadjudicatory (excluding economic) methods for choosing among competing applicants for radio frequencies to be used by telecommunications carriers.

Requires the FCC to identify those carriers deriving revenue from the procedures established by the telephone industry to allocate the costs and divide the revenues associated with the provision of basic telephone service. Classifies such carriers as regulated carriers. Requires the FCC to identify those regulated carriers which, together with affiliates, each serve 750,000 or more telephones. Classifies further such regulated carriers as dominant-regulated carriers. Requires the FCC to identify any telecommunications carrier which owns, controls, or leases any international telecommunications facility. Classifies such carrier as a regulated international telecommunications carrier. Classifies further as dominant-regulated carriers any carrier providing basic telephone service internationally and the Communications Satellite Corporation.

Directs the FCC to classify or reclassify as a regulated carrier any carrier which owns or controls telecommunications facilities for which there is no reasonably available alternative or which provides any other regulated service. Directs the FCC to classify or reclassify as dominant-regulated carrier any regulated carrier which is dominant in such ownership, control, or provision. Permits the FCC to reclassify any dominant-regulated carrier as a regulated carrier, and any regulated carrier as an unregulated carrier.

Prohibits the Commission from regulating the resale of any telecommunications service except those offered by a quasi-governmental entity which has a statutory monopoly for the delivery of letters. Prohibits any regulated carrier from establishing or enforcing any restrictions on the resale, sharing, or other use of any service provided by such carrier. Prohibits any dominant-regulated carrier from engaging in any resale activity other than through a fully separated affiliate.

Authorizes the FCC to prescribe different requirements for different regulated carriers, considering the extent of telecommunications facility ownership or control and the nature of services offered. Makes a regulated carrier liable for damages to any persons injured for violations of such Act.

Requires every regulated international carrier, regulated interexchange carrier, and every carrier which owns or controls an exchange telecommunications facility for which there is no reasonably available alternative facility to interconnect with the telecommunications equipment of any other carrier or person upon reasonable requests. Subjects all internal arrangements for interconnection to specified tariffs.

Requires every regulated carrier to make available any regulated telecommunications service for reasonable and nondiscriminatory tariffs.

Requires every telecommunications carrier to provide the FCC and the public with such information relating to telecommunications operations as is necessary for the FCC to carry out its duties under this Act.

Authorizes the FCC to impose different filing, notification, and information requirements on different carriers. Requires regulated carriers to make public tariffs showing charges, practices, and regulations for regulated telecommunications services and through-routes. Prohibits any regulated carrier from providing regulated telecommunications services unless such tariffs are filed. Prohibits deviation from such tariffs.

Requires that new or revised tariffs proposed by regulated carriers for regulated telecommunications services be conditionally accepted or finally approved by the FCC before taking effect. Authorizes the FCC to facilitate public negotiation between such carriers and interested parties opposing such tariffs. Directs the FCC to hold hearings for good cause shown upon request, with the burden of proof on the carrier to show that such tariff is just and reasonable. Authorizes the FCC to accept, condition, or reject such tariff or prescribe a different tariff.

Requires any non-dominant-regulated international carrier with respect to interconnection arrangements to file any new or revised tariff. Permits any party in interest to request a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such tariff. Authorizes the FCC to accept, condition or reject such tariff.

Requires every regulated carrier subject to this Act to file with the FCC copies of all contracts or agreements with other carriers in relation to any regulated telecommunications service.

Authorizes the FCC, to appraise any or all of the property owned or used by any regulated carrier, and by any regulated exchange carrier which originates, terminates, or transfers interexchange or international telecommunications. Permits the FCC to require such carriers to file a statement showing the original cost at the time of dedication to telecommunications use of all or any part of such property.

Repeals the provision relating to the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation of such property.

Permits any non-dominant-regulated carrier, upon notifying the FCC, to construct, acquire, or utilize new exchange telecommunications facilities. Authorizes the FCC to require such carrier to obtain a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity require such construction, acquisition, or operation of any new or extended interexchange facility. Permits the FCC to authorize a long-term facilities construction plan for a regulated carrier, rather than requiring such carrier to obtain a separate certification for each element of such plan. Authorizes the FCC to condition or refuse such authorization or certification as the public convenience and necessity may require.

Authorizes the FCC to require, after opportunity for a hearing, a regulated carrier to extends its facilities for the expeditious and efficient performance of its services.

Permits telecommunications carriers to meet, plan, and agree, under the auspices of the FCC, on matters affecting the design, maintenance, management, development, and coordination of telecommunications networks necessary to the joint provision of end-to-end through services. Authorizes the FCC to authorize temporary or emergency augmentation of facilities or services or discontinuance, reduction or impairment of services or facilities.

Requires any dominant-regulated carrier and its affiliates to file with the FCC a description of the operational protocols and technical interface requirements for connection with or use of any regulated telecommunications services; and (2) report regularly to the FCC any material change in such protocols or requirements and summaries of construction programs or activities which would affect the service offerings of competing carriers or persons seeking interconnection. Requires such information to be withheld from a fully separated affiliate or an internal competitive support division until filed.

Directs the FCC to prescribe guidelines of general applicability relating to recordkeeping requirements for regulated carriers. Authorizes the FCC to prescribe for such carriers the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be included in operating expenses. Repeals the forfeiture provision for failure to keep required records.

Requires any carrier which provides basic telephone or telecommunications service to allocate to each route all of the costs which vary directly with traffic on that route and a proportionate share of interexchange joint and common costs.

Repeals provisions of the 1934 Act concerning consolidating and mergers of telegraph carriers.

Directs the FCC to establish a Joint Board to assist in: (1) establishing uniform practices to ascertain and apportion the costs of exchange operations between exchange and interexchange services and among interexchange services; and (2) managing the Universal Service Pool. Requires the FCC to establish the forms for records to be kept by carriers providing such exchange access. Requires each such carrier to file with the FCC a tariff governing the charges, practices, and conditions for the use of its exchange telecommunications services. Sets forth the requirements for access charges, including nondiscrimination and directly related cost-busing. Directs the FCC to establish a schedule of surcharges to ensure the continued universal availability of basic telephone service at resonable rates. Limits the annual amount to be collected through surcharges and places such surcharges in a Universal Service Pool. Requires the Joint Board to authorize the transfer of such funds between and among carriers to ensure that exchange basic telephone rates access costs, and the cost of rural cnnnecting toll links are not unreasonably high. Sets forth the procedures for approving applications for payments. Directs the FCC to review and approve any plan for cooperative arrangements among carriers.

Requires a utility to provide reasonable, nondiscriminatory access for pole attachments by any cable television system or by any telecommunications carrier.

Directs each State commission to configure exchange telecommunications areas within the borders of each such State. Sets forth the criteria for reconfiguration, requiring every point within a State to be included within an exchange area. Authorizes the FCC to alter the boundaries of an exchange area if such configuration does not conform with the specified critera. Directs the Joint Board to periodically examine such configurating.

Sets forth the terms and conditions under which a fully separated affiliate must operate, including total separation of membership on the governing boards and separate recordkeeping requirements. Permits specified transactions at fair market value between such entities, including the sale of property, the lending of money, and the furnishing of goods and services. Prohibits such entities from jointly owning property or engaging in joint sales or marketing. Requires an FCC ruling to establish a fully separated affiliated recognized as such.

Establishes interim procedures for the conduct of research, development, and manufacturing activities of American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) until AT&T establishes such fully separated affiliates. Requires business dealings among AT&T any competitive support division, and any fully separated affiliate to be on an arms length basis and for fair market value. Permits a refusal to deal with any nonaffiliate if a refusal is based upon prudent business judgment. Requires each division of AT&T to bear its property allocable share of costs for management and research.

Requires AT&T to receive FCC approval before offering any telecommunications service or equipment on an unregulated basis. Prohibits the exchange of information which would give an unfair, competitive advantage from a dominant-regulated carrier to a competitive support-division. Requires all functions related to final assembly of any unregulated telecommunications equipment or equipment to be used in support of any unregulated service to be performed by a fully separated affiliate by a specified time. Sets forth a schedule for the transfer of specified functions and information to such affiliate.

Requires the establishment of an assets evaluation board to determine the value of assets transferred from AT&T to any fully separated affiliate. Permits the FCC to waive such transition schedule if intervening events beyond the control of AT&T render it uncapable of compliance.

Prohibits AT&T from transfering in support of any unregulated services or equipment any goods or services for which it is not the only source of supply. Exempts access to any telecommunications facility from such prohibition.

States that the 1956 consent degree involving AT&T shall not bar AT&T and any affiliate from providing telecommunications service or equipment or information services so long as unregulated telecommunications service is conducted by fully separated affiliates.

States that the provision of radioexchange telecommunications under any franchise awarded by a State and within a radio exchange area configured by a State commission shall be deemed an exchange service for the purposes of this Act. Directs the FCC to assure the feasibility of competition in the provision of all radio exchange telecommunications services through structuring its allocations, assignment, and authorization standards and policies. Permits the FCC to impose requirement relating to the provision of radioexchange service by a regulated carrier to promote competition.

Disavows any intent to affect the applicability of the antitrust laws and any pending antitrust litigations. Sets forth the benefits, rights, and entitlements of an employee transferred from a dominant-regulated carrier, a dominant-regulated international carrier, or an affiliate to a fully separated affiliate. Permits a fully separated affiliate and any labor entity representing the employees of such unit to enter into a collective bargaining agreement which will supercede any such agreement between such carriers and the transferred employee.

Authorizes the FCC to coordinate the development and establishment of arrangements among regulated interexchange and international telecommunications carriers for mutual backup, restoration and interconnection of each other's services necessary for the national defense, welfare, and security.

Authorizes the President to require any carrier subject to this Act to furnish for compensation telecommunications services or facilities to any Federal agency if such service is necessary to promote the national defense and security. Directs the President to coordinate any government program for enhancing the survivability of exchange, interexchange and international telecommunications facilities and protecting against the unauthorized interception of telecommunications traffic.

Prohibits the FCC or any State from regulating the production, marketing, or other provision of customer-premises equipment or information services. Directs the FCC to prescribe regulations for separate pricing on a fair market value basis of such equipment or services or cable television service when offered in conjunction with a regulated service by a regulated carrier.

Permits the FCC to establish and enforce requirements relating to interconnection of such equipment and associated switching equipment to the facilities of any regulated carrier, any cable television system operater, and specified exchange carriers. Permits the FCC to establish and enforce minimum uniform technical standards for customer-premises telecommunications equipment. Authorizes the FCC to establish labeling requirements for such equipment.

Exempts the use of any information processing capability in support of a telecommunications service or system from the provisions of this Act concerning the provision of an information service.

Prohibits any claimant-regulated carrier from providing any unregulated telecommunications service or equipment, except through a fully separated affiliate after a specified time.

Authorizes the FCC, until a specified time, to require any unregulated carrier to continue to interconnect its telecommunications facilities with any person for a reasonable period of time if withdrawal of such interconnection would result in an unreasonable hardship.

Requires each regulated carrier to continue to provide under tariff any telecommmunications service which such carrier is providing upon the enactment of this Act for a specified time. Directs the FCC to determine which of such service will continue to be regulated or, if to be unregulated, as a separate affiliate or subject to specified safeguards.

Authorizes the FCC to determine what basic telecommunications service should be universally available at reasonable rates, prices terms or conditions. Permits any person to petition the FCC to classify any interexchange telecommunications service as basic. Directs the FCC to hold a hearing upon granting such petition to determine the terms and conditions of such service. Presumes that unregulated marketplace competition will universally provide such service unless it is clearly and convincingly demonstrated that regulation is necessary. Permits the FCC to review any such determination and terminate regulation of service when regulation is no longer necessary.

Authorizes the FCC to restrict the number of cable television systems which may be owned or controlled in common by any person or in combination with other media interests, or by a regulated telecommunications carrier offering cable television services in the same operating area.

Prohibits any Federal agency or State from imposing any programming control, with respect to content or rates upon any telecommunications carrier or operator of a cable television or other broad band system, unless there are no reasonably available alternative electronic-media services.

Permits any telecommunications carrier to provide any international telecommunications service. Directs any regulated international telecommunications carrier to arrange for the collection and delivery of any traffic of any other U.S. carrier in any country in which such regulated carrier has an operating agreement.

Directs the FCC to develop an International Telecommunications Facilities Plan to increase the availability of cost-effective international telecommunications services and promote the economic and national security of the United States. Directs the FCC to authorize carriers and persons seeking to participate in the operation and ownership of such facilities to negotiate a proposed facilities plan with appropriate foreign correspondents. Requires such plan to be submitted to the FCC for review upon completion of negotiations. Directs the FCC to adopt and public a United States International Telecommunications Facilities Plan for specified period of time upon approval of such plan. Authorizes the FCC to meet with representatives of foreign telecommunications entities likely to be affected by such plan during such plan's development. Requires adequate notice and transcripts of such meetings to be made public. States that the FCC shall retain jurisdiction over the use of authorized facilities among international carriers and may redistribute such facilities among such carriers.

Directs the Secretary of State to select appropriate representatives to conferences involving internationl telecommunications matters. Exempts such representatives from the private sector from specified restrictions.

Directs the President to assess the international information and telecommunications needs of the United States and to develop a policy to promote U.S. interests in international forums and with foreign governments.

Establishes a Federal Rural Telecommunications Interagency Task Force to be the principal coordinating body for Federal policies and programs relating to the provision of telecommunications services to rural America. Sets forth the terms and conditions of membership on such Task Force. Directs the Task Force to: (1) review all Federal policies and programs having a significant effect on the delivery of such services and to recommend changes to the appropriate Federal agency or Congress; (2) recommend solutions to interagency policy and program conflicts; (3) solicit the views of State and local governments and the private sector concerning such policies and programs, and (4) identify and develop new programs to enhance cooperation among such entities.

Requires each agency represented on the Task Force to submit to the President for transmittal to each new Congress biennial reports including a comprehensive review of the activities of such Task Force from its Chairman and a statement of recommendations from each such agency.

Establishes the Rural Telecommunications Planning Program, to be administered by the Secretary of Commerce, to fund the necessary costs of rural telecommunications facilities and services planning projects. Sets forth the requirements for a planning project grant applicant, including that such applicant be a State or State agency that will use such grant to develop a plan for the provision of telecommunications facilities and secures to all rural areas of such State. Requires each planning project to: (1) identify rural areas within each State; (2) inventory existing telecommunications facilities and services serving such areas; (3) configure telecommunications service areas to reflect existing communities of interest; (4) identify the services to be facilitated through the use of telecommunications or other services; and (5) provide for a continuing State role.

Directs the Secretary to make planning grants not to exceed 75 percent of the necessary costs of such project. Limits the number and total amount of grants any one applicant may receive. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose from fiscal year 1982 through fiscal year 1983. Directs the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of the planning project for each grant recipient. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate such assistance if the recipient fails to adhere, without justification, to the project as approved. Sets forth recordkeeping and auditing requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish criteria for telecommunications loan eligibility. Sets forth factors to be considered in such criteria, including the provision of the most cost-effective communications technology to the widest practicable number of potential users.

Directs the FCC to compile and publish a list of regulations and policies directly and significantly affecting the provision of telecommunications services to rural populations. Request the FCC to revise such regulations and policies as necessary to foster the objectives of this Act.

Permits telecommunications carriers serving large rural areas with low population densities to provide cable television services, subject to appropriate conditions.

Directs the FCC to coordinate its activities with the Task Force to facilitate the issuance of licenses and the revision of rules.

Title III: Provisions Relating to Radio - Exempts from the licensing requirement certain classes of radio stations where no frequency assignments are made on an individual basis. Limits the licensing term to five years for the operation of a radio or television broadcasting station. Permits the renewal of such license for up to five years. Limits the licensing and renewal term for the operation of any other class of station to ten years.

Authorizes the FCC to grant an application for a license by random selection whenever more than one qualified applicant wishes to operate on a newly available frequency. Directs the FCC to establish procedures for broadcast station license renewal hearings when competing applications have been filed.

Excludes on-the-spot coverage of debates among candidates for the office of President and Vice-President which are not arranged by a broadcast licensee from the requirements of the equal opportunity rule.

Directs the FCC to prescribe regulations to ensure that a legally qualified candidate for Federal elective office can gain reasonable access to time on a cable television system as specified.

Permits the FCC to grant a permit for construction undertaken prior to such grant.

Directs the FCC to review all policies, rules, and regulations for radio broadcast station liensees concerning programming requirements. Directs the FCC to revise or eliminate regulations relating to radio or television broadcasting whenever available sources of audio and video services made such regulation unnecessary to protect the public interest. Requires the FCC to report to Congress on any deregulation of radio braodcasting programming and the extent to which new and diverse sources of audio and video or other services are available to the public.

Authorizes the FCC to delegate to qualified persons or organizations the authority to prepare and administer examinations for amateur radio operator licenses.

Authorizes the FCC to delegate to non-Federal government coordinating committees the function of coordinating the assignment of frequencies above 30 megahertz to stations in the terrestial private land mobile and fixed services.

Title IV: Miscellaneous Provisions - Transfers to the Secretary of Commerce the authority to make grants to public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations to carry out telecommunications demonstrations. Declares the purpose of such demonstration projects is to promote the development telecommications facilites and services for the transmission, distribution, and delivery of telecommunications services.

Title V: Conforming Amendments; Repealer; Reference - Makes conforming amendments to the Criminal Code, the Clayton Act, and the Communications Satellite Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to assist in negotiations with foreign entities for telecommunication trade rights, the marketing of telecommunications services and equipment, and information services and software. Directs the President to report to Congress on the development and implementation of a policy to promote United States interests in international forums and with such foreign governments.

Authorizes the Commission to establish minimum performance standards for television receivers to reduce their susceptibility to intereference from radio frequency energy.

Directs the Commission to establish reasonable ceilings for the fees to be paid to State or local government by operators of government-franchised cable television systems.

S. 2828 Sen. Durkin, et al.; 6/12/80. Judiciary

Small Business Motor Fuel Market Preservation Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans to small businesses acquiring gas stations from a refiner.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner, other than an independent or small refiner, to operate a gas station in the United States. Requires a refiner, in disposing of any interest in such a station, to offer a right of first refusal to the dealer at such station. Sets forth the requirements for such an offer.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner to sell motor fuel at any time at any point of transfer at different prices (except for price differentials which reflect manufacturing, sale, or delivery differences). Stipulates that a refiner shall: (1) be in violation of this Act if such refiner withholds available motor fuel from a purchaser and then resells such fuel at a lower price to refiner-operated stations; and (2) not be prevented from charging a uniform surcharge in connection with a sale of motor fuel as consideration for the purchaser's use of a refiner's trademark or other such identifying symbol.

Makes it unlawful for any person to interfere in any way with the purchasing, selling, or storing of motor fuel by a dealer.

Makes if unlawful for any dealer at a station displaying a trademark or identifying symbol of a particular refiner to sell motor fuel not refined by such refiner without providing notice to purchasers.

Requires each refiner within 90 days of enactment to provide to the Federal Trade Commission information regarding the number of: (1) gallons of motor fuel sold, consigned, or distributed in each State during the preceding year; and (2) barrels of crude oil produced and refined during the preceding year.

Requires persons owning 50 or more motor fuel stations in the United States to report specified information to the Commission.

Sets forth fines for violation of this Act. Permits civil actions to be brought against violators of the requirements of the Act.

S. 2829 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 6/13/80. Indian Affairs

Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Declares that Congress approves and ratifies any transfer of land or other natural resource located anywhere within the United States from, by, or on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, or any of their members. States that Congress approves any such transfer within the State of Maine from, by, or on behalf of any individual Indian prior to December 1, 1873. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands.

Establishes within the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior equally for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. Directs the Secretary to accept reasonable terms for investment and administration of such Fund proposed by the Tribe or Nation. Authorizes either Tribe or Nation to obtain judicial review in the United States District Court for the District of Maine of any refusal by the Secretary to comply with such terms.

Prohibits the distribution of the principal of the Fund to either Tribe or Nation or to their members. Requires the Secretary to make available, on a quarterly basis, any income derived from such Fund to the Tribe or Nation, and directs that a specified amount be expended annually for the benefit of members who are over the age of sixty.

Establishes in the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Land Acquisition Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary. Provides that a specified amount of the principal be held for the benefit of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians to be used to purchase 5,000 acres of Maine woodland, and the balance of such principal to be held in trust equally for Tribe and Nation. Requires the principal and income derived from such Fund be used explicitly for the purpose of land acquisition. Provides that if the Houlton Band ceases to exist, any land acquired for them shall be divided equally and held in trust for the Tribe or Nation.

Exempts any Indian lands in Maine from restraint or alienation by virtue of being held in trust.

Makes void any transfer of land within the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian territories, or transfers of individual Indian assignment between the Tribe or Nation, without the consent of such Tribe or Nation and approval of the Secretary. Stipulates that such consent and approval extends only to: (1) transfers of timber and other natural resources; (2) land leases not to exceed 50 years; (3) exchanges of lands; and (4) transfers of land from which the proceeds are reinvested in land within two years of receipt.

Requires the Secretary to accept reasonable terms from the Tribe or Nation for management and administration of lands acquired and held in trust for such Indians. Authorizes such Indians to obtain judicial review of any refusal by the Secretary to accept such terms.

Directs the Secretary to reinvest any money received from the taking of Indian lands by the state of Maine or the United States, in other lands with the approval of the affected Tribe, Nation, or Band.

Declares all Indians, other than the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation and their members, to be subject to the civil and criminal laws of the State. Subjects the Tribe and Nation to the jurisdiction of the State to the extent provided by the Maine Implementing Act. Declares that Congress approves, ratifies, and confirms such Act, and exempts from such Act the authority to enter into Indian child care and custody proceedings.

Makes the Tribe and Nation, including their officers and employees, immune from suit to the extent provided in such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to pay from the Settlement Fund any judgment entered against such Indians, upon their failure to make such payment within 90 days of entry of final judgment. Authorizes any person asserting a money judgment against such Tribe or Nation, to sue in the United States District Court for the District of Maine for any amount due.

Declares that Congress consents to any amendment to the Maine Implementing Act made with the agreement of the Tribe or Nation. Authorizes such Indians to exercise jurisdiction, separate and distinct from the civil and criminal jurisdiction of Maine, to the extent authorized by such Act.

Grants full faith and credit to the judicial proceedings of the Tribe and Nation, and directs such Tribe and Nation to give full faith and credit to the judicial proceedings of each other, the United States, every State, every territory or possession of the United States and every recognized Indian nation, tribe, or band.

States that the laws which accord special status or rights to other Indians shall not apply to the State of Maine. Makes the Tribe, Nation, and Band eligible to receive all financial benefits provided to other Indians under the same eligibility criteria. Deems such Indians federally recognized Indian tribes for purposes of Federal taxation.

Authorizes the Tribe or Nation to assume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings after the approval by the Secretary of a petition to that effect. Provides that such assumption shall not affect any proceeding over which a court has already assumed jurisdiction. Deems such Indians to be bonafide reservations and tribes for purposes of such child custody proceedings.

Prohibits: (1) any payments to the Tribe, Nation, or Band to be considered in computing the State of Maine's eligibility for financial aid programs; (2) any payments from Maine to such Indians to be computed in determining such Indians eligibility for financial aid programs; and (3) the availability or distribution of funds under this Act to be considered as income for the basis of denying any federally assisted housing program, or other financial aid to which such Indians would otherwise be entitled.

Grants a deferral of capital gains to any private owners who transferred lands to the Secretary for moneys from the Land Acquisition Fund.

Directs the transfer of tribal trust funds held by the State of Maine to the Secretary to be held in trust for the Tribe or Nation in the Settlement Fund.

Declares that this Act constitutes a general discharge and release of obligations of such State arising from any treaty or agreement with any Indians of the State, including a specified action pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.

S. 2830 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 6/13/80.

Appellate Court Reorganization Act of 1980 - Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Eleventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, the Canal Zone, Florida, Georgia, and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges.) Designates Atlanta, Georgia, the headquarters of the Eleventh Circuit and New Orleans, Louisiana, headquarters of the Fifth Circuit. Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

S. 2831 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 6/13/80. Judiciary

Amends Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 47 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to require that a court permit the defendant and Government attorney in a criminal case, or the parties in a civil case, to conduct the examination of prospective jurors, subject to reasonable limitations imposed by the court. Permits the court to conduct its own additional examination. (Under current law examination by the defendant, Government, or parties is discretionary with the court, which may choose to conduct its own examination).

S. 2832 Sen. Melcher; 6/16/80. Indian Affairs

Indian Reservation Special Magistrate and Law Enforcement Act of 1980 - Directs the President to appoint special magistrates as necessary to serve each Indian reservation over which the United States exercises criminal jurisdiction under existing law. Provides that preferential consideration be given U.S. magistrates who are already available.

Applies generally to such special magistrates the jurisdiction and powers provided magistrates under existing law.

Permits any defendant appearing before a special magistrate to be assisted by a lay spokesman of his or her choice.

Requires that the special magistrate, in consultation with tribal authorities and county and municipal officials, develop a list of persons residing within the reservation for purposes of jury selection.

Authorizes tribal police officers, Bureau of Indian Affairs police officers, and Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers to execute any arrest or search warrants or other orders which the special magistrate is authorized to issue in criminal cases.

Authorizes necessary appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1982 to carry out this Act.

S. 2833 Sen. McGovern; 6/16/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes a 15-member National Commission on Food Production, Processing, Marketing, and Pricing to study and appraise the economic and industrial structure of all segments of the food industry. Directs the Commission to make interim reports and a final report with legislative recommendations to the President and Congress within two years of enactment. Authorizes the Commission to hold hearings and secure data relating to the study.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture to each submit to Congress and publish reports on the actions of each agency with respect to the enforcement of the antitrust laws on the various sectors of the food industry.

Requires the appropriate Federal agency to submit to Congress and publish within one year after the Commission's report and annually thereafter, indices of the structure and state of competition in the food industry.

Authorizes the sum of $7,000,000 to carry out this Act.

S. 2834 Sen. Helms; 6/16/80. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, during any period in which the vehicular access to the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, North Carolina, is limited, to issue, to any eligible applicant, a renewable annual permit to enable the applicant to commute across such refuge. Defines the term 'eligible applicant' to mean all full-time residents with adequate proof of residence in the refuge commencing prior to December 31, 1979.

S. 2835 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/17/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Act reauthorizing the Central Valley project to include those portions of Yolo County within the boundaries of the Colusa County, Dunnigan, and Yolo-Zamora water districts within the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, California.

S. 2836 Sen. Armstrong; 6/17/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to repay and cancel an amount equal to the lesser of the unpaid balance of a guaranteed or insured student loan or $2,000, for each year, up to four years, of satisfactory service a student borrower performs after December 31, 1981, as a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of an armed force of the United States. Specifies that this does not authorize refunding any repayment of a loan. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such purpose.

Requires that eligible lenders give priority to Selected Reserve members in making federally insured guaranteed student loans.

Requires that institutions of higher education give first priority to Selected Reserve members in making direct student loans.

Includes among those who are "preference eligible" as veterans, for purposes of Federal employment, individuals who: (1) become Selected Reserve members on or before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) satisfactorily complete at least two years of such service.

S. 2837 Sen. Mathias; 6/17/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in full satisfaction of a claim against the United States for highway relocation costs associated with the construction of part of the Interstate Highway system.

S. 2838 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/17/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the targeted jobs tax credit to permit participation in the targeted jobs tax credit program of all economically disadvantaged Vietnam-era veterans who have not retired from the Armed Forces at the rank of major or above, or its equivalent. Removes the current age limit on such participation.

S. 2839 Sen. Pell; 6/17/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies Act to redefine the term "inaugural period" to mean the period including a reasonable number of days before and after the day of the inauguration of the President required for the preparation and closing of inaugural activities.

Amends the Federal and Administrative Services Act authorize the Administrator of General Services to to provide direct assistance to and perform special services for the joint congressional committee appointed to make necessary arrangements for a Presidential inauguration.

Permits the Secretary of Defense to provide services to support legitimate requests of such a joint committee or the Inaugural Committee. Requires such a joint committee to reimburse the Government for only costs of transporting and operating such materials, and for any lost or damaged materials.

S. 2840 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/17/80. Labor and Human Resources

Financially Distressed Hospitals Assistance Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants to financially distressed hospitals serving the medically indigent on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Sets forth eligibility and application criteria, including the development of a hospital services reorganization plan. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review an application within 90 days of receipt. Requires the Governor of the applicant-hospital's State to advise the Secretary whether such hospital is a necessary source of essential health services to the community in which it is located.

States that such grants may be used for payment of: (1) current indebtedness; (2) expenses related to reorganizing hospital services; and (3) retraining or severance pay for personnel adversely affected by such reorganization. Limits any single grant to a maximum of three years.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Hospital Financing Stabilization and Reorganization to: (1) advise the Secretary; (2) review grant applications and make recommendations to the Secretary; and (3) evaluate the health services provided under health services reorganization plans. Exempts the Council from the two-year termination provisions under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

S. 2841 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/17/80. Finance

Hospital Ambulatory Services Reimbursement Reform Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to reimburse financially distressed hospitals for community service costs incurred in providing covered outpatient services to certain poor and uninsured individuals.

Sets forth the method of determining community service costs and the method of apportioning the costs to the program.

Requires the State in which a financially distressed hospital is located to submit an application to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on behalf of such hospital in order for the hospital to participate in the reimbursement program. Sets forth a description of the data necessary to be included in the application.

Sets forth the criteria for approval of the application. Allows the State to submit a revised application if the first application is disapproved. Limits the duration of an approved application to one year. Permits the Secretary to request that a hospital, for which a renewal application has been made, make certain changes.

Limits the amount of additional reimbursement for any hosptial to the combined net deficit in the operation of the outpatient department and emergency room.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Hosptial Financing Stabilization and Reorganization, to be composed of nine persons appointed by the Secretary, to: (1) advise the Secretary with regard to the implementation of this Act; (2) review applications submitted pursuant to this Act; and (3) monitor and evaluate certain practices of hospitals receiving reimbursement under this Act.

S. 2842 Sen. Jepsen; 6/18/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the investment tax credit to certain individuals who purchase used depreciable business property used for farming purposes (including livestock used for breeding purposes) from a related party. Limits such allowance to the first sale of such property to a qualified individual.

S. 2843 Sen. DeConcini; 6/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to take such action as may be necessary to make available to the Yuma County Water Users' Association, Arizona, suitable facilities for use by such association and to assist such association in relocating from its present facilities.

S. 2844 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 6/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Preserve, Hawaii, in order to research, preserve and maintain the present character of the community, important historic structures, traditional Hawaiian sites, cultural values, and natural features, and to provide for limited visitation by the general public.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, by exchange or donation, those lands owned by the State of Hawaii or any political subdivision thereof only in the event such lands or interests are voluntarily offered by the owner.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire privately owned lands within the boundary of the preserve by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire, by any method except condemnation, lands, waters, and interests therein outside the boundary of the preserve and any other unit of the National Park System but within the State of Hawaii and to convey the same to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in exchange for lands, waters, and interests therein within the preserve owned by the Department.

Allows the Secretary, with the approval of the owner, to undertake critical or emergency stabilization of utilities and historic structures, develop and occupy temporary office space, and conduct interim interpretive and vistor services on non-Federal property within the preserve.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owner or owners of property within the preserve pursuant to which the Secretary may preserve resources of historic, natural, architectural, and cultural significance.

Sets forth provisions with respect to the special needs of the leprosy patients residing in the Kalaupapa settlement within the preserve.

Sets forth provisions to provide for employment and training for such patients and Native Hawaiians.

Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Preserve Advisory Commission to consult with the Secretary with respect to the development and operation of the preserve including training and research program.

S. 2845 Sen. Heflin; 6/18/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual an income tax deduction for expenses for legal services incurred by the taxpayer, his spouse and dependents, and not compensated by insurance or otherwise. Limits the amount of such deduction to the: (1) balance of such expenses which exceeds three percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income; plus (2) one-half of the expenses paid (not in excess of $150) for legal services insurance.

S. 2846 Sen. Warner; 6/18/80. Veterans' Affairs

Revises the termination date for veterans eligible for educational assistance to provide that such assistance shall terminate on December 31, 1989, or the date five years after a veteran's last discharge or release from active duty, whichever is later.

S. 2847 Sen. Hart; 6/18/80. Labor and Human Resources

Asbestos Health Hazards Compensation Act of 1980 - States that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to disability or death of an affected person resulting from occupational exposure to asbestos or from the occupational exposure to asbestos of a member of such person's household.

Establishes minimum workers' compensation standards for State and Federal asbestos-related death or disability benefits, including: (1) compensation for partial or total disability or death at not less than 66 2/3 percent of the claimant's average gross weekly wage; (2) benefits indexed on the basis of wage scale changes in the claimant's job; (3) payments for the duration of the disability, or the life of the claimant, without limitation on the dollar amount or the period of payment; (4) payment of medical and rehabilitation benefits by the responsible parties without limitation on the dollar amount or the period of payment; (5) the provision that such benefits shall not be offset by any other benefits paid to the claimant nor be considered as income for tax purposes; (6) payment to the widow or widower of a claimant for life or until remarriage; and (7) a three year period of eligibility for filing a claim under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to: (1) prescribe standards for determining whether a death or disability was asbestos-related; and (2) review State and Federal workers' compensation laws to determine whether they meet the requirements set forth in this Act.

Permits a claimant who receives compensation from a State or Federal workers' compensation agency that is less than the compensation prescribed under this Act to file a petition for review with the Benefits Review Board (established under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act). Authorizes the Board to order an employer to pay the appropriate level of compensation. Sets forth appeals provisions.

Permits an employer who pays a workers' compensation award to bring other responsible parties into the proceeding to determine the amount they should contribute to the compensation. Establishes an Apportionment Criteria Commission to develop the criteria to be used by State and Federal workers' compensation agencies in such apportionment determinations.

Provides that the compensation procedure established under this Act shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for asbestos-related compensation claims.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress regarding the provisions of this Act.

S. 2848 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/19/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt a certain portion of royalty owner oil production from the windfall profit tax. Limits the amount so exempted per quarter to ten barrels per day. Requires proportionate allocation of any production in excess of ten barrels per day between tier 1 oil, tier 2, and tier 3 oil, and within any tier on the basis of removal prices. Requires allocation of the ten barrel amount among royalty owners who are members of the same related group.

S. 2849 Private

S. 2850 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 6/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to land to the person entitled to such land when the United States, through mistake or inadvertance, has acquired title to such land through the exchange of public domain land or resources.

Amends the Federal Power Act of 1920 to restore lands reserved from entry for water power sites to their previous status if no license or permit application for a project has been made within a specified time.

S. 2851 Sen. Randolph; 6/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Revises the boundaries of the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park in the State of West Virginia.

S. 2852 Sen. Morgan, et al.; 6/19/80. Governmental Affairs

National Archives and Records Administration Act of 1980 - Establishes the National Archives and Records Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch. Requires the Administration to be directed by the Archivist of the United States who shall be appointed by the President for a ten-year term.

Directs the Archivist to appoint a Deputy Archivist. Sets forth the administrative duties and authority of the Archivist. Requires the Archivist to submit to Congress an annual report concerning the administration of functions of the Archivist and the Administration.

Transfers to the Administration and the Archivist the functions, duties, and authority of the General Services Administration (GSA) and its Administrator, respectively, concerning: (1) congressional printing and binding; (2) the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations; (3) the distribution and sale of public documents; (4) archival administration; (5) presidential records; (6) the National Archives Trust Fund Board; (7) the National Historical Publications Commission; (8) records management; (9) records management by Federal agencies; and (10) the disposal of records. Transfers to the Archivist all functions of the person holding the office of Archivist of the United States before enactment of this Act. Transfers the National Archives and Records Service (presently within GSA) to the Administration from GSA.

S. 2853 Sen. Stone; 6/19/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make loans from the fisheries loan fund, established under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending at the close of fiscal year 1983, to assist obligors to avoid default on obligations issued with respect to the construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, or purchase of fishing vessels.

Authorizes the Secretary to set terms and conditions for such loans, taking into account specified considerations.

S. 2854 Private

S. 2855 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/20/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Terminates the export controls imposed by the President on agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

S. 2856 Sen. Javits; 6/20/80. Armed Services

Revises the terms of office of members of Boards of Visitors to United States service academies to provide that such members serve for three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

S. 2857 Sen. Packwood, et al.; 6/20/80. Finance

Amends the Social Security Act to allow interfund borrowing among old-age and survivors, disability, and hospital insurance trust funds. Authorizes the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to borrow from each other or from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund. Authorizes the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to borrow from either of the other funds.

Limits such borrowing authority to fiscal years prior to 1986.

Allows one fund to borrow from another if in any month the assets of the borrowing fund are less than 25 percent of the amount disbursed from that fund during the previous year. Limits the amount borrowed to the difference between the assets of the deficient fund and 25 percent of the amount disbursed during the previous year.

Provides that the borrowing fund pay interest.

Directs the borrowing fund in any month in which its assets exceed 30 percent of the amount disbursed from that fund during the previous year to transfer all income received to the lending fund until the loan is repaid.

Requires the Board of Trustees to make a report to Congress on any amounts transferred.

S. 2858 Sen. Hart, et al.; 6/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize holders of leases of oil shale lands to lease additional lands for purposes connected with operations pursuant to an oil shale lease. Limits such additional leases to no more than 6,400 acres.

Provides that land leased pursuant to this Act may not be used for oil shale mining but may be used for any other purpose authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

Prohibits the Secretary from granting an additional lease unless the Secretary: (1) has consulted with the Governors of the States in which such lands are located; (2) is satisfied that the additional land is needed for proper operations under the oil shale lease; and (3) has determined that the issuance of the additional lease is in the public interest.

Establishes guidelines for other lease provisions including rent, duration, and environmental protection requirements.

S. 2859 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/20/80. Labor and Human Resources

National Library and Information Services Act - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1987 to make grants to States for: (1) interlibrary cooperation programs under title I of this Act; (2) public library services under title II: (3) public library construction under title III; (4) public library programs to meet special user needs under title IV; and (5) planning and development, public awareness, and library personnel training programs under title V. Sets forth procedures relating to such appropriations and their availability.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make allotments of such appropriations to States according to specified formulas and procedures. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1983 through 1987 for program evaluation.

Directs the Secretary to pay from such allotments, to each State which has an approved basic State plan, an annual program, and a long-range program an amount equal to the Federal share of the total sums expended by such State and its political subdivisions in carrying out such plan. Conditions such payment on a determination of the availability of specified sums from State and local sources. Sets forth formulas for determining the Federal share of programs under this Act (100 percent of costs under titles I, IV, and V; a sliding scale from 33 to 66 percent, based on each State's per capita income, of the costs under titles II and III, with specified exceptions for certain territories and possessions of the United States).

Establishes in the Department of Education an Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies, to be headed by a Deputy Assistant Secretary. Directs the Secretary, through such Office, to carry out financial assistance programs authorized under this Act and to encourage, assist, conduct, cooperate with, plan and implement, or administer various other programs relating to library and information services.

Sets forth the administrative authority of the Secretary under this Act.

Requires that any State, in order to receive its allotment for any purpose under this Act: (1) have a basic State plan in effect; (2) submit an annual program; (3) submit a long-range program; and (4) establish a State Advisory Council on Libraries. Sets forth required provisions of basic State plans and long-range programs, as well as procedures for approval.

Title I: Interlibrary Cooperation and Network Support - Directs the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which have an approved basic State plan and have submitted a long-range program and an annual program for interlibrary cooperation and network support programs among school, public, academic, and special libraries and information centers.

Sets forth conditions for uses of such Federal funds and requirements for State annual programs for interlibrary cooperation and network support.

Title II: Public Library Services - Directs the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which have approved basic State plan and have submitted long-range programs and annual programs for the provision, extension, and improvement of public library services.

Sets forth conditions for uses of such Federal funds and requirements for State annual programs for public library services.

Title III: Public Library Construction - Directs the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which have an approved basic State plan and have submitted a long-range program and an appropriately updated annual program for the construction of public libraries.

Sets forth conditions for uses of such Federal funds and requirements for State annual programs for the construction of public libraries.

Title IV: Public Library Programs to Meet Special User Needs - Directs the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which have an approved basic State plan and have submitted a long-range program and an annual program for public library programs to meet special user needs.

Sets forth conditions for uses of Federal funds and a requirement for State annual programs for public library programs to meet special user needs.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies to coordinate programs assisted under this title with the activities of such agencies.

Title V: Planning and Development - Directs the Secretary to carry out a program of grants to States which have an approved basic State plan and have submitted a long-range program and an annual program for planning and development.

Sets forth conditions for uses of such Federal funds and requirements for State annual programs for planning and development.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets October 1, 1981, as the effective date of this Act.

S. 2860 Sen. Melcher; 6/21/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require operators of mines subject to the Act to notify the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the type of construction and number of employees involved when any construction by a construction contractor is undertaken.

Exempts a State or political subdivision of a State from coverage under the Act. Permits a State, at its election, to develop its own safety and health plan and to submit such plan to the Secretary of Labor for approval.

Authorizes any State agency or court to assert jurisdiction under State law over any mandatory health or safety standard involving a State-owned mine.

S. 2861 Sen. Helms; 6/23/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Designates the following national forest system lands in the State of North Carolina as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Pocosin Wilderness in the Croatan National Forest; and (2) the Birkhead Mountains Wilderness in the Uwharrie National Forest.

Declares that all lands within the National Forest System in North Carolina not designated for wilderness by this Act or not heretofore designated as wilderness, or designated for further congressional consideration by this Act, shall not be studied nor considered by any agency for wilderness potential or recommendation as wilderness and shall be managed for uses other than wilderness.

Requires specified lands in the following National Forests to be managed in a manner not to preclude their eventual designation by Congress into the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Pisgah National Forest; and (2) Nantahala National Forest.

Specifies that lands within the National Forest System in North Carolina which have been reserved for congressional consideration, but which have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1983, shall be managed beginning on such date for uses other than wilderness.

S. 2862 Sen. Durkin; 6/23/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Building Energy Performance Standards Implementation Act of 1980 - Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act by requiring the promulgation by August 1, 1981, of final energy conservation performance standards for new residential and new commercial buildings.

Directs the President to provide financial and technical assistance for the implementation of such standards to any State which meets certain qualifications. Authorizes appropriations for such aid to qualifying States for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Requires the President to submit final performance standards, as amended to incorporate improvements the Secretary of Energy considers appropriate, to both Houses of Congress on October 1, 1983.

Transfers the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under the Energy Conservation and Production Act to the Secretary of Energy. Transfers the functions of the Federal Energy Administrator to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and report to Congress on alternative sanctions for noncompliance with final performance standards promulgated in accordance with this Act.

S. 2863-2865 Private

S. 2866 Sen. Church; 6/24/80. Foreign Relations

Diplomatic Reciprocity Act - Establishes the Diplomatic Services Corporation within the executive branch to: (1) assist in determining the privileges and immunities to which members of foreign missions are entitled; and (2) assist and provide necessary services and benefits to foreign missions.

Requires foreign missions, if the Secretary of States deems if necessary, to apply to such Corporation: (1) for a certificate of compliance with this Act before obtaining any benefits or services; or (2) to obtain such benefits or services directly from such Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to pay a surcharge or meet other conditions before issuing such certification.

Makes it unlawful for any person to contract to supply such benefits or services to foreign missions, unless the mission has obtained certification of compliance with this Act.

Sets forth the powers of such Corporation. Authorizes other Federal agencies to provide services to, and accept services from such Corporation.

Requires the Board of Directors to report semiannually to the Secretary and to Congress on the Corporation's activities.

Grants tax-exempt status to such Corporation.

Directs the heads of foreign missions to report to the Secretary concerning holdings or planned acquisitions of real property. Requires any interest in such property which is denied to the United States by the respective sending country to be sold unless the sending country accords the United States a comparable right.

Exempts buildings of foreign missions from District of Columbia zoning and building regulations. Makes such buildings subject to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

S. 2867-2868 Private

S. 2869 Sen. Pressler; 6/24/80. Labor and Human Resources

Vocational Education Alcohol Fuels Program Act - Amends the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to establish a national Alcohol Fuels Program.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to carry out such program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Education to make grants and enter into contracts with local educational agencies to carry out experimental vocational education alcohol fuels programs emphasizing gasohol, and including: (1) the preparation of vegetation; (2) the construction and operation of stills; (3) the marketing of stills and fuels; and (4) experimentation with alcohol fuels.

Sets forth application requirements for such grants and contracts. Directs the Secretary to assure an equitable distribution of assistance between urban and rural areas.

S. 2870 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 6/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept the services of volunteers to assist in the work conducted through the Bureau of Land Management. Prohibits the use of such workers in firefighting or law enforcement activities or in the policymaking processes of such Department. Permits the Secretary to provide incidental expenses in the utilization of such volunteers.

S. 2871 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Mammoth Unified School District, Mono County, and the Mono County Water District specified lands in Mono County, California.

S. 2872 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 6/24/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to revise the conditions under which there may be reimbursement of the Federal share of water treatment works construction costs expended by State and local governments without the aid of previously allotted Federal funds.

S. 2873 Sen. Morgan, et al.; 6/25/80. Small Business

Amends the Small business Act to provide Small Business Administration loans and loan guarantees for businesses in the communications industry (books, newspapers, greeting cards, radio or television broadcasting, record or video tape production or distribution, or academic tutoring).

S. 2874 Sen. Durkin, et al.; 6/25/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to prohibit bank holding companies and their subsidiaries from selling insurance as principals, agents or brokers, except: (1) where the insurance secures an extension of credit in the event of death or disability of the debtor; (2) where the insurance is declining balance credit property insurance, sold by a subsidiary finance company, to protect against loss or damage to collateral securing an extension of credit of $10,000 for less (adjusted by the Consumer Price Index with 1980 as the base year); (3) any insurance agency activity in a community of less than 5,000 which has inadequate insurance agency facilities; (4) any insurance agency activity lawfully engaged in by a bank holding company on June 6, 1978, or by a subsidiary finance company acquired between June 6, 1978, and June 6, 1979; (5) certain supervisory activity over agents who sell insurance covering a holding company's property and employees; and (6) any insurance agency activity, except the sale of unauthorized life insurance or annuities, conducted by a bank holding company or its subsidiary which has less than $50,000,000 in total assets.

S. 2875 Sen. Boren, et al.; 6/25/80. Labor and Human Resources

Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to revise the definition of "farm labor contractor" to: (1) broaden specified exclusions from such definition (thus broadening certain exemptions from coverage under such Act); and (2) exclude from such definition (and such coverage) any nonprofit or cooperative association of farmers, growers, ranchers, duly incorporated under appropriate State laws, and operated solely for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and any full-time or regular employee of such association or cooperative who engages in such activity solely for such employer. Adds other definitions relating to such revisions.

Revises the definition of "agricultural employment" to specify that listed activities take place on a farm or ranch.

Limits the definition of "migrant worker" to only those workers who cannot regularly return to their domicile each day after working hours, or who are transported from and to their domicile each workday by the person who recruits, solicits, hires, or furnishes such worker for agricultural employment on a farm or ranch owned or operated by another person.

S. 2876 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/25/80. Labor and Human Resources

Contraceptive Labeling and Advertising Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that the label for contraceptive drugs and devices state: (1) the range of effectiveness of such drugs and devices in preventing contraception in humans; (2) the directions for use; and (3) that professional advice should be sought to determine the most appropriate form of contraception. Requires information labeling to accompany such drug or device which summarizes the benefits and risks and states adequate directions for use and storage. Requires advertisements and other printed descriptive matter issued with respect to such drug or device to contain information respecting the range of effectiveness based upon clinical and use testing results.

S. 2877 Sen. Church, et al.; 6/25/80. Finance

Amends Title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to: (1) prevent the payment of disability benefits to an individual where the disability occurred in connection with the commission of a crime for which the individual was convicted or where the disability arose from the individual's confinement in a penal institution; (2) exclude from the definition of "full-time student" any individual incarcerated in a penal institution pursuant to a felony conviction; and (3) state that rehabilitation services shall be considered generally inappropriate for an individual confined in a penal institution pursuant to a felony conviction and that such individual shall be deemed to have refused such services, unless a court of law determines otherwise.

S. 2878 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/25/80. Finance

Tax Reduction - Job Creation Act - *Title I: Individual Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce income tax rates for each category of individual taxpayers.

Title II: Incentives for New Plant and Equipment - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for three classes of business property.

Establishes capital cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) buildings and their structural components, ten years; (2) tangible property, five years; and (3) automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks (up to $100,000), three years. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for buildings and tangible property, and a six percent credit for automobiles, taxis, and light duty trucks. Requires the recapture of depreciation amounts and investment tax credit amounts applicable to assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the expiration of the capital cost recovery period. Permits taxpayer to deduct less than the full allowance for capital cost recovery in any taxable year. Permits a carryover to succeeding taxable years of any unused depreciation amounts.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from the allowance for first year depreciation.

Treats amounts claimed as the capital cost recovery of noncorporate lessors as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

Adopts as an accounting practice the "half year convention" under which investments eligible for capital cost recovery treatment or the investment tax credit which are made at any time during the taxable year are deemded to be made in the middle of such year.

S. 2879 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 6/25/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Department of Education Act to make the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education responsible for assuring that the unique interests of rural elementary and secondary schools are met in all programs administered by the Department of Education.

S. 2880 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 6/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Consultant Reform Act of 1980 - *Title I: Appointments* - Establishes general statutory authority for the head of a Federal agency to appoint and fix the compensation of experts or consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Eliminates provisions of Federal law permitting an agency to procure such services by contract only when specifically authorized by appropriation or statute.

Establishes the pay rate payable for GS-18 as the maximum pay rate for experts and consultants for all agencies.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to prescribe regulations governing the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. Requires each agency: (1) to submit to OPM a guarterly report on the number of days each consultant or expert is employed and the amount each individual is paid; and (2) to count such individuals as fractions of persons (depending on the number of hours they are employed) in administering any personnel ceiling. Prohibits an agency from initiating any action to obtain consultant or expert services by contract unless it has been certified that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain such services by appointment.

Title II: Contracts - Requires each Federal agency to transmit to the Secretary of Commerce a written notice describing: (1) any proposed contract in an amount exceeding $10,000, with specified exemptions; and (2) any contract modification that increases the contract award by $50,000 or more. Directs the Secretary to publish such notices in a specified publication of the Department of Commerce. Directs each agency to notify the Committees on Appropriations of each House of Congress concerning any such modification.

Directs every Federal agency to maintain and make available to the public each month a list of contracts which were entered into during the preceding 24 months and for which contractors have not completed performance. Requires that such list disclose certain information concerning the contract, contractor, and Government employees responsible for awarding and administering the contract.

Declares that all contracts, excluding contracts determined to be classified information for national security reasons, shall be considered public information. Specifies information concerning the qualifications and selection of a contractor which shall be available to the public upon request.

Requires each agency report which is prepared by a contractor or which is derived from a contractor's report, to disclose certain information concerning the contract including: (1) the identity of the contractor; (2) the amount of the contract; and (3) the type of procurement process used to award the contract.

Defines the term "organizational conflict of interest" as any situation in which a contractor has interests relating to work to be performed under a contract which may bias the contractor's judgment or result in an unfair competitive advantage to the contractor. Requires each contractor and each consultant or subcontractor used by such contractor to disclose any information relevant to any potential or existing organizational conflict of interest with regard to any contract for which such contractor is submitting a proposal or any proposed modification to an existing contract. Directs an agency, upon determining that such a conflict exists, to: (1) disqualify such contractor or the consultant or subcontractor from eligibility for award of the proposed contract; (2) modify the proposed contract to eliminate such conflict; (3) include in the agency records and transmit to Congress a statement concerning such conflict if the contract services can be obtained from no other person; (4) terminate the existing contract to be modified; or (5) modify the existing contract to mitigate the conflict and report thereon to Congress if termination is not in the best interest of the Government.

Requires each agency to include with its requests for regular appropriations for each fiscal year an itemized statement of amounts requested for the procurement of goods and the procurement of services. Requires the Budget transmitted by the President to Congress each year to specify requests for new budget authority for an estimate of outlays by each agency for such procurement. Directs each agency head, by a specified date, to transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of each House an analysis of such requests and estimates.

Requires each agency to include in its records regarding any completed contract totaling more than $50,000 and for which a report was prepared, an evaluation describing such report, the actions taken by the agency in response to such report, and a summary of the performance of the contractor.

Directs an agency to consider an employee's compliance with agency rules and procedures applicable to contracting functions when: (1) evaluating the performance of a member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) determining any pay increase for a supervisor or manager under the merit pay system.

Requires the Director of OMB to apportion appropriations to Federal agencies in a manner which insures that no more than 20 percent of the total appropriations available to an agency in a fiscal year for procurement of goods and services may be obligated during the last two months of that year. Authorizes the Director to waive such spending limitation with regard to certain funds upon determining that such action is necessary to avoid a serious disruption of an agency program or operation, if the Director reports on such waiver to Congress. Requires the Director to report to Congress on the implementation, agency violations, impact, and continuation of such spending limitation. Exempts reserves established to comply with such a spending limitation from reporting requirements of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Requires the Director to promulgate a regulation establishing a data system for the collection and dissemination of information regarding Government procurement activities. Specifies information concerning each Government contract for the procurement of goods or services which must be included in the system.

Directs the Director: (1) to make information within the system available to Congress, Federal agencies, and the public upon request; and (2) to submit to Congress quarterly and annual reports on Government procurement activities.

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to require agencies to make information produced pursuant to a contract available to the public to the same extent as if produced by Government officials.

S. 2881 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 6/26/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from June 15, 1981, to January 1, 1986, the termination date for certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 relating to the allowance of a deduction for the amortization of certain rehabilitation expenditures for certified historic structures.

S. 2882 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 6/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Statistical Policy Act of 1980 - Establishes an Office of Statistical Policy within the Executive Office of the President. Specifies the duties of the Director of the Office which include: (1) providing overall planning and policy for the statistical programs of Federal agencies; (2) issuing guidelines to improve the gathering, analysis, and dissemination of statistical information by agencies; (3) coordinating Federal statistical functions; (4) evaluating the performance of Federal statistical agencies or programs; and (5) providing for the exchange of information among the statistical programs of Federal agencies.

Requires the Director, in consultation with the appropriate agency head and the Secretary of State, to determine: (1) what statistical information to provide in response to official requests received by the Government from any international organization of which the United States is a member; and (2) which agency shall prepare such information.

Establishes a Federal Council on Statistical Policy to advise and assist the President with respect to the improvement, development, and coordination of Federal statistical services.

S. 2883 Sen. Ribicoff; 6/26/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the United States Federal Building in New Haven, Connecticut, as the Robert N. Giaimo Federal Building.

S. 2884 Sen. Church, et al.; 6/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Nuclear Safety Research and Development Act of 1980 - Declares that the policy of the United States and the purpose of this Act is to establish a research and development program for developing practical improvements in the safety of nuclear powerplants during the next five years.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish such a program.

Sets forth the goals of such program, including: (1) development of cost-beneficial changes in the generic design and operation of nuclear powerplants; (2) the conduct of further experimental investigations; (3) an analysis of nuclear powerplant fuels that offer significant benefits in safety analysis and are available for a nominal cost; and (4) identification of the aptitude, training, and manning levels which are necessary to assure reliable operator performance.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities with other Government agencies and industries supporting nuclear safety research and development and to utilize underutilized federally owned research reactors and facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into international agreements in the development and implementation of such program.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of creating a reactor engineering simulator facility.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a report identifying the risks associated with the use of all potentially significant electrical energy sources and to submit such report to: (1) the President; (2) the House Committee on Science and Technology; and (3) the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Directs that a summary of such report and a statement of its availability to the public be published in the Federal Register. Directs the Secretary to update such report annually.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of research and development activities under this Act. Directs that such plan be transmitted to Congress annually along with a statement setting forth specified changes in such plan and other pertinent information.

S. 2885 Sen. Hollings; 6/26/80.

Reconciliation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry* - Amends the National School Lunch Act to reduce Federal funding for: (1) general reimbursement of the school lunch program; (2) commodity assistance; (3) special assistance; and (4) child care food program. Revises provisions concerning nutritional requirements, eligibility guidelines, adjustments, and qualified institutions.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act to reduce Federal funding of the special milk program. Revises provisions concerning adjustments and qualified institutions.

Title II: Senate Committee on Armed Services - Provides for once-a-year cost-of-living adjustments in the uniformed services retired and retainer pay.

Title III: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation - Reduces the fiscal year 1981 authorization of appropriations contained in the: (1) Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 for highway safety programs; (2) Airport and Airway Act for airport development and planning; (3) Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 for railroad employees protection; (4) National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966; and (5) Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act.

Title IV: Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works - Reduces the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the interstate system in the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956.

Title V: Provisions Reducing Spending in Programs within the Jurisdiction of Senate Committee on Finance - Amends the Federal - State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to: (1) eliminate the national trigger under the extended benefits program; (2) delay the payment of benefits; (3) give the States options as to the criteria for State "on" and "off" indicators; (4) stop payment of extended benefits to individuals who move to States in which there is not a State "on" indicator; and (5) revise the eligibility requirements.

Redefines Federal service for ex-servicemen filing claims for unemployment compensation to mean active service of one year or more.

Amends title IX (Employment Security) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Employees Compensation Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

Prohibits the Secretary of Labor from certifying State unemployment compensation laws which do not conform with these provisions.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to include the resources sold at less than fair market value (to establish eligibility for benefits) in determining the individual's resources.

Amends title XX (Grants to States for Services) of such Act to exclude child day care services from Federal day care regulations.

Amends title XI (General Provisions) of such Act to establish ceilings for fiscal years 1979 and thereafter on payments to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of such Act to: (1) reallocate OASDI taxes; (2) limit retroactive benefits; (3) exclude prisoners from specified benefits; and (4) suspend benefits to prisoners in specified circumstances.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of such Act to set forth criteria for determining the reasonable cost of hospital services.

Amends title XI (General Provisions) of such Act to establish the Health Facilities Costs Commission to study the reimbursement of hospitals under Medicare and Medicaid.

Amends title XVIII and title XIX (Medicaid) of such Act to prohibit providers of services from increasing amounts due from any individual, organization, or agency to offset reductions made based on the reasonable cost of hospital services.

Amends title XI of such Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Hospital Transitional Allowance Board to make payments to applicant hospitals to promote closings and conversions of underutilized facilities. Directs the Secretary to require coordinated audits of entities providing services under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII, and XIX of such Act.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to prohibit program payments in excess of the provider's proportional share of the costs, unless higher proportional payments are justified.

Amends title XI of such Act to authorize reimbursement for inappropriate inpatient hospital services in specified circumstances.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to authorize payments for detoxification facility services if such services are required on an inpatient basis.

Amends title XI of such Act to require Professional Standards Review Organizations to give priority to reviewing routine hospital admission testing, preoperative hospital stays, and elective admissions when services are not available.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to direct the Secretary to specify those surgical procedures and preoperative medical services which can be performed safely either on an inpatient basis or on a ambulatory basis. Provides for payments for such procedures and services. Sets forth criteria for determining the reasonable charges for physicians' services.

Amends title XI of such Act to exclude specified items in determining the reasonable costs and charges of health services. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations limiting the amount of costs or charges that will be considered reasonable for outpatient services.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to prohibit payments where payments can be made under liability insurance.

Amends title XIX of such Act to set forth restrictions on the choice by recipients of medical service provided for by the State. Requires laboratory services to meet specified requirements.

Directs the Secretary to withhold periodic interim payments to hospitals under title XVIII to make the lag time for such reimbursements equal to that for hospitals not receiving such reimbursements.

Amends title XIX of such Act to withhold disputed payments to States until a final determination has been made. Requires the States to develop methods for determining reasonable rates for payment of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.

Amends title XVIII of such Act to impose limits on home health agency reimbursements. Requires reasonable physicians' charges to be determined as of the fiscal year in which the service is rendered.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to delay transferring funds from the general fund into the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, or Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

Title VI: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs - Repeals the cost-of-living adjustment in Civil Service annuities schedules to take effect on September 1, 1980.

Title VII: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the Federal loan insurance program for students and the State student loan program to October 1, 1986 (from 1981). Raises the ceiling on loans to independent, undergraduate students and graduate or professional students. Permits deferment of repayment of loans made to Public Health Service officers, full-time volunteers for tax-exempt organizations, interns, and the temporarily disabled.

Authorizes States to make loans to students otherwise unable to obtain loans in specified circumstances.

Increases the permissible interest rate on such loans. Shortens the duration of such loans. Directs the Secretary of Education to enter into agreements with credit bureau organizations for the exchange of information concerning student borrowers.

Permits the collection of an insurance premium to cover the insurer's administrative costs, including the costs of monitoring the enrollment and repayment status of students. Authorizes agreements for the multiple disbursements of loan proceeds into escrow accounts to be used for specified purposes.

Requires eligible lenders to agree to provide loan counseling to the student borrower. Makes parents of dependent, undergraduate students eligible to borrow funds. Sets forth restrictions on such loans.

Revises the provisions concerning special allowances by: (1) changing the formulas for computing such allowances; and (2) requiring a plan for doing business from an Authority issuing obligations.

Deletes the provision making the Student Loan Marketing Association government-sponsored. Expands the authority of such Association to issue stock, deal in student loans, and make new loans to borrowers. Limits the authority of the Secretaries of Education and the Treasury over such Association.

Authorizes State agencies to consolidate loans. Requires the Secretary to pay the beneficiary's loss pending completion of the due diligence investigation. Delays the repayment of loans after a deferral. Requires the full amount of interest paid on behalf of any student be repaid with specified exceptions.

Repeals the restriction on the discharge of loan debts.

Establishes, as a Government corporation, the National Direct Student Loan Association to provide for the collection of student loans. Sets forth the powers, duties, and authorities of such Association. Reestablishes the program for direct loans to students in institutions of higher education. Increases the amount of loans qualified institutions may make. Provides for a capital distribution of the balance of the student loan fund established prior to the effective date of the Education Amendments of 1980.

Title VIII: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs - Directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to: (1) delete provisions in the GI Bill Amendments Act of 1980 amending the veterans' vocational rehabilitation program; (2) reduce increases in such Act for educational assistance for veterans, survivors and dependents, and correspondence courses, on-job training, and education loans; and (3) postpone the effective date until January 1, 1981.

Reduces the amount of assistance for flight training. Permits educational loans for flight training in specified circumstances. Restricts the availability of educational assistance for correspondence courses.

Repeals provisions establishing the Predischarge Education Program. Makes enlisted members of the Armed Forces eligible for educational assistance to pursue a secondary school diploma.

Revises restrictions on enrollment in vocational courses.

Provides for deductions from payments made by the Veterans' Administration (VA) for debts owed the United States by virtue of an individual's participation in a VA benefits program. Requires interest and administrative costs be charged on amounts owed to the United States resulting from participation in a VA benefits program. Authorizes suits to collect debts resulting from such programs. Permits the VA Administrator to release the name and address of individuals to a consumer reporting agency in specified circumstances.

S. 2886 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/26/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to exempt from official weighing requirements: (1) intracompany shipments of grain into an export elevator by any mode of transportation; (2) grain transferred into an export elevator by transportation modes other than barges if waived by mutual agreement between shipper and receiver; and (3) grain transferred out of an export elevator to destinations within the United States if similarly waived by mutual agreement between shipper and receiver.

Defines "intracompany shipments" as including shipments of grain lots: (1) between facilities owned or controlled by the person owning the grain; or (2) from a facility owned by a grain-owning cooperative to an export facility which such cooperative jointly owns with other cooperatives.

S. 2887 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 6/26/80. Labor and Human Resources

Labor Statistic Respondent Privacy Protection Act of 1980 - Prohibits any employee of the Bureau of Labor Statistics from disclosing data requested under a pledge of confidentiality in connection with a statistical program which could reasonably be uniquely associated with the identity of any individual or establishment to which the data pertains, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner. Prohibits such data from being used to determine any right, privilege, benefit, or penalty, or to facilitate any investigation of an individual or establishment.

Makes these provisions inapplicable to the use or disclosure by a State agency of data collected in accordance with a cooperative statistical program conducted jointly by the State and the Bureau.

Authorizes the Commissioner of the Bureau to transfer data collected under a pledge of confidentiality to another Federal agency for statistical purposes only, in which event the protections of this Act shall continue in effect.

Authorizes the Commissioner to set forth regulations establishing exceptions to the protections of this Act if the respondents are informed of the use or disclosure at the time the data is requested and a compelling public interest exists.

Permits a respondent to waive the provisions of this Act in accordance with regulations of the Commissioner. Permits the Commissioner to make such waivers with respect to data collected at least 72 years prior to such waiver.

Exempts from disclosure under any Federal, State, or local law (including the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts) and immunizes from legal process: (1) submissions exempt from disclosure under this Act; and (2) all data in the possession of any Federal, State, or local agency derived from data submitted to the Bureau under a pledge of confidentiality which could reasonably be uniquely associated with the identity of any individual or establishment.

Subjects violators of this Act to a civil fine and/or debarment from participation in any statistical grant or contract with the Department of Labor.

S. 2888 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.), et al.; 6/26/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Multifamily Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to foreclose multifamily mortgages held by the Secretary encumbering real estate located in any State.

Sets forth procedures for the designation of a foreclosure commissioner or commissioners by the Secretary. Designates the Secretary as a guarantor of payment of any judgment against such commissioners.

Permits a foreclosure by the Secretary to commence upon the breach of a covenant or condition in the mortgage agreement for which foreclosure is authorized under such mortgage.

Specifies procedures for: (1) notice of default and foreclosure sale; (2) service of such notice; (3) presale reinstatement and cancellation of foreclosure; (4) conduct of a foreclosure sale; (5) disposition of foreclosure costs and sale proceeds; (6) transfer of title and possessions; and (7) recording the foreclosure and sale.

Authorizes the Secretary to require, as a condition and term of sale, that the purchaser at a foreclosure sale under this Act agree to the continued operation of the security property in accordance with the appropriate loan program.

S. 2889-2890 Private

S. 2891 Sen. Wallop; 6/27/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a study to determine the feasibility of expanding the Guernsey Dam Power Plant in the State of Wyoming.

S. 2892 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 6/27/80. Judiciary

Patent Term Restoration Act of 1980 - Amends the patent law to extend the term of a patent which encompasses a chemical product, a process for use of a chemical product, or a device subject to a regulatory review period. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a seven year limitation. Directs the Commissioner of Patents to issue a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product or device and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent. Authorizes the Commissioner to revoke such extension if the person subject to the regulatory review period is convicted of a criminal violation for submitting false or misleading data in support of such application.

S. 2893 Sen. Durkin; 6/27/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash contributions made by an eligible employee to certain retirement savings and pension plans. Limits the amount of such deduction to the lesser of 15 percent of the employee's gross annual compensation or $7,500. Defines "eligible employee" as an employee who is an active participant for any part of the taxable year in: (1) a tax-exempt pension or profit-sharing plan; (2) an annuity plan; (3) a qualified bond purchase plan; (4) an individual retirement account or annuity or bond plan; (5) a group retirement trust maintained by a labor organization; or (6) a retirement plan established for its employees by the United States, by a State, or by a local political subdivision, or by an agency or instrumentality thereof.

S. 2894 Sen. Pell; 6/27/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the National School Lunch Act to permit schools and school food authorities to participate in a program to provide lunches nutritionally superior to those lunches which meet the minimum requirements. Increases the Federal payment for each nutritionally superior school lunch served. Sets forth the requirements for participation in such program, including the serving of fluid milk, lean meat, vegetables, and prohibiting the sale of sweets on school premises.

S. 2895 Sen. Inouye(by req.); 6/27/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Bus Regulatory Modernization and Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to promote and maintain a sound privately owned motor bus system in the United States.

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider the need for specified revenue levels in the exercise of its ratemaking powers as regards common carriers of passengers by motor vehicle.

Prohibits the Commission from finding any fare or rate for the transportation of passengers to be unreasonable on the basis that it is too high or too low if it is within a specified standard fare range. Authorizes the Commission to suspend interstate passenger fares and express rates under specified conditions. Directs the Commission to adjust such rates and charges periodically. Directs that such findings, suspensions, or adjustments shall not apply to excursion, special, or charter fares.

Authorizes a motor common carrier of passengers to enter into a rate agreement with one or more other carriers. Directs the Commission to approve such agreement subject to specified criteria. Sets forth requirements with which an organization established or continued under such agreement must comply.

Grants the Commission exclusive authority to prescribe an intrastate rate for transportation provided by a rail carrier or motor carrier of passengers (formerly rail only).

Makes conforming amendments to specified Acts as regards the issuance of securities by motor carriers of property.

Sets forth procedures for a consolidation, merger, or an acquisition of control involving a motor carrier of passengers.

Expands the scope of certificates authorizing the transportation of passengers in charter or special operations.

Directs the Commission, under specified conditions, to issue a certificate to a person authorizing that person to provide transportation as a motor common carrier of passengers. Directs that such certificates issued to persons not holding authority from the Commission shall be for a maximum of three years.

Prohibits a motor carrier of passengers from: (1) engaging in interstate or foreign commerce; or (2) receiving a certificate or permit unless such carrier has filed a surety bond or certificate of insurance with the Commission.

Sets forth requirements to be met by publicly owned or government owned motor carriers of passengers which apply for such certificate or permit for special or charter operations.

Prohibits a carrier from protesting an application for such certificate or permit unless it has met specified conditions.

Prohibits a State, political subdivision thereof, or an interstate agency from enacting any law, rule, regulation, or other provision relating to the discontinuance of regular-route service by a motor common carrier of passengers.

Directs the Commission to promulgate rules for the discontinuance of essential intrastate and interstate regular route service by such carriers. Specifies criteria for such rules and sets forth procedures for the investigation of proposed discontinuance of service.

Directs the Commission to take final action within 90 days on an application by a motor carrier of passengers for temporary authority to provide certain transportation.

Directs that proceedings begun by the Commission under this Act shall be dismissed automatically unless they are concluded with administrative finality within three years after they were initiated.

S. 2896 Private

S. 2897 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 6/27/80. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the assignment of all or part of the proceeds of a National Service life insurance policy (except for service disabled veterans), or a United States Government life insurance policy to a person other than certain relatives in cases involving disputes between two or more claimants if: (1) the insured designated the proposed assignee as the beneficiary; (2) the insured contracted with such assignee for such designation; or (3) the proposed assignee was named in a judicial order for such designation. Directs the designated contingent beneficiary to join in any such assignment, except in cases where the insurance proceeds are payable in a lump sum.

S. 2898 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 6/27/80. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the range of amounts of monthly deductions which persons in military service shall be allowed to contribute to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account.

S. 2899 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 6/27/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Orange Coast National Urban Park in the State of California.

Declares that it is the intention of Congress that all the property within the park be acquired by December 31, 1984, and that any lands, or interests therein not acquired by such date shall no longer be deemed included in the park. Declares that any land or interest therein owned by the State of California or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation or exchange. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to the property acquired pursuant to this Act, to: (1) convey the property to the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, subject to such terms, conditions, and reversionary provisions as will assure preservation of the property for public park or open-space purposes; and (2) enter into an agreement with the State or political subdivision thereof in order to protect and manage the property for public park or open-space purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands and interests therein within the boundaries of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, exchange, or otherwise, which authority is expressly conditioned upon certain events occurring within specified time periods.

Directs the Secretary to convey and transfer such rights-of-way through the park as may be necessary for the establishment of the San Joaquin Hills transportation corridor.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to expeditiously take such actions as are required to construct the portion of such transportation corridor as is within the boundaries of the park.

S. 2900 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 6/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the Federal Unemployment Tax Act officers and crewmembers of fishing vessels of up to 15 net tons if the area in which such vessel operates has fishing management regulations and catch limitations for vessels of from ten to 15 net tons which are the same as those regulations and limitations for fishing vessels under ten net tons.

S. 2901 Sen. Church; 6/28/80. Finance

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to define "public institution" as an institution deriving its operating funds wholly or substantially from public sources.

Provides that payments made to an institution by its residents shall be considered to be from public sources to the extent that they represent income of such residents from certain Federal or State sources.

S. 2902 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 6/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation mutual deposit guaranty funds organized before January 1, 1963 (currently, only those funds organized before September 1, 1957 are so exempt).

Applies this Act to taxable years ending after December 31, 1967.

S. 2903 Private

S. 2904 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 6/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the rate of excise tax on: (1) highway vehicle tires from $.10 to $.0975 (and on or after October 1, 1984, to $.04875); and (2) other tires (except laminated tires) from $.05 to $.04875.

Requires determination of any overpayment of such tax arising by reason of an adjustment for such reduction after the orginal sale pursuant to warranty, in accordance with principles set forth in regulations and rulings in effect on March 31, 1978. Applies this requirement to the adjustment of any tire between March 31, 1978 and January 1, 1983. Prohibits any credit or refund for adjustments after December 31, 1982.

S. 2905 Sen. Domenici; 6/30/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to include within the definition of "contribution" professional entertainment services for which a fee, charge, or donation is collected.

S. 2906 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 6/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit of 25 percent of the qualified research and experimental expenditures paid or incurred by a taxpayer in connection with his trade or business. Defines "qualified research and experimental expenditures" as those business-related expenditures which are currently deductible under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, but limits the scope of such expenditures to technological research designed to develop or improve products or services. Excludes expenditures for research or experimentation in the social sciences or humanities, government-funded research, or research carried on in the taxpayer's behalf.

Limits the amount of expenditures eligible for the credit to those which exceed 100 percent of the annual average of such expenditures for the immediately preceding three years. Provides for a three-year carryback and seven-year carryover of unused credits.

S. 2907 Private

S. 2908 Sen. Exon; 6/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to pay the face value of any United States Government life insurance policy, upon application by the insured, if: (1) the paid premiums equal or exceed the face value on such insurance; or (2) the dividends payable equal or exceed the annual premiums on such insurance.

Requires the Administrator to notify all persons insured under such policy with an explanation of the provisions of this Act.

S. 2909 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 6/30/80. Finance

Amends the Social Security Act to provide that: (1) grants, gifts, or endowments which are not designated for paying any specific operating costs; (2) Government grants which are not available for use as operating funds; and (3) income derived from grants, gifts, or endowments which is not available for use as operating funds, shall not be deducted from the operating costs of nonprofit providers of health services for purposes of determining the reasonable costs of such services under the Maternal and Child Health, Medicare, and Medicaid programs. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare) to provide that certain types of donor designated grants and gifts shall not be deducted from such operating costs under certain conditions.

S. 2910 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 7/1/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires each Federal agency to include in each of its contracts for goods or services a provision specifying that the United States will pay interest on contract payments not paid by the thirtieth day after the agency receives a proper invoice for the goods or services.

S. 2911 Private

S. 2912 Sen. Randolph(by req.); 7/1/80. Environment and Public Works

Increases the Federal share of highway repair or reconstruction costs, including for emergency repairs necessitated by a natural disaster or catastrophic failure. Repeals the provision for an increased Federal share based on the amount of nontaxable Indian or public lands in a State. Limits to $30,000,000 the obligation for such emergency relief resulting from a single natural disaster or catastrophic failure in any State.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for the purposes of this Act for fiscal years 1980 and thereafter.

S. 2913 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/1/80. Environment and Public Works

Federal-Aid Highway and Highway Revenue Act of 1980 - *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1980* - Amends the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 to decrease the authorization of appropriations for the Interstate Highway System for fiscal year 1983.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 and the Highway Safety Act of 1978 to increase and extend the authorization of appropriations for: (1) specified highways, parkways, roads, and trails; (2) bridge reconstruction and replacement; and (3) resurfacing of specified lanes and routes on the Interstate System.

Sets forth the costs to be included by the Secretary of Transportation in making the revised estimate of the cost of completing the Interstate System. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any project which is to be paid for from funds apportioned for fiscal year 1983, or thereafter, if such project is not eligible for inclusion in such estimated cost.

Directs that no State shall receive less than one half of one percent of the total apportionment for highway restoration and resurfacing.

Adjusts the formula for the apportionment of Interstate System resurfacing funds.

Provides for the reconstruction, as well as the resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating, of the Interstate System beginning in fiscal year 1983.

Specifies the amount of funds available for emergency relief due to natural disasters or catastrophic failures. Limits to a specified amount obligations for projects resulting from a single disaster or catastrophic failure.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress, by July 1, 1981, an estimated cost of replacing or rehabilitating unsafe bridges (both on and off the Federal-aid systems) in each State.

Directs that at least 30 percent of the apportionment to each State shall be expended for the construction of routes on the Interstate System which are not open to traffic.

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization of appropriations to encourage the use of car pools and van pools.

Directs that specified amounts that any State receives for fiscal year 1983 shall not be less than the apportionments made to such State for fiscal year 1982.

Limits to a specified sum the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Extends and increases the authorization of appropriations for the Federal-aid urban system. Specifies items to be included in bridge project costs.

Title II: Highway Revenue Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code relating to the imposition of tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and specified motor fuels to direct that such tax be the greater of: (1) four percent of the applicable average wholesale price of gasoline; or (2) four cents per gallon.

Sets forth the definition of and formula for determining the average wholesale price.

S. 2914 Private

S. 2915 Sen. Roth, W.; 7/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to computing the limitation on the foreign tax credit for corporations, to exclude from the reckoning of capital gains any gain from the sale, exchange or other disposition of a patent, an invention, model, or design (whether or not patented), a copyright, a secret formula or process, or any other similar property right.

S. 2916 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a current investment tax credit against the alternative minimum tax to the extent that the amount of such credit is attributable to the active conduct of a trade or business.

S. 2917 Sen. Sasser; 7/1/80. Finance

Tax Exempt Mortgage Revenue Bond Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion for interest earned on State- or locally-issued mortgage revenue bonds, except such bonds as meet specified requirements.

Requires mortgage revenue bonds qualified for such interest exclusion: (1) to finance owner-occupied residences exclusively; (2) to advance such financing only to individuals whose maximum annual income does not exceed 120 percent of the median family income for the statistical area where the residence is located; (3) to have as a limit to the aggregate amount of such bonds, when added to the aggregate amount of qualified mortgage bonds issued by the State and its political subdivisions during the same calendar year, not more than ten percent of the average annual sum of the amounts of all first mortgage loans made on owner-occupied residential real property located within such State during the preceding three calendar years; and (4) to provide for review by the responsible State agency of any issue made by a political subdivision, or by its housing financing agency, in order to determine the financial soundness of such issue.

Provides transitional rules for obligations issued before January 1, 1982.

Entitles any State housing agency to issue 50 percent of such mortgage revenue bonds, with the other 50 percent to be distributed among the local subdivisions as determined by the State legislature.

S. 2918 Sen. Hayakawa; 7/1/80. Judiciary

Confers citizenship on Leopoldine Marie Schmid, posthumously.

S. 2919 Private

S. 2920 Sen. Bradley, et al.; 7/2/80. Finance

Social Security Payroll Credit Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers, employees, and self-employed individuals an income tax credit equal to ten percent of the amount of social security taxes paid by such individuals in 1981 or 1982.

S. 2921 Private

S. 2922 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 7/2/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit total budget outlays for any fiscal year after fiscal year 1980 from exceeding the total budget outlays for the preceding fiscal year by a greater percentage than the percentage increase in the gross national product in the preceding calendar year. Reduces further the permissible total budget outlays by percentages based upon the inflation rate and Federal grants to State and local governments. Permits: (1) an increase in the permissible total budget outlays if both Houses of Congress agree by a three-fourths vote; and (2) emergency outlays to be authorized if the President has declared an emergency and both Houses agree by a two-thirds vote.

Prohibits requiring State or local governments to perform additional functions without compensation for necessary costs incurred in connection with such functions. Requires such compensation to have been authorized and included as a part of the permissible total budget outlays.

Requires concurrent resolutions on the budget to include the estimated amount of grants to State and local governments, in the aggregate and as a fraction of total budget outlays, and any changes.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the Budget to be prepared in compliance with this Act. Directs the President to take necessary action to assure continuing compliance with this Act.

S. 2923 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 7/2/80. Finance

Capital Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 60 percent to 70 percent the noncorporate capital gains deduction from gross income. Reduces from 28 percent to 21 percent the corporate alternative minimum tax rate on capital gains.

S. 2924 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 7/2/80. Finance

Individual Investment Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual amounts contributed to a rollover account meeting the requirements of this Act. Defines such rollover account as a trust created or organized in the United States for the exclusive benefit of an individual or his beneficiaries. Requires such a trust: (1) to accept only cash or stock or securities of a domestic corporation contributed by such individual only; (2) to be a bank or other person satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) to invest trust funds in stock or securities of a domestic corporation or hold them in interest-bearing bank deposits; (4) to make the interest of the individual nonforfeitable in the balance of such rollover account; and (5) to permit the individual to elect, no more often than each taxable year, whether such rollover account shall be discretionary (with investment determined by the trustee) or self-directed (with investment directed by the individual).

Requires the trustee of a rollover fund to establish on its books, without segregation of assets, a capital gain fund and a capital fund. Specifies the contents of each fund.

Requires inclusion of any distribution from the capital gain fund as a long-term capital gain in the gross income of the recipient. Requires distribution of all ordinary income (interest and dividends received, plus net short-term capital gain) to the trustor and inclusion in the trustor's gross income for the taxable year in which such ordinary income was received by the trust.

Requires inclusion of any amount paid or distributed from the account in the individual's gross income for the taxable year in which such payment or distribution is made. Requires any such payment or distribution from the account to be treated as made, first, from the capital gain fund, and second from the capital fund. Prohibits treatment of any payment or distribution as being made from a particular fund until the balance of any fund which precedes it in priority has been exhausted.

Sets forth rules for the treatment of losses, security pledges, and transfers of account incident to divorce. Limits the number of rollover accounts which an individual may maintain to one at a time. Requires the trustee of such an account to keep appropriate records and to file annual returns with the Secretary.

S. 2925 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/2/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Agriculture Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to announce a set-aside of feed grain cropland by November 1 (currently November 15) and of wheat cropland by August 1 (currently August 15) of each calendar year for the crops harvested in the next calendar year.

S. 2926 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 7/2/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act, 1980 - Declares it to be the policy of the U.S. to: (1) establish a national goal of demonstrating the engineering feasibility of magnetic fusion by the early 1990's; (2) achieve, no later than the year 1990, operation of a magnetic fusion engineering device based on the best available confinement concept; and (3) establish as a national goal the operation of a magnetic fusion demonstration plant by the year 2005.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to initiate activities or accelerate existing activities in research areas in which the lack of knowledge limits magnetic fusion energy systems in order to ensure the achievement of the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) maintain an aggressive plasma confinement research program on the current lead concept; (2) maintain a broadly based research program on alternate confinement concepts and advanced fuels; (3) ensure that research on properties of materials likely to be required for the construction of fusion engineering devices is adequate to provide timely information for the design of such devices; (4) initiate design activities on a fusion engineering device using the best available confinement concept to ensure operation of such device, no later than 1990; and (5) develop and test the adequacy of the engineering design components to be utilized in the fusion engineering device.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of the research, development, and demonstration activities under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan for the creation of a national magnetic fusion engineering center to accelerate fusion technology development via the concentration and coordination of major magnetic fusion engineering devices and associated activities at such a national center.

Provides for the establishment of a technical panel on magnetic fusion of the Energy Research ADvisory Board to advise the Secretary on the conduct of the national magnetic fusion energy program. Requires the technical board to report at least annually to the Energy Research Advisory Board, and requires the Board to report to the Secretary.

Requires the director of each magnetic fusion laboratory installation operated for, and funded by, the Federal Government to establish a program advisory committee solely for the purpose of advising such director.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to actively seek to enter into or to strengthen existing international cooperative agreements in magnetic fusion research and development activities of mutual benefit to all parties.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) assess the adequacy of the supply of manpower in the engineering and scientific disciplines to achieve the purposes of this Act; (2) assure the dissemination of information concerning the national magnetic fusion program; and (3) report annually to Congress concerning activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

S. 2927 Sen. Morgan, et al.; 7/2/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Provides for decreasing interest rate differentials between deposits or accounts in insured banks and those in savings and loan institutions. Prescribes maximum rates for savings and loan accounts in excess of 0.25 percent of the maximum rates for bank accounts decreasing to 0.05 percent until June 30, 1985.

S. 2928 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 7/2/80. Judiciary

Federal Bureau of Investigation Charter Act - Establishes a comprehensive Federal Bureau of Investigation Charter which sets forth the duties and responsibilities of the FBI with respect to criminal and civil investigations, undercover operations, and law enforcement support functions, but excluding foreign intelligence activities (which were specified in Executive Order 12036).

Enumerates as general principles of the FBI that it: (1) conduct investigations consistent with the constitutional and legal rights of U.S. citizens; (2) conduct such investigations and collect such intelligence as is necessary for the security of the United States; (3) not conduct an investigation solely on the basis of the lawful exercise of constitutional or statutory rights, including the expression of a religious or political view or the right to peacefully assemble and petition the Government; and (4) conduct investigations with only such intrusion as is necessary for authorized purposes.

Limits the appointment of the Director of the FBI to one ten-year term. Permits the President to remove the Director only for gross neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Specifies the general powers and duties of the Director, Associate Director, an Assistant to the Director, Assistant Director, Inspector, and Agent of the FBI.

Authorizes the FBI to conduct investigations of individuals who: (1) have or are likely to engage in criminal activity; (2) intend to use violence or other unlawful means to overthrow the Federal government or bring about a change in the policy of the Federal, State, or local government; or (3) deny other individuals their constitutional or legal rights.

Authorizes the FBI to conduct investigations of two or more persons who are engaged in "racketeering activity" (defined as activity involving a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1961-1968) as a continuing enterprise.

Authorizes the FBI to conduct investigations and gather such information and intelligence as may be necessary to prevent terrorist activity.

Directs the Attorney General, as soon as feasible after enactment, to promulgate guidelines for such investigative authority that embody specific principles.

Establishes guidelines on certain investigative techniques, including the use of informants and undercover agents, physical, mail, and electronic surveillance, and access to third party records.

Authorizes informants to participate in acts which violate Federal law (other than those resulting in death or serious bodily injury) when under Department supervision to: (1) obtain information necessary for lawful purposes; (2) establish credibility; or (3) prevent death or serious injury. Requires prior authorization for participation in criminal activities if circumstances permit. Requires an informant otherwise to report on his involvement after the event to the supervising officer.

Authorizes the use of surveillance as permitted by this Act and in accordance with applicable law.

Authorizes access to third party records, including telephone bills, medical records, and hotel and motel registration forms, in accordance with applicable law.

Allows the FBI to use other investigative techniques as necessary to carry out the intent of this Act consistent with applicable law.

Permits the FBI to retain and disseminate to other government agencies information as needed to investigate criminal activity or for national security and defense.

Allows the FBI to destroy records or deposit them in the Archives of the United States for historic preservation when the Director determines that they no longer serve a useful purpose.

Specifies circumstances under which criminal investigative information may be disclosed to private parties.

Authorizes the FBI to conduct undercover operations when necessary to investigate criminal, terrorist, or racketeering activity. Allows the Bureau to procure property and services for such purposes without regard to usual procurement regulations.

Directs the FBI to conduct investigations at the request of the Attorney General and to collect information as necessary regarding civil disorders that have a potential for violence that may require the presence of Federal troops or U.S. Marshals to enforce Federal law or ensure the safety of peaceful participants.

Authorizes the FBI to conduct background investigations of any individual who: (1) is or may be a Federal employee; (2) has been designated an appointee to an official position within the executive, congressional, or judicial branch of the Government; (3) applied for a Presidential reprieve or pardon; (4) is designated by any Government official as requiring access to classified information; (5) is a contractor or employee thereof for a Federal agency; (6) has applied for a substantial Federal grant or loan; or (7) has access to a person or premises within the protective responsibility of the U.S. Secret Service.

Enumerates other special service functions of the FBI, including those relating to congressional committees, grand jury investigations, other protective services, and investigative assistance to other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies.

Authorizes the FBI to: (1) provide training for Federal, State, local, and foreign governments; (2) conduct research and development to promote law enforcement; (3) acquire criminal records as necessary to carry out its functions; (4) exchange such information in accordance with applicable law and regulations prescribed by the Attorney General; (5) provide technical assistance at the request of a Federal, State, local, or foreign government; and (6) provide assistance to the United States Secret Service in connection with its protective responsibilities.

Allows the Director to impose such disciplinary action as is authorized by law on any person who intentionally uses sensitive investigative techniques in knowing violation of this Act or discloses sensitive information to an unauthorized person while acting as an employee of the FBI.

Stipulates that nothing in this Act, including any guidelines established pursuant to this Act, creates any substantive or procedural rights, and no court has jurisdiction over a claim in any proceeding, based solely on violations of its provisions.

Provides that no criminal sanction shall be imposed on any person who, while acting as an employee of the FBI in good faith and without willful intent, complies with this Act.

Directs the Attorney General to provide to the congressional judiciary committees information concerning implementation of this Act. Requires the Director to report annually to such committees on: (1) the total number of investigations conducted in the preceding year; and (2) the total number of activities conducted in the preceding year requiring approval of the Director or the Attorney General.

Directs the Attorney General to submit to such committees for review any guidelines established pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the FBI from making available investigative records for ten years after: (1) the termination of any investigation not resulting in prosecution; or (2) the termination of probation, a term of imprisonment, or imposition of a fine, where the investigation has resulted in a conviction.

Requires each agency carrying out law enforcement functions to furnish the same general standardized written response for issuance to any person making a request for records to be used in cases where: (1) the agency does not have the records requested; and (2) the records are protected because disclosure would reveal that a criminal investigation concerning the person is in progress.

Amends the Federal Torts Claims Act to make the remedy against the United States under such Act for the negligent act of an FBI employee acting within the scope of employment exclusive of any other civil action or proceeding by reason of the same subject matter.

S. 2929 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 7/2/80. Governmental Affairs

Title I: The Intelligence Community - Authorizes the "intelligence community" of the United States to conduct intelligence activities in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Includes the following entities in the intelligence community: (1) the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; (2) Central Intelligence Analysis Agency; (3) Defense Intelligence Agency; (4) Foreign Intelligence Agency; (5) National Security Agency; (6) National Counterintelligence Office; and (7) intelligence components of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, military services, Departments of Defense, State, Treasury, Energy, and others as determined by the President.

Establishes in the Executive Office of the President an Office of the Director of National Intelligence, headed by a Director of National Intelligence appointed by the President. Includes in such Office: (1) a United States Intelligence Board (USIB), consisting of the heads of the entities in the intelligence community, to coordinate U.S. intelligence activities; and (2) a Board of Presidential Estimates, appointed by the Director, to prepare briefings on intelligence for the President and the National Security Council.

Sets forth the duties of the Director, including to: (1) inform the President of views and developments within the community; (2) make budgetary recommendations for the community; (3) provide the President and Congress with an annual assessment of the community's effectiveness; (4) promulgate regulations governing the classification of sensitive information; (5) coordinate technical services needed by the community; and (6) perform other duties as the President may prescribe.

Requires the Director of Central Intelligence, at the request of the National Security Council, to produce Presidential intelligence estimates. Requires the Director to ensure that diverse points of view within the community are presented.

Establishes a nine-member National Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, appointed by the President, to evaluate continually the effectiveness of the intelligence community. Directs the Board to report its findings from time to time to the President and the congressional intelligence committees.

Establishes a five-member Intelligence Oversight Board, appointed by the President, to investigate allegations of illegal, unethical, or improper activities of any entity in the intelligence community.

Directs the head of each entity of the community to establish, subject to the approval of the Director of National Intelligence and the Attorney General, guidelines with respect to the following collection methods that may be used against a "U.S. person": (1) intrusive and other covert or clandestine techniques; (2) informants and undercover agents; (3) examination of third-party records, including telephone bills, medical records, and hotel registrations; and (4) public information sources.

Prohibits the nonconsensual use of such methods except in accordance with the guidelines. Requires the guidelines to: (1) take into account such person's constitutional rights; (2) specify the official who must authorize the collection activity; and (3) be reasonably designed to match the acquisition of information with U.S. security needs. Prohibits the use of intrusive techniques against any U.S. person to obtain foreign intelligence while such person is in the United States unless the President determines that it is necessary to obtain intelligence essential to the national security and which cannot be obtained by less intrusive methods.

Restricts the dissemination of intelligence information with respect to a U.S. person by the United States Counterintelligence Office.

Authorizes the head of each entity of the intelligence community to classify information in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Director of National Intelligence.

Subjects any person, who discloses classified information to a person unauthorized to receive it, to the current penalties for the offense of delivering defense information to aid a foreign government.

Exempts the intelligence community from any laws requiring disclosure of information with respect to information in files specifically designated by the Director of National Intelligence to be concerned with: (1) technical systems for the collection of intelligence information; (2) special and foreign intelligence activities; (3) investigations for determining the suitability of intelligence sources; and (4) liaison or information arrangements with foreign governments.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act to repeal the Hughes-Ryan amendment of 1974 (conditioning the funding of covert CIA operations on reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees).

Repeals the provision of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 limiting assistance for military activities in Angola.

Title II: Central Intelligence Analysis Agency - Establishes a Central Intelligence Analysis Agency headed by a Director appointed by the President for a single ten-year term. Charges the Agency with collecting and publishing intelligence information to warn the President and congressional intelligence committees of impending warlike acts anywhere in the world and to assess the disposition and activities of foreign governments.

Title III: Defense Intelligence Agency - Establishes within the Department of Defense a Defense Intelligence Agency to: (1) advise the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff; (2) coordinate the intelligence elements of the Armed Forces; and (3) fulfill the same mission as the Central Intelligence Analysis Agency. Provides for a Director of the Agency, appointed by the President for a single ten-year term.

Title IV: The United States Foreign Intelligence Agency - Establishes in the executive branch the United States Foreign Intelligence Agency, headed by a Director appointed by the President for a single ten-year term. Charges the Agency with collecting throughout the world information not available to the public to keep the President and Congress informed of the resources and activities of foreign governments and entities that might affect the foreign relations or safety and welfare of the United States.

Directs the Agency to: (1) develop the capabilities to influence events outside the United States so that the role of the Government is not revealed or acknowledged and to undertake special activities as the President may order; and (2) conduct intelligence activities in coordination with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as necessary and appropriate to carry out its duties.

Requires the Director to report its activities at least annually to the congressional intelligence committees.

Authorizes the Agency to: (1) permit its employees to use covert techniques anywhere in the world which the Director determines are necessary to accomplish the Agency's mission; and (2) engage in intelligence activity outside the United States, other than intelligence gathering, which is approved by the President and with respect to which the intelligence committees are notified as soon as practicable.

Establishes within the Agency the Contingency Reserve Fund for activities to accomplish the Agency's mission.

Permits particular aliens and their families to be given entry into the United States for permanent residence without regard to their inadmissibility under the immigration laws, upon the determination by the Director, with the approval of the Attorney General, that their admission is in the interest of national security or essential to intelligence activities.

Title V: Federal Bureau of Investigation - Directs the FBI to: (1) perform intelligence and counterintelligence activities to safeguard the United States from foreign agents working in the United States against its interests and from terrorists; and (2) collect and disseminate intelligence to counter terrorism and conduct other activities to achieve the purposes of this Act.

Requires that all FBI counterintelligence and counterterrorist activities outside the United States be conducted in coordination with the Foreign Intelligence Agency. Requires such operations within the United States by other Federal agencies be coordinated with the FBI.

Sets forth the duties of the Director of the FBI, including reporting annually to the congressional intelligence committees on foreign intelligence services and terrorist groups operating in the United States.

Authorizes the FBI to take all lawful measures to protect the United States from hostile intelligence services and terrorists.

Title VI: National Security Agency - Establishes in the Department of Defense the National Security Agency to conduct signals intelligence, cryptology, and communications security for the United States, and to serve as the principal agency of the United States' Signals Intelligence System. Provides for a director of the Agency appointed by the President for a single ten-year term.

Sets forth the duties of the Director, including reporting annually to the congressional intelligence committees on the state of U.S. signals intelligence and communications security.

Title VII: United States Counterintelligence Office - Establishes in the Department of Justice a United States Counterintelligence Office to coordinate the counterintelligence activities of the intelligence community. Provides for a Deputy Attorney General of the Office appointed by the President for a single ten-year term.

Charges the Office with retaining the central counterintelligence files of the Government.

Authorizes the Office to request any entity of the community to initiate an investigation of any U.S. person on the basis of facts and circumstances which reasonably indicate that such person is engaged in: (1) clandestine intelligence activity on behalf of a foreign power; (2) international terrorist activity; (3) international trafficking in drugs or other contraband; and (4) international organized crime activities.

Directs the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Director of National Intelligence, to establish guidelines for the dissemination of information to other law enforcement agencies of the Federal, State, local, or foreign governments. Specifies standards for such guidelines.

Title VIII: Congressional Oversight - Directs the head of each entity of the intelligence community to: (1) keep the congressional intelligence committees fully and currently informed of all intelligence activities; (2) furnish information to such committees upon request; and (3) report to such committees any illegal and corrective intelligence activities that are taken or planned.

Authorizes the President to establish procedures for informing such committees of any special activity not subject to prior notification, together with a statement of reasons for not giving such notice.

Directs the House of Representatives and the Senate, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, to establish procedures to protect intelligence information from unauthorized disclosure.

S. 2930 Sen. Jepsen; 7/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to abolish the estate and gift taxes.

S. 2931 Sen. Talmadge; 7/2/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Agricultural Credit Readjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a national or local moratorium on the repayment or foreclosure on loans made or held by the Secretary or under the provisions of any law administered by the Farmers Home Administration for up to three years if warranted by emergencies adversely affecting the agricultural economy. Authorizes the Secretary to consolidate or reschedule such loans for payment. Sets forth the terms for such payment.

Alters the terms and conditions of membership on county committees. Authorizes the Secretary to use and train such committees for any purposes of such Act the Secretary deems appropriate. Requires such committee to serve as a loan board for loans made pursuant to such Act.

S. 2932 Sen. Hatfield; 7/2/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Gives the consent of the Congress to the Goose Lake Basin Compact between the States of California and Oregon which provides for the orderly, integrated and comprehensive development, use, conservation and control of the water resources of Goose Lake Basin.

S. 2933 Sen. Nelson, G.; 7/2/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to any municipality or intermunicipal or interstate agency for the construction of publicly owned treatment works.

Requires 90 percent of the amount appropriated for such grants each fiscal year to be awarded to those eligible municipalities and intermunicipal or interstate agencies which have demonstrated an ability to utilize grants made under such Act in an effective and timely manner and to award ten percent of such funds to those eligible municipalities and intermunicipal or interstate agencies which are under court orders to complete construction of treatment works.

S. 2934 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 7/2/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to any municipality or intermunicipal or interstate agency, either directly or through the appropriate State if so requested by the State, for the construction of publicly owned treatment works which: (1) are required to be constructed under the provisions of a court order; (2) serve an area which constitutes, or is part of, a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area; and (3) are estimated to cost in excess of $250,000,000 in order to meet court-ordered requirements.

Requires such grants to be equal to 75 percent of the costs of construction. Prohibits such grant from being made unless each such State upon whose priority list such project appears has expended or obligated at least 25 percent of its allotment for such fiscal year for such project.

Requires the Administrator to establish a timetable for making such grants so as to best provide for compliance with the court-ordered timetable for construction of the required treatment works.

S. 2935 Sen. Hatfield; 7/2/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city and port of Umatilla, Oregon, specified lands and improvements in Umatilla County, Oregon. Reserves to the United States the perpetual right and easement over such lands and improvements for the purpose of inundation, overflow, and wave action resulting from a pool created by specified water levels at John Day lock and dam and McNary lock and dam. Sets forth other conditions and terms of such conveyance, including compliance with the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. Reserves to the United States the right to construct and operate navigation markers, water gaging stations, communications and other necessary facilities.

S. 2936 Sen. Pell; 7/2/80.

Transfers certain Senate Garage employees engaged by the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, with no reduction in basic compensation, effective October 1, 1980.

Provides that unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee shall be included in the total service of such employee for purposes of computation of any annuity.

Authorizes the Architect to make a lump sum payment to each such employee as compensation for accrued annual leave.

S. 2937 Private

S. 2938 Sen. Dole, et al.; 7/2/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income Federal grants for tuition and related expenses at institutions of higher education, even though the grant recipient is required to perform future service as a Federal employee. Deems service in a health manpower shortage area as Federal service.

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 to extend for one year the exclusion from gross income amounts received as National Research Service Awards.

S. 2939 Sen. Hollings; 7/2/80.

Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1980 - *Subtitle A: Taxation of Foreign Investment in United States Real Property* - Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose on a nonresident alien or foreign corporation a tax of 28 percent of the excess over $5,000 (if any) of the net capital gains realized by the taxpayer during the taxable year from the sale of United States real property interests.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as either: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; or (2) any interest (other than solely as a creditor) in any corporation, partnership, or trust which was in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which a controlling interest is held by ten or fewer individuals and of which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the organization) for up to five years prior to such sale. Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements. States that nonrecognition provisions shall not apply to amounts realized on such sales, except as prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Requires individuals who acquire a U.S. real property interest from a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation to withhold an amount equal to 28 percent of the amount realized on the transaction. Provides an exemption from such withholding requirement if: (1) the buyer knows the seller is a foreign person, or the seller of a property interest provides the buyer with notice which indicates that any tax liability with respect to the sale has been satisfied or does not exist; (2) the transaction involves the acquisition of stock in a corporation which is effected through the medium of an organized securities exchange; or (3) the transaction involves the sale of property used as a single family principal residence and the amount realized upon disposition does not exceed $150,000.

Allows a credit against the income tax for any tax so withheld.

Requires any entity holding United States real property interests to file an informational return for the calendar year in which such interests are held. Requires every entity making a return to furnish an informational statement, as prescribed by the Secretary, to each person who at any time during such year held an interest in such entity. Provides civil penalties for organizations which fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Permits the Internal Revenue Service to inspect the books and records of a taxpayer to insure compliance with the requirements of this Act without regard to any restrictions on IRS inspections otherwise imposed by law.

Subtitle B: Inclusion in Wages of FICA Taxes Paid by Employer - Includes in a taxpayer's wages the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and hospital insurance taxes paid by the taxpayer's employer, unless such wages are for domestic service in the employer's private home, or for agricultural labor.

Subtitle C: Telephone Tax - Extends the two percent telephone tax through 1981.

Subtitle D: Cash Management - Requires any large corporation (which had taxable income of at least $1,000,000 for any of the three immediately preceding years) to pay at least 50 percent of its current year tax as estimated tax. Includes any minimum tax in such estimated tax payments. Increases from 80 percent to 85 percent the amount of estimated tax that must be paid to avoid penalties for underpayment.

Subtitle E: Import Duty on Certain Imports of Ethyl Alcohol - Amends the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose an import duty on ethyl alcohol imported for use as fuel.

Subtitle F: Amendments Relating to Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax - Allows a credit against or refund of crude oil windfall profit taxes to any qualified royalty owner for any portion of such tax paid in connection with qualified royalty production between February 29, 1980 and January 1, 1981. Limits such credit to $1,000. Provides for allocation of such credit among family members, and among stockholders in qualified family farm corporations. Denies an income tax deduction where such credit or refund is allowable.

Reduces the adjusted base price of crude oil for purposes of computing the windfall profit tax by a multiple of .008 for fiscal year 1981.

S. 2940 Sen. Chafee; 7/2/80. Finance

Tax Reduction and Job Creation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Individual Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the tax rates for individuals for taxable years beginning in 1981.

Title II: Deduction to Reduce the "Marriage Penalty" Tax - Allows a deduction to a married individual in an amount equal to ten percent (not to exceed $2,000) of the earned income of the spouse with the lesser income for the taxable year. Allows such deduction to one spouse if both earned the same amount of income.

Title III: Incentives for New Plant and Equipment - Revises the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for three classes of business property.

Establishes capital cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) buildings and their structural components, ten years; (2) tangible property, five years; and (3) automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks (up to $100,000), three years. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for buildings and tangible property, and six percent credit for automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks. Requires the recapture of depreciation amounts and investment tax credit amounts applicable to assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the expiration of the capital cost recovery period. Permits a taxpayer to deduct less than the full allowance for capital cost recovery in any taxable year. Permits a carryover to succeeding taxable years of any unused depreciation amounts.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from the allowance for first year depreciation.

Treats amounts claimed as the capital cost recovery of noncorporate lessors as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

Adopts as an accounting practice the "half year convention" under which investments eligible for capital cost recovery treatment or the investment tax credit which are made at any time during the taxable year are deemed to be made in the middle of the year.

Title IV: Small Business Reduction - Reduces the corporate income tax rate to establish a new graduated schedule for small businesses. Sets such new schedule as the sum of: (1) 15 percent (currently 17 percent) of income $25,000 or under; (2) 20 percent of income between $25,000 and $50,000 (as currently); (3) 25 percent (currently $75,000); (4) 30 percent of income between $100,000 and $150,000; (5) 35 percent of income between $150,000 and $200,000; (6) 40 percent of income between $200,000 and $250,000 (currently, between $75,000 and $100,000); and (7) 46 percent of income exceeding $250,000 (currently, $100,000).

Title V: Export Tax Incentive - Increases the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad, who are bona fide residents of a foreign country, from an annual rate of $20,000 to: (1) $50,000; or (2) $65,000, if such persons have been working abroad for more than two years. Allows separate exclusions to married individuals who are both working overseas, although one's excess exclusion cannot be used income earned by the other.

Allows an exclusion from gross income for housing expenses which exceed 20 percent of earned income (determined without regard to such allowance).

Repeals current provisions of the Code allowing tax deductions to such persons for certain living expenses abroad.

S. 2941 Sen. Warner; 7/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Armed Forces Educational Assistance Act of 1980 - Establishes an Armed Forces Educational Assistance Program for persons who enter military service after September 30, 1980, and serve on active duty for three years or more. Sets forth a schedule of educational assistance entitlement for such veterans as follows: (1) for service of 36 consecutive months but less than 48 consecutive months and an agreement to serve three years in the Ready Reserve, 18 months of assistance; (2) for service of 48 consecutive months but less than 72 consecutive months and an agreement to serve four years in the Ready Reserve, 36 months of assistance; and (3) for service of 72 consecutive months, 36 months of assistance.

Allows eligible veterans who have served on active duty for 16 years by September 30, 1986, to transfer their educational entitlement to their spouse or children in such manner as prescribed by the Administrator concerned and under limitations set forth in this Act.

Makes any veteran entitled to assistance under this Act eligible to participate in the Predischarge Education Program (PREP) and eligible for education loans.

Provides that such veterans are eligible for educational assistance for the six-year period following their discharge or release date. Sets forth procedures extending any applicable time period for such veterans who are prevented from initiating or completing a program of education under certain circumstances.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay tuition costs and a subsistence allowance to eligible veterans in the program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to existing laws relating to veterans educational assistance.

Terminates the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program after September 30, 1982.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit a joint report to the Congress, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, on plans for implementing the educational assistance provided in such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress semiannually on the effect of such program on the number and quality of individuals entering the Armed Forces.

S. 2942 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 7/21/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 to authorize the President to utilize ships in the National Defense Reserve Fleet: (1) whenever the President proclaims that the security of the national defense makes it advisable; and (2) without invoking a specific section of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

S. 2943 Sen. Domenici; 7/21/80. Judiciary

Emergency Federal Prison Facilities Act - Authorizes the Attorney General, in consultation with the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, to waive, in the case of a State prison emergency, the current requirement that a State reimburse the United States for the full cost of the placement of State prisoners in a Federal facility.

Relieves the State of New Mexico from any liability for such reimbursement which arose prior to enactment as the result of the prison disruption in the New Mexico State Penitentiary in February, 1980.

Requires the Director to report to the congressional judiciary committees by January 31, 1981, on the actual costs incurred by Federal facilities for the temporary placement of such State prisoners.

S. 2944 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 7/21/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to require that all ships built with construction-differential subsidy funds appropriated after June 25, 1978, be offered to the Secretary of Defense for enrollment in the Sealift Readiness Program. Makes the owner of such a vessel liable to refund a specified portion of the construction-differential subsidy to the Secretary of Commerce for failure to offer such vessel for such enrollment.

Prohibits a contract for the payment of such subsidy to be made or extended after the date of this Act unless the owner has already offered the vessel for enrollment.

Directs such owners to offer such vessels for enrollment within 30 days of the date of this Act.

S. 2945 Private

S. 2946 Sen. Cochran; 7/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow estates required to file estate tax returns before July 13, 1978, to elect the valuation of certain farm and other real property within 90 days after the later of: (1) the date of the enactment of this Act; or (2) the earliest date on which all necessary relevant regulations become final. Defines a "necessary regulation" as a regulation necessary in order for the executor to make a reasoned evaluation of whether or not to make such an election.

Applies the provisions of this Act to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1976.

S. 2947 Private

S. 2948 Sen. Moynihan; 7/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate adjusted net income as a standard for determining the amount which a private foundation is required to distribute in a taxable year.

S. 2949 Sen. Moynihan; 7/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an annual inflation adjustment of the net income amount which a private foundation is required to distribute to avoid penalty taxes.

S. 2950 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 7/22/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the intrastate movement of animals, animal carcasses, products, and articles as the Secretary deems necessary to eradicate or prevent the dissemination of any disease which threatens the livestock or poultry of the United States.

S. 2951 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 7/22/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912 to eliminate the notice and hearing requirements with respect to the promulgation of determinations relating to: (1) importation restrictions on certain plants and plant products other than nursery stock; and (2) interstate quarantines necessary to prevent the spread of dangerous plant diseases or infestations.

S. 2952 Sen. Bellmon; 7/23/80. Indian Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission to the Seminole Indians. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to divide such funds by specified percentages between the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Distributes to the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma: (1) 64 percent of such funds in per capita payments to tribal members by blood; (2) 20 percent of such funds in investments for social and economic programs; and (3) 16 percent in investments for periodic payments to such members. Requires the tribal governing body to maintain a Standing Judgment Fund Committee comprised of 12 members representing the 12 Oklahoma Seminole by blood bands. Authorizes such committee to make recommendations regarding the implementation of programming elements for such tribes.

Provides that the share of funds awarded to the Seminole Indians of Florida be divided among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and the unaffiliated Seminoles of Florida on the basis of their respective numbers. Requires that for the Seminole Tribe and the Miccosukee Tribe 80 percent of such funds be distributed on a per capita basis and 20 percent be available for tribal social and economic programs.

Makes unaffiliated Florida Seminoles, who are or who have direct ancestors who were enrolled on certain Florida Seminole censuses, eligible to participate in such distribution. Provides that all such funds be distributed on a per capita basis.

Sets forth procedures for handling per capita shares of living competent adults, deceased beneficiaries, legal incompetents, and minors.

Exempts any funds distributed under this Act from Federal or State income taxes and from income counted in determining eligibility for Federal, State, or local programs of assistance.

S. 2953 Sen. Talmadge; 7/23/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an employer an income tax deduction for contributions to an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) which owns all, or substantially all, of the outstanding qualifying employer securities of such employer, and such contributions are applied to the repayment of principal and interest on a loan incurred by the plan for the purpose of acquiring such securities. Limits the deductible amount to a maximum 25 percent of the compensation otherwise paid or accrued to all employees under the plan for the taxable year.

Allows any ESOP to retain its qualified status even though it provides for cash distributions and denies any participant the right to demand a distribution in the form of employer securities.

Exempts such an ESOP from the limitations otherwise imposed on annual additions to an employee stock ownership plan.

Allows such an ESOP to elect irrevocably to use the book value as the fair market value of employer's securities for the purpose of determining the value of participants' accounts under the plan.

Exempts from the requirement that employer securities must stay in the plan securities distributed as a benefit to a participant as the result of a transaction in which the employer ceases to be a member of a controlled group of corporations with the corporation whose stock constitutes employer securities under the plan.

S. 2954 Sen. Stewart, D., et al.; 7/23/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the small farm extension programs through fiscal year 1985. Sets forth the formula for the apportionment of such funds to the States.

S. 2955 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 7/23/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program of matching grants to States to assist "1890 land grant colleges", including Tuskegee Institute, in acquiring and improving agricultural and food research facilities and equipment.

S. 2956 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 7/23/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to assess civil penalties for violations of specified provisions preventing the introduction and dissemination of livestock and poultry diseases, plant diseases, and plant pests. Reduces the maximum term of imprisonment for importing diseased animals from three to one year. Establishes criminal penalties for importing animals except at quarantine stations. Increases the amount of criminal fines for importing or transporting infected livestock and poultry. Eliminates the element of scienter from the prohibition against the unauthorized movement of any plant pest through importation or interstate movement.

Amends the Federal Plant Pest Act and the Plant Quarantine Act to establish criminal penalties for the knowing counterfeit or alteration of a permit authorizing such movement.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of regulations controlling the entry, inspection, and cleaning of vehicles and materials entering the United States from Mexico.

S. 2957 Sen. Talmadge(by req.); 7/23/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Animal Biological Products Act - Prohibits the production, sale, shipment, or delivery for shipment in the United States of any biological product which is: (1) misrepresented or unsatisfactory; or (2) not produced at a licensed establishment under a valid product license issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and in compliance with this Act or any regulations promulgated pursuant to it.

Defines "animal biological product" as any product (e.g. a vaccine, bacterin, antiserum, antitoxin, toxoid, allergen, or diagnostic antigen, but excluding antibiotics or hormones) which is prepared from, derived from, or prepared with micro-organisms, or the growth products of micro-organisms, or animal tissues, or animal fluids, or other substances of natural or synthetic origin, and which is intended for use in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or cure of animal diseases through a specific immune process.

Provides for the issuance, or denial, of establishment licenses (for establishments producing animal biological products), product licenses, and import permits. Provides for the suspension and revocation of such licenses and permits, and for judicial review of suspensions and revocations.

Authorizes the Secretary to obtain, without charge, prerelease samples of a biological product to test and examine such products to determine whether it is pure, safe, potent, and efficacious, and otherwise in compliance with this Act.

Permits the Secretary to issue, without hearing, a "Stop Sale, Transport, or Use" order, for a period not to exceed 30 days, whenever the Secretary has reason to believe that a biological product is misrepresented or unsatisfactory, or otherwise not in compliance with this Act. Provides for the seizure, condemnation, and destruction of such a product in a judicial proceeding.

Requires licensees and permittees to keep records and give access to examiners sent by the Secretary. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for the violation of provisions of this Act.

Repeals provisions of the Act of March 4, 1913, with respect to viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products.

S. 2958 Sen. Percy, et al.; 7/23/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Interagency Medical Resources Sharing and Coordination Act of 1980 - Establishes the Federal Interagency Health Resources Committee to be composed of the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs. Directs the Committee:

(1) to evaluate the opportunities for the interagency sharing of health resources between the Department of Defense and the Veterans' Administration; (2) to prescribe policies and procedures for such interagency sharing; and (3) within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe guidelines for such interagency sharing to the directors of health care facilities of the Department and the Administration. Requires such guidelines to provide that: (1) the director of each facility shall enter into cooperative arrangements for providing health care to beneficiaries of other facilities; (2) the availability of medical care to beneficiaries of an agency other than the providing agency shall be on a referral basis; (3) an agency shall be reimbursed for a medical service provided to a beneficiary of another agency; and (4) sharing agreements shall be operative upon agreement by medical facility directors unless disapproved by an agency involved.

Directs the Administration and the Department to submit to specified congressional committees an annual report regarding interagency medical resource sharing activities.

S. 2959 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 7/24/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax deduction from gross income for fees, court costs, attorney's fees, and other necessary expenses incurred in the adoption of a child.

S. 2960 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 7/24/80. Veterans' Affairs

Allows Veterans' Administration revolving supply fund reimbursements to be based on the cost of recent significant purchases of the items involved. Directs the Administrator to return to the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts such amounts determined to be in excess of the requirements necessary for the effective financial management of such fund.

S. 2961 Private

S. 2962 Sen. Culver, et al.; 7/24/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Non Carrier Railroad Acquisition Act of 1980 - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to require the Secretary of Transportation to purchase: (1) not less than $50,000,000 in redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates convertible to specified redeemable preference shares as necessary for the purchase, lease, or rehabilitation of properties of the Rock Island Railroad by noncarrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service; and (2) not more than $36,000,000 in such preference shares or trustee certificates as necessary for the purchase of properties of the Milwaukee Railroad by responsible noncarrier entities to be used for common carrier rail service.

Directs that a specified portion of such funding be made available from net revenues from the windfall profits tax allocated for energy and transportation programs.

S. 2963 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 7/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate a trail system of approximately 1,000 miles in the State of Wisconsin as the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

S. 2964 Sen. Heflin; 7/24/80. Foreign Relations

Comprehensive Hostage Compensation Act - Conveys the blocked assets of a foreign country to the United States if such assets were blocked as a result of the holding hostage of U.S. citizens in violation of such foreign country's international obligations. Establishes a claims fund in the U.S. Treasury, designated by the name of such foreign government, to receive such assets.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to use such fund to pay U.S. citizens held hostage or their legal representatives a specified amount based on the number of days such citizens were held hostage. States that any remaining amounts in such fund shall be paid, in the following order of priority, to: (1) the estates of military personnel who died while performing duties in connection with such hostages; (2) Federal agencies which have incurred expenses in connection with such hostages; and (3) miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury. Limits administrative expenses to five percent. Stipulates that such payments shall not divest U.S. claimants of their rights against such foreign government. Exempts such payments from income and estate taxation.

S. 2965 Sen. Mitchell, et al.; 7/24/80. Armed Services

Permits the State of Maine to utilize the Fort Preble Military Reservation, South Portland, Maine, for any public, rather than solely vocational or school, purpose.

S. 2966 Sen. Baker, et al.; 7/24/80. Appropriations

Extends the program of awarding energy allowances to applicants needing assistance from June 30, 1980, until September 30, 1980.

S. 2967 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 7/24/80. Finance

Family Enterprise Estate and Gift Tax Equity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the unified credit against the estate and gift taxes from $47,000 to $155,800 by specified annual increments through 1985. Increases from $175,000 to $500,000, by specified annual increments through 1985, the minimum gross estate requiring filing of a return.

Repeals the existing limitations on the marital deduction for gift and estate taxes.

Increases from $3,000 to $6,000 the annual gift tax exclusion.

Permits disabled individuals and those receiving social security benefits to meet existing material participation requirements with respect to the special use valuation of certain farms and other real property, if an individual has materially participated in the operation of the farm or business for five out of the eight years preceding the year in which he or she becomes disabled or eligible for such benefits.

Permits the spouse of a decedent to meet such requirements if the spouse has actually managed the farm or business for ten years preceding the decedent's death, or takes over active management upon the decedent's death.

Permits the owner of a woodland to qualify for the special use valuation if he or she has actively managed the property for ten years prior to death.

Reduces from 15 to ten years the length of time a qualified property must be held following the decedent's death before it can be disposed of without incurring a recapture of estate tax benefits.

Permits active management rather than material participation as a test for qualification for the estate for spouses, children under 21, students, and disabled individuals who receive property from a decedent who qualified for special use valuation.

Repeals the $500,000 limitation on the reduction of the value of qualified real property permitted for application of the special use valuation.

Allows like kind exchanges of property without loss of special use valuation qualification. Allows net crop share rentals to qualify for the special use valuation as well as cash rentals. Authorizes the step-up basis of assets recaptured because of loss of the special use valuation.

Repeals the requirement that an heir elect special treatment for involuntary conversions of qualified real property, thus making such treatment automatic upon such a conversion.

States that gifts made within three years of a decedent's death shall be valued as of the time of transfer rather than as of the date of death.

Authorizes an individual to elect to pay a gift tax rather than use the unified tax credit.

Eliminates the alternative extension of time for payment of the estate tax where the estate consists largely of an interest in a closely held business. Allows installment payment election if the value of the interest in the closely held business is either 35 percent of the value of the gross estate, or 50 percent of the taxable estate. Allows payment of an installment within six months after the due date without penalty.

Allows a disclaimer of an interest in property for estate tax purposes in specified circumstances where such disclaimer does not result in the passing of the interest concerned under the applicable State law.

S. 2968 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 7/24/80. Labor and Human Resources

Authorizes the Director of the Community Services Administration to implement emergency heat crisis programs for low income and elderly persons during a heat crisis (as defined in this Act). States that: (1) such programs shall include payments for utility bills and cooling devices and for transportation to community shelters with adequate cooling facilities; and (2) funds may be provided only from June 1 through September 30 of any given year.

S. 2969 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 7/24/80. Finance

Real Estate Construction and Rehabilitation Tax Incentives Act of 1980 - *Title I: Capital Cost Recovery Treatment of New Section 1250 Property* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require a 20-year straight line depreciation of depreciable real property placed into service after the effective date of this Act. Provides transitional rules for property already in service. Excepts from such 20-year requirement low-income rental housing, which must undergo a 15-year straight line depreciation.

Title II: Investment Tax Credit for Section 1250 Property - Permits a taxpayer, in lieu of the new depreciation schedule set forth in title I of this Act, to elect to take a one-time ten percent investment tax credit. Limits such credit to property placed in service between January 1, 1981 and December 31, 1984. Requires recapture, in whole or in part, if the property is sold within five years after being placed in service.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress by January 1, 1984, on the effectiveness and efficiency of this title as an incentive for the construction of new section 1250 property.

Title III: Deduction of Construction Period Interest and Taxes - Repeals current law requiring amortization of construction period interest and taxes. Allows the taxpayer to elect: (1) to treat the unamortized balance of such interest and taxes as chargeable to capital account; or (2) to deduct such unamortized balance for the first taxable year ending after December 31, 1980.

Title IV: Extension and Expansion of Existing Incentives - Repeals expiration dates, thus making permanent Code provisions: (1) permitting rapid amortization of rehabilitation expenses for low-income rental housing; (2) prohibiting accelerated depreciation for new structures built on historic sites; (3) providing for favorable depreciation of rehabilitated historic property; (4) encouraging the removal of architectural barriers; and (5) prohibiting deductions for the demolition of historic structures.

Provides for rapid amortization of rehabilitation expenses for all residential rental housing (currently such rapid amortization is limited to low-income rental housing). Increases: (1) from $3,000 to $5,000 the minimum depreciable per unit expenditure; and (2) from $20,000 to $30,000 the maximum depreciable per unit expenditure.

Title V: Condominium and Cooperative Cost Reduction - Denies capital gains treatment for proceeds from the sale of dwelling units converted from rental housing to condominium or cooperative housing, unless the terms and conditions of such sales have been negotiated with, and agreed to by, an organization representing at least 51 percent of the dwelling units occupied or sublet by tenants as of the date all tenants received notice of proposed conversion.

Allows nonrecognition of up to 50 percent of the long term capital gain from the qualified sale of residential rental property if the taxpayer: (1) has used such property in his or her trade or business; and (2) within 24 months after such sale enters into a binding contract for the construction of section 1250 residential rental property. Requires reduction of the nonrecognition portion of such gain by one-half of the amount (if any) by which the proceeds of the sale exceed the cost of construction of the new residential real property. Limits "qualified sale" to a sale where: (1) not less than 50 percent of the dwelling units are sold to purchasers of low or moderate income, or the entire property is sold to a qualified tenants' organization; and (2) there is substantial likelihood that the overall economic character of dwelling unit owners will remain the same as the units are sold to subsequent purchasers.

States that the basis of newly constructed rental property shall not be reduced by the amount of unrecognized capital gain.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in developing regulations to carry out this title.

Title VI: Removal of Impediments to New Real Property Development - Excepts depreciable real property investments from the limitation on the deduction of investment indebtedness interest for individuals.

Allows the current deduction of certain pre-opening expenses incurred in the development of section 1250 real property, so long as they occur within 24 months before the property's placement in service. Permits application to the Secretary for a period longer than 24 months if appropriate.

Permits advance refunding of tax-exempt housing bonds, and use of the proceeds of such bonds to remove existing first liens to allow rehabilitation.

Title VII: Effective Dates - Sets January 1, 1981 as the effective date of this Act.

S. 2970 Sen. Tower, et al.; 7/25/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct (formerly authorized) the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to issue permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters at a disposal site or sites specified by the applicant (formerly specified by the Secretary), unless the Secretary determines that such site cannot be specified through the application of certain guidelines or other considerations.

Limits the definition of "navigable waters" for purposes of such permits to mean all waters which are presently used, or are susceptible to use in their natural condition or by reasonable improvement as a means to transport interstate or foreign commerce shoreward to their ordinary high water mark, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide shoreward to their mean high water mark.

Declares that the discharge of dredged or fill material in waters other than navigable waters (as limited by such definition) is not prohibited by or otherwise subject to regulation under any Act of Congress.

Repeals provisions relating to State programs of permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into other types of navigable waters.

Eliminates the qualifying phrase "to the maximum extent practicable" in the requirement that specified agreements between Federal agencies assure that decisions on permit applications be made within 90 days of published notice.

S. 2971 Private

S. 2972 Sen. Morgan; 7/25/80. Small Business

Small Business Minority Contracting Expansion Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to limit participation in the Small Business Administration's (SBA) minority contract program to five years and to reduce the value of such contracts to a participant by 20 percent each year.

Transfers authority for determining eligibility and policy for such program from the Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development to the Administrator of the SBA.

S. 2973 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 7/25/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise provisions exempting specified securities from such Acts to: (1) include within the exemption, interest in a trust fund or securities arising out of an insurance contract in connection with a governmental employee benefit plan; but (2) exclude plans which are funded by an annuity contract.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to include within the exemption from such Act governmental employee benefit plans and single trust funds maintained by a bank.

S. 2974 Sen. Stewart, D.; 7/25/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Exempts certain nominally valued real estate from the five-year maximum holding period allowed to national banks.

S. 2975 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 7/25/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act to increase the amount of claims that the Securities Investor Protection Corporation will pay to customers of brokers and dealers who are involved in liquidation proceedings.

S. 2976 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/25/80. Appropriations

Repeals the termination of the program awarding energy allowances to applicants needing assistance.

S. 2977 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/25/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' and service members Education Benefits Act of 1980 - Establishes a Veterans' and service members Education Benefits Program for veterans who have served on active duty for a period of two years or more after December 31,1980. Entitles eligible veterans to one and one-half months of educational assistance for each month of such veteran's service and makes such veterans eligible for education loans.

Provides that such veterans are eligible for educational assistance for the ten-year period following their discharge or release date. Sets forth procedures extending any applicable time period for such veterans who are prevented from initiating or completing a program of education under certain circumstances.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay an educational assistance allowance to eligible veterans in the program.

Makes any person who, after December 31, 1980, performs four years of service as a member of the Selected Reserve eligible for educational assistance limited to a maximum of 36 months, and an educational assistance allowance equal to one-half that of an eligible veteran.

Grants to eligible veterans, who have served on active duty for eight years or more, the right to transfer educational assistance entitlements to such veterans' spouses or children in such manner as prescribed by the Administrator and under limitations set forth in this Act.

Increases the range of amounts of monthly deductions eligible veterans shall be allowed to contribute to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account and the limitation on the maximum amount of such contributions.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make contributions to such fund on behalf of any participant, thereby reducing such participant's deductions, when deemed necessary to encourage such persons to enter or remain in the Armed Forces.

Terminates the Veterans' Educational Assistance program after December 31, 1989, or four years after any eligible veteran's discharge or release date, whichever is later.

S. 2978 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/25/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980 to require that the allotment of home energy grant funds be based on the number of heating and cooling degree days (currently, the number of heating degree days squared) multiplied by the number of low-income households. Authorizes States to make grants to eligible households to meet the rising costs of cooling.

S. 2979 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 7/25/80. Finance; Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to extend specified cost-of-living increases for railroad employee annuitants.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax paid by employers on employees' compensation so as to generate funds to finance such increases.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board, not later than 30 days before the beginning of a calendar year, to determine the account balance-benefit ratio for such calendar year. Directs the Board to publish a notice in the Federal Register of such ratio and of the tax rate applicable under this Act.

S. 2980 Sen. Hart; 7/25/80.

National Nuclear Waste Regulation and Control Act of 1980 - Amends the Energy Act of 1974 to extend the licensing and related regulatory authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission over specified facilities of the Energy Research and Development Administration to include: (1) facilities used primarily for the receipt and storage or disposal of transuranic waste or low-level radioactive waste (currently only high-level wastes) resulting from activities licensed under such Act; and (2) retrievable surface facilities and other facilities authorized for the purpose of long-term storage or disposal of transuranic wastes or nondefense low-level radioactive wastes (currently only high-level wastes) generated by the Administration, which are not used for, or part of, research and development activities. Requires that the Commission, prior to the issuance of any such construction authorization, license, or license amendment, determine that: (1) such issuance would (a) present no unreasonable risk to public health and safety and not be inimical to the common defense and security and (b) be consistent with all applicable environmental standards promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to authority under existing law; and (2) such facility incorporates multiple barrier design.

Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Commission to establish a pilot program for auditing selected nuclear waste storage facilities of the Department of Energy, that are not subject to the Commission's licensing and related regulatory authority under such Act, to determine whether there is a need to grant the Commission authority over such facilities. Directs the Secretary of Energy and the Commission to: (1) submit to the Congress a memorandum of understanding delineating their respective responsibilities for conducting such program; (2) select the facilities to be included in such program; and (3) submit reports and written assessments to Congress. Authorizes the President to order the immediate suspension of any activity of the Department or the Commission under such program upon determination that such activity will jeopardize the common defense and security. Directs the President to transmit such order, with reasons and recommendations, to Congress within 15 days. Provides that such order remain in effect in the absence of timely adoption of a joint resolution of disapproval by the Congress.

Directs the Commission to require submission of: (1) a site characterization plan, including alternative media and sites, in advance of approving the characterization of any individual site for a geologic storage or disposal facility under specified provisions of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974; and (2) at least four site characterization reports for sites at different locations and in at least three different geologic media by the Secretary, in consultation with the U.S. Geological Survey, prior to consideration of an application for authorization to construct such a facility, in order for the Commission to discharge its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Directs the EPA Administrator to promulgate standards for offsite releases of radioactivity from facilities for the long-term geologic storage or geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste and transuranic waste. Directs the Commission to promulgate technical criteria for review of applications for geologic disposal facility: (1) construction authorizations; (2) licenses to emplace radioactive waste; and (3) license amendments for decommissioning. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Commission at least four site characterizations (by 1985) and an application (by 1989) for authorization to construct a geologic disposal facility. Directs the Commission to act on such application by 1993. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Commission, by 1998, an application for a license to emplace radioactive wastes in any such facility for which the Commission has authorized construction. Directs the Commission to act on such application by the year 2000.

Directs the President to submit annual reports to the Congress on the status of the National Nuclear Waste Management Program and on the measures being taken to meet the national schedule outlined above. Directs any responsible agency or official or the Secretary to immediately notify the President upon determination that specified requirements will not be met by the date specified. Directs the President to promptly submit to the Congress a report: (1) on why such requirements will not be met; (2) on whether Congress should prohibit additional nuclear powerplant construction permits and operating licenses in light of such failure to meet requirements; and (3) on the impact of such failure on meeting subsequent requirements. Directs specified committees of Congress to submit reports and recommendations within 60 days of receiving the President's report and recommendations. Prohibits the Commission from issuing a construction permit or an operating license for any nuclear powerplant until after it issues a license for emplacement of radioactive wastes in a geologic disposal facility if, by the year 2000, it has not issued such an emplacement license.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) identify the States in which potentially acceptable sites for a facility for the geologic storage or disposal, including test disposal, of high-level or transuranic wastes; and (2) notify the Governor, the State legislature, and the Tribal Council of any affected Indian tribe in such States. Grants each such State and affected Indian tribe the right to concur or not concur, based on legitimate public health and safety or environmental concerns, in all stages of facility planning, siting, development, construction, and operation. Directs the Secretary to enter into negotiations with each such State and affected Indian tribe to establish formal arrangements under which such right may be exercised. Provides for public participation in such negotiations. Directs the Secretary to submit such arrangements for Presidential and Congressional review and approval. Prohibits the Secretary from proceeding beyond site exploration before a formal agreement with the State and any affected Indian tribe has been entered into. Provides for reports on the status of negotiations and of approved arrangements.

Requires that any program establishing a federally owned and operated system for the interim storage of spent fuel at away-from-reactor facilities be consistent with the policy of: (1) minimizing the need for such facilities by encouraging and assisting the storage of spent fuel at nuclear powerplant sites; (2) accepting Federal custody of spent fuel only if there is reasonable expectation of timely and adequate storage capacity at the powerplant site; and (3) assuring full cost recovery by the Federal Government for construction and operation of Federal away-from-reactor storage facilities.

Prohibits the Secretary from contracting for such a Federal away-from-reactor storage facility without express provision for the powerplant owner and operator: (1) retaining title to the spent fuel; and (2) bearing full financial responsibility for such person's share of the cost of Federal storage.

Prohibits the Secretary from entering into any obligation to construct or acquire such a storage facility until the President has submitted a proposal to construct or acquire the facility to the Congress and a period of 60 days of continuous session has elapsed without the passage of a concurrent resolution disapproving the President's proposal. Prohibits the Secretary from entering into any obligation to acquire an existing facility to provide away-from-reactor spent fuel storage, if such acquisition is not limited to actual spent fuel storage facilities needed for an away-from-reactor facility, unless the Secretary specifically determines that the acquisition of such storage facilities only is not practicable. Prohibits the use of such an acquired facility for any purpose other than away-from-reactor storage of spent fuel unless such use is expressly authorized by law. Requires that a detailed statement, with specified inclusions, accompany any proposal by the President to construct or acquire an away-from-reactor spent fuel storage facility.

Prohibits the Secretary from contracting with a person owning or operating a nuclear powerplant to provide interim storage of spent fuel unless such powerplant has been identified by the Secretary, with the concurrence of the Commission, in the President's statement or through an expedited review procedure, as being one for which there is no reasonable expectation of timely and adequate capacity for onsite storage of spent fuel. Waives such requirement of concurrence if the Commission fails to act within 45 days of receipt of such determination by the Secretary.

Conditions the issuance of a license for any nuclear powerplant for which an application for a construction permit has not been filed by June 1, 1980, upon the provision by such powerplant of adequate onsite storage capacity for the spent fuel to be generated over such powerplant's useful life or until such time as the Commission determines that a specified repository for the long-term geologic storage or geological disposal of high-level radioactive waste and transuranic waste will be in operation.

Allows persons filing an application for a license to construct and operate an independent spent fuel storage installation at the site of a nuclear powerplant to petition the Commission for authorization to begin construction prior to, or before the completion of, any required hearing. Requires that such petitions be accompanied by affidavits setting forth facts establishing that: (1) there is a reasonable expectation that denial will prevent the provision of timely and adequate onsite spent fuel storage; and (2) the capacity of existing onsite spent fuel storage facilities has been expanded to the maximum extent practicable. Directs the Commission to grant such petitions if the petitioner has established such facts and if there is a reasonable expectation that: (1) the requirements (other than that of a prior hearing) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, Commission rules and regulations, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 will be met; and (2) the design, construction, and operation of such independent fuel storage installation, as described and analyzed in the license application, will present no significant risk to the public health and safety and the environment. Prohibits the Commissioner from granting such petitions after January 1, 1991.

Sets forth congressional review procedures for specified orders and arrangements under this Act.

S. 2981 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 7/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply long-term capital gains treatment to amounts actually paid to a taxpayer in respect of a small business participating debenture, which constitute the distribution of a share of the earnings of the issuer.

Defines "small business participating debenture" (SBPD) as a written debt instrument issued by a qualified small business which: (1) is a general obligation of the business; (2) bears interest at not less than the rate prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) has a fixed maturity; (4) grants no voting or conversion rights in the business to the purchaser; and (5) provides for the payment of a share of the issuer's earnings. Limits "qualified small business" to one (whether or not incorporated): (1) whose equity capital does not exceed $25,000,000; (2) the face value of all of whose outstanding SBPD's does not exceed $1,000,000; and (3) which has no outstanding securities subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Treats members of a controlled group of companies as a single taxpayer. Denies capital gains treatment where the taxpayer is "related" to the SBPD-issuing company, having at least a ten percent interest in it.

Treats losses on such debentures as ordinary losses. Allows an interest expense deduction for interest and share-of-earnings payments made on such a debenture.

S. 2982 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 7/28/80. Finance

Employees Stock Ownership Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 and the Internal Revenue Code to establish, without expiration dates, a credit against the corporate income tax for contributions by an employer to an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP). Sets the amount of such credit at a sum equal to the amount transferred to such a plan, not to exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability. Excludes certain taxes from the calculation of such liability. Provides for the carryover of any credit in excess of such liability. Denies such credit to certain regulated public utilities. Denies business expense, production of income expense, or contribution to deferred-payment plan deductions for amounts required to be transferred to a tax credit ESOP.

Provides for an additional tax credit for contributions to certain ESOPs.

Allows an income tax deduction to an employer for any dividend paid with respect to employer securities held by a tax credit ESOP, if the dividend is distributed to the employees participating in the plan.

Deems contributions, bequests, or similar transfers of employer securities, under certain conditions, to a tax credit ESOP as a deductible charitable contribution.

Allows an employer to take advantage of the investment tax credit even though he or she contributes employer securities to an ESOP with an aggregate value of less than one percent of the qualified investment.

Allows an employer unlimited deductions for qualified matching employee contributions on behalf of its employees made to a tax credit ESOP.

Excludes from the gross income of a tax credit ESOP participant any lump-sum distribution of employer securities (not to exceed $5,000) made from a qualified trust which is part of a tax credit ESOP.

Prescribes the use of investing stock acquired by a tax credit ESOP.

Allows an employer an income tax deduction for contributions to an ESOP which owns all, or substantially all, of the outstanding qualifying employer securities of such employer, and such contributions are applied to the repayment of principal and interest on a loan incurred by the plan for the purpose of acquiring such securities. Limits the deductible amount for principal contributions to a maximum 25 percent of the compensation otherwise paid or accrued to all employees under the plan for the taxable year. Makes no limit on the amount deductible for interest contributions.

Exempts such an ESOP from the limitations otherwise imposed on annual additions to an employee stock ownership plan.

Provides for nonrecognition of any long-term capital gain from the sale of small business stock to an ESOP, except to the extent that the taxpayer's sale price exceeds the cost of small business stock purchased by the taxpayer within 18 months after the date of such sale.

S. 2983 Sen. Schweiker, et al.; 7/28/80. Finance

Venture and Equity Capital Revitalization Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the capital gains deduction for individuals from 60 percent of the net capital gain to 75 percent.

S. 2984 Sen. Pell; 7/28/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to declare: (1) that specified requirements for approval of State laws relating to the reduction of unemployment benefits because of pension payments only apply in the case of a pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payment under a plan maintained (or contributed to) by a base period or chargeable employer; and (2) that State law may provide limitations on the amount of any such reduction to take into account contributions made by the individual for the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payments.

S. 2985 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 7/28/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act to require a creditor to refund promptly any unearned portion of a precomputed finance charge, (except for refunds under $1), if a consumer prepays in full a consumer credit transaction.

Requires, with respect to a transaction having a term of more than 61 months, that such refund be calculated using a method at least as favorable to the consumer as the actuarial method in accordance with regulations of the Federal Reserve Board (thus excluding use of the "rule of 78's).

S. 2986 Sen. Helms; 7/29/80. Foreign Relations

Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to establish a Foreign Service Schedule which shall apply to all members of the Foreign Service, who are U.S. citizens and whose salary is not otherwise specified (currently there are separate pay schedules for Foreign Service officers, reserve officers, staff officers, and employees). Provides for additional compensation to be paid to such members in a specified lump sum which shall be exempt from income taxation.

Directs the Secretary of State to designate and classify positions in the Department, the Agency for International Development, the International Communication Agency (ICA), and positions at Foreign Service posts. Considers such positions to be subject to the civil service provisions. Requires the Secretary to assign diplomats to appropriate positions.

Sets forth the qualifications to each one of the 13 salary classes established by this Act.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to list Foreign Service appointees on the registers of persons eligible for civil service employment. Makes such individuals eligible for civil service employment if their Foreign Service employment is terminated.

Makes the civil service labor-management provision applicable to the Foreign Service. Authorizes certain members of the Foreign Service to join or refrain from joining labor organizations. Places the employees of the Department, the International Development Cooperation Agency, and the ICA in a single worldwide bargaining unit. Places members of the Foreign Service who are employees of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Treasury in a separate worldwide bargaining unit. Permits other civil service employees to merge with such units, if such units accept the merger.

Increases the annuities of participants in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. Provides additional annuity increases for participants who were held hostage.

S. 2987 Sen. Boren, et al.; 7/29/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Southern States Energy Compact.

S. 2988 Private

S. 2989 Sen. Jackson; 7/29/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Department of Energy Organization Act Amendment of 1980 - Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to provide for a proposed remedial order, rather than a remedial order, to be issued for violations of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. Directs the Secretary of Energy to stay the effect of any such order if the recipient contests such order, unless the public interest requires immediate compliance with such order. Gives contesting recipients the option to elect to have proposed remedial orders reconsidered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or by the Secretary of Energy, unless the Commission has already issued a recommended decision.

S. 2990 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 7/29/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Small Business Securities Acts Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940* - Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to define "eligible portfolio company" as any issuer which: (1) is organized under the laws of and has its principal place of business in any State or States; (2) is neither an investment company (not including certain small business investment companies) nor any other company specifically excluded from the definition of investment company under such Act; and (3) satisfies one of the following: (a) does not have outstanding securities which are eligible for margin purchase under Federal Reserve Board regulations; (b) is controlled by a business development company, including having an affiliated person who is a director of such eligible portfolio company; or (c) meets such other criteria as the Securities and Exchange Commission may establish.

Defines "making available significant managerial assistance" to mean: (1) significant guidance and counsel concerning management, operations, or goals; (2) controlling influence over management or policy; or (3) investment.

Defines "business development company" to mean any closed-end company which: (1) is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, any State or States; (2) is operated for the purpose of investing in the securities of certain companies; and (3) makes significant managerial assistance available to such companies.

Deems a company's ownership of ten percent or more of an investment company's voting securities to be ownership by one person (rather than by all the shareholders) if at the time of the most recent acquisition the value of all securities owned by such company of all such investment company issuers does not exceed ten percent of its assets. Directs the Commission to prescribe regulations regarding beneficial ownership in situations of involuntary transfer.

Exempts from such Act any closed-end company which: (1) elects to be treated as a business development company; or (2) proposes to make a public offering of its securities as a business development company and to subject itself to such Act within 90 days.

Provides that a contract in violation of such Act (or a related rule) shall be unenforceable by either party or by certain third parties unless enforcement or denial of rescission (for partial or full performance) would be more equitable and not inconsistent with such Act. Stipulates that such enforceability provision shall not apply to the lawful part of an illegal contract to the extent it may be severed from such contract, or to preclude recovery against a person for unjust enrichment.

Authorizes a qualifying investment company to elect to be regulated as a business development company by filing a notification of election with the Commission. Authorizes: (1) the Commission to prescribe the form and manner of such notification; and (2) a company to voluntarily withdraw its election.

Prohibits a business development company from acquiring more than 30 percent of its assets in nonqualifying investments. Sets forth the catagories of qualifying investments.

Requires that a majority of a business development company's directors be persons who are not interested parties of such company. Exempts a business development company from such requirements for 90 days (or longer if the Commission so allows) because of the death, disqualification, or resignation of any director(s).

Prohibits certain controlling and noncontrolling persons related to a business development company (and certain affiliated persons) from knowingly: (1) selling any security or other property to such company (or a controlled company) unless the sale involves solely (a) securities of which the buyer is the issuer or (b) securities of which the seller is the issuer and which are part of a general offering to the holders of a class of securities; (2) purchasing from such company (or a controlled company) any security or other property except securities issued by the seller; (3) borrowing money or other property from such company (or a controlled company) except as permitted under such Act; and (4) effecting any joint transaction with such company (or a controlled company) in contravention of Commission rules. Authorizes: (1) the Commission, upon application, to permit exemptive relief from such prohibitions (excluding joint transactions); (2) such noncontrolling persons to engage in such prohibited transactions if the required majority (as defined in this title) of the directors or general partners so approve.

Excludes from such prohibited transactions: (1) ordinary merchandise sales or purchases or a lessor-lessee relationship incident thereto; (2) acquisition of warrants, options, and (voting) securities purchase rights by a director, officer, general partner, or employee of such company pursuant to an executive compensation plan; and (3) borrowing of money under specified terms by such persons to buy securities pursuant to such plan.

Requires the directors of, or general partners in, the business development company to establish procedures to monitor the possible involvement of persons (as set forth in this title) subject to such prohibited transactions. States that: (1) until the Commission adopts rules respecting such transactions those existing rules under such Act regarding closed-end investment companies shall apply; and (2) an ordinary fee or salary paid to a director, officer, or employee of a party to a transaction shall not be considered a "financial interest" or "participation" in such transaction.

Permits a business development company to maintain a profit-sharing plan for its directors, officers, and employees if: (1) the plan has the approval of a majority of directors; and (2) the aggregate amount of benefits (paid or accrued) does not exceed 20 percent of such company's net income after taxes in any fiscal year. Stipulates that no plan may be established if such company has: (1) outstanding any option, warrant, or right issued as part of an executive compensation plan; or (2) an investment adviser registered under title II of such Act.

Places restrictions on the remunerations that may be received by agents or brokers of a business development company in connection with the sale or purchase of property or securities. Stipulates that the Commission may permit a larger fee if so doing would be in the public interest. Includes specified affiliated persons within such restrictions.

Prohibits a business development company from changing the nature of its business or withdrawing its election as such a company without the authorization of a majority of its outstanding voting securities or partnership interests.

Applies specified provisions of such Act regarding incorporation, functions, capital structure, loans, distribution and repurchase of securities, records, and liability of controlling persons to a business development company, notwithstanding the exemption provided for in this Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to define "business development company" as defined in title I of this Act except that: (1) the company does not have to be a closed-end company; (2) forty percent of such company's assets may be in nonqualifying investments; and (3) the securities may be purchased from any person.

Excludes certain investment advisers to business development companies that have elected to be regulated under title I of this Act from registration requirements. States that no shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner of such a company shall be considered a client of such an adviser solely by virtue of his/her relationship with such company.

Provides with regard to investment advisory contracts that a performance fee contract between an investment adviser and a business development company is permissible provided that such contract compensation does not exceed 20 percent of the realized capital gains of such company over a specified period of time or as of dates specified in the contract.

Title III: Capital Formation - Omnibus Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 - Requires the Commission, in consultation with the Small Business Administration, to collect and make available to the public information regarding the capital formation needs and the problems involved with new and small, medium-sized, and independent businesses. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual Government-business forum relating to small business capital formation. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to authorize the Commission to cooperate with State securities regulatory associations to maximize uniformity in Federal and State securities regulation. Directs the Commission to conduct an annual conference, as well as other meetings as necessary, with such groups. Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1982-1985.

Directs the Commission to try to reduce the costs incurred by small firms in raising capital through the issuance of securities.

Title IV: Small Business Issuers' Simplification - Small Business Issuers' Simplification Act of 1980 - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt from registration requirements an offer or sale to an "accredited investor" (as defined in this title) where the aggregate offering price does not exceed the limit under such Act and where there is no advertising or public solicitation.

Title V: Small Offering Exemptions - Securities Small Offering Improvements Act - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to increase the aggregate value of securities which may be exempted from registration from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Amends the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 to: (1) increase the maximum aggregate amount of debt securities exempt from such Act; and (2) grant the Commission authority to lower the amount of debt securities under the revised ceiling amount that may be exempt from such Act.

S. 2991 Private

S. 2992 Sen. Matsunaga; 7/29/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with other agency heads, to review and report to Congress on the transportation needs of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in order to ascertain the potential for sail-assisted technology for inter-island transportation. Sets forth matters to be considered and included in such report.

S. 2993 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 7/30/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes a Commission on More Effective Government to study and recommend ways of promoting economy, efficiency, and improved service within the Federal Government. Directs the Commission to recommend methods to improve the relationship between Federal, State, an local governments.

Provides for the appointment of members of the Commission by the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senate majority leader. Sets forth provisions governing the organization and compensation of the Commission and its staff. Empowers the Commission to establish advisory councils and committees as it deems appropriate without regard to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Sets forth the powers of the Commission enabling it to gather information free from subsequent review or comment by any Federal agency.

Directs the Commission to submit its final report to the Congress ten days after the Ninety-eighth Congress convenes. Terminates the Commission 90 days after such date.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds necessary to carry out this Act.

S. 2994 Sen. DeConcini; 7/30/80. Judiciary

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear claims of the Navajo Indian Tribe against the United States which were timely presented under the Act of August 13, 1946 with respect to: (1) the taking of reservation lands without adequate compensation; (2) the provision of educational services; and (3) the mismanagement of lands and resources by the United States.

S. 2995 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 7/30/80.

Authorizes the Community Services Administration to transfer funds from its Rural Development Loan Fund to its ongoing heat crisis program. Reimburses such Fund from specified unexpended funds appropriated for energy crisis activities. Exempts such heat crisis program funds from prohibitions against awards of such funds after June 30, 1980. Authorizes such funds to assist States which: (1) have experienced extreme heat conditions for a significant period of time; and (2) have significant numbers of low-income individuals whose health is threatened due to such heat.

S. 2996 Sen. Heinz; 7/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the credit against Federal unemployment tax liability available to an employer shall not be reduced due to advances made to the unemployment account of a State under title XII (Advances to State Unemployment Funds) of the Social Security Act, if such State repays during the one-year period ending on November 9 of the taxable year the advances made to its unemployment account and such repayments are not less than the sum of the State's potential additional taxes for the taxable year, plus any advances made to such State during the one-year period.

Denies any suspension of credit reduction to any State which has changed its tax and benefit structure so as to reduce the solvency of its unemployment compensation system.

Allows renewal of a suspension of credit reduction if a State repays at least one-half of the amount of advances required to be repaid during the year of the suspension.

Suspends such credit reduction penalty with respect to any State which pays extended benefits for at least six months under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.

Empowers the Secretary of Labor to require a State to furnish any information necessary to determine if such State has made proper repayments.

S. 2997 Sen. Chafee; 7/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to place a limitation on the amount of credit reduction with respect to the unemployment tax applied to States which have not repaid advances from the Federal Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. Limits the maximum credit reduction to the greater of: (1) 20 percent of the unemployment tax; or (2) the maximum percentage credit reduction in effect for the State in question for any preceding taxable year.

Limits eligibility for such a ceiling on credit reduction to any State whose unemployment insurance program has: (1) an average tax rate compared to total wages which exceeds the average annual benefit cost for the preceding ten years; (2) a minimum tax rate not less than one percent of total wages; (3) an average tax rate compared to total wages 50 percent higher than the national average; and (4) a maximum tax rate which exceeds 2.7 percent. Prohibits an eligible State from lowering its tax rate schedules until the advances are fully repaid, except with the approval of the Secretary of Labor upon a determination that the State's unemployment compensation law provides sufficient financial stability to warrant a waiver.

S. 2998 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 7/30/80. Finance

Small Business Investment Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 15 to 25 the maximum number of shareholders a subchapter S corporation may have.

Ends the requirement that an employer furnish a W-2 wage report upon termination to any employee whose employment is terminated before the close of the calendar year. Requires issuance of such interim report only upon timely request by such employee, and then within 30 days after receipt of such request.

Allows a credit against the individual income tax for incentive stock (original issue common or preferred stock) acquired in a domestic corporation whose equity capital does not exceed $15,000,000 immediately before the unrestricted public offering of such stock. Specifies the amount of such credit to be an amount equal to the sum of: (1) ten percent of the first $10,000 of such taxpayer's adjusted basis; plus (2) five percent of any other amount of such adjusted basis. Limits such credit to $3,000 annually ($6,000 in the case of a married individual filing a joint return). Provides a transitional limit of $1,500 ($3,000 for a joint return) for 1981.

Creates a category of incentive stock options for employees, who would not be required to pay tax at the time such an option is exercised and would receive capital gains treatment on the proceeds of any subsequent sale of such stock. Denies the employer any deduction with respect to such stock either at the time of option exercise or at the time of subsequent sale.

Requires the issuance of any such option, with shareholder approval, at 100 percent of fair market value. Accepts any stock later determined to be undervalued if issued with a good faith effort to make such issue at not less than fair market value. Allows exercise of such option up to ten years after issuance, and in any sequence.

Limits long-term capital gain treatment to the sale of incentive stock held by the employee at least two years after the grant of the option and one year after exercise. Subjects any such stock sold within two years after option grant to ordinary income treatment.

Requires an employee to remain an employee continuously from grant to three months prior to exercise. Prohibits the employee from owning more than ten percent of the voting power or value of the stock of the company unless the option price is at least 110 percent of fair market value.

Allows a corporation engaged in certain market making activities a deduction from gross income for additions to a reserve for gains for such activities during the taxable year. Defines "market making activities" as the purchase and sale of over-the-counter equity securities by a dealer in securities, or any specialist permitted to act as a dealer, who holds himself out as being willing to buy and sell over-the-counter equity securities for his own account on a regular or continuing basis. Limits eligible securities to over-the-counter equity securities of corporations which, on the last day of the taxable year of the taxpayer preceding the taxable year of the sale or exchange, had $25,000,000 or less of equity securities in such corporation outstanding.

Restricts the availability of such deduction to a reserve which has no more than $1,000,000 as of the close of the taxable year, after specified required adjustments. Prohibits any deduction if the amount of the additions to the reserve for the taxable year exceeds 30 percent of the fair market value of average monthly inventory positions carried for market making activities by the taxpayer during such year.

Increases from $150,000 to $250,000 ($200,000 for 1981) the minimum credit against the accumulated earnings tax for corporations.

Increases the cost of used equipment eligible for the investment tax credit: (1) in general, from $100,000 to $200,000 ($150,000 for 1981); and (2) for a married individual filing a separate return, from $50,000 to $100,000 ($75,000 for 1981).

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

Exempts from the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel and special motor fuels any such fuels used in connection with intercity, local and school buses.

Allows a taxpayer to elect not to recognize a certain amount of gain from the sale of small business stock, if the proceeds of such sale are used to purchase other small business stock within 18 months. Limits recognition to that portion of any gain in excess of the cost of such other stock. Requires the reduction of the basis of any such subsequently purchased stock by the amount of gain not recognized. Limits small business stock to stock in businesses whose equity capital does not exceed $15,000,000.

Reduces the corporate tax rate schedule as follows: (1) from 17 percent to 15 percent of the first $25,000 of income; (2) 30 percent of income between $50,000 and $100,000 (currently $75,000); (3) 40 percent of income between $100,000 and $150,000 (currently, between $75,000 and $100,000); and (4) 46 percent of income in excess of $150,000 (currently $100,000).

S. 2999 Private

S. 3000 Sen. Schmitt; 7/31/80. Finance

Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the partial exclusion from gross income of interest and dividends received by individuals to increase the exclusion by specified increments over five years to: (1) $200 ($400 for a joint return); plus (2), by January 1, 1985, 25 percent of the excess over $200 (or $400) of interest and dividends as does not itself exceed $50,000.

S. 3001 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 7/31/80. Environment and Public Works

Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson County, State of Washington.

S. 3002 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 7/31/80. Governmental Affairs

Service Industries Development Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a service industries development program. Lists the purposes of such program which include: (1) promoting the competitiveness of U.S. service firms and U.S. employees through economic policies; (2) promoting the use and sale of U.S. services abroad; (3) analyzing the effect on the international competitiveness of U.S. service industries of Government regulation, taxes, and antitrust policies; (4) collecting statistical information concerning domestic service industries; and (5) conducting a program of research and analysis of service-related issues and problems.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish a Service Sector Consultative Committee to promote the development and competitiveness of U.S. service firms. Sets forth the purposes of the Committee which include: (1) advising the Department on measures the Government may take to enhance the competitiveness of the private sector; (2) acting as a liaison between the Government and the private sector; (3) maintaining communications between other Government advisory committees on service-related issues; and (4) discussing and studying domestic service-related matters relating to economic policy. Directs the Committee to report to the Secretary annually on its findings.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report on the activities of the Department directed to promoting U.S. service industries.

Authorizes the President to establish an Interagency Committee to discuss and make recommendations on service sector issues. Declares that such Committee shall report to either the Economic Policy Group or another economic entity as designated by the President. Directs the Committee: (1) to develop strategies for promoting competitive U.S. service industries; (2) to coordinate the implementation of service-related policies within the Government; (3) to review the adequacy of financial and personnel resources of Government agencies allocated to service industries; and (4) to seek to eliminate disparate treatment between manufacturing and service industries.

S. 3003 Sen. Inouye; 7/31/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Service Industries Development Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Department of Commerce a service industries development program. Lists the purposes of the program which include: (1) promoting the competitiveness of U.S. service firms and American employees through economic policies; (2) promoting the sale of U.S. services abroad; (3) developing a data base for policymaking pertaining to services; (4) analyzing the effect on service industries of Government regulation, taxes, and antitrust policies; (5) analyzing the adequacy of current U.S. financing and export promotion programs; (6) conducting sectoral studies of domestic service industries; and (7) conducting a program of research and analysis of service-related issues and problems.

S. 3004 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 8/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the investment tax credit for railroad property refundable. Requires each person receiving such refund to establish a separate account for amounts so received. Limits withdrawal from such account except to pay for: (1) acquisition of railroad property; (2) normal maintenance, rehabilitation, or capital improvements in connection with railroad property; or (3) assessments of the railroad retirement tax on employers.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cover for lost revenues due to such refunds out of crude oil windfall profit tax receipts.

S. 3005 Sen. Matsunaga; 8/1/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Education Amendments of 1978 to authorize the Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution to receive donations, bequests, and devisements to be used to carry out its functions.

Extends the deadline for the Commission's final report to January 31, 1981. Provides that funds appropriated for the Commission shall remain available for the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year for which such funds were appropriated.

S. 3006 Sen. Wallop, et al.; 8/1/80. Finance

Industrial Energy Efficiency and Fuel Conversion Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an additional 20 percent investment tax credit for qualified industrial energy property. Provides for up to a three-year carryback and a one-year carryover of any excess credit amounts.

Defines "qualified industrial energy property" as any depreciable equipment used by the taxpayer as an integral part of modification to, or replacement of, all or part of an existing facility, process, or item of equipment, but only if the modification or replacement results in the utilization of less energy per unit of output and does not increase the amount of oil and natural gas consumed. Requires such property either: (1) to result directly in energy savings; (2) to result in conversion to a substance other than oil or natural gas, or a derivative, as a fuel or feedstock; or (3) to be part of, physically attached to, or otherwise directly associated with such energy saving property.

Limits such credit to: (1) 20 percent of the qualified investment; or (2) $55 for each barrel of energy saved by the investment. Defines barrel of energy as equal to 5,800,000 Btu's. Disallows such credit if it amounts to less than $11 for each barrel of oil or oil equivalent saved per year.

S. 3007 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 8/1/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Methane Transportation Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to designate an organizational entity within the Department of Energy to manage the methane vehicle research, development, and demonstration program established under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements or arrangements with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, or any other Federal department or agency, providing that such departments or agencies conduct specified parts or aspects of such program as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate which are within the particular competence of such department or agency.

States that the Secretary shall have responsibility to ascertain that such program include activities to: (1) promote research on methane-fueled vehicles; (2) determine optimum overall specifications for such vehicles; (3) determine means and facilities for storing, transporting, and dispensing methane for use as vehicular fuel; (4) conduct demonstration projects with respect to the feasibility of such vehicles; (5) gather performance data on such vehicles and related methane transmission and storage facilities; (6) enter into arrangements to assure adequate continuous supplies of methane for use in the demonstrations assisted under this Act; (7) ascertain the need for modifying available methane-fueled vehicles in order to improve their efficiency and performance and facilitate their use by fleet owners; and (8) ascertain and report to Congress on any changes in fuel supply patterns, tax policies, and standards governing the manufacture of vehicles needed to facilitate the manufacture and use of such vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to assure maximum coordination between Federal agencies and departments and the Department of Energy in carrying out such program.

Directs the Secretary to initiate and provide for research and development in areas relating to such vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations and to issue an initial report for proposals for technical and financial assistance to support public and private entities in developing and implementing demonstration projects to gather data on the operation of such vehicles and facilities for the transmission and storage of methane as a vehicular fuel. Sets forth the types of technical and financial assistance to be provided under this Act, including grants and loans to cover specified percentages of the costs associated with the installation of methane transmission, storage, and dispensing facilities.

Sets forth requirements as to the number and duration of such demonstrations.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the Postmaster General, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other Federal agencies to determine the practicability of using methane vehicles in the performance of agency functions and to arrange for appropriate use of such vehicles at the earliest practicable date.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report on all activities undertaken under this Act to specified congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to carry out this Act.

S. 3008 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 8/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the investment tax credit for railroad property refundable. Requires each person receiving such refund to establish a separate account for amounts so received. Limits withdrawal from such account except to pay for: (1) acquisition of railroad property; (2) normal maintenance, rehabilitation, or capital improvements in connection with railroad property; or (3) assessments of the railroad retirement tax on employers.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cover for lost revenues due to such refunds out of crude oil windfall profit tax receipts.

S. 3009 Sen. Glenn; 8/1/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Uranium Enrichment Fund Act of 1980 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish in the United States Treasury a uranium enrichment fund to consist of: (1) all receipts, collections, and recoveries of the Secretary of Energy from the provision of services for the production or enrichment of uranium in the isotope 235, and the sale, lease, distribution, or transfer of uranium and activities incident thereto; (2) all proceeds derived from the sale of bonds by the Secretary pursuant to such Act and from activities incident thereto; (3) the unexpended balance of any funds available prior to the effective date of this Act relating to production or enrichment of uranium; and (4) any appropriations made by Congress to the fund.

Sets forth requirements concerning the Secretary's authority to make expenditures from such fund for uranium production and enrichment activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to request the investment of funds in excess of current needs by the Secretary of the Treasury in United States obligations.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue and sell to the Secretary of the Treasury bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness to assist in financing uranium production and enrichment facilities and activities incident thereto.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report containing a comprehensive description of the operation and financial activities of the uranium enrichment fund.

S. 3010 Sen. Laxalt, et al.; 8/4/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

S. 3011 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 8/4/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to release the name and address of any present or former member of the Armed Forces to any organization or private party conducting bona fide scientific research.

S. 3012 Sen. Javits, et al.; 8/5/80.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week to an eligible individual by the amount of certain retirement benefits received by such individual.

S. 3013 Sen. Kennedy(by req.); 8/5/80. Judiciary

Cuban/Haitian Entrant Act of 1980 - Establishes a Cuban/Haitian Entrant status for: (1) Cubans who (a) were paroled into the United States between April 20, 1980, and June 20, 1980, or (b) had applications for asylum pending as of June 19, 1980; and (2) Haitians who (a) were in exclusion or deportation proceedings as of June 19, 1980, (b) were paroled into the United States before June 20, 1980, or (c) had applications for asylum pending as of June 19, 1980. Authorizes the Attorney General to: (1) permit such Entrants to work in the United States; and (2) deny or terminate such status if the alien (a) was excludable under specified sections of the Immigration and Nationality Act, (b) was involved in the persecution of others, (c) was convicted of certain nonpolitical crimes, or (d) poses a security threat to the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust the status of an Entrant to that of an immigrant after two years' residence (as an Entrant) in the United States. Authorizes the waiver of specified grounds for exclusion for humanitarian or family purposes or if in the national interest. Prohibits such a waiver respecting: (1) national security; (2) association with the Nazi government; or (3) narcotics trafficking. States that any such status adjustment shall not be counted against the immigration admissions limitations.

Requires a State to submit a plan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services describing the services to be provided to such Entrants in fiscal year 1981 for reimbursement purposes. Provides for: (1) a 75 percent reimbursement of a State's non-Social Security Act medical and cash benefits, related health and social (employment preparation, language) services, child welfare services, and special public school services to such Entrants; and (2) 100 percent reimbursement for an unaccompanied Haitian or Cuban child (until age 18 or older if a State's child welfare laws so provide) for whom a State has assumed full legal responsibility. Authorizes the Secretary to assume legal responsibility (including financial responsibility) for such unaccompanied children until placement has been arranged.

Limits reimbursement (except for unaccompanied children) to assistance or services furnished between July 1, 1980, and July 1, 1981, or if later, the month in which the individual leaves the Federal processing center. Authorizes: (1) reimbursement for administrative expenses not to exceed 75 percent of such expenses; and (2) the Secretary to set recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Prohibits reimbursement to a State for: (1) in-kind contributions; and (2) specified services to an individual granted asylum under the Immigration and Nationality Act after he/she has received Entrant status.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to close the period, as of July 1, 1980, during which services provided to certain applicants for asylum will be reimbursed.

Prohibits any alien granted Entrant status from applying for asylum.

Reduces the time period for appealing a deportation order from six months to 30 days.

Limits judicial review of asylum proceedings to a proceeding challenging a final deportation or exclusion order.

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (presently with a customs collector). Increases such fines from $300 to $1000.

Repeals existing law authorizing the status adjustment (to immigrant status) of Cuban nationals after one year's U.S. residence.

S. 3014 Sen. Hart; 8/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Utility Lifeline for the Elderly Rate Reform Act of 1980 - Prohibits an electric or natural gas utility from charging an elderly residential consumer (an individual at least 65 years of age who is the head or principal income earner of a household or who receives Federal retirement benefits) an amount greater than the lowest charge per kilowatt-hour or cents per therm for any other consumer for a subsistence quantity of electric energy or natural gas in any month for such consumer's principal residence. Defines subsistence quantity as the number of kilowatt-hours or therms of natural gas per month which a regulatory authority (regulatory body which has ratemaking authority over electric or natural gas utilities in its jurisdiction) determines is necessary to supply minimum subsistence electric and natural gas needs of elderly consumers for residential uses.

Requires an electric or natural gas utility to sell electric energy or natural gas in accordance with a rate schedule fixed, approved, or permitted to go into effect by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such utility. Prohibits a regulatory authority from fixing, approving, or permitting to go into effect any rate schedule which violates this Act.

Provides for administrative or judicial review of any action by a Federal or State regulatory authority which is alleged by an individual to be a violation of this Act.

Imposes criminal sanctions on anyone who fraudulently misrepresents his or her status as a residential electric consumer.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to provide technical and financial assistance to State and municipal regulatory authorities for the establishment of subsistence standards for the elderly.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on electric and natural gas utility rate structures, electric and natural gas consumption, and the operation of electric and natural gas utilities.

Directs the Secretary to study the effect of rate changes and incremental pricing on consumers.

S. 3015 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 8/5/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Automotive Research Act of 1980 - Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to require the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to plan, direct, and conduct automotive research and technology development activities, utilizing to the extent possible the capabilities of other Government laboratories, private industry, and institutions of higher learning.

Requires NASA to establish and implement a program to solicit and evaluate ideas from inventors and to stimulate the further development of specified ideas.

Transfers to NASA within two years of enactment all automotive research and technology development activities currently being conducted by other Federal departments and agencies and so much of the positions, personnel, property, and funds of such departments and agencies as the Administrator of NASA shall recommend.

Authorizes and directs the Administrator to prepare a comprehensive management program for the conduct of research and technology development activities under this Act, including a progress report on the transfer to NASA of the automotive research and development activities of other departments and agencies.

Requires the Administrator to transmit such program to the appropriate committees of Congress. Requires the Administrator to detail modifications in such program in the annual budget submission.

Authorizes specified amounts through fiscal year 1983 and amounts to be set in annual authorization Acts for subsequent fiscal years to carry out this Act.

S. 3016 Sen. Mathias; 8/5/80. Governmental Affairs

Governmental Efficiency in Research and Development Act of 1980 - Requires the head of each Federal laboratory to establish within such laboratory an Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) which shall: (1) evaluate and prepare an assessment of the research and development projects conducted by the laboratory which have potential applicability to State and local governments; (2) disseminate information on products, processes, and services developed by the laboratory which are of potential use to such governments; (3) cooperate with other organizations which assist in making the research and development resources of the Federal Government available to persons using such resources for State and local governments; and (4) provide research and technology to such governments upon request. Permits a laboratory to provide such governments with literature, the services of experts, equipment, and direct engineering or scientific assistance. Permits each laboratory to utilize any office which performs functions relating to technology transfer and utilization and which was established before enactment of this Act to perform the functions of an ORTA.

Establishes a Federal Laboratory Consortium which shall cooperate with each Federal agency operating a laboratory to: (1) coordinate the activities of the ORTA; (2) establish guidelines to be used by ORTA when providing requested assistance to State and local governments; (3) receive and refer such requests to the ORTA of the appropriate laboratory; (4) serve as a central clearinghouse for technical information developed by Federal laboratories which has potential application to State and local governments; (5) provide engineering assistance necessary to adapt laboratory information, products, and services to the needs of such governments; and (6) provide a communication network for Federal laboratories and agencies. Directs the Consortium to establish an Advisory Committee consisting of representatives of State and local governments, businesses, and academic institutions.

Creates within the National Science Foundation the Federal Laboratory Program Management Office to: (1) coordinate the activities of the ORTA; (2) receive and refer to the Consortium requests for assistance from State and Local governments; (3) advise and assist the Consortium; (4) provide support for adaptive engineering assistance; (5) utilize the expertise of the Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology and the Department of Commerce; and (6) provide funding to Federal laboratories.

Establishes a Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology in the Department of Commerce. Directs the Center to: (1) serve as a central clearinghouse for technical information concerning services or products owned or developed by the United States which may be useful to State and local governments or industry; (2) receive and refer to the appropriate ORTA requests for technical assistance from businesses; and (3) provide funding to Federal laboratories.

Requires each agency which operates a Federal laboratory to: (1) reserve one-half of one percent of the total amount appropriated to that agency for each fiscal year to carry out the provisions of this Act; (2) designate an office to insure that the provisions and intent of this Act are achieved; and (3) transmit to the Management Office and Center an annual report on the activities of the agency and the laboratory. Directs the head of the Management Office to consolidate such reports into a single report for transmission to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, who shall transmit such report to the President for submission to Congress.

Requires the Administrator of the Management Office, within three years after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress and the President on activities conducted pursuant to this Act.

S. 3017 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 8/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of the following salinity control proposals: (1) Lower Gunnison Basin unit, Glenwood-Dotsero Springs unit, Meeker Dome unit, and McElmo Creek unit all located in the State of Colorado; (2) Uinta Basin unit, Dirty Devil River unit, Price-San Rafael Rivers unit, and LaVerkin Springs unit all located in the State of Utah; (3) Lower Virgin River unit in the State of Arizona; and (4) Big Sandy River unit in the State of Wyoming.

S. 3018 Sen. Hart; 8/5/80. Governmental Affairs; Budget

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to direct the President to report to Congress whenever any executive agency is expected to spend more than 20 percent of its annual budget within any two month period.

S. 3019 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 8/5/80. Finance

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out at least three demonstration projects whereby Medicare patients receiving chemotherapy may be housed in facilities other than inpatient acute care hospital facilities. States that the accessibility of such alternative facilities to such patients for both ordinary and emergency treatment shall be considered in determining the appropriateness of such alternative facilities.

S. 3020 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.), et al.; 8/5/80. Finance

Approves the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the administrative action implementing such agreement. Authorizes the President to accept such Protocol if each major industrial country also accepts such Protocol. Makes such Protocol applicable only with regard to other countries which have accepted the obligations of such Protocol and are not otherwise denying adequate trade benefits to the United States. Specifies the relationship of such Protocol to U.S. law.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, to repeal a provision for accepting the transaction value, for purposes of customs valuation, of imported merchandise in a sale between a related buyer and seller, if such value approximates the transaction value in sales to unrelated buyers of identical merchandise produced in a different country.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to make technical revisions in the tariff classifications of various chemicals. Authorizes the President to proclaim tariffs on specified chemicals. Subjects specified chemicals to any staged rate reductions proclaimed by the President for other specified chemical classifications.

S. 3021 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 8/5/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Power Act to include cooperatives as possible licensees and holders of preliminary permits for hydroelectric sites. Defines the term cooperative to mean a nonprofitmaking organization of persons or cooperatives organized primarily for the purpose of supplying electricity to its own members.

S. 3022 Sen. Bellmon; 8/5/80. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop legislation which may be used by States as a model in developing and enacting short-time compensation programs. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make grants, and provide technical assistance, to States to assist in developing, enacting, and implementing short-time compensation programs; and (2) require specified provisions to assure minimum uniformity, even though States are encouraged to experiment.

Defines a "short-time compensation program" as one under which: (1) individuals whose workweek has been reduced, pursuant to a qualified employer plan, by at least ten percent will be eligible for at least a pro rata portion of the unemployment benefits payable if such individual were totally unemployed; (2) such short-time compensation benefits shall be financed (a) by the usual manner of charging reserve accounts by experience rating, where employers have positive reserve accounts, or (b) by employers with negative reserve accounts being required to reimburse the trust fund quarterly; (3) eligible employees may apply for and collect short-time compensation or regular unemployment compensation benefits, as needed, but may not collect more than the maximum unemployment compensation benefit for full-time unemployment; and (4) eligible employees will not be expected to meet the availability for work or work search test requirement while collecting short-time compensation, but must be available for their normal workweek.

Defines "qualified employer plan" as one under which there is a reduction in the number of hours worked by employees rather than total layoffs if: (1) such plan is approved by the State agency; (2) the employer certifies that the aggregate reduction in work hours pursuant to such plan is in lieu of total layoffs which would result in an equivalent reduction of work hours; (3) the employer continues to provide health and pension benefits to employees whose workweek is reduced under such plan at the same level provided before such reduction; and (4) the appropriate official of the union or union hall has consented to the plan and implementation is consistent with employer obligations under the National Labor Relations Act, in the case of employees represented by a union.

Includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under the term "State", for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct, and to pay administrative and benefit costs for, one or more controlled demonstration projects to evaluate the effectiveness of short-time compensation programs, in cooperation with the appropriate State agency.

Directs the Secretary to submit two interim reports to the Congress and a final report to the Congress and the President on the implementation of this Act, with evaluation of such programs and recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983, in limited amounts, to carry out such programs.

Amends the Walsh-Healey Act to permit government contractors to have their employees work a four-day workweek consisting of four ten-hour days.

Amends the Contract Work Hours Standards Act to revise overtime guidelines to accommodate such a workweek.

S. 3023 Sen. DeConcini; 8/5/80. Judiciary

Amends the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 to permit transfers to creditors if in payment of a debt evidenced by a note and supported by an irrevocable letter of credit, commitment to lend funds, or bond of indemnity issued by a bank or insurance company.

S. 3024 Private

S. 3025 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 8/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Inspector General Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General pursuant to such Act in each of the Departments of Defense, Energy, Health and Human Resources, Justice, State, and Treasury and in the International Development Cooperation Agency. Transfers to such Offices the functions of specified existing audit and investigation offices of such Departments and Agency.

Authorizes the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to use part of the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus to conduct an audit or investigation. Directs the Inspector General to: (1) conduct a study of the operation of the audit, investigative, and inspection components of the Defense Department which engage in the prevention and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse, including a review of the findings of the task force established to evaluate such components; and (2) report to the Secretary of Defense and Congress by September 30, 1983, concerning such study and any recommendations for changes in the organization and operations of such components.

Declares that all of the auditors engaged in internal and contract auditing for the Department of Energy will be a part of the Department's Office of Inspector General. Transfers to the Office certain auditor and auditing support positions of specified Department Offices.

Repeals certain provisions of Federal law concerning the existing Offices of Inspector General of the Department of Energy and the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 3026 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 8/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Financial Integrity Act of 1980 - Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require the head of each executive agency to prepare and transmit to the President an annual report on the adequacy of the agency's systems of internal auditing and administrative control.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States: (1) in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to establish a method of reporting and a general framework to guide the agencies in evaluating their systems of internal accounting and administrative control, and to modify such method or framework as necessary; and (2) to define internal accounting and administrative controls to provide assurances that: (a) obligations and costs were in compliance with applicable law; (b) funds, property, and other assets were safeguarded against waste, loss, unauthorized use, or misappropriation; and (c) agency revenues and expenditures were properly accounted for and recorded. Requires any inadequacy in the agency's systems which prevents the systems from achieving such assurances to be identified, and a plan for correcting such an inadequacy to be described in detail.

Requires the Inspector General or the head of the internal audit staff of each agency to receive and investigate any allegation that an agency employee provided false or misleading information in connection with an evaluation or report concerning the agency's accounting or control systems. Directs the head of an agency to take action against such an employee as necessary.

S. 3027 Sen. Burdick; 8/6/80.

Disaster Relief Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to revise the definition of "emergency" and "major disaster" to include only a physical or natural catastrophe.

Extends the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

S. 3028 Sen. DeConcini; 8/6/80.

Amends the venue provisions of Federal law with respect to environmental litigation.

Defines an "action of a local environmental nature" as one which: (1) arises under Federal law pertaining to wildlife, public lands, water rights, or environmental quality; and (2) primarily affects local or regional interests in a judicial district or contiguous districts other than the district in which the action was originally filed.

Requires the plaintiff, in any action which may be of a local environmental nature and is brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, to forward a copy of the complaint to up to five State attorneys general.

Requires a court, upon its own motion or the motion of a party or intervenor, to transfer an action of a local environmental nature to a judicial district where such action might have been brought, unless a party shows: (1) substantial hardship or injustice would result; or (2) the impact of the action is substantially national rather than local in effect or scope.

Stipulates that such a transfer is not required if an action of a local environmental nature has a significant impact in the district in which it was originally filed.

S. 3029 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 8/6/80. Finance

Amends title XI (General Provisions and Professional Standards Review) of the Social Security Act to establish a National Professional Mental Health Services Commission (the Commission) appointed by the President. Sets forth the membership requirements for such Commission.

Requires the Commission to determine which professional mental health services are safe, effective, and appropriate in treating specified mental problems and to make recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to their reimbursement under this Act. Directs the Commission to determine the patient conditions for which it would recommend a physical examination by a physician. Prohibits payment under this Act for any professional mental health services which the Commission formally recommends should not be reimbursed unless the Secretary disagrees with such recommendation and notifies the Commission thereof within 120 days of receipt of such recommendation. Precludes judicial review of both the Commission's recommendations and the Secretary's ultimate decision. Disallows payment under this Act for any mental health services which are not necessary to: (1) prevent the institutionalization of or rehabilitate a noninstitutionalized patient; or (2) diagnose or treat an institutionalized patient.

Directs the Commission to provide information and data to the National Professional Standards Review Council established under this Act. Requires the Commission to make recommendations to the Secretary for the establishment of a professional review program to review regularly the validity and adequacy of professional mental health care.

Directs the Commission to recommend research projects to assist it in carrying out its duties. Directs the Secretary to conduct such projects except where the Secretary specifically disapproves a requested study or requires additional information from the Commission.

Establishes a physician advisory panel to assist the Commission in determining which mental health services should be performed only by a physician (as defined in this Act). Sets forth the membership of such panel. Directs the panel to report to the Secretary if it disagrees with any of the Commission's recommendations.

Requires the Office of Technology Assessment to report to Congress on the Commission's effectiveness in carrying out its duties.

States that the Commission shall cease to exist after December 31, 1990.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase the benefits in connection with the treatment of mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders of an individual who is not an inpatient at a hospital to a maximum of $1,000.00.

Directs the Commission to conduct a study on the need for: (1) inclusion under Medicare of any additional professional mental health services; and (2) safeguards relating to cost, safety, and quality of such services. Requires the Commission to report its findings to the Secretary at the earliest practicable time. States that the Secretary shall submit such report with an analysis of the findings and the estimated cost of implementing them to Congress.

S. 3030 Sen. Durenberger, et al.; 8/6/80. Finance

Commuter Transportation Energy Efficiency Act of 1980 - *Title I: Individual Income Tax Credit* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax in an amount equal to 15 percent of the cost of acquiring a qualified commuter highway vehicle. Provides for apportionment of such credit among joint acquirers. Requires a minimum three-year use of such vehicle, under penalty of recapture of such credit in the year of any cessation of such use or other disposition of the vehicle.

Describes the qualifications of such vehicle, which must be at least van-size.

Title II: Exclusion of Qualified Transportation Income From Gross Income - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee amounts paid or reimbursed by the employer for the cost of commuting to and from work on public transportation. Excludes, in addition, any services provided, or amounts contributed, by an employer in connection with a ride-sharing program that assists employees in locating and starting car pools.

Excludes from gross income any compensation received by a driver in a car pool from other individuals in such car pool.

Title III: Business Energy Investment Credit - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set the energy percentage for van pool vehicles at ten percent, thus making them eligible for a 20 percent investment tax credit.

Excludes from the 80 percent commuting mileage requirement the number of miles the regularly scheduled driver uses such vehicle for personal purposes, if the driver is not the taxpayer.

Title IV: Employer's Tax Credit for Qualified Ride-Sharing Programs - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax of an employer for administrative expenses paid or incurred in connection with the operation of a ride-sharing commuter program for employees. Determines such credit by multiplying the average number of such employer's employees during the taxable year by a specified amount keyed to the percentage of employees participating in the program.

Title V: Gasoline Tax Deduction - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for Federal, State, and local taxes, including import fees that increase prices, on the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, and other motor fuels used as a fuel in a ride-sharing commuter vehicle. Describes the qualifications for such vehicle. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to publish tables to assist taxpayers in computing such deduction.

S. 3031 Sen. Levin; 8/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Employees' Political Activities Act of 1980 - Revises provisions which prohibit Federal and District of Columbia employees from engaging in political activities.

Continues proscriptions against employees using their official authority or influence to interfere with the result of any election or to coerce the political action of any person. Prohibits employees from using any information obtained through their employment and not publicly available for any political purpose.

Modifies provisions relating to the solicitation and offering of political contributions by Federal employees. Prohibits employees from: (1) giving or offering to give a political contribution to any individual either to vote or refrain from voting; (2) soliciting or receiving a political contribution to vote or refrain from voting; (3) knowingly giving a political contribution to a superior; (4) knowingly soliciting or receiving a political contribution from another employee with respect to whom such employee is a superior; (5) knowingly soliciting or receiving a political contribution in specified facilities; or (6) knowingly soliciting or receiving a political contribution from or giving a political contribution to an employee, Member of Congress, officer of a uniformed service, or agent of such individual; or any person who has or is seeking business interests affected by such employee's agency. Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to prescribe certain exemptions to such prohibitions.

Prohibits employees, with specified exceptions, from engaging in political activities while on duty, while wearing a uniform or official insignia identifying their position, or in designated areas. Allows employees holding certain restricted positions to take part in political management or a political campaign only under specified conditions.

Requires an employee to notify his or her agency upon becoming a candidate for political office. Permits an employee to take annual leave or leave without pay to engage in activities related to such candidacy.

Sets forth the penalties to be imposed against any employee who is found by the Merit Systems Protection Board to have violated provisions of this Act.

Permits State and local employees to run for political office if they are in federally funded positions.

Directs the OPM to report to Congress on the effect of the provisions of this Act.

S. 3032 Sen. Moynihan; 8/6/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax for married individuals equal to the amount of tax imposed on their taxable earned income in excess of the sum of the amounts of tax that would have been imposed on each such individual if he or she were an unmarried individual (other than a surviving spouse or a head of household). Allows only half the full credit amount to each spouse if each files a separate return.

S. 3033-3034 Private

S. 3035 Sen. Levin, et al.; 8/6/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise the eligibility requirements for adjustment assistance for workers and firms to make workers and firms eligible for such assistance if such firms provide essential parts or services, or supplies extracted minerals, to articles adversely affected by increased imports.

S. 3036 Sen. Cochran; 8/6/80. Judiciary

Good Samaritan Act - Declares: (1) that any licensed medical personnel or aircraft employee who, in good faith, renders emergency care to an injured or ill person aboard an aircraft shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission by such individual in rendering such care, except for any act or omission amounting to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct; and (2) that any such individual shall not be liable for any such act or omission in rendering continued emergency care to the injured or ill person during transportation from the aircraft to a medical facility for further treatment or care.

S. 3037 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/6/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act of 1980 - Creates the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) to be managed by a Board of Directors appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth the corporate powers of the RFC.

Authorizes the RFC to make or guarantee loans to: (1) business entities which are certain to become insolvent, whose closure would adversely affect the U.S. or a regional economy, and which cannot obtain the necessary credit for survival; and (2) municipalities which are unable to bring their noncapital expenditures into balance with their revenues and which are unable to obtain the credit necessary to meet their financing needs. Sets forth terms and conditions to such loans and loan guarantees. Stipulates that the interest on such loans to municipalities shall not be tax-exempt. Sets forth limits on the amount of aid to such business entities and municipalities.

Provides for the capitalization of the RFC. Authorizes the RFC to issue obligations. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase such obligations. Grants tax-exempt status to the RFC and its obligations, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes Federal agencies to cooperate with the RFC. Directs the RFC to report quarterly to Congress on its operations. Requires annual audits of RFC accounts.

Sets forth criminal penalties for willful misrepresentations to the RFC, counterfeiting or altering any RFC obligation, fraud, and wrongful use of the corporate name.

S. 3038 Sen. Bayh; 8/6/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to prohibit the importation of canned beef from Argentina. Requires a certificate of origin with respect to future shipments of canned beef for entry into the United States.

S. 3039 Private

S. 3040 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 8/18/80. Finance

Investment Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals and corporations a deduction from gross income for a percentage of the cost of recovery property that is depreciable tangible property (equipment or machinery) used in a trade or business or held for the production of income, which is placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Establishes four classes and recovery periods for such property: (1) Class 1, two years; (2) Class 2, four years; (3) Class 3, seven years; and (4) Class 4, ten years. Requires assignment of property to the class which has a recovery period at least 40 percent shorter than its present midpoint useful life under the Asset Depreciation Range (ADR). Permits the taxpayer to elect placement of any item of property in the class with the next longer recovery period than the class to which it would otherwise belong.

Defines the recovery percentage as the percentage (100 percent, 150 percent, or 200 percent) selected by the taxpayer for a class of items, divided by the number of years in the corresponding recovery period. Requires a taxpayer to establish a recovery account for each class of recovery property. Sets forth formulae for additions to and reductions in such account. Limits the amount of a recovery reduction to the aggregate determined by applying the recovery percentage for each class of property to the balance in the recovery account for such class at the end of such year. Denies eligibility for such deduction to utility property, property subject to amortization, and property depreciable on a basis other than time.

Increases from 20 percent to 30 percent the ADR variance from class life for public utility property.

Revises the applicable percentage for determination of the investment tax credit to make eligible for such credit: (1) 25 percent of the basis of an asset if its useful life is between two and four years (currently, 33 1/3 percent if its useful life is between three and five years); (2) 60 percent of asset basis if its useful life is between four and seven years (currently, 66 2/3 percent if its useful life is between five and seven years); and (3) 100 percent of basis if its useful life is seven years or greater (currently, the same).

Allows election of: (1) 20 year straight line depreciation, with Section 1250 recapture, for structures and structural components; and (2) 15 year straight line depreciation, with Section 1250 recapture, for low income housing. Disallows component depreciation for any taxpayer who elects either the 20 or 15 year straight line depreciation.

Repeals provisions of the Code relating to: (1) amortization of real property construction period interest and taxes; and (2) additional first year depreciation allowances for small business.

Allows an election to treat the first $50,000 (25,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return) of expenditures for depreciable equipment or machinery as currently deductible noncapital expenses. Provides for later recapture of such deductions. Limits such election to equipment or machinery placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Increases from ten percent to 25 percent the rehabilitation tax credit for nonresidential structures.

S. 3041 Sen. Javits, et al.; 8/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates specified lands in the Fire Island National Seashore, New York, as the Otis Pike Fire Island High Dune Wilderness.

Declares that such wilderness designation shall not: (1) restrict vehicular traffic on lands seaward of the toe of the dune beyond restrictions in effect in the remainder of the seashore area; (2) interfere with present maintenance practices for public utility cables within the wilderness area; (3) preclude the repair of breaches that occur either in the wilderness area or in the remainder of the Fire Island National Seashore; or (4) preclude maintenance of the boardwalk and other existing facilities in the vicinity of the Old Inlet.

Specifies that any decision by the Federal Government to return Fire Island National Seashore to State and/or local governments shall terminate the wilderness status created by this Act.

S. 3042 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 8/19/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer an election to deduct as current expenses amounts paid or incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, or erection of a certified air or water pollution control facility, in lieu of charging such expenses to capital account. Provides for a further election to discontinue such direct expensing and to charge the remainder of such expenses to capital account.

S. 3043 Sen. Domenici; 8/19/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the corporate tax rate schedule to read as follows: (1) 17 percent of taxable income which does not exceed $50,000 (currently $25,000); (2) 20 percent of such income between $50,000 and $100,000 (currently between $25,000 and $50,000); (3) 30 percent of such income between $100,000 and $150,000 (currently between $50,000 and $75,000); (4) 40 percent of such income between $150,000 and $200,000 (currently between $75,000 and $100,000); and (5) 46 percent of the excess over $200,000.

S. 3044 Sen. Weicker; 8/20/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the United States Federal Building in Hartford, Connecticut, as the Abraham A. Ribicoff Federal Building.

S. 3045 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 8/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Boston African American National Historic Site in Boston, Massachusetts.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept any gift or bequest of any property within the boundaries of such site and to enter into cooperative agreements with the city of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any of their political subdivisions, or any private person or organization for such activities as may be necessary for the preservation of any such properties. Authorizes the Secretary to assist with maintenance of those properties owned by the city of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, their political subdivisions, or not-for-profit organizations.

Specifies that if any fees are charged for the use of a property covered by any such cooperative agreement, and Federal funds are committed in the cooperative agreement, the income from such fees shall be applied to the costs of maintenance and renovation of such property. Prohibits any Federal fees from being charged for entrance or admission to the historic site.

Permits the Secretary, in cooperation with other interested groups, to identify other significant sites relating to the nineteenth century free African American Community on Beacon Hill, Boston, and, with the consent of the owners thereof, mark them appropriately and make reference to them in any interpretive literature.

Directs the Secretary, within three complete fiscal years from the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a comprehensive general management plan for the historic site.

Specifies that authority to enter into contracts to incur obligations or to make payments under this Act shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

S. 3046 Sen. Percy, et al.; 8/20/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to replace specified references to "exemptions" with references to "interim variances" and to replace a reference to "exempt public water systems" with a reference to "public water systems granted interim variances."

Permits State-prescribed public water system schedules to require compliance with less stringent contaminant levels or treatment techniques during a period of interim variance. Mandates that such schedules require final compliance with each contaminant level and treatment technique requirement for which such interim variance was granted by a specified date. Sets such date at: (1) the later of January 1, 1988, or seven years after such requirement takes effect; or (2) in cases where the public water system has entered into an enforceable agreement to become part of a regional public water system, the later of January 1, 1992, or nine years after such requirement takes effect.

Permits a State with primary enforcement responsibility to determine that the best technology, treatment techniques, or other means need not be constructed and in place before a variance may be granted.

S. 3047 Sen. Bentsen; 8/20/80. Finance

Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the income tax rates for individuals, estates, and trusts for years beginning after December 31, 1980.

Increases the zero bracket amount: (1) from $2,300 to $2,600 for a single individual; (2) from $3,400 to $3,900 for married individuals filing a joint return; and (3) from $1,700 to $1,950 for a married individual filing a separate return.

Reduces the marriage penalty by allowing the spouse with the lower income to claim a ten percent deduction up to a maximum of $3,000.

S. 3048 Sen. Mathias; 8/21/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow nonrecognition of gain for the sale of farmland development rights to a State under a qualified farmland preservation program if, within 18 months before or after such sale, new farmland property is purchased and used by the taxpayer for farming purposes. Requires recognition of gain to the extent that the amount realized on the sale of such rights exceeds the cost of purchasing such new farmland.

Defines "farmland development rights" as the right of a real property owner to devote property to a use other than for farming purposes. Defines "qualified farmland preservation program" as a program established by State law for the purpose of assuring that property currently devoted to farming will continue to be so devoted, and which provides for the purchase of farmland development rights by the State in order to carry out that purpose. Requires recapture of unrecognized gain if, within five years of the sale of farmland development rights, the taxpayer: (1) devotes the property concerned to a use other than for farming purposes; (2) sells or exchanges such property for such a non-farming use; or (3) uses the new farmland for other than farming purposes.

Allows a taxpayer who has attained age 55 to elect to exclude from gross income any gain from the sale of farmland development rights to a State under a qualified farmland preservation program, if the property concerned has been owned and used by the taxpayer for farming purposes for periods aggregating at least three years during the five years prior to such sale. Limits the amount of such exclusion to $100,000 ($50,000 for a married individual filing a separate return). Limits application of such exclusion to one sale only.

Treats any taxpayer who has made such a sale, where the gain falls short of fair market value, as having made a deductible charitable contribution of the difference.

S. 3049 Sen. McClure, et al.; 8/21/80. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Education to withdraw specified proposed rules relating to students with limited proficiency in English.

S. 3050 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 8/21/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to revise the authority of the Secretary of Energy to lease lands containing oil shale deposits. Permits such leases to exceed 5120 acres of land if necessary to permit long-term commercial operations.

Increases the number of such leases which may be held by a single individual from one to two in any one State and four nationwide. Permits the acquisition of one additional lease in a State where the holder has achieved commercial production and is within ten years of exhausting the reserves on one of the leases. Authorizes the unlimited issuance of leases to avoid bypass of otherwise uneconomical resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue oil shale leases allowing the mining of other mineral deposits contained in the lands covered by such lease. Requires consultation with the Attorney General before issuing such leases which also allow coal mining. Authorizes the Secretary to issue additional leases to holders of oil shale leases if necessary for the development of an oil shale operation.

S. 3051 Sen. Cohen, et al.; 8/21/80. Governmental Affairs

Government Management and Year-end Procurement Control Act of 1980 - *Title I: Restrictions on Noncompetitive Procurement* - Prohibits an executive agency from entering into any contract (with specified exceptions) through noncompetitive procedures, unless: (1) at least 45 days before issuing a solicitation to the offeror, the agency publishes in a specified Department of Commerce publication a notice of its intent to enter into such contract, the terms of the contract, the name of the offeror, and the reason for selecting the offeror; and (2) after considering the responses of any other offerors to such notice, the agency determines that the offeror originally selected has an exclusive ability to perform the contract.

Prohibits an agency from using noncompetitive procedures to enter into a contract resulting from the submission of an unsolicited proposal, unless: (1) at least 60 days before entering such contract, the agency publishes a notice of its intent to enter into such contract, the terms of the contract, and the offeror; (2) the agency determines, after considering responses received on such notice, that such offeror has an exclusive ability to perform the contract; and (3) each agency employee responsible for evaluating or approving the unsolicited proposal certifies that he or she did not knowingly transmit information to the offeror which would have assisted the offeror in the timing or preparation of the proposal.

Directs an agency, upon determining that an offeror does not have an exclusive ability to perform a contract, to issue a solicitation to each offeror responding to such a procurement notice and to select the most qualified offeror to perform the contract.

Requires each agency which has used noncompetitive procedures to enter into a contract for a type of goods or services which the agency intends to procure again in the future, to prepare and implement a plan to increase the likelihood that competitive procedures will be used for such future procurement. Directs the agency to submit such plan to its Inspector General or the designated agency employee with audit responsibilities. Requires such employee or Inspector General to investigate the efficacy of such plan and to report the findings to the agency head and the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Title II: Maintenance of Procurement Information - Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to require each executive agency to transmit to the Administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA) specified information on each agency contract in an amount exceeding $50,000, including: (1) the dates on which (a) the agency determines to enter the contract, (b) the solicitation is distributed, (c) bids must be submitted, and (d) the agency enters the contract; and (2) the number of solicitations distributed and bids received. Directs the GSA Administrator to store such information in the computer-based information system established pursuant to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act.

Title III: Dissemination of Procurement Information - Requires each executive agency to transmit to the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy a procurement agenda which: (1) describes each solicitation and contract the agency intends to issue or enter into during the next fiscal year which will result in payments exceeding $50 000; and (2) identifies areas in which the agency is interested in receiving unsolicited proposals. Directs the Inspector General or agency employee responsible for audits to investigate and report to the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy on the efficacy of such agendas every two years.

Title IV: Reports to Congress - Directs the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to include in the annual report to Congress required pursuant to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act any finding of an agency's Inspector General concerning future procurement plans, maintenance of procurement information, or procurement agendas.

Title V: Evaluation of Performance - Requires an agency to consider any finding of an investigation of the efficacy of an agency's future procurement plan or procurement agenda concerning a senior executive of that agency when evaluating the performance of such executive.

S. 3052 Sen. Moynihan; 8/21/80. Finance

Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) reduce the maximum income tax rate for individuals from 70 percent to 67 percent; (2) increase the capital gains deduction for individuals from 60 percent to 70 percent; and (3) reduce the corporate capital gains tax rate from 28 percent to 20 percent.

S. 3053 Sen. Zorinsky; 8/21/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Rural Telephone Bank Amendment Act of 1980 - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to require the United States to purchase class A stock to fund the Rural Telephone Bank through 1991 until such stock equals $600,000,000, as adjusted.

Requires such stock to be redeemed and retired by the Telephone Bank as soon as practicable after September 30, 1995. Eliminates the minimum amount of class A and class B stock which must be issued before class A stock may be retired.

S. 3054 Sen. Sarbanes, et al.; 8/21/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, upon application by the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia, to make a grant for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

Directs that the Federal share of the project costs shall be 100 percent.

Authorizes to be appropriated, out of the Highway Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act beginning in fiscal year 1981.

S. 3055 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 8/22/80. Environment and Public Works

Exempts from all federally required permits and permit processes the proposal to relocate highway United States 90 between Morgan City, Louisiana, and LA 311.

S. 3056 Sen. Chiles, et al., 8/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to revise the common boundary between Everglades National Park and Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida to include a specified trail within the Preserve.

S. 3057 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 8/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the nonconventional source fuel production income tax credit to any solid fuel in pellet form produced from biomass (other than wood or wood products) which has a Btu content per unit of volume or weight, determined without regard to any nonbiomass elements, which is at least 40 percent greater per unit of volume or weight than the Btu content of the biomass from which it is produced. Requires the taxpayer to elect whether to determine Btu content by volume or by weight. Limits application of such credit to pellets: (1) produced in a facility placed in service between January 1, 1980, and September 31, 1983, or for the construction of which the taxpayer was obligated under a binding contract on September 30, 1983; and (2) sold before January 1, 1990.

S. 3058 Sen. Church; 8/22/80.

Foreign Service Act of 1980 - *Title I: The Foreign Service of the United States* - Sets forth the objectives and functions of the Foreign Service.

Requires all personnel actions to be made in accordance with merit principles. Directs the Secretary of State to ensure that members of and applicants for the Service are free from discrimination, free from reprisals for specified disclosures, free to submit any report, and free from prohibited personnel practices. Directs the Secretary to establish a minority recruiting program and report to Congress annually concerning such program.

Consolidates the authority of the Secretary of State to administer, direct, and regulate the Foreign Service. Authorizes specified heads of other agencies to utilize Foreign Service personnel and to exercise the Secretary's functions over such personnel in their agency, if not expressly vested in the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce to utilize the Foreign Service personnel system with respect to personnel of their Departments serving abroad. Requires the Foreign Service to be administered in conformity with the Civil Service and other government systems with regard to personnel and retirement.

Gives the chief of mission to a foreign country full responsibility over U.S. employees in that country. Requires the chief of mission to report to the appropriate congressional committees describing the foreign language competence of the chief and the mission staff.

Provides for the appointment of a Director General to assist the Secretary in the management of the Foreign Service and an Inspector General. Sets forth the duties of the Inspector General. Limits the authority of the Secretary over the Inspector General. Gives the Inspector General the same authority as is granted under the Inspector General Act of 1978. Requires the Inspector General to report to the Secretary concerning the Inspector General's activities, such report to be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Directs the President to establish a Board of the Foreign Service to advise the Secretary and a Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service to develop, administer, and review the examinations given to candidates for appointment in the Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint all members of the Foreign Service other than chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, ministers, career members of the Senior Foreign Service, or Foreign Service officers, who may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Declares that chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, and ministers serve at the pleasure of the President. Requires the advice and consent of the Senate for ambassadorial and ministerial appointments unless temporary. Requires the President to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning such temporary appointments.

Sets forth criteria for chief of mission, Senior Foreign Service, and career appointments. Prohibits initially assigning a Foreign Service Officer candidate higher than class 4 of the Foreign Service Schedule unless specified conditions exist. Authorizes the Secretary to recall retired career Foreign Service members, in the same personnel category as the member was serving at retirement, to any appropriate class. Stipulates that limited appointments not exceed five years. Provides for renewable limited appointments of family members of government personnel assigned abroad. Authorizes the commissioning as a diplomatic and/or consular officer of any member of the Foreign Service who is a U.S. citizen.

Provides for the salaries of chiefs of mission, the Senior Foreign Service (the latter comparable to that for the Civil Service Senior Executive Service). Directs the President to establish a Foreign Service Schedule for U.S. citizen employees whose salaries are not otherwise provided for by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to assign Foreign Service officers and personnel to an appropriate salary class, with specified exceptions. Makes provisions for retention of pay in reduction-in-force cases.

Makes members of the Senior Foreign Service eligible for performance pay similar to that available to members of the Senior Executive Service. Provides for within-class salary increases after specified periods under the Foreign Service Schedule, unless the individual does not meet the class standards of performance. Authorizes the Secretary to grant additional increases in salary for meritorious service. Authorizes lower salary rates for certain Foreign Service personnel performing routine duties. Stipulates that family members paid in accordance with local compensation plans receive at least the Federal minimum wage. Authorizes the Secretary to regulate local compensation plans for the guidance of all Federal agencies. Sets forth provisions concerning salaries of consular agents and compensation of foreign nationals imprisoned by reason of their employment by the U.S. Government. Provides extra compensation for: (1) temporary service, in excess of a minimum period, as a principal officer; or (2) regular work substantially in excess of normal requirements. Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to surviving dependents of any Foreign Service employee who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

Directs the Secretary to classify all positions to be occupied by members of the Foreign Service, giving appropriate weight to job factors relating to service abroad and compensation practices of U.S. corporations abroad. Permits such positions to be filled by personnel of other Federal agencies. Authorizes the Secretary to assign members of the Foreign Service to non-Foreign Service positions. Provides that career personnel of the Foreign Service shall be expected to serve abroad for substantial portions of their careers.

Declares that promotions are by appointment by either the President or the Secretary or by assignment to a higher salary class depending on the position. Requires all promotions of members of the Senior Foreign Service or under the Foreign Service Schedule to be based on the recommendations and rankings of selection boards. Sets forth the criteria for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service. Declares that, if a member withdraws a request for consideration for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, such member may not thereafter request such consideration. Requires selection boards to include public members, women, and minorities. Prescribes the basis for selection board review. Authorizes the Secretary to make a promotion or grant an award of performance pay or salary increase on the recommendations of other specified boards.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the maximum time during which Senior Foreign Service members (not less than three years), Foreign Service officers, and other designated Foreign Service personnel may remain in a salary class without a promotion. Authorizes the Secretary to increase or decrease such maximum time, with specified protections for those whose maximum time is decreased. Permits limited extensions of career appointments in the case of those whose maximum time in class expires. Stipulates that a member shall be retired from the Foreign Service if such member fails to meet prescribed standards of performance. Provides retirement benefits for those who must retire.

Declares that any administrative procedure for challenging a separation for cause from the Foreign Service shall be conducted before the Foreign Service Grievance Board exclusively. Sets forth provisions concerning termination of limited appointments and of consular agents and foreign national employees.

Directs the President to establish an awards system for outstanding contributions by members of the Foreign Service.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Foreign Service Institute and to provide training and counseling to members of the Foreign Service and other Federal employees. Requires the Secretary to establish: (1) foreign language proficiency requirements for Foreign Service members assigned abroad; and (2) a professional development program to assure that members of the Foreign Service obtain required skills and knowledge. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress and the President concerning such professional development program. Authorizes training grants for family members attending approved programs of studies. Directs the Secretary to establish a family liaison office to facilitate the employment of spouses.

Sets forth provisions concerning the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. Requires the joint election of a spouse or a former spouse, who has resided with a member for ten years or more, and the member participant to waive or reduce the survivor's annuity.

Makes former spouses eligible for specified annuities and payments. Requires the Secretary to inform spouses and former spouses of their annuity rights. Sets forth provisions regarding annuities for former spouses. Gives credit for annuity purposes for periods of internment of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Permits the assignment of all or part of annuities or retirement benefits to the extent that such assignment does not infringe a former spouse's court ordered right to such benefits. Directs the Secretary to make payments, otherwise due an annuitant, to another person pursuant to a decree of legal separation or court-approved property settlement. Stipulates that the ten year requirement for former spouses shall not affect such spouses' rights under State law.

Sets forth provisions concerning travel expenses, health care benefits, and representation allowances. Directs the Secretary, to the maximum extent possible, to provide for the use of American products in the representation of U.S. interests.

Sets forth labor-management provisions applicable to all members of the Foreign Service, including former members, but excluding management officials, confidential employees, consular agents, and strikers, in the Department of State, International Communication Agency, the International Development Cooperation Agency, and the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce. Authorizes the President to exclude other offices or posts for national security purposes or in emergency situations. Sets forth labor and management rights.

Establishes the Foreign Service Labor Relations Board to supervise representation elections, certify exclusive bargaining agents, and resolve complaints of unfair labor practices, failure to bargain in good faith, and breaches of the collective bargaining agreement. Requires Board decisions to be consistent with decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Authorizes the Authority's General Counsel to investigate alleged unfair labor practices, file and prosecute complaints, and exercise other functions of the Board under this Act. Provides for judicial review and enforcement of the Board's action and for temporary relief on filing an unfair labor practice complaint. Establishes within the Federal Labor Relations Authority a Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel to assist in resolving negotiating impasses.

States that the Department shall constitute a single worldwide bargaining unit. Sets forth the duties and rights of the exclusive representative. Establishes a grievance procedure for disputes arising out of the implementation of collective bargaining agreements. Defines unfair labor practices. Requires the General Counsel to investigate any unfair labor practice charge. Sets forth requirements to be met by such General Counsel when issuing an unfair labor practice complaint. Specifies the procedures to be followed in determining whether an unfair labor practice exists.

Requires labor organizations to meet certain standards of conduct. Provides for union dues and use of official time.

Sets forth provisions regarding the grievance procedure applicable to the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce, the International Communication Agency, and the International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives a grievant the right to a representative of his or her own choosing at every stage of the proceeding. Establishes the Foreign Service Grievance Board to resolve grievances. Provides for access to records by the Board.

Title II: Transition, Amendments to Other Laws, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to convert present members of the Foreign Service to the appropriate classes in the Foreign Service schedule within specified periods depending on whether they are available for assignment abroad. Permits Foreign Service officers and Foreign Service Reserve officers, with class 2 or higher appointments and available for world-wide assignment, to request appointment to the Senior Foreign Service. Requires those eligible, who do not elect to enter the Senior Foreign Service, to retire within three years. Makes such conversions effective for pay and benefits purposes on October 1, 1980. Requires the conversion of present members of the Foreign Service, who are not available for world-wide assignment, to the Civil Service in a comparable grade.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate those positions in the Foreign Agricultural Service to be occupied by career members of the Foreign Service. Requires employees in such positions to elect conversion to the Foreign Service or decline conversion but receive Foreign Service pay and benefits.

Declares that a conversion shall not cause any reduction in the individual's class, grade, or salary. Permits continued participation in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System by those converted to the Civil Service. Prohibits retiring individuals in the Foreign Service based upon their relative performances for ten years or until they become eligible for their annuities.

Amends the Act providing certain basic authority for the Department of State to add provisions, presently found in the Foreign Service Act of 1946, concerning: (1) gifts; (2) attorneys' services; (3) family employment opportunities; (4) vehicle use; (5) educational facilities; (6) malpractice protection; and (7) services to post employees. Designates such Act as the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956.

Amends the Peace Corps Act, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to conform to this Act. Permits the extension or renewal of limited appointments of Foreign Service personnel for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Repeals specified provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, the Foreign Relations Authorization Acts, Fiscal Years 1979, 1978, and 1977, the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973, the Act establishing a Foreign Service Information Officer Corps, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Peace Corps Act, the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1977, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, and the Foreign Service Annuity Adjustments Acts of 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1965, which are superceded by this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to the Asian Development Bank Act, the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, joint resolutions providing for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, the African Development Fund Act, the Mutual Security Act of 1954, the International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957, the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, the International Development Cooperation Act of 1979, a 1954 agricultural stability Act, an Act providing for language training of Armed Forces dependents, the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, an Act providing for veterans' benefits for overseas Federal employees, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Permits Binational Center Grantees with at least five years of satisfactory service to become participants in the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

Entitles Federal employees who accept limited appointments in the Foreign Service to be reemployed in their former position or a higher position. Includes Ambassadors at Large within level II of the Executive Schedule. Authorizes pay advances for departures from outside the United States when such departure is officially authorized or ordered in the national interest or where there is imminent danger to the lives of employees or their families. Makes conforming changes in the Civil Service premium pay provisions. Amends Civil Service provisions allowing attorney fees to be awarded in unfair labor practice and grievance proceedings, to include Foreign Service personnel within such coverage. Authorizes: (1) separate maintenance allowances for employees or their families who are compelled or authorized to leave a foreign assignment post; (2) additional pay differentials for employees assigned to a post with an especially adverse environment; (3) advance pay on assignment to a foreign post; and (4) a danger pay allowance. Includes specified members of the Senior Foreign Service and the Foreign Service within the Civil Service leave provisions. Exempts members of the Senior Foreign Service from limitations on accumulated leave. Deems periods of imprisonment of foreign national employees as creditable service for retirement benefits. Makes conforming amendments to the Civil Service provisions. Makes service performed after July 1, 1946, for specified international broadcasting networks creditable for purposes of Civil Service retirement benefits. Continues the effectiveness of actions taken under laws superceded by this Act, but does not affect the benefit rights of individuals entitled to such benefits prior to this Act.

Requires the Secretary of State to report to Congress, within 15 months and annually thereafter, on the implementation of this Act by agencies utilizing the Foreign Service personnel system. Requires the Secretary to consult with the exclusive representative, if any, of the members of the Foreign Service respecting implementation of this Act.

Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980, with different effective date provisions specified for the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System.

S. 3059 Sen. Hart; 8/22/80.

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules, or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Authorizes appropriations for minor construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the construction of the Air Passenger Terminal in Keflavik, Iceland. Stipulates that the United States share of such construction costs shall not exceed $20,000,000.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds for the construction of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California, until the Secretary submits a report to specified congressional committees on the selection of a site for such Center, and the committees grant written approval for such site.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire by exchange necessary lands for two established, low-level, high-speed aircraft corridors to serve the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, California.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to participate in the five-year slice group plan for 1980 through 1984 to implement the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure program. Limits the United States' share of such plan to 27.3 percent of the total amount of commitments made by all other member nations.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs of up to $300,000,000. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of contingency facilities in the Middle East and Indian Ocean areas. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds until: (1) the United States and the country exercising sovereignty over lands for such construction have entered into a formal agreement guaranteeing the United States access to and use of the facility; and (2) a copy of the agreement has been transmitted to the Congress. Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a written report to the appropriate congressional committees before the expenditure of any such funds and sets forth areas to be addressed in such report. Requires construction materials (except cement products) to be products of the United States and transported on United States flagships.

Sets forth prerequisites for the expenditure of appropriated funds for the construction of a Defense Intelligence Agency facility at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

Title V: Military Family Housing - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to construct or acquire military family housing. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the U.S. and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the cost limitation on certain home repairs from $10,000 to $20,000.

Increases the average monthly expenditures for the rental of military facilities in the United States (other than Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam), Puerto Rico, and foreign countries. Authorizes the Secretary to exempt not more than one percent of rental units from such cost limitations.

Makes occupants liable for damage to military family housing.

Allows contractor claims (relating to such housing) to proceed even though settlement of such claims would exceed spending limitations, after reporting such claims to the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete housing construction in Oahu, Hawaii, notwithstanding specified cost limitations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the funding limit for the Naval Facility, Centerville Beach, California, from $1,509,000 to $2,030,000.

Repeals provisions of the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1978, relating to energy consumption metering devices and excess energy consumption charges.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase certain appropriated amounts.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Declares that solar energy systems shall be considered cost effective if the original investment cost differential can be recovered over the expected life of the facility using accepted life cycle costing procedures.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977, regarding a land conveyance to South Charleston, West Virginia, to: (1) increase the acreage involved in such conveyance; and (2) include the Department of the Navy in the administration of the land conveyed to the U.S. by South Charleston.

Increases from $50,000 to $100,000 the amount at which: (1) military real property transactions must be preceded by a report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees; and (2) a military department may acquire any interest in land for national defense purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to amend the declaration of taking certain lands in Balboa Park, San Diego, California, signed by the Secretary on December 26, 1979, by substituting such taking with a leasehold estate for a term of 75 years. Directs the Secretary to convey to the city of San Diego all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all or any part of the real property of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, California, in consideration for the acquisition of the Balboa Park area. Authorizes the Secretary to construct a Navy hospital or medical center on such leased lands in the Balboa Park area.

Directs the Secretary of Defense, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, to furnish to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for the conversion to an alternate fuel for use in Department of Defense oil or gas fired plants.

Prohibits the Department of Defense from constructing new boiler plants which use oil or gas and which require heat input rates in excess of 50,000,000 British thermal units.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to remove all chemical munitions from the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Colorado and to report to the congressional committees on Armed Services on the methods to be used to carry out such removal.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy, within six months of enactment of this Act, to begin a decontamination study to determine the feasibility and cost of clearing the island of Kahoolawe, Hawaii, and adjacent waters of ordnance and other debris resulting from the use of such island as a target range by the Navy.

S. 3060 Sen. Hart; 8/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual gain from the first sale of new capacity stock by the taxpayer first acquiring it from the issuer (other than a broker or dealer in securities acquiring such stock in the ordinary course of business for public sale).

Defines "new capacity stock" as stock issued after September 1, 1980, the proceeds from the sale of which by the issuer are dedicated to, and used exclusively for, investment in depreciable machinery and equipment.

S. 3061 Private

S. 3062 Sen. Culver; 8/25/80. Environment and Public Works

Senior Citizens Environmental Monitoring Act - Amends the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide opportunities for senior citizens and persons eligible for participation under the Older Americans Act to participate to the maximum degree possible in the regulatory or technical assistance programs conducted or assisted under such Acts.

S. 3063 Sen. Moynihan; 8/25/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the decennial census by employing the best available methodology to correct for undercounting.

Directs the Secretary, to the extent feasible, to authorize the use of the statistical method of sampling to determine the population for purposes of apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

S. 3064 Sen. Moynihan; 8/25/80. Finance

Welfare and Medicaid Fiscal Assistance Program Act of 1980 - Amends Title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

Directs a State to pay on a pro rata basis any Federal funds received in excess of the old Federal medical assistance percentage to any political subdivision of such State which contributed under the State medical assistance plan for such quarter. Limits such payment to 100 percent of such political subdivision's contribution.

S. 3065 Sen. Mathias; 8/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Physicians Comparability Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978 to entitle a physician who has been employed by the Government for more than one year to: (1) variable special pay, in addition to any other pay or allowance, ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 per year based on the creditable service of the physician; and (2) an annual incentive payment of $10,000 for any 12-month period during which the physician is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, provided the physician executes an agreement to remain on active duty for one year after receiving such payment. Entitles such a physician who is board certified to an additional payment for board certification in an amount ranging from $2,000 to $5,000 depending on the creditable service of the physician.

Includes: (1) any physician paid under the Senior Executive Service, the Merit Pay System, or a pay system for the Panama Canal Commission or the United States Postal Service within the definition of "Government physician"; and (2) the Library of Congress within the definition of "agency" for purposes of such Act.

Directs the Director of the Office of Personnel Management: (1) to prescribe regulations for the administration of the provisions of this Act; (2) to conduct a review every two years of the special pay authorized by this Act; and (3) to report the results of each review of Congress.

S. 3066 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 8/26/80. Indian Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of the award granted by the Indian Claims Commission to the Seminole Nation as it existed in Florida on September 18, 1823.

Directs the chief trial judge of the United States Court of Claims to report to the Congress findings of fact and a recommendation as to what constitutes a fair, just, and equitable division of the award between the Seminole Indians of Florida and the Seminole Indians of Oklahoma. Makes such recommendation binding on the Secretary of the Interior at the end of the 60-day period following its submission if neither House of Congress adopts a resolution to the contrary.

Provides for the allocation of the total share of the award of the Seminole Indians of Florida among the Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and those Indians in Florida possessing at least one-fourth degree of Florida Seminole blood who have not shared in the claims of any other tribe.

S. 3067 Private

S. 3068 Sen. Leahy; 8/26/80. Finance

Discharges States from the obligation to repay the United States for specified money deposited with the States.

S. 3069 Sen. Nelson, G.; 8/26/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the investment tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturing equipment and machinery refundable.

S. 3070 Sen. Durenberger; 8/26/80. Finance

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 and the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the limitation on the foreign tax credit for corporations, to treat as gain from sources outside the United States (hence, eligible for application of the foreign tax credit) gain from a sale of at least 80 percent of the total number of shares of all classes of stock of a foreign corporation. Applies this Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1975.

S. 3071 Sen. Johnston, et al.; 8/26/80. Finance

Individual Equity Investors' Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to ten percent of the aggregate adjusted basis of domestic corporate equity securities acquired by the taxpayer during the credit year. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $1,000 ($2,000 for married couples filing jointly). Requires a minimum aggregate adjusted basis of such securities at the end of the credit year or no credit shall be allowed.

Disallows such credit if the taxpayer possesses 80 percent or more of the combined voting power of all classes of stock of such corporation entitled to vote.

Requires recapture of such credits upon reduction of the aggregate adjusted basis of such securities below a specified level.

S. 3072 Sen. Melcher; 8/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates specified lands within the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area in Montana as the Rattlesnake Wilderness to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Establishes the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area, Montana.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary to acquire with donated or appropriated funds, by exchange, gift, or purchase, such non-Federal lands, interests, or other property within the boundaries of the Rattlesnake National Recreational Area and Rattlesnake Wilderness.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and in accordance with an agreement entered into by the Montana Power Company, the Regional Forester of the United States Forest Service, Region 1, and the State Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to consider and consummate an exchange with the owner of the private lands or interests in such lands within the boundaries of the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Rattlesnake Wilderness, by which the Secretary of the Interior may accept conveyance of title to these private lands and, in exchange, issue bidding rights that may be exercised in competitive coal lease sales, or in coal lease modifications, or both. Specifies that any lands so acquired shall become national forest lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall affect or diminish any water right which is vested under either State or Federal law at the time of enactment of this Act, nor the rights of the owner of such water right to the customary and usual access.

S. 3073 Sen. Inouye; 8/26/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to contract for eye examination services for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program.

S. 3074 Sen. Jackson; 8/26/80.

Department of Energy National Defense Programs Authorization Act of 1981 - *Title I: National Defense Programs* - Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy (DOE) for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses incurred in carrying out specified national defense programs.

Authorizes appropriations to the DOE for fiscal year 1981 for plant and capital equipment necessary for the following national defense program activities: (1) inertial confinement fusion; (2) naval reactors development; (3) weapons activities; (4) materials production; (5) defense nuclear waste management; and (6) capital equipment not related to construction.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits unless Congress after receiving notice does not object: (1) sums for any program from exceeding stated limits of the program's authorization; (2) funds being used for any program not presented to Congress; and (3) obligations for construction projects which exceed the authorized or estimated amount.

Permits the Secretary of Energy to carry out: (1) any general plant construction project if the total estimated cost of construction is below $1,000,000; and (2) advance planning and construction designs in connection with any proposed construction project, if the total estimated cost does not exceed $2,000,000.

Permits funds appropriated for management and support activities and for general plant projects to be used, when necessary, in connection with all national security programs of the DOE.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) produce and stockpile the nuclear materials and the warhead components necessary to enable the rapid conversion of certain warheads to an enhanced radiation capability; and (2) develop a plan for a cooperative program to provide assistance in the stabilization and management of certain uranium mill tailings.

S. 3075 Sen. Stone; 8/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Federal Government Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1980 - Requires the Comptroller General of the United States, after consultation with specified congressional committees, to issue regulations describing the actions which constitute unnecessary spending at the end of a fiscal year by a Government office, as such term is defined in this Act.

Directs the head of each Government office to take such actions as necessary to eliminate unnecessary spending. Authorizes the office head to provide awards to employees who help to eliminate unnecessary spending. Directs each office head to submit to Congress an annual report describing the savings of that office during the preceding fiscal year.

Requires the Comptroller General, by April 1 of each fiscal year, to conduct random selective audits of at least 15 Government offices to determine whether such offices have engaged in substantial unnecessary spending during the preceding fiscal year.

Directs the Congress to recognize by appropriate resolution each office which has achieved savings during a fiscal year.

Requires each committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives having legislative jurisdiction over a program carried out by a Government office, when reporting legislation to authorize the enactment of new budget authority for such program for a fiscal year: (1) to authorize new budget authority for a program which achieved savings in the preceding year in an amount which at least equals the amount of budget authority authorized in the preceding year plus the savings during such year, except under specified circumstances; and (2) to authorize the enactment of new budget authority for a program which engaged in unnecessary spending during the preceding year in an amount not exceeding the amount of budget authority authorized in the preceding year reduced by the amount of unnecessary spending. Directs the Committees on Appropriations of each House to report legislation providing new budget authority in accordance with such authorization guidelines. Requires the amount of such new budget authority to be adjusted to reflect changes during the preceding year in the Consumer Price Index beginning with the second fiscal year after the enactment of this Act.

S. 3076 Sen. Durkin; 8/26/80. Finance

Exempts from the penalty taxes on failure to distribute income and on excess business holdings under the Internal Revenue Code any tax-exempt private foundation which: (1) was organized before January 1, 1950; (2) received by bequest before January 1, 1958, all of the outstanding stock of a manufacturing corporation (subject to intervening life estates which terminated before January 1, 1972); (3) is located in a community which, as of the 1980 decennial census, had a population of fewer than 10,000 persons; (4) employed, as of January 1, 1980, fewer than 200 employees; and (5) owns stock in a manufacturing corporation which pays dividends for the calendar year with or within which the taxable year of the foundation ends in an amount equal to at least 30 percent of the average annual earnings of such corporation for the three-year period ending with the calendar year.

Applies this Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

S. 3077 Sen. Heinz; 9/3/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act to 1974 to require the President to provide the import relief recommended by a unanimous International Trade Commission. Requires the President to inform Congress of any intention to reduce or terminate import relief. Gives Congress the right to disapprove such intention.

S. 3078 Private

S. 3079 Sen. Talmadge; 9/3/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to state that noncommercial educational television broadcast stations are not required to furnish access time to any legally qualified candidate for Federal elective office.

S. 3080 Sen. Byrd, H.; 9/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require determination of gift tax liability on a calendar year, rather than quarterly, basis. Applies the return requirement on a calendar year, rather than quarterly, basis.

S. 3081 Private

S. 3082 Sen. Tower; 9/4/80. Finance

Provides that annuity contracts with reserves based on a segregated asset account shall be treated, for tax purposes, in accordance with rules in effect before the issuance of Revenue Ruling 77-85.

S. 3083 Sen. McGovern(by req.), et al.; 9/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Deauthorizes the construction of the Oahe Unit, South Dakota, irrigation project as part of the James Division, Missouri River Basin project.

S. 3084 Sen. Bentsen, et al., 9/4/80. Governmental Affairs

Limitation on Government Recordkeeping Requirements Act of 1980 - Prohibits any Federal agency from: (1) requiring any person to maintain, prepare, or produce any record (other than a record relating to a dangerous material) of an event after five years have expired since the event occurred; and (2) commencing an action against a person who violated a regulation if five years or more have expired since such violation occurred, except as otherwise provided by the Internal Revenue Code. Declares that this Act shall not apply in any case involving: (1) fraud; (2) a willfull or knowing violation; (3) a false statement of fact made to an agency; or (4) the omission of information necessary to make a statement not misleading.

S. 3085 Sen. Nelson, G.; 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of new passenger automobiles after May 14, 1980, and before January 1, 1981, which were manufactured by companies whose average fuel economy rating for passenger automobiles in model year 1979 equals or exceeds 120 percent of their rating for model year 1974. Establishes the amount of such credit at $500.

S. 3086 Sen. Moynihan; 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude research and experimental expenditures connected with a taxpayer's trade or business from the computation of expenditures which determines whether a bond issue qualifies for the alternative $10,000,000 small issue exemption from the industrial development bond interest inclusion rules.

S. 3087 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 9/4/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

State and Local Government Fiscal Note Act of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate the costs which would be incurred by State or local governments in complying with any significant bill or resolution (likely to result in annual costs greater than $200,000,000 or have exceptional fiscal consequences) and compare such estimates with any made by congressional committees or Federal agencies. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for such purpose.

S. 3088 Sen. Moynihan; 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from liability for income tax on investments in the United States any foreign pension plan maintained, under the laws of such foreign country, primarily for the benefit of employees who are nonresident alien individuals.

S. 3089 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 9/4/80. Judiciary

Amends and disapproves certain amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure proposed by the Supreme Court.

Disapproves the proposed amendments relating to the admissibility of pleas (Rule 11), subpoenas (Rule 17), and production of statements of witnesses (Rule 26.2).

Revises the proposed amendment relating to the procedures for revocation of probation (Rule 32.1) to authorize a probation officer to issue a summons for or arrest a probationer or the court to issue a warrant, if there is cause to believe that a probationer has violated a condition of probation.

Eliminates from the proposed amendment relating to the assignment of counsel (Rule 44) the provision requiring, in cases involving joint representation, the court to protect each defendant's right to counsel "unless it appears that there is good cause to believe that no conflict of interest is likely to arise."

S. 3090 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for one year provisions providing for refunds of Federal excise taxes on motor fuels used in certain limited passenger capacity, fuel-efficient taxicabs.

S. 3091 Sen. Domenici; 9/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Chacoan Culture Preservation Act - Changes the boundaries of the Chaco Canyon National Monument in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico, and redesignates such area as the Chaco Culture National Historic Park.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to continue to search for additional evidences of Chacoan sites and submit to Congress within one year after the effective date of this Act and annually thereafter recommendations for additions or deletions of such sites to the park.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands, waters, and interests within the boundaries of such park, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, except that property owned by the State of New Mexico or any political subdivision thereof, may be acquired by donation only. Specifies that property held in trust for the benefit of any Indian tribe or for the benefit of any individual member thereof may be acquired only with the consent of such tribe or owner.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties identified in this Act, located in whole or in part within the park, to protect, preserve, maintain, or administer such sites regardless of whether title to the property or site is vested in the United States.

Requires the Secretary, within two years from the date of enactment of this Act, to transmit to specified congressional committees a general management plan for the identification, research, and protection of the park consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, consistent with the purposes of the Division of Cultural Research of the Southwest Cultural Resources Center, operated by the National Park Service, to continue and expand research and data gathering activities to further the purposes of the park and knowledge of the Chaco culture. Requires the Secretary, within six months of the effective date of this Act, to submit to specified congressional committees a plan for the continued operational program of such resources center.

Specifies that the Secretary shall, through such resources center, be responsible for the development of a computer-generated data base of the San Juan Basin and make such information available to Federal and private groups.

S. 3092 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 9/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

National Hostel System Act of 1980 - Directs the National Hostel System Study Commission, established by this Act, to transmit to specified congressional committees, within two fiscal years following the effective date of this Act, a National Hostel System Plan which shall: (1) guide the development and implementation of a national hostel system; (2) encourage the development of hostels by State and local governmental agencies and private, nonprofit organizations; and (3) encourage the operation of hostels by private, nonprofit organizations.

Requires the Commission to provide for full public participation during the development of such Plan.

Requires the Commission, every six months after the effective date of this Act, and until the Plan is submitted to the specified congressional committees, to submit to such committees a brief and comprehensive written status report on the progress being made toward the completion of the Plan. Terminates the Commission one year after submission of the Plan.

Directs the Commission to transmit the proposed Plan to the Secretary of the Interior for review and comment. Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after receipt of the Plan, to submit written comments and recommendations to the Commission. Provides for public review and comment on the Plan.

Requires the Commission, within 30 days after the completion of such review procedures, to incorporate into the Plan such comments and recommendations as it deems appropriate and submit the Plan, along with the Secretary's and the public's comments and recommendations, to specified congressional committees.

Establishes the National Hostel System Study Commission, whose purpose it shall be to prepare, and to submit to Congress, a National Hostel System Plan, and to perform such other functions as are set forth in this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States, units of local government, and private, nonprofit organizations to defray the costs of improvements in, or renovations of, structures and facilities for hostel purposes. Specifies that such grants may be made only for projects approved by the Commission, and limits such grants to amounts not to exceed $200,000. Sets forth the procedures for applying for such grants.

Declares that, upon the request of the Secretary, any structure declared excess by any Federal agency shall be transferred to the Secretary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for each State developed pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act address the potential and plans for the location and development of hostels.

Allows the head of any Federal agency, upon the application of any agency or instrumentality of a State or local government or any private nonprofit organization, to lease any structures and land to such applicant, without charge, for hostel purposes if the Secretary has certified that the applicant meets the standards of the National Hostel System Plan.

S. 3093 Sen. Moynihan; 9/4/80. Finance

Welfare and Medicaid Fiscal Assistance Program Act of 1980 - Amends Title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

Directs a State to pay on a pro rata basis any Federal funds received in excess of the old Federal medical assistance percentage to any political subdivision of such State which contributed under the State medical assistance plan for such quarter. Limits such payment to 100 percent of of such political subdivision's contribution.

S. 3094 Sen. Hatch; 9/4/80. Finance

See digest of S. 3082

S. 3095 Sen. Bentsen; 9/8/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the investment tax credit for certain rehabilitated buildings leased to tax-exempt organizations or to governmental units.

S. 3096 Sen. Nelson, G.; 9/8/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the acquisition by the Secretary of the Interior of specified lands adjacent to the Saint Croix River in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

S. 3097 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 9/8/80. Governmental Affairs

Critical Materials Act of 1980 - Establishes within the Executive Office of the President an Office of Critical Materials to: (1) coordinate Federal materials policies, programs, and decisions; (2) promote an awareness of the extraordinary importance of critical materials to the national economic and defense interests; and (3) provide, within three years after enactment of this Act, a substantive recommendation as to how the Government should be organized to improve the materials policy process and advance a national materials policy.

Sets forth the duties of the Office which include: (1) issuing an annual report on the domestic inventory of critical resources with projections on Government and industry needs for such resources and a forecast of prospective major critical materials problems; (2) evaluating industry needs of critical materials; (3) evaluating developments in such materials to recommend Government support of activities which would advance the Nation's interest in securing a continuing supply of such materials; (4) assisting in the development of U.S. foreign policy pertaining to mineral-rich countries and vital material regions of the world; (5) advising the President and Congress on the effects of Government and private activities on the Nation's supply of such materials; and (6) reporting annually to the President and Congress on Office activities.

Requires the President to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Director of the Office who shall advise the President on critical materials matters. Authorizes the Director to require Federal agencies to furnish necessary statistical data and information.

Establishes an advisory panel on critical materials and industry to assist the Director in formulating an annual program agenda for the Office and to provide the Office with information on materials problems and developments.

Directs the President to call upon the Director and the Secretaries of State, Defense, and Commerce to meet to coordinate the development of U.S. foreign policy pertaining to mineral-rich countries and vital materials regions and to assist in the development of a material needs program for U.S. defense policy.

Requires the Office to provide private industry with nonconfidential information on critical materials and the national critical materials policy process.

Directs the Office to: (1) survey the critical materials activities of small business to determine the most promising of such activities and to outline measures and encourage Government assistance to advance such activities; (2) provide information on Government programs to small business; and (3) publish within two years after enactment of this Act a report on the importance of critical materials to small business.

Authorizes appropriations to the Office for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

S. 3098 Sen. Heflin; 9/8/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional $1,000 personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent who is disabled. Defines "disability" as an inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical impairment which has lasted or will last continuously for at least 12 months and which requires a wheelchair for mobility. Disallows the additional exemption if the taxpayer or his spouse already receives an extra exemption due to blindness.

S. 3099 Private

S. 3100 Sen. Mathias; 9/8/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struck gold medal to Jesse Owens in recognition of his athletic achievements in the 1936 Olympics. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to strike bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the general public.

S. 3101 Sen. Mathias; 9/8/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to specify that officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division shall receive the same overall percentage adjustment in basic compensation as other Federal employees within the General Schedule under the Federal pay comparability system, effective in fiscal year 1981.

S. 3102 Sen. Proxmire; 9/8/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to increase the transaction fees to be paid by national securities exchanges and registered brokers and dealers. Requires such fees to be paid quarterly. Increases the amount below which no payment is required.

S. 3103 Sen. Durenberger; 9/9/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes a study committee to examine methods by which Federal, State, regional, and local governments can enhance the recreational opportunities along the portions of the Mississippi, Minnesota, and Saint Croix River Corridors lying within specified Minnesota counties.

Directs the Governor of Minnesota to designate a Regional Planning Agency, if in existence, to assist the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities under this Act by providing financial, administrative, and support services. Directs the Regional Planning Agency to provide written comments on the Committee's report required by this Act. Directs the Committee to submit such report with such comments to the President, the Congress, and appropriate State, regional, and local government units.

Directs the Committee to conduct a study and make recommendations on the preservation, enhancement, and use of the recreation areas along the river corridors specified in this Act. Prohibits recommendations which place unreasonable restrictions on existing or compatible economic uses of such areas. Requires that all recommendations be compatible with existing federally designated management programs and units on the Saint Croix and Minnesota River corridors.

S. 3104-3105 Private

S. 3106 Sen. Nelson, G.; 9/10/80. Finance

Inflation Adjustment Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require annual cost-of-living adjustments of individual tax rates, zero bracket amounts, related withholding and return requirements, and the personal exemption amounts for 1982 and all years following. Limits the adjustment of individual tax rates to a maximum ten percent. Sets forth a formula for determination of the proper annual adjustment, keyed to the Consumer Price Index. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe adjusted tables by December 15 of each calendar year, starting in 1982.

Directs the Council on Wage and Price Stability to study the impact of this Act and to report its conclusions and recommendations to the President and the Congress not later than July 1, 1984.

Authorizes the President to submit to Congress a plan for suspending all such adjustments for a calendar year if he determines that such adjustments will have a significant adverse effect on the United States economy. States that such suspension plan shall go into effect if neither House of Congress has passed a resolution of disapproval within 60 days following delivery to Congress. Prescribes procedures for consideration of such a resolution.

S. 3107 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 9/11/80. Rules and Administration

Designates: (1) the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts as the National Museum of American Art; and (2) the Museum of History and Technology as the National Museum of American History.

S. 3108 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the owner of a nonqualified deferred annuity contract to include in gross income for each taxable year prior to an annuity starting date: (1) the excess of the contract's value as of the end of such year (plus any amount received under it that was not includible in income); over (2) the contract's value as of the end of the preceding taxable year (plus the aggregate amount of any premiums or other consideration paid for the contract during such year).

Exempts from such requirement: (1) any annuity contract which permits no surrender, redemption, or withdrawal, and which provides for distributions only in the event of death or in a predetermined schedule of payments involving life contingencies or installments extending over a period of at least 60 months; and (2) any qualified employee benefit plan annuity contract.

S. 3109 Private

S. 3110 Sen. Domenici; 9/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Permits the State of New Mexico to exchange with the United States specified lands owned by the State within the boundaries of White Sands Missile Range for other surveyed, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands or interests in such lands within the State.

S. 3111 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 9/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Power Act to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue licenses and preliminary permits to any cooperative or association of cooperatives for hydroelectric power development. Directs the Commission to give cooperatives and associations of cooperatives preference in issuing permits or licenses and to exempt such cooperatives from the annual rates ordinarily charged by the Federal government. Defines a cooperative as a nonprofitmaking organization of individuals organized primarily to supply electricity to its own members.

S. 3112 Sen. McGovern; 9/15/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend for two years, at the request of the borrower, the repayment of any operating or emergency loan made to a farmer or rancher under either the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act or the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978.

S. 3113 Sen. Dole; 9/15/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the quantity of cigarettes which may be entered duty-free by U. S. residents, for their personal use, returning from specified insular possessions.

S. 3114 Sen. Hatch; 9/15/80. Judiciary

Amends current law creating a Federal cause of action for the violation of a person's civil rights under color of State law to limit the availability of such action to the deprivation of constitutional rights or law providing for equal rights of citizens or all persons within United States jurisdiction.

S. 3115 Sen. Hatch; 9/15/80. Judiciary

Amends current law creating a Federal cause of action for the violation of a person's civil rights under color of State law to exempt from liability a local government which acted in good faith with a reasonable belief that its actions were not in violation of constitutional rights or laws providing for equal rights of citizens or persons.

S. 3116 Sen. Bumpers; 9/16/80.

National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Findings and Policy of National Historic Preservation Act* - Amends the Act of October 15, 1966, to officially entitle such Act the National Historic Preservation Act. Sets forth the findings of Congress which include that: (1) historic properties significant to the Nation's heritage are being lost or substantially altered; (2) the preservation of this irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest; and (3) the increased knowledge of our historic resources, the establishment of better means of identifying and administering them, and the encouragement of their preservation will improve the planning and execution of Federal and federally assisted projects and will assist economic growth and development.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the Federal Government, in cooperation with other nations and in partnership with the States, local communities, Indian tribes, and private organizations and individuals to: (1) use measures to foster conditions under which our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources can exist in productive harmony and fulfill social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations; (2) provide leadership in the preservation of the prehistoric and the historic resources of the United States and of the international community of nations; (3) administer federally owned, administered, or controlled prehistoric and historic resources; (4) contribute to the preservation of nonfederally owned prehistoric and historic resources; (5) encourage the public and private preservation and utilization of all usable elements of the nation's built environment; and (6) assist State and local governments and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States to expand and accelerate their historic preservation programs and activities.

Title II: Historic Preservation Program - Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a continuing program to identify and evaluate this Nation's cultural resources. Includes districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of national, State, and local significance in American prehistory within the National Register of Historic Places.

Declares that properties meeting the criteria for national significance established pursuant to this Act shall be designated as "National Historic Landmarks" and included in the National Register.

Requires the Secretary to establish or revise criteria for properties to be included in the National Register and criteria for historic properties which are of national significance, and to promulgate or revise regulations as may be necessary for: (1) nominating properties for inclusion in or removing them from the National Register by Federal agencies and State Historic Preservation Officers, and the recommendation of properties by certified local governments; (2) designating properties as National Historic Landmarks; (3) considering appeals from such recommendations, nominations, or designations; (4) nominating properties for inclusion in the World Heritage List; (5) making determinations of eligibility of properties for inclusion in the National Register; and (6) notifying the owner of a property, any appropriate local governments, and the general public when a property is being considered for inclusion the National Register or for designation as a National Historic Landmark.

Directs any State which is carrying out an approved historic preservation program and any Federal agency to nominate to the Secretary a property for inclusion in the National Register when it meets the established criteria. Permits any person or local government to propose that a State consider a property for nomination for inclusion in the National Register.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate or revise regulations for: (1) ensuring that significant prehistoric and historic artifacts are deposited in an institution with adequate long-term curatorial capabilities; (2) establishing a uniform process and standards for documenting historic properties for purposes of their incorporation into, or complementing, the national historic architectural and engineering records within the Library of Congress; and (3) certifying local governments, in accordance with this Act, and allocating of funds pursuant to such Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop or revise regulations for State Historic Preservation Programs. Requires that regulations provide that a State program submitted to the Secretary shall be approved by the Secretary upon a determination that the program provides for: (1) the designation by the Governor of a "State Historic Preservation Officer" to administer such program; (2) an adequate and qualified State Review Board designated by the State Historic Preservation Officer; and (3) adequate public participation in such program.

Requires the Secretary, not less than every four years after the approval of any State program, to evaluate the program to make a determination as to whether or not it is in compliance with the requirements of such Act. Directs the Secretary, upon a determination that a State program is not in compliance, to disapprove such program and suspend in whole or in part assistance to such program, unless there are adequate assurances the program will comply with such requirements within a reasonable period of time.

Specifies that it shall be the responsibility of the State Historic Preservation Officer to administer the state historic preservation program.

Permits any State to carry out all or any part of its responsibilities by contract or cooperative agreement with any qualified nonprofit organization or educational institution.

Declares that any State historic preservation program in effect under prior authority of law, may be treated as an approved program until the earlier of: (1) the date on which the Secretary approves a program submitted by the State; or (2) three years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires any approved State program to provide a mechanism for the certification by the State Historic Preservation Officer of local government to carry out the purposes of such Act and provide for the transfer of a portion of the grants received by the States to such local governments. Permits the Secretary, where there is no approved State program, to make grants-in-aid to the local government for purposes of such Act.

Requires the State Historic Preservation Officer, before a property within the jurisdiction of the certified local government may be nominated to the Secretary for inclusion in the National Register, to notify the owner, the applicable chief local elected official, and the local historic preservation commission. Sets forth the procedure for the review of such nomination by the owner, elected official, and commission.

Requires the Secretary to administer a program of matching grants-in-aid to the States for projects and State historic preservation programs.

Directs the Secretary to administer a program of matching grants-in-aid to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States for the purposes of carrying out the responsibilities of the National Trust.

Permits the Secretary to administer a program of direct grants for the preservation of historic properties for specified purposes.

Permits the Secretary, in consultation with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer, to make grants or loans or both to Indian tribes and to nonprofit organizations representing ethnic or minority groups for the preservation of their cultural heritage and to States having programs for cultural parks or conservation districts for demonstration projects relating to the protection of cultural resources.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to promulgate guidelines for Federal agency responsibilities under such Act.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to establish, in consultation with the Smithsonian Institution and the Administrator of the General Services Administration, professional standards for the preservation of federally owned historic properties.

Directs the Secretary to provide grants for 70 percent of the cost of State or local preservation land, surveys, or inventories.

Permits a State to utilize the value of real property obtained before October 15, 1966, in meeting the remaining cost of a project for which a grant is made under such Act.

Requires the Secretary to notify each State of its apportionment under such Act within 30 days following the date of enactment of legislation appropriating funds under such Act.

Specifies that a minimum of ten percent of the annual apportionment distributed by Secretary to each State for the purposes of carrying out such Act shall be used for historic preservation projects or program of local governments which are either certified pursuant to such Act or are making efforts to become so certified.

Directs the Secretary to establish and maintain a program, upon application of a private lender, to insure loans which meet specified conditions (including loans made in accordance with a mortgage) made by such lender to finance any project for the preservation of a historic property.

Requires the Secretary, in entering into any contract to insure such a loan, to take steps to assure adequate protection of the financial interests of the Federal Government. Permits the Secretary to: (1) obtain, in connection with any foreclosure proceeding, on behalf of the Federal Government, the property securing a loan insured under this title; and (2) operate or lease such property for such period as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Federal Government. Directs the Secretary, in any case in which a historic property is so obtained, to convey such property to any governmental or nongovernmental entity under such conditions as will ensure the property's continued preservation and use.

Permits the Secretary to assess appropriate and reasonable fees in connection with insuring loans. Specifies that such fees shall be covered into the Historic Preservation Fund. Authorizes appropriations through 1987 to carry out such historic preservation grants and loans.

Requires the heads of all Federal agencies to assume responsibility for the preservation of historic properties which are owned or used by the agency.

Requires each Federal agency, with the advice of the Secretary and in cooperation with the Historic Preservation Officer for the State involved, to locate, inventory, and nominate to the Secretary all properties owned or used by such agency that appear to qualify for inclusion in the National Register.

Requires the head of each Federal agency to designate a qualified official to be the agency's "Preservation Officer", who shall be responsible for coordinating that agency's activities under such Act.

Requires the head of any Federal agency, prior to the approval of any Federal undertaking which may adversely affect any National Historic Landmark, to determine that no prudent and feasible alternative to such undertaking exists, and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on the undertaking.

Requires the Secretary to review and approve the plans of the transferees of surplus federally owned historic properties to insure that the prehistorical, architectural, or culturally significant values will be preserved or enhanced.

Permits any Federal agency having responsibility for the management of any historic property, after consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, to lease such property to any person or organization, or exchange the property with equivalent property, if the agency head determines that the lease or exchange will adequately insure the preservation of such property.

Title III: Amendments to Title II of the National Historic Preservation Act - Changes the membership of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Changes the term of membership of specified members of such Council. Requires that any vacancy in such Council be filled no later than 60 days after such vacancy commences. Reduces, from 15 to nine, the number of members of such Council which shall constitute a quorum.

Declares that a new function of such Council shall be to inform and educate Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other national and international organizations and private groups and individuals as to the Council's authorized activities.

Requires such Council, in its comprehensive annual report of its activities, to include the Council's assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs of Federal agencies, State and local governments, and the private sector in carrying out the purposes of such Act.

Eliminates the requirement that whenever the Council transmits any legislative recommendations, or testimony, or comments on legislation to the President or the Office of Management and Budget, that it shall concurrently transmit copies thereof to specified congressional committees.

Requires the Council, by regulation, to establish such procedures as may be necessary to provide for participation by local governments in proceedings and other actions taken by the Council which affect such local governments.

Requires the Secretary, at the request of the Chairman of the Council, to provide a report to the Council detailing the significance of any historic property describing the effects of any proposed undertaking on the affected property, and recommending measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects.

Directs the Council, with the concurrence of the Secretary, to promulgate regulations or guidelines, as appropriate, under which Federal programs or undertakings may be exempted from any or all of the requirements of such Act.

Title IV: International Activities and World Heritage Convention - Requires the Secretary to direct and coordinate the United States participation in the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservaton.

Requires the Secretary to periodically nominate properties determined to be of international significance to the World Heritage Committee on behalf of the United States.

Title V: General, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Defines certain terms for the purposes of such Act. Authorizes each Federal agency to expend funds appropriated for its authorized programs for the purposes of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to accept donations and bequests of money and personal property for the purposes of such Act and to hold, use, and expend and administer the same for such purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept gifts or donations of less than fee interests in any historic property where the acceptance of such interests will facilitate the conservation or preservation of such properties.

Directs the head of any Federal agency, after consultation with the Secretary, to withhold from disclosure to the public information relating to the location of historic resources whenever the head of the agency or the Secretary determines that the disclosure of such information would create a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction to such resources or to the area or place where such resources are located.

Authorizes the granting of attorney fees, expert witness fees, and other costs as the court deems reasonable, to any person who prevails in any civil action brought in any United States distric court to enforce the provisions of such Act.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, within two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on preserving and conserving the intangible elements of our cultural heritage.

Directs the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, in cooperation with the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on Federal tax laws relating to historic preservation or affecting in any manner historic preservation.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report directly to the President and the Congress on or before June 1, 1986, reviewing the operation of the Historic Preservation Fund and the national historic preservation program since the enactment of this Act and recommending appropriate funding levels, the time period for the reauthorization for appropriations from the fund, and other appropriate legislative action to be undertaken upon the expiration of the current fund authorization.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Committee for a National Museum of the Building Arts, Incorporated, or its successor, for the operation of a National Museum for the Building Arts in the Federal Building located in Washington, D.C. Defines the term "building arts" for the purposes of this Act. Directs the Administrator to make appropriate portions of the building available to such Committee without charge, and to insure that proper maintenance and renovation of the building be conducted to assure the preservation and operation of the building.

S. 3117 Private

S. 3118 Sen. Stone; 9/16/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Tobacco Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) require each tobacco grower to specify through which warehouse or person such grower intends to market tobacco; (2) issue marketing schedules allocating available sales opportunities to specified warehouses or persons; (3) prohibit unfair methods of competition involving the sale and purchase of grower's tobacco; (4) provide a method for making containers used in marketing tobacco uniform; and (5) require periodic reports and recordkeeping from persons in the tobacco industry describing the amount of tobacco planted, harvested, processed, sold, and purchased. Requires such information to be kept confidential.

Establishes forfeitures for specified violations of the marketing schedule. Vests jurisdiction to review forfeiture rulings of the Secretary in the U.S. district courts.

S. 3119 Sen. Durenberger; 9/16/80. Finance

Tax Exempt Bonds for Housing Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the eligibility of mortgage bond interest for exclusion from gross income to issues: (1) all the proceeds of which (excluding issuance costs, administrative expenses, and a reasonably required reserve) are reasonably expected to be used to finance owner-occupied residences; and (2) whose proceeds are used to acquire a residence whose cost does not exceed 300 percent of the median family income for the statistical area in which it is located (400 percent in the case of certain target areas). Limits eligible mortgagors for whom such owner-financing is provided to those whose family income is 120 percent or less of the median family income for the statistical area involved (150 percent in the case of certain target areas).

Limits the aggregate amount of qualified mortgage bonds issued during the calendar year to ten percent of the average annual aggregate principal amount of mortgages executed during the preceding three calendar years plus: (1) for State-issued bonds, an additional percentage determined according to a specified formula; or (2) in the case of local-issue bonds, an optional limit determined according to a specified formula.

Defines the kind of qualified census tract, chronic economic distress area, or blighted area which would constitute a target area for purposes of this Act.

Allows exclusion from gross income of interest on industrial development bonds which provide for projects for residential rental property if: (1) at least 20 percent of the units in each project are to be occupied by low or moderate income individuals; and (2) at least 55 percent of such units are to be occupied by individuals earning not more than 150 percent of low and moderate income individuals.

S. 3120 Sen. Durenberger; 9/16/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to revise the boundary of the Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota. Makes such revisions effective upon: (1) the tender of a conveyance to the United States, including lease or easement, by the State of Minnesota of the lands to be added to the park; (2) the establishment of a wildlife management area by the State in a specified area to be deleted from the park; and (3) agreement by the State to manage State lands riparian to Black Bay to preserve the natural character of the area.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey all right, title, and interest of specified lands deleted from the park to the State of Minnesota at such time as the boundary revisions become effective.

Authorizes a specified sum to be appropriated for the acquisition of lands under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report specific recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees, within six months of enactment of this Act, relative to existing road access to the park.

S. 3121 Sen. Levin; 9/17/80. Finance

Amends title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act to direct States to make subsequent shelter payments for AFDC recipients directly to the person furnishing shelter, on request, if a recipient has failed to make two consecutive monthly payments to any person providing shelter to that recipient. Requires such subsequent shelter payments to be held in escrow until a settlement is reached, if the recipient claims the reason for nonpayment is that the vendor has failed to meet a legal or lease requirement. Continues such vendor payments until the State agency determines that such recipient is able and willing to make shelter payments directly to the person providing shelter. Prohibits vendor payments from exceeding the actual cost of shelter provided to the recipient.

S. 3122 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/17/80. Armed Services

United States Court of Military Appeals Act of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to eliminate the mandatory review by Courts of Military Review and the United States Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers. Stipulates that such amendment shall not apply to cases begun before the effective date of this Act.

Revises provisions relating to status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals. States with regard to membership that: (1) the Court shall consist of five members (presently three); (2) a member must be a member of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State; and (3) not more than three members may be appointed from the same political party.

States with regard to organization that: (1) the seal of the Court shall be judicially noticed; (2) a majority of the Court shall constitute a quorum (presently two judges for a quorum); and (3) the principal office of the Court shall be in the District of Columbia, but the Court may sit at any other place it designates.

States with regard to procedure that: (1) the rules of practice may be prescribed by the Court; and (2) the accused has 60 days from (a) the date of notification of the decision of a Court of Military Review, or (b) the date on which the decision of a Court of Military Review is deposited with the post office for delivery to the accused, to petition for review.

States with regard to administrative procedures that the Court: (1) shall provide for the publication of its reports for public use; (2) may appoint and fix the pay of necessary employees; and (3) may make necessary expenditures and set fees for the copying of transcripts and other related documents.

Allows any retired judge of the Court to become a senior judge, and with his or her consent, to be called upon by the chief judge of such Court to perform judicial duties for any period.

Sets forth transition provisions regarding: (1) continuation of status; (2) term of office; and (3) employees.

Provides for Supreme Court review by writ of certiorari of: (1) cases reviewed by the United States Court of Military Appeals in which the sentence extends to death; (2) issues certified to the Court of Military Appeals by the Judge Advocate General; (3) issues reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals upon petition of the accused; and (4) other issues for which the Court of Military Appeals granted relief.

States that Appellate Government counsel may represent the United States before the Supreme Court if so requested by the Attorney General in cases arising under the Military Code. Provides for Appellate defense counsel representation in such cases.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to make the financial disclosure requirements of such Act applicable to the judicial officers and certain employees of the United States Court of Military Appeals.

S. 3123 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 9/17/80. Judiciary

Federal Jurisdictional Review and Revision Commission Act - Establishes a Federal Jurisdictional Review and Revision Commission to study the jurisdiction of Federal and State courts and to report to the President and the Congress on any revisions of related provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States which the Commission may deem advisable.

Requires that the study include: (1) a discussion of the application, consequences, and interpretation by the courts of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States which establish Federal and State jurisdiction; (2) an analysis of the interrelation between the jurisdiction of Federal and State courts; (3) a discussion of the impact of jurisdictional provisions on the judicial system and on the litigant; (4) a discussion of any problems in Federal or State jurisdiction relating to substantive law, civil and criminal procedure, caseload, and State and Federal bars; and (5) legislative recommendations.

Authorizes the Commission to receive financial assistance from sources other than the Government.

Directs the Commission to report to Congress and the President within two years after its first meeting. Terminates the Commission 90 days after the submission of such report.

S. 3124 Sen. Danforth, et al.; 9/17/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the United States Holocaust Memorial Council which shall: (1) provide and encourage appropriate ways for the Nation to observe the Days of Remembrance to commemorate the holocaust; (2) plan, erect, and oversee the operation of a memorial museum to the victims of the holocaust; and (3) plan for carrying out the recommendations of the report submitted to the President on September 27, 1979, by the President's Commission on the Holocaust.

Authorizes the Council to receive public land in the District of Columbia on which it may erect the memorial. Terminates the Council's authority to construct a memorial if the erection of the memorial has not commenced within five years of enactment of this Act and sufficient funds to ensure completion of the memorial have not been certified to be available. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

S. 3125 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 9/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with public and private nonprofit entities pursuant to which the Secretary may assist in the protection, restoration, and interpretation of historic Camden, South Carolina.

S. 3126 Sen. Levin, et al.; 9/18/80. Governmental Affairs

Regulatory Negotiation Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to encourage the formation of regulatory negotiation commission as an alternative to the adversarial process of establishing regulatory policy. Defines the term "regulatory negotiation commission" as a group consisting of representatives of the major positions on the issues under consideration which is formed voluntarily by private individuals and organizations to attempt, through negotiation, to reach consensus recommendations on regulatory policy.

Title II: Grants for Regulatory Negotiation Commissions - Directs the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to establish a pilot program to make grants to five regulatory negotiation commission projects during each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Restricts such grants to projects pertaining to regulatory policy in the areas of health, safety, and the environment for which: (1) a major law has been enacted, but no rules or regulations have been issued; (2) final rules and regulations have been issued, but are likely to undergo major revision; or (3) basic statutory changes are expected.

Requires the Chairman to select the areas for which grant applications will be accepted and to provide notice to the public of such grants. Specifies the information to be included in such an application including: (1) the need for the commission; (2) a proposed membership list for the commission; and (3) a written commitment by each member to negotiate in good faith and to produce a report on negotiations within the necessary time period. Directs the Chairman to approve an application only if the proposed commission: (1) will be able to report expanded areas of consensus among the affected parties; (2) will include balanced and sufficient representation of the major positions of interest in the area of regulatory policy to be considered; and (3) can recommend policy alternatives that will provide significant improvements over existing policy.

Permits such grants to be used to employ an administrative director of a commission, to pay travel and per diem expenses of commission members, and to pay other administrative costs.

Requires each commission receiving a grant to issue a final report outling areas of consensus, areas of disagreement, and recommendations.

Directs an agency, upon request, to send an observer to a commission to provide information and make suggestions to the commission and to report to the agency concerning commission activities. Prohibits such an observer from negotiating policy on behalf of the agency or officially representing the agency.

Requires an agency to comment on the report of a commission within a specified period and to submit such comments to the appropriate congressional committees.

Directs all Federal agencies engaged in the areas of health, safety, and environmental regulation to review the reports of any regulatory negotiation commission regardless of whether such commission is funded under this Act.

Title III: Miscellaneous - Requires the Chairman to report to Congress by January 1, 1983, on the pilot program established under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

S. 3127 Sen. Dole; 9/18/80. Finance

Amends the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act to require the withholding of Federal campaign funds from a presidential candidate who refuses to debate under specified circumstances.

S. 3128 Sen. Bellmon, et al.; 9/18/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Wichita Mountains Association specified lands in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma. Conditions such conveyance upon the use of the lands for public recreational and cultural activities. Requires that title revert to the United States in the event the lands are no longer used for such purposes.

S. 3129-3130 Private

S. 3131 Sen. Ribicoff(by req.); 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the Council of the District of Columbia to enact legislation which concerns the functions of the United States if such functions relating to the District are performed by Federal officers or employees pursuant to an Act of Congress. Makes this provision applicable to Acts passed by the Council on or after April 22, 1980.

Provides that the limitations on the Council for enactment of legislation with respect to the organization and jurisdiction of District of Columbia Courts shall not be construed as restricting its authority to provide by law the extent of such courts' jurisdiction to review orders and decisions of the Mayor, the Council, or any District agency.

Declares that, though the Council has no authority to tax nonresidents of the District, such restriction shall not be construed as prohibiting it from imposing a tax on incorporated or unincorporated businesses trading in the District.

Directs that the limitations on the legislative authority of the Council be strictly construed in a manner consistent with the congressional purposes of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

S. 3132 Sen. Domenici; 9/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Navajo Tribe to exchange specified lands in New Mexico. Reserves to third parties any mineral or other interest such parties held in such lands prior to such exchange. Requires access to any adjacent private, State, or Federal lands to be maintained.

S. 3133 Private

S. 3134 Sen. Bradley; 9/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax equal to 15 percent of the cost (not to exceed $1,500) of acquiring a qualified electric motor vehicle or the cost of converting a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine to the use of electrical power. Limits such credit to acquisition, for original use, after December 31, 1980, and before January 1, 1991.

Reduces such credit to ten percent of the cost (not to exceed $1,000) of acquiring or converting an electric vehicle designed to carry less than four passengers.

S. 3135 Sen. Moynihan; 9/22/80. Finance

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal Supplemental Benefits to each unemployed individual meeting specified requirements whose week of unemployment begins in a Federal supplemental benefit period. Requires such agreement to provide that the State agency will establish a compensation account for each eligible individual who files an application for Federal Supplemental Benefits equal to 100 percent of the total sharable regular and extended unemployment compensation.

Requires each such State agreement to contain specified provisions relating to the amount of such benefits, the eligibility of individuals, and the applicability of State laws. Deems the terms and conditions of such State agreements to express the rights and obligations of individual benefit claimants.

Specifies the effective date of each such State program. Terminates all such programs on March 31, 1981.

Sets forth penalties for individuals who knowingly make a false statement or do not disclose a material fact. Requires an individual who received any undue benefits to repay the State agency unless the State agency waives recovery. Authorizes a State agency to recover a previously unrecovered or non-waived overpayment by: (1) deductions from any Federal Supplemental Benefits payable to such individual; and (2) deductions from compensation payable to such individual under any other Federal or State unemployment compensation law. Prohibits recovery of the overpayment unless such repayment or recoupment is accomplished, or a civil suit is commenced, within a specified three-year period. Limits any single deduction for repayment to 50 percent of the amount from which such deduction is made.

Prohibits any such deduction and repayment until a final determination has been made after an opportunity for a fair hearing has been given. Requires such final determination to be subject to appeal and review.

Requires payment of 100 percent of the amount a State pays in Federal Supplemental Benefits to each State which has an agreement under this Act.

S. 3136 Private

S. 3137 Sen. Moynihan; 9/23/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1964 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to reimburse State or local public bodies or agencies that incur expenses in order to comply with specified laws or regulations relating to mass transit for the handicapped.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and loans to private nonprofit corporations and associations to provide transportation services for the elderly and handicapped for whom State or local mass transportation services are inadequate. Authorizes appropriations without fiscal year limitation for the purposes of this Act.

S. 3138 Sen. Bentsen; 9/23/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to prohibit the use of campaign contributions to repay loans made by a candidate to his or her campaign.

S. 3139 Sen. Tower; 9/23/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to limit the liability of owners, operators, or charterers of vessels engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf for injuries to persons covered by such Act to damages attributable to their negligence.

S. 3140 Sen. Baucus; 9/23/80. Judiciary

Department of Justice Litigation Improvement Act - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) submit a copy of any agreement with another agency which affects the litigation authority of the Department to the congressional judiciary committees 30 days before its effectiveness; (2) resolve all legal disputes between two or more agencies, absent other specific statutory authority; and (3) report to such committees at the beginning of each Congress on the status of litigation authority, coordinating efforts, and legislative proposals.

Amends title V of the Ethics in Government Act (Post Employment Conflict of Interest) to extend the current criminal penalty to anyone who knowingly accepts employment with a business involving personal participation with respect to a Government grant or contract which such individual was involved with during the previous five years as a Government employee.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) submit to the congressional judiciary committees a systems development plan for the activation and coordination within the Department of compatible, comprehensive case management information and tracking systems for each judicial district; and (2) include in the authorization request a report on the status of cases referred to the Department by any Inspector General of an agency, until completion of such systems.

S. 3141 Sen. Baucus; 9/23/80. Governmental Affairs

Public Contract Accountability Act of 1980 - Repeals provisions of Federal law which provide exemptions from the advertising requirement for Government purchases of and contracts for property and services with regard to: (1) services which are required to be performed by the contractor in person and which are of a technical or professional nature or under Government supervision and paid for on a time basis; (2) personal or professional services; (3) any service rendered by an educational institution; (4) which it is impractical to secure competition; and (5) research work.

Prohibits any executive agency or military department from making progress payments which exceed 65 percent of the price of a contract worth more than $100,000 until the agency conducts an audit and determines that: (1) the expenditure of funds for the work performed is reasonable; (2) the work performed meets contract specifications; and (3) the work performed is satisfactory.

Prohibits an executive agency or military department from entering into any contract for services unless the agency has conducted a survey and has determined that such services are not readily available within the agency.

S. 3142 Private

S. 3143 Sen. Church; 9/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the adjacent landowners for fair market value specified land adjacent to Lake Shore Drive, Lake Lowell, Boise Project, Idaho. Reserves to the United States all mineral deposits in such lands.

S. 3144 Sen. Levin; 9/24/80. Finance

Amends title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act to direct States to make subsequent shelter payments for AFDC recipients directly to the person furnishing shelter, on request, if a recipient has failed to make two consecutive monthly payments to any person providing shelter to that recipient. Requires such subsequent shelter payments to be held in escrow until a settlement is reached or a court orders termination of such escrow, if: (1) the recipient claims the reason for nonpayment is that the vendor has failed to meet a legal or lease requirement; or (2) the recipient claims such violations after the institution of vendor payments.

Continues such vendor payments until the State agency determines that such recipient is able and willing to make shelter payments directly to the person providing shelter. Prohibits vendor payments from exceeding the actual cost of shelter provided to the recipient.

S. 3145 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 9/24/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act $125,000,000 to be available for contracts to make periodic mortgage assistance payments entered into on or after October 1, 1980.

S. 3146 Sen. Baucus; 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer who, on July 1, 1980, held one or more motor carrier operating authorities an income tax deduction ratably over a period of 36 months, beginning with either July, 1980, or the first month of the taxpayer's first taxable year after July 1, 1980. Sets the amount of such deduction at the greater of: (1) $50,000; or (2) the aggregate adjusted bases of all motor carrier operating authorities held by the taxpayer on July 1, 1980.

S. 3147 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/80.

Redesignates the VA Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

S. 3148 Sen. Dole, et al.; 9/24/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal Building in Topeka, Kansas, the Frank Carlson Federal Building.

S. 3149 Sen. Church; 9/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire all mineral interests of claimants to specified lands in and around the Historic District of Silver City, Idaho.

S. 3150 Sen. Talmadge; 9/24/80. Finance

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to establish quality control systems, subject to approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, for their AFDC plans which must include: (1) caseload samplings; (2) field investigations; (3) review procedures; (4) submission of data obtained from caseload samplings; (5) submission of a corrective action plan; (6) access to state and local records; and (7) public notification concerning payment error rate.

Requires the Secretary to utilize the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to monitor the operation of the quality control systems.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) conduct a full field review of State caseload subsamples; (2) conduct a case record review of cases previously found to be in error; and (3) submit the findings of such reviews to the Inspector General.

Provides that: (1) any State which disagrees with any findings made on the basis of the Federal review shall be entitled to a hearing by the Secretary; and (2) a final decision of the Secretary shall not be subject to judicial review.

Requires the Secretary to provide technical assistance, directly or by contract, to States and local administrative units utilized in the administration of any State's quality control program.

Provides penalties for failure of a State to furnish caseload samples as required.

Excludes, after March 1, 1981, from the determination of the "dollar error rate of aid" nonpayments to eligible families not receiving assistance due to erroneous terminations or denials.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) include on-site visits to the State's quality control offices; (2) establish a uniform monitoring system for regional offices; and (3) temporarily waive the requirements of this Act if compliance requires a change in State law.

Provides for a congressional veto of any regulations issued by the Secretary.

S. 3151 Sen. Matsunaga, et al.; 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to preempt the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Law only with regard to reporting, fiduciary responsibility, and administration.

S. 3152 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 9/24/80.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for: (1) grants for public works and development facilities, (including health projects); (2) grants for public works and development facility loans; (3) the redevelopment area loan program; (4) technical assistance and economic development planning (including grants to States); (5) supplemental grants and loans; (6) financial assistance to economic development centers and redevelopment areas; (7) assistance to Indian tribes; (8) supplements to Federal grant-in-aid programs; (9) special economic development and adjustment assistance.

Prohibits terminating or modifying a redevelopment area designation before September 30, 1981.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Appalachian development highway system through fiscal year 1981.

S. 3153 Sen. Magnuson, et al.: 9/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon payment of an agreed amount by the State of Washington to the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund, to transfer jurisdiction and control over the Jones Island National Wildlife Refuge to Washington for use as a public recreation area.

S. 3154 Sen. Talmadge; 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 and the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to make technical corrections in provisions relating to the disclosure of tax return information to the Social Security Administration.

S. 3155 Sen. Talmadge; 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 to extend to October 1, 1982, the period within which a State must meet certain requirements under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) before the State's Aid to Families with Dependent Children (part A of title IV of the Act) reimbursement is reduced by five percent.

S. 3156 Sen. Jackson(by req.); 9/25/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate specified portions of the following rivers for study as potential additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System: (1) Cheat, West Virginia; (2) Parker, Massachusetts; (3) Saint Croix, Maine; (4) Wood, Rhode Island; (5) Caney Fork, Tennessee; (6) French Broad, Tennessee and North Carolina; (7) Dan, North Carolina and Virginia; (8) Satilla River, Georgia; (9) Apalachicola, Florida; (10) Yellowstone, Wyoming and Montana; (11) Niobrara and Dismal, Nebraska; (12) Cimarron, Kansas and Oklahoma; (13) Cossatot, Arkansas; (14) Canadian and Gila, New Mexico; (15) Prarie Dog Town Fork of the Red, Texas; (15) Black, Wisconsin; (16) Duckabush, Hoh, and Humtulips, Washington; and (16) Little Pee Dee, South Carolina.

S. 3157 Sen. Talmadge; 9/25/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the employment credit and work incentive (WIN) credit against the alternative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers in the same manner as the foreign tax credit is allowed.

S. 3158 Sen. Talmadge; 9/25/80. Finance

See digest of S. 3155

S. 3159 Sen. Talmadge; 9/25/80. Finance

See digest of S. 3154

S. 3160 Sen. Percy, et al.; 9/25/80. Governmental Affairs

Debt Collection Act of 1980 - Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to permit a Federal agency to disclose records pertaining to an individual to a consumer reporting agency.

Provides that a consumer reporting agency to which a record is disclosed shall not be considered a government contractor for purposes of such Act.

Authorizes a Federal agency attempting to collect a claim under the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 to notify a consumer reporting agency that a person is responsible for a claim if the agency: (1) has sent two written notices informing the person that a consumer reporting agency will be notified and the person has not agreed to pay the claim or filed for a review of the claim; and (2) has obtained assurances that the consumer reporting agency complies with Federal laws governing the provision of consumer credit information. Directs an agency to review a claim at the request of such person prior to notifying the reporting agency.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish regulations requiring each agency with authority to extend loans to report to the Director at least once each year on the activities of the agency to collect such loans.

Requires the Director to analyze the reports received by each agency and to report annually to the Congress on the management of agency loan collection activities.

S. 3161 Sen. Inouye; 9/25/80. Labor and Human Resources

Health Care Protection Act of 1980 - Authorizes each State to establish a program for compensation and reduction of health care malpractice. Authorizes the Attorney General to promulgate regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes each State to establish malpractice screening panels with original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear all claims of health care malpractice by State certified or licensed health care personnel. Sets forth the procedural rules governing the handling of such claims by such panels.

Requires such a panel to determine the amount of damages owed under State law by a defendant found liable for a compensable injury resulting from health care malpractice and enter an order to pay an award in that amount. Authorizes a State to provide judicial enforcement of an award that is not paid promptly. Prohibits review of a panel decision except for review of allegations of a conflict of interest by a panel member or of fraud. Specifies methods of payment of such damage awards. Requires that any party to a claim decided by a panel be entitled to trial de novo on such claim in State court.

Requires that a panel or court report any findings of health care malpractice or notice of a settlement agreement to the State insurance commissioner and the State licensing or certification board with jurisdiction over the health care personnel concerned. Directs the State insurance commissioner to make such reports available to the public and to insurance carriers, which shall be authorized to adjust the rates of any health care personnel involved in such malpractice.

Sets limits on the amount of the contingent fee which may be awarded to a winning claimant's attorney. Subjects an attorney who accepts a fee in excess of such limits to civil liability.

Encourages a State to develop a program requiring specified health care institutions within the State to employ a risk management program for the reporting and investigation of all known or suspected incidents of malpractice within such institutions and the identification of preventive measures to reduce the risk of such incidents.

Directs the Governor of a State to certify the State program and the Attorney General to approve such certification if such program is in compliance with this Act.

Directs the Attorney General to make specified payments to a State with a certified program to support the establishment of the malpractice screening panels and the development of the State program under this Act. Directs the Governor to report to the Attorney General on the State's use of such payments. Reallocates funds paid to a State which does not have a program in compliance with this Act to those States which the Attorney General determines are most in need of additional funds to support certified programs.

S. 3162 Sen. Dole; 9/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase from 100,000 to 300,000 barrels per day, or at least an average daily rate fully using appropriated funds, the average rate of increase in the amount of crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 3163 Sen. Hart; 9/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified lands in Mesa County, Colorado, to the Ute Water Conservancy District for other lands to be agreed upon by the Secretary and such District.

S. 3164 Private

S. 3165 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 9/29/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the President to grant tariff preferences if such action: (1) will further economic development of developing nations; and (2) will not harm domestic producers of similar products (currently such factors must be considered, but are not determining factors). Makes a country with a trade surplus in manufactured goods with the United States ineligible for such preferences.

Revises the factors to be considered before designating a country as a beneficiary developing country to include consideration of such country's degree of industrial growth and competitiveness, trade history, anticipated economic benefits, and trade barriers.

Requires the President to publish on September 1 of each year a list of articles and detailed product descriptions which may be considered as eligible for such preferences (currently the President, from time to time, shall publish only a list of articles). Sets forth factors to be considered by the International Trade Commission (ITC) before reporting its recommendations to the President with respect to such articles.

Terminates the eligibility designation of articles of which duty-free entries exceed specified limits. Sets forth restrictions on the subdivision of eligible articles.

Restricts the quantity of an eligible article from any designated beneficiary developing country permitted to enter the United States based on the annual growth rate for domestic producers of similar articles.

Specifies the circumstances under which a country which is no longer treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to an eligible article may be redesignated as such a country.

Provides for an expedited termination of eligibility if a petition for import relief is filed with the ITC.

S. 3166 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 9/29/80. Finance

Directs the International Trade Commission to study the probable economic effect of an amendment to make certain jewelry eligible for tariff preferences. Postpones the effective date of such amendments until 30 days after the Commission reports to the President on such study.

S. 3167 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 9/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of each light gauge steel drum a tax equal to 20 percent of the price for which so sold.

S. 3168 Private

S. 3169 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 9/30/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Earth Data and Information Service Act of 1980 - Establishes the Earth Data and Information Service within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to collect, interpret, compile, and distribute data obtained by remote sensing satellites and other sources on the Earth's resources and environment. Directs the Service to: (1) provide rapid processing of, and ready access to, such data at a reasonable cost to both foreign and domestic users; (2) promote competition among suppliers of equipment and services to the Service; and (3) make available to all users remote sensing data and basic information products and services.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) plan, initiate, construct, acquire, own, manage, and operate an Earth Data and Information System to provide a reliable source of useful data and basic information products to users; (2) include in such system remote satellites, ground facilities and other necessary equipment; (3) establish communication networks to transmit such data and products to users on a timely basis. Requires the Secretary to consult with the Federal Communications Commission in establishing such networks. Stipulates that the communication services needed for such networks, insofar as practicable, shall be procured from the private sector.

Permits the Secretary to: (1) recommend continued research and development by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on remote sensing components and systems for both space and ground operations of the System; (2) arrange for the participation of specified personnel in operating and planning the System; and (3) widely disseminate the data and basic information products to the users.

Permits the Secretary, under the President's supervision, to participate in a program of international activities related to the functions of the Service.

Directs the Secretary to establish a schedule of user charges for products and services provided under this Act.

Sets forth penalties for unlawful reproduction for sale or distribution of any data or basic information products produced by the Service.

Specifies procedures by which the President may transfer to the Service related functions of any other Federal department or agency.

Requires the Secretary to present to the President, who shall transmit to Congress in January of each year, a report containing a description of the activities and accomplishments of the Service during the preceding year.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

S. 3170 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 9/30/80. Environment and Public Works

Water Resources Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provision* - Limits the appropriations for any project authorized by this Act to the sum listed in this Act plus such amounts as are due to increases in construction costs. Authorizes additional increases if approved by the appropriate Congressional committees.

Title II: National Water Resources Policy and Development Demonstration Act- National Water Resources Policy and Development Demonstration Act of 1980 - Authorizes the States to request the Water Resources Council for detailed studies of specific water resources needs. Sets forth the procedures for determining which such feasibility studies shall be carried out. Sets forth the method of implementation of water resource projects after the completion of a feasibility study. Requires States to publish annually a priority list of water resources projects to determine the order of funding such projects. Establishes the method allocating appropriations among the States for implementation of such projects. Requires the Council to report to Congress on: (1) the implementation of projects and reports under this title as compared with projects and reports under this title as compared with projects implemented under other authorities; (2) the estimated needs and costs regarding national and State water resources priorities and the best ways to achieve maximum efficient use of water supplies for existing Federal projects; and (3) the cost-sharing mechanisms for water resources projects.

Title III: Water Resources Studies - Directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to submit to Congress feasibility reports on the following projects: (1) erosion control of the Kuskokwim River, Alaska; (2) flood control of Saint Francis Lake, Arkansas; (3) river regulation of the Halifax River, Florida; (4) bank stabilization of the Illinois River, Florida; (5) flood control at Caty Marsh Ditch, Indiana; (6) flood control, on major tributaries draining into the Mississippi River, Mississippi; (7) flood control for the Kinnickinnic River, Wisconsin; and (8) abatement of streambank erosion along the Tensaw River, Alabama.

Authorizes the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to investigate the feasibility of: (1) rehabilitating the Trilby Wash Detention Basin (McMicken Dam), Arizona; and (2) constructing the project for Missouri River improvements in South Dakota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Montana. Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to report to Congress on: (1) alleviation of siltation problems on the Mississippi River, Illinois; (2) on flood protection the Clinton River, Michigan; and (3) on water resource development in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Title IV: Flood Control - Authorizes the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out the following flood control projects: (1) Redbank and Fancher Creeks, California, (2) Little Wood River, Idaho; (3) Des Moines River Basin, Iowa and Minnesota; (4) Halstead, Kansas; (5) Root River Basin, Minnesota; (6) Wears Creek, Missouri; (7) Rahway River Basin and Robinson's Branch New Jersey; (8) Albuquerque, New Mexico; (9) Cazenovia Creek, New York; (10) Mamaroneck and Sheldrake River Basins, New York, and Byram River, Connecticut; (11) Hocking River at Logan and Nelsonville, Ohio; (12) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; (13) Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; (14) Saw Mill Run, Pennsylvania; (15) Johns Creek Tributary, Tennessee; (26) Boggy Creek, Texas; (17) Lake Wichita, Texas; (18) White Oak Bayou, Texas; (19) Chehalis River, Washington;(20) Cabin Creek, West Virgimia; and (21) Agana River, Guam.

Modifies the following projects to authorize the Secretary: (1) Chena River, Alaska, to monitor the project and report any changing conditions and their effects on the area's economy; and (2) Eight Mile Creek, Arkansas, to carry out the flood control improvements. Authorizes the Secretary to implement a flood warning system for the Whitewater River, California. Modifies the flood control project for Heise-Roberts, Idaho, to make the Secretary responsible for the operation and maintenance of the project.

Modifies the following flood control projects to authorize the Secretary: (1) Clinton, Iowa, to provide recreational development at the project site; (2) Davenport, Iowa, to preserve Nahant Marsh; (3) Mississippi River and Tributaries project to construct a flood control project near Bushley Bayou, Louisiana; and (4) lower Mississippi River project to insure the safety of the Old River Control Complex, Louisiana.

Authorizes a flood control project on the South Fork Zumbro River, Minnesota. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Soil Conservation Service, to construct the watershed plan for the South Zumbro Watershed, Minnesota.

Modifies the following flood control projects to authorize the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers: (1) Saint Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway, Missouri, to construct such project; (2) Sandridge Dam, New York, to construct channel improvements along Ellicott Creek; (3) Burlington Dam, North Dakota, to provide for: (a) the construction of a flood water diversion tunnel from the Des Lacs River Basin to Burlington Reservoir, (b) the acquisition of wetlands for fish and wildlife mitigation, (c) the modification of Lake Darling Dam and the Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge, (d) the compensatory payment to Canada for project-induced flood damages, (e) the acquisition of flowage easements downstream from such project, (f) the construction of flood protection works at Velva, North Dakota, and (g) additional protection to specified areas; and (4) Galveston Bay, Texas, to provide payments and benefits to certain property owners.

Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to implement flood control and flood damage reduction measures to protect against flooding on portions of the Big Sandy River in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, and the Cumberland River in Kentucky. Modifies the flood control and levee project for Jackson Hole Snake River, Wyoming, to make the Secretary responsible for the operation and maintenance of the project.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1954 to authorize the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to provide technical assistance, at Federal expense, to States for clearing and straightening channels in navigable streams.

Title V: Navigation - Authorizes the Secretary through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out the following navigation improvements projects: (1) Kodiak Harbor, Alaska; (2) Oakland Outer Harbor, California; (3) San Francisco Harbor, California; (4) Tampa Harbor, Florida; (5) Savannah Harbor, Georgia; (6) Gulfport Harbor, Mississippi; (7) Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina with certain modifications; (8) Chetco River, Oregon; (9) Memphis Harbor, Tennessee; (10) Brazos Island Harbor, Texas; (11) Tacoma Harbor, Washington. Modifies the navigation project for the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Virginia and North Carolina, with respect to specified bridges.

Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to report on the feasibility of enlarging the navigation project for Brunswick Harbor, and to reimburse local interests for funds to construct specified portions of such project, if subsequently authorized by Congress.

Modifies: (1) the Barbers Point Harbor, Hawaii, navigation project to require non-Federal cash contributions to Federal construction costs; and (2) the Honolulu, Hawaii, harbor improvement project to delete the requirement for an initial cash contribution from local interests.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1970 to require non-Federal interests to contribute a specified portion of the costs to maintain a clear channel on the North Branch of the Chicago River, Illinois.

Grants the consent of the Congress for the construction of retaining dikes at Hart and Miller Islands in the Chesapeake Bay and at disposal areas in Baltimore Harbor for the disposition of dredged material from Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland and Virginia.

Modifies the following projects in New Jersey to authorize the Secretary to carry out the dredging required in connection with navigational improvements independently of all other aspects: (1) Great Egg Harbor Inlet and Peck Beach; (2) Carson Inlet and Ludlum Beach; (3) Townsend Inlet and Seven Mile Beach; (4) Hereford Inlet; and (5) Barnegat Inlet.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the feasibility of enlarging and deepening the navigation project for Ambrose and Anchorage Channels, New York, and to reimburse local interests, if Congress subsequently authorizes such project.

Modifies the following navigation projects: (1) Mamaroneck Harbor, New York, to specify the Federal share of dredge material disposal costs; (2) Moriches and Shinnecock Inlets, New York, to stablilize Moriches Inlet, to make the Secretary responsible for the operation and maintenance of the project, and to require contributions from local interests; and (3) Hudson River, New York, to authorize the removal of shoals between the mouth of Roeliff Jansen Kill and the present navigation channel.

Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to report on the feasibility of enlarging the navigation projects for Brazos Island Harbor, Corpus Christi Ship Channel, and Galveston Harbor, Texas, and to reimburse local interests, if Congress subsequently authorizes such project. Modifies the Houston Ship Channel, Texas, navigation project to authorize necessary dredging operations.

Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to construct the plan of improvements at Grays Harbor, Washington, in accordance with specified conditions.

Authorizes the project for extension of the navigation season of the Great Lakes. Provides for the closing of locks. Directs an interagency task force to study the environmental and ecological effects of such an extension. Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on island transportation need and mitigation of shore line damages.

Repeals the prohibition against tolls on Government canals. Authorizes the Secretary to reconstruct or replace navigation projects if specified conditions are met.

Extends for one year the deadlines for the Upper Mississippi River Basin Commission to publish a preliminary plan for the management of the Upper Mississippi River System.

Title VI: Erosion Control - Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out the following erosion control projects: (1) Panama City Beaches, Florida, and hurricane flood protection; (2) Jekyll Island, Georgia; and (3) Coney Island, New York.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) correct erosion problems along the Coosa River, Alabama, to protect Fort Toulouse National Historic Landmark and Taskigi Indian Mound; (2) construct beach erosion protection facilities for Cox Park, Kentucky; and (3) construct specified erosion control structures on an emergency basis to protect Tangier Island, Virginia, and Smith Island, Maryland and Virginia. Authorizes bank protection activities in Starr County, Texas, as part of the Rio Grande Bank Protection Project in accordance with specified conditions.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to include the Saint Lawrence River, New York, in the plan for erosion control along Lake Ontario. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the extent of shoreline damage in the United States caused by the regulation of Lake Superior by the International Joint Commission -United States and Canada.

Amends the Erosion Control and Demonstration Act of 1974 to: (1) require completion of shoreline demonstration by September 30, 1982; (2) lengthen the time allotted the Shoreline Erosion Advisory Panel to meet and organize; (3) extend the deadline for the Secretary's final progress report on shoreline erosion control programs; and (4) extend and increase the authorization of appropriations. Amends the Streambank Erosion Control Evaluation and Demonstration Act of 1974 to: (1) increase authorized appropriations for streambank programs; (2) extend the deadline for completion of the final report on streambank programs; and (3)authorize the Secretary to provide technical assistance to retard streambank erosion to specified persons or agencies. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the work undertaken under the amended streambank erosion control programs.

Title VII: Water Supply - National Water Supply Policy Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to recommend to the Congress the construction of feasible single and multiple purpose water supply projects, including projects to desalinate water. Directs the Secretary to explain to the appropriate Congressional committees any determination that water supply studies or design work should be done by Federal employees rather than private contractors.

Modifies the South Platte River Basin, Colorado, flood control project to authorize the reassignment of a portion of the storage space in the Chatfield Lake project for joint flood control and conservation purposes. Directs the Secretary to prepare a feasibility study on water facilities in Buffalo, New York. Authorizes the Secretary, upon completion of such study, to construct pumping facilities and treatment and filtration facilities in Buffalo.

Directs the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to begin to undertake construction of a specified New York City Water Tunnel . Authorizes the Secretary to prepare a feasibility report on the water supply for the New York metropolitan area, including reassessments of the water deficit for such area, the possibilities for environmental quality plan alternatives to the Hudson River Diversion Project, and an interim report on such water tunnel.

Includes the supply of water as a purpose of the Fort Gibson Lake, Oklahoma, flood control project. Authorizes the Secretary to make agreements with interested cities and rural water districts for the storage of water from a hydroelectric power pool. Amends the Flood Control Acts of 1962 and 1938 to direct the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers to provide treatment facilities and a regional conveyance system of water from Kaw Lake and Tenkiller Ferry Lake, Oklahoma, for the use of non Federal entities. Directs the Secretary to relocate the water supply intake facility on the Missouri River, South Dakota. Authorizes the Secretary to contract with the city of Weatherford and the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement for the use of water supply storage in Benbrook Reservoir, Texas. Amends the Flood Control Act of 1946 to provide that the conservation storage capacity of Belton Reservoir, Texas, be available for water supply as well as irrigation purposes. Directs the Secretary to determine the need for water storage in single and multiple purpose projects in northeastern Texas.

Title VIII: Dam Safety - Dam Safety of 1980 - Amends the Act providing for a national dam inspection program to repeal the provision limiting the coverage of such Act to dams of a specified size. Exempts dams located in States with an approved dam safety program from the Secretary's national inspection program.

Sets forth the authority of the Secretary when inspecting dams. Exempts contractors from liability beyond the amount of any contract entered into pursuant to the Act. Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to States maintaining approved dams safety programs. Provides for insurance guarantees to enable dam owners to obtain liability insurance at reasonable rates. Establishes a Federal Dam Safety Review Board.

Title IX: Power Production - Authorizes the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to carry out the following power production projects: (1) the construction of a second powerhouse at McNary Lock and Dam, Oregon amd Washington; (2) the Lucky Peak Lake, Idaho, to include an increase in the diameters of the additional dam outlet; and (3) the construction of a pumped-storage hydroelectric facility at the Fort Randall Dam, South Dakota.

Declares that the authorization for the project on the Neches and Angelina Rivers, Texas, is not construed as a reservation of power development.

Requires any Federal agency which grants permits needed to utilize hydroelectric power at small facilities to simplify procedures. Directs the Secretary to survey the potential, and provide technical assistance, for utilizing and rehabilitating former industrial sites for hydroelectric power production. Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out feasibility studies of specific hydroelectric power installations through fiscal year 1982.

Title X: Wildlife Mitigation - Authorizes the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, to modify any water resources development project for mitigation of damages to fish and wildlife. Requires recommendations to mitigate fish and wildlife losses to be included in any proposed project. Modifies the following: (1) the Richard B. Russell Dam, Georgia and South Carolina, to authorize the acquisition of land for partial mitigation of wildlife and fish losses and the conveyance of such land to such States for wildlife management and fisheries uses; and (2) the Obion Creek, Kentucky, flood control project to authorize the acquisition of land for fish and wildlife management, recreation, and environmental purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to carry out the Trimble Wildlife Area, Missouri, replacement plan.

Title XI: Deauthorizations - Terminates the authorization for any project for which the Secretary is responsible and for which construction has not begun within ten years of authorization. Rescinds surveys authorized by resolution for which no funds were spent within four fiscal years. Provides for the deauthorization of inactive or deferred studies by committee resolution.

Terminates the following: (1) the Helm Reservoir, Illinois project; (2) the Illinois Waterway, Illinois and Indiana, navigational project; (3) Lincoln Dam and Reservoir, Illinois and Indiana, flood control project; (4) the Big Blue Dam, Indiana, flood control project; (5) the Lafayette and Big Pine, Indiana, dam and reservoir projects; (6) the Trexler Dam and Lake, Pennsylvania, flood control project; (7) a portion of the project for the Nansemond River, Virginina; (8) further construction of the Cross Florida Barge Canal, Florida; (9) Meramec Park Lake, Missouri, project; and (10) Kickapoo River, Wisconsin, flood control project.

Extends the boundaries of the Ocala National Forest, Florida, to include land owned by the United States as part of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal project. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands owned by the State of Florida within the extended boundaries of the Forest. Requires the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers to report to Congress concerning the manner of disposition and future utilization of the Meramec Park Lake project's lands and structures. Sets forth the procedure for disposing of the Kickapoo River, Wisconsin, project lands.

Title XII: Amendments to Existing Law - Abolishes the California Debris Commission effective August 13, 1981. Transfers to the Secretary, through the Chief of Engineers, all authorities powers, functions, and duties of such Commission. Increases the total cost of the authorized shoreline protection projects for which the Secretary may reimburse local interests for the work done by them.

Amends the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to require each flood prevention or water or land conservation project to contain benefits directly related to agriculture that account for at least 20 percent of the total benefits of the project.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to increase the authorized appropriations for control of aquatic weeds.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1960 to raise the ceiling on allotments for any construction of small river and harbor improvement project.

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1970 to permit an agreement between the Secretary and a State for construction of a water resources project to reflect that the agreement does not obligate future legislative appropriations, if inconsistent with the State's constitution.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 to raise the ceiling on the allotment of flood control appropriations for repairs to emergency streambank and shoreline protection.

Increases the allotment for such repairs at any single locality. Permits a portion of the lands conveyed to the Mountrail County Park Commission, North Dakota, to be leased for cabin sites. Requires the Commission to reimburse the Federal Government for such lands. Increases the authorized appropriations for the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) the design memorandum stage of water resources development projects; and (2) law enforcement services at water projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary. Terminates the certification procedure for local improvements of flood control projects on December 31, 1987. Extends the authorization of appropriations for drift and debris removal in publicly maintained commercial boat harbors through fiscal year 1984. Amends the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for anyone to kill a uniformed civilian employee of the Corps of Engineers.

Title XIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to amend the contract with Illinois for use of water storage space in Rend Lake to relieve the State from payments for future use of storage.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) construct a public recreation area on the Ohio River, Indiana; and (2) protect and restore the river diversion structures and associated canals of the community ditch and acequia associations in New Mexico. Prohibits the Secretary from: (1) taking any legal or administrative action in connection with the Conchas Lake Project, New Mexico, seeking to remove specified improvements; (2) determining a specified cabin site at such Lake to be in excess of project needs prior to 1996, without the Governor's approval; and (3) requiring the removal of existing privately owned improvements prior to 1996 without the Governor's approval.

Modifies the project for Los Esteros Lake, New Mexico, to authorize expenditures for the recovery of cultural resource data.

Declares the Erie Basin, New York, and portions of the Trent River, North Carolina to be nonnavigable waters. Exempts portions of the Great Miami River, Ohio, from specified limitations regarding navigable waters. Declares the Port of Houston Authority Bridge over Greens Bayou, Texas, to be a lawful bridge. Directs the Secretary to carry out the project for removal of debris from the Martin Pena Canal, Puerto Rico.

Directs the Chief of Engineers to submit an annual report to the Secretary on the Washington Aqueduct, District of Columbia, within nine months after the end of a fiscal year.

Permits the Secretary to financially assist bridge owners in the construction or alteration of a bridge protection system. Sets forth the conditions to such assistance.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on: (1) codification of laws relating to water resource development; and (2) on the use, costs, and effectiveness of the work of engineering contractors. Authorizes the Secretary to maintain historic properties which are located on water resource development projects and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places.

Amends the River and Harbor Act of 1948 to make funds available for the support of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the appropriate Congressional committees on requiring full public access to water impoundments with recreation-related potential.

Directs the Secretary of the Army, prior to beginning work on any water resources project, which would increase anticipated land values for one land owner by ten percent, to enter an agreement providing that such owner will contribute a portion of the project's costs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) describe, when reporting on a project which includes recreation benefits, the benefits of other recreational facilities within the same general area; (2) undertake a program of river ice control; (3) establish a Tennessee-Tombigbee Human Resources Center to monitor and assist minority employment on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway project, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Establishes an Advisory Board on Water Resources Complaints to evaluate and to make recommendation on complaints of the adverse impact of any water resources projects.

Title XIV: Name Changes - Changes the name of: (1) Clark Hill Dam and Lake, Georgia and South Carolina, to Clarks Hill Dam and Lake; (2) Ririe Lake, Idaho, to Oscar Johnson Lake; (3) Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir, Missouri, to Mark Twain Lake and Clarence Cannon Dam; (4) Los Esteros Dam and Reservoir, New Mexico, to Santa Rosa Dam and Lake; and (5) Clayton Lake, Oklahoma, to Sardis Lake.

S. 3171 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/30/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the Commission for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, representing the three branches of the Federal Government and the public, to plan and develop activities to commemorate the historic events that preceded and are associated with the Constitution. Requires Federal departments and agencies to cooperate with the Commission in planning appropriate commemorative activities.

Directs the Commission to submit annual reports to the President and the Congress by May 1 of each year through calendar year 1990 on its progress. Requires the Commission to submit a final report to the President by May 1, 1991, including its recommendations and the plans of Federal, State, and local governments, and private groups for such commemoration.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1991. Authorizes appropriations to carry out provisions of this Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, and such additional amounts as may be necessary for subsequent fiscal years.

S. 3172 Sen. Cranston(by req.); 9/30/80. Labor and Human Resources

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for child abuse prevention and treatment and adoption reform programs through fiscal year 1986.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide protection from adverse job actions for persons reporting instances of child abuse and neglect occurring in public or private residential institutions.

S. 3173 Private

S. 3174 Sen. Long, R., et al.; 9/30/80. Finance

American Innovation and Employee Stock Ownership Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide: (1) for individuals, a deduction from gross income of 80 percent of qualified small corporation net capital gain; and (2) for corporations, an alternative capital gain tax rate of 14 percent of qualified small corporation net capital gain.

Defines "qualified small corporation net capital gain" as net capital gain from the sale or exchange of qualified securities of a qualified small corporation: (1) whose gross income for the taxable year does not exceed $30,000,000; (2) whose net worth for such year does not exceed $15,000,000; (3) which employs not more than 1,000 persons below the officer level; (4) at least 15 percent of the total value of shares of all classes of whose stock is owned by such employees; and (5) such stock-owning employees constitute at least 25 percent of the total employees of the corporation.

S. 3175 Sen. Moynihan; 9/30/80. Finance

Cultural Heritage Preservation and Access Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for a percentage of the fair market value of a literary, musical, or artistic composition created by the personal efforts of the taxpayer and contributed to a charitable organization or to a governmental unit. Establishes tables for determining the appropriate percentage of fair market value for any particular individual. Disallows a deduction for a contribution of property which was produced while the taxpayer was a Government officer or employee if such property arose out of the performance of the taxpayer's duties.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for a fair market value deduction, a statement by the donee of such property that the property has artistic, musical, or literary value, and that the donee will use the property in a manner consistent with the purpose of its organization.

S. 3176 Sen. Moynihan; 9/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to gains from a sale or exchange to effectuate policies of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to treat as an involuntary conversion, on which gain shall not be recognized, the purchase of a television broadcasting station or a newspaper with proceeds from the sale of a radio or television broadcast station which has been forced by the FCC.

S. 3177 Sen. Pell, et al.; 9/30/80.

Transfers certain Senate Garage employees engaged by the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, with no reduction in basic compensation, effective October 1, 1980.

Provides that unused sick leave to the credit of any such employee shall be included in the total service of such employee for purposes of computation of any annuity.

Authorizes the Architect to make a lump sum payment to each such employee as compensation for accrued annual leave.

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to appoint four garage attendants at a specified salary, effective October 1, 1980. Sets forth a schedule for the salaries of such positions if they are filled by individuals transferred by this Act.

S. 3178 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 9/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation from Georgia the property of Franklin Roosevelt located in Meriwether County for the establishment of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt-Warm Springs National Historic Site.

Authorizes the Secretary to restore and interpret such site. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Georgia to assist in the restoration and interpretation of property outside such site that is owned by Georgia and to construct structures to enhance such site's historic significance and rehabilitative qualities.

Directs the Secretary to develop and transmit to specified congressional committees a general management plan for such site and a report on further developing facilities and establishing programs for the rehabilitation of the physically disabled within such site and adjoining State-owned property.

S. 3179 Sen. Tower; 9/30/80. Armed Services

Military Recruiting Information Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to collect and compile directory information on students who are at least 17 years of age, or who are in the 11th grade or higher, and who are enrolled in a secondary school in the United States, its territories, possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Provides that such information: (1) may be made available to the armed forces only for military recruiting and national security purposes; (2) may not be maintained for more than three years relative to each person; and (3) shall be confidential and not open to disclosure other than for purposes of this Act.

Requests each State and local government to make available to the Secretary concerned, upon request, any criminal history information on any person relative to military recruitment and related national security.

S. 3180 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 9/30/80.

Amends the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 to repeal the provision providing for the accompanying transfer of appropriations with any transfer of refugee responsibilities from the Federal Emergency Management Administration to other Federal agencies.

S. 3181 Sen. Helms, et al.; 9/30/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Gold Reserve Act of 1980 - Cancels the gold certificates issued pursuant to the Gold Reserve Act of 1934. Transfers the right to the gold to the Federal Reserve banks holding such certificates.

Requires such banks to buy and sell gold at specified prices in return for payment with Federal Reserve notes . Restricts changes in the monetary base based on the amount of gold reserves. Requires the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to proclaim a gold holiday if gold reserves fall below or exceed by specified percentages the target reserve quantity.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold coins to meet public demand.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to call in all gold.

S. 3182 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 9/30/80. Governmental Affairs

International Trade and Investment Reorganization Act - Establishes the Department of International Trade and Investment to coordinate U.S. policies for international trade, negotiate trade agreements, protect U.S. industry, agriculture, and labor from foreign competition, promote international trade, administer the U.S. Customs Service, and participate in the development of friendly countries.

Transfers to the Department all functions of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the U.S. Customs Service, the Export-Import Bank, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Transfers to the Department specified functions of the Departments of Commerce and Treasury and the International Trade Commission.

Sets forth the administrative provisions applicable to the Department. Requires the Secretary of International Trade and Investment to report annually to the President for submission to Congress concerning the Department's activities.

Makes the Secretary Chairman of the Board of OPIC (currently the Administrator of the Agency for International Development) and of the Export-Import Bank (currently the Bank's President). Makes the Director of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency an ex officio member of the OPIC Board.

S. 3183 Sen. Magnuson; 9/30/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Title I: Adjustment of Broadcasting Revenues - Amends the Act of September 30, 1961 (Telecasting of Professional Sports) to condition the current exemption from the antitrust laws of joint agreements covering telecasting of sports contests on the equal sharing of all revenues earned under such agreements by the member clubs which are parties. Extends such exemption to all "broadcasting," including radio and cable television, instead of "telecasting" as currently provided.

Title II: Professional Sports Team Mobility - Prohibits any person or league to change the assigned territory of any professional sports team by any territorial agreement unless: (1) any party to a stadium lease agreement materially fails to comply with the provisions of such lease; (2) the stadium in which such team plays is inadequate, and the stadium authorities demonstrate no intent to remedy such inadequacies; and (3) the team has incurred a continuous loss of income for the three years preceding its intent to move.

Requires any person wishing to relocate a professional sports team to furnish notice of such intent to the league and to the appropriate municipality at least one year before such relocation may be approved. Directs such person, upon the request of either the league or the municipality, to open its financial records to public inspection to support or refute its grounds for relocation. Authorizes such relocation if: (1) within one year of such notice, the municipality has made no formal objection; or (2) the league approves such relocation and within one year of such approval, an arbitrator finds that the team has met the conditions for relocation provided under this Act.

Requires any person petitioning for relocation by virtue of loss of income to offer their team for sale at fair market value, for a reasonable time, to other persons who would keep such team within its present geographic location.

Sets forth arbitration procedures for any party to petitions for the relocation of professional sports teams as provided by this Act.

S. 3184 Sen. Eagleton; 9/30/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Food for Peace Act to establish the Agricultural Export Credit Sales Revolving Fund to finance commercial export sales of agricultural commodities out of private stocks on credit terms not to exceed three years.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to use the Fund to finance export credit sales under the export credit sales program of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual report on the operation of the Fund.

S. 3185 Sen. Matsunaga; 9/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Advanced Battery Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) assure the expansion of the current battery research program; (2) assure the expansion of the current battery exploratory investigations program; (3) accelerate battery development and engineering activities; (4) conduct field tests and demonstrations of each advanced battery; (5) ensure the coordination of the activities of this Act with those of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development and Demonstration Act; (6) establish technology applications programs to foster manufacturing process development, cost reduction programs, and pilot line operations; (7) develop a technology applications program for each advanced battery which is proven to be suitable for use in conjunction with dispersed applications of renewable energy sources, such as wind energy and photovoltaic systems; and (8) prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of the research, development, and demonstration activities under this Act.

Establishes a technical panel on advanced batteries of the Energy Research Advisory Board to advise the Secretary on the conduct of the advanced battery energy storage program.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress concerning activities pursuant to this Act.

S. 3186 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 10/1/80.

Equal Access to Justice Act - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes a cooperative association (as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act) or a tax-exempt organization (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) regardless of their net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an adversary administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the administrative officer conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the administrative officer or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Directs each agency, after consultation with the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, to establish uniform procedures for the consideration of applications for such awards.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails from funds made available to the agency by appropriation or otherwise for such purpose.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United State (after consultation with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration) and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually to Congress on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1984 for awards under this Act.

Makes this Act effective on October 1, 1981, and applicable to actions pending or commenced after such date. Stipulates that this Act shall not apply to proceedings to determine eligibility for Social Security benefits.

S. 3187 Sen. Mathias; 10/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the executor of an estate to elect to determine the value of certain farmland, woodland, or open space in the estate according to its current use value, rather than its fair market value. Requires such land to have been devoted to farming, woodland, or open space for the 60 months preceding the decedent's death. Provides for recapture of tax that would have been assessed and paid at fair market value if all or any part of such property is: (1) converted to an unqualified use; (2) rezoned for an unqualified use at the land owner's request; or (3) sold. Requires filing of a tax return within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which such a sale takes pace.

S. 3188 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.), et al.; 10/1/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Tender Offer Improvements and Investor Protection Act of 1980 - Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the requirements for the disclosure of beneficial interests to make such requirements applicable to issuers of a class, held by more than 300 persons, of securities registered pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933. Sets forth a schedule for beneficial owners to make a public announcement of an acquisition, file a statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, temporarily suspend additional acquisitions, and disclose any material changes in filed information. Continues the effectiveness of statements filed prior to the effective date of this Act. Authorizes the Commission to take necessary steps towards centralized reporting of such information, minimizing the compliance burden, and making available such information promptly.

Requires persons making a statutory offer to acquire a class of securities which would make such person the beneficial owner of more than ten percent of such class, to comply with specified requirements concerning filing, acceptance of offers, consideration, expiration date of the offer, security deposits, and purchases (currently persons using the mails to make an offer for a class of securities, which would make such person the beneficial owner of more than five percent of such class, are required to file specified information).

Requires the issuer to file specified information concerning acceptance, rejection, or no position on such statutory offer. Prohibits lenders of consideration to persons making such statutory offers from disclosing any material, nonpublic information concerning the issuer to such persons.

Revises the prohibition against misrepresentations of material facts with regard to offers to require use of the mails, interstate commerce, or a national securities exchange facility.

Sets forth regulations which may be authorized by the Commission to implement provisions applicable to such offers.

Makes it unlawful to engage in fraudulent or manipulative practices in connection with participation in or rendering advice about statutory offers.

Sets forth provisions regarding the liability of persons violating these amendments.

Makes these amendments plenary and exclusive with regard to State law, with specified exceptions, regulating tender offers or acquisitions of beneficial ownership.

S. 3189 Private

S. 3190 Sen. Cranston; 10/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the crude oil windfall profit tax, to treat a holder of a net profit interest as a producer liable for payment of such tax on the portion of gross production allocated to him in proportion to his respective share, if any, of the net profits (computed without regard to such tax).

S. 3191 Sen. McClure; 11/12/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any station licensee from broadcasting the results or projections of results of an election to choose the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States prior to the official closing of all polling places.

S. 3192 Sen. Boren; 11/12/80. Labor and Human Resources; Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Endowment Act - Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make matching grants to assist in the development of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, located at the University of Oklahoma.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to carry out this Act.

S. 3193 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 11/12/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal Building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, as the Jacob K. Javits Federal Building.

Makes this Act effective on January 3, 1981.

S. 3194-3195 Private

S. 3196 Sen. Stevens; 11/13/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to delegate to any qualified private person the examination, inspection, and testing necessary to the issuance of radio operators certificates as well as the actual issuance of such certificates. Permits the Commission to establish the maximum fees which such persons may charge for their services. States that the Commission may review any action taken by such person exercising delegated authority.

S. 3197 Sen. Tower; 11/13/80. Labor and Human Resources

Alien Education Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Defines the terms used in this Act, including the term "alien children" which is defined to mean undocumented aliens who receive educational services from State or local educational agencies.

Authorizes appropriations in necessary amounts up to $200,000,000 per fiscal year for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for State educational programs and administrative costs under this Act. Provides that such entitlements shall be ratably reduced if sufficient funds are available. Authorizes up to one percent of such funds for Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to withhold funds from State educational agencies that fail to meet the requirements of this Act. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in such a situation.

Permits the use of classroom facilities obtained by a local educational agency with assistance under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in any fiscal year for educational services for alien children if the number of alien children enrolled in the elementary or secondary public schools under the jurisdiction of such agency, during that fiscal year, is equal to at least 200 or at least two percent of the total number of students enrolled in the public elementary or secondary schools during such fiscal year, whichever is less.

Exempts each local educational agency within a State in which there is a State law which requires a bilingual education program from specified proposed rules (or final rules based on them) which prohibit recipients of Federal financial assistance from denying equality of access to any student because of that student's limited proficiency in English.

Title II: General Assistance for Local Educational Agencies - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for assistance to local educational agencies in providing basic education for alien children.

Sets the amount of the grant to which a State educational agency is entitled, per alien child enrolled in schools under the jurisdiction of each local agency within such State, at $1,500, or the average per pupil expenditure in such State, whichever is less.

Sets forth grant application requirements and procedures.

S. 3198 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 11/13/80. Finance

Prohibits the issuance of any final Internal Revenue Service regulations which have the effect of increasing the rate of imputed interest with respect to: (1) loans between related organizations, trades, or businesses; or (2) deferred payments in the case of certain sales of property.

S. 3199 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 11/14/80. Armed Services

Directs the Army Board for Correction of Military Records to review the application of Herman Miller for consideration of being awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Requires the Board to apply the standards for such award as were in effect on April 16, 1900.

S. 3200 Sen. Hayakawa; 11/14/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Air Act to repeal the requirement that State implementation plans for meeting the national primary ambient air quality standard provide for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles.

S. 3201 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 11/14/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to exclude from treatment as a beneficiary developing country (for purposes of tariff preferences with respect to articles within specified Major Groups) any country that has exported to the United States during a calendar year a quantity of such articles having an appraised value in excess of a specified proportional amount.

Makes ineligible for tariff preferences any merchandise subject to countervailing or antidumping duties.

S. 3202 Private

S. 3203 Sen. Armstrong, et al.; 11/17/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the business expense deduction to any trade or business conducted in the home of the taxpayer. Eliminates the restrictions on the deductibility of expenses relating to the rental of a residence to a family member.

Permits a taxpayer to make repairs on rental properties on a full-time basis without being treated as using such properties for personal purposes.

S. 3204 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 11/18/80. Rules and Administration

Amends Federal law to provide for a 12-hour voting period and a uniform closing of polling places (nine post meridiem eastern standard time) in Presidential and Vice- Presidential elections. Permits certain States (Alaska and Hawaii) to open their polls for several hours during the day preceding election day. Prohibits the release of ballot counts in such elections until all polling places are closed.

S. 3205 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 11/18/80. Rules and Administration

Amends Federal law to provide for a 12-hour voting period and a uniform closing of polling places (nine post meridien eastern standard time) in Presidential and Vice- Presidential electionss. Permits certain States (Alaska and Hawaii) to open their polls for several hours during the day preceding election day. Prohibits the release of ballot counts in such elections until all polling places are closed.

S. 3206 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 11/18/80. Rules and Administration

Establishes the Sunday after the first Monday in November in 1982, 1984, 1986, and 1988 as the day for election of Representatives and Delegates to the Congress.

Requires electors of the President and Vice President for 1984 and 1988 to be appointed on the Sunday after the first Monday in November. Specifies the hours during which polling places shall be opened for such presidential elections.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to report to Congress and the President on the amendments made by this Act.

S. 3207 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 11/18/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the release of ballot counts in Presidential elections until all polling places are closed. Subjects a violator to a fine or imprisonment.

S. 3208 Sen. Bellmon; 11/18/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food and Population Centers Act - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary), in cooperation with the Secretary of State, to contract with land-grant institutions for evaluations of food needs and agricultural development in countries requesting such evaluations. States the goals of such evaluations.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to land-grant institutions to cover costs of the evaluation and development of plans to establish agriculture and food centers in any country and proportionate costs of associated food and population programs. Sets forth the functions of such centers. States the requirements of such plans, including analyses of resource needs. Prescribes the procedure for applying for such planning grants. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to land-grant institutions to establish and operate food and population centers. Requires host countries of such centers to agree to match the U.S. contribution, in either resources or services, for any necessary costs. Sets a minimum level of ten percent for contribution by the host country. Empowers the Secretary to close any center upon a determination that the agreement has been seriously breached or when conditions no longer require a center. Requires the Secretary, where an agreement has been entered into, to make grants to the land-grant institution involved.

Requires the Secretary to report annually to the Congress regarding the centers established under this Act. Terminates funding ten years after the date of enactment unless further authorized.

S. 3209 Sen. Dole; 11/18/80. Judiciary

Criminal Justice Construction Reform Act - *Title I: Findings and Definitions* - Sets forth definitions and findings. Defines "criminal justice facilities" to include court, law enforcement, juvenile, correctional, and other facilities used for any criminal justice purpose.

Title II: Grants for the Construction and Modernization of Criminal Justice Facilities - Authorizes the Administrator of the Criminal Justice Facilities Administration (established under title III) to make grants to States for the construction and modernization of criminal justice facilities during fiscal years 1983 through 1988.

Allots a portion of sums appropriated among States on the basis of population and the volume and expenditure of criminal justice activities.

Sets aside another portion of such sums appropriated for demonstration grants to test the applicability of advanced practices to the design, construction, and modernization of facilities.

Requires any State desiring to receive such funding to submit a State plan for a seven-year period, which contains specified provisions and assurances, including a comprehensive statewide program.

Directs the Administrator to operate an information clearinghouse on the construction and modernization of criminal justice facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay State and local governments an interest subsidy for criminal facility construction bonds which reduce the cost of such bonds to not more than five percent interest.

Title III: Administration Provisions - Establishes the Criminal Justice Facilities Administration within the Department of Justice, headed by an Administrator appointed by the President.

Charges the Administrator with carrying out this Act and submitting to the President for transmittal to Congress a report at least once per year.

Sets at 75 percent the Federal share of the cost of a State plan approved under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations in the amounts of $500,000,000 for fiscal year 1982 and $1,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1983 through 1988.

S. 3210 Sen. Moynihan; 11/18/80. Finance

Fair Deal Amendment of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a crude oil producer to reduce his windfall profit tax liability by 25 percent of qualified State excess profits taxes actually paid by such producer. Limits such reduction to State taxes: (1) imposed (at a rate of no more than five percent) with respect to the gross receipts of oil companies only from sales within the State; or (2) imposed (at a rate of no more than ten percent) on a fraction of the producer's windfall profits represented by the ratio of such producer's total in-State sales of petroleum products to such producer's entire United States sales of such products; and (3) which are prohibited from being passed on to petroleum product purchasers. Requires that proceeds from any such State excess profits tax be dedicated to specified energy- related purposes.

Disallows any income tax deduction for State excess profits taxes used as a basis for such reduction from the crude oil windfall profit tax.

S. 3211 Sen. Hatch; 11/18/80. Finance

Community Home Health Services Act of 1980 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to home health care services under such title.

Eliminates prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for home health care services under part A (Hospital Insurance Benefits for the Aged and Disabled) of such title.

Eliminates the $60 deductible for home health services.

Includes occupational therapy as a home health service.

Requires a home health aide to complete an approved training program successfully.

Expands the definition of home health service to include any professional health service or item provided in an individual's home by a hospital or by hospital staff as an alternative to institutional care, if such services are not otherwise qualified for Medicare payment, excluding any item not included as an inpatient hospital service.

Revises the definition of a home health agency to: (1) require an agency to meet such requirements as the Secretary of Health and Human Services finds necessary for the effective and efficient operation of Medicare; and (2) remove the restriction barring a profitmaking agency unless licensed pursuant to State law.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to provide coverage for home health services.

S. 3212 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 11/18/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the building known as the Federal Building in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building.

S. 3213 Sen. Bentsen; 11/19/80. Finance; Armed Services

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation interest income received by a nonresident alien individual or foreign corporation on investments in a U.S. corporation or partnership, if such alien does not own, either directly or constructively, ten percent or more of the voting power of the corporation or ten percent or more of the capital or profits interest of the partnership. Sets forth criteria for determining the attribution of interests in such corporations or partnerships to a nonresident alien from other corporations, partnerships, or trusts.

Provides for the denial of such tax exemption if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the exchange of information between the United States and a foreign country is inadequate to enable the Secretary to identify the recipients of exempt interest income and that the exchange of such information is necessary to prevent evasion of taxes.

S. 3214-3215 Private

S. 3216 Sen. Heflin; 11/20/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

National Laser Institute Act - Establishes a National Laser Institute to study laser research and technology applications for future civilian and national security uses and to make recommendations to Congress regarding implementation of its findings and the coordination of the efforts of the Federal Government with respect to laser technology. Sets forth the composition and terms of membership of the Institute. States that members of the Institute shall have access to such classified or nonclassified information as is necessary to carry out their responsibilities under this Act.

Directs the Institute to prepare and submit to the President and specified committees of Congress an annual report regarding its activities under this Act. Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this Act. Terminates the provisions of this Act five years after the date of enactment.

S. 3217-3220 Private

S. 3221 Sen. Sasser; 11/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Great Smoky Mountains Wilderness Act - Designates specified lands in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, North Carolina and Tennessee, as wilderness.

Excludes a ten-acre enclave including the Mount Le Conte Lodge from the wilderness area and designates such area as potential wilderness under the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

Excludes trail shelters in use within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the date of the enactment of this Act from review by the Secretary of the Interior as to the suitability or nonsuitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness. Requires such shelters to be maintained for a period of at least 15 years from the date of enactment of this Act, unless the Director of the National Park Service determines that continued maintenance of the shelters is not required for the health, safety, and well-being of lawful users.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Tennessee Valley Authority to negotiate the transfer of certain legal rights and easements retained by the Authority over lands within the park, where such legal rights and easements are: (1) inconsistent with the provisions of the Wilderness Act; or (2) not necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Fontana Lake Dam.

States that a certain tract of land formerly owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority shall be designated and administered as wilderness effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire all lands or interests in lands within the boundaries of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park within four years of the enactment of this Act.

Permits the Secretary, within the boundaries of the wilderness designated by this Act, to acquire lands and interests therein by purchase, condemnation, donation, transfer from any Federal or State agency, or exchange.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect adversely, or to authorize any Federal agency to take any action which would adversely affect, any rights or privileges, pursuant to a specified agreement of the Secretary of the Interior, the State of North Carolina, and the county of Swain, North Carolina, in property within the wilderness designated by this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to seek arrangements agreeable to the State of North Carolina and the county of Swain, North Carolina, which would eliminate the need for any encroachment, pursuant to such agreement, upon the wilderness designated by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to endeavor to find an agreeable compromise which will: (1) satisfy the intent of the agreement relating to the county of Swain, North Carolina; and (2) preserve the community values and the way of life of the county of Swain, North Carolina.

Declares that the wilderness designated by this Act, including the tract of land formerly owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority, shall be known as the Great Smoky Mountains Wilderness.

S. 3222 Sen. Moynihan; 11/20/80. Indian Affairs

Cayuga Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, if he finds that the United States has acquired the interest in the lands comprising Sampson State Park, in Seneca County, New York, to publish such a finding thereby effectuating the transfer of land or natural resources located anywhere within the State from, by, or on behalf of the Cayuga tribe or any of its members. Requires the Secretary to comply with specified provisions of this Act, before effectuating such transfer. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands. Retains for the tribe any hunting and fishing rights previously reserved or granted.

Establishes within the Treasury the Cayuga Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust for the benefit of the tribe. Directs the Secretary to make the income of such fund freely available to the tribe in semiannual payments. Permits the Secretary to use a specified portion of such fund to acquire land for the tribe. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire options to purchase lands on behalf of the tribe. Directs the Secretary to make payments to units of local government in which lands are acquired by such fund. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare), effective October 1, 1980, to reimburse the State for its share of the sewer district project to be constructed over Sampson State Park, in an amount not to exceed $300,000. Provides that the tribe shall have the right to be serviced by such facility under agreement with the local authorities.

Withdraws from the National Forest System specified federally-owned lands within Seneca County, New York, known as the Hector Land Use Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer title to such lands to the Secretary to be held in trust for the benefit of the tribe, subject to valid existing rights. Defines valid existing rights for the purposes of this Act and declares that the establishment of hiking trails shall not be considered such a right.

Directs the Secretary to acquire from the State by eminent domain, subject to valid existing rights, the parcel of land known as Sampson State Park to be held by the United States in trust for the tribe in consideration for the tribe's relinquishment of its land claims. Requires that a portion of such Park continue to be operated as a public recreation area from October 1, 1983, and thereafter, so long as the tribe can operate such facilities without incurring a financial loss. Retains for the State all necessary easements.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a roll of the members of the Cayuga Indian Nation of New York. Sets forth the procedures and requirements for being placed on such roll. Grants the Cayuga Indian Nation court jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed on the Cayuga Reservation.

Authorizes the appropriation of $8,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act, to remain available until expended.

Makes all federally-owned lands within the State of New York administered as part of the National Forest System: (1) subject to all laws applicable to national forest lands acquired under the Weeks Act and specified sections of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and (2) entitled to payments to local governments based upon the amount of public lands within the boundaries of such localities. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to forgive any outstanding debt obligations of the Hector Cooperative Grazing Association, Incorporated, of Trumansburg, New York, as specified.

Vests exclusive jurisdiction over any action to contest the constitutionality of this Act in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, and requires such action to be filed within 180 days of enactment.

S. 3223 Sen. Randolph, et al.; 11/20/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 by making a technical amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-374).

Revises the formula by which certain limitations are placed upon the amount of basic grants to students ("Pell Grants").

S. 3224 Sen. Baucus; 11/20/80. Finance

Family Farm Preservation Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the inclusion in the unrelated business taxable income of an employee benefit plan of any gain from the sale or exchange of, and rents from, open land used for pasturage of livestock and farmland. Requires that deductions directly connected with such gain or rents be taken into account.

S. 3225-3228 Private

S. 3229 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 11/25/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief and reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in Italy.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981, to remain available until expended, for the purposes of this Act. States that such assistance shall be provided in accordance with specified congressional policies and authorities. Allows the charging of such appropriations to obligations previously incurred for the provision of relief and reconstruction assistance to the people of Italy.

S. 3230 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 11/25/80. Foreign Relations

Italy Disaster Assistance Act of 1980 - Authorizes the President to provide reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in Italy. States that such assistance may be provided in accordance with specified congressional policies and authorities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, to remain available until expended, to carry out the purposes of this Act. Allows obligations previously incurred for the provision of reconstruction assistance to the people of Italy to be charged to such appropriations.

Directs the President to report quarterly to specified Senate Committees and to the Speaker of the House on the programing and obligations of funds under this Act.

S. 3231 Sen. Cannon; 12/1/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to Mineral County, Nevada, certain lands comprising the ammunition plant of the United States Army in Babbitt, Nevada.

S. 3232 Sen. Cannon, et al.; 12/1/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants Congressional consent to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between California and Nevada, which concerns the conservation of the waters of Lake Tahoe and of the resources of the area around such lake.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the heads of other appropriated agencies, upon the request of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, to cooperate with such agency in all respects compatible with carrying out the normal duties of their agencies.

Conditions consent to the compact by the United States on permitting the President to appoint a non-voting representative of the United States to the governing body of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

Declares that nothing contained in this Act or in the compact consented to shall in any way affect the powers, rights, or obligations of the United States, or the applicability of any law or regulation of the United States in, over, or to the region or waters which are the subject of the compact, or in any way affect rights owned or held by or for Indians or Indian tribes subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Reserves the right of the Congress or any of its standing committees to require the disclosure and furnishing of such information and data by or concerning the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency as is deemed appropriate by the Congress or such committee.

S. 3233 Sen. Heinz; 12/1/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Security Act to prohibit the use of Federal funds in excess of $500,000 unless the goods to be used by contractors hired with such funds are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States. Waives such restriction if the contracting authority determines that: (1) such restriction is not consistent with the public interest; (2) adequate domestic goods are not available; or (3) such restriction will increase project costs more than 20 percent.

S. 3234 Sen. Moynihan; 12/2/80.

John F. Kennedy Center Amendments of 1980 - Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to increase to $21,900,000 the face value of revenue bonds issued to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to finance necessary parking facilities for the center.

Directs the Board to use the proceeds of such revenue bonds to pay the debt of the Center to Airport Parking Company of America, Washington, Incorporated, the operator of the parking facilities of the Center.

Directs the Board, for each calendar year beginning after October 1, 1980, to apply the Center's net revenues from its parking facilities, but in any case not less than $500,000 per annum, toward retiring such bonds issued to the Secretary of the Treasury.

States that no interest shall accrue on such bonds for any period after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to forgive the Board from payment of any and all interest (including deferred interest) otherwise due or accrued on such bonds as of the date of enactment of this Act.

S. 3235 Sen. DeConcini; 12/2/80.

Amends the Customs Courts Act of 1980 to clarify effective date provisions.

S. 3236 Sen. Bellmon; 12/2/80. Finance

Requires the deposit of royalties received by the United States under oil, gas, coal, and mineral leases in a special fund in the Treasury of the United States. Limits the availability and use of such moneys to the retirement of obligations of the United States issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act.

Reduces the limitations on the face amount of obligations issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act by the amount deposited daily in the account established by this Act. Specifies when such reductions shall take effect.

S. 3237 Sen. Durenberger; 12/3/80. Finance

Title I: Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require an annual cost-of-living adjustment, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), to the individual income tax rates, the personal exemption amount, and the withholding tables.

Title II: Requires annual inflation adjustments (based on gross national product deflator adjustments) to corporate income tax rates.

Title III: Requires inflation adjustments (based on the CPI) to specified capital assets for purposes of determining gain or loss.

Title IV: Eliminates the declining balance and sum-of-the-years digits methods of computing allowable depreciation expenses. Limits deductions for such depreciation to amounts determined by a replacement cost straight line method, as formulated by this Act, or by any other consistent method which does not yield an amount which exceeds the total amount allowed under the property's useful life. Revises the formula for the adjusted basis for determining property gain.

Title V: Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on the Budget shall report a fiscal year 1982 Federal budget which: (1) is balanced in accordance with the adopted Congressional Budget; and (2) reserves any surplus for tax reductions, particularly such reductions as may be necessary to reduce Federal outlays for fiscal year 1982 to 21 percent of the gross national product.

S. 3238 Sen. Thurmond; 12/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the charitable contribution deduction of a film corporation which donates to a charitable organization historical motion picture film and library materials directly related to such film to 30 percent of such corporation's taxable income.

S. 3239 Sen. Stevenson; 12/4/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Industrial Development Bank Act of 1980 - *Title I: Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth the findings of the Congress and the purposes of this Act.

Title II: Corporate Status, General Powers, and Tax Status - Establishes the United States Industrial Development Bank (Bank) as an independent agency of the United States.

Exempts the Bank from taxation by the United States or any territory or by any State or local taxing authority, except taxation of real property owned in fee by the Bank.

Title III: Financial Assistance - Authorizes the Bank to assist any entity in the financing of: (1) the ownership, construction, conversion, or expansion of productive facilities which: (a) would otherwise receive financing insufficient to make them commercially feasible; (b) employ or stimulate the use of innovative technologies or processes; or (c) provide needed investment in public works; and (2) the acquisition or development of physical plant or resources. Enumerates factors to be considered by the Bank, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, in selecting recipients of financial assistance, including the economic benefits to be derived.

Directs the Bank to make adequate provision for the sharing of profits of a successful project. Stipulates that conditions of financial assistance shall be no more favorable than those available in the private market, unless more favorable conditions are essential to the project's undertaking or completion or are necessary to meet foreign competition. Limits the aggregate amount of financial assistance provided by the Bank that may be outstanding at any one time. Requires the Bank to consider alternative means of financing.

Authorizes the Bank to guarantee any lender against loss of principal and interest on securities, obligations, or loans, and entitles the Bank to recover amounts paid pursuant to a guarantee from any person liable therefor.

Requires the Bank to submit to the Congress, with respect to a package of financial assistance amounting to $100,000,000 or more, a statement detailing the transaction. Directs the Bank to charge reasonable fees for the provision of financial assistance under this Act. Requires every applicant, as a condition of applying for financial assistance, to consent to such examinations and reporting activities as the Bank deems necessary.

Title IV: Capitalization and Finance - Prescribes the amount of capital stock subject to call by the Board of Directors of the Bank. Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of payment of such amount. Makes it the duty of the Bank to declare and pay dividends on outstanding capital stock. Authorizes the Bank, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue obligations in an amount not more than the sum of ten times its subscribed capital stock.

Excludes the receipts and disbursements of the Secretary of the Treasury, with respect to the capital stock of the Bank, from the totals of the United States Government Budget. Authorizes the supply of necessary forms of obligations issued under this Act. Specifies uses of moneys of the Bank not otherwise employed. Sets forth audit and reporting requirements.

Title V: Unlawful Acts, Penalties, and Suits Against the Corporation - Imposes criminal penalties for: (1) making false statements for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance or anything of value; (2) forgery; (3) misappropriation of funds and unauthorized activities; and (4) use of the name of the Bank in a misleading or deceptive way. Allows actions by the Bank: (1) for the recovery of damages incurred as a result of violation of this Act; or (2) to enforce compliance with this Act or any agreement related thereto. States jurisdictional requirements for civil actions against the Bank and limitations of the Bank's liability.

S. 3240 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 12/4/80. Environment and Public Works

Prohibits the removal before January 1, 1982, of houseboats or floating cabins from water resource areas under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers.

S. 3241 Private

S. 3242 Sen. Jepsen; 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Older Americans Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require each State plan to provide for either congregate setting or home delivered meals based upon a determination of need.

S. 3243 Sen. Jepsen; 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980 to require that a State home energy assistance plan include procedures to prevent the payment of such assistance for tenants in housing projects who already receive such assistance under any other Federal, State, or local law.

S. 3244 Sen. Jepsen; 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Older Americans Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to direct the Commissioner of the Administration on Aging to give special consideration through the grants to States program to projects for the installation of security devices or structural modifications to prevent unlawful entry into residences of elderly individuals.

Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to employers to pay part of the cost of developing and implementing model projects utilizing the talent of older individuals in the area of home repairs.

S. 3245 Sen. Hayakawa; 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Nullifies the regulations entitled "Protection of Human Subjects: Prisoners Used as Subjects of Research", promulgated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 Code of Federal Regulations part 50).

S. 3246 Sen. Sasser; 12/4/80. Governmental Affairs

Debt Collection Practices Improvements Act of 1980 - Allows the head of a Government agency to deduct installments from an employee's pay to recover an amount which the agency head has reasonable cause to believe has been overpaid to the employee because of agency error. Exempts such an action from certain time limitation provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to authorize a Federal officer or employee to disclose a taxpayer's address to a consumer reporting agency or a debt collector in connection with a proceeding to collect a Federal claim against such taxpayer. Allows such agency or collector to redisclose the address if necessary with regard to such proceeding.

S. 3247 Sen. Warner, et al.; 12/5/80. Environment and Public Works

Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake, on an expedited and priority basis, navigation improvements to: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama, and (3) Deep-draft access to the Ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Requires the Chief of Engineers, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a final environmental impact statement for each such project demonstrating compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Clean Water Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and other statutory requirements as determined to be pertinent by the Chief of Engineers. States that in the event that Congress does not disapprove such final environmental impact statement by concurrent resolution, within a 60 calendar day period of receipt, it shall constitute a finding and determination by Congress that the policies, purposes, and requirements of said statutes have been satisfied in connection with the navigation improvement.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve and maintain the Nation's rivers, harbors, and other waterways, at such depths and dimensions and with such facilities, determined to be economically justified and engineeringly feasible, and otherwise sufficient to insure the safe and efficient conduct of defense transportation or foreign and domestic commerce. Requires the Chief of Engineers, prior to initiation of any such work, to submit to Congress a final environmental impact statement for such improvements. Requires each such statement to be submitted to Congress within one year of the date of the completion of the draft environmental impact statement. Declares that the absence of Congressional disapproval shall constitute a finding and determination by Congress that all environmental statutes have been satisfied in connection with the navigation improvement.

Declares that environmental impact statements for such projects and improvements authorized by this Act, findings and determinations by Congress, and actions to carry out such projects and improvements shall not be suject to judicial review except that: (1) claims alleging the invalidity of this Act may be brought within 60 days following its enactment; (2) claims alleging the inadequacy of a final environmental impact statement transmitted to Congress pursuant to provisions of this Act may be brought with 60 days following the date of a finding and determination by Congress; and (3) claims alleging that an action to carry out projects and improvements authorized by this Act will deny rights under the Constitution, or that such action is beyond the scope of authority conferred by this Act, may be brought within 60 days following the date of such action.

S. 3248 Sen. Levin; 12/5/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to require the Commission to file any action seeking divestiture of any person, partnership, or corporation in the appropriate district court of the United States.

S. 3249 Sen. Cannon; 12/5/80. Rules and Administration

Amends Federal law to establish a uniform 24-hour polling period for presidential, Vice Presidential, and Congressional elections.

S. 3250 Sen. Pell; 12/5/80. Governmental Affairs

Constitutional and Institutional Reform Act of 1980 - Establishes the Commission on Constitutional and Governmental Reform to study and report to Congress and the President on means of improving the effective formulation, adoption, and execution of policy by the Government.

Directs the Commission to submit to Congress interim reports as appropriate and a final report within ten days after the Ninety-eighth Congress is convened. Terminates the Commission 90 days after submission of the final report.

S. 3251 Sen. Moynihan; 12/5/80. Finance

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of a United States citizen 80 percent of wages, salaries, professional fees, or other qualified compensation earned for services actually rendered while a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for an uninterrupted period including an entire taxable year, or, during any period of 12 consecutive months, while present in such country or countries at least 330 full days.

Makes special rules for taxpayers who are: (1) engaged in a trade or business in which both personal services and capital are material income-producing factors; or (2) forced to leave a foreign country because of war or civil unrest precluding the normal conduct of business.

Repeals the existing deduction for certain expenses of living abroad.

S. 3252 Sen. Moynihan; 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow as a deduction from the gross estate for purposes of determining the taxable estate the amount of all bequests, legacies, devises, or transfers to a nonprofit: (1) cemetery company operated exclusively for the benefit of its members; or (2) corporation chartered solely for burial purposes as a cemetery corporation and not permitted to engage in any business not incidental to such purpose.

S. 3253 Sen. Moynihan: 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt an author's research and writing expenses from the requirement that the production expenses of a film, sound recording, book, or similar property be charged to capital account.

Allows the period for filing a refund claim under this Act to run until one year following the date of enactment.

S. 3254 Sen. Moynihan: 12/5/80. Finance

Commuter Taxpayer Assistance Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from an employee's gross income the value of a public transit pass distributed, under a written plan of the employer which does not discriminate in favor of employees who are officers, shareholders, or highly compensated employees, by such employer to such employee and used by such employee for commuting between his residence and place of employment. Requires the taxpayer to demonstrate that at least 80 percent of his commutes are with use of such passes provided by his employer. Declares such passes to be nontransferable.

Allows a credit against the income tax of an employer of an amount equal to five percent of the cost of such passes. Requires substantiation of such costs with a receipt from the local transit authority. Requires the pass plan to be nondiscriminatory and in writing.

S. 3255 Sen. Moynihan: 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to tax deductions for business use of a dwelling unit, to allow such deductions so long as the portion of the dwelling unit devoted to business is: (1) exclusively used on a regular basis as a place of business; and (2) the principal place of one of the taxpayer's trades or businesses, even if not the principal place of his or her principal trade or business.

S. 3256 Sen. Talmadge(by req.): 12/5/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Food Safety and Quality Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Withdrawal of Inspection* - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw inspection service under such Acts for violations connected with transactions in drugs and for the repeated failure of an applicant or recipient to comply with sanitation or other requirements of such Acts.

Title II: Civil Penalties - Increases criminal penalties for violations of such Acts. Establishes civil penalties for violations for which there is no criminal penalty. Sets forth hearing and review procedures under such Acts.

Title III: Residue Prevention - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to quarantine any cattle, sheep, swine, goat, horse, mule, or other equine or any carcass, part thereof, meat or meat food product, poultry or poultry product which the Secretary has reason to believe may contain any unlawful residue. Authorizes such detention until the order is revoked or the articles containing such residue are destroyed. Sets forth hearing procedures for those adversely affected by the Secretary's determination. Authorizes the Secretary to require poultry slaughterers to identify the ownership of such poultry.

Title IV: Bribery - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to establish criminal penalties for bribing officials performing duties prescribed under such Acts.

Title V: General Provisions - Provides for the separability of the provisions of this Act.

S. 3257 Private

S. 3258 Sen. Hollings: 12/8/80. Environment and Public Works

Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake, on an expedited and priority basis, navigation improvements to the Charleston Harbor and Channels, South Carolina.

Requires the Chief of Engineers, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a final environmental impact statement for each such project demonstrating compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Clean Water Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and other statutory requirements as determined to be pertinent by the Chief of Engineers. States that in the event that Congress does not disapprove such final environmental impact statement by concurrent resolution, within 60 calendar day period of receipt, it shall constitute a finding and determination by Congress that the policies, purposes, and requirements of said statutes have been satisfied in connection with the navigation improvement.

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Gives exclusive jurisdiction to the U.S. district courts for the district where the improvement is located. Gives docket priority to such proceedings in such courts.

S. 3259 Sen. DeConcini, et al.: 12/9/80.

Title I: Amendments to Title 11 of the United States Code - Makes technical amendments to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Amends the definition of a "security" under title 11, which includes only securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933, to include any security which should be so registered.

Specifies the time periods for assessing tax liabilities or filing a petition of bankruptcy after a stay has been imposed.

Increases the compensation payable to trustees.

States that a bankruptcy petition shall operate as a stay of the filing of a tax lien or of the presentation of a negotiable instrument.

Requires notification by the trustee if so required by the Clayton Act.

Establishes the burden of proof in having to use, sell, or lease property.

Permits any sublessee to succeed to the right of any lessee who elects to treat the lease as terminated.

Allows a claim for tax liability arising from payment from the estate of claims for wages, salaries, or commissions.

Sets forth limitations on the reconsideration of claims.

Permits the court to offset a claim for tax liability with any counterclaim.

Limits the amount of claims for wages, contributions to employee benefit plans, deposits, or taxes which is entitled to priority.

Requires the debtor to file a schedule of equity interests along with assets and liabilities.

Removes the debtor's exemption of property interests held in joint tenancy. Permits the debtor to avoid a transfer or recovery of a setoff of property and to exempt such property if such transfer is voidable or recoverable by the trustee, whether or not the trustee attempts to do so, subject to specified limitations.

Removes the permissible discharge from debt of alimony or support which has been assigned to another entity.

Prohibits a creditor from obtaining a setoff which was transferred for such a purpose.

Permits the debtor to redeem property pursuant to an agreement based on a dischargeable debt.

Requires the trustee to transfer commodity contracts that are being actively traded, if feasible. Prohibits paying a customer net equity claim based on a proprietary account unless all other such claims have been paid in full.

Permits holders of claims secured by property to elect that such claims are secured claims, whether or not the holders of such claims had recourse against the debtor.

Gives the governmental unit concerned the burden of proof that the principal purpose of a plan is the avoidance of taxes.

States that confirmation of a plan means automatic relief from a stay of claims to the extent such plan will not pay such claim.

Requires the trustee to dispose of monies received in a case involving the debts of an individual with regular income. Authorizes the trustee to call a meeting of creditors in such cases.

Requires the trustee to file periodic reports on the operations of businesses which the trustee is authorized to operate and to transmit any statement of investigation to any entity designated by the court.

Title II: Amendments to Title 28 of the United States Code - Makes technical amendments to the provisions relating to the administration of bankruptcy courts. Sets forth provisions applicable to the selection of bankruptcy judges, chief judges, appellate panels, unlimited tenure for bankruptcy judges, the appointment and duties of U.S. trustees, such court's contempt powers, and the registration of discharge and confirmation orders. Revises provisions concerning the compensation of U.S. magistrates, the appointment of court reporters, and filing fees. Makes the provisions concerning district court filing fees applicable to the District of Columbia.

Title III: Amendments to the Act of November 6, 1978 - Designates such Act as the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Makes technical amendments relating to the transition period in implementing such bankruptcy legislation.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Acts - Makes conforming changes in the Commodity Exchange Act, the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, the Securities Investor Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, and the Social Security Act.

Title V: Related Provisions of Law - Stipulates that nothing prohibits: (1) a stockbroker or securities clearing agency from exercising a contractual right to liquidate a securities contract; or (2) a commodity broker or forward contract merchant from liquidating a commodity contract or forward contract.

Amends the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964 to raise the ceiling on claims by civilian and military employees for damages to personal property.

Title VI: - Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1980 - Requires appropriate State authorities to enforce according to its terms any child custody determination of another State which has jurisdiction, if specified conditions are met.

Requires, before a child custody determination is made, that notice and opportunity to be heard be given to the contestants, any parent whose rights have not been terminated, and any person who has physical custody of the child.

Permits a State court, with jurisdiction, to modify a custody determination of another State court which no longer has or has declined to exercise jurisdiction.

Encourages State courts to: (1) give priority to custody determination proceedings; and (2) award appropriate expenses or fees to the person entitled to custody.

Amends title IV of the Social Security Act (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements with States able and willing to do so under which the Parent Locator Service shall be used to provide information to authorized persons about any absent parent of a child for the purpose of a custody determination or with regard to parental kidnapping. Limits such information to the most recent address and place of employment of any absent parent or child.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the current provision of the Federal criminal code prohibiting flight to avoid prosecution or giving testimony apply to cases involving parental kidnapping and interstate or intentional flight to avoid prosecution under State felony statutes. Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress on the steps taken to comply with this intent.

Title VII: Effective Dates - Makes specified amendments in this Act effective April 1, 1984, and all others effective on enactment.

Title VIII: State Justice Institute - Establishes the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse for information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

Requires the Institute to incorporate in any grant or contract awarded to a State or local judicial system the requirement that such recipient provide a 25 percent match. Permits waiver of such requirement in exceptionally rare circumstances.

Prohibits the Institute from interfering with the independent nature of any State judicial system.

Makes this title effective October 1, 1981.

S. 3260 Sen. Williams, H.(by req.); 12/9/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Government-Related Securities Act of 1980 - *Title I: Short Title and Relationship to Securities Exchange Act of 1934* - Establishes a means for regulating transactions in mortgage-backed securities which are guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association and mortgage-backed securities which are issued or guaranteed by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. Establishes a Government-Related Securities Oversight Council (Council) and states the authority of the Council. Sets forth registration requirements for transactions effected by any government-related securities broker or dealer.

Directs the Council to establish a Federal Mortgage-Backed Securities Rulemaking Board (FMSRB). Requires the FMSRB to propose and adopt rules to effect the purposes of this Act with respect to transactions in government-related securities. Specifies the minimum coverage of such rules, including operation of the FMSRB and establishment and enforcement of standards by which government-related securities brokers and dealers operate. Prohibits the FMSRM from requiring any issuer or guarantor of government-related securities to furnish documents or information regarding such issuer or guarantor which are not generally available from other sources.

Directs the appropriate regulatory agency, registered securities association, or national securities exchange to report on any examination of government-related securities brokers or dealers conducted pursuant to this Act and to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Council, upon request, with a copy thereof and any related data.

Requires all Government entities and those in which the United States has an interest and which are issuers or guarantors of government-related securities to facilitate the establishment of a comprehensive system for clearance and settlement of such securities. Sets forth procedures and requirements for registration of a government-related securities clearing agency. Prohibits a registered clearing agency from engaging in any activity in contravention of rules and regulations prescribed by the Council or by the appropriate regulatory agency. Requires the appropriate regulatory agency for a clearing agency to notify the Council of proceedings commenced against or examinations conducted of a clearing agency.

States recordkeeping and reporting requirements of government-related securities brokers, dealers, and clearing agencies, including the filing of balance sheets and income statements by brokers and dealers.

Requires, with specified exceptions, the approval of the Council for any proposed rule or proposed change in rules of the FMSRB or any government-related securities clearing agency to take effect. Authorizes the Council to modify the rules of such organization as it deems necessary. States the authority of the Council to make rules and regulations, including emergency authority of the Council. Directs the Council to report annually to the Congress, including the provision of a summary of its FMSRB oversight activities and an analysis of such organization's expenses, operations, and administration of the Freedom of Information Act.

Provides for judicial review of final orders of the Council.

Title II: Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise definitons to conform with this Act and to include, with respect to government-related securities, provisions for: (1) registration of exchanges, dealers, securities associations, and clearing agencies; (2) extension and maintenance of credit; (3) sanctions, investigations, and enforcement proceedings; (4) prohibited practices; (5) records and reports; and (6) authority of self-regulatory organizations.

Title III: Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to include as members of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation all persons registered as brokers or dealers under this Act.

S. 3261 Sen. Inouye; 12/10/80.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to include Hawaii as a part of the continental United States for the purposes of provisions concerning the consolidation and merger of telegraph carriers.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to determine and prescribe what charge, classification, regulation, or practice relating to intercarrier arrangement of any carrier serving Hawaii will be just and nondiscriminatory.

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S. 3263 Sen. Cranston; 12/12/80. Veterans' Affairs

All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Act of 1980 - Establishes a program of educational assistance for men and women who enter active duty in the armed forces after June 30, 1981. Defines an eligible veteran for such program as one who: (1) serves on active duty for three or more consecutive years; or (2) serves an obligated period of active duty for three or more consecutive years which began after June 30, 1981.

Entitles an eligible veteran to basic educational assistance if such veteran is pursuing a program of education on a full-time basis. Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reduce rates of assistance appropriately if such veteran is pursuing a program of education on less than a full-time basis.

Entitles an eligible veteran to supplemental educational assistance if such veteran: (1) has served six or more consecutive years in the armed forces; or (2) has served four or more consecutive years and has been accepted for service in a component of the Ready Reserve. Excludes the periods of service for basic educational assistance from being counted for entitlement to supplemental assistance. Allows such veterans to receive both types of assistance concurrently.

Allows such veterans who have served 12 or more consecutive years of active duty to transfer all or any part of their entitlement to their dependents in accordance with provisions of this Act. Prohibits any person divorced from an eligible veteran from receiving any educational assistance based on such veteran's service.

Declares the use of an eligible veteran's educational assistance expires ten years after such veteran's last discharge or release from active duty. Sets forth exceptions to such ten-year period based on certain circumstances.

Excludes certain service for the purpose of earning entitlement, including: (1) assignment to a course of education substantially the same as that offered civilians; (2) service as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies; (3) certain enlistment in the Army or Air National Guard; or (4) service in any of the Reserve components.

Extends the period of entitlement when necessary for any person to complete a term of education.

Provides that payments for basic educational assistance shall be made from appropriations made to the Veterans Administration and payments for supplemental assistance shall be made from appropriations made to the Department of Defense.

Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to each report biennially on the operation of programs provided under this Act, including recommendations for administrative or legislative changes.

Makes technical amendments to provisions of the United States Code to conform with this Act.

Amends the Veterans' Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 to preclude enrollment in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program after December 31, 1981.

S. 3264 Sen. Jepsen; 12/12/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for home health care expenditures for: (1) medical care for elderly family members, or services enabling such individuals to live in the taxpayer's principal residence rather than an institution; and (2) the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of such residence to remove barriers which would prevent such individuals from living in such residence.

S. 3265 Sen. Randolph; 12/15/80. Environment and Public Works

Ports Improvement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake navigation improvements to: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; (3) Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland; (4) Philadelphia Harbor, Pennsylvania; (5) Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; and (6) New York Harbor and Channels, New York.

Requires the Chief of Engineers, within one year of the date of enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a final environmental impact statement for each such project demonstrating compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Clean Water Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and other statutory requirements as determined to be pertinent by the Chief of Engineers.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve, and maintain the Nation's harbors and other waterways at such depths and dimensions to insure the safe and efficient conduct of defense transportation or foreign and domestic commerce.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to allot, from existing Department of the Army civil works appropriations, such sums as are necessary (pending permanent appropriations) for immediate prosecution of advanced engineering and design and other necessary studies for the improvements authorized by this Act.

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S.J. Res. 133 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 1/22/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Requests the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to develop a plan for local nutrition monitoring including: (1) the identification of priority target areas; (2) the coordination of Federal, State, and local responsibilities; and (3) the choice of methodology and a timetable.

S.J. Res. 134 Sen. Cochran, et al.; 1/25/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate February 10, 1980, as "Energy Awareness Day."

S.J. Res. 135 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 1/29/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the first Friday of March as "Teacher Day, United States of America."

S.J. Res. 136 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 1/30/80. Judiciary

Designates March 1980 as "Gospel Music Month."

S.J. Res. 137 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 1/31/80.

Appoints William G. Bowen, of New Jersey, as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for a statutory term of six years.

S.J. Res. 138 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 1/31/80.

Appoints Carlisle H. Humelsine, of Virginia, as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the statutory term of six years.

S.J. Res. 139 Sen. Boren, et al.; 1/31/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Requires the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad Company to maintain its entire railroad system as it existed on September 1, 1979, for a period of 90 days, unless: (1) any discontinuance or abandonment is authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and (2) no affected State (or local or regional transportation authority) opposes such action.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970, to guarantee trustee certificates of such railroad. Raises the ceiling in the outstanding aggregate principal amount of all such certificates.

S.J. Res. 140 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/1/80. Judiciary

Designates February 19, 1980, as "Iwo Jima Commemoration Day."

S.J. Res. 141 Sen. Cannon; 2/4/80.

Expresses the policy of the United States that: (1) no astronaut or other individual who participates in a space flight mission be unjustly enriched through the sale of items carried on such mission; and (2) postal covers, coins and other items carried to the Moon and now in the possession of the United States be retained by the United States.

S.J. Res. 142 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 2/5/80. Judiciary

Directs the President to issue a proclamation honoring the memory of Walt Disney on the 60th anniversary of the creation and production of his first original, animated cartoon.

S.J. Res. 143 Sen. Nelson, G.; 2/6/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning April 28, 1980, as "National Small Business Week."

S.J. Res. 144 Sen. Roth, W.; 2/6/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes an Independent Investigating Commission on Ethics to investigate allegations of improper conduct by Members of Congress arising out of the investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation known as "ABSCAM". Terminates the Commission one year after the initial appointment of all five members.

Grants the Commission all the powers and authority of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics or the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct when investigating the conduct of a Member of the Senate or a Member of the House of Representatives, respectively. Directs the Commission to report its findings to the appropriate Committee. Declares that the Commission shall not make findings of fact.

S.J. Res. 145 Sen. Dole; 2/18/80. Judiciary

See digest of S.J. Res. 140

S.J. Res. 146 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 2/18/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of May 11 through 17 as "National Small Business Week."

S.J. Res. 147 Sen. Dole, et al.; 2/21/80. Judiciary

Designates the third week of September of each year as "National Cystic Fibrosis Week."

S.J. Res. 148 Sen. Mathias; 2/26/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to proclaim March 1 through March 7, 1981, as "National Weights and Measures Week."

S.J. Res. 149 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 2/26/80. Armed Services

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation extending best wishes and expressing appreciation to Carl Vinson for his devotion to the United States.

S.J. Res. 150 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/4/80. Judiciary

Designates the week of September 21 through 27, 1980, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Week."

S.J. Res. 151 Sen. Helms; 3/12/80. Judiciary

Constitution Bicentennial Observance Act - Establishes the United States Constitution Bicentennial Commission, representing the three branches of the Federal Government and the public, to plan and develop a three-year program for commemorating the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Directs the Commission to submit specified reports to the President and the Congress. Requires certain Federal officials to assist the Commission in planning the commemoration. Terminates the Commission on April 31, 1988. Authorizes the Commission to extend matching grants to nonprofit entities, States, and local governments for commemorative programs.

S.J. Res. 152 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 3/18/80. Judiciary

See digest of S.J. Res. 150

S.J. Res. 153 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 3/25/80. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits the increase in salary for any member of the Senate within three years of enactment of this joint resolution.

S.J. Res. 154 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 3/25/80. Rules and Administration

Reduces fiscal year 1981 aggregate funds made available to Senators and Senate committees for the employment of personnel to 95 percent of fiscal year 1979 funds.

S.J. Res. 155 Sen. Javits, et al.; 3/27/80.

Requests the President to designate the week beginning April 13, 1980, as "National Dance Week."

S.J. Res. 156 Sen. Burdick, et al.; 3/28/80. Judiciary

See digest of S.J. Res. 41

S.J. Res. 157 Sen. Stewart, D.; 4/1/80. Appropriations

Provides for the transfer of an additional $10,000,000 for salaries and expenses for the Small Business Administration disaster loan program for fiscal year 1980.

S.J. Res. 158 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/2/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the reunion of American and Japanese veterans at Iwo Jima on June 11, 1980, as a national historic event.

S.J. Res. 159 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/2/80. Finance

Disapproves the President's imposition of import fees on petroleum and petroleum products pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

S.J. Res. 160 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 4/15/80. Finance

See digest of S.J. Res. 159

S.J. Res. 161 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 4/15/80. Foreign Relations

Directs the President to utilize the forum of the Venice Economic Summit to urge the development of an International Code of Business Conduct.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate and report to Congress concerning agreements to establish standards of ethical and equitable conduct of international business and mechanisms to resolve problems. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to report to Congress concerning its recommendations regarding such negotiations.

S.J. Res. 162 Sen. Byrd, H.; 4/15/80. Rules and Administration

Reduces fiscal year 1981 aggregate funds made available to Senators for office operations and to Senate committees by 15 percent of such funds made available in fiscal year 1980.

S.J. Res. 163 Sen. Durkin, et al.; 4/16/80. Finance

See digest of S.J. Res. 159

S.J. Res. 164 Sen. Dole; 4/17/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate June 17, 1980, as "Business Productivity Day."

S.J. Res. 165 Sen. Mathias; 4/22/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the President to designate May, 1980, as "Better Hearing and Speech Month."

S.J. Res. 166 Sen. Gravel; 4/23/80. Judiciary

Designates the first week of August, 1980, as "National Salmon Week."

S.J. Res. 167 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 4/24/80. Judiciary

Designates May 15, 1980, as "National Nursing Home Residents Day."

S.J. Res. 168 Sen. Dole, et al.; 4/29/80. Judiciary

Designates July 18, 1980, as "National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day."

S.J. Res. 169 Sen. Randolph; 4/29/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the President to issue a proclamation honoring the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Incorporated, and Max, a guide dog, as a symbol of the contribution that the handicapped can make to helping themselves and others.

S.J. Res. 170 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 4/30/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the supervision of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, to construct the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in accordance with the general design selected by such Commission in West Potomac Park in the District of Columbia.

Authorizes appropriations in such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

S.J. Res. 171 Sen. McClure, et al.; 5/5/80. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Postmaster General to issue in the year 1980 a special postage stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

S.J. Res. 172 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 5/6/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 13, 1980, as "Commodore John Barry Day."

S.J. Res. 173 Sen. Culver, et al.; 5/6/80.

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 11 through May 17, 1980, as "National Historic Preservation Week."

S.J. Res. 174 Sen. Mathias; 5/15/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 24, 1980 as "Railroad Passenger Services Day."

S.J. Res. 175 Sen. Proxmire; 5/16/80.

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the termination date of provisions of such Act relating to contract priorities and allocations for strategic materials and expansion of the national productive capacity and supply regarding such materials until August 27, 1980.

S.J. Res. 176 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 5/20/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning October 5, 1980, as "National Port Week."

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress on the conditions of U.S. public ports.

S.J. Res. 177 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/22/80. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning June 22, 1980, as "National Athletic Boosters Week."

S.J. Res. 178 Sen. Glenn; 5/28/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of November 9 through November 15, 1980, as "World War I Overseas Flyers' Week."

S.J. Res. 179 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 5/28/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate June 1 through June 7, 1980, as "National Management Week."

S.J. Res. 180 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 6/4/80. Rules and Administration

Reappoints William A.M. Burden as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 181 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 6/4/80. Rules and Administration

Reappoints Murray Gell-Mann as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 182 Sen. Inouye, et al.; 6/4/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate November 14 of each year as "Operating Room Nurses Day."

S.J. Res. 183 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 6/10/80. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the Order of the Sons of Italy in America for their 75th anniversary. Proclaims Sunday, June 22, 1980, as "National Italian-American Day."

S.J. Res. 184 Sen. McClure, et al.; 6/16/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Unlocking America's Energy Resources Act - Directs the President to order the removal of administrative restrictions not required by Federal law or court order which impede the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or on the Outer Continental Shelf. Requires the President to institute policies which give priority to the expeditious leasing, development, and production of oil, natural gas, coal, oil shale, tar sands, and geothermal resources on Federal lands.

Requires the President to submit to an advisory panel a list of restrictions required by Federal law or court order which impede the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or on the Outer Continental Shelf. Directs the panel to review such restrictions and report to Congress and the President on: (1) the reasonableness of such restrictions; and (2) appropriate legislative or administrative actions to reduce impediments to the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or the Outer Continental Shelf.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to order substantial lease sales, for private development only, within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Bars civil actions challenging any such lease sale which are brought more than 30 days after such lease sale is announced. Exempts any such lease sale from the environmental impact statement requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Requires the President to direct that leasing priority be given to areas of the Outer Continental Shelf that have the highest hydrocarbon potential and known hydrocarbon reserves.

Sets forth the conditions for the issuance of Outer Continental Shelf leases by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sets forth the requirements for the appointment by the President of members of the advisory panel.

S.J. Res. 185 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 6/17/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses Congressional disapproval of the President's proposed standby gasoline rationing plan transmitted to Congress on June 12, 1980.

S.J. Res. 186 Sen. Warner; 6/17/80. Judiciary

Designates October 19, 1981, as a Day of National Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the victory of General George Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

S.J. Res. 187 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 6/25/80. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning July 20 through July 26, 1980, as "National Environmental Health Week."

S.J. Res. 188 Sen. Randolph; 6/25/80.

Amends the Clean Air Act to eliminate provisions relating to certain interim reporting dates for the National Commission on Air Quality.

Extends the final reporting date for all Commission studies, investigations, and recommendations until March 1, 1981.

Terminates the Commission: (1) on March 1, 1981, if the report is not submitted on March 1, 1981; or (2) on such date (but not later than May 1, 1981) as the Commission determines by order, if the report is submitted on March 1, 1981.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Declares that nothing in any other authority of law shall be construed to authorize or permit the extension of the National Commission on Air Quality pursuant to any Executive order or other Executive or agency action.

S.J. Res. 189 Sen. Stevenson, et al.; 6/27/80. Rules and Administration

Commission on Presidential Nominations Resolution - Establishes the Commission on Presidential Nominations to make an investigation regarding the presidential nominating process. Directs the Commission to report to the President and Congress respecting such investigation, including recommendations for the 1984 presidential elections. States that the Commission shall cease to exist 60 days after submitting such report.

Sets forth the powers of such Commission, and related administrative provisions.

S.J. Res. 190 Sen. Schmitt, et al.; 6/27/80. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the men and women of the United States who have made the space programs possible.

Directs the President to designate the period of July 13 through July 20, 1980, as "Space Week 80."

S.J. Res. 191 Sen. Garn, et al.; 7/21/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank for direct loans. Stipulates that a specified portion of such increase shall not be available for obligation or disbursement prior to October 1, 1980.

S.J. Res. 192 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/1/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 21, 1980, as "National Ministers Day."

S.J. Res. 193 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 8/5/80. Finance

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks to the United States. Terminates such authority and any agreements pursuant to such authority on July 1, 1985. States that action taken pursuant to such agreements shall not be treated as violating U.S. laws.

S.J. Res. 194 Sen. Packwood; 8/18/80. Judiciary

Designates the square dance as the national dance of the United States.

S.J. Res. 195 Sen. Culver, et al.; 8/25/80. Judiciary

Designates the month of September, 1980, as "National Rehabilitation Month."

S.J. Res. 196 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 8/25/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

S.J. Res. 197 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/26/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 18, 1980, as "Constantino Brumidi Day."

S.J. Res. 198 Sen. Heinz; 8/26/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of September 7-14, 1980, as "National Life Flight Week."

S.J. Res. 199 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/27/80. Judiciary

Directs the President to designate the week of September 28-October 4, 1980, as "National High School Activities Week."

S.J. Res. 200 Sen. Hatch; 9/3/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the United States or any State from making or enforcing any law which makes distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin. Prohibits any such law to be construed to permit the establishment by private individuals or enterprises of any program that makes distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin.

Prohibits the United States or any State from establishing, or permitting any private individual or enterprise from establishing, quotas which make distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin.

Prohibits the United States or any State from making any law which prohibits any person without intent to discriminate on account of race, color, or national origin, from taking otherwise lawful actions which have a disproportionate impact on persons on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

Prohibits any Federal or State court from issuing any order which makes distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin (except to enforce laws in violation of this article).

S.J. Res. 201 Sen. Cranston, et al.; 9/4/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of October 19-25, 1980, as "National Lupus Week."

S.J. Res. 202 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 9/9/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 12 through October 19, 1980, as "Italian-American Heritage Week."

S.J. Res. 203 Sen. Stone; 9/16/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the month of October, 1980, as "American White House Replica Month."

S.J. Res. 204 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

American Federalism Rejuvenation and Renaissance Resolution of 1980 - Directs the President, after consulting with Congress, to call a Convocation on American Federalism by January 1, 1981, in order to bring together elected officials of Federal, State, and local governments to stimulate a national assessment of the Federal system of government.

Enumerates the duties of the Convocation which include: (1) defining which governmental functions are inherently national in nature and which functions are inherently State or local in nature; (2) examining the allocation of such functions; (3) identifying any necessary changes in the current functional or programmatic roles of each level of government; (4) defining the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and the use of such power to preempt State and local regulatory authority; (5) defining the limits on the power of Congress to attach conditions to the distribution of Federal financial assistance; and (6) developing strategies to simplify the Federal grant system and to ensure that the system is utilized only where direct provision of the services by the Government would not be effective. Requires the Convocation to adjourn by January 1, 1982, and to publish a final report by May 1, 1982.

Permits Convocation delegates to conduct State and regional conferences to prepare for the Convocation. Authorizes the Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to provide financial assistance for such conferences. Directs the Chairman to plan and administer the Convocation until the delegates elect a Convocation Chairman.

S.J. Res. 205 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 9/24/80. Judiciary

Designates March 19, 1981, as "National Agriculture Day."

S.J. Res. 206 Sen. Jackson(by req.), et al.; 9/25/80. Rules and Administration

Appoints David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 207 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 9/25/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate November 28, 1980, as "Salvation Army Day."

S.J. Res. 208 Sen. Domenici; 9/30/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of December 7, 1980, through December 13, 1980, as "Respiratory Therapy Week."

S.J. Res. 209 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/30/80.

Amends the National Housing Act to extend specified Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance programs for 15 days.

Extends for 15 days the period during which amounts in the rental housing assistance fund may be approved for use in the troubled projects program.

Extends for 15 days the authority to provide flexible interest rates on mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Extends for 15 days the authority for the purchase of mortgages under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to extend the rehabilitation loan program for 15 days.

Extends for 15 days the authority for rural housing programs under the Housing Act of 1949.

S.J. Res. 210 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 10/1/80. Judiciary

Grants citizenship posthumously to Douglas Clyde Macintosh.

S.J. Res. 211 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 11/13/80. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning March 8, 1981, as "Women's History Week."

S.J. Res. 212 Sen. Chafee; 11/24/80. Labor and Human Resources

White House Conference on Education Act - Authorizes the President to call a White House Conference not later than June 30, 1981, to be planned and conducted under the direction of the Secretary of Education. Sets forth the purpose and composition of the Conference, as well as requirements for a final report.

Sets forth provisions of the administration of the Conference. Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports, during the three-year period following the submission of such final report of the Conference, on the status and implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Conference. Authorizes appropriations for the Conference. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Education, other than funds appropriated pursuant to this resolution, to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

S.J. Res. 213 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/2/80.

Designates the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health located in Montgomery County, Maryland, as the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health.

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to place appropriate markers or inscriptions at suitable locations within such center to commemorate and designate such building.

S.J. Res. 214 Sen. Heinz; 12/5/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate January 17 of each year as "Benjamin Franklin Day."

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S. Con. Res. 64 Sen. Weicker; 1/22/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States should not participate in the 1980 summer Olympics, unless Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan; and (2) further economic restrictions against the Soviet Union should be imposed, including an embargo of exports from the United States.

S. Con. Res. 65 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 1/23/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that April 22, 1980, should be observed and celebrated as "Earth Day, 1980."

S. Con. Res. 66 Sen. Cannon; 1/24/80.

Urges: (1) the U.S. Olympic Committee to propose the transfer or cancellation of the 1980 summer Olympic games; (2) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to adopt such proposal; and (3) the U.S. Olympic committee and other nations' Olympic committees to not participate in such summer games, if the IOC rejects such proposal, and conduct alternative games.

S. Con. Res. 67 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 1/24/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of Congress that social security benefits should remain exempt from all taxation.

S. Con. Res. 68 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 1/24/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Foreign Relations

Urges: (1) the Congress to encourage the International Olympic Committee to relocate the 1980 summer Olympic games; (2) that if such games are not relocated, all peace-loving nations be invited to participate in a World Peace Olympiad for the year 1980; and (3) that the U.S. Olympic Committee work with foreign committees to select a site for such Olympiad.

S. Con. Res. 69 Sen. Stevens; 1/28/80. Rules and Administration

Honors the 1980 Winter Olympics Torch Relay Team by a welcoming ceremony on the steps of the Capitol Building. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the support, encouragement and best wishes of the American people accompany the U.S. Olympic Team to the 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

S. Con. Res. 70 Sen. Church, et al.; 1/28/80.

Urges: (1) public support for the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and athletes; (2) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to accede to the USOC's proposal to transfer, postpone, or cancel the 1980 summer Olympic games; (3) no American participation or attendance if the IOC fails to adopt such proposal; (4) that other nations be encouraged to support the U.S. policy; and (5) the IOC consider the creation of permanent sites for the summer and winter Olympic games.

S. Con. Res. 71 Sen. McGovern; 1/29/80. Foreign Relations

Objects to the proposed sale of specified aircraft and helicopters to Morocco.

S. Con. Res. 72 Sen. Levin, et al.; 1/31/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should request the United Nations to establish an international presence in the Khmer refugee camps on the Thailand - Kampuchea (Cambodia) border to promote security and oversee the distribution of food.

S. Con. Res. 73 Sen. Dole, et al.; 1/31/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should implement the objectives of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981).

S. Con. Res. 74 Sen. Heinz; 2/4/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President further express his gratitude to Canada and award the President's Medal of Freedom to Kenneth Taylor, the Canadian Ambassador to Iran.

S. Con. Res. 75 Sen. Melcher; 2/8/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S.J. Res. 108 (Distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups).

S. Con. Res. 76 Sen. McClure; 2/18/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Urges the President to prohibit the export of phospate fertilizer to the Soviet Union, until Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan and the President removes the ban imposed on the export of agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

S. Con. Res. 77 Sen. Church; 2/19/80.

Favors the President's submission of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes.

S. Con. Res. 78 Sen. Stone, et al.; 2/20/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Government and people of the United States reaffirm their friendship for and express their support for the continuing independence of Tunisia.

S. Con. Res. 79 Sen. Boschwitz, et al.; 2/21/80. Judiciary

Designates February 26, 1980, as a national day of prayer, meditation, and unity if the hostages being held in Iran are not released by February 25, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 80 Sen. Leahy, et al.; 2/26/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of February as "National Snowmobiling Month."

S. Con. Res. 81 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/11/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it does not intend to take any action to authorize wage and price controls.

S. Con. Res. 82 Sen. Church, et al.; 3/20/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of Congress that the 1980 automatic cost-of-living increases in social security benefits should be allowed to occur as scheduled in accordance with the recommendations of the President.

S. Con. Res. 83 Sen. Cannon(by req.); 3/25/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of Congress that on or before June 1 of each odd-numbered year, the President should transmit to Congress a plan setting forth the proposed participation of the United States for two fiscal years in international programs in meteorology.

S. Con. Res. 84 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/27/80.

Establishes a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 1981.

S. Con. Res. 85 Sen. Cranston; 4/2/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) direct the U.S. representative to the United Nations to propose the establishment of a Special Committee to seek advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice regarding questions of international law, submitted by national courts; and (2) after such Committee is established, propose legislation to the Congress authorizing Federal courts to request such advisory opinions.

S. Con. Res. 86 Sen. Muskie; 4/9/80.

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Recommends the following levels of Federal revenues: $612,900,000,000 in fiscal year 1981; $697,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $780,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1983. Recommends a decrease in the aggregate level of Federal revenues of: $3,700,000,000 in fiscal year 1981; $9,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $33, 500,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority is: $687,900,000,000; $759,300,000,000; and $831,500,000,000 for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 respectively. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays in such years at: $612,900,000,000; $687,200,000,000; and $753,500,000,000.

States that a balanced budget would be appropriate in fiscal year 1981 in light of economic conditions. Recommends budget surpluses of $10,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $27,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of the public debt is $927,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 with an increase in the temporary statutory debt limit of $32,700,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of the public debt in fiscal year 1982 at $953,800,000,000 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $26,000,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt in fiscal year 1983 of $968,700,000,000 with an increase in the debt limit of $14,900,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Revises the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1980 (S. Con. Res. 53) by: (1) increasing the recommended levels of Federal revenues to $528,900,000,000; (2) eliminating the recommended increase in the aggregate level of Federal revenues; (3) increasing the appropriate level of total new budget authority to $653,700,000,000; (4) increasing the appropriate level of total budget outlays to $566,400,000,000; (5) increasing the budget deficit to $37,500,000,000; (6) increasing the level of the public debt to $895,100,000,000; (7) raising the temporary statutory limit on such debt to $16,100,000,000; and (8) amending the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget. Directs the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate to recommend methods of accomplishing specified reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal 1980.

Directs the following congressional committees to effectuate specified reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1981 contained in legislaiion within their jurisdiction and to report recommendations for accomplishing such reductions: (1) the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Government Operations; (2) the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services; (3) the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation; (4) the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Committee on Education and Labor; (5) the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; (6) the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the House Committee on Agriculture; (7) the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs; (8) the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and (9) the Senate Select Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Small Business. Requires such committees to report their recommendations by June 9, 1980, or ten days after the completion of action on this resolution, whichever is later.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should direct agencies not to increase the rate of obligation of budget authority provided for fiscal year 1980 in advance of anticipated rescission actions.

States that the appropriate level of Federal new direct loan obligations in fiscal year 1981 is $63,900,000,000 with on-budget lending at a level not exceeding $38,100,000,000 and off-budget lending not exceeding $25,800,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of new primary loan guarantee commitments in fiscal year 1981 at $77,000,000,000. Expresses the sense of the Congress that such ceilings on credit activity should be maintained by the President and the Congress through the appropriations process.

Prohibits the House and Senate from considering any legislation authorizing new direct loan or loan guarantees unless such authority is confined to amounts contained in appropriation Acts.

Prohibits the enrollment of any legislation which would reduce revenues by more than $100,000,000 or provide new budget or spending authority in fiscal year 1981 before the completion of the congressional budget process.

Sets at 1985 the target date for the achievement of the employment goals provided for in the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act.

S. Con. Res. 87 Sen. Helms, et al.; 4/17/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. economic policy focus on growth through tax cuts and reduced Federal spending.

S. Con. Res. 88 Sen. Church; 4/21/80.

Declares that Congress favors the President's submission of the text of the Second Amendment to the Agreement for Co-operation Betweeen the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United States.

S. Con. Res. 89 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/28/80. Foreign Relations

Condemns the slaying of the Liberian President, William Tolbert, the summary nature of military trials in Liberia, and the executions resulting from such trials.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should communicate such condemnation and that congressional concern over a continued disregard for internationally recognized standards of justice will seriously affect U.S.-Liberian relations.

S. Con. Res. 90 Sen. Durkin; 4/29/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Energy should not promulgate any Federal emergency energy conservation plan which would harm recreational boating.

S. Con. Res. 91 Sen. Pell; 4/30/80. Labor and Human Resources

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress in 1980 pertaining to grants to State educational agencies for educational improvement, resources, and support authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

S. Con. Res. 92 Sen. Chafee, et al.; 5/6/80. Finance

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the enactment of a withholding tax on interest and dividend payments would be detrimental to the economic well-being of the United States.

S. Con. Res. 93 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 5/14/80. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the obligation of Congress to fund and improve those programs designed to ensure an adequate standard of living for the elderly.

S. Con. Res. 94 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 5/14/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should not admit more than 650,000 immigrants, including refugees, in fiscal year 1980, and that the President shall submit to the Congress an annual U.S. immigration goal.

S. Con. Res. 95 Sen. Church; 5/15/80.

Condemns the summary nature of military trials in Liberia, the executions, and other actions which offend basic principles of justice.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should communicate congressional concern that a continued disregard for internationally recognized standards of justice will seriously affect U.S.-Liberian relations.

S. Con. Res. 96 Sen. Pell, et al.; 5/22/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of July 21 through July 27, 1980, as "Afghanistan Relief Week."

S. Con. Res. 97 Sen. McGovern; 5/30/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress, with regard to Kampuchea (Cambodia), concerning: (1) humanitarian assistance; (2) an international conference to end the fighting; (3) withdrawal of foreign forces; (4) a new government acceptable to the people; and (5) United Nations action to protect human rights.

S. Con. Res. 98 Sen. Heinz; 6/2/80. Judiciary

Calls upon the President to designate as refugees those Cubans who have arrived in the United States in the last 60 days so that State and local governments currently responsible for them can qualify for Federal assistance pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980.

S. Con. Res. 99 Sen. Talmadge; 6/12/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President, the United States Trade Representative, and other United States Government officials take such actions as are appropriate to permit adequate resources for necessary investment and restructuring by the United States automobile industry: (1) to encourage sales of United States produced automobiles; (2) to secure reasonable investment by foreign automobile manufacturers in the United States; (3) to reduce barriers to exports of United States produced automobiles; and (4) to insure that workers unemployed as a result of the present crisis continue to receive needed assistance.

S. Con. Res. 100 Sen. Stone; 6/17/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate should make every effort to develop legislative proposals which maintain the cost-of-living adjustment for Federal retirees.

S. Con. Res. 101 Sen. Riegle, et al.; 6/18/80.

Expresses the sense of Congress regarding the domestic automotive and truck industry. Declares it to be a goal of the United States to achieve technological superiority in the world automobile and truck industry.

Advocates changes in economic, fiscal, and import policies in order to create adequate capital and produce a more favorable climate for the domestic automobile and truck industry.

S. Con. Res. 102 Sen. Pell; 6/18/80.

Authorizes the printing of 100,000 copies of the brochure entitled "United States Botanic Garden Conservatory--A Self-Guided Tour" for the use of the Joint Committee on the Library.

S. Con. Res. 103 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 6/20/80. Foreign Relations

Disapproves the President's decision to export nuclear fuel and related materials to India contrary to the decision of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

S. Con. Res. 104 Sen. Jackson, et al.; 6/27/80.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System remains an essential part of securing this Nation's energy future. Supports its expeditious construction and completion.

S. Con. Res. 105 Sen. Melcher; 6/30/80. Judiciary

Recognizes the year 1980 as the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Extends congressional tributes to that agency.

S. Con. Res. 106 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 7/2/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee adhere to a long-run anti-inflation policy and work toward gradually reducing rates of growth of money and credit consistent with economic growth.

S. Con. Res. 107 Sen. Byrd, R.; 7/2/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Wednesday, July 2, 1980, to Monday, July 21, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 108 Sen Danforth, et al.; 7/22/80. Finance

Disapproves the President's determination transmitted to Congress on March 26, 1980 (against providing import relief for the leather wearing apparel industry).

S. Con. Res. 109 Sen. Glenn, et al.; 7/25/80. Foreign Relations

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India pursuant to export license applications XSNM-1569 and XSNM-1379.

S. Con. Res. 110 Sen. Boschwitz; 7/28/80. Foreign Relations

Honors Raoul Wallenberg for his work in Hungary during World War II. Requests the State Department to discover the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union and secure his return to Sweden.

S. Con. Res. 111 Sen. Pell, et al.; 7/29/80. Foreign Relations

Reaffirms congressional support for full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act. Expresses the sense of Congress that human rights concerns should be given serious attention at the Madrid meeting to review such Act. Declares that any new measures should be balanced among all sections of the Final Act. Directs the U.S. delegation to seek another review meeting within two years.

S. Con. Res. 112 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/31/80.

Prohibits the Senate and the House of Representatives from adjourning in excess of three days, or from adjourning sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment to a day certain, or for adjournment sine die.

S. Con. Res. 113 Sen. Byrd, R.; 7/31/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate from August 6 to August 18, 1980, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 1 to August 18, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 114 Sen. Stone, et al.; 8/4/80. Foreign Relations

Extends U.S. congratulations to Jamaica on its 18th anniversary of independence. Encourages Jamaica's commitment to peaceful change through elections. Supports Jamaica's efforts to protect its heritage from outside influence.

S. Con. Res. 115 Sen. Cohen; 8/22/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should exercise his regulatory authority by designating energy efficient wood-burning stoves as eligible for the residential energy tax credit.

S. Con. Res. 116 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 8/26/80. Foreign Relations

Declares the sense of the Congress that the President and the Secretary of State should take all necessary steps to: (1) bring the Baltic States question before the United Nations; and (2) urge the United Nations to request the Soviet Union to withdraw all non-native troops, agents, colonists, and controls from the Republics of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, and to return all Baltic exiles from Siberia and from prisons and labor camps in the Soviet Union.

Requires the Secretary of State to do his utmost to bring the matter of the Baltic States to the attention of all nations by means of special radio programs and publications. Declares that the United States should not agree to the recognition of the Soviet Union's annexation of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.

Directs the President to take steps to provide that all maps of Europe show the Republics of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia as independent states.

Calls for a return of self-determination to the peoples of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia through free elections conducted under the auspices of the United Nations.

S. Con. Res. 117 Sen. Moynihan, et al.; 8/26/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should express to the Soviet Government U.S. concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg; and (2) the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe should urge the consideration of the Wallenberg case.

S. Con. Res. 118 Sen. Byrd, R.; 8/26/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate from August 27 to September 3, 1980, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 28 to September 3, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 119 Sen. Hollings; 8/27/80.

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Recommends the following levels of Federal revenues: $615,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1981; $698,700,000,000 in fiscal year 1982; and $792,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1983. Recommends an increase in the aggregate level of Federal revenues of $5,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 and decreases of $13,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and of $35,600,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority is: $699,600,000,000; $778,800,000,000; and $852,600,000,000 for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 respectively. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays in such years at: $633,000,000,000; $709,900,000,000; and $777,700,000,000.

Recommends in light of economic conditions, budget deficits of $17,900,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 and $11,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and budget surpluses of $14,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

States that the appropriate level of the public debt is $961,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1981 with an increase in the temporary statutory debt limit of $40,900,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of the public debt in fiscal year 1982 at $1,003,000,000,000 with an increase in the temporary debt limit of $41,200,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt in fiscal year 1983 of $1,021,600,000,000 with an increase in the debt limit of $18,600,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Revises the Congressional Federal Credit Budget for fiscal year 1981 to set the appropriate level for: (1) new direct loan obligations at $68,300,000,000; (2) new primary loan guarantee commitments at $75,100,000,000; and (3) new secondary loan guarantee commitments at $53,100,000,000. Allocates the appropriate levels of total Federal credit activity among the major functional categories.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the following ceilings should be applied in fiscal year 1981: (1) $32,100,000,000 for off-budget lending activities; (2) $36,200,000,000 for on-budget lending activities; (3) $75,100,000,000 for new primary loan guarantee commitments; and (4) $53,100,000,000 for new secondary loan guarantee commitments.

S. Con. Res. 120 Sen. Heinz, et al.; 9/3/80. Foreign Relations

Congratulates Polish workers on the successful completion of their strikes. Urges the Polish government to respect the agreement. Calls upon other nations to not interfere in Poland's internal affairs.

S. Con. Res. 121 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 9/8/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 299 (Federal rulemaking).

S. Con. Res. 122 Sen. Zorinsky, et al.; 9/10/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that a Joint Canada - United States Wheat Export Coordinating Commission should be established.

S. Con. Res. 123 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/10/80.

Authorizes additional printing, for the use of the Senate Commission on Art and Antiquities, of the booklets entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810-1859" and "The Supreme Court Chamber, 1810-1860."

S. Con. Res. 124 Sen. Byrd, H., et al.; 9/15/80.

See digest of S. Con. Res. 109

S. Con. Res. 125 Sen. Roth, W.; 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that by January 1, 1981, the President should call a Convocation on American Federalism in order to bring together elected officials of Federal, State, and local governments to stimulate a national assessment of the Federal system of government.

States that the Convocation should: (1) define which governmental functions are inherently national in nature or inherently State or local in nature; (2) examine the allocation of such functions; (3) identify any necessary changes in current functional or programmatic roles of each level of government; (4) define the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and the use of such power to preempt State and local regulatory authority; (5) define the limits on the power of Congress to attach conditions to the distribution of Federal financial assistance; (6) develop strategies to simplify the Federal grant system and to ensure that the system is utilized only where direct provision of services by the Government would not be effective; and (7) establish procedures for the publication of a final report by 1982 and interim reports as necessary.

Declares that delegates to the Convocation should be authorized to conduct regional and State conferences to prepare for the Convocation. States that the Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations should: (1) provide financial assistance to State and local governments for conducting such conferences; and (2) direct the planning and administration of the Convocation until the delegates elect the Chairman of the Convocation.

S. Con. Res. 126 Sen. Byrd, R.; 9/23/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate from September 30, 1980, but no later than October 2, 1980, to November 12, 1980, and for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from October 2, 1980, to November 12, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 127 Sen. Long, R.; 9/24/80.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Congress should proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5829, the Tax Reduction Act of 1980, prior to the next scheduled recess.

S. Con. Res. 128 Sen. Kennedy; 9/24/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 1177 (Mental health services).

S. Con. Res. 129 Sen. Church; 9/25/80. Foreign Relations

Deplores the recent curtailment of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. Urges executive branch officials to express U.S. opposition to such repression. Urges the President to instruct the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to seek an explanation of Soviet emigration policies and protest violations of the family reunification provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.

S. Con. Res. 130 Sen. Cranston; 9/26/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5288 (Veterans' vocational rehabilitation).

S. Con. Res. 131 Sen. Proxmire; 9/30/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2719 (Housing and community development).

S. Con. Res. 132 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/30/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2719 (Housing and community development).

S. Con. Res. 133 Sen. Tsongas, et al.; 9/30/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should urge the government of South Korea to fulfill its commitment to democracy and reconsider the process leading to the convictions of government critics. States that Congress will review U.S. South Korean relations if the harsh sentences are enforced.

S. Con. Res. 134 Sen. DeConcini; 10/1/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5612 (Small business).

S. Con. Res. 135 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 11/19/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should not increase the number of digits of the zip code until: (1) the Service and the Congress have fully examined the costs, social consequences, and technical issues associated with such action; and (2) the Service has fully examined other means of improving productivity in the sorting of mail.

S. Con. Res. 136 Sen. Kennedy; 12/1/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 988 (public health).

S. Con. Res. 137 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 12/3/80. Finance

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7765 (1981 Budget reconciliations).

S. Con. Res. 138 Sen. Pell; 12/8/80.

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the 96th Congress, and additional copies for use by the Senate and the Joint Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 139 Sen. Jackson; 12/12/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2363 (Georgia O' Keeffe National Historic Site).

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S. Res. 330 Sen. Church; 1/17/80. Budget

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2012 (Central American and Caribbean Assistance).

S. Res. 331 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/22/80.

Directs that a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

S. Res. 332 Sen. Baker; 1/22/80.

Informs the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to proceed to business.

S. Res. 333 Sen. Pryor, et al.; 1/22/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the U.S. Olympic Committee should petition the International Olympic Committee to relocate the 1980 summer games; and (2) the United States should not participate, if such games are not relocated.

S. Res. 334 Sen. Muskie, et al.; 1/22/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that, if Soviet troops are not withdrawn from Afghanistan within 30 days, the President should: (1) seek U.S. withdrawal from 1980 Olympic games in Moscow; (2) encourage other nations to withdraw from such games; and (3) encourage the relocation of such games.

S. Res. 335 Sen. Talmadge; 1/22/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures not to exceed $813,000 from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for inquiries and investigations. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate not later than February 28, 1981.

S. Res. 336 Sen. Cannon; 1/24/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $2,652,800.

S. Res. 337 Sen. Long, R.; 1/24/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Finance for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,049,600.

S. Res. 338 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/25/80.

Appoints, to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Pryor), vice the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Burdick).

S. Res. 339 Sen. Stevens; 1/28/80.

Appoints, to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Cochran), vice the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Hatfield).

S. Res. 340 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 1/28/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union: (1) has violated the Helsinki Accords; and (2) by its actions towards Audrei Sakharov has shown it is an enemy of freedom.

S. Res. 341 Sen. Williams, H.; 1/29/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $2,940,000.

S. Res. 342 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 1/29/80.

Honors the 1980 Winter Olympics Torch Relay Team by a welcoming ceremony on the steps of the Capitol Building. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the support, encouragement and best wishes of the American people accompany the U.S. Olympic Team to the 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

S. Res. 343 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 1/29/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the gratitude of the Senate for the forceful action of Colonel Ishmail Kahn and Mr. Bill Hamidullah in repelling the attackers of the International School of Islamabad in Pakistan.

S. Res. 344 Sen. Chiles, et al.; 1/30/80. Foreign Relations

Commends Canada for its actions in protecting certain U.S. citizens and arranging for their departure from Iran.

S. Res. 345 Sen. Cranston; 1/30/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $269,000.

S. Res. 346 Sen. Jackson; 1/30/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,583,700.

S. Res. 347 Sen. Pell; 1/30/80.

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $715,900.

S. Res. 348-349 Private

S. Res. 350 Sen. Thurmond; 1/30/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $4,971,700.

S. Res. 351 Sen. Church; 1/31/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,885,300.

S. Res. 352 Sen. Randolph; 1/31/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,828,000.

S. Res. 353 Sen. Chiles; 1/31/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Special Committee on Aging for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $342,600.

S. Res. 354 Sen. Bayh; 1/31/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,856,000.

S. Res. 355 Sen. Proxmire; 1/31/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $1,193,000.

S. Res. 356 Sen. Byrd, R.; 1/31/80.

Authorizes David Julyan, Richard Kaufman and Ronald L. Tammen to testify at depositions or at trial in the case of A. Ernest Fitzgerald v. Alexander P. Butterfield, et al., and to produce documents described in the subpoenas issued to them, except concerning matters which, on behalf of the Senate, the Senate Legal Counsel or his representative, advises are privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 357 Sen. Melcher; 1/31/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through January 2, 1981, not to exceed $525,300.

S. Res. 358 Sen. Muskie; 2/4/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $2,432,900.

S. Res. 359 Sen. Nelson, G.; 2/5/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Small Business for inquirics and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $333,812.

S. Res. 360 Sen. Morgan; 2/6/80. Rules and Administration

Requires the President of the Senate, if the Senate Select Committee on Ethics determines to conduct an investigation of alleged misconduct by Senators, to appoint: (1) a panel consisting of three members who are currently serving or have previously served as a Member of the Senate, to receive testimony and other evidence with respect to such alleged misconduct; and (2) a Federal judge on senior status to serve as a nonvoting presiding officer of the panel.

Allows such panel to request the Select Committee to issue subpoenas for the purpose of presenting evidence to the panel.

Requires the panel, after receiving such evidence, to make a report of findings of fact to the Select Committee. Allows the Select Committee to remand the report to the panel for further proceedings, discharge the panel, or receive additional evidence itself.

Requires the Select Committee to draw conclusions and formulate such recommendations as it deems warranted by the evidence, and make a full report of the results to the Senate.

S. Res. 361 Sen. Ribicoff; 2/6/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $4,610,800.

S. Res. 362 Sen. Church; 2/6/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2194 (a bill to authorize assistance for the Azores earthquake relief and reconstruction effort).

S. Res. 363 Sen. Heinz; 2/8/80.

Congratulates the Pittsburgh Steelers for: (1) their fourth Super Bowl victory; and (2) a decade of excellance.

S. Res. 364 Sen. Heinz; 2/8/80.

Commends Chuck Noll for his determination, victorious leadership, and unmatched championship tradition.

S. Res. 365 Sen. Heinz; 2/8/80.

Commends Art Rooney Sr. for his: (1) devotion to his team and his city; and (2) spirit that has persevered through adversity and has guided them to victory.

S. Res. 366 Sen. Thurmond; 2/8/80.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should announce promptly a decision on whether there will be an acreage diversion program in effect for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains.

S. Res. 367 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 2/8/80. Foreign Relations

Condemns the use of lethal chemical agents against the Hmong tribespeople in Laos and any such use in Kampuchea (Cambodia) and Afghanistan. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) take action to bring about the cessation of such poision gas use; (2) direct the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Committee on Disarmament to express strong concern over such use and reach agreement with the Soviet Union on a general prohibition of chemical warfare; and (3) report to the Congress concerning actions taken.

S. Res. 368 Sen. Stennis; 2/14/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes additional expenditures by the Senate Committee on Armed Services for inquiries and investigations from March 1, 1980, through February 28, 1981, not to exceed $976,000.

S. Res. 369 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 2/19/80.

Expresses the congratulations and best wishes of the Senate to Presbyterian College on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

S. Res. 370 Sen. Chiles; 2/19/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of the maximum number of copies which may be printed at a cost not to exceed $1,200 of part 1 of the Senate Special Committee on Agings' annual report to the Senate, entitled "Developments in Aging: 1979," for the use of such committee.

S. Res. 371 Sen. Williams, H.; 2/20/80. Budget

Waives certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 446 (Discrimination against handicapped).

S. Res. 372 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 2/20/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Department of Transportation should conduct a study of the transportation problems of the elderly in rural areas.

S. Res. 373 Sen. Pressler, et al.; 2/26/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that a total embargo on U.S. exports to the Soviet Union should be imposed whenever any embargo on U.S. grain exports to the Soviet Union is in effect.

S. Res. 374 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 2/26/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association and the Attorney General take all measures necessary to end discrimination against potential lifetime Federal judges who do not qualify solely as a result of age barriers.

S. Res. 375 Sen. Mathias; 2/26/80. Labor and Human Resources

Commends the Baltimore Braille Association for their work in providing services and materials to the blind and handicapped.

S. Res. 376 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/26/80.

Extends the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate to Harry B. Littell, the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, for his long and faithful service to the Senate.

S. Res. 377 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 2/26/80.

Congratulates the members of the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympic team, its coaches and officials for a job well done. Recognizes the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee and the people of the Lake Placid area for their successful efforts in organizing and producing the XIII Winter Olympic Games.

S. Res. 378 Sen. Pell; 2/27/80.

Directs the printing, at a cost not to exceed $1,200, of "Senate Election Law Guidebook-1980" for the use of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 379 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 2/27/80.

Extends to Harold G. Ast, the Principal Legislative Clerk of the Senate, the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate for his long, faithful, and exemplary service to the Senate.

S. Res. 380 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 3/4/80.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981 reported by the Committee on the Budget shall limit budget outlays to 21 per cent of the gross national product.

S. Res. 381 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/5/80. Judiciary

Establishes a Study Group on the Commemoration of the United States Senate Bicentennary to plan and recommend activities to commemorate the bicentennial of the United States Senate occurring in 1989.

S. Res. 382 Sen. Dole, et al.; 3/11/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Congress does not intend to take any action to authorize wage and price controls.

S. Res. 383 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 3/12/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Members of Congress should request their States, constituents, and the Bureau of the Census to encourage older Americans to participate as census workers in the taking of the 1980 decennial census.

S. Res. 384 Sen. Boschwitz; 3/17/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2428 (Land diversion payment programs for the 1980 wheat and feed grain crops).

S. Res. 385 Sen. DeConcini; 3/18/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that no legislation allowing the taxation of any social security benefits should be enacted.

S. Res. 386 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/19/80.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate upon the death of Representative John Slack of West Virginia.

S. Res. 387 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 3/20/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expreses the sense of the Senate that the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration should aggressively implement and promote public awareness of the loan guarantee and direct loan programs for alcohol fuel plant construction.

S. Res. 388 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 3/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Energy expedite implementation of the alternative fuels production program with emphasis on alcohol as an alternative fuel derived from biomass, and industrial and municipal solid wastes.

S. Res. 389 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/20/80.

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to renumber and consolidate such rules according to subject matter. Extends the privilege of the Senate floor while in session to members of the European Parliament.

S. Res. 390 Sen. Ford, W. H., et al.; 3/25/80.

Congratulates the University of Louisville basketball team for its championship season.

S. Res. 391 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 3/26/80.

See digest of S. Res. 124

S. Res. 392 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 3/26/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Declares that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should immediately take steps to reduce interest rates.

S. Res. 393 Sen. Pell; 3/26/80.

Transfers specified permanent records of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities from the Library of Congress to the National Archives of the United States for preservation.

S. Res. 394 Sen. Cochran; 3/27/80. Judiciary

Commends Coach J. Roland Ladner of Mississippi as an outstanding citizen, educator, and athletic official.

S. Res. 395 Sen. Jepsen, et al.; 3/27/80.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Members of Congress should request their States, constituents, and the Bureau of the Census to encourage older people to participate as census workers in the taking of the 1980 Decennial Census.

S. Res. 396 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 3/27/80.

Makes it the determination of the Senate that communications of the Congressional Research Service (CRS) to Members and committees of Congress are under the custody of Congress and may be released only in accordance with the rules and privileges of each House.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, and directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Secretary of the Senate and the Director of CRS in a specified proceeding.

S. Res. 397 Sen. Ribicoff; 3/28/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the Senate's disapproval of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 27, 1980.

S. Res. 398 Sen. Byrd, R.; 3/28/80.

Authorizes Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr., to provide specified telephone records to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

S. Res. 399 Sen. Weicker; 4/1/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should extend the building temperature restrictions program beyond the April 16, 1980 termination date.

S. Res. 400 Private

S. Res. 401 Sen. Tower, et al.; 4/2/80. Labor and Human Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not approve any portion of the Model State Adoption Act and Procedures prepared under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 which: (1) confers upon all biological fathers of children born out of wedlock, without distinction, the right to veto adoption of the child upon mere proof of paternity; (2) sets less stringent standards for the placement of children by unlicensed intermediaries than by licensed child-placing agencies; (3) gives parents the right to revoke relinquishments which have not been obtained through fraud, duress, or undue influence; (4) requires automatic opening at the request of an adult adoptee of confidential birth records, court records, and adoption agency records; and (5) requires agencies to notify adult adoptees that a birth parent desires to meet the adoptee even if the adoptee has not expressed a desire to meet with his birth parents.

S. Res. 402 Sen. Heflin; 4/3/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to require each report of a bill or resolution (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) to contain an economic evaluation which specifies the extent to which inflation or deflation of the national economy is affected therein. Directs that in lieu of such evaluation, a statement shall be provided explaining the reasons for any noncompliance.

S. Res. 403 Sen. Baucus, et al.; 4/3/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that no Member of the Senate shall receive an increase in salary within the one-year period following the effective date of this resolution.

S. Res. 404 Sen. Talmadge, et al.; 4/3/80. Labor and Human Resources

Requests the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a comprehensive review of all pertinent scientific information relating to the risks and benefits associated with human exposure to nitrites, including the Newberne study and all other animal feeding studies and nitrosamine occurrence in food and beverages.

S. Res. 405 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 4/16/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President should: (1) request the Soviet Union to exchange scientific data regarding the outbreak of pulmonary anthrax near Sverdlovsk as provided for by the convention prohibiting bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons; or (2) take appropriate international procedures or lodge a complaint with the United Nations Security Council, if the Soviet Union fails to make available such data.

S. Res. 406 Sen. Eagleton, et al.; 4/17/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should formulate and implement an emergency loan program to assist farmers in meeting the cost of producing their 1980 crops.

S. Res. 407 Sen. Stevens, et al.; 4/17/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to all of the members of the 1980 United States Handicapped Olympic Team for a job well done.

S. Res. 408 Sen. McGovern, et al.; 4/17/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that all the Windfall Profits Tax revenues should be used to reduce the Federal debt.

S. Res. 409 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 4/18/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Harris v. McRae, in support of the exclusive authority of the Congress to appropriate money under the Constitution.

S. Res. 410 Private

S. Res. 411 Sen. Hayakawa, et al.; 4/28/80. Finance

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that no Federal withholding tax be imposed on dividends and interest received by any citizen or resident of the United States.

S. Res. 412 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 4/28/80. Armed Services

Expresses the gratitude and commendation of the Senate to the military personnel who participated in the rescue attempt of the American hostages in Iran. Extends the condolences of the Senate to the families of those who sacrificed their lives in such attempt.

S. Res. 413 Sen. Byrd, R.; 4/29/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to represent Senator William Proxmire in Fitzgerald v. Butterfield, et al. Authorizes Senator Proxmire to testify at deposition and at trial in such case, and to produce documents requested, excepting those which he determines privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 414 Sen. Stewart, D., et al.; 4/30/80. Judiciary

Expresses the commendation of the Senate to the National Forensic League on its golden anniversary.

S. Res. 415 Sen. Weicker, et al.; 5/1/80. Appropriations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should not appropriate funds for the payment of principal and interest on loans guaranteed pursuant to the Chrysler Loan Guarantee Act of 1979 if such guarantees are based on a financing plan which does not meet the conditions of such Act.

S. Res. 416 Sen. Moynihan; 5/1/80. Judiciary

Expresses congressional tribute of the Senate to, and condolences for, the late Governor of Puerto Rico, Don Luis Munoz Marin.

S. Res. 417 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 5/1/80. Judiciary

Extends the condolences of the Senate to the families of the eight American servicemen who lost their lives during the mission to rescue the hostages in Iran. Declares the sense of the Senate that the President order the American flag to be flown at half-mast on all government grounds from May 4 through May 11, 1980, as a mark of respect for such servicemen.

S. Res. 418 Private

S. Res. 419 Sen. Roth, W.; 5/5/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that, during the leadership transition in Yugoslavia, the President should: (1) make clear U.S. opposition to Soviet attempts to violate or subvert Yugoslav independence; and (2) encourage other governments to announce publicly their continued support for Yugoslav independence.

S. Res. 420 Private

S. Res. 421 Sen. Glenn; 5/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Disapproves the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to the incremental pricing of natural gas for other industrial uses.

S. Res. 422 Sen. Dole, et al.; 5/6/80. Judiciary

Designates the week of February 15 through February 21, 1981, as "National Circle K Week."

S. Res. 423 Sen. Stone, et al.; 5/7/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Disapproves the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to the incremental pricing of natural gas for other industrial uses.

S. Res. 424 Sen. Jackson; 5/7/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Disapproves the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to the incremental pricing of natural gas for other industrial uses.

S. Res. 425 Sen. Jackson; 5/9/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Disapproves the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to exemptions from the incremental pricing of natural gas for other industrial uses.

S. Res. 426 Sen. Cannon; 5/12/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2238 (Space Shuttle program funding).

S. Res. 427 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 5/12/80. Foreign Relations

See digest of S. Res. 419

S. Res. 428 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/13/80.

Appoints Senator Tsongas of Massachusetts to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 429 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/13/80.

Assigns Senator Hollings of South Carolina to be Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

S. Res. 430 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/13/80.

Provides an exception to the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow a Senator serving as chairman of the Budget Committee to continue to serve as chairman of certain other subcommittees until the end of the 96th Congress.

S. Res. 431 Sen. Long, R.; 5/14/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3236 (Social Security disability insurance work incentives).

S. Res. 432 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 5/14/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that social security benefits should remain exempt from all taxation.

S. Res. 433 Sen. Cannon; 5/14/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H. R. 6554 (supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for the maritime operating-differential subsidy program).

S. Res. 434 Sen. Culver, et al.; 5/15/80.

Declares that continued insensitivity to the statutory requirements for nominees to the Federal Reserve Board shall not be overlooked by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs or by the U.S. Senate.

S. Res. 435 Sen. Long, R.; 5/15/80.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that any change in the tax treatment of interest on State or local obligations issued to provide housing financing shall not apply to those obligations issued before January 1, 1981, and all the proceeds of which are, or were reasonably expected to be, committed within one year of issuance.

S. Res. 436 Sen. Proxmire; 5/15/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2352 (wages and prices).

S. Res. 437 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 5/15/80. Appropriations; Budget; Environment and Public Works

Disapproves the proposed deferral of budget authority (D 80-61) for financial and technical assistance to the States for highway and highway safety projects.

S. Res. 438 Sen. Cannon; 5/15/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2489 (supplemental appropriations for the Coast Guard).

S. Res. 439 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/19/80.

Assigns Senator Mitchell of Maine as a member of the following committees: Budget; Environment and Public Works; and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. Res. 440 Sen. Jackson; 5/20/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2443 (West Valley Demonstration Project Funding Act).

S. Res. 441 Sen. Jackson; 5/20/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5892 (wind energy research and development).

S. Res. 442 Sen. Kennedy; 5/20/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2377 (authorizes appropriations for the Department of Justice, fiscal year 1981).

S. Res. 443 Sen. Randolph; 5/21/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing, as a Senate document, of the annual report of the Secretary of Transportation entitled, "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program." Directs the printing of 500 additional copies of such document for the use of the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 444 Sen. Proxmire, et al.; 5/22/80. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to the Wayland Academy on 125 years of achievement and overall excellence in the field of education.

S. Res. 445 Sen. Williams, H.; 5/22/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2004 (transportation grants).

S. Res. 446 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/22/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Secretary of the Senate in the case of Hammitt v. Harding, et al.

S. Res. 447 Sen. Byrd, R.; 5/22/80.

Authorizes the Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to produce documents and papers in the case of McSurely v. McAdams.

S. Res. 448 Sen. Melcher, et al.; 5/22/80. Rules and Administration

Makes the Select Committee on Indian Affairs a permanent committee of the Senate.

S. Res. 449 Sen. Magnuson, et al.; 5/29/80. Appropriations; Budget; Labor and Human Resources

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed budget deferral, D80-57, relating to the Young Adult Conservation Corps.

S. Res. 450 Sen. Church; 6/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2727 (authorizes appropriations for the Department of State, fiscal years 1980 and 1981, and for the Board of International Broadcasting, fiscal year 1981).

S. Res. 451 Sen. Randolph; 6/4/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1639 (authorizes appropriations for water resources, fiscal year 1980).

S. Res. 452 Sen. Randolph; 6/4/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2724 (law enforcement contracts, fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982).

S. Res. 453 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/6/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President instruct the Attorney General to prosecute all persons who violate the Logan Act, thereby giving color of right to illegal actions by the Government of Iran.

S. Res. 454 Sen. Jackson; 6/6/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1972 (lease reimbursements to certain private parties).

S. Res. 455 Sen. Byrd, H.; 6/9/80. Judiciary

Expresses the commendation of the Senate to the cultural laureate program.

S. Res. 456 Sen. Dole, et al.; 6/10/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President instruct the Attorney General to prosecute all persons who violate the Logan Act and the executive order prohibiting travel to Iran, thereby giving color of right to illegal actions by the Government of Iran.

S. Res. 457 Sen. Byrd, R.; 6/11/80.

Authorizes the officers and employees of the Senate to produce documents for specified pending litigation unless the Senate legal counsel determines that such documents are privileged.

S. Res. 458 Sen. Heinz; 6/12/80. Judiciary

Commemorates the Katyn Forest tragedy to recognize the valor of the Polish people who lost their lives and to remind the world of the result of war and aggression.

S. Res. 459 Sen. Glenn; 6/12/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 826 (OSHA jurisdiction over the U.S. Postal Service).

S. Res. 460 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 6/16/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with other Federal agencies, should establish a program to use energy efficient and viable alternatives to halocarbon based technologies for cooling.

S. Res. 461 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 6/17/80. Appropriations; Budget; Environment and Public Works

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D80-65) for Environmental Protection Agency grants for waste treatment works.

S. Res. 462 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 6/17/80. Appropriations; Budget; Environment and Public Works

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D80-65) for Environmental Protection Agency grants for waste treatment works.

S. Res. 463 Sen. Pell, et al.; 6/17/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration and in accordance with applicable provisions of law, to settle any claim against the United States for injury, loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any Member, officer, or employee of the Senate. Allows the Committee to delegate the authority conferred by this resolution to the Chairman. Provides that any settlement of such a claim not exceeding $2,500 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

S. Res. 464 Sen. Huddleston; 6/18/80. Appropriations; Budget; Environment and Public Works

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D80-56) relating to the Cumberland Gap Tunnel.

S. Res. 465-466 Private

S. Res. 467 Sen. Johnston; 6/19/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2189 (Federal storage of (civilian) spent nuclear fuel).

S. Res. 468 Sen. Jackson; 6/19/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1280 (Department of Energy funding).

S. Res. 469 Sen. Randolph; 6/19/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4084 (Suisun Marsh, California, funding).

S. Res. 470 Sen. Nelson, G., et al.; 6/19/80. Appropriations; Budget; Environment and Public Works

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D80-65A) for Environmental Protection Agency grants for waste treatment works.

S. Res. 471 Sen. Stennis; 6/20/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 6974 (Military funding).

S. Res. 472 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/24/80.

Deplores the Soviet violations with respect to Afghanistan. Joins calls for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. Supports the imposition of penalties on the Soviet Union for its aggression. Urges continued action to draw attention to the Soviet violations and to prevent further Soviet incursions.

S. Res. 473 Sen. Javits, et al.; 6/24/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the inclusion of a separate agenda item on Palestinian women presents an intrusion of political issues into the Mid-Decade Conference for women. Declares that the U.S. delegation to the Conference should be instructed to oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference.

S. Res. 474 Sen. Byrd, R.; 6/24/80. Rules and Administration

Declares that any records of the Senate, or of any Senate committee, which were made public prior to their transfer to the General Services Administration, may be made available for public use. Provides that any other records shall not be available to the public for 20 years, and in the case of investigative files, for 50 years. Authorizes Senate committees to prescribe different timetables for the disclosure of their records.

Stipulates that this resolution does not authorize public disclosure of any record where such disclosure is prohibited by law or Executive Order.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to prohibit or restrict public disclosure of any transferred record, other than Senate committee records, upon the determination that such disclosure would not be in the public interest.

S. Res. 475 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/24/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow a motion, twice in any calendar day, that no amendment, other than the reported committee amendments, which is not germane or related to the subject matter of the bill being considered shall be in order. Directs that such motion be privileged and decided after one hour of debate (controlled by the Majority and Minority Leaders). Directs that such motion be carried by an affirmative three-fifths of the Senators present and voting. Provides that points of order on questions of germaneness or relevancy be decided without debate, unless the Presiding Officer entertains the debate for guidance.

Requires appeals on the decision of such Officer to be decided without debate. Provides that two-thirds of the votes of Senators present shall carry an appeal from such decision or decide the question of germaneness.

S. Res. 476 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/25/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Common Cause v. Bolger, in defense of Public Law 93-191 and Senate Rule XL (franking privileges of Members).

S. Res. 477 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/25/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Urges the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to dismantle consumer credit controls and to discourage the provision of credit for speculative, nonproductive purposes.

S. Res. 478 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 6/25/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Standing Rules of the Senate to allow a motion, twice in any calendar day, that no amendment, other than the reported committee amendments, which is not germane or related to the subject matter of the bill being considered shall be in order. Directs that such motion be privileged and decided after one hour of debate (controlled by the Majority and Minority Leaders). Directs that such motion be carried by an affirmative three-fifths of the Senators present and voting. Provides that points of order on questions of germaneness or relevancy be decided without debate, unless the Presiding Officer entertains the debate for guidance. Requires appeals on the decision of such Officer to be decided without debate. Provides that two-thirds of the votes of Senators present shall carry an appeal from such decision or decide the question of germaneness.

S. Res. 479 Sen. McGovern; 6/26/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2675 (child nutrition).

S. Res. 480 Sen. McGovern; 6/26/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2675 (child nutrition).

S. Res. 481 Sen. Bentsen, et al.; 6/26/80. Finance

Directs the Senate Finance Committee to report to the Senate by September 3, 1980, a responsible, targeted anti-inflationary tax cut to take effect in 1981.

Directs the Democratic Task Force on the Economy to recommend to the Senate a comprehensive economic policy at the earliest possible date.

S. Res. 482 Sen. Exon, et al.; 6/30/80. Judiciary

Designates the third week of September of each year as "American Buffalo Week."

S. Res. 483 Sen. Moynihan; 7/1/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Department of Transportation should be dissolved and its functions should be consigned to the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. Res. 484 Sen. Hatch, et al.; 7/2/80. Foreign Relations

Commemorates the twentieth anniversary of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States and Japan. Declares that it is in the best interest of both such countries to convene a parliamentary and scholarly conference to commemorate and evaluate such treaty. Expresses the interest of the Senate in receiving a report on such conference.

S. Res. 485 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/2/80.

Authorizes a former congressional employee to testify in the case of United States v. Conlon. Directs that copies of the affidavit taken by such employee be furnished to the Department of Justice and counsel for the defendant.

S. Res. 486 Sen. Mathias, et al.; 7/2/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration adopt a Metropolitan Washington (D. C.) airports policy and establish a balance in the jet and passenger use of the three commercial airports of the Washington region.

S. Res. 487 Sen. Nunn; 7/16/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5766 (Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarships).

S. Res. 488 Private

S. Res. 489 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 7/23/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the total amount obligated by the executive branch of Government for fiscal year 1981 for (a) transportation and travel expenses of employees, or (b) the use of experts or consultants, should not exceed an amount which is $500,000,000 less than the amount appropriated therefor in the Federal Budget for fiscal year 1981; (2) the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) should allocate such reductions among the instrumentalities of the executive branch and report on such allocation to Congress; and (3) in allocating such reduction in travel and transportation costs, no funds for debt collection or loan supervision should be reduced and the funds of one instrumentality should not be reduced by more than 15 percent.

Declares that it is further the sense of the Senate that: (1) Federal agencies should establish procedures to identify the causes of overpayments and delinquent payments of debts owed to the United States, establish better control over receivables, and take more aggressive collection action including the use of commercial collection agencies; (2) the Department of the Treasury should revise its fiscal requirements manual to require interest charges on delinquent accounts and more complete reporting on such accounts; (3) OMB should emphasize accounting system approval and collection efforts as part of the budget process; (4) the Internal Revenue Service should institute a debt collection system providing that debts owed to the United States will be retained out of any tax refunds payable to the debtor; and (5) the Congress should consider the extent to which requested new budget authority for an agency may be reduced as a result of the collection of debts and as an incentive to promote increased collection of debts.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of each executive department and agency, and the Director of OMB.

S. Res. 490 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 7/24/80. Foreign Relations

Disapproves of the action taken by Argentina to sell grain to the Soviet Union. Calls upon the President to formally protest such sales agreement.

S. Res. 491 Sen. Thurmond, et al.; 7/23/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate October 11, 1980, as "National Jogging Day."

S. Res. 492 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 7/28/80. Rules and Administration

Lee Metcalf Fair Employment Relations Resolution - *Title I: Fair Employment Relations Board* - Establishes as an office of the Senate, the Senate Fair Employment Relations Board to: (1) establish and publish policies and guidelines for the implementation and enforcement of rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate; (2) supervise the actions of the Director and the operations of the Senate Fair Employment Relations Office; and (3) hear and determine complaints.

Title II: Senate Fair Employment Relations Office - Establishes as an office of the Senate, the Senate Fair Employment Relations Office which shall develop procedures to implement the policies of the Board, gather information relating to Senate employment practices, and review procedures for the hearing and settling of complaints.

Title III: Complaints of Violations of Equal Employment Opportunity - Provides for counseling and assistance through the Office, to any individual who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in violation of rule XLII.

Sets forth the procedure for filing informal complaints based on employment discrimination, and for the informal settlement of such claims.

Sets forth the procedure for filing formal complaints, and for conducting hearings on such claims.

Provides for an appeal to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics of an adverse decision or order of the Board.

Sets forth remedies available to individuals who have been discriminated against in violation of rule XLII.

Title IV: Amendments to Standing Rules of the Senate - Amends rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to employment practices, to provide that any complaint of violation of such rule be heard and settled by the Senate Fair Employment Relations Board in accordance with provisions of this Act.

S. Res. 493 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 7/29/80.

Extends the commendation of the Senate to Robert A. Malstrom upon his retirement as the Financial Clerk of the Senate and for 30 years of service as a Senate employee.

S. Res. 494 Sen. Randolph; 7/30/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of the annual report of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled, "Progress in the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in 1978 and 1979" as a Senate document. Directs the additional printing of 500 copies of such document for use by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 495 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 8/1/80.

Authorizes staff members of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary (which investigates activities of individuals representing the interests of foreign governments) to take depositions and receive evidence under oath administered by local law officials. Deems employees of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel to be staff members for purposes of this resolution.

Grants the subcommittee the authority to place in the record sworn testimony and evidence obtained at its public or executive sessions.

Authorizes the subcommittee to issue subpoenas and to delegate the power to issue deposition notices to its Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Directs the subcommittee to publish its rules of procedure pursuant to this resolution in the Congressional Record.

S. Res. 496 Sen. Thurmond; 8/1/80.

Authorizes the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, established to investigate activities of individuals representing the interests of foreign governments, to inspect and receive specified tax records of William E. Carter, III.

S. Res. 497 Private

S. Res. 498 Sen. McGovern; 8/4/80. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Senate should proceed at the earliest possible time to the consideration of the SALT II Treaty.

S. Res. 499 Sen. Jackson; 8/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the disapproval of the Senate of the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 which would exempt all small boiler fuel facilities from the natural gas incremental pricing program.

S. Res. 500 Sen. Dole, et al.; 8/6/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that U.S. contributions to the United Nations fund for Palestinian refugees and other programs be halted if the Palestine Liberation Organization is designated as the conduit or the consultant for the distribution of such funds.

S. Res. 501 Sen. Warner; 8/18/80. Armed Services

Expresses the tribute of the Senate to James M. Roche for his voluntary service as Chairman of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

S. Res. 502 Sen. Nunn; 8/18/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to William Cammisano. Declares that such committee has a continuing need for the testimony of Mr. Cammisano concerning organized crime in Kansas City.

S. Res. 503 Sen. Hatfield, et al.; 8/19/80.

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a collection of essays commemorating the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as the 31st President. Directs the additional printing of 1,000 copies of such document for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

S. Res. 504 Sen. Randolph; 8/19/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3027 (disaster relief funding).

S. Res. 505 Sen. Domenici, et al.; 8/19/80.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico.

S. Res. 506 Sen. Dole; 8/21/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Government should formulate and implement a plan for the repatriation to Cuba of Cuban refugees who are causing disruption or disturbances in the United States or who wish to return to Cuba; and (2) an appropriate official of the Administration should prepare and transmit to the Senate a report concerning the progress made in formulating and implementing such plan.

S. Res. 507 Sen. Hart; 8/22/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3059 (military construction).

S. Res. 508 Sen. Heflin, et al.; 8/25/80. Rules and Administration

Directs that nothing in the Standing Rules of the Senate shall be construed to limit contributions to defray legal expenses of Senate Members, officers, employees, or their dependents.

S. Res. 509 Private

S. Res. 510 Sen. Melcher; 8/26/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs and extends the budget authority of such Committee until February 28, 1981.

S. Res. 511 Sen. Jackson; 8/26/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3074 (national security funding, Department of Energy).

S. Res. 512 Sen. Huddleston, et al.; 8/26/80.

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to Colonel Harland D. Sanders on the celebration of his 90th birthday.

S. Res. 513 Sen. Bayh, et al.; 8/27/80.

Increases the budget authority of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Res. 514 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 8/27/80.

Extends the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate to Robert C. Louthian upon his retirement from the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.

S. Res. 515 Sen. Randolph; 9/5/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4084 (Suisun Marsh, California).

S. Res. 516 Sen. Chiles; 9/8/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1411 (Federal paperwork reduction).

S. Res. 517 Sen. Bayh; 9/9/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7831 (Department of Transportation funding).

S. Res. 518 Sen. Church; 9/12/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 333 (terrorism).

S. Res. 519 Sen. Chiles; 9/15/80.

Authorizes the Chairman of the Special Committee on Aging to release certain records and documents created or obtained by and in the possession of the Committee to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Supreme Court, State of Hawaii.

S. Res. 520 Sen. Pell; 9/16/80.

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount from the contingency fund of the Senate for the purchase of 104,000 calendars.

S. Res. 521 Sen. Randolph; 9/16/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1480 (Hazardous materials damage fund).

S. Res. 522 Sen. Melcher; 9/18/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2829 (Indian land claims).

S. Res. 523 Sen. Nunn, et al.; 9/18/80. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1980, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

S. Res. 524 Sen. Jackson; 9/22/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2734 (Bureau of Mines facility).

S. Res. 525 Sen. Hollings, et al.; 9/22/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Representative to the United Nations should abstain in any vote regarding the continued seating of the representative of Cambodia to the United Nations.

S. Res. 526 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/23/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2385 (youth vocational education).

S. Res. 527 Sen. Williams, H.; 9/23/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7859 (Cuban and Haitian refugee children).

S. Res. 528 Sen. Long, R.; 9/24/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2574 (local government revenue-sharing).

S. Res. 529 Sen. Bumpers, et al.; 9/24/80.

Extends the tributes of the Senate to the members of the United States Air Force who participated, including Sergeant Davis Livingston who died and those members who were injured, in the voluntary mission at the Titan II missile site near Damascus, Arkansas.

S. Res. 530 Sen. Randolph; 9/24/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3152 (public works funding).

S. Res. 531 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 9/26/80.

Extends the commendation of the Senate to the Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Fifth Comptroller General of the United States, on the conclusion of his long and distinguished public career.

S. Res. 532 Sen. Javits, et al.; 9/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Energy should immediately establish an Office of the Assistant Secretary for Emergency Energy Preparedness responsible for planning, coordination, and implementation of the emergency response programs of the Department of Energy.

S. Res. 533 Sen. DeConcini, et al.; 9/30/80.

Authorizes the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Subcommittee on Improvement in the Judiciary in support of the release of certain documents by the Department of Justice.

S. Res. 534 Sen. Durenberger; 9/30/80. Environment and Public Works

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Food and Drug Administration should develop and validate an alternative nonanimal testing procedure.

S. Res. 535 Sen. McGovern; 10/1/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Laura Ingalls Wilder be honored on a commemorative postage stamp.

S. Res. 536 Sen. Domenici; 10/1/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States is on the verge of bankruptcy.

S. Res. 537 Sen. Byrd, R.; 11/12/80.

Authorizes the Honorable Milton R. Young to testify at deposition and at trail in the case of Pearson, DVM v. United States, and to produce requested documents, except those which he and the Senate Legal Counsel determine to be privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 538 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80.

Entitles witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees to a witness fee of $75 per day in addition to reimbursement for actual and necessary transportation expenses.

S. Res. 539 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80.

Makes moneys in the contingent fund of the Senate available to make reimbursements of expenditures for individuals selected by a Senator to serve on panels or other bodies recommending nominees for Federal judgeships or service academies, without regard to limitations on such reimbursements.

S. Res. 540 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80.

Authorizes the payment of travel expenses for a Senator and the employees in his office for such expenses essential to the transaction of official business while away from their official station or post of duty.

S. Res. 541 Private

S. Res. 542 Sen. Pell; 12/1/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.J. Res. 189 (Commission on Presidential Nominations).

S. Res. 543 Sen. Church; 12/2/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 8388 (Italian disaster relief).

S. Res. 544 Sen. Randolph; 12/2/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3234 (Kennedy Center).

S. Res. 545 Sen. Kennedy, et al.; 12/2/80.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable John W. McCormack, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. Res. 546 Sen. Nunn; 12/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7694 (rotation rights of Defense Department civilan employees in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands).

S. Res. 547 Sen. Nunn; 12/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3351 (CHAMPUS program).

S. Res. 548 Sen. Nunn; 12/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7626 (military pay).

S. Res. 549 Sen. Bumpers; 12/4/80.

See digest of S. Res. 529

S. Res. 550 Sen. Church; 12/4/80.

Elects Senator Javits, of New York, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations for December 4, 1980.

S. Res. 551 Sen. Baker; 12/4/80.

Elects Senator Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

S. Res. 552 Sen. Baker; 12/4/80.

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of Senator Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

S. Res. 553 Sen. Baker; 12/4/80.

Notifies the President of the election of the Honorable Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

S. Res. 554 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/4/80.

Commends Mary Jane Checchi, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Democratic Policy Committee, for her service to the Senate.

S. Res. 555 Sen. Glenn; 12/5/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5888 (Federal death benefits to law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty).

S. Res. 556 Sen. Metzenbaum, et al.; 12/5/80.

Expresses the sense of the Senate with respect to the murder of four American missionaries in El Salvador in December 1980, and extends its condolences to their families and friends. Declares that the President should urge the government of El Salvador to bring the murderers to justice.

S. Res. 557 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/5/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and W. Donald Gray (a former staff member) with respect to requests and subpenas by the Department of Justice or other governmental entities concerning the Labor Union Insurance investigation. Authorizes the subcommittee to produce documents and materials, and such staff member to testify, pursuant to such requests and proper subpenas, except on those matters determined to be privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 558 Private

S. Res. 559 Sen. Williams, H., et al.; 12/8/80.

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of materials entitled, "History of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources," and additional copies for use by that committee.

S. Res. 560 Sen. Ribicoff; 12/8/80.

Extends the commendation of the Senate to Eli E. Nobleman on his retirement as Counsel to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and names him "Counsel Emeritus" of such committee.

S. Res. 561 Sen. Ribicoff, et al.; 12/8/80.

Extends the commendations of the Senate to Richard A. Wegman, Chief Counsel and Staff Director to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 1975-1980, for his loyal and faithful service.

S. Res. 562 Sen. Roth, W., et al.; 12/11/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that it supports the President's efforts to: (1) communicate the opposition of the United States to any attempt by the Soviet Union to violate the sovereignty of Poland; (2) encourage other nations to affirm their support for respect of principles of international relations; (3) consider, in cooperation with allies and friends of the United States, measures to be taken if Warsaw Pact forces invade Poland; and (4) inform the Soviet Union of the consequences of such an invasion.

S. Res. 563 Private

S. Res. 564 Sen. Glenn; 12/12/80.

Authorizes the printing of a specified number of copies of the report entitled "Implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act: The First Year," for the use of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 565 Sen. Sasser, et al.; 12/13/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should reduce and institute alternative policies to restrain interest rates; (2) Congress should stipulate that the Board make all final decisions concerning the money supply and interest rates; and (3) the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs should study and report on the advisability of seeking other necessary reforms of the Federal Reserve System to improve management of the monetary structure.

S. Res. 566 Sen. Hayakawa; 12/13/80. Judiciary

Extends the commendation of the Senate to James du Maresq Clavell for his contributions to literature.

S. Res. 567 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/13/80.

Extends the commendation of the Senate to Murray Zweben for the performance of his duties as Parliamentarian and his service to the Senate.

S. Res. 568 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/13/80.

Commends F. Nordy Hoffmann for his service to the Senate as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

S. Res. 569 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/13/80.

Commends J. S. Kimmitt for his services as Secretary of the Senate.

S. Res. 570 Sen. Byrd, R., et al.; 12/16/80.

Provides the necessary funds for fiscal year 1981 for the Office of Classified National Security Information within the Senate.

S. Res. 571 Sen. Byrd, R.; 12/16/80.

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to notify the President of the proposed adjournment of the present session of Congress.

S. Res. 572 Sen. Baker; 12/16/80.

Extending the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Walter F. Mondale for his courteous, dignified, and impartial manner as President of the Senate during the second session of the 96th Congress.

S. Res. 573 Sen. Stevens; 12/16/80.

Entitles each eligible member of the staff of a Senate committee whose service is terminated because of: (1) the reorganization of the committee staff caused by the transition of the Senate to a Republican majority; or (2) the cessation of service of a Senator who was serving as chairman or ranking minority member of the committee, to severance pay equal to one month's earnings. Directs the committee chairman and ranking minority member of each committee to certify to the Committee on Rules and Administration the name of each such staff member by a specified date.

Entitles any eligible employee of a Senator or the President pro tempore of the Senate whose service is terminated because of the termination of service of the Senator or President pro tempore to a lump sum payment for accumulated leave not exceeding 30 days.

S. Res. 574 Sen. Stevens; 12/16/80.

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson for his courteous, dignified, and impartial manner as President pro tempore of the Senate during the second session of the 96th Congress.

S. Res. 575 Sen. Cranston; 12/16/80.

Authorizes the President of the Senate and President pro tempore to make certain commission and committee appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session.

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H.R. 6233 Rep. Drinan, et al.; 1/7/80. Judiciary

Criminal Code Revision Act of 1980 - *Title I: Revision of Title 18* - Amends in its entirety title 18, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) provisions of general applicability; (2) offenses; (3) sentencing and corrections; (4) administration and procedure; and (5) ancillary civil proceedings.

Subtitle I: Provisions of General Applicability - Sets forth 32 general definitions. Defines Federal jurisdiction as including the general and special (territorial, maritime, and aircraft) jurisdiction of the United States, specified aspects of extraterritorial jurisdiction, and Indian country jurisdiction. Provides that the separate sections describing offenses may specify circumstances giving rise to Federal jurisdiction.

Directs the Attorney General to prescribe guidelines for the exercise of Federal enforcement efforts where there is concurrent State or local jurisdiction over the offense. Requires that such guidelines provide for the discontinuation of Federal efforts unless a demonstrable, substantial interest would be served, and take into consideration the following factors: (1) the relative gravity of the Federal offense and the State or local offense; (2) the nature and extent of the Federal interest in the investigation; and (3) the resources available to the Federal, State, and local authorities.

Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments concerning the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of such exercise.

Requires the court, upon motion of the defendant, to determine before trial the issues of fact bearing on the existence of Federal jurisdiction over an offense.

Provides that Federal jurisidiction is not generally preemptive of the exercise of jurisdiction by a State or local government, Indian tribe, or military court, but enumerates offenses with respect to which the Attorney General may order preemption.

Limits to four the mental states required to be proved with respect to criminal conduct ("intentional", "knowing", "reckless", and "negligent"). Specifies matters of law requiring no proof of state of mind, including jurisdiction, bars to prosecution, and defenses.

Sets forth a general criminal complicity section, including rules with respect to the liability of an accomplice, of an organization for the conduct of an agent, and of an agent for the conduct of an organization. Precludes as a defense to such criminal liability that the person for whose conduct the defendant is liable has been acquitted, has not been prosecuted or convicted, has been convicted of a different offense, was incompetent or irresponsible, or is immune from prosecution (except acquittal because of insufficient evidence is a bar to prosecution), or that the defendant does not belong to the class of persons who by definition are the only ones capable of directly committing the offense.

Allows a defendant to be convicted of an offense based on the conduct of another person only if such defendant knowingly and with specific intent induced or aided the commission of the offense.

Makes it a bar to prosecution that the defendant was less than 18 years old at the time of the commission of the offense, but allows the court upon motion of the Attorney General to determine that the nonapplicability of such bar is in the interest of justice with respect to a defendant who has attained the age 16 years and is alleged to have committed a class A, B, or C felony. (Under current law the age of 16 years bars prosecution of all offenses as an adult, and persons between the ages of 16 and 18 are treated as juveniles unless the offense is a felony punishable by ten or more years of imprisonment.)

Provides for a general statute of limitations of: (1) five years for a felony; and (2) three years for a misdemeanor or infraction (under current law such bar varies with the offense), but permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses.

Sets forth as statutory law the following defenses to criminal liability: (1) insanity; (2) intoxication; (3) mistake of fact or law; (4) protection or persons; and (5) protection of property. Sets forth as affirmative defenses: (1) duress; and (2) reliance upon official misstatement.

Subtitle II: Offenses - Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) attempt and conspiracy; (2) offenses involving national defense, including treason and related offenses, sabotage and related offenses, espionage and related offenses, and atomic energy offenses; (3) offenses involving international affairs, including foreign relations crimes and offenses involving immigration, naturalization, and passports; (4) offenses involving government process, including obstruction of government, obstruction of law enforcement, obstruction of justice, contempt offenses, perjury, false statements, and related offenses, and official corruption and intimidation; (5) offenses involving revenue, including internal revenue and customs offenses; (6) offenses involving individual rights, including civil rights crimes, offenses involving political rights, and offenses involving privacy; (7) offenses involving the person, including homicide offenses, assault offenses, kidnapping and related offenses, and sex offenses; (8) offenses involving property, including arson and other property destruction offenses, criminal intrusion offenses, robbery, extortion, and blackmail, theft and related offenses, counterfeiting, forgery, and related offenses, nongovernmental bribery, and investment, monetary, and antitrust offenses; and (9) miscellaneous offenses, including racketeering, drug offenses, explosives and weapons offenses, riot offenses, gambling and sexual exploitation of children, and public health offenses.

Replaces the particularized penalties for individual offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based on five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C); and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense.

Includes among new Federal crimes: (1) obstructing by force the following government functions: the service or attempted service or execution of any authorized legal or judicial document, the performance of extradition duties, the performance of duties under a court order, the passage of the United States mail, and the execution by a law enforcement officer of an arrest; (2) false swearing; (3) speculating on official action or information; (4) a series of offenses covering the obstruction of political rights; (5) possession of an eavesdropping device with intent that it be used unlawfully; (6) endangerment, defined as violating specified provisions of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, the Public Health Service Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the provision of this Act relating to environmental pollution, where such violation places a person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury, if such conduct manifests an unjustified disregard for the life of such person; (7) trafficking in stolen property; (8) trafficking in counterfeit labels for sound recordings, motion pictures, and audiovisual works; and (9) operating a racketeering syndicate. Provides for the offenses of "obstruction of official proceedings by fraud" and "government program bribery."

Revises numerous offenses, including the following changes. Limits the offense of "impairing military effectiveness" to time of war or national defense emergency or where a major weapons system or means of defense against large scale enemy attack is impaired.

Revises "espionage" and certain offenses relating to the dissemination of classified information to cross-reference to the following existing laws: the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the Espionage and Sabotage Act of 1954, and the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.

Modifies the offense of "failing to appear as a defendant" to: (1) include the failure to surrender for service of sentence pursuant to a court order; and (2) vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Revises "criminal contempt" to: (1) prohibit disobedience or resistence to lawful court orders, unless the alleged contemnor took reasonable and timely steps to obtain judicial review of the order or such order is constitutionally invalid.

Modifies "obstruction of justice" to detail prohibited activities with respect to tampering with a witness or an informant.

Amends "making a false statement" to: (1) consolidate numerous false statement statutes under current law; and (2) prohibit the knowing submission of false material in a government matter under specified circumstances.

Revises "tax evasion" to cross-reference to existing prohibitions under the Internal Revenue Code.

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens"); (2) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy); (3) eliminate the requirement

(Screws v. United States, 325 U.S. 91 (1945)) that a defendant be found to have had a specific intent to deprive the victim of federally protected rights; and (4) prohibit discrimination based on sex (current law includes race, color, religion, or national origin).

Revises "sex offenses" to: (1) apply such offenses without distinction as to the sex of the offender or victim; (2) redesignate rape as aggravated criminal sexual conduct; (3) include additional acts with respect to such redesignated offense; (4) make punishable aggravated criminal sexual conduct towards one spouse by the other (but applies the interspousal exemption with respect to other sex offenses); (5) modify the offense of sexual assault (redesignated as criminal sexual conduct) to add the act of compelling a person to participate by threat or placing such person in fear; and (6) provide, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victim must be less than 16 years old and at least five years younger than the offender, and add as an affirmative defense that the actor reasonably believed the other person to be 16 years of age or older (current law prohibits the carnal knowledge of a female under the age of 16 years).

Modifies the offense of "extortion" to provide that it is not a defense to prosecution that the conduct constituting the offense was in furtherance of a legitimate objective or activity (see United States v. Enmons, 410 U.S. 396 (1973)).

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law.

Broadens the application of the offense of "laundering racketeering proceeds."

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding 45 percent (such a rate under current law only evidences extortion).

Modifies "drug offenses" to: (1) increase the penalty for simple possession of 100 grams or more of an opiate; and (2) make possession of 30 grams (approximately one ounce) or less of marihuana an infraction.

Imposes a mandatory one-year minimum sentence for the first offense of "using a firearm or explosive in the course of a crime." Imposes a mandatory two-year minimum sentence for the second or subsequent offense, and stipulates that such sentence shall be served consecutively to any term of imprisonment imposed.

Requires, with respect to the offense of "inciting or leading a riot," the existence of circumstances which render it likely that the prohibited incitement will cause a riot. Redefines "riot" as involving ten or more persons (three in current law).

Prohibits the transfer or exhibition of obscene material to a minor or to any person where there is no opportunity to avoid such exposure.

Makes a person guilty of the offense of "environmental pollution" for violating specified provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, the Noise Control Act, and the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

Repeals: (1) the Logan Act (which prohibits private communication with a foreign government with intent to influence foreign policy); (2) the Smith Act (which prohibits advocating the overthrow of the government); (3) the Mann Act (which prohibits the transportation of women in commerce for immoral purposes); and (4) the prohibition against making false reports with intent to interfere with the operation of U.S. military or naval forces.

Subtitle III: Sentencing and Corrections - Sets forth a new sentencing structure applicable to a defendant who is found guilty of an offense under any Federal statute. Permits an individual to be sentenced to: (1) a term of conditional discharge or probation; (2) a fine; or (3) a term of imprisonment. Permits an organization to be sentenced to: (1) a term of conditional discharge; or (2) a fine.

Specifies factors to be considered by a sentencing court, including: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; (2) the need for the sentence imposed to (A) assure that the severity of the sentence is related to the culpability of the offender and the harm done, (B) assure that similarly placed offenders receive similar sentences, (C) promote respect for the law, (D) deter criminal conduct, (E) protect the public, (F) provide the defendant with needed training; (G) provide restitution to victims, and (H) reconcile the victim, community, and offender; (3) the kinds of sentences available; and (4) the applicable sentencing guidelines prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Requires the court to impose a sentence consistent with the guidelines set forth by the Judicial Conference unless the court finds that an aggravating or mitigating circumstance should result in another sentence. Requires the court to state on the record the reasons for imposing a particular sentence, or the specific reasons for imposing a sentence different from that provided for in the guidelines. Requires a presentence hearing to determine any unresolved issue of fact that is essential to the sentencing decision.

Allows a defendant who is found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to conditional discharge, unless the offense is a class A felony or the defendant is sentenced at the time to probation or imprisonment. Specifies the considerations of the court in imposing such sentence and conditions which may be attached to such sentence.

Authorizes imposition of a term of probation with respect to all but class A felonies or where the defendant is sentenced at the same time to conditional discharge or imprisonment. Lists permissible terms of probation for each category of offenses. Requires as mandatory conditions of probation that a defendant not commit another crime and make restitution when practical. Enumerates 18 discretionary conditions of probation.

Allows a defendant who is found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to make restitution to the victim, unless the offense violates the provisions relating to investment, monetary, and antitrust offenses or the crime of "fraud in a regulated industry." Directs the court not to impose a sentence of restitution if it will unduly complicate or prolong the sentencing process. Sets forth provisions relating to authorized payments for types of offenses, considerations in imposing such a sentence, conditions of such a sentence, restitution imposed upon an organization, and enforcement.

Requires, when a defendant is alleged to have violated a condition of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or restitution that the appropriate court hold a prelminiary hearing to find probable cause if such violation has occurred. Sets forth the powers of the court upon a finding. Requires a revocation hearing to be held within 60 days of any such finding. Sets forth the powers of the court upon a determination by the preponderance of the evidence that the defendant has violated any such sentence.

Sets limits on the amount of a fine for each category of offenses, including higher maximums for organizational than for individual defendants. Sets forth provisions relating to considerations in imposing such a sentence, conditions of such a sentence, payment of fines by organizations, modification or remission, and enforcement.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to E), and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C). Prohibits the court from considering the defendant's need for correctional treatment as a justification for imposing a term of imprisonment or in determining the length of a term of imprisonment. Prescribes guidelines relative to the modification of a term and the running of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment. Authorizes the court to designate a defendant under the age of 21 years a youthful offender upon a finding that such defendant will benefit from placement in a separate facility of institution pursuant to this Act.

Retains the Bureau of Prisons within the Department of Justice and outlines its organization and responsibilities. Retains the National Institute of Corrections in the Bureau and the Advisory Corrections Council. Continues the Federal Prison Industries.

Allows a defendant to: (1) appeal any sentence on the ground that it is not authorized by law; (2) appeal any sentence other than one imposed for an infraction on the ground that such sentence is based on an inapplicable sentencing guideline, exceeds the maximum prescribed by the guideline and is unreasonable, or is a sentence for which no guideline has been prescribed and is unreasonable; or (3) petition for leave to appeal a felony sentence within the guideline on the ground that it is unreasonable. Authorizes the court of appeals to resentence the defendant or remand for resentencing upon specified determinations, but stipulates that a new sentence shall not be more severe that the sentence appealed.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to prescribe guidelines for use by a sentencing court. Requires that the guidelines: (1) be based on categories of offenders derived from relevant history and characteristics of defendants sentenced in Federal court and categories of offenses derived from the nature and circumstances or the offenses for which such defendants are convicted; and (2) be reported to Congress by May 1st of the year they are to become effective and take effect 180 days later, subject to congressional action.

Establishes within the Judicial Conference a seven-member Committee on Sentencing to collect information and recommend sentencing guidelines and standards with respect to plea bargaining and the designation of youthful offenders. Requires that the Committee membership: (1) consist of four judges and three persons who are not judges; and (2) reflect a variety of backgrounds and participation and interest in the Federal criminal justice system.

Sets forth rules regarding supervision of probation, the appointment and duties of probation officers, transportation of a probationer, transfer of jurisdiction over a probationer, and the arrest and return of a probationer.

Carries forward, generally unchanged, current law relating to parole. Makes a prisoner eligible for release after serving one-half of a term of imprisonment over one year (currently one-third), or after serving ten years of a life sentence or sentence over 20 years (currently 30 years). Includes among the items to be considered by the Parole Commission in making a parole release determination: (1) the specific reasons for the sentence imposed; and (2) any transcript of the district court proceedings that are relevant to sentencing.

Subtitle IV: Administration and Procedure - Restates the procedural requirement for the appointment of counsel in criminal cases. Retains the current compensation rates for such services. Adds to the existing circumstances under which a district court must furnish representation for persons financially unable to obtain adequate representation: (1) modification of the term or conditions of sentence of conditional release or probation; and (2) the preliminary and revocation hearing with respect to alleged violations of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or parole.

Carries forward current law regarding an appeal by the United States in a criminal case to a court of appeals.

Continues the existing authority of the Supreme Court to prescribe rules and procedures in criminal cases (retains the current period of 90 days for congressional review).

Leaves current law generally unchanged with respect to the following arrest, law enforcement, and other preliminary matters: (1) indictment and list of jurors and witnesses for prisoner in capital cases; (2) demands for production of statements and reports of witnesses; (3) power of courts and magistrates; (4) extraterritorial jurisdiction; (5) security of the peace and good behavior; (6) warrant for removal; (7) powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (8) powers of marshals and deputies; (9) powers of certain officers relating to offenses involving animals and birds; (10) powers of the Secret Service; (11) bankruptcy investigationss; (12) interned belligerent nationals; (13) rewards and appropriations; (14) powers of postal personnel; (15) preliminary examinations; and (16) surrender of youthful offenders to State authorities.

Carries forward current law regarding extradition and the transfer of offenders to and from foreign countries. Enacts into law the Interstate Agreement on Detainers.

Retains current law regarding the immunity of witnesses and jurisdiction and venue.

Leaves generally unchanged current law regarding juvenile delinquency. Requires that a juvenile charged with committing an offense who is not surrendered to State authorities be proceeded against pursuant to the juvenile delinquency procedures unless the court determines that the juvenile shall be treated as a adult because the immaturity bar to prosecution does not apply. Requires the court in determining whether a juvenile shall be treated as an adult to consider whether juvenile disposition will reflect the seriousness of the juvenile's conduct, promote respect for the law, and provide a just response to the conduct of the juvenile.

Revises the procedures to be followed by Federal courts with respect to an offender suffering from mental imcompetence. Directs the court to order a screening examination whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that the defendant lacks competence, but allows a defendant to request a hearing based on the report of a qualified mental health examiner after a more thorough examination. Specifies material to be included in such report. Directs the court, after determining at such hearing that the defendant is not competent, to hold a subsequent hearing to determine: (1) whether there is substantial probability that the defendant can be restored to competence with a certain maximum period; and (2) if so, the appropriate treatment. Directs the court to release a defendant of all charges (except class A or B felonies) if: (1) the defendant does not request an opportunity to be restored; (2) there is no substantial probability that the defendant can be restored, or if the defendant has received a certain period of treatment (current law does not provide for the screening examination or subsequent hearing).

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to prescribe rules with respect to the use of psychosurgery, electric shock treatment, and protracted use of psychotrapic drugs on mentally incompetent defendants. Requires that such rules: (1) entitle the person treated to accept, refuse, or revoke an acceptance of, proposed treatment; and (2) require informed consent in accordance with specified guidelines.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit a defendant to be found not guilty by reason of insanity. Directs a court which determines that there is probable cause to believe that a person who is found: (1) not guilty by reason of insanity; (2) incompetent with no substantial probability of improvement; or (3) incompetent and has not recovered after the end of the maximum period, presently suffers from a mental disease or defect as a result of which such person's release would create a substantial likelihood of serious injury to the person or property of another, to deliver such person to State authorities for possible civil commitment.

Requires a hearing on the mental condition of a defendant serving a sentence of imprisonment who objects to being transferred to a facility for care or treatment.

Carries forward certain provisions of current law regarding the release of offenders.

Restates certain search warrant provisions in current law. Prohibits any Federal agency from installing or using a "pen register" (a mechanical device which records the numbers dialed on a telephone line to which it is attached) without first obtaining a court order pursuant to specified procedures. Allows a law enforcement officer specially designated by the Attorney General to install and use a pen register without a court order if an emergency situation exists with respect to life threatening criminal activities and grounds exist for the authorization of such use.

Carries forward current law regarding special grand juries (leaving unchanged the reporting requirements).

Restates certain provisions of current law regarding speedy trial (as amended by the Speedy Trial Act Amendments of 1979, Public Law 96-43). Deletes certain provisions relating to district court plans for the disposition of criminal cases.

Retains current provisions regarding the exercise of criminal jurisdiction by United States magistrates (as amended by Public Law 96-82).

Restates current law regarding witnesses and evidence.

Subtitle V: Ancillary Civil Proceedings - Reenacts the current civil remedies provisions dealing with restraint of racketeering, as provided in title IX of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970.

Prohibits a person acting under color of Federal law from imposing on a person any civil disability primarily because of such person's conviction of a Federal offense, with specified exceptions.

Prohibits a Federal, State, or local government agency from denying a person employment primarily because of such person's conviction of a Federal offense, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the court in which a person is convicted or an offense (other than a class A felony) to issue an order, upon application of such person, providing relief from certain collateral results of such offense under specified circumstances.

Restates generally the current provision authorizing a civil action against an eavesdropping offender.

Title II: Reenactment of Portions of Title 18, Amendments to Laws Outside of Title 18, and Technical and Conforming Provisions - Provides that this title is "to be supplied."

Title III: Effective Date - Makes this Act effective on January 1, 1983, and applies its provisions to conduct occurring on and after such date.

H.R. 6234 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/7/80. Armed Services

Establishes the office of Air Force Deputy Judge Advocate General. States that such appointment shall be made by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

H.R. 6235 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/7/80. Armed Services; Intelligence

Authorizes the Commandant of the Defense Intelligence School to award the degree of master of science of strategic intelligence.

H.R. 6236-6237 Private

H.R. 6238 Rep. Hagedorn, et al.; 1/10/80. Agriculture

Requires the United States to purchase all grain the export of which to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was blocked by the President in retaliation for the invasion, by that country, of Afghanistan.

Prohibits any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States from: (1) selling or disposing of any such grain at less than parity; or (2) selling or disposing of, for purposes of this Act, a greater quantity of any specific kind of grain than that purchased in compliance with this Act.

H.R. 6239 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 1/17/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require that the levels of loans and purchases for the 1979, 1980, and 1981 crops of corn, wheat, and soybeans be not less than 70 percent of parity.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available loans and purchases at not less than 80 percent of program levels for the 1979 crops of corn, barley, oats, grain sorghum, and wheat to producers who did not participate in, or who were ineligible because of noncompliance with, such programs.

Declares that specified provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, relating to set-asides of normally planted acreage, shall not apply to specified loans and purchases for the 1979 crop of soybeans.

H.R. 6240 Rep. Bedell; 1/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (Safety of Public Water Systems) to extend the date by which public water systems which have been granted an exemption from contaminant level and treatment technique requirements must meet such requirements.

H.R. 6241 Rep. Bethune; 1/22/80. Rules

Federal Credit Restraint Act of 1980 - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to provide a basis for controlling loans and loan guarantees under Federal credit programs through the congressional budget process.

Title I: Amendments to Congressional Budget Act of 1974 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the first concurrent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year to set forth the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and the appropriate level of total commitments to guarantee loans and to allocate such totals among the major functional categories of the budget.

Directs each standing committee of the House and Senate to submit its estimates of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments provided for in legislation under its jurisdiction by March 15 of each year for consideration of the Budget Committee in formulating the budget resolution. Directs the House and Senate Banking Committees to submit recommendations to the Budget Committees for the aggregate levels of direct loans and loan guarantees in each fiscal year. Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on the concurrent resolution on the budget to include an estimated allocation of the total levels of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments among the committees of the House and Senate. Directs the Committees on Appropriations to provide such an allocation among their subcommittes as soon as practicable after a budget resolution has been agreed to. Requires the House Committee on Appropriations, before reporting any regular appropriations bills, to submit a summary report to the House comparing the credit authority contained in such bills to the levels agreed to in the budget resolution. Requires any report accompanying legislation conferring new budget authority or increasing tax expenditures to include information on direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments. Establishes a deadline for the completion of action on legislation providing credit authority.

Requires the second concurrent resolution on the budget in any fiscal year and the reconciliation process to take into account Federal obligations and commitments on loans and loan guarantees.

Declares out of order any measure brought up for consideration in either House which would increase the level of loan obligations and guarantee commitments agreed to in the budget process. Requires any authority to guarantee the payment of any indebtedness to be contingent on provisions in appropriation Acts.

Title II: Amendments to the Budget and Accounting Act - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 to direct the President to include items relating to Federal loan obligations and guarantee commitments in the annual budget message to the Congress.

Title III: Amendment to House Rules - Amends Rule X of the House of Representatives to grant the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs jurisdiction over matters relating to Federal credit programs.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of the titles of this Act.

H.R. 6242 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 1/22/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Establishes for five years a Towing Safety Advisory Committee to advise, consult with and make recommendations to the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating on matters relating to shallow-draft inland waterway navigation and towing safety. Sets forth the composition of such Committee to be appointed by the Secretary, including representatives from the towing industry, port authorities, maritime labor, shippers, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

H.R. 6243 Rep. Brinkley; 1/22/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the park referred to as the East Lake Park, located within the West Point Lake project on the Chattahoochee River, Georgia, as the "R. Shaefer Heard Park."

H.R. 6244 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief and reconstruction assistance to the Azores to alleviate the suffering caused by a recent earthquake. Authorizes additional appropriations for such purposes. Permits obligations incurred prior to enactment of appropriations to be charged to appropriations authorized by this Act.

H.R. 6245 Rep. English, et al.; 1/22/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to set the loan level at 90 percent of the parity price for any specified agricultural commodities in which export sales have been suspended (presently such loan levels are set only when export sales are suspended due to short supplies). Stipulates that the loan level shall be at least the average market price for the five marketing days preceding the suspension of exports of such commodities for national security or foreign policy reasons.

H.R. 6246 Rep. Gibbons; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity and award damages based on claims against Iran by U.S. citizens and corporations for injuries resulting from Iranian actions subsequent to October 1, 1978. Prohibits the receipt of claims against Iran after normal relations are restored. Requires the Commission to certify the amount of damages awarded to the Secretaries of State and Treasury.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special fund for the payment of such awards into which shall be paid: (1) payments by Iran to satisfy such claims; and (2) amounts realized from Iranian assets subject to control under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act. Requires the Secretary to make payments from such fund for awards not otherwise satisfied by Iran.

H.R. 6247 Rep. Gibbons; 1/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that in cases where married couples live apart at all times during the calendar year, do not file a joint return, report earned income which is community income under State or foreign community property laws, and do not transfer such income between themselves before the close of the calendar year, such community income shall be treated in the same manner as community income of a U.S. citizen who is married to a nonresident alien is treated for Federal income tax purposes.

H.R. 6248 Rep. Gore; 1/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Gasohol Marketing Practices Act of 1980 - Amends the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to prohibit petroleum refiners or distributors from refusing to provide or arrange for providing credit to franchisee gasoline dealers for gasohol sales where such refiners or distributors do provide or arrange for providing credit for other motor fuel sales.

Prohibits such refiners or distributors from engaging in any act of economic reprisal against such franchisees because of their sale, consignment, or distribution of gasohol or any activities related thereto which are not covered by the franchise termination and nonrenewal provisions of such Act.

States that the sale, consignment, or distribution of gasohol or any activities directly related thereto shall not be grounds for terminations or nonrenewal of such franchises.

Makes technical amendments to such Act incorporating the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6249 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief and reconstruction assistance to the Azores to alleviate the suffering caused by a recent earthquake. Authorizes additional appropriations for such purposes. Permits obligations incurred prior to enactment of appropriations to be charged to appropriations authorized by this Act.

H.R. 6250 Rep. Hefner(by req.); 1/22/80. Judiciary

Extends eligibility for membership in AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and to American citizens serving in the armed forces of allied nations after May 8, 1975.

H.R. 6251 Rep. Hightower; 1/22/80. Agriculture

Emergency Embargo Protection Act of 1980 - Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to set the loan level at 90 percent of the parity price for any specified agricultural commodities in which export sales have been suspended (presently such loan levels are set only when export sales are suspended due to short supplies).

H.R. 6252 Rep. Jacobs; 1/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income amounts received on the redemption of any series E or series EE U.S. savings bonds which are held by the taxpayer for at least ten years.

H.R. 6253 Rep. Jacobs; 1/22/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidelines relating to the return of unused home dialysis supplies to the supplier or provider of such supplies.

H.R. 6254 Rep. Oberstar; 1/22/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II.

H.R. 6255 Rep. Quillen; 1/22/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6012

H.R. 6256 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 1/22/80. Public Works and Transportation

Uniform Relocation Assistance Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to require that relocation benefits, including relocation assistance advisory services, be made available to all persons displaced by the commencement of a Federal or federally assisted project by the head of the Federal agency administering or financing such assistance. Increases the amount of payment for moving and dislocation allowances for displacement from dwellings, business, and farm operations. Specifies that such allowances shall be increased on October 1 of each year, beginning with 1981, by a percentage which is equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index.

Specifies that the additional housing payments for displaced homeowners shall include compensation for the amount, if any, of the excess of the annual real property taxes on the replacement dwelling over the vacated dwelling at the time of displacement multiplied by the number of years of the mortgage on such replacement dwelling.

Eliminates the requirement that a tenant occupy a rental dwelling for a period of not less than ninety days in order for such tenant to receive displacement housing payments.

Specifies that the amount of replacement housing payments for tenants to enable such displaced persons to rent or lease a dwelling shall not be less than the amount of the excess, if any, of the fair market rents over the greater of the amount which the displaced person was paying for rent at the time of displacement or 25 percent of the displaced person's adjusted gross income. Directs that the amount of replacement housing payments for tenants to enable such persons to make a downpayment on the purchase of a dwelling shall not exceed 20 percent of the purchase price of such dwelling and the amount by which the displaced person's monthly payments for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, and utilities exceed 20 percent of such person's monthly adjusted gross income.

Requires each relocation assistance advisory program to include such measures, facilities, or services as may be necessary or appropriate in order to assure and provide written documentation to the head of the Federal agency administering such programs for review and approval that all alternatives that will not cause displacement have been considered and found not to be feasible and that all steps to minimize displacement and its hardships have been taken before the program or project is undertaken.

Requires that the assurances required of the relocation assistance advisory services that housing will be available shall: (1) be made prior to Federal approval of a project; (2) be based upon careful analysis of the housing needs of the persons to be displaced and the availability of housing; and (3) include plans for housing replacement if sale or rental housing is not available. Authorizes the agency head to use funds authorized for the project to provide such housing.

Requires the heads of Federal agencies to establish regulations and procedures for use by Federal agencies and by States, State and local agencies, and other recipients of Federal financial assistance. Makes provisions for aggrieved persons to have their applications reviewed by the appropriate agency head.

H.R. 6257 Rep. Weaver(by req.); 1/22/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands, under specified conditions, and to accept lands, land interests, or cash as consideration for the lands sold or exchanged.

Requires that all lands or land interests acquired under this Act become National Forest System lands.

H.R. 6258-6259 Private

H.R. 6260 Rep. McCormack; 1/23/80. Science and Technology

Fusion Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish research, development, and demonstration programs involving magnetic fusion energy systems to: (1) construct and operate a fusion engineering test facility by 1986; (2) construct and operate a magnetic fusion demonstration facility before the end of this century; (3) maintain and expand the base programs for fusion energy research and the development and testing of appropriate alternative confinement technologies; (4) maintain a strong research and development program in advanced fusion fuels; and (5) ensure an uninterrupted source of scientific and engineering talent from institutions of higher learning to support such effort. Requires such programs to include a study of the potential of using fusion energy for the production of synthetic fuels and the electrification of ground transportation systems. Directs the Secretary to disseminate information promoting the practical uses of fusion energy.

H.R. 6261 Rep. Addabbo; 1/23/80. Education and Labor

Youth Camp Safety Act - Establishes in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services an Office of Youth Camp Safety to be headed by a Director of Youth Camp Safety.

Requires the Director to report annually to the President and to the Congress on the activities carried out under this Act.

Confers upon the Director the primary responsibility for the promulgation and enforcement of Federal and State youth camp safety regulations.

Requires any State which desires to assume responsibility for the development and modification of youth camp safety standards to submit a State plan to the Director for his approval. Allows a State whose plan has been rejected to obtain review of the decision in the United States court of appeals.

Authorizes the Director to make grants to States for the development of youth camp safety plans, such grants not to exceed 80 percent of the cost of carrying out the State plan.

Authorizes the Director to enter and inspect youth camps and their records.

Prescribes penalties for violations by youth camp operators of the standards promulgated pursuant to this Act.

Establishes judicial procedures to restrain any condition or practice which poses an imminent danger of serious injury at such camps.

Charges the Director with establishing within the Department of Health and Human Services a Federal Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety.

H.R. 6262 Rep. Kelly; 1/23/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the nonprofit use of copyrighted works.

Limits the exclusive rights of an owner of a copyright to for profit uses. Extends the authorization for the nonprofit use of copyrighted works beyond face to face teaching activities and beyond services at religious assemblies. Permits the nonprofit performance of a nondramatic literary or musical work in a transmission to the public.

H.R. 6263 Rep. Abdnor; 1/23/80. Veterans' Affairs

See digest of H.R. 2226

H.R. 6264 Rep. Abdnor; 1/23/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes $30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1980-1985 for veterans' State home facilities.

H.R. 6265 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 1/23/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amplitude Modulated Broadcast Station Experiment Act of 1979 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission, within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, to conduct an experiment and study of the feasibility of establishing extended broadcasting hours of operation for amplitude modulated broadcast radio stations which have station licenses.

Requires the Commission to report the results of such experiment and study to the Congress within two years of the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6266 Rep. Conable; 1/23/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Education and Labor

Native American Culture and Art Development Act - Establishes the Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees. Sets forth the composition and terms of membership on such Board. Requires that the first Chairman of such Board be appointed by the President and subsequent Chairmen be elected by the trustees. Directs such Chairman, in consultation with the Board, to appoint a President to carry out the policies and functions of such Institute. Sets forth the powers of such Board.

Directs the appropriate Federal department to transfer to the Institute the jurisdiction and control over the real property comprising the Institute of American Indian Arts facility located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Authorizes the Board to establish within the Institute: (1) a Center for Culture and Art Studies to include Departments of Traditional Arts and Sciences, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Language, and Literature; (2) a Center for Native American Scholars to include research and fellowship programs and publications; (3) a Center for Cultural Exchange to include an inter-American Indian program, marketing and promotion of Indian crafts, promotion of Indian art, exhibits and shows; (4) a Museum of Indian Arts to include the acquisition of Indian art and the curation and exhibition of Indian art; and (5) other related centers or programs.

Transfers to the Institute the functions of the Institute of American Indian Arts and the Indian Arts and Crafts Board. Makes the laws applicable to such entities applicable to the Institute.

Directs the President of the Institute to submit an annual report to the Board concerning the administration of the Institute. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6267 Rep. Corman; 1/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the allocation of the investment tax credit for public utility property owned in common according to proportion of ownership.

H.R. 6268 Rep. Davis, R.; 1/23/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize payment under the Medicare program for physicians' services and supplies furnished outside the United States to an individual enrolled in the program if: (1) the individual is a U.S. resident; (2) the services were furnished at a facility which was closer to, or substantially more accessible from, the individual's residence than the nearest U.S. facility adequately equipped to provide such services; (3) travel to the facility was less expensive than travel to an appropriate U.S. facility; and (4) prior to furnishing the services, approval was provided by the carrier administering the benefits.

H.R. 6269 Rep. Evans, T.; 1/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the suspension of duty on the entry of doxorubicin hydrochloride until after June 30, 1982.

H.R. 6270 Rep. Fisher; 1/23/80. Armed Services

Provides that the payment of retired or retainer pay which would otherwise be made to a member of the armed forces shall be paid by the Secretary concerned to another person to the extent provided for in the terms of any court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation. Stipulates that such direct payment shall only be made after the required notification (as set forth by this Act) of such obligation is received by the appropriate agent or Secretary of the military department concerned.

Directs the President to promulgate implementing regulations.

H.R. 6271 Rep. Fountain; 1/23/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Judicial Review Act - Provides for judicial review of decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs concerning a claim for benefits or payments under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Repeals the law requiring the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to determine and pay fees to agents or attorneys in allowed claims for monetary benefits under such laws.

H.R. 6272 Rep. Jacobs; 1/23/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prohibits the President or any other officer or employee of the United States from issuing any order limiting indoor building temperatures if the energy used for heating or air-conditioning such buildings is derived from nuclear power, coal, hydropower, wind, solar, or any other nonpetroleum energy source. Repeals any such orders issued before the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6273 Rep. Lundine; 1/23/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase the loan limitations to small business concerns for the following: (1) plant construction, or residential or commercial construction; (2) organizations for the handicapped and such concerns established, acquired, or operated by the handicapped; (3) such concerns located in urban or rural areas of high unemployment or low-income individuals, or those concerns owned by low-income individuals; and (4) solar energy and energy conservation measures.

H.R. 6274 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 1/23/80. Armed Services

Military Selective Service Amendments of 1980 - Directs the President to resume the registration of individuals pursuant to the Military Selective Service Act.

Removes the restriction that only males may be subject to the selective service.

Stipulates that the President shall provide for the induction of not more than 200,000 persons into the armed forces in each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 1980 for service in the Individual Ready Reserve of the Ready Reserve of the Army Reserve. Stipulates that individuals so inducted shall be required to serve not less than 12 weeks of active duty for training.

Stipulates that a random sequence drawing shall be conducted for induction for all registrants.

Stipulates that effective upon the enactment of authority to induct persons into the armed forces no deferment will be granted to persons enlisting in any reserve component of the armed forces or the Ready Reserve of any such reserve component.

Stipulates that the entire Selective System shall be required to annually participate in training to simulate emergency mobilization procedures.

Exempts the Selective Service System from executive reorganization orders.

Entitles individuals inducted into the Individual Ready Reserve pursuant to this Act to the same educational benefits as those to which enlisted members of the Selected Reserve are entitled.

Defines "Individual Ready Reserve" as that portion of any Ready Reserve component not in the Selected Reserve.

H.R. 6275 Rep. Schroeder(by req.); 1/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that positions in the Drug Enforcement Administration at the 16, 17, and 18 levels of the General Schedule which are currently excluded from the Senior Executive Service (SES), shall be compensated at the same rates of pay as SES positions and shall be entitled to specified benefits which are currently provided for SES positions.

H.R. 6276 Rep. Schroeder(by req.); 1/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 to include the Export-Import Bank of the United States within the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of provisions governing the Senior Executive Service.

H.R. 6277 Rep. Shannon; 1/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude research and experimental expenditures connected with a taxpayer's trade or business from the computation of expenditures which determines whether a bond issue qualifies for the alternative $10,000,000 small issue exemption from the industrial development bond interest inclusion rules.

H.R. 6278 Rep. Shannon; 1/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of trimethylene glycol di-p-aminobenzoate until after December 31, 1982.

H.R. 6279 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/23/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to prohibit the Commodity Credit Corporation from selling any stocks of wheat or feed grains acquired in market year 1979 at less than 150 percent of the current price support level for such commodity at the time of sale. Declares that such restriction shall not prevent: (1) specified sales and offsetting purchases necessary to properly handle, rotate, distribute, and locate commodities; or (2) use of commodities to relieve acute distress areas or major disaster areas, as determined by the President.

H.R. 6280-6283 Private

H.R. 6284 Rep. Neal; 1/23/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reduce from 20 percent to five percent the minimum shortfall of petroleum supplies which the President must find exists before a rationing contingency plan may be put into effect under such Act.

H.R. 6285 Rep. Baldus, et al.; 1/24/80. Agriculture

Egg Research and Consumer Information Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to raise the maximum allowable number of members of the Egg Board from 18 to 20. Provides that two such voting members, and alternates therefor, be consumers or representatives of consumers, if approved by egg producers. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make such consumer appointments from nominations submitted by eligible organizations. Authorizes the Secretary to make such consumer appointments as necessary to protect consumer interests if such nominees are not members of bona fide consumer organizations or do not represent consumers.

Raises the limit on the rate of assessment prescribed by the order of the Egg Board from five cents to seven and one-half cents per case of commercial eggs or the equivalent thereof for fiscal year 1981. Permits such rate to be increased by no more than three-quarters of a cent for each fiscal year thereafter, up to ten cents per case. Declares that the failure of egg producers to approve an amendment to the Egg Research and Promotion Order to increase the rate of assessment shall not be deemed to invalidate the Order.

Sets a minimum civil penalty of $500 for violations of this Act. Raises the maximum civil penalty for such violations from $1,000 to $5,000. Authorizes the Secretary to issue cease and desist orders against such violations, in addition to or in lieu of such civil penalties. Requires notice and opportunity for a hearing before such penalties may be assessed or such orders issued. Permits appeals of such penalties or orders in the appropriate U.S. court of appeals. Provides for civil penalties for failure to obey cease and desist orders which have become final and unappealable. Directs the Secretary to refer unpaid civil penalties to the Attorney General, who shall recover such amounts assessed in the appropriate U.S. district court.

H.R. 6286 Rep. Brown, C.; 1/24/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal charter of the Boy Scouts of America to change from April 1 to June 1 the due date of its annual report to Congress. Specifies that such report be printed as a separate document of the House of Representatives.

H.R. 6287 Rep. Conable, et al.; 1/24/80. Ways and Means

Provides that annuity contracts with reserves based on a segregated asset account shall be treated, for tax purposes, in accordance with rules in effect before the issuance of Revenue Ruling 77-85.

H.R. 6288 Rep. Gray, et al.; 1/24/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5509

H.R. 6289 Rep. Guarini; 1/24/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish an Office of Private Education to be administered by the Assistance Secretary for Private Education.

Directs the Assistance Secretary to: (1) review the participation of private school students in Federal education programs for which they are eligible; and (2) report the findings of such review, with recommendations, to the Secretary and the Congress within one year.

Terminates the Office of Non-Public Education.

H.R. 6290 Rep. Hall, S.; 1/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income all interest income received by an individual who has attained age 62 before the close of the taxable year.

H.R. 6291 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 1/24/80. Agriculture

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to raise from $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 the limit on the total principal balance outstanding at any time on loans insured or guaranteed under such Act. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make new contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until May 15, 1982.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to raise the limit on a secured storage facility construction or remodeling loan from $50,000 to $60,000. Sets the maximum interest rate on such loans at five percent per year.

H.R. 6292 Rep. Long, C.; 1/24/80. Judiciary

Fairness in Gasoline Marketing Act - Prohibits any refiner, producer, or marketer of motor fuel: (1) within six months after enactment from operating, acquiring, or controlling, either directly or indirectly, any service station; and (2) within two years after enactment from owning or controlling any interest in a service station. Sets forth penalties for violation of this Act.

H.R. 6293 Rep. McClory, et al.; 1/24/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit "special activity" (as defined by this Act) abroad unless the President determines such activity to be important to national security, and reports to the House and Senate select intelligence committees regarding such activity. Stipulates that such prohibition shall not apply to operations pursuant to a declaration of war, or under authority of the War Powers Resolution.

Repeals a provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 requiring the President to report to the appropriate Congressional committees regarding expenditures for Central Intelligence Agency operations.

H.R. 6294 Rep. Marlenee; 1/24/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to set the loan level at 90 percent of the parity price for any specified agricultural commodities in which export sales have been suspended (presently such loan levels are set only when export sales are suspended due to short supplies). Stipulates that the loan level shall be at least the average market price for the 30 marketing days preceding the suspension of exports of such commodities for national security or foreign policy reasons.

H.R. 6295 Rep. Nolan, et al.; 1/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Education and Labor

Family Farm Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Family Farm Development Service* - Establishes within the Department of Agriculture a Family Farm Development Service, containing a Research Board, which shall devise a national long-term plan for the development of a system providing incentives enabling small and moderate-size family farmers to increase the energy efficiency of their farming operations. Directs the Administrator of the Family Farm Development Service to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Congress: (1) a report containing such plan before the end of the three-and-one-half-year development period; and (2) an annual report on specified activities.

Title II: Research Program - Directs the Administrator of the Family Farm Development Service to conduct an intensive research grant program concerning the improvement of small and moderate-sized family farms. Directs the Secretary to submit to the President and the Congress an annual report, with recommendations, on such research program.

Title III: Education, Training, and Demonstration Programs - Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to establish extension programs providing small farmers with education and demonstration assistance, using paraprofessionals.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to provide small farmers with pest control and soil improvement instruction; (2) to establish a program encouraging family farmers to hire and train apprentice farmers; and (3) to establish a scholarship program for farmers and potential farmers to study organic farming methods in foreign countries.

Title IV: Loans for Appropriate Technology - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to include among the purposes for which loans may be made or insured under such Act, payment of costs: (1) of appropriate technology use; and (2) incident to instituting methods of sustainable agriculture and integrated pest management among the purposes for which loans may be made or insured under such Act. Sets as a condition for eligibility for such loans being a resident of the U.S. (formerly required U.S. citizenship). Provides that loans made or insured to institute sustainable agriculture and integrated pest management methods shall be repayable in installments determined by the Secretary to reduce initial repayments.

Title V: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Farm Tax Equity Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to limit the deductions attributable to the trade or business of farming to a maximum amount consisting of the sum of the taxpayer's gross income plus $17,500 reduced by the amount by which the nonfarm adjusted gross income of such taxpayer exceeds $17,500. Provides for an annual inflation adjustment of such amount. States that such limitation shall not apply if the taxpayer's nonfarm adjusted gross income does not exceed $17,500 or if the taxpayer elects to compute his taxable income on the accrual method of accounting.

Requires the accrual method of accounting for any person engaged in the trade or business of farming whose gross income from farming exceeds $100,000, or an amount adjusted for inflation.

Provides for a capital gains tax applicable to transfer of rural land by foreign investors. Requires specified reporting procedures relating, to such tax.

Title VI: Family Farm Ownership Program - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants of from $100,000 to $500,000 to units of general local government and to sell such land to new or young farmers. Requires the Secretary to give priority to applicants who demonstrate that the preservation of family farming is of vital importance to the area in which the applicant is located.

Establishes revolving fund accounts of grant recipients. Sets forth provisions concerning selection of purchaser and conditions of sale.

Title VII: Industrial Hydrocarbons and Alcohols - Authorizes the Secretary to make, and to guarantee, loans for the construction and first year operation of facilities to produce industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols from agricultural commodities, forest products, and their byproducts for direct use or blending as motor or industrial fuel. Declares eligible for such assistance, upon application: (1) any producer who operates a family farm or group of such producers; (2) any private nonprofit organization; and (3) any State or local government. Sets forth: (1) the terms of agreement required from recipients of such aid; (2) limitations on financial assistance; (3) consequences of noncompliance with conditions for such aid; and (4) exemption of specified surplus commodities from marketing agreements or orders.

Title VIII: Farm Marketing Programs - Directs the Division of Cooperative Marketing of the Department of Agriculture to give primary emphasis to services to small and moderate-sized family farmers.

Amends the National School Lunch Act to direct the Secretary to make cash payments to State educational agencies, upon application, in lieu of not to exceed 25 percent of the value of the commodities such agencies would have received under the school lunch program. Requires that such cash payments be used by such agencies to purchase program commodities designated from time to time by the Secretary as being in abundance nationally, or by the Secretary or the State Governor as being in abundance in the school area.

Directs the Secretary to establish and carry out pilot projects in 12 States under which county extension offices will use computer terminals to assist family farmers in attaining information clarifying various market alternatives.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, not to exceed 75 percent of costs, to establish a direct marketing system between consumers and farmers.

Title IX: Food Price Stabilization - Establishes a Food Price Review Board to monitor increases in the price of any food product, and to recommend to the President the issuance of orders limiting or adjusting the amount of any such increase so that it is equal to, and not more than, the amount of any increase in the price received by the grower or producer of any raw food product involved. Empowers the President to issue such orders.

Title X: Miscellaneous Amendments; Definitions - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to make it an unfair or deceptive practice affecting commerce for any person engaged in the retail sale of food to sell any food product without a sign at the point of sale containing the amount received by farmers for the agricultural commodities which were used to produce the food product involved.

Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to include farmers and individuals residing in counties with populations of less than 50 persons per square mile among those whose special difficulties of access to legal services or special legal problems should be taken into account by the Legal Services Corporation in determining and implementing its priorities. Directs the Legal Services Corporation to make grants and contracts for research and for information clearinghouses on legal issues and governmental administrative practices involving farm ownership and operation. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for such purposes.

Defines terms used in this Act.

H.R. 6296 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 1/24/80. Education and Labor; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 6295

H.R. 6297 Rep. Paul; 1/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell at market value 1,000,000 gold medallions in one ounce, one-half ounce, and one-quarter ounce weights. Requires such medallions to contain, in the aggregate, at least 500,000 troy ounces of fine gold. Requires each medallion to bear a likeness of George Meany.

H.R. 6298 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/24/80. Armed Services

Military Appellate Procedures Act of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to eliminate the mandatory review by Courts of Military Review and the Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers. Stipulates that such amendment shall not apply to cases begun before the effective date of this Act.

Revises provisions relating to status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals. States that: (1) the Court shall consist of five members (presently three); and (2) a member must be appointed before reaching 65 years of age and must be a member of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State.

States, with regard to organization, that: (1) the seal of the Court shall be judicially noticed; (2) a majority of the Court shall constitute a quorum (presently two judges for a quorum); and (3) the principal office of the Court shall be in the District of Columbia.

States, with regard to procedure, that: (1) the rules of practice may be prescribed by the Court, and as far as practical, shall be the same as those used before the United States courts of appeal; (2) the accused has 60 days from (a) the date of notification of the decision of a Court of Military Review, or (b) the date on which the decision of a Court of Military Review is deposited with the post office for delivery to the accused, to petition for review.

States, with regard to administrative procedures, that the Court: (1) shall provide for the publication of its reports for public use; (2) may appoint and fix the pay of necessary employees; and (3) may make necessary expenditures and set fees for the copying of transcripts and other related documents.

Sets forth transition provisions regarding: (1) continuation of status; (2) term of office; and (3) employees.

Provides for Supreme Court review by writ of certiorari of: (1) cases reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals in which the sentence extends to death; (2) issues certified to the Court of Military Appeals by the Judge Advocate General; (3) issues reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals upon petition of the accused, except that the Supreme Court may not review a refusal by the Court of Military Appeals to grant a petition for review; and (4) other issues for which the Court of Military Appeals granted relief.

States that Appellate Government counsel may represent the United States before the Supreme Court if so requested by the Attorney General in cases arising under the Military Code. Provides for Appellate defense counsel representation in such cases.
Makes technical amendments.

H.R. 6299 Rep. Runnels, et al.; 1/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Brantley Project, Pecos River Basin, New Mexico, Reauthorization Act of 1979 - Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Brantley project in the Pecos River Basin, New Mexico.

H.R. 6300 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 1/24/80. Ways and Means

Individual Investors' Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to ten percent of the cost of corporate securities purchased by such taxpayer during the taxable year. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $1,000 ($2,000 for married individuals filing jointly). Requires the recapture of specified amounts of such credit if any securities for which the credit is allowed are disposed of by the taxpayer within one year of their purchase. Disqualifies estates, trusts, and nonresident aliens from eligibility for the credit.

H.R. 6301 Rep. Sebelius, et al.; 1/24/80. Agriculture

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to raise the limits on the total principal balances outstanding at any one time on loans insured or guaranteed under such Act: (1) from $400,000 to $600,000 for any borrower; and (2) from $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 for all such loans. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make new contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until September 30, 1981.

H.R. 6302 Private

H.R. 6303 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 1/28/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate "sexual deviation" as a grounds for excluding an alien from admission into the United States.

H.R. 6304 Rep. Brown, G.; 1/28/80. Science and Technology

National Space Policy Act - Establishes a national space policy to enable the United States to maintain leadership in space science and technology and to develop and use the space environment and advanced technological capabilities for the benefit of all. Declares that the United States: (1) is committed to space exploration for peaceful purposes and the benefit of mankind; (2) rejects claims of sovereignty over outer space and celestial bodies; (3) will continue to participate in cooperative international space activities; and (4) will disseminate data and information from the space program.

Directs the President to assure that the space program proceed toward enumerated goals in space and terrestrial application and in space science. Details the goals to be achieved, including the establishment of remote-sensing and communications systems, the pursuit of planetary and lunar science and exploration, and continued research in the physical and life sciences.

Requires the President to submit to Congress a five-year plan with annual revisions, identifying missions, projects, and programs to achieve the objectives of this Act.

H.R. 6305 Rep. Burlison; 1/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to implement a flood control project at Sainte Genevieve, Missouri. Declares that the beneficial effects of preservation and enhancement of the national historic landmark of Sainte Genevieve meet the objectives of the Flood Control Act of 1970.

H.R. 6306 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 1/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Repeals the authority of the Secretary of War (now the Secretary of the Army) to revoke the permit for the delivery of water from the Dalecarlia Reservoir, in the District of Columbia, to the Arlington County Sanitary district, the Falls Church water system, or to any other State or local authority in the Washington metropolitan area in Virginia. Prohibits any Federal employee from exercising the Secretary of Army's authority to revoke any permit or terminate any contract for the use of water entered into between the Secretary of the Army and any State or local authority in the Washington metropolitan area in Virginia.

H.R. 6307 Rep. Hanley; 1/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the United States Postal Service to demand to buy from any person any article or service offered for sale by mail. Declares that failure by such person to comply with such demand shall constitute probable cause to believe such person is using the mail to conduct a lottery or a scheme to obtain money or property by means of a false representation.

Sets forth a civil penalty to be assessed against any person who evades, attempts to evade, or acts in defiance of an order which is issued by the Postal Service upon finding satisfactory evidence the person is using the mail for such a purpose, and which: (1) requires a postmaster to return any mail addressed to such person; or (2) prohibits the postmaster from paying any money order or postal note for such person.

Entitles any person against whom a penalty is assessed to: (1) an advance notice of the penalty specifying the charges warranting the penalty; (2) a reasonable time to answer the charges; and (3) a written decision at the earliest practical date. Directs the Postal Service, upon the request of such person, to provide for a hearing on such charges. Declares that the decision of the Postal Service shall be final unless it is appealed to any court of appeals of the United States within a specified period of time.

Authorizes the Postal Service to request any district court of the United States to issue an order requiring compliance with such a demand or order of the Postal Service.

H.R. 6308 Rep. McCormack, et al.; 1/28/80. Science and Technology

See digest of H.R. 6260

H.R. 6309 Rep. McKay; 1/28/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to grant quitclaim deeds conveying all interest of the United States in certain real property located near Provo Airport in the State of Utah to the owners of adjacent properties.

H.R. 6310 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 1/28/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 to carry out the purposes of such Act.

H.R. 6311 Rep. Murphy, J.(by req.), et al.; 1/28/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Fisheries Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Fishery Development Program* - Establishes a fishery development program to be designed and implemented by the Secretary of Commerce. Authorizes the Secretary to take specified actions to: (1) further the development of the United States fishing industry with emphasis on new and nontraditional fisheries; (2) foster stability and efficiency in the industry; (3) encourage and help satisfy consumer demand for safe and nutritious seafood; (4) coordinate Government and federally-funded activities for the promotion of fishery exports; and (5) foster export development. Directs the Secretary, in carrying out such actions: (1) to consult and cooperate with Federal agencies, State and local government bodies, fishing industry representatives, and consumers; and (2) to establish regional committees consisting of members of Federal agencies involved with the industry to facilitate such cooperation.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, enter into contracts or cooperative agreements, and provide other forms of financial assistance to any person, organization, or Federal or State agency for fishery development programs or projects to further the purposes of this Act. Directs the Secretary, when necessary, to consult with the appropriate Regional Fishery Management Council or State agency concerning the relationship of a proposed program to Council or agency programs for fishery conservation and management.

Requires that any proposal for obtaining financial assistance specify the time period, not to exceed five years, for which funding is sought. Sets forth the criteria for evaluating the appropriateness of funding such proposals. Directs the Secretary: (1) to specify the cost-sharing requirements for obtaining financial assistance; and (2) to require the recipients of such assistance to submit periodic status reports.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Declares that nothing in this Act shall affect the authority of any other law concerning fishery research and development, fishery conservation and management, food and safety, or consumer protection.

Directs the Secretary to submit to Congress, with the annual report on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, a report on the fisheries development program including an evaluation of all programs and projects receiving financial assistance under this Act.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to transfer any funds remaining in the Fisheries Loan Fund as of September 30, 1980, to the fishing vessel portion of the Federal Ship Financing Fund. Directs the Secretary to provide for the guarantee of obligations relating to fishing vessels engaged in developing fisheries which might not meet the economic soundness criteria for projects eligible for loan guarantees under the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Allows such a guarantee of obligations to be extended only if financial assistance is not available on reasonable terms from non-Federal sources.

Amends the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to declare that the amount of money transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce each fiscal year for promoting domestic fishery products shall be an amount as specified in annual appropriation acts which shall not exceed 30 percent of the duties collected on fishery products.

H.R. 6312 Rep. Nedzi, et al.; 1/28/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Michigan Job Development Authority (a Michigan public corporation) the lands and improvements comprising the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights, McComb County, Michigan.

States that such Authority shall: (1) construct two buildings for the United States at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan; (2) pay to the United States relocation costs; and (3) pay to the United States any difference between the value of the property conveyed by the United States to the Authority and the buildings constructed by the Authority for the United States.

H.R. 6313 Rep. Pease; 1/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the income tax credit for the hiring of new employees under the qualified cooperative education program to include work study special education programs for handicapped children.

H.R. 6314 Rep. Symms, et al.; 1/28/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Intelligence Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to define "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further official United States programs and policies which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for a special activity unless: (1) the President finds that the activity is important to the national security and reports such activity to the congressional select intelligence committees (current law requires such reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees); or (2) the National Security Council (NSC) determines that the activity does not involve substantial resources or risks and falls within a category of special activities which (A) have been found by the President to be important to the national security, and (B) have been reported to the congressional select intelligence committees.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to exempt information in files maintained by an intelligence agency or component of the Government from the provisions of any law requiring publication or disclosure, if such files have been specifically designated by the Director of Central Intelligence to be concerned with: (1) scientific or technical systems for the collection of foreign intelligence; (2) special activities and foreign intelligence operations; (3) investigations to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence sources; and (4) intelligence liaison arrangements with foreign governments. Requires requests by U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens for information concerning themselves to be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title I, "Protection of Certain National Security Information."

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies an individual as an employee of an intelligence agency or as an agent, informant, or source to know that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the U.S.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of one year imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for anyone who with intent to impair the foreign intelligence activities of the U.S. discloses such information with such knowledge.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States.

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Defines "intelligence agency" for the purposes of such offenses to mean the CIA and any intelligence component of the Department of Defense.

H.R. 6315 Rep. Won Pat; 1/28/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain lands to the Government of Guam.

H.R. 6316 Rep. Young, C., et al.; 1/28/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

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Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to exempt information in files maintained by an intelligence agency or component of the Government from the provisions of any law requiring publication or disclosure, if such files have been specifically designated by the Director of Central Intelligence to be concerned with: (1) scientific or technical systems for the collection of foreign intelligence; (2) special activities and foreign intelligence operations; (3) investigations to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence sources; and (4) intelligence liaison arrangements with foreign governments. Requires requests by U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens for information concerning themselves to be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title V, "Protection of Certain National Security Information."

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or a $50,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies an individual as an employee of an intelligence agency or as an agent, informant, or source of assistance to an intelligence agency, where the actor knows or has reason to know that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the U.S.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of one year imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for anyone who with intent to impair the foreign intelligence activities of the U.S. discloses such information with such knowledge.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Defines "intelligence agency" for the purposes of such offenses to mean the CIA, any intelligence component of the Department of Defense, and any foreign intelligence component of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

H.R. 6317-6319 Private

H.R. 6320 Rep. Abdnor, et al.; 1/29/80. Agriculture

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior to be used for planning and developing the WEB pipeline project in South Dakota. Directs the Secretary to transfer such appropriated funds to the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall provide the services to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6321 Rep. Beard, E.; 1/29/80. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that specified pension payments to a mentally incompetent hospitalized veteran will not be terminated unless such veteran's estate equals or exceeds $3,350 (presently $1,500), and that further payments will not be made until such estate is reduced to $1,200 (presently $500).

H.R. 6322 Rep. Boner; 1/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Requires that flammability standards prescribed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission which apply to children's sleepwear items shall apply also to children's underwear items.

H.R. 6323 Rep. Breaux; 1/29/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6070

H.R. 6324 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 1/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to provide that individuals filing claims for extended or additional compensation will be taken into account for purposes of the trigger provisions of the Federal-State extended unemployment compensation program.

H.R. 6325 Rep. Broomfield; 1/29/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude from the definition of the term "contributions" donations to a county committee of a political party for construction or purchase of certain office facilities.

H.R. 6326 Rep. Brown, G.(by req.); 1/29/80. Science and Technology

National Bureau of Standards Authorizations of Appropriations Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to the Secretary of Commerce for: (1) activities of the National Bureau of Standards under the Act of March 3, 1901 and other statutes; (2) facilities improvement; (3) international activities; and (4) activities performed for other agencies.

H.R. 6327 Rep. Daschle; 1/29/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a program of monthly payments (not to exceed 12 months) for non-Federal employers providing qualifying employment (as set forth in this Act) to eligible Vietnam era veterans. Sets forth such monthly pay rates.

Prohibits an employer from receiving such payments for any period in which he/she took an allowed tax credit for such employment.

H.R. 6328 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 2223

H.R. 6329 Rep. Jenrette; 1/29/80. Armed Services

Military Selective Service Amendments of 1980 - Directs the President to resume the registration of individuals pursuant to the Military Selective Service Act.

Removes the restriction that only males may be subject to the selective service.

Stipulates that the President shall provide for the induction of sufficient numbers of persons into the armed forces for service in the Ready Reserve. Stipulates that individuals so inducted shall be required to serve not less than 12 weeks of active duty for training.

H.R. 6330 Rep. Kastenmeier; 1/29/80. Judiciary

Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 - Allows any person to file with the clerk of the court of appeals a written complaint against a judge of the court of appeals, a district court, a bankruptcy court, or a magistrate, alleging that such official has engaged in conduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts. Directs the clerk to transmit such complaint to the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit and a copy of the complaint to the judge affected.

Authorizes the chief judge to: (1) dismiss the complaint upon a finding that it relates to the merits of a decision or is frivolous; or (2) close the complaint upon assuring that appropriate corrective action has been taken. Directs a chief judge who does not enter such an order to appoint a special committee consisting of himself and equal numbers of appellate and district court judges to investigate the complaint and file a comprehensive report with the judicial council which includes recommendations for appropriate action.

Authorizes the judicial council upon receipt of such a report to: (1) conduct additional investigation; (2) take appropriate action to assure the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts within the circuit; or (3) refer the complaint and its recommendations for action to the Judicial Conference of the United States. Directs the judicial council to promptly certify to the Judicial Conference a determination that conduct has been revealed which might constitute grounds for impeachment under the Constitution.

Directs the Judicial Conference to: (1) take appropriate action by majority vote; or (2) certify and transmit the record of proceedings to the House of Representatives if it concurs in the council's determination that impeachment may be warranted.

Allows a complainant aggrieved by a final order of the chief judge to petition the judicial council to petition the Judicial Conference for review. Provides that all orders and determinations shall be final and conclusive.

Directs each judicial council to prescribe rules for the conduct of proceedings under this Act.

H.R. 6331 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 1/29/80. Public Works and Transportation

Includes within the definition of the United States Capitol Grounds specified areas and portions of streets surrounding the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the Capital Power Plants, and House Office Buildings. Revises the list of streets to be maintained and improved by the District of Columbia.

Authorizes the Capitol Police Board to detail police for police duty on the Capitol Gounds and the Library of Congress Grounds.

Suspends the prohibition against vendors operating on specified portions of the Capitol Grounds temporarily to permit the orderly relocation of such vendors.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to acquire specified property for addition to the Capitol Grounds and to the grounds of the U.S. Supreme Court Building. Authorizes the Architect to enter into contracts and make necessary expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 6332 Rep. Mathis; 1/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit export controls on agricultural commodities with respect to a particular country, unless similar export controls are imposed on all goods or technology exported to such country.

Requires the President, when imposing export controls, to consider the effects on U.S. industries, including the economic effects on the farming community in the case of agricultural commodities.

H.R. 6333 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 1/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Agricultural Census Amendments of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) determine the overall reporting burden on respondents in the 1979 census of agriculture, drainage, and irrigation; (2) take necessary steps to assure that such burden for the 1983 census will be not more than one-half of the 1979 burden; and (3) report to Congress on such determination and such steps.

H.R. 6334 Rep. Preyer; 1/29/80. Government Operations

Declares that gifts or bequests received by the Administrator of General Services with respect to a specified Presidential archival depository and the proceeds from the sale of depository items shall be paid into a Treasury fund established specifically for such depository.

Permits the Administrator: (1) to charge a fee which recovers not more than the costs of making or authenticating copies of materials in the Administrator's custody; and (2) to charge a fee for performing such services for Government purposes if the Administrator does not have sufficient funds to pay the costs of such services.

Directs the National Archives Trust Fund Board: (1) to utilize, on a reimbursable basis, personnel of the Government Services Administration in the performance of its functions; and (2) to submit to Congress an annual report on its financial and property receipts and expenditures, and on its operations.

Declares that the Administrator shall pay the costs incurred by the Board. Authorizes the Board to transfer funds to the Administrator, instead of the Chairman of the Board, to be expended on archival or records activities approved by the Board. Prohibits the expenditure of funds received as a gift or bequest for any purpose for which appropriated funds could not be expended.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell any work prepared pursuant to archival and records activities at a price not exceeding its cost.

H.R. 6335 Rep. Preyer(by req.); 1/29/80. Government Operations

Reconstitutes the membership of the National Archives Trust Fund Board to include the Administrator of General Services as Chairman, and the Archivist of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury as members. Declares that the exclusive purpose of the Board is to support the operations of the National Archives and Records Service.

Authorizes the Board: (1) to appoint individuals in accordance with civil service laws; and (2) to enter into contracts for performance of its functions.

Directs the Board to transmit its initial bylaws and regulations to Congress and to notify Congress of any amendments to such bylaws or regulations.

Authorizes the Inspector General of the General Services Administration to audit the Board's records or investigate the Board's operations.

Directs the Board to submit to Congress an annual report on its operations.

H.R. 6336 Rep. Railsback; 1/29/80. Judiciary

Equal Access to Justice Act - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this Act six months after enactment.

H.R. 6337 Rep. Vander Jagt; 1/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that employees may qualify for the income tax exclusion for the cost of meals furnished directly or in kind by an employer for the convenience of such employer, even if the meals are not furnished on the business premises of the employer.

H.R. 6338 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 1/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Lake Tahoe National Scenic Area, in the States of California and Nevada, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of this Act and, in the case of national forest land within such scenic area, in accordance with the laws applicable to the national forests.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a plan which shall contain such standards and describe such programs as the Secretary considers appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Act. Requires the Secretary, before adopting any such plan, to: (1) publish a proposed plan which shall be available to the public; and (2) hold at least two public hearings within the scenic area regarding the proposed plan. Directs the Secretary to adopt, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, a final "Lake Tahoe National Scenic Area Plan".

Directs the Secretary, as soon as possible after the date of enactment of this Act, to promulgate regulations which distinguish between the types of activities which shall be deemed to have a potentially significant impact on the scenic area and those activities which do not.

Requires any State or local governmental entity which has authority to issue any permit, variance, license, or other type of approval for any activity which is deemed to have a potentially significant impact on the scenic area to provide prompt notice to the Secretary of any determination made by such entity to: (1) approve an application; or (2) carry out such activity (in the case of activities conducted directly or indirectly by the State or local government). Prohibits any such permit, variance, license, or other type of approval from becoming effective unless, within a 60 day period after such entity has submitted notice to the Secretary, the Secretary has issued a written approval of the activity.

Allows any permit, variance, license, or other type of approval for an activity which is deemed not to have a potentially significant impact on the scenic area to become effective 10 days after approval is made, unless, during such time, any interested party submits a written petition to the Secretary appealing the approval.

Sets forth specified actions that the Secretary shall take to ensure that certain Federal funds and permits are not made available to any State or local governmental entity having jurisdiction within the scenic area if the Secretary determines that such governmental entity has failed to: (1) establish regulations or laws consistent with the standards specified in the plan within one year after any such standards have been adopted by the Secretary; (2) interpret such regulations or laws in a manner consistent with the plan; or (3) notify the Secretary of applications for building or sewer permits or zoning variances within the scenic area.

Allows the Secretary to charge user fees for use of the scenic area.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States a Lake Tahoe National Scenic Area fund which shall be available to the Secretary for the purpose of implementing this Act.

Permits the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, exchange, condemnation, or otherwise any property, or interest therein, within the scenic area. Limits acquisition by condemnation to specified conditions.

Allows the Secretary to establish a Lake Tahoe National Scenic Area Advisory Commission to insure public participation in the preparation and implementation of the plan.

Declares that nothing contained in this Act shall effect any right of the States of California or Nevada, or any political subdivisions thereof, to: (1) exercise civil or criminal jurisdiction within the scenic area; (2) levy taxes on any persons or property within the scenic area; or (3) adopt and enforce any standards or requirements for the protection of scenic resources or environmental quality within the scenic area.

Provides for the mitigation of local revenue losses due to an increase in property taxes on properties remaining in private ownership within the scenic area.

Provides for judicial review of any final action or order of the Secretary under this Act.

Repeals the Act consenting to the Tahoe regional planning compact approved December 18, 1969, effective upon the date of the adoption of the plan by the Secretary.

H.R. 6339 Private

H.R. 6340 Rep. Foley; 1/30/80. Agriculture

Amends the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 to raise from $4,000,000,000 to $5,500,000,000 the limit on the total principal balance outstanding at any time on loans insured or guaranteed under such Act. Extends the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make new contracts of insurance or guarantee under such Act until September 30, 1981.

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to raise the limit on a secured storage facility construction or remodeling loan from $50,000 to $100,000.

H.R. 6341 Rep. Bingham; 1/30/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title V (Maternal and Child Health) of the Social Security Act to require a State plan under such title to insure that a woman with respect to her pregnancy or parturition: (1) has the opportunity, upon her request, to inspect, copy, and have explained any medical records relating to her condition or treatment; and (2) is informed, prior the performance of a procedure or the administration of a drug or device, of the side effects, risks, contraindications, and effectiveness of the procedure or the adminstration of the drug or device, of not performing the procedure or adminstering the drug or device, of alternative methods of treatment, and after being so informed the health care practitioner receives her consent to a treatment.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish guidelines with respect to the explanation of the side effects, risks, contraindications, and effectiveness of drugs and devices intended for the use of women during pregnancy or parturition. Deems misbranded any drug or device offered for sale to a woman for use during pregnancy or parturition which does not meet such guidelines.

Directs the Secretary to arrange for a study to determine the long-term side effects, risks, contraindications, and effectiveness of the use of obstetrical drugs, devices, and procedures with respect to maternal health and child development and to report to Congress concerning such study.

H.R. 6342 Rep. Devine; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to prohibit the transfer of all property and assets subject to U.S. jurisdiction belonging to any country violating international law with respect to U.S. citizens held illegally or held hostage. Permits such prohibition to be lifted when such individuals are released and compensated for their illegal detention. Sets forth the amount of compensation.

H.R. 6343 Rep. Evans, D.; 1/30/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 1785

H.R. 6344 Rep. Gaydos; 1/30/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6012

H.R. 6345 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 1/30/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any Member of Congress from using funds received as contributions to pay personal expenses.

H.R. 6346 Rep. Lewis; 1/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the manufacturer's excise tax on sporting goods, to exclude from the definition of "artificial bait" any substance which contains 85 percent or more by weight of plant or animal material which can be ingested by fish.

H.R. 6347 Rep. Luken; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

See digest of H.R. 6314

H.R. 6348 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 1/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 3530

H.R. 6349 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 1/30/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 3531

H.R. 6350 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 1/30/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 4998

H.R. 6351 Rep. Montgomery; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Allows any person holding a National Service Life Insurance poli-y, except a service disabled veteran's policy, to double his Nation-l Service Life Insurance Coverage, at premium rates which fully over the Government's cost in providing such additional insur-nce. Stipulates that five-year term plans must be converted to ermanent plans in order to qualify for such additional coverage.

.R. 6352 Rep. Montgomery; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

irects the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide automo-ile adaptive equipment to any veteran receiving compensation for nkylosis of one or both knees, or one or both hips, which resulted om any injury incurred or disease contracted in or aggravated by ctive military, naval, or air service during World War II or the-afte r.

H.R. 6353 Rep. Montgomery; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes veterans aged 65 or more to exchange five-year level premium term policies of National Service Life Insurance to special endowment at age 96 plans.

H.R. 6354 Rep. Montgomery; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Extends from 60 to 120 days the period between notice of, and the effective date for, the reduction or discontinuance of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or pension paid by the Veterans Administration.

H.R. 6355 Rep. Montgomery; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the American Battle Monuments Commission to employ a minimum number of people (from the competitive service and foreign citizens) in the United States and abroad to ensure adequate maintenance of the cemeteries, monuments, and memorials under the Commission's jurisdiction.

H.R. 6356 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to invest funds received by the American Battle Monuments Commission, and to credit the proceeds to the Commission's accounts.

H.R. 6357 Rep. Montgomery(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends wartime disability compensation provisions to increase the compensation rate for certain arm and leg losses and for blindness or eye loss.

H.R. 6358 Rep. Paul; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Limits the total of the United States contribution to the budget of the United Nations and affiliated agencies to the same ratio as the number of U.S. seats in the General Assembly to the total number of United Nations' member nations.

H.R. 6359 Rep. Paul; 1/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction from gross income for taxes on employment and self-employment income (social security taxes) incurred by such taxpayers during the taxable year.

H.R. 6360 Rep. Paul; 1/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law which restrict or prohibit the private carriage of letters. Exempts letters and packages carried by private express from the requirement that all letters and packages carried by a vessel in interstate commerce must be delivered promptly to the local post office upon arrival in a port.

H.R. 6361 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 1/30/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to suspend bioaccumulation and biomagnification testing until December 31, 1982 in evaluating permit applications for ocean dumping of dredged material. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and other appropriate Federal officers, to conduct a study on the validity of such testing. Requires the findings and conclusions of such study to be reported to the Congress by January 1, 1982.

H.R. 6362 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 1/30/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of any military department to make a safety investigation and report of an accident involving an aircraft of his or her department.

States that unless authorized by the Secretary concerned, no part of any such accident investigation record shall be: (1) released outside the armed force concerned; (2) subject to discovery; or (3) used for evidentiary purposes in any proceeding arising from an investigated accident.

Applies the above prohibitions to: (1) proceedings, findings, and recommendations; (2) confidential statements made by a witness or manufacturer; (3) life science reports; and (4) other personnel and medical records whose disclosure has not been authorized by the individual concerned or next of kin.

States that this Act does not limit: (1) the authority of the National Transportation Safety Board under specified Acts; or (2) the use of Federal agency records furnished for air safety purposes.

H.R. 6363 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Includes heart and kidney transplants within the category of statutory total disabilities for purposes of veterans' insurance.

H.R. 6364 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Increases pension rates for surviving spouses and children of war veterans. Excludes from the maximum net worth determination for such surviving children's pensions the income or corpus of the estate of a person who is legally responsible for and with whom such child is residing.

Revises nonservice-connected disability payment schedules for married (to each other) war veterans.

Excludes from veterans' pensions income determinations: (1) proceeds under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, United States Government Life, or National Service Life Insurance; and (2) payments of Servicemen's Indemnity.

H.R. 6365 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Extends from six to nine months the maximum period for which the Veterans' Administration (VA) may pay nursing home expenses for certain veterans and members of the armed forces transferred from VA to non-VA facilities.

H.R. 6366 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes veterans' hospital and medical care for World War I or II members of the Canadian Armed Forces who: (1) have been United States citizens for at least ten years; and (2) are not receiving or are not eligible for equivalent Canadian veterans' benefits.

Requires such veterans to provide certification from the Government of Canada authenticating such military service.

H.R. 6367 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the maximum annual work-study allowance from $625 to $1,875 for veteran-student services.

H.R. 6368 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Includes the service-connected loss or loss of use of a kidney or lung among the conditions for which war veterans may receive additional monthly disability compensation.

H.R. 6369 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Includes lupus erythematosis within the definition of "chronic disease" for purposes of veteran's disability compensation.

H.R. 6370 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to establish the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund to be available for: (1) the export of, or aid in the development of, foreign markets for agricultural commodities; and (2) loans for the acquisition of facilities in foreign countries to improve the countries' capacities to handle agri-commodities exported from the United States. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress annually concerning the export credit sales program. Abolishes such fund effective October 1, 1983.

H.R. 6371 Rep. Solomon; 1/30/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6067

H.R. 6372 Rep. Spellman; 1/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Office of Personnel Management, upon the request of a State, to enter into an agreement with such State to withhold State income tax from the civil service annuity of any annuitant who requests such withholding.

Declares that an annuitant may have only one such request in effect at any time, and not more than two requests in effect in different States during one calendar year. Allows an annuitant to change the State designated to make such withholdings and to revoke any such request.

H.R. 6373 Rep. Spellman; 1/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that the terms of office of members of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries shall begin on July 1 of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which they are appointed.

H.R. 6374 Rep. Akaka, et al.; 1/30/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to Ambassador Kenneth Taylor in recognition of his efforts to secure the return of six American Embassy officials in Tehran.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be struck such gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions.

H.R. 6375 Rep. Brown, C.; 1/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individual taxpayers specified amounts of dividends received from domestic corporations and interest income earned on deposits with financial institutions and on certain debt instruments. Limits the amount of such exclusion to $500 ($1,000 for joint returns), plus 25 percent of the interest and dividends which are not otherwise eligible for the exclusion. Phases in the $500 maximum exclusion in $100 yearly increments, beginning with $200 in 1981.

Permits the exclusion of dividends distributed by real estate investment trusts.

H.R. 6376 Rep. Daschle; 1/30/80. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available price supports to producers of sunflower seeds. Requires the Secretary to make available loans and purchases on the 1980 and 1981 crops at a level of not less than ten dollars per hundredweight. Prohibits the Secretary from requiring a set-aside of sunflower seed acreage as a condition to such price support.

H.R. 6377 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 1/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Vietnam Era Veterans Agent Orange Act - Establishes a presumption of service-connected disability for certain diseases arising in Vietnam-era veterans (and for birth defects in their children) exposed to agent orange.

H.R. 6378-6379 Private

H.R. 6380 Rep. Bolling, et al.; 1/31/80. Government Operations

Establishes a Commission on More Effective Government to study and recommend ways of promoting economy, efficiency, and improved service within the Federal Government. Directs the Commission to recommend methods to improve the relationship between Federal, State, and local governments.

Provides for the appointment of members of the Commission by the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore of the Senate. Sets forth provisions governing the organization and compensation of the Commission and its staff. Empowers the Commission to establish advisory councils and committees as it deems appropriate without regard to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Sets forth the powers of the Commission enabling it to gather information free from subsequent review or comment by any Federal agency.

Directs the Commission to submit its final report to the Congress ten days after the Ninety-eighth Congress convenes. Terminates the Commission 90 days after such date.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6381 Rep. Abdnor; 1/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to require the Interstate Commerce Commission to order directed service over specified lines of the Milwaukee Railroad located in South Dakota if such State creates a State rail authority to acquire and operate such lines.

H.R. 6382 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 1/31/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and announce, not later than March 1, 1980, a land diversion payment program for the 1980 crop of feed grains.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for such payments, that feed grain producers devote to approved conservation uses, not later than July 1, 1980, an amount of cropland equal to 20 percent of their 1980 crop planted acreage.

Set forth a formula for determining the amount of such payments. Sets payment rates, for purposes of such formula, at $1.25 per bushel for corn and at a fair and reasonable rate in relation to such corn rate, as determined by the Secretary, for all other feed grains.

H.R. 6383 Rep. Donnelly; 1/31/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates Building Number One at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, located at 940 Belmont Street, Brockton, Massachusetts, as the "Everett E. Crosier Center."

H.R. 6384 Rep. Duncan, J.; 1/31/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

See digest of H.R. 6314

H.R. 6385 Rep. Evans, T.; 1/31/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to report only to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence before appropriated funds may be spent for intelligence operations in foreign countries (presently, the President reports to the appropriate congressional committees).

H.R. 6386 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 1/31/80. Judiciary

Amends the Legal Services Corporation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the activities of the Legal Services Corporation in the amount of $383,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

H.R. 6387 Rep. LaFalce; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow as a deduction from the gross estate for purposes of determining the taxable estate the amount of all bequests, legacies, devises, or transfers to a non-profit: (1) cemetery company operated exclusively for the benefit of its members; or (2) corporation chartered solely for burial purposes as a cemetery corporation and not permitted to engage in any business not incidental to such purpose.

H.R. 6388 Rep. LaFalce; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the estate tax, to deduct from the gross estate all bequests, legacies, devises, or transfers to a non-profit cemetery corporation owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of its members.

H.R. 6389 Rep. Moore, et al.; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that evergreen trees more than three years old (currently six years) will be treated as timber for purposes of tax rules relating to capital gains treatment of cut timber.

H.R. 6390 Rep. Udall; 1/31/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Atomic Energy Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments Relating Primarily to Facility Siting and Safety* - Prohibits for three years, the issuance of any operating license for a nuclear powerplant unless the Nuclear Regulatory Commission certifies to the Congress that the design, operation, and planning of the powerplant comply with recommendations made with respect to the Three Mile Island incident and safety conditions specified in the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974. Prohibits the issuance of construction permits for three years unless the Commission has reviewed the safety of its siting regulations and procedures. Prohibits the Commission from delegating such duties during such three-year period. Requires the issuance of construction permits to be based on the same detailed information required for operating licenses.

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with the Commission, to carry out a program of State and local radiological emergency response planning and preparedness in connection with facilities required to be licensed which present a potential for radiological releases. Directs FEMA to: (1) publish criteria for such State and local emergency plans; (2) review the adequacy of such plans; and (3) provide necessary training for State and local officials. Prohibits the Commission from licensing any facility unless it determines that an adequate emergency response plan is in effect. Authorizes the Commission to license a facility with deficiencies in its plan if they are not significant or they can be cured by alternative safety measures.

Directs FEMA to conduct a review of State and local emergency response plans with respect to facilities operating under an existing license. Requires that FEMA consult with the Commission in conducting such review. Requires a report to Congress containing assesments of such plans within one year of the enactment of this Act.

Requires the Commission to report to the Congress on alternative safety objectives with respect to each stage of the nuclear fuel cycle.

Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations providing for the siting of nuclear facilties in a manner which will assure adequate emergency response. Sets forth factors which must be considered by the Commission in promulgating such regulations. Prohibits the issuance of any limited work authorization for any facility which is located in derogation of such siting regulations.

Permits the States to regulate the siting of nuclear facilities for which the Commission is required to issue construction permits. Preempts State regulations which: (1) impose design or operation standards different from those of the Commission; (2) prohibit the construction of a facility which has obtained a construction permit; or (3) impose less stringent standards than Federal law with respect to the siting of facilities. Sets forth provisions which require State review of proposed sites for nuclear facilities. Provides for consolidation of such review with later environmental impact statements required in the issuance of operating permits. Prohibits the reassessment of siting, need, fuel cycle effects and alternative energy sources unless circumstances have materially changed since the earlier reviews of a proposed facility.

Title II: Amendments Relating Primarily to Radioactive Waste - Directs the Secretary of Energy and the United States Geological Survey to issue an Earth Sciences Technical Plan on the use of deep geologic repositories for high-level nuclear waste. Sets forth a schedule for implementation of such Plan and interim reports to the Congress. Requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue a construction permit for a high-level waste repository by June 15, 1991. Requires such repository to be licensed for use by January 30, 1996. Prohibits the construction of any new nuclear powerplant after January 30, 1996 if such a repository is not in operation. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to develop the Earth Sciences Technical Plan.

Provides for State review of decisions concerning high-level waste repositories through Nuclear Waste Repository Impact Review Boards. Prohibits the siting of any repository unless the applicable State Board has participated in the licensing review. Sets forth provisions governing the operation of such Boards. Authorizes Federal technical and economic assistance for such Boards. Empowers the State Review Boards to require alterations in the planning and operation of repositories subject to administrative review.

Sets forth provisions regulating the disposal of low-level radioactive waste. Prohibits the issuance of any license or permit for any facility or activity which would generate low-level radioactive waste five years following the enactment of this Act unless State action has been taken to assure safe storage and disposal. Authorizes the use of interstate compacts to implement such programs. Authorizes appropriations for Federal assistance to such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to enter contracts with domestic and foreign nuclear powerplants to provide for the storage of spent fuel. Terminates such authority on December 31, 1981. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on February 15, 1983 on the need for storage capacity in order to perform such contracts. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such contracts including stipulations that: (1) a domestic producer must be unable to provide for the storage of spent fuel; and (2) the storage of foreign fuel must be necessary to achieve nuclear nonproliferation. Directs the Secretary to charge appropriate fees for storage services. Prohibits such contracts from granting the United States title to spent fuel. Authorizes appropriations for such activities in fiscal year 1981.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide funding for public participation in Commission proceedings. Terminates such funding three years after the enactment of this Act. Prohibits the courts from enjoining any Commission proceeding for failure to provide such funding or from reviewing any decision of the Commission with respect to such funding.

Makes the States solely responsible for the determination on the need for electric energy which would be generated by a proprosed nuclear facility. Requires the States to prepare the environmental impact statement dictated by such a determination under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Authorizes the Governor of a State to delegate the responsibility for such a determination to the Commission.

Increases the standard deferred premium which may be charged a licensee following a nuclear incident. Requires such premiums to be paid in equal installments over a period between one and five years. Increases the amount of indemnification the Commission may provide a licensee or a Federal contractor to $5,000,000,000. Reduces such indemnity by an amount equal to all of the financial protection required of a licensee or contractor. Limits the public liability of a person indemnified for a single nuclear incident to the sum of the required financial protection and the applicable indemnity. Increases the annual fee which the Commission may charge for an indemnification agreement from $30 to $1,000. Authorizes the Commission to return any portion of a collected fee after ten years.

Requires the Commission to survey the cause and extent of damage of each nuclear incident regardless of the extent of public liability. Increases the indemnity for a licensee operating as a nonprofit educational institution to $5,000,000,000.

Authorizes the Commission to require any person who it indemnifies to waive certain defenses to liability with respect to any nuclear incident (under existing law such waivers may be obtained only with respect to extraordinary nuclear occurrences). Increases the period of time within which a suit may be brought pursuant to a waiver of any statute of limitations to 40 years from the date of a nuclear incident.

Requires the 1983 Commission report to the Congress to contain recommendations concerning liability issues, specifically those relating to proof of causation and proper elements of damages. Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations to implement the amendments made by this Act with respect to liability and indemnity. Terminates existing law and regulations one year after enactment. Expands the authority of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to review actions of the Commission with respect to licensing, siting and applications for amendments.

Requires the Commission, before entering any regulatory agreement with a State, to determine that the State has the financial and technical ability to carry out the agreement and that the agreement assures State diligence in acting on license renewals.

Title IV: Nuclear Safety Board - Establishes the Nuclear Safety Board as an independent executive agency. Provides for presidential appointment of three members of such Board, and sets forth provisions relating to terms, compensation, and appointment of officers and support staff.

Sets forth the duties of such Board, including: (1) investigation of potentially hazardous events occurring at facilities regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (2) analysis of operational data reported to it by such facilities to determine the existence of patterns of events indicating safety problems; (3) conducting nuclear facility safety studies; (4) evaluation of suggestions received from the scientific and industrial community and others on improving nuclear facility safety; (5) recommendation to the Commission of specific measures to minimize the likelihood of events which could affect public health or safety; (6) assessment of the effectiveness of the Commission in monitoring facility operations and in providing safety procedures concerning construction and operation of such facilities; (7) monitoring the Commission's resolution of safety issues; (8) establishment of reporting requirements regarding facility design, construction, and operation, which shall be binding on the Commission, Federal, State, and local nuclear safety agencies, and private parties involved with facility construction or operation, and (9) issuance of periodic reports on nuclear facility safety.

Grants the Board specified powers relating to issuance of subpoenas, data, delegation, contracting authority and appointment of advisory committees.

Authorizes the Board to make any information not relating to trade secrets available to the public upon request, with exceptions.

Requires the Commission to provide written response to the Board to each recommendation submitted by the Board regarding nuclear safety.

Establishes civil penalties for violation of reporting requirements regarding facilitiy design, construction, or operation.

Authorizes judicial review of any order issued by the Board under this Act.

Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Congress on the activities conducted by the Board.

Terminates the existence of the Board six years after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6391 Rep. Nolan; 1/31/80. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, emergency operating loans to: (1) producers who will meet eligibility conditions for loans, purchases, and payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to their 1980 crops; and (2) producers of livestock, dairy products, and poultry and poultry products whose farm income is derived primarily therefrom.

Sets forth conditions, purposes, amounts, interest rates, and repayment schedules relating to such loans.

Directs the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to administer, and the Secretary to issue, necessary regulations for this Act.

H.R. 6392 Rep. Nolan; 1/31/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Economic Recovery Act of 1980 - *Title I: Production and Sale of Agricultural Commodities* - Directs the National Board of Agricultural Governors (created by Title II of this Act) to establish, on a monthly basis for each agricultural commodity, a parity price and a comprehensive cost of production price, taking into account for the latter: (1) machinery ownership costs; (2) farm overhead costs; (3) a value for the management services contributed by the producer; (4) labor costs; and (5) a value for the land utilized.

Directs the Board to determine an established price for each agricultural commodity equal to such parity price or to such comprehensive cost of production price, whichever is less.

Directs the Board to establish for each commodity a national production goal based on estimated domestic and export requirements, and levels of production consistent with established agricultural conservation or soil management programs.

Directs the Board to allocate allotments or marketing quotas based upon the production history of each farm during three out of the five preceding calendar years. Limits such allocations to individual farmers and farmer-owned or controlled cooperatives and corporations.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans available to producers of Board-selected commodities.

Requires the Board to establish a program to acquire reserve stocks of agricultural commodities.

Directs the Board to establish quotas for each agricultural commodity imported into the United States. Establishes in the United States Treasury the Agricultural Export Fund for the deposit of any tariff revenues received from a foreign country in which an agricultural commodity was produced, for use in the purchase of any United States products. Prohibits the sale of any United States agricultural commodity for export at less than 100 percent of the established price.

Requires the Board to conduct, upon petition, producer referendums on proposed regulations.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to make it an unfair or deceptive trade practice for any person engaged in the retail sale of food to sell any food product without a sign at the point of sale stating the amount received by farmers for the agricultural commodities which were used to produce the food product involved.

Prescribes civil penalties for anyone who buys, sells, or trades any agricultural commodity at a price less than a specified percent (increasing from 90 percent in 1980 to 95 percent in 1981), or more than 110 percent, of the established price.

Title II: National Board of Agricultural Governors - Establishes a National Board of Agricultural Governors composed of 57 members appointed by the President.

Directs the Board to: (1) carry out the programs set forth in title I of this Act; (2) conduct public hearings to assure fair and equitable implementation of such programs; (3) advise the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; and (4) establish and administer all agricultural production and marketing programs of the Federal Government.

Title III: General Provisions - Defines terms used in this Act and sets the effective date.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6393 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers who have attained age 65 an income tax exclusion for up to $500 ($1,000 for joint returns) of the interest income received by the taxpayer during the taxable year on deposits or accounts in a bank, mutual savings bank, or credit union.

H.R. 6394 Rep. Rodino; 1/31/80. Judiciary

Customs Courts Act of 1980 - *Title I: Composition of the Court of International Trade and Assignment of Judges to Other Courts* - Replaces the United States Customs Court with a new United States Court of International Trade as a court established under article III of the Constitution. Directs the President to designate a chief judge of such Court, who shall serve until the age of 70 years and another judge is designated. Eliminates the current stipulation that not more than five of the judges be of the same political party.

Authorizes the Chief Justice to assign temporarily any Court of International Trade judge to perform duties in a court of appeals (as well as in a district court as currently provided). Authorizes the chief judge of the Court of International Trade to assign temporarily any judge of such court to serve as a judge of the Court of Claims (as well as the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, as revised by this Act, as currently provided).

Title II: Jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade - Grants to the Court of International Trade, in addition to the jurisdiction currently possessed by the Customs Court, exclusive jurisdiction to review: (1) certain countervailing and antidumping duty determinations pursuant to the Trade Agreements Act of 1979; (2) advice, findings, recommendations, and determinations of the International Trade Commission pursuant to specified provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, the Tariff Act of 1930, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act, solely for the purpose of determining procedural regularity (including whether or not the Commission has complied with relevant procedures when it decides not to recommend any action to the President); (3) certain actions of the Office of the Special Trade Representative pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, solely for the purpose of determining procedural regularity; (4) any decision of the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary of Commerce certifying or refusing to certify workers, communities, or businesses as eligible for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974; (5) any civil action arising from an import transaction and which involves the Tariff Act of 1930, the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, the Trade Act of 1974, or the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, or a provision of the Constitution, treaty with the United States, or an executive agreement or order which directly and substantially involves international trade (with specified exceptions); and (6) certain counterclaims asserted by the United States which arise out of or relate to an import transaction pending before the court.

Grants to the Court of International Trade original jurisdiction to review civil actions arising from import transactions which have been instituted by the United States to recover civil fines or penalties or enforce forfeitures imposed under certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1930 or to recover upon certain bonds and customs duties. Allows such actions to be transferred to a district court in accordance with specified procedures.

Directs a district court to transfer, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade to such court. Directs the Court of International Trade to transfer, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of a district court or court of appeals to such court.

Grants to the Court of International Trade all powers in law and equity of a district court.

Title III: Court of International Trade Procedure - Specifies procedures with respect to the following items: (1) persons entitled to commence civil actions; (2) commencement of a civil action; (3) filing fees; (4) notice; (5) filing of official documents; (6) time requirements for commencement of actions; (7) exhaustion of administrative remedies; (8) new grounds in support of civil actions; (9) burden of proof; (10) the scope and standard of judicial review; (11) witnesses and inspection of documents; (12) analysis of imported merchandise; (13) remedies; (14) judicial decisions; (15) retrials or rehearings; and (16) precedence of cases.

Title IV: Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks - Redesignates the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals as the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks which shall have all powers in law and equity of a court of appeals.

Grants to such Court exclusive jurisdiction to review: (1) final decisions of the Court of International Trade; (2) appeals from interlocutory orders of the Court of International Trade with respect to injunctions; (3) any decision of the Secretary of the Treasury to deny or revoke a customs broker's license under the Tariff Act of 1930; and (4) any action challenging an order to revoke or suspend a license. Grants to such Court jurisdiction to review determinations of the United States International Trade Commission made under the Trade Act of 1930 relating to unfair trade practices in import trade.

Allows a party to appeal to such Court from a final order of the Court of International Trade within 14 days after the filing date of a first notice of appeal. Makes certain revisions in the appellate procedure with respect to the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks. Applies the Federal Rules of Evidence to any such appeal from the Court of International Trade. Specifies that the clearly erroneous rule shall be applied with respect to findings of fact made by the Court of International Trade.

Authorizes the chief judge of the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks to conduct an annual judicial conference to consider court business and improvements in the administration of justice in the court.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Title 28 - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title VI: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Other Acts - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Title VII: Effective Dates and Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth effective dates and miscellaneous provisions.

H.R. 6395 Rep. Scheuer; 1/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to eliminate a prohibition against regular officers or employees of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, above the GS - 14 level, accepting employment or compensation from any manufacturer subject to such Act, for a period of 12 months after terminating employment with the Commission.

H.R. 6396 Rep. Seiberling; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit equal to 50 percent of the amount of energy saved during the taxable year (based on the amount of energy expenditures for 1978) with respect to the principal residence of the taxpayer. Terminates the authorization for such credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1985.

H.R. 6397 Rep. Staggers; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the motor fuels excise tax any alcohol fuel made from alcohol produced from coal.

H.R. 6398 Rep. Walgren; 1/31/80. Public Works and Transportation

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1980 - *Title I: Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety* - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish and revise within one year safety rules and regulations to assure that: (1) commercial motor vehicles are safely maintained, equipped, loaded, and operated; (2) the responsibilities imposed upon drivers of such vehicles do not impair a driver's ability to operate such vehicle safely; (3) the physical condition of such drivers will be adequate to enable them to drive safely; and (4) the operation of such vehicles does not create deleterious effects on the physical condition of such drivers. Permits the Secretary to waive such rules and regulations if to do so is in the public interest and consistent with the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles.

Directs the Secretary and the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor to undertake, and submit to Congress within one year a study of health hazards to which operators of commercial vehicles are exposed. Requires the development of such materials and information as are necessary to enable such employees to carry out their employment free from recognized hazards capable of causing serious injury.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct research, development, demonstration, and training activities to develop such rules and regulations, to design and develop improved enforcement procedures and technologies, and to familiarize affected persons with such regulations.

Authorizes the Secretary to require persons subject to this Act to maintain such records and make such reports as are necessary to insure compliance with this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct investigations and inspections without notice to enforce this Act.

Requires the Secretary to timely investigate nonfrivolous complaints alleging a material violation of any rule or regulation issued under this Act. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for such violations. Provides for judicial review of final orders with respect to such alleged violations.

Prohibits an employer from discriminating or taking punitive actions against employees who complain of safety violations, who participate in any proceeding regarding such alleged violations, or who refuse to operate a vehicle when to do so would materially violate motor carrier safety violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for up to 80 percent of the costs of the development or implementation of programs for the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety regulations. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for fiscal years 1981, 1982 and 1983. Requires States which agree to enforce this Act to submit an enforcement plan to the Secretary for approval. Sets forth requirements which must be included in any such plan. Permits any State agency to adopt additional or more stringent rules and regulations which are consistent with the Federal rules and regulations. Permits any State to retain existing hours-of-service regulations except where such regulations diminish commercial motor vehicle safety or are unduly burdensome on interstate commerce.

Requires the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress regarding current plans to upgrade the safety and health of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress within 12 months regarding the advisability of establishing a national commercial vehicle driver register to upgrade safety through improved monitoring of traffic accidents and violations and of multiple State licensing.

Exempts vehicles engaged in farming or logging operations from the requirements of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Committee to review research projects and proposed regulations, make recommendations and advise the Secretary on matters relating to the activities and functions of the Department in the field of commercial motor vehicle safety. States that membership on such Committee shall be appointed by the Secretary.

H.R. 6399 Private

H.R. 6400 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 1/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from 70 percent to 50 percent the maximum rate of income tax for individuals.

Requires separate computation of personal service income and non-personal service (unearned) income, applying each category to the lowest tax rates initially. Prohibits separate computations in the case of any individual with more than $10,000 in tax-preference items.

H.R. 6401 Private

H.R. 6402 Rep. Frenzel; 2/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the income tax deduction for charitable contributions to private foundations shall be the same as the deduction allowed for contributions to public charities (50 percent of taxpayer adjusted gross income). Eliminates distinctions between public charities and private foundations for purposes of the tax deduction for charitable contributions.

Exempts grants made to charitable organizations by a private foundation from the excise tax penalties on private foundation taxable expenditures, if the foundation making the grant has not made grants to the organization in excess of $15,000 during the calendar year.

Permits the abatement of excise tax penalties imposed on private foundations if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the activity giving rise to the tax penalty was due to reasonable cause and not to intentional disregard of rules and regulations, and was corrected within the specified time period for corrections.

Redefines "members of family" for purposes of identifying disqualified persons under the private foundation self-dealing rules, to include the individual's spouse, ancestors, and children, and the spouses of the individual's children.

Limits the amount of private foundation income which is required to be distributed for a taxable year to the amount of the minimum investment return, as defined under the private foundation excise tax penalty rules, (currently, the greater of minimum investment return or adjusted net income).

Classifies expenses for the production of gross investment income or for the management of investment property as qualifying distributions for purposes of requirements relating to the distribution of private foundation distributable income.

Excludes capital gain income from the computation of net investment income for purposes of computing the two percent tax on the investment income of private foundations.

H.R. 6403 Rep. Mathis; 2/4/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase the minimum level of price support on quota peanuts for the 1980 and 1981 crops from $420 per ton to $502 per ton.

H.R. 6404 Rep. Winn; 2/4/80. Judiciary

Permits clerks of the United States district courts and bankruptcy courts to live within 20 miles of their official stations. (Current law requires clerks to live in the district for which they are appointed.)

H.R. 6405 Rep. Martin, et al.; 2/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Medical Expense Protection Act - *Title I: Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan* - Adds a new title to the Social Security Act, Title XXI - Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan. Establishes a voluntary insurance plan to provide automatic protection to families against catastrophic medical expenses, the Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan (CAPP), to be funded by general revenues and coinsurance amounts. Provides that a family will be eligible for CAPP assistance for CAPP covered expenses after members of the family incur medical expenses equal to the deductible. Stipulates that eligibility is contingent upon the payment of specified coinsurance amounts. Provides that the deductible and coinsurance amounts shall be equal to approximately 10 to 20 percent of family income, graduated according to income. Provides that there shall be no coinsurance payments after a family has incurred expenses equal to the "CAPP stop-loss". Provides that the CAPP stop-loss for any year shall be equal to approximately 10 to 25 percent of family income, again graduated according to income.

Sets forth provisions relating to applications for assistance under this Act. Requires any family filing for assistance under this Act to file an income statement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Permits civil penalties to be imposed for submission of an intentionally false statement.

Provides that payments shall be made for 100 percent of covered CAPP medical expenses and services except that in the case of prescription drugs for chronic illness the payment rate shall be 75 percent. Provides that there shall be no coinsurance for such drugs.

Provides that payments with respect to CAPP covered services which are described in title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act shall be made to providers, with specified exceptions, in the amount and in accordance with the procedures set forth in such title.

Establishes the Catastrophic Automatic Protection Plan Trust Fund in the United States Treasury. Appropriates to the fund, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, amounts necessary to make CAPP payments. Creates a Board of Trustees to hold the Fund, report to Congress concerning the Fund, and review policies allowed in managing the Fund.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a listing of drug entities which may be legally introduced into interstate commerce with specified therapeutic categories.

Provides that any individual dissatisfied with any determination relating to the individual's eligibility for or amount of CAPP benefits shall be entitled to a hearing concerning such determination and to judicial review of the Secretary's final decision.

Sets forth definitions of terms used in this Act, including "CAPP covered services" which is defined as services furnished to an individual to the extent payment for such service may be made under the Medicare program, except that under CAPP: (1) inpatient psychiatric services shall be covered for 45 days in a calendar year, (2) items and services related to pregnancy, delivery, and care of a child through the first year are covered; (3) immunizations against serious communicable diseases are covered; and (4) prescription drugs for "chronic illness" are covered for an individual entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare.

Directs the Secretary to provide for an evaluation, by an entity outside the Department of Health and Human Services, of the implementation of this Act during its first five years and to report to Congress on the evaluation.

Title II: Employer Health Plans - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income, subject to stated conditions, amounts received by an employee through an accident or health plan towards which the employer contributed, only if the plan is a qualified plan. Subjects such exclusion to certain conditions, including: (1) the employer must make a contribution equal to at least 50 percent of the premium for the least expensive qualified plan; (2) requiring the employer to pay the employee a monthly rebate if the employee is offered more than one qualified plan and the employer contribution for the plan the employee selects would be greater than the premium of a low option plan, or the employee elects to participate in no qualified plan and is otherwise covered by a qualified plan; and (3) that the employer contribution for any employee for a family plan shall not exceed $120 per month.

Defines terms including, among others, "qualified health plan." Defines such plan as a plan of an employer providing medical care for employees and their families which the Secretary certifies as meeting certain requirements, including the provision of CAPP covered services after the employee has incurred out-of-pocket expenses in excess of $2,500.

Prohibits an income tax deduction for contributions by an employer to a health plan for compensation to his or her employees for sickness, unless the employer offers a qualified plan.

Limits the income tax deduction for medical and dental expenses to an individual: (1) who is blind or disabled as determined under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Act or is receiving Medicare benefits because of end-stage renal desease; or (2) for care while a resident of a long-term care facility or of an institution for the care, rehabilitation or training of the physically or mentally handicapped. Provides for a deduction, not to exceed $250, for one-half of the premiums for a qualified health plan.

Title III: Medicare Amendments - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the time limitation on inpatient hospital care. Makes individuals entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII of the Act eligible for certain benefits under CAPP.

Eliminates coinsurance under part A.

Provides that any charge for any service or procedure performed by a doctor shall be reasonable if: (1) the service or procedure is performed in a designated physician shortage area; (2) the physician has a regular practice in the shortage area; (3) the charge does not exceed the prevailing charge level as otherwise determined; and (4) the charge does not exceed the amount generally charged by such physician for similar services.

Permits entities utilized for administering the Medicare program to be utilized for administering CAPP.

Title IV: Studies and Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary: (1) to provide for studies of, and demonstration projects with respect to, the desirability and feasibility of adding a long-term care program into the Medicare program or CAPP and to report to Congress the results of the studies and projects; (2) to conduct a study of the feasibility of, and options with respect to, consolidating title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act into CAPP or other programs and to report to Congress concerning such study; and (3) to conduct a study of the feasibility of promoting better efficiency and effectiveness in the Medicare and Medicaid programs by permitting those eligible under such programs the option of receiving benefits through competitive private plans to report to Congress concerning such study.

Requires the Secretary to reduce Medicaid payments to a State if the State reduces the number of categories of individuals eligible for benefits or the amount of benefits provided under: (1) title V (Maternal and Child Health), XIX, or XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Act; or (2) any program providing benefits similar to those under title XXI, and such reduction results in an increase in the amount of payments that would otherwise be made under such title.

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to consider it an unfair trade practice for any entity to advertise that any amounts paid to an individual represents reimbursement for the deductible under CAPP.

H.R. 6406 Rep. White, et al.; 2/5/80. Armed Services

Court of Military Appeals Act of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to eliminate the mandatory review by Courts of Military Review and the Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers. Stipulates that such amendment shall not apply to cases begun before the effective date of this Act.

Revises provisions relating to status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals. States with regard to membership, that: (1) the Court shall consist of five members (presently three); and (2) a member must be appointed before reaching 65 years of age, and must be a member of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State.

States with regard to organization, that: (1) the seal of the Court shall be judicially noticed; (2) a majority of the Court shall constitute a quorum (presently two judges for a quorum); and (3) the principal office of the Court shall be in the District of Columbia.

States with regard to procedure, that: (1) the rules of practice may be prescribed by the Court, and as far as practical, shall be the same as those used before the United States courts of appeal; (2) the accused has 60 days from (a) the date of notification of the decision of a Court of Military Review, or (b) the date on which the decision of a Court of Military Review is deposited with the post office for delivery to the accused, to petition for review.

States with regard to administrative procedures, that the Court: (1) shall provide for the publication of its reports for public use; (2) may appoint and fix the pay of necessary employees; and may make necessary expenditures and set fees for the copying of transcripts and other related documents.

States with regard to retirement and survivors' annuities, that: (1) a judge of the Court must retire at age 70; (2) a judge who has at least 15 years of service on the Court may retire at age 65; (3) a judge who is not reappointed to the Court may retire if (a) he/she has served on the Court at least 15 years; and (b) he/she advised the President in writing of a willingness to accept such reappointments; (4) a judge who becomes permanently disabled shall be retired; (5) the chief judge may fill a temporary vacancy with a retired judge; (6) specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to judges' retired pay shall apply to judges of the Court in the same manner as such provisions apply to United States Tax Court judges; and (7) judges of the Court may provide annuities to their surviving spouses and dependent children in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as judges of the United States Tax Court under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and that annuity deductions shall be deposited in the Treasury as the "Court of Military Appeals judges survivors annuity fund."

Sets forth transition provisions regarding: (1) continuation of status; (2) term of office; and (3) employees; (4) senior judges; and (5) retirement.

Provides for Supreme Court review by writ of certiorari of: (1) cases reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals in which the sentence extends to death; (2) issues certified to the Court of Military Appeals by the Judge Advocate General; (3) issues reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals upon petition of the accused; and (4) other issues for which the Court of Military Appeals granted relief.

States that Appellate Government counsel may represent the United States before the Supreme Court if so requested by the Attorney General in cases arising under the Military Code. Provides for Appellate defense counsel representation in such cases.

Makes technical amendments.

H.R. 6407 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 2/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, New York, to preserve and interpret the nationally significant historical and cultural sites and structures associated with the formal beginning of the struggle for equal rights for women.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire such land, or interest therein he deems necessary, by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Limits fee acquisition to specified Women's Rights Historic Sites in Seneca Falls, New York.

Directs the Secretary to encourage local and State agencies to establish a preservation commission to develop and implement a plan for the preservation and rehabilitation of the area within the park boundary. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance and funding for such plan, up to a limit of 50 percent of the total cost.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Terminates such commission 10 years after the date of establishment of the park.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with appropriate nonprofit entities for developing and implementing programs related to the women's rights movement.

Directs the Secretary, within three years, to submit to specified Congressional committees, a general management plan for the women's rights historic sites.

Requires any Federal entity conducting or supporting activities directly affecting the park to consult with the Secretary prior to the issuance of final approval for such activity, license, or permit.

H.R. 6408 Rep. Brinkley; 2/5/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish a direct loan program to veterans for residential solar heating, or combined solar heating and cooling, systems. Limits the original principal of any such loan to $15,000. Prohibits such loans from being made after September 30, 1983 (unless previously committed).

Requires the Administrator's annual Congressional report to include information regarding such loan program.

H.R. 6409 Rep. Brodhead; 2/5/80. Armed Services

Provides that a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who is eligible for both retired pay based on nonregular Reserve service and retainer pay based on regular service shall be eligible for either pay.

H.R. 6410 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 2/5/80. Government Operations

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 - Establishes, within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of Federal Information Policy (OFIP) to provide overall direction for the development and implementation of Federal information policies which include guidelines concerning: (1) the reduction of the Government paperwork burden on the public; (2) records management activities; and (3) the privacy of records pertaining to individuals. Requires the Director of OMB to appoint an Administrator of OFIP.

Sets forth functions of the Director with respect to Federal information collection and management in the following categories: (1) general information policy functions; (2) information collection request clearance and other paperwork functions; (3) statistical policy and coordination functions; (4) records management functions; (5) privacy of information functions; and (6) automatic data processing and telecommunications functions.

Requires the Director to ensure that agencies: (1) provide a substantial opportunity for the public to comment on the means of collecting information with regard to a proposed rule; and (2) assess alternative methods of attaining the statutory goals of such a rule.

Requires the Director, within one year after enactment of this Act: (1) to establish requirements and assign responsibility for agency and Government-wide audits of all major information systems; (2) to establish the Federal Information Locator System; (3) to develop a schedule for eliminating any duplication of information collection requests by the Government; and (4) in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, to develop a five-year plan for meeting the automatic data processing and telecommunication needs of the Government. Directs the Director, within two years after this Act is enacted: (1) to establish a system for integrating the various information management practices; (2) to develop a program to enforce Federal information processing standards and to revitalize the standards development program; (3) to complete action on recommendations of the Commission on Federal Paperwork; and (4) to submit to the President and Congress legislative proposals to remove inconsistencies in laws involving privacy, confidentiality and disclosure of information.

Requires each agency: (1) to carry out its information management activities in an economical manner; (2) to inventory its major information systems and review, periodically, its management activities; (3) to ensure that its systems do not overlap each other or duplicate systems of other agencies; (4) to develop procedures for assessing the paperwork burden of its collection activities; and (5) assign an official to be responsible for acquisitions of automatic data processing equipment and services.

Requires an agency, before collecting any information, to: (1) eliminate reporting requirements which seek information which is available through another Government source; (2) minimize the compliance burden on respondents; (3) plan the tabulation of the information in a manner which maximizes its usefulness to other agencies; and (4) obtain the Director's approval of such collection.

Requires the Director to approve or disapprove any collection request within 60 days of receiving it. Allows the Director, when considering a request, to provide an opportunity for the agency or other interested persons to submit oral or written statements.

Authorizes the Director: (1) to designate a single collection agency for two or more agenices; and (2) to direct the disclosure of confidential information from one agency to another under specified conditions.

Establishes, within OFIP, a Federal Information Locator System composed of a dictionary of information resources, a data element dictionary, and an information referral service. States that the System shall serve as the authoritative register of all information requests. Requires the Director: (1) to design an index for the System; (2) to require each agency head to submit for inclusion in the System a data profile of each information request of that agency; (3) to compare proposed information requests with existing requests through the System; and (4) to ensure that no actual data, excluding descriptive data which is necessary to locate information or identify duplicative data, is included in the System.

Declares that no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to provide information to an agency if such agency requested such information after December 31, 1981, in violation of procedures under this Act.

Requires the Director: (1) to review the information management activities of each agency at least once every three years; (2) to report the findings to the agency and specified committees of Congress; (3) to keep Congress fully informed of major activities under this Act; and (4) to submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House an annual report on such activities. Specifies the contents of such report.

Declares that an agency's authority under any other law to prescribe rules or forms for Federal information activities shall be subject to the Director's authority under this Act.

Grants the Comptroller General access to all records of OFIP.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Requires the Administrator of General Services: (1) to include in an annual report to Congress and the Director estimates of the lost benefits or savings resulting from the failure of agencies to implement the Administrator's recommendations; and (2) to assist the Administrator of OFIP in conducting studies and developing standards relating to records retention requirements of Federal agencies.

Requires the President and the Director of OMB to delegate specified Federal information functions to the Administrator.

H.R. 6411 Rep. Byron; 2/5/80. Judiciary

Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to require that whoever uses or carries a firearm during the commission of any felony which may be prosecuted in Federal court shall, in addition to the punishment provided for the commission of such offense, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three years for the first offense, five years for the second offense, and ten years for the third or subsequent offense. Stipulates that such a sentence: (1) may not be suspended; (2) may not run concurrently; and (3) may not be reduced. Makes such an offender ineligible for release on parole, and makes the juvenile corrections and delinquency provisions inapplicable to such an offender.

H.R. 6412 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/5/80. Science and Technology

Authorizes a supplemental appropriation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development.

H.R. 6413 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/5/80. Science and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development to be used: (1) for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts; and (2) for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities.

Stipulates that when so specified and to the extent provided in an appropriation Act, any amount appropriated for "research and development" or for "construction of facilities" may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the NASA Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on the circumstances of such action, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations. Limits the total cost of all construction work to the total of the amounts specified.

Permits one half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development to be transferred to the "construction of facilities" appropriation. Authorizes the expenditure of such funds, together with $10,000,000 of the funds appropriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations.

Disallows any amount appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program deleted by the Congress from requests as originally made to either the House Committee on Science and Technology or the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Disallows any amounts appropriated pursuant to this Act from being used for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for that particular program for research and development or research and program management. Disallows any amount from being used for any program which has not been presented to or requested of such committees, with certain exceptions.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways and means of distributing its research and development funds whenever feasible.

H.R. 6414 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/5/80. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 6148

H.R. 6415 Rep. Hefner; 2/5/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans Employment Services Act of 1980 - Defines "veteran," "disabled veteran," and "Vietnam-era veteran" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training and placement eligibility. Defines "disabled veteran," and "Vietnam-era veteran" similarily for purposes of special employment and training eligibility.

H.R. 6416 Rep. Howard; 2/5/80 Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6197

H.R. 6417 Rep. Howard, et al.; 2/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

Surface Transportation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1980* - Authorizes appropriations for: (1) the Interstate System for fiscal year 1983; (2) highways for fiscal years 1981 and 1982; (3) the bridge program for fiscal year 1982; and (4) Interstate System resurfacing for fiscal years 1982 and 1983, subject to conditions placed upon the apportionment of funds.

Makes the Federal share of the costs of completing a disapproved route of the Interstate System within an urbanized area available for bus-related and fixed rail facilities which are eligible for grants under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. Sets forth the costs the Secretary of Transportation must include in making the revised estimate of the cost of completing the then designated Interstate System. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any project whose costs are not eligible for inclusion in such revised estimate.

Mandates that each State receive not less than one-half of one percent of the total apportionment for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating the Interstate System in any fiscal year after 1982. Alters the percent of the ratio of lane miles used and vehicle miles traveled for apportionment purposes after fiscal year 1982. Eliminates the requirement that a State obligate all funds apportioned to it for any of specified Federal-aid systems before applying to the Secretary for the Federal share of such costs when additional funds have been apportioned to such State.

Permits the Secretary to approve projects for reconstruction of lanes in use for more than five years on the Interstate System. Permits the Secretary to approve projects for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating lanes in use for more than five years which are on toll roads and are subject to a Secretarial agreement after fiscal year 1982. Eliminates the five year use restriction for nontoll roads after fiscal year 1980. Increases the percent of the Federal share payable to the States for Interstate System resurfacing to at least 90 percent of the costs. Authorizes appropriations for the repair or reconstruction of highways and roads damaged as a result of disaster or catastrophe.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for energy conservation projects on nontoll public roads to reduce traffic congestion and facilitate traffic flow on a Federal-aid system. Makes the Federal share of the cost of such projects 90 percent. Sets forth the formula for apportionment. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for such projects. Requires a State to maintain any project constructed under the Federal-aid Highway Act even after such project no longer constitutes a part of a Federal-aid system.

Directs the Secretary to make apportionments for the replacement or rehabilitation of unsafe bridges in each State based upon the Federal share of the estimated cost as determined by the Secretary for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants: (1) to reconstruct, resurface, restore, and rehabilitate nontoll public roads which have incurred a substantial increase in use as a result of transportation activities to meet the national energy requirements; and (2) for transportation projects which will alleviate the environmental, social, and economic impact of increased train traffic to meet such requirements in communities located along specified rail corridors. Makes the Federal share of the costs of any such project 80 percent. Directs the Secretary to establish a formula for apportionment of such funds. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Requires each State in fiscal year 1982 to utilize at least 30 percent of the apportioned funds for projects for the construction of routes on the Interstate System which are not open to traffic. Permits exemptions as specified.

Authorizes appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for safer off-system roads for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Sets aside specified amounts of the sums authorized in fiscal years 1979, 1980, and 1981 for obligation by the Secretary for projects of unusually high cost or long duration.

Requires that specified apportionments received by the States in fiscal year 1983 not be less than the amount received in the previous fiscal year. Establishes limits of the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal years 1980 through 1982.

Title II: Federal Public Transportation Act of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to authorize appropriations for discretionary grants or loans for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of such authorizations which may be made available for grants and loans for new rail transportation systems, rail extensions, and automated fixed guideways. Requires that not less than five percent of such funds be obligated for projects in areas having populations of less than 200,000 after fiscal year 1980. Authorizes appropriations: (1) for grants for research and training in urban transportation problems for fiscal years 1982 through 1985; (2) for formula grant programs for fiscal 1982 through 1985; (3) for administrative and other expenses for fiscal years 1982 through 1985; (4) for urban mass transit grants for fiscal years 1982 through 1985; (5) for terminal development for fiscal years 1982 through 1985; and (6) for intercity bus service for fiscal years 1982 through 1985.

Makes any person presenting a medicare card entitled to receive special rates established for the elderly or handicapped when paying mass transit fares.

Requires the Secretary to notify the appropriate committees of Congress at least 30 days in advance of issuing a letter of intent to fund a project.

Requires the Secretary to provide financial assistance through grants to the States and local bodies for the continuation through fiscal year 1983 of specified rail passenger service. Sets forth the Federal share of the operating costs of such rail passenger service. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a demonstration project using high-speed waterborne transportation equipment and facilities and operating in and in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon. Directs the Secretary to report the results of such projects to Congress by the end of fiscal year 1983.

H.R. 6418 Rep. Howard, et al.; 2/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

Motor Carrier Act of 1980 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue a certificate authorizing a person to provide Transportation as a motor common carrier of property if the Commission determines that such transportation is consistent with the present or future public convenience and necessity. Sets forth the factors the Commission should consider in making such a determination, including the evidence of public support and the quality of avilable service.

Exempts from such procedures applications for authority to provide specified transportation services, including: (1) transportation to any point not served by a certified motor carrier of property; (2) service as a direct substitute for abondoned rail services; and (3) transportation for the United States of specified commodities. Limits the carriers who may protest an application to those who possess or have filed an application to possess authority to handle the traffic for which application is being made.

Directs the Commission to develop expedited procedures to process applications of individual motor carriers of property seeking removal of specified operating restrictions, including gateway restrictions, circuitous route limitations, lack of backhaul authority, territorial limitations, and intermediate point service restrictions. Sets forth the factors to be considered in approving or disapproving such applications, including the applicant's showing of an impact on energy consumption and potential cost savings.

Exempts from Commission jurisdiction: (1) the transportation for compensation or agricultural commodities; (2) the transportation of property by motor vehicle incidental to transportation by aircraft within a 35 mile radius of an airport or designated airport city; (3) specified transportation by a motor vehicle operated by an owner or a person accompanied by an owner; and (4) specified transportation for compensation by one corporation for itself or a subsidiary. Permits a person to hold both a certificate of a motor common carrier of property and a permit of a motor contract carrier of property to transport property over the same route only as specified.

Prohibits the Commission from suspending or investigating any rate proposed by a motor carrier of property to determine whether or not such rate is unreasonable on the basis that it is too high or too low if such rate is within ten percent of the rate charged the previous year. Requires the Commission to maintain standards and procedures for establishing revenue levels for motor carriers of property sufficient to cover total operating expenses, plus a reasonable profit. Sets forth the factors the Commission shall consider when prescribing a rate, classification, rule of practice for transportation or service by common carriers other than rail carriers.

Permits a freight forwarder to enter into contracts with a rail carrier or a water common carrier providing specified transportation services.

Requires organizations established under an agreement between or among motor common carriers of property to comply with specified requirements, including the right of independent action, the right to vote, and the prohibition against interfering in a change of any tariff item for the account of one of its member carriers.

Requires a consignor or consignee requiring assistance in the loading or unloading of a motor vehicle transporting property in interstate commerce to either provide for such assistance or compensate for such assistance accordingly. Prohibits the provision of such assistance unless required. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations of such provision.

Directs the Commission to requrie the use of written contracts for the transportation of specified property otherwise exempt from Commission jurisdiction, including livestock and agricultural commodities.

Directs the Commission to issue a license to a person authorizing the person to be a broker for transportation of property if such person is found fit and willing to comply with the regulations of the Commission.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the States and the industry, to develop recommendations to provide a more efficient and equitable system of State regulations for interstate motor carriers.

Permits any motor common carrier of property to apply to the Commission for approval of a pooling agreement with another motor common carrier of property. Sets forth the factors the Commission must consider in determining whether or not to approve such agreement, including the likelihood that such agreement will unduly restrain competition.

Permits a motor common carrier of property to transport exempt commodities at the same time in which he transports commodities for which he holds a certificate.

Permits the Commission to grant a motor carrier of property temporary authority to provide transportation to a place having no carrier capable of meeting the needs of the place. Permits the Commission to grant emergency temporary authority to such a carrier when the Commission determines there is not sufficient time to process an application for temporary authority.

Sets forth Commission hearing, initial decision, and appellate procedures for those proceedings involving a motor common carrier of property. Sets forth procedures for consolidation, merger, and acquisition of control by a motor carrier of property.

Prohibits a State or subdivision of a State from imposing discriminatory taxes upon a motor carrier of property.

H.R. 6419 Rep. Mathis; 2/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Permits an executive agency to conduct a comparison of the costs of agency performance of a function involving personal services with the costs of performance of that function under a contract only if the head of that agency certifies to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) specified information regarding the cost-effectiveness of the agency unit which performs or would perform that contract. Requires such a cost comparison to be conducted prior to any renewal of a contract resulting in a significant increase in cost to the United States. Sets forth a formula for determining when a renewal results in a significant increase in costs.

Requires each Executive agency, within ten days after entering into a personal services contract with any person or unit of State or local government, to report to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the number of agency employees which would be required to perform the contracted functions.

Directs any agency which is prevented because of a personnel ceiling from performing a function which the agency determines would be performed by the agency more effectively than by contract, to submit to the OMB, within ten days of such determination, a report specifying the number of employees needed for agency performance of that function. Requires the OMB to increase or decrease the personnel ceiling of an agency to reflect the number of employees (1) not utilized because a function is contracted out or (2) needed for effective performance of a function by the agency, unless the OMB finds that the agency did not follow applicable procedures when making its determinations.

Sets forth the procedure for administering a personnel ceiling with respect to a part-time employee.

Directs the OMB to submit to Congress quarterly reports regarding each agency's personal services contracts and adjustments in personnel ceilings.

Declares that requirements of this Act regarding adjustments in personnel ceilings shall not apply to any contract if the agency head certifies to the OMB that: (1) the total cost to the United States for the contract, including any renewal period, does not exceed $100,000; and (2) that the cost of the contract combined with the cost of any other contract involving performance of the same function during any common fiscal year does not exceed such amount.

Directs an agency to consider an employee's administration of personnel ceilings and compliance with procedures governing the contracting out of agency functions when: (1) evaluating the performance of a member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) determining any pay increase for an employee under the merit pay system.

Prohibits an agency from obtaining more than 20 percent of its appropriations for a fiscal year during the last two months of that year.

H.R. 6420 Rep. Murphy, A.; 2/5/80. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to increase the maximum registration age from 26 to 55.

H.R. 6421 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 2/5/80. Armed Services

Provides that the maximum age for original appointment as a regular commissioned officer in the Armed Forces shall be 45 years old.

H.R. 6422 Rep. Patten, et al.; 2/5/80. Veterans' Affairs

Provides that Government life insurance shall be paid in accordance with any election of the insured. Stipulates that if at the time of death no such election has been made, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall notify the beneficiary who shall elect whether to receive payment in a lump sum or in installments.

Directs the Administrator to notify all insured individuals have not made such election concerning the effect of this Act.

H.R. 6423 Rep. Robinson; 2/5/80. Judiciary

Equal Access to Justice Act - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this Act six months after enactment.

H.R. 6424 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 2/5/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to deny access by all Soviet vessels to all U. S. ports, until Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan.

H.R. 6425 Rep. Stewart, B.; 2/5/80. Government Operations

Federal Procurement and Employment Impact Act - Requires each Federal agency to prepare an annual employment impact statement for its proposed procurement practices. Requires each statement to include: (1) unemployment rates in the areas where major work related to the procurement will occur; and (2) actions which will be required of contractors to employ severely disadvantaged individuals. Requires revisions in the impact statement if actual procurement deviates from that proposed at the beginning of a fiscal year.

Directs the Secretary of Labor: (1) to provide Federal agencies with information concerning unemployment rates; and (2) to assist the agencies in implementing training programs and assistance to enable disadvantaged individuals to qualify for employment under agency procurement.

Requires each Federal agency to publish its impact statement in its regular contract periodical publications.

Exempts contracts related to activities designated by the President as foreign intelligence and counterintelligence activities from the requirements of this Act.

Directs the Comptroller General to review and report to Congress on the implementation of this Act two years after its enactment.

H.R. 6426 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 2/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits a National Guard technician: (1) who is under 60 years of age, has completed ten years of service, is qualified to perform technician duties, and is separated from the National Guard for specified causes; or (2) who is under 60 years of age, is qualified, has completed 20 years of service, and receives an honorable separation from the Guard, from being involuntarily separated from his or her technician position solely because he or she is separated from the Guard. States that such an honorable separation may not be considered as a factor with respect to the technician's advancement in civilian employment.

Declares that a specified military grade shall not be a qualification for any position of a National Guard technician. Includes non-military technicians as competitive employees under civil service pensions.

H.R. 6427 Rep. Corrada, et al.; 2/5/80. Government Operations

Authorizes the head of a Federal agency to pay the costs of transporting the remains, dependents, and effects of an agency employee to the official station of the employee when: (1) the employee's official station is located within the continental United States and the employee dies while performing official duties outside the continental United States; or (2) the employee's official station is located within a U.S. State, territory, or possession outside the continental United States and the employee dies while (a) performing official duties in an area other than such State, territory, or possession, or (b) in transit to or from such area.

Includes a military department and an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of Government within the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 6428 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 2/5/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish land diversion payment programs for the 1980 crops of corn and wheat.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for such payments, that grain producers devote to approved conservation uses, an amount of cropland not less than a percentage of their 1980 crop planted acreage (15 percent for corn and 10 percent for wheat).

Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such payments. Sets $1.50 per bushel for both corn and wheat as a payment rate factor in such formulas.

H.R. 6429 Rep. McDade, et al.; 2/5/80. Small Business; Judiciary

Small Business Equal Access to Justice Act - *Title I: Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy* - Amends title II of the Small Business Investment Act (Study of Small Business) to direct the Office of Advocacy within the Small Business Administration to assist the Attorney General, Federal agencies, and the Chairman of the Administrative Conference to facilitate relief afforded to small businesses under such Act.

Requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to submit biennial reports to the President and Congress on awards made to small businesses under such Act.

Title II: Small Business Equal Access to Justice - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency, including the Post Office, or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this Act applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this Act six months after enactment.

Directs the Office of the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States and Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide to the Small Business Office of Advocacy the information required to be collected in title I of this Act.

H.R. 6430 Rep. McDonald; 2/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Extends, from three years to five years, the period within which the general management plan for the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia shall be developed.

H.R. 6431 Rep. Pepper; 2/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a special postage stamp in honor of older Americans in recognition of the 1981 White House Conference on Aging and the proposed 1982 World Assembly on Aging.

Specifies certain requirements for such stamp, including that it be placed on sale on September 8, 1980.

Directs the Postmaster to solicit and consider recommended designs for such stamp from older Americans.

H.R. 6432 Rep. Weaver; 2/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to grant title to certain real property located in Lane County, Oregon, to persons who were deprived of title as a result of a survey by the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 6433-6434 Private

H.R. 6435 Rep. Beard, E.; 2/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to increase from $780 per year to $1,200 per year the amount of earnings disregarded in determining an individual's eligibility for and amount of SSI benefits.

H.R. 6436 Rep. Biaggi; 2/6/80. Government Operations

Fiscal Year Revision Act of 1980 - Changes the fiscal year of the Treasury of the United States beginning on July 1, 1982, to the period commencing on July 1 of each year and ending on June 30 of the following year.

H.R. 6437 Rep. Carter, et al.; 2/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Arthritis Research and Training Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish within the National Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases Advisory Council separate subcommittees on arthritis, diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases, and kidney diseases. Directs these subcommittees to: (1) review applications made to the Director of the Institute for research projects relating to such diseases and make recommendations to the Advisory Council; and (2) review and evaluate programs directed at such diseases.

Redesignates the Arthritis Coordinating Committee as the Arthritis Interagency Coordinating Committee.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to give priority to applications for arthritis demonstration project grants which include programs emphasizing methods of disseminating knowledge about other arthritis projects to professionals who treat patients with arthritis.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities to support projects for the investigation into the epidemiology, etiology, and prevention of all forms of arthritis. Authorizes appropriations for such projects through fiscal year 1983.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for other arthritis demonstration projects and the Arthritis Data System through fiscal year 1983 at current levels.

Directs the Secretary to provide up to two training stipends in any fiscal year through each of the current multipurpose arthritis centers. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such centers through fiscal year 1983.

Makes certain revisions in the membership of the National Arthritis Advisory Board. Extends the authorization of appropriations for the Board through fiscal year 1983 at current levels.

H.R. 6438 Rep. Florio, et al.; 2/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Northeast Corridor Completion Act of 1980 - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to extend the time period within which (1) regularly scheduled and dependable intercity rail passenger service is to be established between Boston and New York and New York and Washington, D.C.; and (2) the National Railroad Passenger Corporation must submit to the President and to Congress an updated, comprehensive report on the financial and operating results of such service.

Increases the amount authorized to be appropriated to effectuate the establishment of such service. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire any real property which the Secretary deems necessary to effectuate such service. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with cost-sharing parties to permit the Secretary to incur obligations to carry out improvements in anticipation of reimbursement from such parties. Permits the Secretary to transfer to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation excess real or personal property from the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Establishes a goal of self-sufficiency for such intercity passenger service within five years of the completion of such Project. Amends the Department of Transportation Act to authorize the Secretary to establish a working capital fund for financing the activities of the Transportation Systems Center, including research and analysis.

H.R. 6439 Rep. Guarini; 2/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $9,000 of income received by an individual age 65 or older during the taxable year. Permits such individual to designate which items of income shall be included in the amount that is excludable under this Act. Reaffirms the nontaxability of social security benefits.

H.R. 6440 Rep. Guyer, et al.; 2/6/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the International Claims Settlement Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to deduct from amounts deposited in a special fund to pay claims against the Peoples's Republic of China the lesser of: (1) the expenses incurred by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission and the Treasury Department in administering such claims; or (2) five percent of such amounts.

Sets forth the order of priority of claims to be paid by the Secretary from such special fund.

Requires a deduction in the amount otherwise payable to claimants allowed a Federal income tax deduction for claimed losses.

H.R. 6441 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/6/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits.

H.R. 6442 Rep. Jones, J.; 2/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude certain amounts of gain from the sale or exchange of foreign investment company stock from treatment as ordinary income.

H.R. 6443 Rep. McDade; 2/6/80. Judiciary

Corrections Construction and Program Development Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to State and local governments for up to 75 percent of the cost of projects to: (1) acquire, construct, or improve correctional facilities; or (2) improve programs and practices in correctional facilities. Authorizes appropriations of $150,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $350,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such purposes.

H.R. 6444 Rep. Mitchell, D., et al.; 2/6/80. Armed Services

Directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a pilot program of designing and constructing buildings to better withstand nuclear explosions and minimize the damages caused by such explosions. Requires the Director to report to Congress concerning such pilot program.

H.R. 6445 Rep. Patterson; 2/6/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to conduct an investigation and study comparing the amount of energy expended in the manufacture and use of factory-built houses with the amount of energy expended in the manufacture and use of onsite-built houses.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to prepare a report containing the results of such study and to transmit copies of such report to specified Congressional committees no later than October 1, 1981.

H.R. 6446 Rep. Patterson; 2/6/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, after consultation with appropriate State and local officials, to conduct a study of and report to Congress on the feasibility of adding high occupancy vehicle lanes to specified freeways in southern California.

H.R. 6447 Rep. Paul; 2/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 732

H.R. 6448 Rep. Rinaldo; 2/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the exclusion from gross income of dividends received by individuals from $100 to $500.

H.R. 6449 Rep. Sebelius, et al.; 2/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Rock Island Transition Act - Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue directed service over specified lines of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad until April 2, 1980 or until such lines are sold. Directs the Commission to expedite proceedings involving the Rock Island. Requires the Commission to reach a final decision on specified proceedings involving a sale, transfer, or lease of any line of the Rock Island to a solvent carrier within a specified period.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to purchase redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates convertible to redeemable preference shares as necessary to facilitate the purchase of properties of the Rock Island by other railroads. Establishes a ceiling for the total par value of such shares which the Secretary may purchase.

Exempts activities under this Act from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act.

H.R. 6450 Rep. Shannon; 2/6/80. Ways and Means

Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce individual income tax rates. Increases the zero bracket amount (formerly, the standard deduction) for individual taxpayers.

Allows a refundable income tax credit equal to ten percent of the social security taxes paid by employers, employees, and self-employed individuals during the taxable year.

Reduces corporate income tax rates.

Allows an income tax credit for research and experimental expenditures paid or incurred in a taxpayer's trade or business which are in excess of 2.5 percent of the gross receipts of such trade or business for the taxable year. Provides for the carryover and carryback of excess credit amounts.

Provides for a taxpayer election of a useful life for small business depreciable assets which does not vary from established class life guidelines by more than 20 percent. Permits the disregard of the salvage value of a small business depreciable asset.

Raises the allowable amount of equity capital of a small business corporation which issues stock eligible for ordinary loss treatment from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

H.R. 6451 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 2/6/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the highway safety program to require State programs to provide for a program to assure the installation and use of road speed governors on trucks using public roads in such State. Defines the term "road speed governor" to mean any device which is designed to limit the maximum speed of a truck to 55 miles per hour. Requires the installation of such a device on all trucks manufactured after model year 1981. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to require that each truck licensed by any State to be operated on a public road constructed or maintained with Federal funds have a road speed governor installed by January 1, 1982.

Prohibits the disconnection or the rendering inoperative of such device. Directs the Secretary to establish exemptions from such requirements where compliance would not be practicable. Directs the Secretary to establish an inspection and compliance monitoring program to be coordinated with other Federal and State laws. Applies the information and certification requirements applicable to bumper standards for passenger automobiles to road speed governor standards for trucks. Establishes a civil penalty for the noninstallation of or tampering with a road speed governor.

Directs the President to require that all trucks used by any Executive agency, directly or indirectly, be equipped with a speed governor after fiscal year 1981. Directs the Secretary to prescribe minimum performance standards for road speed governors.

H.R. 6452 Rep. Spellman; 2/6/80. Government Operations

Requires, under the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, that Federal agencies pay interest at an annual rate of at least 12 percent on any payment which is overdue by more than 30 days on a contract with a small business concern.

H.R. 6453 Rep. Vanik; 2/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to authorize the President to proclaim a rate of duty not lower than .01 cents per pound raw value for specified sugar products.

H.R. 6454-6455 Private

H.R. 6456 Rep. Badham; 2/7/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit the discharge of dredged or fill materials into navigable waters in connection with the construction of improvements to currently serviceable structures and flood control projects.

H.R. 6457 Rep. Cheney; 2/7/80. Veterans' Affairs

Permits the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain lands to the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for roadway expansion.

H.R. 6458 Rep. Corman; 2/7/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Includes the tips and commissions received by an employee of the House of Representatives barbershop as basic pay for civil service retirement purposes.

H.R. 6459 Rep. Evans, M.; 2/7/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to entitle the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to the minimum allotment of assistance to States in placing into effect systems to protect and advocate the rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

H.R. 6460 Rep. Hall, T.; 2/7/80. Government Operations; Small Business

Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act - Amends the Federal Reports Act of 1942 to include an independent Federal regulatory agency within the definition of the term "Federal agency" for purposes of such Act.

Establishes the Administrative Information Management Office (AIMO) within the Office of Management and Budget. Sets forth the functions of the Administrator of AIMO which include: (1) establishing policies and procedures for the management of the information collection activities of Federal agencies and for measuring the burdens imposed by such activities on business, especially small business, and individuals; (2) transmitting to Congress an annual report describing the burdens imposed by the information requirements of each agency; (3) reviewing, at least once every three years, the information management, information collection, and paperwork reduction activities of each agency; (4) establishing paperwork reduction goals for each agency; and (5) implementing a Federal information locator system and a one-form universal reporting system.

Transfers certain duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget under the Federal Reports Act of 1942 to the Administrator. Makes other conforming amendments.

Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration to submit to AIMO an annual report which includes: (1) an assessment of the effectiveness of AIMO efforts to reduce the burden of information requirements on small business; and (2) recommendations for increasing the effectiveness of such efforts.

H.R. 6461 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 2/7/80. Ways and Means

Family Business Ranch, and Farm Protection Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Act, with respect to estate taxes, to reduce the value of any jointly held interest in a decedent's gross estate by up to 50 percent (not to exceed $500,000) of any real or tangible property devoted to use as a farm or to use in any other trade or business, where the decedent's spouse and/or children materially participated in the operation of such farm, trade, or business. Specifies a formula for the computation of the special value of any such interest.

Imposes an additional tax to recapture any such tax benefits should the spouse and/or child dispose of any interest in such property within five years following the decedent's death.

H.R. 6462 Rep. Lundine; 2/7/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Productivity Improvement Act of 1980 - Establishes the National Productivity Council which shall: (1) develop and annually revise a National Productivity Improvement Plan; (2) perform economic analyses of the impact on productivity growth of Federal policies and programs; (3) make legislative and regulatory recommendations to the President, Congress, and Federal agencies concerning ways to improve productivity in the private sector; (4) promote the work of organizations involved in encouraging productivity growth; (5) represent the United States in contacts with foreign productivity organizations; and (6) monitor activities designed to improve productivity in other countries.

Directs the Council to transmit a current version of the Plan to Congress and the President, annually.

Establishes a National Productivity Council Advisory Board.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6463 Rep. Mineta, et al.; 2/7/80. Public Works and Transportation

Uniform Relocation Assistance Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to require that relocation benefits, including relocation assistance advisory services, be made available to all persons displaced by the commencement of a Federal or federally assisted project by the head of the Federal agency administering or financing such assistance. Increases the amount of payment for moving and dislocation allowances for displacement from dwellings, business, and farm operations. Stipulates that the additional housing payments for occupant-owned dwellings shall compensate such displaced person for any increased real property taxes which such person will incur during the life of the mortgage on the replacement dwelling. Increases the amount of replacement housing payments for tenants and certain other persons to enable such displaced persons to rent or lease a dwelling or to make a downpayment on the purchase of a dwelling.

Stipulates that the assurances required of the relocation assistance advisory services that housing will be available shall: (1) be made prior to Federal approval of a project; (2) be based upon careful analysis of the housing needs of the persons to be displaced and the availability of housing; and (3) include plans for housing replacement by the Federal agency as last resort if comparable replacement sale or rental housing is not available. Authorizes the agency head to use funds authorized for the project to provide such housing.

Directs the President to designate an agency which shall establish a single uniform set of regulations and procedures for use by Federal agencies and by States, State and local agencies, and other recipients of Federal financial assistance. Requires such agency to assure the uniform application and interpretation of such regulations and procedures. Makes provisions for aggrieved persons to petition such agency for a hearing. Requires such agency annually to make adjustments, beginning fiscal in year 1982, for inflation in housing costs.

Authorizes the head of a Federal agency administering or financing a project to offer to acquire property from any person owning property affected by such project who is left with an uneconomic remnant in order to entitle the owner and occupant to full benefits under this Act.

Makes this Act effective on October 1, 1980.

H.R. 6464 Rep. Nedzi, et al.; 2/7/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Michigan Job Development Authority (a Michigan public corporation) the lands and improvements comprising the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights, Macomb County, Michigan.

States that such Authority shall: (1) construct two buildings for the United States at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan; (2) pay to the United States relocation costs; and (3) pay to the United States any difference between the value of the property conveyed by the United States to the Authority, and the buildings constructed by the Authority for the United States.

H.R. 6465 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 2/7/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to redefine the term "low sulfur coal" to mean coal whose sulfur content is equal to or less than the maximum sulfur content permitted by any applicable Federal, State, or local environmental requirement or implementation plan for the area in which the coal will be burned.

Allows the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration to guarantee loans to eligible persons for the development of new coal mines if such person has obtained a contract, the duration of which meets requirements which the Secretary of Energy shall prescribe, for the sale or resale of coal to be produced from such mine.

H.R. 6466 Rep. Satterfield, et al.; 2/7/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to repeal the requirement that State implementation plans for meeting the national primary ambient air quality standard provide for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles.

H.R. 6467 Rep. Skelton; 2/7/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to set loan levels for specified agricultural commodities whenever export sales have been suspended (presently such loan levels are set only when export sales are suspended due to short supplies).

Requires such loan levels to be set at the highest national weighted average market price received by farmers in any of the three months preceding the export suspension.

H.R. 6468 Rep. Young, C., et al.; 2/7/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6164

H.R. 6469-6471 Private

H.R. 6472 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 2/11/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to repeal the requirement that State implementation plans for meeting the national primary ambient air quality standard provide for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles, unless the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency establishes separate inspection and testing of each new motor vehicle before the vehicle is sold by the manufacturer.

H.R. 6473 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 2/11/80. House Administration

Campaign Contributions Utilization Reform Act of 1980 - Permits a candidate for Federal office or a person holding Federal office to transfer contributed funds to any political party committee.

Prohibits the personal use of such funds. Prohibits a person holding office from using such funds to defray office expenses.

H.R. 6474 Rep. Crane, P.; 2/11/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 737

H.R. 6475 Rep. Findley; 2/11/80. Agriculture

Amends the Cotton Research and Promotion Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from appointing to Cotton Board membership any person: (1) who has been convicted of any Federal or State offense carrying a penalty of imprisonment of more than one year; or (2) against whom any Federal or State agency has issued an order imposing sanctions for any violation of law relating to the buying, selling, handling, or transporting of agricultural commodities or contracts for the future delivery of such commodities.

Prohibits the use of specified funds by a specified cotton producer organization to provide information to cotton producers concerning the activities of such organization or association or the

Board under such Act, unless such information is specifically requested by a producer. Limits to ten percent of its budget for any fiscal period the amount which the Board may expend to provide such information to producers. Requires the Board to provide or direct any such information to all producers, unless specifically requested by a producer.

Requires that all information with respect to refunds made to individual producers be kept confidential by all officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture and of the Board. Provides for criminal penalties and removal from office for convicted violators of such requirement.

Prohibits the use of specified information, which has not been made public and which may affect or tend to affect prices, purchases, sales, or contracts for the future delivery of cotton, in any activity relating to such purchases, sales, or contracts. Prohibits specified communications or acquisitions to further such use. Provides penalties for violations of such prohibitions.

Directs the Secretary to utilize a committee or committees of Department employees or officers with expertise in cotton marketing, production, processing and textile research, and administration, to establish guidelines governing legitimate expenditures by the cotton producer organization carrying out a program under such Act. Requires that such committee grant prior approval for all expenditures by such organization in excess of $7,500.

Directs the Secretary to take actions to ensure: (1) that the Board or the Secretary budgets, audits, and approves all funds, incomes, and expenditures of such organization; and (2) that the Board obtains ownership of all technology, patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property which has been developed, maintained, or serviced in whole or part with funds collected pursuant to such Act. Directs the Secretary to report to the appropriate committees of Congress detailing such actions and recommending legislation relating to such matters.

H.R. 6476 Rep. Giaimo; 2/11/80. Appropriations

Rescinds, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 28, 1980 (H. Doc. 96-259) for the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior for exploration of the national petroleum reserve in Alaska.

H.R. 6477 Rep. Giaimo, et al.; 2/11/80. Appropriations

Rescinds, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 28, 1980 (H. Doc. 96-259) for health resources under the Health Resources Administration.

H.R. 6478 Rep. McKay; 2/11/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to provide that the words "oil and gas" shall embrace all hydrocarbons, including native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen, and bituminous rock, but excluding gilsonite and those hydrocarbons which the Secretary of the Interior shall determine to lease as coal or oil shale, and the word "gas" also includes all naturally occurring gases, except helium and geothermal steam.

H.R. 6479 Rep. McKay, et al.; 2/11/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5130

H.R. 6480 Rep. Perkins; 2/11/80. Education and Labor

Repeals specified administrative provisions of the Education Amendments of 1978 which provided for: (1) the availability of reliable and comparative data on elementary and secondary education finance both public and nonpublic; (2) the conduct of studies to analyze trends and problems affecting such finance; (3) the development of recommendations for Federal policies to improve the equity and efficiency of Federal and State systems for raising and distributing revenues to support such education; and (4) the establishment of an Advisory Panel on Financing Elementary and Secondary Education.

H.R. 6481 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 2/11/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Reclamation Reform Act of 1980 - Sets forth acreage limitations for limited and qualified landholdings which may be served with water under Federal reclamation laws.

Declares that, upon the request of a land owner or lessee, the acreage limitation for a qualified landholding shall be considered applicable to: (1) a specified amount of land classified by the Secretary of the Interior as project land having the greatest productive potential; or (2) an equivalent amount of less productive land. Directs the Secretary to take into account all factors which affect the economic feasibility of irrigated agriculture in determining the productive potential of land and land classes. States that any land for which the frost-free growing season exceeds 180 days shall be considered to be highly productive land for purposes of acreage limitations, except under certain conditions.

Specifies those lands which may receive project water three years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to deliver project water to bona fide religious or nonprofit charitable organizations and certain excess lands, provided that such lands otherwise would be eligible to receive project water.

Amends existing Federal reclamation laws to delete the 25-year limitation on the period during which lessees of lands owned by States and political subdivisions which are subject to acreage limitations may receive project water.

States that no provision of Federal reclamation law shall apply to landholdings receiving benefits from a Federal water resources project which has not been designated as a Federal reclamation project.

Requires an owner or qualified lessee of a limited or qualified landholding to be a resident of such landholding to be eligible to receive project water for agriculture purposes.

Prohibits an owner of a qualified landholding acquired after the enactment of this Act from leasing such landholding unless the Secretary determines that the owner, during each of the last five years after acquiring the land, has derived 51 percent of his or her income directly from agricultural production. Authorizes the Secretary to waive or grant exemptions from such agricultural production requirements. Exempts from such requirement any owner who resides within 50 miles of the landholding.

Amends the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to direct the Secretary to publish notice of the proposed contract or amendment and provide an opportunity for written comments, before entering into or amending any repayment contract or contract concerning the delivery of project water for irrigation purposes.

Permits the owner of any excess land: (1) to dispose of such land before the end of the term of a recordable contract, to specified persons, at a price approved by the Secretary; or (2) to request the Secretary to dispose of such land by lottery. Vests power of attorney in the Secretary to sell such land, if it is not sold by the end of the term of the contract.

Repeals provisions which limit the right to receive water on sold excess lands until one-half of the construction charges have been paid. Sets forth requirements to be met before a sale of excess land, or resale of such land within 15 years of initial sale, shall carry rights to receive project water.

Declares that any nonexcess land which is acquired into excess status pursuant to foreclosure or other process of law, conveyance in satisfaction of mortgage, inheritance, or devise, may be sold at its fair market value without regard to provisions of this Act or existing law.

Approves water contracts pertaining to qualified landholdings, which provide that relief from acreage limitations will result upon full payment of construction charges. Specifies the expiration date for acreage limitations following the repayment of construction charges which shall apply in any case in which such date is not specified in the project repayment contract.

Directs the Secretary to provide a landholder with a certificate acknowledging any relief from acreage limitations.

Sets forth administrative rules and regulations for purposes of this Act and penalties for violations of this Act.

H.R. 6482 Private

H.R. 6483 Rep. Barnard; 2/12/80. Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Wartime Defense Profit Control Act - Amends the Renegotiation Act of 1951 and the Vinson-Trammell Act to give the President power to control excessive profits on defense contracts upon a declaration of war by Congress.

States that any such Presidential regulations shall become effective if neither the House nor the Senate passes a dispproving resolution within 30 days. Limits the duration of such regulations to a maximum of five years, unless extended by Congress.

Vests jurisdiction over related claims in the United States Court of Claims.

Repeals the provision regarding profit limitations on naval ship construction contracts.

H.R. 6484 Rep. Brinkley; 2/12/80. Ways and Means

Provides that the repeal of the earnings limitation under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act for individuals age 70 and older, scheduled to take effect in 1982, shall instead become effective immediately.

H.R. 6485 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 2/12/80. Agriculture

Agriculture Emergency Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to raise the minimum loan and purchase levels which the Secretary of Agriculture is required to make available to producers, for the 1979 through 1981 crops, from $2.35 to $3.90 per bushel for wheat, from $2.00 to $2.50 per bushel for corn, and from 48 cents to 60 cents per pound for cotton. Sets a minimum loan and purchase level for the 1979 through 1981 crops of soybeans at $6.25 per bushel. Directs the Secretary to adjust such levels for such commodities at the beginning of each semiannual period after the beginning of the marketing year to reflect any estimated change in the parity index during such semiannual period.

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation, whenever the extended loan program for producer storage is in effect, from selling any of its stocks of wheat or feed grains at less than ten percent above the level at which the Secretary may call for the repayment of loans under specified conditions, or at less than 20 percent above the then current level of price support for the commodity, whichever is higher, with specified exceptions.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to require that the minimum quantities of agricultural commodities distributed for 1981 and each fiscal year thereafter under specified food relief programs be 1,600,000 metric tons of which not less than 1,300,000 metric tons shall be distributed through the nonprofit voluntary agencies of the World Food Program.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary to set price support loan levels for agricultural commodities at 90 percent of the parity price whenever the President or any other member of the executive branch suspends export sales of such commodities to any country or area of the world (no longer requiring that such suspensions be directed at countries or areas with which the U.S. otherwise continues commercial trade or be based upon determinations of short supply).

Directs the Secretary to establish land diversion payment programs for the 1980 crops of corn and wheat.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for such payments, that grain producers devote to approved conservation uses, an amount of cropland not less than a percentage of their 1980 crop planted acreage (15 percent for corn and 10 percent for wheat).

Sets forth formulas for determining the amount of such payments. Sets $1.50 per bushel for both corn and wheat as a payment rate factor in such formulas.

Waives interest payment requirements on price support loans to producers of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, rye, or oats for the 1979 crops for any period after January 10, 1980.

H.R. 6486 Rep. Daschle(by req.); 2/12/80. Veterans' Affairs

White House Conference on Veterans' Act - Authorizes the President to call a White House Conference on Veterans not later than 30 months after enactment of this Act to develop recommendations for improving the administration of veterans' benefits and services.

Establishes a National Veterans Planning and Advisory Council, to be appointed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Directs the Council to submit a report of such Conference to the President within 120 days, and within 90 days of such report's submission, report to the President and the Congress regarding necessary legislative and administrative recommendations.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to applying States for participation in such Conference.

H.R. 6487 Rep. Fithian(by req.); 2/12/80. Agriculture

Producer Refrendum Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish in the Department of Agriculture a Board of Agricultural Producers to be composed of the Secretary of Agriculture and one member from each State selected by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in such State.

Directs the Board to: (1) make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to specified set-asides of cropland; (2) assist the Secretary in determining and improving cost of production formulas used to administer price support programs; and (3) advise the Secretary on other related matters.

Declares that no cropland set-aside shall be effective unless such set-aside: (1) is limited to one crop year; (2) requires that any cropland set-aside be rotated no less than every two years; (3) does not prevent the use of cropland for production of crops for use in the production of fuel alcohol; and (4) has not been disapproved in a referendum by a majority of producers on U.S. farms whose principal source of income is derived from such crop. Directs the Secretary to conduct such referendum not later than 30 days after providing for the set-aside of any cropland used in the production of any agricultural commodity for any crop year under the Agricultural Act of 1949 or the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Sets forth a civil penalty of $300 per acre for noncompliance with cropland set-asides.

H.R. 6488 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 2/12/80. Ways and Means; Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5222

H.R. 6489 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 2/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction to business enterprises engaged in the manufacture, importation, distribution, lease, or sale of products for which such businesses may incur product liability for contributions to their product liability loss reserve accounts and for amounts paid to captive insurers (wholly or partially-owned by such businesses) for product liability insurance. Requires that such businesses demonstrate difficulty in obtaining product liability insurance at reasonable rates.

Disallows any deductions for product liability losses which do not exceed the sum of the total trust funds in the taxpayer's account at the beginning of the taxable year plus the amount of deductible payments made by the taxpayer to the account during such year.

Imposes penalties for the improper use of product liability reserve funds.

H.R. 6490 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 2/12/80. Judiciary

Reduces the filing fee which a party must pay to institute any civil action in Federal district court from $60 to $30.

H.R. 6491 Rep. Mathis; 2/12/80. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1980 to the Environmental Protection Agency for reimbursement of the City of Bainbridge, Georgia, pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

H.R. 6492 Rep. Mottl; 2/12/80. Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Import Control Act of 1980 - Limits the total quantity of automobiles and trucks that may be imported into the United States to ten percent of the domestic consumption of each over a five-year period. Sets forth the procedure to be followed by the Secretary of Commerce in making quota determinations. Requires the allocation of the permissible quantity of automobile and truck imports among supplying countries based on such countries' share of the U.S. market.

H.R. 6493 Rep. Nedzi(by req.), et al.; 2/12/80. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the construction of the Air Passenger Terminal in Keflavik, Iceland. Stipulates that the United States share of such construction costs shall not exceed $20,000,000.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Title V: North Atlantic Treaty Organization Infrastructure - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to incur NATO facilities construction costs of up to $300,000,000. Requires the Secretary to report to the Senate and the House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees concerning such costs.

Title VI: Military Family Housing - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to construct or acquire military family housing. Authorizes appropriations for such housing at specified locations in the U.S. and overseas.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) improve existing quarters; and (2) provide for advance planning and construction design, including architectural and engineering services. Limits the amounts that may be expended for such purposes.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to increase the cost limitation on certain home repairs from $10,000 to $20,000.

Replaces the dual structure of monthly maximum lease payments for military family housing in the United States, Puerto Rico, or Guam with a single maximum payment, of $515. Stipulates that the Secretary may exceed such maximum (up to $600 per unit) for up to 500 units. Increases such payments from $850 to $1115 for military family housing in foreign countries.

Makes occupants liable for damage to military family housing.

Allows contractor claims (relating to such housing) to proceed even though settlement of such claims would exceed spending limitations.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete housing construction in Oahu, Hawaii, notwithstanding specified cost limitations.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the funding limit for the Naval Facility, Centerville Beach, California, from $1,509,000 to $2,030,000.

Title VII: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in costs.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authories the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VIII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title IX: General Provisions - Directs the Secretary to encourage the use of, and under specified conditions to provide for the installation of, solar energy systems in new military and family housing construction.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977, regarding a land conveyance to South Charleston, West Virginia, to: (1) increase the acreage involved in such conveyance; and (2) include the Department of the Navy in the administration of the land conveyed to the U.S. by South Charleston.

Increases from $50,000 to $100,000 the amount at which: (1) military real property transactions must be preceded by a report to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees; and (2) a military department may acquire any interest in land for national defense purposes.

H.R. 6494 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 2/12/80. Ways and Means

Rental Construction Incentive Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt low-income housing and qualified rental housing construction from the amortization requirements applicable to real property construction period interest and taxes. Defines "qualified rental housing" as housing which is subject to a 30 year covenant binding its owners to maintain such property as residential rental property and which is located in an area having an average vacancy rate for rental housing of less than five percent in the year prior to such rental housing construction. Requires qualified rental housing which contains more than three dwelling units to provide for at least 30 percent occupancy by families of low or moderate income and to limit to 30 percent the number of childless individuals occupying such rental housing.

Reduces the required amortization period for construction period interest and taxes with respect to qualified residential rental property (property in areas with a less than five percent vacancy rate) from ten to three years.

Permits straight line depreciation, based on a ten-year period, for residential rental property.

Qualifies low and moderate income rental housing for preferential tax treatment of recaptured depreciation.

H.R. 6495 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 2/12/80. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the armed forces for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons.

Authorizes appropriations for the United States' share of the cost of NATO's Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS).

Amends the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Defense to: (1) waive reimbursement for certain administrative expenses and surcharges in carrying out the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministers of Defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the NATO E-3A Cooperative Program; and (2) assume contingent liability for other specified expenses incurred in connection with such program.

Title II: Reseach, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military research, development, test and evaluation.

Title III: Active Forces - Establishes the authorized end strength for active duty personnel for fiscal year 1981 for each of the armed forces.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Prescribes the average strengths for the reserve components of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Sets forth the authorized end strength for civilian personnel within the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1981. Allows the Secretary of Defense to apportion such personnel among the various military departments.

Title VI: Military Training Student Loads - Prescribes the average military training student loads for each of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981.

Title VII: General Provisions - Raises from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000, and from $250,000 to $500,000, the dollar amounts at which certain requirements regarding companies doing independent research and development for the Department of Defense shall come into effect. Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to review and adjust such amounts once every three years (beginning on October 1, 1983).

H.R. 6496 Rep. Richmond; 2/12/80. Education and Labor

Amends the National School Lunch Act to allow schools or school systems which are not satisfied with the minimum nutritional requirements provided by such Act to opt to participate in a nutritionally superior lunch program.

Sets forth requirements which a school or school system must fulfill to qualify for the nutritionally superior program.

Requires that an additional payment of ten cents per superior lunch be paid to schools or school systems which opt and qualify for inclusion in the nutritionally superior lunch program.

H.R. 6497 Rep. Staggers; 2/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Permits the authorized collective bargaining representative of employees adversely affected by the failure of the Secretary of Transportation to enforce any provision under the Act to bring an enforcement action in the appropriate district court of the United States.

Prohibits any railroad from discharging, harassing, or discriminating against any railroad employee who seeks or becomes involved in any enforcement action against such railroad, or who refuses to work in an area which such employee believes presents an imminent danger to his health and safety. Establishes civil penalties for any violations.

Prohibits Federal employees with authority to recommend or approve any personnel action in specified agencies from discriminating against any person on the basis of that person's holding collective reemployment rights or from requiring that such person relinquish those rights as a condition of employment.

Establishes pay classifications for a railroad safety inspector and a railroad safety specialist.

Amends the Hours of Service Act to require a common carrier to provide transportation for specified employees to the available lodging facility in order for such employees to arrive at such facility within 30 minutes after the time of interim release.

H.R. 6498 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 2/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest income received by a seller of agricultural land pursuant to an insured loan under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act which is extended to certain new farmers or ranchers.

H.R. 6499 Rep. Williams, P.; 2/12/80. Judiciary; Rules

Federal Firearms Dealer and Owner Protection Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Gun Control Act of 1968* - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to redefine: (1) "manufacturer" to mean any person engaged in the "business of manufacturing" (instead of "manufacture" of) firearms or ammunition; and (2) "dealer" to exclude dealers in ammunition and persons engaged in the business of repairing firearms.

Adds a new definition "engaged in the business" with respect to manufacturers, dealers, and importers. Includes as a manufacturer of ammunition a person whose gross sales of his own ammunition exceed $1,000 in any calendar year. Includes as a dealer in firearms a person who deals in firearms as a regular course of business with the principal objective of livelihood and profit through the repetitive purchase and resale of firearms. Replaces the current term "crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year" with a new definition of "disabling crime."

Eliminates certain activities regarding ammunition from the coverage of the current prohibitions. Revises current provisions respecting the interstate sale or transfer of firearms.

Revises the current prohibition against selling a firearm or ammunition to certain persons (such as persons under indictment for a felony or addicted to drugs) to apply such prohibition only to persons convicted of a "disabling crime."

Revises the current prohibition against certain persons transporting a firearm or ammunition in interstate commerce to: (1) extend such prohibition to possession or receipt in commerce or affecting commerce of any firearm or ammunition; (2) conform such prohibition to the new "disabling crime" provision; and (3) include as additional categories illegal aliens, persons dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces, and persons who have renounced their United States citizenship. Makes the same changes to the current prohibition against certain persons who receive a firearm or ammunition which has been transported in interstate commerce, but applies such prohibition to persons who are employed by the enumerated categories of individuals.

Excludes ammunition dealers from the current licensing requirements. Stipulates that the Secretary of the Treasury may revoke a license only where the holder of such license has "knowingly" violated a provision of the Act or regulation.

Bars the Secretary from denying or revoking a license on the basis of violations under this Act which are alleged in criminal proceedings instituted against a licensee, where such individual is not convicted of such charges.

Imposes as a condition for the inspection or examination of records or documents of any firearm or ammunition kept by an importer, manufacturer, or dealer that the Secretary has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation has occurred and that evidence may be found on the premises of such persons.

Restricts the firearm information obtained from licensees which the Secretary may make available to State or local governments.

Establishes a limited recordkeeping requirement for firearms collectors.

Stipulates that the general penalty under this Act shall apply to whoever "willfully" violates any provision. Increases, for anyone using or carrying a firearm during the commission of a felony which may be prosecuted in Federal court, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment from one to five years for the first such offense, and from two to seven years for the second or subsequent conviction.

Amends the forfeiture provision to subject to seizure any firearm or ammunition "involved in or used" in any violation of the Act (instead of "involved in or used or intended to be used").

Requires a court to award attorney's fees to the prevailing party (other than the United States) in an action or proceeding for the return of seized firearms or ammunition. Allows the court to award such fees in any other action upon a finding that the action was initiated in bad faith.

Amends the rulemaking authority of the Secretary to provide that no regulation may require the transfer of records required under this Act to a facility owned, managed, or controlled by the United States or any State or the establishment of any system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions. Requires a 90-day public comment period for proposed regulations (no period is currently specified).

Allows one House of Congress to disapprove by resolution any firearms regulation within 90 days of the promulgation of such rule. Requires that resolutions of disapproval be immediately referred to only those standing committees having legislative responsibility for this Act. Allows a sponsor of any such resolution to move to discharge from further consideration a committee which does not report out the resolution within 45 days. States that it shall be in order to move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution any time after a committee has reported it or has discharged it from further consideration. Prohibits the Secretary from prescribing any rules identical to regulations disapproved by Congress without the enactment of additional legislation respecting his authority.

Prohibits the Secretary from prescribing regulations which require purchasers of black powder to complete affidavits or forms attesting to their exemption from certain provisions of the Federal criminal code.

Makes any law or regulation promulgated by any State prohibiting the transfer of an unloaded and not readily accessible firearm or ammunition null and void.

Title II: Amendments to title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 - Repeals title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (relating to the receipt, possession, or transportation of firearms by felons, dishonorably discharged veterans, mental incompetents, illegal aliens, and persons renouncing their United States citizenship).

Title III: Other Amendments - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise the penalty for forcibly assaulting certain Federal employees from a $5,000 fine and/or up to three years imprisonment, to a $5,000 fine and/or three years imprisonment.

Revises the penalty for bank robbery, during which any person is assaulted by the use of a dangerous weapon or device, to provide that if a firearm is used the term of imprisonment shall be five to 25 years. (The current penalty is up to 25 years).

H.R. 6500 Rep. Yatron; 2/12/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to exempt dredging operations carried out or required by any governmental entity for the processing or disposal of waste from coverage under such Act.

H.R. 6501-6502 Private

H.R. 6503 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 2/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Small Business

Interest Rate Equalization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Interest Rate Amendments Regarding State Usury Ceilings on Certain Loans* - Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to permit federally insured banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and approved mortgagees under Federal mortgage insurance programs to charge interest at one percent in excess of the discount rate in effect in their Federal Reserve districts notwithstanding lower State usury ceilings. Penalizes the charging of interest in excess of such rate by forfeiture of the creditor's entire interest in the indebtedness. Terminates such preemption of State law on July 1, 1982.

Amends the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958 to permit qualified small business investment companies to charge interest on business loans at a rate equal to the lower of the following, if such rate would be higher than an applicable State usury law: (1) the maximum rate prescribed by regulation of the Small Business Administration for loans made by any small business investment company determined without regard to any State rate incorporated by such regulation; or (2) the higher of the Federal Reserve discount rate plus one percent or the applicable State usury ceiling. Terminates such preemption of State law on July 1, 1982. Establishes penalties for the charging of interest in excess of such ceilings. Authorizes a small business company aggrieved by a violation of this Act to recover twice the amount of the interest paid on a usurious loan by bringing a civil action in an appropriate court.

Title II: Applicability of State Usury Ceilings to Certain Obligations Issued by Banks and Affiliates - Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to preclude specified financial institutions from pleading or claiming with respect to any deposit or obligation of such institution any defense or right under any State law regulating interest rates. Suspends any penalty which would otherwise attach under any such State law.

Stipulates that the provisions of this title shall apply only with respect to deposits made or obligations issued during the period beginning with the enactment of this Act and ending on July 1, 1982.

Title III: General Provisions - States that this Act shall not affect the applicability of provisions of Federal law governing rates of interest on certain business and agricultural loans in excess of $25,000. Provides for the severability of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6504 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 2/13/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Heritage Policy Act of 1979 - *Title I* - Declares the findings of Congress concerning the identification and protection of resources significant to the national heritage.

Title II: National Heritage Program - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish a national heritage program and an historic preservation program. Directs the Secretary to establish and administer a National Register of Natural Areas which shall include resources of national, state and local significance. Declares that items of national significance shall be designated as "National Natural Landmarks" and such designations shall only apply to an area which clearly meets the standards for national significance as established by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to expand and administer the National Register of Historic Places which shall include resources of national, state, and local significance.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of the effective date of this Act, to develop or expand regulations or guidelines, as appropriate, for: (1) documentation of significant information concerning such resources; (2) eligibility criteria for inclusion in the Natural or Historic Register; and (3) nominations to the Natural or Historic Register by the State natural heritage officer of the State historic preservation officer as established by this Act.

Requires the Secretary to establish revised criteria for the designation of nationally significant areas and places on the Registers.

Requires the Secretary, within 18 months after the effective date of this Act, to develop regulations and guidelines for State natural heritage programs and State historic preservation programs, and to request the Governor of each participating State to designate a State natural heritage officer and historic preservation officer. Declares that there may be one person for both such positions.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) develop a process for the voluntary involvement of the public in the conservation and preservation of natural and historic resources; (2) extend honorific Federal recognition of exceptional efforts by local governments and the private sector in the identification and protection of significant heritage resources; (3) develop and provide technical and nontechnical information and assistance on all aspects of natural and historic heritage conservation; and (4) study, in cooperation with other agencies and private and public organizations, the feasibility and necessity of establishing or developing other protective measures at the Federal, State, and local level for natural areas and historic places.

Directs each Federal agency, with the advice of the Secretary and in cooperation with the State historic preservation officer, to locate and nominate to the Historic Register, historic resources located on lands which it owns or administers. Specifies measures to be taken by Federal agencies to provide for the maintenance, preservation, rehabilitation, or restoration of federally owned historic resources.

Requires the head of any Federal agency having direct or indirect jurisdiction over a proposed Federal or federally assisted undertaking in any State or having authority to license any such undertaking, prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds or the issuance of any license, to take into account the effect of the undertaking on any area included in or eligible for inclusion in the Natural Register.

Specifies that, prior to the approval of any Federal undertaking which may adversely affect any natural or historic landmark, the head of the Federal agency involved shall determine that no feasible alternative to such undertaking exists.

Requires the Council on Heritage Conservation, with the concurrence of the Secretary, to promulgate regulations or guidelines for the exemption of Federal undertakings from requirements of this Act.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to States for the conservation of natural areas. Includes networks, cultural landscapes, and neighborhoods significant in American history, architecture, archeology, or culture, in the National Register.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund through fiscal year 1983.

Title III: Council on Heritage Conservation - Renames the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation the Council on Heritage Conservation. Directs the Council to: (1) review Federal policies and programs affecting historic places natural areas; and (2) inform and educate interested Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other nations, and international organizations and private groups and individuals as to the authorized activities of the Council.

Authorizes appropriations for the assessment for United States membership in the International Centre for Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property for fiscal years 1979 and 1980. Stipulates that no appropriation may be authorized and no payment made to the Centre in excess of 25 percent of the total annual assessment of such organization.

Title IV: Administrative Provisions - Permits the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations and bequests of money and personal property for the purposes of this Act.

Allows the head of each Federal agency, after consultation with the Secretary, to withhold from public disclosure, information which might reveal the specific location of sites, objects, buildings, structures, terrestrial communities, aquatic communities, geologic features, or landforms which are eligible for or included in the Natural Register or the Historic Register, whenever it is determined that the disclosure of such information would create a risk of harm to such locations.

H.R. 6505 Rep. Gaydos; 2/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 5862

H.R. 6506 Rep. Hansen; 2/13/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6292

H.R. 6507 Rep. Harkin; 2/13/80. Ways and Means

Truth in Taxes Act - *Title I: Adjustments in Income Taxes* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require annual cost-of-living adjustments in all: (1) individual and corporate income tax rates; (2) personal exemption and the zero bracket amounts; (3) withholding allowances; and (4) minimum requirements for filing a return.

Title II: Adjustments in Estate and Gift Taxes - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require annual cost-of-living adjustments in: (1) the estate and gift tax rates; and (2) the unified credit against such taxes.

Title III: Increase in Certain Excise Taxes - Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make annual cost-of-living increases in the specified amount basis (as opposed to the percentage basis) rates for the: (1) gasoline tax; (2) tax on special fuels; (3) tax on distilled spirits, wine, and beer; and (4) tax on cigars, cigarettes, and cigarette papers and tubes.

H.R. 6508 Rep. Hawkins; 2/13/80. Education and Labor

Federal Supplemental Employment Act - *Title I: General Provisions* - Directs the Secretary of Labor to make arrangements for obtaining referrals to employment opportunities from various agencies and organizations (including sponsors under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) for individuals aged eighteen or older who have been unemployed for not less than eight weeks preceding the date of application for employment assisted under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for each fiscal year to carry out this Act. Allocates 80 percent of such sums for title II purposes and 20 percent for title III purposes.

Title II: Federally Assisted Supplemental Employment - Authorizes the establishment of supplemental employment opportunities in connection with authorized agency financial assistance programs, including specified activities. Directs the Secretary to periodically publish a list of programs under which such opportunities may be established.

Sets forth conditions applicable to such supplemental employment.

Provides for the allotment and the transfer of funds under this title.

Title III: Supplemental Employment by the Office of Personnel Management - Directs the Office of Personnel Management to use funds available under this title to establish supplemental employment opportunities in agencies which demonstrate the capacity to promptly use such funds for labor intensive employment programs.

Sets forth conditions applicable to such supplemental employment.

Provides for the transfer of funds under this title.

H.R. 6509 Rep. Holtzman; 2/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Homeowner, Tenant, and Small Business Energy Conservation Loan Program - Establishes the Energy Conservation Bank in the Department of Energy. Authorizes the Bank to make financial assistance in the form of payments to financial institutions to: (1) reduce the principal on loans made for the purpose of financing the purchase and installation of solar energy systems and energy conserving improvements in residential and small business buildings and financing solar energy programs undertaken by nonprofit groups; and (2) prepay interest otherwise due on such loans. Directs the President of the Bank to establish various levels of financial assistance to be made under such assistance program and sets forth criteria to be considered in determining assistance levels.

Sets forth limitations on the amount of assistance, together with the likely value of any Federal and State solar energy or conservation tax credit, which may be made under this Act, depending on the type of building for which such assistance is to be made.

Establishes criteria for the types of loans for which financial assistance may be made under this Act.

Directs the Bank to promote the program established by this Act by informing financial institutions, builders, home improvements contractors, realtors, and consumers of the benefits of such program and by seeking their participation in such program. Directs the Bank to: (1) coordinate and disseminate practical information developed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding solar technology and energy conserving improvements in new and existing construction; (2) seek the advice and assistance of specified Federal mortgaging corporations and associations in coordinating Energy Conservation Bank programs with secondary market programs of such institutions; (3) develop and make available to appraisers solar energy system and energy conservation appraisal techniques and resale data; (4) provide technical assistance to nonprofit, low-income groups and local governments considering solar energy and energy conservation strategies; and (5) provide such other assistance as necessary to promote the use of solar energy and energy conservation improvements.

Requires the preparation of annual reports to be submitted to the Congress and to the President on the Bank's activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to permit the Bank to use Department personnel in its operations.

Establishes criminal penalties for making false statements or misrepresentations in connection with any loan assisted under this Act.

Authorizes the Bank to make commitments to purchase and to deal in loans and advances of credit made for the purpose of financing the purchase and installation of energy conserving improvements or qualified solar energy systems in residential and small business buildings. Limits the total amount of outstanding purchases and commitments to purchase such loans which the Bank may make.

Describes the types of loans and advances of credit which the Bank may purchase and limits the amount of any particular loan which may be purchased to $15,000.

Authorizes the Bank to make commitments to purchase, to purchase, and to deal in mortgages and similar instruments secured by newly constructed one- to four-family dwelling units with qualified solar energy systems and energy conserving improvements meeting or exceeding specified Federal standards. Limits the total amount of outstanding purchases and commitments to purchase such mortgages which the Bank may make.

Describes the types of mortgages which the Bank may purchase.

Authorizes the Bank to issue obligations to carry out its functions relating to the purchase and commitment to purchase loans, advances of credit, mortgages, and other instruments. Exempts the Bank from specified State and local laws.

H.R. 6510 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 2/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) to permit a State to modify its coverage agreement to exclude election officials and workers whose remuneration is less than $300. Authorizes a State to make such exclusion effective in the calendar year preceding the delivery of its modification to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare).

H.R. 6511 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 2/13/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building at 75 High Street in Morgantown, West Virginia, as the Harley O. Staggers Federal Building.

H.R. 6512 Rep. Lewis; 2/13/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6067

H.R. 6513 Rep. McKinney; 2/13/80. District of Columbia; Public Works and Transportation

Establishes the Washington Metropolitan Region Study Commission to study whether it would be advisable or appropriate for the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland to enter into an interstate compact to establish a single intergovernmental authority to coordinate, finance, and manage the provision of mass transportation, air quality control, water, solid waste disposal, and sewer services (or any combination of services) in the Washington metropolitan region. Sets forth issues to be considered in conducting such study.

Specifies the membership of such Commission. Provides for an executive director and a staffing for such Commission. Sets forth the powers of such Commission.

Requires such Commission to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations within one year to the President, Congress, the affected State and District executives and legislatures, and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

H.R. 6514 Rep. Murphy, A.; 2/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Energy to prohibit specified powerplants from using petroleum and natural gas as a primary energy source by December 31, 1990. Authorizes such powerplants to use coal with a sulphur content of up to 2.5 percent notwithstanding other provisions of law.

Requires any powerplant which seeks an exemption from a prohibition on the use of petroleum or natural gas on the basis of its plan to cease operations to also demonstrate that it will be replaced by a powerplant which does not use such fuel sources. Repeals the authority of the Secretary to grant a temporary exemption in the public interest. Repeals the authority to extend a temporary exemption granted to maintain reliability of service. Prohibits any temporary exemption from extending beyond 1989.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency or the appropriate State pollution control agency to certify that the use of coal by a powerplant would cause regional pollution to exceed national standards despite the use of the best available control technology in order for such powerplant to be eligible for a permanent exemption on the use of petroleum. Requires any exempted powerplant to reduce its use of petroleum and natural gas.

Directs the Secretary to extend grants to the operators of the powerplants required by this Act to cease using petroleum and natural gas in order to defray ten percent of the cost of their converting to an alternate energy source. Prevents any value received under a Federal or State grant or tax credit from being included within an operator's conversion costs. Authorizes appropriations for such grants, limiting such authority to advance provisions in appropriations Acts.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to treat such fuel conversion expenses as deductible, noncapital expenditures. Prohibits a taxpayer from including any amounts received through a grant by the Secretary within such conversion expenses. States that any such election shall not affect the determination of a taxpayer's entitlement to an investment tax credit.

H.R. 6515 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/13/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the expenses of the Panama Canal Commission incurred under the Panama Canal Act of 1979.

Reserves a specified portion of such authorization for improvements, facilities, and equipment required by such Commission. Establishes ceilings on the appropriations for specified categories of projects. Permits the amount that may be expended for any one project to be increased above the amount specified for such project upon approval by the Board of the Commission and notification of the appropriate congressional committees.

Permits the crediting to such appropriation of funds received from Commission employees or insurers for services provided to Commission employees by other Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations from such Fund for deposit into the Panama Canal Emergency Fund for emergency expenses.

Permits continuing contracts for programs as long as any such contract does not exceed in the aggregate the total amount for each specified program. Requires any spending authority to be provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

H.R. 6516 Rep. Murphy, J.(by req.), et al.; 2/13/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 from the Panama Canal Commission Fund for the expenses of the Panama Canal Commission incurred under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 and the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Reserves a specified portion of such authorizations for improvements, facilities, and equipment required by such Commission. Establishes ceilings on the appropriations for specified categories of projects. Permits the amount that may be expended for any one project to be increased above the amount specified for such project upon approval by the Board of the Commission and notification of the appropriate congressional committees.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in employee benefits, payments to Panama, and increased fuel expenses.

Permits the crediting to such appropriation of funds received from Commission employees or insurers for services provided to Commission employees by other Federal agencies.

Authorizes appropriations from such Fund for deposit into the Panama Canal Emergency Fund for emergency expenses.

Permits continuing contracts for programs as long as any such contract does not exceed in the aggregate the total amount for each specified program. Requires any spending authority to be provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

H.R. 6517 Rep. Patterson; 2/13/80. Ways and Means

Anti-Inflation Tax Relief Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to the individual income tax rates, the zero bracket amount, minimum tax return filing requirements, and the $1,000 personal tax exemption.

H.R. 6518 Rep. Preyer; 2/13/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Fair Insurance Information Practices Act of 1980 - *Title I: Records Subject to Privacy Act* - Exempts any insurance record maintained as part of a system of records by an agency, insurance institution, or agent (for the purposes of any Federal program) from certain Federal disclosure requirements if otherwise subject to the Fair Insurance Information Practices Act.

Title II: Notice Requirements - Requires an insurance company or agent to provide an applicant, prior to collecting personal information about such applicant, with a written application notice, including: (1) types of information to be collected from third-parties, especially regarding character, reputation, or lifestyle; (2) information-gathering techniques; (3) kinds of third-parties; (4) to whom, and under what circumstances, information may be disclosed without prior authorization; (5) types of information that may be so disclosed; (6) an applicant's right to know (upon request) to whom such disclosures were made; (7) information collected for noneligibility or noninsurance, such as marketing purposes; (8) an applicant's right to prohibit the disclosure of such noninsurance information; and (9) an applicant's right to correct or amend such personal information. States that such application notice may be provided as part of the insurance application.

Provides that summary notice (a written summary of the required information including a statement that full notice may be obtained upon request) shall be considered full notice.

Requires that prior to collecting marketing or other noninsurance information about an individual in connection with an insurance claim, such individual must be notified by the company or agent of his/her right to prohibit such information's disclosure.

Exempts renewal or change in coverage applications from notification requirements under this title if: (1) no new personal information is used; or (2) notification has been received by the individual within the preceeding 12 months.

Authorizes the company or agent to collect personal information immediately on an application or renewal received by mail or telephone provided the applicant is given notice within three business days after the application is taken or the insurance coverage is bound.

Provides, with regard to group policies, that proper notice to the group policyholder is sufficient notice.

States that the required notice shall be formulated on or before the effective date of this Act.

Requires the company or agent, in the case of an adverse underwriting decision, to provide the applicant with written notice setting forth: (1) the reasons for such decision; (2) the applicant's rights under this Act; and (3) the address to which to write to receive the information used by the company or agent in making such decision. Provides that upon such request, the company or agent shall provide the applicant within 20 business days with: (1) specific information used to support such adverse decision; and (2) names and addresses of such information sources. Requires such requests to be made within 120 business days of the notification date. Permits the company or agent to include the above information with the original notice of the adverse decision.

Exempts insurance policy denials, nonrenewals, or cancellations from such obligations if: (1) coverage is not available to a class of persons to which the applicant belongs, or a group policy is not renewed or canceled on a class basis; or (2) the individual did not pay his/her premiums, or the policy is not renewed or canceled on a statewide or nationwide basis. Requires proper written notice to be provided to a concerned individual.

Requires a company or agent to notify an applicant if such application is submitted to a substandard risk insurer.

States that a company is not obligated under this Act to provide notice to a group policyholder with regard to nonacceptance, nonrenewal, or refusal to change coverage. Stipulates that if such decision was based in whole or in part on individually identifiable personal information, notice shall be provided to those individuals.

States that the obligations imposed on a company or agent under this title may be performed by another authorized company or agent acting on its behalf, provided that such obligations are satisfied by a single company or agent.

Title III: Information Collection Practices - Requires a company, agent, or support organization to conform to notice requirements under this Act regarding kinds of information and sources.

Sets forth authorization statement requirements, including: (1) types of individuals authorized to disclose information; (2) to whom disclosure may be made; (3) purposes of disclosures; and (4) length of such authorization's validity.

Prohibits the use of pretext interviews to obtain personal information.

Title IV: Conditions of Disclosure - Prohibits a company or agent from disclosing individually identifiable personal information to a third party unless so authorized by the individual. States that such authorization (except as otherwise provided) may not exceed one year, and must identify the recipients of such information.

Authorizes a company, agent, or support organization to disclose personal information for: (1) insurance business purposes; (2) medical purposes; (3) marketing purposes; (4) business or legal purposes; (5) audits; (6) actuarial or research purposes; (7) policyholder participation in the goverance of a mutual insurance company; (8) purposes of compliance with Federal, State, or regulatory authority or law; or (10) civil litigation. Sets forth requirements and guidelines for such disclosure.

Limits the use of such disclosed information by the recipient to the purpose for which it was originally disclosed.

Provides that for the purposes of this title, consumer reporting agencies shall be considered "support organizations" only to the extent that they use or disclose such personal information on behalf of insurance companies or agents.

Title V: Individual Access to Personal Information - Requires a company or agent to make any personal information in its control available to the individual to whom it refers, or to his/her legal representative.

Sets forth access procedures requiring the company or agent to: (1) notify the individual within ten business days if the request cannot be complied with because of insufficient specificity, and inform the individual of the information needed to comply with such request; (2) respond within 20 business days if it can comply with the request either orally, by mail, or by permitting the individual to see and copy in person such information; (3) respond within 20 business days if such request concerns claims information exempt from access; and (4) disclose, if recorded, the identity of persons who have been provided such information within the last two years.

Requires such information requests to also be provided with the identity of third-party sources, except for certain such sources who are natural persons acting in their personal capacities. Provides that medical records information may be provided directly to the individual, or under specified conditions, through a medical professional. Requires the individual to be notified by the company or agent if such information is provided through the medical professional.

Exempts from such access compliance requirements, information collected for use in: (1) a civil or criminal proceeding; (2) processing a third-party claim; or (3) processing an unsettled claim.

Allows a reasonable fee to be charged for handling such information requests, but prohibits any other fees to be charged. Excludes consumer reporting agencies from coverage under this title.

Title VI: Correction, Amendment, or Deletion of Recorded Personal Information - Provides an individual with the right to correct, amend, or delete any errors, misrepresentations, or misleading entries in his personal information file. Sets forth procedures requiring the company or agent within 30 business days of receipt of a written correction request to: (1) make such correction; or (2) notify the individual of refusal (upon proper grounds) to make such correction. Requires notice of such correction to be sent by the company or agent to: (1) the individual concerned; (2) any person designated by such individual who may have received such information within the last two years; and (3) certain consumer reporting agencies or insurance support organizations.

Requires a company to include an individual's statement concerning a disputed question in such information file, and to include such statement in any further third-party disclosures.

Excludes consumer reporting agencies from the definition of "support organization" under this title.

Title VII: Enforcement - Authorizes State insurance authorities to enforce this Act. Grants jurisdiction for such actions in the Untied States district courts.

Entitles an individual to bring a civil action under this Act in an appropriate United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

Prohibits such an action from being brought later than two years from the discovery of the violation or later than seven years from the date of the violation. Allows for the award of punitive damages, attorney's fees, and other reasonable litigation costs.

Provides for a fine of not more than $100,000 or not more than fine years imprisonment, or both, for a person who knowningly obtains or supplies personal insurance information under false pretenses, theft, bribery, or false or fraudulent representation.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - States that an individual's exercise of the rights provided by this Act shall not prejudice his/her insurance benefits. Provides immunity for a company, agent, support organization, or authorized representative or employee who discloses or receives information under this Act, except as to false information intentionally disclosed.

States that this Act shall become effective 365 days after its enactment.

Title IX: Definitions - Defines specified terms for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 6519 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 2/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Rock Island Railroad Transition Act - Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue directed service over any line of the Rock Island Railroad over which directed service was provided on February 6, 1980 for a period of 60 days. Permits the Commission to extend such service for an additional 30-day period over any line that is the subject of a bona fide offer of purchase. Permits the Commission to extend service for yet an additional 30-day period over any line to which there is a binding contract for purchase that has not been approved by the Commission and the bankruptcy court.

Directs the Commission to expedite proceedings involving the Rock Island Railroad. Prohibits the stay of any order or decision of the Commission regarding such railroad. Permits the appeal of such decision to the bankruptcy court or to any other court. Requires final decision from such appeal within 60 days.

Grants employees of the Rock Island Railroad the first right of hire by any other rail carrier for all but specified vacancies. Entitles employees who must move to secure such employment to moving expenses, closing costs, and reimbursement for losses incurred in canceling a lease. Entitles specified employees of the Rock Island Railroad to supplementary unemployment insurance for a specified period.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to prepare and maintain a list of separated employees to be made avilable to other rail carriers upon request. Entitles specified separated employees to receive from the Board expenses for training in qualified institutions for new career opportunities.

States that any employee of the Rock Island Railroad who receives assistance under this Act shall not be eligible for the employee protection benefits otherwise available under the Bankruptcy Act or any applicable contract or agreement. Requires entitled employees to elect which benefits to receive by April 1, 1981.

Requires the Board to establish procedures for applying for benefits, to publish a document for distribution by the Rock Island Railroad to all its employees detailing the rights of such employees pursuant to this Act, and to make semiannual reports to Congress describing its activities.

Permits any State to purchase, lease, or operate a line of railroad, and to grant or loan funds to a rail career.

Exempts the provisions of this Act from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy and the Energy Policy and Conservation Acts.

Authorizes appropriations to effectuate the provisions of this Act. Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to purchase specified redeemable preference shares or trustee certificates as necessary to facilitate the purchase of properties of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company by other railroads to be used for common carrier rail service up to a specified amount. Directs the Secretary to guarantee the payment of specified obligations of a public entity applicant if the proceeds of such obligations will be used to acquire or to rehabilitate and improve any line of the Rock Island Railroad up to a specified amount. Increases the obligations ceiling for guaranteeing such obligations.

Amends the Department of Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to provide financial assistance for approved State rail freight assistance projects involving the provision of rail freight service by a State or its instrumentality over any line of railroad owned by such State or instrumentality.

Terminates the period during which the provisions of the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act governing directed service on the Milwaukee Railroad shall supersede like provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act of 1978.

H.R. 6520 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 2/13/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Reclamation Reform Act of 1980 - Sets forth acreage limitations for limited and qualified landholdings which may be served with water under Federal reclamation laws.

Declares that, upon the request of a land owner or lessee, the acreage limitation for a qualified landholding shall be considered applicable to: (1) a specified amount of land classified by the Secretary of the Interior as project land having the greatest productive potential; or (2) an equivalent amount of less productive land. Directs the Secretary to take into account all factors which affect the economic feasibility of irrigated agriculture in determining the productive potential of land and land classes. States that any land for which the frost-free growing season exceeds 180 days, shall be considered to be highly productive land for purposes of acreage limitations, except under certain conditions.

Specifies those lands which may receive project water three years after enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to deliver project water to bonda fide religious or nonprofit charitable organizations and certain excess lands, provided that such lands otherwise would be eligible to receive project water.

Amends existing Federal reclamation laws to delete the 25-year limitation which lessees of lands owned by States and political subdivisions which are subject to acreage limitations may receive project water.

States that no provision of Federal reclamation law shall apply to landholdings receiving benefits from a Federal water resources project unless that project: (1) has been designated as a Federal reclamation project; or (2) is explicitly made subject to acreage limitation provisions by statute.

Declares that no owner or qualified lessee of a limited or qualified landholding shall be required to be a resident of such landholding to be eligible to receive project water for agricultural purposes.

Prohibits an owner of a qualified landholding acquired after the enactment of this Act from leasing such landholding unless the Secretary determines that the owner, during each of the last five years after acquiring the land, has derived a significant percent of his or her income directly from agricultural production. Authorizes the Secretary to waive or grant exemptions from such agricultural production requirements. Exempts from such requirement any owner who resides within 50 miles of the landholding.

Amends the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to direct the Secretary to publish notice of the proposed contract or amendment and provide an opportunity for written comments, before entering into or amending any repayment contract or contract concerning the delivery of project water for irrigation purposes.

Permits the owner of any excess land: (1) to dispose of such land before the end of the term of a recordable contract, to specified persons, at a price approved by the Secretary; and (2) to request the Secretary to dispose of such land by lottery. Vests power of attorney in the Secretary to sell such land if it is not sold by the end of the term of the contract.

Repeals provisions which limit the right to receive water on sold excess lands until one-half of the construction charges have been paid. Sets forth requirements to be met before a sale of excess land, or resale of such land within 15 years of initial sale, shall carry rights to receive project water.

Declares that any nonexcess land which is acquired into excess status pursuant to foreclosure or other process of law, conveyance in satisfaction of mortgage, inheritance, or devise, may be sold at its fair market value without regard to provisions of this Act or existing law.

Approves water contracts pertaining to qualified landholdings, which provide that relief from acreage limitations will result upon full payment of construction charges. Specifies the expiration date for acreage limitations following the repayment of construction charges which shall apply in any case in which such date is not specified in the project repayment contract.

Directs the Secretary to provide a landholder with a certificate acknowledging any relief from acreage limitations.

Sets forth administrative rules and regulations, and penalties for violations, under this Act.

H.R. 6521 Rep. Wampler, et al.; 2/13/80. Agriculture; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

National Science Council Act of 1980 - Establishes in the Office of Science and Technology Policy the National Science Council to decide, after a hearing on the record, any question of scientific fact arising in an agency adjudication referred to such Council which involves the harm any substance may cause to human health. Makes the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy Chairman of the Council.

Directs the Chairman of the Council to give notice of the initial hearing to obtain information relevant to such question to all persons participating in such adjudication. Authorizes the Chairman to establish advisory hearing panels to hold such hearing. Permits those persons participating in the adjudication to present relevant oral and written information. Directs the advisory hearing panel to submit to the Council a written report containing the decision of such panel. Sets forth the requirements for reports on questions involving an evaluation of the risk of harm to human health presented by a substance, including a summary of effects observed, the quality of the information presented, and an advisory opinion of such panel.

Sets forth Council procedures for final decisions with respect to any question of scientific fact referred to an advisory panel. Requires the agency presiding over the adjudication from which the question is referred to attempt to narrow and resolve such question by stipulations.

Requires the Council to respond to the agency within 90 days after a question is referred. Sets forth the requirements of such a response, including written specific findings and hearing transcripts. Makes a determination of the Council with respect to a scientific question binding on subsequent adjudications referred to the Council unless the information presented differs substantially from that previously presented.

Makes all hearings open unless it is necessary to close a hearing to preserve the confidentiality of any trade secret or otherwise privileged information. Requires all agencies to provide the Council with whatever information it may require.

Sets forth the composition of and manner of appointment to the Council.

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to refer to the National Science Council, upon the request of any interested person, any question of scientific fact which involves the harm any chemical in or on any consumer product may cause to human health and which is relevant to determining whether such consumer product presents a substantial product hazard. Makes the final decision of the Council the final decision of the Commission with respect to such question.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to refer to the Council, upon request, any question of scientific fact arising in an adjudication under such Act which involves the harm any food, drug, device, pesticide chemical, food additive, or color additive may cause to human health and which is relevant to determining whether an application is approvable, the approval of an application should be withdrawn, or whether a prohibited act has been committed. Makes the decision of such Council the final decision of the agency with respect to such question.

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to refer to the Council, upon request, any question of scientific fact which involves the harm a pesticide or an active ingredient may cause to human health and which is relevant to determining whether the classification of such pesticide would be changed or the registration of such pesticide should be refused, suspended, or canceled. Makes the decision of such Council the final decision of such agency with respect to such question.

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to refer to the Council, upon request, any question of scientific fact which involves the harm any meat, meat food product, or carcass may cause to human health and which is relevant to determining whether such meat, meat product, or carcass is adulterated or misbranded. Makes the decision of such Council the final decision of such agency with respect to such question.

Amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to refer to the Council, upon request, any question of scientific fact which involves the harm any poultry or poultry product may cause to human health and which is relevant to determining whether such poultry or poultry product is adulterated or misbranded. Makes the decision of such Council the final decision of such agency with respect to such question.

Amends the Occupational Health and Safety Act to direct the Occupational Health and Safety Commission to refer to the Council, upon request, any question of scientific fact which involves the harm a chemical may cause to human health and which is relevant to determining the validity of any citation. Makes the decision of the Council the final decision of such Commission with respect to such question.

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to refer to the Council, upon request, any question of scientific fact which involves the harm a chemical substance or mixture may cause to human health and which is relevant to making specified determinations under such Act. Makes the decision of the Council the final decision of such agency with respect to such question.

H.R. 6522 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 2/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Research Act of 1980 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966), consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Enumerates the duties of the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the authority to obtain the services of not more than 200 scientific or professional experts or consultants. Requires the Director to delegate certain functions to the Assistant Director of NIH.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Director of NIH; and (2) prepare an annual report on its activities.

Requires the Director of NIH to submit to the President, Congress, and the Secretary an annual report, including a five-year plan for the activities and program policies of the Director and the unrevised annual reports of the Advisory Council and other advisory boards of NIH.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Provides that the Director of each institute (except the National Institute of General Medical Sciences) shall appoint an assistant director to coordinate and promote the prevention, education, and health information programs of the institute.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each national research institute. Sets forth general provisions applicable to the councils, including that each council shall: (1) consist of 18 voting members appointed by the Secretary for four-year terms; and (2) review research projects and programs submitted under its jurisdiction, collect information in its field, advise the Director with respect to grant expenditures, and convene workshops and conferences. Applies special provisions to the National Cancer Advisory Board.

Requires each Director to prepare an annual report including a five-year plan for the institute's activities and policies.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in specific amounts for each of the 11 institutes through fiscal year 1983.

Sets forth specific provisions relating to each of the national research institutes. States the general purpose of each institute. Establishes an Interagency Technical Committee on Cancer to coordinate aspects of all Federal health programs and activities relating to cancer to assure their technical soundness and to provide for necessary exchange of information.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in specific amounts for each of the following bodies and programs through fiscal year 1983: (1) the National Arthritis Advisory Board, the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board; (2) arthritis demonstration projects and data system; (3) multipurpose arthritis centers; and (4) diabetes research and training centers.

Revises certain provisions relating to national research service awards. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such awards through fiscal year 1983. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress by January 1, 1982, on the effect of such program on the number of physicians who enter the various medical specialties.

Carries forward certain general provisions relating to the Institutes.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for grants for preventive health service programs for tuberculosis.

H.R. 6523 Rep. Bedell; 2/13/80. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to raise the limit on secured storage facility construction or remodeling loans from $50,000 to $100,000. Bases the size of the facility for which such loan may be obtained upon the amount of space required to store the quantity of the commodity estimated to be produced by the borrower during a three-year (formerly, two-year) period.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to raise loan and purchase levels for the 1979, 1980, and 1981 crops of corn from $2.00 to $2.35 per bushel.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available loans and purchases for the 1979 crop of feed grains to producers ineligible to receive specified loans and purchases under the Agricultural Act of 1949 because of their nonparticipation in a set-aside program under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. Requires that such loans and purchases be available: (1) at levels equal to 85 percent of the respective loan and purchase levels for participants in the set-aside program; (2) only on condition that any feed grains for which such loans or purchases are made shall be stored under the producer storage program; and (3) for not more than one-half the 1979 crop of each feed grain of such producer. Directs the Secretary to ensure that such producers are: (1) able to store the feed grains with respect to which such loans and purchases are made; and (2) eligible for loans, purchases, and payments under the producer storage program.

H.R. 6524 Rep. Luken; 2/13/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase loan authorizations to small business concerns for solar energy and energy conservation measures from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 in direct and immediate participation loans and from $45,000,000 to $100,000,000 in guaranteed loans.

H.R. 6525 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 2/13/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Title I: Public Employee Retirement Income Security - Public Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1980 - Establishes Federal disclosure requirements and fiduciary standards for certain State and local government retirement plans.

Extends the requirements of this Act to all public employee pension plans except: (1) those covered and not exempted under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); (2) unfunded plans maintained by the employer primarily to provide deferred compensation for select management or highly compensated employees; (3) severance pay plans; (4) certain coverage agreements entered into under the Social Security Act; and (5) certain individual retirement accounts or annuities, annuity plans, State deferred compensation plans, and other plans under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Exempts a plan from the requirements of this Act if the Employee Benefit Administration (established under title II) determines that such plan is subject to State law which imposes substantially equivalent requirements.

Requires that a summary plan description apprising participants and their beneficiaries of their rights and obligations be published with respect to each plan. Specifies the content of such description. Requires that a summary plan description be updated at least once every ten years.

Requires that an annual report be published with respect to each plan, which includes an actuarial statement, a financial statement, and information on terminated vested participants. Directs the Employee Benefit Administration (EBA) to prescribe simplified annual reports for any plan covering less than 100 participants. Requires a plan to engage: (1) an independent qualified public accountant to audit the plan and offer an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and (2) an enrolled actuary to perform an actuarial valuation at least once every three years.

Directs administrators of pension plans to provide the following information to participants and beneficiaries: (1) the summary plan

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H.R. 6528 Rep. Bingham; 2/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) from promulgating a proposed rule applicable to vitamin and mineral products for over-the-counter human use published on March 16, 1979, or from taking any other action which would have the same effect as such proposed rule.

H.R. 6529 Rep. Davis, R.; 2/19/80. Ways and Means

Economic Redevelopment Area Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend investment tax credit treatment to qualified redevelopment property. Defines "qualified redevelopment property" as depreciable business property which is located in geographic areas which have been identified by the Secretary of Labor as having persistently high rates of unemployment. Sets the rate of such investment tax credit at 12 percent.

H.R. 6530 Rep. Harris; 2/19/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any Member of Congress from using funds received as contributions to pay personal expenses.

H.R. 6531 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 2/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Minton-Capehart Federal Building.

H.R. 6532 Rep. Jeffords; 2/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Acid Rain and National Atmospheric Fallout Act of 1980 - Title I: Objectives - *States findings concerning atmospheric fallout and acid rain caused by industrial processes, fossil fuel plants, electrical generating plants, home heating, motorized vehicles, municipal waste disposal, and certain intensive agriculture and forestry operations.*

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that programs of national research, emission source identification, monitoring, and other specified activities, studies, and plans be established to study and solve the problems of atmospheric fallout from the operations described above.

Title II: Interagency Committee - *Establishes the Interagency Committee on Atmospheric Fallout to perform specified duties to minimize or eliminate the harmful effects of atmospheric fallout.*

Sets forth membership requirements for such Committee and other requirements relating to staffing.

Directs the Committee to review plans and reports on atmospheric fallout made by other bodies, including the Council on Environmental Quality, and to develop a plan to provide for the amelioration of the harmful effects of atmospheric fallout. Sets forth the elements of such plan and requires that it provide for a coordinated monitoring, management, and research program.

Requires the submission of such plan to Congress and to the President no later than twelve months after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Committee to submit annual reports to Congress and to the President on publicly and privately supported atmospheric fallout activities, and on progress in implementing the Committee's plan for atmospheric fallout control. Requires that such reports be submitted annually for ten years.

Title III: National Advisory Council - *Establishes the National Advisory Council on Atmospheric Fallout to review the decisions and actions of the Committee and to increase cooperation and coordination among Federal and State public and private organizations and agencies involved in controlling atmospheric fallout.*

Sets forth membership and staffing requirements for such Council.

Title IV: General Provisions - *Authorizes the Committee and the Council to obtain directly from any Federal agency or department any information necessary to enable them to carry out their functions and specifies support services at their disposal.*

Terminates the authority of the Committee and the Council.

H.R. 6533 Rep. Railsback; 2/19/80. Judiciary

Patent Law Amendments of 1980 - Sets forth patent rights in inventions made with Federal assistance. Permits nonprofit organizations or small business firms to retain title to any subject invention except when the funding agreement provides otherwise. Sets forth the factors which would determine such retention of title. Makes such determinations subject to the review of the Comptroller General. Directs the Comptroller General to advise the head of an agency when he believes that such agency's patterns of determinations are contrary to the policies and objectives of these provisions. Directs the Comptroller General to transmit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the manner in which such provisions are being implemented.

Sets forth the requirements of a funding agreement with a small business firm or nonprofit organization, including: (1) a requirement that the contractor disclose each subject invention to the Federal agency within a specified time or lose title rights; (2) a requirement that a contractor electing rights file patent applications within a reasonable time; (3) a requirement that a contractor electing rights permit the Federal agency a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice or have practiced for or on behalf of the United States any subject invention throughout the world; (4) the right of the Federal agency to periodic reporting on the utilization of such patent by the contractor or his licensees; (5) an obligation to include within the specification of a patent application a statement specifying that the invention was made with Government support and that the Government retains specified rights in such invention; and (6) prohibition upon the assignment of rights to a subject invention by a nonprofit organization without the approval of the Federal agency, except as specified.

Permits a Federal agency to consider a request for retention of rights by the inventor when a contractor does not elect to retain title to a subject invention. Prohibits a funding agreement from requiring the licensing to third parties of inventions owned by the contractor that are not subject inventions unless the head of the agency determines the use of the invention by others is necessary for the practical application of a subject invention or for the use of a work object of the funding agreement and can provide written justification for such determination. Makes such a determination subject to a hearing and judicial review.

Grants a Federal agency the right to require the contractor, assignee, or exclusive licensee of a subject invention to grant a license in any field of use to a responsible applicant. Permits the Federal agency to grant such a license itself as specified.

Entitles the United States to a specified percentage of the gross income received in any one licensing year from the licensing of a subject invention or several related subject inventions up to the amount of Federal funding under the funding agreement.

Requires any person receiving the exclusive right to use or sell any subject invention in the United States to agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of such invention will be manufactured substantially by the United States. Permits the waiver of such an agreement as specified.

Authorizes Federal agencies to: (1) keep confidential any invention in which the Federal Government owns or may own an interest for a reasonable time to permit the filing of a patent application; and (2) exercise specified patent rights in inventions in which the Federal Government owns an interest.

Requires persons requesting a license to supply the Federal agency granting such license with a plan for development and/or marketing of the invention. Permits the agency to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention if: (1) the interests of the Federal Government would be served thereby; (2) the desired practical application has not or will not be achieved under a non-exclusive license; and (3) such licensing is a reasonable and necessary incentive to achieve the investment of risk capital and expenditures.

States that first preference in the exclusive or partially exclusive licensing of such inventions shall go to small business firms likely to bring the invention to practical application. Requires each Federal agency to maintain a record of determinations to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses. Sets forth conditions under which such license may be granted, including the periodic reporting of utilization efforts and the right of the Federal agency to terminate such license.

States that this Act shall take precedence over any other Act which would require a disposition of rights in inventions of small business firms or nonprofit organization contractors in a manner which is inconsistent with this Act.

Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to establish regulations governing: (1) the citation to the Patent and Trademark Office of prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) the reexamination of a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent. Authorizes any individual to: (1) cite to the Office any such prior patent; and (2) request such a reexamination.

Requires the Commissioner within 90 days of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided at least two months to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited, or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Declares that no prior patent or publication may be relied upon as evidence of nonpatentability in a civil action involving the validity or infringement of a patent unless: (1) the prior patent or publication was cited by or to the office regarding application or reexamination proceedings for the patent; or (2) the court concludes that consideration of the prior patent or publication in such proceedings is unnecessary for adjudication.

Sets forth circumstances under which a court may stay the proceedings of a civil action involving the infringement or validity of a patent to enable either party to such action to secure a determination on a request for reexamination of the patent by the Patent and Trademark Office. Provides the moving party in such action the right to dismiss the complaint commencing such action.

Establishes the Patent and Trademark Office as an independent Government agency. Designates the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks as the Chief Officer of the Office.

Declares that the Commissioner shall be appointed to a six-year term office and shall be removable from office by the President for good cause.

Sets forth conforming amendments.

H.R. 6534 Rep. Roberts; 2/19/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Act of 1980 - Establishes the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program.

Sets forth eligibility, contract, obligated service, and application provisions.

Exempts such scholarship payments from taxation.

Provides, with regard to Veterans' Administration physician's or dentist's primary and special incentive pay, that such scholarship recipients shall not be eligible for such pay during the first three years of obligated service, and thereafter shall only be eligible for half of such pay.

H.R. 6535 Rep. Simon; 2/19/80. Education and Labor

Amends the General Education Provisions Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute of Education through fiscal year 1985.

H.R. 6536-6538 Private

H.R. 6539 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 2/20/80. Education and Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt employers who maintain workplaces which qualify as nonhazardous, according to specified standards, from inspections or investigations, with specified exceptions.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with State workers' compensation or other appropriate State agencies under which such State agency will submit an annual list of all employers having one or more reported occupational injuries resulting in two or more lost workdays during the preceding year.

Requires employers wishing to claim qualification for such exemptions to file an affidavit with the Secretary relating to the safety records of their workplaces.

Limits the type or the amount of penalties which may be assessed against employers who maintain an advisory safety committee and a regular consultation program.

Requires employers who qualify for exemptions from inspections or limitations on penalties to maintain records to which the Secretary has access.

Provides for review by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and a U.S. court of appeals of rulings by the Secretary that workplaces do not qualify for exemptions from inspection or limitations on penalties.

Prohibits considering consultant or committee reports or recommendations or employer assurances under this Act as evidence of a willful violation of such Act if the employer had a reasonable, good faith belief that the condition involved was not a violation.

Prohibits specified liability claims against committees or consultants.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) assist State agencies to make necessary procedural modifications; (2) report to Congress on State participation; (3) advise employers and employees of the provisions of this Act; (4) require inclusion of the provisions of this Act, or of similar provisions, for approval of State plans; (5) develop and implement other means to identify workplaces qualifying for exemption, as an alternative to the affidavit process; and (6) explore and report on other means to encourage voluntary self-initiative in workplaces to improve safety and health conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State agencies to improve their administration of State workers' compensation programs. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts through fiscal year 1985 for such purpose.

Declares the effective date of this Act to be January 1, 1981.

H.R. 6540 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 2/20/80. Ways and Means

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes States with approved unemployment compensation laws with extended compensation provisions to enter into and participate in (and to terminate upon 30 days' written notice) agreements with the Secretary of Labor that State agencies will make emergency compensation payments. Declares eligible for such payments individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular or extended State compensation, who have no rights to State or Federal compensation, and who are not receiving Canadian compensation for any week of unemployment which begins in an emergency benefit period and the individual's eligibility period or begins in an individual's additional eligibility period. Prohibits such payments for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which the individual exhausted regular compensation rights.

Declares that an emergency benefit period shall: (1) begin with the third week after a week for which there is a State "emergency on" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks equaled or exceeded five percent); and (2) end with the third week after the first week for which there is a State "emergency off" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding 12 weeks is less than five percent).

Requires that, in the case of any State, no emergency benefit period shall last for a period of less than 13 consecutive weeks.

Requires that the amount of emergency compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment be equal to the regular compensation payable during the benefit year under State law.

Requires that, under such agreements, States establish an emergency compensation account for each eligible applicant, in an amount equal to the lesser of 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation payable to such applicant's most recent benefit year or 13 times the average weekly benefit amount for such year.

Requires that each State which has entered into such agreement be paid an amount equal to 100 percent of the emergency compensation paid to individuals by the State pursuant to such agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments to each State in sums certified by the Secretary of Labor. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Provides penalties for individuals involved in misrepresentation with regard to such emergency payments.

Authorizes States to require individuals to repay amounts of emergency compensation to which they were not entitled, and to waive such repayments in cases where the individual was without fault and where repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience. Authorizes States to deduct such amounts to be repaid from various types of unemployment compensation payable to such individual and administered by State agencies. Limits any single deduction to no more than 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Requires notice and opportunity for a fair hearing for an individual, and an appropriate review, before such deductions are made.

H.R. 6541 Rep. Eckhardt; 2/20/80. Public Works and Transportation

Household Goods Shipper Protection Act - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act directing the Interstate Commerce Commission, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, to issue regulations prohibiting a household goods carrier from engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the advertisement, offer, or provision of transportation of household goods. Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue cease and desist orders against any person engaging in such practices. Establishes civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Permits household good carriers and shippers to establish dispute settlement procedures by submitting an application for establishing such procedures to the Commission for approval. Permits the Commission to investigate the functioning of any such procedures and to revoke or suspend its approval for failure to meet the specified requirements. Sets forth the requirements for such procedures, including notifying the shipper before a contract becomes binding, no charges to the shipper for using such procedures, and the availability of independent parties to hear and resolve disputes. Sets forth the responsibilities of the dispute settler, including the notification of all parties to the dispute of any and all decisions reached, and their obligations under the decision. States that such decision shall not be legally binding on any party to the dispute.

Makes the results of such decision admissable in a court proceeding at the discretion of the shipper. Sets forth the conditions under which a shipper may be awarded attorney's fees.

H.R. 6542 Rep. Findley; 2/20/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to delete the requirement of a determination of short supply before the Secretary of Agriculture must set loan levels for agricultural commodities, the exports of which have been suspended.

H.R. 6543 Rep. Findley; 2/20/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4646

H.R. 6544 Rep. Frenzel; 2/20/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income tax rates for corporations with taxable income of less than $300,000. Reduces the income tax rate for mutual insurance companies.

Reduces the maximum tax rate imposed on individual income to 50 percent of taxable income by calendar year 1983.

Provides that small businesses may qualify for the five year deferral of payment of estate taxes if the value of such a business exceeds one-third of the adjusted gross estate of the decedent (currently, 65 percent of the adjusted gross estate). Eliminates the $1,000,000 ceiling on eligibility for the four percent interest rate applicable to unpaid estate taxes of a qualifying small business.

Eliminates the $100,000 limit for used property eligible for the investment tax credit.

Allows individual taxpayers a ten percent income tax credit for investment in small business incentive stock (issues of stock aggregating less than $25,000,000 by corporations with equity capital of less than $25,000,000). Limits the amount of such credit to $750 ($1,500 for taxpayers filing jointly). Denies such credit to individuals who dispose of incentive stock within 12 months of purchase.

H.R. 6545 Rep. Grassley; 2/20/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the appointment of any member of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries prior to fiscal year 1984 (postponing for four years any Commission proposals regarding the salary levels of Members of Congress, Federal judges, and certain other Federal officials).

H.R. 6546 Rep. Guarini; 2/20/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish a program of grants to applicant States for programs to: (1) identify women who received diethylstilbestrol (DES) while pregnant and the children of such women; (2) establish a voluntary registry of such women and children to help inform them of medical data, available assistance, and followup care; (3) provide periodic screening for cancer related to such drug; and (4) provide information to health professions personnel.

Limits the amount of any such grant to 75 percent of the cost of the program.

H.R. 6547 Rep. Hanley; 2/20/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Savings and Financial Equality Act of 1980 - Title I: Elimination of Interest Ceilings - *Prohibits any differential between the interest rates payable by federally insured banks and thrifts on any type of deposit or account authorized or modified after February 19, 1980. Defines "modification" to include only a one percent change in the interest rate payable on any deposit or account authorized prior to December 31, 1975. Permits the establishment of a differential if the Congress approves a written request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Prohibits any interest rate differential between federally insured banks (other than savings banks) and savings banks having capital stock which are affiliated with insured banks (other than savings banks).*

Extends the authority of the regulatory agencies to set maximum interest rates on deposits and accounts (Regulation Q) until December 15, 1985. Directs the regulators to increase interest rates on savings deposits by one-half percent within one year. Requires the regulators, through December 31, 1985, to establish equitable interest rate ceilings on time and savings deposits with a view toward elimination of such ceilings on certificates of deposit and a lowering of minimum denominations.

Empowers the regulators to proscribe rules governing the advertisement of interest rates after the lapse of Regulation Q on December 15, 1985.

Title II: Savings and Loan Association Amendments - *Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to empower Federal savings and loan associations to engage in consumer lending and transactions involving commercial paper, corporate debt securities, and bankers acceptances.*

Authorizes the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to permit Federal savings and loan associations to engage in fiduciary activities if not prohibited by State law. Sets forth provisions governing the exercise of such trust powers.

Authorizes any State savings and loan association to convert to a Federal charter if it has never existed in mutual form.

Imposes a liquidity requirement on Federal savings and loan associations and federally insured associations prescribed by the

Board at a rate between four and ten percent of an association's withdrawable accounts and borrowings payable on demand or within one year. Authorizes the Board to prescribe comparable bases for institutions operating as insurance companies. Directs that liquidity requirements be maintained in the form of cash, deposits at Federal Home Loan Banks and commercial banks, government securities, bankers acceptances, and certain investment company securities.

Permits Federal savings and loan associations to issue mutual capital certificates under regulation of the Board. Includes such certificates in computation of the reserves required to be against insured accounts.

Title III: Mutual Savings Bank Amendments - *Authorizes Federal mutual savings banks to make loans and investments without regard to limitations imposed by Federal and State law. Limits such investments to 20 percent of a bank's assets. Requires 65 percent of such investments to be made within the State where a bank is located or within 50 miles of such State. Phases in such increased investment authority over three years. Authorizes the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to lengthen or shorten such period by two years.*

Authorizes Federal mutual savings banks to accept deposits from any source. Empowers the Board to phase-in such authority provided savings banks are permitted to accept demand deposits by January 1, 1990, or at an earlier date when interest rate controls are effectively eliminated.

Title IV: Federal Deposit Insurance Amendments - *Increases Federal deposit insurance on accounts in financial institutions to $60,000 per account.*

Title V: Effective Date - *Sets forth the effective date for the provisions of this Act.*

H.R. 6548 *Rep. Hefner; 2/20/80. Veterans' Affairs*

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to give preference to qualified disabled and Vietnam era veterans for certain employment in the Veterans' Administration.

H.R. 6549 *Rep. Kramer, et al.; 2/20/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a nonrefundable income tax credit for expenditures made to upgrade railroad property acquired after December 31, 1979, from a railroad in reorganization under the Bankruptcy Act to specified standards established by the Federal Railroad Administration's Track Safety Standards.

H.R. 6550 *Rep. Levitas(by req.), et al.; 2/20/80. Public Works and Transportation*

Amends the Act providing for the location of foreign government and international organization offices within a specified area in the District of Columbia to authorize the Secretary of State to develop in coordination with the Administrator of General Services (GSA) or to exchange, as well as sell or lease, property in such area for such purpose. Increases the specified area available for such purpose. Designates such Act as the International Center Act.

Repeals provisions regarding a headquarters building for the Organization of American States within such area.

Authorizes the GSA to design, construct and equip a headquarters building, legation building, or related facilities, on property within such area, if so requested by any foreign government or international organization.

Requires any such buildings constructed in such area to be subject to the approval of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Includes demolition or removal of existing structures and site preparation within the services to be provided by the Secretary, GSA, and the D.C. government within or contiguous to such area. Includes such services for other utilities and related improvements within such authority.

Permits the Secretary to retain a reserve for maintenance of public improvements out of the proceeds from the sale, exchange, or lease of such property to foreign governments or international organizations.

H.R. 6551 Rep. Long, C., et al.; 2/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate employer payment of social security taxes as a criterion for determining whether the employer discriminates against low-paid employees in providing pension benefits.

H.R. 6552 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 2/20/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates a specified road between Ekalaka and Alzada, Montana as a route on the Federal aid secondary system. Directs the Federal Government to provide 100 percent of the construction costs for such highway.

H.R. 6553 Rep. Moakley; 2/20/80. Judiciary

Extends death benefit coverage under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to emergency medical vehicle workers.

H.R. 6554 Rep. Murphy, J.; 2/20/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Maritime Appropriations Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for use by the Department of Commerce for: (1) the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of vessels, the construction-differential subsidy, and the cost of national defense features incident to the construction, reconstruction or reconditioning of ships; (2) the payment of obligations incurred for the operating-differential subsidy; (3) research and development activities including a specified amount for the sole purpose of conducting a sealift readiness exercise; (4) maritime education and training expenses; and (5) operating expenses including reserve fleet expenses.

Authorizes additional appropriations for increases in salary, pay, retirement, or other employee benefits authorized by law, and for increased costs for public utilities, food service, and other expenses of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

H.R. 6555 Rep. Railsback; 2/20/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize a Federal court, upon recommendation of the Government attorney, to place any individual charged with a criminal offense under a program of community supervision pursuant to conditions set by the court, if the court believes that: (1) the individual may benefit by such placement; and (2) such placement is in the public interest. Requires such an individual to agree to such placement and to waive any statute of limitation and his or her right to a speedy trial.

Authorizes United States probation officers to make recommendations concerning an individual's eligibility for placement and appropriate placement conditions, and to supervise individuals so placed.

Provides that the charges against an individual who is released to community supervision shall be continued without final disposition for a one-year period unless: (1) the court terminates release because the individual fails to fulfill his or her obligations under the plan, or the public interest so requires; or (2) the court dismisses the charge because the individual successfully completes the program.

Authorizes the chief judge of each district to appoint an advisory committee to plan for the implementation of any program of community supervision and services for the district.

H.R. 6556 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 2/20/80. Science and Technology

Makes outstanding contributions in the behavioral and social sciences eligible for the National Medal of Science award.

H.R. 6557 Rep. Traxler; 2/20/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans' Administration hospital located at 1500 Weiss Street, Saginaw, Michigan, as the "Aleda E. Lutz Veterans' Hospital."

H.R. 6558 Rep. Wilson, B.; 2/20/80. Armed Services

Increases the monthly subsistence allowance (for up to 20 months) for Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets from $100 a month to $150 a month.

H.R. 6559-6562 Private

H.R. 6563 Rep. Donnelly; 2/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that failure to purchase a newly-constructed principal residence with the proceeds from the sale of a newly-constructed principal residence, the original purchase of which resulted in a tax credit to the taxpayer, will not trigger the recapture of such credit if the taxpayer replaces such residence with other property used as the taxpayer's principal residence.

H.R. 6564 Rep. Hollenbeck; 2/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Exempts certain persons over the age of 72 from filing annual income and resources statements with the Veterans' Administration for purposes of veterans' pension eligibility.

H.R. 6565 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 2/21/80. Education and Labor

Alternative Education Act of 1980 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to establish Alternative Educational Programs.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make grants to local educational agencies for the Federal share of the costs of alternative educational programs designed to meet the needs of secondary school students who are: (1) deficient in basic skills in reading, mathematics, and oral and written communication; or (2) potential high school dropouts, or who might be diverted to facilities used by the juvenile justice system unless placed in alternative educational programs under the jurisdiction of local educational agencies. Prohibits funds for such programs from being used for programs which provide residential care for students.

Authorizes the Commissioner to make similar grants to such agencies for training parents, teachers, and other educational personnel involved in such programs and to help them to identify learning disabilities and other problems that might lead to juvenile delinquency.

Sets the Federal share of the costs of such programs at 90 percent for fiscal year 1981 and 80 percent for each of the two succeeding years.

Sets forth application requirements, including specification of whether the program will be carried out by schools or by other nonprofit entities.

Requires consultation and coordination to avoid duplication of services within the same geographic area.

Directs the Commissioner to establish and operate a National Clearinghouse on Alternate Education to collect, analyze, and distribute upon request to local educational agencies and other interested parties information relating to such programs and to similar programs operated by other entities.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

H.R. 6566 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 2/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require a State Medicaid plan to provide for payment for physicians' services at a rate of not less than the greater of: (1) 60 percent of the reasonable charges for such services as determined under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII of the Act; or (2) the rate of payment for such services under the State plan as in effect during the calendar quarter ending December 31, 1979.

H.R. 6567 Rep. Mathis; 2/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Atomic Energy Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue a site permit for approval of a site for nuclear power facilities upon the application of any person, notwithstanding the fact that no construction permit for any such facility has been filed. Sets forth procedures and criteria for such application approval and specifies the information to be included in such application.

Authorizes the renewal of such site permits between 18 and 48 months prior to the expiration of the permit validity period.

Authorizes any applicant for a construction permit for nuclear facilities to be located on a site approved pursuant to this Act to prepare such site for construction as the Commission may determine to be permissible, but at the risk of the applicant and subject to modification, suspension, or revocation by the Commission at any time. Limits safety-related construction activities to a period of one year unless otherwise extended by the Commission.

Authorizes the Commission to approve any standardized nuclear facility design or subsystem design by rule or regulation, notwithstanding the fact that no construction permit application has been filed with the Commission. States that such approval shall be deemed "licenses" for the purposes of the such Act and shall be valid for a period of ten years.

Authorizes the Commission to consider amendments to a design approval and to require modification of such design only upon a finding that such modification will result in substantial improvement to public health and safety, or to the common defense and security, and that the costs are justified.

Makes final, conclusive, and binding on the Commission all determinations made by a State agency having jurisdiction over nuclear facility siting or licensing, or by the governing body of a nonregulated electric utility, of (1) the public need and convenience for additional electrical energy and/or (2) the choice of nuclear fuel over other primary energy options. Prohibits the review of such determinations and the consideration of alternatives to such determinations if public hearings were held in accordance with administrative procedures similar to procedures of the Commission applicable to such determinations.

Provides that, upon a finding by the Commission that a facility has been constructed and will operate in conformity with the operating license application, the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and Commission rules and regulations, the Commission shall issue an operating license to the applicant, unless good cause is shown why the granting of such license would not be in accordance with such Act.

Sets forth requirements relating to the construction of a facility in accordance with Commission rules and regulations and/or designs previously approved in accordance with this Act, subject to the Commission's requirements as to conformity with rules and regulatory standards promulgated subsequent to the date of docketing of the construction permit application.

Designates the Commission as the lead agency for consideration of all applications made to the Federal Government for civilian nuclear powerplant siting and construction licenses and for coordination of all Federal responsibility for such licenses.

H.R. 6568 Rep. Mathis; 2/21/80. Armed Services; House Administration

Provides that registrants under the Military Selective Service Act shall be automatically registered to vote in their local jurisdictions.

H.R. 6569 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 2/21/80. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to require the registration for military service of all persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six.

H.R. 6570 Rep. Wydler; 2/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Burial Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the purpose of this Act to provide Federal assistance for the establishment of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities to be operated by the individual States.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to permit Federal low-level radioactive waste burial facilities to be used for burial of civilian low-level wastes from specified geographical areas for an 18-month period beginning on the date of the Secretary's approval of a State Governor's signed statement declaring the State's intention to develop and operate within its borders a low-level waste facility for burial of future waste from such areas. Permits such use of Federal facilities only upon the Secretary's determination that the State has been unable to acquire a commitment for disposal of such wastes at existing commercial or State-operated facilities in the same geographical areas as the source of such wastes. Sets forth criteria for granting extensions of the period during which States may use Federal facilities.

States that Congress consents to any interstate compacts or agreements entered into between States in any region for the burial of such wastes at a facility located in that region.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to conduct research and development designed to assist States in selecting sites for such facilities and performing related engineering and testing activities; (2) to provide on-site assistance to States in site evaluation, site development, and related demonstrations; (3) to conduct research on such wastes and provide each State with information derived therefrom; and (4) to take any other actions as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to accelerate research and development and related activities concerning the compacting and immobilization of such wastes to aid States in planning and related activities under this Act.

States that the planning activities related to the selection of a low-level waste facility site shall not be considered as a major Federal action for the purposes of the environmental impact statement requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and eliminates the requirement that alternative means of disposing such wastes be included in any such statement.

Directs the Secretary to keep the appropriate congressional committees informed as to all activities conducted under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for fiscal year 1980.

H.R. 6571 Rep. Breaux; 2/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt the cost to a vessel of fish net and netting purchased or repaired in Panama from duty upon entry into the United States during the period of October 1, 1979 to December 31, 1981.

H.R. 6572 Rep. Duncan, R., et al.; 2/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project to prohibit any Federal official (presently, just the Secretary of the Interior) from undertaking reconnaissance studies of any plan for the importation of water into the Colorado River Basin from any other natural watershed outside of specified States.

H.R. 6573 Rep. Gonzalez; 2/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

World War I Veterans' Bonus Act - Provides a $10,000 bonus for each veteran of World War I.

H.R. 6574 Rep. Guarini; 2/22/80. Ways and Means

Repeals the requirement, under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act, that the amount of monthly OASDI benefits payable to a spouse or surviving spouse be reduced by the amount such spouse or surviving spouse receives in monthly payments from a Federal or State pension fund.

H.R. 6575 Rep. Hefner; 2/22/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to specify prohibited activities with respect to the administration or use of a polygraph examination on behalf of an employer engaged in business affecting interstate commerce.

Forbids any such examination from including inquiries into: (1) any event occurring more than seven years before the examination date; (2) any information or belief relating to any matter involving religion, race, politics, or labor organizations; and (3) any matter relating to sexual behavior, unless such behavior is related to job performance.

Prohibits a person from administering any such polygraph examination unless the individual taking the test: (1) is given a verbatim statement of each question to be asked; (2) consents in writing to participating in the examination; (3) is informed that no Federal law requires such participation; and (4) is provided an opportunity to explain any reaction indicating emotional stress occurring during the examination.

Prohibits a person administering such an examination from: (1) refusing to provide the individual with a copy of any report or recommendation prepared for the employer on whose behalf the examination was administered; (2) disclosing the test results to anyone except the individual or employer or in certain types of investigations; and (3) intentionally preparing any misleading, biased, or falsified report or recommendation in connection with such examination.

H.R. 6576 Rep. Horton; 2/22/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5120

H.R. 6577 Rep. Jeffords, et al.; 2/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to specify, in the tabulation of total population by States as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress to be completed within nine months after the decennial census date, the number of aliens in each State, including a separate accounting of those aliens not lawfully present in the United States.

Provides that such illegal aliens not be counted for purposes of such apportionment.

H.R. 6578 Rep. Kemp; 2/22/80. Ways and Means

Tuition Tax Credit Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a nonrefundable income tax credit for 50 percent of the tuition paid for the elementary, secondary, college, or post-secondary vocational education of the taxpayer, his or her spouse, or any of his or her dependents. Sets forth maximum dollar amounts allowable as a credit for calendar years 1980 through 1982.

Treats tuition payments as paid for calendar year 1980 only if such payments are made on or after August 1, 1980, and before February 1, 1981, for education furnished on or after August 1, 1980, and before January 1, 1981. Treats tuition payments as paid for calendar years 1981 and thereafter only if such payments are made during the particular calendar year or within one month of the beginning or close of such calendar year for education furnished during that year.

Specifies that tuition must be paid for general (non-graduate) courses of instruction in order to qualify for the credit. Defines full-time and qualified half-time student. Excludes from the definition of "tuition" any amounts paid for books, supplies, equipment for coursework, meals, lodging, transportation, or similar personal expenses, or education below the first grade level.

Reduces the amount of tuition eligible for the credit by amounts of scholarship assistance received by the taxpayer.

Forbids any construction of this Act as granting the Government additional authority to examine the books or activities of any church school except to the extent necessary to determine whether such school is an eligible educational institution within the meaning of this Act.

Specifies that the granting of a tax credit to a student enrolled in a particular institution shall not be considered as Federal assistance to such institution.

Requires the disregard of any amount received by the taxpayer as a tuition tax credit for purposes of determining the eligibility of the taxpayer for Federal, State, or local educational assistance.

H.R. 6579 Rep. Railsback, et al.; 2/22/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6575

H.R. 6580 Rep. Staggers(by req.), et al.; 2/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Small Business Issuers' Simplification Act of 1980 - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to allow small issuers to make offerings of their securities to accredited investors without filling a registration statement, provided there is no advertising or public solicitation in connection with the transaction. Permits an accredited investor who acquires securities in such a transaction to resell such securities to other accredited investors without filing a registration statement under the exemption for transactions not involving an underwriter.

Defines the term "accredited investor" to include specified institutional investors and any person purchasing at least $100,000 of securities in such an offering by a small issuer.

Requires a small issuer to meet two of the three following criteria in order to qualify for the exemption provided by this Act: (1) assets at the end of its fiscal year of less than $15,000,000; (2) gross revenues in each of its last two fiscal years of less than $30,000,000; and (3) no more than 500 shareholders of any class of its securities.

Empowers the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions and criteria established by this Act.

H.R. 6581 Rep. Wampler, et al.; 2/22/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Agricultural Protection Act of 1980 - Title I: Food Security Fund - *Designates this title as the "Food Security Act of 1980." Declares it to be U.S. policy that: (1) adequate financial resources be placed at the President's disposal to meet urgent humanitarian needs for wheat in foreign nations and comply with international obligations to provide such assistance, within the framework of a market economy; and (2) governmental acquisition and perpetual maintenance of large additional stocks of a wheat reserve solely to provide for emergency food needs in developing countries would depress producer prices, destroy production incentives, disrupt markets, impair U.S. capacity to meet urgent humanitarian and foreign policy objectives, and require the expenditure of large sums of public money for the storage and handling of such wheat.*

Permits wheat to be acquired through purchases in the U.S. open market in such a manner as the Secretary of Agriculture determines will not unduly disrupt the market.

Directs the Secretary to formulate and administer a program of purchasing, on a voluntary basis, wheat under the Agricultural Act of 1949 for donation for specified purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to utilize stocks of wheat acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation, if such stocks are promptly replaced with wheat held in the producer storage program and if such program wheat is not available in amounts and locations sufficient to meet such purposes.

Sets forth such purposes as determined by the President: (1) to provide urgent humanitarian relief in any foreign country which suffers a major disaster as determined by the President and whose needs for relief cannot be satisfied in a timely manner under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; (2) to assist any developing country to meet its food requirements at any time that the U.S. domestic supply of wheat is so limited that quantities connot be made available under such Act; and (3) to fulfill any lawful international obligation. Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary to make wheat available to eligible foreign nations under such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon determination of the President that wheat is needed for such purposes, to: (1) make all necessary arrangements for the purchase and disposition thereof; and (2) pay costs of processing, transportation, handling and other incidental costs to designated points abroad of wheat stocks acquired for such donation.

Provides that wheat acquired under this Act: (1) may be processed in the U.S. and shipped in the form of wheat flour when conditions in the recipient country so require; and (2) shall not be subject to a quantitative limitations on export under specified provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Directs the Secretary to utilize specified funds and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out this Act. Authorizes the Corporation to be reimbursed for such funds.

Title II: Isolation of Embargoed Grain - *Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase and take title to and possession of all grain (as well as soybeans) the export of which to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was blocked by the President in retaliation for the invasion of Afghanistan. Prohibits the Corporation from selling or disposing such grain at a price or for value less than the equivalent of parity, except under specified conditions.*

Permits the Corporation to sell or dispose of such grain without regard for such restriction in quantities: (1) up to ten percent of the total embargoed amount of a particular commodity, during each market year, whenever the Secretary determines that the carryover at the end of a marketing year will be less than the average carryover for the three immediately preceding marketing years and that the sale or other disposition would not unduly depress the market price; (2) an additional ten percent in any market year if the Secretary determines the market price would not be unduly depressed and reports to the appropriate congressional committees 30 days prior to such disposal; and (3) as necessary to avoid spoilage or deterioration, provided that prompt replacement is made in appropriate cases.

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to set 125 percent of the then current level of price support for feed grains as the minimum market price which must be reached before certain producer storage program conditions come into effect which are designed to induce producers to redeem and market the feed grains securing loans under such program without regard to the maturity dates thereof. Sets 145 percent of the then current level of price support for feed grains as the minimum market price which must be reached before the Secretary may require producers to repay such loans, plus accrued interest thereon, refund amounts paid for storage, and pay such additional interest and other charges as may be required by regulation.

Sets ten percent above such levels at which the Secretary may call for repayment of wheat or feed grains as one of the minimum levels at which the Commodity Credit Corporation must charge for any of its stocks of such commodities.

Title III: Land Diversion Programs - *Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary to establish and announce, not later than March 1, 1980, a land diversion payment program for the 1980 crop of feed grains designed to divert 12,000,000 metric tons from production. Declares eligible for such payments a producer who devotes to approved conservation uses a minimum of ten percent of the cropland acreage planted or which would be planted to the 1980 feed grain crop of such producer. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such payment. Includes as a factor in such formula, a minimum payment rate for corn of $1.00 per bushel, and a payment rate for all other feed grains which the Secretary determines to be fair and reasonable in relation to the corn rate.*

Provides for a similar wheat diversion payment program for the 1980 crop of wheat, designed to divert 4,000,000 metric tons from production. Includes as a factor in determining payments under such pgrogram a minimum payment rate of $1.25 per bushel of wheat.

Provides that, for the 1980 crop of wheat, the minimum payment rate shall be $0.50 per bushel under a special wheat acreage grazing and hay program.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - *Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949, effective with respect to the 1979 crop of corn, to authorize the Secretary to make available to any producer, who did not file a timely agreement to participate in the 1979 feed grain set-aside program, loans and purchases up to a total of $100,000 on corn produced in the 1979 crop year on the producer's acreage normally planted to designated crops.*

Exempts sales of corn for use in the production of alcohol for motor fuel, at facilities that began operation after January 4, 1980, and at prices not less than the prevailing market prices for corn in the normal marketing area of such facilities, from minimum sales price requirements for sales of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of corn.

Amends the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary to set price support loan levels for agricultural commodities at 90 percent of the parity price whenever the President or any member of the executive branch suspends export sales to any country or area to which the U.S. otherwise continues commercial trade. Provides that, if such suspension is based on reasons of national security or foreign policy, the loan level may be set at not less than the average market price during the 30 days immediately preceding such suspension.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to raise the minimum quantities of agricultural commodities required to be distributed: (1) for 1980 to 1,650,000 metric tons; and (2) for 1981 and each fiscal year thereafter to 1,800,000 metric tons. Lowers the minimum portion of such quantities which must be distributed through nonprofit voluntary agencies and the World Food Program for 1982 and each fiscal year thereafter to 1,350,000 metric tons.

H.R. 6582 Rep. Weaver; 2/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to grant title to certain real property located in Lane County, Oregon, to persons who were deprived of title as a result of an inaccurate survey by the Bureau of Land Management.

H.R. 6583-6584 Private

H.R. 6585 Rep. Brooks; 2/25/80. Government Operations

Amends the Reorganization Act of 1977 to extend until April 6, 1981, the deadline by which the President must transmit a reorganization plan to Congress in order for that plan to take effect.

H.R. 6586 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 2/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present, in the name of the Congress, specially struck gold medals to Eric Heiden and the American Hockey Team for their victories at the 1980 winter Olympics.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and furnish bronze duplicates of such medals to the United States Olympic Committee.

H.R. 6587 Rep. Barnes, et al.: 2/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Export Administration Act of 1979 to prohibit the export of goods, the sales of which are prohibited or restricted in the United States pursuant to specified public health and safety laws, unless specified conditions are met.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export licenses permitting the export of such goods if: (1) all statutory requirements are met; (2) the Secretary and the head of the agency regulating the sale of such good in the United States concur that (a) the country has requested such export, (b) the country has been fully informed of any U.S. restrictions and possible hazards, and (c) the potential benefits outweigh the possible hazards; and (3) the sale in the importing country would be subject to restrictions comparable to those imposed in the United States.

Requires such exported goods to include all information required by U.S. law. Prohibits the export of such goods if such information is likely to be ineffective. Prohibits the export of any good to be used in manufacturing prohibited goods.

H.R. 6588 Rep. Boland; 2/25/80. Intelligence

National Intelligence Act of 1980 - Title I: Authorization for Intelligence Activities - *Defines, for purposes of this Act, the terms: (1) "intelligence" as any information relating to or resulting from any foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, counterterrorism intelligence, or special activity; (2) "intelligence community" to include the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the National Security Agency (NSA), specified offices of the Department of Defense, the intelligence components of the military services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, the foreign intelligence components of the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Energy, and any successor to any such entity; (3) "national intelligence" as foreign intelligence which is used in the formulation of national policy; (4) "special activity" as an activity conducted abroad which is designed to further U.S. programs and executed so that the role of the U.S. is not acknowledged publicly; (5) "United States person" to include any association organized in the United States or any unincorporated association the members of which are U.S. citizens or resident aliens, which is not openly acknowledged to be controlled by a foreign government.*

Authorizes the entities of the intelligence community to conduct intelligence activities, under the direction and review of the National Security Council, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Directs the National Security Council (NSC) to provide the highest level review of, and direction to, the conduct of intelligence activities. Lists the responsibilities of NSC, which include assisting the President in developing communications security policies. Authorizes the President to establish committees of NSC as may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

Permits special activities to be conducted by: (1) the Central Intelligence Agency; (2) the Department of Defense in a period of war or to the extent necessary for hostilities under the War Powers Resolution; or (3) by another agency as determined by the President. Allows the President and the NSC to designate other agencies to provide support for any special activity.

Requires any special activity to be authorized by the President only after: (1) the President finds that (a) such activity is important to the national security, (b) overt or less sensitive alternatives would not achieve the intended objective, and (c) the anticipated benefits of such activity justify its risks and consequences; and (2) the NSC or an NSC committee conducts a review and recommends a decision concerning such activity to the President. Directs the NSC to supervise special activities. Requires the President to establish procedures for approving other sensitive intelligence activities.

Prohibits any person acting on behalf of the U.S. to engage or conspire to engage in assassination.

Directs the President to establish guidelines for intelligence activities which protect the integrity and independence of private U.S. institutions. Prohibits any intelligence community entity from establishing as a cover for any of its agents an affiliation with a U.S. religious, media, or educational institution, the Peace Corps, or any Government program designed to promote education, the arts, humanities, or cultural affairs through international exchanges.

Prohibits any intelligence community entity from supporting any communication for the purpose of influencing public opinion within the United States unless Government involvement is acknowledged.

Permits an entity to conceal its sponsorship of a contract for the provision of goods or services for an organization under specified circumstances.

Prohibits an intelligence entity from encouraging any person to commit an act which the entity is prohibited from committing.

Directs the President to appoint an Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB) (previously established pursuant to Executive Order 11905) which shall function to provide the President independent oversight of the intelligence community.

Requires each intelligence entity to designate: (1) a general counsel who shall review entity activities and rules to ensure compliance with Federal laws and Presidential and entity directives; and (2) an inspector general who shall determine how entity functions may be performed more effectively, and advise the entity head respecting matters of legality.

Directs the Attorney General: (1) to report to the IOB and the President any intelligence activities involving serious questions of law; and (2) to keep the IOB and entity general counsels informed of Department of Justice opinions affecting the intelligence community.

Requires the head of each intelligence entity to report to the Attorney General any evidence of possible violations of Federal criminal laws by an entity employee or any other person. Empowers each entity head to take disciplinary action against any employee who violates a provision of this Act or a regulation established pursuant to this Act.

Directs each entity head: (1) to keep the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (Committees) fully informed of all intelligence activities, including anticipated special activities, of such entity; and (2) to furnish the Committees information concerning such activities and copies of all record schedules submitted to the Archivist of the United States. Requires each Committee to report, at least annually, to its respective House on U.S. intelligence activities. Sets forth House and Senate rules governing the disclosure to the public and to Members and employees of Congress of any classified intelligence information.

Requires a previous authorization before funds may be appropriated for national intelligence, counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities.

Declares that all intelligence activities shall be subject to audit and review by the Comptroller General at the request of either Committee. Permits the Director of National Intelligence to exempt certain activities from audit or review.

Title II: Standards for Intelligence Activities - *Defines the term: (1) "covert technique" as any "extraordinary technique" and any other category or type of collection activity that is designated by the President for the purpose of protecting privacy and constitutional rights from significant intrusion; and (2) "extraordinary technique" as any technique, including electronic surveillance or a physical search, directed at a U.S. person outside the United States for which a warrant would be required if undertaken in the United States.*

Sets forth guidelines and restrictions with regard to the collection, retention, and dissemination of intelligence concerning U.S. persons by an intelligence entity. Permits an entity: (1) to utilize any technique of conducting an intelligence activity against any person with that person's consent; (2) to collect publicly available information; and (3) to retain and disseminate any information about a person which does not identify that person.

Permits an intelligence entity to conduct intelligence activities directed against U.S. persons only in accordance with procedures established by the entity head and approved by the Attorney General. Requires that such procedures: (1) protect constitutional rights and privacy; (2) designate officials to initiate, approve, review, and make records of such activities; (3) include minimization procedures; and (4) define the scope, intensity, and duration of the different types of activities. Directs the entity head to submit the procedures to the Committees before their effective date.

Prohibits the collection of foreign intelligence by covert techniques directed against U.S. persons except: (1) in the course of collecting connterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence; or (2) when the President finds, after a review and recommendation by the NSC, that because of extraordinary circumstances, the information is essential to national security and cannot be acquired by any other means. Requires that the Attorney General be advised concerning any such collection. Authorizes such collections only by: (1) the FBI; (2) the National Security Agency when directed at foreign electromagnetic communications; and (3) the CIA, with the approval of the Attorney General, when the target is a senior foreign official or an entity controlled by a foreign power.

Allows counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities to be directed against a U.S. person without the person's consent only if there is reasonable evidence that the person is engaged in clandestine intelligence activities for a foreign power or terrorist activity. Specifies the means by which such intelligence may be collected, under certain conditions, including the use of mail covers, physical surveillance, and directed collection.

Prohibits the use of covert techniques or mail covers in the collection of information about a U.S. person: (1) whom a designated official finds is the target of foreign intelligence activity; (2) who is being considered as a potential source of intelligence or operational assistance; and (3) in regard to providing personnel, document, communication, or physical security for intelligence activities. Sets forth conditions for collecting such information.

Requires the head of each intelligence entity to review, annually, any intelligence activity directed against a U.S. person which lasts over one year and to report on such review to the Attorney General.

Prohibits the use of extraordinary techniques to collect information concerning a U.S. person outside the United States, except pursuant to a court order. Specifies the requirements which must be satisfied before a court may issue an order to use such techniques to collect foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, or counterterrorism intelligence. Precludes an order from authorizing the use of an extraordinary technique for a period exceeding 90 days. Directs the court established pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Search and Surveillance Act to observe the procedural and administrative provisions of such Act when reviewing applications for court orders under this Title. Permits military judges appointed by the Secretary of Defense to issue orders for extraordinary techniques directed against military personnel abroad in accordance with provisions of this title.

Prohibits a court, when determining whether to issue a court order, from requiring the disclosure of any cooperative or liaison relationship between a Government agency and a foreign government, if the Director of National Intelligence determines such disclosure would jeopardize that relationship.

Permits an intelligence entity to conduct covert or extraordinary techniques without approval or a court order for 72 hours if the entity head determines that an emergency situation exists and that the factual basis for approval or a court order exists.

Specifies the criminal penalties and civil liability to be applied to any Government employee who intentionally engages in foreign electronic surveillance or foreign physical search or discloses information obtained by such methods except as authorized by statute.

Title III: The Intelligence Community - *Creates the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) as an independent executive establishment. Declares that the Director and Deputy Director of National Intelligence shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the President for not more than ten years.*

Sets forth the duties and authorities of the Director who shall serve as the principal foreign intelligence officer of the United States. Requires the Director: (1) to be responsible for coordinating all national intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence activities; (2) to evaluate the quality of national intelligence and the management of intelligence activities; (3) to direct national intelligence collection; (4) to be responsible for the production and dissemination of national intelligence; (5) to ensure the appropriate implementation of special activities and sensitive foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism activities; (6) to develop policies with respect to intelligence arrangements with foreign governments; and (7) to be responsible for the management of information relating to intelligence sources and methods. Authorizes the Director to conduct program and performance audits of national intelligence activities, and to review all Government intelligence activities and supporting research and development activities.

Authorizes the President to appoint: (1) five Assistant Directors of National Intelligence, no more than two of whom may be military officers; and (2) a General Counsel to discharge the responsibilities of the general counsel of the ODNI and the CIA under this Act.

Authorizes the Director, the Attorney General, and the head of each intelligence entity to establish such committees and boards as may be necessary to carry out provisions of this Act and to waive the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Requires the Director to make available to the public an annual, unclassified report on the national intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence activities conducted by intelligence entities.

Grants the Director exclusive authority for approval of the national intelligence budget submitted to the President. Authorizes the expenditure of ODNI funds to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Director.

Title IV: Central Intelligence Agency - *Reestablishes the CIA as an independent establishment in the executive branch. Declares that the Director of National Intelligence shall serve as Director of the CIA (Agency Director). Authorizes the President to appoint the Deputy Director of National Intelligence or an Assistant Director of National Intelligence as the Agency Director or to transfer any of the duties of the Agency Director to the Deputy or Assistant Director with the advice and consent of the Senate. Requires the Agency Director to appoint an Inspector General to carry out the duties of inspector general under this Act for the ODNI and the CIA.*

Sets forth the functions of the Agency which include: (1) conducting foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, and counterterrorism intelligence by clandestine means; (2) conducting special activities; (3)producing intelligence to meet the needs of the President, the NSC, and the ODNI; (4) acting as the agent of the Director of National Intelligence in coordinating intelligence activities abroad; (5) acting as a liaison with foreign government agencies; and (6) performing administrative functions for the ODNI.

Permits the Agency: (1) to collect foreign intelligence by clandestine means in the United States in coordination with the FBI; and (2) to conduct counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities by clandestine means in the United States only with the approval of the Director of the FBI.

Specifies security, personnel, and ancillary functions of the Agency to procure property and services, enter into contracts, and dispose of property when necessary to perform its authorized functions, without regard to the provisions of other laws.

Permits the Agency to establish and operate proprietaries in support of its functions. Requires the Agency to deposit excess funds generated by the proprietary into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Establishes the Contingency Reserve Fund for the payment of any expenses of an authorized intelligence activity which were not anticipated at the time the Agency's budget was submitted. Permits the Agency Director to withdraw money from the Fund if: (1) the Officer of Management and Budget approves the withdrawal; and (2) the Director notifies specified congressional committees of the withdrawal within a specified period.

Authorizes the Agency Director to pay employees the same benefits, travel allowances, and death gratuities as Foreign Service officers receive under current statutes.

Establishes a criminal penalty to be assessed against any person who uses the name, initials, or seal of the CIA without authorization to convey the impression that a publication or production is endorsed or authorized by the Agency.

Title V: Federal Bureau of Investigation - *Declares that all intelligence functions of the FBI shall be performed under the supervision of the Attorney General. Requires the Attorney General to be guided by NSC policies and responsive to foreign intelligence collection requirements promulgated by the Director of National Intelligence. Directs the Attorney General and the FBI Director to review FBI intelligence activities annually and to designate officials to act as a general counsel and an inspector general for the FBI.*

Specifies the duties of the FBI Director which include: (1) serving as the principal Government officer for conducting counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence activities within the U.S.; (2) ensuring that FBI intelligence activities are in accordance with this Act, Federal laws, and the Constitution; and (3) advising and assisting the Attorney General and the NSC on counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence matters.

Directs the FBI to: (1) collect and disseminate counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence; (2) conduct other intelligence activities as are necessary for lawful purposes; and (3) conduct liaison for counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence purposes with foreign governments.

Requires any FBI intelligence activities outside the United States to be coordinated with and approved by the CIA. Requires the approval of the Attorney General with respect to such activities which are not directly related to the FBI's domestic activities.

Permits another intelligence entity to conduct clandestine counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence activities within the U.S. only with written FBI approval and notice to the Attorney General.

Authorizes the FBI: (1) to collect foreign intelligence within the U.S. in the course of authorized collection of counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence; (2) to produce foreign intelligence in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence; and (3) to conduct activities in support of foreign intelligence collection programs of another intelligence entity with the FBI Director's approval and notice to the Attorney General. Requires the FBI to coordinate all collection of foreign intelligence by clandestine means within the United States by any intelligence entity. Allows only the FBI to collect foreign information, within the U.S., by clandestine means directed against an unconsenting U.S. person. Specifies conditions under which the FBI may collect counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence on the written request of a foreign government.

Authorizes the FBI: (1) to establish secure cover for employees and sources; (2) to establish and operate proprietaries; and (3) to procure goods or services in such a manner that the role of the FBI is not publicly acknowledged.

Title VI: National Security Agency - *Defines the term "United States signals intelligence system" to include the National Security Agency, elements of the military departments and the CIA which perform signals intelligence activities, and other agencies authorized by the NSC to perform such activities.*

Reestablishes the National Security Agency within the Department of Defense to conduct signals intelligence activities and communications security activities for the United States and to serve as the principal agency of the United States signals intelligence system. Directs the Secretary of Defense, in supervising the Agency, to comply with intelligence policies established by the NSC and with requirements established by the Director of National Intelligence.

States that the Director and Deputy Director of the Agency shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at the pleasure of the President for a period not to exceed 12 years.

Specifies the duties of the Director which include: (1) serving as the principal signals intelligence and communications security officer of the Government; (2) consolidating the signals intelligence and communications security functions of the Government; (3) preparing a consolidated United States signals intelligence program and budget and a consolidated Department of Defense communications security program and budget for each fiscal year; (4) conducting liaison on cryptologic matters with foreign governments; (5) instituting sufficient measures to ensure the confidentiality of U.S. communications; and (6) providing signals intelligence support for military operations in accordance with priorities assigned by the Secretary of Defense.

Provides for the appointment of a General Counsel and an Inspector General of the Agency.

Authorizes the Agency to: (1) rent, lease, construct, or alter buildings to carry out its functions under this title; (2) maintain secure cover for Agency employees and entities; and (3) direct the transfer of cryptologic equipment among intelligence entities and between intelligence entities and other agencies.

Permits the Agency to procure goods or services in the name of the Department of Defense and to conceal the participation of the Department when necessary for security.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make funds available to the Agency for confidential or emergency expenses only from funds appropriated for that specific purpose.

Allows the Agency, under such regulations as the Agency approves, to provide Agency employees the same allowances, benefits, and death gratuities provided to Foreign Service employees.

Authorizes the Director to establish or assist in establishing commissary and mess services at posts outside the United States where such services or facilities are not provided by another agency.

Amends civil service retirement provisions to entitle certain Agency employees involved in hazardous duty to a special annuity.

Requires the Director to make special provision for the delegation of operational control of signals intelligence activities required to provide support to military commanders and agency heads.

Prohibits any organization outside the United States signals intelligence system from performing signals intelligence activities without NSC authorization.

Transfers all personnel, obligations, and contracts of the National Security Agency on the day before the enactment of this Title to the Director of the Agency.

Title VII: Protection of Identities of Certain Undercover Intelligence Officers, Agents, Informants, and Sources - *Sets forth a criminal penalty to be imposed on any person: (1) who has or has had access to classified information which identifies an employee, agent, or information source of the CIA or any intelligence component of the Department of Defense; (2) who knows that the United States is trying to conceal such information; and (3) who intentionally discloses such information to any individual not authorized to receive classified information. States that only the person committing the offense shall be subject to prosecution under this title.*

Title VIII: Physical Searches Within the United States - *Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to extend the procedures for the authorization of electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes to the authorization of a physical search. Defines the term "physical search" as any search of property or opening of mail in the United States for which a warrant would be required for law enforcement purposes.*

Permits the President, acting through the Attorney General, to authorize a physical search directed solely at property under foreign control provided that no property or mail of a United States person shall be seized. Permits the Attorney General to authorize physical entry of such property for electronic surveillance purposes. Prohibits any court order issued under such Act from authorizing more than one unconsented entry of real property except for electronic surveillance purposes.

Requires any court order approving more than one search of property or the opening of more than one item of mail to identify the authorized scope of the searches or opening of mail.

Title IX: Miscellaneous Amendments and Effective Date - *Makes conforming and technical amendments. Repeals the Hughes-Ryan Amendment which prohibited the CIA from expending funds for certain operations in foreign countries until the President submitted a report on such operations to the appropriate committees of Congress. Specifies the effective date of this Act.*

H.R. 6589 *Rep. Broyhill; 2/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce*

Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to terminate the authority of the Commission to issue an order requiring a person, partnership, or corporation to cease and desist from using an unfair method of competition. Authorizes the Commission to institute a civil action in any appropriate district court of the United States to request that the court enter such a cease and desist order. Directs the court to enter such order as it deems appropriate if it finds that the method of competition in question is prohibited by such Act and *that enjoining the method serves the public interest.*

H.R. 6590 *Rep. Carter; 2/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce*

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that infant formulas contain specified nutrients at specified levels. States that an infant formula not containing such levels of nutrients be deemed to be adulterated. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to establish nutrient levels for fluoride, chromium, selenium, and molybdenum in such formulas. Permits the Secretary to waive or modify such required nutrient levels in formulas to be used by infants having unusual medical or dietary problems.

Directs each processor of an infant formula to submit to the Secretary, at specified times, reports or test results satisfactorily demonstrating that such formula meets the requirements as set forth. Requires a processor who has information that any infant formula leaving his control may be adulterated or misbranded to promptly notify the Secretary or to institute a recall and then notify the Secretary. Prohibits the use of any information contained in such notification in a proceeding against such processor for a violation of such Act.

Directs each processor of infant formula to establish and implement a food coding system to effect and monitor recalls of formula and to notify the Secretary of such system. Permits the Secretary to exempt specified processors from such requirements. Sets forth the requirements of a coding system. Permits the Secretary to provide technical assistance upon request to revise such a system to bring it into compliance. Directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations to effectuate the requirements of such provisions.

Directs each processor of an infant formula to make, retain, and make available to the Secretary such records as may be necessary to effect and monitor recalls and facilitate inspections. Permits the Secretary to promulgate regulations setting forth requirements with regard to such records.

Makes a failure to submit specified reports, test results, or notices, or to revise a food coding system a prohibited act under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. States that infant formulas not packaged in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Act shall be deemed to be misbranded.

H.R. 6591 Rep. Derrick; 2/25/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6575

H.R. 6592 Rep. Evans, B.; 2/25/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6575

H.R. 6593 Rep. Findley, et al.; 2/25/80. Agriculture

Swine Health Protection Act - Prohibits the feeding, or the permission of feeding, of garbage to swine unless such garbage has been treated to kill disease organisms, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, at a facility holding a valid permit issued by the Secretary (or the chief agricultural or animal health official of a State with an agreement with the Secretary).

Exempts waste from ordinary household operations which is fed directly to swine on the same premises as the household from coverage as "garbage" under this Act.

Requires persons operating a garbage-treatment facility who know such garbage is to be fed to swine to hold a valid permit issued under this Act.

Provides for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of such permits. Requires that such facilities, to be issued such permits: (1) meet requirements prescribed by the Secretary to prevent the introduction or dissemination of any infectious or communicable disease of animals or poultry; and (2) be so constructed that swine are unable to enter the premises or have access to untreated garbage or material coming in contact with such garbage.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Provides for general enforcement of this Act by the Attorney General, upon the request of the Secretary, in U.S. district courts.

Provides for cooperative agreements with State agencies for coordination of enforcement, administration, and regulation under this Act and under State law.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or supercede any State law prohibiting the feeding of garbage to swine.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6594 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 2/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that one conservation publication of a State agency which is responsible for the management and conservation of fish and wildlife shall qualify for the reduced postage rates currently in effect for the third-class bulk mail of qualified nonprofit organizations.

H.R. 6595 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 2/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Export Expansion Facility Amendments of 1980 - Declares it to be the policy of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States should facilitate, particularly in the presence of foreign officially-supported export credit competition, exports to countries: (1) having insufficient access to international credit facilities; (2) demonstrating reasonable economic progress; and (3) offering adequate formal assurances of repayment (currently, must offer sufficient likelihood of repayment).

Increases the aggregate amount of loans and contractual liability of guarantees and insurance which may be outstanding at any one time.

Requires such activities to be carried out through the Export Expansion Facility. Provides for the capitalization of such Facility.

H.R. 6596 Rep. Leach, J., et al.; 2/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Competitive Export Financing Act of 1980 - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to adopt export finance programs comparable in structure to those extraordinary measures of official export credits offered by competing countries, until such financing is limited by international agreements. Requires the Bank to report annually to Congress as to whether any additional appropriations or any increases in its commitment authority or ceiling levels are necessary to carry out this Act. States that this Act shall not take effect until six months after enactment, unless the President defers the effective date for an additional six months.

H.R. 6597 Rep. McClory; 2/25/80. Judiciary; Rules

Requires the Chief Justice of the United States to address in person at least annually the Senate and House of Representatives meeting in joint session on the state of the judiciary.

H.R. 6598 Rep. Ottinger; 2/25/80. Education and Labor

Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Education to make a payment to each local educational agency in an amount equal to: (1) $100 multiplied by the number of children aged five through 17, inclusive, in the school district of such local educational agency for fiscal year 1981; (2) $150 multiplied by such number for fiscal year 1982; and (3) $200 multiplied by such number for fiscal year 1983. Requires that such number be determined on the basis of the most recent satisfactory data available from the Department of Commerce for such agencies (or for counties, if unavailable for such agencies).

Provides for ratable reductions of the amounts of such payments if appropriations for any fiscal year are not sufficient.

Requires such agencies to expend such funds only in accordance with laws and procedures applicable to the expenditure of their own funds.

Authorizes appropriations of sums necessary to pay in full the sum of the amounts which all local educational agencies are eligible to receive under this Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

H.R. 6599 Rep. Patterson; 2/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Mobile Home Housing Assistance Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to include persons living in mobile homes and other forms of unconventional dwelling units, if such group constitutes a significant percentage of the population, in State and local community development programs.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to allocate a percentage of the total amount of rental assistance funds to low income families who reside in mobile homes as their principal places of residence in any area in which the number of such families exceeds five percent of the total number of lower income families residing in the area in any fiscal year.

H.R. 6600 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 2/25/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to permit up to 40 foreign students to enroll as cadets at each of their respective service academies.

Sets forth related provisions regarding pay and allotments, reimbursement by a sponsoring foreign government, and administrative regulations.

H.R. 6601 Rep. St Germain, et al.; 2/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Union Savers Relief Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to establish a maximum interest rate on loans to members of 12 percent per year inclusive of all finance charges. Authorizes the board of directors of each credit union to increase this rate to 15 percent in accordance with regulations promulgated by the National Credit Union Administration Board. Empowers the Board to increase the 15 percent maximum rate for a single, 18-month period if money market interest rates have risen over the preceding six months, and disintermediation threatening credit unions has occurred. Requires the Board to consult with the appropriate committees of the Congress, the Department of the Treasury, and the other Federal agencies regulating financial institutions before exercising such authority.

States that required balances need not be considered when determining the interest rate on loans made by agent members of the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility.

H.R. 6602 Rep. Vander Jagt; 2/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5738

H.R. 6603 Rep. Vento, et al.; 2/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struck gold medal to the Smithsonian Institution in recognition of the athletes who have prepared for the 1980 summer Olympics and who will sacrifice their personal goals in furtherance of United States foreign policy.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to cause duplicates of such medal in bronze for sale to the general public.

H.R. 6604 Private

H.R. 6605 Rep. Anderson, J.; 2/26/80. Education and Labor

Youth Career Intern Program Act - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to create a Youth Career Intern Program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide financial assistance to prime sponsors to establish and operate programs conducted by local educational agencies and community-based organizations of proven effectiveness, designed to improve educational and employment opportunities for eligible youths in areas of high unemployment.

H.R. 6606 Rep. Ashley(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 - Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation - *Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to define the term "metropolitan city" to specify that it shall not include any city whose population is included in the population of an urban county.*

Specifies for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 that no data derived from the 1980 Decennial Census, except those relating to population and poverty, shall be taken into account for purposes of the allocation of funds to metropolitan areas. Prohibits, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, any revision to the criteria for establishing a metropolitan area or defining a central city of such an area published after January 1, 1980, to be taken into account for purposes of this title, except in the case of any area or city which would newly qualify as a metropolitan area or a central city of such an area.

Specifies that, with respect to grants for State, tribal, and local community development programs, beginning in fiscal year 1981, the population of any unit of general local government which is included in that of an urban county shall be included in the population of such urban county for three program years beginning with the program year in which its population was first so included.

Requires any county seeking qualification as an urban county, including any urban county seeking to continue such qualification, to notify each unit of general local government, which is included therein and is eligible to elect to have its population excluded from that of an urban county, of its opportunity to make such an election.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the purpose of making grants to States and units of local government to help finance community development programs for fiscal years 1980 through 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1983 for the purpose of assisting severely distressed cities that require supplemental grant assistance in order to alleviate excessive deterioration through neighborhood reclamation and community revitalization.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used to aid metropolitan cities, urban counties, and other units of local government within metropolitan areas to meet their hold-harmless needs.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to define the term "congregate housing" as residential property in which some or all of the dwelling units do not contain kitchen or bathroom facilities.

Extends the rehabilitation loan program under such Act to include congregate housing and to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1982, for the neighborhood self-help development programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse the Veterans Administration for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1982.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - *Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for low-income housing projects in fiscal years 1980 and 1981.*

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects through September 30, 1982.

Increases the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act. Authorizes appropriations for such mortgage assistance payments through October 1, 1981.

Allows the Secretary, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by not more than 10 percent, the maximum limits, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require a public housing agency or nonprofit corporation applying for assistance to provide congregate services: (1) to elderly residents to consult with the Area Agency on Aging; and (2) to nonelderly handicapped residents to consult with the appropriate agency.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - *Extends for* *two years through September 30, 1982, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.*

Extends until October 1, 1982, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Authorizes appropriations for research and demonstration housing projects through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Allows the President to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to make payments to financial institutions for the purpose of subsidizing below market rate loans which are secured under the National Housing Act covering properties consisting of five or more dwelling units. Authorizes appropriations to make such payments through fiscal year 1982.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage purchase authority of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Increases, by up to 20 percent, the amounts which may be insured under the National Housing Act for multifamily and institutional projects if such increase is necessary to account for the increased cost of the project due to the installation of a solar energy system.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary, in collecting or compromising claims or obligations under the mortgage insurance program, to contract with private business concerns or agencies for payment for services rendered by such concerns or agencies in assisting the Secretary in making such collection or compromise.

Requires a mortgage, in order to be eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act, to have a period of not less than 10 years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

Makes mortgaged property located where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation, eligible for rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance under the National Housing Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, as an alternative to the acquisition of an insured mortgage to avoid foreclosure, to make all or part of the monthly payments due on an insured mortgage of a one to four family residence necessary to avoid default caused by circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control. Stipulates that such payments may be provided for a period of up to 18 months which may be extended for an additional 18 months at the discretion of the Secretary. Prohibits any such payments in the case of any mortgage with respect to which the Secretary has received a notice of default on or after August 2, 1984.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Small Business Administration, to provide for the participation by lower income persons and socially and economically disadvantaged firms in federally assisted projects.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by March 15, of every other year beginning with calendar year 1981, to report to Congress concerning housing production goals for the current year and set forth general objectives for such activity during the next year.

Declares that the land transferred by the city of Springfield, Illinois, to the United States Department of the Interior for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act of 1961 and any other law and with any regulations or other requirements in implementation thereof.

Title IV: Planning Assistance - *Declares that the following are national policy objectives with respect to housing under the Housing Act of 1954: (1) the conservation and improvement of existing communities; (2) an increase in housing and employment opportunities and choices; and (3) the promotion of orderly and efficient growth and development of communities, regions, and States, taking into consideration the necessity of conserving energy. Declares that it is the purpose of this title to help achieve these objectives by: (1) encouraging the joint efforts of State and local governments and areawide planning organizations in developing State and areawide strategies; and (2) assuring that strategies developed pursuant to this section will lead to implementation activities by States, areawide planning organizations, and local governments.*

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to contract to make, and to make, grants approved in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section to: (1) States, for statewide activities; (2) States, for the provision of assistance to metropolitan areawide planning organizations, nonmetropolitan areawide planning organizations, units of general local government, counties other than urban counties, and any group of adjacent units of general local government having a total population of less than 50,000; (3) metropolitan areawide planning organizations; and (4) the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Specifies that such grants shall not exceed two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work for which the grant is made.

Sets forth the information to be included in the applications for such grants and requires such applications to meet such requirements as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. Requires such applications to set forth a strategy statement which identifies policies and programs over at least a three-year period which address the major issues and problems of the applicant's jurisdiction.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by regulation, criteria for the evaluation and approval of strategy statements and applications for grants and for the awarding of such grants.

Requires each State and other entity receiving assistance directly from the Secretary for actions or activities being carried out to submit to the Secretary, each year, a performance report concerning such actions and activities.

Requires the Secretary, on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether a recipient of funds has carried out actions and activities substantially as described in its application. Allows the Secretary to adjust, reduce, or withdraw grant funds, or take other action as appropriate in accordance with such reviews and audits.

Specifies that a strategy statement approved by the Secretary shall remain in effect for a maximum of three years following the date of its approval.

H.R. 6607 Rep. Foley; 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

National Forest Roadless Area Act of 1980 - Designates specified lands located in the following National Forest system lands as new wildernesses or as wilderness additions and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) Talladega National Forest and William B. Bankhead National Forest, both in the State of Alabama; (2) Apache National Forest, Sitgreaves National Forest, Coconino National Forest, Coronado National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, and Prescott National Forest, all in the State of Arizona; (3) Quachita National Forest, Ozark National Forest, and St. Francis National Forest, all in the State of Arkansas; (4) Angeles National Forest, Cleveland National Forest, Inyo National Forest, Klamath National Forest, Rogue River National Forest, Six Rivers National Forest, Shasta National Forest, Trinity National Forest, Siskiyou National Forest, Lassen National Forest, Los Padres National Forest, Mendocino National Forest, San Bernardino National Forest, Stanislaus National Forest, Toiyabe National Forest, Eldorado National Forest, Sequoia National Forest, Sierra National Forest, and Modoc National Forest, all in the State of California; (5) Gunnison National Forest, White River National Forest, Grand Mesa National Forest, Uncompahgre National Forest, Rio Grande National Forest, San Isabel National Forest, Arapaho National Forest, Roosevelt National Forest, Pawnee National Grassland, Pike National Forest, Routt National Forest, and San Juan National Forest, all in the State of Colorado; (6) Ocala National Forest, Apalachicola National Forest, and Osceola National Forest, all in the State of Florida; (7) Chattahoochee National Forest in the State of Georgia; (8) Payette National Forest, Boise National Forest, Bitterroot National Forest, Challis National Forest, Salmon National Forest, Nezperce National Forest, Kaniksu National Forest, St. Joe National Forest, Clearwater National Forest, Kootenai National Forest, Caribou National Forest, Sawtooth National Forest, and Targhee National Forest, all in the State of Idaho; (9) Shawnee National Forest in the State of Illinois; (10) Hoosier National Forest in the State of Indiana; (11) Daniel Boone National Forest in the State of Kentucky (12) Kisatchie National Forest in the State of Louisiana; (13) Manistee National

Forest, Ottawa National Forest, and Hiawatha National Forest, all in the State of Michigan; (14) Desoto National Forest in the State of Mississippi; (15) Mark Twain National Forest in the State of Missouri; (16) Beaverhead National Forest, Kaniksu National Forest, Kootenai National Forest, Custer National Forest, Gallatin National Forest, Lolo National Forest, Bitterroot National Forest, Deerlodge National Forest, Helena National Forest, and Lewis and Clark National Forest all in the State of Montana; (17) Nebraska National Forest in the State of Nebraska; (18) Inyo National Forest, Toiyabe National Forest, and Humboldt National Forest, all in the State of Nevada; (19) White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire; (20) Lincoln National Forest, Sante Fe National Forest, Carson National Forest, Kiowa National Grassland, Cibola National Forest, and Gila National Forest, all in the State of New Mexico; (21) Nantahala National Forest, Pisgah National Forest, Croatan National Forest, and Uwharrie National Forest, all in the State of North Carolina; (22) Little Missouri National Grassland in the State of North Dakota; (23) Ouachita National Forest in the State of Oklahoma; (24) Mount Hood National Forest, Willamette National Forest, Ochoco National Forest, Rogue River National Forest, Winema National Forest, Umpqua National Forest, Siskiyou National Forest, Siuslaw National Forest, Deschutes National Forest, Fremont National Forest, Malheur National Forest, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, all in the State of Oregon; (25) Allegheny National Forest in the State of Pennsylvania; (26) Francis Marion National Forest and Sumter National Forest, both in the State of South Carolina; (27) Black Hills National Forest in the State of South Dakota; (28) Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee; (29) Sam Houston National Forest, Davy Crockett National Forest, and Angelina National Forest, all in the State of Texas; (30) Ashley National Forest, Wasatch National Forest, Dixie National Forest, Fishlake National Forest, and Manti-LaSal National Forest, all in the State of Utah; (31) George Washington National Forest and Jefferson National Forest, both in State of Virginia; (32) Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Wenatchee National Forest, Kaniksu National Forest, Colville National Forest, Olympic National Forest, Mount Baker National Forest, Snoqualmie National Forest, and Okanogan National Forest, all in the State of Washington; (33) Monongahela National Forest in the State of West Virginia; (34) Chequamegon National Forest and Nicolet National Forest, both in the State of Wisconsin; (35) Bighorn National Forest, Teton National Forest, Medicine Bow National Forest, Shoshone National Forest, Targhee National Forest and Bridger National Forest, all in the State of Wyoming; and (36) Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Specifies that each wilderness and wilderness addition designated by this Act shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act.

States that lands within the National Forest System considered for wilderness designation under the roadless area review and evaluation conducted by the Department of Agriculture, but not designated as wilderness by this Act or identified for further planning during the 96th Congress shall continue to be managed for uses other than wilderness.

Specifies that lands within the National Forest System whose designation as primitive area is recommended in the 96th Congress for termination and management for uses other than wilderness shall be managed after the date of enactment of this Act for uses other than wilderness.

Specifies that lands within the National Forest System which have been identified in the 96th Congress for further planning, but which have not been included in the National Wilderness Preservation System prior to January 1, 1985, shall be managed beginning on such date for uses other than wilderness.

H.R. 6608 Rep. Gore; 2/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Infant Formula Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to set forth requirements for infant formulas. States that formulas which do not conform to such requirements shall be deemed to be adulterated.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to make revisions of and exemptions to such requirements.

Requires each manufacturer of an infant formula to: (1) semiannually submit to the Secretary reports or test results which show that the formula meets such requirements; (2) promptly notify the Secretary upon determination that a processed formula which has left an establishment subject to the manufacturer's control may be adulterated or misbranded; and (3) report to the Secretary at 14 day intervals during a recall.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prescribe the scope and extent of recalls of adulterated infant formulas to effectively remove them from commercial distribution; (2) review, at 15 day intervals, a manufacturer's actions during a recall; and (3) report annually to Congress on changes, or recommendations for changes, in the list of requirements under this Act.

Permits an inspector enforcing the provisions of this Act access to specified test records of the manufacturer at all times. Makes the failure to submit required reports and test results a prohibited act under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

H.R. 6609 Rep. Green; 2/26/80. Government Operations

Allows a former owner to repurchase real property which has been taken by the Federal Government in eminent domain but has not been used in accordance with the stated purpose of such condemnation. Requires the United States, in the event of a repurchase, to make payments to State and local authorities in lieu of the taxes which would have been imposed on such real property during the period of Federal ownership.

H.R. 6610 Rep. Guarini; 2/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase to $7,500 the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to retirement savings.

H.R. 6611 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 2/26/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to correct the birthdates on naturalization certificates of individuals admitted as immigrants between December 22, 1945, and November 1, 1954, if such original misrepresentation was predicated upon a fear of persecution if repatriated rather than to evade the existing immigration quotas.

H.R. 6612 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 2/26/80. Ways and Means

Energy Conservation Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Title I: Residential Energy Credit - *Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that limits tax credits for energy conservation expenditures to expenditures made with respect to the taxpayer's principal residence. Extends the residential energy credit to landlords. Permits the allocation of the energy credit among joint owners.*

Increases the residential energy credit for conservation expenditures to 30 percent of such expenditures up to a maximum of $4,000. Allows a residential energy credit for: (1) a heat pump which replaces an electric resistence space or water heating system or is used as a back-up system for a solar hot water heater; (2) an airtight woodburning stove; (3) a replacement oil or gas furnace or boiler which meets specified energy efficiency standards; (4) a replacement coal furnace or boiler which is part of a central heating system; (5) an evaporative cooling device; and (6) a replacement item which is at least 15 percent more efficient than the item it replaces.

Increases the residential energy credit for renewable energy sources expenditures (solar and wind energy) to 50 percent of such expenditures up to a maximum of $10,000. Qualifies expenditures for the drilling of an onsite well drilled for any geothermal deposit for the residential energy credit, but disallows an income tax deduction for such expenditures if the credit is taken.

Title II: Business Energy Credit - *Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the energy percentage for the investment tax credit to 20 percent during the period beginning on January 1, 1980, and ending on December 31, 1982. Allows investment tax credit treatment for waste heat recovery equipment and energy replacement property which is at least ten percent more efficient that the property which it replaces.*

Title III: Credit for Energy Audits, Etc. - *Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to the sum of the energy audit credit, the energy monitoring credit, and the alcohol fuel conversion credit. Defines "energy audit credit" as 75 percent of the amount paid to a licensed engineer for an* *assessment of the energy efficiency of a building. Defines "energy monitoring credit" as 50 percent of the amount paid to a licensed engineer for monitoring energy saving devices installed in a building. Defines "alcohol fuels conversion credit" as the amount paid to convert a motor vehicle to the use of alcohol as its sole fuel, but not in excess of $500.*

H.R. 6613 *Rep. Murphy, J.; 2/26/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries*

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to prohibit the regulation of collective bargaining agreements by the Federal Maritime Commission.

Excludes from the definition of "other person subject to this chapter" in such Act any multiemployer bargaining group which negotiates or administers collective bargaining agreements with a labor organization representing employees in the maritime or stevedoring industry.

Exempts collective bargaining agreements and agreements preparatory thereto from the filing provisions for agreements and cooperative working arrangements and from any other Federal Maritime Commission regulation.

Exempts charges, taxes, or assessments imposed upon cargo or upon any shipper or ocean carrier to fund the fringe benefit obligations under a collective bargaining agreement from the charges prohibited by this Act.

H.R. 6614 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/26/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of the National Sea Grant College Program Act and the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 during fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

H.R. 6615 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/26/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science and Technology

Amends the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration not to exceed $3,000,000 for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 6616 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/26/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science and Technology

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the provisions of such Act.

Amends such Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) conduct research, training, and demonstrations for the purpose of determining means of minimizing or ending ocean dumping and developing disposal methods as alternatives to such dumping; and (2) provide for the coordination of such research among appropriate Federal, State, local, or interstate public authorities, agencies, and institutions and provide financial and other assistance to such entities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for research programs authorized under such Act.

Renders the designation of a marine sanctuary, or any terms included therein, by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to such Act ineffective upon: (1) certification to the Secretary by the Governor of any State in which such designation is made that such designation or any of its terms are unacceptable to such State; or (2) adoption of a concurrent resolution by both Houses of Congress disapproving such designation or any of its terms.

Sets forth terms to be included in such designations and authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations to implement such terms and control the activities permitted under such designation.

Directs the Secretary to conduct research to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct enforcement activities to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Requires the Secretary to transmit to the Congress a marine sanctuary designation at the time of its publication.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for making such designations, and for research and enforcement.

Adds "industrial waste" to the provision of such Act requiring the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to end the dumping of sewage sludge into ocean waters, but provides that after December 31, 1981, the Administrator may issue permits for the ocean dumping of industrial waste upon determination that such proposed dumping: (1) is necessary for research purposes; (2) will have minimal adverse impact upon human health and welfare and the marine environment; or (3) will provide potential benefits outweighing any such adverse impact. States that such permits shall be effective for no more than six months. Authorizes the Administrator to impose such conditions and restrictions on permits as are necessary to minimize possible adverse impacts of such dumping.

Defines "industrial waste" as any solid, semisolid, or liquid waste generated by a manufacturer or processing plant which, if dumped in the ocean, may degrade or endanger human health or welfare or the marine environment.

Makes the provisions of such Act concerning foreign-state ocean-dumping permits applicable to transportation of material by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, with a proviso that the Administrator must concur in the filing of an application for such permit.

States that the waters of Long Island Sound shall be considered "ocean waters" for the purposes of such Act.

H.R. 6617 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 2/26/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Capital Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer to elect shorter useful lives for buildings and business machinery in computing the allowance for depreciation. Specifies that the taxpayer may elect a useful life of 15 years in the case of a building and its structural components, and four years in the case of business machinery eligible for the investment tax credit. Imposes a $3,000,000 basic limit for buildings and a $1,000,000 limit for machinery eligible for the election provided by this Act.

Reduces from seven to three years the useful life of investment tax credit property which is eligible for the full amount of such credit.

H.R. 6618 Rep. Patterson; 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Regulation Reform Act of 1980 - Sets forth a payment schedule for project water which must be included in any water service contract or repayment contract entered into by the Secretary of the Interior with a district after enactment of this Act. Declares that any water service or repayment contract in effect before the enactment of this Act shall be amended to include such schedule at the request of the district affected.

Exempts the owners or operators of farms within a district for which there is in effect a water service or repayment contract containing such schedule from the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law.

Declares that any recordable contract concerning a farm within a district which has amended a water service or repayment contract to include such schedule shall, at the landowner's request, be amended to permit the landowner to retain not more than 960 acres of land receiving project water.

Directs the Secretary, at least once every five years, to recalculate the cost of delivering project water to a district and to modify the price of water under water service or repayment contracts accordingly.

Entitles any farm within a district which has in effect a water service or repayment contract containing such schedule to delivery of a minimum amount of project water per year. Specifies the formula for determining such minimum amount for each farm.

Provides for curtailments in deliveries of project water whenever there is not enough water within a district to meet water delivery requests.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act. States that the costs of carrying out this Act with respect to a particular project or district shall be reimbursable.

H.R. 6619 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 2/26/80. Education and Labor; Science and Technology; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to establish a comprehensive energy conservation services program to enable low-income individuals and families, particularly older persons and families which include older persons and severely handicapped individuals, to participate in energy assistance programs designed to reduce energy consumption and the impact of high energy costs.

Amends the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to add a title XI, "Comprehensive Energy Conservation Services."

Requires the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity to establish a weatherization program to improve the energy efficiency of the dwellings of low-income individuals and families and to provide access to low-cost, dispersed alternative energy sources. Authorizes the Director to make grants to States, Indian tribal organizations, and migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations for such purposes. Requires the Director to issue regulations to carry out such program, and sets forth the nature of such regulations.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 and establishes procedures to be followed by the Director in making allotments of such funds.

Provides that, in any State where the Director determines that: (1) low-income members of an Indian tribe or migrant and seasonal farmworkers are not receiving benefits equivalent to assistance provided to other low-income and near-poor individuals and families; and (2) such migrant and seasonal farmworkers or members of such tribe would be better served by means of a direct grant, the Director shall reserve from State allotted funds a specified amount to be granted directly to an organization serving such individuals.

Limits the portion of weatherization grants which may be used for program support to 15 percent. Requires the remainder of such grants to be used for weatherization materials, and for labor costs.

Requires States and approved area applicants to submit a weatherization plan in order to receive weatherization assistance. Describes required components of such plans, and requires the Director to establish procedures for the approval of such plans.

Requires the Director to establish procedures, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, to utilize individuals in Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) employment and training programs and older persons eligible for assistance under the Multipurpose Senior Centers Program of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to perform work on local weatherization projects. Requires the Director to make arrangements with prime sponsors under the CETA program and with State or local apprenticeship boards or other apprenticeship programs for providing work and training opportunities for eligible participants in such local projects. Authorizes the Director to waive such requirements to the extent that eligible individuals are not available. Sets forth requirements concerning payment of wages to individuals employed pursuant to these provisions.

Authorizes a State or area, after having been approved for financial assistance, to designate: (1) certain community action agencies; (2) Indian tribal organizations; (3) migrant and seasonal farmworker organizations; (4) community development corporations; (5) community-based organizations; (6) public or private nonprofit agencies; and (7) certain political subdivisions of a State, or combinations thereof, as local weatherization projects and to provide financial assistance to such projects. Sets forth requirements for obtaining such designation, and the functions of local weatherization projects.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for participation in weatherization programs.

Sets forth administrative provisions for such programs.

Requires the Director to prescribe procedures for appeals, notice, and hearings in the event applications for financial assistance are rejected or not acted upon within the specified period of time.

Authorizes the Director to provide technical assistance to State agencies, area agencies, and local project agencies for conducting such programs and to provide training for personnel needed in connection with such programs.

Requires the Director to provide for continuing evaluation and monitoring of programs established under this Act, and to publish the results of such evaluations. Directs the Director to submit such publications to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Director to prepare an annual report on the weatherization assistance program for submission to Congress and the President.

Directs the Director to develop and conduct a crisis intervention program. Authorizes the Director to make grants to States to provide short-term assistance and counseling to low-income individuals and families and severely handicapped individuals threatened with severe hardship or danger to health or life from lack of fuel, utility shutoff, or other energy-related crisis.

Requires States to submit applications in order to receive financial assistance for such crisis intervention programs. Requires the Director to establish regulations to carry out such programs.

Authorizes eligible States to provide financial assistance to certain agencies and organizations to administer such programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such program for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 and establishes allotments of such funds.

Directs the Director and a State or area receiving assistance for the weatherization program established under this Act to conduct outreach activities to inform and enroll all eligible low-income individuals and families and severely handicapped individuals in programs providing energy-related assistance authorized under this Act and in other Federal, State, or local energy-related assistance for which they are eligible.

Requires the Director to submit an annual report to Congress and the President on the crisis intervention program.

Authorizes the Director to provide financial assistance to public agencies and nonprofit private organizations for: (1) education and counseling activities for low-income energy consumers in energy-conservation practices and sound residential energy management, self-help activities in energy conservation and alternative energy applications, and maintenance of weatherization and alternative energy improvements; (2) assistance in the development, application, and support of alternative energy sources; (3) assistance in the development and support of community planning and coordination capability in energy audit, energy conservation and alternative resource development activities; and (4) assistance for research, demonstration, or pilot projects designed to test or assist in the development of new approaches or methods to enable low-income individuals and families to participate in energy conservation programs.

Directs the President to establish procedures to assure the coordination of all energy conservation and energy assistance programs affecting low-income individuals and families, and severely handicapped individuals carried out by any Federal department or agency.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for such programs.

States that the value of any assistance provided to any individual or family under this Act shall not be considered income or resources for any purpose.

Repeals provisions under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 requiring the establishment of an "Emergency Energy Conservation Services" program.

H.R. 6620 Rep. Price; 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to designate for addition to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site not more than 350 acres in the city of East Saint Louis, Illinois.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire such lands by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange. Stipulates that lands owned by the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation.

H.R. 6621 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80. Armed Services

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1981 - Title I: National Security Programs - *Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.*

Title II: General Provisions - *Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has* *presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.*

Imposes specified limits on the costs of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

H.R. 6622 Rep. Pritchard, et al.; 2/26/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Veterans' Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act to require the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and the Administrator of the Veterans Administration to adopt a uniform approach to assessing the amount which any mortgagor whose mortgage is to be purchased by such corporation or insured under the National Housing Act is expected to pay for the support of dependents each month. Declares that this uniform approach shall be in addition to and not in lieu of other steps taken to prevent discrimination on the basis of marital status.

H.R. 6623 Rep. Rostenkowski; 2/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title VII of the Public Health Service Act (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) to stipulate that enrollment increases made by schools of medicine to receive assistance from the Veterans' Administration shall not be considered in determining if such schools have met the first-year enrollment requirements for capitation grant educational assistance.

H.R. 6624 Rep. Schulze, et al.; 2/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase to $5,000 the dollar amount of winnings from all types of gambling transactions which is subject to income tax withholding.

H.R. 6625 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 2/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to limit the sum of all severance taxes or fees, for any fiscal year, levied upon or collected from any taxpayer by a State or any political subdivision thereof on coal destined for shipment in interstate commerce for use in any powerplant or major fuel-burning installation or on any improvements or other rights, property, or assets produced, owned, or used in connection with the production of such coal.

States that such tax shall not exceed a total of 12 1/2 percent of the value of such coal produced during a fiscal year.

H.R. 6626 Rep. Smith, N.(by req.); 2/26/80. Small Business

Title I: Amendments to Small Business Administration Business Lending Authority - *Amends the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to consolidate measures governing the granting of loans by the Small Business Administration to small businesses and to State and local development companies. Increases the total amount of loans which may be made to a borrower other than a State or local development company.*

Repeals measures which established programs for: (1) trade adjustment loans made to assist any firm to adjust to changed economic conditions resulting from increased competition from imported articles; (2) loans for businesses made with emphasis on the preservation or establishment of small business concerns located in urban or rural areas with high proportions of unemployed or low-income individuals or owned by low-income individuals; and (3) loans for small businesses involved in solar energy, other forms of renewable energy, and energy conservation.

Prohibits the application of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to any agreement to make or guarantee any assistance under the Small Business Act.

Eliminates certain requirements of the annual report made by the SBA to the President and the Congress.

H.R. 6627 Rep. Staggers(by req.), et al.; 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Civilian Applications - Title I: Research and Development - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses and capital investment for fossil fuel porgrams related to coal, petroleum and enhanced gas recovery.*

Authorizes appropriations for specified fossil energy construction projects related to coal.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for energy supply research and development programs and specified projects related to solar energy, geothermal energy, nuclear fission, magnetic fusion, electric energy systems, energy storage systems, hydroelectric power, environment programs, and supporting research.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for specified conservation research and development programs.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for specified general science and research programs and projects.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for the uranium enrichment process development program.

Authorizes appropriations for expenses of the geothermal resources development fund.

Title II: Commercialization and Related Activities - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses for specified renewable resources and conservation commercialization programs and related activities.*

Title III: Regulatory and Related Functions - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses to the Economic Regulatory Administration, the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for the energy information program and the strategic petroleum reserve program.*

Title IV: Power Marketing and Federal Leasing - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Alaska Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration.*

Authorizes appropriations for specified Federal leasing and fuel data gathering and analysis expenses.

Title V: Nuclear Assessment, Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage and Commercial Waste Remedial Action - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for uranium resource assessment operating expenses and capital investment.*

Authorizes appropriations for spent nuclear fuel storage and remedial action programs.

Title VI: Other Fossil Energy, Solar Energy, and Conservation Activities - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses for other fossil energy, solar energy, and conservation activities programs.*

Title VII: Other Departmental Activities - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for operating expenses and capital investment for specified uranium enrichment activities programs and projects.*

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses and capital investment for specified Department of Energy administrative activities programs and projects.

Title VIII: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982 - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the Department of Energy.*

H.R. 6628 *Rep. Udall; 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs*

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1981 - *Authorizes appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1981 to be used for nuclear reactor regulation, inspection and enforcement, standards development, nuclear material safety and safeguards, nuclear regulatory research, program technical support, and program direction and administration.*

Title II: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1982

- Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 6629 *Rep. Udall; 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce*

Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for: (1) the health professions recruitment program for Indians; (2) health professions preparatory scholarship program for Indians; (3) health professions scholarship program; (4) Indian health service extern programs; (5) continuing education allowances; (6) health services, including patient and dental care, field health, mental health services, and the treatment of alcoholism among Indians; (7) the construction and renovation of hospitals, health centers and stations, and staff housing; (8) the construction of safe water and sanitary waste disposal facilities; and (9) health services for urban Indians.

H.R. 6630 *Rep. Udall(by req.); 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs*

Western Arctic Area Management and Leasing Act - Title I: Short Title, Policy, and Purposes - *Declares that it is the policy of the United States that the development of the oil and gas resources within the Western Arctic Management Area is in the national interest and should be accomplished in an orderly manner while assuring the conservation of surface resources.*

Title II: Establishment and Planning of the Area - *Establishes the area currently designated as the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska as the Western Arctic Management Area (area). Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the area through the Bureau of Land Management in accordance with provisions of this Act and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, with specified exceptions.*

Authorizes the Secretary, within 16 months after enactment of this Act, to withdraw from entry and disposition under the public land laws any lands within the area which may be necessary for the management of the area. Revokes, after such 16-month period, any withdrawals or reservations made pursuant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Product Act of 1976 with respect to such area.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a long-range plan for the multiple use management of the area. Requires such plan to provide for: (1) a leasing program for the efficient exploration for and development of gas and oil; (2) the protection of surface resources, especially within certain special management areas; and (3) the protection of opportunities for the continued subsistence use of the area. Directs the Secretary in developing the plan: (1) to consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service; and (2) to provide for participation by the State of Alaska and affected local governments, Federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.

Permits the long-range plan to be accomplished in stages. Requires an initial plan to be completed within 16 months after enactment of this Act. Declares that the first lease sale under the oil and gas leasing program included in the initial plan shall be conducted within 20 months after this Act is enacted.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to review the long-range plan within five years after the initial plan is published and every ten years thereafter; (2) during the initial review, to determine whether any lands within special management areas should be established as one or more units within the National Refuge System; and (3) upon determining that such a unit should be established to submit a legislative proposal to that effect to Congress.

Title III: Lease Exploration Permits and Leasing Authority - *Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to conduct or to allow by contract or permit the conduct of geophysical and geological explorations in the area in accordance with specified provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; and (2) to grant oil and gas leases within the area only to the highest qualified bidder by competitive bidding. Sets forth guidelines for conducting the bidding.*

Directs the Secretary to establish lease tracts not exceeding 60,000 acres each. Declares that each lease shall be issued for an initial period of up to ten years, and extended for so long as oil or gas is produced from the area in paying quantities.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe a rule prohibiting any person who represents both a major oil company, or more than one company or affiliate, from bidding for any right to develop oil or gas in the area. Specifies conditions under which the Secretary may exempt such a person from such prohibition.

Directs the Secretary to establish restrictions on leases and operating permits to enhance safety, encourage efficient management, protect the environment, and conserve the area's natural resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to require that any royalty taken in amount of production be made available to small or independent refiners.

Directs the Secretary, before accepting bids for a lease or issuing a lease, to allow the Attorney General, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, 30 days to review the potential results including antitrust effects of the lease. Prohibits the sale or transfer of a lease without the Secretary's approval.

Requires the holder of a lease to submit an exploration or development plan to the Secretary for approval before commencing exploration or development activities.

Specifies: (1) conditions under which the Secretary may suspend or cancel a lease; and (2) the compensation available to a lessee whose lease is cancelled.

Requires any lessee or individual permitted to conduct an activity pursuant to this title to provide the Secretary access to any information obtained from such activity. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules for the protection and release of any privileged information.

Requires a lessee to cooperate with Federal officers responsible for monitoring and examining the lessee's activities under this title. Sets forth the enforcement procedure for, and the penalties for violations of, provisions of this Act, regulations issued pursuant to this Act, and the terms of any lease or permit issued under this title.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue exploration permits and leases for the development of minerals other than oil and gas in the area in accordance with the policy of this Act.

Title IV: Other Administrative Provisions - *Directs the Secretary to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act.*

Permits any existing facilities used for subsistence purposes to remain and be maintained or replaced subject to any restrictions the Secretary may impose. Authorizes the Secretary to permit the construction of new facilities for purposes of subsistence, public health, and area use and management.

Requires the United States to pay specified amounts of the revenue generated by this Act to: (1) the Alaska Native Fund; (2) the Department of the Treasury; and (3) the state of Alaska for public service purposes.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to continue operation of the South Barrow oil field and such other fields as may be necessary to supply gas to the Native Village of Barrow and other communities and installations near Point Barrow, Alaska; and (2) within one year after enactment of this Act, to submit to Congress a plan for an entity or local government unit of the State of Alaska to assume ownership and operation of the fields and ancillary facilities.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Western Arctic National Conservation Area Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary concerning the long-range plan for the multiple use management of the area and the promulgation of regulations to implement this Act.

H.R. 6631 Rep. Udall(by req.); 2/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Cayuga Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon finding that the United States has acquired the interest of the State in the lands comprising Sampson State Park, in Seneca County, New York, to publish such a finding thereby effectuating the transfer of land or natural resources located anywhere within the State from, by, or on behalf of the Cayuga Indian Nation or any of its members. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands. Retains for the tribe any hunting and fishing rights previously reserved or granted.

Establishes within the Treasury the Cayuga Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust for the benefit of the tribe. Directs the Secretary to make the income of such fund freely available to the tribe in semiannual payments. Permits the Secretary to use a specified portion of such fund to acquire land for the tribe. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire options to purchase lands on behalf of the tribe.

Withdraws from the National Forest System, specified federally-owned lands within Seneca County, New York, known as the

Hector Land Use Area. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer title to such lands to the Secretary to be held in trust for the benefit of the tribe, subject to valid existing rights. States that the establishment of hiking trails shall not be considered such a right.

Directs the Secretary to acquire from the State by eminent domain the parcel of land known as Sampson State Park to be held by the United States in trust for the tribe in consideration for the tribe's relinquishment of its land claims. Requires that a portion of such Park continue to be operated as a public recreation area from October 1, 1983, through January 1, 1989, so long as the tribe can operate such facilities without incurring a financial loss. Retains for the State all necessary easements.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a roll of the members of the Cayuga Indian Nation of New York. Sets forth the procedures and requirements for being placed on such roll. Grants the Cayuga Indian Nation court jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed on the Cayuga Reservation.

Makes all federally-owned lands within the State of New York administered as part of the National Forest System: (1) subject to all laws applicable to national forest lands acquired under the Weeks Act and specified sections of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and (2) entitled to payments to local governments based upon the amount of public lands within the boundaries of such localities. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to forgive any outstanding debt obligations of the Hector Cooperative Grazing Association, Incorporated, of Trumansburg, New York as specified.

H.R. 6632 Rep. Vanik, et al.; 2/26/80. Ways and Means

Research Revitalization Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer engaged in a trade or business an income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the cash contributions made by such taxpayer to a reserve fund established to finance research or experimentation related to the taxpayer's business. Limits the total amount of such credit to five percent of the taxable business income of the taxpayer for the taxable year. Exempts such reserve fund from income taxation. Allows an income tax deduction for research expenses paid out of the reserve fund during the taxable year.

Specifies that research financed pursuant to this Act shall be performed by an institution of higher education. Prescribes tax penalties for the use of funds from the research reserve for purposes other than research and experimentation.

H.R. 6633 Private

H.R. 6634 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 2/27/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit any person employed by Congress from making a political contribution, and a Member of Congress or their authorized political committee (as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act) from accepting such a contribution, where such Member serves as the employing authority for such person.

H.R. 6635 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 2/27/80. Foreign Affairs; Agriculture

Food Security Act of 1980 - Declares it to be U.S. policy to develop a wheat reserve solely to provide for emergency food needs in developing countries.

Directs the President, in order to carry out such policy, to establish a reserve stock of wheat of up to 4,000,000 metric tons for specified purposes.

Permits stocks of wheat for such reserve to be acquired: (1) through purchases from producers or in the market, if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that such purchases will not unduly disrupt the market; and (2) by designation by the Secretary of stocks of wheat acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Authorizes the President to release such designated or acquired wheat reserve stocks to provide, on a donation or sale basis, emergency food assistance to developing countries at any time that the U.S. domestic wheat supply is so limited that quantities cannot be made available for disposition, except for humanitarian purposes, under the Agricultrual Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Provides that up to 300,000 tons of wheat may be released from the reserve in any fiscal year for use under such Act in providing urgent humanitarian relief in developing countries which suffer major disasters (as determined by the President), in circumstances of unanticipated and exceptional need when the normal means of obtaining food assistance make timely programming impossible. Directs the President to report to the appropriate congressional committees on wheat so released and its timely replenishment. Allows such wheat to be processed in the U.S. and shipped to the recipient country as wheat flour, when necessary. Requires that such wheat be made available under such Act, with specified provisions as to determinations of availability inapplicable thereto.

Directs the Secretary to provide for reserve management as to location and class of wheat needed to meet emergencies, rotation to avoid spoilage and deterioration, and prompt equivalent replacement of removed quantities.

Specifies that stocks of wheat shall not: (1) be considered a part of the total domestic supply (including carryover) for certain purposes; or (2) be subject to any quantitative export limitations under the Export Administration Act of 1979.

Directs the Secretary to utilize the funds and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out this Act, except that any restrictions applicable to the acquisition, storage, or disposition of Corporation owned or controlled commodities shall not apply to wheat for or in the reserve. Requires that the Corporation be reimbursed for actual costs under such program.

Declares final any determination by the President or the Secretary under this Act.

Provides that: (1) this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1980; (2) the authorities of this Act shall expire on September 30, 1983; and (3) any wheat in the reserve when such authorities expire shall be distributed under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act in fiscal year 1984 and subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 6636 Rep. Andrews, M.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt farm vehicles used for the hauling of agricultural products and supplies from the highway use tax.

H.R. 6637 Rep. Dickinson, et al.; 2/27/80. House Administration

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide a married couple, at the time either or both of them becomes entitled to benefits, the option of splitting equally their combined earnings, which are attributable to the period of their marriage, for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled. Provides that if a couple exercises such option and one spouse is not fully insured, that spouse shall become fully insured by reason of crediting wages and self-employment income to that spouse. Grants a couple, after a divorce, two years within which to exercise the option.

Provides that, if a couple chooses not to exercise the option, their benefit will be based on 75 percent of the combined primary insurance amount.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to include any loan, payment, or gift made for the purpose of participating or intervening in a political campaign for certain offices within the definition of a "contribution or expenditure" by a national bank, a corporation, or a labor organization for purposes of such Act and the Public Utility Holding Company Act.

Allows a corporation or labor organization to establish and administer a separate contributory fund for political purposes provided that all contributions for or to the fund are made voluntarily and are unrelated to any fees required for membership or employment in such organization or corporation. Prohibits the payment of any costs of establishing or administering the fund from moneys obtained in any commercial transaction.

H.R. 6638 Rep. Fish, et al.; 2/27/80. Science and Technology; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Municipal Waste-to-Energy Act of 1980 - Title I: Research, Development and Demonstration - *Requires the Director of the Office of Urban Waste Energy Management (established under this*

Act) to establish, conduct, and promote an accelerated research, development, and demonstration program for the recovery of energy from municipal wastes. Directs the Director to provide financial assistance in the form of grants, contracts, price supports, purchase guarantees, loan guarantees and cooperative agreements, or any combination thereof, to public or private entities to support the cost of planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining experimental and demonstration facilities and modifications of existing facilities for demonstration purposes, for the conversion of municipal wastes into energy, or for the recovery of materials. Requires that such program be designed to achieve its goals within ten years after enactment of this Act.

Amends the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to extend the financial support program to include public and private entity waste reprocessing demonstration facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out this title.

Title II: Commercialization - *Requires the Director to establish a program of financial assistance for commercial-scale projects designed for the conversion of municipal wastes into energy or the recovery of materials, including, in decreasing order of priority, price and loan guarantees, loans, and grants. Stipulates that such assistance shall be made to supplement but not to compete with nor supplant any private capital investment under authority of any other Federal law. Directs the Director to establish internal procedures, standards, and criteria for the timely review of compliance with such requirement of each new award of assistance for a specific proposed municipal waste processing project.*

Limits such financial assistance to a maximum of 75 percent of the total capital cost of that project.

Prohibits any project receiving such assistance from thereafter being eligible for such assistance.

Requires that any specific tax credit directly associated with such projects be considered in determining the need for financial assistance awarded under this title.

Limits the amount of loans entered into for such projects to a maximum of 49 percent of the total capital costs of the project, unless the Director determines that such limit would prevent the financial viability of the proposed project.

Sets forth requirements concerning the Director's authority to enter into, or make, such loans, loan guarantees, price guarantees, and grants.

Directs the Director to conduct economic analyses of municipal waste-to-energy conversion technologies in other countries for publication and dissemination.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out this title.

Title III: General Provisions - *Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to establish an Office of Urban Waste Energy Management within the Department of Energy to perform the research, development, demonstration, and commercialization activities authorized under this Act.*

Directs the Director of such Office to prepare a program and management plan for such activities and to transmit such plan to specified congressional committees. Requires the Director to annually submit to the Congress a detailed description of such plan as in effect, with proposed modifications as necessary.

Requires the Director to support science and engineering education programs to provide trained personnel to perform the activities required under this Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, and other appropriate agency heads to cooperate with the Director in carrying out duties under this Act and to provide the Director with information in their possession which is necessary for such purposes.

Requires the Director to assure the full and complete dissemination of information concerning any project or other activity conducted under this Act to Federal, State, and local authorities, relevant segments of the economy, the scientific community, and the public in order to promote the early, widespread, and practical use of municipal waste-to-energy technologies.

Directs the Director, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Commerce, to prepare and transmit to the Congress a report analyzing and assessing legal impediments and other barriers to the development and application of such technologies. Sets forth the components of such report.

States that amounts received by the Director as repayment of loans made under this Act and other specified amounts shall be deposited in the Federal Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

H.R. 6639 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/27/80. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to extend, past fiscal year 1980, the authorization of appropriations to the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and the National Science Foundation which is necessary to carry out the purposes of such Act.

H.R. 6640 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/27/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends service-connected compensation provisions concerning veterans' disability compensation to increase the compensation rate for certain arm and leg losses.

H.R. 6641 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/27/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1979 to change the effective date for certain veterans' disability compensation increases from September 1, 1980, to October 1, 1979.

H.R. 6642 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 2/27/80. Public Works and Transportation

Deauthorizes the navigation project for the Kalihi Channel, Hawaii. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to modify any regulations relating to the Kalihi Channel bridge consistent with such deauthorization.

H.R. 6643 Rep. Lott; 2/27/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize the President to make grants to help repair or replace private nonprofit museums, zoos, libraries, and qualified historical facilities which were damaged or destroyed by a major disaster.

H.R. 6644 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 2/27/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Falls of the Ohio National Monument in order to provide for the preservation, protection, and public outdoor recreation use of the Falls of the Ohio located in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land or interests in lands within the boundaries of the monument by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Specifies that the owner or owners of any improved residential property or agricultural property acquired by the Secretary may retain a right of use and occupancy of the property for noncommercial residential or for agricultural purposes, as the case may be, for: (1) a definite term of not more than 25 years; or (2) a term ending at the death of the owner or owners.

Allows the Secretary to lease land owned by the United States which has been acquired by the Secretary under this Act and which was agricultural land immediately before such acquistion. Subjects such leases to such conditions and restrictions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Withdraws the lands within the monument, subject to valid existing rights, from entry or appropriation under the mining laws of the United States and from the operation of the mineral leasing laws of the United States.

H.R. 6645 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Motor Vehicle Import Control Act of 1980 - Limits the total quantity of automobiles, trucks, and engines that may be imported into the United States to ten percent of the domestic consumption of each over a five year period. Sets forth the procedure to be followed by the Secretary of Commerce in making quota determinations. Requires the allocation of the permissible quantity of automobile, truck, and engine imports among supplying countries based on such countries' share of the U.S. market.

H.R. 6646 Rep. Oakar; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the combined earnings of a married couple, which are attributable to the period of their marriage, shall be shared equally between them for purposes of determining the eligibility for the amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled.

Credits the survivor of the marriage with 100 percent of the combined total wages for the period of the marriage.

H.R. 6647 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide a married couple, at the time either or both of them become entitled to benefits, the option of splitting equally their combined earnings, which are attributable to the period of their marriage, for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled. Provides that if a couple exercises such option and one spouse is not fully insured, that spouse shall become fully insured by reason of crediting wages and self-employment income to that spouse.

Grants a couple, after a divorce, two years within which to exercise the option.

Provides that, if a couple chooses not to exercise the option, their benefit will be based on 75 percent of the combined primary insurance amount.

H.R. 6648 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that, upon the death of an individual who has been married for the preceding five years, the surviving spouse shall inherit all of the wages and self-employment income credited to such individual during their marriage.

H.R. 6649 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to enable an insured individual's spouse, who has attained the age of 50 and is not entitled to any other monthly benefits, to obtain a transition benefit for three months upon divorce or death of the insured individual. Establishes the amount of such transition benefits at 7 1/2 percent of the primary insurance amount of the insured individual, or if it is higher, 7 1/2 percent of the primary insurance amount of the spouse.

H.R. 6650 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the entitlement of a disabled widow or widower under the age of 60 shall not be less than 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the deceased spouse.

H.R. 6651 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to grant benefits to a divorced woman who had been married for only five years after the younger spouse reached age 50. Maintains, for other marriages, the current requirement that the marriage must have lasted ten years regardless of age.

H.R. 6652 Rep. Pickle(by req.), et al.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means

Social Security Amendments of 1980: Title I: Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program Improvements - *Amends titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) and XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit the Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to make loans to the other Funds, prior to fiscal year 1991, whenever one of the funds falls below 25 percent of the amount of its disbursements for the 12 months preceding the borrowing. Provides for the repayment of such loans.*

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay travel expenses incident to medical examinations requested by the Social Security Administration to determine disability, and to parties, their representatives, and necessary witnesses, for travel to reconsideration interviews and to proceedings before administrative law judges under titles II, XVI (Supplemental Security Income), or XVIII of the Act, or title IV (Black Lung Benefits) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

Prevents, under title II, in calculating the deduction for an individual entitled to: (1) wife's insurance benefits by reason of having a child in her care; (2) child's benefits; or (3) mother's benefits, because of work, the charging of excess earnings to any month in which an individual did not engage in self-employment and did not render services for wages of more than the applicable exempt amount as determined under title II.

Modifies, under title II, the penalty for failure to make a timely report of excess earnings to the Secretary.

Increases penalties for: (1) excessive charges by individuals representing OASDI or SSI claimants before the Secretary; and (2) misuse of a social security number.

Amends title II of the Act and the Internal Revenue Code to consider any employee social security or unemployment taxes paid by any employer without deduction from the wages of the employee to constitue wages, except for those paid to domestic employees in private homes.

Requires employers to pay social security taxes on the full amount of covered tips received by an employee.

Includes under the Internal Revenue Code and title II of the Act: (1) as wages, cash paid to agricultural employees by an employer who has annual total expenditures for agricultural labor in excess of $2,500; and (2) as an employee, any individual who performs services for remuneration as a crew leader or who is furnished by a crew leader to perform agricultural labor.

Limits, under title II, a self employed indivdual to one optional method for reporting net earnings whether the business is farm or nonfarm.

Provides, under title II, that a worker who was entitled to disability benefits before age 31 may again be covered if the worker has at least one quarter of covered employment for every two elapsed quarters after reaching age 21.

Provides that a worker under age 65 receiving disability benefits shall have such benefits reduced by a certain amount of workers' compensation benefits received by the worker. (Presenty this offset provision is applicable only to disabled workers under age 62).

Provides OASDI coverage for United States citizens working outside the U.S. for a foreign affiliate of an American employer. Eliminates the present requirement that coverage may only be provided to employees of a foreign subsidiary of a domestic corporation. Reduces from 20 to 10 percent the ownership interest in the affiliate that is required to be held by the American employer.

Permits title II beneficiaries to work as much as 45 hours a month in noncovered remunerative activity outside the U.S. before making benefits deductions.

Authorizes the Secretary to require any requester of earning histories to pay the full cost of providing the information if the request is made to assist a party in interest in the administration of an employee benefit plan.

Title II: Elimination of Gender-Based Distinctions Under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program - *Amends title II of the Act to eliminate gender-based distinctions in awarding benefits under such title. Equalizes treatment of fathers, husbands, divorced husbands, surviving divorced husbands, and widowers with treatment of their female counterparts under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program.*

H.R. 6653 *Rep. Crane, P.; 2/27/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of noncorporate taxpayers gain from the sale or exchange of capital assets held by such taxpayers for more than one year.

H.R. 6654 *Rep. Devine, et al.; 2/27/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce*

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to limit the sum of all severance taxes or fees, for any fiscal year, levied upon or collected from any taxpayer by a State or any political subdivision thereof on coal destined for shipment in interstate commerce for use in any powerplant or major fuel-burning *installation or on any improvements or other rights, property, or assets producted, owned, or used in connection with the production of such coal.*

States that such tax shall not exceed a total of 12 1/2 percent of the value of such coal produced during a fiscal year.

H.R. 6655 Rep. Stenholm; 2/27/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to contract with the city of Weatherford, Texas, for the use of unused water supply storage in Benbrook Reservoir, until such storage is needed for navigation purposes.

H.R. 6656 Rep. Wolff; 2/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes Inauguration Day, January 20, following the election of the President, as a legal public holiday.

H.R. 6657 Rep. Wright, et al.; 2/27/80. Government Operations; Rules

Budget Deficit Control Act - Declares it the policy of the Congress to balance the Federal budget annually.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to determine, during the first guarter of each fiscal year, whether anticipated Federal revenues will cover the level of budget outlays set forth in the concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year. Requires the President, if the Secretary anticipates a deficit, to issue an order sequestering controllable expenditures to effect a pro rata reduction which would balance the budget. Renders such orders effective within 15 days, unless revised or abrogated by the Congress. Sets forth expedited procedures for congressional review of such orders. Authorizes the Congress, on its own motion or upon request of the President, to suspend the operation of an order which has taken effect.

H.R. 6658 Rep. Zablocki(by req.); 2/27/80. Foreign Affairs

International Development and Security Cooperation Act of 1980 - Title I: Amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and Related Acts - *Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) population planning and health programs; (3) education and human resources development; (4) development of indigenous energy resources; (5) Sahel development program; (6) American schools and hospitals abroad; (7) international organizations and programs; (8) international narcotics control; (9) international disaster assistance; (10) economic support fund; (11) peacekeeping operations; (12) military assistance (with specified limitations on amounts for Portugal, Spain, and the Philippines); (13) international military education and training; (14) reimbursable development programs; (15) operating expenses for administering the international development programs; and (16) the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation.*

Stipulates that prohibitions on assistance to countries shall not be construed to prohibit the continuation of assistance to private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives. Directs the President to take into consideration whether such continued support is in the U.S. national interest.

Decreases the amount due and payable during fiscal year 1981 to the United States from relatively least developed countries on development loans.

Repeals the Economic Support Fund regional programs.

Authorizes the President to furnish military assistance to friendly countries or international organizations by transferring authorized funds for specified recipients to be used to meet obligations of such recipients for payment for arms sales under the Arms Export Control Act. Increases the aggregate value of the drawdown of defense articles from Defense Department stocks, defense services, and military education and training authorized in emergencies. Extends the authority to furnish military assistance until September 30, 1982, or for five years after such assistance is authorized.

Decreases the value of additions of defense articles to stockpiles in foreign countries during fiscal year 1981. Revises the list of foreign countries to which the President is authorized to assign members of the U.S. Armed Forces to manage security assistance programs by deleting Iran and Kuwait and adding Egypt. Permits the number of defense attaches performing overseas management functions to exceed by up to six the number of attaches authorized on December 31, 1979.

Repeals provisions which: (1) set conditions on funds for Inter-American regional military education and training programs; and (2) require the President to justify international military training to Congress.

Allows foreign assistance funds to be used to procure agricultural products outside the United States when the domestic price is less than parity if the commodity can not reasonably be procured in the United States in fulfillment of the objectives of a particular assistance program.

Waives the limit on funds available for any one country, if such country is a victim of active Communist or Communist-supported aggression.

Permits expenses for orderly termination of programs to include funds to enable students abroad to complete their training.

Gives subpoena power to the Auditor General of the Agency for International Development.

Title II: Amendments to the Arms Export Control Act - *Amends the Arms Export Control Act to delete: (1) prohibitions against the use of U.S. military personnel performing defense services sold under such Act to train, advise, or otherwise assist combat activities; and (2) provisions allowing the President to waive certain charges for sales that would advance foreign procurement in the United States under the coproduction arrangements.*

Authorizes the President to sell or contract to sell design or construction services to eligible countries or international organizations if the United States is paid in full in advance for the costs of furnishing such services. Makes such sales subject to the statutory provisions applicable to defense articles and services.

Authorizes appropriations for foreign military sales for fiscal year 1981. Stipulates that credits and loan guaranties may be made only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations acts. Establishes separate ceilings on the total amount of credit and of loan guaranties authorized to be extended for fiscal year 1981. Makes a specified amount available only for the costs of relocating Israeli forces from the Sinai. Exempts Israel from specified credit and loan guaranties restrictions for fiscal year 1981. Releases Israel from a specified amount of its contractual liability to repay the United States. Grants a ten year grace period before Egypt, the Sudan, and Turkey are required to begin repayment of the principal of loans guaranteed to finance credit sales of defense articles and services.

Requires the President to submit written certification to Congress concerning the transfer of defense articles and services only if such transfer involves major defense articles or services valued above specified amounts to countries other than Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Exempts letters of offer to sell and applications for licenses to export defense articles and services to such nations from certification requirements.

H.R. 6659 Rep. Alexander; 2/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) eliminate the dollar maximums on the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad who are bona fide residents of a foreign country; and (2) repeal the existing provisions allowing tax deductions for certain living expenses abroad.

H.R. 6660 Rep. Beard, E.; 2/28/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Alternate Energy Commercialization Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish an alternate energy systems grant program for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 which will provide for the adoption of alternate energy systems by individual and small business energy consumers. States that such grants shall be made to State agencies which meet the eligibility requirements set forth in this Act.

Sets forth allocation requirements for and limitations on the amount of such grants.

Provides that a State agency shall be eligible to receive such grants if it establishes a program of making grants to individuals and small businesses for expenses incurred for the purchase and installation of an alternate energy system.

Sets forth specified warranty requirements with respect to the purchase of such energy systems with such grants.

Defines "alternate energy system" to mean a modification in, or addition to, a residence or place of business which transmits or uses solar energy, wind energy, hydropower, biomass processes, or any other form of renewable energy for heating, cooling, or hot water purposes.

Authorizes appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for fiscal years 1981 through 1984.

H.R. 6661 Rep. Boland; 2/28/80. Intelligence

Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Title I: Intelligence Activities - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in certain departments, agencies, and other elements of the United States Government.*

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - *Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1981.*

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - *Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.*

Title IV: Technical Provisions - *Provides for increased authorizations for benefits for Federal employees, should such increases be necessary.*

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities.

Authorizes the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency to accept, hold, administer, and utilize for artistic or general employee, or dependent welfare, educational, or like purposes, gifts, bequests, or devises of money, securities, or other property of whatsoever character that would be in the interest of the United States. Prohibits the acceptance of a gift which is expressly conditioned upon any expenditure not to be met therefrom or from income thereof unless such expenditure has been approved by an Act of Congress.

Establishes the Central Intelligence Agency General Gift Fund.

H.R. 6662 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 2/28/80. Science and Technology

Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations, except as otherwise provided for the payment of specified claims, to carry out such Act for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for the use of the Fire Research Center, National Bureau of Standards, for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

H.R. 6663 Rep. Holtzman; 2/28/80. Judiciary

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude from the definition of "immigrant" an alien (and accompanying spouse and children) having a foreign residence (with no intention of abandoning such residence) coming to the United States temporarily to study full-time at a vocational, language, or other nonacademic institution approved by the Attorney General.

Redefines the definition of "child" to include: (1) an illegitimate child through whom, or on whose behalf, a status or benefit under such Act is sought by virtue of the relationship to its natural father; (2) a child adopted before the age of 16; and (3) an orphan under the age of 16.

Excludes adultery from the determination of good moral character for the purposes of such Act. Limits the existing drug-related provision relating to good moral character to "trafficking in narcotics."

Provides that aliens seeking admission within five years of the date of their deportation or removal shall be ineligible for admission into the United States (presently no time limit on excludability).

Exempts specified aliens with medical specialties practicing in the United States as of January 9, 1977, from alien exclusion provisions. Repeals certain reporting requirements under such provisions.

Authorizes the Attorney General to admit for permanent residence certain aliens: (1) otherwise excludable for specified drug-related convictions; and (2) having immigrant visas, but excludable for other specified reasons, and who could not have been aware through reasonable diligence of such excludability before coming to the United States.

Revises re-entry permit provisions to authorize the issuance of such permit for a two-year nonrenewable period (presently one year with up to a one year discretionary extension).

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (presently with a customs collector).

Makes the existing mandatory waiver of fraudulent entry deportation provisions regarding alien spouses, children, or parents of United States citizens or permanent residents discretionary. Provides that such deportation waiver shall also operate with regard to improper entry documents directly resulting from such fraud.

Includes individuals who participated in Nazi-related World War II persecutions within the category of excludable aliens which the Attorney General may not allow to deport voluntarily in lieu of a deportation proceeding. Prohibits the Attorney General from suspending the deportation and adjusting the status (to that of a lawful permanent resident) of such individuals. Eliminates certain Congressional reporting requirements imposed on the Attorney General regarding suspension of deportation and status adjustment proceedings. Provides, with regard to such cancelled deportation proceedings, that the reduction of available immigrant visas shall come from the overall permanent or conditional entry visa allotment rather than from the nonpreference immigrant allotment. Permits certain nonimmigrant exchange aliens to have deportation proceedings suspended and have their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Revises the category of nonimmigrant aliens who cannot have their nonimmigrant classification changed in another nonimmigrant classification without first applying to the Attorney General for such change.

Repeals alien change of address requirements concerning: (1) yearly current address notification; and (2) three-month notification of current address by temporary residents.

Provides, with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States, that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) seizures of vessels shall be subject to the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims; (6) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (7) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

Provides that the spouse and dependent unmarried children of an alien who qualifies for certain naturalization residence requirement exceptions shall also qualify for such exceptions for the period they resided abroad as members of such alien's household.

Removes the requirement that adopted children born outside the United States be adopted while under the age of 16 in order for certain automatic citizenship provisions to apply.

Removes: (1) the requirement that two witnesses verify an individual's naturalization petition; and (2) certain affidavit and proof of residence requirements for such petition.

Repeals the provisions requiring: (1) witnesses to be present at a final naturalization hearing; and (2) a 30 day waiting period between the filing of a petition and the issuance of a certificate of naturalization.

Requires the clerk of a naturalization court to pay to the Attorney General one-half of all fees up to $40,000 (presently $6,000), and all fees in excess of such amount, in a fiscal year.

Repeals provisions concerning: (1) adjustment of status from nonimmigrant to permanent resident; and (2) the authority of the Central Intelligence Agency to have aliens admitted for permanent residence on the basis of national security without regard to their admissibility under immigration laws or regulations.

H.R. 6664 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 2/28/80. Agriculture

Resource Conservation and Development Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a resource conservation and development program to assist States, local units of government, and local nonprofit organizations to operate and maintain a planning process for land conservation and utilization, natural resources development, and rural economic and environmental improvement.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) provide technical assistance in developing area plans for designated rural areas; (2) cooperate in conducting surveys and inventories, disseminating information, and developing area plans; (3) assist in the carrying out of approved area plans by local public agencies and nonprofit organizations designated by States; and (4) enter into specified agreements.

Sets forth terms and conditions of agreements which must be met if the Secretary is to provide any technical or financial assistance, including loans, to a State agency, local government, or local nonprofit organization in carrying out works of improvement specified in an approved area plan.

Permits the identification of groups or problems for special consideration in area plans.

Declares that the authority of the Secretary under this Act shall be supplemental and not in lieu of any authority of the Secretary under any other provision of law.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Agriculture a Resource Conservation and Development Policy Board to advise the Secretary regarding the administration of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate the program provided for in this Act and to report on such evaluation, with recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act, with specified annual limits on technical and financial assistance and on loans.

H.R. 6665 Rep. Murphy, J.(by req.), et al.; 2/28/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships - Implements the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL Protocol).

Applies this Act to ships of United States registry or nationality or of a country party to the MARPOL Protocol and ships registered in or of the nationality of a country not a party to the MARPOL Protocol traveling in all waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Exempts: (1) warships, naval auxiliaries, or other ships owned by the United States while engaged in noncommercial service, subject to standards prescribed by the appropriate Federal department and agencies; and (2) other ships specifically excluded by the MARPOL Protocol.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to administer, enforce, and prescribe regulations to carry out the provisions of the MARPOL Protocol and this Act, utilizing other Federal departments and agencies as necessary.

Authorizes such Secretary to designate persons to issue certificates required by the MARPOL Protocol. Stipulates that: (1) certificates shall not be issued to ships of countries not a party to the MARPOL Protocol; and (2) certificates issued by a participating country of the MARPOL Protocol shall be honored. Subjects to inspection any ship required to carry a valid certificate. Directs the Secretary to detain any ship required to have a certificate which either does not have one on board or has a condition in disagreement with the certificate until such ship can proceed to sea without presenting an unreasonable threat of harm to the marine environment. Allows any person whose ship is detained to petition the Secretary. Permits compensation for any loss or damage suffered by a ship unreasonably detained or delayed.

Directs the Secretary, after consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, to establish regulations for determining the adequacy of reception facilities of a port or terminal, and to issue certificates indicating that facilities for receiving residues and mixtures containing oil or noxious liquid substances from seagoing ships are adequate. States conditions under which such certificate can be inspected, suspended, or revoked. Requires the listing of such certified ports and terminals in the Federal Register.

Allows the Secretary to deny entry to any ship retaining residues and mixtures containing oil or noxious liquids to a port or terminal required to have but not holding a valid certificate.

Requires immediate reporting of any incident covered by the Protocol to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to investigate any such report of violation and take appropriate action, acting through the Secretary of State in cases involving a ship not of United States registry or nationality.

Imposes a fine of not more than $50,000 for each violation or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, and a civil penalty of not more than $10,000, or $1,000 in cases of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations. Deems a ship liable in rem for any pecuniary fine or penalty incurred. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse or revoke clearance required by R.S. 4197 to any ship liable for such a penalty.

Sets forth procedures to be taken in accepting a proposed amendment to the MARPOL Protocol received by the United States from the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

Permits any person having an interest adversely affected by: (1) any person who is alleged to be in violation of these provisions; or (2) a Secretary who is alleged to be in neglect in performing duties under this Act, to bring a suit against such party, subject to specified procedures and jurisdictions. Authorizes the court to award costs of litigation. Allows the Attorney General to intervene in any action not involving the United States.

Repeals the Oil Pollution Act, 1961, and the Oil Pollution Act Amendments of 1973.

Authorizes the Secretary to inspect vessels subject to this Act, except public vessels engaged in noncommercial service entering navigable waters of and documented under the laws of the United States.

Directs the Secretary and the heads of Federal departments to issue regulations, standards, and certificates upon enactment of this Act.

H.R. 6666 Rep. Murphy, J.(by req.), et al.; 2/28/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Makes technical amendments to the law governing the Coast Guard Reserve.

Grants a member of the Reserve on inactive-duty training the same authority, rights and privileges in the performance of that duty as a member of corresponding grade or rating of the Regular Coast Guard or of the Reserve on active duty.

Retains a Reserve officer, if assigned to active duty of a limited or temporary nature from an inactive-duty status, within the promotion structure for Reserve officers of the inactive Reserve.

Reduces from 20 to ten years the length of commissioned service required for eligibility for promotion to rear admiral in the Reserve. Requires that the last five years of such service shall have been served in the Coast Guard Reserve. Reduces from five to four years the period which a Reserve rear admiral may serve before removal from active status.

H.R. 6667 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 2/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend through fiscal years 1981 and 1982 authorizations for: (1) pilot programs of manpower development, training, and retraining for the operation and maintenance of treatment works and related activities; (2) a system for forecasting and publishing the supply of and demand for professions and other occupations for regional, State, or area pollution prevention, reduction, and elimination; (3) grants for pollution control programs; (4) training grants and contracts and scholarships; (5) grants for developing and operating a continuing areawide waste treatment management planning process; (6) a program, administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, to install and maintain measures incorporating best management practices to control nonpoint source pollution in specified areas; (7) grants to States for Clean Lakes programs; and (8) a general authorization for specified programs under such Act.

Repeals specified limitations and conditions on grants under such Act for the construction of treatment works which required that: (1) the applicant make provision for receiving payment from industrial users of the treatment works for that portion of the Federal share of the construction cost of such works allocable to industrial wastes treatment; (2) the grantee retain a specified portion of such revenues; and (3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency be authorized to exempt certain industrial users from such payments.

Repeals provisions of the Clean Water Act of 1977 which provided for a moratorium on such payments for treatment works by industrial users.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to repeal provisions for such payments for treatment works by industrial users to the United States in the case of privately owned treatment works. Makes other technical and conforming amendments to such Act.

H.R. 6668 Rep. Skelton; 2/28/80. Armed Services

Amends the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to implement a new civil defense program designed to: (1) enhance the survivability of the American people and its leadership; (2) enhance deterrence and stability; (3) continue reliance on strategic nuclear forces as the preponderant factor in maintaining deterrance; and (4) plan for population relocation during times of international crisis.

Requires the President to develop and execute such program. Stipulates that such program include the following elements: (1) a survey of shelter inherent in existing facilities; (2) nuclear civil protection planning for both in-place protection and population relocation during times of international crisis; (3) planning for the crisis development of additional shelters; (4) improvement of warning systems; (5) improvement of systems and capabilities for direction and control of emergency operations; (6) improvement of radiological defense capabilities; (7) improvement of emergency public information and training programs and capabilities; (8) development of emergency evacuation plans in areas where nuclear powerplants are located; (9) development of plans for post attack or post disaster economic recovery; (10) improvement of systems and capabilities for building stockpiles of food, medicine, and other essential life-support materials; (11) improvement of and training in self-help nuclear war survivor skills; (12) development of such other systems and capabilities as are necessary to realize the maximum life-saving potential of the civil defense program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act, with provision for inflation adjustments.

H.R. 6669 Rep. Stark, et al.; 2/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to require the interest rate on savings bonds issued after December 31, 1980, to be substantially equivalent to the average investment yield on other obligations of the Treasury with comparable maturities issued during the year preceding the issuance of the savings bonds. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to increase the return on any outstanding savings bond to make it comparable to the investment yield on such newly issued bonds.

H.R. 6670 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 2/28/80. Armed Services

Amends the Military Selective Service Act to establish a voluntary system of registration for the military draft.

Reinstitutes a mandatory registration system whenever the President declares a national emergency with respect to a threat to national security or when there is a declaration of war.

Subjects any person who knowingly makes, or who knowingly aids or abets the making of any false, incorrect, or improper registration to a civil penalty not to exceed $100.

H.R. 6671 Rep. Biaggi; 3/3/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Inland Navigational Rules Act of 1980 - Establishes navigational rules applicable to all vessels upon the inland waters of the United States, including vessels of the United States on the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes to the extent that there is no conflict with Canadian law. Specifies that this Act shall not interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Secretary of the Navy with respect to specified station or signal lights.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to determine whether a vessel complies with this Act as regards the number, position, range, or arc of visibility of lights or shapes as well as the characteristics of sound-signaling appliances. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to determine such compliance for vessels of the Navy.

Allows the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to accept a certificate of alternative compliance issued by a contracting party to the International Regulations.

Makes any vessel or the owner, master, or crew thereof, responsible for failure to comply with this Act or for failure to take any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the circumstances of the case.

Sets forth comprehensive rules governing the steering, speed, and sailing of vessels.

Prescribes comprehensive rules as regards lights and shapes of lights affixed to vessels.

Sets forth comprehensive rules concerning sound and light signals required aboard vessels.

Exempts certain vesselss from specified provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish certain technical annexes to this Act.

Makes liable for civil penalties in district court anyone who violates this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to assess civil penalties authorized by this Act.

Empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold or revoke the clearance of any vessel, the owner or operator of which is subject to the penalties of this Act. Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish a Rules of the Road Advisory Council. Requires such Council to make recommendations relating to this Act to the Secretary.

Amends the International Navigational Rules Act of 1977 to state that such Act does not apply to vessels which are in inland waters of the United States.

Repeals specific sections of Federal law concerning inland navigation.

H.R. 6672 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/3/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth the amount of funds allocated for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; (3) alteration or removal of bridges over navigable waters of the United States constituting obstructions to navigation; and (4) research, development, tests, and evaluation.

Permits the Coast Guard to have an end-of-year strength for active duty personnel of 39,487, provided that such ceiling does not include members of the Ready Reserve called to active duty.

Specifies the average military training student loads for the Coast Guard as follows: (1) recruit and special training, 4,175 students; (2) flight training, 117 students; (3) professional training in military and civilian institutions, 595 students; and (4) officer acquisitions, 1,000 students.

Authorizes the lease of housing facilities in foreign countries on a multiyear basis for a period not to exceed five years, and in accordance with local custom and practice, provides for advance payment for the lease.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to increase the existing capital of the Coast Guard Supply Fund by the value of usuable materials transferred thereto from Coast Guard inventories carried in other accounts.

Disallows reductions in the rate of pay and allowances to which appointed temporary officers would have been entitled had they remained in their former grade and continued to receive the increases in pay and allowance authorized for that grade.

Permits the payment of a monetary allowance in place of transportation to a member whose baggage and household effects are moved by a privately owned or rented vehicle. Allows the payment of the allowance in advance of the transportation of the baggage and household effects, and does not limit the allowance to reimbursement for actual expenses.

Requires the owner or operator of a vessel documented or to be documented as a vessel of the United States to reimburse the Secretary for the travel and subsistence expenses incurred by the personnel assigned to perform the inspection or examination when the inspection or examination is conducted at a foreign port or place at the request of the owner or operator.

H.R. 6673 Rep. Latta; 3/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of water chestnuts and bamboo shoots for three years from enactment.

H.R. 6674 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 3/3/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sublet a portion of the Union Station Concourse to the Secretary of Transportation for operation as a rail passenger terminal.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to construct a parking structure for buses and 1400 cars. Allows the Secretary to vary the number of spaces for visitors' automobiles if it is determined to be necessary in order to carry out the purpose of this Act. Directs the Washington Terminal Company to cease construction of the new railroad passenger facility beneath the parking structure and to assign to the Secretary of Transportation all rights and obligations concerning such terminal.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use funds (to be deposited into a special account for the National Park Service) received from operating the National Visitor Center to pay the costs of such Center. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation: (1) to use funds received through operation of the sublet space to pay the costs of such space; and (2) to spend appropriated funds for rail passenger operations without regard to the matching funds requirement of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Requires every contract for the facility must be bid competitively on a fixed-price basis.

Authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior to furnish steam from the Capitol Powerplant to Union Station. Authorizes the Secretary to construct connections to such Powerplant.

Increases the authorization of appropriations for adequate visitor facilities.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the construction or alteration of any facility authorized by the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, until final plans for such construction or alteration have been submitted to Congress, and Congress does not disapprove such plans within a 30 day period after their submission.

H.R. 6675 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 3/3/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Cigarette Safety Act - Directs the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate, within 24 months, final performance standards for cigarettes and little cigars ensuring a minimum capacity for igniting smoldering upholstered furniture and mattress fires.

Authorizes the Commission to prohibit manufacturers from stockpiling such products to which such standard applies.

Provides for judicial review of such standard in an appropriate U.S. court of appeals.

Declares such cigarette safety standards to be subject to all remedial and penalty provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

Authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out this Act for the first three fiscal years beginning after its enactment.

H.R. 6676 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 3/3/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the provisons of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

Authorizes the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to acquire title to certain lands currently leased by such agency in Olney, Maryland, which: (1) are used as a communications site; or (2) contain the water wells at such site.

H.R. 6677 Rep. Swift; 3/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act - Establishes the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council composed of representatives from the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Directs the Council to establish a voluntary scientific and statistical advisory committee to assist in the development, collection, and evaluation of specified information relevant to the Council's development and amendment of a regional conservation and electric power plan. Authorizes the Council to establish such other voluntary advisory committees as necessary or appropriate to assist it.

Directs the Council to prepare a regional conservation and electric power plan, giving priority in decreasing order of importance, to conservation, renewable resources, energy resources derived from utilizing waste heat or having high fuel conversion efficiency, and other resources. Sets forth the components of such plan, including: (1) an energy conservation program; (2) recommendations for research and development; (3) a methodology for determining environmental and social costs and benefits of conservation measures taken under this Act; (4) a 20 year demand forecast of power resources required to meet the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration's obligations and the portion of such obligations which can be met by resources in each of the above priority categories; (5) an analysis of reserve and reliability requirements and cost-effective methods of providing reserves; and (6) a methodology for determining surcharges, if surcharges are recommended by the Council.

Directs the Council and the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to inform the Pacific Northwest public of major regional power issues to ensure widespread public involvement in the formulation of regional power policies.

Directs the Council to solicit recommendations from the region's State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies and appropriate Indian tribes for measures to protect, mitigate, and enhance fish and wildlife resources affected by the development and operation of any hydroelectric project of the Columbia River and its tributaries and for fish and wildlife research and development.

Directs the Administrator to utilize the Bonneville Power Administration fund and the authorities available under this Act and other applicable laws to finance such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on the actions taken and to be taken by the Council regarding such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Requires that following adoption of the regional conservation and electric power plan, all actions of the Administrator regarding conservation and resource acquisition shall be consistent with such plan, except as specified otherwise. Sets forth procedures for the Council's review of the consistency of the Administrator's actions with such plan.

Directs the Administrator to offer to sell electric power to each requesting public body and cooperative entitled to preference under the Bonneville Project Act of 1937 and to each requesting investor-owned utility to meet that entity's firm power load which exceeds its resource capability for meeting the previous year's firm load requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to Federal agencies in the region.

Directs the Administrator, subject to certain stipulations, to purchase electric power from a Pacific Northwest utility if offered at the "average system cost" of resources then available to that utility and to offer, in exchange, to sell an equivalent amount of electric power to such utility for resale to that utility's residential users within the region. Directs the Administrator to determine the "average system cost" on the basis of a methodology developed by the Council and subject to the review and approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to existing direct service industrial customers which presently have contracts for the purchase of electric power from the Administrator, so long as such sale provides a portion of the reserves for firm power loads within the region.

Prohibits the Administrator from selling electric power, including reserves, directly to new direct service industrial customers or to existing direct service industrial customers in excess of the amount permitted above unless the Administrator determines that such proposed sale is consistent with the plan, is approved by the Council, and meets certain additional requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to include in contracts for the sale of electric power provisions that enable contractual obligations to be restricted to meet the loads referred to above in the event that the Administrator cannot be assured of acquiring sufficient resources to meet such loads during a specified period of insufficiency. Sets forth other provisions to be included in such contracts.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell, or otherwise dispose of, electric power, including acquired power, that is surplus to obligations incurred in accordance with this Act and other applicable statutes.

Sets forth provisions regarding negotiations for, and offers to enter into, initial long term contracts for the sale and/or exchange of electric power.

Directs the Administrator to acquire electric power resources through conservation, to implement all conservation measures, and to acquire such renewable resources, which are installed, by a residential or small commercial consumer to reduce load, as the Administrator determines are consistent with the criteria for developing the regional conservation and electric power plan, or in the case of major resources, as provided in this Act. Provides that such measures and resources may include: (1) loans and grants to consumers for insulation, weatherization, increased system efficiency, and waste energy recovery; (2) technical and financial assistance to, and other cooperation with, the Administrator's customers and governmental authorities to encourage conservation; (3) aiding such customers and authorities in implementing model conservation standards adopted pursuant to this Act; and (4) conducting demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness of conservation measures and direct application of renewable energy resources.

Directs the Administrator, when proposing to acquire any major resource, to implement a conservation measure which will conserve electric power in an amount equal to that of a major resource, to pay or reimburse investigation and preconstruction expenses of the sponsors of a major resource or to grant billing credits involving a major resource. Directs the Administrator to conduct public hearings, to give notice of the proposed action to the Council, the Governor of each affected State, and the Administrator's customers, and to publish such notice in the Federal register. Directs the Administrator to submit a written decision on such action to the Council and to the public for the Council's approval. Prohibits the Administrator from implementing any such proposed action without submitting to the appropriate congressional committees the administrative record of the decision.

Establishes procedures to be followed when the Administrator wishes to acquire a resource, which does not meet the criteria of this Act, for experimental, developmental, or demonstration purposes which has a potential for providing cost-effective service to the region.

Establishes procedures to be followed for entering into agreements for resources the Administrator determines to be consistent with the plan.

Authorizes the Administrator to grant billing credits and provide services to a customer, subject to certain limitations, for such customer's independent conservation activities, and for resources acquired by the customer which reduce the obligation of the Administrator to acquire resources under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to investigate opportunities for adding to the region's resources or reducing the region's power costs through the accelerated or cooperative development of resources located outside the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington if such resources are renewable resources and are planned or considered for development by nonregional agencies which would own, sponsor, or otherwise develop them.

Directs the Administrator to establish rates for: (1) the sale and disposition of electric power and the transmission of non-Federal power; and (2) electric power sold to meet the general requirements of public body, cooperative, and Federal agency customers within the Pacific Northwest, and electric utility customers. Sets forth guidelines to be followed in establishing such rates.

Amends the Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act to authorize the Administrator: (1) to make expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration fund for making such payments as are required under this Act; and (2) to issue and sell bonds on behalf of the Bonneville Power Administration in order to implement authority under this Act to provide financial assistance for conservation measures, renewable resources, and fish and wildlife. Increases the aggregate principal amount of any bonds outstanding at one time after October 1, 1981, by $1,250,000,000, and provides that such amount shall be reserved for the purpose of providing funds for conservation and renewable resource loans and grants in a special revolving account created in the Bonneville Power Administration fund.

Amends the Act limiting the transfer of electric energy generated at Federal hydroelectric plants in the Pacific Northwest for use outside the Pacific Northwest to redefine the term "Pacific Northwest".

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937.

Directs the Administrator to discharge office functions in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937, the Department of Energy Organization Act, and this Act.

Sets forth various administrative and savings provisions.

Establishes within the Bonneville Power Administration an Assistant Administrator for conservation and renewable resources who shall be responsible for conservation and direct-application renewable resource programs.

H.R. 6678 Rep. Trible; 3/3/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1981 for the procurement of naval vessels, including the Trident submarine program, the CG-47 guided missile program, the aircraft carrier life extension program, and the reactivitation programs for the Battleship New Jersey and the Aircraft Carrier Oriskany.

H.R. 6679-6681 Private

H.R. 6682 Rep. Foley; 3/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to remove specified restrictions from specified previous conveyances of lands in the State of Washington to enable Eastern Washington University to exchange such lands for other suitable lands to be used for educational and recreational purposes.

H.R. 6683 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 3/4/80. Appropriations

Appropriates additional funds for fiscal year 1981 for the National Institutes of Health to carry out lupus erythematosus research.

H.R. 6684 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 3/4/80. Public Works and Transportation

States that any buildings in existence on the date of enactment of this Act which is on any real property subject to any flood easement or other right of the United States to back water up to elevation 962 feet above sea level in the operation of the Bolivar Dam and Reservoir, Ohio, shall be subject to removal only if such building has a first floor elevation 10 feet or more below such 962 feet elevation.

H.R. 6685 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/4/80. Agriculture

Agricultural Renewable Energy Development and Management Act of 1980 - Authorizes the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Renewable Energy Development in the Department of Agriculture to: (1) conduct a study reviewing the Nation's agricultural, forestry, and rural energy needs, resources, practices, and programs; and (2) develop an agricultural sector energy production, use, and conservation program setting forth measures, funding levels, and other means to accelerate the development and production of renewable energy for direct application in farm and rural environments.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, with the assistance of the Assistant Secretary, to annually report on such program to the appropriate committees of Congress.

Permits the Assistant Secretary to implement a renewable energy applied research program to develop low-cost renewable energy forms and the economic means for adapting existing machinery and structures to such forms. Permits the Assistant Secretary to implement an agricultural, forestry, and rural community renewable energy education extension program to disseminate the findings of such research.

H.R. 6686 Rep. Brooks; 3/4/80. Government Operations

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1980 - Title I: Eliminations - *Repeals specified provisions of Federal law which require various Federal agencies to submit reports to Congress, the President, and the public.*

Title II: Modifications - *Amends specified provisions of Federal law: (1) to discontinue requirements for agency reports to Congress; (2) to combine such reports; (3) to reduce the frequency or the contents of such reports; (4) to change the dates for transmission of such reports; and (5) to make technical changes.*

H.R. 6687 *Rep. Evans, M.; 3/4/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exclude from the definition of foreign material, for purposes of the duty-free treatment of products of insular possessions, materials which, at the time they were imported into such possession, entered duty-free and were incorporated into such product within 18 months of importation.

H.R. 6688 *Rep. Hammerschmidt, et al.; 3/4/80. Veterans' Affairs*

Denies veterans' benefits to any individual whose discharge from the Armed Forces: (1) is characterized as being for misconduct, unsuitability, marginal performance of duty, personal abuse of drugs other than alcohol, or for the good of the service; and (2) is under conditions indicating that such person has performed less than honest and faithful service.

H.R. 6689 *Rep. Heftel, et al.; 3/4/80. Agriculture*

See digest of H.R. 6685

H.R. 6690 Rep. Hillis; 3/4/80. Ways and Means

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes States with approved unemployment compensation laws with extended compensation provisions to enter into and participate in (and to terminate upon 30 days' written notice) agreements with the Secretary of Labor that State agencies will make emergency compensation payments. Declares eligible for such payments individuals who have exhausted all rights to regular State compensation, who have no rights to State or Federal compensation (including both regular and extended compensation), and who are not receiving Canadian compensation for any week of unemployment which begins in an emergency benefit period and the individual's eligibility period. Prohibits such payments for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which the individual exhausted regular compensation rights.

Declares that an emergency benefit period shall: (1) begin with the third week after a week for which there is an area "emergency on" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding three weeks equaled or exceeded ten percent); and (2) end with the third week after the first week for which there is a State "emergency off" indicator (when the rate of insured unemployment in such State for such week and the immediately preceding three weeks is less than ten percent).

Requires that, in the case of any area of a State, an emergency benefit period shall last longer than 26 consecutive weeks.

Requires that the amount of emergency compensation payable to any individual for any week of total unemployment be equal to the regular compensation payable during the benefit year under State law.

Requires that, under such agreements, States establish an emergency compensation account for each eligible applicant, in an amount equal to the lesser of 100 percent of the total amount of regular compensation payable to such applicant's most recent benefit year or 26 times the average weekly benefit amount for such year.

Requires that each State which has entered into such agreement be paid an amount equal to 100 percent of the emergency compensation paid to individuals by the State pursuant to such agreement.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make such payments to each State in sums certified by the Secretary of Labor. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Provides penalties for individuals involved in misrepresentation with regard to such emergency payments.

Authorizes States to require individuals to repay amounts of emergency compensation to which they were not entitled, and to waive such repayments in cases where the individual was without fault and where repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience. Authorizes States to deduct such amounts to be repaid from various types of unemployment compensation payable to such individual and administered by State agencies. Limits any single deduction to no more than 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Requires notice and opportunity for a fair hearing for an individual, and an appropriate review, before such repayment determinations become final and before such repayments are required or such deductions are made.

H.R. 6691 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/4/80. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit the direct or indirect restriction by any person engaged in commerce on the use of credit instruments in any transaction concerning the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel, where there is no similar restriction on transactions concerning conventional motor fuel. Prohibits any other conditions, restriction, agreement, or understanding which otherwise discriminates against or unreasonably limits the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel.

H.R. 6692 Rep. Ireland, et al.; 3/4/80. Education and Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) to exempt from all provisions of such Act any person who is engaged in a farming operation and employs an average of ten or fewer employees.

Exempts employers who maintain workplaces which qualify as non-hazardous, according to standards set forth in this Act, from OSHA inspections or investigations, with specified exceptions.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with State workers' compensation or other appropriate State agencies under which such State agency will submit an annual list of all employers having one or more reported occupational injuries resulting in two or more lost workdays during the preceding year.

Requires employers wishing to claim qualification for such exemptions to file an affidavit with the Secretary relating to the safety records of their workplaces.

Limits the type or the amount of penalties which may be assessed against employers who maintain an advisory safety committee and a regular consultation program.

Requires employers who qualify for exemptions from inspections or limitations on penalties to maintain records to which the Secretary has access.

Provides for review by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and a U.S. court of appeals of rulings by the Secretary that workplaces do not qualify for exemptions from inspection or limitations on penalties.

Prohibits considering consultant or committee reports or recommendations or employee assurances under this Act as evidence of a willful violation of such Act if the employer had a reasonable, good faith belief that the condition involved was not a violation.

Prohibits specified liability claims against committees or consultants.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) assist State agencies to make necessary procedural modifications; (2) report to Congress on State participation; (3) advise employers and employees of the provisions of this Act; (4) require inclusion of the provisions of this Act, or of similar provisions, for approval of State plans; (5) develop and implement other means to identify workplaces qualifying for exemption, as an alternative to the affidavit process; and (6) explore and report on other means to encourage voluntary self-initiative in workplaces to improve safety and health conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State agencies to improve their administration of State workers' compensation programs. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts through fiscal year 1985 for such purpose.

Declares the effective date of this Act to be January 1, 1981.

H.R. 6693 Rep. Neal, et al.; 3/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the President to establish monthly National and State emergency energy conservation targets under the Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979 for gasoline, diesel fuel and home heating fuel.

Exempts the President from the requirement that he make the finding that a severe energy supply interruption exists or is imminent as a prerequisite to establishing such targets, as required under such Act.

Requires that such targets achieve a 10 percent reduction of petroleum imports no later than six months after the date such targets are established and a 20 percent reduction no later than twelve months after such date. Limits the duration of such targets to 18 months, notwithstanding the authority of the President to modifiy the duration of such targets under such Act.

H.R. 6694 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 3/4/80. Ways and Means

Pollution Control Capital Recovery Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce from five to three years the amortization period for pollution control equipment.

H.R. 6695 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 3/4/80. Education and Labor

National Educational Opportunities Act of 1980 - States the purpose of this Act to be to: (1) establish a national policy on equal educational opportunities based on the implementation of quality education with equal educational opportunities for all students regardless of race, color, or national origin; (2) provide an experimental mechanism for States and their local educational systems to implement such national policy; (3) support experimental efforts to reduce achievement disparities between racial and socioeconomic groups in the schools; and (4) facilitate, where possible, a reduction in the concentration of children from low-income and minority groups in certain schools primarily by means other than busing.

Requires a State wishing to receive funds under this Act to submit a desegregation plan and an implementation plan. Sets forth the guidelines and requirements for such implementation plan, including: (1) the creation of a State advisory council and local advisory committees; (2) an intradistrict and interdistrict transfer plan; (3) an intradistrict and interdistrict cooperation plan; and (4) a compensatory education program. Requires such implementation to: (1) be submitted to the Secretary of Education by January 31, 1982; (2) be developed in consultation with local educational agencies and the State advisory council; and (3) define goals consistent with the purpose of this Act and provide for attaining such goals by a date approved by the Secretary, but in no event later than October 1, 1987.

Requires the Secretary to provide notice to applicants 30 days before a final selection is made.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1985.

H.R. 6696 Rep. Rose; 3/4/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6575

H.R. 6697 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 3/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations to the United States Railway Association for the purpose of carrying out its administrative expenses under such Act for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 6698 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 3/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Railroad Employee Protection Modification Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the purpose of this Act to provide, under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, for labor protection for certain railroad employees, and to assist the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) in managing such employees in its work force.

Amends such act to grant, to protected employees, a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in this Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected as regards his/her compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees. Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the United States Railway Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and costs provided protected employees under this Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses, and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of such reimbursements to $180,000,000.

Authorizes annual appropriations. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to audit the payment of benefits under this Act. Orders the Association to report to the Congress and the President within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

H.R. 6699 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Rock Island Railroad Employee Assistance Act - Expresses Congressional findings regarding the provision of protection for the employees of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company.

Provides for priority hiring of Rock Island employees by other railroads so long as it does not interfere with other carriers' equal employment obligations.

Specifies that the rights afforded to Rock Island Railroad employees by this Act shall be coequal to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company employees under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Prescribes methods by which the Rock Island Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees of such railroad may enter into an agreement on labor protection for employees adversely affected as a result of a reduction in service by such railroad.

Directs the parties, if unable to enter into an employee protection agreement within a specified period, to immediately submit the matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Requires that within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission impose upon the parties an arrangement with respect to employee protection, unless the Rock Island Railroad and the authorized representatives of its employees have entered into a labor protection agreement.

Provides that any order of the Commission entered pursuant to such an agreement may not be stayed by any court and is appealable directly to an appropriate United States circuit court of appeals. Requires that such appeal shall be filed within five days after entry of the Commission's order, and that the court shall finally determine any such appeal within 60 days after it is filed. Prohibits any other court from reviewing such a determination by the court of appeals.

Directs the court having jurisdiction over the reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad to direct the Railroad's trustee and the labor organizations representing the employees of the Railroad, to implement any employee protection arrangement imposed by the Commission.

Requires that employee benefit or allowance claims under such agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Directs the Board to determine the amount for which an employee is eligible and to certify such amount to the Rock Island Railroad for payment. Directs that such payments be made from the assets of the Rock Island Railroad and treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the Rock Island Railroad.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly Health, Education, and Welfare) to make specified records available to the

Board.

Requires the Board to prepare lists of employees separated from employment to be made available on request to other rail carriers, and to maintain such lists through December 31, 1984.

Allows an employee who elects to receive a separation allowance from the Rock Island Railroad under an employee protection agreement to receive from the Board reasonable expenses for training for new career opportunities. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such assistance. Prohibits any such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Provides, generally, that an employee who receives assistance under an employee protection agreement or an arrangement entered into pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to waive any employee protection benefits otherwise available to such employee under the Bankruptcy Act or any other applicable contract or agreement.

Authorizes appropriations for new career training assistance. Authorizes appropriations to the Board to cover administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee obligations, not to exceed $75,000,000, of the Rock Island Railroad for purposes of providing employee protection. Orders such obligations to be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the Rock Island Railroad. Limits to $75,000,000 the aggregate unpaid principal amount of obligations which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Limits to $75,000,000 the total liability of the Rock Island Railroad in connection with benefits and allowances provided under employee protection agreements or arrangements entered into under this Act.

Exempts transactions under this Act from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Directs the Board to publish, within 45 days of this Act, and make available for distribution by the Rock Island Railroad to all eligible employees, a document which describes in detail the rights of such employees.

H.R. 6700 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 3/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize appropriations for the administration of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. Amends the Psychotropic Substances Act of 1978 to reinstitute criminal penalties for violations relating to the possession, use, distribution, sale, or reporting requirements for piperidine.

H.R. 6701 Rep. Wolff; 3/4/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to home health care services under such title.

Eliminates prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for home health care services under part A (Hospital Insurance Benefits for the Aged and Disabled) of such title.

Eliminates the requirement that a physician review the home health care plan and that the patient be under the care of a physician. Requires that such functions be done by the appropriate health professional under regulation of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Includes as home health services periodic chore services, hospital outreach services, and nutritional counseling.

Requires each home health agency to have in effect a utilization review plan as adapted to meet the noninstitutional nature of home health services.

Includes outpatient rehabilitation services and health and supportive services furnished in elderly day care centers among the services provided under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for the Aged and Disabled) of title XVIII.

Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Act to: (1) direct a Professional Standards Review Organization to perform the same duties and functions for skilled nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and other long-term care providers as it performs for hospitals; and (2) include nurses, social workers, guidance counselors, and other appropriate health care professionals.

H.R. 6702 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 3/4/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit any Federal employee from making a contribution (as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act) to any other Federal employee or to any Member of Congress, unless such contribution is voluntary. Stipulates that no contribution may be made to a Member of Congress or authorized political committee, where the person authorizing such committee is the employing authority of the person making the contribution.

H.R. 6703 Rep. Albosta; 3/5/80. Judiciary

Provides that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan be held at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 6704 Rep. Andrews, I., et al.; 3/5/80. Education and Labor

Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to extend through fiscal year 1984 the current level of authorization of appropriations for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office, Federal assistance for State programs, and the runaway youth grants program.

Revises the findings of such Act to declare the need for attention to the problems of alcohol abuse by young people and the commission of serious crimes by juveniles.

Modifies the purposes of such Act to include, with respect to the prevention of juvenile delinquency, the policy of strengthening the family unit so that juveniles may be retained in their homes.

Revises certain definitions in the Act. Adds new definitions of "secure detention facility," "secure correctional facility," and "serious crime."

Places the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention under the general authority of the Attorney General, instead of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

Authorizes the Administrator of LEAA to provide training assistance to Federal, State, and local governments with respect to juvenile delinquency programs.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the concentration of Federal efforts with respect to juvenile delinquency programs to 7.5 percent of the total amount appropriated to carry out title II of such Act.

Expands the membership of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Provides that the Council shall report its recommendations to Congress and the President, instead of the Attorney General and the President. Directs the Council to review any joint funding proposals undertaken by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and any agency represented on the Council.

Directs, rather than allows, the Associate Administrator of the Office to appoint necessary personnel.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Council to $500,000 per fiscal year.

Revises the composition and duties of the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Reduces its size from 21 to 15 members. Changes the maximum age requirement for certain members. Directs the Committee to seek regular input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system. Decreases the term of members from four to three years.

Directs the Advisory Committee to: (1) evaluate Federal juvenile justice policies on a continuing basis; (2) advise the National Institute of Justice with respect to the Institute's juvenile justice policy; (3) refine, and recommend action to facilitate the adoption of, the recommended standards for the administration of juvenile justice currently provided in the Act; and (4) submit interim and annual reports to the President and Congress on the Committee's activities.

Limits the authorization of appropriations for the Advisory Committee to $500,000 per fiscal year.

Revises the manner in which formula grants for juvenile delinquency programs which are unobligated, are to be reallocated to States.

Requires that State plans for receipt of formula grants be applicable to a three-year period, and be amended and evaluated annually. Makes certain revisions with respect to the advisory group which is required under each State plan. Replaces the study of State needs which is currently required to be set forth in the State with new requirements, including: (1) an analysis of juvenile justice needs which specifies the expected objectives of the various programs; (2) an indication of how the programs relate to other similar State programs; and (3) a plan to concentrate State efforts to coordinate all State juvenile delinquency programs.

Requires that such State plans provide programs for juveniles who have committed serious crimes and projects to deter involvement in illegal activities. Requires that the "advanced techniques" used to prevent juvenile delinquency include education and special education. Makes certain other changes with respect to such techniques.

Allows a State which has met specified conditions to be exempt from reporting requirements with respect to juveniles confined in institutions.

Authorizes the Administrator of LEAA to award special emphasis grants for developing statewide programs to: (1) remove juveniles from jails for adults; (2) replicate programs designated exemplary by the National Institute of Justice; and (3) establish standards for the improvement of juvenile justice within the State. Requires that special emphasis assistance be available on an equitable basis to deal with disadvantaged youth.

Eliminates the provision allowing formula grant funds to be used to meet the non-federal matching share requirement for other Federal juvenile delinquency program grants.

Abolishes the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention within LEAA.

Directs the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics of LEAA to provide staff support to, and coordinate the activities of, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Redesignates title III of the Act as "Runaway and Homeless Youth" (currently "Runaway Youth"). Requires that the runaway grants be awarded equitably among the States based on their populations of youth under age 18. Permits grants to be made for a national communications system to assist runaway and homeless youth in communicating with their families and service providers. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide supplemental grants to runaway centers which develop model programs to assist juveniles who have repeatedly left their homes or other facilities. Requires that priority be given to grants under $150,000 (currently $100,000), and to organizations with demonstrated experience in the area of runaway youth.

Extends eligibility for assistance to applicants who provide services for juveniles who have left home without permission or "other homeless youth."

H.R. 6705 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/5/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends current law authorizing any seaman who suffers personal injury in the course of employment to maintain an action for damages at law to stipulate that such an action may not be maintained if: (1) such person was not a citizen or permanent resident alien of the United States at the time of the incident; and (2) the incident occurred in connection with the operation of any special purpose vessel used for offshore exploration, in any area other than within the United States or the territorial waters or Outer Continental Shelf of the United States.

Permits such an action under certain circumstances available under the laws of any country asserting territorial jurisdiction or in which the person injured maintains citizenship.

H.R. 6706 Rep. Dodd; 3/5/80. Rules

Federal Spending Control Act of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the adoption of any concurrent resolution on the budget which contains a level of total budget outlays in excess of 20 percent of the estimated full employment gross national product in fiscal year 1982 or 19 percent of the estimated full employment gross national product in fiscal years 1983 and 1984. Defines full employment as an unemployment rate of four percent. Establishes procedures to enable the President and the Congress to suspend such limitations.

Directs the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives to print a report on the effectiveness of this Act by March 17, 1984.

H.R. 6707 Rep. Fisher; 3/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

Repeals the authority of the Secretary of War (now the Secretary of the Army) to revoke the permit for the delivery of water from the Dalecarlia Reservoir, in the District of Columbia, to the Arlington County Sanitary district, the Falls Church water system, or to any other State or local authority in the Washington metropolitan area in Virginia. Prohibits any Federal employee from exercising the Secretary of the Army's authority to revoke any permit or terminate any contract for the use of water entered into between the Secretary of the Army and any State or local authority in the Washington metropolitan area in Virginia.

H.R. 6708 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/5/80. Judiciary

Places within the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal correctional institution, Butner, North Carolina.

H.R. 6709 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/5/80. Judiciary

State Justice Institute Act of 1980 - Establishes in the District of Columbia the State Justice Institute as a private nonprofit corporation to further the development of improved judicial administration in State courts in the United States.

Directs the Institute to: (1) direct a national assistance program to assure persons ready access to a fair and effective system of justice; (2) foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary; (3) make recommendations concerning the proper allocation of responsibility between the State and Federal court systems; (4) promote recognition of the importance of the separation of powers doctrine to an independent judiciary; and (5) encourage education for State court judges and support personnel.

Authorizes the Institute to award grants and enter into cooperative agreements or contracts to: (1) conduct research, demonstrations, or special projects relating to the purposes of this Act; (2) serve as a clearinghouse of information regarding State judicial systems; (3) participate in joint projects with other agencies, including the Federal Judicial Center; (4) evaluate the impact of programs carried out under this Act upon the quality of criminal, civil, and juvenile justice; (5) encourage judicial education; (6) serve in a consulting capacity to State and local justice systems; and (7) be responsible for the certification of national programs to improve State judicial systems.

H.R. 6710 Rep. Kildee; 3/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Telecommunications Privacy Act of 1980 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to add a new title VII, "Interception of Protected Communications by Common Carriers and Other Persons."

Defines "protected communication" to mean a transfer of information between persons or information processing facilities: (1) through facilities operated by a common carrier; (2) made on a private communication system; or (3) which is an oral communication uttered by a person having a reasonable expectation that such communication is not being intercepted.

Establishes criminal penalties for anyone who: (1) knowingly intercepts any protected communication, knowingly discloses any protected information, or attempts to commit such violations; or (2) manufactures or possesses, in or affecting commerce, any device having reason to believe such device is primarily useful for the surreptitious interception of protected communications.

Allows any such device to be seized and forfeited to the United States in accordance with seizure provisions in existing law.

Expresses the intent of Congress that the Attorney General and other appropriate officials investigate as thoroughly as feasible all possible violations of this title.

Prohibits any communication the disclosure of which is prohibited by this title from being admitted as evidence in any Federal or State proceeding.

Permits a law enforcement officer who obtains protected information by means not prohibited by this title to disclose such information to another law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney under certain circumstances.

Permits the Attorney General to authorize an application by a law enforcement officer or a prosecuting attorney for the Federal

Government to a district court for an order authorizing an interception of a protected communication. Allows State prosecuting attorneys to apply for such an order if authorized by State law.

Specifies information which must be contained in any such application. Permits the district court to enter an ex parte order authorizing interception of protected communications upon a determination that: (1) there is probable cause to believe that an offense punishable by death or at least five years' imprisonment has occurred, or an obscene or harassing communication by telephone punishable under law has occurred; (2) there is probable cause that particular information being sought will be obtained; (3) normal investigative procedures have failed or appear unlikely to succeed or unreasonably dangerous; (4) the equipment to be used will minimize interception of other protected communications; and (5) other requirements are met and statements verified. Permits such an order also to be entered upon a determination that the interception will be made by a person who has the express consent of one of the parties to the communication involved.

Specifies information which must be contained in any such ex parte order. Requires that intercepted communications be monitored or examined to determine if the information sought has been obtained.

Provides for the sealing of interception applications and orders and intercepted information which is recorded.

Requires that notice be served on each person named in the order as the object of surveillance within a reasonable time after the denial of an order or, if such order is granted, after the date for the termination of the interception period. Specifies additional notice requirements. Directs the court to make available to any person to whom notice is given the application, order, proceeding transcripts, and recordings of all interceptions. Permits such notice requirement to be postponed upon a showing of good cause to the court.

Makes intercepted information and evidence derived from such information inadmissible in court proceedings unless each party has been furnished a copy of the court order not later than ten days before the proceeding.

Directs the court issuing an interception order to report specified information to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts within 45 days after the date of the order. Requires a copy of the application and a complete transcript of the proceedings to be transmitted to such Office within 60 days of the order, and the disposition of all records of the interception to be reported to such Office within 90 days of the order.

Directs the Attorney General and State prosecuting attorneys to report to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts specified information concerning interception orders in January of each year. Requires such Office to transmit to Congress a complete report concerning such information in April of each year.

Authorizes any person whose protected communication is intercepted or disclosed in violation of this title to bring a civil action, including injunctive relief, against the person committing such violation.

H.R. 6711 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 3/5/80. Education and Labor

Youth Act of 1980 - Title I: Youth Training and Employment Programs - *Youth Training and Employment Act of 1980 - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to extend through fiscal year 1984 the authorization of appropriations for the Job Corps (title IV, part B) and the Summer Youth Program (title IV, part C). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for the new title IV, part A, Youth Training and Employment Programs established by this Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged program (title VII).*

Revises title IV, part A to eliminate Youth Employment Demonstration Programs and to establish Youth Training and Employment Programs to assist eligible youth in obtaining job opportunities and in improving their opportunities for future employment and increased earnings.

Requires that, to be eligible for part A programs, a youth must be 16 to 21 years of age (inclusive), and have a family income at or below 85 percent of the lower living standard income level. Allows ten percent of each recipient entity's funds to be used for youths of such ages who do not meet such income requirement but who otherwise demonstrate the need for such services. Includes as eligible youth of such ages: (1) those who are economically disadvantaged as defined under such Act; or (2) in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, those who are handicapped individuals, youths under the supervision or jurisdiction of the juvenile or criminal justice system, pregnant teenagers or teenage mothers, or youths attending target schools under the basic skills program under the Youth Education and Training Act established in title II of this Act.

Permits any youth aged 14 and 15 (inclusive), who is otherwise eligible, to receive counseling, occupational information, and other transition services on an individual or a group basis.

Directs the Secretary of Labor ("the Secretary") to issue regulations which, as a condition of participation in programs under part A, shall require: (1) a specific period of joblessness prior to application; or (2) a specific initial period without stipend and with counseling, occupational information, career assessment, job referrals, and other transitional services. Directs the Secretary to assure that such programs will give priority to youths experiencing the most severe handicaps in obtaining employment.

Applies the same eligibility requirements established under part A to summer youth employment programs under part C, except that otherwise eligible youth ages 14 and 15 (inclusive) may participate if the program includes an educational component.

Provides for the allocation of funds among various programs under the Youth Employment and Training Programs and among the States and the territories and possessions of the United States.

Requires prime sponsors to provide employment opportunities, appropriate training, and employment related and supportive services for eligible youths.

Subjects funds available for such Basic Programs to specified conditions of use.

Requires prime sponsors serving areas which include target schools funded under the Youth Education and Training Act to make adequate part-time work experience opportunities available for youths in such schools in conjuction with programs under such Act, pursuant to an agreement with the local educational agency and in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor in consultation with the Secretary of Education.

Requires prime sponsors receiving equal chance supplemental allocations to primarily use such funds to serve youths residing in communities and neighborhoods which have particularly severe economic and social problems which generate multiple obstacles to the employment and employability development of such youths.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance under Youth Employment and Training Programs only to a prime sponsor submitting a youth plan, as part of its comprehensive plan, which meets specified conditions. Provides for review of such plans by the Secretary.

Requires prime sponsors to develop and use, as appropriate to individual needs, specified benchmark standards, accepted in the community and based on recommendations from various organizations, of youth achievements needed to obtain and retain jobs.

Allows each sponsor to provide both monetary and non-monetary incentives for good performance and appropriate assistance for youths unable to perform satisfactorily.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) basic criteria for such benchmark standards; and (2) prime sponsor performance standards. Requires each prime sponsor to establish service deliverer performance standards based on program outcomes. Provides that such performance standards be revised annually.

Requires prime sponsors to establish youth opportunity councils to assist in the planning and review of youth programs under CETA and under the Youth Education and Training Act.

Requires that funds available under Youth Employment and Training Programs to the Governor of each State, be used for special statewide youth services.

Provides for special purpose incentive grants to prime sponsors, Governor's special statewide youth services, Native American programs, and migrant and seasonal farmworker programs.

Provides for education cooperation incentive grants to prime sponsors to carry out programs developed on a cooperative basis with local educational agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary to make arrangements with prime sponsors, public agencies, private organizations, and Federal departments and agencies to carry out innovative, experimental, developmental, and demonstration programs dealing with youth employment problems and the enhancing of future employability for participant youths.

Directs the Secretary to consult with specified Federal agencies with regard to such discretionary programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to use funds under such discretionary programs for staff training, technical assistance, and knowledge development and dissemination.

Prohibits the payment of basic hourly allowances to participating youths under age 18 for time spent in a classroom or institutional training activity, except in special circumstances. Permits the payment of: (1) basic hourly allowances to participating youths age 18 and older; (2) allowances to cover documented costs of program participation; and (3) monetary performance incentives.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe rates of pay, within specified limits, and appropriate time limitations with respect to work experience under Youth Employment and Training Programs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage the granting of academic credit by educational institutions or agencies to eligible youth in classroom or institutional training activities under such programs; and (2) to cooperate with the Secretary of Education to make suitable arrangements with appropriate State and local educational officials for the award of academic credit for competencies derived from work experience and other activities under such programs.

Requires prime sponsors to include the summer youth program component as part of the youth plan.

Directs the National Commission on Employment Policy to establish a committee on youth to consider problems caused by youth unemployment, make recommendations to enhance interagency coordination of youth programs, and evaluate training and employment policies and programs affecting youths.

Directs the Secretary to include a report on programs, activities, and actions taken under title IV in an annual CETA report.

Makes technical and clarifying amendments.

Provides for appropriate references to the Departments and Secretaries of Education and of Health and Human Services.

Sets forth transitional provisions for financial assistance under specified CETA title IV programs.

Title II: Financial Assistance to Meet Basic and Employment Skills Needs of Secondary School Youth - *Youth Education and Training Act - Directs the Secretary of Education ("the Secretary") to make payments to State educational agencies for grants made on the basis of entitlements created under this title during the fiscal years 1981 through 1984.*

Sets forth eligibility standards for basic grants for programs operated by local educational agencies. Bases such eligibility upon the relative numbers of children aged five to 17 in a county: (1) from families below the poverty level; (2) living in non-Federal institutions for neglected or delinquent children, but not counted for purposes of a grant to a State agency under this title; or (3) being supported in foster homes with public funds. Sets forth procedures for determining such numbers.

Provides formulas for determining the amount of grants to which the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is entitled and amount of grants to which each county in a State is eligible to receive, based on such relative numbers of children in the county and average per pupil expenditure in the State.

Provides for payment to the States of the amounts to which counties are entitled and allocation of such amounts by the States to eligible local educational agencies who have submitted an application to the State educational agency.

Requires local educational agencies to use such funds received for fiscal year 1981 to assist selected secondary schools to develop three-year plans to improve basic and employment skills. Limits such planning assistance to secondary schools which serve: (1) a large number or percentage of children from low-income families; or (2) a student body of which at least 75 percent score below the 25th percentile in basic skills achievement on an objective test.

Provides for ranking and selection of such schools, amounts of planning grants, plan requirements, school site councils, and the use of funds for inservice training.

Requires local educational agencies to select from among school plans those schools that are to receive implementation assistance on the basis of criteria established by such agencies, taking into account specified considerations.

Requires such agencies to establish advisory councils, with specified representatives, to make recommendations to such agencies on which schools should receive planning and implementation assistance, which services should be provided to nonpublic school student, and to evaluate each school's progress toward program goals.

Requires local educational agencies receiving funds under such program to maintain overall expenditures for education and to ensure that schools receiving such program funds receive regular non-Federal and special Federal, State, and local funds in amounts equivalent to those received by similar schools not receiving funds under this title.

Provides for complaint resolution and for reports with regard to such programs.

Requires local educational agencies to set aside, from funds available for such programs in any fiscal year, a proportionate amount to arrange for the provision of special services to disadvantaged students enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools within their districts, on a basis comparable to those provided to similar students enrolled in the secondary schools of such agencies. Directs such agencies to give priority, in arranging provision of such services, to students enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools with high concentrations of students who are from low-income families or who demonstrate limited academic achievement. Authorizes such agencies to provide such services: (1) directly to students enrolled in nonpublic secondary schools that do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin; or (2) through payments to such schools, provided that such schools are not devoted to religious ends or uses and that such schools are subject to specified requirements. Directs the Secretary to arrange for provision of services to such children from withheld funds whenever a local educational agency fails to do so, or is impeded or prohibited from doing so.

Allows States or local educational agencies to appeal for review of such determinations and actions by the Secretary.

Entitles a State educational agency or a combination of such agencies, upon application for a fiscal year, to a grant to establish or improve programs for: (1) migratory children of migratory agricultural workers or of migratory fisherman; and (2) children in institutions for neglected or delinquent children or in adult correctional institutions. Bases the amount of such grant to each State on the relative populations of such children and the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, in such State. Makes two and one-half percent of the funds appropriated for this title in any fiscal year available for such programs for special populations.

Requires that such program be at the secondary school level, be designed to improve the basic and employment skills of such children, and meet other specified conditions. Authorizes the Secretary to arrange with other public or nonprofit private agencies for such private agencies for such programs for such children whenever this would be more beneficial to the children, or more economical or efficient, than relying upon State agencies.

Entitles a State educational agency, upon application for a fiscal year, to a grant to establish or improve, through local educational agencies, programs designed to improve the basic and employment skills of disadvantaged secondary school students. Bases the amount of such State supplemental program grants upon the relative incidence of children from low-income families in their respective States and upon the average per pupil expenditure, within specified limits, within such States. Makes ten percent of the funds appropriated for this title in any fiscal year available for such State supplemental program payments.

Requires that such such programs be conducted at secondary schools which meet specified eligibility requirements, regardless of whether such schools are within local educational agencies eligible for other program assistance. Requires States to establish advisory councils to advise the State educational agency on the selection of schools to be assisted.

Directs the Secretary to pay, from the amount available to each State for grants under this title, an amount (equal to 25 percent of the total funds to which the State is entitled under the local educational agency operated programs, the State supplemental programs, and the payments for State administration) to the sole State agency for vocational education, to plan and implement, through local educational agencies, programs to improve basic, employment, and special occupational skills of disadvantaged in-school youth enrolled in grades ten through 12 and out-of-school youth aged 16 through 19 who left school prior to earning a certificate of graduation and who are eligible for CETA Youth Training and Employment Programs. Sets forth requirements for States to receive such program assistance and for local educational agencies applications to receive such assistance from the State vocational agency.

Makes the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act relating to local, State, and Federal administration of programs applicable to the programs assisted under this title.

Requires State educational agencies to: (1) coordinate activities assisted under this title with employment, training, and other relevant activities conducted in the State; (2) provide technical assistance to local educational agencies; (3) disseminate information to State and local agencies; (4) submit State monitoring and enforcement plans to the Secretary; and (4) provide for complaint resolution. Authorizes such agencies to suspend specified withholding actions while there is a compliance agreement in effect.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay State administration costs under this title. Directs the Secretary to develop and disseminate complaint resolution procedures, with specified inclusions.

Authorizes the Secretary to make program research and development grants.

Directs the Secretary to set aside one percent of the funds appropriated to carry out this title in any fiscal year for the purpose of making payments for basic and employment skill improvement programs for disadvantaged youth run by: (1) local educational agencies in Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and (2) the Secretary of Interior, on behalf of disadvantaged Indian youth.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 to carry out the provisions of this title.

H.R. 6712 Rep. Satterfield(by req.); 3/5/80. Veterans' Affairs

Extends until February 1, 1981, the deadline for reporting on hospital care and medical services furnished by the Veterans' Administration in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

H.R. 6713 Rep. Shannon; 3/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual, who pays more than half of the total heating expenses for his or her principal residence for heating oil, a nonrefundable income tax credit not to exceed $300 in the case of a head of household or married individuals filing jointly, or $150 in the case of single individuals or married individuals filing jointly. Reduces the amount of such credit if the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds certain specified levels or if the taxpayer is receiving Federal assistance.

H.R. 6714 Rep. Shannon; 3/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Education and Labor

Fuel Assistance Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in cooperation with the Secretary of Energy, the Director of the Community Services Administration, and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to establish procedures for determining the needs of eligible low-income and elderly households for increased weatherization and other energy-related assistance and for providing such assistance on a timely basis.

Earmarks specified funds for public information and outreach programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to provide assistance to low-income and elderly households to aid in meeting primary residential fuel costs. Sets forth criteria for determining the amount of such assistance, and requirements for eligibility. States that the benefits provided under such program shall not be considered income or resources for any purposes under any Federal or State law.

Establishes a payment system for fuel suppliers supplying fuel to eligible recipients. Requires such suppliers to provide specified information to the appropriate State agency to qualify for such payments.

States that such program shall be administered by the appropriate State agency according to an agreement between such agency and the Secretary, or, in the absence of such agreement, by the Secretary in accordance with his regulations.

Requires suppliers to keep full records and submit them to the Comptroller General as needed for auditing purposes.

Prohibits suppliers from refusing to sell fuel to eligible participants solely on the basis of their participation in the fuel assistance programs established under this Act.

Prohibits suppliers from terminating supplies of primary residential fuel to eligible households except in accordance with specified procedures.

Imposes criminal penalties for violation of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue necessary regulations.

Directs the Director of the Community Services Administration to establish a crisis intervention program to supplement the fuel assistance program with evacuation procedures, emergency shelter, home repair, or payment of bills.

Authorizes appropriations for such program for fiscal years 1980 through 1982.

H.R. 6715 Rep. Solomon; 3/5/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 1116

H.R. 6716 Rep. Spellman; 3/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Excludes from the creditable service of a Federal employee or a Member of Congress, for purposes of determining disability benefits under the civil service retirement system, any military service for which the individual receives military retirement benefits or veterans benefits, with specified exceptions. Requires the total retirement benefits provided to the individual to equal at least the smaller of: (1) 40 percent of the individual's average pay; or (2) the civil service retirement benefits the individual would receive if such military service were included as creditable service.

Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to furnish the Director of the Office of Personnel Management with such information on military retirement benefits and veterans benefits as the Director may request in the administration of the civil service retirement system.

H.R. 6717 Rep. Steed; 3/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to prepare certain rolls of specified eligible persons and to distribute, on a per capita basis, specified funds appropriated to pay certain Indian Claims Commission judgments in favor of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma.

Authorizes the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma to invest no less than 20 percent of the amount to be distributed, for social and economic programming purposes, subject to the approval of the Secretary.

Sets forth procedures for handling shares of deceased individual beneficiaries, legal incompetents, minors, and appellants to enrollment appeals.

Provides that none of the funds to be distributed shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes.

H.R. 6718 Rep. Traxler, et al.; 3/5/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Title I: Quantitative Limitations on the Importation of Automobiles - *Limits the total number of automobiles produced by each automobile manufacturer that may be imported into the United States during calender years 1981-1983 to specified numbers based upon the number of automobiles imported in 1979. Provides for specified decreases in the number of automobiles that may be imported after 1983.*

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to compute, and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, the total number of automobiles produced by each manufacturer that may be imported each year.

Exempts automobiles produced in Canada from such quotas.

Title II: Restrictions on the Domestic Sale of Automobiles - *Prohibits the sale or distribution in the United States of any automobile which is not domestically manufactured by any person engaged in the business of manufacturing automobiles. Specifies the percentage of cost to such manufacturer that must be attributable to value added in the United States and Canada, during model years 1983-1985, in order for an automobile to be considered domestically manufactured. Exempts automobiles imported in accordance with the quotas set forth in title I from such prohibition. Sets forth the penalties for violations of this title.*

H.R. 6719 *Rep. Whitley, et al.; 3/5/80. Public Works and Transportation*

See digest of H.R. 4675

H.R. 6720 Private

H.R. 6721 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 3/6/80. Public Works and Transportation; Science and Technology

Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to review and revise the existing national airport system plan to provide for the development of public-use airports in the United States. Directs that such plan shall include the type and estimated cost of eligible airport development considered by the Secretary to be necessary to provide a safe and efficent system of public-use airports to anticipate and meet the needs of civil aeronautics, to meet requirements in support of the national defense, and to meet the needs of the postal service.

Directs the Department of Defense to make military airports and airport facilities available for civil use to the extent feasible.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development and planning in the form of project grants. Sets forth the aggregate funding level for such grants for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Directs that no obligation shall be incurred by the Secretary for airport development at a privately owned public-use airport unless the Secretary receives assurances that such airport will continue to function as a public-use airport during the economic life (no less than ten years) of any facility at such airport that was developed with Federal financial assistance under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations out of such fund for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 for: (1) the establishment of air navigation facilities; (2) airport research engineering and development, and demonstration projects; (3) training State and local government employees to carry out the purposes of this Act; (4) costs of services provided under international agreements relating to the joint financing of air navigation services; and (5) costs incurred in operating and maintaining air navigation facilities in a safe and efficient condition.

Directs that the costs of site preparation work associated with the establishment or improvement of air navigation facilities by the Secretary pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 shall be charged to appropriated funds available to the Secretary for that purpose. Directs that the Secretary shall provide in a grant or other agreement with an airport owner or sponsor, for the performance of such site preparation work in connection with airport development, subject to payment or reimbursement for such work by the Secretary from such appropriated funds. Prohibits appropriations from the Trust Fund to carry out programs or activities under such Act. Directs that amounts authorized shall remain available in the Trust Fund until appropriated for the purposes described. Directs that amounts transferred to the Trust Fund by the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 may not be appropriated for administrative expenses of the Department of Transportation.

Grants the Secretary the authority to obligate to an airport by grant agreement the unobligated balance of amounts that were apportioned in prior fiscal years and that remain available for approved airport development projects, in addition to amounts authorized for that fiscal year by this Act.

Sets forth the method for apportioning the funds made available under this Act.

Sets forth conditions which determine eligibility for funding under this Act.

Sets forth procedures for the submission of project grant airport development applications and requirements which must be satisfied to approve such applications.

Requires a sponsor of an airport project to hold public hearings where the project-grant application involves the location of an airport, an airport runway, or a major runway extension. Directs that such a grant shall not be made unless the Governor of the State in which the project is to be located certifies in writing to the Secretary that there is a reasonable assurance that the project will be located, designed, constructed, and operated so as to comply with applicable air and water quality implementation plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve standards (other than standards for safety of approaches) established by a State for airport development at public-use airports which are not primary airports.

Authorizes the Secretary, in connection with any project the sponsor will comply with this Act, to require the project sponsor to certify that all of the statutory and administrative requirements imposed by this Act.

Directs that the United States' share of allowable project costs for a project approved under this Act shall not exceed 90 percent of its cost. Establishes lower percentages for such projects under specified circumstances. Imposes upon the Secretary, as a condition precedent to approval of an airport development project contained in a project grant application submitted under this Act, the duty to receive written assurances that: (1) such airport will be available for public use on fair, reasonable, equitable and nondiscriminatory terms; (2) generally, no person providing aeronautical services to the public will have an exclusive right to use such airport; (3) such airport and related facilities will be suitably operated and maintained, with due regard to climatic and flood conditions; (4) the aerial approaches to such airport will be adequately cleared, protected, and hazard-free; (5) land in the immediate vicinity of such airport will be used for purposes compatible with airport operations; (6) such airport's facilities will be available for use by United States Government aircraft; (7) the airport operator or owner will furnish certain land, water, or estate therein to the Federal Government for use in connection with air traffic control, navigation, weather reporting, or communications activities related to air traffic control; (8) all project records will be kept in accordance with a standard accounting system; (9) the airport operator or owner will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services being provided to airport users which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible; (10) such operator or owner will submit reports as requested by the Secretary; (11) the airport and all airport records will be available for the Secretary's inspection; and, (12) such operator or owner who receives a grant for the purchase of land for noise compatibility purposes which is conditioned on the disposal of the acquired land at the earliest practicable time will use its best efforts to so dispose of such land.

Authorizes the Secretary to relieve a project sponsor from contractual obligations entered into under this Act, the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, or the Federal Airport Act, to provide free space in airport buildings to the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary first to determine that the cost of an airport development or planning project is allowable before the United States pays from amounts appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act. Sets forth conditions to determine whether costs are allowable.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve, as allowable costs of an airport development project, terminal development costs in nonrevenue producing public-use areas which are directly related to the movement of passengers and baggage.

Directs that construction work on projects funded under this Act shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Secretary and shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Directs that contracts in excess of $2,000 for such construction projects shall include provisions establishing minimum rates of wages to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

Requires that construction contracts for airport development projects grant employment preferences to Vietnam and disabled veterans.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in the event that a public airport project will require the use of Federal lands, to request the head of the Federal agency or department controlling such lands to transfer the necessary property interests to the public agency sponsoring the project or which owns or controls the airport involved. Requires the head of such an agency or department to notify the Secretary within four months of its decision with respect to such a request. Exempts from such requests lands under the administration of the National Park Service, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System or similar areas under the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or within any national forest or Indian reservation.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to annually report to the Congress describing operations under this Act during the preceding fiscal year.

Sets forth criminal penalties for fraudulent acts committed with respect to projects under this Act.

Sets forth recordkeeping and auditing requirements with respect to projects under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to take affirmative action to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with funds received from any grant made under this Act.

Repeals the provisions of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

Amends the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 by authorizing the Secretary to incur obligations to make grants for airport noise compatibility planning. Amends such Act by stating that all of the provisions of this Act applicable to grants made herein shall be applicable to grants made under such Act.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1976 by authorizing $19,750,000 to be appropriated out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund before the date which is 180 days after the date of enactment of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979.

H.R. 6722 Rep. Bedell, et al.; 3/6/80. Small Business; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Small Business Motor Fuel Marketer Preservation Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans to small businesses acquiring gas stations from a refiner.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner, other than an independent or small refiner, to operate a gas station in the United States. Requires a refiner, in disposing of any interest in such a station, to offer a right of first refusal to the dealer at such station. Sets forth the requirements for such an offer.

Makes it unlawful for a refiner to: (1) exceed specified annual sales limitations in any State (requires the Federal Trade Commission to determine specified limitation formulas); and (2) sell motor fuel at any time at any point of transfer at different prices (except for price differentials which reflect manufacturing, sale, or delivery differences). Stipulates that a refiner shall: (1) be in violation of this Act if such refiner withholds available motor fuel from a purchaser and then resells such fuel at a lower price to refiner-operated stations; and (2) not be prevented from charging a uniform surcharge in connection with a sale of motor fuel as consideration for the purchaser's use of a refiner's trademark or other such identifying symbol.

Makes it unlawful for any person to interfere in any way with the purchasing, selling, or storing of motor fuel by a dealer.

Makes it unlawful for any dealer at a station displaying a trademark or identifying symbol of a particular refiner to sell motor fuel not refined by such refiner without providing notice to purchasers.

Requires each refiner within three months of enactment to provide to the Commission information regarding the number of: (1) gallons of motor fuel sold, consigned, or distributed in each State during the preceding year; (2) gallons of motor fuel sold to its stations in each State during the preceding year; and (3) barrels of crude oil produced and refined during the preceding year.

Requires persons owning 50 or more motor fuel stations in the United States to report specified information to the Commission.

Sets forth fines for violation of this Act. Permits civil actions to be brought against violators of the requirements of the Act.

H.R. 6723 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 3/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - Title I: Amendments to the Securities Act of 1933 - *Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to include within the private offering exemption from full registration any transaction involving securities bearing a legend stating that such securities may not be sold or transferred except to accredited investors provided all purchasers of such securities are accredited investors or persons the issuer reasonably believes to be accredited investors and there is no general advertising or solicitation in connection with the transaction. Defines the term "accredited investor" to include banks, insurance companies, registered investment companies, licensed small business investment companies, venture capital companies, any fund, trust, or account administered by a bank or insurance company, and any purchaser of $100,000 or more of the issuer's securities.*

Exempts from registration, as a transaction not involving an underwriter, any resale of: (1) securities bearing such a restrictive legend sold to accredited investors or persons reasonably believed to be accredited investors; and (2) securities acquired in a private offering by a venture capital company which is an affiliate of the issuer and which has been the beneficial owner of such securities for at least five years. Empowers the Securities and Exchange Commission to limit the availability of such exemption for venture capital companies.

Title II: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - *Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to define a "venture capital company" to include companies which: (1) primarily engage in activities such as providing capital to industry, financing promotional enterprises, purchasing securities for which no ready market exists, or reorganizing companies; and (2) have at least 80 percent of their assets (excluding Government securities, short-term paper, and cash) in securities obtained in connection with a private offering, resale of restricted securities, or corporate reorganization.*

Exempts from regulation as an investment company, any venture capital company which has operated as such for at least three years and which: (1) is a reporting company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (2) has outstanding securities beneficially owned by more than 100 persons, but only for a period of 180 days; or (3) presently proposes to make a public offering of its securities for 180 days after filing its registration statement and 60 days following its effective date or withdrawal, whichever last occurs.

Requires such venture capital companies to have disinterested directors or voting partnership advisers in order to qualify for the exemption provided by this title. Requires such companies to dispose of their securities only in the manner permitted under the Securities Act of 1933 for securities acquired in a private offering. Places restrictions on dealings between the insiders of a venture capital company and the businesses in which it invests.

Permits a venture capital company to register as an investment company, though it would be entitled to an exemption under this Act, provided it is not a personal holding company as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exclude shareholders, partners, and owners of venture capital companies from the clients of an investment adviser in determining the adviser's entitlement to an exemption from registration for having fewer than 15 clients.

Establishes a private right of action for damages or injunctive relief for persons injured by a willfull violation of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Title III: Effective Date and Miscellaneous Provisions - *States that this Act shall take effect upon its enactment.*

Directs the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate regulations to implement this Act within 180 days of its enactment.

H.R. 6724 Rep. Dannemeyer; 3/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the unified tax credit for both estate and gift taxes from $47,000 to $121,800, with annual inflation adjustments.

H.R. 6725 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 3/6/80. Agriculture

Animal Damage Control Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to carry out a program for controlling the damage caused by predators of livestock. Requires the Secretary, in conducting such program: (1) to use and permit the use of lethal and nonlethal animal control devices, methods, and chemical toxicants; (2) to undertake research activities concerning chemical toxicants and other nonlethal control techniques; (3) to use preventive control techniques to manage predator populations; and (4) to establish an ad hoc committee to review biennially the Secretary's animal damage control activities.

Directs the Secretaries to submit annually a joint report on the development and implementation of such program to Congress.

H.R. 6726 Rep. Donnelly; 3/6/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to permit the publishing and broadcasting of information about a lottery, if such lottery is not illegal in the State in which the newspaper is published or radio or television station is licensed. (Current law permits the publishing and broadcasting of information about State-conducted lotteries.)

H.R. 6727 Rep. Edwards, J.; 3/6/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to designate a specified amount of land and water in Alabama for the establishment of the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

Directs the Secretary to acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, lands, waters, and interest therein, within the boundaries of the refuge.

H.R. 6728 Rep. Fuqua(by req.); 3/6/80. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Makes funds authorized for 1981 available for: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) Ocean Drilling Programs; (6) Science Education Programs; (7) engineering and applied science; (8) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (9) Cross-Directorate Program; and (10) program development and management.

Limits the amount in both fiscal years which may be used for official consultation or representation at the discretion of the Director of the National Science Foundation and for the expenses of the National Science Foundation incurred outside the United States. Permits the transfer of funds from one category to another as specified.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the Board of such Foundation to make a report every three years on indicators of the state of science in the United States.

H.R. 6729 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/6/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to make payments to local homesteading agencies in lieu of real estate taxes which accrued during the period of transfer of homestead property.

H.R. 6730 Rep. Green; 3/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Education and Labor

Home Heating Security Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to States on behalf of eligible households to assist such households in meeting increased home heating costs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 to carry out this Act, and provides for extensions of such authorization.

States that a household shall be considered to be eligible for home heating assistance if the State determines that such household is eligible for aid to families with dependent children, supplemental security income, or food stamps, or has an income equal to or less than 150 percent of the poverty line, with exceptions.

Sets forth an allotment schedule for funds appropriated pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes such grants to be used for home heating assistance in accordance with State plans approved under this Act.

Requires each State seeking to receive a home heating grant under this Act to submit a State plan to the Secretary which sets forth that State's program for implementing the provisions of this Act. Sets forth the components of such plan.

Directs each approved State to conduct a study to determine the extent to which rent increases are caused by increased home heating costs.

Sets forth procedures for the approval of State plans by the Secretary, and directs the Secretary to establish criteria and standards for such plans, together with timetables for carrying out such plans.

Authorizes a State to use funds available under this Act to provide credits against State tax to home heating suppliers who supply home heating at reduced rates to lower income households.

Authorizes the Secretary to make direct payments to eligible households at the option of the State.

Authorizes a State to make home heating assistance payments in the form of coupons, stamps, or certificates.

Prohibits States from making such payments to any private business concern, other than home heating suppliers and specified building operators.

Directs the Secretary to establish uniform data collection standards necessary to carry out this Act, to gather and analyze information relating to the structure of fuel prices and to report annually to the Congress on data collected pursuant to these provisions.

Directs the Secretary to periodically revise a poverty line to be used as a criterion for determining eligibility for assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to withhold payments to a State for noncompliance with its State plan until such noncompliance is corrected.

Sets forth specified administrative and technical provisions relating to implementation of this Act.

H.R. 6731 Rep. Guarini; 3/6/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Economic Stabilization Act of 1980 - Authorizes the President, through fiscal year 1982, to issue such orders and regulations as may be deemed appropriate to stabilize prices, rents, wages, and salaries at levels not less than those prevailing on March 1, 1980.

Establishes a $50,000 maximum fine for, and provides for injunctive relief from, violations of any such order or regulation.

H.R. 6732 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 3/6/80. Agriculture

Special Areas Soil Conservation Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and implement a program for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources in special areas designated pursuant to this Act by providing technical and financial assistance to owners and operators of non-Federal agricultural land. Limits such assistance on State, county, and other non-Federal public land to those lands that are an integral part of a private farm operating unit and under the control of the private landowners or operators.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with such owners and operators to assist them to: (1) make changes in their cropping systems or land uses to conserve, protect, or properly utilize such resources of their agricultural and other lands necessary to protect agricultural lands; and (2) install the soil and water conservation treatment needed under such systems and uses.

Requires such landowners and operators to furnish the Secretary a plan of conservation operations and land use developed in cooperation with and approved by the soil and water conservation district in which the lands are situated.

Sets forth the terms to which landowners and owners must agree and in return for which the Secretary shall agree to share an appropriate portion of the costs of conservation treatment. Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to terminate or modify such contracts in the public interest; or (2) to enter into further contracts to maintain such treatment.

Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to special areas described in this Act and to such additional special areas as the Secretary designates as having chronic soil, water, and related resources conservation problems. Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a plan for each designated special area, taking into consideration relevant Federal, State, and local programs.

Allows such special areas to be designated during the ten years following the passage of this Act. Allows such contracts to be entered into during the ten years following the designation of the special area to which they relate. Limits such contracts to ten years in duration and to amounts not in excess of appropriations provided for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) submit special area plans to the appropriate committees of Congress; and (2) enter into such contracts only after such committees have passed resolutions approving the designated special areas described in such plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) utilize specified services and facilities in carrying out this Act; (2) expend funds for research in developing new technology to control resource problems in designated areas; and (3) provide grants to States with designated areas to evaluate and analyze the impact of local and State taxes on the conservation treatment needed for an effective program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to Congress annually for the first five years of the program; and (2) protect program participants from disqualifications, discrimination, eligibility reduction or forfeiture, or penalty under other agricultural programs for participating in the program authorized by this Act.

H.R. 6733 Rep. Kazen; 3/6/80. Agriculture

Animal Damage Control Amendments of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to carry out a program for controlling the damage caused by predators of livestock. Requires the Secretary, in conducting such program: (1) to use and permit the use of lethal and nonlethal animal control devices, methods, and chemical toxicants; (2) to undertake research activities concerning chemical toxicants and other nonlethal control techniques; (3) to use preventive control techniques to manage predator populations; and (4) to establish an ad hoc committee to review biennially the Secretary's animal damage control activities.

Directs the Secretaries to submit annually a joint report on the development and implementation of such program to Congress.

H.R. 6734 Rep. McDade, et al.; 3/6/80. Small Business; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Government Operations

Small Business Development Act of 1980 - Title I: Small Business Innovation - *Amends the Small Business Act to require the head of each Federal agency which obligates over $100,000,000 for research and development in a fiscal year to: (1) expend at least one percent of the amount spent on research and development during the next year for a small business innovation program; (2) solicit research and development proposals from small businesses during the next year; and (3) promote the use of small businesses to conduct research and development.*

Requires the head of each Federal agency to increase the amount of funds obligated for the conduct of research and development by small businesses by one percent each year until the amount obligated to small businesses in a fiscal year equals at least ten percent of the total amount obligated by such agency for research and development.

States that it is an objective of this Act to amend existing patent procedures in order to promote the marketing of inventions developed under federally supported research and development projects by nonprofit organizations and small business firms.

Permits any such organization or firm to elect, within a reasonable amount of time, to retain title to such inventions. Permits Federal agencies which have supported such projects to retain title to inventions through their funding agreements in specified circumstances, including when necessary to conduct foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

Requires review of agency determinations that such circumstances exist by the Comptroller General and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the implementation of this Act by Federal agencies.

Enumerates provisions which must be included in funding agreements between a Federal agency and a small business firm or nonprofit organization, including provisions: (1) to insure the rights of the Federal Government under this Act; (2) to provide that the agency shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable and paid-up license to use the invention; (3) to prohibit a nonprofit organization from assigning rights to the invention without the approval of the Federal agency; (4) to prohibit such an organization, other than small business firms, from granting exclusive rights from the earlier of five years from the first commercial use of the invention or eight years from the date of invention; and (5) to require such organizations to use their royalties and earnings to support scientific research or education. Provides that the first commercial use with respect to a product of the invention shall not end the exclusive period to different subsequent products covered by the invention.

Requires the head of a Federal agency to approve provisions of a funding agreement which require the licensing to third parties of inventions owned by the contractor. Sets forth terms and conditions under which such approval may be granted.

Authorizes a Federal agency to transfer or assign its rights, acquired from an agency employee as coinventor, to an inventor electing to acquire title to an invention.

Empowers any Federal agency to require inventors or their assignees to grant licenses in order to: (1) achieve practical applications of the invention in its field of uses; (2) alleviate health or safety needs; (3) meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations; or (4) achieve participation by United States industry in the manufacturing of an invention.

Entitles the government to 15 percent of all net income in excess of $70,000 gross income received by a contractor after a patent application is filed on a subject invention. Provides that if a contractor receives a gross income of $1,000,000, the government shall be entitled to a share of the excess of $1,000,000 that shall be negotiated but not to exceed five percent of such excess. Limits the government share of any excesses to its contributions under the funding agreement. Requires the Director of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to revise the government entitlements in light of changes to the Consumer Price Index or other indices at least every three years. Declares such government entitlements applicable to subject inventions upon which United States patents are granted and in effect.

Restricts the assignment and licensing of rights by patent holders to foreign-owned or controlled firms unless such persons agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States where commercially feasible.

Authorizes Federal agencies to withhold information on inventions from public disclosure.

Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, granting licenses, and transferring custody of patents.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention covered by a federally-owned domestic patent or patent application.

Prohibits licensing which lessens competition. Directs that business firms be given preference in exclusive or partially exclusive licensing.

Enumerates provisions which must be contained in any grant of a license by a Federal agency.

Declares that this Act shall take precedence over any other Act in the disposition of inventions.

Title II: Depreciation Acceleration; Repeal of Used Property Limitation in Investment Tax Credit; Corporate Income Tax Rate Reductions - *Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for three classes of business property.*

Establishes capital cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) buildings and their structural components, ten years; (2) tangible property, five years; and (3) automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks (up to $100,000), three years. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for buildings and tangible property, and a six percent credit for automobiles, taxis, and light duty trucks. Requires the recapture of depreciation amounts and investment tax credit amounts applicable to assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the expiration of the capital cost recovery period. Permits a taxpayer to deduct less than the full allowance for capital cost recovery in any taxable year. Permits a carryover to succeeding taxable years of any unused depreciation amounts.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from the allowance for first year depreciation.

Treats amounts claimed as the capital cost recovery of noncorporate lessors as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

Adopts as an accounting practice the "half year convention" under which investments eligible for capital cost recovery treatment or the investment tax credit which are made at any time during the taxable year are deemed to be made in the middle of such year.

Repeals the $100,000 limitation on the amount of used property which is eligible for an investment tax credit.

Reduces the tax rates applicable to corporate income.

Repeal the carryover basis provisions enacted by the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which provide that beneficiaries receiving property from a decedent's estate will retain the decedent's basis in the property. Restores prior law which "stepped up" or "stepped down" the property's basis to its market value at the time of death without imposing tax consequences on the appreciation or depreciation the property underwent while held by the decedent.

Title III: Tax Incentives for Small Business Capital Formation - *Provides for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale or exchange of an equity interest in a small business which is reinvested in* *another small business within two years. Defines a "small business" as any business entity in which the aggregate equity interests do not exceed $25,000,000.*

Allows a tax credit for proceeds received from small business debentures which have a fixed maturity and grant no conversion or voting rights. Limits the amount of such credit to $5,000 ($10,000 in the case of a joint return). Disallows such credit if the issuing small business has $1,000,000 of such debentures outstanding or has a class of securities subject to regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Treats amounts paid on such debentures which represent a share of the issuer's earnings as long-term capital gain. Treats losses on such debentures as an ordinary loss. Requires distributions on such debentures, which represent either interest or a share of earnings, to be treated as interest.

Title IV: Small Business Equal Access to Justice - *Amends title II of the Small Business Act (Study of Small Business) to direct the Office of Advocacy within the Small Business Administration to assist the Attorney General, Federal agencies, and the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to facilitate relief afforded to small businesses under such Act.*

Requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to submit biennial reports to the President and Congress on awards made to small businesses under such Act.

Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this title: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudication, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency, including the Post Office, or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this title applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this title six months after enactment.

Directs the Office of the Chairman of the Administrative Conference and Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide to the Small Business Office of Advocacy the information required to be collected in this title.

Title V: Small Business Regulatory Flexibility - *Amends the Small Business Act to require each Federal agency to publish semiannually an agenda of those rules which may be proposed during the upcoming six-month period affecting a substantial number of small businesses and small organizations. Permits Federal agencies to modify the definition of "small business", if appropriate, after notice and opportunity for hearing. Defines "small organizations" to include unincorporated businesses, sheltered workshps, independently owned and operated nonprofit enterprises which are not dominant in their fields, and such other groups and enterprises as each Federal agency shall establish by rule, not in conflict with the definition of "small business."*

Requires each published agenda to be transmitted to the office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comments. Directs each Federal agency to endeavor to provide notice of each agenda to affected small enterprises by means other than publication in the Federal Register.

Directs each Federal agency to publish a written analysis prior to the issuance of any proposed rule affecting a substantial number of small businesses and organizations which considers: (1) the effect of such rule on small enterprises and competition; (2) whether an exemption could be provided such small enterprises; (3) whether lesser compliance standards could be adopted for small enterprises; and (4) the expected nature of reporting recordkeeping requirements necessitated by such rule.

Requires each Federal agency to issue a rule containing an exemption or differing compliance standard for such small business concerns and organizations if it is lawful, desirable, and feasible to do so.

States that such small enterprises shall be given an opportunity to participate in agency rulemaking, which substantially affects such enterprises, unless otherwise provided.

Requires each agency to review its existing rules and prepare an analysis for purposes of eliminating or modifying those rules which are most burdensome to small businesses and organizations.

Permits any agency to perform the analyses required by this title in conjunction with any other analysis required by law. Declares that such other analysis shall not in itself satisfy the requirements of this title.

Title VI: Sunset Provisions - *Requires the Congressional Budget Office in conjunction with the congressional committees having jurisdiction over each Government program, within one year after enactment of this Act, to set forth a timely review of all Government programs.*

Terminates any program which has not been reviewed within three years after enactment of this Act unless both Houses of Congress vote to continue such programs pending completion of a review.

Requires that each review: (1) identify the need for the program; (2) identify conflicting or duplicative programs; (3) assess the program's effectiveness and cost; and (4) assess the impact of the program on the national economy.

H.R. 6735 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 3/6/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and sell commemorative medals honoring Maggie Lena Walker's contributions to the banking industry of the United States.

H.R. 6736 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 3/6/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

National Displacement Policy Act - *Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require an applicant for a community development block grant to analyze the causes and estimate the scale of displacement within the jurisdiction area of the applicant so that steps may be taken to mitigate and end displacement of area residents. Requires the housing assistance plan to demonstrate an effective strategy for ending such displacement.*

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing assistance to any eligible displaced low-income family.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 to require the President shall transmit to Congress, as part of the biannual Report on Urban Growth required by such Act, a special displacement component analyzing the extent of urban displacement. Requires the residential formulation of a strategy to combat the adverse effects of such displacement.

Amends the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to require the appropriate Federal banking supervisory agency to assess a financial institution's record of adopting policies which minimize the displacement of persons from their homes.

Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 to direct the payment of moving and related expenses for displaced persons whenever activities were undertaken as a result of a Federal program or project. causes such displacement.

Declares that payments made to displaced persons shall reflect increases in the cost-of-living.

Directs the President to establish a Federal Relocation Assistance Compliance Office for the purpose of carrying out a more uniform and effective administration of relocation assistance. Requires such Office to coordinate the relocation activities of the Federal agencies.

States that rental or lease assistance paid to a displaced person shall not exceed 25 percent of such person's income.

States that no person shall be required to move from his or her rental dwelling on account of any Federal project or any federally assisted project if: (1) the rental vacancy rate in the area for dwellings similar in size and cost is less than one percent; or (2) if there is a waiting list of persons eligible to receive Federal assistance who desire to rent such unit.

H.R. 6737 Rep. Myers, M.; 3/6/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5757

H.R. 6738 Rep. Oberstar; 3/6/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960 to limit the liability for negligent torts of United States registered pilots to $1,000.

H.R. 6739 Rep. Royer; 3/6/80. Judiciary

Confers United States citizenship posthumously upon Leopoldine Marie Schmid.

H.R. 6740 Rep. Spellman; 3/6/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Limits the initial cost-of-living adjustment for any civil service annuity which was adjusted upon commencement to include the latest cost-of-living increase to become effective before the commencement date of the annuity.

H.R. 6741 Rep. Stangeland; 3/6/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration to extend direct loans to small business concerns for the purchase and installation of wood and coal burning stoves.

Prohibits the term of any such loan from exceeding 15 years. Sets the interest rate on such loans at the prevailing rate for small business disaster loans.

H.R. 6742 Rep. Symms, et al.; 3/6/80. Education and Labor

Amends the National School Lunch Act to permit any State which phased out its commodity distribution facilities prior to a specified time and Idaho to receive cash payments in lieu of donated foods for the purposes of such Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

H.R. 6743 Rep. Weiss; 3/6/80. Education and Labor

Youth Career Intern Program Act - Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to create a Youth Career Intern Program.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide financial assistance to prime sponsors to establish and operate programs conducted by local educational agencies and Opportunities Industrialization Centers, and other community-based organizations of proven effectiveness, designed to improve educational and employment opportunities for eligible youths in areas of high unemployment.

H.R. 6744 Rep. Winn, et al.; 3/6/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Earnings Retention Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) permit business to accumulate up to $500,000 of earnings without incurring liability for the tax on accumulated earnings; (2) increase from $100,000 to $500,000 the dollar amount of used investment property eligible for the investment tax credit; and (3) permit business with gross receipts of less than $1,000,000 for the last two preceeding taxable years to elect to use the cash method of accumulating in reporting inventories.

H.R. 6745 Rep. Wydler; 3/6/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Radiation Control Act of 1979 - Gives the Environmental Protection Agency primary responsibility on behalf of the Federal government for: (1) compiling and assessing all available information on radiation from all sources, and disseminating the results to the public; (2) conducting and administering Federal or federally-supported radiation effects and assessment programs; (3) developing, issuing, and modifying regulations dealing with radiation exposure of the public and of workers; (4) monitoring, maintaining records of, and establishing allowable totals of radiation exposure; and (5) establishing an identifiable group to compile and analyze epidemiological information on the effects of radiation.

Directs the Administrator of the Agency to: (1) establish the most likely statistical relation between a given exposure dose of each form of ionizing radiation and the consequent harmful effects therefrom; (2) exposure encountered for the public and for workers from each of specified sources; and (3) obtain the statistically expected effect upon the public and upon workers from each of individual types of sources within specified categories.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress specified reports and annual updates, summaries of which shall be made available for public information.

Transfers to the Agency all functions and activities for which the Agency is given primary responsibility under this Act which are currently being exercised or conducted by other Federal agencies and officers, along with related powers, duties, personnel, and resources, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Directs the Administrator to keep the appropriate commitees of Congress fully and currently informed of all activities under this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6746-6747 Private

H.R. 6748 Rep. Duncan, J.; 3/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide an increased benefit for certain persons by changing the requirement that such persons must have been fully insured under the Social Security Act as of December 31 of the calendar year in which they last rendered railroad-related service.

H.R. 6749 Rep. Duncan, J.; 3/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that an unmarried individual who maintains a household shall be considered a head of household for income tax rate purposes, without regard to whether the individual has a dependent who is a member of the household.

H.R. 6750 Rep. Edgar; 3/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry for three years of specified fabric for use in the manufacture of skirts for hovercraft.

H.R. 6751 Rep. Horton; 3/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

National Commission on Compulsive Gambling Act - Establishes a 22-member, part-time National Commission on Compulsive Gambling to conduct a study of compulsive gambling and related problems, including specified assessments. Directs the Commission to submit a final report to the President and Congress within one year of the availability of funds for such purpose.

H.R. 6752 Rep. Leach, J.; 3/10/80. Judiciary

Anti-Foreign Compulsion Act - Prohibits a person from raising as a defense in any proceeding in a Federal court for an alleged violation of an antitrust law or the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that such person was under compulsion by a foreign state to take the action constituting the alleged violation.

H.R. 6753 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 3/10/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department of Energy concerning the conservation, development, and use of naval petroleum and oil shale reserves.

H.R. 6754 Rep. Rose, et al.; 3/10/80. Judiciary

Grants the consent of Congress to the agreement between North Carolina and South Carolina establishing their mutual seaward boundary.

H.R. 6755 Rep. Weaver; 3/10/80. Agriculture

Wood Residue Utilization Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and operate pilot wood residue utilization projects using residue removal incentives to compensate specified purchasers of National Forest System timber for costs incurred in the removal of wood residues from timber sale areas to points of prospective use. Applies such incentives as a credit against the amount payable for the timber.

Sets forth guidelines for such pilot projects.

Authorizes the Secretary to require timber purchasers to remove such residues if it is cost-effective or necessary for land management purposes. Limits the removal incentives to the difference between the value of the timber and other designated charges. Directs the Secretary to sell such residues for at least the appraised value, except as specified.

Requires the Secretary to make annual reports to Congress.

H.R. 6756 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 3/10/80. Public Works and Transportation

Uniform Relocation Assistance Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to require that relocation benefits, including relocation assistance advisory services, be made available to all persons displaced by the commencement of a Federal or federally-assisted project by the head of the Federal agency administering or financing such assistance. Increases the amount of payment for moving and dislocation allowances for displacement from dwellings, business, and farm operations. Stipulates that the additional housing payments for occupant-owned dwellings shall compensate such displaced person for any increased real property taxes which such person wil incur during the life of the mortgage on the replacement dwelling. Increases the amount of replacement housing payments for tenants and certain other persons to enable such displaced persons to rent or lease a dwelling or to make a downpayment on the purchase of a dwelling.

Stipulates that the assurances required of the relocation assistance advisory services that housing will be available shall: (1) be made prior to Federal approval of a project; (2) be based upon careful analysis of the housing needs of the persons to be displaced and the availability of housing; and (3) include plans for housing replacement by the Federal agency as last resort if comparable replacement sale or rental housing is not available. Authorizes the agency head to use funds authorized for the project to provide such housing.

Directs the President to designate an agency which shall establish a single uniform set of regulations and procedures for use by Federal agencies and by States, State and local agencies, and other recipients of Federal financial assistance. Requires such agency to assure the uniform application and interpretation of such regulations and procedures. Makes provisions for aggrieved persons to petition such agency for a hearing. Requires such agency annually to make adjustments for inflation in housing costs.

Authorizes the head of a Federal agency administering or financing a project to offer to acquire property from any person owning property affected by such project who is left with an uneconomic remnant in order to entitle the owner and occupant to full benefits under this Act.

Allows the owner of real property to give or donate all or part of such property to the Federal or State agency undertaking its acquisition. Requires the donation or gift to be voluntary and in writing after the owner has been fully informed of the right to receive just compensation.

H.R. 6757 Rep. Bennett; 3/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the unified credit against the estate tax shall not be reduced by gifts made after September 8, 1976, which are includible in the gross estate of the decedent.

Limits application of this Act to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1976.

H.R. 6758 Rep. Gonzalez; 3/10/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to remove the specific dollar limitations on the original principal obligation of a mortgage which may be purchased by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974. Limits such purchasing authority to mortgages in an amount which would make a residence or project eligible for mortgage insurance under the applicable Federal insurance program. Permits such amounts to be raised by up to ten percent in high cost areas determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Limits the sales price of a principal residence covered by a mortgage which may be purchased under the emergency authority of the GNMA to 105 percent of such maximum mortgage amount which may be raised an additional ten percent in high-cost areas. Eliminates the 7 1/2 percent interest rate limitation on mortgage loans eligible for purchase. Permits the Secretary to establish the maximum interest rate at a level consistent with market conditions provided it does not exceed the maximum rate on mortgages eligible for Federal insurance.

Authorizes the Secretary to utilize the emergency home purchase assistance program to promote the construction of multifamily rental housing.

Stipulates a specified amount for purchases and commitments authorized to be made by GNMA.

H.R. 6759 Rep. Hance, et al.; 3/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem as misbranded and adulterated specified imported agricultural commodities grown with unacceptable pesticides.

Requires that personnel of the Department of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) examine samples of commodities to be imported. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish laboratories on the border between the United States and Mexico to determine if raw agricultural commodities imported from Mexico bear or contain such pesticides.

H.R. 6760 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 3/10/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act to authorize: (1) new use of existing housing funds to assist lower income homeowners to afford and finance the rehabilitation of their homes in locally designated rehabilitation neighborhoods; and (2) a new use of such funds to assist lower income families to purchase homes.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make available not less than $50,000,000 for contracts for annual contributions for homeowners assistance payments.

Requires the Secretary to provide homeowner counseling and monitoring concerning the extent of repair, renovation, or rehabilitation activities and the eligibility of contractors to conduct such activities.

Sets forth the amount of such housing assistance payments under such contracts, and the criteria for the lending institutions.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to assure the costs of eligible repair, renovation, or rehabilitative activities do not exceed the costs to bring the unit into conformity with local housing codes or other appropriate standards.

Sets forth the guidelines for determining assistance to low-income families able to purchase a dwelling with such payments.

Provides for the recapture of all or a portion of such assistance rendered upon the disposition or nonoccupancy of the property by the family.

Prohibits the amount of assistance rendered to any borrower from being considered as income or resources for any purpose under Federal or State laws.

H.R. 6761 Private

H.R. 6762 Rep. Garcia; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income annual interest on payments by any foreign governments of reparations to survivors of Nazi concentration camps or other Nazi-era atrocities. Permits a one-time income tax deduction from gross income of the sum total of the annual interest derived from such payments made after May 7, 1945.

H.R. 6763 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 3/11/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to exempt the first sale of heavy crude oil from the mandatory allocation regulations promulgated under such Act. Provides that such exemption shall not be subject to the President's authority to reimpose allocation requirements on any exempt oil.

Exempts heavy crude oil from any Federal windfall profit tax or other Federal excise tax.

H.R. 6764 Rep. Evans, B., et al.; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a person entitled to notice of a summons to a third-party recordkeeper to produce records of such person: (1) to repeal the current right of such person to stay compliance with the summons; and (2) to authorize such person to move for quashal of the summons within 14 days after notice is given. Requires accompaniment of such motion by an affidavit stating the reasons that the records sought are not relevant to a legitimate tax inquiry or any other legal basis for quashing the summons.

Requires any third-party upon receipt of a summons to proceed to assemble the records requested and to be prepared to deliver them at the required time.

H.R. 6765 Rep. Evans, B., et al.; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the United States liable for civil damages for the unauthorized disclosure of tax return and nonreturn information made within the scope of office or employment of a Federal official or employee against whom damages are awarded. Declares that any such disclosure made corruptly, maliciously, in return for anything of value, or willfully in violation of the confidentiality provisions of the Code shall not be considered within the scope of such office or employment.

H.R. 6766 Rep. Evans, B., et al.; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of nonreturn information as well as of tax returns.

Establishes an affirmative defense to a prosecution for unauthorized disclosure of a return or nonreturn information if such disclosure resulted from a good faith, but erroneous, interpretation of the confidentiality provisions of the Code while a Federal employee was acting within the scope of his employment or duties.

H.R. 6767 Rep. Evans, B., et al.; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow disclosure of tax returns, for purposes not related to tax administration, to an attorney for the Government for use during or in preparation for any administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding, or in a criminal investigation which may result in such a proceeding (currently, disclosure is allowed only if reasonable cause exists to believe that a specific criminal act has been committed). Authorizes such disclosure only by ex parte order of a United States district court. Requires the application for such an order to state the reasons why the disclosure of the information on the return is material and relevant to the proceeding or investigation. Permits further disclosure of any return by the Government Attorney to such other Government personnel as he deems necessary to assist him during or in preparation for any such proceeding or investigation.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury or his designee to disclose any nonreturn information in his possession within ten days of the receipt of a written request by a Government attorney. Requires such request to be in connection with an administrative, judicial, or grand jury proceeding, or an investigation which may result in such a proceeding, pertaining to the enforcement of a specifically designated Federal criminal statute which the United States or any Federal investigative agency thereof is authorized to pursue. Permits further disclosure of such information so disclosed by a Government attorney to such Government personnel as he deems necessary to assist him.

Requires the Secretary to make taxpayer identity information available to such Government attorney upon written request.

Directs the Secretary to disclose, as soon as practicable, to a Government attorney, any information except returns which may constitute evidence of a violation of any Federal criminal law or which may be pertinent to any investigation of a violation of Federal statutes, to the degree necessary to permit such Government attorney to request nonreturn information. Directs the Secretary, under exigent circumstances including a possible threat to persons, property, or national security, to disclose such information, including returns, to the extent necessary to apprise the appropriate Federal investigative agency charged with the responsibility for enforcing such laws.

Permits the Internal Revenue Service to assist the Department of Justice or any other Federal investigative agency in joint tax and nontax investigation of criminal matters which may lead to income tax violations.

Provides a procedure by which the Secretary may apply to a Federal district court to prevent disclosure of tax returns or nonreturn information which would identify a confidential informat or seriously impair a civil or criminal tax investigation.

Allows a Government attorney to whom tax return or nonreturn information has been disclosed pursuant to the provisions of this Act to apply to a district court for an ex parte order to disclose to an appropriate State official, whose duty it is to investigate or prosecute the crime involved, such information in his possession constituting evidence of the violation of a State felony statute. Authorizes such Government attorney to make similar application for an order to further disclose information in his possession if, in his opinion, such information is evidence material to any Federal civil litigation involving a Federal civil claim.

H.R. 6768 Rep. Hanley(by req.); 3/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to recruit for administrative law judge positions among all groups of qualified persons. Directs the Chairman, in cooperation with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), to examine, rank, certify, and register eligible candidates for such positions. Requires the Conference to submit a list of the five highest ranked candidates to an agency requesting candidates for such a position. Directs the agency to select an administrative law judge (hereinafter referred to as a "judge") from such candidates to serve a seven-year term. Limits the number of such positions to 800.

Directs the Chairman to: (1) establish and prescribe pay awards based on the performance of judges; (2) establish a performance appraisal system for evaluating judges at least once every seven years; or (3) establish performance and qualification review boards to assist in setting up the appraisal system and in evaluating judges. Requires such boards to evaluate each judge before the expiration of the judge's term, and to make a recommendation to the Chairman on the reappointment of the judge. Requires each agency to reappoint a judge if the Chairman so recommends. Entitles any judge who is not reappointed to be placed in a civil service position within the agency formerly employing such judge at a level equal to or higher than his or her position as a judge. Establishes the Administrative Law Judge Career Service consisting of judges appointed under this Act.

Directs the Merit System Protection Board to remove, downgrade, or suspend a judge whose performance is found to be unacceptable.

H.R. 6769 Rep. Hillis; 3/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Requires adjustments in census population for illegal aliens so as not to count such people for purposes of reapportionment of the House of Representatives, legislative apportionment and districting of the States, and allocation of Federal funds.

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H.R. 6770 Rep. Jeffords; 3/11/80. Agriculture

Directs (rather than permits) the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate regulations for the clean and sanitary movement of livestock and poultry in interstate commerce or into or from the United States.

H.R. 6771 Rep. Levitas; 3/11/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 by: (1) directing the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to perform the functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Transportation pertaining to aviation safety; (2) prohibiting the Administrator from performing any functions, powers, or duties other than those pertaining to aviation safety; and (3) directing the Secretary to perform any functions, powers, and duties performed by the Administrator before the effective date of this Act which do not pertain to aviation safety. Directs the Secretary to identify and report to Congress and the office within the Department of Transportation on such functions, powers, and duties.

Prohibits the Secretary or any employee of the Department from delegating any functions, powers, or duties which do not pertain to aviation safety to the Administration or its employees.

Transfers to the Secretary the personnel, assets, liabilities, and contracts made in connection with the functions, powers, or duties formerly performed by the Administrator and herein transferred to the Secretary.

Continues in effect all orders, rules, regulations, contracts, and licenses previously made or issued by the Administration not pertaining to aviation safety until modified or terminated by the Secretary, a court, or operation of law.

Transfers to the Department of Transportation proceedings pending at the time this Act takes effect before the Federal Aviation Administration which do not pertain to aviation safety.

Prohibits suits by or against the Administration or its officers commenced prior to the effective date of this Act from abating or from being affected by the provisions of this Act. Substitutes the Secretary for the Administrator in such suits not pertaining to aviation safety.

H.R. 6772 Rep. Lowry; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Savings Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $500 ($1,000 for joint returns) of the interest earned on savings accounts on deposit with a bank, mutual savings bank, or credit union.

Disallows income tax deductions for interest paid on credit card debt.

H.R. 6773 Rep. Lujan; 3/11/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Georgia O'Keefe National Historic Site at Abiquiu, New Mexico.

H.R. 6774 Rep. McCormack; 3/11/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to make specified child labor provisions inapplicable to the harvesting of strawberries, even if such employment is not outside of school hours, if an employer certifies that compliance would cause severe economic disruption. Permits waivers of the application of child labor provisions to specified individuals employed to harvest strawberries, even if such individuals are employed during school hours.

H.R. 6775 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 3/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles any individual covered by a Federal health benefits program which provides payment for the services of a nurse-midwife, to unrestricted selection of, and access to, such nurse-midwife.

H.R. 6776 Rep. Mikulski, et al.; 3/11/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 3531

H.R. 6777 Rep. Moorhead, W.(by req.), et al.; 3/11/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Concil on Wage and Price Stability Act to require the Council on Wage and Price Stability to report to the President and the Congress on an annual basis (formerly, on a quarterly basis and not later than 30 days after the close of each calendar quarter).

Raises the authorization of appropriations under such Act for fiscal year 1980. Extends the authorization of appropriations and the authority under such Act through fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 6778 Rep. Roberts; 3/11/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Medical Quality Assurance Records Confidentiality Act - Provides for the confidentiality of all records and documents which are part of any Veterans' Administration medical quality assurance program. Stipulates that disclosure of such material may be made only under specified circumstances (unlawful disclosure to be punishable by fine and/or imprisonment), including: (1) congressional oversight functions; (2) Government or private licensing and accreditation functions; (3) statutory functions; and (4) public health or safety, or emergency, functions.

Defines "medical quality assurance programs" for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 6779 Rep. Roe; 3/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 6431

H.R. 6780 Rep. Sebelius, et al.; 3/11/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a land diversion payment program for the 1980 crop of feed grains to divert from production 12,000,000 metric tons of such grains.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for such payments, that feed grain producers devote to approved conservation uses not less than 15 percent of their 1980 crop planted acreage.

Set forth a formula for determining the amount of such payments. Sets payment rates, for purposes of such formula, at not less than $1.25 per bushel for corn and at a fair and reasonable rate in relation to such corn rate, as determined by the Secretary, for all other feed grains.

Directs the Secretary to establish a land diversion payment program for the 1980 crop of wheat to divert from production 4,000,000 metric tons of wheat.

Requires, as a condition of eligibility for such payments, that wheat producers devote to approved conservation uses not less than ten percent of their 1980 crop planted acreage.

Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such payments. Sets payment rates, for purposes of such formula, at not less than $1.50 per bushel.

Directs the Secretary to implement and administer a special grazing and hay program for the 1980 crop year. Sets payments rates for the 1980 crop of wheat under such program at not less than $0.50 per bushel.

H.R. 6781 Rep. Snyder, et al.; 3/11/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Usury Act - Establishes the legal rate of interest at ten percent per year. Provides that, except with respect to loans of less than $2,500 made by petty loan companies or credit unions: (1) any agreement to charge interest in excess of ten percent per year on a loan of more than $300 is void as to the excess interest which may be recovered by the borrower; and (2) any partial payment on a debt must be first applied to the interest due.

Prohibits the defense of usury in any action to recover on a debt. States that insurance premiums required to be paid under a secured loan agreement shall not be considered interest if the premiums do not exceed those charged under similar policies unrelated to loans. Sets forth provisions governing the application of the legal rate of interest to judgments.

Requires any person engaged in the business of financing loans on personal property sold by dealers to purchasers on credit to pay interest at five percent per year on any reserve withheld from the dealer under the contract for financing. States that any amount so withheld shall be due immediately upon the close of the loan account. Requires that dealers receive biannual reports on the status of their reserve accounts. Establishes a fine for violation of such provisions on dealer financing.

Requires the board of directors of any institution which deals in bills of exchange to fix the rates of exchange. Requires such rates to be publicly posted. Prohibits any officer of such an institution from deviating from the posted rate of exchange.

H.R. 6782 Rep. Symms, et al.; 3/11/80. Judiciary

Amends the venue provisions of Federal law to provide that a civil action in which a defendant is the United States, a United States agency, or an officer or employee thereof acting in an official capacity may be brought in any judicial district in which the plaintiff or defendant has its principal place of business, and must be brought in a judicial district in which a substantial portion of the impact or injury exists.

Requires an appeal from a final order of the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Maritime Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Maritime Administration to be brought in a judicial circuit in which a substantial portion of the impact or injury exists.

H.R. 6783 Rep. Vanik; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the United States International Trade Commission. Prohibits the use of such funds for making studies at the request of any executive branch agency, unless such agency reimburses the Commission.

Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the United States Customs Service. Prohibits the use of such funds to pay overtime in excess of a specified amount and to implement a collection procedure that shortens the maximum deferment procedure. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for pay rate changes.

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to increase the maximum charge for overtime services performed for private aircraft or vessels arriving in or departing the United States during fiscal year 1981. Provides for fees which sufficiently reimburse the United States for providing such services after September 30, 1981.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal year 1981. Authorizes additional appropriations as necessary for pay rate changes.

H.R. 6784 Rep. Wilson, B.; 3/11/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire a leasehold interest in certain land in Balboa Park, San Diego, California for construction of a new naval medical center. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the city all of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego.

Authorizes the construction of any military construction project on such land.

H.R. 6785-6787 Private

H.R. 6788 Rep. Hansen; 3/12/80. Government Operations; Rules; Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Interest and Inflation Reduction Act - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to repeal the authority of the President to recommend borrowing by the Federal Government as a means to finance an anticipated deficit in the President's proposed budget.

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the adoption of any concurrent resolution on the budget which would increase the level of the public debt. Repeals Rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives which provides for the establishment of the public debt limit within the congressional budget process. Prohibits the consideration of any legislative measure which would violate the limit on the public debt imposed by the Second Liberty Bond Act. Allows such measures during a national emergency. Makes permanent the existing temporary limit on the public debt of $479,000,000,000.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Federal Open Market Committee to conduct its open-market operations for the sole purpose of checking inflation by fostering a steady growth in the money supply approximately equal to the long-run growth in real national product. Prohibits the Committee and any Federal Reserve bank from conducting its purchases and sales of commercial paper with a view toward stabilizing the market for United States securities or accommodating the borrowing of the United States Treasury. Prohibits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from deviating from the objectives for long-run growth in monetary and credit aggregates, annually reported to Congress, in order to affect market conditions for United States Treasury securities (particularly their yield or discount price).

H.R. 6789 Rep. Beard, E.; 3/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide that an individual who is receiving child's insurance benefits on the basis of being a full-time student shall only receive such benefits while under age 21 but not beyond graduation from high school.

H.R. 6790 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 3/12/80. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Foreign Service Act of 1980 - Title I: The Foreign Service of the United States - *Sets forth the objectives and functions of the Foreign Service.*

Requires all personnel actions to be made in accordance with merit principles. Directs the Secretary of State to ensure that members of and applicants for the Service are free from discrimination, free from reprisals for specified disclosures, free to submit any report, and free from prohibited personnel practices. Directs the Secretary to establish a minority recruiting program and report to Congress annually concerning such program.

Consolidates the authority of the Secretary of State to administer, direct, and regulate the Foreign Service. Authorizes specified heads of other agencies to utilize Foreign Service personnel and to exercise the Secretary's functions over such personnel in their agency, if not expressly vested in the Secretary. Requires the Foreign Service to be administered in conformity with the Civil Service and other government systems with regard to personnel and retirement. Provides for the appointment of a Director General to assist the Secretary in the management of the Foreign Service and an Inspector General. Sets forth the duties of the Inspector General. Requires the Inspector General to report to the Secretary concerning the Inspector General's activities, such report to be transmitted to the appropriate congressional committees. Directs the President to establish a Board of the Foreign Service to advise the Secretary and a Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service to develop, administer, and review the examinations given to candidates for appointment in the Service.

Authorizes the Secretary to appoint all members of the Foreign Service other than chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, ministers, career members of the Senior Foreign Service, or Foreign Service officers, who may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Declares that chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large and ministers serve at the pleasure of the President. Sets forth criteria for chief of mission, Senior Foreign Service, and career appointments. Prohibits initially assigning a Foreign Service Officer candidate higher than class FS-5 of the Foreign Service Schedule unless specified conditions exist. Authorizes the Secretary to recall retired career Foreign Service members, in the same personnel category as the member was serving at retirement, to any appropriate class. Stipulates that limited appointments not exceed five years. Provides for renewable limited appointments of family members of government personnel assigned abroad. Authorizes the commissioning as a diplomatic and/or consular officer of any member of the Foreign Service who is a U.S. citizen.

Provides for the salaries of chiefs of mission and the Senior Foreign Service (the latter comparable to that for the Civil Service Senior Executive Service). Includes those employees, whose salaries are not otherwise provided for, under a Foreign Service Schedule similar to the Civil Service General Schedule. Authorizes the Secretary to assign Foreign Service officers and personnel to an appropriate salary class, with specified exceptions. Makes provisions for retention of pay in reduction-in-force cases.

Makes members of the Senior Foreign Service eligible for performance pay similar to that available to members of the Senior Executive Service. Provides for within-class salary increases after specified periods under the Foreign Service Schedule, unless the individual does not meet the class standards of performance. Authorizes the Secretary to grant additional increases in salary for meritorious service. Authorizes lower salary rates for certain Foreign Service personnel performing routine duties. Stipulates that family members paid in accordance with local compensation plans receive at least the Federal minimum wage. Authorizes the Secretary to regulate local compensation plans for the guidance of all Federal agencies. Sets forth provisions concerning salaries of consular agents and compensation of foreign nationals imprisoned by reason of their employment by the U.S. Government. Provides extra compensation for: (1) temporary service, in excess of a minimum period, as a principal officer; or (2) regular work substantially in excess of normal requirements, but not eligible for premium pay. Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to surviving dependents of any Foreign Service employee who dies as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

Directs the Secretary to classify all positions to be occupied by members of the Foreign Service, giving appropriate weight to job factors relating to service abroad and compensation practices of U.S. corporations abroad. Permits such positions to be filled by personnel of other Federal agencies. Authorizes the Secretary to assign members of the Foreign Service to non-Foreign Service positions. Provides that career personnel of the Foreign Service shall be expected to serve abroad for substantial portions of their careers.

Declares that promotions are by appointment of either the President or the Secretary or by assignment to a higher salary class depending on the position. Requires all promotions of members of the Senior Foreign Service or under the Foreign Service Schedule to be based on the recommendations and rankings of selection boards. Sets forth the criteria for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service. Declares that, if a member withdraws a request for consideration for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, such member may not thereafter request such consideration. Requires selection boards to include public members, women, and minorities. Prescribes the basis for selection board review. Authorizes the Secretary to make a promotion or grant an award of performance pay or salary increase on the recommendations of other specified boards.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the maximum time during which Senior Foreign Service members (not less than three years), Foreign Service officers, and other designated Foreign Service personnel may remain in a salary class without a promotion. Authorizes the Secretary to increase or decrease such maximum time, with specified protections for those whose maximum time is decreased. Permits limited extensions of career appointments in the case of those whose maximum time in class expires. Stipulates that a member shall be retired from the Foreign Service if such member fails to meet prescribed standards of performance. Provides retirement benefits for those who must retire.

Declares that the exclusive administrative procedure for challenging a separation for cause from the Foreign Service is before the Foreign Grievance Board. Sets forth provisions concerning termination of limited appointments and of consular agents and foreign national employees.

Directs the Secretary to operate the Foreign Service Institute and to provide training and counseling to members of the Foreign Service and other Federal employees. Requires the Secretary to establish foreign language proficiency requirements for Foreign Service members assigned abroad. Authorizes training grants for family members attending approved programs of studies. Directs the Secretary to establish a family liason office to facilitate the employment of spouses.

Sets forth provisions concerning the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. Requires the joint election of a spouse or a former spouse, who has resided with a member for ten years or more, and the member participant to waive or reduce the survivor's annuity.

Makes former spouses eligible for specified annuities and payments. Requires the Secretary to inform spouses and former spouses of their annuity rights. Sets forth provisions regarding annuities for former spouses. Gives credit for annuity purposes for periods of internment of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Permits the assignment of all or part of annuities or retirement benefits to the extent that such assignment does not infringe a former spouse's court ordered right to such benefits. Directs the Secretary to make payments, otherwise due an annuitant, to another person pursuant to a decree of legal separation or court-approved property settlement. Stipulates that the ten-year requirement for former spouses shall not affect such spouses' rights under State law.

Sets forth provisions concerning travel expenses, health care benefits, and representation allowances.

Sets forth labor-management provisions applicable to all members of Foreign Service, including former members, but excluding management officials, confidential employees, consular agents, and strikers, in the Department of State, International Communication Agency, the International Development Cooperation Agency, and the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce. Authorizes the President to exclude other offices or posts for national security purposes or in emergency situations. Sets forth labor and management rights.

Establishes the Foreign Service Labor Relations Board to supervise representation elections, certify exclusive bargaining agents, and resolve complaints of unfair labor practices, failure to bargain in good faith, and breaches of the collective bargaining agreement. Requires Board decisions to be consistent with decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Authorizes the Authority's General Counsel to investigate alleged unfair labor practices, file and prosecute complaints, and exercise other functions of the Board under this Act. Provides for judicial review and enforcement of the Board's action and for temporary relief on filing an unfair labor practice complaint. Establishes within the Federal Labor Relations Authority a Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel to assist in resolving negotiating impasses.

States that the Department shall constitute a single worldwide bargaining unit. Sets forth the duties and rights of the exclusive representative. Establishes a grievance procedure for disputes arising out of the implementation of collective bargaining agreements. Defines unfair labor practices. Requires the General Counsel to investigate any unfair labor practice charge. Sets forth requirements to be met by such General Counsel when issuing an unfair labor practice complaint. Specifies the procedures to be followed in determining whether an unfair labor practice exists.

Requires labor organizations to meet certain standards of conduct. Provides for union dues and use of official time.

Sets forth provisions regarding the grievance procedure applicable to the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce, the International Communication Agency, and the International Development Cooperation Agency. Requires members of a bargaining unit to be represented only by the exclusive representative, except in cases of allegedly wrongful separation. Establishes the Foreign Service Grievance Board to resolve grievances. Provides for access to records by the Board.

Title II: Transition, Amendments to Other Laws, and Miscellaneous Provisions - *Directs the Secretary to convert present members of the Foreign Service to the appropriate classes in the Foreign Service Schedule within specified periods depending on whether they are available for assignment abroad. Permits Foreign Service officers and Foreign Service Reserve officers, with class 2 or higher appointments and available for world-wide assignment, to request appointment to the Senior Foreign Service. Requires those eligible, who do not elect to enter the Senior Foreign Service, to retire within three years. Makes such conversions effective for pay and benefits purposes on October 1, 1980. Requires the conversion of present members of the Foreign Service, who are not available for world-wide assignment, to the Civil Service in a comparable grade.*

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to designate those positions in the Foreign Agricultural Service to be occupied by career members of the Foreign Service. Requires employees in such position to elect conversion to the Foreign Service or decline conversion but receive Foreign Service pay and benefits.

Declares that a conversion shall not cause any reduction in the individual's class, grade, or salary. Provides a table for determining the class in the Foreign Service Schedule to which individuals will be converted based upon their present rank. Permits continued participation in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System by those converted to the Civil Service. Prohibits retiring individuals in the Foreign Service based upon their relative performances for ten years or until they become eligible for their annuities.

Amends the Act providing certain basic authority for the Department of State to add provisions, presently found in the Foreign Service Act of 1946, concerning: (1) gifts; (2) attorneys; (3) family employment opportunities; (4) vehicle use; (5) educational facilities; (6) malpractice protection; and (7) services to past employees. Designates such Act as the "State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956."

Amends the Peace Corps Act, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to conform to this Act. Permits the extension or renewal of limited appointments of Foreign Service personnel for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Repeals specified provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, the Foreign Relations Authorization Acts, Fiscal Years 1979, 1978, and 1977, the Department of State Appropriations Authorization Act of 1973, the Act establishing a Foreign Service Information Officer Corps, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Peace Corps Act, the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1977, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, Foreign Service annuity adjustment Acts of 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1965, which are superceded by this Act.

Makes conforming amendments to the Asian Development Bank Act, the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, joint resolutions providing for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, the African Development Fund Act, the Mutual Security Act of 1954, the International Atomic Energy Agency Participation Act of 1957, the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, the International Development Cooperation Act of 1979, a 1954 agricultural stability Act, an Act providing for language training of Armed Forces dependents, the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, an Act providing for veterans' benefits for overseas Federal employees, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

Entitles Federal employees, who accept limited appointments in the Foreign Service, to be reemployed in their former position or a higher position. Includes Ambassadors at Large within level II of the Executive Schedule. Authorizes pay advances for departures from outside the United States when such departure is officially authorized or ordered in the national interest or where there is imminent danger to the lives of employees or their families. Makes conforming changes in the Civil Service premium pay provisions. Amends Civil Service provisions allowing attorney fees to be awarded in unfair labor practice and grievance proceedings to include Foreign Service personnel within such coverage. Authorizes: (1) separate maintenance allowances for employees or their families who are compelled or authorized to leave a foreign assignment post; (2) additional pay differentials for employees assigned to a post with an especially adverse environment; (3) advance pay on assignment to a foreign post; and (4) a danger pay allowance. Includes specified members of the Senior Foreign Service and the Foreign Service within the Civil Service leave provisions. Exempts members of the Senior Foreign Service from limitations on accumulated leave. Deems periods of imprisonment of foreign national employees as creditable service for retirement benefits. Makes conforming amendments to the Civil Service provisions. Continues the effectiveness of actions taken under laws superceded by this Act, but does not affect the benefit rights of individuals entitled to such benefits prior to this Act.

Requires the Secretary of State to report to Congress, within 15 months and annually thereafter, on the implementation of this Act by agencies utilizing the Foreign Service personnel system. Requires the Secretary to consult with the exclusive representative, if any, of the members of the Foreign Service respecting implementation of this Act.

Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980, with different effective date provisions specified for the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System.

H.R. 6791 Rep. Bonker; 3/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Permits the postage-free mailing of: (1) postal cards requesting absentee ballots for a State or Federal election; (2) absentee ballots and voting instructions pertaining to such ballots when sent by an election authority; and (3) absentee ballots cast and returned to the election authority.

Declares that this Act shall not apply to any mail transmitted under the provisions of the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 or the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975.

Requires the Postal Service to make availabe at all post offices: (1) postal cards to be used for requesting absentee ballots; and (2) updated lists containing the names and addresses of all election agencies and their requirements for obtaining absentee ballots.

H.R. 6792 Rep. Brooks; 3/12/80. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to permit any person liable for damages for price-fixing to seek contribution from co-conspirators for the share of such damages attributable to their sales or purchases of goods and services.

Declares that a settlement with one conspirator shall not release any co-conspirator from liability unless its terms expressly so provide. Specifies the effect to be given such a release by the courts. States that such a settlement will relieve a person from liability for contribution.

H.R. 6793 Rep. Carney; 3/12/80. Ways and Means

Small Savers' Interest Exclusion Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individual taxpayers up to $1,000 ($2,000 for joint returns) of dividends or interest income earned on a deposit in a domestic savings and loan association, bank, credit union, or similar thrift institution.

H.R. 6794 Rep. Findley, et al.; 3/12/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Requires that each State establish and maintain an approved workfare program as a condition of its eligibility for Federal payments or other assistance under the: (1) program of aid to families with dependent children under the Social Security Act; (2) food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; and (3) public housing and assisted housing programs under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Requires that such State workfare program shall require every State resident applying for or receiving aid under such Federal public assistance program to perform work in return for (and as a condition of his or her eligibility for) such aid.

Directs the appropriate Federal agencies to promulgate guidelines for approval, supervision, and oversight of such State workfare programs.

Exempts from required participation in such programs those who are: (1) under age 18 or over age 65; (2) disabled; (3) regularly employed for at least 40 hours a week; or (4) primarily responsible for the care of a child less than three years old (or for the care of a child more than two but less than six years old if suitable child care is not available at reasonable cost).

Requires that each State workfare program must provide that if any individual who is required to participate in such program refuses to accept a bona fide offer of qualified employment or to perform qualified employment, in any month, neither such individual nor any other person in the family or household of which such individual is a member shall be eligible to receive any aid under such Federal public assistance programs for that month.

Requires that State workfare programs include provision for job counseling, assistance in obtaining employment outside the program, and job search activities.

Provides for: (1) Federal matching funds to cover administrative costs of such State programs; (2) Federal cut-offs of funds to State agencies for failure to comply with this Act; and (3) Federal agency reports to Congress on such State programs.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6795 Rep. Garcia; 3/12/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Establishes within the Department of Housing and Urban Development a Special Assistant to the Secretary for Hispanic Programs.

Sets forth the duties of the Special Assistant.

H.R. 6796 Rep. Hawkins, et al.; 3/12/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to revise the formulas for the allocation of funds under title VII (Private Sector Opportunities for the Economically Disadvantaged). Requires that ten percent of such funds be used by the Secretary of Labor to provide incentive bonuses to prime sponsors who promote coordination with economic development activities supported by Federal, State, or local funds. Prohibits taking funds used for such coordinated activities into account in the computation of cost per participant or cost per placement for purposes of program evaluation.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out title VII for fiscal years 1981 through 1984.

Includes local economic development councils established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 among those entities: (1) to which a proposed plan for activities must be made available by those receiving title VII assistance; and (2) from which prime sponsors receiving such assistance must appoint members to a private industry council.

H.R. 6797 Rep. Mathis; 3/12/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6575

H.R. 6798 Rep. Patten, et al.; 3/12/80. Ways and Means

Marriage Penalty Offset Tax Credit Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow married individuals filing jointly a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to ten percent of the earned income of the spouse who earns 50 percent or less of the combined earned income of both the husband and wife for the taxable year. Limits the amount of such credit to $500 for the taxable year. Requires the reduction of such credit by one percent for each percentage point by which the lower income spouse's earned income is below 30 percent of the couple's combined earned income.

H.R. 6799 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 3/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 6431

H.R. 6800 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 3/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Professions Education Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to repeal: (1) the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, Health, Education, and Welfare) to make capitation grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, public health, veterinary medicine, optometry pharmacy, podiatry, or nursing; (2) the Secretary's authority to make grants and loan guarantees for construction projects at such schools; (3) the Secretary's authority to make grants for start-up assistance to such schools; (4) the Secretary's authority to make training grants for United States students returning from foreign medical schools; (5) the requirement of annual or periodic reports to Congress on the National Health Service Corps Program, the N.H.S. Corps Scholarship Program, and on the administration and impact of nurse training grants on nurse manpower in the United States; and (6) the Secretary's authority to collect health professions data from other Federal, State, and local agencies.

Extends through fiscal year 1983 the authorization for: (1) financial distress grants to such schools; (2) grants for primary care support programs; (3) grants for nurse practitioner and physician assistant training programs; (4) grants for dental team practice programs; (5) the National Health Service Corps and the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program; (6) grants for area health education centers; (7) the scholarship and education assistance programs for the disadvantaged; (8) grants for special projects; and (9) loan insurance under the health education assistance and nursing student loan programs.

Requires schools applying for a financial distress grant or contract to submit a plan addressing the financial and management problems leading to the need for such grant or contract, which the Secretary determines to have a reasonable likelihood of success.

Allows the Secretary to make grants for general internal medicine and pediatrics programs including interns, residents, and practicing physicians.

Requires schools or entities receiving a grant or contract for a nurse practitioner or physician assistant program to have appropriate mechanisms for placing graduates in positions for which they have been trained. Requires recipients of traineeship funds to commit themselves to service in a health manpower shortage area. Prescribes administrative penalties for breach of such commitments.

Revises provisions for the release from service obligation of National Health Service Corps Scholarship recipients: (1) to eliminate the requirement of a sufficient financial base to sustain a private practice in a health manpower shortage area; and (2) to require at least two years of service in the Corps to make a scholarship recipient eligible for a special grant to enter such private practice. Authorizes the President, in time of war or emergency, to declare Scholarship recipients military personnel during their period of obligated service. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with States for development of plans for reducing geographical maldistribution of health professionals and for assignment of Corps personnel consistent with such plans.

Requires any applicant for a special project grant to demonstrate that such project will be integrated into the core curriculum of the applicant's training program.

Abolishes the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training.

Raises from $7,500 to $10,000 the maximum annual total of federally insured loans to a single individual student in a pharmacy school, and the aggregate insured unpaid principal of such loans per individual from $37,500 to $50,000.

Repeals, with respect to the health education assistance and nursing student loan programs, the: (1) prohibition on receipt of insured loans from other Federal, State, or local sources; and (2) 12 percent maximum annual interest rate on loans.

H.R. 6801 Rep. Ullman; 3/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Extends the provisions of the General Exchange Act to provide for the conveyance of specified lands in Oregon to the United States. Specifies that such lands, upon acceptance of title, shall become parts of the Umatilia and Wallowa National Forests, Oregon.

H.R. 6802 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 3/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Health Professions Educational Assistance and Nurse Training Amendments of 1980 - Title I: National Health Service Corps Programs - *Amends title III (General Powers and Duties of Public Health Service) of the Public Health Service Act to include in the National Health Service Corps as an individual subject to the personnel system of the Corps and entitled to receive the same income as a civilian employee of the Corps, an individual who is not an employee of the United States and who as a recipient of a National Health Service Corps Scholarship, has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to serve in a health manpower shortage area to satisfy such individual's service obligation. Prohibits the Secretary from approving an application to assign such an individual to an entity in a health manpower shortage area if the entity does not have sufficient financial resources to provide the individual with such an income. Permits the Secretary to make a grant to the entity to assure that the individual will receive such an income if, in approving the application, the Secretary determines that the entity does not have the resources to provide such an income.*

Directs the Secretary to conduct programs to demonstrate the improvements that can be made in the assignment of members of the Corps to health manpower shortage areas and in the delivery of health care by Corps members in such areas through coordination with State and local governments and other public and nonprofit private entities with expertise in the planning, development, and operation of centers for the delivery of primary health care.

Establishes a revolving fund in the Treasury called the National Health Service Corps Fund to carry out the National Health Service Corps Program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts with public and private nonprofit entities to conduct programs designed to prepare an individual with a service obligation under the Scholarship Program to effectively provide health services in the health manpower shortage area to which the individual is assigned.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for the National Health Service Corps Program.

Directs the Secretary, under title VII (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) of the Act, in the case of an individual with a service obligation, to determine if the individual shall provide such service as a member of the Corps: (1) who is a commissioned officer in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Service or who is a civilian employee of the United States; or (2) who is not such an officer or employee, and to notify the individual of such determination.

Requires an individual released from the service obligation pursuant to a written agreement under which the individual agrees to engage in full-time private clinical practice to agree to accept assignments under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and to provide services to an individual entitled to medical assistance under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act. Permits the Secretary to require an individual with such an agreement in effect who fails, for any reason, to begin or complete such service, to perform the service obligation as a member of the Corps. Requires an individual with such an agreement in effect who does not meet the service obligation to repay, with interest at the maximum legal rate, the scholarship.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for the Scholarship Program.

Title II: Health Professions Program under Title VII - *Repeals the requirement that a school for training physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optomertrists, podiatrists, veterinarians, professional public health personnel, or osteopaths, must increase its enrollment by a specified amount if it is awarded a grant, under title VII (Health Research and Teaching Facilities and Training of Professional Health Personnel) of the Act, for the construction of additional teaching facilities.*

Permits the Secretary to make a loan guarantee for remodeling, renovating, or altering the teaching facility of a nonprofit private entity for educating health personnel until September 30, 1983.

Extends for three fiscal years, the Federal program of insuring loans to graduate students in health professions schools.

Repeals the provision which permits the Secretary to insure a student loan only if made to a student who does not receive funds from a loan insured under a Federal, State, or nonprofit program provided under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Prohibits a loan from being insured by the Secretary unless the written agreement offers, in accordance with criteria prescribed by the Secretary, a schedule for repayment of principal and interest under which payment of a portion of the principal and interest otherwise repayable at the beginning of the repayment period is deferred until a later time in the period.

Repeals the prohibition against having more than 50 percent of the students in an eligible health professions institution from having their loans insured under the Federal loan insurance program.

Authorizes appropriations for the student loan program through fiscal year 1983.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for scholarships for health professional students of exceptional financial need who are in their first year of study.

Revises the method of determining institutional grants (formerly capitation grants) to a health professional school for the support of educational programs. States that the annual grant shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount appropriated for the fiscal year as the total number of full-time students enrolled in the school bears to the total number of full-time students enrolled in all schools of the same category. Sets forth provisions relating to the determination of enrollment. Authorizes appropriations for such grants through fiscal year 1983 for schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and podiatry. Prohibits making such a grant unless the applicant school provides assurances that it will at least match the amount of the grant with funds from non-Federal sources. Reduces the percentage of students required to be enrolled in medical residency training programs in primary care in order for a medical school to be eligible for such a grant.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) project grants for the establishment of departments of family medicine; (2) area health education center programs; (3) programs for physician assistants, dental auxiliaries, and dental team practice; (4) training, traineeships, and fellowships in general internal medicine and general pediatrics; (5) family medicine and general dental practice programs; (6) educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds so that such individuals may undertake education to enter a health profession; and (7) startup, financial distress, interdisciplinary training, and curriculum development (but only for schools of public health, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, or podiatry).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and enter into contracts with schools of medicine and osteopathy, nonprofit hospitals, or other nonprofit entities to: (1) plan, develop, and operate a program for training physicians who plan to teach in general internal medicine and general pediatrics training programs; and (2) provide assistance to physicians who participate in any such program.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine the most effective and efficient means of providing financial assistance to graduate medical education programs in primary medicine, pediatrics, and family medicine.

Directs the Secretary to make annual grants to nonprofit schools of public health. Sets forth a formula for determining the size of the grants. Authorizes appropriations for such grants through fiscal year 1983. Requires a school to receive a grant: (1) to obtain from non-Federal sources an amount at least equal to the amount expended by the applicant for such purpose in the previous year; and (2) to maintain a certain level of enrollment. Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirements if compliance by such school will prevent it from maintaining its accreditation.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) public health traineeships; and (2) special projects for accrediated schools of public health and graduate programs in health administration.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts with nonprofit entities for the establishment, operation, and administration of centers to provide intensive, short-term, advanced training, to individuals with demonstrated expertise in health policy and management, in: (1) health systems management; (2) health policy, planning, and regulation; (3) environmental policy and management; (4) financial management and strategy in health care; (5) the management of collaboration between health care entities; (6) the management of small health care entities in inner cities and rural areas; and (7) other matters which will increase the capabilities of such individuals and broaden their perspectives in carrying out their functions. States that the amount of any grant or contract shall be determined by the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for such grants and contracts,

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) grants for graduate programs in health administration; and (2) traineeships for students in accredited graduate schools of social work, but excluding accredited schools of public health, which offer a program in health administration, hospital administration, or health policy analysis and planning.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine, dentistry, and osteopathy for the costs of projects to: (1) establish and improve academic administrative units in preventive or community medicine or dentistry; (2) improve predoctoral and postdoctoral instruction in preventive, community, or occupational medicine or dentistry; (3) plan, develop, and operate joint programs between academic administrative units in preventive or community medicine or dentistry and such units in other clinical specialties which integrate the teaching of clinical preventive, community, or occupational medicine or dentistry within clinical programs for other medical or dental disciplines; and (4) plan, develop and operate special programs to train teachers and researchers in preventive, community, or occupational medicine or dentistry. States that the Secretary shall determine the amount of any such grant. Requires a school to be eligible for such a grant to establish an academic administrative unit in preventive or community medicine or dentistry or an academic or administrative unit which has the primary responsibility, within the school, for teaching the principles of preventive or community medicine or dentistry. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for such grants.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine and schools of public health to meet the costs of projects to: (1) plan and develop new residency training programs and to develop and expand accredited residency training programs in preventive medicine; and (2) provide financial assistance to residency trainees enrolled in such programs. States that the Secretary shall determine the amount of any such grant. Requires a school to be eligible for such a grant to demonstrate that it has or will have available full-time faculty members with training and experience in the fields of preventive medicine and support from other faculty members trained in public health and other relevant specialties and disciplines. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations, relating to allied health personnel, through fiscal year 1983 for: (1) project grants and contracts; (2) traineeships for advanced training of allied health personnel; and (3) educational assistance to disadvantaged individuals in allied health training.

Title III: Nurse Training - *Amends title VIII (Nurse Training) of the Act to limit grants to nursing schools for the construction of new facilities and for the replacement or rehabilitation of existing facilities in health manpower shortage areas. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for such grants.*

Revises the formula for the computation of institutional support grants (formerly, capitation grants) for collegiate schools of nursing, associate schools of nursing and diploma schools of nursing so as to reduce the amount of such grants per student. Authorizes appropriations for such grants through fiscal year 1983.

Revises the requirements a nursing school must meet in order to receive such a grant so that a school must meet one of the following: (1) for a school of nursing, the first year enrollment of full-time students must exceed the number of first year students enrolled in the school year beginning during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, by the greater of five percent or five students; (2) in the case of a collegiate school of nursing, the school will carry out a program to train nurse practitioners; (3) the school will carry out a program to identify, recruit, enroll, retain, and graduate individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds such that at least 20 percent of each year's entering class (or ten students, whichever is higher) is comprised of such individuals; (4) in the case of a collegiate school of nursing, that at least 20 percent of each year's entering class of full-time students (or ten students, whichever is greater) is made up of individuals who have a degree from an associate degree school of nursing or a diploma or equivalent indicia from a diploma school of nursing; (5) in the case of an associate school of nursing or a diploma school of nursing, at least 20 percent of each year's entering full-time students (or ten students, whichever is greater) shall be made up of individuals who are licensed practical or vocational nurses; or (6) the number of part-time students enrolled in the school, in its program leading to the degree or diploma or equivalent indicia, will be at least 20 percent of all students enrolled in the school in such program.

Repeals the authority of the Secretary to make special project grants and contracts to nonprofit nursing schools and other nonprofit entities for the following purposes: (1) to assist in mergers or other cooperative arrangements among hospitals and academic institutions leading to the establishment of nurse training programs; (2) to plan, develop, or establish new nurse training programs, or to improve curricula of nursing schools; (3) to assist in meeting the costs of developing short-term in-service training programs for nurses aides and orderlies for nursing homes; and (4) to provide training and education to upgrade the skills of nursing assistants, and other paraprofessional nursing personnel (retains the authority for programs to provide training and education to upgrade the skills of licensed vocational or practical nurses). Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for the remaining special projects. Stipulates that at least 20 percent of the funds appropriated shall be used to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and at least 20 percent shall be used to help to increase the supply or improve the distribution, by geographic area or by specialty group, of adequately trained nursing personnel to meet the Nation's health needs.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for advanced nurse training programs.

Specifies that an individual awarded a nurse practitioner's traineeship under the Act must make a commitment to practice in a health manpower shortage area for a period equal to one month for each month the recipient receives the traineeship. Sets forth conditions of repayment in those instances where an individual awarded a traineeship either fails to complete the service obligation, or is academically dismissed or voluntarily terminates academic training. Authorizes the Secretary to waive the obligation if compliance is impossible or would involve extreme hardship and would be inequitable. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for nurse practitioner traineeships.

Repeals, under the traineeship grant program for advanced training of professional nurses, the authority of the Secretary to make grants for training professional nurses to serve as nurse practitioners. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to train professional nurses to serve as nurse midwives. Authorizes appropriations for the advanced traineeship program through fiscal year 1983. Stipulates that, except under certain conditions, at least 50 percent of such appropriated funds shall be utilized to train professional nurses to teach in the various fields of nurse training.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for grants to cover the cost of traineeships for training nurse anesthetists.

Requires that student nursing loans may only be made to a student who is in exceptionally needy circumstances or is from a low-income or disadvantaged family. Increases the interest on such loans from three to six percent. Authorizes appropriations for nursing school student loan funds through fiscal year 1983.

Repeals the authority of the Secretary to make scholarship grants to nonprofit nursing schools.

Title IV: Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee - *Establishes, under title VII of the Act, the Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Secretary with respect to: (1) the need for and supply of physicians in the various medical specialties and with respect to the geographic distribution of physicians; and (2) various matters related to graduate medical education. Directs the Advisory Committee to recommend to the Secretary goals for: (1) the distribution of physicians by medical specialties and subspecialties; and (2) the number of graduate medical education positions that should be available in each of the medical specialties and subspecialties. Directs the Advisory Committee to annually report to the Secretary.*

Title V: Medicare and Medicaid Amendments Relating to Primary Care Residency Programs - *Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide, at the election of a hospital, that physicians' services furnished to a hospital outpatient by a licensed physician who is a resident in an accredited residency program in the hospital in family medicine, primary internal medicine, or primary pediatrics shall be treated for the purposes of the Medicare program as medical and other health services and not as physician services (which are excluded from coverage except where furnished by a hospital resident). States that the reasonable costs of such a hospital shall not include, for the purposes of determining reasonable costs, costs which are allocable to furnishing such services.*

Provides coverage under part B, at the election of the facility, for primary care residency training facility services. Provides that such services shall be reimbursed at 80 percent of reasonable cost.

Defines the term "primary care residency training facility services" to mean such physicians' services and such services and supplies as are covered as "medical and other health services" under Medicare if furnished to an individual as an outpatient of a primary care residency training facility as an incident to a physician's professional service.

Defines the term "primary care residency training facility" as a facility which, among other things, is primarily engaged: (1) in furnsihing physicians' services to outpatients; and (2) in operating an approved residency training program in family medicine.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Act to provide Medicaid coverage for 100 percent of the reasonable cost of primary care residency training facility services.

Title VI: Alien Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools - *Amends provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning the admissibility of alien medical school graduates: (1) to state that such an alien shall be considered to have passed parts I and II of the National Board of Medical Examiners Examination if the alien was fully and permanently licensed to practice medicne in a State on January 9, 1977, and was practicing medicine in a State on that date; and (2) to provide that the limit of an alien's participation in graduate medical education in the United States is limited to the lesser of seven years or the time typically required to complete such education, except that the alien may, under certain circumstances, change his or her program of education.*

H.R. 6803 *Private*

H.R. 6804 *Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 3/13/80. Interior and Insular Affairs*

National Historic Preservation Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Act known as the "National Historic Preservation Act of 1966" to officially entitle such Act the "National Historic Preser-

vation Act". Declares under such Act that it is the duty of the Federal Government, in cooperation with other nations, the States, local communities, and private organizations and individuals, to promote the preservation and conservation of the historic, architectural, archaeological, and cultural resources of the United States and of the international community of Nations.

Title I: Federal and State Preservation Programs - *Directs the Secretary of the Interior to maintain and expand a National Register of Historic Places at the national, State, or local level in accordance with procedures set forth in this Act.*

Directs the Secretary, not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to establish an inventory of historic resources on a State-by-State basis. Declares that those properties which are determined to meet criteria of significance shall be designated as Eligible for Inclusion on the National Register. Makes such inventory available to all Federal, State, and local government departments, agencies, and instrumentalities. Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations concerning nondisclosure to the public of any property location where such disclosure would be likely to endanger the property.

Declares that all properties included in the National Register under prior authority of law shall be deemed to be included in the National Register required to be maintained and expanded under this Act.

Allows any State or local government carrying out an approved program under this Act or any Federal agency to nominate a property for inclusion in the Register or for inclusion in the inventory as an Eligible Property. Requires such information to be included in the Register, as appropriate, unless the Secretary disapprove such nomination within 30 days of its receipt. Allows the Secretary to accept a nomination from any person or local government if the property nominated is located in a State or political subdivision where there is no approved program. Requires the Secretary to determine the eligibility or inclusion of such property in the Register.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by rule, criteria for properties to be considered of national, State, or local significance in American prehistory, history, architecture, or culture. Specifies that a property shall be considered to be of World Heritage significance when it is included in the World Heritage List maintanined in accordance with the terms of the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage.

Requires the Secretary to establish a continuing program to evaluate this nation's historic resources to identify and designate properties of national significance, or properties of such significance that they may warrant inclusion in the World Heritage List. Directs the Secretary to establish special advisory panels of qualified experts to assist in the evaluation of such properties.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate standards and criteria to evaluate properties for national and world heritage significance within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish and administer grant-in-aid programs to States and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and programs of direct grants, loans or loan guarantees for historic preservation.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States, upon application, for programs approved under this Act. Prohibits such grants from paying more than 50 percent of the costs of such programs. Requires the Administrator, upon approval of such programs, to evaluate such programs every four years to determine whether or not such programs are in compliance with the requirements of this Act. Requires the Secretary to conduct periodic fiscal audits of the receipts of Federal grants. States that State and local governments may assume the responsibility for financial and compliance audits of Federal grants received by them and other persons or organizations, and their subgrantees.

Declares that the Federal Government shall be responsible for audits which deal with economy, efficiency, and program results and for assuring that such financial and compliance audits are conducted under generally accepted audit standards.

Directs State and local governments receiving grants to set forth in writing criteria by which they judge whether they are meeting program requirements, to be available for use by the auditors. Directs the Administrator to reimburse State and local governments for actual expenses incurred in conducting such audits.

Sets forth the following requirements for approval of a State program: (1) designation by the Governor of a State historic preservation officer; (2) transfer of a portion of the grants received to political subdivisions of the State having preservation programs; (3) provision of financial mechanism for the development of properties on the National Register or in the inventory of historic resources; (4) provision of mechanisms for the acquisition, acceptance of donations, and dedication of fee title in applicable properties; (5) provision of a professionally acceptable mechanism for the identification and evaluation of historic properties within the State and for the protection of such properties; and (6) the State otherwise carries out the purposes of this Act in such State.

Prohibits any State program from being approved or program of a political subdivision or nonprofit organization from being certified unless such program provides that grants made under the program for the physical repair or improvement of any property may be made: (1) only for properties which are included on the National Register or in the inventory and designated as Eligible Properties; and (2) only if the grantee has agreed to assume, after completion of the project, the basic cost of the continued maintenance, repair, and administration of the property for an appropriate period of time and in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary.

Sets forth duties of the State historic preservation officer appointed pursuant to this Act.

Permits the State historic preservation officer to certify a program of a political subdivision or nonprofit organization if such subdivision or organization: (1) agrees to employ staff qualified in all areas of expertise to carry out the program; (2) agrees to sumit to and have appointed by the State historic preservation officer an annual work plan to carry out the program; (3) has sufficient fiscal and management resources to undertake the program; and (4) complies with such further terms and conditions as the Secretary or State historic preservation officer may deem advisable.

Specifies that in the case of any State which does not have a State program approved within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, one or more political subdivisions in such State may apply to the Secretary for certification of a preservation program to be carried out in such political subdivisions. Allows a political subdivision carrying out such a program, upon approval of the Secretary, to certify local governmental units and nonprofit organizations with the political subdivision and transfer grants to them.

Declares that any State historic preservation program in effect under prior authority of law shall be treated as an approved program until the earlier of: (1) the date on which the Secretary approves a program submitted by the State under this Act; or (2) three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Allows the Secretary, in consultation with any appropriate State historic preservation officer, to make grants, loans, or both for the following: (1) the full cost of preservation of National Historic Landmarks or historic properties of World Heritage significance; (2) demonstration projects to preserve any Eligible Property or property on the National Register; (3) training and development of skilled labor in trades and crafts and in analysis and curation relating to historic preservation; and (4) to enable persons or businesses within any historic district affected by a program under this Act to remain within the district. Specifies that such grants may also be made to Indian tribes and to nonprofit organizations representing ethnic or minority groups for the preservation of their cultural heritage. Prohibits any such grants from being made unless the Secretary determines that the project could not be carried out in as effective a manner through the use of a direct or guaranteed loan or through a State program. Provides that any such loans made by the Secretary shall be at an interest rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury guided by applicable provisions of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loan guarantees for any project approved by the State historic preservation officer, or the chief elected official of any State that does not have an approved program. Sets forth conditions for loans and loan guarantees made by the Administrator in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury.

Authorizes the Secretary to deem any portion of any record, material, or data received in connection with any financial application as privileged or confidential within the meaning of applicalbe law.

Title II: Federal Authorities and Responsibilities - *Requires the advice and consent of the Senate concerning the President's appointment of the Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.*

Permits the Council to accept donations and bequests of money and real and personal property, and to hold, use, expend, and administer such money and property in carrying out its functions.

Specifies that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation established under prior authority of law shall continue in existence and shall be authorized to carry out its functions under such prior authority of law until the date on which the Chairman and full membership of the Council is initially appointed under this Act.

Requires the Council, when transmitting legislative recommendations, testimony, or comments on legislation to the President or the Office of Management and Budget, to concurrently transmit such copies thereof to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Requires the Council to: (1) conduct hearings and make determinations and recommendations in the public interest with respect to the protection of historic properties; (2) advise the President and the Congress on matters relating to historic preservation, coordinate activities of Federal, State, and local agencies and private institutions and individuals relating to historic preservation, and disseminate information pertaining to such activities; (3) encourage public interest and participation in historic preservation; (4) conduct studies in such areas as the adequacy of legislative and administrative statutes and regulations pertaining to historic preservation activities of States and local governments and the effects of tax policies at all levels of government on historic preservation; (5) assist State and local governments in drafting legislation relating to historic preservation; (6) provide training and education in the field of historic preservation; and (7) establish a comprehensive education and training program for Federal, State, and local officials who are involved in historic preservation. Requires the Council, in its annual report to the President, to provide its assessment of current and emerging problems in the field of historic preservation and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs of Federal agencies, State and local government, and the private sector in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Council to secure directly from any department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, independent establishment or instrumentality of the executive branch of the Federal Government information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics for the purpose of this Act.

Authorizes the Council to establish such criteria, guidelines, and standards as are necessary to be applied by Federal agencies, States, their political subdivisions, and other entities in the implementation of this Act, and to establish such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Council to review the policies and programs of Federal agencies which are required to be sumitted to the Council under this Act and to recommend to such agencies methods for improving the effective coordination and consistency of such policies and programs.

Requires the Secretary in consultation with the Council, within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to promulgate guidelines for: (1) the identification of prehistoric and historic properties; (2) data recovery that is to be carried out pursuant to a mitigation plan developed after satisfaction of a Federal agency's responsibilities under this Act and under the authority of the Archaeological Recovery Act of 1960; and (3) the treatment of data recovered pursuant to a mitigation plan funded or sanctioned by a Federal agency.

Requires each Federal agency, within 90 days after the Secretary establishes such guidelines, to submit to the Secretary proposed regulations, standards, or procedures to establish the requirements that will govern the agency's program activities.

Requires the Secretary to establish, jointly with the Secretaries of Agriculture and Defense, and the Administrator of the General Services Administration, standards for the management and preservation of federally owned historic properties within one year of enactment of this Act.

Requires all Federal agencies administering any program under which any Federal assistance is provided to any State or local government or to any other person or entity, or under which any Federal license, permit, or other approval is required to coordinate such program with the purposes to this Act.

Requires each agency administering such program to submit to the Council a proposal for carrying out such program under which the assistance to projects that will further the preservation of National Register or Eligible Properties shall be increased above the assistance which would otherwise be available.

Directs the Secretary to institute a program of education and training relating to historic preservation to Federal agencies, State and local governments, private organizations and individuals, and other nations and international organizations connected with the World Heritage Convention. Directs the Secretary to increase the awareness of historic resources and preservation among the student population of the United States, and encourage a program for training and development of skilled labor in trades and crafts relating to historic preservation.

Authorizes the participation of the United States as a member in the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program to encourage foreign tourism to historic properties in the United States.

Requires each Federal agency which proposes any undertaking outside the United States which may affect a property which is on the World Heritage List or which has been nominated for inclusion to notify the Council prior to commencing such undertaking.

Requires each Federal agency, under guidelines established by the Council, to designate an official at an appropriate level to be known as the agency's Preservation Officer who shall be responsible for coordinating that agency's activities under this Act.

Requires each Federal agency to assume responsibility for the preservation, maintenance, rehabilitation, renovation, adaptive use, or restoration of properties which are included in the National Register, or designated as Eligible Properties, and which are owned by such agency.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National Park Service, to study and investigate properties included in the National Register which are under the jurisdiction or control of other Federal agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the concurrence of the Council, to accept gifts or donations of less than fee interests in any Eligible Property or property which is included in the National Register where the acceptance of such interets will facilitate the preservation of such property.

Allows each Federal agency having authority for the management of any real property to lease such property, upon the concurrence of the Council, to any appropriate person or organization.

Requires the Council, within 180 days after the date of the initial appointment of the members of the Council, to promulgate regulations or guidelines under which Federal programs or undertakings may be exempted from any or all of the requirements of this Act.

Authorizes all Federal agencies to expend appropriated funds, including funds in operations and maintenance accounts, for the purposes of this Act.

Provides for the review by the Council, of Federal agency policies and programs that may affect historic properties and the purposes of this Act.

Title III: General, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Provisions - *Defines the terms used in this Act. Establishes a Historic Preservation Fund in the Treasury of the United States to be funded from revenues due to be payable to the United States under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or the Act of June 4, 1920, or both. States that not less than three-fourths of appropriated funds shall be available for grants to States, and not more than one-fourth shall be available for other grants or loans and for the Administrator to carry out his duties under this Act.*

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Pension Building located in Washington, District of Columbia as a national historic site to be named the "National Center for the Building Arts" in order to commemorate and encourage the building arts.

Establishes in the District of Columbia a charitable, educational, and scientific nonprofit corporation to be known as the National Buildings Arts Foundation which shall provide for: (1) collection and dissemination of information concerning the building arts; (2) providing education and information relating to the history and practice of the building arts; and (3) the public display of temporary and permanent exhibits illustrating and interpreting the building arts.

Specifies that the Foundation shall be under the direction of a Board of Trustees.

Sets forth the powers of the Foundation.

Requires the General Accounting Office to review and audit regularly the accounts of the Foundation for the purposes of determining the continuing ability of the Foundation to pay for the functions of the Center.

Amends the Act of October 26, 1949 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish and maintain a program, in cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, for the emergency acquisition of real and personal property, or any interests therein, eligible for, or included in, the National Register established under the National Historic Preservation Act and threatedned with immediate domolition or impairment.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, to submit, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, a report to the President and the Congress on preserving and conserving the intangible elements of our cultural heritage.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit a reoprt to the President and the Congress, within eight years after the date of the enactment of this Act, reviewing the operation of the Historic Preservation Fund and the national historic preservation program and recommending appropriate funding levels.

Requires the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to investigate the plans and performance of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation as they relate to historic preservation and to report its findings and recommendations to Congress.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to submit a report to the President and Congress on Federal tax laws relating to historic preservation or affecting in any manner historic preservation.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a comprehensive study and formulate recommendations for the creation of a National System of Cultural parks and to submit, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, such recommendations to the President and Congress.

H.R. 6805 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 3/13/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Heritage Act of 1980 - Title I: National Heritage Policy - *Declares that it is the duty and continuing policy of the Federal government, in cooperation with other nations and in partnership with the States, local communities, Indian tribes, and private organizations and individuals to: (1) develop and use means and measures for promoting conditions under which society and our heritage can exist in productive harmony; (2) provide leadership in the conservation and preservation of the natural and cultural heritage resources of the United States, and of the international community; (3) administer federally-owned, administered or controlled, natural and cultural heritage resources in a spirit of stewardship and trusteeship for the benefit of present and furture generations; and (4) administer the national heritage program.*

Title II: Historic Preservation Program - *Amends the Act known as the "National Historic Preservation Act of 1966" to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a national historic preservation program.*

Requires the Secretary to expand and maintain a National Register of Historic Places which shall include districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of national, State, and local significance in American history, architecture, archeology, and culture. Stipulates that historic properties meeting the established criteria for national significance shall be designated as National Historic Landmarks.

Directs the Secretary to develop or revise a State historic preservation program which includes appropriate governmental mechanisms for the identification, evaluation, protection, management and preservation of historic properties and for assistance to local governments and private organizations and individuals undertaking preservation activities, through grants, loans, loan guarantees, education, training and such other means and measures as the Secretary determines necessary.

Requires the Secretary to request the Governor of each participating State to designate a State Historic Preservation Officer to carry out the State historic preservation program.

Requires the Secretary to establish and maintain: (1) a program of grants to States for the purpose of preparing comprehensive statewide historic surveys and plans; (2) a program of matching grant-in-aid to States for historical projects; and (3) a program of matching grant-in-aid to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Limits such grants to no more than 50 percent of the total cost of such project, except in the case of grants to States for statewide historic surveys and grants.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such grants through fiscal year 1986.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish standards to provide for the protection, management, curation and maintenance of federally-owned heritage resources; (2) develop a process for the voluntary involvement of the public in the conservation and preservation of historic properties; (3) extend honorific Federal recognition of exceptional efforts by local governments, organizations and individuals in the identification and protection of historic properties; (4) develop and provide technical and nontechnical information and assistance on all aspects of historic preservation; (5) to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing or developing other measures for the conservation, preservation, management, and maintenance of historic properties; (6) develop and make available training and information relating to methods and techniques for identification, management, preservation, protection, rehabilitation, curation, restoration and maintenance of historic properties; and (7) establish, in cooperation with the Council on Heritage Conservation and other appropriate organization, a comprehensive education and training program concerning the administration of historic preservation programs for Federal, State, and local officials.

Sets forth the responsibilities of Federal agencies with regard to historic properties that meet the criteria of eligibility for inclusion in the National Register.

Requires the head of any Federal agency, prior to the approval of any Federal undertaking which may adversely affect any National Historic Landmark, to determine that no prudent feasible afternative to such undertaking exists and to afford the Council on Heritage Conservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertaking.

Requires each Federal agency to: (1) cooperate with the Secretary and the States in the collection, use, and exchange of historic properties information; (2) integrate information contained in the State historic preservation program inventories into its planning process; and (3) develop, within 18 months of the effective date of this Act, regulations or guidelines to carry out its responsibilities under this Act.

Title III: Natural Heritage Program - *Requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish a natural heritage program. Directs the Secretary to establish and administer a National Register of Natural Areas which shall include resources of national, State, and local significance. Declares that items of national significance shall be designated as "National Natural Landmarks" (such designations shall only apply to an area which clearly meets the standards for national significance as established by this Act).*

Requires the Secretary, within one year of the effective date of this Act, to develop or expand regulations, procedures, or guidelines, as appropriate, for: (1) documentation of significant information concerning the natural heritage resources; (2) eligibility criteria for inclusion in the Natural Register; and (3) nominations to the Natural Register by Federal agencies and by the State natural heritage officer as established by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to develop, in consultation with the States, regulations or guidelines for a State natural heritage program and request the governor of each participating State to designate a State Natural Heritage Officer.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) develop a process for the voluntary involvement of the public in the conservation of natural resources; (2) extend honorific Federal recognition of exceptional efforts by local governments and the private sector in the identification and protection of natural heritage resources; (3) develop and provide technical and nontechnical information and assistance on all aspects of natural heritage conservation; and (4) study, in cooperation with other agencies and private and public organizations, the feasibility and desirability of establishing or developing other measures for the conservation, preservation, management and maintenance of natural heritage resources.

Requires each Federal agency, with the advice of the Secretary and in cooperation with the State Natural Heritage Officer, to locate and nominate the Natural Register heritage resources located on lands which it owns or administers that appear to be eligible for inclusion. Sets forth measures to be taken by Federal agencies to provide for the maintenance, preservation, rehabilitation, or restoration of federally-owned natural heritage resources.

Requires the head of any Federal agency having direct or indirect jurisdiction over a proposed Federal or federally assisted undertaking in any State or having authority to license any such undertaking, prior to the approval of the expenditure of any Federal funds or the issuance of any license, to take into account the effect of the undertaking on any area included in or eligible for inclusion in the Natural Register.

Specifies that, prior to the approval of any Federal undertaking which may adversely affect any natural landmark, the head of the

Federal agency involved shall determine that no feasible alternative to such undertaking exists.

Requires the Council on Heritage Conservation, with the concurrence of the Secretary, to promulgate regulations or guidelines for the exemption of Federal undertakings from requirements of this Act.

Amends the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to States for the conservation of natural areas.

Title IV: International Activities and World Hearitage Convention - *Requires the Secretary to direct and coordinate United States participation in the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and in other international activities concerning the conservation of heritage resources.*

Requires the Secretary to establish a program to evaluate this Nation's heritage resources, to identify properties of international significance, and to periodically nominate such properties to the World Hearitage Committee on behalf of the United States.

Title V: Council on Heritage Conservation - *Renames the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation the Council on Heritage Conservation. Directs the Council to: (1) review Federal policies and programs affecting historic places and natural areas; and (2) inform and educate interested Federal agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes, other nations, and international organizations and private groups and individuals as to the Council's activities.*

Directs the Council to promulgate, within six months of the effective date of this Act, such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to implement its responsibilities, including, with the concurrence of the Secretary, regulations or guidelines as appropriate, for the exemption of Federal undertakings from any or all of the requirements of this Act.

Title VI: General, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Provisions - *Subtitle A - General and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes each Federal agency to expend funds appropriated for its authorized programs for the purposes of this Act.*

Allows the head of each Federal agency, after consultation with the Secretary, to withold from public disclosure information relating to the location of heritage resources which are eligible for or included in the Natural Register or the Historic Register, whenever it is determined that the disclosure of such information would create a risk of harm to such locations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, to submit, within two years after the date of enactment of this Act, a report to the President and the Congress on preserving and conserving the intangible elements of our cultural heritage.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Treasury, to submit a report to the President and the Congress on Federal tax laws relating to historic preservation or affecting in any manner historic preservation.

Directs the Secretary to undertake a comprehensive study and formulate recommendations for the creation of a National System of Cultural Parks.

Subtitle B - Center for the Building Arts - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the pension building located in Washington, District of Columbia, as a national historic site to be named the "National Center for the Building Arts."

Authorizes the Secretary to renovate, maintain, and administer such site and to enter into contracts with the National Building Arts Foundation.

Authorizes appropriations to be used for the renovation of the Center.

Establishes in the District of Columbia a charitable, educational, and scientific nonprofit corporation to be known as the National Building Arts Foundation whose duty it shall be to carry out the following programs: (1) collection and dissemination of information concerning the building arts; (2) providing education and information relating to the history and practice of the building arts; and (3) the public display of temporary and permanent exhibits illustrating and interpreting the building arts.

Specifies that the Foundation shall be under the direction of a Board of Trustees, which shall have the power to appoint and remove a President of the Foundation and such other officers as the Board determines to be necessary.

Declares that Foundation shall have the power to: (1) have succession until dissolved by Act of Congress; (2) sue and be sued in its corporate name; (3) adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed; (4) adopt and make necessary such bylaws, rules, and regulations; (5) accept, hold, and administer gifts and bequests of money, securities, or other personal property; (6) acquire by gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise any real property, or any estate or interest therein; (7) contract and make cooperative agreements with Federal, State, municipal, or special purpose departments, agencies, or districts, corporations, associations, or individuals; (8) accept grants from Federal, State, and local governmental agencies and other entities; (9) enter into contracts generally and to execute all instruments necessary or appropriate to carry out its corporate purposes; (10) generally to do any and all lawful acts necessary to carry out the Foundation's purposes.

Directs the General Accounting Office to review and audit regularly the accounts of the Foundation for purposes of determining the continuing ability of the Foundation to pay for the functions of the Center.

Directs the Foundation to submit annually to specified congressional committees a report containing a statement of its activities carried out, together with a plan of the programs which it proposes to carry out during the succeeding four years.

Directs the Secretary to investigate the plans and performance of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation as they relate to historic preservation and, within 90 days from the date of this Act, submit a report to the Congress containing the results of such study together with the Secretary's recommendations for the inclusion in such plans of a comprehensive historic preservation element.

Declares that the areas which are subject to the Pennsylvania Development Corporation Act shall be deemed to be a historic district.

H.R. 6806 Rep. Corman, et al.; 3/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the treatment of public utility property to prohibit any taxpaying utility from using the normalization method of accounting if, for rate-making purposes or for reflecting operating results in its regulated books of account, it employs any adjustment that is inconsistent with the existing requirements for users of such accounting method. States that an adjustment shall be considered inconsistent with such requirements: (1) if such adjustment is based on estimates or projections of the taxpayer's regulated tax expense, regulated depreciation expense, rate base used for ratemaking purposes, or its tax deferral reserve, that are not consistent with observed relationships among such items; or (2) if such adjustment otherwise is based on estimates or projections that do not employ consistent assumptions or bases for projection. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt rules defining other adjustments that are not consistent with such requirements.

Revises the formula for determination of the allowability of an investment tax credit on certain depreciable public utility property. Declares that, in determining ratable restorations to base and ratable portions, the taxpayer's rate base, cost of service, or investment tax credit is subject to any adjustment that results, directly or indirectly, in the rate base's being restored less rapidly than ratably, or in the cost of service for ratemaking purposes being reduced by more than a ratable portion of such tax credit. States that an adjustment shall be considered inconsistent with this new requirement: (1) if such adjustment is based on estimates or projections of the amount by which the rate base is to be reduced, or of the amount of a ratable portion of which may be flowed through, that are not consistent with observed relationships between such amounts and the taxpayer's investment in certain depreciable property for which a credit may be taken; or (2) if such adjustment otherwise is based on estimates or projections that do not employ consistent assumptions or bases for projection. Authorizes the Secretary to adopt rules defining other adjustments that are not consistent with such requirements.

H.R. 6807 Rep. Dannemeyer, et al.; 3/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Domestic Energy Security Act - Title I: Regulatory Amendments - *Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to eliminate the restrictions on the use of natural gas at existing electric powerplants.*

Amends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to terminate at the end of the month following the date of enactment of this Act the authority to promulgate and amend any regulation, to issue any order, and to enforce any such regulation or order issued pursuant to such Act, including any such regulation or order or enforcement thereof relating to heavy oil.

Amends the mandatory allocation and price control provisions of such Act by exempting from the regulation promulgated under such provision the first sale of heavy crude oil. Exempts such exempted oil from the provision authorizing the President to reimpose allocation and price requirements on any exempt oil or refined product category.

Exempts heavy crude oil from any Federal windfall profits or other Federal excise tax imposed on domestically-produced crude oil.

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to eliminate price controls over the first sale of natural gas at the end of the month following the date of enactment of this Act. Repeals the standby price control authority and reporting provisions of such Act and the incremental pricing, additional authorities and requirements, and natural gas curtailment policies provisions of such Act.

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to take appropriate actions to increase the use of coal by powerplants and other facilities which otherwise use petroleum as fuel.

Title II: Tax Provisions - *Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend until December 31, 1995, the period during which qualified energy property is placed in service for the purposes of the investment tax credit. Increases the energy percentage with respect to such credit from ten to 15 percent of the qualified investment property.*

Adds oil and gas equipment to the types of equipment included within the definition of energy property.

Sets forth provisions allowing a deduction with respect to the amortization of any energy property based on a period of 60 months. Excludes such property from being treated as qualified investment property for the purposes of the investment tax credit.

Allows such amortization deduction to be taken by estates and trusts in the same manner as in the case of an individual.

Sets forth other provisions with regard to such property relating to basis in certain exchanges, gain from dispositions of depreciable property, and depreciation adjustments.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - *Provides for the severability of any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision which is declared invalid.*

H.R. 6808 *Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce*

Atlantic City-Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Improvement Act of 1980 - Declares that regular rail passenger service between Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, would bestow economic and energy-saving benefits on the area with minimal cost to the taxpayer.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to encourage the private sector development of the rail passenger corridor between Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Directs the Secretary to: (1) cooperate with specified bodies to remove institutional and legal barriers to such private development; (2) ensure that investment of Federal funds in contiguous corridors is coordinated with privately developed corridors; and (3) coordinate the investment of Federal funds with other government and private funds for nonoperational improvements.

Directs the Secretary to report on such actions to Congress by February 15, 1981.

Authorizes an appropriation for the purposes of this Act for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 6809 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/13/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food and Agricultural Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase the same quantity of classes of commodities affected by a suspension of commercial export sales of a specified commodity as he is required to purchase of such suspended commodity.

H.R. 6810 Rep. Fary; 3/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers earning less than $30,000 per year ($50,000 for joint return, $25,000 for married filing separately) an income tax credit equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in excess of ten percent, multiplied by the amount of tax imposed with respect to the taxpayer.

H.R. 6811 Rep. Gonzalez(by req.); 3/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Title I: International Development Association - *Amends the International Development Association Act to authorize the U.S. Governor to pay a specified sum as the U.S. contribution to the sixth replenishment of the Resources of the Association, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.*

Title II: African Development Bank - *African Development Bank Act - Authorizes the President to accept membership for the United States in the African Development Bank. Provides for the appointment of a governor and an alternate governor of such Bank. Makes such Bank subject to the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems.*

Prohibits unauthorized: (1) subscriptions to additional shares in such Bank; (2) agreements increasing U.S. obligations or modifying the purpose of such Bank; or (3) financing for such Bank. Requires any Federal Reserve bank to act as the Bank's depository at the request of such Bank.

Specifies the shares of such Bank to which the President is authorized to subscribe. Sets forth venue and jurisdiction provisions for such Bank.

Exempts such Bank's obligations from specified limitations on underwriting investment securities and for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Requires such Bank to file reports as determined appropriate by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Authorizes the Commission to suspend the exemptions from the Securities laws.

Directs such Bank to carry out U.S. policies concerning human rights and the development of light capital technologies. Makes U.S. citizen representatives to such Bank eligible for civil service benefits.

Title III: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Asian Development Bank - *Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act and the Asian Development Bank Act to provide that any subscription to additional shares of such Banks shall only be effective to the extent as provided in advance in appropriation Acts (presently, may be made only after the necessary amount has been appropriated).*

Title IV: Effective Date and Availability of Funds - *Stipulates that authorized funds are not available for obligation prior to October 1, 1980.*

H.R. 6812 *Rep. Grassley; 3/13/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary*

See digest of H.R. 6769

H.R. 6813 Rep. Harris, et al.; 3/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the residential energy credit for energy conservation expenditures with respect to residences substantially completed after April 19, 1977, if such expenditures are for energy conservation items which are not required by Federal, State, or local housing standards.

H.R. 6814 Rep. Richmond, et al.; 3/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railway Labor Act to provide that State law shall govern the settlement of a labor dispute between employees and a State-owned rail passenger carrier after the procedures and requirements set forth in such Act (other than the creation of an emergency board) have been exhausted by the parties to the dispute.

H.R. 6815 Rep. Rose; 3/13/80. Agriculture; Appropriations

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase loan rates under the price support loan program for the 1980 and 1981 crops of corn and wheat.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to make price support loans on the 1979 crops of corn and wheat to any producer of corn or wheat who did not comply with the requirements of the 1979 set-aside program for the commodity.

Authorizes the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of corn for use in making alcohol for motor fuel.

H.R. 6816 Rep. Runnels, et al.; 3/13/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue coal leases on other Federal lands in New Mexico to the owner or owners of specified coal leases upon surrender of such leases.

H.R. 6817 Rep. Schulze; 3/13/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6182

H.R. 6818 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Title I: Northeast Corridor - *Northeast Corridor Redirection Act of 1980 - Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (the Act) to extend the time period within which: (1) regularly scheduled and dependable intercity rail passenger service is to be established between Boston and New York, and New York and Washington, D.C.; and (2) the Secretary of Transportation must submit to Congress an updated, comprehensive report on the financial and operating results of such service.*

Adds as a new goal of the Act, the elimination of congestion in rail traffic at the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel in Baltimore, Maryland. Increases the authorization of appropriations for the Boston-Washington, D.C. passenger service required by the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire necessary real estate interests to effectuate the goals of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with cost-sharing State, local, or regional transportation authorities, providing for the Secretary to carry out such improvements and requiring reimbursement by the cost-sharing parties.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation excess real or personal property from the Northeast Corridor improvement project. Requires that such property be subject to the mortgage entered into pursuant to the Act.

Declares that it shall be a goal of the Corporation to manage its operating costs, pricing policies, and other factors so that annual revenues derived from the operation of intercity rail passenger service over the Northeast Corridor route between Washington, D. C., and Boston, Massachusetts, shall equal or exceed the annual operating costs of providing such service.

Establishes a goal of self-sufficiency for such intercity passenger service within five years of the completion of such project. Requires the Corporation to submit to the President for transmission to the Congress a report on the success of the Corporation in such goal.

Title II: National Rail Passenger Corridor Projects - *National Rail Passenger Corridors Act of 1980 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to declare that it is the purpose of this title to provide for the development of high-speed intercity rail passenger service in corridors throughout the United States.*

Directs the Secretary, under such Act, to establish improvement projects in 13 specified rail passenger corridors.

Sets forth a deadline for meeting specified service goals for such projects.

Directs the Corporation to develop design and engineering plans for each corridor improvement project. Directs the Corporation to consult with the States and rail carriers to be affected by the provision of such rail passenger service.

Authorizes the Corporation to undertake specified improvements in tracks and facilities. Directs the Corporation to acquire specified new equipment. Requires the Corporation to submit: (1) by January 1, 1981, a report to Congress concerning preliminary cost estimates of such improvement; and (2) by July 1, 1981, a report to Congress setting forth final estimates in regard to such costs in each corridor.

Directs the Corporation to enter into contracts and agreements with other rail carriers for the improvement of such tracks and facilities. Authorizes the Corporation to apply to the Secretary for an order directing such rail carrier to make the requested improvements. Permits the Secretary to order such improvements under certain conditions and including specified terms. Directs the Secretary to use certain criteria in establishing compensation for such required improvements.

Directs the Corporation, under certain conditions, to undertake improvements in service between corridors in order to maximize ridership.

Directs the Corporation to report to the Secretary any deterioration suffered by a track improved under this title. Directs the Secretary to investigate such track and, if necessary, order the rail carrier which owns such track to make the appropriate repairs by a specified date. Sets forth a civil penalty and an affirmative defense for a failure to comply with such order of the Secretary.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits, using the records of the Corporation, and to report on each audit to Congress.

Directs the Corporation to identify restrictions imposed by a State or local government on the speed of Amtrak trains and to consult with such governments for purposes of evaluating alternatives to such restrictions.

Directs the Corporation to include in its annual report to Congress certain information with respect to each corridor improvement project.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this title.

Directs the Secretary, under specified conditions, to order a rail carrier to permit Amtrak trains over its lines for compensation agreed upon by the Corporation and such carrier or ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H.R. 6819 Rep. Thomas, et al.; 3/13/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require annual rather than biannual adjustments in the cost of the thrifty food plan and the standard deduction under the food stamp program.

H.R. 6820 Rep. Aspin; 3/17/80. Intelligence

Intelligence Activities Act of 1980 - Title I: Special Intelligence Activities and Congressional Oversight - *Defines "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further United States programs and policies, which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.*

Prohibits an agency of the United States from conducting any special activity or intelligence collection activity involving high risk, major resources, or serious political consequences unless the President: (1) personally finds such activity to be important to the national security; and (2) reports on the nature of such activity to the congressional select intelligence committees. Permits the President to authorize special activities not involving high risk, major resources, or serious political consequences by category.

Directs the National Security Council to be responsible for the supervision of activity falling within such category.

Requires the head of each entity of the intelligence community to keep the intelligence committees fully informed of all intelligence activities carried out for or on behalf of such entity.

Directs the President to ensure that the intelligence committees are furnished information concerning intelligence activities which is: (1) held by an intelligence entity and requested by either committee; and (2) reported as illegal or improper to the President, the Attorney General, or the head of any intelligence entity.

Title II: Protection of Certain Intelligence Information - *Provides that the Central Intelligence Agency may not be required to disclose to any person outside the executive or legislative branches any matter furnished in confidence to the CIA by a confidential source of information or by an intelligence service of a foreign government.*

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or $50,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies an individual as an employee of an intelligence agency or as an agent, informant, or source of assistance to an intelligence agency, where the actor knows or has reason to know that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the United States

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed such intelligence relationship.

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Title III: Protection of Privacy of United States Persons - *Prohibits an intelligence entity from collecting or disseminating any information concerning a "United States person" (as defined by this Act) except as authorized by this title.*

Permits an intelligence entity to collect information and direct intelligence activities against a United States person with consent, and collect publicly available information which is relevant to a lawful function.

Permits the nonconsensual collection of counterintelligence and counterterrorism intelligence only on the basis of facts which reasonably indicate that the person is engaged in: (1) any clandestine intelligence activity on behalf of a foreign power involving a violation of Federal criminal law; (2) such activity outside the United States; or (3) international terrorism.

Prohibits such intelligence from being collected through the use of mail covers, physical surveillance for purposes other than identification, recruitment of persons to engage in directed collection, or access to financial institution records, unless a senior official makes a written finding that such technique is necessary to achieve authorized intelligence objectives, pursuant to specified procedures. Requires in the case of directed collection that independent means of audit and inspection have been established by the head of the intelligence entity concerned.

Directs the head of the intelligence entity to notify the Attorney General of activity which, based on guidelines established by the Attorney General, may involve significant collection of information concerning political or religious activity.

Prohibits the collection of intelligence solely on the basis of activities which are protected by the first amendment.

Specifies the circumstances under which an intelligence entity may conduct an inquiry to determine whether there is a basis for directing the collection of counterintelligence or counterterrorism intelligence against a United States person.

Directs the head of each intelligence entity to establish procedures to govern the collection and dissemination of information concerning United States persons, which satisfy enumerated criteria. Requires that such procedures be approved by the Attorney General, and be made available to the intelligence committees not less than 30 days before they take effect.

Requires the President to establish public guidelines for the conduct of U.S. intelligence activities to protect the integrity of independent institutions of the United States in accordance with constitutional principles.

Prohibits an intelligence entity from using any affiliation of any person with any U.S. religious organization, media organization, educational institution, Federal program promoting education or the arts, humanities, or cultural affairs through international exchanges, or the Peace Corps, for the purpose of concealing the relationship to that entity of an employee of such entity.

Prohibits an intelligence entity from paying consideration to any individual to engage in intelligence activity if such individual is: (1) following a full-time religious vocation; (2) sponsored by the Government outside the United States as part of a program promoting education, the arts, humanities, or cultural affairs; (3) a journalist accredited to a U.S. media organization; (4) a member of the Peace Corps; or (5) affiliated with a U.S. academic institution. Permits the voluntary exchange of information between any person and an intelligence entity.

Makes the United States civilly liable to a United States person who is aggrieved as a result of an act by an intelligence entity employee designed to deprive such person of a constitutional or statutory right.

Prohibits an intelligence entity from conducting a physical search of the property of any person in the United States or of any known United States person outside the U.S. and engaging in the opening of any mail except in accordance with procedures required by the Constitution and Federal law for law enforcement purposes.

Amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to include in the definition of "agent of a foreign power" a person (other than a United States person) who knowingly engages in certain activity outside the U.S.

Title IV: Definitions and Effective Dates - *Defines terms used in this Act. Defines "entity of the intelligence community" to mean the CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, certain offices within the Department of Defense, the intelligence components of the military services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, the foreign intelligence components of the Departments of Energy and the Treasury, and other Federal agencies engaged in intelligence activities as determined by the President.*

H.R. 6821 *Rep. Coleman, et al.; 3/17/80. Agriculture*

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce the value of the allotment received by a household containing members who have available to them meals provided under the national school lunch program.

H.R. 6822 *Rep. Conable, et al.; 3/17/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow married individuals filing jointly an income tax deduction from gross income equal to ten percent of the earned income of the lower income spouse (or of one spouse if both incomes are the same). Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,000 for the taxable year. Denies such deduction if one spouse has earned income amounting to less than 20 percent of the combined income of both spouses.

H.R. 6823 *Rep. Conable; 3/17/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from June 15, 1981, to July 1, 1986, the termination date for certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 relating to the allowance of a deduction for the amortization of certain rehabilitation expenditures for certified historic structures.

H.R. 6824 *Rep. Cotter; 3/17/80. Ways and Means*

Provides that the taxable year of inclusion in gross income of any amount covered by a nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by a tax-exempt organization shall be determined in accordance with principles applicable to deferred compensation plans maintained by other private organizations.

H.R. 6825 *Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/17/80. Education and Labor*

School Lunch Study Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the feasibility of amending the National School Lunch Act to make all children within specified jurisdictions eligible for free lunches.

H.R. 6826 *Rep. Gibbons; 3/17/80. Ways and Means*

See digest of H.R. 6767

H.R. 6827 Rep. Gibbons; 3/17/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6766

H.R. 6828 Rep. Gibbons; 3/17/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6765

H.R. 6829 Rep. Latta, et al.; 3/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to prohibit the President from taking action, pursuant to the President's authority to adjust the imports of articles which threaten national security, to impose import fees on petroleum and petroleum products imported into the United States without specific authorization from Congress, effective March 1, 1980.

H.R. 6830 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 3/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

H.R. 6831 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act to increase from $100,000 to $500,000 the maximum amount which the Securities Investor Protection Corporation may distribute to a customer in the liquidation of a broker-dealer. Permits up to $100,000 of such amount (presently, $40,000) to be used to satisfy a claim for cash.

H.R. 6832 Rep. Tauke; 3/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that environmental impact statements be prepared with respect to interstate pipelines before Federal rights-of-way or permits may be issued.

H.R. 6833 Rep. Whitehurst; 3/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) from establishing a regulation for the use of a food additive which is found to induce cancer when ingested in reasonable quantities by man or by animal.

H.R. 6834-6836 Private

H.R. 6837 Rep. Florio, et al.; 3/18/80. Energy and Commerce

Title I: Rail Passenger Corridors - *Passenger Railroad Rebuilding Act of 1980 - Declares that it is the purpose of this title to provide for the development of high-speed intercity rail passenger service in corridors throughout the United States.*

Extends by at least four years the deadline under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (the Act) for the establishment of specified rail passenger service between Boston and New York, and between New York and Washington, D.C.

Adds as a new goal of the Act, the elimination of congestion in rail traffic at the Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel in Baltimore, Maryland. Increases from $1,600,000,000 to $2,322,000,000 the authorization of appropriations for the Boston-Washington, D.C. passenger service required by the Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to consult with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Commerce, and other Federal officials, to utilize Federal funds to assist and encourage public and private redevelopment in the vicinity of urban rail stations on the Northeast Corridor. Requires the Secretaries to report on such activities to the Congress within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to acquire any interest in real estate which the Secretary considers necessary to effectuate the goals of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with cost-sharing State, local, or regional transportation authorities, providing for the Secretary to carry out such improvements and require reimbursement by the cost-sharing parties.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation excess real or personal property from the Northeast Corridor improvement project. Requires property so transferred to be subject to the mortgage entered into pursuant to the Act.

Declares that it shall be a goal of the Corporation to manage its operating costs, pricing policies, and other factors so that, beginning at a specified time, annual revenues derived from the operation of intercity rail passenger service over the Northeast Corridor route between Washington, D.C., and Boston, Massachusetts, shall equal or exceed the annual operating costs of providing such service. Requires the Corporation, within a specified time, to submit to the President for transmission to the Congress a report on the success of the Corporation in meeting the goal of this Act.

Directs the Secretary and the Corporation, within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to agree on the reallocation to the Corporation of authority and responsibility as regards the contracting of construction related to Northeast Corridor track improvements.

Requires the Secretary, by a specified date, to transfer to the Corporation all authority and responsibility for carrying out the Northeast Corridor improvement project and implementing the goals of this Act.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide for $500,000 to be expended for the purchase of a self-propelled single car for 50 to 60 passengers for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of developing feeder service to basic system service and State subsidized service. Directs the Secretary, under such Act, to develop a method for evaluating 13 specified rail passenger corridors. Requires such evaluation method to determine which of such corridors: (1) have the greatest potential for attracting riders; (2) have the greatest potential for reducing energy consumption; and (3) are capable of providing the most cost-effective rail passenger service. Specifies factors that the Secretary shall consider in making such evaluation.

Orders the Secretary, within 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit the proposed evaluation method to both Houses of Congress, and to specified Congressional Committees.

Sets forth time limits and requirements for approval of the proposed evaluation method. Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to the Congress evaluating the extension of certain rail passenger corridors and describing additional rail passenger corridors that are cost-effective and will attract riders.

Directs the Secretary to use the method developed under this Act to evaluate the named corridors. Directs the Secretary to compile a ranking of such corridors and submit it to the Corporation.

Directs the Corporation to develop design and engineering plans for those corridors which have the greatest potential to attract riders and reduce energy consumption, and which are capable of providing the most cost-effective rail passenger service. Requires the Corporation to submit, by February 15, 1981, a report to both Houses of Congress on each corridor for which a design and engineering plan has been developed. Prescribes certain information to be included in such report.

Directs the Corporation, the Secretary, appropriate officials of each State in such corridors, and the rail carriers that own tracks and facilities to be used in providing passenger service, to cooperate with each other in preparing design and engineering plans under this Act. Authorizes the Corporation to apply to the Secretary for assistance in obtaining such cooperation from rail carriers. Excludes from such plans information with respect to station improvements.

Directs the Corporation to acquire the necessary equipment for purposes of providing rail passenger service in corridors listed in this Act.

Directs the Secretary to reimburse any State for ten percent of the amount such State expends for capital upgrading and design and engineering work in any corridor listed in this Act. Directs the Secretary to encourage the private sector development of potential rail passenger corridors. Sets forth measures to be taken by the Corporation to streamline private development of rail passenger corridors.

Directs the Corporation, under certain conditions, to undertake improvements in service between corridors in order to maximize ridership. Directs the Corporation to identify restrictions imposed by a State or local government on the speed of Amtrak trains and to consult with such governments for purposes of evaluating alternatives to such restrictions.

Authorizes the appropriation, out of certain funds in the Windfall Profit Tax Account, established by the Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980, of: (1) up to $55,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for development of design and engineering plans and for State reimbursements; (2) up to $50,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the acquisition of equipment; and (3) up to $850,000,000, to be available beginning with fiscal year 1982 for the implementation of specifically authorized corridor improvement projects. Authorizes the appropriation, out of funds available under the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, of up to $200,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for private sector development. Authorizes such amounts to remain available until expended.

Directs the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) to make payments of benefits in accordance with the employee protection provisions of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973. Prohibits the United States Railway Association from withholding any funds from ConRail as a result of such payments.

Title II: Rock Island Railroad Employee Assistance - *Rock Island Railroad Employee Assistance Act - Provides for priority* *hiring of Rock Island Railroad employees by other railroads so long as it does not interfere with other carriers' equal employment obligations.*

Specifies that the rights afforded to Rock Island Railroad employees by this Act shall be coequal to the rights afforded to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company employees under the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act.

Prescribes methods by which the Rock Island Railroad and labor organizations representing the employees of such railroad may enter into an agreement on labor protection for employees adversely affected as a result of a reduction in service by such railroad.

Directs the parties, if they are unable to enter into an employee protection agreement within such period, to immediately submit the matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Requires that within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall impose upon the parties an arrangement with respect to employee protection, unless the Rock Island Railroad and the authorized representatives of its employees have entered into a labor protection agreement. Directs the court having jurisdiction over the reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad to direct the Railroad's trustee and the labor organizations representing the employees of the Railroad, to implement any employee protection arrangement imposed by the Commission.

Provides that any order of the Commission or of such reorganization court entered pursuant to such an agreement may not be stayed by the Commission or by any court and is appealable directly to an appropriate United States circuit court of appeals. Requires that such appeals shall be filed within five days after entry of the Commission's order, and that the court shall finally determine any such appeal within 60 days after it is filed. Prohibits any other court from reviewing such a determination by the court of appeals.

Requires that employee benefit or allowance claims under such agreements be filed with the Railroad Retirement Board. Directs the Board to determine the amount for which an employee is eligible and to certify such amount to the Rock Island Railroad for payment.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to make specified records available to the Board.

Requires the Board to prepare lists of employees separated from employment to be made available on request to other rail carriers, and to maintain such lists through December 31, 1984.

Allows an employee who elects to receive a separation allowance from the Rock Island Railroad under an employee protection agreement to receive from the Board reasonable expenses for training for new career opportunities. Sets forth eligibility requirements for such assistance. Prohibits any such assistance after April 1, 1984.

Provides, generally, that an employee who receives assistance under an employee protection agreement or an arrangement entered into pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to waive any employee protection benefits otherwise available to such employee under the Bankruptcy Act or any other applicable contract or agreement.

Amends the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Act to authorize the appropriation of $1,500,000 for new career training assistance beginning in fiscal year 1981. Authorizes the appropriation of $1,000,000 to the Board for fiscal year 1981 to cover administrative expenses.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee obligations, not to exceed $75,000,000, of the Rock Island Railroad for purposes of providing employee protection. Orders such obligations to be treated as administrative expenses of the estate of the Rock Island Railroad. Limits to $75,000,000 the aggregate unpaid principal amount of obligations which may be guaranteed by the Secretary. Limits to $75,000,000 the total liability of the Rock Island Railroad in connection with benefits and allowances provided under employee protection agreements or arrangements entered into under this Act.

Directs the Commission to order directed service over any line of the Rock Island Railroad during a transportation emergency or during the pendency of an application for the purchase of such line. Orders the Secretary to make available [illegible] to the Commission for such directed service. [illegible] such funds to be made available out of funds appropriated to implement the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 or such other previously appropriated funds as the Secretary deems appropriate.

Directs the Commission to order directed service, for two years, over commuter lines of the Rock Island Railroad in operation on March 1, 1980. Orders that such commuter lines over which directed service is provided may not be abandoned, and service over such lines may not be discontinued, during the period of such directed service.

Prohibits, for the 45 day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, any rail line or facility of the Rock Island Railroad which has been approved for abandonment by the Commission from being downgraded, scrapped, or otherwise disposed of without the approval of the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to grant such approval under certain conditions.

Directs the Commission to give proceedings involving the Rock Island Railroad preference over other pending proceedings related to rail carriers, and to make all of its decisions at the earliest practicable time.

Continues in effect for the duration of the temporary emergency operating authority with the carrier providing temporary emergency service substituting for the trustee, the terms of compensation for all trackage rights, joint facilities, and similar arrangements between other carriers and the trustee of the Rock Island Railroad, which are in effect on portions of specified lines of the Rock Island Railroad. Directs that such continuation shall not alter or affect the rights of other rail carriers nor prejudice the ultimate determination of any controversy or proceeding concerning certain rights of the parties.

Amends Federal law as regards temporary operating approval granted to carriers substituting for carriers unable to transport traffic originally offered to them. Directs such amendments to apply to any application for approval of a transaction that is pending before the Commission on the date of the enactment of this Act or filed thereafter.

Directs the Board to publish, within 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and make available for distribution by the Rock Island Railroad to all eligible employees, a document which describes in detail the rights of such employees.

H.R. 6838 Rep. Bennett; 3/18/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish a mass transit system for transporting military personnel whose duty assignment is the Naval Submarine Support Base, Kings Bay, Georgia, to and from their residences on a non-fare charging basis.

H.R. 6839 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 3/18/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to extend the authorization of appropriations for State cooperative programs through fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 6840 Rep. Beard, E.; 3/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Asbestos Control Act of 1980 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate rules to: (1) prohibit the release into the environment of asbestos fibers and fibers from asbestos substitutes, such as fibros glass, which the Administrator determines would present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or to the environment; (2) require asbestos, asbestos substitutes and materials containing asbestos or asbestos substitutes to be marked with clear and adequate warnings and instructions with respect to their manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or disposal, or any combination thereof; and (3) require asbestos substitutes to be employed in place of asbestos in all applications and processes where feasible and practicable, provided that such substitutes present no new hazard.

H.R. 6841 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 3/18/80. Education and Labor; Agriculture

Commodity Letter of Credit Act - Amends the National School Lunch Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue commodity letters of credit [illegible] to each State participating in the food service programs under such Act or under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 for the purchase of domestic agricultural commodities and other foods for use in carrying out these programs. Directs the Secretary to specify the types of commodities and other foods to be purchased with such letters, with special emphasis to be given to high protein foods. Establishes the national average value of commodity letters of credit for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth the formula for the periodic adjustment of such average. Apportions such letters to each State based upon the number of school lunches served in such State. Directs each State to further apportion the value of the letters received to each school based upon the number of lunches served in such school.

Directs the Secretary to forward to each State an advance program payment to be used by the State under the letters for the purchase of foods for the requirements of lunches and breakfasts. Substitutes such commodity letter program for the direct purchase and donation of commodities by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to provide technical assistance for the reduction of transportation, storage, handling, and labor costs through the use of commodity letters of credit.

Directs the Secretary to issue commodity letters of credit in lieu of direct purchase and donation for the purchase of agricultural commodities for use in institutions participating in the child care food program. Sets forth the formula for determining the value of such letters. Permits each State participating in such program to elect to receive cash payments in lieu of some or all of such letters.

Directs the Secretary to make available to the Department of Defense the same payments and commodity letters of credit as are provided to the States for breakfasts and lunches for students attending dependents' schools outside the United States.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to substitute the commodity letters of credit for the direct purchase and donation of commodities by the Secretary.

Permits the Secretary to use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of issuing commodity letters for specified programs. Establishes criminal penalties for violations respecting the application, procurement, claim for reimbursement, or record keeping in the commodity letters program.

Permit the issuance of commodity letters for summer camps for children. Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to permit the use of cash payments in lieu of the commodity letters.

H.R. 6842 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 3/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Exempts Shippers' Export Declarations from public disclosure unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that such exemption would be contrary to the national interest.

Requires the person in command of a ship bound for a foreign port to attach bills of lading or equivalent documents to the manifest of the ship's cargo which is required to be submitted to the appropriate United States Customs Service officer to obtain clearance for the ship. Specifies the information to be included on such manifest or attached documents and the elements of such information which shall be available for public disclosure. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish procedures to provide access to the information which may be disclosed and protection for the information not available for disclosure.

H.R. 6843 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 3/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6194

H.R. 6844 Rep. Mica; 3/18/80. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available the film, "Reflections: Samuel Eliott Morison," for public distribution within the United States.

H.R. 6845 Rep. Patterson; 3/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise tax on the sale of motor vehicles certain wind deflectors designed (1) to be permanently mounted on the front of a truck cargo container; and (2) to increase the fuel efficiency of the truck by deflecting air away from such cargo container. Requires such deflectors to meet the performance and quality standards prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 6846 Rep. Rodino; 3/18/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the following activities of the Department of Justice: (1) general administration; (2) United States Parole Commission; (3) general legal activities; (4) United States attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees; (5) support of United States prisoners in non-Federal institutions; (6) fees and expenses of witnesses; (7) Community Relations Service; (8) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); (9) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (10) Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and (11) Federal Prison System.

Directs the FBI to classify the offense of arson as a part I crime in its Uniform Crime Reports.

Permits authorizations under this Act to be used for certain educational expenses for dependents of Department personnel stationed abroad under specified circumstances.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for salary increases, employee benefits, and other nondiscretionary costs.

Specifies the activities for which authorizations to the FBI may be used with respect to undercover investigative operations. Directs the FBI to conduct detailed financial audits of undercover operations closed on or after October 1, 1980, and to report the results to the Department and, on an annual basis, to Congress.

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to extend through fiscal year 1981 the authorization of appropriations for the expenses of the Department in carrying out its functions under such Act.

Amends the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 to increase the amounts authorized for the United States attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

H.R. 6847 Rep. Schroeder; 3/18/80. Agriculture; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Amends the Animal Welfare Act to require any research facility using live animals for research, testing, teaching, or for the production of medical or veterinary products to utilize certain methods of research and testing which minimize the pain inflicted upon such animals.

Defines pain for the purposes of the Act to mean not only hurtful immediate physical sensations but also debilitation and significant physical and behavorial distress.

Includes within the humane standards for animals transported in commerce the requirement that such animals be provided with space for normal exercise.

Permits elementary and secondary schools to keep live animals for observational studies not involving pain without registering with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) provided that they are kept under humane conditions.

Requires research facilities to establish and maintain animal care committees which shall be responsible for the care and use of such animals in accordance with this Act. Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory committee on the humane treatment of laboratory animals.

Subjects research facilities to criminal penalties for violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

H.R. 6848 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 3/18/80. Armed Services

Requires a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps to contain 100 students to be established and 50 students for the unit to be maintained. Provides that such enrollees may be United States nationals (presently must be citizens).

H.R. 6849 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 3/18/80. Small Business; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6722

H.R. 6850 Rep. Yates; 3/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Indian Arts and Crafts Board Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the provisions of Federal law to provide that the Indian Arts and

Craft Board shall employ at least 75 percent of employees, other than executive offices, from a list of eligibles supplied by the Civil Service Commission. Authorizes the Board to borrow or lend money in connection with any scholarship program approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Empowers the Board to: (1) procure by contract the temporary and intermittent services of experts or consultants; (2) provide such consultants with per diem, travel, and transportation expenses; (3) administer the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, including taking appropriate steps toward attaining accreditation status; (4) solicit, accept, and sell and transfer gifts, bequests, devises of money, and securities; (5) acquire and dispose of personal property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and (6) construct new, and repair existing, structures on the campus of the Institute.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer all administrative powers and responsibilities for functions of the Institute from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Indian Arts and Crafts Board. Requires the Secretary to phase out any entities, other than the Institute, occupying facilities of the campus within three years of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Board to submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress on the activities, accreditation status, and enrollment of the Institute.

H.R. 6851-6853 Private

H.R. 6854 Rep. Applegate; 3/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the disability and income requirements for the sick pay exclusion enacted by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Provides an exclusion from gross income for sick pay not in excess of $100 per week.

H.R. 6855 Rep. Bafalis; 3/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose upon homeowners associations the same income tax rates as are presently applicable to corporations.

H.R. 6856 Rep. Dannemeyer; 3/19/80. Education and Labor

Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in addition to its monthly collection of statistics and report on the volume of and changes in employment in specified fields, to collect statistics and report on job vacancies in such fields and to use the number of available but unfilled positions as an indicator.

Requires that all statistics in its monthly report be derived from a data base which permits meaningful comparison of the statistics.

H.R. 6857 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 3/19/80. Judiciary

Amends the Copyright Act of 1976 to permit without infringement of copyright: (1) the performance or display of a copyrighted work by instructors or pupils in the course of face-to-face teaching activities of any educational institution (previously only nonprofit educational institutions); and (2) the performance of a nondramatic literary or musical work by a nonprofit veterans' or fraternal organization if the profits are used exclusively for education, religious, or charitable purposes and not for private financial gain.

H.R. 6858 Rep. Downey, et al.; 3/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that taxpayers who incur expenses for the care of a dependent child who is mentally or physically handicapped shall be eligible for the child care expenses credit whether or not the taxpayer incurred such expenses to enable the taxpayer to seek gainful employment or such expenses were incurred outside his household. Increases the amount of expenses which may be considered in determining the amount of the credit. Provides that the earned income limitation shall not apply to taxpayers who provide care for handicapped children.

Grants tax exempt status to a trust established for the care of a physically or mentally handicapped child of the taxpayer. Allows an income tax deduction for contributions to [illegible] [illegible] the taxpayer's compensation includable in gross income for the taxable year, or $1,500. Provides that distributions from such a trust shall not be taken into consideration in determining the eligibility of such child for Federal or State assistance.

H.R. 6859 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 3/19/80. Ways and Means

Commuter Taxpayer Assistance Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from an employee's gross income the value of a public transit pass distributed, under a written plan of the employer which does not discriminate in favor of employees who are officers, shareholders, or highly compensated employees, by such employer to such employee and used by such employee for commuting between his residence and place of employment. Requires the taxpayer to demonstrate that at least 80 percent of his commutes are with use of such passes provided by his employer. Declares such passes to be nontransferable.

Allows a credit against the income tax of an employer of an amount equal to five percent of the cost of such passes. Requires substantiation of such costs with a receipt from the local transit authority. Requires the pass plan to be nondiscriminatory and in writing.

H.R. 6860 Rep. Green, et al.; 3/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Rental Housing Assistance Act of 1980 - Amends the National Housing and the United States Housing Acts of 1937 to improve Federal housing programs which provide mortgage insurance for multifamily rental housing.

Eliminates condition on Government National Mortgage Association purchase of certain multifamily mortgages requiring that at least 20 percent of the units covered by such mortgage are receiving lower-income housing assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a study for the purpose of establishing a prototype construction cost system which could be used in determining the amount of a mortgage on a multifamily housing project which may be insured under the National Housing Act. Sets forth criteria for determining prototype construction costs. Requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress containing the findings and conclusions of the study.

Authorizes the Association to begin making commitments to purchase, and to purchase loans and advances of credit (and related purchase certificates and other related instruments). Permits the Association to finance improvements (other than solar energy systems and energy conservation improvements) or additions to a multifamily rental housing project.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Treasury to purchase any obligations of the Association, and to use as a public debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities under the Second Liberty Bond Act.

Prohibits the application of State or local usury law or comparable law establishing interest rates or prohibiting or limiting the collection or amount of discount points or other charges in connection with loan transactions. Prohibits the application of State loan insurance laws to the Association's transactions.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts for section 8 moderately rehabilitated projects which have a term of more than 180 months.

Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a study for the purpose of determining the impact of Federal taxation on rental housing.

H.R. 6861 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/19/80. Education and Labor

Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) to exempt farms or non-hazardous businesses with ten or less employees from coverage under such Act.

Defines "non-hazardous business" as any business with an occupational injury incidence rate not exceeding seven percent.

Exempts employers who maintain workplaces which qualify as non-hazardous, according to specified standards, from inspections or investigations, with specified exceptions.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with State workers' compensation or other appropriate State agencies under which such State agency will submit an annual list of all employers having one or more reported occupational injuries resulting in two or more lost workdays during the preceding year.

Requires employers wishing to claim qualification for such exemptions to file an affidavit with the Secretary relating to the safety records of their workplaces.

Limits the type or the amount of penalties which may be assessed against employers who maintain an advisory safety committee and a regular consultation program.

Requires employers who qualify for exemptions from inspections or limitations on penalties to maintain records to which the Secretary has access.

Provides for review by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and a U.S. court of appeals of rulings by the Secretary that workplaces do not qualify for exemptions from inspection or limitations on penalties.

Prohibits considering consultant or committee reports or recommendations or employer assurances under this Act as evidence of a willful violation of such Act if the employer had a reasonable, good faith belief that the condition involved was not a violation.

Prohibits specified liability claims against committees or consultants.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) assist State agencies to make necessary procedural modifications; (2) report to Congress on State participation; (3) advise employers and employees of the provisions of this Act; (4) require inclusion of the provisions of this Act, or of similar provisions, for approval of State plans; (5) develop and implement other means to identify workplaces qualifying for exemption, as an alternative to the affidavit process; and (6) explore and report on other means to encourage voluntary self-initiative in workplaces to improve safety and health conditions.

Declares that nothing set forth in OSHA shall preclude a person from voluntarily participating in any educational, training, or consultation program established by the Secretary.

Prohibits the issuance to any person of specified citations or fines under OSHA standards unless an OSHA inspection or investigation determines that: (1) a violating condition or imminent danger exists which creates a real probability of a resulting death or serious physical harm and that such person, exercising reasonable diligence, should have known of the violation; (2) such person has maintained the workplace with willful and reckless disregard for employee safety; or (3) such person has failed to correct violations that may have been found in a reasonable amount of time that the Secretary may have found by an investigation or inspection.

Directs the Secretary to conduct both general, comprehensive workplace inspections (insuring that priority is given to the most hazardous workplaces) and special, limited inspections (to determine whether specified violations or dangers exist).

Prohibits a judicial officer from issuing a warrant to allow the Secretary or representative to enter a workplace unless the employer has been given written notice of the intention to apply for such warrant at a precise date and time. Permits the employer to appear in court at such time to present evidence to show that there are no grounds for such issuance.

Prohibits further inspection or investigation of a business establishment for a period of 12 months after the Secretary has conducted an inspection or investigation and found that establishment to be safe or the final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission has been accepted and complied with.

Gives the Secretary, in all hearings before the Commission pursuant to a contested citation, the burden of proving: (1) the existence of a violation; (2) that such violation constitutes a genuine hazard to the safety and health of affected employees; and (3) that a technically and economically feasible method of compliance exists.

Limits reports of hearing examiners to determinations of violations alleged by the Secretary and appropriate abatement dates and penalties.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary to consult with each other and with other appropriate Federal agencies to provide education programs for qualified personnel to carry out OSHA, equipment information programs, and education and training of employers and employees in the prevention of occupational safety and health hazards.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to conduct (1) education programs to provide qualified personnel to carry out OSHA and (2) equipment information programs. Directs the Secretary (of Labor) to: (1) provide for occupational safety and health education and training programs for employers and employees; and (2) consult with and advise employers and employees on prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses. Directs the Secretaries to consult with each other and with other appropriate Federal agencies in providing such programs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State agencies to improve their administration of State workers' compensation programs. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts through fiscal year 1985 for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to publish annually in the Federal Register the occupational injury incidence rate for the ten-or-fewer employees size segment of all major groups. Declares that the failure by the Secretary to provide such annual information shall cause exemptions to apply to all persons with no more than ten full-time employees, until the Secretary publishes such information.

Declares the effective date of this Act to be January 1, 1981.

H.R. 6862 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/19/80. Education and Labor

OSHA Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) to prohibit the assessment of a civil penalty which exceeds $500 for a serious violation or which exceeds $100 for a non-serious violation, if the violating employer maintains an advisory safety committee and a regular consultation program at the workplace.

Permits employers to consult with workplace advisory safety committees to increase employee involvement and improve workplace conditions. Sets forth criteria which consultation programs and advisory safety committees must meet to qualify an employer for such penalty limitations.

Requires employers claiming qualifications to maintain records to which the Secretary of Labor has access. Provides that rulings by the Secretary that a workplace does not qualify may be reviewed only by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and a U.S. court of appeals and only in conjunction with the contesting of a citation, abatement order, or proposed penalty.

Declares that no report or recommendation of a consultant or advisory safety committee, or assurance by the employer, shall be considered as evidence of a willful violation if the employer had a reasonable, good faith belief that the condition involved was not a violation.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under OSHA to apply any OSHA provision to any employer: (1) of ten or fewer employees who in the preceding three consecutive years has been included in an industry category, at the most specific level for which such data are available, which has had an occupational illness and injury rate for all private sector employers of like size of less than the national average rate for all private sector employers; or (2) who has for the preceding three consecutive years had an occupational injury and illness rate less than the national average for all employers and who documents this to the Secretary.

H.R. 6863 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 3/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations to carry out such Act through fiscal year 1983.

H.R. 6864 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 3/19/80. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 to extend the current level of authorization for administration of such Act through fiscal year 1983.

H.R. 6865 Rep. Lundine; 3/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

West Valley Demonstration Project Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a high-level liquid nuclear waste management demonstration project at the Western New York Service Center in West Valley, New York, by: (1) vitrifying such wastes located at the Center or by employing the most effective technology for solidification available; (2) transporting such solidified wastes to an appropriate Federal repository for long-term burial; and (3) decontaminating and decommissioning facilities, materials, and hardware used in connection with the project.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) prepare a plan for safe removal of such wastes; (2) determine the feasibility of immobilization and waste handling techniques required by the unique situation of such wastes at the Center, including initiation of engineering and cost estimates, and safety and environmental impact analyses; and (3) transfer title to such wastes to the United States upon payment by the State of New York and other appropriate persons of an appropriate fee for the care and maintenance of such wastes.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for such project. Provides that funds authorized and appropriated in subsequent fiscal years for the project shall not be used by the Secretary until the Secretary, the State of New York, and other appropriate persons enter into specified contracts and agreements concerning the conduct and costs of such project.

Directs the Secretary to transmit to specified congressional committees an annual report on the activities conducted in carrying out such project.

States that, except for the costs and responsibilities established by this Act for such project, nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any rights, obligations, or liabilities of the commercial operator of the Center, the State of New York, or any person arising under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or under any other law or agreement for the operation, maintenance, or decontamination of any facilities or property at the Center or for any wastes at the Center. Adds that nothing in this Act is to be construed as affecting any licensing requirements of such Act or the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

H.R. 6866 Rep. McKay, et al.; 3/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, States, and local governments to modify or withdraw imposed or proposed requirements under such Act which have adverse effects on employment.

Directs the Administrator to approve a State implementation plan revison which establishes less stringent emission limitations applicable to an existing source in an attainment or nonattainment area and which, in the case of a nonattainment area, demonstrate reasonable further progress toward attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards, if the Governor of such State proposes such revision because the requirements of such Act threaten shutdown of such source. Declares that such revision will be deemed approved if the Administrator has not acted on the proposed revision within 90 days of receipt.

H.R. 6867 Rep. McKay, et al.; 3/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to implement his or her recommendations, upon finding an adverse effect on employment, by modifying a limitation or order issued under such Act.

Directs the Administrator to modify or withdraw any effluent limitation or order, if the Governor of any State advises the Administrator that such limitation or order threatens closing of a plant or facility. Declares that such requested modification or withdrawal shall be deemed approved if the Administrator has not acted upon it within 90 days of receipt.

H.R. 6868 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/19/80. Education and Labor; Armed Services

Presidential Commission on National Service Act of 1980 - Establishes the Presidential Commission on National Service to examine: (1) alternative national service programs; (2) the rate of women in any national service program; (3) the necessity for drafting individuals into any national service program; (4) the role of military and civilian service in any national service program; (5) examine existing volunteer service programs.

Sets forth the duties, membership, and powers of the Commission.

Directs the Commission to submit a final report to the President and to Congress. Terminates the Commission 180 days after submission of its final report.

Authorizes appropriations necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties.

H.R. 6869 Rep. Price, et al.; 3/19/80. Armed Services

Authorizes officers of flag rank to serve in the Medical Service Corps of the Navy.

H.R. 6870 Rep. Quayle; 3/19/80. Education and Labor; Government Operations; Ways and Means

Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to exclude the judicial branch of the Federal Government from coverage under such Act which prohibits discriminatory practices in personnel actions affecting specified employees and applicants in units having positions in the competitive service. Directs the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to exercise specified authorities (otherwise granted to the Civil Service Commission) including the enforcement of discrimination prohibitions through appropriate remedies and the review of equal opportunity programs with respect to employment in any unit of the legislative branch of the Federal Government (except the Library of Congress).

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to include the United States, and any unit of the legislative branch of the United States, in the definition of "employer" for purposes of such Act. Declares that provisions of such Act relating to the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively shall not be construed to limit the application of specified loyalty and no-strike requirements for Federal and District of Columbia government employees.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to include in the definition of "employee" for purposes of such Act any individual employed by the U.S. Government in any unit of the legislative branch of the Government.

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to include the United States and any unit of the legislative branch of the United States in specified definitions of "employer" for purposes of such Act.

Includes any authority of the Congress in the definition of "agency" for specified public information purposes (Freedom of Information Act).

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include service performed as the Vice President of the United States, as a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of or to the Congress, or in the legislative branch within the definitions of employment for purposes of such Acts relating, respectively, to Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits and to Federal Insurance Contributions (applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979).

H.R. 6871 Rep. Quillen; 3/19/80. Education and Labor

Requires the use of the current assessed value of Federal property within a school district in determining the eligibility of a local educational agency for Federal compensation for the revenue the agency fails to receive because of the Federal acquisition of such property.

H.R. 6872 Rep. Quillen; 3/19/80. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 463

H.R. 6873 Rep. Quillen; 3/19/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6744

H.R. 6874 Rep. Quillen; 3/19/80. Small Business; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Government Operations

Small Business Development Act of 1980 - Title I: Small Business Innovation - *Amends the Small Business Act to require the head of each Federal agency which obligates over $100,000,000 for research and development in a fiscal year to: (1) expend at least one percent of the amount spent on research and development during the next year for a small business innovation program; (2) solicit research and development proposals from small business during the next year; and (3) promote the use of small business to conduct research and development.*

Requires the head of each Federal agency to increase the amount of funds obligated for the conduct of research and development by small businesses by one percent each year until the amount obligated to small business in a fiscal year equals at least ten percent of the total amount obligated by such agency for research and development.

States that it is an objective of this Act to amend existing patent procedures in order to promote the marketing of inventions developed under federally supported research and development projects by nonprofit organizations and small business firms.

Permits any such organization or firm to elect, within a reasonable amount of time, to retain title to such inventions. Permits Federal agencies which have supported such projects to retain title to inventions through their funding agreements in specified circumstances, including when necessary to conduct foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

Requires review of agency determinations that such circumstances exist by the Comptroller General and the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the implementation of this Act by Federal agencies.

Enumerates provisions which must be included in funding agreements between a Federal agency and a small business firm or nonprofit organization including provisions: (1) to insure the rights of the Federal Government under this Act; (2) to provide that the agency shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable and paid-up license to use the invention; (3) to prohibit a nonprofit organization from assigning rights to the invention without the approval of the Federal agency; (4) to prohibit such an organization, other than small business firms, from granting exclusive rights from the earlier of five years from the first commercial use of the invention or eight years from the date of invention; and (5) to require such organizations to use their royalties and earnings to support scientific research or education. Provides that the first commercial use with respect to a product of the invention shall not end the exclusive period to different subsequent products covered by the invention.

Requires the head of a Federal agency to approve provisions of a funding agreement which require the licensing to third parties of inventions owned by the contractor. Sets forth terms and conditions under which such approval may be granted.

Authorizes a Federal agency to transfer or assign its rights, acquired from an agency employee as coinventor, to an inventor electing to acquire title to an invention.

Empowers any Federal agency to require inventors or their assignees to grant licenses in order to: (1) achieve practical application of the invention in its field of uses; (2) alleviate health or safety needs; (3) meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations; or (4) achieve participation by United States industry in the manufacturing of an invention.

Entitles the government to 15 percent of all net income in excess of $70,000 gross income received by a contractor after a patent application is filed on a subject invention. Provides that if a contractor receives a gross income of $1,000,000, the government shall be entitled to a share of the excess of $1,000,000 that shall be negotiated but not to exceed five percent of such excess. Limits the government share of any such excesses to its contributions under the funding agreement. Authorizes and directs the Director of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to revise the government entitlements in light of changes to the Consumer Price Index or other indices at least every three years. Declares such government entitlements applicable to subject inventions upon which United States patents are granted and in effect.

Restricts the assignment and licensing of rights by patent holders to foreign owned or controlled firms unless such persons agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States where commercially feasible.

Authorizes Federal agencies to withhold information on inventions from public disclosure.

Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, granting licenses, and transferring custody of patents.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention covered by a federally-owned domestic patent or patent application.

Prohibits licensing which lessens competition. Directs that business firms be given preference in exclusive or partially exclusive licensing.

Enumerates provisions which must be contained in any grant of a license by a Federal agency.

Declares that this Act shall take precedence over any other Act in the disposition of inventions.

Title II: Depreciation Acceleration; Repeal of Used Property Limitation in Investment Tax Credit; Corporate Income Tax Rate Reductions - *Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purpose of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recover periods for three classes of business property.*

Establishes capital cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) buildings and their structural components, ten years; (2) tangible property, five years; and (3) automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks (up to $100,000), three years. Allows a ten percent investment credit for buildings and tangible property, and a six percent credit for automobiles, taxis, and light duty trucks. Requires the recapture of depreciation amounts, and investment tax credit amounts applicable to assets which are sold or otherwise dispensed of prior to the expiration of the capital cost recovery period. Permits a taxpayer to deduct less than the full allowance for capital cost recovery in any taxable year. Permits a carryover to succeeding taxable years of any unused depreciation amounts.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from the allowance for first year depreciation.

Treates amounts claimed as the capital cost recovery of noncorporate lessors as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

Adopts as an accounting practice the "half year convention" under which investments eligible for capital cost recovery treatment or the investment to credit which are made at any time during the taxable year are deemed to be made in the middle of such year.

Repeals the $100,000 limitation on the amount of used property which is eligible for an investment tax credit.

Reduces the tax rates applicable to corporate income.

Repeals the carryover basis provision enacted by the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which provides that beneficiaries receiving property from a decedent's estate will retain the decedent's basis in the property. Restores prior law which "stepped up" or "stepped down" the property's basis to its market value at the time of death without imposing tax consequences on the appreciation or depreciation the property underwent which held by the decedent.

Title III: Tax Incentives for Small Business Capital Formation - *Provides for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale or exchange of an equity interest in a small business which is reinvested in another small business within two years. Defines a "small business" as any business entity in which the aggregate equity interests do not exceed $25,000,000.*

Allows a tax credit for proceeds received from small business debentures which have a fixed maturity and grant no conversion or voting rights. Limits the amount of such credit to $5,000 ($10,000 in the case of a joint return). Disallows such credit if the issuing small business has $1,000,000 of such debentures outstanding or has a class of securities subject to regulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Treats amounts paid on such debentures which represent a share of the issuer's earnings as long-term capital gain. Treats losses on such debentures as an ordinary loss. Requires distributions on such debentures, which represent either interest or a share of earnings, to be treated as interest.

Title IV: Small Business Equal Access to Justice - *Amends title II of the Small Business Investment Act (Study of Small Business) to direct the Office of Advocacy within the Small Business Administration to assist the Attorney General, Federal agencies, and the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to facilitate relief afforded to small businesses under such Act.*

Requires the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to submit biennial reports to the President and Congress on awards made to small businesses under such Act.

Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this title: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000: and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, organization, or sole owner of an unincorporated business whose net worth exceeds $5,000,000, but includes an agricultural cooperative, as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, regardless of its net worth.

Entitles a prevailing party (other than the United States) to be awarded fees and other expenses, including attorney fees, which were incurred by such party in: (1) an administrative adjudication (excluding ratemaking and license application hearings, but including such actions as suspension or modification of a license); or (2) in any civil action, other than a tort, brought by or against the United States, unless the agency conducting such adjudiciation, or the court having jurisdiction of such action, finds that the position of the agency or the United States was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust.

Allows the agency or the court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards in an administrative adjudication shall be paid by the particular agency over which the party prevails, but prohibits authorization of appropriations to such agency for the specific purpose of such payments.

Authorizes a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative adjudication to petition for leave to appeal the decision in an appropriate Federal court.

Authorizes a court to award reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party in any civil action brought by or against the United States or any agency, including the Post Office, or official of the United States acting in an official capacity, where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law and statutory exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Directs the Administrative Conference and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to report annually on the amount of fees and expenses awarded during the preceding fiscal year in such agency adjudications and civil actions.

Makes this title applicable to any civil action pending on, or commencing after, the date of enactment, except for civil tax actions, which shall be subject to this title six months after enactment.

Directs the Office of the Chairman of the Administrative Conference and Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to provide to the Small Business Office of Advocacy the information required to be collected in this title.

Title V: Small Business Regulatory Flexibility - *Amends the Small Business Act to require each Federal agency to publish semiannually an agenda of those rules which may be proposed during the upcoming six-month period affecting a substantial number of small businesses and small organizations. Permits Federal agencies to modify the definition of "small business," if appropriate, after notice and opportunity for hearing. Defines "small organizations" to include unincorporated businesses, sheltered workshops, independently owned and operated nonprofit enterprises which are not dominant in their fields, and such other groups and enterprises as each Federal agency shall establish by rule, not in conflict with the definition of "small business."*

Requires each published agenda to be transmitted to the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comments. Directs each Federal agency to endeavor to provide notice of each agenda to affected small enterprises by means other than publication in the Federal Register.

Directs each Federal agency to publish a written analysis prior to the issuance of any proposed rule affecting a substantial number of small businesses and organizations which considers: (1) the effect of such rule on small enterprises and competition; (2) whether an exemption could be provided such small enterprises; (3) whether lesser compliance standards could be adopted for small enterprises; and (4) the expected nature of reporting recordkeeping requirements necessitated by such rule.

Requires each Federal agency to issue a rule containing an exemption or differing compliance standard for such small business concerns and organizations if it is lawful, desirable, and feasible to do so.

States that such small enterprises shall be given an opportunity to participate in agency rulemaking, which substantially affects such enterprises, unless otherwise provided.

Requires each agency to review its existing rules and prepare an analysis for purposes of eliminating or modifying those rules which are most burdensome to small businesses and organizations.

Permits any agency to perform the analyses required by this title in conjunction with any other analysis required by law. Declares that such other analysis shall not in itself satisfy the requirement of this title.

Title VI: Sunset Provisions - *Requires the Congressional Budget Office in conjunction with the congressional committees having jurisdiction over each Government program, within one year after enactment of this Act, to set forth a timely review of all Government programs.*

Terminates any program which has not been reviewed within three years after enactment of this Act unless both Houses of Congress vote to continue such programs pending completion of a review.

Requires that each review: (1) identify the need for the program; (2) identify conflicting or duplicative programs; (3) assess the program effectiveness and cost; and (4) assess the impact of the program on the national economy.

H.R. 6875 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 3/19/80. Judiciary

Center for Defense Services Act - Declares the policy of Congress to aid State and local efforts to promote the fair administration of criminal justice in State court proceedings and the uniform provision of defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel.

Establishes in the District of Columbia the Center for Defense Services as a private, nonmembership, nonprofit corporation. Grants the Center the authority to: (1) make grants and contracts to programs to provide defense services to eligible clients which substantially comply with nationally recognized standards; (2) provide research and technical assistance, and make grants or contracts for demonstration projects to further the purposes of this Act; (3) provide for the review, monitoring, and evaluation of the provision of defense services, whether or not furnished by a recipient of funds from the Center; and (4) make other grants or contracts to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Center to promulgate regulations and guidelines to carry out this Act, including provision for substantial participation and advice from eligible clients in the decisionmaking process of defense services programs receiving assistance.

Sets forth requirements with respect to grants and contracts made by the Center, such as the authority to require matching funds and a requirement that recipients of funds keep records. Requires the accounts of the Center to be audited annually and the report of the annual audit to be filed with the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 6876 Rep. Roe, et al.; 3/19/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Educational Equity Act of 1980 - Provides for the payment of supplemental tuition allowances to certain eligible veterans. Stipulates that such allowance shall not exceed $1,000 per school year, with the veteran paying the first $400 of tuition and fees and the Veterans' Administration (VA) paying 67 percent of the next $1,500.

Sets forth application guidelines and the formula to be used by the VA in computing such supplemental tuition allowance.

Extends the delimiting period for veterans' educational assistance for eligible veterans in school during their last year of eligibility. Stipulates that such extension shall terminate: (1) when an eligible veteran finishes or drops out of school; or (2) 12 years from such veteran's discharge from active service.

H.R. 6877 Rep. Rose, et al.; 3/19/80. Agriculture; Appropriations

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase price supports for the 1980 crop of corn to not less than $2.35 per bushel, for the 1981 crop of corn to not less than $2.50 per bushel, for the 1980 crop of wheat to not less than $3.63 per bushel, and for the 1981 crop of wheat to not less than $3.90 per bushel.

H.R. 6878 Rep. Rose, et al.; 3/19/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make price support loans on the 1979 crops of corn and wheat to any producer who did not comply with the requirements of the 1979 set-aside program for the commodity. Authorizes the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of corn for use in making alcohol for motor fuel.

H.R. 6879 Rep. Staggers; 3/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Coal Pipeline Act of 1980 - Title I: Rights-of-Way - *Authorizes the*

Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with the head of any Federal agency administering any Federal lands, to grant or renew rights-of-way across such Federal lands for the construction, operation, or extension of coal pipelines. Directs the Secretary to enter into interagency agreements with the heads of other Federal agencies administering Federal lands for the purpose of consolidating and expediting procedures for the granting of rights-of-way related to such Federal lands.

Requires that a right-of-way granted or renewed by the Secretary follow the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and abide by any other terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary both to carry out this Act and to protect the public interest in the lands traversed by and adjacent to such right-of-way.

Provides that existing rights-of-way and pending proceedings relating thereto shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act except as specified.

Prohibits the granting of any right-of-way across any Federal land which is part of a public park, recreation area, wilderness, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site unless no feasible alternatives exist and any potential harm to such site is to be minimized.

Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize any pipeline carrier providing coal transportation under a certificate issued under this Act to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of the acquisition by such carrier of a right-of-way for the construction and operation of a pipeline across any property or facility owned by a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Sets forth requirements concerning the approval of such applications.

Prohibits the acquisition of any such right-of-way across any land (1) owned by the United States or by any State or any political subdivision thereof; (2) held in trust by the United States for an Indian or Indian tribe; or (3) owned by a regional or village corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act if such land was transferred to such corporation pursuant to such Act.

States that nothing in these provisions is to be construed as permitting any person to acquire any water rights through the acquisition of a right-of-way as provided above.

Prohibits the acquisition of any right-of-way across any land which is part of a historic site of national, State, or local significance, unless no feasible alternatives exist and any potential harm to such site is to be minimized.

Title II: Certification and Regulation - *Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to add a new subchapter on coal pipeline carriers to the licensing provisions of such Act which authorizes the construction and operation of coal pipelines upon receipt of a certificate to transport coal issued by the Commission. Sets forth requirements for obtaining, and criteria for approving, applications submitted for such certificates.*

States that neither the issuance of such a certificate nor the designation of a person as a pipeline carrier of coal is to be construed as entitling such carrier to exercise the power of eminent domain under State law.

Sets forth requirements relating to public notice and hearings which are to be necessary prerequisites to the issuance of such certificates.

Sets forth terms and conditions to be contained in such certificates.

Prohibits the Commission from issuing any certificate unless it has notified the Attorney General of the application for such certificate and has received his advice that such action would not be inconsistent with the antitrust laws.

States that issuance of such certificate shall not be admissible as a defense in any antitrust action, nor shall it affect any private right of action under the antitrust laws.

Prohibits a pipeline carrier which is issued a certificate under this title from controlling, being controlled by, or being under common control with any person who uses or will use coal transported by such carrier or supplies coal to such pipeline.

Sets forth other limitations regarding the issuance of such certificates and provides exemptions thereto as specified.

Provides for the protection of ground water and surface water resources where a certificate is issued for the transportation of coal by pipeline.

Requires a carrier to file a bond, insurance policy, or other type of a security approved by the Commission as a prerequisite to the issuance of a certificate.

Requires that an environmental impact statement meeting the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 be prepared prior to the issuance of a certificate.

Sets forth provisions regarding abandonment and discontinuance of coal pipelines, transfer, merger, and acquisition transactions, employee protective arrangements in pipeline carrier abandonments and mergers, and pipeline carrier use of American materials.

Amends the administrative provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act to direct the Commission, or a designated division thereof, to expedite hearings and proceedings on matters involving the application for a certificate and authorizes the Commission or such division to dispense with the initial decision requirement under such provisions in specified circumstances.

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to require that when any State-regulated electric utility and a coal producer enter into any contract for the sale of coal, and such coal is to be transported by a pipeline carrier under a certificate issued under this Act, such electric utility shall file a copy of such contract with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the Commission's review of the reasonableness of the price charged for such coal, if it is determined that the coal producer is owned or controlled by such State regulated utility.

Title III: General and Miscellaneous Provisions - *Prohibits the United States, its agents, permittees, or licensees from appropriating or using water within any State for use in a coal pipeline for which a certificate is issued or for which a right-of-way is granted under this Act unless the appropriate State laws or regulations are followed or as expressly provided by the Congress, except as specified.*

Sets forth other requirements relating to State water laws.

Requires that, to the maximum extent practicable, all coal pipelines for which a certificate is issued shall be located underground, consistent with environmental protection, safety, and good engineering and technological practices.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations or orders establishing Federal minimum standards for the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of coal pipelines. Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Secretary, to bring a civil action to compel compliance with such regulations or orders.

Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for violations of such regulations or orders.

Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue regulations necessary to carry out this Act and provides for congressional approval of such regulations.

H.R. 6880 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 3/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Amendments of 1979 - Title I: Appropriation Authorizations - *Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for specified cancer, cardiovascular, lung, blood, and diabetes activities.*

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the National Diabetes Advisory Board through fiscal year 1981. Extends the expiration date of such Board to September 30, 1981.

Authorizes appropriations for arthritis demonstration projects and data system for fiscal years 1981 through 1984. Extends the authorization of appropriations for multipurpose arthritis centers through fiscal year 1983. Extends the authorization of appropriations for the National Arthritis Advisory Board through fiscal year 1981. Extends the expiration date of such Board to September 30, 1981.

Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for rape prevention and control through fiscal year 1983.

Title II: Revisions to Various Health Authorities - *Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the formula for the calculation of National Health Service Corps cost sharing.*

Raises the number of members composing the National Diabetes Advisory Board from 23 to 24. Adds the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development or his or her designee as an ex officio member of such Board.

Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to eliminate specified rape prevention control reports and assistance.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the exemption from regulation as cosmetics of coal-tar hair dyes.

Amends the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, to provide for advances to a specified service and supply fund.

H.R. 6881 Rep. Synar; 3/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear all claims which the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma may have against the United States with respect to lands or interests therein which were held by, or by treaty granted to, the Cherokee Nation in fee simple, or otherwise.

H.R. 6882 Rep. Udall(by req.); 3/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 1979 - Alters the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant leases of oil and gas lands.

Permits the Secretary to lease lands which are favorable for the discovery of oil or gas within a producing geologic province only by competitive bidding. Sets forth the conditions for such bidding.

Permits the leasing of all other lands without such bidding.

Increases the size of the tract which may be leased from 640 to 2,560 acres or larger, in the discretion of the Secretary.

Establishes an initial period of five years for both competitive and noncompetitive leases. Permits an extension of such leases up to a total of five years under specified conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to disapprove the assignment of such leases under specified conditions.

Permits the Secretary to refuse to accept a bid or issue a readjust or assign a lease when such action would be inconsistent with the antitrust laws.

H.R. 6883 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 3/19/80. Ways and Means

Installment Sales Revision Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the rules for reporting gain on the sale of real and personal property under the installment sales method.

Eliminates the requirement that the seller, under an installment sales agreement, receive no more than 30 percent of the selling price in the taxable year of the sale. Eliminates the $1,000 minimum sales price requirement with respect to the casual sale of personal property under an installment sales agreement.

Defines "installment sale" as a disposition of property in which at least one payment is made after the taxable year in which the disposition occurs (presently, Internal Revenue Service regulations require two or more subsequent payments). Excludes from installment sales treatment dispositions of personal property by individuals who regularly deal in such property and dispositions of inventories of personal property.

Provides that all sales of real and personal property which qualify under the terms of this Act as installment sales shall be automatically treated as such, unless the taxpayer elects out of such treatment.

Accelerates the recognition of gain from the installment sale of property (other than marketable securities) by a taxpayer to a related individual (spouse, children, grandchildren, and parents, but not brothers and sisters) if the related individual disposes of the property to a third party before the taxpayer receives all payments with respect to such disposition. Specifies that such acceleration shall occur only if the date of the disposition to the third party is not more than two years after the date of the original disposition. Limits the amount of gain which the taxpayer must recognize from the disposition of the property by a related individual to a third party to the excess of the amount realized by the second sale over the actual payments made under the original installment sale. Exempts from the operation of the related party disposition rule the following transactions: (1) reacquisitions of stock by issuing corporations; (2) involuntary conversions if the original installment sale occured before the threat of condemnation; (3) dispositions after the death of the taxpayer or the related party; and (4) dispositions which do not evidence tax avoidance as a principal purpose.

Excludes the receipt of like-kind property in determining gain recognized for installment sale reporting purposes (reverses the Internal Revenue Service regulation which holds that the receipt of like-kind property results in the recognition of installment gain even though the taxpayer receives no cash in the transaction).

Provides for the nonrecognition of gain from the receipt by a shareholder of installment obligations as liquidating obligations from a corporation which adopts a 12-month plan of liquidation as provided for under specified provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Treats the cancellation of an installment obligation as a disposition of such obligation, thus requiring the immediate recognition of gain realized from the installment sale. Requires the market value of a cancelled obligation to be stated at not less than its face amount if the obligor and obligee are related individuals.

Treats as a reacquisition by the seller, with no recognition of gain or loss, the acquisition of real property by a taxpayer holding an installment obligation acquired from a decedent, which is indebtedness to such seller. Increases the basis of real property so acquired by the amount of the estate tax deduction allowed for income received in respect of a decedent which would otherwise have been allowable to the taxpayer with respect to the gains on the exchange of the obligation for the real property.

H.R. 6884 Rep. Walker; 3/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles a State agency which collects taxes solely for the benefit of elementary or secondary education to the reduced postage rates currently in effect for the second, third, and fourth class mail of a qualified nonprofit educational organization.

H.R. 6885 Rep. Young, D.; 3/19/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Allows foreign-flag tender vessels to transport salmon from vessels owned by citizens of the United States to onshore processing plants in Alaska during the 1980 salmon season.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations to assure that such foreign-flag tender vessels do not displace domestically owned tender vessels.

H.R. 6886 Private

H.R. 6887 Rep. Carter(by req.), et al.; 3/20/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to limit financial distress grants to any school of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, or public health in serious financial need (thus excluding currently eligible schools of veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and podiatry).

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, Health, Education, and Welfare) to give special consideration to grant applications from such schools having significant enrollments of students from ethnic or racial minorities or from low-income families.

Authorizes the Secretary to make such grants to meet, in addition to costs already provided for under such Act, costs of: (1) maintaining the quality of educational programs; and (2) strengthening academic resources and capabilities.

Prohibits the Secretary from requiring changes in the educational component of the program of a recipient school. Limits the requirement of proper expenditure assurances to grant recipients (currently, all grant applicants must submit such assurances).

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate grant funds in advance of appropriation. Requires proportionate reductions in obligated funds should appropriations fail to equal the projected amount.

Authorizes the appropriation of $25,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 and for each of the four succeeding fiscal years.

Eliminates the $5,000,000 ceiling on obligated or expended funds for start-up assistance grants for schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and public health.

H.R. 6888 Rep. Edwards, D.; 3/20/80. Judiciary

Civil Rights Commission Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for the Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 6889 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 3/20/80. Science and Technology

Methane Transportation Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to designate an organizational entity within the Department of Energy to manage the methane vehicle research, development, and demonstration program established under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements or arrangements with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, or any other Federal department or agency, providing that such departments or agencies conduct specified parts of aspects of such program as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate which are within the particular competence of such department or agency.

States that the Secretary shall have responsibility to ascertain that such program include activities to: (1) promote research on methane-fueled vehicles; (2) determine optimum overall specifications for such vehicles; (3) determine means and facilities for storing, transporting, and dispensing methane for use as vehicular fuel; (4) conduct demonstration projects with respect to the feasibility of such vehicles; (5) gather performance data on such vehicles and related methane transmission and storage facilities; (6) enter into arrangements to assure adequate continuous supplies of methane for use in the demonstrations assisted under this Act; (7) ascertain the need for modifying available methane-fueled vehicles in order to facilitate their use by fleet owners; and (8) ascertain and report to the Congress on any changes in fuel supply patterns and tax policies needed to facilitate the manufacture and use of such vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to assure maximum coordination between Federal agencies and departments and the Department of Energy in carrying out such program.

Directs the Secretary to initiate and provide for research and development in areas relating to such vehicles.

Directs the Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations and to issue an initial report for proposals for technical and financial assistance to support public and private entities in developing and implementing demonstration projects to gather data on the operation of such vehicles and facilities for the transmissions and storage of methane as a vehicular fuel. Sets forth the the types of technical and financial assistance to be provided under this Act, including grants and loans to cover specified percentages of the costs associated with the installation of methane transmission, storage, and dispensing facilities.

Sets forth requirements as to the number and duration of such demonstrations.

Directs the Secretary to consult with the Postmaster General, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other Federal agencies to determine the practicability of using methane vehicles in the performance of agency functions and to arrange for appropriate use of such vehicles at the earliest practicable date.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report on all activities undertaken under this Act to specified congressional committees.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 6890 Rep. Johnson, H.(by req.); 3/20/80. Public Works and Transportation

Public Transportation Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (the Act) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to purchase buses and related equipment and to make grants of such buses and equipment to States and public bodies for use in public transportation service. Authorizes funds for purchases made under this Act. Directs such purchases to be based upon projections of the needs of such States and public bodies.

Authorizes the Secretary to grant such buses and related equipment to States and local public bodies. Orders such grants to comply with statutory requirements applicable to grants under the Act.

Directs State or local public bodies which receive such grants to provide at least 20 percent of the net project cost in cash or in-kind contributions. Directs that cash shall be returned to the Urban Mass Transportation Fund and shall be available for the purposes of this Act when so provided in an appropriations act. Limits the availability of sums appropriated for specified purposes.

Increases and extends authorizations of appropriations for: (1) specified grant and loan programs; (2) administrative costs; (3) construction or operating assistance in urbanized areas; and (4) the purchase of buses and related equipment through fiscal year 1985. Limits the amount of funds which may be used for human resource programs as they apply to public transportation activities.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on authorization requests.

Directs the Secretary to apportion incentive grants to urbanized areas. Sets forth requirements for such incentive grants.

Decreases the Federal grant for the payment of operating expenses of public mass transportation systems.

Redefines the term "fixed guideway" for the purposes of this Act.

Allots to specified States in each fiscal year a specified amount of the sums appropriated for such fiscal years under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish safety standards for use during the investigation of unsafe conditions in the facilities or operation of a transit system under this Act. Directs the Secretary to require the State, local public body, or agency seeking Federal assistance to submit a plan for correcting such unsafe facility or operation. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold financial assistance to such bodies until such plan is approved or implemented.

H.R. 6891 Rep. Jones, J.; 3/20/80. Government Operations

Revenue Sharing Amendments of 1980 - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for fiscal year 1981. Eliminates the allocation to State governments in such fiscal year. Predicates a State's entitlement to revenue sharing funds on or after October 1, 1980, on amounts actually appropriated.

Directs the Comptroller General to prepare and submit to the Congress an analysis of the efficiency of the revenue sharing program in supporting State and local governments. Specifies items to be included in such analysis.

H.R. 6892 Rep. Porter; 3/20/80. Judiciary

Handgun Sale and Transfer Control Act of 1980 - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to make it unlawful for any licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to sell a handgun to any person or entity which such licensee has reason to know is not a licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer, or government. Defines "handgun" to mean a firearm having a barrel less than ten inches in length.

H.R. 6893 Rep. Price; 3/20/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of Education to relieve the State Community College of East Saint Louis and any past or present member of the board of trustees of such college of all liability relating to a specified misappropriation of funds by an official of such college, exceeding sums paid or due prior to the date of enactment of this Act under a specified agreement.

H.R. 6894 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 3/20/80. Veterans' Affairs

Vietnam Veterans Comprehensive Readjustment and Rehabilitation Act - Title I: Interagency Coordination and Veterans Outreach Services - *Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to coordinate all programs and activities affecting veterans and their dependents with other departments and agencies. Directs the Administrator to initiate a comprehensive outreach and information program to inform and assist eligible veterans and eligible persons to understand and utilize such programs.*

Title II: Compensation and Treatment for Diseases and Disabilities caused by Toxic Substances and Radiation Exposure - *Entitles a veteran who suffers from a personal injury or disease contracted in the line of duty, or a disabled child with birth defects resulting from genetic damage to a veteran, to compensation and medical care. Authorizes the Administrator to establish and carry out a comprehensive program of screening veterans who may have been exposed to toxic substances, chemical or biological agents, or radiation during their military, naval, or air service to determine whether such veterans have incurred any disease or disability as a result of such exposure. Provides for outreach services to inform and assist such veterans in adjusting to such diseases or disabilities.*

Permits the Administrator to establish a centralized registry of claims made before the Veterans' Administration (VA) or other appropriate agency arising out of exposure or possible exposure to toxic substances, chemical or biological agents, or radiation, and of the disabilities, diseases, genetic damage, or symptoms associated with such exposure.

Title III: Readjustment Counseling Improvement and Expansion - *Authorizes the Administrator to arrange for or assist the veteran or the veteran's dependent, or both, in obtaining readjustment counseling or mental health services. Allows for the Administrator to conduct or contract for comprehensive studies of the psychological and sociological effects of the Vietnam Conflict, military service, and the readjustment process upon veterans and dependents.*

Title IV: Vocational Rehabilitation - *Defines for purposes of this Act: (1) medical condition; (2) program of education; (3) program of independent living services and assistance; (4) rehabilitated; (5) rehabilitation program; (6) serious employment handicap; (7) vocational goal; (8) vocational rehabilitation program.*

Sets forth the provisions regarding basic entitlement and periods of eligibility for eligible veterans.

Sets forth the scope of services and assistance, including: (1) evaluation for rehabilitation potential; (2) educational, vocational, psychological, employment, and personal adjustment counseling; (3) allowance and other appropriate assistance; (4) work study allowance; (5) placement services; (6) personal adjustment and work adjustment training assistance, tuition, fees, books, supplies, and other training materials; (8) loans; (9) treatment care, and services; (10) prosthetic appliances and other corrective devices; (11) services to a veterans' family; (12) essential employment equipment and supplies for severely disabled veterans requiring homebound training and for self-employment; (13) travel and incidental expenses; (14) special rehabilitation services, including services for the blind and the deaf. Provides for the duration of rehabilitative programs.

Requires extended evaluations of veterans with service-connected disabilities to determine whether such veteran may have or has a serious employment handicap. Allows the Administrator to formulate an individualized written plan of vocational rehabilitation for a veteran.

Provides for the payment of a subsistence allowance to eligible veterans.

Entitles severely disabled veterans to a program of independent living services, and assistance designed to enable such veteran to achieve maximum independence in the functions of daily living.

Authorizes the Administrator to prescribe regulations regarding leaves of absences, conduct, and cooperation.

Releases to eligible veterans all books, supplies, and equipment furnished to such veteran under this Act, unless the Administrator determines that such veteran must return the resources.

Allows for vocational rehabilitation to hospitalized members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

Provides that any Federal agency's facilities may be used to provide unpaid training or work experience as part of a veteran's vocational rehabilitation program. States that such a veteran shall be deemed a Federal employee for workmen's compensation purposes but not for the purposes of laws administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

Directs the Veterans Administration (VA) to: (1) provide employment assistance, including direct employment placement, utilization of Federal, State, and nonprofit private employment services and securing loans and paying business license fees; (2) provide vocational rehabilitation staff training and development; and (3) carry out an ongoing program of rehabilitation research and special projects, including grants and contracts with public and nonprofit agencies.

Directs the Administrator to appoint a Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation.

Revises provisions concerning the limitation on periods of assistance under two or more veterans' educational assistance programs to include post-Vietnam era benefits within such limitation, and to provide a 48 month aggregate eligiblity period for vocational rehabilitation and other educational assistance.

Authorizes the Administrator to evaluate a veteran's employability in considering certain claims based on total disability and unemployability.

Title V: Conditional Cost-of-Living Adjustment Educational Assistance Allowance - *Authorizes the Administrator to provide a conditional cost-of-living adjust educational assistance to an eligible veteran or eligible person who makes an application and is eligible therefore. Stipulates that a cost-of-living adjustment allowance shall be in lieu of any authorized educational assistance or training allowance.*

Title VI: GI Bill Program Adjustments - *Modifies the delimiting period for completing a program of education for veterans. Provides for the extension of the delimiting period for eligible veterans up to a period of two years.*

States that the Administrator shall provide educational, vocational, and personal adjustment counseling for veterans eligible for educational assistance. Limits the aggregate period during which any person may receive assistance under two or more programs of education administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Declares that educational assistance allowances for institutionalized veterans after 30 days of institutionalization shall accrue and be withheld (and converted to securities), paid to dependents, and paid to such veteran upon discharge. Authorizes the Administrator, upon the request of such veteran, to pay to such veteran all or part of the monthly allowance to meet continuing financial obligations of such veteran.

Provides for the payment of unused contributions to the education assistance fund to specified individuals upon death of the participant.

Eliminates reporting requirements to Congress regarding default rates and experience with respect to loans made under this Act to eligible veterans.

Discharges a veteran's liability on loans upon such veteran's successful completion of educational, professional, or vocational objective.

Title VII: Interagency Task Force; Presidential Commission or Veterans' Affairs - *Establishes an Interagency Veterans' Advisory Task Force. Sets forth the duties and responsibilities of such Task Force.*

Title VIII: Job Couseling, Training, and Placement Service for Veterans - *Establishes within the Department of Labor an Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment.*

Title IX: Employment and Training of Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans - *Requires Federal contracts of $10,000 or more to require the contracting party to take affirmative steps to employ qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era and to make reasonable efforts to provide career development, advancement, and training opportunities to such veterans. Encourages veterans employment within the Federal Government.*

Title X: Veterans Career Development, Advancement, and Training Assistance - *Establishes a program of career development, advancement, training, and related services for Vietnam-era veterans.*

Defines, for purposes of this Act: (1) eligible veteran; (2) eligible employer; and (3) dependent.

Sets forth provisions regarding the entitlement to and the eligibility of a veteran for a career development and advancement or training allowance. Sets the duration of such eligibility. Requires the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to provide occupational and vocational counseling.

Permits an eligible veteran to select a program of career development and advancement, or a program of career development and training with an eligible employer in a chosen career field if the employer hires such veteran into its regular workforce with the expectation of permanent employment of the veteran after the training and career development assistance ends.

Disallows approval of enrollment of a veteran for: (1) seasonal, intermittent or temporary jobs; (2) jobs paying less than $4.00 an hour, unless the Administrator determines in a particular case that the clause does not apply; (3) jobs outside the United States or its territories or possessions; (4) jobs under which commissions are the primary source of income; (5) employment which involves political or religious activities; (6) employment in an industry which a substantial number of experienced and able workers are unemployed; (7) jobs that are above entry level, except when applicable personnel procedures and collective bargaining procedures regarding the advancement of currently employed workers are complied with; (8) employment which would result in the displacement of any currently employed worker; (9) jobs which if filled would replace any worker who is on lay off, or on strike.

Requires the Administrator to discontinue the career development and advancement allowance of an eligible veteran whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory. Allows the Administrator to renew the veterans' allowance under certain conditions.

Directs the Administrator to pay to each eligible veteran employer, on behalf of each eligible veteran, an allowance to meet in part the expenses of such veteran's wages, benefits, training, and any other necessary or appropriate costs. Sets forth the provisions for computation of career development, advancement, and training allowances and payment to eligible employers.

Outlines the specifications for approval of career development and advancement programs. Provides for the issuance of certificates of approval to the eligible employers.

Requires an employer who receives an overpayment as a result of: (1) willful or negligent failure to report a veteran's excessive absences from work or interruptions in a planned program; or (2) false certification to repay the amount of such overpayment to the United States.

Allows the Administrator to make a complete report of the facts to the appropriate approving agency and, if considered advisable, to the Attorney General of the United States for appropriate action.

Allows an eligible veteran to make one change of program, unless the Administrator finds sufficient reason to support futher changes.

Authorizes the Administrator to periodically conduct compliance surveys.

Outlines the duties of the Secretary of Labor under this Act.

Directs the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor, and of Health, Education, and Welfare, to provide for an outreach and public information program to inform eligible veterans of the program established by this Act.

Title XI: Honorable Discharge (Limited) - *Creates a discharge category of honorable discharge (limited) if the board determines that such individual has been rehabilitated, that such individual's conduct, activities, and habits since the individuals last discharge or dismissal have been exemplary for a reasonable period of time.*

Title XII: Effective Date - *The amendments made by this Act shall take effect October 1, 1980.*

H.R. 6895 *Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 3/24/80. Judiciary*

Prepaid Prescription Program Negotiation Act - Permits associations of professional pharmacists to negotiate collectively with third-party insurers (including Federal and State governments) relative to their reimbursement for dispensing prepaid prescriptions.

H.R. 6896 *Rep. Beard, E.; 3/24/80. Education and Labor*

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to require an employer to: (1) identify any chemical substances which are handled or used in connection with work performed at any workplace of such employer; (2) provide employees with clear and adequate information regarding any hazard associated with such handling and use; and (3) furnish employees with appropriate instruction regarding safety precautions to be followed in such handling and use.

Establishes a civil penalty of up to $300,000 for each willful or repeated violation of such requirements.

H.R. 6897 Rep. Chisholm, et al.; 3/24/80. Education and Labor

Alernative and Worksite Education Act of 1980 - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish an Office of Alternative and Worksite Education, under the general supervision and direction of the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, in the Department of Education.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to qualified nonprofit organizations located in and serving an eligible area to conduct alternative and worksite education programs. Sets forth criteria which applicants for program grants must meet.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Labor, to obtain and distribute to interested individuals and organizations information concerning the probable employee needs of employers, by general occupational category, for each standard metropolitan statistical area and State, and for the United States.

Directs the Secretary to establish and operate a National Clearinghouse on Alternative and Worksite Education to collect, analyze, and distribute information.

Provides for Federal civil rights law compliance in such program.

Defines "eligible area" as a school district or county which was, during the most recent school year, eligible for assistance under the basic grants program of such Act.

Defines qualified nonprofit organization as a private educational institution with: (1) specified capabilities relating to experimental education, Federal grants administration, and staff composition; (2) tax-exempt status; and (3) state accreditation for granting high school diplomas or the capability to successfully prepare enrolled students to achieve a high school equivalency.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

H.R. 6898 Rep. Gaydos; 3/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from requiring that State implementation plans respecting compliance with a national primary ambient air quality standard require the periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles. Allows States to revise such plans to eliminate such requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to establish and enforce separate inspection and testing of each new motor vehicle before the vehicle is sold by the manufacturer to determine compliance with emission and fuel standards.

H.R. 6899 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 3/24/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1980 - Title I: Findings and Purposes - *Declares that the purposes of this Act are to: (1) promote the foreign commerce of the United States; (2) develop and maintain an efficient and competitive ocean transportation system capable of carrying a substantial portion of America's imports and exports; (3) provide for the national security; (4) ensure a unified and consistent national maritime policy; and (5) ensure that United States-flag vessels are fairly and reciprocally treated in international trade.*

Title II: Regulation of International Ocean Shipping - *Exempts from the antitrust laws certain loyalty contracts between or among ocean common carriers, certain activities of shippers' councils, specified agreements regarding transportation between foreign countries that do not involve import or export of goods into or out of the United States, and agreements to be performed entirely within a foreign country.*

Authorizes ocean common carriers, conferences, or others subject to this title to: (1) discuss, fix, and agree upon rates, surcharges, and accomodations; (2) pool or apportion earnings, losses, or traffic; (3) allot ports or otherwise regulate the number and character of sailings between ports; (4) regulate the volume or character of cargo or passenger traffic to be carried; (5) engage in various working arrangements; (6) enter into agreements to regulate competition; and (7) limit conference membership.

Sets forth requirements pertaining to loyalty contracts utilized by ocean carriers or conferences of carriers with shippers or consignees.

Authorizes shippers' councils to negotiate with any ocean common carrier or conference regarding rates, practices, and terms and conditions of service and to exchange information with such carriers or conferences concerning traffic and transportation data. Provides that nothing in this title shall restrict the powers of an association organized under the Export Trade Act of 1918.

Requires that agreements made among ocean carriers or conferences or with shippers' councils be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission which in turn, shall publish such notice of such filing in the Federal Register.

Sets forth rules governing the activities of ocean carrier conferences, including: (1) reasonable notice to the appropriate shippers' councils of any proposed rate changes; (2) a right of independent action for any member of a conference agreement or for any conference serving different trades that would otherwise be naturally competitive; (3) an independent neutral body to monitor compliance; (4) a consultation process between shippers' councils and conferences to exchange information and resolve disputes; (5) conditions for admission and readmission to conference membership; (6) the opportunity to withdraw from membership without penalty; (7) commercially reasonable criteria for limitations on membership; and (8) a description, in any agreement filed under this Act, of the proposed changes in allotting ports or regulating sailings between ports.

Requires shippers' councils to: (1) establish a consultation process between shippers and conferences; (2) commercially resolve disputes; and (3) cooperate in curbing malpractice.

Declares that agreements between conferences and shippers' councils shall become effective within 60 days after filing with the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to suspend such effective date at its discretion for up to 180 days.

Sets forth the conditions under which the Commission may disapprove or modify any such agreement. Directs the Commission to issue a final decision on any complaint within 180 days or, for cause, within an additional 60 days. States that such agreement shall go into effect as filed if such final decision is not issued within the 180 day period or by the end of any extension period. Authorizes the Commission, if it determines that it is unable to issue a final order within such period or extension due to willful delays directly attributable to either a proponent or a complainant, to approve or disapprove the agreement solely on the basis of such delays.

Sets forth requirements relating to the filing and public accessibility of ocean carrier, conference, or nonvessel operating tariffs.

Directs that increases in existing rates may not become effective earlier than 30 days after filing with the Commission unless the Commission allows otherwise. States that a rate change which decreases a shipper's cost may become effective upon such filing.

Authorizes the Commission to permit an ocean carrier or conference to refund a portion of freight charges collected from a shipper to correct an error in the rate charged.

Prohibits any ocean common carrier that is controlled by a government under whose registry such carrier operates from maintaining rates below a level which is just and reasonable. Places the burden of proving that such tariff is just and reasonable on the controlled carrier involved.

Sets forth factors which the Commission may consider in determining whether the rates of such a controlled carrier are just and reasonable, including whether: (1) the rates are below a level which is fully compensatory to the controlled carrier; (2) the rates are the same as or similar to those charged by other carriers in the same trade; (3) the rates are required to assure movement of particular cargo in the trade; or (4) the rates are required to maintain acceptable service to or from affected ports.

Requires a controlled carrier, upon the request of the Commission, to file a statement of justification of its existing rates or proposed rates. Authorizes the Commission to suspend a controlled carrier's rate pending a determination of its lawfulness.

Requires the Commission to transmit to the President any order of suspension or final order of disapproval of a controlled carrier's rates. Grants the President the authority to require the Commission to stay such order for national defense or foreign policy reasons.

Sets forth exemptions with respect to the controlled carrier regulations contained in this Act.

Prohibits any person from acting as an ocean freight forwarder or nonvessel operating common carrier unless the person has been issued a license by the Commission. Creates a procedure for such licensing.

Directs an ocean carrier to compensate an ocean freight forwarder in connection with any cargo shipment dispatched on behalf of others only when such forwarder has performed specified services. Sets forth guidelines under which such compensation is to be paid.

Prohibits specified acts by ocean common carriers including rebates, rate discrimination, and retaliation against shippers.

Sets forth the powers of the Commission and procedures to be followed with respect to adjudication proceedings under this title.

Sets forth penalties for violations of this title. Authorizes the Commission to modify or remit any such penalty.

Authorizes the Commission to exempt any specified activity or class of agreements between ocean carriers or other persons subject to this title from any requirement of this title.

Directs that orders of the Commission relating to violations of this title or to regulations issued hereunder shall be made only after opportunity for hearing. Sets forth guidelines concerning the reversal, suspension, and enforcement of such orders.

Repeals the Shipping Act of 1916.

Title III: Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 - *Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to declare that the policy of the United States shall be to have an efficient and competitive merchant marine, owned and operated under the United States flag, capable of carrying its domestic commerce and a substantial portion of its foreign commerce and to have an efficient and competitive shipbuilding capacity that is sufficient to satisfy the needs of national security.*

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to attempt to eliminate through negotiations the adverse effects of a foreign nation's reservation of all or a portion of the cargoes moving in its waterborne commerce for its national-flag carriers. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to conclude, if necessary, an intergovernmental maritime agreement with such a nation to protect the interests of United States-flag carriers.

Specifies requried provisions in such an agreement.

Grants specified powers to the Secretary of Commerce, including authority: (1) to achieve the goal that United States-flag vessels carry 50 percent or more of the liner and bulk cargoes of the United States' foreign commerce; (2) to ensure the capacity of shipyards necessary for national security; and (3) to meet with the Secretary of the Navy, and others, and to annually submit a report to the President and the Congress of their activities and recommendations.

Establishes within the Department of Commerce an Under Secretary for Maritime Policy (the Under Secretary).

Modifies the construction-differential subsidy and cost of national defense features incident to the construction or reconditioning of ships to include those costs essential to maintaining a shipyard mobilization base. Authorizes the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to insure the existence of a competitive privately owned United States-flag fleet and the maintenance on a continuing basis of such mobilization base. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to investigate and keep current records of shipyards, related industrial production facilities, and skilled manpower available to same.

Allows any citizen of the United States to make application to elect a per diem subsidy for certain vessels exclusively engaged in the bulk trades instead of a construction-differential subsidy or an operating-differential subsidy. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a contract, with specified restrictions, for the payment of such per diem subsidy. Sets forth in detail the components of such subsidy.

Revises the construction-differential subsidy program under such Act to make vessels which are to be used in international trade (previously only foreign trade) eligible for such subsidies. Prohibits the payment of such a subsidy unless the Secretary certifies that he has considered the standards established by the Secretary of the Navy.

Reduces such subsidy unless the vessel involved is part of an existing or future vessel series as determined by the Secretary of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to establish standards relating to the equipment and specifications for vessels so that they will be suitable for use by the United States for national defense or military purposes.

Allows an owner or charterer of a vessel: (1) built in a United States' shipyard; (2) documented under United States laws; and (3) operated in the foreign commerce of the United States, or a United States shipyard to apply for a construction-differential subsidy to make such vessel at least 15 percent more energy efficient. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to enter into specified contracts for such reconditioning. Requires that materials used in such reconditioning be of United States origin. Redefines such a reconditioned vessel as a "new vessel" and reduces by ten years the age of such vessel for the purposes of this Act.

Repeals the termination date for the construction-differential subsidy program. Directs that the price of constructing a vessel in a foreign shipyard shall reflect the lower price to the vessel owner. Authorizes the Secretary to pay in excess of the approved construction-differential subsidy if ship construction necessary to sustain the shipyard mobilization base level will not be undertaken during the fiscal year.

Revises the duties of the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Defense as regards the shipbuilding and ship repair capacity of the United States. Sets forth criteria for the assessment of such capacity.

Reduces the duration of documentation of a completed vessel. Grants the Secretary of Commerce an option to purchase such vessel for national defense purposes.

Allows a ship purchaser operating with an operating-differential subsidy to negotiate with regard to vessel specification with foreign or domestic shipyards upon application to the Secretary. Specifies steps to be taken by the Secretary in granting such subsidy. Directs such purchaser to accept the lowest price proposal offered by a

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[illegible] "useful life of the vessel" as 25 years from the date of delivery.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell a vessel from the reserve fleet for commercial use to a United States citizen.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report his recommendations to Congress concerning the elimination of unnecessary requirements of procedures used by vessel classification societies.

Prohibits the Secretary of Commerce from approving, unless specified conditions are met, the application of a United States citizen for financial aid in the operation of certain vessels. Directs the Secretary, in considering application for subsidies under this Act, to provide shipping services on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Sets forth eligibility requirements for operating-differential subsidies for vessels in specified trade or service. Specifies amounts to be paid by the Secretary for such subsidies or in lieu thereof. Disallows such subsidies for a vessel exclusively engaged in domestic trade. Directs the Secretary to develop, keep, and publish cargo forecasts for essential trade routes. Sets forth provisions for subsidizing additional United States-flag sailings. Permits an operator receiving such subsidy to make specified replacements, transfers, or exchanges under his contract.

Directs the recipient of an operating-differential subsidy ("the contractor") to conduct his operations in a economical and efficient manner. Allows a contractor to suspend such subsidy contract for not less than 12 months. Sets forth requirements under which such subsidy may be paid.

Prohibits certain subsidized contractors, charterers, affiliates thereof, and specified employees from owning or operating specified foreign-flag vessels which compete with a United States-flag vessel providing essential service.

Directs the Secretary to assure that any subsidized contractor who also owns foreign-flag vessels uses subsidy funds only to [illegible]

[illegible] United States [illegible] transported on certain United States-flag commercial vessels. Directs each department or agency to develop an affirmative plan of action to achieve the above objective. Sets forth requirements for such plans and for their approval by the Secretary.

Prohibits operators from repairing a vessel in a foreign country except in an emergency which renders the vessel incapable of reaching the United States or Puerto Rico for such repairs. Directs the Secretary to determine whether such repairs were performed pursuant to this title and to levy a duty on such operator if they were not.

Defines, for purposes of this Act, a citizen of the United States.

Prohibits, generally, the transfer of a vessel to any person not a citizen of the United States.

Directs the Secretary to investigate and examine the: (1) cost and operation of merchant vessels in the United States and foreign countries; (2) construction methods and rules under which vessels are constructed; (3) subject of marine insurance; and (4) navigation laws of the United States, and to make recommendations for their revision.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to refuse clearance to a vessel under specified circumstances.

Prohibits specified activities during a war or national emergency without the approval of the Secretary of Commerce.

Orders that any vessel or related facility transferred in violation of this Act shall be forfeited to the United States. Declares that in any action to enforce such forfeiture, the criminal conviction of any person for a violation thereof with respect to the subject of the forfeiture shall constitute prima facie evidence of such violation against the person so convicted. Specifies penalties for violation of this Act.

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[illegible] the applicable percentage of basis used in the case of certain vessels. Redefines the useful life of specified progress expenditure property. Increases to 100 percent the investment credit for certain vessels.

Sets forth guidelines for the depreciation of expenditures for specified vessels.

Title V: Miscellaneous - *Repeals a specified provision of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920.*

Amends the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933 to require that rates and charges for certain barging of containerized cargo between points in the United States be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission. Directs the Federal Maritime Commission to promulgate rules governing such barge operations.

Directs every common carrier by water in interstate commerce to observe reasonable rates, charges, and tariffs and reasonable regulations and practices in the transportation or storage of property. Directs such carriers to file with the Commission the maximum rates and charges for its services. Prohibits a carrier from collecting an amount in excess of such filed rates and charges except with the approval of the Commission. Empowers the Commission to set such rates if a carrier fails to do so.

H.R. 6900 Rep. Rodino; 3/24/80. Judiciary

Makes technical changes in the provisions relative to the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, the National Guard, Pay and Allowances of the Uniformed Services, and Veterans' Benefits.

Repeals specified provisions which have been reenacted by this Act or which are otherwise superceded.

H.R. 6901 Rep. Spellman; 3/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to limit the advertising expense [illegible]

States that this Act shall not be construed as affecting the allowance as a deduction of expenditures relating to appearances, et cetera, with respect to legislation.

H.R. 6902 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 3/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Research Act of 1980 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966), consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Enumerates the duties of the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the authority to obtain the services of not more than 200 scientific or professional experts or consultants. Requires the Director to delegate certain functions to the Assistant Director of NIH.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Director of NIH; and (2) prepare an annual report on its activities.

Requires the Director of NIH to submit to the President, Con-

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[illegible] director [illegible] to coordinate and promote the prevention, education and health information programs of the Institute.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each national research institute. Sets forth general provisions applicable to the councils, including that each council shall: (1) consist of 18 voting members appointed by the Secretary for four-year terms; and (2) review research projects and programs submitted under its jurisdiction, collect information in its field, advise the Director with respect to grant expenditures, and convene workshops and conferences. Applies special provisions to the National Cancer Advisory Board.

Requires each Director to prepare an annual report including a five-year plan for the institute's activities and policies.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in specific amounts for each of the 11 institutes through fiscal year 1983.

Sets forth specific provisions relating to each of the national research institutes. States the general purpose of each institute. Establishes an Interagency Technical Committee on Cancer to coordinate aspects of all Federal health programs and activities relating to cancer to assure their technical soundness and to provide for the necessary exchange of information.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in specific amounts for each of the following bodies and programs through fiscal year 1983: (1) the National Arthritis Advisory Board, the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board; (2) arthritis demonstration projects and data system; (3) multipurpose arthritis centers; and (4) diabetes research and training centers.

Revises certain provisions relating to national research service awards. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such awards through fiscal year 1983. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress by January 1, 1983, on the effect of such program on the number of physicians who enter the various medical specialties.

Carries forward certain general provisions relating to the institutes.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for grants for preventive health service programs for tuberculosis.

H.R. 6903 Private

H.R. 6904 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 3/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Small Business

Minority Business Development Act of 1980 - Redesignates the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce as the Minority Business Development Administration. Provides that such Administration shall be headed by an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Title I: Market Development - *Sets forth such Administration's duties in the private and public sectors, including: (1) assistance in penetrating domestic and foreign markets; (2) encouragement in establishing joint ventures; and (3) assistance and cooperation with State and local governments. Authorizes the Administration to provide financial assistance in carrying out such purposes to State and local governments, and to public and private business organizations.*

Title II: Capital Formation - *Authorizes such Administration to defray all or part of the costs of pilot or demonstration projects designed to assist disadvantaged business in obtaining access to equity capital.*

Establishes within the Treasury a revolving fund for such Administration's use. Authorizes the use of such funds to aid qualified businesses by purchasing equity investments (up to $2,000,000) in such businesses.

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H.R. 6905 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/25/80. Education and Labor

Foreign Language and International Studies Incentive Act - Amends the National Defense Education Act of 1958 to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a program of making grants to institutions of higher education to promote student enrollment in foreign language and international studies.

Requires that such grants be applied to the tuition and fees charged to students in qualified programs, in amounts per academic year of up to $1,000 for a student in an advanced program and up to $500 for a student in a preliminary program.

Sets forth priority categories for awarding students such grants.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for fiscal years 1981 through 1986.

H.R. 6906 Rep. Alexander, et al.; 3/25/80. Ways and Means

Alcohol Farm Fuel Use Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow, in the case of a taxpayer engaged in the trade or business of farming, a credit against income tax in an amount equal to the annual expenditures (not to exceed $2,000) for conversion of qualified farm equipment to the fuel use of either: (1) pure alcohol; or (2) a mixture not less than 20 percent of which is alcohol. Requires that such equipment use an internal combustion engine for power and that it be used on a farm in the United States.

States that the increase in the basis of such farm equipment which would otherwise result from such an expenditure shall be reduced by the amount of credit so allowed.

H.R. 6907 [illegible] Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest or dividends earned on savings deposits which are used by the deposit institution for residential mortgage lending purposes.

H.R. 6908 Rep. Ashley; 3/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the automobile fuel economy provisions of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to include certain foreign-manufactured automobiles in a manufacturer's calculation of average fuel economy when: (1) at least 50 percent of the cost to the manufacturer of such automobiles is attributable to value added in the United States or Canada; (2) such automobiles have never previously been domestically manufactured; (3) the manufacturer submits an acceptable plan relating to a timetable for the domestic production of such automobiles; (4) such automobiles are manufactured before the close of the third model year commencing after the model year in which the Secretary approved such plan; (5) such manufacturer has not previously submitted another plan approved by the Secretary; and (6) any automobile in Canada is imported into the United States within 30 days after the end of the applicable model year.

H.R. 6909 Rep. Brown, G.; 3/25/80. Armed Services

Requires an individual who receives a readjustment payment upon discharge from active duty with the Armed Forces as a member of the Reserves, and who later becomes entitled to retired pay to repay the readjustment payment from his or her retired pay in equal amounts over a period not to exceed ten years (immediate

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Transfers to the Foundation: (1) the Patent and Trademark Office; (2) the National Bureau of Standards; (3) the National Technical Information Service; (4) the Office of Small Business Research and Development of the National Science Foundation; (5) the directorate for Engineering and Applied Science of the National Science Foundation; and (6) the working groups on Innovation Processes and their Management and on Socioeconomic Effects of Science and Technology. Establishes specified offices within the Foundation to perform the functions of such organizations and other functions of the Foundation.

Requires the Foundation to: (1) collect and analyze information on the availability of and the current and projected need for engineering, technical, and technology managerial resources in the United States; (2) support engineering, technical, and technological managerial training through grants, loans, or other assistance; (3) assist the establishment of Centers for Industrial Technology to enhance technological innovation through specified means; (4) conduct technology assessments; (5) determine the relationships of technological developments and international technology transfers to the productivity, employment, and world trade performance of the United States and foreign industrial sectors; (5) develop improved indicators of the state of technology; (6) determine the influence of economic conditions and government policies on industrial innovation and the development of technology; (7) promote technology transfer from the Federal government and private enterprise to State and local governments; (8) support applied research in engineering and other disciplines as necessary in the national interest; (9) promote United States interests in international voluntary standardization activities; and (10) promote technology transfer from the Federal Government to private enterprise.

Establishes within the Foundation a National Technology Board [illegible] Director, and a Deputy Director. Sets forth the general authority of the Foundation. Establishes a National Technology Medal to be awarded by the President to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of technology and technological manpower for the improvement of the economic, environmental, or social well-being of the United States.

Requires the Director to coordinate the programs of the Foundation with other programs of the Federal, State, and local governments and the private sector. Sets forth the powers of the Director, including the exercise of authority over the transferred Federal divisions, the establishment and alteration of regional or field offices, and the transfer of funds within the Foundation.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 6911 Rep. Burton, J.; 3/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the amount of Government life insurance provided without cost to a Federal employee who retires on an immediate or disability annuity from being reduced to less than 40 percent (presently 25 percent) of the amount of insurance in effect for the employee upon retirement.

H.R. 6912 Rep. Burton, J.; 3/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual who has attained age 65 before the close of the taxable year any amount received as a pension or annuity under a public retirement system. Limits such exclusion to the [illegible]

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H.R. 6914 Rep. Conte, et al.; 3/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against an individual's income tax in an amount (not to exceed $200, or $100 in the case of a married individual filing separately) equal to such taxpayer's qualified fuel oil contribution for the taxable year. Defines such fuel oil contribution as the fair market value of fuel oil: (1) the taxpayer has purchased but cannot use by reason of having converted the heating system for his residence to an energy source other than fuel oil; and (2) the taxpayer has consequently contributed to a tax-exempt charitable organization.

Denies a charitable contribution deduction to any taxpayer who takes advantage of such credit.

H.R. 6915 Rep. Drinan, et al.; 3/25/80. Judiciary

Criminal Code Revision Act of 1980 - Title I: Revision of Title 18 - *Amends in its entirety title 18, the Federal criminal code. Subdivides such title into the following subtitles: (1) provisions of general applicability; (2) offenses; (3) sentencing and corrections; (4) administration and procedure; and (5) ancillary civil proceedings.*

Subtitle 1: Provisions of General Applicability - *Sets forth 35 general definitions. Defines Federal jurisdiction as including the general and special (territorial, maritime, and aircraft) jurisdiction of the United States, specified aspects of extraterritorial jurisdiction, and Indian country jurisdiction. Provides that the separate sections describing offenses may specify circumstances giving rise to Federal jurisdiction.*

Directs the Attorney General to prescribe guidelines for the [illegible] consideration the following factors: (1) the relative gravity of the Federal offense and the State or local offense; (2) the nature and extent of the Federal interest in the investigation; and (3) the resources available to the Federal, State, and local authorities.

Directs the Attorney General to consult with State and local governments concerning the exercise of Federal jurisdiction and to report annually to Congress on the extent of such exercise.

Requires that the finder of fact determine issues of fact bearing on the existence of Federal jurisdiction over the offense.

Provides that Federal jurisdiction is not generally preemptive of the exercise of jurisdiction by a State or local government, Indian tribe, or military court, but enumerates offenses with respect to which the Attorney General may order preemption.

Limits to four the mental states required to be proved with respect to criminal conduct ("intentional", "knowing", "reckless", and "negligent"). Specifies matters of law requiring no proof of state of mind, including jurisdiction, bars to prosecution, and defenses.

Sets forth a general criminal complicity section, including rules with respect to the liability of an accomplice, of an organization for the conduct of an agent, and of an agent for the conduct of an organization.

Allows a defendant to be convicted of an offense based on the conduct of another person only if such defendant knowingly and with specific intent induced or aided the commission of the offense.

Makes an organization criminally liable for an offense based on another person's conduct which involves a failure by the organization or its agent to discharge a specific duty of conduct imposed on the organization by law, but stipulates that an organization is [illegible] years or more of imprisonment [illegible]

[illegible] provides for a general statute of limitations of: (1) five years for a felony; and (2) three years for a misdemeanor or infraction (under current law such limit varies with the offense), but permits an extended period for certain concealable offenses.

Sets forth as statutory law the following defenses to criminal liability: (1) insanity; (2) intoxication; (3) mistake of fact or law; (4) protection of persons; and (5) protection of property. Sets forth as affirmative defenses: (1) duress; and (2) reliance upon official misstatement.

Subtitle II: Offenses - *Organizes offenses by the following types (rather than alphabetically as under current law): (1) attempt and conspiracy; (2) offenses involving national defense; (3) offenses involving international affairs; (4) offenses involving government process; (5) offenses involving revenue; (6) offenses involving individual rights; (7) offenses involving the person; (8) offenses involving property; and (9) miscellaneous offenses.*

Replaces the particularized penalties for individual offenses in current law with general penalty provisions specifying: (1) terms of imprisonment based on five classes of felonies (A to E) and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C); and (2) levels of fines according to the type of offense.

Includes among new Federal crimes: (1) obstructing by force the following government functions: the service or attempted service or execution of any authorized legal or judicial document, the performance of extradition duties, the performance of duties under a court order, the passage of the United States mail, and the execution by a law enforcement officer of an arrest; (2) speculating on official action or information; (3) a series of offenses covering the obstruction of political rights; (4) possession of an eavesdropping device with intent that it be used unlawfully; (5) trafficking in stolen property; (6) trafficking in counterfeit labels for phonorecords, motion pictures, and audiovisual works; and (7) operating a racketeering syndicate. Provides for the offenses of [illegible]

[illegible] Makes the scienter requirement with respect to such offense "knowing."

Revises "espionage" and certain offenses relating to the dissemination of classified information to cross-reference to the following existing laws: the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the Espionage and Sabotage Act of 1954, and the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.

Modifies the offense of "failing to appear as a defendant" to: (1) include the failure to surrender for service of sentence pursuant to a court order; and (2) vary the penalties according to the category of offense.

Revises "criminal contempt" to: (1) prohibit disobedience or resistence to lawful court orders, unless the alleged contemnor took reasonable and timely steps to obtain judicial review of the order or such order is constitutionally invalid. Imposes a maximum penalty of five days' imprisonment and/or a $500 fine for such offense. (Current law imposes no such limits.)

Amends "making a false statement" to: (1) consolidate numerous false statement statutes under current law; and (2) prohibit the knowing submission of false material in a government matter under specified circumstances.

Requires that a Federal public servant who commits the offense of "tampering with a government record" be disqualified from office for a period of up to five years.

Revises "tax evasion" to cross-reference to existing prohibitions under the Internal Revenue Code.

Modifies "civil rights offenses" to: (1) include all "persons" (current law protects "citizens"); (2) allow for a single offender (current law requires a conspiracy); (3) eliminate the requirement (Screws v. United States, 325 U.S. 91 (1945)) that a defendant be found to have had a specific intent to deprive the victim of federally protected rights; and (4) prohibit discrimination based on sex (current law includes race, color, religion, or national origin).

Revises "sex offenses" to: (1) apply such offenses without distinction as to the sex of the offender or victim; (2) redesignate rape as aggravated criminal sexual conduct; (3) include additional acts with respect to such redesignated offense; (4) make punishable aggravated criminal sexual conduct towards one spouse by the other (but applies the interspousal exemption with respect to other sex offenses); (5) modify the offense of sexual assault (redesignated as criminal sexual conduct) to add the act of compelling a person to participate by threat or placing such person in fear; and (6) provide, with respect to sexual abuse of a minor, that the victim must be less than 16 years old and at least five years younger than the offender, and add as an affirmative defense that the actor reasonably believed the other person to be 16 years of age or older (current law prohibits the carnal knowledge of a female under the age of 16 years).

Modifies the offense of "extortion" to provide that it is not a defense to prosecution that the conduct constituting the offense was in furtherance of a legitimate objective or activity (see United States v. Enmons, 410 U.S. 396 (1973)).

Consolidates numerous theft statutes under current law.

Broadens the application of the offense of "laundering racketeering proceeds."

Revises "loansharking" to add as a new offense an extension of credit over $100 in value carrying an annual interest rate exceeding 45 percent. (Such a rate under current law only evidences extortion.)

Modifies "drug offenses" to: (1) provide for an increased penalty for simple possession of 100 grams or more of an opiate; and (2) make possession of 30 grams (approximately one ounce) or less of marihuana an infraction.

Retains the current mandatory minimum sentences for anyone using or carrying a firearm in the course of a crime, where the offender uses a firearm which, at the time of the offense, was capable of causing serious bodily injury.

Requires, with respect to the offense of "inciting or leading a riot," the existence of circumstances which render it likely that the prohibited incitement will cause a riot. Redefines "riot" as involving ten or more persons (three in current law).

Prohibits the transfer or exhibition of obscene material to a minor or to any person where there is no opportunity to avoid such exposure.

Repeals: (1) the Logan Act (which prohibits private communication with a foreign government with intent to influence foreign policy); (2) the Smith Act (which prohibits advocating the overthrow of the government); (3) the Mann Act (which prohibits the transportation of women in commerce for immoral purposes); and (4) the prohibition against making false reports with intent to interfere with the operation of U.S. military or naval forces.

Subtitle III: Sentencing and Corrections - *Specifies factors to be considered in sentencing, including: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; (2) the need for the sentence imposed to (A) assure that the severity of the sentence is related to the culpability of the offender and the harm done, (B) assure that similarly placed offenders receive similar sentences, (C) promote respect for the law, (D) deter criminal conduct, (E) protect the public, (F) provide the defendant with needed training, (G) provide restitution to victims, and (H) reconcile the victim, community, and offender; (3) the kinds of sentences available; and (4) the applicable sentencing guidelines prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.*

Requires the court to impose a sentence consistent with the guidelines set forth by the Judicial Conference unless the court finds that an aggravating or mitigating circumstance should result in another sentence. Requires the court to state on the record the reasons for imposing a particular sentence, or the specific reasons for imposing a sentence different from that provided for in the guidelines. Requires a presentence hearing to determine any unresolved issue of fact that is essential to the sentencing decision.

Allows a defendant who is found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to conditional discharge, unless the offense is a class A felony and the defendant is an individual or the defendant is sentenced at the time to probation or imprisonment. Specifies the considerations of the court in imposing such sentence and conditions which may be attached to such sentence.

Authorizes imposition of a term of probation with respect to all but class A felonies, or where the defendant is sentenced at the same time to conditional discharge or imprisonment. Lists permissible terms of probation for each category of offenses. Requires as mandatory conditions of probation that a defendant not commit another crime and make restitution when practical. Enumerates 18 discretionary conditions of probation.

Allows a defendant who is found guilty of an offense to be sentenced to make restitution to the victim, unless the offense: (1) violates the provisions relating to investment, monetary, and antitrust offenses or the crime of "fraud in a regulated industry;" or (2) is a class A felony, the defendant is an individual, and no other sentence is imposed on the defendant. Directs the court not to impose a sentence of restitution if it will unduly complicate or prolong the sentencing process. Sets forth provisions relating to authorized payments for types of offenses, considerations in imposing such a sentence, conditions of such a sentence, restitution imposed upon an organization, and enforcement.

Requires, when a defendant is alleged to have violated a condition of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or restitution, that the appropriate court hold a prelminiary hearing to find probable cause if such violation has occurred. Sets forth the powers of the court upon a finding. Requires a revocation hearing to be held within 60 days of any such finding. Sets forth the powers of the court upon a determination by the preponderance of the evidence that the defendant has violated any such sentence.

Sets limits on the amount of a fine for each category of offenses, including higher maximums for organizational than for individual defendants. Sets forth provisions relating to considerations in imposing such a sentence, conditions of such a sentence, payment of fines by organizations, modification or remission, and enforcement.

Sets maximum terms of imprisonment for five classes of felonies (A to E), and three classes of misdemeanors (A to C). Prohibits the court from considering the defendant's need for correctional treatment as a justification for imposing a term of imprisonment or in determining the length of a term of imprisonment. Prescribes guidelines relative to the modification of a term and the running of concurrent and consecutive terms of imprisonment. Authorizes the court to designate a defendant under the age of 21 years a youthful offender upon a finding that such defendant will benefit from placement in a separate facility or institution pursuant to this Act.

Retains the Bureau of Prisons within the Department of Justice and outlines its organization and responsibilities. Retains the National Institute of Corrections in the Bureau and the Advisory Corrections Council. Continues the Federal Prison Industries.

Allows a defendant to: (1) appeal any sentence on the ground that it is not authorized by law; (2) appeal any sentence other than one imposed for an infraction on the grounds that such sentence is based on an inapplicable sentencing guideline, exceeds the maximum prescribed by the guideline and is unreasonable, or is a sentence for which no guideline has been prescribed and is unreasonable; or (3) petition for leave to appeal a felony sentence within the guideline on the ground that it is unreasonable. Authorizes the court of appeals to resentence the defendant or remand for resentencing upon specified determinations, but stipulates that a new sentence shall not be more severe that the sentence appealed.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the United States to prescribe guidelines for use by a sentencing court. Requires that the guidelines: (1) be based on categories of offenders derived from relevant history and characteristics of defendants sentenced in Federal court, and categories of offenses derived from the nature and circumstances of the offenses for which such defendants are convicted; and (2) be reported to Congress by May 1st of the year they are to become effective and take effect 180 days later, subject to congressional action.

Establishes within the Judicial Conference a seven-member Committee on Sentencing to collect information and recommend sentencing guidelines and standards with respect to plea bargaining and the designation of youthful offenders. Requires that the Committee membership: (1) consist of four judges and three persons who are not judges; and (2) reflect a variety of backgrounds and participation and interest in the Federal criminal justice system.

Sets forth rules regarding supervision of probation, the appointment and duties of probation officers, transportation of a probationer, transfer of jurisdiction over a probationer, and the arrest and return of a probationer.

Carries forward, generally unchanged, current law relating to parole. Makes a prisoner eligible for release after serving one-half of a term of imprisonment over one year (currently one-third), or after serving ten years of a life sentence or sentence over 20 years (currently 30 years). Includes among the items to be considered by the Parole Commission in making a parole release determination: (1) the specific reasons for the sentence imposed; and (2) any transcript of the district court proceedings that are relevant to sentencing.

Directs the Judicial Conference of the U.S. and the Parole Commission to submit joint reports within five years of the effective date of the sentencing guidelines evaluating such guidelines and the need for parole release.

Subtitle IV: Administration and Procedure - *Restates the procedural requirement for the appointment of counsel in criminal cases. Retains the current compensation rates for such services. Adds to the existing circumstances under which a district court must furnish representation for persons financially unable to obtain adequate representation: (1) modification of the term or conditions of sentence of conditional release or probation; and (2) the preliminary and revocation hearing with respect to alleged violations of a sentence of conditional discharge, probation, or parole.*

Carries forward current law regarding an appeal by the United States in a criminal case to a court of appeals.

Continues the existing authority of the Supreme Court to prescribe rules and procedures in criminal cases (retains the current period of 90 days for congressional review).

Leaves current law generally unchanged with respect to the following arrest, law enforcement, and other preliminary matters: (1) indictment and list of jurors and witnesses for a prisoner in capital cases; (2) demands for production of statements and reports of witnesses; (3) power of courts and magistrates; (4) extraterritorial jurisdiction; (5) security of the peace and good behavior; (6) warrant for removal; (7) powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (8) powers of marshals and deputies; (9) powers of certain officers relating to offenses involving animals and birds; (10) powers of the Secret Service; (11) bankruptcy investigations; (12) interned belligerent nationals; (13) rewards and appropriations; (14) powers of postal personnel; (15) preliminary examinations; and (16) surrender of youthful offenders to State authorities.

Carries forward current law regarding extradition and the transfer of offenders to and from foreign countries. Enacts into law the Interstate Agreement on Detainers.

Leaves generally unchanged current law with respect to venue, but limits the prosecution of the offense of transferring obscene material to the district from which the material was disseminated or in which the offense was completed. (Current law allows such prosecution in any district through which the material moves.)

Leaves generally unchanged current law regarding juvenile delinquency. Requires that a juvenile charged with committing an offense who is not surrendered to State authorities be proceeded against pursuant to the juvenile delinquency procedures unless the court determines that the juvenile shall be treated as a adult because the immaturity bar to prosecution does not apply. Requires the court in determining whether a juvenile shall be treated as an adult to consider whether juvenile disposition will reflect the seriousness of the juvenile's conduct, promote respect for the law, and provide a just response to the conduct of the juvenile.

Revises the procedures to be followed by Federal courts with respect to an offender suffering from mental imcompetence. Directs the court to order a screening examination whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that the defendant lacks competence, but allows a defendant to request a hearing based on the report of a qualified mental health examiner after a more thorough examination. Specifies material to be included in such report. Directs the court, after determining at such hearing that the defendant is not competent, to hold a subsequent hearing to determine: (1) whether there is substantial probability that the defendant can be restored to competence within a certain maximum period; and (2) if so, the appropriate treatment. Directs the court to release a defendant of all charges (except class A or B felonies) if: (1) the defendant does not request an opportunity to be restored; (2) there is no substantial probability that the defendant can be restored, or if the defendant has received a certain period of treatment. (Current law does not provide for the screening examination or subsequent hearing.)

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to prescribe rules with respect to the use of psychosurgery, electric shock treatment, and protracted use of psychotropic drugs on mentally incompetent defendants. Requires that such rules: (1) entitle the person treated to accept, refuse, or revoke an acceptance of, proposed treatment; and (2) require informed consent in accordance with specified guidelines.

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to permit a defendant to be found not guilty by reason of insanity. Directs a court which determines that there is probable cause to believe that a person who is found: (1) not guilty by reason of insanity; (2) incompetent with no substantial probability of improvement; or (3) incompetent and has not recovered after the end of the maximum period, presently suffers from a mental disease or defect as a result of which such person's release would create a substantial likelihood of serious injury to the person or property of another, to deliver such person to State authorities for possible civil commitment.

Requires a hearing on the mental condition of a defendant serving a sentence of imprisonment who objects to being transferred to a facility for care or treatment.

Carries forward certain provisions of current law regarding the release of offenders.

Restates certain search warrant provisions in current law. Prohibits any Federal agency from installing or using a "pen register" (a mechanical device which records the numbers dialed on a telephone line to which it is attached) without first obtaining a court order pursuant to specified procedures. Allows a law enforcement officer specially designated by the Attorney General to install and use a pen register without a court order if an emergency situation exists with respect to life threatening criminal activities and grounds exist for the authorization of such use.

Carries forward current law regarding special grand juries (leaving unchanged the reporting requirements).

Restates certain provisions of current law regarding speedy trial (as amended by the Speedy Trial Act Amendments of 1979, Public Law 96-43). Deletes certain provisions relating to district court plans for the disposition of criminal cases.

Retains current provisions regarding the exercise of criminal jurisdiction by United States magistrates (as amended by Public Law 96-82).

Restates current law regarding witnesses and evidence.

Subtitle V: Ancillary Civil Proceedings - *Consolidates and enumerates offenses for which the appropriate Government agency may initiate civil forfeiture proceedings. Establishes procedures and standards for the seizure of property involved in such crimes.*

Reenacts the current civil remedies provisions dealing with restraint of racketeering, as provided in title IX of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970.

Prohibits the restriction of an individual's eligibility for: (1) a Federal benefit, privilege, or activity; (2) Federal jury duty; or (3) voting in a Federal election, because such person has been convicted of a Federal offense.

Prohibits the restriction of an individual's eligibility for employment by a Federal or State government agency because such person has been convicted of a Federal offense.

Specifies exceptions to such restrictions.

Authorizes the court in which a person is convicted of an offense (other than a class A felony) to issue an order, upon application of such person, providing relief from certain collateral results of such offense under specified circumstances.

Restates generally the current provision authorizing a civil action against an eavesdropping offender.

Title II: Reenactment of Certain Portions of Former Title 18 with Substantive Changes, Amendments to Laws Outside of Title 18, and Technical and Conforming Amendments - *Reenacts various current offenses under title 18, amending the penalties for such crimes to conform to the new general penalty provisions under this Act.*

Restates generally unchanged the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Amends offenses outside of title 18 to cross-reference to offenses and penalties under this Act.

Requires that the appropriate State authorities enforce and not modify any child custody determination made by a court of another State (unless such other court no longer has, or has declined to exercise, jurisdiction over such matter).

Title III: Effective Date - *Makes this Act effective on the fourth January 1 that occurs after enactment.*

H.R. 6916 *Rep. Duncan, J.; 3/25/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to declare that the manufacturers excise tax on tires, tubes, and tread rubber shall be due and payable 90 days after the last day of the month in which the manufacturer, producer, or importer of articles subject to such tax sells them.

H.R. 6917 *Rep. Florio; 3/25/80. Ways and Means*

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against income tax for one-third of the amount of local earned income taxes paid by individuals who are not residents of the local governmental area.

Disallows any deduction for such taxes by any person who takes advantage of such credit.

H.R. 6918 Rep. Kogovsek, et al.; 3/25/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Curecanti Storage Unit, Colorado, of the Colorado River Storage Project as the Wayne N. Aspinall Storage Unit.

H.R. 6919 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 3/25/80. Appropriations

Rescinds $229,000,000 in appropriations provided for the purchase of furniture by Federal agencies and departments in fiscal year 1980. Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to allocate such rescission among the agencies and departments and to report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate concerning the allocation.

Rescinds $15,000,000 in appropriations made to the Federal Buildings Fund for the rental of space in fiscal year 1980.

H.R. 6920 Rep. Minish; 3/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6829

H.R. 6921 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 3/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to change the date on which daylight saving time begins from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in February.

H.R. 6922 Rep. Pickle; 3/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to include Members of Congress and the Vice President under the Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance system.

H.R. 6923 Rep. Richmond; 3/25/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes common carriers to establish special rates for transportation of handicapped (presently only totally blind) individuals accompanied by guides or guide dogs.

Allows guide dogs to enter Government buildings when accompanied by their handicapped (presently blind) masters.

H.R. 6924 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 3/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for the expenses of the Department of Justice in carrying out its functions under such Act.

Directs the Attorney General to make available to the appropriate State agencies descriptive and analytic reports on the actual distribution patterns in such States of the controlled substance determined to have the highest rate of abuse.

Amends the Psychotropic Substances Act of 1978 to establish criminal penalties for violations involving in excess of 1,000 pounds of marihuana. Increases the penalties for recidivists of such violations. Prohibits the suspension of sentence or the granting of probation upon conviction for such violations.

H.R. 6925 Rep. Wydler; 3/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 1529

H.R. 6926-6927 Private

H.R. 6928 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 3/26/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Cash Discount Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to provide that any discount, given by a seller to a buyer to induce payment in cash or by other means not involving a credit card, shall not constitute a finance charge. Repeals requirements that such a discount: (1) not exceed five percent; (2) be offered to all prospective buyers; and (3) be adequately disclosed in accordance with regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Repeals the authority of the Board to promulgate regulations characterizing cash discounts as finance charges under the Truth in Lending Act or State usury and credit disclosure laws.

H.R. 6929 Rep. Dannemeyer; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to conform Federal grant requirements for nonprofit private schools of optometry to such requirements for other schools of optometry.

H.R. 6930 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Powerplant Fuel Conservation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Accelerated Fuel Conversions of Certain Powerplants* - Prohibits the use of petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source after the 90th day following the enactment of this Act by any powerplant capable of converting to coal or other alternate fuel, without express exemption approved by the Secretary of Energy. Provides a procedure for procuring a stay of such prohibition pending consideration of such exemption. Limits the duration of any exemption to: (1) five years after its approval; or (2) December 31, 1985, whichever is later.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any owner or operator of any alternate fuel capable powerplant for up to 50 percent of any amounts paid or incurred after November 9, 1978, for the conversion of such powerplant from the use of petroleum to coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source.

Disqualifies from eligibility for such a grant any powerplant for which an exemption is sought. Specifies grant application requirements. Excludes from the reasonable costs coverable by a grant any costs for real estate acquisition, or for facilities, equipment, or improvements which are not at the same site as the designated powerplant. Requires: (1) publication in the Federal Register of every such grant application upon receipt, with opportunity afforded for public comment; and (2) consultation by the Secretary with the Governor (or designee) of the State where the powerplant is located, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Conditions award of a grant upon assurances that the conversion of the powerplant involved will occur not later than December 31, 1985, or three years after grant approval. Prohibits payment of any grant funds to any State regulated utility unless the State regulatory authority has certified to the Secretary, and the Secretary is satisfied, that the base used for ratemaking purposes by such utility will be reduced by the amount of the grant.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility which owns or operates any existing electric powerplant using coal as a primary energy source, for any reasonable amounts paid or incurred after enactment for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur atmospheric pollutants emitted by such powerplant. Requires the Secretary to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency of any application for such a grant and authorizes approval if approval has been recommended by the Administrator. Directs the Secretary to establish a program to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of sulfur removal systems for which grants are made.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any person for up to 20 percent of the reasonable costs paid or incurred for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur content of coal committed for use in any powerplant.

Prohibits recovery after December 31, 1985, of any costs incurred by an electric utility for petroleum or natural gas used for certain powerplants by use of an automatic adjustment clause in its rate schedule, without express exemption by the Secretary.

Title II: Additional Incentives for Reduction of Powerplant Use of Petroleum and Natural Gas - Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility for reasonable costs incurred after enactment in carrying out an approved fuel displacement plan. Limits the amount of a utility's grant to its pro rata share of the total appropriation for such grants, determined according to the ratio of: (1) the utility's base period fuel usage to (2) the estimated base period fuel usage of all electric utilities. Keys the obligation of approved grant amounts to any utility to the fuel reduction target established in its fuel displacement plan, depending on the percentage by which such target meets or falls short of such utility's pro rata share of a national fuel reduction goal of 600,000 barrels per day of petroleum and natural gas. Makes available additional grant amounts for any excess of such pro rata share. Sets a maximum grant ceiling of $4.00 per barrel of petroleum or natural gas conserved under the utility's fuel displacement plan. Specifies application and reporting requirements.

Sets a minimum grant funds pay-out schedule of five years. Provides for recapture by the United States of funds paid out to any utility failing to meet the fuel displacement target established in its fuel displacement plan.

Sets the period beginning January 1, 1974, and ending December 31, 1978, as the base period for purposes of determining base period fuel usage. Specifies factors for appropriate adjustments to the base period fuel usage.

Specifies general contents of any fuel displacement plan. Requires prior approval of any such plan by the appropriate State regulatory authority in the case of a State regulated electric utility before the Secretary may approve. States that such prior approval shall be deemend to satisfy any State or local requirement that construction or operation of a new powerplant is permissible only if such facility is demonstrated to be needed because of an increase in demand for power.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires every electric utility which consumed 250,000 barrels or more of petroleum or natural gas per year between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1978, to prepare a study of its fuel usage containing a 15-year forecast of: (1) the estimated costs of continuing to use petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source; and (2) the total estimated cost of converting existing powerplants to coal or other alternate fuel use, constructing new plants using coal or other alternate fuel as a primary energy source, and implementing energy conservation programs to eliminate or reduce the use of petroleum and natural gas.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any State agency which meets specified requirements of an Office of Consumer Services for the purpose of assisting consumers in making presentations directly related to the development and review of fuel displacement plans.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Specifies circumstances under which funds appropriated for the Economic Regulatory Administration of the Department of Energy may be used for program administration relating to this Act.

Limits the making of grants under this Act to capital costs. Requires final action on grant applications within six months after filing.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as permitting any powerplant to delay or avoid compliance with applicable environmental requirements.

H.R. 6931 Rep. Eckhardt; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Hazardous Waste Act of 1980 - Requires owners or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal sites to provide specified information to the relevant State and local officials and to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Authorizes the Administrator, or the State in which the site is located, to secure such information from such owners or operators, former or subsequent owners or operators of the site, or generators or transporters of hazardous waste, if such owners or operators fail to comply with information requirements or offer inadequate information. Prohibits such information received from any person, and information derived therefrom, from being used against such person in any criminal proceeding except a prosecution for perjury or for knowingly making a false statement or representation.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require each generator of hazardous waste to submit a report to the Administrator and to the State agencies setting forth the quantities and characteristics of hazardous waste generated by such generator in the year preceding the date of enactment of this Act. Allows regulations requiring each generator of hazardous waste to submit annual reports to the Administrator and to the State agencies setting forth the quantities and characteristics of hazardous waste expected to be generated in the year during which the report is filed. Subjects such information to specified confidentiality requirements.

Requires that each State establish priorities among the inactive hazardous waste sites in that State which present, or may present, a substantial threat to public health or the environment. Requires that such priorities be: (1) established according to regulations promulgated by the Administrator; and (2) consistent with the National Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Response Plan ("the Plan").

Directs the Administrator to establish and annually revise national priorities, based upon the relative danger to public health and the environment, among the inactive hazardous waste sites throughout the United States which are releasing, or present a substantial threat of releasing, hazardous waste. Refers to the 100 inactive hazardous waste sites designated as representing the greatest danger as top priority sites.

Authorizes any State to submit to the Administrator a program under which specified actions may be taken or be required to be taken with respect to inactive waste sites which present or may present a substantial threat to public health or the environment. Directs the Administrator to approve such State program upon determination that it conforms to the Plan and meets other specified criteria.

Authorizes States, under such programs, to require specified current owners or former owners, operators or hazardous waste generators to take necessary cleanup actions with regard to a top priorty site.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide assistance to States from a specified fund to carry out approved State cleanup programs. Allows up to 15 percent of such assistance funds to be used for cleanup of sites not designated as top priority, if such sites present or may present a greater hazard than some top priority sites.

Limits such assistance to: (1) 70 percent of program expenses at sites owned by the State or any political subdivision thereof; and (2) 95 percent of such expenses at sites not so owned.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide such assistance to any State without regard to whether such State has an approved program in effect, for a period of two years after the enactment of this Act and under specified conditions. Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical and legal assistance in the administration and enforcement of, and to intervene in any civil action involving, contracts or subcontracts made by State or local governments acting in accordance with State plans.

Authorizes the Administrator to take emergency response actions, or require specified persons to take such actions, if neither State, local government, nor any other person takes necessary immediate actions to prevent, minimize, or mitigate any harm to public health or the environment associated with a release or substantial threat of release of hazardous waste.

Directs the President to revise and republish the National Contingency Plan for the removal of oil and hazardous substances, with a new section entitled the National Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Response Plan, with specified inclusions, and with procedures for public review, hearings, and further revisions. Requires that the removal of hazardous wastes and actions to minimize damage from hazardous waste release be in accordance with the plan to the greatest extent possible. Authorizes the President to issue regulations on the removal of released hazardous wastes and on the development and implementation of State cleanup programs.

Authorizes the President to require the Attorney General to seek relief in the U.S. district court in the district in which such a threat occurs, in addition to State or local government actions.

Provides for enforcement of this Act, liability for funds expended for cleanup, and civil penalties.

Authorizes appropriations, for the five fiscal years beginning after the enactment of this Act, of sums necessary, together with funds collected through liability payments or civil penalties, to establish and maintain a fund of up to $1,000,000,000 for assistance to State programs and for actions by the Administrator.

Requires owners of inactive hazardous waste sites to monitor releases and immediately notify the Administrator and State and local authorities of threats to the public health or the environment. Authorizes the Administrator to require sellers or former owners or operators of such sites to carry out such requirements. Provides for specified immunity with regard to such information.

Sets forth provisions regarding the liability of generators for damages, the apportionment of responsibility among generators, the liability of other persons, and statutes of limitations. Prohibits U.S. district courts from having jurisdiction over such actions for damages pursuant to any grants of Federal guestion jurisdiction.

Requires persons who generate hazardous waste to pay a fee to the Administrator. Provides for the amount, enforcement, and uses of such fees, which are inapplicable to waste which will be recycled and reused.

Provides for payment by the Administrator of the rights of the claimant against the liable person.

Grants specified subpoena powers to the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States to improve enforcement capabilities relating to hazardous waste programs and laws. Requires that State attorneys general submit plans with specified inclusions to the Administrator in order to receive such grants or other assistance. Provides for equitable allotment of such funds among States and for termination of payments for noncompliance.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out such assistance to State attorneys general for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Increases the maximum terms of imprisonment for specified violations of such Act to five years (formerly one year) for first convictions and to ten years (formerly two years) for subsequent convictions. Includes among such violations the knowing transport, treatment, storage, disposal, or other handling of any hazardous waste so as to place any other person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury. Declares that, whenever a corporation commits any of specified violations, this shall also be deemed a violation by the individual director, officer or agent of such corporation who authorized, ordered, or carried out any of the acts constituting the violation if such individual knew or had reason to know of the act.

H.R. 6932 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 3/26/80. Veterans' Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6640

H.R. 6933 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 3/26/80. Judiciary

Amends the patent and trademark laws of the United States to authorize an individual to: (1) cite to the Patent and Trademark Office prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) request to reexamine a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent.

Requires the Commissioner of Patents within three months of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a substantial new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided at least two months to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Supersedes the schedule of fees for Patent Office services. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish fees for all services and materials relating to patents and trademarks, including application and maintenance. Sets forth the level and schedule of payments for such fees and the procedure for their payment. Makes the revenues from such fees available to carry out the activities of the Patent Trademark Office.

Adds to the patent law a new title to be known as the Government Patent Policy Act of 1980, applicable to contract inventions. Requires each Federal contractor to provide the responsible agency with timely written reports containing specified information on each contract invention. Prohibits the release of such information until a reasonable time in which to file patent applications or one year has elapsed. Permits a contractor that is a small business or a nonprofit organization to file a patent application in any country within a reasonable time, subject to the Government's minimum rights. Sets forth restrictions on the exclusive license of contractors in specified fields of use for national security and antitrust considerations. Grants to a contractor a nonexclusive royalty-free license to practice the contract invention in all countries where it does not receive title and in all fields of use and in all countries in which it does not receive an exclusive license.

Sets forth the Government's minimum rights in any contract invention, including the right to royalty-free use and the right to sublicense to other governments in the national interest. Authorizes the Government to wholly or partially terminate the contractor's title or exclusive rights in any patent or contract invention in any field of use: (1) for national security purposes; (2) if no timely and effective action to achieve practical application of the invention has been taken by such contractor; (3) if the contractor's rights in the invention would violate the antitrust laws; or (4) if the contractor has failed to comply with the reporting requirements of this Act.

Permits an agency to deviate from the specified allocation of patent rights in the public interest. Sets forth the requirements for a waiver of specified reserved rights.

Permits a contractor's employee-inventor to receive some or all of such contractor's patent rights.

Sets forth the provisions governing inventions made by Federal employees. Requires such employees to file timely reports containing complete technical information on any inventions they make. Sets forth the criteria which the responsible agency must use to determine the rights of the Government and of Federal employee-inventors, including the relationship of such invention to the duties of the employee, the contribution of Federal funds, equipment, or information, and national security considerations. Permits a review of agency determinations as specified.

Authorizes an agency to provide an incentive awards program to promote the production and disclosure of employee inventions. Sets forth the criteria to be used in determining eligibility for such an award and the amount to be bestowed. Permits an agency to share the income received from any patent license with the employee-inventor.

Permits an agency to grant exclusive or partially exclusive domestic licenses under specified federally owned patent rights to achieve the desired practical application, subject to specified minimum government rights. Authorizes the Government to wholly or partially terminate any license in a field of use: (1) for national security purposes; (2) if no timely and effective action to achieve practical application of the invention has been taken; or (3) if the licensee has failed to comply with the terms of the license. Permits any exclusive licensee to enforce his or her rights under the license without joining the United States as a party. Requires such licensee to give prompt notice of his or her suit to the Attorney General and to the agency that granted the license.

Sets forth procedures for a hearing and judicial review on specified agency determinations.

Authorizes an agency to gain, maintain, or transfer to other agencies patent rights in any invention in which the Government has an interest in order to promote the use of inventions having significant commercial potential or otherwise beneficial to the national interest.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) consult with other agencies about areas of science and technology with potential for commercial development; (2) coordinate a program to assist other agencies in exercising the authority granted under this Act; (3) evaluate inventions referred by agencies; (4) help agencies seek and maintain patents in the United States and in foreign countries; (5) develop a Government-wide program to stimulate transfer to the private sector of potentially valuable Federal-owned technology; and (6) publish notice of all federally-owned patent rights that are available for licensing.

H.R. 6934 Rep. Kastenmeier; 3/26/80. Judiciary

Computer Software Copyright Act of 1980 - Amends the Copyright Act of 1976 to limit the exclusive rights of a copyright owner in a computer program. Permits owners of a copy of such program to adapt such program for utilization or archival purposes without infringing the copyright.

H.R. 6935 Rep. Minish, et al.; 3/26/80. Ways and Means

Extends from January 1, 1977, to January 1, 1978, the income tax exclusion for subsistence allowances paid to State police officers. Extends from April 15, 1979, until one year after the date of enactment of this Act: (1) the period for electing such tax exclusion; and (2) the period for applying for any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes which was prevented by law or rule of law prior to this Act.

H.R. 6936 Rep. Paul, et al.; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from promulgating any Federal emergency energy conservation plan or other rule or regulation which would restrict or discriminate against recreational boating.

H.R. 6937 Rep. Staggers(by req.), et al.; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a contract with a private entity for the use of a supplemental reporting system and data center to provide specified individuals with information concerning the transportation of hazardous materials.

H.R. 6938 Rep. Staggers(by req.), et al.; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for the fiscal years of 1981 and 1982. Directs that such sums shall remain available until expended.

Directs that certain investigations conducted by the Board shall have priority over all other investigations conducted by Federal regulatory agencies.

Includes aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the National Transportation Safety Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

Specifies that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may take custody of any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation,

H.R. 6939 Rep. Traxler; 3/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that a taxpayer must have attained age 55 to qualify for the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

H.R. 6940 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Infant Formula Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to set forth requirements for infant formulas. States that formulas which do not conform to such requirements shall be deemed to be adulterated. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to revise such requirements and establish quality control procedures.

Requires each manufacturer of an infant formula to notify the Secretary whether the formula as processed meets such requirements and of any changes in such formula or its processing. Requires a processor who has information that any infant formula leaving his or her control may be adulterated or misbranded to promptly notify the Secretary. Sets forth reporting and recordkeeping requirements respecting the distribution of such formula as may be necessary to effect and monitor recalls. Directs the Secretary to prescribe the scope and extent of such recalls.

Exempts infant formulas represented and labelled for use by infants having unusual medical or dietary problems from the specified nutrient requirements of such Act. Permits the Secretary to establish terms and conditions for the exemption of other infant formulas from such requirements.

Grants an inspector enforcing the provisions of this Act access to specified records of the manufacturer at all times. Makes the failure to submit required reports or to provide required notice prohibited acts under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

H.R. 6941 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 3/26/80. Judiciary

American Sovereignty Protection Act - Amends the Alien Enemies Act to include within the definition of a predatory act against the United States: (1) the seizure of a diplomatic mission; or (2) the seizure of such premises together with the taking of diplomatic hostages.

H.R. 6942 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 3/26/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Military and Related Assistance Programs* - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to repeal the President's authority to reduce or waive charges for the use of plant and production equipment and nonrecurring research, development, and production costs pursuant to coproduction arrangements for foreign procurement in the United States of defense articles and services.

Authorizes the President to sell or contract to sell design or construction services to eligible countries or international organizations if the United States is paid in full in advance for the costs of furnishing such services. Makes such sales subject to the statutory provisions applicable to defense articles and services. Requires the President to certify information to Congress concerning any letter of offer to sell any design and construction services for $200,000,000 or more.

Authorizes appropriations for foreign military sales for fiscal year 1981. Stipulates that credits and loan guaranties may be made only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations acts. Establishes separate ceilings on the total amount of credit and of loan guarantees authorized to be extended for fiscal year 1981. Increases the amount earmarked for Israel. Makes a specified amount available only for the costs of relocating Israeli forces from the Sinai. Sets a ceiling on the amounts which may be made available for the Philippines and for Thailand. Exempts Israel from specified credit and loan guarantees restrictions for fiscal year 1981. Releases Israel from a specified amount of its contractual liability to repay the United States. Grants a ten year grace period before Egypt, the Sudan, and Turkey are required to begin repayment of the principal of loans guaranteed to finance credit sales of defense articles and services.

Requires the President to submit written certification to Congress concerning the transfer of defense articles and services only if such transfer involves major defense articles or services valued above specified amounts to countries other than Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Exempts letters of offer to sell and applications for licenses to export defense articles and services to such nations from certification requirements.

Raises the ceiling on arms sales which are required to be sold under the Arms Export Control Act in order to be issued an export license.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish military assistance to friendly countries or international organizations by transferring authorized funds for specified recipients to be used to meet obligations of such recipients for payment for arms sales under the Arms Export Control Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military assistance with specified limitations on amounts for Portugal, Spain, and the Philippines. Increases the aggregate value of the drawdown of defense articles from Defense Department stocks, defense services, and military education and training authorized in emergencies. Extends the authority to furnish military assistance until September 30, 1982, or for five years after such assistance is authorized.

Decreases the value of additions of defense articles to stockpiles in foreign countries during fiscal year 1981. Revises the list of foreign countries to which the President is authorized to assign members of the U.S. Armed Forces to manage security assistance programs by deleting Iran and Kuwait and adding Egypt. Permits the number of defense attaches performing overseas management functions to exceed by up to six the number of attaches authorized on December 31, 1979.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for international military education and training. Requires a human rights program to be included in the curriculum of programs receiving such funds. Makes such program a prerequisite for completion of all other courses. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning specific measures taken to implement such program. Includes the additional costs of furnishing such training within the definition of "value." Amends the Arms Export Control Act to require purchasers of training who are concurrently receiving training assistance to pay such additional costs.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for peacekeeping operations. Repeals the provision creating the Middle East special requirements fund.

Permits the President to make sales, extend credit, or issue guaranties under the Arms Export Control Act, as well as furnish assistance, without regard to statutory limitations if to do so is vital to U.S. security.

Prohibits the expenditure of appropriated funds for foreign intelligence operations unless the President, prior to the initiation of such operation, reports a description and scope of such operation to the House and Senate Select Committees on Intelligence (presently such reports are required to be submitted in a timely fashion to the appropriate congressional committees). Permits the President to defer, for the shortest practicable period, such prior reporting in extraordinary circumstances or to avoid unreasonable risks.

Title II: Economic Support Fund - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Economic Support Fund. Prohibits the use of such funds for nuclear facilities in a foreign country, unless the President certifies to Congress that such use is indispensable to the achievement of U.S. nonproliferation objectives. Repeals the Fund's regional programs.

Earmarks specified amounts for Israel, Egypt, Turkey, and special requirements in the Middle East. Prohibits making funds available for Syria, unless the President certifies to Congress that Syria is making good faith efforts towards a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East and such funds will serve the peace process in the Middle East. Makes specified amounts available to Jordan for the Maqarim Dam and Jordan Valley Irrigation System and for other development programs. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the obligation of funds for Middle East special requirements. Provides for a congressional veto of such proposed use. Makes specified amounts available for emergency uses to promote economic or political stability. Limits the amount which may be used for Mozambique.

Title III: Development Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; (2) population planning and health programs; (3) education and human resources development; (4) development of indigenous energy resources (with a specified amount for survey work and exploration for potential oil, natural gas, and coal reserves in developing countries which are not members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries); (5) human rights promotion; (6) Sahel development program; (7) international organizations and programs; (8) reimbursable development programs; and (9) the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

Declares that energy production from renewable decentralized sources and energy conservation are vital elements in the development process. Authorizes cooperative programs to include research and development of suitable energy technologies, analysis of energy uses, needs and resources, training and institutional development, and scientific interchange. Stipulates that prohibitions on assistance to countries shall not be construed to prohibit the continuation of assistance to private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives. Directs the President to take into consideration whether such continued support is in the U.S. national interest.

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Decreases the amount due and payable during fiscal year 1981 to the United States from relatively least developed countries on development loans.

Permits expenses for orderly termination of programs to include funds to enable students abroad to complete their training.

Urges the President to use appropriated funds for fiscal year 1981 for bilateral development assistance in the eastern Caribbean countries. Directs the President to report to Congress on the implementation of such assistance.

Title IV: Other Assistance Programs - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) American schools and hospitals abroad; (2) international narcotics control (with specified limitations on the amount which may be contributed to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control); (3) international disaster assistance; and (4) the rehabilitation and resettlement needs of displaced persons and other victims of civil strife in Africa in ways not generally provided by existing refugee relief agencies. Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriations for migration and refugee assistance for fiscal year 1981.

Authorizes the President to transfer up to a specified amount from other accounts for international disaster assistance.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should encourage Indonesia to allow: (1) increased access to East Timor by international relief agencies and international journalists; and (2) free emigration from East Timor.

Amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to authorize the President to transfer up to 15 percent of available funds between the titles of such Act.

Title V: African Development Foundation - African Development Foundation Act - Establishes the African Development Foundation to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the people of Africa and the United States and to assist in the development of Africa. Requires such Foundation to cooperate with indigenous organizations representative of Africa and other private, regional, and international organizations.

Authorizes such Foundation to make grants, loans, and loan guarantees (not to exceed $250,000 in total) to African entities for developmental purposes. Requires the Foundation to give priority to community self-help projects with the maximum feasible participation of the poor. Sets forth the corporate powers of such Foundation. Sets forth conflict-of-interest provisions. Exempts such Foundation from Federal, State, or local taxation. Provides for the appointment of a Board of Directors to manage such Foundation. Requires the Board to consult with an advisory council composed of individuals knowledgeable about development activities in Africa.

Makes any spending authority effective only to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts. Earmarks a specified portion of the fiscal year 1981 authorization of appropriations for development assistance for this title.

Title VI: Peace Corps - Amends the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Peace Corps and for any necessary increases.

Title VII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to prohibit assistance to countries causing the disappearance of persons by the abduction and clandestine detention of those persons.

Directs the Comptroller General to report on the audits of funds administered by international organizations to the President and Congress. Directs the President to seek the establishment of external, professionally qualified groups to evaluate and audit the programs and activities of the United Nations and its affiliated organizations (presently calls for a single professionally qualified group to evaluate). Provides for the auditing of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Asian Development Bank. Requires the Comptroller General to include an evaluation of such reports submitted to Congress and the President.

Requires the Secretary of State to submit the annual reports to Congress on U.S. contributions to international organizations within nine months after the fiscal year to which they relate or, in the case of fiscal year 1978, by December 31, 1980. Directs the President to submit semiannual reports to Congress listing all voluntary U.S. contributions to international organizations.

Allows foreign assistance funds to be used to procure agricultural products outside the United States when the domestic price is less than parity if the commodity can not reasonably be procured in the United States in fulfillment of the objectives of a particular assistance program.

Replaces the Auditor General with an Inspector General. Makes such Inspector General responsible for security activities, as well as audit and investigative activities, of the agency administering development assistance and, to the extent requested, the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Gives the Inspector General subpoena power. Sets forth additional duties of the Inspector General. Authorizes the Inspector General to investigate employee complaints concerning the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Permits economic support funds to be used to pay shipping differentials resulting from the use of U.S.-flag vessels.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the operating expenses for administering the international development programs.

Expresses the sense of Congress concerning: (1) the effectiveness of the Interagency Group on Human Rights and Foreign Assistance; (2) the commitment to peace of the parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict; and (3) the responsibility of Jordan to act in good faith to achieve peace in the Middle East in order to receive foreign assistance under this Act.

Directs the President to report to Congress regarding the economic conditions prevailing in Egypt, Israel, Portugal, and Turkey which may affect their international debt obligations and economic stability.

H.R. 6943 Rep. Scheuer; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to exempt manufacturers of fewer than 10,000 passenger automobiles in any model year from: (1) the average fuel economy standards for such year; and (2) the information and reporting requirements for such year.

Exempts from such standards manufacturers whose domestically manufactured production commenced after a specified date.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to include certain foreign-manufactured automobiles in such manufacturer's calculation of average fuel economy when: (1) at least 50 percent of the cost to the manufacturer of such automobiles is attributable to value added in the United States or Canada; (2) such automobiles have never previously been domestically manufactured; (3) such automobiles are manufactured before a specified model year; and (4) any automobile assembled in Canada is imported into the United States within 30 days after the end of the applicable model year.

Prohibits such manufacturer from including such automobiles for more than four model years. Permits a manufacturer to apply for such inclusion under specified conditions. Directs such manufacturer applying for inclusion to submit a manufacturing plan with specified information.

Sets forth provisions to be followed by the Administrator in approving or disapproving of such manufacturing plans. Allows an aggrieved party to petition the appropriate court for review of the Administrator's actions under this Act.

States that the failure of any manufacturer to comply with any average fuel economy standard shall not be deemed unlawful conduct if the manufacturer has sufficient credits or time in which to gain such credits to offset any penalty which would otherwise be assessed.

Permits credits earned for exceeding the required fuel economy levels for any given model year to be used to offset any penalties such manufacturer may have incurred for the three consecutive model years prior to such year or any penalties such manufacturer may incur in the succeeding three consecutive model years.

Extends the time available to all passenger automobile manufacturers in which to carry forward or carry back such credits.

H.R. 6944 Rep. Snyder, et al.; 3/26/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Usury Act - Establishes the legal rate of interest at ten percent per year. Provides that, except with respect to loans of less than $2,500 made by petty loan companies or credit unions: (1) any agreement to charge interest in excess of ten percent per year on a loan of more than $300 is void as to the excess interest which may be recovered by the borrower; and (2) any partial payment on a debt must be first applied to the interest due.

Prohibits the defense of usury in any action to recover on a debt. States that insurance premiums required to be paid under a secured loan agreement shall not be considered interest if the premiums do not exceed those charged under similar policies unrelated to loans. Sets forth provisions governing the application of the legal rate of interest to judgments.

Requires any person engaged in the business of financing loans on personal property sold by dealers to purchasers on credit to pay interest at five percent per year on any reserve withheld from the dealer under the contract for financing. States that any amount so withheld shall be due immediately upon the close of the loan account. Requires that dealers receive biannual reports on the status of their reserve accounts. Establishes a fine for violation of such provisions on dealer financing.

Requires the board of directors of any institution which deals in bills of exchange to fix the rates of exchange. Requires such rates to be publicly posted. Prohibits any officer of such an institution from deviating from the posted rate of exchange.

Sets forth provisions governing secured and unsecured installment loans given by banks, trust companies, and combined banks and trust companies.

H.R. 6945 Rep. Wolff; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to revise the definition of "small hydroelectric power project" to mean any such project located at an existing dam which has not more than 100,000 kilowatts of installed capacity (present law limits to 15,000 kilowatts).

H.R. 6946 Rep. Wolff; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Power Act to provide that a person may construct, operate, and maintain a hydroelectric power project which has not more than one hundred kilowatts of installed capacity without obtaining a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, unless the primary purpose of such project is the sale of power to an electric utility or municipality.

H.R. 6947 Rep. Wolff; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to direct the President to establish, by regulation, procedures to expedite the conversion of electric powerplants and major fuel-burning installations from the use of petroleum and natural gas to the use of mixtures of petroleum and coal or other alternate fuels.

Provides that during the 15 year period following the granting of an exemption for the use of certain mixtures containing natural gas or petroleum to any new or existing powerplant or installation, the Secretary of Energy may not reduce the minimum percentage of petroleum or natural gas applicable to such facility unless the Secretary finds that the facility: (1) has the technical capability to comply with the lower minimum percentage or could have such capability without physical modification or reduction in the facility's capacity; and (2) is financially able to comply with that lower percentage.

Amends such Act to include petroleum within the emergency allocation provisions thereof but only with respect to powerplants or major fuel-burning installations granted an exemption for the use of certain fuel mixtures or using such mixtures to the same extent as if granted such an exemption.

H.R. 6948 Rep. Wolff; 3/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Micro-Hydroelectric Equipment Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to encourage the purchase and installation of microhydroelectric equipment. Authorizes the Secretary to make loans of up to 80 percent of the cost of a microhydroelectric power project to any municipality, electric cooperative, nonprofit organization, or other person. Sets forth: (1) conditions for obtaining a loan; and (2) loan rates.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a program to use simple and expeditious licensing procedures under the Federal Power Act for microhydroelectric power projects.

Prohibits, under this Act: (1) the loan of funds for constructing any new dam or impoundment; or (2) the simple and expeditous licensing of any such new dam or other impoundment.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to make certain information available to loan applicants; and (2) to designate, within each Department of Energy regional office, individuals to promote microhydroelectric development and to offer technical assistance to applicants.

Authorizes appropriations for loans under this Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

H.R. 6949 Rep. Wolff; 3/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify microhydroelectric energy property for the residential energy credit.

H.R. 6950 Private

H.R. 6951 Rep. Breaux; 3/27/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6197

H.R. 6952 Rep. Fountain; 3/27/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6197

H.R. 6953 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/27/80. Ways and Means

Extends from January 1, 1977, to January 1, 1978, the income tax exclusion for subsistence allowances paid to State police officers. Allows until one year after the date of enactment of this Act a period for applying for any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes for years after 1977, which was prevented by law or rule of law during such time.

H.R. 6954 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 3/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to limit the President's authority to impose import fees on petroleum or petroleum products to periods of: (1) congressionally declared war; (2) a national emergency declared under the National Emergencies Act; (3) a national emergency created by an attack on the United States; (4) U.S. Armed Forces involvement in hostilities pursuant to specific statutory authorization; and (5) U.S. Armed Forces involvement in hostilities under circumstances which require a report by the President to Congress pursuant to the War Powers Resolution.

H.R. 6955 Rep. Michel; 3/27/80. Education and Labor

Emergency Remedies Act of 1980 - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to include industries engaged in energy distribution among the States or with foreign nations, or engaged in the production of energy for commerce, among those industries to be considered for purposes of specified emergency powers of the President under such Act.

Includes peril to the economic stability of the Nation among the occasions for invoking such powers. Includes perils to regional, as well as to National, health, safety, or economic stability among such occasions.

Authorizes the board of inquiry appointed by the President in an emergency under the National Labor Relations Act to recommend that emergency injunctions be accompanied by related orders necessary to compel the employer to pay employees a wage supplement while such injunction is in effect, upon determination by the Board that compelling employees to return to work at existing wage rates would be unduly advantageous to the employer and unduly disadvantageous to the employees. Directs the Board, in determining the amount of the wage supplement, to consider such relevant factors as the last offer of either party involved in the dispute, the increase in the cost of living since the last contract negotiation, and working conditions in the industry.

Requires that members of the board of inquiry receive compensation, at the daily rate prescribed for GS-18, for each day actually spent by them in the work of the Board, together with necessary travel and subsistence expenses.

Grants jurisdiction to issue wage supplement orders to U.S. district courts, which have jurisdiction of the parties and which are petitioned by the Attorney General under the direction of the President to enjoin strikes or lock-outs during such emergencies.

Requires that any original injunction issued during a National or regional emergency be discharged on the 80th day after the day of its issuance, or, if earlier, on motion of the Attorney General upon certification of results of election or settlement or at the time of issuance of a further injunction.

Authorizes the President to also direct the Attorney General to petition the court for additional orders necessary to carry out the recommendations of the board of inquiry or alternative measures deemed necessary by the President. Directs the court to issue a wage supplement order upon the court's determination that compelling employees to return to work at existing wage rates would be unduly advantageous to the employer and unduly disadvantageous to employees and that the wage supplement proposed in the petition of the Attorney General is fair and equitable. Requires that such wage supplement orders provide for: (1) the reduction of the supplement by five percent of the original total, for each day after a specified 60-day period that an injunction is in effect and until settlement is reached or that supplement is eliminated; and (2) the imposition, for each such day, of a civil penalty against the employer involved in such dispute of an amount equal to twice the sum of such wage supplement reductions. Requires that wage supplement orders continue in effect notwithstanding the issuance of a further injunction and the consequent discharge of the original injunction, but that such orders be discharged on the motion of the Attorney General upon settlement of the labor dispute.

Authorizes the President, after publication of a report by the board of inquiry, to direct the Attorney General to petition the district court to issue a further injunction, with conditions dependent on whether the parties have made significant progress or have failed in their duty to make every reasonable effort to adjust and settle their differences. Authorizes the President, after publication of such report and at any time in which an injunction is in effect, to direct the National Labor Relations Board to conduct a secret ballot of employees on the question of whether they wish to accept the final offer of settlement made by their employer (formerly, the Board was required to conduct such ballot even without a Presidential directive). Declares that acceptance of the final offer by a majority of employees shall represent a settlement of the dispute.

Directs the Attorney General to move the court to discharge specified injunctions upon the certification of the results of such ballot if it results in a settlement being reached.

Authorizes the President, upon determining that significant progress is being made toward the settlement of the dispute and that the approaching conclusion of the 80-day period is likely to prevent an acceptable settlement from being secured, to direct the Attorney General to petition the court to further enjoin the strike or lock-out for not more than 30 additional days and to discharge the prior injunction. Grants the court, upon a similar determination, jurisdiction to so further enjoin the strike or lock-out, or the continuation thereof, and to renew such injunction for such purposes. Requires, during such period, that the civil penalty against an employer shall continue in effect at the level reached on the 80th day and that no wage supplement shall be permitted for the employees.

Authorizes the President, upon determining that the parties to the labor dispute have failed and are failing to comply with their duty to make every reasonable effort to adjust and settle their differences, to direct the Attorney General to petition the court to further enjoin the strike or lock-out for not more than 30 additional days, to discharge the prior injunction, and to order the imposition of specified sanctions. Grants the court, upon a similar determination, jurisdiction to so further enjoin the strike or lock-out, or the continuation thereof, and to renew such injunction for such purposes. Requires that any injunction issued pursuant to such a determination or failure by the parties be accompanied by orders necessary to: (1) defer for one week any wage increases agreed to by the parties for each day such injunction is in effect; and (2) impose, for each such day, a civil penalty against the employer involved in such dispute of an amount equal to twice the sum of such actual or possible wage increase deferrals. Prohibits the provision of relief from such sanctions by the discharge of such injunction.

Allows such further injunctions, whether based on successful progress or failure to make reasonable efforts, to be discharged upon motion of the Attorney General, after certification of the results of a secret ballot if a settlement is reached thereby.

Directs the President, upon the issuance of a further injunction, to reconvene the board of inquiry and direct such board to continue to inquire into the issues involved in the dispute and to regularly report to the President on the status of the negotiations.

Authorizes the President to direct the Attorney General to petition the court for an extension of a further injunction based on failure of the parties' duty, and an extension of corresponding sanctions, for 30 additional days or until legislation providing a settlement is enacted into law, whichever occurs first, if at the conclusion of the 30-day injunction period the President has submitted such legislation to Congress.

Directs the board of inquiry to report immediately to the President any instances of violation of any such labor dispute injunctions or orders. Requires that the President direct the Attorney General to bring such violations to the attention of the court which has issued such injunction or order.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to continue the inapplicability of anti-injunction and other provisions in the Norris-LaGuardia Act relating to the jurisdiction of courts in matters affecting employer and employee to any judicial proceeding brought under or to enforce the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.

Provides for the separability of provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.

H.R. 6956 Rep. Murphy, J.; 3/27/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to declare that it is the national policy to encourage and assist the States to exercise effectively their responsibilities in the coastal zone through the development and implementation of management programs to achieve wise use of the land and water resources of the coastal zone giving full consideration to: (1) protection of significant natural systems; (2) management of coastal development to minimize loss of life and property caused by improper development in flood-prone, storm surge and erosion-prone areas, and areas of subsidence and saltwater intrusion; (3) priority consideration for coastal-dependent uses and orderly processes for siting major facilities related to national defense, energy, fisheries development, recreation, ports and transportation; (4) public access to the coast for recreation purposes; (5) assisting in the redevelopment of deteriorating urban waterfronts and ports; (6) coordinated and simplified procedures to ensure expedited governmental decisionmaking for the management of coastal resources; (7) continuing consultation and coordination with and adequate consideration of the views of affected Federal agencies; and (8) timely and effective opportunities for public participation in coastal management decisionmaking.

Specifies that grants made to coastal states, by the Secretary of Commerce, for not more than 66 2/3 percent of the costs of administering such State's coastal zone management program shall continue to be made for a five-year period. Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants for a decreasing percentage of the costs of administering such programs for the years following such five-year period, with the Federal share to reach 33 1/3 percent or less within three years after the last year of the five-year period.

Directs the Secretary to require States which have completed one or more years of program implementation to devote increasing percentages of their implementation grants each year to activities leading to significant improvements to meet coastal management needs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of the performance of coastal States with respect to coastal zone management which shall include evaluation findings during each grant period which assess each State's performance in the implementation of its management program. Sets forth the conditions under which the Secretary may withdraw management program approval and any financial assistance extended and withdraw any unexpended portion of such assistance to States.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a periodic review and evaluation of the implementation of the coastal energy impact program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State for the purpose of the preservation of islands.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress on a biennial basis a report summarizing the administration of coastal zone management for the preceding two fiscal years.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1988 for the purpose of providing administrative coastal zone management program grants to States. Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for the purpose of providing grants for acquiring, developing, or operating estuarine sanctuaries, and through fiscal year 1982 for the purpose of providing grants for island preservation.

H.R. 6957 Rep. Pepper; 3/27/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt from English language naturalization requirements certain political refugees who are over 50 years old and have lived in the United States for at least five years.

H.R. 6958 Rep. Petri; 3/27/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to require the denial of a project grant application for an airport unless: (1) the Secretary of Transportation is satisfied that such airport's owner and operator will not deny resonable opportunity to pick up and discharge passengers at such airport to certain motor common carriers of persons; and (2) there is information available to individuals at such airport relating to all means of surface transportation provided by such carriers to and from such airport.

H.R. 6959 Rep. Pritchard, et al.; 3/27/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

States that this Act authorizes the establishment of a cooperative program involving the United States, the State of Washington, the Treaty Tribes, acting through a Tribal Fisheries Commission, and other appropriate parties to: (1) encourage stability in and promote the economic well being of commercial and charter fishing industries; and (2) improve the quality of and opportunity for salmon and steelhead recreational fishing.

Title I: Coordination - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior, to establish a program to provide grants for the preparation of programs under this Act in order to promote coordinated research, enforcement, enhancement, and management of the salmon and steelhead resources. Makes such grants available to the State, the State of Oregon, the Tribal Fisheries Commission, the Columbia River Tribal Fisheries Commission, or any joint governmental entity established for undertaking research, providing advice on or mechanisms for coordinated management, or preparing plans and programs set forth in this Act.

Requires the Secretary to establish an advisory committee to develop effective procedures, mechanisms, or institutional arrangements to coordinate research, enhancement, management, and enforcement policies for Pacific Northwest salmon and steelhead, and to resolve disputes between management entities concerned with stocks of common interest.

Title II: Resource Enhancement and Habitat Maintenance - Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program to provide grants for projects for the enhancement of the salmon and steelhead resources in the conservation area. Provides that such plan must be a comprehensive plan developed and agreed to by the State and the Tribal Fisheries Commission, and approved by the Secretary in consultation with the Secretary of Interior. Declares that such plan shall describe all enhancement projects anticipated by the State and the Commission for a period of at least five years. Sets forth standards to be included in such plan and conditions for approval by the Secretary. Requires such plan, as it relates to steelhead, to seek to minimize the harvest of steelhead by nonrecreational fishing. Provides for review, modification, amendments, or revisions of any such plan, with the approval of the Secretary.

Sets forth requirements to be included in project proposals submitted to the Secretary by the State and the Commission after approval of a comprehensive plan. Authorizes the Secretary to approve any project consistent with such plan and to provide funding for such project as directed by provisions of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to establish a system to monitor and evaluate approved enhancement projects.

Title III: Columbia River Resource Enhancement and Habitat Maintenance - Authorizes the Secretary to establish a program to provide grants for projects for the enhancement of the salmon and steelhead resources of the Columbia River drainage basin. Requires such plan to be a comprehensive plan developed and agreed to by the State, the State of Oregon, and the Columbia River Tribal Fisheries Commission and approved by the Secretary in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior. Declares that such plan shall describe all enhancement projects anticipated by the State, the State of Oregon, and the Columbia River Tribal Fisheries Commission for a period of at least five years. Sets forth standards to be included in such plan and conditions for approval by the Secretary.

Requires such plan, as it relates to steelhead, to seek to minimize the harvest of steelhead by nonrecreational fishing. Provides for review, modification, amendments, or review of any such plan, with the approval of the Secretary.

Sets forth requirements to be included in project proposals submitted to the Secretary by the State, the State of Oregon, or the Commission after approval of a comprehensive plan. Authorizes the Secretary to approve any project consistent with such plan and to provide funding for such project as directed by provisions in this Act.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the State, the State of Oregon, and the Commission to establish a system to monitor and evaluate approved enhancement projects.

Title IV: Commercial Fishing Fleet Adjustment - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to distribute Federal funds to the States for the purchase of commercial fishing and charter vessels, gear, and licenses. Directs the Secretary to establish standards for the fleet adjustment program relative to reducing the fishing effort on the salmon resources in the conservation area. Sets forth conditions under which the Secretary may approve the State program and directs the Secretary to continually review such program's operations.

Requires the Secretary to instruct and require the Pacific Fishery Management Council to regulate fleet mobility in its salmon management plan if such regulation is necessary to ensure that the fishing effort reduction that results from the fleet adjustment program and the license moratorium of the State of Washington is not replaced by new fishing effort from outside the State of Washington.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to promulgate necessary regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act. Directs the State, the Tribal Fisheries Commission, the State of Oregon, and the Columbia River Tribal Fisheries Commission to report annually to the Secretary on the status of any programs authorized by this Act or any other relevant report requested by the Secretary.

Declares that nothing in this Act should be construed to diminish appropriate jurisdiction in the field of resource enhancement and management or supersede or modify applicable existing law.

H.R. 6960 Rep. Rangel; 3/27/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding alien graduates of foreign medical schools to: (1) require medical schools to submit to the Commissioner on Immigration and Naturalization and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) an assessment of staffing requirements in the hospital departments in which the alien will be trained, and a staff utilization plan; (2) limit such alien's stay to the lesser of seven years or the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension); (3) permit such alien to change his designated course of medical study, upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency (presently must continue course of education under which admitted into the United States); (4) make such duration of stay and course change provisions applicable to those aliens entering the United States on or after January 10, 1978; and (5) extend the waiver authority regarding such aliens from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1985.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to consider as health manpower shortage areas hospitals with a residency training program in which more than 25 percent of the positions in such program are filled by alien graduates of foreign medical schools. Provides; (1) for priority assignments of National Health Service Corps personnel at such hospitals; and (2) that whenever possible such assignments shall reduce the number of alien residents at such hospitals. Establishes financial incentives for such replacement. Permits such residency to be counted toward satisfying the period of obligated Corps service.

Directs the Secretary, in order to reduce hospital dependence on alien graduates of foreign medical schools, to: (1) identify the States, and the hospitals in such States, in which such aliens fill more than 25 percent of the places in residency training programs; and (2) develop a plan to reduce such dependence.

H.R. 6961 Rep. Wydler; 3/27/80. Armed Services

Emergency Evacuation Act of 1980 - Directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop nuclear attack preparedness plans for the evacuation of civilian population centers which would be likely targets of a nuclear attack. Requires the Director to evaluate the extent to which such a plan can be used to prepare for response to serious civilian nuclear powerplant accidents and other accidents and natural disasters which may occur within the geographical area covered by the evacuation plan.

Authorizes the Director to develop plans for the emergency evacuation of civilians in the event of serious industrial accidents or natural disasters. Requires the Director to review State and local plans, initiate emergency preparedness training of State and local officials, and develop a series of interagency assignments for emergency planning and response.

Requires the Director to study the probability of serious accidents occurring at commercial and industrial facilities or involving energy and hazardous materials transportation systems or natural disasters where the implementation of emergency plans can significantly reduce the possibility of multiple loss of life.

Requires the Director to submit an annual report to Congress containing: (1) the ranking of commercial or industrial facilities and of categories of transportation systems according to the probability of serious accidents; (2) a list of the number of deaths by category of industry, transportation system, and natural disaster; and (3) a plan for the allocation of resources by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

H.R. 6962 Private

H.R. 6963 Rep. Downey; 3/28/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, beginning in fiscal year 1981, to issue guarantees with respect to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Suffolk County Sewer Authority, in Suffolk County, New York. Limits the issuance of guarantees to amounts provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

H.R. 6964 Rep. Edgar, et al.; 3/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

National Ridesharing Act of 1980 - Transfers specified provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 relating to carpool and vanpool projects to Federal highway law, as codified.

Includes specified recipients of financial assistance under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 among those to whom the Secretary of Transportation may make grants and loans for carpool and vanpool projects. Prohibits the use of such grants for the construction of highway lanes as preferential carpool or vanpool highway lanes, or for the construction of parking facilities.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Transportation a National Office of Ridesharing to coordinate all carpooling and vanpooling activities within the Department.

Requires the Office, in connection with carpooling and vanpooling, to: (1) set national goals for reduction of pollution and traffic and conservation of motor fuel; (2) compile statistics; (3) perform economic analyses; (4) provide promotion, technical assistance, and public information; (5) evaluate national impacts of, and identify obstacles to, such programs; and (6) report and recommend legislation to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to report annually on such programs to the President and the Congress.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving, after January 1, 1982, the granting of such carpooling or vanpooling financial assistance to be used in any urban area of more than 50,000 population unless the Secretary finds that such assistance is based on a continuing comprehensive transportation planning process carried on cooperatively by States and local communities.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to increase the amount of the authorization of appropriations from the Highway Trust Fund for specified assistance for carpool and vanpool projects for fiscal year 1981 and to extend the authorization of such appropriations through fiscal year 1982. Increases the amounts authorized to be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund for specified grants and loans for such projects for fiscal year 1979, 1980, and 1981, and extends such authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1982.

Provides that, to the extent authorized by Acts governing the use of funds available in the windfall profit tax account, such funds shall be available, as provided in appropriation Acts, for such financial assistance for such projects. Limits the amounts of such funds available for specified purposes in fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 6965 Rep. Ertel; 3/28/80. Science and Technology; Judiciary

Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Policy* - Declares that the public interest would be better served if greater efforts were made to obtain patent protection for and to promote the commercial use of new technology resulting from federally-sponsored research. Declares it the purpose of this Act to establish a uniform Federal system for the management and use of the results of federally-sponsored scientific and technological research and development.

Title II: Functions of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology - Requires the Federal Coordination Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology to make recommendations to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy with regard to the uniform planning and administration of Federal programs pertaining to inventions, patents, trademarks, copyrights, and rights in technical data, such recommendations to be transmitted by the Director to Federal agencies.

Title III: Allocation of Property Rights in Inventions Resulting from Federally Sponsored Research and Development - Establishes criteria for the issuance of regulations by the Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Defense for the allocation of property rights in subject inventions. Requires all contractors to report to the sponsoring Federal agency each patentable subject invention as well as the contractor's intent to file a patent application and commercialize such invention.

Declares that each Federal agency shall acquire on behalf of the Federal government, at the time of contracting, title to any invention made under the contract of a Federal agency if the agency determines: (1) the services of the contractor are for the operation of a Government-owned research or production facility; (2) acquisition of title is necessary because of the national security nature of the work being performed; (3) because of the exceptional circumstances, acquisition of title by the Government is necessary to assure the adequate protection of the public health, safety, or welfare; (4) the principal purpose of the contract is to develop or improve products, processes, or methods which will be required for use by Government regulations, and (5) in any exceptional contracting situation, that the ownership of title to inventions developed under such a contract is necessary to the accomplishment of the agency's mission. Specifies, in other situations, the minimum rights, with respect to any invention, which each Federal agency shall acquire at the time of contracting. Stipulates that the contractor shall retain a defeasible title only to those subject inventions on which the contractor files a United States application and declares its intent to achieve practical application of the subject invention.

Authorizes each sponsoring Federal agency to extend the period of the contractor's exclusive commercial rights established under this Act.

Requires the Administrator of the General Services Administration and the Secretary of Defense to issue regulations which will provide payment to the government for Federal funding of research and development activities through the sharing of royalties and/or revenues with the contractor.

Requires that all inventions made by Federal employees while under the administrative jurisdiction of a Federal agency be reported to the authority of such agency. Establishes criteria for the allocation of rights to inventions between the Federal Government and the Federal employee-inventor. Stipulates that the Federal Government shall obtain the entire right, title, and interest in and to all inventions by any Federal employee which bear a relation to the duties of such employee-inventor, or which are made in consequence of employment.

Authorizes an incentive awards program to reward and stimulate Federal employee-inventors.

Authorizes Federal agencies to share income from patent licenses with the Federal employee-inventor.

Title IV: Domestic and Foreign Protection and Licensing of Federally Owned Inventions - Specifies the authority of Federal agencies with respect to obtaining patents, promoting licensing of inventions, granting licenses, conducting market surveys, transferring custody of patents, and receiving funds.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate a program for assisting Federal agencies in protecting and licensing federally-owned inventions.

Authorizes the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations specifying the terms upon which any federally-owned invention may be licensed.

Sets forth the procedure whereby Federal agencies may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in any invention covered by a federally-owned domestic patent or patent application.

Title V: Miscellaneous - Amends specified Acts to conform to the provisions of this Act.

Title VI: Amendments to Title 35 of the United States Code - Directs the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to establish regulations governing: (1) the citation to the Patent and Trademark Office of prior art patents or publications which are pertinent to a later patent; and (2) the reexamination of a patent to determine whether such a prior patent or publication has any bearing on the patentability of any claim of such patent. Authorizes any individual to: (1) cite to the Office any such prior patent; and (2) request such a reexamination.

Requires the Commissioner within 90 days of such a request to make a determination as to whether the cited prior patent raises a new question of the patentability of any claim of the later patent. Authorizes the Commissioner on his or her own initiative to make such a determination at any time. States that a determination that no new question is raised shall be final. Directs the Commissioner, upon determining that there is a new question of patentability, to order and conduct a reexamination. Requires that the patent owner be provided a reasonable period to file a statement on such question and that the person making the reexamination request be provided two months to respond to such statement.

Declares that the patent owner shall be provided an opportunity in any reexamination to amend any claim of the patent in order to distinguish the claim from the prior patent cited, or in response to a decision adverse to the patentability of the claim. Authorizes the owner to appeal any adverse decision.

Directs the Commissioner, upon the conclusion of any reexamination or appeal proceeding, to issue and publish a certificate cancelling any unpatentable claim, confirming any valid claim, and incorporating any amended claim in the patent.

Declares that no prior patent or publication may be relied upon as evidence of nonpatentability in a civil action involving the validity or infringement of a patent unless: (1) the prior patent or publication was cited by or to the Office regarding application or reexamination proceedings for the patent; or (2) the court concludes that the interests of justice would be furthered by adjudication of the action without such prior administrative consideration.

Sets forth circumstances under which a court may stay the proceedings of a civil action involving the infringement of validity of a patent to enable either party to such action to secure a determination on a request for reexamination of the patent by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Removes the Patent and Trademark Office from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce, making it an independent regulatory agency under its own Commissioner, appointed for a six-year term.

H.R. 6966 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 3/28/80. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Armed Forces or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to an additional $10,000 annual payment for any 12 month period during which he or she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, based on years of creditable service, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for at least one year.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified under regulations prescribed by this Act.

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12 month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the officer accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the military department concerned, to terminate at any time any officer's entitlement to special pay.

Includes, in the computation of creditable service: (1) all periods which the officer spent in medical internship or residency training during which the officer was not on active duty; and (2) all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as medical officer of the Air Force, or as a Public Health Service medical officer.

Entitles a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is on active duty for a period of at least one year to special pay at specified rates.

Provides for special pay for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled to be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severance pay, or readjustment pay.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review every two years of the special pay for health professionals. Requires a report to Congress on the results of such review.

H.R. 6967 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to income tax withholding agricultural labor which is otherwise subject to FICA tax withholding.

States that withholding shall be applied to agricultural labor if: (1) the cash remuneration is $150 or more during the calendar year; or (2) the employee performs such labor for the employer on 20 days or more during such year for cash remuneration computed on a time basis.

H.R. 6968 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 3/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Requires a rail carrier which has market dominance to prove that its proposed rates will not exceed a maximum sufficient to cover its costs and a reasonable return. Prohibits the Interstate Commerce Commission from allowing a rail carrier to impose subsidy burdens on certain shippers in order to achieve adequate overall revenue levels.

H.R. 6969 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 3/28/80. Education and Labor

Directs the Secretary of Labor to take any necessary action to insure that the enlistment of any individual in the U.S. Armed Forces is treated the same as any other employment or placement of an individual for purposes of the Wagner-Peyser Act (which established a national employment system).

H.R. 6970 Rep. Swift; 3/28/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture

Designates certain lands in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Washington, as the Boulder River Wilderness and a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 6971 Rep. Volkmer; 3/28/80. Judiciary

Transfers the counties of Audrain and Montgomery from the Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri to the Northern Division of such District.

H.R. 6972 Rep. Won Pat; 3/28/80. Armed Services

Provides that members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Guam, and who are serving in Guam, shall receive foreign duty pay on the same basis as other members of the Armed Forces serving in Guam.

H.R. 6973 Private

H.R. 6974 Rep. Price, et al.; 3/31/80. Armed Services

Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Procurement* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the armed forces for the procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons.

Authorizes appropriations for the United States' share of the cost of NATO's Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AWACS).

Title II: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for military research, development, test, and evaluation.

Permits the use of unobligated or unexpended funds from fiscal year 1980 for the study of a logistic surface effect ship.

Title III: Active Forces - Establishes the authorized end strength for active duty personnel for fiscal year 1981 for each of the armed forces.

Title IV: Reserve Forces - Prescribes the average strengths for the reserve components of the armed forces for such fiscal year.

Extends: (1) the educational assistance program for enlisted reserves; and (2) enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for the Selected Reserve.

Title V: Civilian Personnel - Sets forth the authorized end strength for civilian personnel within the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1981. Allows the Secretary of Defense to apportion such personnel among the various military departments.

Authorizes the Secretary to employ civilian personnel in excess of the number authorized by this Act to the extent necessary to continue the performance of such functions by Department of Defense personnel. Excludes civilian personnel employed in industrially-funded activities of the Department of Defense from the calculation of the strength for civilian personnel for fiscal year 1981.

Title VI: Military Training Student Loads - Prescribes the average military training student loads for each of the armed forces for fiscal year 1981.

Title VII: Civil Defense - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to acquire fee title to parcels of real property currently leased by such agency in Olney, Maryland.

Permits the Director to establish a pilot program of designing and constructing buildings to enhance the ability of the buildings to withstand nuclear explosions and to minimize the damage to such buildings caused by a nuclear explosion. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the pilot program.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Increases the amount for independent research and development costs and bid and proposal costs.

Requires annual authorization of appropriations for operation and maintenance of any armed force or of the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments).

Repeals the requirement for a reduction in the number of senior grade civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

Strengthens restrictions on the conversion of performance of commercial and industrial type functions from Department of Defense personnel to private contractors. Requires the Secretary to submit a written report to Congress each year describing the extent to which commercial and industrial type functions were performed by Department of Defense contractors during the preceding fiscal year.

H.R. 6975 Rep. Ford, H.; 3/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of wood veneers.

H.R. 6976 Rep. Pashayan; 3/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to eliminate the FTC's current authority to provide attorneys fees, expert witness fees, and other costs of participating in rulemaking proceedings.

H.R. 6977 Rep. Richmond, et al.; 3/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to establish labeling requirements for substances which cause chronic health side effects. Authorizes the Consumer Product Safety Commission to determine which substances or mixture of substances possess chronic toxicity and are capable of being ingested, inhaled, or absorbed into the human body through any customary or reasonably foreseeable handling, use, or misuse. Sets forth criteria for the determination of toxicity.

Sets forth labeling requirements for such substances, including: (1) a statement which describes the nature of a side effect and an explanation of procedures to be followed to counteract such side effect; and (2) a warning where a substance has been determined to possess chronic toxicity that such substance has been shown to cause cancer in animals or in humans.

H.R. 6978 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 3/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from June 15, 1981, to January 1, 1986, the termination date for certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 relating to the allowance of a deduction for the amortization of certain rehabilitation expenditures for certified historic structures.

H.R. 6979 Rep. Studds, et al.; 3/31/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Coastal Management Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to specify that such Act may be cited as the "Coastal Management Act of 1972."

Declares that it is the national policy to provide for programs that should at least provide for: (1) the protection of significant natural systems within the coastal zone; (2) the management of coastal development; (3) priority consideration to coastal-dependent uses and orderly processes for siting major facilities related to national defense, energy, fisheries development, recreation, ports and transportation; (4) public access to the coasts for recreation purposes; (5) the coordination and simplification of procedures in order to ensure expedited governmental decisionmaking for the management of coastal resources; (6) continued consultation and coordination with affected Federal agencies; and (7) the giving of timely and effective opportunities for public participation in coastal management decisionmaking.

Defines the term "coastal resource of national significance" for the purposes of this Act.

Allows the Secretary to Commerce to make a grant annually to any coastal State for not more than 80 percent of the costs of administering such State's coastal management program if the Secretary determines that such program meets specified requirements.

Encourages the coastal States to amend their coastal management programs to provide for: (1) the inventory and designation of coastal resources of national significance within the coastal zone of the State; (2) the identification of land and water uses permissible with respect to coastal resources of national significance; and (3) specific and enforceable State standards to ensure that human activities are carried out in a manner that is consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary, with respect to any coastal State which, by October 1, 1984, has not amended its coastal management program to comply with this Act or does not have an approved management program, to: (1) inventory and designate the coastal resources of national significance within that State's coastal zone; (2) identify those permissible land and water uses with respect to designated resources; and (3) specify such standards as are necessary to ensure that human activities are carried out in a manner consistent with the purposes of this Act. Allows any coastal State to which the Secretary has prescribed such regulations to amend its management program to comply with the requirements of this Act. Requires the Secretary upon approval of such amendments to repeal the applicable regulations.

Allows the Secretary to make grants annually to any eligible coastal State to assist that State in meeting one or more of the following objectives: (1) the preservation or restoration of specific areas of the State; (2) the redevelopment of deteriorating and underutilized urban waterfronts and ports that are designated in the State's management program as areas of particular concern; and (3) the provision of access to public beaches and other public coastal areas and to coastal waters.

Allows such grants to be used for: (1) the acquisition of fee simple and other interests in land; (2) construction projects determined by the Secretary to be consistent with the purposes of this Act; (3) engineering designs, specifications, and other appropriate reports; (4) appropriate transportation systems; and (5) management costs and such other related costs as the Secretary determines to be consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Limits such grants to no more than 80 percent of the costs of carrying out, during the fiscal year concerned, the purpose or project for which it was awarded.

Allows an eligible coastal State, with the approval of the Secretary, to allocate a grant to a local government, an areawide agency, a regional agency, or an interstate agency.

Requires the Secretary to assist eligible coastal States and their local governments in identifying other sources of available Federal technical and financial assistance regarding the objectives of this Act, and, through the Secretarial Representatives of the Department of Commerce in the standard Federal regions, to attempt to achieve simplified and expedited procedures for obtaining such Federal assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to permit two or more coastal States to use a portion of the resource management grants made to them under this Act for the purposes of interstate coastal management coordination.

Allows any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected to commence a civil action on his own behalf to compel compliance with this title against any person, including the United States, and any other government instrumentality or agency for any alleged violation of any provision of this title or any regulation promulgaged under this title.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a continuing review of the performance of coastal States with respect to coastal management.

Provides for the reduction of financial assistance to any coastal State if the Secretary determines that the coastal state is failing to make significant improvement in achieving the coastal management objectives.

Directs the Secretary to withdraw approval of the management program of any coastal State, and to withdraw any financial assistance available to that State if the Secretary determines that the coastal State is failing to adhere to, and is not justified in deviating from: (1) the management program approved by the Secretary: or (2) the terms of any grant or cooperative agreement funded under this Act.

Terminates the program of grants to coastal States for research and technical assistance for coastal zone management.

Abolishes the Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee.

Requires the Secretary to prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress a report summarizing the administration of this title during each period of two consecutive fiscal years.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a systematic review of Federal programs, other than this title, which affect coastal resources for purposes of identifying conflicts between the objectives and administration of such programs and the purposes and policies of this title. Requires the Secretary, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to notify each Federal agency having appropriate jurisdiction of any conflict between its program and the purposes and policies of this title.

Allows the Secretary to make grants to any coastal State for the purposes of acquiring lands to provide for the preservation of islands.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the grants under this Act.

H.R. 6980 Rep. Tauke; 3/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to: (1) increase the amount of income an individual or couple may receive and still qualify for SSI benefits; and (2) provide for periodic cost-of-living increases.

H.R. 6981 Rep. Thomas, et al.; 3/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an employee, in the case of an employee annuity, to elect to exclude from gross income all amounts received by such employee under the annuity until the employee recovers his consideration, without regard to whether such consideration is recovered during the first three years of such annuity.

Authorizes revocation of such election only with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 6982 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 4/1/80. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for physicians in the Armed Forces or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such special pay providing that: (1) physicians below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) physicians above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles a physician eligible for special pay to an additional $10,000 annual payment for any 12 month period during which he or she is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, based on years of creditable service, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for at least one year.

Authorizes additional special pay (from $2,000 to $5,000 based on years of creditable service) for those physicians eligible for special pay who are board certified (under regulations prescribed by this Act).

Allows a qualified medical officer an incentive special pay not to exceed $8,000 for any 12 month period during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Limits the amount paid in special pay in any fiscal year to an amount equal to six percent of the total amount paid in such year for special pay.

States that such a physician must agree in writing to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year beginning on the date the officer accepts the award of such special pay. Permits the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the military department concerned, to terminate at any time any officer's entitlement to special pay.

Includes, in the computation of creditable service: (1) all periods which the officer spent in medical internship or residency training during which the officer was not on active duty; and (2) all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army or Navy, as medical officer of the Air Force, or as a Public Health Service medical officer.

Entitles a medical officer of the Public Health Service who is on active duty for a period of at least one year to special pay at specified rates.

Provides for special pay for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled to be included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severance pay, or readjustment pay.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review every two years of the special pay for health professionals. Requires a report to Congress on the results of such review.

Authorizes the use of funds previously appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980 and not previously obligated or expended to carry out the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 6983 Rep. Andrews, I.(by req.); 4/1/80. Education and Labor

Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to include the finding that the juvenile justice system should give additional attention to the problem of the serious juvenile offender, particularly in the areas of apprehension, identification, speedy adjudication, sentencing and rehabilitation.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Defines the term "juvenile detention or correctional facilities" to mean any secure public or private facility used for the lawful custody of accused or adjudicated juvenile offenders or nonoffenders or any public or private facility, secure or nonsecure, which is also used for the lawful custody of accused or convicted adult criminal offenders.

Directs the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to review and make recommendations on all joint funding efforts undertaken by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention with member agencies of the Council. Directs the Chairman of the Council to appoint a staff director and assistant director and necessary additional support staff. Requires that each group of appointments for four-year terms to the Council include at least two appointees who are members of a State advisory group established under such Act.

Includes, among those programs and techniques for which State plans may allocate a required major portion of formula grant funds: (1) identification, adjudication, and provision of effective institutional and community-based treatment, rehabilitation and other resources for the serious, violent, or chronic repeat juvenile offender; and (2) intensive supervision and treatment for violent juvenile gangs into constructive and lawful outlets.

Includes, among those purposes for which the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office may make grants and contracts for special emphasis prevention and treatment programs, the development and implementation of programs designed: (1) to increase the ability of the juvenile justice system to gather information on violent or serious juvenile crime; (2) to assure due process in adjudication; and (3) to provide resources for informed dispositions of juvenile offenders.

Limits to applied research and evaluation and studies the authority of the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to conduct, encourage, and coordinate research and evaluation into any aspect of juvenile delinquency and to prepare studies on its prevention and treatment. Adds "Deputy" to the title of the Associate Administrator for the Institute.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1984 for the Office, the Council, the Institute and related committees and for assistance to State and local programs under such Act.

Requires the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to: (1) maintain at least 20 percent of its total annual appropriations (other than funds for research, evaluation, and statistics) for juvenile delinquency programs, in addition to specified funds appropriated under such Act; and (2) provide an adequate share of research, evaluation, and statistics funding for juvenile delinquency programs. Directs the Associate Administrator of the Office to publish guidelines to implement such requirements.

Requires the Administration to allocate a reasonable amount of the total annual appropriations under title II of such Act to plan and implement specified joint interagency programs and projects.

H.R. 6984 Rep. Bonior; 4/1/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs

International Wildlife Resources Conservation Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to arrange the assignment of Department employees and specified employees detailed to the Department to requesting international organizations or foreign governments for wildlife conservation projects which are of mutual concern to the United States and the requestor. Limits such assignments to no more than two years. Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance for the training of foreign nationals in the field of wildlife conservation and administration.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of State to designate wildlife resource conservation regions on a global basis. Authorizes the Secretary to assign a regional wildlife resource attache to each such region to be responsible for liaison work, expert staff assistance, and the dissemination of reliable wildlife data.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide wildlife resource conservation assistance to foreign countries from excess or other foreign currency accruing to the United States.

Establishes the Advisory Council on International Wildlife Resource Conservation Policy to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations to enhance wildlife resources conservation.

Directs the Secretary to design a comprehensive program to conserve the African elephant which shall include specified measures.

H.R. 6985 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 4/1/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6981

H.R. 6986 Rep. Dodd, et al.; 4/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Declares that the termination of rail service by the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island would threaten the economies of those States and have a severe impact on the rail labor force.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop a proposal for transferring the ConRail rail properties located in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island to another railroad in the region or, alternatively, to any interested person. Directs the Secretary to offer such properties for bid to such other railroads or interested persons. Specifies requirements to be met by such bidders and the factors to be considered by the Secretary in selecting a bid.

Sets forth procedures by which the Secretary petitions for special court approval of a bid. Lists facts to be considered by the special court in determining whether the proposed purchase is in the public interest. Directs the court to: (1) approve such purchase if it is in the public interest; (2) direct ConRail and the acquiring railroad or person to finalize the transaction; and (3) set forth provisions requiring the acquiring party to provide an arrangement, with specified provisions, which protects the interests of employees affected by the purchase.

Establishes guidelines to be followed in determining the price paid for any ConRail properties transferred under this Act.

Specifies methods of judicial review for certain determinations of the Secretary and the special court.

H.R. 6987 Rep. Fazio, et al.; 4/1/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire all right, title, and interest in certain real property contiguous and nearby to McClellan Air Force Base, California. Authorizes the Secretary to convey, as consideration for such acquisition, all right, title, and interest in Federal lands nearby such base, known as Splinter City and Camp Kohler.

H.R. 6988 Rep. Glickman; 4/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that, in the case of a State or Local government which has voluntarily entered an agreement to extend OASDI to its employees, amounts paid to such employees are not to be treated as covered wages if such amounts would not be treated as covered wages under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act in the case of private employment.

H.R. 6989 Rep. Hughes; 4/1/80. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Title I: Statement of Antitrust Policy - Amends the Clayton Antitrust Act to set forth Congressional findings that private antitrust suits are a vital part of the effort to enforce the antitrust laws and that allowing a tax deduction for punitive damage payments weakens the deterrent effect of antitrust laws.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow tax deductions for antitrust punitive damages paid or incurred by a taxpayer.

H.R. 6990 Rep. Kildee, et al.; 4/1/80. Judiciary

Extends death benefit coverage under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include public safety officers who die as a result of a medical condition sustained while ingesting a poisonous substance or while subject to extreme physical stress, on a single occasion or during a single event, in the performance of duty.

H.R. 6991 Rep. Loeffler; 4/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Assured Public Participation in Public Housing Decision Making Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require that public hearings held in accordance with such Act before the issuance of community development grants include discussion of: (1) the general locations of proposed housing for lower-income persons; and (2) the impact of such housing on public facilities and services near such locations.

Affords the unit of general local government and the general public the opportunity to object to the approval of an application for housing and assistance on the ground that the application is inconsistent with its housing assistance plan.

H.R. 6992 Rep. Lujan; 4/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish in the United States Treasury a uranium enrichment fund to consist of: (1) all receipts, collections, and recoveries of the Secretary of Energy from the provisions of services for the production or enrichment of uranium in the isotope 235, and the sale, lease, distribution, or transfer of uranium and activities incident thereto; (2) all proceeds derived from the sale of bonds by the Secretary pursuant to such Act and from activities incident thereto; (3) the unexpended balance of any funds available prior to the effective date of this Act relating to production or enrichment of uranium; and (4) any appropriations made by Congress to the fund.

Sets forth requirements concerning the Secretary's authority to make expenditures from such fund for uranium production and enrichment activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to request the investment of funds in excess of current needs by the Secretary of the Treasury in United States obligations.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue and sell to the Secretary of the Treasury bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness to assist in financing uranium production and enrichment facilities and activities incident thereto.

H.R. 6993 Rep. Neal; 4/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Veterans' Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to direct that, to be eligible for insurance under such Act, a mortgage shall bear interest at the rate charged by the mortgagee for a non-insured mortgage.

Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development consult with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs regarding the maximum interest rate which he or she deems necessary to meet the mortgage market for guaranteed or insured home loans to veterans.

H.R. 6994 Rep. Nedzi; 4/1/80. House Administration

Renames the building in the District of Columbia commonly known as the Library of Congress Main Building as the "Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building".

Renames the building in the District of Columbia commonly known as the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building or the Library of Congress Annex Building as the "Library of Congress John Adams Building."

Repeals the Act entitled "An Act to name the building known as the Library of Congress Annex to be the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building", approved April 13, 1976.

H.R. 6995 Rep. Ottinger; 4/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency through fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 6996 Rep. Paul; 4/1/80. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Cost-of-Living Pay Adjustment Act of 1980. Increases the pay and allowances of members of the uniformed services by 10 percent. Provides for semiannual cost of living increases in such pay and allowances.

H.R. 6997 Rep. Paul; 4/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a personal exemption deduction for a dependent without regard to: (1) such dependent's gross income; or (2) whether the dependent, if a child, is under age 19 or a student.

H.R. 6998 Rep. Pease; 4/1/80. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require Federal agencies which are about to dispose of surplus real property suitable for agricultural use to offer such property for sale to the individual who transferred such property to the agency or to the individual who leased such property from the agency for a specified period, provided that the individual had used such property for agricultural purposes.

Requires the deed of conveyance of any property sold under this Act to provide that the property shall revert to the United States if it is not used and maintained for agricultural purposes for at least 15 years.

H.R. 6999 Rep. Perkins; 4/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Powerplant Fuel Conservation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Accelerated Fuel Conversions of Certain Powerplants* - Prohibits the use of petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source after the 90th day following the enactment of this Act by any powerplant capable of converting to coal or other alternate fuel, without express exemption approved by the Secretary of Energy. Provides a procedure for procuring a stay of such prohibition pending consideration of such exemption. Limits the duration of any exemption to: (1) two years after its approval; or (2) December 31, 1985, whichever is later.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any owner or operator of any alternate fuel capable powerplant for up to 50 percent of any amounts paid or incurred after November 9, 1978, for the conversion of such powerplant from the use of petroleum to coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source.

Disqualifies from eligibility for such a grant any powerplant for which an exemption is sought. Specifies grant application requirements. Excludes from the reasonable costs coverable by a grant any costs for real estate acquisition, or for facilities, equipment, or improvements which are not at the same site as the designated powerplant. Requires: (1) publication in the Federal Register of every such grant application upon receipt, with opportunity afforded for public comment; and (2) consultation by the Secretary with the Governor (or designee) of the State where the powerplant is located, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Conditions award of a grant upon assurances that the conversion of the powerplant involved will occur not later than December 31, 1983, or three years after grant approval. Prohibits payment of any grant funds to any State regulated utility unless the State regulatory authority has certified to the Secretary, and the Secretary is satisfied, that the base used for ratemaking purposes by such utility will be reduced by the amount of the grant.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility which owns or operates any existing electric powerplant using coal as a primary energy source, for any reasonable amounts paid or incurred after enactment for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur atmospheric pollutants emitted by such powerplant. Requires the Secretary to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency of any application for such a grant and authorizes approval if approval has been recommended by the Administrator. Directs the Secretary to establish a program to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of sulfur removal systems for which grants are made.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any person for up to 20 percent of the reasonable costs paid or incurred for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur content of coal committed for use in any powerplant.

Prohibits recovery after December 31, 1983, of any costs incurred by an electric utility for petroleum or natural gas used for certain powerplants by use of an automatic adjustment clause in its rate schedule, without express exemption by the Secretary.

Title II: Additional Incentives for Reduction of Powerplant Use of Petroleum and Natural Gas - Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility for reasonable costs incurred after enactment of this Act carring out an approved fuel displacement plan. Limits the amount of a utility's grant to its pro rata share of the total appropriation for such grants, determined according to the ratio of: (1) the utility's base period fuel usage to (2) the estimated base period fuel usage of all electric utilities. Keys the obligation of approved grant amounts to any utility to the fuel reduction target established in its fuel displacement plan, depending on the percentage by which such target meets or falls short of such utility's pro rata share of a national fuel reduction goal of 600,000 barrels per day of petroleum and natural gas. Makes available additional grant amounts for any excess of such pro rata share. Sets a maximum grant ceiling of $4.00 per barrel of petroleum or natural gas conserved under the utility's fuel displacement plan. Specifies application and reporting requirements.

Sets a minimum grant funds pay-out schedule of five years. Provides for recapture by the United States of funds paid out to any utility failing to meet the fuel displacement target established in its fuel displacement plan.

Sets the period beginning January 1, 1974, and ending December 31, 1978, as the base period for purposes of determining base period fuel usage. Specifies factors for appropriate adjustments to the base period fuel usage.

Specifies general contents of any fuel displacement plan. Requires prior approval of any such plan by the appropriate State regulatory authority in the case of a State regulated electric utility before the Secretary may approve same. States that such prior approval shall be deemed to satisfy any State or local requirement that construction or operation of a new powerplant is permissible only if such facility is demonstrated to be needed because of an increase in demand for power.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires every electric utility which consumed 250,000 barrels or more of petroleum or natural gas per year between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1978, to prepare a study of its fuel usage containing a 15-year forecast of: (1) the estimated costs of continuing to use petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source; and (2) the total estimated cost of converting existing powerplants to coal or other alternate fuel use, constructing new plants using coal or other alternate fuel as a primary energy source, and implementing energy conservation programs to eliminate or reduce the use of petroleum and natural gas.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any State agency which meets specified requirements of an Office of Consumer Services for the purpose of assisting consumers in making presentations directly related to the development and review of fuel displacement plans.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Specifies circumstances under which funds appropriated for the Economic Regulatory Administration of the Department of Energy may be used for program administration relating to this Act.

Limits the making of grants under this Act to capital costs. Requires final action on grant applications within six months after filing.

States that nothing in this Act shall be construed as permitting any powerplant to delay or avoid compliance with applicable environmental requirements.

H.R. 7000 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 4/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Uniform Product Liability Act - Provides that this Act preempts any other Federal or State law pertaining to matters governed by the Act. Permits reference to be made to other sources of law where this Act does not provide a rule of decision.

Sets forth basic standards of responsibility for manufacturers and product sellers other than manufacturers. Subjects a product manufacturer to liability to a claimant who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimant's harm was proximately caused by the product, if such product was unreasonably unsafe in construction or design, or because: (1) adequate warnings or instructions were not provided; or (2) it did not conform to the product seller's express warranty. Specifies the requisite findings which must be made for such proof or unreasonable unsafety to be determined.

Subjects a product seller other than a manufacturer to liability to a claimant who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimant's harm was proximately caused by such seller's failure to use reasonable care with respect to the product. Enumerates circumstances under which such a seller is also subject to the liability of a manufacturer.

Provides that a product seller shall not be subject to liability for harm caused by an unavoidably dangerous aspect of a product, with specified exceptions. Provides that a product seller shall not be liable, where it proves that at the time of manufacture it was not within practical technological feasibility to make the product safer with respect to its design and its warnings or instructions, with specified exceptions.

Sets forth rules relating to proof in product liability cases with respect to the following factors: (1) product design, warnings or instructions, practical technological feasibility, or industry custom; and (2) government standards and mandatory contract specifications.

Sets forth provisions governing the length of time product sellers are subject to liability. Provides for a two-year statute of limitation and a ten-year statute of repose.

Provides that all claims under this Act shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Sets forth rules with respect to conduct affecting comparative responsibility, including: (1) failure to discover a defective condition; (2) use of a product with a known defective condition; (3) misuse of a product; and (4) alteration or modification of a product. Specifies the manner in which damages are to be apportioned.

Requires that damages in any product liability claim be reduced by any amount paid as workers compensation benefits.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded if the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the result of the product seller's reckless disregard for the safety of product users, consumers, or others who might be harmed by the product.

H.R. 7001 Rep. Reuss, et al.; 4/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Modernization Act - *Title I: Retirement of Federal Reserve Bank Stock* - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the requirement that a bank subscribe for the stock of the Federal Reserve bank in its district in order to become a member in the Federal Reserve System. Requires that such banks receive certificates of membership which shall be retired upon termination of a bank's status as a member.

Provides for the retirement of existing stock subscriptions over a five-year period consistent with the operation of the Federal budget and monetary control policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Title II: Structural Changes in the Federal Reserve System - Eliminates the Federal Open Market Committee and places authority for the conduct of open-market operations in the Board of Governors.

Requires the president of each Federal Reserve district to be the district's member on the Federal Advisory Council. Requires that each president be a bona fide resident of the district involved. Repeals the requirement that appointments to the Federal Advisory Council be approved by the Board of Governors.

Directs the Federal Reserve System to conduct its affairs to foster the policies of the Employment Act of 1946 and the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, particularly those relating to a stable price level and on improved national economic structure.

Title III: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7002 Rep. Roe; 4/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to restore the income tax deduction for State and local taxes on gasoline and other motor fuels and to make such deduction available to taxpayers who do not itemize deductions.

Requires prescription of gasoline tax tables based on the average fuel economy of automobiles with six cylinders, with no provision for different amounts of deduction for different sizes of automobiles.

H.R. 7003 Rep. Scheuer; 4/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Toxic Substances Control Act Amendments of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate rules within 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act to eliminate the use of polychlorinated biphenyls in concentrations exceeding 50 parts per million, or as otherwise determined under such Act, in dielectric fluids in transformers and large capacitors used at food-related facilities, unless: (1) such concentrations do not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment; and (2) the imposition of such requirements would pose significant economic hardships on food facility owners and operators.

Directs the Administrator to review any rules promulgated within one year after the date of enactment of this Act: (1) by the Secretary of Agriculture restricting the use of polychlorinated biphenyls in facilities regulated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, or the Egg Products Inspection Act; and (2) by the Secretary of Health and Human Services restricting such use under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study, by contract with the National Academy of Sciences, to determine the adequacy of compensation and other assistance available to persons to mitigate health problems or economic losses caused by hazardous chemical substances, and to issue and submit to appropriate congressional committees a detailed report on the results of such study. Authorizes the appropriations for such study.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of: (1) requiring the elimination of polychlorinated biphenyls in specified concentrations from transformers and large capacitors used in food-related facilities; and (2) establishing a polychlorinated biphenyl contamination prevention program. Requires the preparation of a report on the results of such study to be submitted to the appropriate congressional committees.

Directs the Administrator to provide for the monitoring of emissions at facilities used to incinerate polychlorinated biphenyls and to hold briefings for the general public to report the results of such monitoring.

H.R. 7004 Rep. Schulze; 4/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of Tricot and Raschel warp knitting machines until June 30, 1982.

H.R. 7005 Rep. Stenholm; 4/1/80. Education and Labor

Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Education to enter into an agreement with the Howard County Junior College District of Big Spring, Texas, for the establishment and operation, including construction and equipment, of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Sets forth requirements, under such agreement, for the use of Federal funds, an advisory group to the director of such institute, and annual reports.

H.R. 7006 Rep. Vander Jagt; 4/1/80. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 6539

H.R. 7007 Rep. Young, R.; 4/1/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional approval to the Southern States Energy Compact.

H.R. 7008 Private

H.R. 7009 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 4/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income Federal grants for tuition and related expenses at institutions of higher education, even though the grant recipient is required to perform future service as a Federal employee. Deems service in a health manpower shortage area as Federal service.

H.R. 7010 Rep. Rosenthal, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary; Education and Labor

Corporate Democracy Act of 1980 - *Title I: Directors and Shareholders* - Requires any corporation which under Title VII is subject to this Act to have a majority of independent directors on its board. Defines an "independent director" to exclude any person related to the corporation through an affiliate, a director, officer or managing agent, a law firm, a bank, or a supplier or customer. Prohibits any person from serving as a director or officer for more than two corporations subject to this Act.

Specifies the duty of loyalty and care owed to such corporations by their directors.

Requires each corporation subject to this Act to have a supervisory committee and a public policy committee, each composed of a majority of independent members.

Sets forth provisions relating to the nomination and election of directors including: (1) requiring that the degree of support necessary for inclusion of a candidate on the ballot be determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission; (2) requiring that all nominees receive equal amounts of money and access to corporate resources in soliciting proxies; and (3) strictures against the classification and staggering of directors to undermine minority representation provided by cumulative voting. Entitles the shareholders to a vote on any disposition of more than five percent of the firm's assets or stock or any authorization of stock or securities.

Title II: Corporate Disclosure - Requires each corporation subject to this Act to publish an annual report which contains specified information including the diversity of its employees, its compliance with environmental requirements, its largest shareholders, its operations and their location in the world, and its political activities. Directs that such reports be made available to the public upon request. Empowers the Securities and Exchange Commission to require further disclosure from such corporations.

Title III: Employment Maintenance - Requires each corporation within the purview of this Act, which proposes to change operations in a manner which would disrupt the employment of more than 500 individuals, to give advance notice of the change to the Secretary of Labor. Directs the Secretary to conduct an investigation of the change upon request of a labor union representative or ten percent of the employees involved. Directs the Secretary to publish a report with recommendations for minimizing the economic and social dislocation resulting from the change.

Requires such corporations to give specified assistance to employees and local governments affected by a change in operations. Authorizes Federal assistance for training programs and job placement services to assist affected employees. Authorizes the Secretary to provide loans, loan guarantees, and technical assistance to employee organizations for the purpose of expanding operations at an affected plant, acquiring the plant or another in the vicinity, or expanding or identifying new markets to present employment opportunities.

Sets forth penalties and establishes an employees' right to equitable relief for failure to comply with the requirements of this title.

Title IV: Rights of Employees - Amends the National Labor Relations Act to establish a right of employees to be free from discharge, adverse action, or discrimination with respect to their employment except for just cause. Stipulates that just cause does not include: (1) the employee's exercise of legal rights; (2) the refusal to engage in unlawful conduct; (3) the refusal to submit to a polygraph or similar test; or (4) the refusal to submit to a search, other than a routine inspection, without legal process.

Title V: Criminal and Civil Sanctions - Directs a Federal district court to require a corporation which has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a violation of this Act to give notice thereof to shareholders and others injured by the violation. Requires the district courts to order restitution of persons injured by corporations found guilty. Imposes a sentence of up to twice the damage caused or gain derived from a violation of this Act. Empowers the courts to disqualify any director, officer, or managing agent of a corporation who is convicted of a violation of law arising out of such position for a period not to exceed the maximum sentence imposed for the violation.

Authorizes the courts to appoint a Special Master to oversee corporate operations to assure compliance with Federal laws.

Make directors, officers, and managing agents of corporations subject to this Act liable for omission to perform a duty imposed by Federal law and reckless failure to supervise conduct of a corporation. Imposes a duty on such individuals to report risks presented by the corporation's products or operations to Federal and State authorities.

Title VII: Jurisdiction, Enforcement, and Right of Action - Makes this Act applicable to any manufacturing, mining, retailing, or utility corporation organized and doing business in the United States which has had, in any of the three years preceding the determination of jurisdiction, more than $250,000,000 in assets or annual sales, or more than 5,000 employees. Exempts from title I any corporation with fewer than 25 shareholders and any American subsidiary of a foreign corporation which is not listed on a domestic stock exchange. Increases the amounts which establish jurisdiction by ten percent each year.

States that this Act shall take effect six months after its enactment and directs specified Federal agencies to promulgate implementing regulations by such date.

Empowers any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act to commence a civil action in Federal court for damages or injunctive relief. Sets forth provisions governing a shareholder's right to a derivative suit.

Permits any shareholder of a corporation subject to this Act to request an investigation of the corporation's compliance with this Act by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Empowers the Commission to utilize compulsory process in such investigations.

Entitles any party with standing under this Act, other than the Government, to recovery of attorney's fees in certain circumstances.

States that the rights and remedies provided by this Act are supplementary to others afforded by law.

H.R. 7011 Rep. Alexander; 4/2/80. House Administration

Provides that U.S. citizens residing abroad shall be represented by a Delegate to the House of Representatives for United States Citizens Abroad, who shall be elected by such citizens under provisions of this Act. Grants such delegate all privileges of other Members of the House, except the right to vote.

Sets forth the qualifications for an individual to hold the office of the Delegate. Declares that citizens residing abroad who participate in the election of the Delegate shall relinquish such rights with respect to electing a Member of the Senate, House of Representatives, and other specified delegates.

Requires the President to appoint a three-member commission to determine the procedures and regulations for election of such Delegate.

H.R. 7012 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 4/2/80. Science and Technology

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth minimum amounts to be spent on specified programs, including the Environmental Measurement Program, Earthquake Hazards Engineering, Measurement Standards for Bioengineering, the Automated Manufacturing Research Facility, and for Transfer to Working Capital Fund. Establishes a spending ceiling for expenses of the Bureau incurred outside the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations to carry out the activities performed by the National Technical Information Service for fiscal year 1981, for research, development, and related activities in the field of innovation and productivity, and for adjustments in salary and employee benefits.

Sets forth a formula for the apportionment of appropriated funds. Permits the transfer of funds among the line items according to a specified formula and procedure.

Directs the Director of the Bureau to charge other agencies for any services performed by the Bureau at such agency's request or as required by law. Increases the ceiling on the amount the Bureau may spend for facilities improvement. Authorizes the Director to expend funds to defray the expenses of foreign nationals not in service to the Federal government while they are performing scientific or engineering work at the National Bureau of Standards or participating in the exchange of scientific or technical information at the Bureau.

Authorizes employees of the Bureau to participate in foreign exchanges offered by a foreign government for the performance of scientific or engineering activities or the exchange of information if to do so would be in the interests of the United States.

Repeals the provision relating to limited authorization.

H.R. 7013 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 4/2/80. Science and Technology

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to designate the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the agency with the primary responsibilities to conduct and coordinate the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

Requires the Director of such agency to: (1) recommend to the President the role and responsibility of each appropriate Federal department, agency, and entity with respect to each object and element of the program; (2) provide for the cooperation and coordination with, and assistance to, interested governmental entities in all States; (3) compile by September 30, 1981, and update and submit to Congress annually a written program plan with budget options; and (4) recommend appropriate roles for other levels of government, individuals, and private organizations.

Directs that the research elements of the program include the development techniques for the delineation and evaluation of the potential effects of earthquakes, and their application on a regional basis.

Authorizes the Director of the United States Geological Survey to issue an earthquake prediction or advisory as deemed necessary. Requires the Director to recommend specific actions to the State and local officials and residents of an area for which a prediction has been made.

Includes within the mitigation elements of the program: (1) the transmittal to Congress by the Director of an intraagency coordination plan for earthquake hazard mitigation and response; and (2) the development and implementation by the Director of a preparedness plan for response to earthquake predictions which includes a prototype plan for a major metropolitan area with specific adaptations for other high risk metropolitan areas.

Eliminates the reporting to Congress requirement when proposed action under such plan has not been initiated.

Directs the Director to conduct and submit to Congress a study recommending amendments to the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to include funding for the period of time following a validated earthquake prediction.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the continuation of the Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction and the Building Seismic Safety Council programs; (2) plans and preparedness for earthquake disasters; (3) prediction response planning; (4) architectural and engineering planning and practice programs; (5) development and application of a public education program; (6) earthquake policy research by the National Science Foundation; (7) use by the Center for Building Technology National Bureau of Standards; (8) the United States Geological Survey; (9) the National Science Foundation; and (10) the National Bureau of Standards.

Title II: Fire Prevention and Control - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) a three-year concentrated demonstration program of fire prevention and control in two States with high fire death rates; (2) rural fire prevention and control; and (3) research and development activities at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards. Establishes minimum amounts to be spent on such programs.

Title III: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes and directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to initiate studies to define and develop a multihazard research, planning, and implementation process within the Agency, develop prototypical multihazard mitigation projects for State and local governments, and prepare a report on the status of the Agency's emergency information and communication systems and the advisability of developing a unified system and using communication satellites.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth the ratio for the apportionment of funds appropriated for the programs included in this Act.

H.R. 7014 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 4/2/80. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1981. Makes funds authorized for 1981 available for: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) Ocean Drilling Programs; (6) Science Education Programs; (7) engineering and applied science; (8) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (9) Cross-Directorate Programs; and (10) program development and management.

Establishes minimum amounts to be spent for specified programs, including Earthquake Hazards Mitigation, the Small Business Innovation Program, Research and Development in Appropriate Technology, Science Facility Improvement Programs, Science Education Programs relating to Appropriate Technology, and for salaries of faculty members at institutions of higher education with limited programs in science and engineering.

Establishes spending ceilings for specified programs, including the Ocean Margin Drilling Project and United States/Union of Soviet Socialist Republics cooperative research.

Requires the Foundation to prepare and submit to Congress a report on the Ocean Margin Drilling Project.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences to study and report on marine earth sciences research.

Limits the amount which may be used for official consultation or representation at the discretion of the Director of the National Science Foundation and for the expenses of the National Science Foundation incurred outside the United States. Permits the transfer of funds from one category to another as specified.

Requires the foundation to consolidate all Directors. Requires the Director of the Foundation, with the Secretary of Education, to develop and transmit to Congress a proposed joint science education program plan.

Eliminates the Civil Service Commission clearance of personnel with access to specified information or property requirement.

Makes individuals who make outstanding contributions in the behavioral or social sciences eligible to receive a National Medal of Science.

Directs the President to develop and report to Congress a comprehensive national policy respecting women and minorities in science and technology.

Requires the Director to require that all Foundation grants contain a brief statement of the purpose of the research being undertaken.

H.R. 7015 Rep. Ullman; 4/2/80. Ways and Means; Rules

Tax Restructuring Act of 1980 - *Title I; Rate Reductions and Related Adjustments* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to lower the income tax rates on individuals and trusts and estates. Reduces the top marginal income tax rate to 50 percent of taxable income and the bottom rate to 12 percent. Reduces the number of income tax brackets to eight for each category of taxpayer. Increases the amount of the zero bracket amount (formerly the standard deduction) for married individuals filing jointly to $4,000, for unmarried individuals to $2,600, and for married individuals filing separately to $2,000. Increases the minimum income levels at which a taxpayer is required to file an income tax return. Reduces the rate of the alternative minimum tax.

Increases the rate of the earned income credit to 15 percent. Increases the maximum dollar amount of such credit to $750 (reduced by 15 percent of adjusted gross income in excess of $7,000). Qualifies childless couples for such credit. Makes the credit for the elderly refundable where the amount of such credit exceeds tax liability. Reduces the amount of income eligible for the credit for the elderly by amounts received as benefits under Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income Benefits for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled) of the Social Security Act.

Allows married individuals filing jointly an income tax deduction from gross income equal to ten percent of the earned income of the lower income spouse (or of one spouse if both incomes are the same). Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,000 for the taxable year.

Requires State plans for benefits under Title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act to adjust levels used by the State for determining payments under such title to reflect changes in the cost of living.

Reduces social security taxes with respect to wages earned after 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit revenues from the value added tax into the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to compensate the loss of social security tax revenues resulting from rate reductions.

Reduces the income tax rates for corporations and the rate of tax on corporate capital gains.

Title II: Capital Formation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax exclusion from the gross income of shareholders (other than trusts, estates, and shareholders holding five percent or more of the value of the voting power of the distributing corporation) of up to $1,500 ($3,000 in the case of joint returns) of stock dividends paid by domestic corporations in the form of newly issued common stock. Specifies that the number of shares so issued shall be determined by reference to a value equal to between 95 and 105 percent of the stocks' value on the distribution date. Disqualifies the stock of a corporation which has repurchased any of its stock within one year before or after the distribution date. Establishes the basis of stock distributed at zero. Treats as ordinary income, rather than capital gain, stock which is sold by a shareholder within one year of its distribution.

Increases the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA) to the lesser of $2,000 or 15 percent of an employee's taxable compensation. Permits active participants in tax-qualified retirement plans, tax-sheltered annuities, or governmental plans to claim an income tax deduction for contribution to an IRA up to a maximum of $1,000 for the taxable year. Disqualifies self-employed individuals and shareholder employees for the retirement savings deduction.

Revises the method for computing depreciation allowances. Establishes a simplified cost recovery system for depreciable tangible property (other than public utility property, certain livestock, property subject to amortization, certain leased property, and property depreciable on a basis other than time) which is used in a trade or business or held for the production of income and which is placed in service after December 31, 1980. Assigns recovery periods to such property of three, six, nine, or 12 years depending upon the current midpoint useful life of the property under the present Asset Depreciation Range (ADR) system utilized by the Internal Revenue Service. Requires that the recovery period for each type of depreciable property be at least 35 percent shorter than its present midpoint useful life under ADR, unless the taxpayer elects to place the property in a class having a longer recovery period.

Permits taxpayers to choose depreciation percentages of either 200, 150, or 100 percent of straight line depreciation. Specifies that the recovery percentage used in computing the depreciation allowance for a taxable year shall be the depreciation percentage selected by the taxpayer divided by the number of years in the recovery period assigned to the property.

Requires the taxpayer to establish a recovery account into which the cost of depreciable property which is placed in service is added in accordance with the "half-year convention" rule of the ADR system (one-half of the asset's cost is added to the account in the year it is placed in service, one-half in the next year). Reduces the amount of the recovery account by the amount realized on the sale of any asset in the account disposed of by the taxpayer.

Reduces to three years the present six year useful life requirement for depreciable assets which otherwise qualify for additional first year depreciation.

Establishes a 25 year useful life for buildings (except public utility buildings) assigned a 45 year or less useful life under IRS Revenue Procedure 62-61, and a 30 year useful life for buildings assigned a useful life of more than 45 years. Establishes a 15 year useful life for farm buildings.

Increases the present 20 percent variance for useful lives of depreciable property allowed under ADR to 35 percent in the case of public utility property.

Shortens to six years the useful life required for the full basis of an asset to qualify for the investment tax credit. Provides that 60 percent of the basis of an asset is eligible for the investment tax credit if its useful life is at least three years but less than six years.

Title III: Value Added Tax - Imposes a ten percent tax on business transactions involving: (1) the sale of property in the United States; (2) the performance of services in the United States; and (3) the importing of property into the United States by individuals engaging in a trade or business.

Exempts from the value added tax the following commodities: (1) food; (2) housing; and (3) medical care. Exempts from such tax sales by farmers or fishermen, the performance of mass transportation services in urbanized areas, sales to governmental entities and educational activities of such entities, tax-exempt public charities, exports of property, and interest. Imposes a tax on sales and the performance of services by a governmental entity and tax-exempt organization other than public charities if (and only if) a separate charge or fee is made therefor.

Allows taxpayers a refundable credit against the value added tax for the amount of such tax paid by suppliers of the taxpayer.

Charges the seller of property or services with the responsibility for payment of the value added tax. Requires the seller to provide the purchaser with a tax invoice relating to the transaction if the seller has reason to believe that the purchaser is liable for the value added tax. Conditions the allowance of a tax credit upon the receipt of a tax invoice.

Exempts individuals, at their election, from the value added tax whose taxable transactions do not exceed $20,000 for the calendar year, and can reasonably be expected not to exceed $20,000 for the following calendar year. Terminates such exemption if the taxpayer's taxable transactions exceed specified amounts during any quarter of the calendar year.

Requires tax returns for the value added tax to be filed before the first day of the second month after the close of each calendar quarter (or calendar month if the taxpayer so elects).

Requires individuals engaged in business activity to notify the Secretary of any change in the form of their business which might affect their liability for the value added tax.

Sets forth rules for the application of the value added tax, including rules relating to: (1) the income tax treatment of property which is subject to the value added tax; (2) gifts of business property or services; (3) dispositions of nonbusiness real property; and (4) insurance contracts.

Title IV: Limitation on Growth of Federal Spending - Federal Spending Control Act of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the adoption of any concurrent resolution on the budget which contains a level of total budget outlays in excess of specified percentages for fiscal years after 1980. Establishes procedures to enable the President and Congress to suspend such limitations.

Requires the inclusion in the Congressional budget, for purposes of this Act, of the outlays of all agencies of the Federal Government which are otherwise exempt from inclusion under the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921.

H.R. 7016 Rep. Buchanan; 4/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6197

H.R. 7017 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to carry out a study of the possible relationship between exposure of military personnel to radiation in Hiroshima and Nagasaki immediately after World War II and any health problems they may presently have.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress and the Veterans Administration regarding such study.

H.R. 7018 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 4/2/80. Agriculture

Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act through fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 7019 Rep. Drinan, et al.; 4/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the excise tax on small cigarettes from $4 per thousand to $9 per thousand, and on large cigarettes from $8.40 per thousand to $18.90 per thousand.

H.R. 7020 Rep. Florio; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Hazardous Waste Containment Act of 1980 - Provides that nothing in this Act, or in any amendment made to this Act, shall apply to oil, or other, pollution of navigable waters.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require owners or operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal sites to provide specified information to the relevant State and local officials or to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Authorizes the Administrator, or the State in which the site is located, to secure such information from such owners or operators, former or subsequent owners or operators of the site, or generators or transporters of hazardous waste, if such owners or operator fail to comply with information requirements or offer inadequate information.

Requires States to undertake continuing programs to compile, publish, and submit to the Administrator inventories containing such information for each inactive waste site within the State. Directs the Administrator to: (1) carry out such inventories when there is inadequate State compliance; compile a national inventory of all hazardous waste sites; and (3) report to the appropriate committees of Congress such inventory and an analysis thereof, with an annual update.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States to carry out such inventory programs. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose for fiscal year 1981.

Requires that each State establish annual priorities among the inactive hazardous waste sites in that State which present, or may present, a substantial threat to public health or the environment. Requires that such priorities be: (1) established according to regulations promulgated by the Administrator; and (2) consistent with the National Hazardous Waste Response Plan ("the Plan").

Directs the Administrator to establish and annually revise national priorities, based upon the relative danger to public health and the environment, among the inactive hazardous waste sites thoughout the U.S. which are releasing, or present a substantial threat of releasing, hazardous waste. Refers to the 100 inactive hazardous waste sites designated as representing the greatest danger as top priority sites.

Requires owners of inactive hazardous waste sites to monitor releases and immediately notify the Administrator and State and local authorities of threats to the public health or the environment. Authorizes the Administrator to require sellers or former owners or operators of such sites to carry out such requirements. Provides for specified immunity with regard to such information and other specified information received pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the destruction of records relating to compliance with this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to take emergency response actions, or require specified persons to take such actions, if neither State, local government, nor any other person takes necessary immediate actions to prevent, minimize, or mitigate any harm to public health or the environment associated with a release or substantial threat of release of hazardous waste.

Authorizes the Administrator to relocate, contain, and clean up hazardous waste at or associated with any hazardous waste site which may present an unreasonable risk to public health or the environment. Directs the Administrator not to exercise such authority upon determination that the responsible party or the State or local government concerned will take the action referred to in this paragraph.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide assistance to State and local governments and to take such action, or assist other Federal agencies in taking actions as are deemed necessary to protect health and the environment from hazards associated with conditions similar to, but not immediately identifiable as, a release of hazardous waste into the environment in any manner which may present an unreasonable risk to public health or the environment. Specifies that such assistance may be rendered and actions taken even where the Administrator is unable to immediately determine the applicability of any Federal law other than this Act or the existence of any authority to take remedial action with respect to such conditions. Requires the Administrator or such other Federal agency or instrumentality to reimburse the Fund established under this Act for amounts expended for emergency assistance or actions where it is determined that such action taken or assistance provided is authorized under any authority of law other than this Act.

Prohibits the Administrator from exercising such authority to engage in or order the transportation and offsite disposition of hazardous waste unless such offsite activity is: (1) less expensive than onsite; (2) essential to protect the public health or safety or the environment; or (3) carried out at a facility where substantial new capacity has been established at such levels as may be necessary to accommodate specified types and amounts of hazardous waste.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide equipment and other items to establish and maintain damage assessment and response capabilities of Federal, State and local strike forces, or other emergency response teams, established in conformity with the plan.

Limits to $5,000,000 in any fiscal year that portion of specified available funds which may be used for research and development to improve hazardous waste cleanup and containment technologies in order to ultimately reduce response and containment costs at inactive hazardous waste sites.

Grants specified entry, inspection, and other authorities to anyone ordered or authorized by the Administrator to take any action under the hazardous waste response program.

Defines "responsible party" to mean, with respect to any inactive hazardous waste site, any person who: (1) owned or operated such site as of November 1, 1979, or at the time it was utilized for the treatment, storage, or disposal of any unregulated hazardous waste; or (2) generated any such waste treated, stored, or disposed of at such site. Provides for the apportionment of costs among responsible parties.

Directs the President to issue a National Hazardous Waste Response Plan after appropriate public review and public hearings are completed. Sets forth the components of such plan, and requires that hazardous waste removal and containment and emergency assistance for releases of such waste shall be in accordance with such plan. Requires that such plan set forth recommended methods, procedures, criteria, and equipment for handling released hazardous waste.

Limits the Federal share of the cost of actions taken by the Administrator under this Act to 90 percent of the total cost of such actions; except in cases of federally owned or operated sites or of expenditures below $500,000 for any one site.

Establishes in the United States Treasury a Hazardous Waste Response Fund to finance emergency response, removal, containment, cleanup, and other actions authorized by this Act, including administrative and personnel costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1984 for such fund. Includes in such fund: (1) fees collected under this Act; (2) damage payments received for liability for hazardous waste releases; (3) reimbursements for emergency assistance or for the costs of actions taken for removal, containment, or cleanup of hazardous waste releases; (4) penalties assessed under this Act; and (5) amounts authorized to be appropriated.

Imposes fees to be set by the Administrator on: (1) suppliers of petrochemical feedstocks; (2) suppliers of inorganic elements and compounds; and (3) refiners and exporters of crude oil. Specifies the aggregate amounts of fees imposed under this Act which are to be collected from such parties. Authorizes the Administrator to reduce such fees upon determination that any such feedstock, element, or compound is derived from the waste stream of a production process or from recycled materials. Imposes civil penalties for the failure or refusal to pay such fees. Prohibits any court from staying such fee regulations or modifications pending completion of judicial review.

Prohibits any discharge, escape, injection, spilling, pouring, emitting, leaching, pumping, or other transfer of hazardous waste at or from any inactive hazardous waste site to any land, air, or water if such transfer presents an unreasonable risk to public health or the environment unless such activity is: (1) permitted by the terms of specified permits issued under such Act; (2) carried out pursuant to this Act; or (3) otherwise authorized or permitted by Federal law.

Authorizes the Administrator to commence a civil action against any person to impose a civil penalty for violation of regulations issued under this Act of up to $10,000 for single violations, and $250,000 for willful and knowing violations. Authorizes the Administrator to issue abatement orders or to seek equitable relief in the event of hazardous waste releases endangering or threatening to endanger public health or safety. States that the United States district courts shall have jurisdiction to grant such relief.

Authorizes criminal fines and/or imprisonment for violations of specified notification requirements or of the prohibition against destruction of records under this Act.

Imposes strict liability upon any person causing or contributing to the release or threatened release of hazardous waste into the environment, except where such releases are caused solely by an act of God or an act of war, negligence on the part of the Federal Government, or an act or omission of a third party if the defendant exercised due care. Specifies the damages and costs for which such person shall be liable and states that such liability shall be to the governmental entity which incurred costs relating to removal, containment, emergency assistance or other actions, and to persons who sustained damages for personal injury, injury to property, and economic loss resulting from such release or threatened release.

Stipulates that nothing in this Act shall affect the liability of any person under any other law except that the amount recovered under such other laws shall reduce the amount recoverable under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of hazardous waste siting, with specified inclusions, and report the results to the appropriate committees of Congress. Authorizes appropriations to carry out such study.

Directs the President to submit an annual report on the hazardous waste response fund to such committees. Directs the Administrator to study, and submit a comprehensive report to such committees on the experience with the implementation of the amendments made by this Act, with recommendations for any necessary legislative changes.

H.R. 7021 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Rail Passenger Service Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970 to require the establishment of standards of ontime performance for National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) trains which travel over the lines of other railroads. Sets forth penalties to be paid by the railroads which own such lines for failure to meet such standards. Defines "ontime performance" for the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish the most expeditious schedules possible for any route of which a portion is maintained or improved through the use of Federal financial assistance. Directs that the requirements of this Act be incorporated in an operating and compensation arrangement covering the operation of trains for Amtrak as established by the Interstate Commerce Commission under such Act.

Declares that nothing contained in this Act shall preclude or supercede an agreement between Amtrak and a railroad for payment of specified incentives for ontime operation of Amtrak trains.

Excludes from the provisions of this Act the operation of a train which is governed by specified contractual provisions.

Directs the Federal Railway Administration (FRA) to determine, in prescribed terms and within specified time parameters, the condition and degree of deterioration of tracks over which scheduled Amtrak service is operated. Directs the FRA to order the owning railroad, at its own expense, to repair deteriorated track to the condition which existed on November 1, 1979, or to a specified higher condition. Sets forth civil penalties for failure to comply with such order.

Directs the Secretary, under specified conditions, to order a railroad within 60 days to permit or provide requested operation of Amtrak trains over such railroad's lines on schedules based upon the fastest legally permissible operating speeds.

Directs the Secretary, in establishing such scheduled running times, to consider the statutory goal that Amtrak shall implement schedules which will attain a systemwide average speed of at least 55 miles per hour. Prescribes that the compensation payable by Amtrak to such railroad shall be established pursuant to an agreement between Amtrak and such railroad, or, alternatively, by the Commission.

Directs the conductor of every Amtrak train to identify and log the incidence and cause of each delay of more than five minutes in each trip of such trains. Allows authorized Amtrak representatives access to such logs. Sets forth criminal penalties for willful destruction or falsification of such logs.

Directs the Secretary to revise or eliminate specified speed restrictions imposed by a State or a political subdivision thereof upon trains operating through or within such State. Sets forth guidelines under which the Secretary shall make such review.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to entitle railroads which make improvements to their rail lines and associated facilities for use by Amtrak to a ten percent tax credit. Prescribes methods by which such credit shall be calculated. Allows such railroads to carryback or carryover such credit for a specified period.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate regulations defining: (1) the rail lines and associated facilities; (2) the improvements; and (3) the expenditures which qualify for such credit.

H.R. 7022 Rep. Grassley; 4/2/80. Agriculture

National Soil Conservation Act of 1980 - Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and implement a program for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources by providing technical and financial assistance to owners and operators of non-Federal agricultural land. Limits assistance to those lands which are an integral part of a private farm operating unit and are under the control of the private landowners or operators. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into conservation agreements and contracts with such owners and operators. Establishes minimum conservation performance standards in such agreements. Requires landowners and operators to agree to forfeit all rights to any benefit under such contracts if such owner or operator fails to certify to the Secretary his or her compliance with such minimum standards.

Directs the Secretary to determine the maximum amount of cost-share assistance that may be provided to any single recipient.

Permits the Secretary to terminate or modify any contract by mutual agreement if to do so would be in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary to formulate and implement a pilot program to test and demonstrate the effectiveness of achieving conservation of such resources through contracts where the Secretary would pay such owners and operators for amounts of resources saved. Sets forth the requirements for such program including conservation plans and agreements which require resource evaluations and estimates and the use of conservation measures and management techniques.

Directs the Secretary to determine the amount of payments to be made based upon an annual report by a qualified conservationist. Requires such program to operate for five years. Limits the amount of payments which may be made to any one landowner or operator. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on the progress of such pilot program. Directs the Secretary to protect participants from disqualification or penalty under other agricultural programs.

H.R. 7023 Rep. Hopkins, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to conduct a clinical investigation of the safety and efficacy of dimethyl sulfoxide as a drug to be used by persons with arthritis.

H.R. 7024 Rep. Maguire; 4/2/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Capital Formation, Capital Retention and Expansion Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow small businesses an income tax credit equal to 50 percent of the cash contributions to a business expansion reserve. Limits the amount of such credit to $300,000 for a taxable year.

Requires that expenditures made from such reserve be used to acquire, construct, reconstruct, or erect depreciable business assets or to provide for employee wage increases. Permits the accumulation of amounts of capital in the business expansion reserve for up to five years without tax penalty.

H.R. 7025 Rep. Mattox, et al.; 4/2/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that effective monitoring and enforcement of the export control measures taken in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan should receive highest priority.

Requires any removal or relaxation of any such export control or any approval of licenses for exports to the Soviet Union to be reported to Congress. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report quarterly to Congress concerning the effectiveness of such export controls. Directs other Federal agencies to cooperate with the Department in the preparation of such report. Requires the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress to review such report with regard to the assessment of the economic effects of such controls on the Soviet Union and to provide an evaluation to specified congressional committees.

H.R. 7026 Rep. Panetta; 4/2/80. Armed Services

Amends the military retiree Survivor Benefit Plan to permit an individual suffering from a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans' Administration (VA) as totally disabling for a specified period of time, to suspend election in such Plan by submitting written notice to the Secretary of Defense. Authorizes the Secretary upon receipt of a request for such a suspension, to discontinue the reduction being made in such person's retired or retainer pay on account of participation in the Plan.

Requires the individual electing to suspend participation in the Plan to obtain the written consent of the beneficiary or beneficiaries involved under the Plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to furnish to each person who requests suspension of participation in the Plan a written statement of the advantages of participating in the Plan and the disadvantages of suspending participation. Allows a specified time for withdrawal of the suspension request.

Permits reenrollment in the Plan at any time subsequent to such suspension, if the VA reduces such person's service connected disability rating to less than total and the individual makes application to the Secretary within the prescribed period. Authorizes the Secretary to resume reductions in such person's retired or retainer pay upon receipt of such application.

H.R. 7027 Rep. Panetta; 4/2/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity and amounts of claims against Iran by U.S. citizens held as hostages in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, and their families, for personal injuries and punitive damages. Requires the Commission to certify: (1) the amount of damages to the individual claimants and to the Secretary of State; and (2) the amount of each award to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the President.

Sets time limits for filing claims and for completing determinations.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special fund for the payment of such awards into which shall be paid: (1) payments by Iran to satisfy such claims; and (2) amounts realized from Iranian assets subject to control under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act. Requires the Secretary to make payments from such funds for awards not otherwise satisfied by Iran to the extent provided in appropriation Acts. Directs the President to pay claims, not satisfied from such fund, from the Iranian assets subjected to controls.

Directs the President to continue to prohibit transactions in at least $100,000,000 of Iranian assets subjected to controls, until all claims are fully satisfied.

H.R. 7028 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Permits a State to establish a program under which relatives of a Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act) beneficiary receiving skilled nursing facility services or intermediate care facility services may contribute to a fund used to provide such services.

H.R. 7029 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to repeal the provision under which a State is prohibited from charging an enrollment fee, premium, or deduction for inpatient hospital services, outpatient services, laboratory and X-ray services, skilled nursing facility services, certain physicians' services, and home health services to an individual who is eligible for Medicaid and who is receiving aid or assistance under titles I (Old Age and Medical Assistance), X (Aid to the Blind), XIV (Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled), XVI (Supplemental Security Income), or IV part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of such Act. Directs that any charge for any Medicaid benefit provided to any such individual shall be nominal.

H.R. 7030 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit a State to terminate benefits, for up to one year, to an individual who, after notice and opportunity for hearing, is determined by a preponderance of the evidence to have committed specified abuses under Medicaid.

H.R. 7031 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to permit a State, under certain circumstances, to purchase, either through a competitive bidding process or otherwise: (1) laboratory and X-ray services; (2) family planning supplies; (3) prescription drugs; (4) dentures; (5) prosthetic devices; or (6) eyeglasses.

H.R. 7032 Rep. Skelton; 4/2/80. Armed Services

Amends the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to implement a new civil defense program designed to: (1) enhance the survivability of the American people and its leadership; (2) enhance deterrence and stability; (3) continue reliance on strategic nuclear forces as the preponderant factor in maintaining deterrence; and (4) plan for population relocation during times of international crisis.

Requires the President to develop and execute such a program. Directs that the program include the following elements: (1) a survey of shelter inherent in existing facilities; (2) nuclear civil protection planning for both in-place protection and population relocation during times of international crisis; (3) planning for the crisis development of additional shelters; (4) improvement of warning systems; (5) improvement of systems and capabilities for direction and control of emergency operations; (6) improvement of radiological defense capabilities; (7) improvement of emergency public information and training programs and capabilities; (8) development of emergency evacuation plans in areas where nuclear powerplants are located; (9) development of plans for post attack or post disaster economic recovery; (10) improvement of systems and capabilities for building stockpiles of food, medicine, and other essential life-support materials; (11) improvement of and training in self-help nuclear war survivor skills; (12) research and development; (13) development of such other systems and capabilities as are necessary to realize the maximum life-saving potential of the civil defense program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act, with provisions for inflation adjustments.

H.R. 7033 Rep. Staggers; 4/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates certain lands in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia, as the Cranberry Wilderness Area.

Establishes the Cranberry Glades National Botanical Area within such wilderness to be administered and developed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Establishes the Cranberry Back Country within such wilderness to be administered, managed, and developed by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with a management plan which the Secretary shall complete within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Allows the Secretary to acquire the privately owned mineral estate in such lands if the Secretary determines that the utilization and development of the estate would significantly impair public use and enjoyment of the Back Country.

H.R. 7034 Rep. Staggers; 4/2/80. Small Business; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6722

H.R. 7035 Rep. Waxman(by req.); 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act* - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to redefine the term "interstate commerce" that affects commerce between any State or territory and any place outside thereof. Eliminates the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) designate the optional ingredients which shall be named on the label of a food or class of food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed which permits the use of optional ingredients.

States that a food which purports to be or is represented as a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed shall be deemed misbranded if such food does not conform to such definition and standard and its label does not bear the name of the food specified in such definition and standard. Requires that labels of food contain a list of each ingredient in order of predominance by weight, and, where required, stating the percentage which each ingredient comprises of the total food product, other than spices, flavorings, and colorings. Eliminates the exemption of butter, cheese, or ice cream from the declaration of artificial color on the label requirement.

Requires each food processor who processes food for export to the United States to register with the Secretary the name and location of such processor's place of business and processing plant and the foods to be processed in such establishment. Requires such processors to notify the Secretary whenever a discontinuance or substantive change in such activity takes place. Permits the Secretary to exempt any food processor from such requirements. Declares food processed in an unregistered establishment misbranded. Makes failure to register a prohibited act under the Federal, Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Sets forth requirements for prescription animal drugs.

Authorizes the Secretary to require the addition of specific inert chemical makers to aid in verifying the presence of specified new animal drugs in animal feed. Eliminates the requirement for annual re-registration of producers of drugs and devices.

Prohibits entry into the United States of any food, drug, device, or cosmetic for which an import notice has not been filed with the Secretary. Requires such notice to identify the product, the manufacturer, and the registration number assigned to such manufacturer or processor under this Act and to designate an agent within the jurisdiction of the United States. Makes violations of such requirements a prohibited act. States that foods imported in violation of such requirements shall be deemed misbranded.

Permits the detention of a food, drug, or cosmetic which an inspector has reason to believe is adulterated or misbranded. Applies the requirements respecting the detention of devices to foods, drugs, and cosmetics.

Increases the criminal fines for violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act biological products provisions.

Grants the Secretary the same authority as that possessed by the Federal Trade Commission when administering and enforcing this Act.

Permits the inspection of a consulting laboratory in which food, drugs, devices, or cosmetics are being processed, packed, or held. Permits such inspectors access to the quality control records of any establishment involved in such proceedings.

Permits the Secretary to prescribe a system of coding of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics and to require manufacturers, processors, and packers to implement such system. Makes products which fail to comply with such requirements misbranded.

Title II: Other Amendments - Repeals the Filled Milk Act, the definition of nonfat dry milk and butter, and the requirement for a fair packaging and labeling report. Amends the Tea Importation Act to set forth procedures for the acquisition of samples by examiners from importers and cosignees.

H.R. 7036 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Research Act of 1980 - Amends title IV of the Public Health Service Act (National Research Institutes) to establish as an agency of the Public Health Service the National Institutes of Health (abolished as a statutory entity by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1966), consisting of the following 11 categorical institutes: the National Cancer Institute; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; the National Institute on Aging; the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the National Institute of Dental Research; the National Eye Institute; the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Enumerates the duties of the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the authority to obtain the services of not more than 200 scientific or professional experts or consultants. Requires the Director to delegate certain functions to the Assistant Director of NIH.

Directs the Secretary to appoint a National Institutes of Health Advisory Board to: (1) advise and make recommendations to the Director of NIH; and (2) prepare an annual report on its activities.

Requires the Director of NIH to submit to the President, Congress, and the Secretary an annual report, including a five-year plan for the activities and program policies of the Director and the unrevised annual reports of the Advisory Council and other advisory boards of NIH.

Provides that the Director of the National Cancer Institute shall be appointed by the Secretary.

Sets forth the general duties of the Secretary (acting through the Director of each national research institute) with respect to the aspect of human health for which the institutes were established. Authorizes activities and programs to be supported through grants and contracts approved by each Director.

Provides that the Director of each institute (except the National Institute of General Medical Sciences) shall appoint an assistant director to coordinate and promote the prevention, education, and health information programs of the institute.

Directs the Secretary to appoint an advisory council for each national research institute. Sets forth general provisions applicable to the councils, including that each council shall: (1) consist of 18 voting members appointed by the Secretary for four-year terms; and (2) review research projects and programs submitted under its jurisdiction, collect information in its field, advise the Director with respect to grant expenditures, and convene workshops and conferences. Applies special provisions to the National Cancer Advisory Board.

Requires each Director to prepare an annual report including a five-year plan for the institute's activities and policies.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in specific amounts for each of the 11 institutes through fiscal year 1983.

Sets forth specific provisions relating to each of the national research institutes. States the general purpose of each institute. Establishes an Interagency Technical Committee on Cancer to coordinate aspects of all Federal health programs and activities relating to cancer to assure their technical soundness and to provide for necessary exchanges of information.

Extends the authorization of appropriations in specific amounts for each of the following bodies and programs through fiscal year 1983: (1) the National Arthritis Advisory Board, the National Diabetes Advisory Board, and the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board; (2) arthritis demonstration projects and data system; (3) multipurpose arthritis centers; and (4) diabetes research and training centers.

Revises certain provisions relating to national research service awards. Extends the authorization of appropriations for such awards through fiscal year 1983. Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress by January 1, 1983, on the effect of such program on the number of physicians who enter the various medical specialties.

Carries forward certain general provisions relating to the Institutes.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1983 for grants for preventive health service programs for tuberculosis.

H.R. 7037 Rep. Zablocki(by req.); 4/15/80. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the payment of U.S. contributions to the International Natural Rubber Agreement's buffer stock account. Requires notification that expenditure of such funds is necessary to stabilize the price of natural rubber on international markets.

H.R. 7038 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Fair Credit Practices Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit any change in an open end credit plan which would affect credit extended before the change by: (1) increasing the annual percentage rate, the finance charge, the minimum periodic payment, or any other charge, penalty, or fee; (2) imposing any new charge, penalty, or fee; (3) reducing any grace period free from finance charge assessments; or (4) decreasing the period between payments or the maximum maturity of any extension of credit. Requires written notice of any change 60 days prior to its effective date.

Prohibits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from issuing regulations affecting the amendments made by this Act.

Gives this Act retroactive effect to April 15, 1980. Imposes no criminal liability for violations of this Act until its enactment.

H.R. 7039 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 4/15/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Rules

American Fisheries Promotion Act - *Title I: Research and Development Regarding United States Fisheries* - Directs that funds transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce from duties collected under custom laws on fishery products shall be maintained in a separate fund and used by the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) provide financial assistance for the purpose of carrying out fisheries development projects approved under this Act; and (2) implement the national fisheries research and development program as set forth by this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make grants from such fund to assist persons in carrying out research and development fishery projects, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated infrastructures.

Subjects each such grant to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require to protect the interests of the United States.

Requires the Secretary to carry out a national program of research and development addressed to United States fisheries, if not adequately covered by projects assisted by grants made pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary, not later than 60 days before the close of each fiscal year, to submit to specified Congressional committees a report containing: (1) the fisheries development goals and funding priorities for the next fiscal year; (2) the status of each pending project; and (3) an analysis and evaluation of all projects assisted under this Act.

Specifies, with respect to any fiscal year, that not less than 75 percent of the moneys transferred to the fund and such existing fund moneys carried over into that fiscal year shall be used by the Secretary to provide financial assistance for projects and the remainder of such moneys shall be used to implement the national fisheries research and development program.

Requires the Secretary to award a grant for or carry out pursuant to the national fisheries research and development program: (1) a project to establish and operate a system (in which participation must be voluntary) to grade the quality of fish landed at a United States port; or (2) a project to improve fuel efficiency in carrying out fishing operations within a United States fishery.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to appoint not fewer than six officers who shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, serve abroad to promote United States fishing interests.

Requires the Secretary of State, upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, to officially assign the officers to the diplomatic mission of the United States in the country in which such officers are placed, and to obtain for them diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Title II: Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 - Extends provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 which govern a capital construction fund for vessels built in the United States to govern such a fund for fishing vessels built in, and fishing facilities located in, a Commonwealth, territory, possession, or State of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to guarantee the payment of obligations for financing or refinancing the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of fishery facilities capable of being used for priority development fisheries; and (2) to apply an economic soundness test with respect to guarantees of obligations for fishing vessels or facilities designed for use in such priority fisheries which is less stringent than the test applicable to other obligation guarantees under such Act. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Federal Ship Financing Fund three subfunds to contain moneys for obligation guarantees for: (1) fishing vessels and facilities meeting the more stringent test; (2) high risk fishing vessels and facilities meeting the less stringent test; and (3) vessels other than fishing vessels.

Declares that during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending at the close of September 30, 1982, the Secretary of Commerce may make loans from the fisheries loan fund only for the purpose of assisting obligors to avoid default on obligations that are issued with respect to the construction, reconstruction, reconditioning or purchase of fishing vessels.

Title III: Amendments to the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 - Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to provide for a reduction of the total allowable level of foreign fishing, if any, with respect to any United States fishery for each of the harvesting seasons 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Declares that the total allowable level of foreign fishing permitted within any United States fishery during any harvesting season after the 1984 harvesting season is zero, except if the Secretary of Commerce determines that such reduction will result in a substantial surplus of fish stocks within the fishery and that such surplus will not be harvested by vessels of the United States during such harvesting season. Specifies that a recommendation by the Secretary that such reduction be deferred or continued with respect to any harvesting season shall take effect only if: (1) a report containing the recommendation is received by Congress not later than 90 days before the opening day of the respective harvesting season; and (2) neither House of Congress, within the 60 day period beginning on the day on which the report is received by Congress, adopts a disapproval resolution.

Requires the owner or operator of any foreign fishing vessel for which a permit is issued pursuant to the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to pay an additional fee equal to ten percent of the ex vessel price of the catch harvested under such permit.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program under which a United States observer will be stationed aboard each foreign fishing vessel while that vessel is within the fishery conservation zone and is: (1) engaging in fishing; (2) accepting United States harvested fish through transfer at sea; (3) cruising to and from a location at which any such fishing or transfer will transpire; or (4) taking highly migratory species. Requires such observers, while aboard foreign fishing vessels, to carry out such scientific and other functions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to impose, with respect to each foreign fishing vessel, a surcharge in an amount sufficient to cover all costs of providing a United States observer aboard that vessel.

Establishes, in the Treasury of the United States, the Foreign Fishing Observer Fund in which the Secretary shall deposit all surcharges collected.

H.R. 7040 Rep. Miller, G., et al.; 4/15/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for any manager with respect to a product or business practice who: (1) discovers a serious concealed danger that is subject to the regulatory authority of an appropriate Federal agency and is associated with such product or practice; and (2) knowingly fails to inform an appropriate agency or warn affected employees in writing within 15 days of such discovery (or immediately if there is imminent risk of serious bodily injury or death). Establishes criminal penalties for anyone who knowingly discriminates against any person in employment because such person informed a Federal agency or warned employees of a serious concealed danger associated with a product or business practice.

Defines "appropriate Federal agency" to mean: (1) the Food and Drug Administration; (2) the Environmental Protection Agency; (3) the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (4) the Occupational Health and Safety Administration; (5) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (6) the Consumer Product Safety Commission; (7) the Federal Aviation Administration; and (8) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

H.R. 7041 Rep. Butler, et al.; 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to require that payments of loan or mortgage insurance premium charges by a financial institution, other mortgagee, or agent thereof to the Federal government, made in connection with specified loan or mortgage insurance programs under such Act, be made promptly upon their receipt from the borrower.

Allows the Secretary to approve payment of such premiums on an annual basis if the financial institution, mortgagee, or agent thereof pays interest, at a rate specified by the Secretary, to the insurance fund for the period beginning 20 days after receipt from the borrower and ending upon payment of the premiums to the Federal government.

H.R. 7042 Rep. Collins, C.; 4/15/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment for: (1) dentures; and (2) dental care and treatment under the supplementary medical insurance program.

H.R. 7043 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a repayment of the oil import fee equal to ten cents per gallon of gasoline used for certain exempt purposes. Defines "exempt use" as: (1) any use by a State or local government; (2) any use by a nonprofit educational institution; (3) any use as supplies for vessels or aircraft; (4) agricultural uses; (5) certain business uses; and (6) any use in connection with intercity, local, or school buses.

H.R. 7044 Rep. Dickinson; 4/15/80. Government Operations

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to assure that no more than 25 percent of any Federal agency's budget authority for a fiscal year may be obligated in the last quarter of that fiscal year. Permits departures from such requirements if necessary to avoid disruption. Requires the Director to report to Congress on action taken pursuant to this Act and on any departures.

Exempts any reserves established and any other actions taken to satisfy this Act from specified reporting requirements of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

H.R. 7045 Rep. Duncan, J.; 4/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide spouses' and widows' benefits to a divorced spouse of an annuitant under specified conditions.

H.R. 7046 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Social Security Payroll Credit Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers, employees, and self-employed individuals an income tax credit equal to ten percent of the amount of social security taxes paid by such individuals in 1981 or 1982.

H.R. 7047 Rep. Hollenbeck, et al.; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of power-driven flat knitting machines until December 31, 1983.

H.R. 7048 Rep. Howard, et al.; 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 7016

H.R. 7049 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Capital Formation, Capital Retention, and Expansion Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow small businesses an income tax credit equal to 50 percent of the cash contributions to a business expansion reserve. Limits the amount of such credit to $300,000 for a taxable year.

Requires that expenditures made from such reserve be used to acquire, construct, reconstruct, or erect depreciable business assets, for research or experimentation in connection with the taxpayer's trade or business, or for employee wage increases. Permits the accumulation of amounts of capital in the business expansion reserve for up to five years without tax penalty.

Disallows any business expense deduction or credit for amounts paid out of a business expansion reserve other than the credit authorized by this Act. Limits the allowable deduction for depreciation of property acquired by funds paid out from a business expansion reserve to an amount determined under the straight line method.

H.R. 7050 Rep. Mollohan; 4/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to revise the definition of "modification" of a source or facility, for purposes of the provisions of such Act concerning the prevention of significant deterioration of air quality, to mean any physical change in, or change in the operation of, a stationary source which increases the net amount of any pollutant emitted by such stationary source by either 100 tons per year or more for a major emitting facility, or by 250 tons per year or more for any other stationary source.

Revises the definitions of "modifications" and "modified", for purposes of the provisions of such Act concerning plan requirements for nonattainment areas, to mean any physical change in (including a complete replacement), or a change in the method of operation of, a stationary source which increases the net amount of any air pollutant emitted by such stationary source, or which results in the emission of any air pollutant not previously emitted by such stationary source by 100 tons per year or more.

H.R. 7051 Rep. Neal(by req.); 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide its personnel who are performing international affairs functions with allowances and benefits comparable to those provided civil servants for the travel expenses for their dependents to and from U.S. schools.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department's international affairs function and for salary equalization payments under an agreement with the Asian Development Bank. Authorizes additional appropriations for salary increases and increases in allowances and benefits. Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 7052 Rep. Pepper; 4/15/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Fair Insurance Information Practices Act of 1980 - *Title I: Records Subject to the Privacy Act* - Excludes from specified provisions of the Privacy Act any insurance record contained in a system of records maintained by an agency or by an insurance institution, agent, or insurance support organization for the purposes of any Federal program, if the maintenance and disclosure of such insurance record are subject to this Act.

Title II: Notice Requirements - Requires an insurance institution or agent to notify in writing an applicant, policyholder, or certificate holder in the case of a group policy, prior to collecting personal information about any person in connection with an application for insurance, policy renewal, or request for change in coverage. Specifies the information to be included in such notice, such as: (1) the types of information expected to be collected from third party sources about any natural person proposed for coverage; (2) the techniques that may be used to collect the personal information; (3) that the individual has the right to prohibit the disclosure of information for marketing purposes; and (4) that a right of access, correction, and amendment exists with respect to personal information collected.

Permits such notice requirement to be satisfied by alternative summary notice.

Requires an insurance institution, agent, or support organization to notify in writing an individual, prior to collecting personal information with respect to a claim, of: (1) information to be collected solely for marketing purposes; and (2) that such individual has the right to prohibit such disclosure.

Makes these notice requirements inapplicable to a renewal or change in coverage if: (1) no new personal information is collected; or (2) the individual or certificate holder has received notice within the past year.

Requires the insurance institution or agent to designate the notice which applies to each existing policyholder, such designation to be binding and not changed without further notice. Requires that such notice be available to individuals with whom the institution or agent have an insurance relationship.

Directs an insurance institution or agent to provide written notification to an individual who is subject to an adverse underwriting decision. Requires such notice to include the specific reasons for the decision and a summary of the individual's rights under this Act. Requires additional information to be supplied within 20 business days of the receipt of a written request.

Makes such requirement inapplicable in specified circumstances, such as a denial or cancellation of coverage due to the individual's failure to pay the premiums required, if the individual is so notified.

Requires an insurance institution or agent to provide an individual with the specific reasons for its decision to submit an application to an institution specializing in coverage for substandard risks or to a residual market mechanism.

Title III: Information Collection Practices - Requires an insurance institution, agent, or support organization to conform to the notice requirements in the course of any insurance relationship with an individual.

Prohibits any such entity from requiring or inducing an individual to sign any statement authorizing any person to disclose personal information about him or any other person unless such statement conforms with certain requirements, including that the statement is in plain language and meets specificity requirements.

Prohibits any such entity from using or authorizing the use of pretext interviews to obtain information about a natural person in connection with an insurance transaction.

Title IV: Conditions of Disclosure - Prohibits an insurance institution, agent, or support organization from disclosing individually identifiable personal information to any person other than that individual except as provided in this title.

Permits such disclosure upon written authorization of the individual concerned if such authorization is valid for a designated period not over one year and indicates the identity of the person receiving the information.

Specifies the purposes for which, and the requisite procedures by which, individually identifiable personal information may be disclosed to persons other than the individual concerned. Includes the following among such purposes: (1) certain insurance business purposes; (2) disclosure to a medical professional for the purpose of informing the individual of a medical problem; (3) marketing purposes, if the individual has been given the opportunity to object to such use; (4) certain legitimate business or legal services for an insurance entity by a person other than an insurance institution, agent, support organization, or consumer reporting agency; (5) auditing of the insurance institution's or agent's operations or provision of services; (6) actuarial or research studies; (7) disclosure of names and addresses of policyholders for participation in the governance of a mutual insurance institution; (8) compliance with Federal or State law; (9) disclosure to Government authority to prevent fraud or illegalities or upon other request; and (10) compliance with compulsory Federal or State legal process.

Title V: Individual Access to Personal Information - Requires an insurance institution, agent, or support organization to make personal information in its control available to the individual concerned. Sets forth the access procedures for obtaining such information. Requires such personal information to contain the name or other identifying particulars of any third source, with specified exceptions.

Permits medical record information to be supplied through a designated medical professional.

Makes the access to personal information requirement inapplicable with respect to certain claims information.

Excludes consumer reporting agencies from the definition of "insurance support organization" for the purposes of this title.

Title VI: Correction, Amendment, or Deletion of Recorded Personal Information - Gives to an individual to whom personal information refers the right to have any factual error corrected and any misrepresentation or misleading entry amended or deleted. Sets forth the procedures for exercising such right.

Excludes consumer reporting agencies from the coverage of this title.

Title VII: Enforcement - Permits State officials who are authorized to enforce insurance law to bring an action in Federal court to enforce the provisions of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide assistance by entering into agreements with such officials.

Permits a person aggrieved by a violation of this Act to bring a civil action for actual damages and equitable relief.

Establishes criminal penalties for the knowing collection or provision of personal information in violation of this Act.

Permits State law which is not inconsistent with or gives greater privacy protection than this Act to be adopted.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth miscellaneous provisions. States that no liability shall arise against any insurance institution or employee as a result of information disclosure, except as to false information intentionally disclosed.

Title IX: Definitions - Defines terms used in this Act.

H.R. 7053 Rep. Pickle; 4/15/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the U.S. Customs Service to refund the duty paid on a specified magnetometer entered by the Texas Historical Commission.

H.R. 7054 Rep. Pickle; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the duty on plastic netting.

H.R. 7055 Rep. Preyer; 4/15/80. Government Operations; Intelligence

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to add as an exemption from the disclosure requirements matters obtained under an express promise of confidentiality by the Central Intelligence Agency from a secret intelligence source or a foreign intelligence service.

H.R. 7056 Rep. Preyer(by req.); 4/15/80. Government Operations; Intelligence

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to add as an exemption from the disclosure requirements information certified by the Director of Central Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be: (1) intelligence obtained from a person or entity other than a U.S. employee; (2) information tending to identify a source of information or assistance to an intelligence agency; and (3) information concerning the design or utilization of scientific or technical systems for intelligence collection (but excluding research programs involving experimentation with human beings).

Makes such certification: (1) conclusive and not subject to judicial review; and (2) inapplicable to requests by U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens for information about themselves.

H.R. 7057 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 4/15/80. Veterans' Affairs

GI Bill Amendments Act of 1980 - Increases the allowances for programs for eligible veterans and survivors and dependents as follows: (1) veteran-trainees in vocational rehabilitation programs; (2) educational assistance; (3) special training; and (4) apprenticeship or other on-job training.

Precludes tutorial assistance to eligible veterans by immediate family members.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish Veterans Benefits Counselors at educational institutions. Terminates the authority for the veterans' representatives program.

Makes those persons who served in the military prior to January 1, 1977, and who reentered after such date, eligible for the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans educational assistance program. Establishes a plan for the distribution of the unused contributions of a serviceman to the educational assistance fund, in the event of the death of such participant.

Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

H.R. 7058 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 4/15/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to alien graduates of foreign medical schools to provide that: (1) such an alien's stay in the United States shall be for the time required to complete the designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension); (2) such an alien may change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency once within one year after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (presently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States); and (3) such duration of stay and course change provisions shall apply to those aliens entering the United States as exchange visitors (or acquiring such status while in the United States) on or after January 10, 1977.

H.R. 7059 Rep. St Germain; 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to require certain depository institutions to disclose, each calendar year (previously each fiscal year), by neighborhood, the number and dollar amount of mortgage and home improvement loans made and purchased.

Specifies that any such disclosure, with respect to calendar year 1980 and thereafter, shall be compiled on a standardized form prescribed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in consultation with specified Federal financial regulatory agencies.

Requires such agencies, in consultation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and such other public and private entities as such agencies deem appropriate, to jointly develop and implement means for increasing accessibility by the public to the information required to be disclosed under such Act. Requires such means to include the centralized collection and maintenance of such information by the financial regulatory agencies, other Federal agencies, local governments or government depository libraries. Requires proposed regulations with respect to the centralized collection and maintenance of information to be published with 180 days of the enactment of this Act.

Extends the authority granted by such Act indefinitely.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to disclose information which the Secretary may possess with respect to mortgages under titles I and II of the National Housing Act which are not otherwise subject to the requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975.

Requires the Federal Reserve Board, in consultation with Federal financial officials, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration and such other appropriate agencies or persons as the Board deems appropriate, to determine the feasibility and usefulness of requiring depository institutions which are subject to the Act, and which make small business loans, to compile and make available to the public information regarding such loans in a format similar to the format required for mortgage loans.

H.R. 7060 Rep. St Germain(by req.); 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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Extends the authority granted by such Act until September 30, 1985.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to disclose information which the Secretary may possess with respect to mortgages under titles I and II of the National Housing Act which are not otherwise subject to the requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975.

H.R. 7061 Rep. Sebelius; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for certain charges paid or incurred on agricultural operating loans (as defined by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act) in excess of a 12 percent rate. Limits the application of this Act to loans whose payout period does not exceed 12 months and whose aggregate principal does not exceed $25,000.

H.R. 7062 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 4/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Grants to an appropriate district court jurisdiction to restrain violations of or to enforce rules or orders on railroad safety established under any statute transferred to the Secretary of Transportation by the Department of Transportation Act.

Makes conforming amendments to specified acts to extend venue in such cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office.

Amends the Hours of Service Act of 1907 to extend: (1) venue in specified cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office; and (2) the statute of limitations if administrative notice is given pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act within two years from the date of the violation.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue orders directing compliance with the statutes and regulations regarding railroad safety transferred to the Secretary's responsibility under the Department of Transportation Act.

Grants jurisdiction, upon petition by the Attorney General, to the district courts to enforce any order issued by the Secretary pursuant to such Act or to this Act.

Prescribes criminal penalties for specified violations of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to impose such restrictions or prohibitions as may be necessary to abate an emergency situation involving a hazard of death or injury. Directs that such an order cease to be effective after 30 days unless extended in writing by the Secretary. Grants, to the appropriate District Court, jurisdiction to restrain or enjoin the operation of such an order only if: (1) the Secretary has exceeded his or her authority; or (2) there is no reasonable basis to support the determination of the Secretary that an emergency situation exists.

Eliminates the requirement that each rail carrier file a locomotive safety inspection report and a repair report with the inspector in charge.

H.R. 7063 Rep. Won Pat; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase from $250 to $600 the value of imported goods eligible for informal entry. Requires a statement specifying the kinds, quantities, and value of each kind of imported article eligible for informal entry but included in a shipment valued in excess of $250.

H.R. 7064 Rep. Young, D.; 4/15/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Western Arctic Area Management and Resource Development Act - *Title I: Short Title, Policy, and Purposes* - Declares that it is the policy of the United States that the development of the oil and gas resources within the Western Arctic Management Area is in the national interest and should be accomplished in an orderly manner while assuring the conservation of surface resources.

Title II: Establishment and Planning of the Area - Establishes the area currently designated as the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska as the Western Arctic Management Area (area). Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the area through the Bureau of Land Management in accordance with provisions of this Act and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the Secretary, within 16 months after enactment of this Act, to withdraw from entry and disposition under the public land laws any lands within the area which may be necessary for the management of the area. Revokes, after such 16-month period, any withdrawals or reservations made pursuant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Product Act of 1976 with respect to such area.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a long-range plan for the multiple use management of the area. Requires such plan to provide for: (1) an initial ten-year program for the efficient exploration for and development of gas and oil; (2) the protection of surface resources, especially within certain special management areas; and (3) the protection of opportunities for the continued subsistence use of the area. Directs the Secretary, in developing the plan, to provide for participation by the State of Alaska and affected local governments, Federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.

Permits the long-range plan to be accomplished in stages. Requires an initial plan to be completed within 16 months after enactment of this Act. Declares that the first lease sale under the oil and gas leasing program included in the initial plan shall be conducted within 20 months after this Act is enacted.

Directs the Secretary to review the long-range plan within five years after the initial plan is published and every ten years thereafter.

Title III: Leasing Provisions: Directs the Secretary to grant, oil and gas leases within the area only to the highest qualified bidder by competitive bidding. Sets forth guidelines for conducting the bidding and for establishing lease tracts.

Requires each lease issued by competitive bidding to be issued for an initial ten-year period and to remain in effect so long as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities.

Requires the holder of a lease to submit an exploration or development plan to the Secretary for approval before commencing exploration or development activities.

Permits the Secretary to establish restrictions on leases to enhance safety, encourage efficient management, protect the environment, and conserve the area's natural resources.

Permits lands offered for lease by competitive bidding but not leased to be made available for noncompetitive leasing in tracts of a specified size.

Requires any lessee or individual permitted to conduct operations pursuant to this title to provide the Secretary access to any information obtained from such activity. Directs the Secretary to prescribe rules for the protection and release of any privileged information.

Requires a lessee to cooperate with Federal officers responsible for monitoring and examining the lessee's activities under this title. Sets forth the enforcement procedure for, and the penalties for violations of, provisions of this Act, regulations issued pursuant to this Act, and the terms of any lease or permit issued under this title.

Title IV: Disposal of Other Minerals - Designates the Western Brooks Range Mineral Zone within the area. Opens such zone to mineral entry pursuant to the Mining Law of 1872. Permits mineral entry into other lands within the area to the extent consistent with the exploration and development of petroleum resources and the protection of surface resources in the area.

Title V: Other Administrative Provisions - Directs the Secretary to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Permits any existing facilities used for subsistence purposes to remain and be maintained or replaced subject to any restrictions the Secretary may impose. Authorizes the Secretary to permit the construction of new facilities for purposes of subsistence, public health, and area use and management.

Requires the United States to pay specified amounts of the revenue generated by this Act to: (1) the Alaska Native Fund; (2) the Department of the Treasury; and (3) the State of Alaska for public service purposes.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Western Arctic National Conservation Area Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary concerning the long-range plan for the multiple use management of the area and the promulgation of regulations to implement this Act.

H.R. 7065 Rep. Mineta; 4/16/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Postmaster General, at the request of a State, to enter into an agreement to comply, as an employer, with a State statute requiring employers to withhold mandatory disability insurance fund contributions from the pay of employees whose regular place of employment is within the State.

H.R. 7066 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 4/16/80. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the Secretary of Transportation, whenever the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs is limited by operation of law to a fixed amount for a fiscal year, from controlling: (1) the rate of obligation of such limitation; and (2) programs or projects eligible for Federal financial assistance from such funds. Allows the Secretary, under certain conditions, to control the obligation of such limitation by allocation according to specified formulae for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and beyond.

H.R. 7067 Rep. Ashley, et al.; 4/16/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Extends specified farm housing programs of the Farmers Home Administration under the Housing Act of 1949 through September 30, 1982. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for: (1) the issuance of notes and obligations for loan funds by the Farmers Home Administration; (2) loans and grants for repairs or improvements of rural dwellings and financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (3) grants for the development of technical and supervisory assistance programs in rural areas with Federal, State, and local housing programs for low-income families; (4) loans and grants for mutual and self-help housing programs in rural areas and small towns; and (5) the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund. Extends through fiscal year 1982 the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to insure loans which provide rental and cooperative housing for the elderly or others of low-and moderate-income and to insure and make loans for housing and buildings on farms owned by low-or moderate-income families.

H.R. 7068 Rep. Aspin; 4/16/80. Armed Services; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Uniformed Services Nondisability Retired Pay Reform Act - *Title I: Computation of Retired Pay of Members of Uniformed Services* - Revises the method of computing retirement pay for warrant officers, members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and commissioned officers of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Provides a procedure for reducing the retired pay of members of the Uniformed Services who are concurrently receiving earned income. Sets forth provisions for determining the retired grade of Navy and Marine Corps officers.

Title II: Entitlement of Members of the Uniformed Services to Retired Pay - Makes members of the Uniformed Services eligible for retired pay after five years of creditable service, including enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Sets forth the procedure for effecting the amendments made by this title with respect to current members of the Services and newly enlisted members.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Provides a procedure for cost-of-living adjustments for: (1) retired or retainer pay of members of the Uniformed Services (presently adjusted with respect to the Consumer Price Index); and (2) retirement annuities of Central Intelligence Agency personnel.

Sets forth the limitations on crediting years of service for retirement benefits and including such years as credit toward any annuity, pension, or old-age benefits.

Eliminates the entitlement of severance pay for warrant officers, personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and commissioned officers of the Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey.

H.R. 7069 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 4/16/80. Ways and Means

Domestic Steel Industry Protection Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish quarterly the trigger price for each steel mill product based on the costs of producing such products in Japan and the European Economic Community (EEC). Requires the Secretary to initiate an antidumping duty investigation if imports from Japan or any EEC country are made at prices below the applicable trigger price. Requires importers of such products to present a special invoice containing such information as required by the Secretary upon entry of such products into the United States.

H.R. 7070 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 4/16/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to revise the "Federal medical assistance percentage" by: (1) changing the multiplier from .45 to .35; (2) eliminating squaring per capita income; and (3) accounting for cost-of-living differences among States. Sets forth a formula for determining the cost-of-living index for any State.

Revises the alternative formula, provided in part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act, which a State may choose for determining Federal payments to such State under titles I (Old Age and Medical Assistance), X (Aid to the Blind), XIV (Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled), XVI (Supplemental Security Income), and IV (part A, Aid to Families with Dependent Children).

H.R. 7071 Rep. Bennett; 4/16/80. House Administration

Requires any person who reports a contribution, expenditure, cost, or other amount to the Federal Election Commission to report to the Commission any offset, refund, or notice of reporting error relating to such contribution, expenditure, cost, or amount.

Requires the Commission to publish such reports within ten days of receipt.

H.R. 7072 Rep. Burton, J.; 4/16/80. Government Operations

Increases the maximum rates of per diem and actual subsistence allowances and the mileage allowances for Federal employees on official travel.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to submit an annual report to each House of Congress concerning the travel expenses and practices of each Federal agency which spends more than $5,000,000 annually for employee travel costs.

H.R. 7073 Rep. Eckhardt, et al.; 4/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the following actions by a credit card issuer which is subject to the authority of the Federal Trade Commission shall be considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice in or affecting commerce: (1) violation of any State law relating to the issuance of credit cards; (2) violation of the terms of any credit transaction agreement; and (3) the attempt to impose or enforce additional or modified terms affecting any outstanding balance pursuant to such an agreement without obtaining the express written consent of the credit card holder.

H.R. 7074 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 4/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income compensation received by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and Federal employees while held hostage in a foreign country. Specifies that such detention must be in connection with a serious international incident which the President designates as such by Executive Order. Disqualifies individuals who are officially determined to be absent from their post of duty without authority.

H.R. 7075 Rep. Harris; 4/16/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, upon application by the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia, to approve reconstruction of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

Directs that funds for such project shall come equally from funds apportioned to such States and the District under existing Federal law, with the Federal share of the project cost at 100 percent.

H.R. 7076 Rep. Jones, J.; 4/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to establish a time limit for the issuance of remedial orders under such Act and under other specified Acts.

H.R. 7077 Rep. Kindness; 4/16/80. Government Operations; Ways and Means

Title I: Amendments to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to 23 percent of the State, local and foreign real property taxes, State and local personal property taxes, State, local and foreign income taxes, and State and local general sales taxes paid by such individuals during the taxable year. Repeals the current income tax deduction allowed for payments of State and local taxes.

H.R. 7078 Rep. McCormack, et al.; 4/16/80. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Safety Research and Development Act of 1980 - Declares that the policy of the United States and the purpose of this Act is to establish a research and development program for developing practical improvements in the safety of nuclear powerplants during the next five years.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish such a program.

Sets forth the goals of such program, including: (1) development of cost-beneficial changes in the design and operation of nuclear powerplants; and (2) identification of the aptitude, training, and manning levels which are necessary to assure reliable operator performance.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and other Government agencies and industries dealing with complex man-machine systems.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into international agreements in the development and implementation of such program.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a report identifying the risks associated with the use of all potentially significant electrical energy sources and to submit such report to: (1) the President; (2) the House Committee on Science and Technology; and (3) the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Directs that a summary of such report and a statement of its availability to the public be published in the Federal Register. Directs the Secretary to update such report annually.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of research and development activities under this Act. Directs that such plan be transmitted to Congress annually along with a statement setting forth specified changes in such plan and other pertinent information.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 7079 Rep. Paul; 4/16/80. Agriculture

Repeals the Soil and Water Conservation Act of 1977.

H.R. 7080 Rep. Reuss(by req.), et al.; 4/16/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to permit any bank holding company to acquire voting shares, interests in, or assets of any additional bank located outside the State in which such company's banking subsidiaries are principally conducted. Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council to be satisfied that an emergency exists with regard to the additional bank and a transaction involving an intrastate purchaser of such bank would not be in the public interest. Directs the Board to consider the possible adverse effects of any proposed transaction upon competition or upon the concentration of resources in any State, region, or the nation. Permits the Board to dispense with notice and hearing requirements if an emergency exists requiring immediate action.

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to make loans to purchase the assets of, or make deposits in, insured banks when severe economic conditions exists which threaten the stability of insured banks in a large geographic region and such action will reduce the risk to the FDIC. Permits the FDIC to make loans or purchase assets to facilitate a merger or a sale of the assets and an assumption of the liabilities of an insured bank with or by a savings and loan association as well as another insured bank.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) to permit any savings and loan holding company to acquire voting shares, interests in, or assets of any additional insured institution (including Federal stock savings banks and State-chartered mutual savings bank) located outside the State in which the principal savings and loan business of such company is conducted under the same circumstances in which a bank holding company may acquire an out-of-State bank.

Amends the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to suspend temporarily the reserve requirements and permit dividends to be paid out of existing reserves if severe economic conditions exist which threaten the stability of member institutions. Increases the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Federal Home Loan Bank obligations that may be held by the Secretary of the Treasury from $4,000,000,000 to $10,000,000,000.

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to authorize the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to permit the conversion of a mutual savings and loan association in receivership into a Federal stock savings and loan association or charter a Federal stock savings and loan association to acquire the assets of such an institution in receivership.

Amends the Federal Credit Union Act to require the National Credit Union Administration Board to pay excess funds to the Secretary of the Treasury to be credited against any outstanding loans from the Secretary to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. Authorizes the Fund to borrow from the National Credit Union Administration Control Liquidity Facility. Authorizes the Board to permit the merger or the purchase and assumption of the assets and liabilities of an insured credit union in danger of insolvency with or by any other insured credit union under similar circumstances by which holding companies may acquire out-of-State banks or savings and loans associations. Permits the Board to appoint itself as conservator and take possession and control of specified insured credit unions. Authorizes the Facility to act as an agent of the Federal Reserve System as requested by the Federal Reserve Board.

Terminates the amendments made by this Act three years after enactment.

H.R. 7081 Rep. Rinaldo; 4/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as deductible State or local real property taxes State or local charges for waste treatment services necessitated by requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

H.R. 7082 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 4/16/80. Government Operations

Requires the President to take the necessary actions to insure that the Government consumes 20 percent less energy during the first calendar year beginning 60 months after enactment of this Act than it consumed during the calendar year in which this Act is enacted.

H.R. 7083 Rep. Whitehurst; 4/16/80. Armed Services

Amends provisions of existing law relating to the definition of dependents authorized to receive medical and dental care benefits of the uniformed services by deleting existing references to the sex of a dependent spouse and replacing such references with sexually neutral terms.

Provides that the remarriage of a surviving spouse of a member or former member of the armed forces shall not bar such individual from receiving medical care under the CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Plan of the Uniformed Services) if the remarriage was declared void, was annulled, or was terminated by death or divorce unless the Secretary concerned determines the annulment or divorce was secured through fraud or collusion.

H.R. 7084 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 4/17/80. Judiciary

Pretrial Services Act of 1980 - Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish in each judicial district, directly or by contract, a pretrial services agency. (Current law authorizes such agencies on a demonstration basis in ten representative districts.)

Places such agencies under the general authority of a separate entity within the Administrative Office. (Current law places five agencies under the Office's Division of Probation and five under an independent Board of Trustees).

Carries forward current provisions relating to the confidentiality of information contained in agencies' files.

Continues generally the existing functions and powers of the pretrial service agencies, but eliminates the discretion of the district courts to determine which shall be performed, and adds three new duties: (1) to develop a system to monitor and evaluate bail activities; (2) to prepare pursuant to agreements reports for the U.S. Attorneys Offices on information pertaining to pretrial diversion; and (3) to make contracts to carry out their functions.

Requires the Director to include in the annual report to the Judicial Conference a report on the operation of each agency and to transmit a copy of such report to Congress.

H.R. 7085 Rep. Fascell, et al.; 4/17/80. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service; Ways and Means

Hostage Relief Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to Title 5 of the United States Code* - Amends title 5 of the United States Code to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a savings fund to which the head of an agency may allot all or a portion of the pay and allowances of any employee who is in a missing status on or after November 4, 1979, as the result of a hostile action against the United States. Requires interest on such fund to be compounded quarterly at the average rate paid on United States Treasury bills with three-month maturities issued during the calendar quarter immediately preceding the first day of the applicable pay period.

Directs the President to issue regulations to authorize agency heads to reimburse (up to $25,000 in any calendar year) any such employee, or dependent of such an employee, for necessary travel, rest and recuperation, private medical car, and other expenses related to the ordeal which are incurred on or after such date. Entitles the spouse of such an employee to reimbursement, for a certain time, for expenses incurred for tuition, books, fees, and subsistence while attending an educational or training institution.

Extends to such employees the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, deferring civil actions that affect property rights of such persons until their missing status is ended.

Applies the provisions of this Title to all citizens and resident aliens of the United States held hostage in Teheran at any time during November, 1979, and to their dependents and spouses, regardless of whether they are Federal employees.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of such an employee compensation received for active service for any month during the period of his or her missing status, or during which such employee was hospitalized as a result of wounds, injury, disease, or partial or total physical or mental disablement incurred during a hostile action against the United States. Cancels the income taxes for any such employee who dies as a result of such hostile action, for the year in which death occurs and for all prior years during which the employee was in missing status.

Authorizes spouses of such employees to file a joint income tax return.

Defers the filing of an income tax return by such an employee until after 180 days following the termination of his or her missing status.

Applies the provisions of this Title to all citizens and resident aliens of the United States held hostage in Teheran at any time during November, 1979, regardless of whether they are Federal employees. Applies the tax exclusion to non-employees only to the extent of the daily equivalent of the annual basic rate of pay in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule.

H.R. 7086 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 4/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the President to transmit to Congress an alternative plan for the annual adjustment in the pay rates of the civil service statutory pay systems only in a year in which general wage guidelines or controls are in effect.

Declares that the pay adjustment in such a plan shall not be less than the pay adjustment allowed, or the median of adjustments allowed, under such guidelines or controls.

Defines the term "general wage guidelines or controls" as any limitation which is imposed on wages by a Federal authority as part of a program to control inflation and which is enforceable by specified means.

H.R. 7087 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 4/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose duties on nitrogenous fertilizer and fertilizer materials from Communist countries.

H.R. 7088 Rep. Hillis; 4/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to impose import fees, in addition to those otherwise imposed, on the entry of injury-causing articles (those imports which entitle affected workers, firms, and communities to adjustment assistance) to be used for reimbursing the Federal Government for the costs of providing such adjustment assistance benefits. Revises funding provisions applicable to the Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund (for workers), firm adjustment assistance, and the Community Adjustment Assistance Fund to authorize appropriations to such funds in amounts equal to the import fees collected pursuant to this Act plus any additional sums necessary to provide such adjustment assistance.

H.R. 7089 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 4/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Establishes within the National Institutes of Health the Office of Drugs of Limited Commercial Value under the direction of the Director of the National Institutes of Health. Establishes within the Office an advisory council to advise the Director and make recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly Health, Education, and Welfare) respecting the time required for drug approval under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Authorizes the Director to provide financial assistance to entities for the development of drugs of limited commercial value, defined as a drug for a condition or disease of low incidence, to undertake the development of such drugs, undertake studies to determine the potential and need for specific drugs, and coordinate the efforts of public and private entities engaged in the development of such drugs.

Requires the submission and approval of an application containing the scientific basis for the development of the drug and the proposed therapeutic use of the drug and other specified information before financial assistance is provided. Requires each entity receiving funds to keep specified records.

Requires the Director to report to Congress within two years on the effectiveness of this Act.

H.R. 7090 Rep. Patterson; 4/17/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends Federal-aid highway law to adjust the apportionment formula of the Federal-aid primary system.

Directs that apportionments under this Act must be made after September 30, 1980.

H.R. 7091 Rep. Patterson; 4/17/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 as regards the transfer of funds apportioned for resurfacing, restoring, and rehabilitating Interstate Highway System lanes for use on the Federal-aid primary system. Directs that the provisions of this Act shall be effective with respect to funds apportioned after September 30, 1980.

H.R. 7092 Rep. Patterson; 4/17/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, after consultation with appropriate State and local officials, to conduct a study of and report to Congress on the feasibility of adding high occupancy vehicle lanes to specified freeways in southern California.

H.R. 7093 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 4/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the gift tax, to: (1) increase the annual gift tax exclusion from $3,000 to $10,000; and (2) declare that certain transfers for consumption shall not be treated as a transfer of property by gift for tax purposes.

Defines "qualified transfer for consumption" as any transfer to a child of the transferor under the age of 21, or any other resident of the transferor's household, to pay current educational, medical, dental, food, clothing, or maintenance of living accommodations costs. Prohibits the transferee from acquiring any property which will retain significant value after one year from such transfer.

H.R. 7094 Rep. Smith, V.; 4/17/80. Public Works and Transportation

Energy Transportation Improvement Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to apportion funds for the repair of toll free public roads which have incurred a substantial increase in use and deterioration as a result of the transportation of coal, other energy resources, or related equipment, to meet national energy requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to apportion funds for the elimination of hazards at rail-highway intersections where there is a substantial increase in rail or highway traffic as a result of the transportation of coal, other energy resources, or related equipment, to meet national energy requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for such purposes for fiscal years 1981 through 1990 out of the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R. 7095 Rep. Stanton, J. William, et al.; 4/17/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5452

H.R. 7096 Rep. Vento; 4/17/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend congregate nutrition services to handicapped or disabled individuals who are under age 60 and living at senior citizen centers where such services are provided.

H.R. 7097 Private

H.R. 7098 Rep. Ambro, et al.; 4/21/80. Science and Technology

Atmospheric and Climate Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce for atmospheric and climate programs for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth specific amounts to be authorized for specified activities. Permits the transfer of funds between categories, subject to enumerated conditions.

Authorizes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to plan for, develop, and operate a civilian Earth remote sensing system. Authorizes supplemental appropriations for such purpose. Requires the Administrator of such Administration to report annually to Congress on the progress of such system.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for use by the National Climate Program Office. Requires the Administrator to inform the appropriate committees of Congress of the atmospheric and climate activities of such Administration.

H.R. 7099 Rep. Ambro, et al.; 4/21/80. Science and Technology

Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities for fiscal year 1981. Specifies amounts authorized for programs concerning air quality, water quality, water supply, pesticides, solid waste, toxic substances, radiation, energy, program management and support, and interdisciplinary activities.

Authorizes the Administrator of the EPA to utilize such funds for appropriate scientific and professional review of research and development grant, contract, and cooperative agreement applications, when such use is in the public interest.

Prohibits the transfer of funds, above a specified amount, without prior written approval by the appropriate Congressional committees or the lapse of 30 legislative days after the transmittal to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of a written report containing a full and complete statement concerning the nature and reason of the transfer.

Directs the Administrator to establish a separately identifiable long-term environmental research and development program to be funded by a percentage of funds appropriated under this Act.

Authorizes funds for grants concerning long-term environmental research programs at universities and other research institutions. Authorizes funds to implement the air quality study authorized by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977.

Directs the Administrator to conduct a study of the use of peer review in research planning, by means of a pilot project involving such review of documents from one or two areas of research at any appropriate time in the EPA planning cycle. Requires that peer review panels be selected by the principal EPA research official in accordance with criteria developed by the Scientific Advisory Board. Directs the Administrator to report on the results of such study to the Board and the Congress.

Authorizes the Administrator to award an annual prize of $10,000 for a recognized, outstanding, environmentally-related research contribution, irrespective of research sponsorship. Directs the Board, in consultation with the National Research Council, to establish procedures and criteria for nomination for and award of such prize. Directs the Council to make an annual recommendation to the Administrator with regard to such award.

Directs the principal EPA research official to commission annually several critical reviews of the scientific, technical, or engineering literature in various fields of importance to the EPA's mission, and to solicit advice from relevant non-Federal scientific and technical groups in arranging for such reviews. Directs the Board to establish and publish criteria relating to such reviews, for use by such official.

Directs the Administrator to develop and promulgate simple procedures, including specified data quality assurance protocols, for assuring that EPA research programs produce data of verifiable accuracy. Requires that reports of such research work state plainly and prominently whether or not such work was performed and reported in accordance with such procedures.

Directs the Scientific Advisory Board to provide such scientific advice as the Congress requests (in addition to providing such advice upon request to the Administrator).

H.R. 7100 Rep. Ashley, et al.; 4/21/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Comprehensive Housing Development Act of 1980 - Amends the National Housing Act to increase the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under such Act. Authorizes appropriations for such mortgage assistance payments through October 1, 1981.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by up to ten percent, the maximum limits specified under the Act, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person and the additional principal reflects the cost of making the dwelling accessible to such person.

Allows the Secretary, in order to prevent inflationary conditions and related governmental actions from having a severely disproportionate effect on the housing industry, to make and contract to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees or other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including the owners of mobile homes). Terminates such authority on September 30, 1981, or at such earlier date as the Secretary may deem appropriate.

Specifies that such payments may be made only on behalf of a homeowner who satisfies such eligibility requirements as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

Requires a homeowner to continue to occupy the property which secures the mortgage or loan in order to receive such assistance payments.

Sets forth the formula for determining the amount of such assistance payments. Allows the Secretary to include in the payment to the mortgagee or other lender such amount as the Secretary deems appropriate to reimburse the mortgagee or lender for its reasonable and necessary expenses in handling the mortgage or loan.

Limits assistance payments for mobile homes to no more than 20 percent of the total number of units for which assistance is approved.

Allows the Secretary, upon application by the mortgagee, to insure a mortgagor who meets the eligibility requirements for assistance payments as set forth by the Secretary. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such insurance. Allows the Secretary to provide for graduated mortgage assistance payments, and to insure mortgages with varying rates of amortization, for not in excess of 100,000 mortgages.

Extends until October 1, 1981, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Allows the Secretary to make, and contract to make, periodic interest reduction payments on behalf of the owner of a multifamily rental project. Allows such payments to be made for a period of not more than 30 years to mortgagees holding mortgages secured by such project. Sets forth the formula for determining the amount of such payments. Sets forth the eligibility requirements which must be met in order to receive such payments.

Requires the Secretary to provide that such payments are made only with respect to that part of the mortgage concerning the portion of the project which is used for residential purposes and only for the benefit of the families residing in such projects.

Specifies that such payments may be made only to a project located within the jurisdictional boundaries of a unit of general local government which has made substantial progress in meeting its annual goals for housing for lower-income persons as specified in its housing assistance plan submitted pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Requires the Secretary, in making such assistance, to give a preference to projects which have or will receive financial contributions from a State or local government which will result in lower rental charges to the families residing therein.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require an applicant for grants for State and local community development programs to submit a housing assistance plan which: (1) accurately surveys the condition of housing stock in the community designed for persons who have incomes which do not exceed 150 percent of the median income for the area; (2) assesses the housing assistance needs of such person; (3) specifies a realistic goal of the number of rental dwelling units which will be provided such persons as a result of such program; and (4) indicates the general locations of such dwelling units.

H.R. 7101 Rep. Corman, et al.; 4/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify training films and tapes produced primarily for sale, rent, or license to industrial and commercial organizations for the investment tax credit.

H.R. 7102 Rep. Satterfield, et al.; 4/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Personnel Act of 1980 - *Title I: Physicians and Dentists Pay Comparability* - Exempts physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care professionals employed by the Veterans' Administration (VA) Department of Medicine and Surgery from the Senior Executive Service.

Sets forth increased special pay schedules for physicians, dentists, and nurses.

Title II: Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program - Establishes the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program.

Sets forth eligibility, contract, obligated service, and application provisions.

Exempts such scholarship payments from taxation.

Provides, with regard to Veterans' Administration physician's or dentist's primary and special incentive pay, that such scholarship recipients shall not be eligible for such pay during the first three years of obligated service, and thereafter shall only be eligible for half of such pay.

Title III: Miscellaneous Amendments - Sets forth standards for: (1) a presumption of inability to defray the expenses of medical care provided by the Veterans' Administration; (2) the supervision of real property transactions by the Congressional Committees on Veterans' Affairs; (3) the number of beds per thousand veterans population required to provide adequate nursing home care in State home facilities.

Extends the time for submission of reports on hospital care and medical services furnished in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands.

Repeals the requirement that recipients of health-care personnel training grants must increase the number of individuals receiving training.

H.R. 7103 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Hazardous Materials Transportation and Independent Safety Board Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a contract with a private entity for the use of a supplemental reporting system and data center to provide specified individuals with information concerning the transportation of hazardous materials.

Amends the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. Directs that such sums shall remain available until expended.

Includes aviation incidents under requirements binding on persons reporting such incidents subject to the National Transportation Safety Board's investigatory jurisdiction.

Specifies that any properly credentialed employee of the Board, in investigating a transportation accident, may take custody of any materials determined to be required for the purpose of the investigation.

H.R. 7104 Rep. Florio; 4/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (Act) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1981 and 1982. Allocates such appropriations to specified services and activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to impose such restrictions or prohibitions as may be necessary to abate an emergency situation involving a hazard of death or injury. Directs that such an order cease to be effective after 30 days unless extended in writing by the Secretary. Authorizes any employee who may be injured by such hazard to bring an action for a writ of mandamus if the Secretary arbitrarily fails to seek such relief.

Authorizes the appropriate State agency to apply to a United States district court with jurisdiction for injunctive relief or for assessment and collection of a civil penalty for the violation of any railroad safety rule or order.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue orders directing compliance with the statutes and regulations regarding railroad safety transferred to the Secretary's responsibility under the Department of Transportation Act.

Grants jurisdiction, upon petition by the Attorney General, to the district courts to enforce any order issued by the Secretary pursuant to such Act or to this Act.

Prescribes criminal penalties for specified violations of the Act. Extends venue in such cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office.

Amends the Act to prohibit any railroad from discharging or discriminating against any railroad employee because such employee becomes involved in any enforcement action against such railroad. Directs the Secretary to issue such rules and regulations as are necessary to protect employees who refuse to work under hazardous conditions presenting a danger of death or serious injury.

Amends the Act to prohibit Federal employees with authority to recommend or approve any personnel action from discriminating for or against any employee of or person applying for employment in one of three specified agencies on the basis of that person's collective reemployment rights or from requiring that such person relinquish those rights as a condition of employment.

Establishes pay classifications for a railroad safety inspector and a railroad safety specialist.

Amends the Hours of Service Act of 1907 to extend: (1) venue in specified cases to include the judicial district in which the defendant has its principal executive office; and (2) the statute of limitations if administrative notice is given pursuant to the Federal Claims Collection Act within two years from the date of the violation.

Amends the Locomotive Inspection Act of 1911 to direct each carrier to keep on file the report of all required locomotive inspections and the report showing the repair of the defects disclosed by such an inspection.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to develop a methodology to determine safety inspection schedules, with priority granted to track and equipment involved with passenger trains and hazardous cargos. Directs the Secretary to report to the House of Representatives and the Senate setting forth such methodology.

H.R. 7105 Rep. Nolan, et al.; 4/22/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs

National Hostel System Act of 1980 - Directs the National Hostel System Study Commission, established by this Act, to transmit to specified Congressional committees, within two fiscal years following the effective date of this Act, a National Hostel System Plan which shall: (1) guide the development and implementation of a national hostel system; (2) encourage the development of hostels by State and local governmental agencies and private, nonprofit organizations; and (3) encourage the operation of hostels by private, nonprofit organizations.

Requires the Commission to provide for full public participation during the development of such Plan.

Requires the Commission, every six months after the effective date of this Act, and until the Plan is submitted to the specified Congressional committees, to submit to such committees a brief and comprehensive written status report on the progress being made toward the completion of the Plan. Terminates the Commission one year after submission of the Plan.

Directs the Commission to transmit the proposed Plan to the Secretary of the Interior for review and comment. Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after receipt of the Plan, to submit written comments and recommendations to the Commission. Provides for public review and comment on the Plan.

Requires the Commission, within 30 days after the completion of such review procedures, to incorporate into the Plan such comments and recommendations as it deems appropriate and submit the Plan, along with the Secretary's and the public's comments and recommendations, to specified Congressional committees.

Establishes the National Hostel System Study Commission, whose purpose it shall be to prepare, and to submit to Congress, a National Hostel System Plan, and to perform such other functions as are set forth in this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States, units of local government, and private, nonprofit organizations to defray the costs of improvements in, or renovations of, structures and facilities for hostel purposes. Specifies that such grants may be made only for projects approved by the Commission, and limits such grants to amounts not to exceed $200,000. Sets forth the procedures for applying for such grants.

Declares that upon the request of the Secretary any structure declared excess by any Federal agency shall be transferred to the Secretary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for each State developed pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act address the potential and plans for the location and development of hostels.

Allows the head of any Federal agency, upon the application of any agency or instrumentality of a State or local government or any private nonprofit organization, to lease any structures and land to such applicant, without charge, for hostel purposes if the Secretary has certified that the applicant meets the standards of the National Hostel System Plan.

H.R. 7106 Rep. Conable, et al.; 4/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $100 to $250 the business deduction for service awards given to employees.

H.R. 7107 Rep. Crane, P., et al.; 4/22/80. Ways and Means

Repeals title I (Windfall Profit Tax on Domestic Crude Oil) of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980.

H.R. 7108 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 4/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow homeowners a nonrefundable income tax credit for 50 percent of the expenses paid or incurred to make alterations to their residences for the purpose of making such residences more accessible to, and usable by, a handicapped individual who is either the taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer. Limits the amount of such credit, for each such handicapped individual, to the lesser of $1,000 or an amount which, when added to previous year's credits, does not exceed $5,000. Reduces the amount of such credit by one-half of the amount by which the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer exceeds $20,000 ($35,000 in the case of married individuals filing jointly).

Defines "handicapped individual" as any individual who has a medically identifiable mental or physical impairment which can be expected to result in death or which can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months, and which substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual. Requires the handicapped individual to live in the principal residence for which the alterations are made for not less than a nine month period during the taxable year.

H.R. 7109 Rep. Fish; 4/22/80. Small Business

Small Business Emergency Act of 1980 - Allows a small business concern to apply for termination or modification of certain fixed-price procurement contracts with an executive agency because of anticipated losses due to the increase in the price of rare and precious metals (gold, silver, platinum, chromium, copper, and mercury).

Authorizes the head of the executive agency concerned to terminate, modify, or extend the delivery date of such contracts.

H.R. 7110 Rep. Florio, et al.; 4/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Rail Act of 1980 - Declares that the goals of this Act are: (1) to assist in rehabilitating the Nation's rail system to meet the demands of interstate commerce and national defense; (2) to reform Federal regulatory policy so as to preserve a safe and efficient rail system; (3) to assist the rail system to remain viable in the private sector of the economy; (4) to provide a regulatory process that balances the needs of carriers, shippers, and the public; and (5) to assist in the rehabilitation and financing of the rail system.

Title I: Rail Transportation Policy - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to set forth the policy of the United States in regulating the railroad industry, including: (1) establishment of reasonable rates through competition and demand for services; (2) minimum use of Federal regulatory control; (3) promotion of a safe and efficient rail transportation system by allowing rail carriers to earn an adequate rate of return; and (4) to provide rate regulation where there is an absence of effective competition.

Title II: Railroad Rates, Profits, and Reinvestment - Authorizes a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish reasonable rates for transportation or other services.

Directs that a shipper who challenges such rate shall have the burden of proving that such rate is unreasonable or that there is no effective competition. Removes such rail rates from the standards of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Requires the Commission, within 90 days after the commencement of a rate challenge, to determine whether effective competition exists with respect to the transportation to which the rate applies. Grants jurisdiction to the Commission to determine whether such rate is reasonable if there is no effective competition.

Directs the Commission to annually determine the cost recovery percentage of the transportation of all traffic received by rail carrier for transportation.

Reduces from seven to four months the time allotted to the Commission to complete a proceeding and make a final decision concerning proposals for a rate, classification, rule, or practice. Prohibits the Commission from suspending such proposals during such proceeding except under specified circumstances. Alters the time period during which the Commission shall require a rail carrier to account for all amounts received under such proposed rate increase.

Authorizes one or more rail carriers to enter into a contract with one or more purchasers of rail services to provide specified services under specified rates and conditions. Directs such contract to be filed with the Commission. Sets forth procedures by which: (1) the Commission shall review and approve such contract; and (2) a complaint may be filed by a shipper or other complainant.

Directs the Commission to permit the establishment of tariffs under which rates may be raised or lowered, between established maximum and minimum levels, in response to expected or actual fluctuations in demand for rail service.

Repeals provisions of such Act concerning incentives for capital investment by rail carriers. Permits a rail carrier to establish, by written declaration or agreement, limited liability rates for the transportation of property. Permits such declaration or agreement to provide for specified amounts to be deducted from any claim against the carrier.

Directs that differences between rates, classifications, rules, and practices of rail carriers providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission do not constitute a violation of this Act if such differences result from different services provided by rail carriers. Exempts specified surcharges and rates from the above provision.

Directs the Commission to exempt a person, class of persons, or a transaction or service related to rail carrier transportation under specified circumstances. Sets forth procedures for the establishment and revocation of such exemptions.

Grants the Commission exclusive and unrestricted authority to prescribe an intrastate rate for transportation provided by a rail carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Prohibits a rail carrier, until December 31, 1981, from increasing any rate by more than ten percent, in addition to inflation, in any year. Exempts certain surcharges and rates from such prohibition. Authorizes the Commission, on a semiannual basis beginning in

1983, to prescribe a percentage rate increase or index for rail carriers in order to compensate for inflationary cost increases. Sets forth provisions by which each rail carrier shall notify the Commission of any rate from which such carrier intends to be excluded.

Authorizes the Commission to review the financial arrangements of rail carriers and prohibit further financial transactions until the safety deficiencies of such carrier have been remedied.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, on the basis of inspections of the track, physical facilities, and operations of a rail carrier, to notify the Commission that such carrier: (1) does not meet the safety requirements of applicable Federal statutes; (2) is not maintained and operated in a manner which protects the health and safety of the public or of railroad employees; and (3) fails to supply limited deferred maintenance which impairs the ability of the carrier to provide safe and reliable service.

Title III: Railroad Inter-Carrier Practices - Authorizes any participating rail carrier, effective January 1, 1981, to cancel any joint rate which applies a uniform rate to a destination area covering a geographical region with a radius of more than 100 miles. Authorizes a rail carrier, for three years from the date of enactment of this Act, to apply to a joint rate a surcharge increasing or decreasing a through route charge. Sets forth a division of revenues for joint fares among the carriers involved. Sets forth other remedies available to carriers concerning the application of such surcharge.

Requires only the carrier proposing a surcharge to defend such surcharge. Authorizes a carrier to publish surcharges applicable to traffic originating or terminating upon any of its lines of railroad under specified conditions. Sets forth criteria for the unilateral cancellation of a joint rate by a carrier. Directs a carrier applying such surcharge or canceling such joint rate to file a tariff with the Commission. Directs the Commission, upon request of participating rail carriers, to make available the variable costs of the carrier applying such surcharge or cancellation. Sets forth criteria for determining such variable costs.

Directs the Commission, by January 1, 1984, to promulgate rules necessary to allow rail carriers to establish rates in the manner required by this Act. Directs the Commission, by January 1, 1983, if it is unable to promulgate such rules, to report to Congress its recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative action.

Prohibits, generally, an organization established or continued under a rate agreement (a "rate bureau") from permitting a carrier: (1) to discuss rates; (2) to participate in agreements related to rates; or (3) to vote on rates except with a carrier which forms part of a particular single route.

Requires that, in a proceeding in which it is alleged that a carrier was a party to an agreement, conspiracy, or combination in violation of Federal or State law, the party making such allegation shall have the burden of proving the same by clear and convincing evidence. Directs the rate bureau involved to keep transcripts or sound recordings of all meetings and to make records of votes. Directs that such records and transcripts or recordings be submitted to the Commission and made available to other Federal agencies as needed. Exempts from the antitrust laws agreements between rail carriers which solely provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution of rates in effect or to become effective.

Directs the Commission to require rail carrier members of a rate bureau to provide certain employees of such bureau with fair employment arrangements no less protective of the interests of such employees than those established by the Interstate Commerce Act.

Prohibits a rail carrier from blocking the construction or extension of a rail line by another carrier by refusing to permit that carrier to cross its property if: (1) the construction does not unreasonably interfere with the operation of the crossed line; (2) the operation does not materially interfere with the operation of the crossed line; and (3) the owner of the crossing line compensates the owner of the crossed line. Authorizes either party to a disputed matter to submit such matter to the Commission for determination.

Authorizes the Commission to require rail carriers to enter into reciprocal switching agreements where it finds such agreements to be practicable and in the public interest. Directs the Commission to establish conditions and compensation applicable to such agreements if the carriers are unable to agree on same.

Repeals the provision granting payments for the emergency use of freight cars. Directs the Commission to increase the rate of compensation for the use of such cars so as to attract capital investment in them.

Authorizes a rail carrier or other entity to file with the Commission a request for negotiation as regards: (1) compensation for use by any rail carrier of rolling stock owned by any entity other than a carrier; or (2) the setting of demurrage rates. Sets forth procedures for such negotiations. Exempts such negotiations from the antitrust laws under specified conditions.

Limits to 30 days the time during which the Commission is authorized to take action due to an emergency (equipment shortage, traffic congestion, etc.) in order to promote service in the interest of the public and of commerce.

Authorizes the Commission to approve a consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control involving a rail carrier on application of the person seeking such action. Sets forth procedures and conditions of approval for such transactions. Exempts such transactions from the National Environmental Policy Act and the Energy Policy Conservation Act.

Directs that, in authorizing any abandonment of a railroad line, a court shall require the rail carrier involved to provide employee protection at least as protective as that established under such Act.

Title IV: Railroad Cost Determinations - Authorizes the Commission to prescribe a uniform accounting system for classes of carriers providing, and brokers for, transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Establishes a Railroad Accounting Standards Board which shall be within and responsible to the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Sets forth: (1) the terms of office; (2) membership; (3) duties; and (4) expiration date of such Board. Directs the Commission to promulgate rules to enforce cost accounting standards established by the Board. Sets forth procedures for Commission certification of accounting systems used by rail carriers.

Directs the Board to submit reports to Congress within two years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Specifies penalties for violation of such cost accounting standards.

Title V: Railroad Modernization and Restructuring Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide transitional financial assistance which facilitates: (1) restructuring of railroad facilities; (2) improved asset and manpower utilization; and (3) self-supporting shipper-operated or State-operated rail lines. Directs the Secretary annually to report to Congress listing the specific Federal assistance provided the railroad industry during that fiscal year.

Directs the Commission, under specified circumstances, to require an abandoning carrier to sell its property at net liquidation value, as established by the Commission. Sets forth criteria under which such sale may occur.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary to provide financial assistance to any class I railroad or subsidiary of a railroad to pay the cost of restructuring its facilities, including related labor protection costs, and acquiring securities pursuant to a restructuring. Directs the Secretary to provide such assistance by purchasing: (1) a fixed debt obligation issued by a railroad or, alternatively; (2) senior preferred stock. Prescribes terms and conditions for the purchase of such obligation or stock. Sets forth options to be used by the Secretary in the case of default.

Directs a railroad or subsidiary which applies for such assistance to submit a restructuring plan to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to establish regulations governing the content of such plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide financial assistance to any class I railroad to cover up to 100 percent of such railroad's payments to any eligible employee or former employee to whom the railroad is obligated to make payments under a labor-management agreement which the Secretary determines will significantly improve manpower effectiveness. Directs that such financial assistance shall be by purchase of a fixed debt obligation, including a trustee certificate.

Authorizes the appropriation, for fiscal years 1980 through 1984, of such sums as are necessary, not to exceed $1,475,000,000, to provide such assistance. Directs that: (1) no more than $275,000,000 shall be used for the payment of specified related labor protection costs; and (2) no less than five percent of such sum shall be available for the purchase or rehabilitation of feeder lines.

Makes conforming and technical amendments to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

Title VI: ConRail Title V Labor Protection - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to grant, to protected employees, a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in such Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected with respect to compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees. Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the United States Railway Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and costs provided protected employees under such Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses, and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of such reimbursement to $180,000,000.

Authorizes an annual appropriation of up to $485,000,000. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to: (1) audit the payment of benefits under such Act, including the manner in which ConRail manages the overtime worked by maintenance-of-way employees; and (2) report annually to Congress and the President.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Title VII: Supplemental Transactions - Directs the Secretary to develop proposals, on an as needed basis, for further restructuring of rail properties through transactions supplemental to the final system plan. Sets forth the criteria to be used in developing such proposal.

Directs the Association to analyze and comment to the Secretary on such proposal. Directs the Commission: (1) to comment to the Secretary on such proposal; (2) to afford interested parties the opportunity to comment; and (3) to approve such proposal within 120 days after receipt or it shall be deemed to have been approved.

Directs the Secretary to determine whether to petition the Special Court for the approval of the proposal. Sets forth the action to be taken by such Court on such proposal.

Redefines the term "fair and equitable" as used in this Act.

H.R. 7111 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 4/22/80. Education and Labor

Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. Sets forth the formula for determining the amount of authorizations for each fiscal year through 1985.

Directs the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities to issue guidelines for the receipt of gifts by the Endowments.

Amends the Museum Services Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the purpose of making grants to museums through fiscal year 1985.

H.R. 7112 Rep. Fountain(by req.); 4/22/80. Government Operations

Local Government Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1980 - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act to delete provisions for State assistance. Prohibits adjustments in payments to local governments prior to October 1, 1980, on the basis of revisions to 1970 census-based population and income estimates as a result of 1980 census data.

Authorizes appropriations to the Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Funds for entitlement periods beginning October 1, 1980, and ending September 30, 1985. Sets forth formulas for allocating payments to the States for allocation to local governmental units. Provides for a transitional allocation to the States for allocation to local governmental units for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 based upon amounts transferred by a State to local governmental units, but excluding State educational aid. Sets forth formulas for allocating amounts allocated to the States among local governmental units, Indian tribes, and Alaskan native villages. Provides restrictions on and adjustments of local entitlements.

Directs the Bureau of the Census to develop population estimates for Indian tribes and Alaskan native villages to be used in making allocations.

Revises provisions concerning the general tax effort of local governmental units which effects the local allocation by: (1) reducing the general tax efforts of local governmental units with per capita income in excess of State per capita income; (2) providing a procedure for determining education taxes; and (3) reducing the adjusted taxes of local governmental units in specified circumstances.

Repeals provisions requiring State and local recipients of funds to report to the Secretary of the Treasury and requiring the Secretary to submit local reports to the State governor.

Requires independent audits of State and local recipients at least once every two years (currently once every three years). Authorizes the Secretary to waive such requirement in specified circumstances.

States that the District of Columbia should be treated as both a county area and the sole unit of local government (currently treated as having no units of local government).

Repeals the provision concerning a study of revenue sharing and federalism. Requires an assessment of the fiscal impact on State and local governments of the entitlement payments made under the local Government Fiscal Assistance Act of 1980.

H.R. 7113 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/22/80. Science and Technology

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the activities of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1981. Sets forth minimum amounts to be spent on specified programs, including the Environmental Measurement Program, Earthquake Hazards Engineering, Measurement Standards for the Handicapped, the Automated Manufacturing Research Facility, and for Transfer to Working Capital Fund. Establishes a spending ceiling for expenses of the Bureau incurred outside the United States.

Authorizes additional appropriations to carry out the activities performed by the National Technical Information Service for fiscal year 1981, for research, development, and related activities in the field of innovation and productivity, and for adjustments in salary and employee benefits.

Sets forth a formula for the apportionment of appropriated funds. Permits the transfer of funds among the line items according to a specified formula and procedure.

Directs the Director of the Bureau to charge other agencies for any services performed by the Bureau at such agency's request or as required by law. Increases the ceiling on the amount the Bureau may spend for facilities improvement. Authorizes the Director to expend funds to defray the expenses of foreign nationals not in service to the Federal government while they are performing scientific or engineering work at the National Bureau of Standards or participating in the exchange of scientific or technical information at the Bureau.

Authorizes employees of the Bureau to participate in foreign exchanges offered by a foreign government for the performance of scientific or engineering activities or the exchange of information if to do so would be in the interests of the United States.

Repeals the provision relating to a limited authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1979 and 1980.

H.R. 7114 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/22/80. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program - Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to designate the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the agency with the primary responsibilities to conduct and coordinate the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

Requires the Director of such Agency to: (1) recommend to the President the role and responsibility of each appropriate Federal department, agency, and entity with respect to each object and element of the program; (2) provide for the cooperation and coordination with, and assistance to, interested governmental entities in all States; (3) compile by September 30, 1981, and update and submit to Congress annually a written program plan with budget options; and (4) recommend appropriate roles for other levels of government, individuals, and private organizations.

Directs that the research elements of the program include the development techniques for the delineation of the potential effects of earthquakes, and their application on a regional basis.

Authorizes the Director of the United States Geological Survey to issue an earthquake prediction or advisory as he deems necessary. Requires the Director to recommend specific actions to the State and local officials and residents of an area for which a prediction has been made.

Includes within the mitigation elements of the program: (1) the transmittal to Congress by the Director of an intraagency coordination plan for earthquake hazard mitigation and response; and (2) the development and implementation by the Director of a preparedness plan for response to earthquake predictions which includes a prototype plan for a major metropolitan area with specific adaptations for other high risk metropolitan areas.

Eliminates the reporting to Congress requirement when proposed action under such plan has not been initiated.

Directs the Director to conduct and submit to Congress a study recommending amendments to the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 to include funding for the period of time following a validated earthquake prediction.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the continuation of the Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction and the Building Seismic Safety Council Programs; (2) plans and preparedness for earthquake disasters; (3) prediction response planning; (4) architectural and engineering planning and practice programs; (5) development and application of a public education program; (6) earthquake policy research by the National Science Foundation; (7) use by the Center for Building Technology, National Bureau of Standards; (8) the United States Geological Survey; (9) the National Science Foundation; and (10) the National Bureau of Standards.

Permits the transfer of funds between categories as specified.

Title II: Fire Prevention and Control - Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) a three-year concentrated demonstration program of fire prevention and control in two States with high fire death rates; (2) rural fire prevention and control; and (3) research and development activities at the Fire Research Center of the National Bureau of Standards. Establishes minimum amounts to be spent on such programs.

Title III: Multihazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation - Authorizes and directs the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to initiate studies to define and develop a multihazard research, planning, and implementation process within the Agency, develop prototype multihazard mitigation projects for State and local governments, and prepare a report on the status of the Agency's emergency information and communication satellites.

Title IV: General Provisions - Sets forth the ratio for the apportionment of funds appropriated for the program included in this Act.

H.R. 7115 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 4/22/80. Science and Technology

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1981. Makes funds authorized for 1981 available for: (1) mathematical and physical sciences; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth and ocean sciences; (3) United States Antarctic Program; (4) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (5) Ocean Drilling Programs; (6) Science Education Programs; (7) engineering and applied science; (8) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (9) Cross-Directorate Programs; and (10) program development and management.

Establishes minimum amounts to be spent for specified programs, including Earthquake Hazards Mitigation, the Small Business Innovation Program, Research and Development in Appropriate Technology, Science Facility Improvement Programs, Science Education Programs relating to Appropriate Technology, and for salaries of faculty members at institutions of higher education with limited programs in science and engineering.

Establishes spending ceilings for specified programs, including the Ocean Margin Drilling Project and United States/Union of Soviet Socialist Republics cooperative research.

Requires the Foundation to prepare and submit to Congress a report on the Ocean Margin Drilling Project.

Requires the National Academy of Sciences to study and report on marine earth sciences research.

Limits the amount which may be used for official consultation or representation at the discretion of the Director of the National Science Foundation and for the expenses of the National Science Foundation incurred outside the United States. Permits the transfer of funds from one category to another as specified.

Requires the foundation to consolidate all Directors. Requires the Director of the Foundation, with the Secretary of Education, to develop and transmit to Congress a proposed joint science education program plan.

Eliminates the Civil Service Commission clearance of personnel with access to specified information or property requirement.

Makes individuals who make outstanding contributions in the behavioral or social sciences eligible to receive a National Medal of Science.

Directs the President to develop and report to Congress a comprehensive national policy respecting women and minorities in science and technology.

Requires the Director to require that all Foundation grants contain a brief statement of the purpose of the research being undertaken.

H.R. 7116 Rep. Hance; 4/22/80. Agriculture

Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance to bona fide farmers and ranchers who are primarily and directly engaged in agricultural production and who have substantial operations in breeding, raising, fattening, or marketing livestock. Directs the Secretary to guarantee loans made by any legally-organized lending agency up to 90 percent of the principal and interest. Requires such lender, as a condition of the guarantee, to certify to the Secretary that the lender is unwilling to provide credit to the applicant in the absence of such guarantee, that the applicant is directly engaged in agricultural production and the financing provided is to be used for livestock purposes, and that the loan is to maintain existing operations. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of loans guaranteed for any borrower.

Requires such loans to be secured by collateral acceptable to the Secretary. Establishes a ceiling on the total amount of loan guarantees outstanding. Excludes such guarantees from the budget totals of the United States Government. Applies the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to loans guaranteed under this Act.

H.R. 7117 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 4/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest earned on industrial development bonds, substantially all of the proceeds of which are used to provide financing for railroad rehabilitation. Includes in such rehabilitation: (1) the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or erection of any roadbed, track, trestle, depot, switching and signaling equipment, but not rolling stock; or (2) the acquisition of land or rights-of-way.

H.R. 7118 Rep. Holtzman; 4/22/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive the requirement that an alien graduate of a foreign medical school must pass the National Board of Medical Examiners examination for admission as an immigrant or nonimmigrant exchange visitor if such alien was permanently licensed to practice medicine in a State, and was practicing on January 9, 1977.

Provides that such an alien's stay shall be for the time typically required to complete the designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension). Makes such provision applicable to aliens entering the United States as exchange visitors on or after January 10, 1978.

Permits such an alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency once within two years after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (presently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States).

Extends the waiver authority regarding such aliens from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1982 (with a discretionary one year extension for programs which have substantially reduced their reliance on such aliens). Directs that the Secretary of Health and Human Services make a case-by-case determination regarding such waiver. Adds the additional requirement before such waiver may be authorized that the medical program concerned have an approved plan to reduce its reliance on alien physicians, including descriptions of: (1) problems anticipated without such waiver and alternative methods to reduce any health services disruption; (2) changes in the program and recruiting efforts to attract U.S. citizens; and (3) how the program, on a yearly basis, has phased down its dependence on such aliens. Directs the Secretary, in coordination with the Attorney General and the Secretary of State, to: (1) monitor the issuance of such waivers and programs; and (2) report to the Congress at the start of each fiscal year beginning in 1981 on the nationality, specialization, and geographic distribution of such aliens receiving waivers.

Requires the Secretary, after consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the International Communications Agency, to evaluate the effectiveness to foreign nations and to the United States of such medical training programs, and to report to the Congress within two years of enactment of this Act regarding such evaluation.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to: (1) deem as a health manpower shortage area any public or private nonprofit hospital with an accredited residency program for which such a waiver has been authorized; (2) assign National Health Service Corps personnel to such hospital residency programs with the aim of reducing the number of enrolled aliens; and (3) reduce certain payments owed by the hospital to the United States for the services of Corps personnel in positions formerly filled by such aliens. States that a Corps member serving in such a residency program shall have such time counted toward satisfying his/her period of obligated service.

H.R. 7119 Rep. Kogovsek, et al.; 4/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to require that the closed basin division of the San Luis Valley project in Colorado be constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the engineering plans set out in the report of the Secretary of the Interior on this project, as modified by the plans shown in the Definite Plan Report on the Water and Power Resources Service, dated November 1979.

Requires the Secretary to operate the project in a manner that will not cause the water table available for any irrigation or domestic wells in existence outside the project boundary prior to project construction to drop more than two feet.

Increases the authorization for the construction of such project.

H.R. 7120 Rep. McDade; 4/22/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to: (1) increase from $500,000 to $750,000 the maximum Small Business Administration (SBA) loan ceiling; (2) increases from ten to 25 years the maximum SBA loan periods; and (3) authorize the Administrator of the SBA to permit specified loan extensions and refinancing.

H.R. 7121 Rep. Mathis, et al.; 4/22/80. Agriculture; Appropriations

Soybean Emergency Act of 1980 - Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish price supports for the 1980 and 1981 crops of soybeans at not less than $5.02 per bushel.

H.R. 7122 Rep. Mazzoli, et al.; 4/22/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5838

H.R. 7123 Rep. Mottl; 4/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to deduct from future payments any overpayment of the following veterans' benefits: (1) service-connected disability or death compensation; (2) dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; (3) non-service connected disability death, or service pensions; and (4) educational assistance benefits. Authorizes the Administrator to waive any repayments under specified circumstances.

Directs that interest be charged on amounts owed for overpayment of benefits and medical care services unless such amounts are repaid within a reasonable time as prescribed by the Administrator.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to laws administered by the Veterans' Administration pursuant to this Act.

Repeals the authority of the Administrator to deduct overpayments from future payments made for dependency and indemnity compensation to parents.

Declares that the amendments made by this Act are applicable to payments made after enactment of such Act.

H.R. 7124 Rep. Nolan; 4/22/80. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to defer principal and interest and forego foreclosure on loans provided under any law administered by the Farmers Home Administration during any period in which the earnings on investment in the agricultural sector are less than such earnings in the nonagricultural sector.

H.R. 7125 Rep. Rodino(by req.), et al.; 4/22/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt from certain visa or border crossing identification card requirements an alien who is applying for admission as a tourist or business visitor (not to exceed 90 days) and who is a national of a country which: (1) extends reciprocal privileges to U.S. citizens; (2) has a nonimmigrant visa refusal rate of less than two percent; and (3) is determined to be a country whose nationals do not represent a security threat to the United States.

Prohibits such an alien from: (1) having his/her status adjusted to that of an immigrant; or (2) changing his/her nonimmigrant classification.

H.R. 7126 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 4/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Toxic Substances Control Act Amendments of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study, by contract with the National Academy of Sciences, to determine the adequacy of compensation and other assistance available to persons to mitigate health problems or economic losses caused by hazardous chemical substances, and to issue and submit to appropriate congressional committees a detailed report on the results of such study.

Authorizes the appropriation of $2,000,000 for such study.

Directs the Administrator to provide for the monitoring of emissions at facilities used to incinerate polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") and to hold briefings for the general public to report the results of such monitoring.

H.R. 7127 Rep. Sebelius, et al.; 4/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt a certain portion of royalty owner oil production from the windfall profit tax. Limits the amount so exempted per quarter to ten barrels per day. Requires proportionate allocation of any production in excess of ten barrels per day between tier 1 oil, tier 2, and tier 3 oil, and within any tier on the basis of removal prices. Requires allocation of the ten barrel amount among royalty owners who are members of the same related group.

H.R. 7128 Rep. Stark, et al.; 4/22/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Soft Drink Interbrand Competition and Reuse and Recycling Act of 1979 - Declares that territorial provisions in licenses to manufacture, distribute, and sell trademarked soft drink products are lawful under antitrust laws after the date of enactment of this Act under the following circumstances: (1) such product and the licensee are in effective competition with other products and licensees of the same class within the geographic area; (2) the licensor retains control over such product in accordance with the Trademark Act of 1946; and (3) the licensee sells such product only in refundable beverage containers, the retailer pays consumers for the return of such containers in the amount stated on the container, and the licensee reimburses retailers for the return of such containers.

Directs the General Accounting Office, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to monitor the rate of reuse and recycling of beverage containers and to report to Congress on the impact of provisions of this Act on the industry, environmental effects, and the economy.

Directs the Administrator of EPA to provide technical assistance and information to licensees, retailers, consumers, and manufacturers to assist in complying with provisions of this Act concerning refundable beverage containers.

Declares that the provisions of this Act shall apply to contracts or agreements already in effect and those entered into subsequent to its enactment.

H.R. 7129 Rep. Stratton; 4/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to prohibit the importation into the United States of any motor vehicle or motor vehicle chassis, body, or part produced in the Soviet Union.

H.R. 7130 Rep. Stratton, et al.; 4/22/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the building known as the United States Court House and Federal Building in Syracuse, New York, as the James M. Hanley Federal Building.

H.R. 7131 Rep. Whitten; 4/22/80. Judiciary

Amends the Clayton Act to declare that it shall be deemed an unfair trade practice for any person engaged in commerce in connection with any franchise holder to: (1) require any dealer to accept goods or merchandise not ordered in writing or to demand such commitment as a condition for granting any franchise; or (2) withdraw any franchise because of any dealer's failure to order commodities, or failure to accept any unordered commodities, in excess of the need of such dealer.

H.R. 7132-7134 Private

H.R. 7135 Rep. Aspin; 4/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require an annual cost-of-living adjustment, based on the Consumer Price Index, to the individual income tax rates and the personal exemption.

H.R. 7136 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 4/23/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Community Energy Act - *Title I: General Provisions* - Sets forth: (1) congressional findings; (2) the purpose of this Act (to develop a national community energy policy); and (3) definitions of terms used in this Act.

Title II: Local Energy Management Partnership Community Energy Block Grants - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make energy conservation block grants from the Solar and Conservation Reserve in order to encourage units of general local government to adopt and implement community plans and programs designed to achieve significant energy savings and encourage the use of renewable energy resources. Requires a grant applicant to submit a three year comprehensive community energy conservation strategy which describes energy needs and directives. Directs the Secretary to annually review and audit each grantee's program. Provides that 80 percent of funds appropriated for grants in any year shall be allocated to metropolitan areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants to units of local government and to States and areawide planning organizations on behalf of units of local government to implement energy projects which the Secretary finds will contribute to a significant reduction in the use of nonrenewable energy supplies. Prohibits making such grants: (1) if the grant will not primarily benefit the public; (2) for projects intended to facilitate the relocation of industrial or commercial plants of facilities, unless the relocation does not significantly and adversely affect the unemployment or economic base from which the plant is to be relocated; or (3) for projects which could be successful without Federal financial assistance. Directs the Secretary to annually review and audit such projects. Limits to 80 percent the funds available for grants to units of local government located in metropolitan areas.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to establish and operate a National Community Energy Reference Center to provide information and technical assistance in planning and implementing local programs and activities in conservation and revewable resources to units of local government, areawide planning organizations, and neighborhood and community-based organizations.

Title III: State Energy Management Partnership - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide financial assistance to assist States and Indian tribes to develop, implement, or modify a State energy plan, or portion thereof, submitted pursuant to its energy plan and to provide technical assistance to States and Indian tribes for energy planning and management.

Directs the Secretary to prescribe guidelines for State energy plans which plans shall include: (1) a description of State energy supply and demand and of it goals and policies; (2) a management plan for, and a description of, planned uses of funds provided pursuant to this Act and under any other Federal financial assistance program that the State intends to use to implement the State energy plan; (3) a description of how the State plans to implement the energy conservation and renewable resource programs required by this Act; (4) preparation of a State emergency conservation plan prepared pursuant to the Emergency Energy Conservation Act; (5) a description of the provisions of the participation of units of local government, Indian tribes, and the public; (6) a program to grant appropriate units of local government authority to enact energy related ordinances which include mandatory measures; and (7) a description of the means by which the preparation and implementation of the State energy plan will be coordinated with plans and programs of State agencies and units of local government for economic development, transportation, environmental protection, coastal management, and other energy-related purposes, and assurance that due regard will be given to the needs of the poor, handicapped, and elderly.

Requires each State receiving financial assistance pursuant to its State energy plan to: (1) implement the Building Energy Performance Standards program of the Energy Conservation and Production Act; (2) permit motor vehicles to turn right ar a red light after stopping; (3) provide for a program to prevent unfair or deceptive practices affecting commerce which relate to the implementation of energy conservation and renewable resource measures; (4) promote the availability of carpools, vanpools, and public transportation; (5) utilize energy conservation measures and renewable resources in State facilities; and (6) provide for an energy extension program as described in the National Energy Extension Service Act.

Requires a State receiving assistance pursuant to its State energy plan to provide: (1) for a satisfactory consultation process with local government units, Indian tribes, and the public; (2) financial assistance to local government units; and (3) for the direct involvement of those units of local government that own and operate a public utility engaged in energy demand and supply forecasting activities as must be provided for in a State energy plan.

Sets forth various administrative provisions, including that a State or unit of local government receiving financial assistance, under its State energy plan must provide that at least 70 percent of the assistance will be spent for the development and implementation of programs for energy conservation and renewable resources.

Authorizes a State to make an annual consolidated application for financial assistance authorized under this Act and under any State energy program or programs.

Repeals provisions of the National Energy Extension Service Act which provide for the establishment, implementation, and authorization of appropriations for the Energy Extension Service.

H.R. 7137 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 4/23/80. Foreign Affairs; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act - Disclaims extraterritorial sovereignty by the United States over deep seabed resources. Encourages the Secretary of State to negotiate a comprehensive Law of the Sea Treaty. Encourages the Secretary of State to promote international action to protect the environment from the adverse impacts of exploration for or commercial recovery of hard minerals until such a treaty is concluded.

Title I: Regulation of Exploration and Commercial Recovery by United States Citizens - Prohibits any United States citizen from engaging in exploration or commercial recovery unless authorized: (1) under a license or permit issued pursuant to this Act; (2) under a license or permit issued by a reciprocating state; or (3) pursuant to an international agreement. Exempts specified activities from such prohibitions. Permits the continuation of existing exploration upon timely application for such license, unless the President or Secretary of Commerce issues an emergency order to suspend such activities for specified reasons. Entitles applicants continuing existing exploration to priority of right for the issuance of such license. Prohibits interference with the activities of a licensee or permittee under this Act.

Entitles the holder of a valid existing license for exploration to priority of right for a commercial recovery permit. Specifies that such permit recognizes the right of the holder to recover, own, take away, use, and sell the hard mineral resources. Provides that in the event of interference with the exploration or commercial recovery of a licensee or permittee by nationals of other states, the Secretary of State shall use all peaceful means to resolve the controversy.

Sets forth procedures for the issuance or transfer of, and limitations upon, licenses for exploration and permits for commercial recovery under this Act. Declares any United States citizen to be eligible for such licenses or permits. Requires applicants for licenses or permits to submit an exploration or recovery plan which sets forth the activities to be carried out. Specifies that such exploration plan should include a description of the area to be explored, the exploration schedule, the methods to be used, an estimate of minimum expenditures, and measures to protect the environment.

Specifies that such recovery plan shall include the schedule for commercial recovery, environmental safeguards and monitoring systems, details of the area proposed for such recovery, a resource assessment, the methods and technology to be used, and the methods for disposal of wastes. Allows the applicant to select the size and location of the work plan area which shall be approved unless the Secretary of Commerce finds that: (1) the size of the area is not a logical mining unit; or (2) commercial recovery activities would have a significant adverse impact on the environment which cannot be avoided.

Establishes a formula for the determination of priority of right for issuance to applicants other than those continuing exploration or already holding a valid license.

Provides for an antitrust review by the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission of any license or permit application.

Requires the Secretary to provide by regulations for full consultation and cooperation with other Federal agencies or departments which have programs or activities which would be affected by activities carried out under a license or permit. Requires notice, an opportunity for public comments, and hearings on all applications for issuance or transfer of a license or permit.

Sets forth findings which must be made prior to issuance of a license for exploration or permit for commercial recovery.

Provides that the Secretary shall propose terms, conditions, and restrictions on the exploration or commercial recovery proposed in the application. Permits the licensee or permittee to object to such terms, conditions, and restrictions if such licensee or permittee believes they are inconsistent with this Act. Subjects any final determination made by the Secretary to judicial review. Requires the Secretary to consult with any affected Regional Fishery Management Council prior to taking any action on a license or permit.

Permits modifications or suspension of operations upon order of the Secretary of Commerce. Sets forth procedures and effects of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license. Allows the President to issue an emergency order suspending or modifying particular activities, if he determines that such action is necessary to avoid international conflict. Permits the Secretary to issue such emergency orders in certain circumstances.

Requires that the exploration or recovery plan and the terms, conditions, and restrictions of each license and permit be designed to assure diligent development. Provides that each license shall require such expenditures for exploration as the Secretary shall establish. Stipulates that such expenditures shall not be established at a level which would discourage exploration by persons with less costly technology. Permits the Secetary to require the permittee to maintain commercial recovery throughout the period of the permit.

Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to expand and accelerate the program assessing the environmental effects of exploration and commercial recovery activities. Requires the Administrator to conduct a continuing program of ocean research to support environmental assessment activity. Requires the Administrator to prepare a plan to carry out the program and submit such plan to the Congress.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement with respect to the areas likely to be developed by United States citizens. States that the issuance of any license or permit shall be deemed to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment for the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Directs the Secretary to issue regulations for the implementation of this Act.

Requires that each license and permit contain terms, conditions, and restrictions which have due regard for the conservation of natural resources. Prohibits licensees or permittees from interfering with reasonable uses of the seas. Requires certain recordkeeping, environmental impact statements, navigational safety procedures, and disclosures by licensees and permittees. Stipulates that the Secretary shall withhold data or information the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Trade Secrets Act.

Permits the Secretary to monitor exploration or commercial recovery operations.

Permits relinquishment or surrender of such licenses or permits.

Requires that the public shall have notice of, and opportunity for comment and hearings on, any promulgation of rules and regulations or action on licenses or permits by the Secretary. Allows a person to commence a civil action for equitable relief against any person in violation of this Act or against the Secretary when the Secretary has failed to perform nondiscretionary duties or acts.

Permits the Secretary to designate "reciprocating states" as defined by this Act. Authorizes the President to negotiate international agreements to provide for such designations. Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the heads of other appropriate departments and agencies, to consult with foreign nations which enact or are preparing to enact domestic legislation establishing a legal framework for exploration or recovery of hard mineral resources for the purpose of establishing reciprocity. Directs the Secretary to provide such foreign nations with information on environmental impacts of exploration and commercial recovery activities, and to provide technical assistance in designing regulatory measures to protect the environment.

Title II: Transition to International Agreement - Declares the intent of Congress regarding any international seabed agreements to which the United States may become a party to be: (1) to provide reasonable access to the deep seabed mineral resources for United States citizens; and (2) to recognize certain continuing mining rights of United States citizens who have begun such mining operations prior to any such international agreement. Sets forth the effect upon specified provisions of this Act resulting from subsequent international agreements.

Disclaims any legal or moral obligation on the part of the United States Government to compensate any person for any impairment of the value of investment in any exploration or commercial recovery activities which might occur in connection with an international agreement.

Title III: Enforcement, and Miscellaneous Provisions - Declares violations of this Act to be unlawful. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for such violations. Directs the Secretary to enforce this Act. Stipulates that the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall have exclusive responsibility for enforcement measures carried out at sea. Sets forth the powers of enforcement of officers authorized by such Secretary. Makes vessels in violation of this Act liable in rem for such violation.

Provides that any vessel and its cargo used in connection with any prohibited act may be subject to forfeiture to the United States. Gives the district courts exclusive jurisdiction over any case or controversy arising under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations for the implementation of this Act. Permits the Secretary to amend such regulations at any time. Stipulates that such amended regulations shall apply to any activities under an existing permit unless the Secretary determines that economic hardship to the licensee or permittee significantly outweighs the conservation of natural resources or protection of the environment to be achieved. Requires that such regulations be consistent with the requirements of specified Acts.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress biennial reports on the administration of this Act.

Title IV: Tax - Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Removal Tax Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose a tax on the removal of hard mineral resources from the deep seabed.

Establishes in the United States Treasury a Deep Seabed Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

H.R. 7138 Rep. Collins, J.; 4/23/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require any broadcasting station licensee or any television broadcasting network which broadcasts any coverage of a news event relating to the kidnapping or taking hostage of any American citizen or any individual in the United States to submit a report to the Federal Communications Commission. Exempts broadcasts relating to information furnished by any officer or employee of any Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency. Requires such reports to contain such information as may be necessary to verify the accuracy, balance, and fairness of the broadcast involved and to include a transcript.

H.R. 7139 Rep. Cotter; 4/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of wrapper tobacco for a one-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7140 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 4/23/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to extend to June 1, 1980, the period during which the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation may pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans under circumstances provided for in such Act.

H.R. 7141 Rep. Daschle; 4/23/80. Agriculture

Agricultural Subterminal Storage Facilities Act of 1980 - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to make financial assistance (in the form of grants) available to States to assist in the development of subterminal facilities plans for such States.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary to insure and guarantee loans to public, private, or cooperative organizations organized for profit or nonprofit or to individuals to finance the construction or improvement of subterminal facilities.

Provides that such assistance may be furnished only if: (1) the construction or improvement of the subterminal facilities is consistent with an approved State or regional plan and the recommendations of the local plan review commission; (2) the Secretary determines that the ownership and operation of the facility will result in the efficient and competitive shipment of bulk agricultural commodities and increased benefits to local producers; and (3) the Secretary determines that the rail carrier designated to provide service to the facility will be able to provide adequate service.

Authorizes the Secretary to make such loan assistance available only if borrowers are unable to obtain credit from commercial lending institutions.

Requires the Secretary, in order to preserve local ownership and control of agricultural transportation, to give loan assistance preference to existing storage facility operators and local agricultural producers in the area to be served by the subterminal facility.

Provides that the loan authority for such facilities and equipment shall be allocated among qualifying States or groups of States based on a formula established by the Secretary that includes the total State railroad mileage, the annual production and transportation of bulk agricultural commodities, and the existing storage capacity for such commodities within the affected area, as determined by the Secretary in consultation with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Defines "subterminal facility" as any facility used for the transient storage of bulk agricultural commodities or for transporting, upgrading, receiving, drying, or loading them out. Requires such facilities to be located between an area of agricultural production and any major storage or major export point, at a place that conveniently serves the needs of producers and purchasers of such commodities, including rail sidings, and loading or unloading facilities which can accommodate unit railroad cars and other appropriate transportation modes designed for the transport and storage of bulk agricultural commodities.

Prescribes the necessary content of the grain shipment and storage plans required from applicant States.

H.R. 7142 Rep. Findley, et al.; 4/23/80. Agriculture; Appropriations

Requires loans and purchases of the 1979 crop of soybeans to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture without regard to compliance with the reduction of acreage requirements of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the set-aside requirements of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

H.R. 7143 Rep. Hollenbeck; 4/23/80. Veterans' Affairs

Reduces from ten to five years the period during which a service-connected disability must have been in effect immediately preceding a veteran's death in order for the veteran's survivors to be eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 7144 Rep. Jacobs; 4/23/80. Government Operations

Prohibits the total annual Government expenditures for the care and feeding of a former President from exceeding 50 times the poverty level income for one urban family of four.

H.R. 7145 Rep. Jenkins; 4/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to continue the duty reduction on levulose until December 31, 1981 (from June 30, 1980).

H.R. 7146 Rep. Lujan; 4/23/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to lease lands owned by the United States, territorial, tribal, county, parish, or municipal government for use as shooting ranges. Requires the submission of an application and a determination by the Secretary that the lands applied for are suitable for such purpose and are not otherwise required by the United States and that the applicant has the ability and intention to construct and operate a shooting range.

Permits the Secretary to terminate such lease if such lands are not being used as a shooting range or if the United States requires the leased land for national security reasons.

Limits the use of such lands for the shooting of rifles, shotguns, pistols, bows, and similar instruments at targets, and for other activities necessarily incident to such uses. Prohibits the charging of an admission or use fee to the public.

H.R. 7147 Rep. Nolan; 4/23/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that certain lands in Minnesota be held in trust for certain communities of the Mdewakanton Sioux and that such lands be considered a part of the Indian tribe's reservation.

H.R. 7148 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 4/23/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5823

H.R. 7149 Rep. Roe; 4/23/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6953

H.R. 7150 Rep. Watkins; 4/23/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Indian health facility in Ada, Oklahoma, as the "Carl Albert Indian Health Facility."

H.R. 7151 Private

H.R. 7152 Rep. Boland; 4/24/80. Intelligence; Armed Services

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1981 - *Title I: Intelligence Activities* - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the conduct of intelligence and intelligence-related activities in certain departments, agencies and other elements of the United States Government. Authorizes the appropriation of a specified sum for fiscal year 1981 for activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to counter terrorism in the United States.

Title II: Intelligence Community Staff - Authorizes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1981.

Establishes an end strength ceiling of 245 full-time Intelligence Community Staff employees.

Title III: Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Provides for increased authorizations for salary and benefits for Federal employees, should such increases be necessary.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay expenses of arrangements with foreign countries for cryptologic support.

Authorizes the Director of the National Security Agency to lease such real property as may be necessary for periods of up to ten years, for the use of the National Security Agency for special cryptologic activities and for housing personnel assigned thereto.

Authorizes the Director to pay certain allowances and benefits to civilian and military personnel of the Department of Defense who are assigned to special cryptologic activities outside the United States.

Authorizes the Director to provide travel, transportation, and subsistence allowances and other benefits to certain personnel assigned to training overseas for one year or longer.

Directs the Administrator of General Services, upon request from the Director of the National Security Agency, to detail special policemen to provide protection for installations and grounds used by or under control of the Agency.

Authorizes the payment of a gratuity to specified relatives or dependents of an officer or employer of the CIA or Department of Defense who dies in the performance of duties involving clandestine intelligence activities.

H.R. 7153 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 4/24/80. Education and Labor

Arts and Humanities Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965* - Amends the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to authorize the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts to establish and carry out a program of loans to groups or individuals for projects and productions of substantial artistic and cultural significance. Includes cultural diversity as a factor to be considered by the Chairman in making grants or loans under such Act. Limits the amount of funding the Chairman may allot to certain jurisdictions, other than States which have a population of less than 200,000.

Permits the Chairman to enter into interagency agreements on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis to promote or assist with the arts-related activities of other Federal agencies. Permits the use of program funds for such purpose.

Authorizes the Chairman to establish and carry out a program of contracts with, or grants-in-aid to, public agencies and private nonprofit organizations on a national, State, or local level to assist cultural organizations and institutions and provide additional support for cooperative efforts undertaken by State art agencies and local art groups to promote effective arts activity at the State and local level. Eliminates financial assistance to State agencies for photography and film projects.

Eliminates the requirement of Senate advice and consent for the appointment of the members of the National Council on the Arts.

Makes available to the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities specified percentages of excess funds from the grants-in-aid programs to be allotted among specified grant recipients. Limits the amount of funding such Chairman may allot to certain jurisdictions, other than States, which have a population of less than 200,000. Permits such Chairman to enter into interagency agreements on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis to promote or assist with the humanities-related activities of other Federal agencies. Permits the use of program funds for such purpose.

Eliminates the requirement of Senate advice and consent for the appointment of the members of the National Council on the Humanities. Permits such Chairman to unilaterally approve or disapprove any application for $30,000 or less, subject to Council delegation and review.

Directs the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities to undertake studies and make reports which address the state of the arts and humanities, particularly with respect to their economic needs and problems. Directs the Council to report to Congress on the state of employment opportunities for professional artists, including the effectiveness of existing Federal programs and the need for new programs.

Directs the Council to report to Congress on the effectiveness and feasibility of expanding the indemnity program created by the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act.

Directs the Chairmen of the National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities to each conduct a study of and report to Congress on the use, sale, or other disposal of property to carry out the purposes of such Act, the effectiveness of such use, sale, or disposition as an incentive for increasing the levels of non-Federal support, and the extent to which such activities of each Chairman result in undue administrative and financial burdens upon grant recipients.

Authorizes appropriations for the National Endowment for the Arts and for the Humanities for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Sets forth a formula for determining the amount of such authorizations based upon the value of donated property and the total amounts received by grantees from non-Federal sources. Establishes authorization ceilings for fiscal year 1981.

Directs the Chairmen of the Endowments to issue guidelines to implement the authorizations.

Title II: Museum Services - Amends the Museum Services Act to authorize the Director of the Institute of Museum Services to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with professional museum organizations to provide financial assistance to undertake projects designed to strengthen museum services. Limits such assistance for projects to a one-year period. Prohibits the use of such assistance for operational expenses. Limits the aggregate amount of financial assistance to such organizations. Requires the Director to establish procedures for reviewing and evaluating grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. Authorizes appropriations for such assistance for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to repeal the authority of the Secretary of Education to eliminate or restructure the Institute of Museum Services.

Title III: Amendments to Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act - Amends the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to increase from $250,000,000 to $400,000,000 the aggregate amount covered under indemnity agreements. Increases the amounts deductible under such agreements if the estimated value of the covered items exceeds $2,000,000.

H.R. 7154 Rep. Aspin; 4/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Vests specified portions of the blocked Iranian assets in the United States if the hostages in Iran are not returned to the United States within ten days of enactment of this Act. Prohibits the release of such assets until all U.S. Claims against Iran have been paid. Specifies that U.S. claims be paid, first, from the accrued interest on such assets and, second, from the daily fine imposed until the hostages are returned. Provides for any remaining amounts to be distributed to those less developed countries suffering economic hardship resulting from the increasing costs of imported oil, unless Congress disapproves.

H.R. 7155 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 4/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail, extending from Kings Mountain National Military Park, South Carolina, to Elizabethton, Tennessee, with branches into Virginia and North Carolina, as a unit of the National Trails System.

H.R. 7156 Rep. Carr, et al.; 4/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Michigan Wilderness Heritage Act of 1980 - Designates the following lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness in the Manistee National Forest; (2) the Sylvania Wilderness, Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness and the McCormick Wilderness all in the Ottawa National Forest; (3) the Rock River Canyon Wilderness, Big Island Wilderness, Carp River Wilderness, Horseshoe Bay Wilderness, Delirium Wilderness, Government Island Wilderness and the Round Island Wilderness, all in the Hiawatha National Forest.

H.R. 7157 Rep. Downey, et al.; 4/24/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a presumption of service-connected disability caused by exposure to a phenoxy herbicide (Agent Orange) for veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era. Waives the one-year limitation on claims for compensation for such disabilities.

H.R. 7158 Rep. Giaimo; 4/24/80. Appropriations

Rescinds, pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, specified levels of budget authority proposed by the President on April 16, 1980 (H. Doc. 96-299) as follows: (1) within the Department of Agriculture for the Science and Education Administration, the Farmers Home Administration, and the Soil Conservation Service; (2) within the Department of Commerce for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (3) within the Department of Energy for atomic energy defense activities, energy supply, research, and development activities, uranium supply and enrichment activities, fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, the Economic Regulatory Administration, and departmental activities; (4) within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (now the Department of Health and Human Services) for the Health Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, the Health Resources Administration, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Office of Education (now the Department of Education); (5) within the Department of Housing and Urban Development for community planning and development grants and loans; (6) within the Department of the Interior for the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (7) within the Department of the Treasury for the Bureau of Government Financial Operations; (8) for the activities of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (9) for the salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; (10) within the Merit Systems Protection Board for the Office of the Special Counsel; (11) within the National Science Foundation for science education activities; (12) for salaries and expenses of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; (13) within the Small Business Administration for the Business Loan and Investment Fund; and (14) within the Water Resources Council for water resources planning.

H.R. 7159 Rep. Hanley; 4/24/80. Armed Services

Revises eligibility standards for receiving the gold star lapel button.

H.R. 7160 Rep. Harris; 4/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of George Mason for his contributions to the Virginia and Federal Constitutions.

H.R. 7161 Rep. Harsha; 4/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6944

H.R. 7162 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 4/24/80. Rules; Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit total budget outlays for any fiscal year after fiscal year 1980 from exceeding the total budget outlays for the preceding fiscal year by a greater percentage than the percentage increase in the gross national product in the preceding calendar year. Reduces further the permissible total budget outlays by percentages based upon the inflation rate and Federal grants to State and local governments. Permits: (1) an increase in the permissible total budget outlays if both Houses of Congress agree by a three-fourths vote; and (2) emergency outlays to be authorized if the President has declared an emergency and both Houses agree by a two-thirds vote.

Prohibits requiring State or local governments to perform additional functions without compensation for necessary costs incurred in connection with such functions. Requires such compensation to have been authorized and included as a part of the permissible total budget outlays.

Requires concurrent resolutions on the budget to include the estimated amount of grants to State and local governments, in the aggregate and as a fraction of total budget outlays, and any changes.

Sets forth restrictions on the consideration of concurrent resolutions on the budget which violate these provisions.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to require the Budget to be prepared in compliance with this Act. Directs the President to take necessary action to assure continuing compliance with this Act.

H.R. 7163 Rep. Kazen; 4/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6625

H.R. 7164 Rep. Kazen; 4/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6968

H.R. 7165 Rep. Lungren, et al.; 4/24/80. Judiciary

Peremptory Challenge Act of 1980 - Requires that a civil or criminal case which is to be tried in Federal district court or bankruptcy court shall be reassigned to another appropriate judicial officer if all parties on one side of such case file an application requesting reassignment.

H.R. 7166 Rep. Mathis; 4/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Airport and Airway Development Act to redefine the term "airport development" so as to include any work involved in constructing, improving, or repairing aviation fuel storage facilities at a public airport.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to approve the project costs of aviation fuel storage facilities as allowable costs of a project for airport development if the project costs for such facilities do not exceed a specified sum.

H.R. 7167 Rep. Nowak(by req.), et al.; 4/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose duties on valuable wastes which cannot be feasibly segregated and/or exported after the manufacturing process of articles that entered the United States free of duty under bond.

H.R. 7168 Rep. Paul; 4/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Repeals the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (which grants authority to regulate foreign trade to the President to deal with national emergency threats outside the United States to the United States).

H.R. 7169 Rep. Porter; 4/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to extend daylight savings time to the period between the last Sunday in March through the last Sunday in November.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to Congress annually on the effect of such extension on energy consumption, incidence of crime, and traffic safety over a three-year period.

H.R. 7170 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 4/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow estates required to file estate tax returns before July 13, 1978, to elect the valuation of certain farm and other real property within 90 days after the later of: (1) the date of the enactment of this Act; or (2) the earliest date on which all necessary relevant regulations become final. Defines a "necessary regulation" as a regulation necessary in order for the executor to make a reasoned evaluation of whether or not to make such an election.

Applies the provisions of this Act to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1976.

H.R. 7171 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 4/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) provide that recipients of Federal grants for tuition and related expenses will not be denied a tax exclusion for such grants or expenses merely because they are required to perform future service as a Federal employee as a condition of such grant; (2) grant tax-exempt status upon an annuity contract purchased by the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for any employee who is a member of the civilian faculty or staff of such university; (3) permit common carriers by railroad (including a railroad switching company or a terminal company) to use the retirement-replacement-betterment method of accounting for determining depreciation allowances for income tax deduction purposes; (4) set forth rules for the valuation of certain stock in a transferor railroad subject to a determination of final value by a special court established by the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, for purposes of consolidated return regulations; (5) restore the availability of certain net operating loss carryovers to railroads in Conrail proceedings; and (6) allow a credit against the excise tax on domestic or imported distilled spirits, wines, and beer for each proof gallon of the wine and flavors content of distilled spirits containing wine. Sets the amount of such credit for wine at the excess of $10.50 over the rate of the additional tax on such wine which would be imposed but for its removal to bonded premises. Specifies the points in time for determining the allowance of such credit for domestic and for imported distilled spirits containing wine.

H.R. 7172 Rep. Rousselot; 4/24/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6346

H.R. 7173 Rep. Schulze; 4/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the duty-free entry of specified silk yarns until June 30, 1985 (from 1980).

H.R. 7174-7175 Private

H.R. 7176 Rep. Burton, P.; 4/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow State legislators an income tax deduction for travel expenses away from home. Limits such deduction to the sum of the amounts determined by multiplying each legislative day of such individual during the taxable year by the amount generally allowable with respect to such day to Federal employees for per diem while away from home but serving in the United States ($35).

H.R. 7177 Rep. Erdahl; 4/28/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Wabasha, Minnesota all land and improvements comprising the United States Army Reserve Center, Wabasha, Minnesota. Requires such city to convey to the United States specified lands in consideration for such conveyance.

H.R. 7178 Rep. Fuqua; 4/28/80. Science and Technology

Research and Development Authorization Estimates Act - Amends the Presidential Science and Technology Advisory Organization Act to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to advise the President and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget every other fiscal year in preparing an estimate of the appropriate funding levels for research and development for each Federal department, agency and instrumentality for at least that and the following fiscal years.

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to identify and describe situations and conditions which warrant special attention within the next four years, rather than the next five years as is now required. Requires the director to consult with the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology concerning programs and responsibilities relating to the problems, constraints, and opportunities so identified.

Repeals the requirement for the President to submit an annual Science and Technology Report to Congress.

Amends the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 to require the Council to study on a continuing basis the impact of inflation on the conduct of federally-supported research and development.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the Foundation to annually submit to Congress an analysis of all Federal research and development funding by function.

H.R. 7179 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 4/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt royalty owners of oil and gas interests from the windfall profit tax to the extent of ten barrels of production per day.

H.R. 7180 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 4/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Entitles each U.S. citizen held hostage in Iran to specified payments based on the length of time such citizen is held hostage or a specified amount if the hostage dies as a result of the captivity.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special fund to make such payments that are not otherwise paid by Iran. Requires the President to make such payments from the blocked Iranian assets to the extent they have not been paid. Directs the President to continue to prohibit transactions in a specified portion of the Iranian assets until such payments are made.

H.R. 7181 Rep. Cotter; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to make it clear that service performed by a U.S. citizen outside the United States on a vessel owned by a foreign subsidiary of a domestic corporation constitutes covered employment for social security purposes if such service is performed under an authorized coverage agreement entered into with such corporation.

Permits FICA contributions to be withheld from the remuneration paid for such service.

H.R. 7182 Rep. Donnelly; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow homeowners a refundable income tax credit equal to 15 percent of home heating oil costs paid or incurred during the taxable year. Limits the amount of such credit to $300 for a taxable year. Reduces the amount of such credit by $1 for each $10 of the excess of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income over $22,000.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Oil Import Fee Trust Fund for the deposit of revenues from the oil import fee imposed by the President. Directs that amounts in the Trust Fund shall be made available for funding the credit authorized by this Act.

H.R. 7183 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 4/29/80. Agriculture

Amends the Commodity Exchange Act to authorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to direct the contract market to set margin requirements for the trading and clearing of any contract for future delivery of a commodity as the Commission shall specify whenever the Commission determines such action is necessary or appropriate to protect producers and traders in such commodity.

H.R. 7184 Rep. Guyer; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to exempt specified metal wastes, resulting from the processing of articles that entered the United States free of duty under bond, from provisions requiring such wastes to be exported or destroyed within the bond period: (1) if such wastes cannot be feasibly segregated or exported after processing; and (2) the appropriate duties are paid on such wastes.

H.R. 7185 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 4/29/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6944

H.R. 7186 Rep. Hefner; 4/29/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Labor, under specified conditions, to provide legal representation for veterans claiming to be entitled to veterans' reemployment benefits and to assign such cases priority over all other civil cases.

H.R. 7187 Rep. Horton; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase from $255 to $750 (in all cases) the amount of the lump-sum death payment thereunder.

H.R. 7188 Rep. Kemp; 4/29/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to entitle any competitively bid construction contract for a publicly owned sewage collection system on which construction was initiated after October 18, 1972, but before January, 1976, and which met the requirements for Federal financial assistance under such Act but did not receive such application, to the maximum amount of assistance the system would have received under such Act notwithstanding such State policy.

H.R. 7189 Rep. McClory, et al.; 4/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to replace specified references to "exemptions" with references to "interim variances."

Permits State-prescribed public water system schedules to require compliance with less stringent contaminant levels or treatment techniques during a period of interim variance. Mandates that such schedules require final compliance with each contaminant level and treatment technique requirement for which such interim variance was granted by a specified date. Sets such date at: (1) the later of January 1, 1988, or seven years after such requirement takes effect; or (2) in cases where the public water system has entered into an enforceable agreement to become part of a regional public water system, the later of January 1, 1992, or nine years after such requirement takes effect.

Permits a State with primary enforcement responsibility to determine that the best technology, treatment techniques, or other means need not be constructed and in place before a variance may be granted.

H.R. 7190 Rep. McCormack, et al.; 4/29/80. Science and Technology

Nuclear Safety Research and Development Act of 1980 - Declares that the policy of the United States and the purpose of this Act is to establish a research and development program for developing practical improvements in the safety of nuclear powerplants during the next five years.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish such a program.

Sets forth the goals of such program, including: (1) development of cost-beneficial changes in the design and operation of nuclear powerplants; and (2) identification of the aptitude, training, and manning levels which are necessary to assure reliable operator performance.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities with other Government agencies and industries dealing with complex man-machine systems.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into international agreements in the development and implementation of such program.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a report identifying the risks associated with the use of all potentially significant electrical energy sources and to submit such report to: (1) the President; (2) the House Committee on Science and Technology; and (3) the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Directs that a summary of such report and a statement of its availability to the public be published in the Federal Register. Directs the Secretary to update such report annually.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of research and development activities under this Act. Directs that such plan be transmitted to Congress annually along with a statement setting forth specified changes in such plan and other pertinent information.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 7191 Rep. Murphy, J.; 4/29/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Designates Sailor's Snug Harbor, located in the city of New York, as the Snug Harbor Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 7192 Rep. Murphy, A., et al.; 4/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to grant the Secretary of the Interior greater discretion in assessing civil penalties for violations of such act.

H.R. 7193 Rep. Neal; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for 50 percent of the cost of purchasing and installing fire detectors in the residence of any taxpayer. Limits the amount of such credit to $100 for a taxable year.

H.R. 7194 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 4/29/80. Armed Services

Makes permanent specified provisions of Federal law providing for the payment of enlistment, reenlistment, or extension of enlistment bonuses to members of the uniformed services who qualify in a critical military skill.

Increases the maximum amounts of such bonuses. Extends to not more than 14 years the maximum period a member may serve and still remain eligible for the reenlistment or extension of enlistment bonus. Repeals the requirement that a person must enlist for four years to be eligible for the enlistment bonus.

H.R. 7195 Rep. Runnels; 4/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Navajo Tribe to exchange certain lands held in trust by the United States, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for certin other lands in New Mexico. Directs that such acquired land shall be held in trust by the United States with the same status as the land exchanged.

H.R. 7196 Rep. Shelby; 4/29/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Red Lung Benefits Act of 1980 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide to iron miners benefits comparable to those provided to coal miners.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on iron ore producers comparable to that imposed on coal producers and to allow a deduction for contributions to a trust fund created to provide compensation for the death or disability of iron miners.

H.R. 7197 Rep. Smith, N.; 4/29/80. Agriculture; Small Business

Small Business Preservation and Protection Act of 1980 - Prohibits specified activities by meatpackers respecting: (1) retail ownership; (2) annual slaughter; (3) price discrimination among purchasers in a particular marketing area; (4) below-cost sales; and (5) future livestock transactions.

Vests authority to enforce such provisions in the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Establishes fines for engaging in such prohibited activities.

H.R. 7198 Rep. Solomon; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Welfare Improvement Act - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to set forth a new formula for determining the amount of payments to a State under such part. Provides: (1) for an annual increase in such amount based upon the increase (if any) in the national average wage level; and (2) that such amount shall be changed in accordance with a State's population increase or decrease.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to each State with an "excess unemployment percentage" greater than zero, as determined according to this Act, a supplemental grant based on a specified formula.

Permits a State to require any individual whose needs are taken into account in determining AFDC eligibility to work as a condition of AFDC eligibility.

Establishes a five year, eight State demonstration project in which payments made to participating States pursuant to the AFDC program may be used without regard to the requirements and limitations otherwise applicable under the AFDC program.

Directs the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to Congress concerning such project.

H.R. 7199 Rep. Solomon; 4/29/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence

National Intelligence Strengthening Act of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to define "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further official United States programs and policies which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for a special activity unless: (1) the President finds that the activity is important to the national security and reports such activity to the congressional select intelligence committees (current law requires such reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees); or (2) the National Security Council (NSC) determines that the activity does not involve substantial resources or risks and falls within a category of special activities which (A) have been found by the President to be important to the national security, and (B) have been reported to the congressional select intelligence committees.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to exempt information in files maintained by an intelligence agency or component of the Government from the provisions of any law requiring publication or disclosure, if such files have been specifically designated by the Director of Central Intelligence to be concerned with: (1) scientific or technical systems for the collection of foreign intelligence; (2) special activities and foreign intelligence operations; (3) investigations to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence sources; and (4) intelligence liaison arrangements with foreign governments. Requires requests by U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens for information concerning themselves to be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title V, "Protection of Certain National Security Information."

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of twenty years' imprisonment and/or a $100,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies an individual as an employee of an intelligence agency or as an agent, informant, or source of assistance to an intelligence agency, where the actor knows or has reason to know that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the U.S.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of one year imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for anyone who with intent to impair the foreign intelligence activities of the U.S. discloses such information with such knowledge.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States.

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Defines "intelligence agency" for the purposes of such offenses to mean the CIA, any intelligence component of the Department of Defense, and any foreign intelligence component of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

H.R. 7200 Rep. Stangeland; 4/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs that certain lands be transferred from the Chippewa National Forest to the Department of the Interior to be held in trust for the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall deprive any person or government entity of any valid right-of-way, lease, permit, or other right or interest in such lands.

Subjects certain transferred land to such right-of-way as is determined to be necessary by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior for use by Forest Service personnel.

H.R. 7201 Rep. Symms, et al.; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to change the taxable year of individual taxpayers from a calendar year to a year ending on June 30.

H.R. 7202 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 4/29/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to reduce the term of office for members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from 14 years to seven years. Requires at least three members on the Board from the agricultural, industrial, commercial, or small banking sectors.

H.R. 7203 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Professions Educational Assistance and Nurse Training Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: National Health Service Corps Programs* - Amends the Public Health Service Act to include as members of the National Health Service Corps individuals who are not employees of the United States. Provides that such individuals shall be subject to the personnel system of the entity to which they are assigned. Stipulates that such individuals shall receive an income equal to that which would have been received as civilian employees of the United States appointed to the Corps.

Requires the Secretary, at least 90 days before approving assignment of National Health Service Corps personnel to an area, to give appropriate health professions societies in such area opportunity to submit written comments concerning such assignment.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) notify appropriate individuals and entities in health manpower shortage areas who may be interested in the availability of Corps members that such members' service obligations may be met through private practice; (2) not discriminate against entities which receive no assistance under the Public Health Service Act, but which apply for assignment of Corps members; (3) not approve the assignment of a Corps member to an entity who is not an employee of the United States without assurances that such entity: (a) has sufficient financial resources to provide the Corps member with an income not less than such member would receive as a civilian employee appointed to the Corps; or (b) would have sufficient financial resources with supplemental grant support (Authorizes the Secretary to make such grants when necessary); (4) provide applicants with technical assistance to: (a) analyze the potential use of health professions personnel; and (b) determine the need for such personnel, the types of services they should provide, and the available financial resources to support them; and (5) conduct programs to demonstrate improvements that can be made in personnel assignment and delivery of services.

Establishes the National Health Service Corps Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Exempts such Fund and the funds credited to if from apportionment for any purpose other than the National Health Service Corps program.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contract with public and nonprofit private entities for programs to prepare persons in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program to provide their period of obligated health service.

Makes persons having completed two years of their obligated Corps service eligible for private practice entry grants (presently must have completed entire period of obligated service).

Authorizes appropriations for the Corps program for fiscal years 1981 ($94,000,000), 1982 ($145,000,000), and 1983 ($205,000,000).

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress (within 18 months of enactment of this Act) the results of a study designed to: (1) evaluate the criteria used to determine whether an area is a health manpower shortage area; and (2) determine if any such areas have been incorrectly designated.

Revises Corps Scholarship Program provisions to: (1) require the Secretary to determine within 90 days whether an individual shall provide his/her obligated service as a Corps officer or civilian employee of the United States or as a member of the Corps who is not such an officer or employee; (2) include those persons fulfilling their service obligation as non-Federal employees as designated members of the Corps; (3) provide that only officer or employee Corps members may be transferred to other parts of the Department to fulfill their service obligation; (4) count service under the National Research Service Award program for purposes of fulfilling the service obligation under the Scholarship Program (presently only applies to medical research); (5) require a Corps member fulfilling his/her service obligation in private practice in a health manpower shortage area to accept a Medicare assignment; (6) authorize the Secretary to permit a person who breaches his/her Corps scholarship contract by failing to begin or to finish a private service obligation to perform such obligated service as a member of the Corps; (7) direct the Secretary to provide technical assistance (upon request) to an individual establishing a private practice in fulfillment of his/her service obligation; (8) direct the Secretary to provide information to potential Corps Scholarship Program recipients concerning such private practice service option; (9) state that scholarship recipients under an earlier Public Health Service Act program are eligible for such private practice option; (10) eliminates specified requirements for a health manpower shortage area to qualify for such private practice option; (11) make clinical psychologists eligible to participate in such Scholarship Program; (12) require the Secretary to give special consideration to Scholarship applicants who intend to be primary care physicians in health manpower shortage areas in which they have resided or been employed; (13) authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($92,000,000), 1982 ($101,000,000), and 1983 ($109,000,000); and (14) make authorizations available for fiscal years 1984-1986 for students entering into contracts before October 1, 1983.

Title II: Health Professions Programs under Title VII - Eliminates the enrollment increase requirement for grants to expand existing health professions training facilities respecting such grants received before enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make teaching facilities construction grant to assist two-year medical schools to become four-year schools. Authorizes $15,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 for such grants. Requires an applicant to be an accredited two-year medical school. Directs the Secretary to determine the amount of such grants, but stipulates that no such grant shall exceed 80 percent of the project's total cost. Limits loan and interest quarantees to remodeling, renovation, or alteration projects (presently to any construction projects) through fiscal year 1983. Includes architect fees within the covered costs under such quarantees. Permits the Secretary to make all authorized interest subsidy payments on any loan made before October 1, 1980.

Continues the insured loan program to graduate health professions students through fiscal year 1983. Prohibits insurance to be made for any loan made or installment paid after September 30, 1985 (presently 1982). Increases from $15,000 to $20,000, and from $60,000 to $80,000, the maximum annual and aggregate limits of federally insured loans to graduate students in schools of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry. Repeals the existing prohibition on the receipt of such insured loans and the receipt of any loan assistance under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 during the same school year. Permits payment deferrals on loan principal and interest (presently only on principal). Extends the period of such deferral for interships and residencies from three to four years. Requires a lender to offer a repayment schedule which permits a portion of the principal and interest payable at the befinning of a repayment period to be deferred until a later time in such period. Replaces the existing 12 percent maximum interest rate with a rate that may not exceed the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned for the previous quarter plus two percent. Eliminates the existing provision prohibiting more than 50 percent of the students in each class in schools of medicine, osteopathy or dentistry from having such insured loans. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($20,00,000), 1982 ($22,500,000), 1983 ($25,000,000), and such sums as necessary for fiscal year 1984 through 1986 for students who received loans prior to October 1, 1983.

Makes financial need scholarships available to second year students (presently only to first year students). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($30,000,000), 1982 ($40,000,000), and 1983 ($50,000,000).

Replaces existing capitation grant programs with a program of institutional support to assist the educational programs of schools of medicine, osteopthy, dentistry, veterinay medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and podiatry (eliminates public health eligibility). Sets forth an annual grant computation to schedule (for each type of school for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1983) based on student enrollment and a specified dollar amount. Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for each of such schools.

Excludes medical school enrollment increases made to qualify for certain Veterans' Administration assistance from capitation grant eligibility considerations for fiscal year 1980. Eliminates the separate enrollment requirement (50 percent of first-year students from States with no accredited optometry schools) for nonprofit private optometry schools to qualify for institutional support grants.

Authorizes appropriations for project grants for family medicine departments for fiscal years 1981 ($15,000,000), 1982 ($20,000,000), and 1983 ($25,000,000). Provides, with regard to grant eligibility, that a school may have a affiliation with a family medicine residency program, rather than control over such program as presently required.

Authorizes appropriations for area health education center grants for fiscal years 1981 ($21,000,000), 1982 ($28,000,000), and 1983 ($30,000,000).

Authorizes appropriations for grants to train physican assistants and dental auxiliaries for fiscal years 1981 ($14,000,000), 1982 ($15,000,000), and 1983 ($16,000,000).

Authorizes appropriations for internal medicine and pediatrics training for fiscal years 1981 ($23,000,000), 1982 ($30,000,000), and 1983 ($32,000,000). Makes public and private nonprofit entities eligible for such grants. Makes the training of physicians as teachers of internal medicine and pediatrics eligible for such grant support.

Authorizes appropriations for family medicine and dentistry grants for fiscal years 1981 ($50,000,000), 1982 ($75,000,000),and 1983 ($80,000,000). Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a study to determine the most effective means of providing financial assistance to graduate medical programs in internal medicine, pediatrics, and family medicine; and (2) report the results of such study to the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee within one year of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to provide educational assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds for fiscal years 1981 ($30,000,000), 1982 ($33,000,000), and 1983 ($36,000,000). Revises existing provisions to authorize grants for: (1) secondary education programs to encourage disadvantaged students to pursue health careers; (2) improving university curriculum; (3) joint programs between universities and health professions institutions; (4) counseling, work-study, and other programs to assist such students in completing their education; (5) increasing the number of faculty from disadvantaged backgrounds in the health professions schools; and (6) nursing schools. Requires that no less than 80 percent of annual appropriations be obligated for grants or contracts with institutions of higher education, and that no more than five percent be obligated for publicizing sources of financial aid.

Eliminates start-up conversion, and curriculum grants for new schools on medicine, osteopathy, and dentistry (permits such schools receiving such grants in fiscal year 1980 to continue to receive assistance). Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to assist two-year medical schools in accelerating the date they will become four-year medical schools. States that the amount of such grants shall be the product of $25,000 and the number of full-time, third-year students which the Secretary estimates will be enrolled during the fiscal year for which the grant is made. Makes the training of diabetes health professionals and dental school curriculum development eligible for such grants. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($10,000,000), 1982 ($12,500,000), and 1983 ($15,000,000).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, public health, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and podiatry which are in financial distress. Permits such grants to used for: (1) operating costs; (2) special accreditation requirements; (3) operational managerial, and financial reforms; (4) quality maintenance; and (5) stregthening academic resources. Provides that the Secretary shall determine terms and conditions of such grants including requiring a participating school to: (1) disclose appropriate financial information; (2) conduct a cost analysis study; and (3) carry out operational, managerial, or financial reforms. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to enable a recipient school to conduct a cost analysis of its operations. Requires a grant recipient to provide assurances that it will not reduce its share of nonFederal expenditures from an amount equal to the average amount of such expenditures in the two pevious years. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($20,000,000), 1982 ($20,000,000), and 1983 ($20,000,00). Repals existing grant authority for: (1) the training of certain medical students who are not in such school's principal teaching facilities; and (2) assisting new health care institutions in meeting faculty and equipment costs.

Authorizes the Secretary to make support grants to public and other nonprofit schools of public health. Sets forth: (1) the grant computation formula based on student enrollment; and (2) grant and application requirements. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($7,000,000), 1982 ($8,000,000), and 1983 ($9,000,000).

Makes persons with a baccalaureate degree eligible for public health traineeships (presently must have a postbaccalaureate degree). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($8,000,000), 1982 ($9,000,000), and 1983 ($10,000,000).

Authorizes appropriations for grants for special projects for accredited public health schools for fiscal year 1981 ($5,000,000), 1982 ($5,500,000), and 1983 ($6,000,000).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contract with public and nonprofit private entities for the establishment and operation of centers to provide short-term advanced training in: (1) health systems management; (2) health policy, planning, and regulation; (3) environmental policy and management; (4) financial management; (5) management of small centers in inner city and rural settings; and (6) other matters to increase such individuals' capabilities in carrying out their responsibilities. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($1,500,000), 1982 ($2,500,000), and 1983 ($3,000,000).

Increases from $100,000 to $150,000 the amount of nonFederal funds an applicant must provide for a graduate health administration grant. Requires assurances of concentration in specified health areas. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 ($4,000,000), 1982 ($4,500,000), and 1983 ($5,000,000).

Makes persons with a baccalaureate degree eligible for traineeships in graduate health-related programs (presently must have a postbaccalaureate degree). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($2,500,000), 1982 ($3,000,000), and 1983 ($3,500,000).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine, dentistry, and osteopathy to: (1) improve academic units in precentive or community medicine or dentistry; (2) improve instruction in such areas; (3) support joint programs between other clinical specialties and preventive or community medicine or dentistry; and (4) train teachers and researchers in preventive, community, or occupational medicine or dentistry. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($2,000,000), 1982 ($3,000,000), and 1983 ($4,000,000).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to schools of medicine and public health to: (1) develop new residency training programs (and expand existing programs) in preventive medicine; and (2) provide financial aid to residency trainees. Requires an applicant-institution to have full-time faculty with experience in such fields and support from other faculty members trained in public health and related specialties. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($6,000,000), 1982 ($7,000,000), and 1983 ($8,000,000).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to educational institutions with accredited programs in health administration to meet the costs of curriculum development including: (1) finance; (2) marketing; (3) economics; (4) epidemiology and health planning; (5) health policy, law, and regulation; (6) quality assurance and assessment; (7) information systems; (8) health services organization and management for students in health disciplines other than health administration; and (9) management of ambulatory care services. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($3,000,000), 1982 ($4,000,000), and 1983 ($5,000,000).

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to accredited schools of public health and other institutions with accredited health administration programs to establish and operate faculty development programs. Requires a fellowship recipient to: (1) have a doctoral degree (or its equivalent); and (2) serve at least two years as a faculty member in an accredited public health or health administration institution. Authorizes $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) assess and identify, on an ongoing basis, current and projected personnel needs for environmental and occupational health workers and such needs for the implementation of Federal, State, and local environmental protection and occupational health laws; (2) study and assess a variety of educational and service needs and governmental agency operations; and (3) report to the Congress concerning such activities. Authorizes $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for such studies.

Authorizes specified appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for the following allied health personnel areas: (1) project grants; (2) traineeships; and (3) assistance to disadvantaged individuals.

Title III: Nurse Training - Authorizes $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for nursing school Authorizes similar amounts for related loan guarantees and interest subsidies.

Replaces the existing capitation grant program with an institutional support grant program. States that grant amounts shall be the product of enrollment and: (1) for fiscal year 1981, $200; (2) for fiscal year 1982, $210; and (3) for fiscal year 1983, $220.

Requires a collegiate school of nursing to meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements: (1) that it will increase its first year enrollment by 15 percent or ten students, whichever is greater; (2) that it will carry out a program of nurse practitioner training; (3) that it will recruit and graduate individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (at least 20 percent or ten students, whichever is greater, of each year's entering class); and (4) that at least 20 percent or ten students, whichever is greater, of each year's entering class will have associate nursing degrees or a diploma from a diploma nursing school.

Requires an associate degree nursing school or a diploma nursing school to meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements: (1) that at least 20 percent or ten students, whichever is greater, of each year's entering class are licensed practical or vocational nurses; and (2) that the number of part-time students is at least 20 percent of the total enrollment.

Authorizes appropriations for nursing school institutional support grants for fiscal years 1981 ($25,000,000), 1982 ($27,500,000), and 1983 ($30,000,000).

Eliminates eligibility for special project grants for the following: (1) mergers or other cooperative agreements between hospitals and academic institutions; (2) nurse education curriculum improvement; and (3) short-term training programs for nurses aides and paraprofessionals in nursing homes. Provides that an entity which received a grant for such a project in fiscal year 1980 may receive one additional grant or contract (for such project). Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($15,000,000) 1982 ($17,500,000) and 1983 ($20,000,000). Stipulates that at least 20 percent of such funds must be used for persons from disadvantaged backgrounds. Stipulates that a similar set-aside be made to increase the geographic and specialty distribution of nursing personnel.

Authorizes appropriations for advanced nurse training for fiscal years 1981 ($12,000,000), 1982 ($13,500,000), and 1983 ($15,000,000).

Authorizes appropriations for nurse practitioner programs for fiscal years 1981 ($17,000,000), 1982 ($18,500,000), and 1983 ($20,000,000). Eliminates the requirement that a recipient be a resident of a health manpower shortage area, but requires the Secretary to give special consideration to programs that will train residents of such areas. Requires a recipient: (1) to provide one month of obligated service for each month of traineeship received; (2) who fails to complete such service obligation to pay the cost of tuition, related expenses, and interest; and (3) who is academically dismissed or leaves voluntarily to repay the cost of tuition and other expenses made on his or her behalf. Permits the Secretary to waive such obligations.

Authorizes appropriations for advanced traineeships for fiscal years 1981 ($15,000,000), 1982 ($17,500,000), and 1983 ($20,000,000). Makes nurse midwives eligible for such grants. Stipulates that at least 50 percent of such annual appropriations shall be obligated for traineeships in the various nurse training fields.

Authorizes appropriations for nurse anesthetist traineeships for fiscal years 1981 ($2,000,000), 1982 ($3,000,000), and 1983 ($4,000,000).

Provides with regard to student nursing loans that: (1) no recipient student in attendance before October 1, 1984 (presently 1980) may also receive a specified National Defense Education Act loan; (2) recipients must be from low-income or disadvantaged families; and (3) the interest rate shall be six (presently three) percent. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 ($15,000,000), 1982 ($17,500,000), and 1983 ($20,000,000). Authorizes necessary appropriations for fiscal years 1984 through 1986 for students who have received loans prior to October 1, 1983 (presently 1980).

Eliminates the Commissioner of Education from membership on the National Council on Nurse Training.

Title IV: Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee - Establishes the Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee. Sets forth such Committee's functions and duties.

H.R. 7204 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 4/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate a medical specialty certificate from the American Board of Medical Specialties as one of the requirements for an alien graduate of a foreign medical school to be admitted as an immigrant or nonimmigrant exchange visitor.

Provides that such an alien's stay shall be the lesser of seven years or the time normally required to complete a designated course of medical study (presently two years with a one year extension). Permits such an alien to change his/her designated course of medical study upon approval of the Director of the International Communication Agency once within two years after entry or acquisition of exchange visitor status (presently must continue course of education under which admitted to the United States). Makes such duration of stay and course change provisions applicable to those aliens entering the United States on or after January 10, 1978. Extends the waiver authority regarding such aliens from December 31, 1980, to December 31, 1983.

H.R. 7205 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/29/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Caddo Lake Compact between Louisiana and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of Caddo Lake.

H.R. 7206 Rep. Hall, S.; 4/29/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Red River Compact among the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, which concerns the apportionment of the water of the Red River and its tributaries.

H.R. 7207 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the phased reduction of the rate of the percentage depletion allowance for independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners (phased-down to 15 percent by 1984) and to retain the 22 percent rate for taxable years ending after 1980.

H.R. 7208 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 4/29/80. Judiciary

Fairness in Government Act of 1980 - Excludes from the definition of "party" for purposes of this Act: (1) an individual whose net worth exceeds $250,000; and (2) any partnership, corporation, association, or organization whose net worth exceeds $1,000,000.

Authorizes a Federal agency to award a prevailing party (other than the United States) reasonable attorney fees and other expenses incurred in administrative adjudication, upon a finding that the position of agency staff was arbitrary, frivolous, unreasonable, or groundless, or that such staff continued to proceed after its position clearly became so.

Authorizes a court to award a prevailing party (other than the United States) reasonable attorney fees incurred in any civil action by or against the United States where the court may award such fees in such suits involving private parties (thus applying to Government litigation the common law exceptions to the "American rule" which requires parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees).

Permits a court to award a prevailing party (other than the United States) reasonable attorney fees and other expenses incurred in any civil action, other than a tort or tax action, by or against the United States, upon a finding that the position of the United States was arbitrary, frivolous, unreasonable, or groundless, or that the Government continued to litigate after its position clearly became so.

Allows the agency or court to reduce any such award to the extent that the prevailing party unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

Stipulates that such awards shall be paid by the particular agency or department whose position has been found to be arbitrary, frivolous, unreasonable, or groundless.

Permits a party dissatisfied with such award in an administrative proceeding to petition for leave to appeal the decision to an appropriate Federal court.

Directs the Administrative Conference of the United States and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to report to Congress on the number, nature, and amount of such awards.

H.R. 7209 Rep. Shannon; 4/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Act which established the Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts, to specify that any revenues or other assets acquired by the Lowell National Historical Park Advisory Commission by donation, the lease or sale of property, or fees for services shall be available to the Commission, without fiscal year limitation, to be used for any authorized function of the Commission. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require audits of the financial records of the Commission to be conducted not less frequently than once each year.

H.R. 7210 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt independent producer oil and royalty owner oil from the windfall profit tax.

H.R. 7211 Rep. Stenholm, et al.; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7127

H.R. 7212 Rep. Trible; 4/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Approves and ratifies the settlement agreement between the Pamunkey Indian Tribe of King William County, Virginia, and the Southern Railway Company, pertaining to a dispute concerning the use of certain lands in the County by the Railroad. States that the Congress approves and ratifies all land transfers provided for in such agreement, and deems such transfers to have been made under applicable existing law.

Directs that all Indian claims against the United States or the Railroad with respect to the subject matter of the agreement, arising before such agreement becomes effective, be waived and surrendered.

Provides that the gross income of the Tribe shall not include any amounts received under the settlement agreement. Stipulates that nothing in this Act prevents the inclusion in the gross income of any individual of any amounts which are distributed under such agreement.

Authorizes the Tribe to grant easements, rights-of-way, or leases for any lands occupied by such Tribe upon payment of adequate compensation.

Declares that nothing in this Act constitutes recognition of the Pamunkey Indians as a tribe subject to the plenary control of Congress or affects their right to petition the Secretary of the Interior on certain other matters.

Provides that the provisions of this Act shall govern to the extent that it may conflict with other Federal laws.

H.R. 7213 Rep. Yates; 4/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce the duty on specified wool fabrics until June 30, 1982.

H.R. 7214-7216 Private

H.R. 7217 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 4/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: - Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Preserve, Hawaii, in order to preserve and interpret the Kalaupapa settlement for the education and inspiration of present and future generations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, by exchange or donation, those lands owned by the State of Hawaii or any political subdivision thereof only in the event such lands or interests are voluntarily offered by the owner.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire privately owned lands within the boundary of the preserve by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire, by any method except condemnation, lands, waters, and interests therein outside the boundary of the preserve and any other unit of the National Park System but within the State of Hawaii and to convey the same to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in exchange for lands, waters, and interests therein within the preserve owned by the Department.

Allows the Secretary, with the approval of the owner, to undertake critical or emergency stabilization of utilities and historic structures, develop and occupy temporary office space, and conduct interim interpretive and vistor services on non-Federal property within the preserve.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the owner or owners of property within the preserve pursuant to which the Secretary may preserve resources of historic, natural, architectural, and cultural significance.

Sets forth provisions with respect to the special needs of the leprosy patients residing in the Kaluapapa settlement within the preserve.

Sets forth provisions to provide for employment and training for such patients and Native Hawaiians.

Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Preserve Advisory Commisison to consult with the Secretary with respect to the development and operation of the preserve including training and research program.

Title II: - Revises the boundaries of the Haleakala National Park, and the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands, waters, and interests therein within the boundaries of such parks by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any other Federal agency, or exchange, except that any property owned by the State of Hawaii or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation or exchange.

Eliminates the addition of certain lands on the island of Hawaii to the Hawaii National Park.

Prohibits the charging of any fee for entrance or admission to any unit of the national park system in the State of Hawaii.

H.R. 7218 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 4/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Martin Luther King, Junior, Preservation District, which shall consist of the properties within the Martin Luther King, Junior, Historic District.

Authorizes the Secretary, within the national historic site, to: (1) acquire by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer or exchange, lands and interests therein; (2) convey a freehold or leasehold or leasehold interest in any property, for such sums as he deems appropriate, and subject to such terms and conditions and reservations as will assure the use of the property in a manner consistent with the purposes of this Act; (3) enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of properties of historical or cultural significance; and (4) provide security and law enforcement services as authorized by law.

Establishes, in the Department of the Interior, the Martin Luther King, Junior, Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary with respect to the formulation and execution of plans for the national historic site and the preservation district.

Terminates such Commission ten years from the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7219 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 4/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for the payment of U.S. contributions to the International Natural Rubber Agreement's buffer stock account. Authorizes such appropriations to remain available as long as the United States is bound by the Agreement.

H.R. 7220 Rep. Brown, C.; 4/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to allowable deductions from a decedent's gross estate of transfers for public, charitable, and religious uses, to extend through December 31, 1980, the period during which governing instruments may be amended to meet the requirements for a gift of a split interest to charity.

H.R. 7221 Rep. Butler; 4/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Virginia Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System certain lands in the George Washington National Forest and the Jefferson National Forest in Virginia. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the exploration for and leasing of oil and gas on such lands as if such lands were not designated as wilderness.

Designates such lands as class II areas for purposes of provisions of the Clean Air Act concerning the prevention of significant deterioration of air quality. Prohibits the redesignation of such lands as class I areas without the approval of the State of Virginia and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

H.R. 7222 Rep. Edwards, J.; 4/30/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to designate six and one-quarter miles of highway connecting I-10 and I-65 near Mobile-Prichard, Alabama, as a route on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Prohibits such six and one-quarter miles of roadway from being charged against the limitation for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

H.R. 7223 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 4/30/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 to require Federal savings and loan associations to offer a 30 year standard mortgage with an interest rate fixed at the same rate as a renegotiable rate mortgage, if such a renegotiable rate mortgage is offered.

H.R. 7224 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 4/30/80. Government Operations; House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Former Presidents Facilities and Services Reform Act of 1980 - *Title I: Presidential Libraries* - Prohibits the Administrator of General Services from establishing any Presidential archival depository after January 20, 1983.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress a prospectus for establishing a central Presidential library (library) for the deposit and preservation of the records and papers of former Presidents, and historical materials related to the former Presidents. Requires the prospectus to provide: (1) for the establishment of the library in a phased manner allowing for expansion; (2) that the first phase of the library shall provide for the deposit and preservation of the records, papers, and materials concerning two former Presidents; (3) that the archival and research space for each former President in the library shall equal the average space provided per President in all Presidential archival depositories; and (4) that a specified area be established for museum displays concerning each former President.

Authorizes the Administrator to lend any item stored in the library for display in a private Presidential museum or library. Directs the Administrator to duplicate and make available upon request the more historically significant documents.

Requires the President, while holding office, to dispose of his or her Presidential records which have no administrative, historical, informational, or evidentiary value after obtaining the views of the Archivist of the United States concerning such disposal, unless the Archivist notifies the President that the Archivist intends to request advice from certain congressional committees.

Declares that the provisions of this title apply only to: (1) the records of those Presidents taking office after January 20, 1969, for whom a Presidential archival depository is not established before January 20, 1983; and (2) all Presidential records to which the Government has title.

Title II: Former Presidents - Changes the amount of the annual allowance to which the spouse of a deceased former President is entitled from $20,000 to two-thirds of the allowance to which a former President is entitled. Repeals the requirement that the spouse must waive the right to any other Government annuity or pension to qualify for such allowance.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide to each former President, upon request: (1) one office; (2) compensation, without an aggregate ceiling, for members of an office staff who shall be subject to certain provisions of civil service laws; (3) payment for the travel and subsistence allowances for specified office employees; (4) communications services; and (5) printing and binding expenses.

Allows any Federal employee to be detailed to the office staff of a former President with the consent of the employee's agency head.

Authorizes the Administrator to provide a former Vice President with necessary services and facilities for winding up his or her office affairs which are similar to the services and facilities provided to a former President under this title.

Prohibits the use of funds provided for necessary services and facilities of a former President or Vice President for partisan political activities or income generating activities. Permits a former President to use such funds to prepare his or her memoirs if the former President signs an agreement providing that the Public Printer will print and distribute such memoirs. Prohibits the expenditure of such funds for a former President any time beyond 90 days after the former President dies. Requires each former President to submit to Congress an annual report concerning activities carried out with the assistance of such funds.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this title concerning the services and facilities to be provided for former Presidents and Vice Presidents.

Repeals specified provisions of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963.

Title III: Protection of Former Presidents, Former Vice Presidents, and Their Families - Prohibits the United States Secret Service from protecting a former President, former Vice President, or the spouse, widow, widower, or minor child of a former President except as authorized under this title.

Authorizes the Secret Service to protect: (1) a former President for eight years after the individual becomes a former President; and (2) the spouse of a former President to the extent that such protection is incidental to the protection of the former President.

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to reinstate for six months the Secret Service protection of a former President or the spouse, widow, widower, or minor child of a former President after the original protection has been terminated upon finding that a serious threat warranting such protection exists. Allows the Secretary to extend for six-month periods the Secret Service protection provided to such an individual upon the individual's written request and upon the approval of an existing advisory committee established to determine whether protection should be furnished to certain Presidential or Vice Presidential candidates.

Establishes the Advisory Panel on Secret Service Protection to review requests for extended protection and to make recommendations on such requests to such advisory committee.

Permits the Secretary to authorize Secret Service protection for a former Vice President for a period beginning on the last day of the individual's Vice Presidential term and ending on the last day of the fiscal year in which the term expires, upon the former Vice President's written request and upon finding that a threat exists which warrants such protection.

Declares that this title shall take effect on October 1, 1981.

H.R. 7225 Rep. Quillen; 4/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Mail Delivery to Physically Handicapped Act of 1980 - Authorizes any resident to apply with the Postal Service for the delivery of mail to his or her door. Requires the Postal Service to approve such an application and begin such delivery if the application includes a physician's certification that the resident is physically handicapped to the extent that delivery of mail other than by door delivery would impose a medical or physical hardship on such resident.

H.R. 7226 Rep. Roe; 4/30/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 5594

H.R. 7227 Rep. Won Pat; 4/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Commission on Federal Laws to study the applicability of laws of the United States to Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and to recommend such extensions of, exemptions from, or modifications to such laws as may facilitate the political, social, and economic development of such territories.

Requires the Commission to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to Congress and the President by April 1, 1983. Terminates the Commission 15 days after such report is submitted.

H.R. 7228 Rep. Smith, V.; 4/30/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 3792

H.R. 7229 Rep. Smith, V., et al.; 4/30/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7210

H.R. 7230 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 5/1/80. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Export Promotion and Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to encourage the formation of export trading companies by providing information and advice to interested persons. Requires the Secretary to provide a referral service to facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and services and concerns offering export trade services. Permits State and local governments to participate in such export trading companies.

Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt trading companies, solely with respect to their export trade activities, from antitrust restrictions.

Directs the President, five years after enactment, to appoint a task force to study and report any recommendations to the President concerning the effect of this Act on domestic competition and the U.S. trade deficit.

H.R. 7231 Rep. Carter; 5/1/80. Agriculture

Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Reduction in Food Stamp Error and Fraud and Revision of Deductions* - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to extend coverage under the food stamp program to shelters that prepare and serve meals for battered women and/or children.

Excludes from household income, for the purpose of determining eligibility for the food stamp program, payments or allowances made under any Federal, State, or local laws for the purpose of providing energy assistance.

States that the Consumer Price Index referred to in the computation of household income is the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

Permits a dependent care deduction from household income up to a maximum of $160 per month under specified conditions. Expands medical deductions for the elderly. Includes medical deductions for the blind and disabled in specified areas.

Directs participating State agencies to elect and utilize, in calculating income for most households applying for food stamps, either of the following two methods: (1) taking into account the income reasonably anticipated to be received in the certification period and the income received during the 30 days preceding application, so as to ascertain the income actually available to the household for the certification period; or (2) using income received in a previous month as the basis in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture (retrospective accounting).

Excludes from household assets automobiles necessary for transportation of a disabled household member.

Grants State agencies the opportunity to proceed against alleged fraudulent activity by specified means.

Prescribes general standards for State periodic household income reporting requirements.

Prohibits a household from qualifying for the food stamp program as a result of a member of such household going out on strike.

Provides that the income and financial resources of an alien ineligible to participate in the food stamp program shall be considered in determining the eligibility of the household of which such alien is a member. Requires the person certifying such household to immediately report to the Immigration and Naturalization Service that a member of such household is present in the United States in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Requires each State agency to determine the eligbility of applicant households by verifying includable income by specified means. Permits such agency to verify, prior to certification, the size of any applicant household and factors of eligibility for households falling within error-prone household profiles.

Directs each State agency to require the use of photo identification for the receipt of coupons in specified project areas.

Makes cost-sharing funds of 75 percent available to the State agencies for the establishment and operation of an automatic data processing and information retrieval system to provide efficient and effective administration of the food stamp program.

Sets forth the methods the Secretary of Agriculture may use to determine when a State agency has failed to comply with: (1) the provisions of this Act; or (2) the Secretary's standards for the efficient and effective administration of such progran. Permits the Secretary to withhold from such State such funds as he deems appropriate.

Requires a financial audit review of project areas within a State when the ratio of such State's average food stamp participation in a quarter to the State's total population exceeds 60 percent.

Requires the forfeiture of anything of value furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for coupons or authorization cards in any manner not authorized by this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to assume specified percentages of the administrative costs of State agencies whose rates of error and/or error reduction are at specified levels.

Directs the Secretary to institute an error liability program under which each State agency shall pay to the Secretary the amount by which the dollar equivalent of the agency's payment error rate exceeds the dollar value equivalent of the national standard payment error rate, or an amount determined by a specified formula, whichever is higher.

Requires the Secretary to change the method of calculating each State agency's payment error rate if, after study, the Secretary determines that it is feasible to include in such calculation invalid decisions denying eligiblity to households which are in fact eligible.

Requires the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to disclose to the Secretary and such agencies specified information about employment earnings and benefit payments contained in Social Security Administration records, and also any tax return information previously disclosed to him from the master files of the Internal Revenue Service, which is necessary for determining or auditing a household's eligibility. Requires similar disclosure regarding unemployment compensation and any refused offers of employment from State unemployment compensation agencies.

Requires the continuation of cash-out pilot projects through October 1, 1981, under specified conditions. Requires reports describing the results of workfare projects through fiscal year 1981. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to pay 50 percent of the administrative costs of such projects.

Directs the Congressional Budget Office, in consultation with the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, to review the Consumer Price Index and other cost-of-living indices to determine which is the most accurate indexation base for the food stamp program. Requires the Office to make a report to the appropriate committees of Congress by February 1, 1981.

Prohibits the use of any authorized funds to impede or interfere with any provision of this Act.

Title II: Food Stamp Funding - Increases the appropriations ceiling for the food stamp program for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Permits the further increase of such ceiling by a specified percent when unanticipated increases in the cost-of-living or unemployment occur.

H.R. 7232 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 5/1/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Black Bass Act to make unlawful the catching, killing, taking, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of any protected fish species, as such term is defined in this Act, in the Great Lakes State of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, or Wisconsin other than for direct personal or family consumption or for sporting purposes.

Authorizes any such State, any time later than one year after enactment of this Act, to designate any protected fish species as available for commercial fishing within the Great Lakes waters within its jurisdiction. Declares that this Act does not preclude a State from regulating the taking of protected fish species for direct personal or family consumption or for, sport for purposes of conserving that species.

H.R. 7233 Rep. Downey; 5/1/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for fiscal years 1981 through 1986 for providing technical and financial assistance to operators of mobile trade fairs designed to promote U.S. business and agricultural products overseas.

H.R. 7234 Rep. Downey; 5/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce according to a specified schedule over six years the duties on ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, racephedrine and their salts (from 1.7 cents per pound plus 16.4 percent ad valorem to 3.7 percent ad valorem) and on other synthetic alkaloids and their compounds (from 5 percent ad valorem to 3.7 percent ad valorem).

H.R. 7235 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Rail Act of 1980 - Declares that the goals of this Act are: (1) to assist in rehabilitating the Nation's rail system to meet the demands of interstate commerce and national defense; (2) to reform Federal regulatory policy so as to preserve a safe and efficient rail system; (3) to assist the rail system to remain viable in the private sector of the economy; (4) to provide a regulatory process that balances the needs of carriers, shippers, and the public; and (5) to assist in the rehabilitation and financing of the rail system.

Title I: Rail Transportation Policy - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to set forth the policy of the United States in regulating the railroad industry, including: (1) establishment of reasonable rates through competition and demand for services; (2) minimum use of Federal regulatory control; (3) promotion of a safe and efficient rail transportation system by allowing rail carriers to earn an adequate rate of return; and (4) to provide rate regulation where there is an absence of effective competition.

Title II: Railroad Rates, Profits, and Reinvestment - Authorizes a rail carrier providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish reasonable rates for transportation or other services.

Directs that a shipper who challenges such rate shall have the burden of proving that such rate is unreasonable or that there is no effective competition. Removes such rail rates from the standards of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Requires the Commission, within 90 days after the commencement of a rate challenge, to determine whether effective competition exists with respect to the transportation to which the rate applies. Grants jurisdiction to the Commission to determine whether such rate is reasonable if there is no effective competition.

Directs the Commission to annually determine the cost recovery percentage of the transportation of all traffic received by rail carrier for transportation.

Reduces from seven to four months the time allotted to the Commission to complete a proceeding and make a final decision concerning proposals for a rate, classification, rule, or practice. Prohibits the Commission from suspending such proposals during such proceeding except under specified circumstances. Alters the time period during which the Commission shall require a rail carrier to account for all amounts received under such proposed rate increase.

Authorizes one or more rail carriers to enter into a contract with one or more purchasers of rail services to provide specified services under specified rates and conditions. Directs such contract to be filed with the Commission. Sets forth procedures by which: (1) the Commission shall review and approve such contract; and (2) a complaint may be filed by a shipper or other complainant.

Directs the Commission to permit the establishment of tariffs under which rates may be raised or lowered, between established maximum and minimum levels, in response to expected or actual fluctuations in demand for rail service.

Repeals provisions of such Act concerning incentives for capital investment by rail carriers. Permits a rail carrier to establish, by written declaration or agreement, limited liability rates for the transportation of property. Permits such declaration or agreement to provide for specified amounts to be deducted from any claim against the carrier.

Directs that differences between rates, classifications, rules, and practices of rail carriers providing transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission do not constitute a violation of this Act if such differences result from different services provided by rail carriers. Exempts specified surcharges and rates from the above provision.

Directs the Commission to exempt a person, class of persons, or a transaction or service related to rail carrier transportation under specified circumstances. Sets forth procedures for the establishment and revocation of such exemptions. Prohibits the Commission from authorizing intermodal ownership that is otherwise prohibited by this Act.

Grants the Commission exclusive and unrestricted authority to prescribe an intrastate rate for transportation provided by a rail carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Prohibits a rail carrier, until December 31, 1981, from increasing any rate by more than ten percent, in addition to inflation, in any year. Exempts certain surcharges and rates from such prohibition. Authorizes the Commission, on a semiannual basis beginning in 1983, to prescribe a percentage rate increase or index for rail carriers in order to compensate for inflationary cost increases. Sets forth provisions by which each rail carrier shall notify the Commission of any rate from which such carrier intends to be excluded.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, on the basis of inspections of the track, physical facilities, and operations of a rail carrier, to notify the Commission that such carrier: (1) does not meet the safety requirements of applicable Federal statutes; and (2) is not maintained and operated in a manner which protects the health and safety of the public or of railroad employees. Authorizes the Commission to review the financial arrangements of such carrier and prohibit further financial transactions until the safety deficiencies of such carrier have been remedied. Directs the Commission to submit an annual report to Congress setting forth its findings concerning subsidiary rail carriers involved in specified financial transactions with their parent companies.

Title III: Railroad Inter-Carrier Practices - Authorizes a rail carrier, for three years from the date of enactment of this Act, to apply to a joint rate a surcharge increasing or decreasing a through route charge. Sets forth a division of revenues for joint fares among the carriers involved. Sets forth other remedies available to carriers concerning the application of such surcharge.

Requires only the carrier proposing a surcharge to defend such surcharge. Authorizes a carrier to publish surcharges applicable to traffic originating or terminating upon any of its lines of railroad under specified conditions. Sets forth criteria for the unilateral cancellation of a joint rate by a carrier. Directs a carrier applying such surcharge or canceling such joint rate to file a tariff with the Commission. Directs the Commission, upon request of participating rail carriers, to make available the variable costs of the carrier applying such surcharge or cancellation. Sets forth criteria for determining such variable costs.

Directs the Commission, by January 1, 1984, to promulgate rules necessary to allow rail carriers to establish rates in the manner required by this Act. Directs the Commission, by January 1, 1983, if it is unable to promulgate such rules, to report to Congress its recommendations for appropriate legislative or administrative action.

Prohibits, generally, an organization established or continued under a rate agreement (a "rate bureau") from permitting a carrier: (1) to discuss rates; (2) to participate in agreements related to rates; or (3) to vote on rates except with a carrier which forms part of a particular single route.

Requires that, in a proceeding in which it is alleged that a carrier was a party to an agreement, conspiracy, or combination in violation of Federal or State law, the party making such allegation shall have the burden of proving the same by clear and convincing evidence. Directs the rate bureau involved to keep transcripts or sound recordings of all meetings. Requires that records of votes be made. Directs that such records and transcripts or recordings be submitted to the Commission and made available to other Federal agencies as needed. Exempts from the antitrust laws, agreements between rail carriers which solely provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution of rates in effect or which are to become effective.

Directs the Commission to require rail carrier members of a rate bureau to provide certain employees of such bureau with fair employment arrangements no less protective of the interests of such employees than those established by the Interstate Commerce Act.

Prohibits a carrier from charging or receiving more compensation for the transportation of property or passengers: (1) for a shorter distance than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction; or (2) under a through rate than under the total of the intermediate rates it may charge, when the Commission determines that there is actual or potential competition between a rail and water service or route and anticompetitive behavior must be averted.

Prohibits a rail carrier from blocking the construction or extension of a rail line by another carrier by refusing to permit that carrier to cross its property if: (1) the construction does not unreasonably interfere with the operation of the crossed line; (2) the operation does not materially interfere with the operation of the crossed line; and (3) the owner of the crossing line compensates the owner of the crossed line. Authorizes either party to a disputed matter to submit such matter to the Commission for determination.

Authorizes the Commission to require rail carriers to enter into reciprocal switching agreements where it finds such agreements to be practicable and in the public interest. Directs the Commission to establish conditions and compensation applicable to such agreements if the carriers are unable to agree on same.

Repeals the provision granting payments for the emergency use of freight cars. Directs the Commission to increase the rate of compensation for the use of such cars so as to attract capital investment in them.

Authorizes a rail carrier or other entity to file with the Commission a request for negotiation as regards: (1) compensation for use by any rail carrier of rolling stock owned by any entity other than a carrier; or (2) the setting of demurrage rates. Sets forth procedures for such negotiations. Exempts such negotiations from the antitrust laws under specified conditions.

Limits to 30 days the time during which the Commission is authorized to take action due to an emergency (equipment shortage, traffic congestion, etc.) in order to promote service in the interest of the public and of commerce.

Authorizes the Commission to approve a consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control involving a rail carrier on application of the person seeking such action. Sets forth procedures and conditions of approval for such transactions. Exempts such transactions from the National Environmental Policy Act and the Energy Policy Conservation Act.

Directs that, in authorizing any abandonment of a railroad line, a court shall require the rail carrier involved to provide employee protection at least as protective as that established under the Act.

Title IV: Railroad Cost Determinations - Authorizes the Commission to prescribe a uniform accounting system for classes of carriers providing, and brokers for, transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Establishes a Railroad Accounting Standards Board which shall be within and responsible to the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Sets forth: (1) the terms of office; (2) membership; (3) duties; and (4) expiration date of such Board. Directs the Commission to promulgate rules to enforce cost accounting standards established by the Board. Sets forth procedures for Commission certification of accounting systems used by rail carriers.

Directs the Board to submit reports to Congress within two years of the date of enactment of this Act.

Specifies penalties for violations of such cost accounting standards.

Title V: Railroad Modernization and Restructuring Assistance - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to provide transitional financial assistance which facilitates: (1) restructuring of railroad facilities; (2) improved asset and manpower utilization; and (3) self-supporting shipper-operated or State-operated rail lines. Directs the Secretary annually to report to Congress listing the specific Federal assistance provided the railroad industry during that fiscal year.

Directs the Commission, under specified circumstances, to require an abandoning carrier to sell its property at net liquidation value, as established by the Commission. Sets forth criteria under which such sale may occur.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to authorize the Secretary to provide financial assistance to any railroad or subsidiary of a railroad to pay the cost of restructuring its facilities, including related labor protection costs, and acquiring securities pursuant to a restructuring. Directs the Secretary to make such assistance available through repayable credits constituting a debt or equity financing. Directs the Secretary to provide such assistance by purchasing either a fixed debt obligation issued by a railroad or senior preferred stock. Prescribes terms and conditions for the purchase of such obligation or stock. Sets forth options to be used by the Secretary in the case of default.

Directs a railroad or subsidiary which applies for such assistance to submit a restructuring plan to the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to establish regulations governing the content of such plan.

Authorizes the appropriation, for fiscal years 1980 through 1984, of such sums as are necessary, not to exceed $1,475,000,000, to provide such assistance. Directs that no less than five percent of such sum shall be available for the purchase or rehabilitation of feeder lines.

Extends to September 30, 1982, the authority for redeemable preference share financing.

Makes conforming and technical amendments to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976.

Title VI: ConRail Title V Labor Protection - Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to grant, to protected employees, a monthly displacement allowance for any calendar month within the period identified in such Act in which the employee is deprived of employment or is adversely affected with respect to compensation. Sets forth provisions for payment of such allowance.

Specifies the duration of the monthly displacement allowance. Sets forth provisions for training and transfer of employees. Permits ConRail to offer a vacant position to not more than four protected non-contract employees. Directs ConRail to give such position to the protected employee accepting transfer whom ConRail considers to be best qualified for the particular position involved.

Directs ConRail, the United States Railway Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads, as the case may be, to pay the allowances, expenses, and costs provided protected employees under such Act. Directs the Railroad Retirement Board to reimburse ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads for such allowances, expenses, and costs up to an aggregate sum of $485,000,000. Limits the aggregate amount of such reimbursement to $180,000,000.

Authorizes an annual appropriation of up to $485,000,000. Directs ConRail, the Association, replacement operators, and acquiring railroads to pay benefits otherwise reimbursable upon the exhaustion of such authorization.

Authorizes appropriations for administrative expenses incurred by the Railroad Retirement Board and the Association.

Directs the Association to: (1) audit the payment of benefits under such Act; and (2) report annually to Congress and the President.

Sets forth technical amendments to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973.

Title VII: Supplemental Transactions - Directs the Secretary to develop proposals, on an as needed basis, for further restructuring of rail properties through transactions supplemental to the final system plan. Sets forth the criteria to be used in developing such proposal.

Directs the Association to analyze and comment to the Secretary on such proposal. Directs the Commission: (1) to comment to the Secretary on such proposal; (2) to afford interested parties the opportunity to comment; and (3) to approve such proposal within 120 days after receipt or it shall be deemed to have been approved.

Directs the Secretary to determine whether to petition the Special Court for the approval of the proposal. Sets forth the action to be taken by such Court on such proposal.

Redefines the term "fair and equitable" as used in this Act.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs that this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1980, except as otherwise provided.

Exempts applications for consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control involving a rail carrier which are filed with the Commission before January 1, 1981, from provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7236 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 5/1/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6829

H.R. 7237 Rep. Hanley, et al.; 5/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

Reduces the compensation and other emoluments of the office of Secretary of State to the level of compensation and emoluments in effect on January 1, 1977. Requires that such level of compensation and emoluments be maintained until the earlier of noon of January 3, 1983, or the date on which the first individual appointed to the office of Secretary of State after enactment of this Act ceases to hold that office.

Authorizes any person aggrieved by an action of the first Secretary of State appointed after enactment of this Act to bring an action in any U.S. district court to contest the constitutionality of the appointment of such Secretary. Directs any judge designated to hear such an action to give such action expedited consideration.

H.R. 7238 Rep. Hawkins; 5/1/80. Education and Labor

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Youth Employment Demonstration Programs (title IV, part A) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

H.R. 7239 Rep. Johnson, H.; 5/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to develop, operate, and maintain such visitor and interpretive facilities as are necessary for the safety, health, protection, and education of the visiting public, and to administer the visitor and interpretive facilities associated with Shasta Dam, Central Valley Project, California.

H.R. 7240 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 5/1/80. Ways and Means

Urban Jobs and Enterprise Zone Act of 1980 - *Title I: Designation of Private Jobs and Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of private jobs and enterprise zones by local governments, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, for purposes of extending the tax incentives provided by title II of this Act to employers and employees within designated zones. Specifies that the Secretary may only approve the designation of such zones if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the designating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements. Requires designating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's approval, to effect a permanent real property tax reduction in their respective jurisdictions, which is not less than 20 percent of the current effective rate.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in the case of any application for designation of an area in a private jobs and enterprise zone as a foreign trade zone: (1) the Foreign-Trade Zone Board should expedite the application process; (2) the Board, in evaluating such application, should consider not only the current economic conditions within the zone, but also future development to be expected as a result of the incentives provided by this Act; and (3) the Board should provide technical assistance to the applicants.

Title II: Tax Incentives - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce social security payroll taxes in designated private jobs and enterprise zones. Reduces the rate of tax on the capital gains of individuals and corporations in such zones. Exempts gain from the sale or exchange of property used in a business in a private jobs and enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Reduces the rate of tax on the income of corporations whose workforce comprises at least 50 percent of individuals working in a private jobs and enterprise zone (qualifying businesses).

Authorizes accelerated depreciation for qualifying businesses (straight line method based on a three year useful life). Limits the basis for depreciation to $500,000.

Permits qualifying businesses to elect to use a cash method of accounting if their gross receipts do not exceed $1,500,000 in any prior taxable year.

Allows a ten year carryover of net operating losses for qualifying businesses.

Title III: Effective Dates - Specifies effective dates for provisions of this Act which apply to income tax and for provisions which apply to social security payroll taxes.

H.R. 7241 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 5/1/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

International Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 - Imposes an additional duty on the importation into the United States of any fish, wildlife, or plant product.

Establishes the International Conservation Grant Panel composed of persons knowledgeable about wildlife issues and at least one specialist on international trade in fish, wildlife, and plants. Authorizes the Panel to award grants to assist foreign nations in developing comprehensive projects for the conservation of fish, wildlife, plants or their habitats. Sets forth factors to be taken into consideration by the Panel in awarding such grants. Requires the Panel to consult with the Secretaries of the Interior and State. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with the foreign recipients of such grants concerning the conditions and limitations of such grants.

Establishes the International Wildlife Fund in the U.S. Treasury to be used for carrying out this Act. States that the Fund shall consist of appropriated sums and any gifts of money.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the administration of this Act.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund equal to the revenues resulting from the additional duty on wildlife products.

H.R. 7242 Rep. McKay, et al.; 5/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Land Leasing Act of 1920 and the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to expand the application of such Acts to include gilsonite and all vein-type solid hydrocarbons.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish a lower aggregate acreage limitation for leases in areas known to contain deposits of tar sand.

Directs the Secretary, under specified conditions, to extend a lease for not less than three years beyond its primary term in areas known to contain deposits of tar sand.

Permits the owner of an oil and gas lease issued before the date of enactment of this Act to apply to the Secretary to convert the lease to a new combined hydrocarbon lease.

H.R. 7243 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 5/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise taxes on self-dealing by a private foundation certain scholarships awarded to the lineal descendants (or spouses of lineal descendants) of a foundation manager. Limits such exemption to scholarships: (1) that are not taxable expenditures; (2) when at least one-half of the scholarships awarded during the calendar year by such foundation are for the same or a greater amount than the particular scholarship concerned; (3) when the manager is not a disqualified person for any other reason; (4) when eligibility for all scholarships is determined by an objective test based on scholastic achievement, and application of such test does not involve substantial discretion on the part of any manager; and (5) when not more than three percent of the aggregate amount of scholarships awarded are awarded to lineal descendants (or spouses of lineal descendants) of any foundation managers.

H.R. 7244 Rep. Neal, et al.; 5/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund to consent to an increase in the U.S. quota in the Fund to the extent provided in appropriation Acts.

Directs the President to instruct the Secretaries of the Treasury and State and other appropriate Federal officials to encourage countries to safeguard jobs, investment, income redistribution programs, and social programs in formulating economic adjustment programs to deal with their balance of payments difficulties.

Directs U.S. representatives to the Fund to: (1) seek decisions by the Fund to permit the extension of standby arrangements to enable Fund members to implement their adjustment programs successfully; (2) work for programs to promote employment, investment, real income per capita, income redistribution, and social programs and to ameliorate any adverse effects of economic adjustment programs on the poor; (3) seek coordination of Fund and World Bank financing activities to safeguard basic human needs and facilitate development of a productive economic base; and (4) request periodic analyses of the effects of economic adjustment programs supported by Fund or Bank financing. Requires the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies to include a report on such actions in its annual report to Congress.

Repeals references that stipulate that stabilization programs be entered pursuant to loans from the Supplementary Financing Facility.

Expresses the sense of Congress concerning balance of payments problems resulting from surpluses in oil exporting countries and the responsibilities of such countries to assume a greater burden of financing balance of payments deficits.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, with the U.S. Executive Director of the Fund, to: (1) study and report to Congress concerning the adequacy of Fund resources and the feasibility of increasing Fund liquidity through various means; and (2) encourage Fund members to expedite negotiations to formulate a dollar-Special Drawing Rights substitution account.

Expresses the sense of Congress that Taiwan shall be granted appropriate membership in the Fund.

H.R. 7245 Rep. Paul, et al.; 5/1/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to issue a permit to an applicant, after notice and opportunity for a public hearing, for the discharge of dredged or fill material into the navigable waters at a disposal site or sites specified by the applicant, unless the Secretary determines that such disposal site or sites cannot be specified through the applications of the guidelines or other considerations as set forth in such Act. Defines the term "navigable waters" for the purpose of such Act.

Repeals the authority for State-administered programs of permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters.

H.R. 7246 Rep. Porter; 5/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to replace the one-time $100,000 exclusion from gross income of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence by taxpayers aged 55 with an unlimited tax exclusion of gain resulting from the sale of any residence which was owned and used by a taxpayer as his or her principal residence.

Repeals provisions which allow a deferral of the tax on the gain from the sale of a principal residence.

H.R. 7247 Rep. Price; 5/1/80. Armed Services

Waives profit limitations on contracts for the construction or manufacture of all or parts of aircraft and naval vessels upon which final payment is made before October, 1981.

H.R. 7248 Rep. Quayle, et al.; 5/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to redefine the term mobile home to mean a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is more than eight body feet in width, is more than 40 body feet in length in the traveling mode, or contains 400 or more square feet in interior space when erected on site.

Amends the National Housing Act, the United States Housing Act of 1937, and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to change the classification of mobile home to manufactured housing.

H.R. 7249 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 5/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, awarded by the Indian Claims Commission and the United States Court of Claims, be invested by the Secretary of the Interior. Provides a schedule for the distribution of interest and investment income for operational costs of the Gila River Indian Community and for general district government operations and programs.

Authorizes the Gila River Indian Community to utilize portions of the principal funds awarded for other programs which have been approved by the Secretary.

H.R. 7250 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/1/80. Small Business

Small Business Development Center Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make grants to States, regional entities, and any public or private institution of higher education to assist them in developing centers to provide small businesses with a broad range of advice, information, and assistance.

Requires grant applicants to obtain matching funds on a 50-50 basis from non-Federal sources. Limits any recipient from receiving a grant greater than its pro rata (based on population) share of a $65,000,000 program, or $200,000, whichever is greater.

Sets forth application guidelines. Authorizes the SBA to permit a center to provide assistance to small businesses within close proximity located in another State. Requires applicants to assist small businesses to solve their business problems in such areas as: operations, manufacturing, engineering, technology and development, personnel administration, marketing, sales, merchandising, finance, accounting, and business strategy development.

Sets forth services to be provided by such centers including: (1) counseling; (2) information services, (3) research and surveys; and (4) financial, legal, and other business-related information and consulting sources. Authorizes the use of consultants, engineers, and testing laboratories.

Directs the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to cooperate with small business development centers participating in the program, to report annually to the SBA and the Congress, and to make recommendations to the SBA on continued funding.

Directs the Administrator of the SBA to appoint a Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance to administer the small business development center program.

Establishes a National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board composed of nine members appointed by the Administrator to advise and confer with the Deputy Associate Administrator for Management Assistance. Requires each State small business development center to establish an advisory board appointed by the Governor to advise and confer with the Director of such State small business development center.

Directs the SBA, with the advice of the Board, to establish an evaluation plan of the center program and to submit a report to the Senate Select Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Small Business by January 31, 1982.

Eliminates such program as of October 1, 1983.

States that on or after October 1, 1979, the SBA shall only fund small business development center programs authorized by this Act. Stipulates that: (1) such restriction shall not apply in fiscal year 1980 to any center funded by the SBA before October 1, 1979; and (2) no such center funded in fiscal year 1978 may be funded in excess of $300,000 in fiscal year 1979.

H.R. 7251 Rep. Solarz; 5/1/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 to adjust the formulae under which entitlements of urbanized areas for construction and operating assistance under such Act are determined.

H.R. 7252 Rep. Stratton; 5/1/80. Armed Services; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1981 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of the naval petroleum reserves and the naval oil shale reserves.

Provides that the United States share of petroleum produced from Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered One, Two, and Three shall be available, without reimbursement, exclusively to the Department of Defense. Directs the Secretary of Defense to use such petroleum to meet the requirements of the Department of Defense for petroleum products by: (1) direct use of such petroleum; or (2) exchange of such petroleum for petroleum products of substantially equivalent value for the use of the Department of Defense. Provides that amounts received pursuant to any such exchange shall be available to the Department of Defense to purchase petroleum products. Authorizes the abrogation of any contract to sell the U.S. share of such petroleum.

Permits the sale of the U.S. share of natural gas for a period of more than one year.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to require the purchaser of any of the U.S. share of petroleum to be a supplier of petroleum products to the Department of Defense.

Authorizes the President to exchange the U.S. share of petroleum produced from the naval petroleum reserves for other petroleum to be placed in strategic storage facilities. Requires any petroleum so placed to be used exclusively for the armed forces.

Authorizes the use of monetary consideration in an exchange authorized pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 7253 Rep. Udall(by req.); 5/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Replaces the office of Commissioner of Reclamation in the Department of the Interior with that of Commissioner of Water and Power Resources to administer the reclamation of arid lands.

H.R. 7254 Rep. Vento, et al.; 5/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Corrupt Horseracing Practices Act of 1980 - Prohibits the following conduct with respect to horseracing: (1) the entering of a horse in a race by its owner or trainer who knows or should know that the horse is drugged or numbed; (2) the drugging or numbing of a horse with reason to believe that it will compete in a race; and (3) the willful failure by the operator of a horseracing facility to disqualify or prohibit a horse from racing if such individual has been notified in accordance with this Act that such horse is drugged or numbed, was not available for testing, or has been suspended from racing.

Sets forth the penalties for such acts, and provides increased penalties for second offenses, use of a dangerous weapon in committing such offenses, and the interference with duties or the falsification of records required by this Act.

Provides for the disqualification of offenders from horseracing activities and the suspension of a drugged or numbed horse from racing, in accordance with specified procedures.

Grants the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration certain investigatory and other powers with respect to such offenses.

Requires operators of horseracing facilities to comply with recordkeeping requirements established by the Administrator and to furnish testing space and facilities.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) exempt from this Act any State which has enacted a comparable program; and (2) submit biennial reports to Congress on matters covered by this Act.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1980 to carry out this Act. Permits the Administrator thereafter to assess fees upon operators of horseracing facilities to meet the costs of this Act.

Amends the Federal criminal code to include the offenses of this Act in the existing prohibition against interstate and foreign commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises.

H.R. 7255 Rep. Weaver, et al.; 5/1/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Domestic Timber Supply Protection Act of 1980 - Prohibits the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior from selling unprocessed timber from Federal lands which will be exported, used as a substitute for other unprocessed timber which will be exported, or obtained by

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture, after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and public hearings, to exempt from such prohibition specific quantities of grades and species of unprocessed timber.

H.R. 7256-7257 Private

H.R. 7258 Rep. Baldus; 5/5/80. Government Operations

Paperwork Elimination and Control Act of 1980 - Includes independent regulatory agencies within the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of provisions of Federal law regarding the coordination of Federal reporting services.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide for increased communication between the Government and the small business community with respect to Federal information collection activities.

Directs the Director to require each agency to include on each of its information collection forms: (1) the expiration date of such form; (2) a registration number; (3) a statement as to whether the information collection is required by law, voluntary, or a requirement for obtaining a benefit administered by the agency; and (4) the name and toll-free telephone number of an agency representative who shall be designated by the agency head to provide assistance concerning the agency's information collection activities.

Requires the Director to consult with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration and to establish guidelines which provide for: (1) differing information collection requirements that take into account the resources available to small businesses; (2) exemptions to small businesses from certain requirements; and (3) consolidated or simplified requirements for small businesses.

Requires the Director to develop and maintain a Federal Business Requirements Locator System to serve as the authoritative register of all Government information collection and recordkeeping requirements. Directs the Director to: (1) promulgate rules requiring each agency head to submit a data profile of each existing and proposed information collection and recordkeeping requirement; (2) compare submitted data profiles to profiles in the System and notify agency officials and members of the public, upon request, of the results; and (3) provide any person, upon request, with a list of requirements applicable to a certain type of business. Requires the use of data profiles to: (1) identify duplicative requirements; (2) locate existing information and promote agency sharing of information; (3) provide a central coordination mechanism for information collection activities; (4) catalog requirements by types of industries; and (5) monitor the total requirements imposed on the public by the Government so that such paperwork may be reduced.

Directs the head of each agency to submit, annually, an analysis of the agency's information collection activities to the Director with the agency's request for appropriations submitted under the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921. Requires the Director to publish in the Federal Register: (1) a summary of such analysis with a notice soliciting public comments; (2) a summary of comments received; and (3) a statement explaining the Director's determination regarding any issue raised by a comment disagreeing with data or conclusions of the analysis.

H.R. 7259 Rep. Nowak, et al.; 5/5/80. Small Business

Small Business Employee Ownership Act of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to provide that a qualified employee trust shall be eligible for certain Small Business Administration (SBA) loan guarantees regardless of the percentage of stock of the business held by the trust, including loans for the purchase of small business majority stock interests.

Amends the Small Business Act to define "qualified employee trust" as: (1) a trust which is part of an employee stock ownership plan as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (a) which is maintained by a small business; and (b) entitles plan participants to direct the manner in which voting rights under qualifying employer securities are to be exercised respecting a corporate matter which must be decided by a majority vote of outstanding common shares voted; and (2) in the case where the trustee enters into an agreement with the SBA which is binding on the trust and on the small business and which provides that; (a) the guaranteed loan shall be used solely for buying qualifying employer securities of such business; (b) such business shall provide loan repayment funds and put up its property for security for such loan if necessary; and (c) all such purchased qualifying employer securities shall be allocated to eligible plan participants' accounts.

States that a trust may be treated as a qualified employee trust with respect to a small business if: (1) the trust is maintained by an employee organization representing at least 51 percent of such business' employees; and (2) such business maintains a plan (a) which is designed to invest primarily in qualifying employer securities, (b) which provides for plan participants to direct specified employer securities voting rights exercised with respect to certain corporate matters, (c) which provides for repurchase of specified employer securities by the business, and (d) which meets other requirements that may be prescribed by the SBA; and (3) in the case of certain loan guarantees, such business enters into a trustee-SBA agreement (as set forth in this Act).

Authorizes the SBA to guarantee certain loans to employee trusts for approved (by the SBA) stock purchases which will result in at least 51 percent employee trust-ownership of such business. Sets forth the requirements of such SBA approved plan. Requires periodic reports to be made to Congress respecting such loan guarantees.

Directs the SBA to contract with an independent consultant for a study of the feasibility of loan guarantees directly to the seller of a small business concern in connection with the installment sale of such business. States that such study shall include an analysis of: (1) the extent of installment sales in the sale of small businesses; (2) the ability of the SBA to make credit judgments in connection with such sales; (3) the need for SBA loan guarantees to facilitate such sales; (4) financial institution participation; and (5) the anticipated cost of such a program. Directs the SBA to report to the appropriate House and Senate committees regarding such study not later than April 1, 1981.

H.R. 7260 Rep. Seiberling; 5/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange specified public lands. Permits the Secretary to condition such sale or exchange in any way necessary to protect the public interest. Prohibits the conveyance of any public lands within the National Wilderness Preservation System. Makes all lands acquired by the Secretary pursuant to this Act a part of the National Forest System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to specified numbered school sections in place. Requires such patents to include the date when title vested in the State and the extent to which such lands are subject to prior conditions, limitations, easements, or rights.

H.R. 7261 Rep. Won Pat; 5/5/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make alien crewmen, serving onboard a fishing vessel having its home port or operating base in the United States, nonimmigrant aliens while they are temporarily in Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa.

H.R. 7262 Rep. Ashley, et al.; 5/6/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community and Neighborhood Development and Conservation* - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to specify for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983 that no data derived from the 1980 Decennial Census, except those relating to population and poverty, shall be taken into account for purposes of the allocation of funds to metropolitan areas. Prohibits, for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983, any revision of the criteria for establishing a metropolitan area or defining a central city of such an area published after January 1, 1980, to be taken into account for purposes of this title, except in the case of any area or city which would newly qualify as a metropolitan area or a central city of such an area.

Specifies that, with respect to grants for State, tribal, and local community development programs, beginning in fiscal year 1981, the population of any unit of general local government which is included in that of an urban county shall be included in the population of such urban county for three program years beginning with the program year in which its population was first so included.

Requires any county seeking qualification as an urban county, including any urban county seeking to continue such qualification, to notify each unit of general local government, which is included therein and is eligible to elect to have its population excluded from that of an urban county, of its opportunity to make such an election.

Declares that the Congress finds that the Nation's cities, towns, and smaller urban communities face critical social, economic, and environmental problems arising in significant measure from increasing energy costs which have seriously undermined the quality and overall effectiveness of local community and housing development activities. Requires concerted action by Federal, State, and local governments to address the economic and social hardships borne by communities as a consequence of scarce fuel supplies. Allows grants for State and local community development programs to be available for the conservation of the Nation's scarce energy resources, improvement of energy efficiency, and the provision of alternative and renewable energy sources of supply.

Allows the applicant, at the discretion of the applicant, when applying for such grants, to include as part of the program summary, formulation, and description as required by such Act, comparable information with respect to the applicant's energy conservation and renewable energy resource needs and objectives.

Makes activities necessary to the development of a comprehensive community-wide energy use strategy eligible for assistance under the community development program.

Authorizes the appropriation of funds for the purpose of making grants to States and units of local government to help finance community development programs for fiscal years 1981 through 1983.

Authorizes funds for fiscal years 1981 through 1983 for the purpose of assisting severely distressed cities that require supplemental grant assistance in order to alleviate excessive deterioration through neighborhood reclamation and community revitalization.

Limits amounts of appropriated funds which may be used to aid metropolitan cities, urban counties, and other units of local government within metropolitan areas to meet their basic grant needs. Eliminates hold-harmless entitlements. Declares that funds which are to be reallocated, after a determination by the Secretary that they are not likely to be fully obligated during a community development program period, shall be reallocated first to other units of general local government in the metropolitan area to which the funds were originally allocated, second, in any metropolitan area in the same State, and third, in any other metropolitan area.

Requires an applicant for a grant under the community development program to take into account the effect of such activities on the involuntary displacement of low- and moderate-income persons and takes into account appropriate environmental factors.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue the study on involuntary displacement conducted under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 and to transmit, not later than March 30, 1981, a report to Congress which shall contain: (1) data collected since the initial report; and (2) further recommendations on minimizing involuntary displacement and alleviating problems caused by such displacement.

Amends the Housing Act of 1964 to define the terms "congregate housing" as residential property in which some or all of the dwelling units do not contain kitchen or bathroom facilities, and the term "single-room occupancy housing" to mean residential property in which some or all of the dwelling units do not contain bathroom or kitchen facilities.

Extends the rehabilitation loan program under such Act to include congregate housing and single-room occupancy housing, and to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for community and neighborhood development and conservation programs.

Authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 1982, for the neighborhood self-help development programs under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reimburse the Veterans Administration for properties transferred to urban homesteading programs.

Requires the Secretary, not later than January 1, 1983, to report to the Congress with respect to the adequacy, effectiveness, and equity of the formula used for the allocation of funds for community development programs under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, with specific analysis and recommendations concerning the manner in which such formula is or could be affected by the data derived from the 1980 decennial census.

Title II: Housing Assistance Programs - Authorizes additional authority for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for annual contributions under the United States Housing Act of 1937, after October 1, 1980, for low-income housing projects.

Directs the Secretary to enter into only such new contracts for preliminary loans as are consistent with the number of dwelling units for which contracts for annual contributions may be entered into.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide assistance to improve the physical condition of existing public housing projects, and to upgrade the management and operation of such projects, in order to assure that that such projects continue to be available to serve low-income families.

Allows the Secretary to make available and contract to make available financial assistance to public housing agencies for the purpose of improving the physical condition of existing low-rent public housing projects and for upgrading the management and operation of such projects to the extent necessary to maintain such physical improvements. Prohibits such assistance from being made unless the Secretary has approved an application from the public housing agency which has been developed in consultation with appropriate local officials and with tenants of such housing projects. Sets forth the information required in such application.

Declares that in making such assistance the Secretary shall give preference to public housing agencies which: (1) request assistance for projects having conditions which threaten the health or safety of the tenants or have a significant number of vacant, substandard units; and (2) which have demonstrated a capability of carrying out the activities proposed in the plan submitted and approved by the Secretary.

Provides for assistance to any public housing agency in an amount which the Secretary determines is necessary to meet emergency or special purpose needs.

Allows the Secretary to make, and contract to make, periodic interest reduction payments on behalf of the owner of a multifamily rental project in order to encourage the construction of new or substantially rehabilitated multifamily rental housing projects designed for families with incomes which do not exceed 150 percent of the median income of the area in which the project is located.

Permits such payments to be made for a period of not more than 30 years to mortgagees holding mortgages secured by such project.

Requires the Secretary to establish procedures for review of incomes of tenants at intervals of two years. Requires the Secretary, if as a result of such review it is determined that there are tenants in the project whose incomes exceed 150 percent of the median income for the area, to provide that rental payments made by each such tenant shall increase over a three-year period so that at the end of such period each such tenant will be paying the amount of rent which would be charged with respect to the tenant's dwelling unit if payments were not made with respect to the project. Reduces the amounts payable by the Secretary with respect to the project by any amount received by the owner as a result of such increased rental payments.

Directs the Secretary, in making such rental assistance, to give a preference to projects which have or will receive financial contributions from a State or local government.

Authorizes appropriations through fiscal year 1982 for operating assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978. Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary to utilize amounts credited to the rental housing assistance fund for the sole purpose of carrying out assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects through September 30, 1981.

Increases the allowable maximum amount for mortgage assistance payments under the National Housing Act.

Allows the Secretary, under the mortgage insurance program, to insure a mortgage involving a principal obligation which exceeds, by not more than ten percent, the maximum limits, if such mortgage relates to a dwelling to be occupied by a physically handicapped person.

Allows the Secretary, in order to prevent inflationary conditions and related governmental actions from having a severely disproportionate effect on the housing industry, to make and contract to make periodic assistance payments to mortgagees or other lenders on behalf of homeowners (including the owners of mobile homes). States that not more than 75 percent of such authority may be so utilized. Terminates such authority on September 30, 1981, or at such earlier date as the Secretary may deem appropriate. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such assistance payments.

Specifies that assistance payments to a mortgagee by the Secretary on behalf of a homeowner shall be made only during such time as the homeowner shall continue to occupy the property which secures the mortgage or loan.

Permits the Secretary to insure, upon application by the mortgagee, a mortgage executed by a mortgagor who meets the eligibility requirements for assistance payments. Sets forth the eligibility requirements for such insurance.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to require a public housing agency or nonprofit corporation applying for assistance to provide congregate services: (1) to elderly residents to consult with the Area Agency on Aging; and (2) to nonelderly handicapped residents to consult with the appropriate agency.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide funds to cover the administrative cost of public housing for Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into contracts for assistance with respect to newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated public housing projects. Requires the installation of a passive or active solar energy system in any such project unless the Secretary determines that such installation would not be cost effective over the estimated life of the system.

Title III: Program Amendments and Extensions - Extends through September 30, 1981, the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to insure mortgages or loans under certain HUD mortgage or loan insurance programs under the National Housing Act and to set interest rates for insured mortgage loans.

Extends until October 1, 1981, the authority of the Government National Mortgage Association to enter into new commitments to purchase mortgages under the interim mortgage purchase authority of the National Housing Act, as amended by the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974.

Authorizes appropriations for research and demonstration housing projects through fiscal year 1981.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize appropriations to cover losses sustained by the General Insurance Fund.

Amends the National Housing Act to specify that neither the holder of a mortgage insured under such Act and covering five or more dwelling units, nor the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as insurer or holder of such a mortgage insured or formerly insured under such Act, shall be precluded, limited, or delayed in the exercise of any rights or remedies provided in the mortgage or in any contract or agreement governing the maintenance or operation of the property secured by the mortgage, by the provisions of any Federal law, except Federal law enacted expressly in limitation.

Amends the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage purchase authority of the Government National Mortgage Association.

Increases, by up to 20 percent, the amounts which may be insured under the National Housing Act for multifamily and institutional projects if such increase is necessary to account for the increased cost of the project due to the installation of a solar energy system.

Requires a mortgage, in order to be eligible for mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act, to have a period of not less than ten years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

Makes mortgaged property located where concentrated housing, physical development, and public service activities are being or will be carried out in a coordinated manner, pursuant to a locally developed strategy for neighborhood improvement, conservation, or preservation, eligible for rehabilitation and neighborhood conservation housing insurance under the National Housing Act.

Authorizes the Secretary, as an alternative to the acquisition of an insured mortgage to avoid foreclosure, to make all or part of the monthly payments due on an insured mortgage of a one to four family residence necessary to avoid default caused by circumstances beyond the mortgagor's control. Stipulates that such payments may be provided for a period of up to 18 months which may be extended for an additional 18 months at the discretion of the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to provide home ownership counseling to persons receiving such assistance.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by March 15 of every other year beginning with calendar year 1981, to report to Congress concerning housing production goals for the current year and set forth general objectives for such activity during the next year.

Declares that the land transferred by the city of Springfield, Illinois, to the United States Department of the Interior for the Lincoln Home National Historic Site shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act of 1961 and any other law and with any regulations or other requirements in implementation thereof.

Amends the Energy Conservation Standards for New Buildings Act of 1976 to extend until August 1, 1982 the deadline for energy conservation standards for new buildings.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to limit mortgage amounts which may be purchased under certain secondary financing programs.

Amends the National Housing Act to provide supplementary loans for multifamily housing projects if meters are purchased or installed in connection with other energy conserving improvements or with a solar energy system or the project meets minimum standards of energy conservation as established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Increases the mortgage limits in the case of property upon which there is located one to four family dwelling.

Increases the limit on loans for mobile homes and lots with respect to credit insurance of financial institutions.

Amends the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1981 for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to study the feasibility of utilizing manufactured and other appropriate types of housing in carrying out housing programs for Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Amends the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act to authorize the corporation to purchase, service, sell, lend on the security of, and otherwise deal in loans and advances of credit secured by mortgages or other liens against mobile homes.

Amends the National Housing Act to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in connection with a loan or mortgage insurance program established under such Act, to require that payment of such premiums be made promptly upon their receipt from the borrower. Stipulates that the Secretary may approve payment of such premiums within 12 months of such receipt if the financial institution, mortgagee, or agent thereof pays interest, at a rate specified by the Secretary, to the insurance fund for the period beginning 20 days after receipt from the borrower and ending upon payment of the premiums to the Federal government.

Title IV: Planning Assistance - Declares that the following are national policy objectives with respect to housing under the Housing Act of 1954: (1) the conservation and improvement of existing communities; (2) an increase in housing and employment opportunities and choices; and (3) the promotion of orderly and efficient growth and development of communities, regions, and States, taking into consideration the necessity of conserving energy. Declares that it is the purpose of this title to help achieve these objectives by: (1) encouraging the joint efforts of State and local governments and areawide planning organizations in developing State and areawide strategies; and (2) assuring that strategies developed pursuant to this section will lead to implementation activities by States, areawide planning organizations, and local governments.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to contract to make, and to make, grants approved in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section to: (1) States, for statewide activities; (2) States, for the provision of assistance to metropolitan areawide planning organizations, nonmetropolitan areawide planning organizations, units of general local government, counties, other than urban counties, and any group of adjacent units of general local government having a total population of less than 50,000; (3) area-wide planning organizations; (4) units of general purpose local government; (5) urban and rural counties; (6) Indian tribes; and (7) the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Specifies that such grants shall not exceed two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work for which the grant is made.

Sets forth the information to be included in the applications for such grants and requires such applications to meet such requirements as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations. Requires such applications to set forth a strategy statement which identifies policies and programs over at least a three-year period which address the major issues and problems of the applicant's jurisdiction.

Requires the Secretary to establish, by regulation, criteria for the evaluation and approval of strategy statements and applications for grants and for the awarding of such grants.

Requires each State and other entity receiving assistance directly from the Secretary for actions or activities being carried out to submit to the Secretary, each year, a performance report concerning such actions and activities.

Requires the Secretary, on an annual basis, to make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether a recipient of funds has carried out actions and activities substantially as described in its application. Allows the Secretary to adjust, reduce, or withdraw grant funds, or take other action as appropriate in accordance with such reviews and audits.

Specifies that a strategy statement approved by the Secretary shall remain in effect for a maximum of three years following the date of its approval.

Title V: Rural Housing - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the following rural housing programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture subject to approval in appropriation Acts: (1) low and moderate income or elderly rental and cooperative housing assistance; (2) insurance of loans for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor; and (3) advances from the escrow account for taxes, insurance, and other expenses. Authorizes appropriations for: (1) payments on notes and obligations issued by the Secretary for the purpose of making direct loans; (2) loans and grants for repairs and improvements to rural dwellings; (3) financial assistance to provide low-rent housing for domestic farm labor; (4) loans and loan insurance for the purchase of condominiums in rural areas; and (5) sums necessary for the Secretary to administer specified Federal housing program for lower income families.

Repeals the ceiling on the aggregate loan principal which may be insured in a single fiscal year for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor.

Limits the amount of contract authority for home ownership subsidies in fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Prohibits such assistance in any fiscal year after 1980.

Authorizes appropriations for mutual and self-help housing programs for fiscal year 1981. Requires such amounts appropriated, together with principal collections from loans made under appropriations in any previous fiscal year, to be deposited in the Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund, which shall be available as a revolving fund for making loans under the mutual and self-help housing programs.

Allows the Secretary to enter into rental assistance contracts with respect to the fiscal year 1981.

Defines the terms "Indian tribe", "rural resident", and "adequate dwelling" for the purposes of Federal rural housing programs.

Makes persons who reside in reservations or villages of Indian tribes eligible for assistance under the Federal rural housing program.

Applies energy conservation standards to homes acquired and sold by the Farmers' Home Administration.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any rent increases in specified projects which are assisted under such Act unless the project owner is receiving, or has applied for rental assistance payments under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Permits the Secretary to make and insure loans to consumer cooperatives to enable such cooperatives to finance the transfer of membership in the cooperative upon such terms and conditions as low- and moderate-income persons can reasonably afford.

Specifies that a loan made to a consumer cooperative for cooperative housing purposes may be made upon condition that persons, admitted as eligible members and tenants of the cooperative, may not subsequently be deprived of their membership or tenancy by reason of their no longer meeting the income eligibility requirements.

Amends the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1969 to allow the Administrator of General Services to transfer any Federal surplus real property, within the meaning of such Act, to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Agriculture at either's request for sale or lease by either Secretary at its fair value for use in the provision of housing to be occupied predominantly by families or individuals of low- or moderate-income, assisted under a Federal housing assistance program or under a State or local program.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study the legislative and administrative changes which would be required: (1) to conform the procedures of the Farmers Home Administration for reporting budget and accounting information with the reporting principles established by the Presidential Commission on Budget Concepts; (2) to establish procedures to reflect fully in the Federal

Budget the budget authority and outlays of the programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration; (3) to remove budget and accounting practices which are inconsistent with the practices for recording debt transactions as provided in the current policy of the Office of Management and Budget; and (4) to simplify the authorities provided in the Housing Act of 1949.

Amends the Housing Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to administer, in any rural area, any mortgage insurance program established pursuant to the National Housing Act to the extent to which the administration of any such program is delegated to the Secretary by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Amends the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to delegate certain mortgage insurance programs to the Secretary of Agriculture in rural areas.

H.R. 7263 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the deductibility of employer contributions to a deferred compensation plan for employees who are nonresident aliens.

H.R. 7264 Rep. Foley; 5/6/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish price supports under the producer storage program for the 1980 and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains at not less than $3.30 per bushel for wheat, $2.40 for corn, and appropriate levels for other feed grains. States that such levels are not to be used to determine the level of repayment of storage loans for such crops prior to the maturity date or the levels at which the Secretary may call for such repayment.

Requires the producer storage program to provide for: (1) conditions designed to induce producers to redeem and market such wheat and feed grains at not less than $4.00 per bushel for wheat and not less than $3.00 per bushel for corn; and (2) conditions prescribed by the Secretary under which the Secretary may require the repayment of storage loans, interest, and refund amounts paid for storage.

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation from selling any of its stock of wheat or feed grains at less than 105 percent of the then current level at which the Secretary may call for repayment of producer storage loans prior to the maturity dates.

H.R. 7265 Rep. Price, et al.; 5/6/80. Armed Services

Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1981 - *Title I: National Security Programs* - Authorizes the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Energy for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment costs incurred in carrying out national security programs, including scientific research and development, strategic and critical materials necessary for common defense, and military applications of nuclear energy, as specified.

Title II: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of funds authorized under this Act where the costs of the program exceed 105 percent of the program authorization or the costs exceed by more than $10,000,000 the amount authorized by this Act, whichever is the lesser. Prohibits the use of authorized funds for programs which have not been presented to, or requested of, Congress unless 30 calendar days have elapsed since the Secretary of Energy has presented to all the appropriate congressional committees a full and complete statement of the action proposed. Allows the written waiver of such requirement as specified.

Imposes specified limits on the costs of general plant projects and construction projects.

Allows the transfer of funds from specified projects to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the appropriation is made.

Authorizes the Secretary to perform construction design services for proposed construction projects with amounts authorized for plant engineering and design, and to perform such services using available funds for any Department of Energy defense activity construction project in the event of any national emergency.

Prohibits the use of any funds available under this or any other Act from being used: (1) for the licensing of any defense activity or facility of the Department of Energy by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; or (2) to pay any penalty, fine, forfeiture, or settlement resulting from a failure to comply with the Clean Air Act with respect to any defense activity of the Department of Energy if either compliance is impossible or the President has specifically requested appropriations for compliance and Congress has failed to appropriate the funds.

H.R. 7266 Rep. White, et al.; 5/6/80. Armed Services

Armed Forces Educational Assistance Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of each military department to establish an educational assistance program for persons enlisting in an armed force under such Secretary's jurisdiction. Requires the Department of Defense to bear the costs of any such program. Prohibits requiring that any person participating make any contribution to such program.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for such programs, taking account of the differences among the several armed forces.

Requires that such programs provide that any person initially enlisting in an armed force who meets eligibility requirements established by the Secretary concerned, according to specified guidelines, become entitled to educational assistance at the time of such enlistment, with specified exceptions.

Sets the period of educational assistance entitlement at one standard academic year (or the equivalent) for: (1) each year of the initial enlistment, up to four years; or (2) for each year of active service, provided the person has completed at least two years active service before discharge or other release from active duty. Denies such entitlement to members discharged or otherwise released from active duty before completing two years of active service or under other than honorable conditions. Provides that such entitlement may not be used until a member has completed two years of active service.

Directs the Secretary concerned to limit eligibility to persons who: (1) initially enlist for service on active duty as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps after September 30, 1980; (2) are graduates of a secondary school; and (3) meet other requirements the Secretary may consider appropriate for the purposes of this Act and the needs of the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary concerned to establish the maximum amount (up to $1,200) of assistance for educational expenses at an accredited institution of postsecondary education which may be provided any person under such program in any academic year. Permits different amounts to be established for different categories of persons enlisting.

Entitles program participants to subsistence allowances of $300 per month during a nine-month academic year for full-time students (one-half of such amount for less than full-time).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to increase the maximum amounts of yearly educational assistance and of the subsistence allowance, whenever the rate of pay for grade E-1 is increased by the same percentage increase.

Allows members, upon reenlistment at the end of their initial enlistment, to: (1) elect a 60 percent lump-sum payment in lieu of such educational assistance and subsistence allowance; or (2) transfer such entitlement to their spouses or dependent children.

Sets a ten-year duration for such entitlement beginning on the date of retirement or discharge or other separation from active duty or, in the case of a member who dies on active duty and had transferred such entitlement, beginning on the date of death.

Requires persons entitled to such assistance to submit applications to the Secretary concerned to receive such benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress every three months on the operation of such program.

H.R. 7267 Rep. AuCoin; 5/6/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares certain lands to be held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain lands, known as Government Hill, conveyed to the United States from the city of Siletz, and hold such lands in trust for the Tribe. Directs the Secretary to pay to the city of Siletz, Oregon, an appropriate amount for expenses incurred by the city in such conveyance.

Declares that all such lands (including those to be conveyed to the Secretary) shall constitute the reservation of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. Provides that the establishment of the Siletz Reservation does not grant or restore the tribe any hunting, fishing, or trapping rights beyond those rights set forth by the final judgment of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon on May 2, 1980.

Directs the Secretary to pay to the county of Lincoln, Oregon, five percent of the proceeds received from the sale of timber on specified conveyed lands for a period of 25 years from the date of enactment of this Act.

Specifies that the State of Oregon has civil and criminal jurisdiction with respect to the Siletz Reservation in accordance with applicable provisions of law.

H.R. 7268 Rep. Bedell; 5/6/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to increase the level of price support loans for the producer storage program for the 1979, 1980, and 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains.

H.R. 7269 Rep. Beilenson; 5/6/80. Judiciary

Repeals the Logan Act, which prohibits private correspondence with foreign governments with intent to influence such government's conduct in relation to disputes with the United States.

H.R. 7270 Rep. Brown, G.; 5/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Establishes within the Department of Commerce the United States Design Office headed by a Director. Requires such Office to: (1) establish voluntary standards for excellence in the design of objects and systems; (2) identify through research and development the ways in which the marketing of objects and systems may be improved through better design and manufacture; (3) plan and implement programs to educate entrepreneurs and the public to value and promote excellence in design; (4) coordinate the activities of the Office with other Federal departments and agencies; (5) sponsor exhibitions of well-designed objects and systems; (6) award certificates for outstanding examples of design; and (7) encourage educational institutions to adopt courses in design.

Establishes an Advisory Council to assist and support the Office in the execution of its duties.

Requires the Office to report annually to the President and Congress on activities of the Office and Council. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7271 Rep. Dellums(by req.); 5/6/80. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to direct that the City Administrator be paid in accordance with the District government merit personnel system.

H.R. 7272 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 5/6/80. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Amends the War Claims Act of 1948 to direct the War Claims Commission to determine the validity and amount of any claim filed for detention benefits by the U.S. hostages held in Iran or by the families of hostages who die. Disallows claims of hostages who voluntarily collaborated with the forces holding the hostages. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certified claims. Sets time limits for filing claims.

Excludes such detention benefits and any amounts of income earned while a hostage from gross income for tax purposes.

H.R. 7273 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 5/6/80. Judiciary

Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude from the definition of "immigrant" an alien (and accompanying spouse and children) having a foreign residence (with no intention of abandoning such residence) coming to the United States temporarily to study full-time at a vocational, language, or other nonacademic institution approved by the Attorney General.

Redefines the definition of "child" to include: (1) an illegitimate child through whom, or on whose behalf, a status or benefit under such Act is sought by virtue of the relationship to its natural father; (2) a child adopted before the age of 16; and (3) an orphan under the age of 16.

Excludes adultery from the determination of good moral character for the purposes of such Act. Limits the existing drug-related provision relating to good moral character to "trafficking in narcotics."

Provides that aliens seeking admission within five years of the date of their deportation or removal shall be ineligible for admission into the United States (presently no time limit on excludability).

Eliminates certain reporting requirements imposed on the Attorney General regarding his/her discretionary waiver of excludability. Includes drug offenses among the categories of excludability that may be waived in the case of alien children, spouses, or parents of U.S. citizens or permanent residents seeking admission as immigrants.

Exempts specified aliens with medical specialties practicing in the United States as of January 9, 1977, from alien exclusion provisions.

Revises re-entry permit provisions to authorize the issuance of such permit for a two-year nonrenewable period (presently one year with up to a one year discretionary extension).

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (presently with a customs collector).

Makes the existing mandatory waiver of fraudulent entry deportation provisions regarding alien spouses, children, or parents of United States citizens or permanent residents discretionary. Provides that such deportation waiver shall also operate with regard to improper entry documents directly resulting from such fraud. Eliminates certain reporting requirements imposed on the Attorney General regarding his/her discretionary waiver of deportation or adjustment of status. Provides, with regard to such cancelled deportation proceedings, that the reduction of available immigrant visas shall come from the overall permanent or conditional entry visa allotment rather than from the nonpreference immigrant allotment. Permits certain nonimmigrant exchange aliens to have deportation proceedings suspended and have their status adjusted to permanent resident.

Revises the category of nonimmigrant aliens who cannot have their nonimmigrant classification changed in another nonimmigrant classification without first applying to the Attorney General for such change.

Repeals alien change of address requirements concerning: (1) yearly current address notification; and (2) three-month notification of current address by temporary residents.

Provides, with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States, that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) seizures of vessels shall be subject to the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime

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Claims; (5) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (6) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

Provides that the spouse and dependent unmarried children of an alien who qualifies for certain naturalization residence requirement exceptions shall also qualify for such exceptions for the period they resided abroad as members of such alien's household.

Removes: (1) the requirement that two witnesses verify an individual's naturalization petition; and (2) certain affidavit and proof of residence requirements for such petition.

Repeals the provisions requiring: (1) witnesses to be present at a final naturalization hearing; and (2) a 30 day waiting period between the filing of a petition and the issuance of a certificate of naturalization.

Requires the clerk of a naturalization court to pay to the Attorney General one-half of all fees up to $40,000 (presently $6,000), and all fees in excess of such amount, in a fiscal year.

Authorizes the Attorney General to admit for permanent residence certain aliens: (1) otherwise excludable for specified drug-related convictions; and (2) having immigrant visas, but excludable for other specified reasons, and who could not have been aware through reasonable diligence of such excludability before coming to the United States.

Includes individuals who participated in Nazi-related World War II persecutions within the category of excludable aliens which the Attorney General may not allow to depart voluntarily in lieu of a deportation proceeding. Prohibits the Attorney General from suspending the deportation and adjusting the status (to that of a lawful permanent resident) of such individuals.

Removes the requirement that adopted children born outside the United States be adopted while under the age of 16 in order for certain automatic citizenship provisions to apply.

Excludes specified classes of aliens present in the United States on or before June 1, 1978, from being counted against the annual total and country admission limitations.

H.R. 7274 Rep. Jeffries; 5/6/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Harry W. Colmery Veterans' Administration Hospital."

H.R. 7275 Rep. Lederer; 5/6/80. Judiciary

Prohibits a State, or any of its political subdivisions, from imposing a tax with respect to natural gas which discriminates against any out-of-State producers, transporters, consumers, distributors, or users of natural gas, or which applies only to gas produced outside the territory of such State. Declares any tax as discriminatory if it results in a greater tax burden on interstate natural gas than on intrastate gas.

H.R. 7276 Rep. Lederer; 5/6/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the investment tax credit for certain rehabilitated buildings leased to tax-exempt organizations or to governmental units.

H.R. 7277 Rep. Panetta; 5/6/80. Education and Labor

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to require a State to administer the summer food service program for children and the child care food program as a condition to receiving cash assistance payments for the school lunch program. Reduces the national average payment for lunches served to children ineligible for free or reduced-price lunches unless such lunches served represent 50 percent or less of all lunches served under such program. Requires annual rather than semi-annual adjustments in the amount of special assistance payments to the State agencies. Modifies the income guidelines for eligibility for reduced-price lunches. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot test to verify data on applications for free or reduced-price school meals.

Directs the Secretary to allow a standard deduction of $60 a month for each household in computing household income in all but specified States. Requires the annual adjustment of such deduction to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for items other than food. Sets forth a formula for determining the standard deduction for noncontiguous States and jurisdictions.

Redefines "service institutions" for the purposes of the summer food service program for children to include private nonprofit institutions that serve meals primarily to migrant children.

Directs each State to conduct active outreach efforts to identify eligible institutions to participate in such program in areas with large concentrations of low-income families.

Permits any service institution to serve lunch and either breakfast or a supplement (rather than three meals, including a supplement) each day of operation. Permits any service institution which is a camp or which serves meals primarily to migrant children to serve up to four meals per day of operation. Authorizes service institutions to use a preapproved portion of the available reimbursement for the operating and administrative expenses of such program, as specified. Directs the Secretary to make available to States administering such program an amount of up to two percent of the funds expended by such State for such purpose. Sets forth a formula for determining payments to each State for administrative costs. Sets forth the recordkeeping requirements for States and service institutions participating in such program. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary to adjust annually rather than semiannually the national average payment rate to the States for the child care food program. Reduces the amount available to the Secretary to provide equipment assistance to enable institutions to establish, maintain, and expand the child care food program. Permits the Secretary to establish special procedures for the conduct of audits of participating institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to require each State to establish a standard form of contract for use by institutions in purchasing meals. Requires each State agency that distributes commodities and other foods to schools under the commodity distribution program to establish procedures to permit a school to receive the desired amounts and types of commodity assistance, including the delivery of alternative commodities when available.

Requires each State to be responsible for the administration of the programs under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Authorizes the Secretary to withhold funds from or seek injunctive relief against a State which does not take sufficient action to correct deficiencies in such programs.

Amends the Child Nutrition of 1966 to establish the rate of reimbursement per half-pint of milk served to children not eligible for free milk under the special milk program at five cents.

Requires annual rather than semi-annual adjustments to be made in the national average payment under the school breakfast program.

Extends the authorization for the food service equipment assistance program through fiscal year 1983.

Directs the Secretary to allocate funds for State administrative expenses to the agencies responsible for the administration of the programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, excepting the special supplemental food program. Permits the States to use the allocated funds as needed in meeting the administrative costs of such programs. Directs the Secretary to reallocate any unused funds.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for the special supplemental food program. Prohibits the dual receipt of benefits under such program and the commodity supplemental food program authorized under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for nutrition education and training through fiscal year 1983.

Reduces the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition form 19 to 18. Sets forth the required credentials for specified members of such council. Requires the Council to submit to the President and to Congress a biennial rather than an annual report.

Excludes Job Corps Centers from the definition of school for the purposes of the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act.

Permits the Secretary to make adjustments for the differences in food program costs for participating States and territories not a part of the continental United States.

Requires claims for reimbursement for meals served under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be submitted to the State agency within a specified period of time.

Authorizes appropriations for the commodity distribution program through fiscal year 1983.

Grants the Secretary the power to determine the amount of and settle and adjust any claim arising under the provisions of such Acts.

Directs the Secretary to give special emphasis to high protein foods when providing commodity assistance.

Limits Federal reimbursement to the combined operating costs for both the lunch and breakfast programs.

Modifies the formula for determining the amount of special assistance payments.

H.R. 7278 Rep. Sebelius; 5/6/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the Accokeek Foundation in the operation and maintenance of the National Colonial Farm, Accokeek, Maryland, and to make available to the Foundation the funds appropriated to the Secretary for the operation and maintenance of the farm.

H.R. 7279 Rep. Seiberling; 5/6/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area Act Amendments of 1979 - Amends the Act which provides for the establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area in the State of Ohio to permit the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a lease providing for the continued use by an individual of land within the recreation area which is acquired for the purposes of such Act, if, immediately before its acquisition: (1) a mobile home was located on such land; (2) such mobile home was owned by an individual and occupied by him as a principal place of residence; and (3) such land was owned by a person other than the owner of the mobile home.

Allows the Secretary to enter into a contract with any person to carry out such leasing and to manage the land subject to such leasing arrangements. Gives the person who, immediately prior to its acquisition by the Secretary, owned such land to be leased the right of first refusal to enter into such a contract.

Allows such lease to be for any specified period of time acceptable to the lessee, but no longer than 25 years after the date of the Secretary's acquisition of such land. Permits any such lease to require the lessee to assume all or a portion of the cost of maintenance of the leased premises and the utility services associated with such premises.

Requires the Secretary, in managing any such leased land, to take into account the views of the occupants of the mobile homes.

Makes the owner-occupant of any mobile home located on land within the recreation area acquired by the Secretary, who elects to move to any dwelling outside the recreation area before the expiration of the ten year period beginning on the date of acquisition of such land, eligible for additional relocation payments under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Properties Acquisition Act of 1970.

Authorizes the Secretary to assist and consult with the appropriate members or officers of the Cuyahoga Valley Park Community Council in establishing or coordinating zoning laws.

H.R. 7280 Rep. Ullman; 5/6/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Interstate Compact - Gives the consent of the Congress to the Goose Lake Basin Compact between the States of California and Oregon which provides for the development and control of the water resources of Goose Lake Basin.

H.R. 7281 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 5/7/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize $9,600,000 for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 7282 Rep. Conyers; 5/7/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Federal Oil and Gas Development Act of 1980 - *Title I: Exploration and Extraction of Oil and Gas on Federal Land* - Directs the Federal Oil and Gas Development Corporation (established by this Act) to exercise sole control over oil and gas exploration and extraction operations on Federal land. Prohibits the formation of any contract or lease for such operations except as provided in this Act. Directs the Corporation's Board of Directors to decide whether to allow any such lease or contract signed but not in effect before the effective date of this Act.

Provides for title to any such oil and gas to remain with the United States until it is extracted and sold. Directs the Corporation to exercise all oil and gas rights held by the Federal Government.

Authorizes the Corporation to purchase oil from any source to meet energy shortages during an oil emergency.

Directs the Corporation to contract for exploration and extraction of oil and gas located on Federal land. Requires the Corporation's President to select the contract which is most profitable to the Corporation. Requires such contracts to include certain costs, bonuses and profit percentages.

Requires public access to any information held by a contractor on the exploration or extraction of oil or gas on Federal land and to information on Federal land which is the subject of a contract for such exploration or extraction.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) manage Federal land and to insure compliance with Federal and State laws and with contracts concerning Federal lands; (2) supervise contracts for the exploration and extraction of oil and gas on Federal land in effect before the enactment date of this Act; (3) determine where new exploration and extraction on Federal land will be allowed; and (4) transfer control over such exploration and extraction to the Corporation.

Prohibits the Secretary from exercising any authority for such exploration and extraction after control has been transferred to the Corporation.

Requires any exploration or extraction right which had expired to become a right of the Corporation.

Directs the Corporation to sell its oil or gas to a qualified buyer and to pay its profits into the United States Treasury.

Requires the sales of oil or gas by the Corporation to conform with existing Federal laws and its own regulations.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Energy and the Corporation to jointly audit all oil and gas located on Federal land and all leases and contracts involving such oil and gas. Requires a report to Congress on the audit's results.

Requires both Secretaries and the Corporation's President to review each contract and lease to determine if requirements of due diligence in exploration and extraction are being met. Allows the Corporation to exercise any exploration or extraction rights contained in a contract that is cancelled because of a lack of due diligence.

Directs the Corporation's President to notify, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of the Environment Protection Agency of any exploration or extraction on Federal land. Allows the Administrator to determine if it would result in any unreasonable adverse environmental impact. Directs the Secretary to conform the Corporation's activities with environmental protection.

Title II: Federal Oil and Gas Development Corporation - Creates the Federal Oil and Gas Development Corporation composed of a five member Board of Directors.

Establishes an Advisory Board to the Corporation to be an information exchange among several executive departments and the Corporation. Requires the Advisory Board to consult with the Corporation during energy emergencies and on conflicts between energy production and environmental protection.

Establishes criteria for the appointment of officers and employees, including a President of the Corporation, by the Board of Directors. Prohibits the issuance of shares of stock, declaration of dividends, and contribution to political parties. Directs the Corporation to have the usual powers of a nonprofit corporation established under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Requires the Energy Information Administration to provide the Corporation with all the information requested by the Corporation. Requires the Corporation to submit an annual report to Congress.

Establishes a Public Energy Fund as a depositary fund for Corporation revenues. Authorizes the Corporation to issue and the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase Corporation obligations up to a certain amount.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Transfers some functions of the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Secretary of Energy to the Corporation's President.

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920: (1) to include a reservation of power by the Corporation's President to cancel any contracts when a party fails to exercise due diligence in performing the contracts; (2) to decrease the amount of land that can be leased by one person in any State after a certain date; (3) to require the Secretary of the Interior to consult with other public officers before permitting certain easements and before suspending certain lease conditions; and (4) to increase the duration of certain leases.

Imposes criminal sanctions on Federal employees for disclosure of or speculation based on confidential information concerning crude oil or petroleum products.

Repeals the findings and purposes clause of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

H.R. 7283 Rep. Ashbrook; 5/7/80. Education and Labor

Revises the method of determining the cost-of-living adjustments in the civil service compensation payable on account of the disability or death of a Federal employee. Declares that such compensation for a death or disability which occurred before March 1 of each year shall be increased on that date by an amount representing the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index between December of the year prior to the preceding year and December of the preceding year.

H.R. 7284 Rep. Brodhead; 5/7/80. Ways and Means

Denies concurrent entitlement to hospital insurance benefits provided by Medicare to disabled individuals eligible as of October 18, 1978, for custodial care under the CHAMPUS program.

H.R. 7285 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 5/7/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Antibiotics Preservation Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate antibiotic drugs which may not be used in subtherapeutic doses in animal feed or in ingredients of animal feed unless such use is required to meet a compelling need. Requires any drug or device used in violation of such requirement to be deemed adulterated.

H.R. 7286 Rep. Gaydos, et al.; 5/7/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act and the Clear Air Act Amendments of 1977 to extend specified deadlines applicable to stationary sources (relating to State implementation plans, Federal enforcement, and noncompliance penalties).

H.R. 7287 Rep. Harris, et al.; 5/7/80. Government Operations

Year-End Spending Control Act - Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to apportion appropriations to Federal agencies in a manner which insures that no more than 20 percent of the total appropriations available to an agency in a fiscal year may be obligated during the last two months of that year. Authorizes the Director to waive such a spending limitation upon determining that it would seriously disrupt an agency program or operation, if the Director reports on such waiver to Congress before the agency violates such limitation.

Requires the Director to report to Congress concerning: (1) the implementation of this Act; (2) violations of spending limitations; (3) the results and impacts of this Act including the effects upon procurement and apportionment processes; and (4) recommendations on continuing the spending limitations.

Exempts reserves established to comply with a spending limitation under this Act from reporting requirements of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Directs an agency to consider an employee's compliance with agency rules and procedures applicable to year-end expenditure practices when: (1) evaluating the performance of a member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) determining any pay increase for a supervisor or manager under the merit pay system.

H.R. 7288 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 5/7/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to specify that contract priority shall be given to small businesses. Revises the existing priority order for Federal contracts under set-aside programs to set forth the following order of priorities: (1) small businesses located in labor surplus areas, on the basis of a total set-aside; (2) small businesses, on the basis of a total set-aside; (3) small businesses located in labor surplus areas, on the basis of a partial set-aside; (4) small businesses, on the basis of a partial set-aside; and (5) businesses (regardless of size) that will perform a substantial part of their contract production in areas of concentrated unemployment or underemployment or in labor surplus areas.

Repeals the existing provision terminating such priorities as of September 30, 1980.

H.R. 7289 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 5/7/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to guarantee the payment of all principal and interest as scheduled on any debenture issued by any qualified State or local development company.

Prohibits such a guarantee to be made unless: (1) the debenture is issued to permit a small business to use the proceeds of the loan for plant acquisition, construction, expansion, or conversion purposes; (2) private loan sources are unavailable; (3) the interest rate on such debenture is not lower than Treasury rates; (4) the aggregate amount of such debenture does not exceed the amount of loans to be made from the proceeds of such debenture; (5) the amount of any loan does not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the project with respect to which such loan is made; and (6) each loan is approved by the SBA.

Authorizes the SBA to impose an administrative charge for such guarantees.

Defines the term "qualified State or local development company" to mean a development company which has a full-time professional staff, professional management ability, and an active board of directors or membership.

H.R. 7290 Rep. Lederer, et al.; 5/7/80. Ways and Means

Surface Mining Reclamation Reserve Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the establishment of a reserve account for the addition of tax deductible expenses of surface mining land reclamation incurred during the taxable year.

H.R. 7291 Rep. Mathis; 5/7/80. Judiciary; Ways and Means

Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act of 1979 - Requires appropriate State authorities to give full faith and credit to a child custody determination by a court of another State which has jurisdiction and meets specified conditions. Authorizes a State court with jurisdiction to modify a custody determination of another State court which no longer has or has declined to exercise jurisdiction.

Amends title IV (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Social Security Act to include as a function of the Parent Locator Service the provision of information to authorized persons about any absent parent or child for the enforcement of a child custody determination or with regard to parental kidnapping.

Prohibits the intentional restraint of a child in violation of any other person's right of custody or visitation arising from a State custody determination. Specifies (1) the jurisdictional basis for such offense, including the willful transportation of a child in interstate commerce, and (2) Federal investigation procedures.

H.R. 7292 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 5/7/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to increase the authorizations of appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Extends the authority of the Council through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Director of the Council to initiate the formation within its administrative structure of a productivity section to advise the public and private sectors of the economy relative to their actions and report on the impact of productivity on consumers, workers, business, economic growth, and inflation.

H.R. 7293 Rep. Neal; 5/7/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to include displaced homemakers as a targeted group for whom the new employee credit is available. Defines "displaced homemaker" as an individual who: (1) has not worked in the labor force for a substantial number of years but has provided unpaid services in the home for family members; (2) has been dependent on public assistance or the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and (3) is unemployed or underemployed and has encountered difficulty in obtaining suitable employment.

H.R. 7294 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 5/7/80. Armed Services

Increases from 50,000 to 100,000 the number of members of the Selected Reserve who may be ordered to active duty other than during a war or national emergency.

H.R. 7295 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 5/7/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to determine, based upon military requirements, the period of time between which a reservist is ordered to active duty and the time such reservist must enter that duty.

H.R. 7296 Rep. Rinaldo; 5/7/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6941

H.R. 7297 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/7/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to transfer the authority to invest moneys in federally-guaranteed bonds from the (Treasury) surety bond fund to the (Treasury) qualified contract fund.

Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to delegate certain responsibilities respecting deferred participation loans to participating lending institutions, including eligibility determination, loan monitoring, collection, and liquidation.

Includes "Asian Pacific Americans" within the definition of socially disadvantaged groups for purposes of such Act.

H.R. 7298 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 5/7/80. Small Business; Post Office and Civil Service

Provides for up to ten staff personnel for the office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

H.R. 7299 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 5/7/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Mental Health Systems Act - *Title I: Community Mental Health Services* - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make preparation grants to public or nonprofit private entities recommended by the State mental health authority for projects to: (1) assess mental health service needs; (2) design programs; (3) obtain financial and professional assistance; and (4) encourage community involvement. Prohibits: (1) any grant from exceeding $75,000; (2) a mental health service area from receiving more than one such grant; and (3) any service area from receiving a grant if it has previously received a planning grant under the Community Mental Health Centers Act. Authorizes appropriations for each of fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private community mental health centers (CMHCs) for nonconstruction expenses. Limits eligibility to CMHCs that: (1) are State-operated; or (2) have been approved by the State mental health authority. Requires applications to be accompanied by assurances from such authority that the grant and all other funding sources the applicant CMHC may reasonably be expected to receive will cover the operating expenses for the year in which the grant is to be made. Limits grant eligibility to the first eight years of a CMHC's operation. Permits a rollover of unused funds to the next fiscal year. Provides that the amount of the grant shall be the lesser of: (1) the amount equal to the amount by which a CMHC's annual operating costs exceed its revenues; or (2) a decreasing annual percentage of operating costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1991 for CMHC continuation grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities, CMHCs, and other public and nonprofit private entities for services to the chronically mentally ill, including: (1) case management; (2) access to mental, medical, rehabilitation, and dental services; and (3) access to employment, housing, and other support services. Directs the Secretary to give special consideration to projects which supplement existing community services. Sets forth the following order of applicant priority for such projects: (1) State mental health authorities; (2) CMHCs; and (3) public and nonprofit private entities in areas without CMHCs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities, CMHCs, and other public and nonprofit private entities for mental health and support services for severely mentally disturbed children and adolescents and members of their families. Sets forth the following order of applicant priority: (1) State mental health authorities; (2) CMHCs; and (3) public and nonprofit private entities in areas without CMHCs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public or nonprofit private entities to provide mental health services to unserved or underserved priority populations. States that applications for such grants shall only be approved if: (1) the State mental health authority has recommended approval; (2) the application contains assurances of increased services to such populations and of their opportunities to comment on the proposed project and on its later performance; and (3) the applicant will provide outpatient mental services and two of six other specified related services during the first three years that it receives a grant, and has a plan for the provision of all such services upon the expiration of such first three years. Prohibits: (1) more than two grants in any single mental health service area during the same fiscal year; (2) more than ten grants to any such area; and (3) more than five grants for service for the same group. Directs the Secretary to determine grant amounts. Stipulates that the fourth and fifth grants may not exceed 60 percent and 30 percent, respectively, of the project's costs. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to CMHCs for consultation and education services, followup services, and program administration. Limits eligibility to those CMHCs which have received community health center grants under this Act or under the Community Mental Health Centers Act, but are no longer eligible (because of limitations on number of grants or period of eligibility) for such assistance. States that as of fiscal year 1984, such eligibility shall be further limited to State-run or State-recommended CMHCs. Prohibits any single CMHC from receiving more than five grants. Directs the Secretary to determine grant amounts. Stipulates that any such grant may not exceed $1.00 per capita for the population of the mental health service area. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants for the provision of mental health services to: (1) public or nonprofit private ambulatory health care centers; and (2) public or nonprofit private entities which provide emergency and outpatient mental services and consultation and education services. Requires an application to include an affiliation agreement between a provider of ambulatory care services and a provider of mental health services. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Indian Health Service, upon the request of any tribe or urban Indian organization, to apply to the Secretary for any grant under this title. Provides that such a grant: (1) shall be made on the same terms and conditions that apply to non-Federal entities; and (2) shall be made even though the project to be funded serves residents of two or more mental health service areas of a State.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for: (1) employment services and training for employees adversely affected by changes in mental health service delivery systems; and (2) innovative mental health projects. Authorizes up to five percent of the funds appropriated under this title for such projects. Stipulates that at least 50 percent of such funds shall be used for training and employment projects.

Title II: State Programs - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State mental health authorities for: (1) data collection and analysis; (2) planning and administration; (3) performance standards and evaluation; and (4) other appropriate mental health services improvement projects. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with State mental health authorities under which such authorities will: (1) disburse Federal funds under this Act; (2) review projects funded under this Act; and (3) perform other functions as agreed upon by the Secretary and State mental health authority. States that the Secretary, as determined by such agreements, shall make grants to such authorities to meet their costs in carrying out the agreements. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title III: Prevention - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit private entities to demonstrate and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention techniques and mental health promotion activities in the prevention of mental illness. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982-1984.

Title IV: General Provisions - States that before any entity in a State may be eligible to receive funds under this Act such State must have in effect a mental health services plan which: (1) has been approved by the Secretary; (2) is consistent with the State health plan prepared in accordance with the Public Health Service Act; and (3) has been prepared by the requisite State agency and submitted to the Secretary through the Governor.

Authorizes the Secretary, after giving notice and opportunity for a hearing to the State agency, to discontinue funds to any entity for noncompliance.

States that a State mental health services plan shall consist of an administrative part and a services part. Requires the administrative part to provide for: (1) a State agency to administer the plan; (2) an advisory council to consult with such agency; (3) periodic reports to the Secretary and recordkeeping; (4) statistics collection; (5) periodic plan review and modification; and (6) personnel standards on a merit basis. Requires the services part to: (1) identify the State's mental health service areas; (2) identify the needs and the adequacy of resources to meet such needs; (3) describe the proposed allocation of resources; (4) describe proposals to coordinate State and local services; (5) describe the legal rights of mentally ill persons; and (6) provide for emphasis of outpatient mental health services, including protections for employees adversely affected by such programs.

Prohibits a grant to be made under this Act unless such application is approved by the Secretary. Sets forth the contents of such an application, including: (1) a budget, which shows funding sources and allocation, activities to be conducted, and target populations; (2) a statement of objectives; (3) in the case of any project under which health services are to be provided, assurances that the applicant: (a) has prepared a schedule of fees and discounts and has made reasonable effort to secure payment and reimbursement for services; (b) will provide that all fees will be paid to the center and all services provided by health professionals will be performed only at the center; and (c) will require that all patients be under professional staff supervision and that a member of such staff will be available to provide emergency mental health care; (4) arrangements, when necessary, for serving populations with limited English-speaking ability; (5) assurances of reporting and recordkeeping accessibility; (6) assurances that funds under this Act will not supplant non-Federal funds; and (7) assurances that the project is consistent with the State mental health services plan.

Authorizes the Secretary to obligate up to two percent of the total appropriations under this Act for any fiscal year for technical assistance to any grant recipient.

Prohibits any single mental health service area from receiving more than ten grants under specified sections of this Act and the Community Mental Health Centers Act.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) prescribe grantee performance standards; and (2) consider any prior performance under this Act by an applicant in determining whether or not to approve a new application. Provides that: (1) with the Secretary's approval, a grantee may use a portion of the grant for project evaluation; and (2) the Secretary may obligate in a fiscal year up to one percent of appropriations under this Act to monitor grantees.

Defines "community mental health center" as a legal entity providing mental health service principally to individuals residing or employed in a mental health service area, regardless of such individuals' finances, past health condition, or any other factor. Sets forth services required to be provided by such CMHCs, including: (1) inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services; (2) assistance to courts and other public agencies in screening persons for inpatient mental health care; (3) where appropriate, treatment as an alternative to inpatient care; (4) education and counseling; (5) follow-up care for discharged patients; (6) specialized services for children and for the elderly; (7) transitional half-way house services; and (8) alcohol and drug abuse programs. Requires each CMHC to have: (1) a quality assurance program; (2) a medical records system; (3) a professional advisory board; and (4) an administrative unit responsible for providing education and consultation services (unless waived by the Secretary).

Authorizes the indirect provision of services by a CMHC through satellite facilities or through arrangements with other entities or health professionals.

Limits the Secretary's contract authority in any fiscal year to the extent or in such amounts as provided in advance by appropriation Acts.

Title V: Minority Concerns - Establishes the position of Associate Director for Minority Concerns within the National Institute of Mental Health. Authorizes grant and contract programs in the areas of: (1) mental health services delivery to minorities; (2) mental health problems of minorities; and (3) increased minority representation in the mental health fields.

Title VI: Rape Services Support Program - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to and contract with public and nonprofit private entities for services to rape victims, including: (1) counseling and follow-up counseling; (2) assistance in securing mental health, legal, medical, and social services; and (3) rape prevention and victim assistance projects. Directs the Secretary to: (1) determine grant amounts, but prohibits any such grant from exceeding 90 percent of the project's cost; (2) establish a grant review panel; and (3) coordinate such activities with other similar Federal programs. Prohibits disclosure of information by a grant or contract recipient except for the purpose for which such information was obtained. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1984. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating in any fiscal year more than ten percent of appropriated funds for technical assistance to assist in application development.

Title VII: Extension of Community Mental Health Centers Act - Amends the Community Mental Health Centers Act to extend through fiscal year 1981 grant authority for: (1) program planning; (2) initial operation costs; (3) consultation and education services; (4) financial distress; and (5) rape prevention. Increases the maximum number of financial distress grants to a CMHC from five to six.

Title VIII: Miscellaneous - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require an individual who has received a clinical traineeship in psychology, psychiatry, nursing, or social work that was not of a limited duration or experimental nature to serve in a State mental institution, a health manpower shortage area, or other area designated by the Secretary. States that: (1) such service shall be at the rate of one year for each year of traineeship; (2) failure to fulfill such service shall obligate the individual to repay three times the cost of the traineeship plus interest; and (3) such service may not be used to concurrently repay obligations owed under this Act and under the National Research Service Award and the National Health Service Corps Scholarships programs.

Requires that commissioned medical and dental officers of the Public Health Service Corps receive special pay at the same rate as similar officers in the Armed Forces.

States that there are shortages in the mental health care specialties.

H.R. 7300 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 5/7/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the windfall profit tax: (1) independent producer oil; and (2) royalty interests attributable to ownership of the property from which such oil is produced.

H.R. 7301 Rep. Nedzi, et al.; 6/7/80. Armed Services

Military Construction Authorization Act, 1981 - *Title I: Army* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each of these locations. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations by proceeding with construction made necessary by unforeseen security considerations, new weapons development, new and unforeseen research and development requirements, improved production schedules, or revisions in the tasks or functions assigned to a military installation or for environmental considerations, if the Secretary of Defense determines that deferral of such construction for inclusion in the next Military Construction Authorization Act would be inconsistent with the national security. Authorizes appropriations for such emergency construction. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the authorization of appropriations for Army acquisition and construction projects.

Title II: Navy - Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop other installations where necessary under the same conditions as those relating to the Secretary of the Army under title I of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for the construction of the Air Passenger Terminal Keflavik, Iceland, in accordance with this title and any agreement made with the Government of Iceland. Sets forth prerequisites for such agreement before such contract may be commenced.

Title III: Air Force - Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to establish or develop military installations and facilities at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities where necessitated by those factors enumerated in title I of this Act pertaining to the Secretary of the Army.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase the authorization of appropriations for Air Force acquisition and construction projects.

Title IV: Defense Agencies - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop military installations at specified locations and authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such location. Authorizes the Secretary to establish or develop additional facilities which are determined to be vital to the security of the United States. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes appropriations for the United States' share of NATO programs for the acquisition or construction of military facilities.

Title V: Military Family Housing - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to acquire or construct military housing units at specified locations. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Authorizes the Secretary to make renovations at existing public quarters of the military departments and defense agencies at costs not to exceed specified amounts. Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1968, to provide that the cost limitation for the improvement of single family housing units be adjusted by the area construction cost index developed by the Department of Defense. Authorizes the Secretary to accomplish repairs and improvements to existing family housing units at various locations for specifed amounts.

Grants the Secretary the authority to carry out advance planning and construction design and to obtain architectural and engineering services for family housing construction at costs not to exceed specified amounts.

Increases the maximum average rental expenditure for military housing within the United States or abroad.

Makes occupants of military housing units liable for damages they may cause to such units and directs the Secretary to prescribe regulations to such effect.

Exempts the housing for personnel of the Department of Defense from space limitations authorized by existing law for family quarters obtained by the Department of State.

Authorizes the Secretary to complete construction of 2,600 family housing units in Oahu, Hawaii, at costs not to exceed a specified amount.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1979, to increase authorizations for acquisition and construction of certain military family housing projects.

Authorizes specified appropriations for support of military housing as authorized by law including operating expenses, leasing, maintenance, and credit expenses.

Revises the family housing management account to include the proceeds from the rental of family housing, payments made for damages to such housing, and reimbursements from other agencies for expenditures from such account.

Title VI: Authorization of Appropriations and Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretaries of the various military departments to develop installations under this Act without regard to provisions of law which prohibit the advancement of public moneys and which require the submission of detailed cost estimates to Congress.

Establishes expenditure ceilings for each title of this Act.

Authorizes limited increases in the amounts authorized pursuant to this Act if the Secretary of the military department or the Director of the defense agency concerned determines that such an increase is required for the sole purpose of meeting unusual and unanticipated variations in cost.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the use of solar energy for projects authorized by this Act and authorizes the Secretary to increase the cost limitations or floor area limitations for a project in order to equip it with solar energy heating or cooling equipment.

Establishes measures and responsibility for supervising the construction work authorized under this Act.

Repeals prior Military Construction Authorization Acts. Specifies exceptions to such repealer.

Sets forth unit cost limitations based on square footage for projects authorized pursuant to this Act.

Title VII: Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish or develop additional facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces of various military departments. Authorizes appropriations in specified amounts for each such entity.

Title VIII: General Provisions - Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1975, to authorize the Secretary to provide assistance to the communities located near the East Coast TRIDENT Base or the MX Weapon System for increased costs of municipal services and facilities of such communities, to the extent such funds are specifically appropriated to the Department of Defense in Military Construction Authorization Acts.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to provide transportation for military personnel assigned to the Naval Submarine Support Base, Kings Bay, Georgia, until adequate onbase family housing is completed or until January 1, 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to expend certain funds for a capital contribution for new headquarters for the International Institution of Strategic Studies.

Amends the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1977, to modify the prior authority for land conveyance in South Charleston, West Virginia, by increasing the amount of acreage conveyed.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to modify a prior land acquisition in San Diego, California, to provide a possibility of reverter of such land to the City of San Diego if the United States ceases to use the land for hospital or medical purposes. Authorizes the Secretary to convey to the city in exchange for such land all or part of the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to acquire all interest of the San Diego Unified School District in and to certain other parcels of land in the County of San Diego in exchange for lands of equivalent value.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire all interest in certain lands contiguous to McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento County, California, in exchange for lands of equivalent value.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the City of Wabasha, Minnesota, certain lands comprising the United States Army Reserve Center in exchange for certain lands of equivalent value. Provides that such conveyance shall not be made until the existing Center is vacated and a new Center is constructed

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey, without monetary consideration, to the Government of Guam all interest in certain lands within the Apra Harbor Naval Complex, Guam, Marianas Islands. Subjects such conveyance to such times, terms, and conditions as the Secretary considers to be in the interest of national defense.

H.R. 7302 Rep. Nedzi; 5/7/80. House Administration

Transfers from the Smithsonian Institution to the Superintendent of Documents the function of distributing Government publications to foreign governments which agree to send publications of their governments to the United States.

H.R. 7303 Rep. White, et al.; 5/7/80. Armed Services

Armed Forces Educational Assistance Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of each military department to establish an educational assistance program for persons enlisting in an armed force under such Secretary's jurisdiction.

Requires the Department of Defense to bear the costs of any such program. Prohibits requiring that any person participating make any contribution to such program.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for such programs taking account of the differences among the several armed forces.

Requires that such programs provide that any person initially enlisting in an armed force who meets eligibility requirements established by the Secretary concerned, according to specified guidelines, become entitled to educational assistance at the time of such enlistment, with specified exceptions.

Sets the period of educational assistance entitlement at one standard academic year (or the equivalent) for: (1) each year of the initial enlistment, up to four years; and (2) each year of active service, provided the person has completed at least two years active service before discharge or other release from active duty.

Denies such entitlement to members discharged or otherwise released from active duty before completing two years of active service or under other than honorable conditions. Provides that such entitlement may not be used until a member has completed two years of active service.

Directs the Secretary concerned to limit eligibility to persons who: (1) initially enlist for service on active duty as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps after September 30, 1980; (2) are graduates of a secondary school; and (3) meet other requirements the Secretary may consider appropriate for the purposes of this Act and the needs of the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary concerned to establish the maximum amount (up to $1,200) of assistance for educational expenses at an accredited institution of postsecondary education which may be provided any person under such program in any academic year. Permits different amounts to be established for different categories of persons enlisting.

Entitles program participants to subsistence allowances of $300 per month during a nine-month academic year for full-time students (one-half of such amount for less than full-time).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to increase the maximum amounts of yearly educational assistance and the subsistence allowance, once each year in a manner consistent with the increase over the preceding 12-month period in the average actual cost of attendance at public institutions of higher education.

Allows persons upon reenlistment at the end of their initial enlistment to: (1) elect a 60 percent lump-sum payment in lieu of such educational assistance and subsistence allowance; or (2) transfer such entitlement to their spouses or dependent children. Provides that any unused entitlement of a person who dies before electing to transfer such entitlement, but has never elected not to make such a transfer, be automatically transferred to such person's surviving spouse or (if there is no surviving spouse or if the surviving spouse so elects) to such person's children.

Sets a ten-year duration for such entitlement beginning on the date of retirement or discharge or other separation from active duty or, in the case of a member who dies on active duty and whose entitlement was thereby automatically transferred, beginning on the date of death.

Requires persons entitled to such assistance to submit applications to the Secretary concerned to receive such benefits.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress every three months on the operation of such program.

Raises the limit on the amount of educational assistance which may be provided for enlisted members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve, under a specified program for such purpose, to $1,000 in any 12-month period, or a total of $4,000.

H.R. 7304 Private

H.R. 7305 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/8/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981, to increase the authorization of appropriation to the State Department for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for international organizations and conferences and for fiscal year 1981 for the administration of foreign affairs (earmarks a specified portion for payment ex gratia to Yugoslavia for injuries sustained by a Yugoslav national). Decreases the authorization of appropriations for international commissions. Repeals the ceilings on the aggregate amount spent on the administration of foreign affairs, international organizations and conferences, and international commissions.

Amends the Board for International Broadcasting Act of 1973 to increase the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Board for International Broadcasting.

Amends specified passport provisions to provide for the Secretary of State to prescribe a fee for issued passports which shall be paid into the U.S. Treasury (presently such fees are set at ten dollars for each passport and are paid quarterly). Extends the period of validity of a passport from five years to ten years.

Removes the ceiling on authorized funds for the U.S. share of expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.

Prohibits the U.S. payment of its share of the annual expenses of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and of the International (Rome) Institute for the Unification of Private Law from exceeding ten percent of the total expenses after 1978 (currently seven percent).

Amends the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to direct the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a U.S. representative to the Vienna office of the United Nations. Authorizes the use of appropriated funds for living quarters for the staffs of U.S. representatives to the United Nations.

Authorizes necessary appropriations for the U.S. share of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces (presently limited to those in the Middle East).

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Inter-American Foundation.

Exempts private sector representatives on U.S. delegations to international telecommunications conferences, who are specifically designated as the U.S. Representative with respect to a particular matter, from specified criminal code provisions on conflicts of interest. Requires such representatives to have on file a financial disclosure report with the State Department.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to permit any person having special scientific, technical, or professional qualifications, in the employ or service of the U.S. Government, to be assigned to a foreign government (presently restricted to U.S. citizens).

Authorizes the making of procurement contracts for periods which do not exceed five years if: (1) appropriations are adequate for the first fiscal year; (2) Government need is reasonably firm and continuing; (3) such contract will encourage effective competition or promote economics in performance and operation; and (4) such method will not inhibit small business participation. Requires such contracts to be cancelled if funds are not available for continuation into subsequent fiscal years.

Revises the authority of the Director of the International Communication Agency (ICA) to purchase vehicles for use abroad to permit security vehicles to be purchased without regard to maximum price limitations.

Provides for the principal assistant of an ICA Associate Director to perform the duties of any Associate Director who dies, resigns, or is sick or absent.

Requires the ICA Director to make available the film, "Reflection: Samuel Eliott Morison," for public distribution within the United States.

H.R. 7306 Rep. Santini, et al.; 5/8/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of specified lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Clark and Washoe Counties, Nevada. Requires the Secretary and the affected local governmental jurisdictions to jointly develop regulations and select lands to be offered for sale.

Sets forth the formula for allocating the revenues from such sales to the Treasury of the United States, the State of Nevada, and to the county or municipality within the boundaries of which such land sale occurred. Requires the States of Nevada and California to submit to Congress for ratification State-approved amendments to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact for the continuation of such sales and revenue sharing with the municipalities beyond a specified time.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire specified unimproved lands to be administered as part of the United States Forest System or, if unsuitable for administration as such, to be transferred to a unit of State or local government with specified restrictions. Permits the acquisition of specified portions of the Lake Tahoe Basin if such lands are being used, or a threat exists that they will be used, in a manner detrimental to the environmental quality of the Basin. Prohibits the acquisition of any detached single-family residential dwelling being used as such. Permits the owners of any improved property which contains a detached single family residential dwelling acquired by the Secretary to retain a right of use and occupancy for noncommercial residential purposes for a specified period. Requires the Secretary to pay to the owner the full market value of the rights acquired.

Authorizes appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes additional appropriations in an amount equal to the amount of revenue obtained from the sale of federally-owned lands in Clark and Washoe Counties, Nevada.

H.R. 7307 Rep. Ashbrook, et al.; 5/8/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5440

H.R. 7308 Rep. Barnes; 5/8/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Utility Rate Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to include Federal standards relating to the retail rates charged by State regulated electric utilities.

Sets forth Federal standards which require such utilities to: (1) charge rates to each class of electric consumer which reflect the costs of providing service to such class; (2) show the extent to which costs decrease as the consumption of a certain class increases before such utilities can decrease the rate for that class; (3) provide time-of-day rates to each class of consumer or, under certain conditions, to each consumer; (4) charge seasonal rates to each class of consumer; (5) offer each consumer an interruptible rate which reflects the cost of providing such service to the consumer's class; (6) offer load management techniques which have been approved by the State regulatory authority; (7) prohibit any such utility from increasing a rate pursuant to an automatic adjustment clause unless such clause meets certain requirements; (8) restrict or prohibit master metering of electric service in new buildings; and (9) inform their consumers about rate schedules.

Prohibits discrimination against solar, wind, and small generating systems by the State regulated electric utilities.

Permits the State regulatory authority or in the absence of action by a State authority, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to determine if an electric utility meets Federal standards.

Requires State authorities which determine compliance with Federal standards to report regularly to the Commission.

Makes any Commission finding of non-compliance with Federal standards by an electric utility prima facie evidence of non-compliance.

Prohibits any rate increases by a State regulated electric utility unless such utility complies with the Federal standards.

Grants jurisdiction to Federal district courts to enjoin such utilities from increasing their rates without complying with the Federal standards.

Allows the Federal court of appeals to review any State regulatory authority's determination of compliance with the Federal standards upon petition by the Commission, a State agency, a Federal agency or, under certain circumstances, an electric utility. Prohibits any opportunity for review of a determination of compliance except as stated in this Act.

H.R. 7309 Rep. Duncan, R., et al.; 5/8/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal building in Portland, Oregon, the Edith Green Federal Building.

H.R. 7310 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 5/8/80. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion, to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies without obtaining the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Allows greater investment by Edge Act corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations after: (1) filing an application to make such investments with the appropriate Federal banking agency; and (2) proposed investment is not denied by such agency. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Prohibits those banking organizations, and their affiliates, with an ownership interest in any export trading company from extending credit to such companies or customers of such companies on more favorable terms than those afforded to similar borrowers.

Authorizes the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loans and guarantees to export trading companies for the financing of exports and export trade services in specified circumstances. Limits the amount of loans and guarantees to any one company and in the aggregate. Declares that such authority shall expire five years from enactment. Authorizes the Bank to provide loan guarantees to such companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories in specified circumstances.

Permits State and local governments to participate in export trading companies. Declares that such companies shall be eligible for the Export-Import Bank's loans and guarantees under this Act.

Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt export trading companies solely with respect to their export trade activities from antitrust restrictions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

H.R. 7311 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 5/8/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to distribute licenses for very high frequency commercial television broadcasting stations to ensure that each State will have at least one such station.

H.R. 7312 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 5/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of past due benefits to a deceased beneficiary's: (1) eligible spouse; (2) spouse with whom such beneficiary was living at the time of his/her death or last illness; or (3) representative payee where such payee had furnished the beneficiary with the necessaries of life during the period of such underpayment.

H.R. 7313 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 5/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to extend from five to ten years the period during which a spouse becoming eligible for a government pension may qualify for an exemption from the provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1977 requiring a reduction in such spouses' OASDI benefits based on receipt of a government pension.

H.R. 7314 Rep. Nowak; 5/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that up to $100,000 of the investment tax credit shall be refundable.

H.R. 7315 Rep. Oakar; 5/8/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor

National Economic Dislocation Act of 1980 - Requires a business concern to give notice, with an economic impact statement, to the Secretary of Labor and to affected employees, labor organizations, and local governments whenever such business concern intends to undertake a change of operations at an establishment which will result in an employment loss in any 18-month period for the lesser of 15 percent or 100 of the employees at such establishment.

Requires, with exceptions, that such notice be given not later than one year before such business concern reduces the weekly wages or suspends or terminates the employment of any employee in connection with such change.

Directs the Secretary to investigate and hold public hearings on specified matters related to such change upon receipt of a written request for such investigation from an affected labor organization or from at least ten percent of the employees at such establishment. Requires such request to be made within 60 days of receipt of notice. Authorizes the Secretary to investigate and hold closed hearings on such matters, without regard to whether such notice is given, upon: (1) a determination that such investigation would serve the purpose of this Act; or (2) a request from at least 50 percent of such employees. Empowers the Secretary to issue subpoenas for witnesses and evidence in such investigations.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and publish a report of such investigation.

Makes employees who accept employment with such business concerns, with knowledge that such notice has been given, ineligible for specified assistance under this Act.

Requires such business concerns to give written statements of employment status to employees whose weekly wages are lowered by a specified amount or who are suspended or terminated. Stipulates that an employee will be deemed to suffer an employment loss if a business concern fails to: (1) give such a statement of employment status to an employee; or (2) include in such statement an assurance of increased wages or reinstatement. Requires a business concern which gives such assurance, yet fails to prevent such employment loss, to pay such employee a lump sum in a specified amount in addition to other required payments.

Requires a business concern, for a 52-week period following an employment loss, to make payments: (1) to the employee in a weekly income maintenance payment equal to 85 percent of such employees's wage rate; and (2) to specified employment benefit plans for such employees. Sets forth conditions under which such payments may be reduced or limited. Stipulates that such payments are not to be deemed wages for all other purposes, including specified employee benefit plans.

Requires such business concerns to pay moving expenses for employees who resume employment with the same business concerns within three years.

Requires such business concerns to continue weekly income maintenance payments to employees who have attained 55 years of age when the 52-week payment period expires. Directs the Secretary to reimburse such business concerns for such continued payments.

Directs the Secretary to make transitional assistance payments to employees upon their request whenever a business concern fails to make such payments. Provides that the amount of such payments shall then be owed, with interest, to the United States by such business concern.

Requires such business concerns to offer employees who suffer an employment loss any available employment, with equivalent wages and benefits, at any establishment of such business concerns for a three-year period after such employment loss.

Sets forth such former employees' rights to credits and benefits in employee benefit plans and such business concerns' liability for payments to such plans. Stipulates that specified violations shall be deemed violations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for which civil actions may be brought.

Directs the Secretary to implement a comprehensive assistance program (including existing or new programs of job training and job placement) for employees who suffer or may suffer an employment loss.

Authorizes the Secretary to develop and implement retraining programs and to condition specified assistance to business concerns upon their implementation or assistance with such programs.

Directs the Secretary to issue certificates of Federal procurement credit to business concerns which comply with this Act for appropriate periods if the Secretary finds that such assistance would provide additional employment opportunities through the cooperating concerns.

Sets forth conditions of eligibility for assistance of business concerns and certain employers or cooperative associations of employees. Authorizes the Secretary to provide specified forms of such assistance, giving priority to those forms which enable employees to continue at their present establishment.

Sets forth criminal and civil violations and penalties. Enumerates violations of employees' rights and remedies for such violations. Directs the Secretary to: (1) recover overpayments of specified Federal assistance to employees obtained through a knowing deception; (2) maintain specified operating reserves; and (3) record mortgage security on specified loans.

Sets forth general powers of the Secretary in carrying out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to implement this Act through the National Employment Priorities Administration. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate any function, power or duty under this Act to the Administrator of the National Employment Priorities Administration.

Establishes the National Employment Priorities Administration in the Department of Labor to: (1) perform such delegated functions, powers and duties; (2) conduct research on the relationship between unemployment and changes of business operations; and (3) identify services and products which may profitably be provided by business concerns receiving specified assistance.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7316 Rep. Tauke; 5/8/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Eelction Campaign Act of 1971 to impose certain limitations on the value of honorariums which may be accepted by an employee of a Member or committee of the House of Representatives.

H.R. 7317 Rep. Weaver; 5/8/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Reclamation Lands Opportunity Act - *Title I: Findings, Purposes, Definitions* - States the purpose of this Act and sets forth definitions.

Title II: Acreage Limitations and Equivalency - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, for purposes of administering the reclamation laws, to change the 160 acre limitation to 640 acres of class one land or its equivalent in lands of lesser productivity, provided that in no case such acreage exceeds 2,500. Permits increased parcel sizes for lands above 3,000 feet in elevation.

Title III: Excess Lands and Irrigation Rights - States that one year after the date of enactment of this Act water from any reclamation projects may only be delivered to project lands which comprise a family farm or which fall under specified categories, including former family farmers who lease project land through the lottery system.

Provides for the disposition of excess reclamation project lands through a lottery system conducted by the Secretary of the Interior.

Title IV: Repayment of Project Costs - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to stipulate in any water right contract that all rates and assessments to be paid by the contracting entity or individual landowners shall be renegotiated every five years.

Title V: Leasing of Certain Lands - Authorizes the Secretary to purchase excess lands to be leased to those family farmers unable to purchase lands in reclamation projects and to lease agricultural excess land owned by the Navy at Lemoore Naval Air Station to family farmers.

Prohibits foreign individuals or entities from holding any interest to any part of lands serviced by Federal water.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Adds miscellaneous provisions to this Act including a requirement that explanations of the programs of this Act be freely available to the public.

H.R. 7318 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 5/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for the contribution of an interest, a remainder interest, or a restricted interest in real property (other than a mineral interest) to a tax-exempt organization for conservation purposes.

H.R. 7319 Rep. Evans, D., et al.; 5/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that bonds issued by a volunteer fire department to finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of firefighting property shall be treated as the obligation of a political subdivision of a State (interest on such bonds is tax-exempt). Provides that a volunteer fire department qualifies for preferential tax treatment of its bonds if it: (1) is organized and operated to provide firefighting services in an area which does not have any other firefighting services; (2) is required by a local government to furnish firefighting services; (3) receives over half of its funding from local government; and (4) makes no charge for its services.

H.R. 7320 Rep. Florio; 5/8/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to authorize to be appropriated to the United States Railway Association such sums as are necessary for purposes of covering its administrative expenses. Directs that such sums are to remain available until expended.

H.R. 7321 Rep. Florio, et al.; 5/8/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

National Tourism Policy Act - *Title I: National Tourism Policy* - Declares that the purpose of this title is to establish a cooperative effort between the Federal Government, States, regions, and local governments and other concerned public and private organizations to implement a national tourism policy.

Title II: National Tourism Policy Council - Establishes the National Tourism Policy Council as an independent entity within the executive branch to be the principal coordinating body for policies, programs, and issues relating to tourism, recreation, or national heritage conservation involving Federal departments, agencies, or other entities.

Requires the Council to establish such policy committees as it considers necessary and appropriate which shall be designed to: (1) monitor a specific area of Federal government activity; and (2) review and evaluate the relation of the policies and activities of the Federal government in that specific area to tourism, recreation, and national heritage conservation in the United States.

Directs each policy committee to review and comment on Federal agency program and planning documents that will have substantial effect on tourism, recreation, and national heritage conservation and that are appropriate to such committee's functional responsibilities and agency representation.

Directs the National Tourism Policy Council to submit annual reports to the President for transmittal to the Congress regarding: (1) the activities of the Council and its policy committees; (2) the results of Council efforts to coordinate the policies and programs of member agencies that have a significant effect on tourism, recreation, and national heritage conservation, and to resolve interagency conflicts; (3) an analysis of problems referred to the Council along with a detailed statement of actions taken or anticipated to be taken to resolve such problems; and (4) such recommendations as the Council deems appropriate.

Title III - United States Tourism Planning and Implementing Board - Establishes, as an independent entity in the executive branch, a United States Tourism Planning and Implementing Board to develop a comprehensive and detailed marketing and implementation plan to stimulate and promote tourism to the United States by residents of foreign countries.

Requires the Board, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to submit such plan to Congress and specified Congressional committees.

Title IV: Amendments to the International Travel Act - Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to direct the United States Travel Service, headed by an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism, to report directly to the Under Secretary for International Trade as well as the Secretary of Commerce. Extends the authorization of appropriations to carry out the purposes of such Act.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to a region of not less than two States or portions of two States to assist in the implementation of a regional tourism promotional and marketing program. Declares that any such program shall serve as a demonstration project for future program development for regional tourism promotion.

Extends until September 30, 1981, the time limit for the reduction in the number of employees of the United States Travel Service.

H.R. 7322 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 5/8/80. House Administration

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to select a site in the District of Columbia for the location of a memorial to Cardinal Aloysius Stepinac. Authorizes the erection of such memorial if: (1) the choice of the site and the design of the memorial is approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission; and (2) such erection is begun within ten years of enactment of this Act. Declares that the cost of such memorial shall be borne by the American Friends of Croatia, who shall not be permitted to commence construction until the Secretary determines that there are sufficient funds to complete such construction.

H.R. 7323 Rep. Jenrette; 5/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to establish a minimum rate of duty on specified tobacco and tobacco products.

H.R. 7324 Private

H.R. 7325 Rep. Whitten; 5/9/80. Appropriations

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 - *Title I* - Rescinds specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) overseas scientific activities and cooperative research conducted by the Science and Education Administration; (2) mutual and self-help housing through the Farmers Home Administration; and (3) administration of the food program by the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Special Milk Program and the Child Nutrition and Food Donation Programs of the Food and Nutrition Service; and (2) the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Authorizes the transfer of funds from the Child Nutrition Programs to the Special Milk Program.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps; (3) retired military personnel; (4) operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (5) missile, ammunition, and other procurement by the Army; (6) weapons procurement by the Navy; (7) shipbuilding and conversion by the Navy; (8) aircraft and other procurement by the Air Force; and (9) Army research, development, testing, and evaluation. Increases the limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980 which may be used to pay the cost of public affairs activities of the Department. Extends the period during which the appropriation for shipbuilding and conversion of the Navy shall be available for obligation. Increases the amount of Department of Defense funds which may be transferred between the appropriations of Department subdivisions. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to separate involuntarily any major with a Commission in the Army Reserve solely because such officer is not selected for promotion.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and to the District of Columbia government for: (1) the Federal payment to the government; (2) the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds; (3) governmental direction and support; (4) public safety and justice; (5) the public education system, provided that a specified amount of budget authority for District of Columbia Public Schools is rescinded; (6) human support services; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; and (9) capital outlay. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided under the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy for: (1) the operating expenses of: (a) energy supply research and development, (b) uranium supply and enrichment (including transfer of funds) and (c) atomic energy defense; and (2) plant and capital equipment for: (a) energy supply research and development, (b) atomic energy defense and (c) departmental administration. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated for the operating expenses and plant and capital equipment of certain activities under acts making appropriations for Energy and Water Development.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Army for: (1) general construction by the Corps of Engineers, provided that funds are included for the Twenty Mile Creek, Mississippi, project and the site 3 Hollywood-Ardmore Beach Area in Chicago, Illinois; and (2) general operation and maintenance. Requires that appropriations available for Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, be made available for the Grenada Lake Project, Mississippi. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Alaska Hydroelectric Power Development Fund. Increases the limitation on expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers revolving fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 for construction and rehabilitation by the Water and Power Resources Service of the Department of the Interior. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Loan Program of such service.

Defers a specified amount of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the President of Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rescinds specified amounts of certain appropriations made to the Water Resources Council for fiscal year 1980 for water resources planning.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, to repeal a requirement that a specified amount of annual contributions for assisted housing be used for the modernization of low income housing projects. Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for operations of low income housing projects; and (3) the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds). Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) the congregate services program; (2) community planning and development grants; (3) comprehensive planning grants; and (4) the Rehabilitation Loan Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for abatement, control, and compliance; (2) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief and emergency planning, preparedness, and mobilization; (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development; and (4) the Veterans Administration for general operating expenses and the construction of major projects. Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the United States Regulatory Council; and (2) NASA for the International Solar Polar mission. Increases the limitation on travel expenses for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the management of land and resources; (2) National Wildlife Refuge Fund expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service for operation of the National Park System; (4) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research; and (5) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs. Defers the availability of specified appropriations for: (1) payments in lieu of taxes by the BLM; and (2) the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Reservation Fund of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. Rescinds funds provided to the National Park Service for construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Office of Territorial Affairs for the administration of territories and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Forest Service for forest management, protection, and utilization; (3) the

Department of Energy for energy conservation and the Energy Information Administration; and (4) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for public development. Rescinds funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, and the Economic Regulatory Administration. Defers the availability of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Health Services Administration for Indian health facilities.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Labor for: (1) advances to the unemployment trust fund and other funds; (2) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (3) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. Disapproves a specified amount of proposed deferral D80-57 transmitted to Congress by the President of April 16, 1980, and relating to employment and training assistance provided by the Employment and Training Administration.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (4) the Health Resources Administration; and (5) salaries and expenses. Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid; (2) the Social Security Administration for the assistance payments program; (3) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for grants to states for social and child welfare services; and (4) Departmental Management for refugee assistance.

Rescinds specified amounts of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education (rescinds a specified amount of the funds appropriated for this area for fiscal year 1979); (2) emergency school aid; (3) library resources; (4) occupational, vocational, and adult education; (5) student assistance; and (6) higher and continuing education. Appropriates supplemental funds for the Student Loan Insurance Fund.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses and domestic programs; (2) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Administration; and (3) the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home. Rescinds specified appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the House of Representatives for a payment to Frances Reid Slack, widow of late Representative John M. Slack; and (2) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding and other printing and binding, with specified restrictions. Rescinds specified funds appropriated: (1) for contingent expenses of the House; (2) to the Architect of the Capitol for the Capitol grounds; and (3) for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress. Authorizes the transfer among specified appropriations of funds appropriated to the House for payment of salaries and expenses. Declares that a specified amount of the unobligated balance of appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress shall remain available through fiscal year 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction of the Army, Navy, and Air Force by transferring specified funds provided for NATO infrastructure. Sets forth restrictions on the use of military construction funds. Transfers supplemental funds for military family housing. Declares that funds appropriated in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980, shall remain available until September 30, 1984.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of State for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (3) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) contributions to international organizations; and (5) missions to international organizations.

Appropriates supplemental funds (including the transfer of certain funds) to the Department of Justice for salaries and expenses of the Antitrust Division, United States attorneys and marshals, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) participation in U.S. expositions; (3) the Economic Development Administration; (4) the International Trade Administration (ITA) for operations and administration; (5) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for coastal zone management and the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (6) the Patent and Trademark Office; and (7) the Maritime Administration for operating-differential subsidies and operations and training.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Coastal Energy Impact Fund of the NOAA; and (2) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Appropriates supplemental funds to: (1) the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) the International Communication Agency; and (3) the Disaster Loan Fund of the Small Business Administration (including transfer of funds). Increases the limitations on funds available during fiscal year 1980 to the Federal Communications Commission for land and structures and for the care of grounds and repair of buildings.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Office of the Secretary for transportation planning, research, and development; (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay (including transfer of funds), and the Pollution Fund; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration for the operation and maintenance of metropolitan Washington airports; (4) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for Federal aid to highways and the carpool/vanpool support program; (5) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail labor assistance, provided that such funds may not be available to Conrail or its subsidiaries except for specified employee protection payments; and (6) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for urban discretionary grants. Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for State bonus payments for controlling outdoor advertising signs to be used also for general control of outdoor advertising and control of junkyards. Limits the amount of funds the FHA may obligate for Federal aid to highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1980, and specifies the method of distributing the remaining funds within such limitation. Disapproves: (1) deferral D80-61 (relating to Federal aid to highways by the FHA) which the President transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980; and (2) deferral D80-64 (relating to UMTA, research, development, demonstrations, and university research and training), transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980. Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds provided in this Act for: (1) programs providing rural and small urban grants; and (2) certain research and development programs.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the United States Railway Association for administrative expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (2) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for payments where energy credits exceed tax liabilities; and (3) the United States Secret Service. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Bureau of Government Financial Operations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries; (2) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) the National Archives and Records Service; (4) the Office of Personnel Management for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (6) the United States Tax Court. Sets forth provisions governing the transfer of funds among GSA accounts. Rescinds specified appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Office of the Special Counsel. Increases the limitation on obligations for travel and transportation for Federal Labor Relations Authority personnel.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1980 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the House of Representatives; (b) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (c) the Capitol Guide Service; (d) the Office of Technology Assessment; (e) the Congressional Budget Office; (f) the Architect of the Capitol (transfer of funds); (g) the Botanic Garden (transfer of funds); (h) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (i) the General Accounting Office; and (j) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary for the: (a) Supreme Court of the United States by transfers of funds; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) Customs Court; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeal, district courts, and other judicial services; (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (f) Domestic Policy Staff; (g) National Security Council; (h) Office of Administration; (i) Office of Management and Budget; and (j) Office of the United States Trade Representative; and (4) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency and the Peace Corps.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of Agriculture for the: (a) Working Capital Fund; (b) Office of Inspector General (including transfer of funds); (c) Science and Education Administration; (d) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (e) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (f) Rural Electrification Administration; (g) Farmers Home Administration; (h) Soil Conservation Service; (i) Agricultural Marketing Service; (j) Food Safety and Quality Service; and (k) Forest Service; (2) the Department of Commerce for: (a) general administration; (b) the Bureau of the Census; (c) economical and statistical analysis; (d) the Economic Development Administration; (e) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (f) the International Trade Administration; (g) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (h) the Patent and Trademark Office; (i) science and technical research; (j) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (k) the Maritime Administration; (3) the Department of Defense--Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance; (4) the Department of Defense--Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and the Corps of Engineers--Civil; (5) the Department of Education for the Office of Civil Rights and departmental management; (6) the Department of Health and Human Services for: (a) the Food and Drug Administration; (b) the Health Services Administration; (c) the Center for Disease Control (transfer of funds); (d) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (e) the Assistant Secretary for Health; (f) the Health Care Financing Administration (including transfer of funds); (g) the Social Security Administration; (h) the Office of Human Development Services; and (i) departmental management (including transfer of funds); and (7) the Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the: (a) Bureau of Land Mangement; (b) Water and Power Resources Service; (c) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (d) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (e) National Park Service; (f) Geological Survey; (g) Bureau of Mines; (h) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (i) Office of Territorial Affairs; (j) Office of the Solicitor; and (k) Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice (including transfers of funds) for: (a) general administration; (b) the United States Parole Commission; (c) legal activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (g) the Federal Prison System; (3) the Department of Labor for: (a) the Employment and Training Administration; (b) the Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) the Employment Standards Administration; (d) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (e) the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (f) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (g) departmental management; (4) the Department of State (including transfers of funds) for: (a) administration of foreign affairs; (b) international organizations and conferences; and (c) international commission; (5) the Department of Transportation for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Coast Guard; (c) Federal Aviation Administration; (d) Federal Highway Administration; (e) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (f) Federal Railroad Administration; (g) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (h) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (i) Research and Special Programs Administration; and (j) Office of Inspector General; (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (c) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; (d) United States Customs Service; (e) Bureau of the Public Debt; (f) Internal Revenue Service; and (g) the United States Secret Service; (7) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and (8) the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) ACTION; (2) Administrative Conference of the United States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) American Battle Monuments Commission; (5) Civil Aeronautics Board; (6) Commission on Civil Rights; (7) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (8) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) Community Services Administration; (10) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (11) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (12) Export-Import Bank of the United States; (13) Farm Credit Administration; (14) Federal Communications Commission; (15) Federal Election Commission; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (19) General Services Administration for: (a) the Federal Supply Service; (b) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (c) the National Archives and Records Service; (d) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; and (e) administrative and staff support services; (20) Intelligence Community Staff; (21) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (22) Appalachian Regional Commission; (23) Delaware River Basin Commission; (24) Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (25) International Communication Agency (including transfer of funds); (26) International Trade Commission; (27) Interstate Commerce Commission; (28) National Capital Planning Commission; (29) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (30) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts; (31) National Labor Relations Board; (32) National Mediation Board; (33) National Transportation Safety Board; (34) Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (35) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (37) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (38) Securities and Exchange Commission; (39) Selective Service System; (40) Small Business Administration; (41) Smithsonian Institution; (42) United States Tax Court; (43) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; and (44) United States Metric Board.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1980 unless expressly so provided.

Increases limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1980 for personal services expenditures and on appropriations which may be transferred among accounts involving personal services, to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs pursuant to law, except where such limitations are increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds to pay any member of the Senior Executive Service or any similar personnel system established on or after October 13, 1978, more than $60,660 in total remuneration during fiscal year 1980.

H.R. 7326 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 5/12/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to increase the authorizations of appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Extends the authority of the Council through fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Director of the Council to initiate the formation within its administrative structure of a productivity section to advise the public and private sectors of the economy relative to their actions and report on the impact of productivity on consumers, workers, business, economic growth, and inflation.

H.R. 7327 Rep. McDade; 5/12/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6197

H.R. 7328 Rep. McDade; 5/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 6194

H.R. 7329 Rep. Sawyer, et al.; 5/12/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a national medal to each athlete selected to be a member of the 1980 United States Olympic Team to the Olympic Games.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be struck such medals in bronze with gold plating, and with such emblems as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the United States Olympic Committee. Authorizes the Secretary to strike duplicates and replicas of such medal in bronze for sale to the general public.

H.R. 7330 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 5/13/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: American Samoa - Transfers to the American Samoa government all rights, titles, and interest of the United States in personal property in American Samoa that is not used by the Government.

Title II: Guam - Terminates the liability of Guam for the repayment of specified Federal assistance which was not repaid before the effective date of this Act.

Title III: Northern Mariana Islands - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Secretary of the Interior for grants to the government of the Northern Mariana Islands for the rehabilitation, upgrading, and construction of public facilities.

Title IV: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after fiscal year 1980 for the installation, operation, and maintenance of communications systems and for developing the use of renewable sources of energy for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Trust Territory).

Authorizes the appropriation to the Secretary of 50 percent of the sums necessary to pay all adjudicated claims and final awards made before the enactment of this Act by the Micronesia Claims Commission.

Transfers to the governments of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia, without reimbursement, all rights, titles, and interest of: (1) the United States in personal property in the Trust Territory that is not used by the Government; and (2) the Trust Territory in personal property anywhere which is not used by the Trust Territory government.

Title V: Virgin Islands - Transfers specified Federal lands on Saint Croix to the Virgin Islands government without any cost to such government.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to the governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on subjects within the responsibility of each government.

Directs all Federal departments to waive any requirements for local matching funds when making grants-in-aid to American Samoa or the Northern Mariana Islands.

Directs the Government to assure that there will be no diminution of any rights or entitlements of the Territory of Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and no adverse effect on any funds authorized or appropriated for such areas if such areas form a political union.

Requires that funds appropriated under the Emergency School Aid Act for fiscal year 1980 remain available for the purpose of eliminating segregation and discrimination in the schools of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands as provided by such Act immediately before September 30, 1979.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary to be expended for developing renewable sources of energy in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Declares that authorizations of appropriations under this Act shall be effective on October 1, 1980.

H.R. 7331 Rep. Bennett; 5/13/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of State and Energy, to specify information pertaining to items on the U.S. Munitions list which must be protected from disclosure in order to preclude the possibility of unauthorized export. Prohibits the disclosure of such information unless the Secretaries determine that withholding is not in the national interest.

H.R. 7332 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 5/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of new passenger automobiles after May 14, 1980, and before January 1, 1981, which were manufactured by companies whose average fuel economy rating for passenger automobiles in model year 1979 equals or exceeds 120 percent of their rating for model year 1974. Establishes the amount of such credit at $500.

H.R. 7333 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 5/13/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to sell the United States share of petroleum produced from the Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1 and 3 only to persons who agree to deposit in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve within 30 days an equivalent amount of crude oil in return for payment by the Secretary of the appropriate current market price for such crude oil at the point of transfer of title, taking specified factors into consideration.

H.R. 7334 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 5/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Controlled Substances Act to permit specified practitioners to register to dispense heroin for an inpatient who has been diagnosed as being terminally ill with cancer.

H.R. 7335 Rep. Rodino; 5/13/80. Judiciary; Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 6034

H.R. 7336 Rep. Swift, et al.; 5/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Interior and Insular Affairs; Science and Technology

Helium-Energy Act of 1980 - *Title I: Helium-Energy Provisions* - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a National Helium Reserve for the storage of helium to assure that in the public interest and for national security purposes adequate supplies of helium are available for future energy efficiency and conservation purposes.

Provides that the Reserve shall consist of: (1) helium owned by the United States prior to enactment; (2) helium purchased by the Secretary with consideration of not more than one dollar per thousand cubic feet and a right to repurchase from the Reserve the quantity of helium sold; (3) helium extracted in plants owned or operated by the Secretary; and (4) helium acquired by the Secretary pursuant to the Secretary's authority under this Act to acquire helium in the event that storage goals for the reserve are not met.

Directs the Secretary, in relation to any helium extraction plant from which the extraction of helium is economically feasible, to enter into an agreement with the owner of the plant to: (1) operate the plant and sell the helium to the Secretary; or (2) permit the Secretary, provided the owner is reasonably and justly compensated, to operate the plant.

Directs the Secretary to determine if the goals of the Reserve are being met. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) if the goals are not being met, acquire a sufficient amount of helium in deposits from which helium-bearing natural gas or helium-gas mixtures are not being produced as of the date of the determination and conserve such helium in place or provide for the extraction of the helium; and (2) if such actions are not sufficient to meet the targets, construct plants to extract helium from helium-bearing gas or helium-gas mixtures which are or will be produced but from which helium would not otherwise be extracted. Authorizes the Secretary additionally, if provided in advance in appropriation Acts, to acquire helium at fair market value.

Provides that rights of repurchase shall be exercised on a first-in, first-out basis and that the price at which the helium may be sold shall be determined on the basis of the amount necessary to recover the amount paid to the seller, the direct costs of storage, and any processing or transportation services.

Authorizes the Secretary to sell helium in the Reserve which is owned by the United States and which is not subject to right of repurchase only if: (1) the helium is not otherwise available at a certain price in the private sector; (2) the helium sold will not have a significant impact on the development or maintenance of a commercially viable market for helium extracted from the atmosphere; (3) the helium has not been reserved for future needs; and (4) the sale will be in the public interest.

Provides the administrative authority necessary to establish, operate, and maintain the Reserve.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to the President and to Congress concerning the implementation of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies regarding: (1) additional sites for helium storage facilities for the Reserve and to report the results to Congress; and (2) the future needs and supplies of helium and the effectiveness of this Act in achieving its purpose.

Provides that provisions of the Natural Gas Act shall not be applicable to the sale, extraction, processing, transportation, or storage of helium.

Authorizes the Secretary to make the storage facilities operated to maintain the Reserve available, at cost, to persons wishing to store helium, if such storage does not restrict or impair the operation of the Reserve.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for fiscal year 1981, to remain available without fiscal year limitation. Provides that funds for the acquisition and construction of storage facilities and related facilities shall be available only as may be appropriated pursuant to authorization of appropriations.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to include helium within the export restriction exemptions which the President is authorized to make when such exemption is consistent with the national interest and the purposes of such Act.

Amends the Department of Energy Organization Act to establish the Helium Energy Office, to be headed by a presidentially-appointed Director who shall assist and advise the Secretary on helium-related activities as set forth in this Act.

Title II: Miscellaneous Provisions - Reserves for the purposes of this Act public lands containing helium-bearing natural gas or any helium-gas mixture which are unleased under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and reserves rights of ownership of helium, including the right to extract such helium from gas produced from lands permitted, leased or otherwise granted for development under such Act. Directs the Secretary to issue regulations providing for the extraction of helium from public lands.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for or otherwise sponsor research in improving methods of helium extraction, transportation, storage and use.

Repeals the Helium Act and cancels the outstanding balance of all unpaid notes insured under such Act.

H.R. 7337 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 5/13/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the Postal Service from decreasing the frequency of mail delivery service below the frequency in effect for the calendar week beginning April 7, 1980.

H.R. 7338 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 5/13/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of State to negotiate a lump sum agreement with Czechoslovakia providing for full payment of all certified awards against Czechoslovakia determined by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to take full possession of all Czechoslovak gold located in the United States, if a settlement agreement is not submitted to Congress, or such agreement has not been approved by Congress, within 60 days of enactment of this Act. Requires the Secretary of State to negotiate with Great Britain and France to obtain permission to sell Czechoslovak gold located in Great Britain. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all such gold obtained and invest the proceeds in safe U.S. and foreign securities for payment of the awards of U.S. nationals. Requires all interest and other income from such investments to be deposited into the Czechoslovakian Claims Fund for distribution to those U.S. nationals holding certified awards against Czechoslovakia. Provides for the payment to Czechoslovakia of all the proceeds from such gold sale and any balance remaining in such Fund after all such awards have been paid and Treasury Department expenses are recovered.

Denies jurisdiction to any court over any claim against the United States for actions taken under this Act.

Supercedes provisions prohibiting the release of Czechoslovak gold until an agreement with Czechoslovakia is approved by Congress.

H.R. 7339 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 5/14/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Fair Credit Practices Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit any change in an open end credit plan which would affect credit extended before the change by: (1) increasing the annual percentage rate, the finance charge, the minimum periodic payment, or any other charge, penalty, or fee; (2) imposing any new charge, penalty, or fee; (3) reducing any grace period free from finance charge assessments; or (4) decreasing the period between payments or the maximum maturity of any extension of credit. Requires written notice of any change 60 days prior to its effective date.

Prohibits the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from issuing regulations affecting the amendments made by this Act.

Prohibits the issuance of credit cards without a request or application for such card after a card issuer transfers or otherwise assigns an open end credit plan.

Gives this Act retroactive effect to April 15, 1980. Imposes no criminal liability for violations of this Act until its enactment.

H.R. 7340 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 5/14/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Cash Discount Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to provide that any discount, given by a seller to a buyer to induce payment in cash or by other means not involving an open end credit plan or a credit card, shall not constitute a finance charge. Requires the seller to make known to buyers the availability of such a discount. Repeals requirements that such a discount not exceed five percent. Repeals the authority of the Board to promulgate regulations characterizing cash discounts as finance charges under the Truth in Lending Act or State usury and credit disclosure laws. Defines "regular price" as: (1) the single posted price; or (2) the price paid using an open end credit plan or a credit card if no price is posted or two prices are posted.

H.R. 7341 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 5/14/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Powerplant Fuel Conservation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Accelerated Fuel Conversions of Certain Powerplants* - Prohibits the use of petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source after the 90th day following the enactment of this Act by any powerplant capable of converting to coal or other alternate fuel, without express exemption approved by the Secretary of Energy. Provides a procedure for procuring a stay of such prohibition pending consideration of such exemption. Limits the duration of any exemption to: (1) five years after its approval; or (2) December 31, 1985, whichever is later.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any owner or operator of any alternate fuel capable powerplant for up to 50 percent of any amounts paid or incurred after November 9, 1978, for the conversion of such powerplant from the use of petroleum to coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source.

Disqualifies from eligibility for such a grant any powerplant for which an exemption is sought. Specifies grant application requirements. Excludes from the reasonable costs coverable by a grant any costs for real estate acquisition, or for facilities, equipment, or improvements which are not at the same site as the designated powerplant. Requires: (1) publication in the Federal Register of every such grant application upon receipt, with opportunity afforded for public comment; and (2) consultation by the Secretary with the Governor (or designee) of the State where the powerplant is located, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Conditions award of a grant upon assurances that the conversion of the powerplant involved will occur not later than December 31, 1985, or three years after grant approval. Prohibits payment of any grant funds to any State regulated utility unless the State regulatory authority has certified to the Secretary, and the Secretary is satisfied, that the base used for ratemaking purposes by such utility will be reduced by the amount of the grant.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility which owns or operates any existing electric powerplant using coal as a primary energy source, for any reasonable amounts paid or incurred after enactment for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur atmospheric pollutants emitted by such powerplant. Requires the Secretary to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency of any application for such a grant and authorizes approval if approval has been recommended by the Administrator. Directs the Secretary to establish a program to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of sulfur removal systems for which grants are made.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any person for up to 20 percent of the reasonable costs paid or incurred for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur content of coal committed for use in any powerplant.

Prohibits recovery after December 31, 1985, of any costs incurred by an electric utility for petroleum or natural gas used for certain powerplants by use of an automatic adjustment clause in its rate schedule, without express exemption by the Secretary.

Title II: Additional Incentives for Reduction of Powerplant Use of Petroleum and Natural Gas - Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility for reasonable costs incurred after enactment in carrying out an approved fuel displacement plan. Limits the amount of a utility's grant to its pro rata share of the total appropriation for such grants, determined according to the ratio of: (1) the utility's base period fuel usage to (2) the estimated base period fuel usage of all electric utilities. Keys the obligation of approved grant amounts to any utility to the fuel reduction target established in its fuel displacement plan, depending on the percentage by which such target meets or falls short of such utility's pro rata share of a national fuel reduction goal of 600,000 barrels per day of petroleum and natural gas. Makes available additional grant amounts for any excess of such pro rata share. Sets a maximum grant ceiling of $4.00 per barrel of petroleum or natural gas conserved under the utility's fuel displacement plan. Specifies application and reporting requirements.

Sets a minimum grant funds pay-out schedule of five years. Provides for recapture by the United States of funds paid out to any utility failing to meet the fuel displacement target established in its fuel displacement plan.

Sets the period beginning January 1, 1974, and ending December 31, 1978, as the base period for purposes of determining base period fuel usage. Specifies factors for appropriate adjustments to the base period fuel usage.

Specifies general contents of any fuel displacement plan. Requires prior approval of any such plan by the appropriate State regulatory authority in the case of a State regulated electric utility before the Secretary may approve. States that such prior approval shall be deemed to satisfy any State or local requirement that construction or operation of a new powerplant is permissible only if such facility is demonstrated to be needed because of an increase in demand for power.

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to direct the Secretary, upon application by an owner or operator of an existing industrial manufacturing facility and after consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, to declare that such facility shall not be deemed a new facility for purposes of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 and the Clean Air Act by reason of any physical or operational change of such facility (not constituting construction) which results in a more efficient use of petroleum and natural gas as a primary energy source in such facility with no net increase in air pollution.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Requires every electric utility which consumed 250,000 barrels or more of petroleum or natural gas per year between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1978, to prepare a study of its fuel usage containing a 15-year forecast of: (1) the estimated costs of continuing to use petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source; and (2) the total estimated cost of converting existing powerplants to coal or other alternate fuel use, constructing new plants using coal or other alternate fuel as a primary energy source, and implementing energy conservation programs to eliminate or reduce the use of petroleum and natural gas.

Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any State agency which meets specified requirements of an Office of Consumer Services for the purpose of assisting consumers in making presentations directly related to the development and review of fuel displacement plans.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Specifies circumstances under which funds appropriated for the Economic Regulatory Administration of the Department of Energy may be used for program administration relating to this Act.

Limits the making of grants under this Act to capital costs. Requires final action on grant applications within six months after filing.

Requires any grant under this Act to be made on the condition that the activity or project funded will be in compliance with applicable environmental requirements.

H.R. 7342 Rep. Bethune, et al.; 5/14/80. Rules

Federal Lending Oversight and Control Act - Declares that the purpose of this Act is to provide a basis for controlling loans and loan guarantees under Federal credit programs through the congressional budget process.

Title I: Amendments to Congressional Budget Act of 1974 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the first concurrent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year to set forth the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans and the appropriate level of total commitments to guarantee loans and to allocate such totals among the major functional categories of the budget.

Directs each standing committee of the House and Senate to submit its estimates of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments provided for in legislation under its jurisdiction by March 15 of each year for consideration of the Budget Committee in formulating the budget resolution.

Directs the House and Senate Banking Committees to submit recommendations to the Budget Committees for the aggregate levels of direct loans and loan guarantees in each fiscal year.

Requires the joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on the concurrent resolution on the budget to include an estimated allocation of the total levels of direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments among the committees of the House and Senate.

Directs the Committees on Appropriations to provide such an allocation among their subcommittes as soon as practicable after a budget resolution has been agreed to. Requires the House Committee on Appropriations, before reporting any regular appropriations bills, to submit a summary report to the House comparing the credit authority contained in such bills to the levels agreed to in the budget resolution.

Requires any report accompanying legislation conferring new budget authority or increasing tax expenditures to include information on direct loan obligations and loan guarantee commitments. Establishes a deadline for the completion of action on legislation providing credit authority.

Requires the second concurrent resolution on the budget in any fiscal year and the reconciliation process to take into account Federal obligations and commitments on loans and loan guarantees.

Declares out of order any measure brought up for consideration in either House which would increase the level of loan obligations and guarantee commitments agreed to in the budget process. Requires any authority to guarantee the payment of any indebtedness to be contingent on provisions in appropriation Acts.

Title II: Amendments to the Budget and Accounting Act - Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to direct the President to include items relating to Federal loan obligations and guarantee commitments in the annual budget message to the Congress.

Title III: Amendment to House Rules - Amends Rule X of the House of Representatives to make the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs or other designated committee responsible for reviewing and studying all laws, programs, and Government activities dealing with Federal credit activities. Requires all other House committees to refer any bill or resolution providing for Federal credit activities to such Committee for consideration of such activities before placing the bill or resolution on the appropriate calendar.

Title IV: Effective Date - Sets forth the effective dates of the titles of this Act.

H.R. 7343 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 5/14/80. Small Business; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 6734

H.R. 7344 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 5/14/80. Small Business; Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6429

H.R. 7345 Rep. Fenwick; 5/14/80. Judiciary

Confers United States citizenship posthumously upon Ihor Daschko.

H.R. 7346 Rep. Grassley, et al.; 5/14/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Provides that the next annual adjustment in the rate of pay for Members of Congress shall not take effect.

H.R. 7347 Rep. Green; 5/14/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Citizen Privacy Act of 1980 - *Title I: Rights of Privacy of Individual Citizens* - Prohibits the installation or use of any two-way mirror in any place reasonably expected to be frequented by the public, including fitting rooms, motel rooms, and restrooms, unless an appropriate notice is conspicuously displayed in or near such place. Establishes criminal penalties for violations and allows a United States district court to grant equitable relief.

Allows any individual, who purchases or contracts to purchase any product or service at a cost of $25 or more from any solicitor at such individual's residence, to cancel such transaction for any reason and without penalty within three business days by providing written notice to such solicitor. Prohibits cancellation in certain instances, including a contracted-for service which has been completely performed.

Title II: Telephone Privacy - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any unsolicited commercial telephone call to any telephone if the subscriber for such telephone has notified the telephone company of a desire not to receive such calls. Prohibits any person from causing to be made any unsolicited commercial telephone call which is made entirely by automatic equipment and has or may have a duration of more than one minute. Directs the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe appropriate notice regulations. Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this title.

H.R. 7348 Rep. Hall, S., et al.; 5/14/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the windfall profit tax any domestic crude oil owned through a royalty interest.

H.R. 7349 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 5/14/80. Government Operations

Prohibits the total annual Government expenditures for the care and feeding of a former President from exceeding ten times the poverty level income for one urban family of four.

H.R. 7350 Rep. Jacobs; 5/14/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Repeals the Dispute Resolution Act (Public Law 96-190).

H.R. 7351 Rep. Jeffords; 5/14/80. Judiciary

Requires the dismissal of any officer or employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who represents himself in the performance of duties to be an officer or employee of the Bureau of the Census.

H.R. 7352 Rep. Mitchell, D., et al.; 5/14/80. Armed Services

Uniformed Services Health Professionals Special Pay Act of 1980 - Provides special and additional pay for dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or the Public Health Service who are on active duty for a period of not less than one year. Sets forth a schedule for such pay providing that: (1) dental officers below pay grade 0-7 are to receive between $1,200 and $9,000 per year based on years of creditable service; and (2) such officers above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year.

Entitles an officer eligible for special pay to an additional $6,000 to $10,000 per year based on years of creditable service, during which such officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training, upon the execution of a written agreement under which the officer agrees to remain on active duty for not less than one year.

Authorizes additional special pay from ($2,000 to $4,000 based on years of creditable service) for those dental officers eligible for special pay who are board certified under regulations prescribed under this Act.

Includes, in computing years of creditable service for such officers, all periods of internship or residency training during which such officers were not on active duty and all periods of active service in the Armed Forces or the Public Health Service.

Entitles an optometry officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or the Public Health Service on active duty for a period of not less than one year to variable special pay from $1,000 to $3,000 based on years of creditable service. Entitles such an officer with at least three years of creditable service who is entitled to such special pay to an additional $1,000 for any 12-month period during which the officer is not undergoing optometry residency training, upon the execution of a written agreement to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year.

Computes years of creditable service for such officers by adding all periods the officer spent in optometry residency training while not on active duty together with all periods of active service as an optometry officer.

Entitles podiatry officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or the Public Health Service on active duty for a period of not less than one year to special pay of $100 per month, if such officer has three or more years of creditable service. Computes such officer's years of creditable service by adding all periods the officer spent in podiatry residency training while not on active duty together with all periods of active service as a podiatry officer.

Entitles medical officers of the Public Health Service on active duty for a period of not less than one year to special pay at the following rates: (1) officers below pay grade 0-7 are to receive variable special pay between $1,200 to $10,000 based on years of creditable service; and (2) officers above pay grade 0-6 are to receive $1,000 per year. Entitles such officers with less than ten years of creditable service to additional special pay of $9,000 for any 12-month period during which the officer is undergoing medical internship or initial residency training (under regulations prescribed by this Act). Entitles such officers with ten years or more of creditable service to additional special pay of $10,000 for the same period of residency or internship training.

Authorizes any such officer who is entitled to variable special pay and who is board certified to additional pay between $2,000 and $5,000 based on years of creditable service.

Entitles such officers below the pay grade 0-7 to incentive special pay in an amount not to exceed $8,000 for any 12-month during which the officer is not undergoing medical internship or initial residency training. Declares that such officers shall not be eligible for such incentive pay unless the Secretary concerned determines such officer to be qualified in the medical profession. Limits such incentive pay not more than six percent of any special pay the officer receives in any fiscal year. Prohibits the payment of additional special pay or incentive special pay unless the officer executes a written agreement to remain on active duty for a period of not less than one year

Computes periods of creditable service for medical officers of the Public Health Service by adding all periods such officer spent in medical internship or residency training while not on active duty together with all periods of active service in the Medical Corps of the Army, or Navy, as a medical officer of the Air Force or the Service.

Eliminates provisions of existing law limiting special pay to September 1980.

Directs the Secretary concerned to prescribe regulations for the administration of provisions of this Act.

Prohibits the amount of special pay to which an officer is entitled from being included in computing the amount of any increase in pay, retirement pay, severence pay, or readjustment pay.

Provides that any officer entitled to additional special pay or incentive special pay under this Act who terminates active duty before the end of the period for which payment was made, shall reimburse to the United States any amount applicable to the unserved portion of such duty.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to review every two years the special pay for health professionals. Requires a report to Congress of the results of such review.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

H.R. 7353 Rep. Moakley; 5/14/80. Ways and Means

Individual Housing Account Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction from gross income for cash contributions to an individual housing account. Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,500 ($5,000 for married couples) for a taxable year and to $25,000 in all taxable years. Prohibits any deduction which is claimed in a taxable year commencing more than nine years after the first such deduction was claimed. Reduces the amount of the annual deduction by $250 for each $1,000 by which a taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds $30,000.

Defines "individual housing account" as a trust created for the exclusive benefit of an individual who has never owned his principal residence. Sets forth requirements for the establishment and maintenance of an individual housing account.

Grants tax-exempt status upon an individual housing account trust. Excludes from the gross income of a trust beneficiary amounts distributed from a trust which are used exclusively in connection with the purchase of a principal residence for the beneficiary. Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of a trust and distributions from a trust in the case of divorce, improper distributions from a trust, and contributions to a trust in excess of the allowable amount. Prescribes a penalty equal to ten percent of the payments from a trust which are made for purposes other than the purchase of a principal residence.

Requires the trustee of an individual housing account to file informational returns with the Secretary of the Treasury as required. Prescribes penalties for failure to file such returns.

Treats as ordinary income, rather than capital gain, that portion of the gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence purchased with funds from an individual housing account, which is attributable to the reduction of the taxpayer's basis in the residence as required by this Act.

H.R. 7354 Rep. Natcher; 5/14/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 5643

H.R. 7355 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 5/14/80. Veterans' Affairs

Terminates the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide dental services and treatment for service-connected noncompensable dental conditions.

H.R. 7356 Rep. Smith, N.; 5/14/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to state that a food intended for human consumption shall be deemed misbranded unless it is labeled to show the amount of sodium and potassium it contains. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exempt a food from such requirement by requiring the information to be prominently displayed in close proximity to the place of display or sale of such food. Requires small containers of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables to display such information.

H.R. 7357 Rep. Solomon; 5/14/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to revise the State trigger provisions of the Federal-State extended unemployment compensation program. Provides that a rate of insured unemployment under the State law for a specified period which is equal to or in excess of 80 percent (rather than 120 percent) of such rate for a previous period will be a part of the State "on" indicator for weeks under such program after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7358 Rep. Staggers; 5/14/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Energy Impact Assistance Act of 1979 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to authorize State Governors or Indian tribal governing bodies to designate energy impact areas in accordance with specified conditions concerning increases in employment, population, use of public services and facilities, and lack of financial resources to meet needs for such increased use of services and facilities resulting from the existence of a major energy development in such areas.

Requires State Governors and Indian tribal governing bodies to designate local planning units to prepare mitigation plans for each such energy impact area. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance to eligible States and Indian tribes to carry out planning and management activities designed to prevent or mitigate adverse impacts of major energy developments, and directs the Governors of such States and Indian tribal governing bodies to make subgrants to such local planning units. Sets forth criteria for developing mitigation plans.

Requires that States and Indian tribes having energy impacted areas submit to the Secretary a comprehensive investment strategy describing the intended use of energy impact assistance as a condition for receiving such assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary to make mitigation plan implementation grants to eligible applicants prohibited by State law from incurring debt such as in the form of Federal loans. Authorizes the Secretary to make implementation loans where permitted by State law, and authorizes loan guarantees for the same purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, loans, loan guarantees, and payments of interest on loans to States and other eligible applicants to address the need for public facilities or services in a designated energy impact area on an expedited basis in the event energy development poses a serious threat to the public health and safety and such needs cannot be met in a sufficiently timely manner by other Federal programs.

Sets forth requirements for the non-Federal share of the cost of implementing a proposal for which assistance is made.

Limits the assistance made under this Act to a total period of five years following the receipt of the first funds for facilities and services. Prohibits the appropriation of funds in support of any program for which Federal financial assistance is available to eligible applicants under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 or the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Establishes in the United States Treasury an Inland Energy Impact Fund to provide funds for the loans and loan guarantees made under this Act.

Authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission to apply for and receive energy impact assistance funds for energy impact areas located within the Appalachian Region.

Authorizes regional commissions established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act to apply for and receive energy impact assistance funds for energy impact areas located within such regions.

Directs the President to establish an interagency council to coordinate all Federal programs providing assistance to meet needs resulting from major energy developments.

Sets forth reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 through 1985 to carry out the programs established under this Act. Sets forth criteria for the allocation of such funds as are appropriated.

Prohibits specified actions or failures to act from being used as a legal basis for delaying or prohibiting the issuance of any licenses or other authority necessary for the development, construction, or operation of a major energy development.

Requires the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on the implementation and effectiveness of this Act.

H.R. 7359 Rep. Udall(by req.); 5/14/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to continue implementation of the comprehensive plan for the management of the public lands and their resources within the area pursuant to such Act. Directs the Secretary, within two years after the effective date of this section, to review the plan in effect on the effective date of this section to assure that it provides for protection and enhancement of the raptor population and raptor habitat within a framework of multiple use and sustained yield. Requires the Secretary to review and revise such plan as necessary, but no less than once every four years.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section with regard to management, use and protection of the public lands including the property located thereon in the area. Sets forth penalties for violations of such rules or regulations.

Withdraws, subject to valid existing rights, the area from operation of the mining laws and mineral exploration and development. Requires the head of any Federal agency, with respect to any expenditure of funds for new projects, programs, or activities within the area, to provide for such conditions and restrictions as the Secretary determines are necessary to avoid adverse effects on raptor habitat. Permits any project in such area which the Secretary of Defense determines is essential to national defense.

Requires the Secretary to review existing authorizations or agreements with the Idaho National Guard which provide for military maneuvers within the area and to provide for continuation of such use subject to such modification as the Secretary deems necessary.

Requires the Secretary to provide for visitor use of the public lands within the area to such extent and in such manner as is consistent with protection of the raptors and the raptor habitat within the area.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to, and to enter into cooperative agreements with, State and local governments to carry out the purposes and policies of this Act.

H.R. 7360 Rep. Wilson, C.; 5/14/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the following national forest system lands in the State of Texas as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Little Lake Creek Wilderness in the Sam Houston National Forest; (2) the Big Slough Wilderness in the Davy Crockett National Forest; and (3) the Turkey Hill Wilderness in the Angelina National Forest.

H.R. 7361 Rep. Wilson, C.; 5/14/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 6575

H.R. 7362 Rep. Wilson, C., et al.; 5/14/80. Ways and Means

Establishes the Public Debt Retirement Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Appropriates to such Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the crude oil windfall profit tax and the oil import fees imposed by the President under Proclamation 4744 on April 2, 1980. Requires the transfer of such amounts at least monthly from the general fund of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

Limits the use of such Trust Fund amounts to the payment, purchase before maturity, or redemption of any obligations included in the public debt. Requires cancellation and retirement of all obligations so paid for, purchased, or redeemed.

Repeals provisions of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 which set up the Windfall Profit Tax Account in the Treasury and direct the allocation of amounts deposited therein.

H.R. 7363 Private

H.R. 7364 Rep. AuCoin; 5/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Ways and Means

Export Trading Company Promotion Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion, to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies without obtaining the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations after: (1) filing an application to make such investments with the appropriate Federal banking agency; and (2) the proposed investment is not denied by such agency. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Prohibits those banking organizations, and their affiliates, with an ownership interest in any export trading company from extending credit to such companies or customers of such companies on more favorable terms than those afforded to similar borrowers.

Authorizes the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loans and guarantees to export trading companies for the financing of exports and export trade services in specified circumstances. Limits the amount of loans and guarantees to any one company and in the aggregate. Declares that such authority shall expire five years from enactment. Authorizes the Bank to provide loan guarantees to such companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories in specified circumstances.

Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt export trading companies solely with respect to their export trade activities from antitrust restrictions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Makes export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative to report to Congress on the effects of this Act on U.S. trade.

H.R. 7365 Rep. Benjamin, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Prohibits the importation of any article from a foreign country whenever export controls are in effect with respect to such country for reasons of national security or foreign policy under the Export Administration Act of 1979.

H.R. 7366 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/15/80. Judiciary

Law Enforcement Officers' Protection Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) conduct a study to determine the capacity of handgun bullets to penetrate bulletproof vests and the risk posed to law enforcement officers by the availability of handgun bullets; and (2) report the findings and legislative recommendations to the President and Congress within one year after funds are made available under this Act.

H.R. 7367 Rep. Buchanan, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the income tax deduction for the away-from-home lodging expenses of employees which are not reimbursed by their employers shall not be less than the per diem allowance for Federal employees for similar expenses.

H.R. 7368 Rep. Frost; 5/15/80. Foreign Affairs

Conveys all right to $1,000,000,000 of the blocked Iranian assets to the United States. Establishes the Iranian Claims Fund in the U.S. Treasury to contain such assets.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to use such Fund to pay specified amounts to the U.S. hostages held in Iran or their legal representatives. Directs the Secretary to make payments out of any remaining amounts to: (1) the estates of those members of the uniformed services who died performing duties in response to the taking of the hostages; and (2) those Federal agencies which have incurred expenses while performing duties in response to the taking of the hostages. Directs the Secretary to convey the balance into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

Declares that any payment made pursuant to this Act shall not be construed as having divested any U.S. claimant of any rights against Iran, subject to any claims agreement between Iran and the United States.

H.R. 7369 Rep. Grassley; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow agricultural land owners a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to 20 percent of the expenditures paid or incurred for purposes of soil conservation, prevention of soil erosion, reduction or control of agriculture-related pollution, and for specified activities relating to the treatment or moving of earth. Requires the recapture of amounts allowed as a credit under the provisions of this Act if the taxpayer disposes of such agricultural lands within three years of the taxable year in which such credit is claimed.

H.R. 7370 Rep. Hanley; 5/15/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Makes Inauguration Day, January 20th of each fourth year after 1977, a legal public holiday.

H.R. 7371 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide that the combined earnings of a married couple, which are attributable to the period of their marriage, shall be shared equally between them for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled.

Credits the survivor of the marriage with 100 percent of the combined total wages for the period of the marriage.

Declares that this Act shall not apply in specified cases where it would result in a reduction of OASDI benefits.

H.R. 7372 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that upon the death of an individual who has been married for the preceding five years, the surviving spouse shall inherit all of the wages and self-employment income credited to such individual during their marriage.

H.R. 7373 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to enable an insured individual's spouse, who has attained the age of 50 and is not entitled to any other monthly benefits, to obtain a transition benefit for four months upon the death of the insured individual. Establishes the amount of such transition benefits at 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the insured individual, or if it is higher, 71.5 percent of the primary insurance amount of the spouse.

H.R. 7374 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to provide a married couple, at the time either or both of them become entitled to benefits, the option of splitting equally their combined earnings, which are attributable to the period of their marriage, for purposes of determining the eligibility for and amount of OASDI benefits to which each spouse is or may become separately entitled. Provides that if a couple exercises such option and one spouse is not fully insured, that spouse shall become fully insured by reason of crediting wages and self-employment income to that spouse.

Grants a couple, after a divorce, two years within which to exercise the option.

Provides that, if a couple chooses not to exercise the option, their benefit will be based on 75 percent of the combined primary insurance amount.

H.R. 7375 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6651

H.R. 7376 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to require that any surviving spouse, surviving divorced wife, or surviving divorced mother (as such term is defined in such Act) to whom an individual had been married for at least five years shall inherit all of the wages and self-employment income credited to such individual during their marriage.

H.R. 7377 Rep. Rinaldo; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for household expenses to any taxpayer who maintains a household in which a dependent aged 65 or over resides. Limits such credit to $250 for each aged dependent for the taxable year.

H.R. 7378 Rep. Sabo, et al.; 5/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the nonrecognition of gain from the sale or exchange of a taxpayer's principal residence even though the purchase price of a new residence is less than the adjusted sales price of the old residence. Specifies that the purchase price of the new residence may not be more than $100,000 less the adjusted sales price of the old residence.

Extends from 18 to 30 months the period (rollover period) during which a taxpayer must reinvest the proceeds from the sale of a residence in a new residence in order to qualify for the nonrecognition of any gain.

H.R. 7379 Private

H.R. 7380 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 5/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Big Sur Coast Area Act - Establishes the Big Sur Coast Area in the State of California.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to establish a Big Sur Area Council to recommend a comprehensive management plan for the Big Sur Area, facilitate communication and coordination among the governmental agencies that have jurisdiction within the area and the residents of the area, and advise the Secretary on the appropriate Federal role in the management of the Big Sur Area.

Requires the Council, within 24 months following the date of enactment, to recommend to the Secretary a comprehensive management plan for the protection and management of the Big Sur Area. Sets forth the elements to be contained in such plan.

Requires the Council, in the event that the local coastal programs for the Big Sur Area mandated by the California Coastal Act of 1976 are not certified by the California Coastal Commission by the statutory deadline of June 1, 1981, to recommend a land-use plan and implementation program for the area that shall be in effect until certification of the local coastal programs.

Requires the Secretary, within 120 days after the date the management plan is submitted by the Council, to approve or amend the plan. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Council any amendments to such plan with an explanation of the reasons for such amendments. Requires the Council to respond, within 90 days, to the amendments made by the Secretary and to submit any recommendations for changes in the plan. Requires the Secretary, within 30 days after receiving the response of the Council, to revise the plan in a manner which adequately responds to the recommendations of the Council and to adopt the plan as so revised.

Sets forth the administrative responsibilities of the State of California and local governmental authorities having jurisdiction within the Big Sur Area.

Prohibits any mineral entry on any lands within such area. Specifies that no timber harvest shall be allowed on such lands except to the extent necessary to maintain the scenic character and natural environment.

Specifies that the Secretary, with the advice of the Council, shall provide for the administration of the comprehensive management plan and shall ensure that such plan is carried out by all State and local agencies. Allows the Secretary to enter into contracts or joint powers agreements with State and local agencies, landowners, or private nonprofit organizations in order to provide for the management of the area.

Grants the Secretary the power to enjoin uses of public or private lands that are substantially inconsistent with the purposes of this Act.

Requires any consistency determination submitted to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 for any development project within or adjacent to the Big Sur Area to include a recommendation made by the Council for concurrence or objection by the Coastal Commission, based on the Council's review of the project or plan for its consistency with the comprehensive management plan.

Authorizes the Secretary, during the development of the comprehensive management plan, to acquire interests within the Big Sur Area which have been recommended for such acquisition by the Council or any other areas determined by the Secretary to have critical ecological or scenic values which are in immediate danger of being adversely affected. Sets forth the authorities of the Secretary with regard to the acquisition of land after the comprehensive management plan has been adopted.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to the State, to local governments, and to private or other public entities for the acquisition of interests within the area. Permits the Secretary to convey property acquired pursuant to this Act to State or local authorities, or private land trusts, in accordance with the management plan. Permits the Secretary to sell or lease back lands purchased within the area to the original owner of such lands subject to restrictions to ensure that such lands are used in a manner consistent with the purposes of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from acquiring private property within the area by condemnation except if such acquisition is required to: (1) provide for public access and recreation use as specified by the management plan; or (2) prevent new uses which would be incompatible with such plan; or (3) reclaim lands on which new uses have been initiated.

Prohibits the Secretary from condemning any structure on which construction was initiated prior to April 1, 1980, or any property adjacent to such a structure which is determined to be reasonably necessary to the use and enjoyment of such structure.

Requires the Secretary of Defense, whenever it is determined that any lands under such Secretary's jurisdiction within the Big Sur Area are in excess of the needs of the Department, to transfer such lands to the Secretary of Agriculture to be administered pursuant to the management plan.

H.R. 7381 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the educational expenses of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's child. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,000 per year, adjusted for inflation. Limits the duration of eligibility for such deduction to calendar years prior to the account beneficiary's 21st birthday, or prior to the beneficiary's enrollment as a full-time student at an eligible educational institution of higher learning, whichever occurs earlier. Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary attains age 25, and for each of the following nine years, in successive apportionments equal to ten percent of the total amount of such distributions.

Allows a deduction for cash and other personal property contributions to a savings account created or organized for the benefit of the taxpayer (or the taxpayer and spouse if married) for the exclusive purpose of purchasing the first dwelling purchased by such individual as a principal residence. Limits the maximum annual deduction to $1,500 ($3,000 in the case of married individuals filing jointly), with a maximum lifetime deduction of $15,000 ($30,000 in the case of married individuals filing jointly). Provides for annual inflation adjustment of such amounts. Excludes distributions from such account from gross income so long as they are used exclusively for the purchase of a first principal dwelling. Provides for recapture of such distribution upon a subsequent sale of such first dwelling if another house is not purchased with the proceeds.

Requires reduction of the $100,000 exclusion from gross income of proceeds from the sale of a principal residence by a taxpayer 55 years of age or older if such residence had been purchased with distributions from a tax-exempt housing savings account. Limits the amount of such reduction to the amount of any such distribution excluded from gross income.

H.R. 7382 Rep. Corman, et al.; 5/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross investment income of life insurance companies dividends received by such companies as members of an affiliated group.

H.R. 7383 Rep. Holt; 5/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, upon application by the State of Maryland, to make a grant for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

Directs that the Federal share of the costs of such project, including reimbursement of the State of Maryland for preliminary engineering costs incurred before the date of enactment of this Act, shall be 100 percent.

Authorizes to be appropriated, out of the Highway Trust Fund, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act beginning in fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 7384 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 5/19/80. Judiciary

Civil Rights Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends current law (42 U.S.C. 1983) creating a Federal cause of action for the violation of a person's civil rights under color of State law to specify the circumstances under which a State or local government may be held liable for purposes of damages or other monetary relief and for injunctive or declaratory relief.

Stipulates that it is not a defense for a government entity that the officer or employee clothed with the authority of such entity is personally immune from liability under common law or any statute.

Makes supervisory officers, with command responsibility superior to a person engaging in actionable conduct, jointly and severally liable whenever a government unit would be liable.

Permits a plaintiff to join to a claim under such law other claims deriving from a common nucleus of operative fact.

Makes a State or local prosecuting officer liable for failure to disclose to a defendant in a criminal proceeding, upon request, all material evidence reasonably known to be exculpatory.

Sets forth the circumstances under which a Federal court may certify a question of State law to the highest court of a State. Prohibits the dismissal or stay of civil actions under this Act on the grounds that State legal and administrative remedies were not exhausted. Limits the circumstances in which a Federal court may stay a pending State criminal prosecution.

Specifies the circumstances under which, in any such action, the prior judgment of a State court shall have merger and bar effect.

Requires the complaint in any such action to be filed within four years after the right of action first accrues.

Prohibits a Federal court, in evaluating the need for relief under such law, from considering the availability of other remedies under State law.

Makes the right to enjoy one's reputation a right secured by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution.

H.R. 7385 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 5/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Carnegie-Mellon University the land owned by the United States upon which the Pittsburgh facility of the Bureau of Mines is located.

H.R. 7386 Rep. Murphy, J.(by req.), et al.; 5/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

See digest of H.R. 7359

H.R. 7387 Rep. Udall(by req.); 5/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Eliminates the assessment of fees by the Secretary of the Interior for determining heirship of deceased members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma and certain other Indians.

H.R. 7388 Rep. Aspin; 5/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to lower from 80 to 50 percent the gross income definitional requirement of a cooperative housing corporation, for purposes of the tenant-stockholder income tax deduction for taxes, interest, and business depreciation.

H.R. 7389 Rep. Biaggi; 5/20/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to enter into annual contribution contracts in order to make assistance available for lower income persons living in single-room housing units.

Directs the Secretary to establish minimum property standards for such units and for inspections to assure compliance therewith.

H.R. 7390 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/20/80. Ways and Means

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such a change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

H.R. 7391 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 5/20/80. Ways and Means

Artists Tax Equity Act of 1979 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an estate tax credit equal to the fair market value of literary, musical, or artistic properties transferred, without restriction, by the estate of the decedent whose personal efforts created them, to Federal museums and art galleries for public exhibition. Requires the recipient of such properties to sign a written statement that such properties have significant artistic value and that they will be placed on public exhibition.

Allows a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to 30 percent of the fair market value of a literary, musical, or artistic composition created by the personal efforts of the taxpayer and contributed by such taxpayer to a tax-exempt charitable or educational organization. Limits the amount of such credit to the greater of $2,500 or 50 percent of the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year. Limits the dollar amount of contributions to $35,000. Requires certification that such compositions possess significant artistic value. Disallows the credit for the contribution of a letter, memorandum, or similar property which was written by or for the taxpayer while such taxpayer held public office.

Extends from five to ten years the period in which an artist must show that he has engaged in the production of artistic works for a profit in two years during such period in order to claim income tax deductions for losses related to the production of such works.

Restores capital gains treatment of the gain realized from the sale of inherited artwork.

H.R. 7392 Rep. Gephardt; 5/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt amounts paid as entertainment expenses which are includible in the gross income of the recipient, who is not an employee of the taxpayer, from the requirement that such expenses be shown to be directly related to the active conduct of the taxpayer's trade or business in order to qualify for tax deductibility.

H.R. 7393 Rep. Hanley(by req.); 5/20/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Creates the Office of the Special Counsel (presently within the Merit Systems Protection Board) as an independent establishment in the executive branch.

Directs the Special Counsel to submit an annual budget for the Office to the President and the appropriate committees of Congress.

H.R. 7394 Rep. Hefner, et al.; 5/20/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Revision of Vocational Rehabilitation Program* - Revises veterans' vocational rehabilitation provisions to declare the purpose of this Act to be to provide all services necessary to enable veterans with service-connected disabilities to attain maximum independence, to become employable, and to obtain and maintain suitable employment.

Redefines "vocational rehabilitation" to include the provision of all services required to achieve the purpose of this Act, including discharge, medical, social, psychological, economic, and vocational services (presently defined in terms of educational and vocational training to restore employability).

Defines "employment handicap" as a disability impairing a veteran's ability to prepare for, obtain, or retain employment consistent with his or her abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

Revises entitlement provisions to: (1) make eligibility run as of September 16, 1940, (rather than World War II as at present); (2) require a handicap to be an employment handicap as defined by this Act; and (3) provide for follow up vocational services to a rehabilitated veteran in order for such veteran to enter new employment more suitable to his or her current capacity or condition.

Eliminates the language extending eligibility for specified veterans to October 15, 1971.

Sets forth the scope of services, including: (1) evaluation of rehabilitation potential; (2) educational, vocational and personal counseling; (3) a vocational rehabilitation plan; (4) vocational and related services including tutorial services, tuition, books, and other training materials; (5) treatment for mental and emotional disorders; (6) medical care; (7) prosthetic and other corrective devices; (8) placement and postplacement services; (9) services to a veteran's family; (10) special rehabilitation services, including services for the blind and the deaf; (11) subsistence allowances; (12) essential employment equipment and supplies for severely disabled veterans requiring homebound training and or self-employment; (13) transportation costs, including pre- and post-training services; and (14) work study allowance, loans, and other incidental goods and services.

Revises duration of services provisions to: (1) provide basic vocational rehabilitation services for 48-months; (2) remove the nine year (from discharge) eligibility limitation; and (3) provide a 12 month rehabilitation evaluation period.

Revises subsistence allowance provisions to: (1) provide for payments during the evaluation of vocational rehabilitation potential; (2) provide payments for unpaid on-job training or work experience in a Federal agency or during such evaluation period; (3) pay room and board expenses for individuals pursuing a program on a residential basis in a specialized rehabilitation facility; (4) provide that vocational payments be paid on a full-time basis for two months following a determination of employability; (5) set forth the rate of payment for individuals in unpaid Federal training or work experience; (6) prohibit payments to incarcerated individuals; and (7) provide for advance payment of subsistence allowances.

Authorizes personal adjustment counseling and counseling during the evaluation of rehabilitation feasibility period.

Sets forth basic requirements of a vocational rehabilitation program, which shall include: (1) participation by the veteran in formulation of a written plan; and (2) a statement of objectives and goals, services and a time schedule for providing such services, and a projected completion date.

Revises leave of absence provisions to remove the 30-day per year limitation on such leave.

Revises the regulation of conduct provisions to remove the three-month forfeiture of subsistence penalty for unsatisfactory conduct and to replace the permanent disqualification for further vocational rehabilitation penalty with a provision allowing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reinstate such benefits upon satisfactory conduct.

Increases the maximum amount of loans available to a veteran from $200 to $400.

Authorizes vocational rehabilitation to members of the Armed Forces, otherwise eligible, and veterans hospitalized in VA or non-VA medical facilities.

Authorizes vocational training outside the United States (presently prohibited for post-World War II veterans who were not citizens at the time of their United States military service).

Provides that any Federal agency facility may be used to provide unpaid training or work experience as part of a veteran's vocational rehabilitation program. States that such veteran shall be deemed a Federal employee for workmen's compensation purposes but not for the purposes of laws administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to use the facilities, staff, and other resources of any Federal agency to provide services under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to assist in the development of employment and on-job training opportunities, including payments to employers for providing on-job training to certain veterans.

Directs the Veterans Administration (VA) to: (1) provide employment assistance, including direct employment placement, utilization of Federal, State, and nonprofit private employment services, and securing loans and paying business license fees; (2) provide vocational rehabilitation staff training and development; and (3) carry out an ongoing program of rehabilitation research and special projects, including grants and contracts with public and nonprofit agencies.

Directs the Administrator to appoint a Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation.

Revises provisions concerning the limitation on periods of assistance under two or more veterans' eduational assistance programs to include post-Vietnam era benefits within such limitation, and to provide a 48-month aggregate eligibility period for vocational rehabilitation and other educational assistance.

Limits the current provision which reduces the number of clock hours of attendance required for payment of benefits for certain courses to courses accredited by nationally recognized accrediting agencies.

Authorizes veterans eligible for vocational rehabilitation services to pursue such program using their educational assistance entitlements.

Title II: GI Bill Rate Increase - Increases rates of veterans payments for: (1) educational assistance allowances, including special supplementary assistance; (2) educational assistance for survivors and dependents, including special training allowances; and (3) State and local agency administrative expenses, including educational assistance for apprenticeship or other on-job training and education loans.

Title III: Educational Assistance Program Amendments: Part A - Educational Assistance for Veterans - Authorizes the Administrator to disapprove a veteran's or serviceperson's application for educational assistance if enrollment would be prohibited by any of the appropriate administrative provisions.

Eliminates the 50 percent employment reporting requirement for courses if: (1) veteran and eligible dependent or survivor enrollment does not exceed 35 percent of total enrollment (for the two-year reporting period); and (2) the course had met the employment requirements for two consecutive reporting periods.

Eliminates the requirement that a major portion of an open circuit television course must require conventional classroom or laboratory attendance in order to be approved by the Administrator for assistance.

Eliminates computing persons receiving Federal educational assistance from the "85-15" enrollment eligibility requirement.

Eliminates the course completion time provision as a requirement for satisfactory educational progress with regard to discontinuance of educational assistance.

Revises foreign study provisions to authorize such study if: (1) the course is part of a standard college degree program (or its equivalent) at an institution of higher learning so recognized by the foreign country; and (2) the Administrator approves.

Authorizes assistance for continuing education or training required by Federal, State, or local law for professional or vocational relicensure or continued employment. Provides that such continuing education shall be paid at the same rate as refresher training.

Stipulates that educational assistance for a veteran pursuing an eligible (as revised by this Act) open circuit television course shall be paid in the same manner as an independent study program.

Part B - Educational Assistance for Dependents and Survivors - Disqualifies specified family members from eligibility as qualified tutors for veterans receiving supplementary tutorial assistance.

Directs the Administrator to approve any application for educational assistance received from an eligible survivor or dependent. Authorizes the Administrator to arrange for educational or vocational counseling for such dependents upon their request.

Authorizes the Administrator to disapprove an eligible survivor's or dependent's application for educational assistance if enrollment would be prohibited by any of the appropriate administrative provisions.

Prohibits such individuals from enrolling in an educational institution not located in a State or in the Republic of the Philippines unless: (1) the course is part of a standard college degree (or its equivalent) at an institution of higher learning so recognized by the foreign country; and (2) the Administrator approves.

Revises provisions concerning advance educational assistance payments to such individuals to: (1) authorize direct payments an eligible individual (presently payments must be made to a parent or guardian); (2) eliminate certain certification requirements; and (3) provide that payments for an eligible (as revised by this Act) open circuit television course shall be paid in the same manner as an independent study program.

Part C - Amendment Relating to Administration of Educational Benefits - Revises provisions concerning the period for which educational or subsistence allowances will be paid for eligible veterans or persons to provide that: (1) the individual must be pursuing a course of study (presently only required to be enrolled); (2) the Administrator shall determine regulations regarding eligibility; and (3) payment shall be for the stated period of enrollment, or the actual period of enrollment, whichever is shorter.

Requires veterans and other individuals to report any changes in their educational status to the Administrator. Requires educational institutions to report any facts they know or should have known concerning their compliance with, or eligibility for, such educational assistance.

Includes "residence" in the definition of a full-time undergraduate course. Defines "in residence on a standard quarter-or semester-hour basis" to require pursuit of regularly scheduled weekly class instruction on campus at the rate of one standard class session per week throughout the semester for one semester hour of credit.

Provides for payments to veterans and eligible persons attending non-degree courses during periods between terms which do not exceed 15 calendar days and periods when the school is not in session because of teacher conferences or teacher training sessions (not to exceed five days in any 12-month period).

Terminates the (veterans') education advisory committee as of December 31, 1989. Includes post-Vietnam era veterans' educational assistance, and deletes vocational rehabilitation, within such committee's responsibility.

Title IV: Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program Adjustments - Makes eligible for participation in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program certain persons who entered military service on or after January 1, 1977, after having served on active duty before or after such date for a period of 180 days or less and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Revises the procedure for distribution of unused contributions to such program fund by the participant, if the participant dies while on, or after discharge from, active duty and has not designated a beneficiary under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program.

Title V: Revision of Eligibility for Veterans Employment and Training Programs - Defines "veteran" for purposes of veterans' job counseling, training, and placement benefits, and disabled and Vietnam era veterans' employment and training benefits as one who: (1) served on active-duty for more than 180 days and received other than a dishonorable discharge; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Defines "disabled veteran" for purposes of disabled veterans' training and employment benefits as one who: (1) is entitled to veterans' disability compensation; or (2) received a service-connected disability discharge.

Declares that no veteran shall be considered a Vietnam-era veteran after December 31, 1989.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to assure that any veteran made ineligible for certain veterans' job counseling and placement assistance by provisions of this Act (defining categories of eligible veterans) shall be provided with employment assistance and related services under other applicable provisions of law. Includes disabled veterans and Vietnam-era veterans as those eligible veterans who shall receive special consideration for job placement.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to include numerical breakdowns of such veterans' categories in his annual veterans' training report to Congress.

Makes a qualifying Vietnam veteran eligible for Federal contract priority-hiring.

Directs that the benefits an eligible veteran may be receiving (or has received) under certain other programs of the VA shall be disregarded when determining the needs and qualifications of such veteran under any employment or training program financed with Federal funds.

Authorizes the Administrator to give preference to qualified disabled and Vietnam-era veterans for employment in the VA as veterans' benefits counselors and veterans' claim examiners.

Grants to members of the National Guard, called to assemble for required drills and field exercises for a period of not less than twelve consecutive weeks, the reemployment rights of reserves called to active duty.

Title VI: Cost-Savings Provisions - Repeals the authority for veterans to receive educational assistance for the pursuit of flight and correspondence training, including post-Vietnam-era veterans and survivors and dependents.

Directs the Administrator to deduct from future payments any overpayment made to persons for service-connected disability or death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, pension for non-service-connected disability for death, and educational assistance benefits. Provides that such deductions are not subject to time limitations for bringing civil actions or administrative proceedings.

Grants the Administrator the authority to charge interest on amounts owed to the United States for overpayment of benefits or services provided by the Veterans' Administration, unless such amounts are repaid within a reasonable period of time. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations to set forth the rate of interest to be charged.

Repeals the authority of the Administrator to deduct from future payments any overpayment made to parents for dependency and indemnity compensation.

Revises existing provisions of law relating to overpayments made to veterans receiving educational assistance to declare that such overpayment constitutes a liability of the veteran to the United States (present provisions cover the liability of the institution attended by the veteran). Stipulates that if such liability of the veteran is waived, the institution is not released from its liability.

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disclose to a consumer reporting agency the name and address of an individual indebted to the Veterans' Administration (VA) for the purpose of obtaining consumer reports in order to assess such individual's ability to repay the debt and to give notice of the outstanding obligation. Prohibits: (1) the VA from disclosing other information that would imply an individual's indebtedness to the United States; and (2) the credit reporting agency from indicating in its reports or files that such VA inquiry indicates any indebtedness by such individual (willful violation punishable by a fine of up to $5,000 for the first offense and up to $20,000 for a subsequent offense).

Authorizes the disclosure of an individual's name, address, and other identifying information necessary to locate him or her in order to carry out specified VA evaluation studies. Requires the Administrator to make a pre-disclosure determination that the inclusion of a particular individual in such study is clearly warranted. Establishes other disclosure requirements similar to those for indebtedness disclosures.

Authorizes the disclosure of information affecting an individual's credit rating (name, address, indebtedness) if such individual has failed to respond to administrative debt-collection efforts. Requires the VA, before making such indebtedness disclosures, to: (1) notify an individual of the information to be disclosed, and to which credit agencies, at least 30 days prior to such disclosure; (2) inform the individual of his or her right to dispute the debt claim; and (3) make a determination regarding any such disputed debt.

Defines "consumer reporting agency" for purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator, upon application by any person, to make available any appraisal report submitted to, or prepared by, the VA in connection with any home, condominium, or mobile home loan. Authorizes the Administrator to disclose the name and address of any person to any person (authorized by regulation) for the purpose of determining creditworthiness, verifying information, or to provide assistance pursuant to any such loan made by the VA. Stipulates that any such disclosure be recorded in the file of the person concerned.

Exempts a credit agency's handling of such VA debt disclosures from the Privacy Act.

Authorizes the VA to use its own attorneys to recover any amount owed the United States under laws administered by the Administration.

Repeals specified provisions authorizing servicepersons to participate in the predischarge education training program (PREP).

Sets forth the rate of educational assistance allowance for an incarcerated veteran or eligible person.

Defines "person" for purposes of veterans' survivors and dependents special restorative training to mean children of veterans.

Title VII: Effective Date - Provides that the provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the second month after the date of enactment of this Act and specifies those provisions which shall take effect on October 1, 1980.

H.R. 7395 Rep. Murphy, J.; 5/20/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 to increase the authorization of appropriations, from $256,208,000 to $300,515,000, for fiscal year 1980 for use by the Department of Commerce for payments of obligations incurred for the ship operating-differential subsidy.

H.R. 7396 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 5/20/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6650

H.R. 7397 Rep. Rinaldo; 5/20/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Securities Small Offering Improvements Act - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to increase the aggregate value of securities which may be exempted from registration from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

H.R. 7398 Rep. Shumway; 5/20/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for labor certification on an areawide, rather than on a countrywide, basis for admitting temporary agricultural workers.

H.R. 7399 Rep. Shumway; 5/20/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude from the definition of "immigrant" those persons with a permanent foreign residence coming temporarily to the United States to perform agricultural work, if the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and certified to the Attorney General that there are not sufficient workers available at the aliens' destination who are willing and able to do such work, and wages and working conditions will not be adversely affected.

Requires the Secretary, upon an employer's request for such alien workers, to refer domestic workers to such employer, or certify such alien workers, within 20 days. Sets forth a procedure for an employer to challenge the qualifications of any such referred domestic workers.

H.R. 7400 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 5/20/80. Foreign Affairs; Intelligence; Judiciary

National Intelligence Strengthening Act of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to define "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further official United States programs and policies which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for a special activity unless: (1) the President finds that the activity is important to the national security and reports such activity to the congressional select intelligence committees (current law requires such reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees); or (2) the National Security Council (NSC) determines that the activity does not involve substantial resources or risks and falls within a category of special activities which (A) have been found by the President to be important to the national security, and (B) have been reported to the congressional select intelligence committees.

Amends the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to exempt information in files maintained by an intelligence agency or component of the Government from the provisions of any law requiring publication or disclosure, if such files have been specifically designated by the Director of Central Intelligence to be concerned with: (1) scientific or technical systems for the collection of foreign intelligence; (2) special activities and foreign intelligence operations; (3) investigations to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence sources; and (4) intelligence liaison arrangements with foreign governments. Requires requests by U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens for information concerning themselves to be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to add a new title V, "Protection of Certain National Security Information."

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of twenty years' imprisonment and/or a $100,000 fine for anyone who, having had authorized access to classified information, intentionally discloses to any individual not authorized to receive classified information any information that identifies an individual as an employee of an intelligence agency or as an agent, informant, or source of assistance to an intelligence agency, where the actor knows or has reason to know that the information so identifies such individual and that the United States is taking affirmative measures to conceal such individual's intelligence relationship to the U.S.

Establishes a maximum criminal penalty of one year imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for anyone who with intent to impair the foreign intelligence activities of the U.S. discloses such information with such knowledge.

Makes it a defense to such crimes that before the commission of the offense the United States had publicly acknowledged or revealed the intelligence relationship of the individual to the United States.

Stipulates that it shall not be an offense to transmit such information directly to the congressional intelligence committees.

Defines "intelligence agency" for the purposes of such offenses to mean the CIA, any intelligence component of the Department of Defense, and any foreign intelligence component of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

H.R. 7401 Rep. Thompson; 5/20/80. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to exclude persons in the relation of a leader, contractor, recording artist, purchaser of entertainment or music, booking agent or talent agency, promoter, producer, or persons similarly engaged or involved in an integrated production or performance of any kind in the entertainment industry, from coverage under unfair labor practice provisions prohibiting: (1) contracts or agreements between labor organizations and employers whereby an employer ceases or refrains from dealing with other employers or other persons; and (2) specified actions by labor organizations to force or require (a) employers or self-employed persons to make such contracts or agreements or to join any labor or employer organization or (b) any person to cease specified dealings with others or to force or require any other employer to recognize or bargain with a labor organization not certified as representative.

H.R. 7402 Rep. Thompson; 5/20/80. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to declare that it shall not be an unfair labor practice for an employer (other than an employer in the broadcasting or motion picture industries) engaged primarily in the performing arts to make an agreement covering employees engaged or to be engaged in the performing arts with a labor organization of which performing artists are members (not established, maintained, or assisted by specified actions defined as an unfair labor practice) because: (1) the majority status of such labor organization has not been established prior to the making of such agreement; or (2) such agreement requires as a condition of employment membership in such labor organization after a specified period. Specifies that such exemption shall not set aside certain provisions under which an employer may not discriminate against an employee for non-membership in a labor organization if such membership was not available under generally applicable terms and conditions or was denied or terminated for reasons other than failure to pay uniformly required periodic dues or initiation fees. Provides that any agreement which would be invalid but for such exemption from the majority status requirement shall not be a bar to specified petitions.

Includes for purposes of such Act under the definition of: (1) "employer," any person who is the purchaser of musical performance services regardless of whether the performer of such services is, himself, an independent contractor, employer, or employee of another employer; and (2) "employee," any individual having the status of an independent contractor who is engaged to perform musical services.

H.R. 7403 Rep. Traxler; 5/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a one-time exclusion from the gross income of an employee of up to $12,000 of vacation and sick leave pay accrued by such employee in connection with retirement.

H.R. 7404 Rep. Dornan; 5/20/80. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs; Ways and Means

Omnibus Renewables Act of 1980 - *Title I: Solar and Geothermal Energy Programs* - Amends the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974 to provide for a program to develop solar agricultural and industrial process heat for use in meeting needs of agricultural and industrial operations.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a development and demonstration program on solar energy systems to provide agricultural and industrial process heat. Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress a comprehensive management plan which shall include performance criteria for the solar heating components and systems to be used in such program. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress concurrently with the President's annual budget following transmittal of the initial program management plan a detailed description of the plan as then in effect, including any significant changes in the program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into such contracts and make such grants as are necessary for: (1) the development or procurement of solar agricultural and industrial process heat systems; (2) the installation and testing of such systems; and (3) the operation of such installations during the demonstration period. Allows title to such systems to be conveyed subject to any terms prescribed by the Secretary to the owners of the facilities involved. Directs the Secretary to: (1) monitor the operations of such systems; (2) collect, evaluate, and disseminate data on all such systems; and (3) carry out studies in furtherance of this Act.

Requires that priority be given in the solar agricultural and industrial process heat demonstration program to: (1) projects in which a substantial share of the purchasing, installation, and operating funds are provided by private entities and non-Federal governmental entities; and (2) projects which involve technologies which will be acceptable to the public soon.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the repair and retrofit of solar heating systems and combined solar heating and cooling systems in accordance with the applicable performance criteria established under this Act by the Secretary for residential dwellings. Requires that priority under such program be given to projects which: (1) can be repaired at the least cost; and (2) are located in areas where (a) a substantial portion of residential heat may be derived from solar energy and (b) there is public skepticism about solar heating.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of Federal geothermal leasing and environmental review procedures. States that emphasis in such study shall be placed on: (1) the desirability of optional phased exploration leases which prohibit development until the environmental impact of such development has been assessed; and (2) the imposition of time limits on permit issuance. Requires the Secretary to report the results of such study to Congress.

Directs the Secretary to establish an office to encourage small business participation in the development and demonstration of solar energy.

Requires the Secretary to encourage small inventors to participate in the development and demonstration of solar energy by placing representatives of small inventors in the Energy Department's regional offices.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a taxpayer to elect to take an amortization deduction for any qualified geothermal property. Permits a taxpayer who has elected to take such deduction at any time to discontinue the deduction for the rest of the amortization period. Deems the election of such deduction terminated if during the amortization period the qualified geothermal property ceases to meet the specified definition of qualified geothermal property.

H.R. 7405 Rep. Marriott; 5/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to authorize holders of leases of oil shale lands to lease additional lands for purposes connected with operations pursuant to an oil shale lease.

Limits such additional leases to not more than 6,400 acres. Provides that land leased pursuant to this Act may not be used for oil shale mining but may be used for any other purpose authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

Requires the lessee to show to the Secretary's satisfaction that the lessee needs the additional land and has the ability to conduct environmentally safe operations. Requires the Secretary's determination that the additional lease is in the public interest. Establishes guidelines for other lease provisions including rent and duration.

H.R. 7406-7408 Private

H.R. 7409 Rep. Broomfield, et al.; 5/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individual taxpayers up to $1,000 ($1,800 in the case of a joint return) of interest income earned on deposits in certain financial institutions.

H.R. 7410 Rep. Burgener; 5/21/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to raise the limit on the principal amount of a mortgage which may be insured under such Act as regards single-family residences in high-cost areas.

H.R. 7411 Rep. Donnelly, et al.; 5/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance, without monetary consideration, of the following for administration as part of the Adams National Historic Site in Quincy, Massachusetts: (1) the United First Parish Church together with such adjacent real property as the Secretary considers desirable; and (2) the furnishings and personal property located in the United First Parish Church.

H.R. 7412 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 5/21/80. Science and Technology

Space Industrialization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Establishment of Space Industrialization Corporation* - Authorizes the establishment of the Space Industrialization Corporation. Directs the President to appoint a panel assist in the selection of persons to be appointed to the board of directors of such corporation. Sets forth the terms and conditions of membership on such board. Sets forth the powers and duties of such corporation, including the provision of the financial means to purchase satellite launching and related services.

Requires the Corporation to provide assistance by financing industrial ventures under negotiated management plans to promote the development of new products, processes, services, and industries in space, and the transfer of space technology for applications having potential societal benefits. Requires applications for assistance to contain a detailed description of all of the technical, business, and economic aspects of the project. Limits assistance to corporations or groups organized under the laws of any State or territory or possession of the United States and to U.S. citizens.

Requires the Corporation to give preference to those proposals which have high potential benefits with consideration being given to the level of risk and the potential for recovery of the assistance provided, and in which the applicant demonstrates substantial commitment to achieving technical, financial, and business objectives. Requires the Corporation and an applicant whose proposal is found to be meritorious to negotiate a management plan which includes appropriate intermediate goals and milestones, a requirement that no less than five percent of the costs will be provided by the applicant, provision for continuing review by the Corporation, a requirement for repayment of the assistance authority of the Corporation to terminate such assistance, the cost of utilizing space industrial systems, and the functions to be performed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Permits the Corporation to make special grants to applicants to correct deficiencies in proposals otherwise meritorious. Requires the Corporation to establish criteria and guidelines for administering the assistance program.

Reserves to an applicant for assistance all rights to intellectual properties and discoveries pertaining to or disclosed in the proposal and any other such properties held and discoveries made prior to final approval of the project involved.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States a Space Industrialization Trust Fund to be made available to the Corporation for use in carrying out the objectives and purposes of this Act. Authorizes appropriations to the Fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to invest a portion of the Funds as specified.

Directs the President to aid in the planning, development, and execution of a national program implementing space industrialization systems, coordinate the activities of governmental agencies with responsibilities in fields related to space industrialization, and exercise appropriate supervision over relationships of the Corporation with foreign governments and international bodies.

Directs NASA to advise and consult with the Corporation on the technical characteristics of space industrialization systems, assist in the conduct of research, development, and operations, and to furnish launching and associated services.

Requires the Corporation to notify and consult with the Department of State whenever specified business negotiations are entered into with any international or foreign entity.

Directs the Corporation to transmit annually to the President and Congress a report containing a comprehensive description and evaluation of the activities and accomplishments of the Corporation.

Title II: Public Ownership of Space Industrialization Corporation - Directs the Board to take all steps necessary to transfer the Corporation from Government to public ownership. Subjects the Corporation to the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act. Authorizes the Corporation to issue shares of capital stock, nonvoting securities, bonds, debentures, and other certificates of indebtedness. Permits inspection and copying of Corporation records by stockholders without regard to the percentage of stock held. Requires all proceeds from securities issued to be deposited in the Space Industrialization Trust Fund. Requires sums from such Fund to be used to pay all expenses of dividend, interest, and redemption payments and to repay appropriations as specified to the general fund of the Treasury.

H.R. 7413 Rep. Goodling; 5/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should take the necessary actions to make the United States the exclusive importer of oil and petroleum products into the United States.

H.R. 7414 Rep. Hightower, et al.; 5/21/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the building known as the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Amarillo, Texas, as the J. Marvin Jones Federal Building.

H.R. 7415 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 5/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Victims of Toxic and Hazardous Substances Emergency Relief Act of 1980 - Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency: (1) to determine promptly, but in no event later than 15 days, whether toxic or hazardous wastes pose a serious and immediate threat to the public health or safety, whenever the Administrator receives evidence that such wastes may pose a threat to the public; and (2) to submit to the President a recommendation that a state of hazardous substances emergency be declared, if the Administrator determines that such wastes pose such threat. Authorizes the President, in the President's discretion and upon recommendation of the Administrator, to declare a state of hazardous substances emergency with such amendments and deletions to the Administrator's recommendations as the President sees fit.

Directs the Administrator: (1) after such state of emergency has been declared, to forward recommendations for immediate actions to protect the public health and safety to the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and (2) thereafter, to act promptly to (a) determine the extent of the contamination of air, land, and water (including ground water), and (b) screen and test the population likely to have been exposed to such wastes in a manner or degree capable of causing physical injury (including any poisoning, burn, infection, chromosomal damage, or genetic defect); (c) study crops and livestock in the affected area and identify those unfit for human consumption; and (d) evaluate alternatives to prevent further damage to human life or health.

Directs the Administrator to submit initial and supplemental reports and recommendations at specified times to the Director.

Requires the Director, on the basis of such reports and recommendations and other relevant information, to undertake promptly, during the first 12 months following the declaration of a state of emergency, actions necessary to protect public health and safety, including: (1) immediate relocation of the physically injured or those in serious danger; (2) permanent closing of contaminated structures and property; (3) purchase, at prior fair market value, of homes closed; (4) medical treatment to reverse, treat, or prevent physical injury or reimbursement for such treatment; (5) compensatory payments for residents whose income is interrupted due to the toxic or hazardous wastes; and (6) commencement of a screening program for early detection of future physical injury resulting from exposure to such wastes.

Subrogates the United States to the rights of any individual compensated under this Act, to the extent that such individual has a cause of action against a person who has disposed of a toxic or hazardous substance and such disposal has resulted in a state of hazardous substances emergency.

Requires that the emergency state be terminated 12 months after it is declared or upon the President's declaration of termination.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7416 Rep. Lujan; 5/21/80. House Administration

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the Vietnam Veterans Peace and Brotherhood Chapel near Eagles Nest, New Mexico. Limits such funds to the difference between operational costs and contributions provided by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Incorporated.

H.R. 7417 Rep. McClory; 5/21/80. Judiciary

Amends the Miller Act to require that judgments granted in actions by subcontractors based on payment bonds furnished by Federal contractors include interest. Permits the award of attorney's fees in such actions. Allows such an action to be brought by a subcontractor who has not been paid in full within 30 days of the due date of a progress payment.

H.R. 7418 Rep. McCormack, et al.; 5/21/80. Science and Technology; Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Nuclear Waste Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a program of research, development, and demonstration for the disposal of nuclear wastes.

Requires the Secretary to identify four regional repository sites in the continental United States, at least one of which shall be located in each of the eastern, central, and western regions of the United States. Directs that emphasis be given to federally owned sites. Directs the Secretary to design, construct, and operate four technology-demonstration repository facilities at the sites selected. Requires that all four repositories be in operation by the end of fiscal year 1990, with the first having been placed in operation by the end of fiscal year 1986.

Sets forth certain design requirements for such sites and for disposal methods.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study and report to Congress on advanced techniques for disposal of low-level radioactive wastes.

H.R. 7419 Rep. Neal; 5/21/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require money market mutual funds to maintain reserves equivalent to those imposed on transaction accounts.

H.R. 7420 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 5/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

District Heating Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants upon the application of a qualified municipality (a self-governing town or city of population 100,000 or less which meets the Federal assistance requirements prescribed by the Secretary) to fund: (1) feasibility studies on district heating (the provision through pipelines of residential, commercial, and industrial water and space heating, and process steam from electric powerplants or other thermal sources) in such municipality; and (2) engineering and design studies for district heating in such municipality.

Authorizes the Secretary upon application by a qualified municipality to make guaranteed interest loans to such municipality to cover the costs establishing a district heating system. Requires that each loan application contain plans, specifications, and estimates for the proposed heating system. Sets forth the criteria for approval of loan applications by the Secretary. States that loan application approval by the Secretary shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the United States to grant the loan for the district heating system.

Conditions Federal assistance for district heating systems on the disclosure of complete information on any such system to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to States for studies by the States and local government entities on organization problems related to the establishment of district heating sytems.

H.R. 7421 Rep. Rinaldo; 5/21/80. Ways and Means

Allows employees of the Canal Zone Government or the Panama Canal Company an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to the U.S. Government for rent of a residence in the Canal Zone (or for residential utilities) to the extent that such amounts are attributable to periods before October 1, 1979, during which such individuals were employed by the Canal Zone Government or the Panama Canal Company and were required to reside in the Canal Zone as a condition of employment. Permits a waiver of the statute of limitation barring any refund of amounts paid, if a claim for a refund is filed within one year of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7422 Rep. Sabo, et al.; 5/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require payments to any Veterans' Administration hospital for inpatient services furnished to a person entitled to Medicare hospital benefits if that person was not entitled to free services at such hospital and the services were not otherwise reasonably available within the area of the hospital.

H.R. 7423 Rep. Simon, et al.; 5/21/80. Education and Labor

Equal Employment Opportunity for the Handicapped Act of 1980 - Amends title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include discrimination because of an individual's handicapping condition as an unlawful employment practice.

H.R. 7424 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 5/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers an income tax credit for the purchase price of a new highway vehicle purchased between May 31, 1980 and June 1, 1981, which is a 1979 model year or later and which is manufactured in the United States. Limits the amount of such credit to $500. Allows a $750 tax credit for the purchase of a highway vehicle which has a fuel economy which is 20 percent greater than the average fuel economy standard. Specifies that the income tax credit is available only for the purchase of one highway vehicle.

H.R. 7425 Rep. Stack; 5/21/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1976 to include Caribbean refugee children within the coverage of such Act.

Defines "Caribbean refugee children" as children from alien families who: (1) because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion, fled from Cuba or Haiti; (2) cannot return there because of fear of such persecution; (3) are in urgent need of assistance; and (4) are paroled into the United States on or after January 1, 1979.

H.R. 7426-7427 Private

H.R. 7428 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 5/22/80. Ways and Means

Extends the temporary increase of the public debt limit from May 31, 1980, to June 30, 1980.

H.R. 7429 Rep. Archer(by req.), et al.; 5/22/80. Ways and Means

Build America Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow taxpayers engaged in a manufacturing business a nonrefundable income tax credit for a specified percentage of payroll costs paid by such taxpayers during the initial three year period of an employee's employment. Places dollar limitations on the amount of such credit for each of the three years.

Defines "payroll costs" as direct labor costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer for the services of an employee in the United States at a manufacturing facility placed in use after March 1, 1980. Identifies as direct labor costs basic compensation, overtime, vacation and sick pay, and certain fringe benefits.

H.R. 7430 Rep. Broomfield; 5/22/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Terminates price supports for tobacco beginning with the 1981 crop and export subsidies for tobacco exports after December 31, 1980.

H.R. 7431 Rep. Harris; 5/22/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority to reimburse the Authority for 75 percent of the costs incurred in constructing the advanced waste water treatment plant in the Occoquan Reservoir watershed area in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to the Authority to pay 25 percent of the costs of operating and maintaining such plant.

H.R. 7432 Rep. Lundine; 5/22/80. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a specified parcel of land in Allegany County conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey the United States mineral interests in such parcel to the State.

H.R. 7433 Rep. McKay, et al.; 5/22/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay claims for losses sustained by U.S. citizens or corporations as a result of the U.S. boycott of the 1980 summer Olympic games.

H.R. 7434 Rep. Moakley, et al.; 5/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Boston African American National Historic Site in Boston, Massachusetts.

Authorizes the Secretary to accept any gift or bequest of any property within the boundaries of such site and to enter into cooperative agreements with the city of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any of their political subdivisions, or any private person or organization for such activities as may be necessary for the preservation of any such properties. Authorizes the Secretary to assist with maintenance of those properties owned by the city of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, their political subdivisions, or not-for-profit organizations.

Specifies that if any fees are charged for the use of a property covered by any such cooperative agreement, and Federal funds are committed in the cooperative agreements, the income from such fees shall be applied to the costs of maintenance and renovation of such property.

Permits the Secretary, in cooperation with other interested groups, to identify other significant sites relating to the nineteenth century free African American Community on Beacon Hill, Boston, and, with the consent of the owners thereof, mark them appropriately and make reference to them in any interpretive literature.

H.R. 7435 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 5/22/80. Armed Services

Excludes the requirement that an individual have two academic years remaining at an educational institution to be eligible for advanced training in a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at such institution.

H.R. 7436 Rep. Reuss, et al.; 5/22/80. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Ways and Means

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Title II: Export Trade Associations - Export Trade Association Act of 1980 - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association, company, or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations. Stipulates that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Title III: Taxation of Export Trading Companies - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

H.R. 7437 Rep. Sebelius, et al.; 5/22/80. Government Operations

Requires the Federal Government and persons conducting federally assisted programs, projects, and activities to pay interest to business concerns for overdue sales and lease agreement payments not made by the thirtieth day after the bill for such payment is received. Specifies the procedure for computing such interest.

H.R. 7438 Rep. Sebelius; 5/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Mount Saint Helens National Monument in the State of Washington.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands, waters, and interests therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any other Federal agency, or exchange. Specifies that lands, waters, and interests therein owned by the State of Washington or any political subdivision thereof may only be acquired by donation or exchange.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary, for the purposes of the monument, the lands, waters, and interests therein within the boundary of the monument which are a part of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

Withdraws lands within the monument from disposition under the public lands laws and from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, from the operation of the mineral leasing laws, and from the operation of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970.

H.R. 7439 Rep. Stenholm; 5/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from application of the crude oil windfall profit tax an economic interest in crude oil acquired after January 21, 1980, by an otherwise tax-exempt institution of higher learning.

H.R. 7440 Rep. Thomas; 5/22/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive specified requirements for the use of title I special educational needs funds by local educational agencies participating in experimental programs designed to consolidate State categorical educational programs. (Permits such waiver for any one of fiscal years 1982 through 1985, with possible renewal for an additional one-year period, for requirements that: (1) such Federal funds be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds for regular and certain special State and local programs; and (2) agencies receiving Federal assistance maintain, through use of non-Federal funds, services comparable to those provided by unassisted agencies.)

Allows State educational agencies of States desiring to carry out such experimental programs to submit to the Secretary, on behalf of local educational agencies desiring to participate in such program, an application for a waiver of such requirements. Prohibits the Secretary from approving any application unless it contains adequate assurances that under such program: (1) the special education needs of all pupils shall be effectively addressed, including the needs of educationally-disadvantaged children, children with limited English-speaking ability, migrant children, and handicapped children; and (2) the number of children to be served shall not exceed 15 percent of the total number of educationally-deprived children in the State who are served under title I of such Act.

Allows such waivers only for experimental programs under which the funding and administration of specified State categorical educational programs are consolidated (in whole or in part) in order to: (1) reduce the amount of time expended by educational personnel of the State for administrative aspects of State education programs; and (2) increase local flexibility in the use of educational funds while still satisfying the purposes of State and Federal educational policy.

Allows State educational agencies desiring to renew any such waiver for an additional one-year period to submit an application containing such assurances, together with additional information requested for the Secretary's evaluation of such program and the extent of compliance with such assurances for the first year.

H.R. 7441 Rep. Trible, et al.; 5/22/80. Armed Services

National Defense Compensation Act of 1980 - Increases the pay and allowances, and certain special and incentive pays, of members of the uniformed services for pay periods beginning after December 31, 1981, 1982, and 1983.

Directs the President, in any year in which an alternative pay plan is transmitted to the Congress, to include in such plan a statement specifying the adjustments which would have been made but for such alternative plan.

H.R. 7442-7443 Private

H.R. 7444 Rep. Patterson; 5/22/80. Agriculture

Reclamation Reform and New Farm Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Reclamation Reform* - Reclamation Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal reclamation laws to require contracts entered into by the Secretary of the Interior with a water district for repayment or water service to include a water conservation program for all uses of water which are provided from, or conveyed through, federally constructed or federally financed facilities. Requires such program to contain definite goals, appropriate water conservation measures, and time schedules for meeting the water conservation objectives. Makes persons owning not more than 960 acres within such district eligible for such program.

Requires such contracts to provide for the delivery of project water to farm operations within the district, priced according to an established schedule. Establishes a pricing schedule for project water. Directs the Secretary at five-year intervals to recalculate the cost of delivering project water to each district and to modify such schedule accordingly. Permits districts to sell surplus water for purposes other than irrigation at the prevailing market rate.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate water conservation programs with non-Federal entities.

Title II: Agricultural Conservation and Development - New Farm Assistance Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary to transfer into the Irrigation Water Conservation Account established in the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, one-third of the excess amount a water district paid to satisfy the annual obligation of such district. Directs the Secretary to pay the remaining two-thirds of such amount into the Limited Resource Farmers' Fund established in the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Sets forth the formula for determining such excess payments.

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to make amounts from the Irrigation Water Conservation Account available for specified soil conservation programs, including the Great Plains Conservation program and grants of aid to agricultural producers. Establishes within the Treasury the Irrigation Water Conservation Account for use by the Secretary in carrying out irrigation water conservation programs.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish in the Treasury the Limited Resource Farmers' Funds for use by the Secretary in carrying out the low-income farm ownership loan program. Makes all notes, securities, and charges acquired in connection with such program a part of the Fund. Exempts loans utilizing funds from such Fund from the equitable allocation of funds among the States requirement. Requires the Secretary to testify annually before Congress to justify the amounts estimated to be utilized during such fiscal year from such Fund. Exempts loans utilizing such funds from the ceiling on aggregate principal amounts for loans authorized under such Act.

H.R. 7445 Rep. Symms, et al.; 5/22/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means; Judiciary; Agriculture; Armed Services

Family Protection Act - States as the purpose of this Act the strengthening of the American family and the reversal of governmental policies which hinder its strength and prosperity.

Title I: Education - Amends the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit payments under such Act to States or State or local educational agencies, which: (1) prohibit voluntary prayer in public buildings; (2) lack procedures for the involvement of parents and representatives of the community in decisions relating to the establishment or continuation of religious studies; (3) limit parental visits to public schools or classes or the right of parents to inspect their children's school records; (4) require the payment of dues or fees as a condition of employment for teachers; or (5) lack procedures for parental review of textbooks prior to their use in the classroom. Stipulates that no Federal funds may be made available for curricula which promote values contradictory to the demonstrated beliefs of the community or for textbooks which tend to deny the role differences between the sexes.

Guarantees the right of any State or local educational agency to set qualifications for teachers, set attendance requirements for students, and to limit or prohibit the intermingling of sexes in sports or other school-related activities.

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to exclude from the definition of employer any corporation or association operating a school.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for cash contributions to a savings account established to pay the expenses of a dependent child under the age of 22 at an educational institution (pre-school through college). Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,500 for a taxable year and permits only one account to be established on behalf of any individual. Exempts from income taxation, distributions from such accounts which are used exclusively to meet the educational expenses of the dependent child.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for the payment of allotments to States for the financing of elementary and secondary school programs. Directs the Commissioner of Education to terminate the payment of such allotments if the programs for which funds are paid no longer comply with specified requirements. Permits judicial review of any finding of the Commissioner with respect to applications for funding or termination of payments to a State. Prohibits the exercise of Federal control over the curriculum, administration, or personnel of any State or local school system.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant tax-exempt status to an educational institution controlled by the parents of students enrolled in such institution. Provides for the termination of the tax exemption of a school which is found to discriminate in the hiring of teachers or the admission of students on the basis of race, nationality, or ethnic background.

Denies jurisdiction to the U.S. Supreme Court to review any case arising out of a State statute or regulation which relates to voluntary prayer in public schools or buildings or to qualifications imposed by a State for the hiring of public school teachers.

Title II: Welfare - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals who maintain a household which includes a dependent who has reached age 65 a nonrefundable income tax credit not in excess of $250 for the taxable year. Allows such individuals to take an income tax deduction in lieu of the credit. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,000 for the taxable year.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to disqualify students enrolled in post-secondary educational institutions from participation in the food stamp program if such enrollment is equivalent to full-time employment.

Grants tax-exempt status to organizations providing day care for children. Allows contributors to a tax-exempt day care center to claim a business expense deduction for contributions not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Directs the Secretary of the branch of the Armed Forces concerned to deduct from the monthly pay and allowances of a member of such Armed Forces, who is living separate from his or her dependents, an amount sufficient to provide for the support of such dependents.

Title III: First Amendment Guarantees - Prohibits the Federal Government from imposing legal requirements upon the operation of a church organization which sponsors a child care center, orphanage, foster home, social action training program, emergency shelter for abused children or spouses, school, or juvenile delinquency or drug abuse treatment center or home.

Amends provisions of the United States Code relating to judicial procedure to establish a legal presumption in favor of an expansive interpretation of a parent's role in supervising and determining the religious or moral formation of his child, in cases involving such issue.

Title IV: Taxation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit married individuals to compute on a separate basis the maximum retirement savings deduction to which each individual is entitled. Permits a maximum deduction of $3,000 for a spouse who is handicapped.

Increases the zero bracket amount for married individuals filing separately to $2,300 (the same as for unmarried individuals). Imposes the same income tax rates upon married individuals filing separately as are imposed upon unmarried individuals.

Specifies that an individual who works without compensation for a charitable, civic, religious, or political activity shall be considered to be gainfully employed for purposes of eligibility for the child care credit.

Allows an additional personal tax exemption of $1,000 for each child born to, or adopted by, a taxpayer during the taxable year. Permits an exemption of $3,000 for the adoption of a handicapped child over the age of three whose parents are not of the same race.

Allows an income tax deduction for contributions to a trust established by a taxpayer to provide care to such taxpayer's parents or handicapped relatives. Limits the amount of such deduction to $3,000 for a taxable year. Provides for the tax exemption of such trusts.

Title V: Domestic Relations - Prohibits Federal preemption of State laws relating to child or spousal abuse, or juvenile delinquency. Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds for such programs in any State unless the legislature of such State has specifically authorized such programs.

Defines "child abuse" as physical maltreatment or psychological or emotional neglect. Excludes from such definition discipline or corporal punishment applied by a responsible parent or an individual authorized to act in the place of such parent.

Grants tax-exempt status to organizations which provide for the treatment and care of individuals who suffer physical or psychological abuse from a spouse, parent, or other family member and to organizations which provide shelter, care, and medical treatment for individuals under the age of 18 who have run away from their homes.

Requires federally-funded abortion and venereal disease treatment centers to notify parents of unmarried minors that such minors have requested an abortion, contraceptives, or are undergoing treatment for a venereal disease.

Amends the Legal Service Corporation Act to place restrictions on the classes of individuals to whom legal assistance may be given and the circumstances under which such assistance may be given.

Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds to any organization which presents male or female homosexuality as an acceptable alternative life style or which suggests that it can be an acceptable life style. Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide that any action taken by an employer against a homosexual shall not be considered an unlawful employment practice. Prohibits any instrumentality of the Federal Government from seeking to enforce nondiscrimination with respect to homosexuals.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Grants jurisdiction to U.S. district courts to hear any cases arising under this Act. Provides for a six-year statute of limitation. Provides a civil penalty for persons violating any provision or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Act. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the administration of this Act and the progress of the States in effectuating its provisions. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act. Provides for the separability of provisions of this Act if any provisions are declared invalid.

H.R. 7446 Rep. Beard, E.; 5/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require any State plan for medical assistance to exclude a personal needs allowance of at least $30 per month for an individual in a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility or $60 per month for a couple from the annual income of such individual for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for assistance.

H.R. 7447 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 5/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits a Federal agency from fixing the maximum age limit for original appointments to a position as a law enforcement officer whose duties primarily involve detention activities at less than 40 years of age.

Increases from 55 to 60 years the age at which such an officer who is eligible for immediate retirement must be separated from the service.

H.R. 7448 Rep. Conable; 5/28/80. Judiciary

Amends the Copyright Act of 1976 to permit nonprofit educational institutions to compensate specified performers or organizers without such action constituting an infringement of copyright.

H.R. 7449 Rep. Fuqua; 5/28/80. Science and Technology

Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Programs 1981 Authorization Act - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Department of Energy operating expenses for the following programs: (1) fossil energy coal, oil, and gas; (2) conservation; (3) solar technology; (3) solar applications; (4) biomass energy systems; and (5) nuclear fission energy.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plan project in New Mexico. Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for high-level radioactive waste disposal. Prohibits funding any person advocating a position on any authorized activity. Directs the Secretary to: (1) study and report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning low-level radioactive waste disposal techniques; (2) carry out a high-level liquid nuclear waste management demonstration project at West Valley, New York, in accordance with specified guidelines; and (3) study and make recommendations to Congress concerning the fiscal impact of the West Valley project.

Authorizes fiscal year 1981 appropriations for the following programs: (1) nuclear fusion; (2) geothermal energy; (3) small-scale hydropower; (4) electric energy systems; (5) energy storage systems; (6) basic energy sciences; (7) supporting research; (8) high energy physics; (9) nuclear physics; (10) uranium enrichment process development; and (11) environmental research and development.

Directs the Secretary to carry out a magnetic fusion energy research, development, and demonstration program in accordance with specified policy objectives and program directives.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the above mentioned programs for capital expenses not related to construction and for supply research and development plant and capital equipment.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning: (1) the Department's policy on cost-sharing and contracts for large coal conversion demonstration and pilot plant projects; and (2) the comprehensive, multiyear program plan for energy conservation research, development, and demonstration.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) store any irradiated nuclear fuel assembly in any subsurface geologic repository; or (2) construct spent fuel containers for permanent emplacement in any repository. Requires the Federal share of plant and capital equipment construction projects to be funded separately from the operating expenses accounts. Directs that each such project be assigned to one of the following categories: (1) major construction projects; (2) minor construction projects; (3) general plant projects; or (4) planning and design.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish the Research and Development Construction and Facilities Office; (2) assign a qualified panel of engineers and architects to review and report on the design of all planned laboratory/office facilities under the control of the Secretary; and (3) report to Congress describing such facilities.

Makes research, development, and demonstration appropriations contained in the Act appropriating fiscal year 1980 funds for the Department of the Interior and related agencies subject to the Energy Reorganization Act provision concerning the authorized uses of operating expenses.

H.R. 7450 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 5/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Court House and the United States Post Office Federal Building in Waterbury, Connecticut, as the John S. Monagan Federal Building.

H.R. 7451 Rep. Roe; 5/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional $750 personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent who is handicapped. Defines "handicapped" as a physical or mental impairment of a permanent nature which constitutes a substantial handicap to employment or education.

H.R. 7452 Rep. Smith, V.; 5/28/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 633

H.R. 7453 Rep. Trible; 5/28/80. Judiciary

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to reimburse specified employees of the Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, who lost specified benefits through their conversion from the Wage Board pay scale to General Schedule position.

H.R. 7454 Rep. Weaver; 5/28/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a program of salvage of down, damaged, or associated timber and to mitigate the damage which has occurred as a result of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens to the renewable resources on and in the vicinity of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Permits the Secretary to depart from current authorities regarding the sale of national forest timber, including the establishment of a selling price and of concentration yards for stockpiling and processing and the construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges required to salvage such timber. Directs the Secretary to take actions to insure the safety of the public and those persons engaged in the salvage effort.

Requires moneys received from the sale of salvaged timber to be deposited in the Mount Saint Helens Eruption Rehabilitation Fund in the Treasury for use over a period of five years in carrying out the rehabilitation program.

H.R. 7455 Private

H.R. 7456 Rep. Anderson, G.; 5/29/80. Judiciary

Provides that the United States District Court for the Central District of California shall be held at Long Beach, California, in addition to Los Angeles, as currently provided.

H.R. 7457 Rep. Bouquard; 5/29/80. Judiciary; Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 1290

H.R. 7458 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 5/29/80. Veterans' Affairs

Permits veterans to refinance previously guaranteed mortgage loans which are secured by homes they still own and occupy. Sets forth conditions and requirements pursuant to such loans.

H.R. 7459 Rep. Downey; 5/29/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a new Computers in Education program under title III (Special Projects) of such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Education, subject to the availability of funds, to carry out such program, to award grants for the establishment and operation of National Centers for Personal Computers in Education to: (1) instruct students in the use of personal computers; and (2) develop programs designed to utilize personal computers and microcomputers as educational tools at all educational levels. Provides that such grants shall be sufficient for operation of a Center for a three-year period beginning with fiscal year 1982, subject to the availability of funds and the Secretary's determination at the end of each fiscal year of operation that the recipient has complied with assurances contained in the grant application.

Sets forth the responsibilities of such Centers and application and reporting requirements for grant recipients.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982, to remain available through fiscal year 1984.

H.R. 7460 Rep. English; 5/29/80. Agriculture

Food Stamp Program Transfer Act of 1980 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to transfer the administration of the food stamp program from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Makes necessary conforming changes in such Act.

H.R. 7461 Rep. Frost, et al.; 5/29/80. Ways and Means

Allows an individual under the Internal Revenue Code an income tax deduction equal to 50 percent of the travel deposit loss sustained by such taxpayer as a result of the boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympics. Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,500.

H.R. 7462 Rep. Marlenee; 5/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds, issued as the obligation of a State, to finance railroad facilities.

H.R. 7463 Rep. Neal; 5/29/80. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters, to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Title II: Export Trade Associations - Export Trade Association Act of 1980 - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association, company, or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations. Requires that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify the operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Title III: Taxation of Export Trading Companies - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a domestic international sales corporation (DISC) which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

H.R. 7464 Rep. Pease; 5/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Federal Coal-Fired Powerplant Siting Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to coordinate the planning and scheduling of Federal, State, and local agency proceedings relating to the siting of coal-fired powerplants (any stationary electric generating unit which uses coal as a fuel to produce electric power). States that the Secretary may, with respect to the siting of such a powerplant, require one environmental impact statement to be used by all the Federal agencies involved. Authorizes the Secretary to require Federal agencies to conduct consolidated proceedings with respect to any coal-fired powerplant matters over which there is concurrent jurisdiction. Requires the Secretary, with the concurrence of State agencies, to prescribe consolidated proceedings procedures for matters over which Federal and State agencies have concurrent jurisdiction.

Directs the Secretary to establish a reasonable deadline for Federal agency decisions on the siting of coal-fired powerplants.

Directs the Secretary to provide Federal assistance to State programs for coordinating and improving decision procedures for the construction and operation of coal-fired powerplants. Sets forth the criteria for such programs.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to eliminate duplicative application and reporting form requirements for any person proposing a coal-fired powerplant project.

Requires an applicant for a license, permit, or approval from any Federal agency for construction or operation of a new coal-fired powerplant which is not proximately sited to explain in the application why proximate siting is infeasible.

States that the Secretary may, by rule, pay the costs of participating in a Federal proceeding with respect to a coal-fired powerplant to any intervenor who is unable to pay such costs.

H.R. 7465 Rep. Pease; 5/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Title I: New Emission Control Technology - Amends the Clean Air Act to allow persons proposing to own or operate coal-fired powerplants to request from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency one or more waivers of specified air pollution control requirements for such plant or any portion thereof to encourage the use of an innovative technological system or systems of continuous emission reduction. Authorizes the Administrator with the consent of the Governor of the State in which the plant is to be located, to grant such waivers, if the Administrator determines, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, that: (1) the proposed systems have not been adequately demonstrated, will operate effectively, and are reasonably likely to achieve, in comparison with what is required to be achieved by presently available technology under otherwise applicable standards of performance and best available control technology, either significantly greater continuous emission reduction or significantly lower cost with the same or greater continuous emission reduction; (2) the owner or operator of the proposed plant has demonstrated that plant emissions will not prevent attainment and maintenance of any national ambient air quality standards or violate specified requirements, increments, or ceilings; and (3) the number of waivers necessary to ascertain whether a proposed technological system will achieve specified conditions will not be exceeded by the granting of the waiver in question. Sets forth considerations to be taken account of by the Administrator making such determinations. Authorizes the Administrator to conduct tests or to require tests and reports to be made by the owner or operator. Requires the owner or operator to make prompt reports of the emission of any unregulated pollutant from a system if such pollutant was not emitted, or was emitted in significantly lesser amounts without the use of such system.

Sets forth terms and conditions on which, and time periods for which, such waivers shall be granted.

Provides for waivers (with a minimum level of continuous emission reduction) to be continued and charges to be assessed in cases where a system has failed to achieve the required level of continuous emission reduction and correction is impracticable. Sets forth formulas to determine such charges. Prohibits any charge being imposed which requires the owner or operator to pay, together with costs of operation and construction, higher costs because of use of innovative rather than existing technology.

Title II: Emissions Charges and Rebate Plan - Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement, in selected air quality control regions, plans which will assess the effectiveness of using economic incentives to achieve national primary or secondary ambient air quality standards in regions where such standards are not being achieved.

Requires that each plan: (1) be developed under regulations promulgated by the Administrator after notice and opportunity for public hearing within the region covered by the plan; (2) be implemented only if each State involved approves; and (3) supercede inconsistent provisions of State implementation plans.

Prohibits the Administrator from approving a plan which is not designed to bring about compliance with the ambient air quality standards in the region for the pollutants which are the subject of the plan and which does not specify an overall emission reduction schedule respecting such pollutants. Prohibits approval of any plan before January 1, 1981.

Requires that each plan: (1) apply to a particular industry or industries or sources responsible for a particular pollutant; (2) specify an initial fee to be paid by the owner or operator of each source covered by the plan to be assessed per unit of emissions; (3) establish a year-to-year overall emission reduction schedule for all plan participants; (4) provide for automatic annual percentage increases (to be adjusted, if necessary by the Administrator) in fees if actual emissions exceed scheduled emissions; and (5) be annually reviewed by the Administrator to ascertain whether the emission reduction schedule is sufficient to achieve national primary or secondary ambient air quality standards not later than the date provided under such Act.

Requires that regulations for plan development provide for fee imposition and rebate payment annually according to a schedule prescribed by the Administrator to encourage plan compliance as rapidly as practicable. Requires that the aggregate amount of rebates paid from the revolving fund for any calendar year to plan participants equal the aggregate amount of fees paid into the fund during the calendar year by all plan participants.

Sets forth: (1) a formula for determination of the amount of rebate paid to each participant; and (2) requirements for monitoring and reporting of emissions; and (3) nonpayment penalties of 20 percent of the aggregate amount of fee owed, plus interest.

Establishes a revolving fund in the Treasury to which fees shall be paid and from which rebates shall be made.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Authorizes the Administrator to commence civil actions to recover fees, interest, or nonpayment penalties for which any person is liable under this Act.

H.R. 7466 Rep. Schroeder; 5/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Permits the head of each Federal agency to: (1) employ or assign personal assistants for handicapped employees; (2) authorize the payment of per diem and travel expenses of an employee to accompany a handicapped employee during official travel; and (3) authorize payment to a handicapped employee for the personal services of an individual to accompany such handicapped employee on official travel.

Amends the Federal Advisory Committee Act to permit handicapped members and consultants of Federal advisory committees to be provided the services of a personal assistant.

H.R. 7467 Rep. Shumway; 5/29/80. Ways and Means

Repeals the estate tax, the gift tax, and the tax on generation-skipping transfers under the Internal Revenue Code.

H.R. 7468 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 5/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide complete medical coverage to any individual during any period in which that person is considered eligible for supplemental security income benefits because of an incorrect determination by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Secretary to promptly give notice and explain any termination of payment of supplemental security benefits to the State agency which administers that individual's State Medicaid Plan.

H.R. 7469 Rep. Vanik; 5/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to direct that the average fuel economy standard for 1995 and later model years shall be 40 miles per gallon.

H.R. 7470 Rep. Williams, P.; 5/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act to provide for payments in lieu of taxes to be made from the Bonneville Power Administration to State and local taxing authorities for those transmission facilities of such Administration on which construction was completed after April 30, 1980.

H.R. 7471 Rep. Ullman; 5/30/80.

Extends the temporary increase of the public debt limit from May 31, 1980, to June 5, 1980.

H.R. 7472 Rep. Conable, et al.; 5/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that meals furnished by employers to employees which are excluded from such employees' income shall not be subject to taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

H.R. 7473 Rep. Drinan; 5/30/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require that a criminal case in a Federal district court having three or more judges in regular active service be reassigned if all defendants in such case jointly file timely notice.

H.R. 7474 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 5/30/80. Science and Technology

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Research and Development Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive program management plan of research, development, and demonstration of ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) systems. Directs the President to submit to Congress annually the most recent revision of the plan giving justification for any changes.

Directs the Secretary to initiate research or accelerate existing research in areas in which the lack of knowledge limits development of OTEC in order to achieve the purposes of this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to initiate a program to design, construct, and operate well instrumental OTEC facilities of sufficient size to demonstrate the technical feasibility of utilizing the various forms of OTEC to displace nonrenewable fuels. Directs the Secretary to conduct evaluations, arrange for tests, and disseminate information to support such design efforts. Provides for the competitive selection of at least two independent parallel pilot demonstration projects. Establishes goals for the demonstration program which shall include: (1) the demonstration of OTEC technical feasibility through multiple pilot demonstration plants with a combined capacity of at least 50 megawatts of electrical capacity or energy product equivalent by 1987; (2) the delivery of baseload electricity to utilities located on land or the production of commercially attractive quantities of energy products; and (3) the continuous operation of each pilot demonstration facility for a sufficient period of time to collect and analyze system performance and reliability data.

Directs the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive technology application and market development plan that will permit the realization of the national goal set forth in this Act of 2,500 megawatts of electrical capacity or energy product equivalent from OTEC systems by 2000.

Directs the Secretary to set priorities consistent with several criteria including: (1) the realization of competitive energy costs for OTEC; (2) private cost-sharing; and (3) the promotion of OTEC in areas vulnerable to interruptions in the supply of fossil fuel.

Establishes the OTEC Advisory Committee to advise and report to the Secretary. Requires the Committee to meet at least four times annually until the demonstration goals are met.

Authorizes appropriations for operating expenses for fiscal year 1982.

Authorizes appropriations for the conceptual and preliminary design of demonstration plants with a combined capacity of at least 50 megawatts electrical or energy product equivalent.

H.R. 7475 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 5/30/80. Judiciary; Armed Services

Makes the Federal tort claims procedure the exclusive remedy in medical malpractice actions resulting from federally authorized National Guard training activities (repeals the current provision covering such liability).

H.R. 7476 Private

H.R. 7477 Rep. Ullman; 6/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the authority to impose: (1) the tax on noncommercial aviation fuel and the tax on civil aircraft use from July 1, 1980, to October 1, 1980; and (2) the taxes on air transportation of persons and property from June 30, 1980, to September 30, 1980.

Reduces the civil aircraft use tax rate for the transitional period of July 1, 1980 through October 1, 1980: (1) from $25 to $6.25 plus; (2) one-half cent per pound (currently two cents per pound) of the maximum certificated takeoff weight in excess of 2,500 pounds in the case of an aircraft which is not turbine-engine-powered; or (3) seven-eighths cent per pound (currently, three-and-one-half cents per pound) for each pound of the maximum certificated takeoff weight in the case of a turbine-engine-powered aircraft.

Amends the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 to extend the Airport and Airway Trust Fund from July 1, 1980, to October 1, 1980.

H.R. 7478 Rep. Ullman; 6/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to raise the ceiling on the investment yield on U.S. savings bonds from seven percent to eight and one-half percent.

Increases the face amount of bonds with interest rates exceeding four and one-half percent which may be outstanding at any time from $50,000,000,000 to $54,000,000,000 (effective on enactment) and to $70,000,000,000 (effective October 1, 1980).

H.R. 7479 Rep. AuCoin, et al.; 6/3/80. Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Judiciary; Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Small Business; Agriculture; Education and Labor

National Export Policy Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Findings and Purposes* - Sets forth congressional findings and the purposes of this Act.

Title II: Export Financing - Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to direct the Export-Import Bank to adopt export finance programs comparable in structure to those extraordinary measures of official export credits offered by competing countries, until such financing is limited by international agreements. Requires the Bank to report annually to Congress as to whether any additional appropriations or any increases in its commitment authority or ceiling levels are necessary to carry out this Act. States that this Act shall not take effect until six months after enactment, unless the President defers the effective date for an additional six months.

Declares it to be the policy of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States should facilitate, particularly in the presence of foreign officially-supported export credit competition, exports to countries: (1) having insufficient access to international credit facilities; (2) demonstrating reasonable economic progress; and (3) offering adequate formal assurances of repayment (currently, must offer sufficient likelihood of repayment). Increases the aggregate amount of loans and contractual liability of guarantees and insurance which may be outstanding at any one time. Requires such activities to be carried out through the Export Expansion Facility. Provides for the capitalization of such facility.

Establishes staggered ten-year terms of office for the Bank directors.

Declares that the appropriate congressional committees should consider limitations on Bank activities when considering appropriations for international trade activities rather than when considering foreign assistance activities.

Title III: Export-Related Tax Policy - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the earned income exclusion for United States citizens working abroad, who are bona fide residents of a foreign country, from an annual rate of $20,000 to: (1) $50,000; or (2) $65,000, if such persons qualify as bona fide residents for certain specified periods. Allows separate exclusions to married individuals who are both working overseas, although one's excess exclusion cannot be used against income earned by the other. Waives the residency requirements to qualify for such exclusion for those required to leave a foreign country because of civil unrest, war, or similar adverse conditions precluding the normal conduct of business.

Reduces from 17 to 11 months the foreign residency requirement with respect to the deduction for certain housing expenses of living abroad. Revises the formula for determining the base housing amount with regard to such deduction to make it 16 percent of the salary of a GS-14, step 1. Repeals similar deductions for cost-of-living differential, schooling expenses, home leave travel expenses, and residence in a hardship area.

Provides that the foreign bad debt loss deduction shall not exceed the greater of 15 percent of the taxpayer's taxable income from exports, or two percent of the taxpayer's export receivables outstanding at the close of the taxable year. Provides that the amount of bad debt losses that may be added to a bad debt reserve shall not exceed five percent of the taxpayer's export receivables outstanding as of the close of the taxable year.

Permits the amortization, based on a period of 60 months, of: (1) foreign market studies; (2) foreign marketing expenses; and (3) foreign patents.

Permits an income tax deduction for currency fluctuation losses on export credit which have not been repaid by the end of the taxable year.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to extend the six-month deadline for exempting exports from the manufacturer's excise tax for an additional 12 months if it is determined, after consultation with the Secretary of State, that exports were delayed because of war, civil unrest, or similar adverse conditions in a foreign nation.

Amends the Foreign Trade Zones Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to approve the duty-free entry of machinery, materials, and fuels to be used for the production of goods in a foreign trade zone if such goods are not subsequently entered into U.S. customs territory. Sets forth requirements before applications for such treatment will be approved. Makes such approval valid for six years. Requires the Foreign Trade Zones Board to include in its annual report to Congress a summary of activities and proposals to increase the use of foreign trade zones to expand U.S. exports.

Makes banking organizations which have invested in an export trading company eligible for treatment as domestic international sales corporations (DISC). Includes the gross receipts from the export of services produced in the United States and from export trade services as qualified export receipts, in the case of a DISC which is an export trading company. Directs the Secretary of Commerce, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop and distribute information concerning the utilization of the DISC provisions.

Makes export trading companies eligible for Subchapter S treatment if the shareholders of such companies are otherwise small business corporations. Exempts such companies from restrictions on the amount of foreign income they can receive and still be eligible for Subchapter S tax treatment.

Title IV: Antitrust - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association, company, or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations. Requires that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

Directs the Attorney General to study whether: (1) U.S. business conduct to expand exports conflicts with basic antitrust principles; and (2) a more liberal enforcement policy for overseas activities would impede implementation of the antitrust laws. Requires the Attorney General to identify such conduct which would not warrant prosecution under the antitrust laws. Sets forth the procedures for describing such permissible conduct and disclosing such descriptions. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to intervene in such suits and to provide legal assistance to exporters.

Prohibits prosecution under the antitrust laws of exporters who: (1) have notified the Attorney General of their intention to engage in such designated conduct; or (2) receive an approval, or no objection, from the Attorney General concerning proposed transactions.

Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress concerning implementation of this section.

Title V: Amendments to Other Laws that Hinder Exports - Amends the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to change the name of such Act to the Business Practices and Records Act.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers of securities to keep their books and maintain a system of internal accounting controls in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Makes issuers liable for knowingly falsifying any books or for the intentionally wrongful maintenance or circumvention of the system of internal accounting controls. Requires only good faith efforts by issuers holding 50 percent or less of the equity capital to use their influence to cause transactions and dispositions of assets to be carried out consistent with such provisions.

Repeals the provisions specifying prohibited foreign corrupt practices by issuers. Amends the Business Practices and Records Act to include issuers within the provisions specifying prohibited foreign corrupt practices by domestic concerns. Permits items of value to be given to foreigners in specified circumstances, including courtesy items, demonstration expenses, and payments lawful under the laws of the country of the intended recipient.

Directs the Attorney General to issue guidelines specifying permissible conduct and arrangements associated with common types of export sales arrangements and business contracts and precautionary procedures creating a rebuttable presumption of compliance.

Provides for the establishment of a Business Practices and Records Act Review Procedure to answer specific inquiries concerning enforcement of such Act. Requires the Attorney General to issue opinions regarding compliance. Makes such opinions final and binding on all parties if the conduct does not involve a violation.

Requires annual reports to Congress by: (1) the Attorney General concerning actions taken pursuant to such Act; and (2) the Securities and Exchange Commission concerning the reporting requirements.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should negotiate agreements establishing standards of conduct for international business practices, a resolution procedure, and rates of commissions. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the progress of such negotiations. Requires Congress to review the Business Practices and Records Act after receiving the President's report.

Requires an export competitiveness impact statement from any issuing authority taking significant action which could affect adversely U.S. exports or the international competitive position of the United States and its exporters.

Expresses the sense of Congress that export paperwork must be reduced to encourage export sales. Requires all agencies to minimize paperwork and reporting requirements.

Title VI: Export Awareness and Export Promotion Programs - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest up to specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Small Business Export Expansion Act of 1980 - Amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to permit participating lending institutions to take actions on behalf of the Administrator with respect to deferred participation loans.

Empowers the SBA, either directly or in cooperation with lending institutions, to extend credit for export purposes to enable small business concerns to develop foreign markets. Limits the extension of such credit to periods of 18 months or less. Sets a maximum of $750,000 which may be committed to any borrower from the business loan and investment revolving fund.

Establishes within the Administration an Office of International Trade to promote sales opportunities for small business goods and services abroad. Requires such Office to: (1) provide small businesses with access to current and complete export information; (2) encourage greater small business participation in trade fairs, shows, missions, and other domestic and overseas export development activities of the Department of Commerce; and (3) assign full-time export development specialists to each Administration regional office.

Directs the Administrator, after consultation with specified agencies, to establish an export promotion center in each of two regional offices of the Administration where field offices of the Department of Commerce and the Internal Revenue Service exist. Requires each such center to serve as a one-stop information center of Federal Government export assistance, financing programs available to small business, and other provisions of law governing exporting for small business. Requires: (1) a progress report on the implementation of such centers to the appropriate Congressional committees within six months of enactment of this Act; and (2) an evaluation, within two years after enactment, of the effectiveness of such centers in developing and expanding small business exports.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to qualified applicants to encourage the development and implementation of small business international marketing programs. Sets forth eligibility requirements for applicants. Prohibits the use of any Federal funds to directly underwrite any small business participation in foreign trade missions abroad.

Requires each small business international marketing program to: (1) have a full-time staff director to manage program activities; (2) have access to export specialists to counsel and assist small business clients; and (3) establish an advisory board.

Directs the Secretary to require, as a condition to any grant, that an additional amount equal to twice the amount of such grant be provided from sources other than the Federal Government.

Directs the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate such programs to: (1) determine the impact of such programs on the small businesses assisted; (2) determine the amount of export sales generated by such businesses; and (3) make recommendations concerning continuation and/or expansion of the program.

Requires the establishment of at least one small business international program within each region of the Department of Commerce.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, to maintain a central clearinghouse for the collection, dissemination, and exchnage of information between such programs.

Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with industrial corporations to develop foreign markets for their products. Requires the Secretary to direct specific market research for the products involved in foreign markets upon entering such agreements. Permits interested industrial corporations to submit a proposal incorporating specific marketing actions to the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a marketing agreement after approving any such proposal. Requires repayment of the Federal share of the costs by the entity entering into such an agreement.

International Education Programs Act - Amends the Higher Education Act to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to, and contracts with, institutions of higher education to pay the Federal share of the cost of programs designed to promote linkages between such institutions and the American business community engaged in international economic activities. Requires higher education institutions to apply for such grants and contracts. Limits the amount of Federal assistance. Provides for an advisory board to consider the grants made, or contracts entered into, and to review programs established under this section.

Directs each Federal agency and U.S. representative to any international organization to: (1) identify programs affecting the export of U.S. firms' services; (2) make available information concerning such programs; (3) establish programs to publicize export-related programs for services; and (4) modify those programs with an adverse effect on the export of services. Makes the Secretary of Commerce responsible for coordinating such programs.

Directs the Department of Treasury to report to Congress concerning the feasibility of extending DISC treatment to the export of services.

Title VII: Agricultural Exports - Amends the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to establish the Agricultural Export Credit Revolving Fund to be available for: (1) the export of, or aid in the development of, foreign markets for agricultural commodities; and (2) loans for the acquisition of facilities in foreign countries to improve the countries' capacities to handle agri-commodities exported from the United States. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress annually concerning the export credit sales program. Abolishes such fund effective October 1, 1983.

Amends the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to require the ratio of credit extended by the Export-Import Bank for agricultural exports in comparison with the total amount extended be at least equivalent to the value of agricultural exports in comparison with total value of exports.

Specifies exceptions to this requirement. Requests the President to take action to establish an International Wheat Exporting Commission which would establish an annual minimum world market price for wheat and prescribe export quotas. Requires the President to keep Congress informed about the establishment of such Commission and to report annually once such Commission is established.

Title VIII: International Agreements - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the multilateral trade agreement be strongly implemented; and (2) the efforts must continue to secure a freer world trading environment.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a special export subsidy program for agricultural commodities to neutralize the effects of foreign export subsidy programs. Specifies the circumstances required before such program may be implemented.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should enter negotiations for international codes of: (1) official export financing; (2) business conduct; (3) reciprocity of antitrust enforcement; and (4) fair trade in services. Requires the President to report to Congress concerning the progress of such negotiations.

Title IX: Government Support of Export Goals - Overseas Private Investment Corporation Act of 1980 - Establishes the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) as an independent agency. Sets forth the duties of OPIC.

Provides for the capital of OPIC to be paid in through the appropriation process and through transfer from OPIC's earned income.

Sets forth the structure of OPIC with a Board of Directors, a President of the Corporation, an Executive Vice President of the Corporation, other officers and staff, and consultants.

Authorizes OPIC to issue insurance to eligible investors covering new or existing investments protecting against specified risks.

Authorizes OPIC to make arrangements with foreign governments or multilateral organizations for sharing liabilities. Limits the insurance that may be issued to a single investor. Authorizes OPIC to issue guarantees of loans and other investments. Sets forth limitations on such guarantees. Authorizes OPIC to make direct loans to privately owned or mixed publicly and privately owned firms for projects sponsored by or significantly involving United States small business or cooperatives. Limits the circumstances under which OPIC may acquire stock in any other corporation.

Authorizes OPIC to initiate and support the identification, assessment, and promotion of private investment opportunities, with specified exceptions. Authorizes OPIC to administer special projects to provide private technical, professional, or managerial assistance in the development of human resources, skills, technology, capital savings, and intermediate financial institutions and cooperatives. Authorizes OPIC to engage in other insurance, reinsurance, and risk sharing activities with other insurance companies, financial institutions, persons, or groups. Limits the amount of reinsurance of liabilities which OPIC may issue.

Limits the amount of maximum contingent liability pursuant to insurance or guarantees issued under this Act which may be outstanding at any one time.

Establishes the: (1) Direct Investment Fund as a revolving fund to be available for direct investments; and (2) Insurance Reserve and Guaranty Reserve to be available for discharging liabilities. Authorizes appropriations to the investment and guaranty fund in specified circumstances. Authorizes OPIC to issue obligations in specified circumstances in order to discharge liabilities.

Requires that all revenues and income transferred to or earned by OPIC be available to carry out OPIC's purposes.

Directs OPIC to determine that suitable arrangements exist for protecting OPIC's interests in connection with any insurance, guaranty, or reinsurance issued under this Act.

Pledges the full faith and credit of the United States for the full payment and performance of previous obligations.

Sets forth conditions with respect to insurance, guaranty, and reinsurance coverage under this Act concerning fees, time limits, fraud, and settlement of disputes.

Sets forth administrative provisions and duties applicable to OPIC.

Requires OPIC to undertake to broaden the participation of United States small business, cooperatives, and other small investors in the development of small private enterprise in less developed friendly countries or areas.

Directs OPIC to report annually to Congress concerning its operations.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to define "eligible investor" in terms of this Act with respect to housing guarantees. Repeals provisions: (1) prohibiting the transfer of OPIC funds between accounts; (2) authorizing the President to deny assistance to any less developed country which fails to enter into an agreement to institute the investment guaranty program; and (3) establishing OPIC.

Stipulates that nothing in this part shall be construed as terminating any of OPIC's statutory authority. Requires the President to submit to the appropriate congressional committees any necessary technical or conforming amendments.

Declares that the potential for U.S. exports shall be a primary decisionmaking factor in considering which projects to include in U.S. foreign aid programs.

Requires the Director of the International Development Cooperation Agency, (IDCA) to transfer the functions of the Office of Reimbursable Development from the Agency for International Development to an independent functional status within the IDCA.

Declares that the Office of Management and Budget should assure that adequate budget allocations are made available to carry out the programs prescribed in this Act.

Declares that the Department of Justice should do what it can to facilitate procedures for exporters.

Declares that the Small Business Administration should: (1) be aware of the benefits of export to small business development; and (2) use every opportunity to provide information and assistance to potential exporters.

Declares that the U.S. ability to export coal, nuclear power fuels, and other energy matters in a reliable manner should be a key consideration.

Directs congressional committees to include in their reports the effect of the bill or resolution on the international competitiveness of the United States.

Creates a National Export Council to: (1) serve as a national advisory body on matters relating to United States export trade: (2) act as a liaison among the communities represented by its membership; and (3) provide advice on Federal plans and actions that affect export promotion and development policies which have an impact on those communities represented by its membership. Requires the Council to make an annual report to the President and the Congress on its activities.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to appoint commercial ministers, counselors, and attaches with the rank and privileges of other ministers, counselors, and attaches in U.S. embassies and consulates, to: (1) provide trade and commercial services; (2) engage in the promotion of U.S. exports; (3) file semiannual reports to the Secretary on market, industrial, and commodity conditions in their districts and on the implementation of multilateral and bilateral trade agreements; and (4) maintain current data on the commercial standing and capacity of foreign firms within their districts. Provides for domestic assignment, office logistics, allowances and benefits of such ministers, counselors, and attaches.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress with any recommendations concerning: (1) the organization of international trading and financing programs in the United States; (2) the effectiveness of foreign export promotion programs; and (3) the trade activities of specified Federal agencies.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the appropriate congressional committees should review periodically the trade organization of the U.S. Government.

H.R. 7480 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 6/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to impose a tariff on imported shrimp.

H.R. 7481 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 6/3/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7127

H.R. 7482 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 6/4/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present a gold-plated medal, on behalf of the Congress, to those athletes selected through the Olympic trial process to be members of the United States Summer Olympic Team of 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be stricken 650 such medals with suitable emblems.

Declares that such medals are national medals and that funds to carry out this Act shall be made available under the Amateur Sports Act of 1978.

H.R. 7483 Rep. Boggs; 6/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow commercial fishermen a refundable income tax credit equal to 50 percent of their fuel expenses for fishing vessels.

H.R. 7484 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 6/4/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 519

H.R. 7485 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 6/4/80. Government Operations

Provides for payments in lieu of taxes to be made by the United States to local governments for property which is exempt from real property taxation under Federal law and which is located within the jurisdiction of the local government and owned by a foreign government or international organization.

Requires the Administrator of General Services to report to Congress on the revenue effects of the program of payments authorized by this Act.

H.R. 7486 Rep. Gonzalez; 6/4/80. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 2308

H.R. 7487 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 6/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of each light gauge steel drum a tax equal to 20 percent of the price for which each drum is sold.

H.R. 7488 Rep. Johnson, H.(by req.); 6/4/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to increase civil and criminal penalties for violation of specified transportation safety and accident reporting laws.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to assess a civil penalty for specified violations only after advising the person against whom the civil penalty is to be assessed of any charges or other reasons relied upon by the Secretary for the proposed action.

Prohibits the reexamination of the issue of liability or amount of civil penalty in any subsequent suit for collection of such civil penalty by the Secretary or the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the United States district courts over civil penalty actions which meet specified criteria and are initiated by the Secretary.

H.R. 7489 Rep. Musto, et al.; 6/4/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Anthracite Coal Revitalization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Grants and Loans for Acceleration of Anthracite Coal Production and Transportation* - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants and loans to assist anthracite coal production, utilization, transportation and related activity.

Empowers the Secretary to establish appropriate railroad track and other rehabilitation procedures.

Title II: Utilization Program for Anthracite Coal - Authorizes the Secretary to establish a progressive conversion and reconversion program for commercial and certain public buildings.

Empowers the Secretary to institute package boiler programs for residential installation for central heating systems at housing project complexes.

Title III: Technical Assistance, Research, and Information - Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical aid, research and related anthracite coal information in major marketing areas.

Title IV: Implementation and Monitoring of Anthracite Coal Revitalization Programs - Designates the Appalachian Regional Commission to monitor appropriate anthracite coal programs. Directs the Commission's Federal Cochairman to design an interagency monitoring structure, to develop a delivery plan among the organizations identified with the anthracite coal revitalization program and to make an annual report to Congress evaluating the programs conducted under this Act.

H.R. 7490 Rep. Rahall; 6/4/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified amount to Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in West Virginia for settlements of suits resulting from a Federal and State program. Limits the amount of such funds which may be used to pay attorney's fees.

H.R. 7491 Rep. Scheuer(by req.); 6/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Business Development Company Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940* - Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to define: (1) "business development company" as any closed-end investment company organized and operated solely for making investments in specified securities transactions and making available managerial assistance to the issuers of such securities; and (2) "eligible portfolio company" as any company which (a) has no class of securities registered pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or with respect to which a member of a national securities exchange, broker, or dealer may maintain credit for a customer; and (b) is neither an investment company nor any person described as a noninvestment company order under such Act.

Provides that certain small business investment companies owning ten percent or more of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer-company shall be considered a beneficial ownership by one person if: (1) the value of all securities of small business investment companies owned by such company does not exceed five percent of its total assets; or (2) such securities of the small business investment company are owned by a specified State development corporation. Deems other specified issuers as a beneficial ownership by one person if the value of all securities owned by all noninvestment company issuers does not exceed five percent of its total assets.

Makes it unlawful for any business development company to hold any asset except: (1) securities purchased in transactions not involving any public offering, or unless as prescribed by the Commission (a) from any eligible portfolio company or controlling person thereof and (b) from any company which is no longer an eligible portfolio company under specified circumstances; (2) securities received in exchange for or distributed with respect to such nonpublic offering securities; (3) cash and Government securities or high quality debt securities maturing in one year or less; and (4) noninvestment property necessary for the operation of a business development company, including certain notes or other evidences of indebtedness.

Authorizes any noncontrolling shareholder affiliate (as defined by this Act) to enter into a joint transaction with a business development company if: (1) such transaction is approved by a majority of the development company's directors having no financial interest in such transaction; and (2) such transaction is recorded in the board's minutes.

Permits an officer or employee of a business development company to borrow money from the company to purchase securities issued by such company pursuant to an executive compensation plan if such loan: (1) has a term of not more than ten years; (2) becomes due not more than 60 days after such person terminates his/her employment; (3) bears interest at not less than the prevailing interest rate at the date of issuance; (4) is fully collateralized; and (5) is approved by a majority of the board of directors having no financial interest in the transaction.

Authorizes a business development company with no outstanding publicly held indebtedness to issue more than one class of senior debt securities if all securities of each class are: (1) privately held by the Small Business Administration or other institutional investors; and (2) not intended for public distribution.

Authorizes a business development company to issue senior debt securities accompanied by options or rights to convert to voting securities if: (1) such conversion rights expire within ten years; (2) such conversion rights are not separately transferable unless no class of such rights and the accompanying senior securities has been publicly distributed; (3) the conversion price is not less than the current market value at the date of issuance; and (4) such securities issuance is authorized by the company's shareholders and approved by a majority of its board of directors having no financial interest in such issuance.

Authorizes a business development company to issue options and rights to purchase voting securities to its officers and employees pursuant to an executive compensation plan under specified conditions.

Authorizes a registered closed-end business development company to issue stock at less than its net value in connection with such senior convertible securities.

Title II: Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to define "business development company" as any company organized and operated solely for the purposes of making investments in securities purchased in specified transactions and making managerial assistance available to the issuers of such securities.

States that no shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner of a business development company shall be considered a client of an investment adviser unless such person is such a client apart from his/her status as a shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner.

Exempts certain investment advisory contracts between an investment adviser and a business development company from specified mail or interestate commerce contract prohibitions.

H.R. 7492 Rep. Spellman; 6/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that a Federal employee shall be considered to be disabled for purposes of provisions governing disability retirement if such employee is unable to perform useful and efficient service in his or her position because of disease or injury and is not qualified for any vacant position at the same level.

Repeals provisions which preclude the disability retirement of any employee or Member of Congress who became disabled due to his or her vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct.

H.R. 7493 Rep. Whitten; 6/4/80. Appropriations

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 - *Title I:* Rescinds specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) overseas scientific activities and cooperative research conducted by the Science and Education Administration; (2) mutual and self-help housing through the Farmers Home Administration; and (3) administration of the food program by the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) conservation operations and emergency watershed and flood prevention operations through the Soil Conservation Service; (2) the emergency conservation program through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (3) the child nutrition, special milk, food stamp, and food donations programs of the Food and Nutrition Service; and (4) the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Authorizes the transfers of funds from the Child Nutrition Programs to the Special Milk Program and the Food Stamp Program Appropriation.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps; (3) retired military personnel; (4) operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (5) missile, ammunition, and other procurement by the Army; (6) weapons procurement by the Navy; (7) shipbuilding and conversion by the Navy; (8) aircraft and other procurement by the Air Force; and (9) Army research, development, testing, and evaluation. Increases the limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980 which may be used to pay the cost of public affairs activities of the Department. Extends the period during which the appropriation for shipbuilding and conversion of the Navy shall be available for obligation. Increases the amount of Department of Defense funds which may be transferred between the appropriations of Department subdivisions. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to separate involuntarily any major with a Commission in the Army Reserve solely because such officer is not selected for promotion. Stipulates that operation and maintenance appropriations shall not be available for obligation until July 15, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and to the District of Columbia government for: (1) the Federal payment to the government; (2) the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds; (3) governmental direction and support; (4) public safety and justice; (5) the public education system, provided that a specified amount of budget authority for District of Columbia Public Schools is rescinded; (6) human support services; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; and (9) capital outlay. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided under the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy for: (1) the operating expenses of the following activities; (a) energy supply, research, and development; (b) uranium supply and enrichment, (including transfer of funds); and (c) atomic energy defense; and (2) plant and capital equipment for the following activities: (a) energy supply research and development; (b) atomic energy defense; and (c) departmental administration. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated for the operating expenses and plant and capital equipment of certain activities under Acts making appropriations for Energy and Water Development. Defers funds for energy supply, research, and development and plant and capital equipment, pending congressional approval of a plan for utilizing a project as a solar repowering test facility.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Army for: (1) general construction by the Corps of Engineers, provided that funds are included for the Twenty Mile Creek, Mississippi, project and the site 3 Hollywood-Ardmore Beach Area in Chicago, Illinois; (2) emergency flood control, hurricane, and shore protection activities for the Cowlitz River Basin, Washington; and (3) general operation and maintenance with specified amounts for the Columbia River Basin, Oregon and Washington. Requires that appropriations available for Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, be made available for the Grenada Lake Project, Mississippi. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Alaska Hydroelectric Power Development Fund. Increases the limitation on expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers revolving fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 for construction and rehabilitation by the Water and Power Resources Service of the Department of the Interior. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Loan Program of such service.

Defers a specified amount of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the President of Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rescinds specified amounts of certain appropriations made to the Water Resources Council for fiscal year 1980 for water resources planning.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, to repeal a requirement that a specified amount of annual contributions for assisted housing be used for the modernization of low income housing projects. Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for operations of low income housing projects; and (3) the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds). Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) the congregate services program; (2) community planning and development grants; (3) comprehensive planning grants; and (4) the Rehabilitation Loan Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for abatement, control, and compliance; (2) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief and emergency planning, preparedness, and mobilization; (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development; and (4) the Veterans Administration for general operating expenses and the construction of major projects. Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the United States Regulatory Council; and (2) NASA for the International Solar Polar mission. Increases the limitation on travel expenses for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the management of land and resources; (2) National Wildlife Refuge Fund expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service for operation of the National Park System; (4) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research; and (5) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs. Defers the availability of specified appropriations for: (1) payments in lieu of taxes by the BLM; and (2) the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Preservation Fund of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. Rescinds funds provided to the National Park Service for construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Office of Territorial Affairs for the Administration of territories and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Forest Service for forest management, protection, and utilization; (3) the Department of Energy for energy conservation and the Energy Information Administration; and (4) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for public development. Rescinds funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, the Economic Regulatory Administration, and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Defers the availability of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Health Services Administration for Indian health facilities.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Labor for: (1) advances to the unemployment trust fund and other funds with specified amounts not available until October 1, 1980; (2) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (3) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. Disapproves a specified amount of proposed deferral D80-57 transmitted to Congress by the President on April 16, 1980, and relating to employment and training assistance provided by the Employment and Training Administration.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (4) the Health Resources Administration; and (5) salaries and expenses. Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid; (2) the Social Security Administration for the assistance payments program; (3) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for grants to states for social and child welfare services; and (4) Departmental Management for refugee assistance.

Rescinds specified amounts of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education (rescinds a specified amount of the funds appropriated for this area for fiscal year 1979); (2) emergency school aid; (3) library resources; (4) occupational, vocational, and adult education; (5) student assistance; and (6) higher and continuing education. Appropriates supplemental funds for the Student Loan Insurance Fund.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses and domestic programs; (2) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Administration; and (3) the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home. Rescinds specified appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the House of Representatives for a payment to Frances Reid Slack, widow of late Representative John M. Slack; and (2) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding and other printing and binding, with specified restrictions. Rescinds specified funds appropriated: (1) for contingent expenses of the House; (2) to the Architect of the Capitol for the Capitol grounds; and (3) the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress. Authorizes the transfer among specified appropriations of funds appropriated to the House for payment of salaries and expenses. Declares that a specified amount of the unobligated balance of appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress shall remain available through fiscal year 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction of the Army, Navy, and Air Force by transferring specified funds provided for NATO infrastructure. Sets forth restrictions on the use of military construction funds. Transfers supplemental funds for military family housing. Declares that funds appropriated in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980, shall remain available until September 30, 1984.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of State for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (3) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) contributions to international organizations; and (5) missions to international organizations.

Appropriates supplemental funds (including the transfer of certain funds) to the Department of Justice for salaries and expenses of the Antitrust Division, United States attorneys and marshals, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) participation in U.S. expositions; (3) the Economic Development Administration; (4) the International Trade Administration (ITA) for operations and administration; (5) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for coastal zone management and the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (6) the Patent and Trademark Office; and (7) the Maritime Administration for operating-differential subsidies and operations and training.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Coastal Energy Impact Fund of the NOAA; and (2) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Appropriates supplemental funds to: (1) the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) the International Communication Agency; and (3) the Disaster Loan Fund of the Small Business Administration (including transfer of funds). Increases the limitations on funds available during fiscal year 1980 to the Federal Communications Commission for land and structures and for the care of grounds and repair of buildings.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Office of the Secretary for transportation planning, research, and development; (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay (including transfer of funds), and the Pollution Fund; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration for the operation and maintenance of metropolitan Washington airports; (4) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for Federal aid to highways and the carpool/vanpool support program; (5) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail labor assistance, provided that such funds may not be available to Conrail or its subsidiaries except for specified employee protection payments; and (6) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for urban discretionary grants. Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for State bonus payments for controlling outdoor advertising signs to be used also for general control of outdoor advertising and control of junk yards. Limits the amount of funds the FHA may obligate for Federal aid to highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1980, and specifies the method of distributing the remaining funds within such limitation. Disapproves: (1) deferral D80-61 (relating to Federal aid to highway by the FHA) which the President transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980; and (2) deferral D80-64 (relating to UMTA, research, development, demonstrations, and university research and training), transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980. Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds provided in this Act for: (1) programs providing rural and small urban grants; and (2) certain research and development programs.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the United States Railway Association for administrative expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Bureau of Public Debt; (2) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for payments where energy credits exceed tax liabilities; and (3) the United States Secret Service. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Bureau of Government Financial Operations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries; (2) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) the National Archives and Records Service; (4) the Office of Personnel Management for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (6) the United States Tax Court. Sets forth provisions governing the transfer of funds among GSA accounts. Rescinds specified appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Office of the Special Counsel. Increases the limitation on obligations for travel and transportation for Federal Labor Relations Authority personnel.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1980 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the House of Representatives; (b) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (c) the Capitol Guide

Service; (d) the Office of Technology Assessment; (e) the Congressional Budget Office; (f) the Architect of the Capitol (transfer of funds); (g) the Botanic Garden (transfer of funds); (h) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (k) the General Accounting Office; and (j) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary for the: (a) the Supreme Court of the United States by transfers of funds; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) Customs Court; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeal, district courts, and other judicial services; (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (f) Domestic Policy Staff; (g) National Security Council; (h) Office of Administration; (i) Office of Management and Budget; and (j) Office of the United States Trade Representative; and (4) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency and the Peace Corps.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of Agriculture for the: (1) Working Capital Fund; (b) Office of Inspector General (including transfer of funds); (c) Science and Education Administration; (d) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (e) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (f) Rural Electrification Administration; (g) Farmer Home Administration; (h) Soil Conservation Service; (i) Agricultural Marketing Service; (j) Food Safety and Quality Service; and (k) Forest Service; (2) the Department of Commerce for: (a) general administration; (b) the Bureau of the Census; (c) economic and statistical analysis; (d) the Economic Development Administration; (e) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (f) the International Trade Administration; (g) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (h) the Patent and Trademark Office; (i) science and technical research; (j) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (k) the Maritime Administration; (3) the Department of Defense--Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance; (4) the Department of Defense--Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and the Corps of Engineers--Civil; (5) the Department of Education for the Office of Civil Rights and departmental management; (6) the Department of Health and Human Services for: (a) the Food and Drug Administration; (b) the Health Services Administration; (c) the Center for Disease Control (transfer of funds); (d) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (e) the Assistant Secretary of Health; (f) the Health Care Financing Administration (including transfer of funds; (g) the Social Security Administration; (h) the Office of Human Development Services; and (i) departmental management (including transfer of funds); and (7) the Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the: (a) the Bureau of Land Management; (b) Water and Power Resources Service; (c) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (d) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (e) National Park Service; (f) Geological Survey; (g) Bureau of Mines; (h) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (i) Office of Territorial Affairs; (j) Office of the Solicitor; and (k) Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice (including transfers of funds) for: (a) general administration; (b) the United States Parole Commission; (c) legal activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (g) the Federal Prison System; (3) the Department of Labor for: (a) the Employment and Training Administration; (b) the Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) the Employment Standards Administration; (d) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (e) the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (f) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (g) departmental management; (4) the Department of State (including transfers of funds) for: (1) administration of foreign affairs; (b) international organizations and conferences; and (c) international commissions; (5) the Department of Transportation for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Coast Guard; (c) Federal Aviation Administration; (d) Federal Highway Administration; (e) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (f) Federal Railroad Administration; (g) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (h) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (i) Research and Special Programs Administration; and (j) Office of Inspector General; (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (c) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; (d) United States Customs Service; (e) Bureau of the Public Debt; (f) Internal Revenue Service; and (g) the United States Secret Service; (7) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and (8) the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) ACTION; (2) Administrative Conference of the United States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) American Battle Monuments Commission; (5) Civil Aeronautics Board; (6) Commission on Civil Rights; (7) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (8) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) Community Services Administration; (10) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (11) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (12) Export-Import Bank of the United States; (13) Farm Credit Administration; (14) Federal Communications Commission; (15) Federal Election Commission; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (19) General Services Administration for: (a) the Federal Supply Service; (b) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (c) the National Archives and Records Service; (d) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; and (e) administrative and staff support services; (20) Intelligence Community Staff; (21) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (22) Appalachian Regional Commission; (23) Delaware River Basin Commission; (24) Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (25) International Communication Agency (including transfer of funds); (26) International Trade Commission; (27) Interstate Commerce Commission; (28) National Capital Planning Commission; (29) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (30) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts; (31) National Labor Relations Board; (32) National Mediation Board; (33) National Transportation Safety Board; (34) Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (35) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (36) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (37) Securities and Exchange Commission; (38) Selective Service System; (39) Small Business Administration; (40) Smithsonian Institution; (41) United States Tax Court; (42) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocational Commission; and (43) United States Metric Board.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1980 unless expressly so provided.

Increases limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1980 for personal services expenditures and no appropriations which may be transferred among accounts involving personal services, to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs pursuant to law, except where such limitations are increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds to pay any member of the Senior Executive Service or any similar personnel system established on or after October 13, 1978, more than $60,660 in total remuneration during fiscal year 1980.

H.R. 7494 Rep. Wyatt; 6/4/80. Armed Services

Directs the Comptroller General to investigate the Federal Government's acquisition of the lands comprising the Matagorda Island Air Force Gunnery and Bombing Range on Matagorda Island, Texas. Requires the Comptroller to submit to Congress interim and final reports concerning such investigation.

Grants to any person holding title to the mineral estate in such land the right to develop such estate regardless of any inclusion of such land in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Grants to individuals who owned such land before the Federal acquisition the right to graze livestock on such land. Sets forth the restrictions on such right.

H.R. 7495 Rep. Wyatt; 6/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 6656

H.R. 7496 Rep. Wyatt; 6/4/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Ways and Means

Title I: Fish Restoration Fund - Amends the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act to: (1) define the term "coastal State" for the purposes of such Act; and (2) authorize appropriations in the amount equal to the revenue accruing from taxes relating to sport fishing equipment and certain recreational boats and boating equipment for fiscal year 1980 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Title II: Fish Restoration Program - Increases the percentage of the annual appropriation deducted for administrative expenses. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in the case of any State which makes available to nonresidents of the State who are 65 years of age or older free licenses for sport fishing within the State, to pay to such State a specified amount for each fiscal year. Sets forth the apportionment ratio to be used in distributing funds among the States under the fish restoration program. Authorizes the Secretary to expend unobligated funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Eliminates the notification by a State of intent to accept such apportionment funds requirement. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to finance up to 75 percent of the costs of the acquisition of lands or interests therein and the construction of structures or facilities. Permits each State to utilize up to ten percent of its apportionment for an aquatic resource education program.

Title III: Tax on Sale of Sport Fishing Equipment and Certain Recreational Boats and Boating Equipment - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify types of sport fishing equipment subject to the ten percent manufacturers excise tax.

H.R. 7497-7498 Private

H.R. 7499 Rep. Albosta; 6/5/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to extend financial assistance to eligible fishermen to enable them to make one or more of the following acquisitions: (1) vessels for use in commercial fishing within Michigan State waters; (2) gear for use in such fishing; and (3) facilities within the State of Michigan for the processing of fish harvested through commercial fishing within State waters. Specifies that such assistance shall consist of a grant equal in amount to not more than one-half of the cost of the acquisition involved and a loan in an amount less than or equal to the balance of the cost of such acquisition. Subjects each grant and loan to such terms and conditions as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the interest of the United States.

Requires the Secretary to deposit all payments of principal and interest on such loans into the Commercial Fishing Conversion Fund established by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to make available to eligible fishermen opportunities for such training and other technical assistance as may be appropriate to enable them to convert to commercial fishing within Michigan State waters utilizing harvesting methods other than the use of gill nets.

Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Commercial Fishing Conversion Fund to be available to the Secretary as a revolving fund for the purpose of carrying out this Act. Specifies that no monies from such fund shall be available for the temporary income replacement program as established by this Act, and that no more than 10 percent of the amount available in the Fund for any fiscal year may be used for the provision of training and technical assistance.

Prohibits any person from engaging, or attempting to engage, in commercial fishing by use of gill nets within Michigan State waters, or, for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance under this Act, to make any statement knowing that it is false, or to alter, forge, or counterfeit, or to procure the alteration, forging, or counterfeiting, of any document or paper. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties for the violation of any such prohibited acts.

Requires the Secretary to pay to each eligible fisherman a grant in an amount equal to the retail market value of all species of fish harvested by that fisherman during 1979 within State waters incident to commercial fishing by such fisherman with gill nets.

Requires the Secretary to issue such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Act and to consult with the appropriate officials of the State of Michigan and with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission before formulating such regulations.

H.R. 7500 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 6/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Fuel Use Regulatory Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to require the Secretary of Energy to grant a permanent or a temporary exemption allowing a new electric power plant or a new major fuel-burning installation to use petroleum or natural gas as a primary energy source to petitioners who certify that the Federal, State or local environmental law prevents, either permanently or temporarily, compliance with prohibitions against such use of petroleum or natural gas.

Directs the Secretary to grant a temporary or a permanent exemption to an existing electric powerplant or major fuel-burning installation if the petitioner certifies that Federal State or local environmental law prevents, either temporarily or permanently, compliance with prohibitions of such use of petroleum or natural gas at such plant or installation.

Requires the Secretary to grant a permanent exemption for the use of natural gas or petroleum in a new major fuel-burning installation if petitioner certifies that the amount of such fuels to be used as a primary energy source in a fuel mixture will not exceed 25 percent.

Directs the Secretary to base any finding that an existing installation has a coal or alternate fuel capability on a consideration of the installation's entire energy generating system.

Requires the terms and conditions of any exemption to a new or existing facility to apply only to the unit for which the petition is filed.

Permits the Secretary to require only information directly related to the unit for which an exemption under this Act is sought.

Requires information obtained under this Act to be treated confidentially.

H.R. 7501 Rep. Davis, M.; 6/5/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit a membership organization, cooperative, or corporation without capital stock to solicit political fund contributions from members' families.

H.R. 7502 Rep. Edwards, J.; 6/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Allows a State Medicaid plan approved under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for institutional services for mentally retarded individuals who are not otherwise provided such assistance because they are not treated as residents of the State. Sets forth conditions which the State may impose on such assistance.

H.R. 7503 Rep. Findley, et al.; 6/5/80. Agriculture

Prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from charging in excess of nine percent on price support loans under the Agricultural Act of 1949 on the 1979 and 1980 crops.

H.R. 7504 Rep. Guarini; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Theatrical Production Investment Tax Credit Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an investment tax credit for costs related to a theatrical production. Includes within the term "theatrical production" plays, musicals, operas, or ballets, in a commercial theater before a live audience. Specifies that a taxpayer may claim a tax credit for such a production only to the extent that he has an ownership interest in it.

H.R. 7505 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Industrial Energy Conservation Incentive Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the investment tax credit energy percentage from ten to 20 percent for alternative energy property and for specially defined energy property. Makes such credit refundable.

Provides for a refundable 20 percent investment tax credit for qualified conservation property. Defines "qualified conservation property" as property which is used by a taxpayer as an energy-saving modification to an existing industrial facility.

H.R. 7506 Rep. Hightower, et al.; 6/5/80. Government Operations

Limitation on Government Recordkeeping Requirements and Actions Act of 1980 - Prohibits any Federal agency from: (1) requiring any person to maintain, prepare, or produce any record (other than a record relating to a dangerous material) of an event after four years have expired since the event occurred; and (2) commencing an action against a person who violated a regulation if four years or more have expired since such violation occurred, except as otherwise provided by the Internal Revenue Code or a regulation promulgated thereunder.

H.R. 7507 Rep. Long, C.; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6012

H.R. 7508 Rep. Marlenee; 6/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt municipalities with a population of 5,000 or less, or counties with a population of 10,000 or less, or less than 20 persons per square mile and not within a metropolitan area, from specified prohibitions against open dumping of solid waste.

H.R. 7509 Rep. Mattox; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit for the cost of crime prevention devices installed in the principal residence of such taxpayers. Limits the amount of such credit to $300. Allows an income tax deduction for such crime prevention devices in lieu of the credit. Limits the amount of the deduction to $600. Terminates the credit and the deduction five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7510 Rep. Mattox; 6/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Veterans' Affairs

Amends the National Housing Act to direct that the interest rate on mortgages secured by one- to four-family residences and insured or guaranteed under specified Federal laws, be negotiated between borrower and lender. Prohibits lenders from charging discount points on such mortgages in excess of their acquisition costs.

H.R. 7511 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/5/80. Veterans' Affairs

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Veterans' Disability Compensation Benefits* - Increases the rates of veterans' compensation for: (1) wartime disability compensation; (2) additional compensation for dependents; and (3) clothing allowances paid to certain disabled veterans.

Title II: Survivors' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Benefits - Increases the rates of veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation for: (1) a surviving spouse; (2) surviving children; and (3) supplemental children's benefits.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Extends the authority for the Veterans' Administration regional office in the Republic of the Philippines until September 30, 1985.

Sets forth procedures for: (1) retroactive payments for additional children entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation; and (2) reducing payments to a dependent child who has attained the age of 18 and is attending an educational institution, and whose parent is receiving compensation payments as a surviving spouse.

Prohibits the payment of burial allowances for any veteran who dies during fiscal year 1981 whose income exceeded $20,000, and includes the income of such veterans' spouse in determining the income of such veteran.

Authorizes the Administrator to furnish headstones and markers, upon request, for specified relatives of veterans who are buried in a State veterans' cemetery.

Provides for the reduction of pension payments made to veterans of a period of war, and surviving spouses of veterans of a period of war when such pension payments are made concurrently with such individuals' retirement payments. Provides for pension payments to a hospitalized veteran having neither spouse nor child if such veteran is readmitted within six months of a period of care.

Limits the amount of compensation for a service-connected disability and dependency and indemnity compensation for any veteran imprisoned in a Federal, State, or local penal institution as a result of conviction of a felony or misdemeanor. Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to apportion and pay to such veteran's spouse, children, or dependent parents the compensation such veteran would have received but for such veteran's incarceration.

Sets forth the minimum number of personnel to be employed by the American Battle Monument Commission for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries, monuments, and memorials under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

Title IV: Effective Dates - Sets forth the effective dates of specified sections of this Act.

H.R. 7512 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 6/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to retain specified lands within the Outer Continental Shelf extending from Point Concepcion in the south to the California-Oregon border in the north and extending seaward as a national reserve for oil or gas production or development. Prohibits the Secretary from leasing such area for oil or gas production or development without the recommendation of the President or the lack of disapproval of the Congress.

H.R. 7513 Rep. Roth, T.; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of potassium bicarbonate for three years.

H.R. 7514 Rep. Shumway, et al.; 6/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Mammoth Unified School District, Mono County, and the Mono County Water District specified lands in Mono County, California.

H.R. 7515 Rep. Solomon; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Welfare Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to set forth a new formula for determining the amount of payments to a State under such part. Provides: (1) for an annual increase in such amount based upon the lesser of the percentage increases in the Consumer Price Index or the national wage level; and (2) that such amount shall be changed in accordance with a State's population increase or decrease.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to each State with an "excess unemployment percentage" greater than zero, as determined according to this Act, a supplemental grant based on a specified formula.

Permits a State to require any individual whose needs are taken into account in determining AFDC eligibility to work as a condition of AFDC eligibility.

Establishes a five year, eight State demonstration project in which payments made to participating States pursuant to the AFDC program may be used without regard to the requirements and limitations otherwise applicable under the AFDC program.

Directs the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to Congress concerning such project.

H.R. 7516 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 6/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 to make the small offerings exemption from registration of securities not issued under an indenture consistent with the same exemption under the Securities Act of 1933. Increases the small offerings exemption from registration of securities issued under an indenture from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000 (or a lesser amount as the Securities and Exchange Commission may establish).

H.R. 7517 Rep. Stewart, B., et al.; 6/5/80. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 6425

H.R. 7518 Rep. Thompson; 6/5/80. Education and Labor; Government Operations

Labor Statistic Respondent Privacy Protection Act of 1980 - Prohibits any employee of the Bureau of Labor Statistics from disclosing data requested under a pledge of confidentiality in connection with a statistical program which could reasonably be uniquely associated with the identity of any individual or establishment to which the data pertains, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner. Prohibits such data from being used to determine any right, privilege, benefit, or penalty, or to facilitate any investigation of an individual or establishment.

Makes these provisions inapplicable to the use or disclosure by a State agency of data collected in accordance with a cooperative statistical program conducted jointly by the State and the Bureau.

Authorizes the Commissioner of the Bureau to transfer data collected under a pledge of confidentiality to another Federal agency for statistical purposes only, in which event the protections of this Act shall continue in effect.

Authorizes the Commissioner to set forth regulations establishing exceptions to the protections of this Act if the respondents are informed of the use or disclosure at the time the data is requested and a compelling public interest exists.

Permits a respondent to waive the provisions of this Act in accordance with regulations of the Commissioner. Permits the Commissioner to make such waivers with respect to data collected at least 72 years prior to such waiver.

Exempts from disclosure under any Federal, State, or local law (including the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts) and immunizes from legal process: (1) submissions exempt from disclosure under this Act; and (2) all data in the possession of any Federal, State, or local agency derived from data submitted to the Bureau under a pledge of confidentiality which could reasonably be uniquely associated with the identity of any individual or establishment.

Subjects violators of this Act to a civil fine and/or debarment from participation in any statistical grant or contract with the Department of Labor.

H.R. 7519 Rep. Udall(by req.); 6/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946 to prohibit the Indian Claims Commission, in determining the amount of payment to be made by the United States to an Indian claimant, from setting off against such payment any money or property given to, or funds expended gratuitously for, such claimant after June 30, 1951.

H.R. 7520 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that any income received or accrued by a tax-exempt mutual or cooperative electric or telephone company from qualified pole rentals, or by a cooperative telephone company from the sale of display listings in a directory furnished to company members, shall not be treated as unrelated business income subject to tax.

Defines qualified pole rental as any rental of a pole (or other structure used to support wires) if: (1) such pole or structure is used by the telephone or electric company in providing telephone or electric services to its members; and (2) the use of such pole or structure pursuant to the rental is in connection with the transmission by wire of electricity or of telephone or other communications.

H.R. 7521 Rep. Paul, et al.; 6/5/80. Government Operations

Requires an individual to be a United States citizen to be eligible for any benefits wholly funded by the Government.

Terminates any Federal assistance to any program or entity which uses such assistance to provide benefits to individuals who are not U.S. citizens.

Declares that this Act shall not apply to the eligibility of noncitizens for: (1) disability, retirement, and survivors' insurance; (2) disability and workers' compensation; and (3) veterans' benefits.

H.R. 7522 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 6/5/80. Ways and Means

Energy Savings Tax Credit Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit for 50 percent of the residential energy costs saved by such taxpayers during a taxable year in comparison with residential energy costs incurred during 1979. Terminates the authority for such tax credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1985.

H.R. 7523-7525 Private

H.R. 7526 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/9/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Nuclear Liability Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to limit the aggregate liability of persons liable for public liability caused by a nuclear incident to the sum of the financial protection required and a certain indemnity provided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Limits such aggregate liability under an indemnification agreement for a nuclear incident outside the United States to $100,000,000 plus the contractor's required protection.

Prohibits the payment for such liability at certain facilities from any source except the financial protection required until that protection is exhausted.

Requires certain licensees and allows others to make arrangements which satisfy the Commission that the facility's manufacturer and architect-engineer will participate in the industry retrospective rating plan.

Directs the Commission, in calculating the maximum amount of liability insurance available from private sources for licensees, to include private liability insurance available under an industry retrospective rating plan providing for premium charges deferred until public liability exceeds or appears likely to exceed the level of the licensee's required primary financial protection.

Directs such insurance to be available to and required of each licensee, manufacturer, and architect-engineer of such a facility.

Requires the deferred premium charged under such a plan to be: (1) $50,000,000 for each licensee with respect to each facility for which the maximum amount of financial protection is required; (2) for each manufacturer, $25,000,000 multiplied by the number of such facilities the manufacturer has built; and (3) for the architect-engineer, $25,000,000 multiplied by the number of such facilities designed or supervised by such architect-engineer.

Increases the statute of limitations to 40 years for certain suits based on nuclear incidents.

Directs a finding of liability for damages caused by a nuclear incident if a reasonable person could conclude that medical expenses and the injury or disease which caused them are reasonably related to such nuclear incident.

Allows recovery even if the claimant cannot show: (1) the identity or source of the substance which caused the injury or disease; (2) the route the substance took to the claimant; or (3) an explanation of the cause of the substance in the claimant.

Prohibits courts from considering claims by the owner or operator of a nuclear reactor until all other permitted claims have been resolved.

H.R. 7527 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 6/9/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service

National Health Care Reform Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish actuarial categories, including an aged and disabled actuarial category, of individuals eligible for Federal financial assistance toward the purchase of membership in a health care plan qualified under this Act (health care contributions). Sets forth the factors to be considered by the Secretary in establishing such categories.

Requires the Secretary to delineate the United States into health care areas according to specified criteria.

Title I: Health Care Contributions - Makes every individual who is: (1) a resident of the United States; and (2) a citizen of the United States or a lawful resident alien, eligible for a health care contribution. Stipulates that a person who is a dependent of an eligible individual is not eligible for a health care contribution.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a tax exclusion of contributions paid by an eligible individual's employer toward the premium of a qualified health care plan. Sets forth the conditions for such exclusion. Establishes limits on the amount of the tax exclusion allowed to an eligible individual.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a taxpayer a tax credit for the premium paid by such taxpayer during the taxable year for membership in a qualified health care plan. Limits the tax credit to individuals eligible for a health care contribution under this Act. Specifies the maximum allowable credit for a taxable year. Sets forth additional limitations on such credit.

Directs the Secretary to make a direct health care contribution to each eligible individual who is aged or disabled and who elects to receive such contribution in lieu of any benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (Medicare). Requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register the amount of direct health care contributions for aged or disabled individuals made for each health care area. Sets forth the method for computing such contributions.

Entitles an eligible individual, whose family income is below specified guidelines, to receive for the year in which a qualified health care plan is effective (plan year) a direct health care contribution. Limits entitlement to a direct health care contribution to one eligible individual per family. Sets forth the conditions for receipt of a direct health care contribution for the financially needy. Entitles an eligible aged or disabled individual to such a contribution only if such individual has: (1) elected to receive such a contribution in lieu of Medicare benefits; and (2) waived any right to a direct health care contribution for the aged or disabled for the plan year. Provides for the periodic transfer of funds from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund established under the Social Security Act to make payments for such health care contributions to aged or disabled individuals. Directs the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register the amount of direct health care contributions for the financially needy made for each health care area. Specifies the amounts of such health care contributions.

Allows the Secretary to enter into a contract with any State under which the State will determine the eligibility for and the amount of a direct health care contribution for financially needy, State residents.

Directs the Secretary to issue a health care voucher to eligible individuals in the amount of the direct health care contribution. Specifies the contents of such voucher and the date of issuance of such voucher. Requires a qualified health care plan to accept a voucher issued to an eligible individual as full or partial payment of the plan's premium for a plan year. Requires the Secretary to make payments to a qualified health care plan presenting such vouchers. Sets forth the terms for such payments. Prohibits the Secretary from withholding any portion of the health care payments to which a qualified health care plan is entitled to offset any amount owed to the United States by the plan, an eligible individual, or any other person. Prohibits the Secretary from denying payment of an invalid voucher unless a qualified health care plan had actual knowledge of such invalidity when it accepted such voucher. Prevents the assignment or attachment of a health care voucher by an individual.

Title II: Qualified Plans - Allows a health care plan to apply to the Secretary for certification as a qualified plan in one or more health care areas. Requires the Secretary to act upon the application of a health care plan for qualification within 30 days after receipt of such application, otherwise such application shall be deemed approved. Sets forth the factors to be considered by the Secretary in acting upon each application. Directs the Secretary to provide a health care plan with a written explanation and a hearing in the event of disapproval of the plan's application. Provides for the continued qualification of an approved plan until it is disqualified under this Act. Prohibits the Secretary from changing regulations which affect qualified plans for a plan year later than April 1 of the previous year unless all qualified plans thereby affected agree to a later date.

Requires a qualified plan to provide its members with basic health care services including: (1) medical, surgical, and obstetrical care; (2) inpatient, outpatient, and other institutional health services, plus home health or institutional services for aged or disabled individuals; (3) preventive health services; (4) prescription drugs incident to basic health care services; (5) blood; (6) emergency transportation; and (7) medical equipment, including therapeutic devices and prosthetic appliances. Specifies exclusions from the required basic health care services.

Requires a qualified plan to provide a written membership agreement which sets forth the rights and obligations of the plan and its members. States that the term of each membership agreement shall be a plan year. Limits membership in a qualified plan to eligible residents of the health care area in which the qualified plan is located. Requires a qualified plan to have an open membership enrollment, with specified exceptions including the number of medically high-risk individuals. Directs a qualified plan to provide an individual with a written explanation if membership is denied. Sets forth the terms of the qualified plan enrollment periods. Requires a qualified plan which enrolls an eligible individual to enroll as associated members any spouse or dependents (other than aged or disabled individuals) who are named by the individual. Provides for the automatic enrollment of each person who becomes a spouse or dependent (other than aged or disabled individuals) of an enrolled member.

Requires each qualified plan to establish for each plan year for each health care area in which it is located an annual premium for each actuarial category established by the Secretary under this Act. Sets a maximum premissible cost per plan year for basic health services for a member of a qualified plan. Requires the Secretary to publish such maximum cost in the Federal Register. Allows a premium reduction to reflect prepayment or administrative savings effected by group purchases. Requires a qualified plan to permit monthly premium payments by members. Provides that if a member prepays premiums to one qualified plan and then enrolls in a different qualified plan during the plan year, such prepaid premiums must be transferred to the latter plan for such member. Entitles an aged or disabled individual who tenders a health care voucher which is greater than the premium for such individual to a refund or credit.

Requires a qualified plan to report annually to the Secretary with enrollment information for each health care area in which the plan is located. Requires a qualified plan to submit to the Secretary any proposed changes in coverage. Requires a qualified plan to provide financial information and make payments to the Health Benefits Assurance Corporation established under this Act.

Requires a qualified plan to file with the Secretary a brochure for a plan year describing: (1) the health care services to be provided; (2) the method by which such services will be provided; (3) the location of health care facilities; (4) the maximum amount of expenditures required of a member; (5) the health care area or areas in which the plan will be offered; (6) the premium charged for each actuarial category; and (7) the installments in which such premium may be paid. Directs the Secretary and the qualified plan to make such brochures available to the public. Allows advertising of the health care plan based on such brochure. Directs the Secretary to bar the distribution of a misleading and inaccurate brochure or advertisement of a health care plan.

Allows members of qualified plans to refuse services by a person designated by the plan to provide such service. Allows health care personnel to refuse for moral reasons to provide certain services.

Requires arbitration of specified grievances between an individual and a qualified plan.

Sets forth limitations on the authority of the Secretary, the authority of the qualified plan, the authority of the sponsor of a qualified plan, and the authority of a deliverer of health care services.

Requires the Secretary to disqualify a plan if the Secretary determines that proposed changes in the plan will prevent the plan from providing basic health care services or will require excessive out-of-pocket expenditures. Allows the Secretary to disqualify a plan if the Secretary finds that the plan's sponsor has violated the antitrust provisions established by this Act. Sets the effective date of disqualification. Allows the Secretary to rescind such disqualification if the plan meets certain criteria. Prohibits treatment of a plan as a qualified plan after the U.S. Health Court appoints a receiver.

Requires the Secretary to provide information about qualified plans and to help process applications for health care vouchers by preparing and distributing pamphlets and by working with other organizations.

Allows an eligible individual to authorize any person to act as the individual's agent and to take any necessary action under this Act or as a member of a qualified plan.

Permits only a chartered health care contribution agent to serve as an authorized agent for more than 25 persons. Directs the Secretary to designate as chartered health care contribution agents persons who meet specified qualifications of honesty and expertise.

Prohibits State payments under title III (Unemployment Compensation) and title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act to any eligible person who is not a member of a qualified plan. Requires membership in a qualified plan in order to qualify for supplemental security income benefits and for food stamp benefits.

Exempts specified persons from requirements of membership in a qualifying plan.

Grants standing to a qualified plan to assert the rights of its members. Deems members to have assigned their rights to a claim to their qualified plan in specified circumstances.

Repeals the provisions of Federal law relating to Federal employee health insurance. Requires the Federal Government to contribute to the premium of a health plan on behalf of Federal employees.

Authorizes the Secretary to guarantee an insurance policy of a qualified plan in health care areas where similar insurance is not available at commercially reasonable rates.

Establishes the Health Benefits Assurance Corporation to review health plan applications for financial certification. Exempts the Corporation from all Federal, State, and local taxes. Sets forth the powers of the Corporation. Directs the Corporation to review periodically the financial ability of such qualified plan to fulfill its obligations.

Requires the Corporation to establish and finance a protective fund to assure the provision of health care services to members of qualified plans financially unable to meet their obligations. Establishes a revolving fund in the U.S. Treasury for the Corporation to use to carry out its duties with regard to the protective fund.

Authorizes the Corporation to issue debt obligations. Requires a qualified plan to repay the Corporation if any amount of the protective fund is used to fulfill the obligations of such plan.

Allows applications to be made to the Secretary for payment for basic health care services furnished to a non-member of a qualified plan.

Requires a panel of three arbitrators to arbitrate a dispute between an individual and a plan involving $10,000 or more. Requires a single arbitrator in disputes involving less than $10,000. Sets forth the arbitration procedures.

Provides for judicial review of any agency action by the Health Court. Prohibits judicial review of a determination that a plan is qualified.

Establishes the Health Court. Sets forth the organization of such Court. Grants such Court exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions brought to enforce this Act and all civil claims and disputes arising under this Act and under agreements by or with qualified plans.

Directs the Court to appoint a receiver for a qualified plan if the Court determines there is a strong possibility the plan will not be able to fulfill its obligations to its members.

Prohibits the commencement, or requires the suspension, of any Federal or State bankruptcy or reorganization proceeding during any period for which a receiver has been appointed.

Establishes a Health Court of Appeals with jurisdiction over appeals brought from the Health Court. Allows the Supreme Court to review cases in the Health Court of Appeals by writ of certiorari.

Sets forth criminal penalties for violations of this Act or specified sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to make grants and contracts to compensate public or private nonprofit charitable organizations for providing graduate medical education and training for health care professionals.

Preempts specified State and local laws, including those which would prevent or impede the health care delivery system reforms of this Act.

Revises the medical expense deduction provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to exclude the separate deduction for medical insurance and to prohibit any deduction for premiums paid to qualified health care plans.

Sets forth the method of determining the adjustment amount which States, that have elected to accept health care contributions instead of Medicaid assistance, owe the Federal government or which the Federal government owes such States.

Repeals provisions of the Social Security Act concerning professional standards review uniform reporting capital expenditure limitations, hospital utilization and bylaws, and customary charges. Revises the reasonable cost definition of the Medicare provisions to be costs actually incurred.

Repeals specified provisions of the Public Health Services Act concerning health maintenance organizations, health planning and health resources development. Negates the duty of an institution to provide free care and to fulfill community service obligations if 50 percent or more of the patient days of such institution were accounted for by members of qualified plans.

Title IV: Effective Dates and Nonseverability - Establishes the effective date of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from making a direct health care contribution to an individual who has not made a timely election to receive the health care contribution instead of Medicare benefits.

Repeals the Medicare provisions after more than 50 percent of the eligible persons elect health care contributions.

Requires a State to notify the Secretary by a certain date of its irrevocable election to accept health care contributions instead of Medicaid benefits. Deems such a State to have agreed to make any necessary adjustment payments.

Deems the Act invalid, except the repeals and amendments of the Social Security and the Public Health Service Acts, if any portion of this Act is found to be invalid.

H.R. 7528 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 6/9/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Consumer Health Expenses Control Act - *Title I: Medicap* - Adds a new title to the Social Security Act, Title XXI-Medicap. Establishes a voluntary insurance plan to provide automatic protection to families against catastrophic medical expenses, Medicap, to be funded by general revenues. Provides that a family will be eligible for Medicap assistance for Medicap covered expenses after members of the family incur medical expenses equal to the deductible. Provides that deductible and coinsurance amounts shall be equal to a percentage of family income, graduated according to income. Provides that there shall be no coinsurance payments after a family has incurred expenses equal to the Medicap stop-loss. Counts only the reasonable expenses incurred for covered medical services furnished to family members as covered deductible medical expenses for a family.

Sets forth provisions relating to applications for assistance under this Act. Requires any family that applies for and receives assistance under this Act to file an income statement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Permits civil penalties to be imposed for submission of an intentionally false statement.

Provides that payments shall be made: (1) for the applicable percentage of the Medicap expenses for Medicap covered services; and (2) for 75 percent of the Medicap expenses for prescription drugs for the treatment of chronic illness. Provides that the applicable percentage: (1) before the family has incurred an amount of deductible covered medical expenses equal to the Medicap stop-loss, is equal to 100 percent less the family's coinsurance rate; or (2) after the family has incurred such an amount of expenses, 100 percent.

Provides that the Medicap stop-loss shall be: (1) $400, if annual family income is not over $4,000 (adjusted as specified); (2) $400 plus 25 percent of the income in excess of $4,000, if annual family income is between $4,000 and $6,000 (adjusted as specified); or (3) $900 plus 35 percent of income over $6,000, if annual family income is over $6,000 (adjusted as specified).

Provides that payments with respect to Medicap covered services which are described in title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act shall be made to providers, with specified exceptions, in the amount and in accordance with the procedures set forth in such title.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for the administration of benefits under Medicap utilizing the entities which administer Medicare benefits.

Directs the Secretary to provide for a listing of drug entities which may be legally introduced into interstate commerce with specified therapeutic categories.

Provides that any individual dissatisfied with any determination relating to the individual's eligibility for or amount of Medicap benefits shall be entitled to a hearing concerning such determination and to judicial review of the Secretary's final decision.

Sets forth definitions of terms used in this Act, including "Medicap covered services" which is defined as services furnished to an individual to the extent payment for such service may be made under the Medicare program, except that under Medicap: (1) inpatient psychiatric services shall be covered for 45 days in a calendar year; (2) items and services related to pregnancy, delivery, and care of a child through the first year are covered; (3) immunizations against serious communicable diseases are covered; and (4) prescription drugs for "chronic illness" are covered for an individual entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare.

Directs the Secretary to provide for an evaluation, by an entity outside the Department of Health and Human Services, of the implementation of this Act during its first five years and to report to Congress on the evaluation.

Title II: Health Cost Restraint and Employees Health Plans - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the employee's gross income shall include the excess amount by which the employers contribution to a health plan exceeds the applicable dollar limit. Sets forth six categories of the applicable dollar limit, ranging from $45 to $100. States that the applicable dollar limit for a nonqualified plan is zero. Requires enrollment in the plan to be offered to all full-time employees. Requires the plan to provide minimum coverage for all options under the plan. Defines "minimum coverage" to mean Medicap covered services. States that a plan shall not be treated as providing minimum coverage if the aggregate amount of nonreimbursable deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for an employee for covered deductible medical expenses and expenses for which assistance is provided under Medicap exceeds $3,500 annually, States that the plan is to be offered (or administered) by an entity that has entered into a Medicap coordination agreement as defined by this Act. Requires each plan to offer qualified low cost coverage. Requires the employer contribution to be at least 50 percent of the employee cost or, if lower, 50 percent of the per employee cost of any other option (in the same category) available to the employee. Sets forth minimum and maximum amounts of the employer contributions to any lower cost option. Requires the plan to pay a rebate to employees choosing lower cost coverage or no coverage.

Permits the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury to jointly enter an agreement with a State under which the State department that approves health insurance policies would certify whether or not a health plan is a qualified individual health plan meeting certain requirements relating to: (1) minimum coverage and disclosure of benefits; (2) coverage of a covered individual's children; and (3) termination of coverage.

Permits a deduction, of up to $500, equal to the amount of expenses paid for a qualified individual health plan that is not offered by an employer and not compensated for by insurance.

Title III - Health Maintenance Organizations - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require an employer to include in its health benefits plans the option of membership in a health maintenance organization (HMO), provided there are at least two qualified HMO's serving the area and certain other conditions are met.

Title IV: Payments to Health Maintenance Organizations Under the Medicare Program - Amends title XVIII of the Act to revise provisions relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with HMO's on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare. Directs the Secretary to determine annually a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals entitled to benefits under such title who are enrolled pursuant to this Act with a HMO. Directs the Secretary to define classes of members based on such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status, and place of residence. Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than an HMO.

Provides that every individual entitled to benefits under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII or part B only shall be eligible to enroll with an HMO with which the Secretary has contracted to provide services.

Sets limits on an HMO's premium rate and the actuarial value of its other charges for individuals enrolled under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with any HMO that can provide the benefits required by this Act.

Title V: Medicare Amendments - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Act to provide that individuals entitled to Medicare benefits may be eligible for certain benefits with respect catastrophic health insurance expenses under title XXI.

Repeals the prohibition against making Medicare payments for immunizations. Permits payment for items and services related to pregnancy, to delivery, or to care of a child through one year after birth.

Revises criteria for determining reasonable charges for physician services.

Title VI: Studies and Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs the Secretary to provide for studies of, and demonstration projects with respect to, the desirability and feasibility of adding a long-term care program in titles XVIII and XXI of the Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the feasibility of promoting better efficiency and effectiveness in the Medicaid (title XIX of the Act) and Medicare programs through the establishment of a consumer choice program under which eligible individuals may receive benefits through competitive private plans.

Directs the Secretary to reduce the amount of payments to a State under title XIX, or, if the State does not have an approved title XIX plan, to reduce grants under the Public Health Service Act if the State, after May 1, 1980, changes its laws or regulations in a manner which: (1) reduces the number of categories of individuals eligible for benefits, or the amount or extent of such benefits, provided either under titles V (Maternal and Child Health Services), XIX, or XX (Grants to States for Services) of the Act, or (B) under any program providing benefits determined to be substantially similar to those covered under title XXI of the Act; and (2) results in an increase in the amount of payments that would otherwise be made under title XXI of the Act.

H.R. 7529 Rep. Schroeder, et al.; 6/9/80. Ways and Means

Short-Time Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Declares the purpose of this Act to be to encourage States to provide unemployment benefits to individuals whose workweek is reduced pursuant to an employer plan under which such reductions are made in lieu of total layoffs.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to develop legislation which may be used by States as a model in developing and enacting short-time compensation programs. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) make grants, and provide technical assistance, to States to assist in developing, enacting, and implementing short-time compensation programs; and (2) require specified provisions to assure minimum uniformity, even though States are encouraged to experiment.

Defines a "Short-time compensation program" as one under which: (1)individuals whose workweek has been reduced, pursuant to a qualified employer plan, by at least ten percent will be eligible for at least a pro rata portion of the unemployment benefits payable if such individual were totally unemployed; (2) such short-time compensation benefits shall be financed (a) by the usual manner of charging reserve accounts by experience rating, where employers have positive reserve accounts, or (b) by employers with negative reserve accounts being required to reimburse the trust fund quarterly; (3) eligible employees may apply for and collect short-time compensation or regular unemployment compensation benefits, as needed, but may not collect more than the maximum unemployment compensation benefit for full-time unemployment; and (4) eligible employees will not be expected to meet the availability for work or work search test requirement while collecting short-time compensation, but must be available for their normal workweek.

Defines "qualified employer plan" as one under which there is a reduction in the number of hours worked by employees rather than total layoffs if: (1) such plan is approved by the State agency; (2) the employer certifies that the aggregate reduction in work hours pursuant to such plan is in lieu of total layoffs which would result in an equivalent reduction of work hours; (3) the employer continues to provide health and pension benefits to employees whose workweek is reduced under such plan at the same level provided before such reduction; and (4) the appropriate official of the union or union hall has consented to the plan and implementation is consistent with employer obligations under the National Labor Relations Act, in the case of employees represented by a union.

Includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under the term "State", for purposes of this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct, and to pay administrative and benefit costs for, one or more controlled demonstration projects to evaluate the effectiveness of short-time compensation programs, in cooperation with the appropriate State agency.

Directs the Secretary to submit two interim reports to the Congress and a final report to the Congress and the President on the implementation of this Act, with an evaluation of such programs and recommendations.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1983, in limited amounts, to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7530 Private

H.R. 7531 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/10/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to permit operations by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation in China, if the President determines that such operations are in the national interest.

H.R. 7532 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 6/10/80. Ways and Means; Rules

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional excise tax on imported automobiles manufactured in a foreign country, when imports of such automobiles account for more than ten percent of the new automobiles sold in the United States for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available. Imposes such tax in each case also on parts or accessories sold in connection with such sale. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to determine for each quarter such tax in an amount equivalent to the nontariff barrier for the same quarter imposed by the foreign country of manufacture on United States automobiles exported to such country.

Defines "nontariff barrier" as any practice or procedure of a country which unreasonably burdens, restricts, or discriminates against United States automobiles in such country's automobile market. Includes commodity taxes, inspection or testing procedures, product approval requirements, and road or other excise taxes.

Authorizes the President to waive such excise tax for any quarter (up to four consecutive quarters at a stretch) with respect to automobiles manufactured by any person if it is determined that such person is making a good faith effort to ameliorate the imbalance in automobile trade between the United States and the country in which such person is located: (1) by limiting exports of automobiles to the United States; or (2) by manufacturing automobiles in the United States. Specifies circumstances under which such waiver may be extended.

Grants the Congress a veto over any such Presidential waiver by way of a disapproval resolution. Describes the procedure for exercising such veto.

Requires the appropriation of amounts equivalent to such excise taxes into the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 7533 Rep. Conable, et al.; 6/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that deferred compensation plans shall not be deemed as not satisfying minimum vesting standards even if there is a reasonable likelihood that the accrual of benefits or forfeitures under such plans will tend to discriminate in favor of employees who are officers, shareholders, or highly compensated.

H.R. 7534 Rep. Fary; 6/10/80. Appropriations

Appropriates a sum for construction of facilities and acquisition of equipment in connection with a rapid transit project connecting Midway Airport and the Southwest Side of Chicago.

Prohibits the obligation of such sum before the responsible local officials have submitted, and the Secretary of Transportation has approved, the plans, specifications, and estimates for such project.

Directs that amounts appropriated under this Act shall remain available until expended.

H.R. 7535 Rep. Fazio; 6/10/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Amends the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act to eliminate the limitation on the amount of leave that may accumulate to the credit of a teacher employed by the Department of Defense (DOD) in a school located overseas.

Requires that any person appointed to such a teaching position receive credit for any sick leave accumulated at a prior job with the Federal Government or the District of Columbia government, or at a job which is determined to have been a teaching position, provided the break in service does not exceed three years. Declares that any DOD teacher who is reappointed to another agency without a break in service exceeding three years shall receive credit for any sick leave or teacher's leave earned while the teacher worked for DOD.

H.R. 7536 Rep. Holt, et al.; 6/10/80. Armed Services

Amends the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) to change the cost-sharing formula for emergency inpatient medical and dental care for members, certain former members, and dependents.

H.R. 7537 Rep. Mitchell, D.; 6/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide assistance to municipalities to be used for the closing of open dumps (in accordance with specified requirements relating to the upgrading of open dumps and to plan provisions for such upgrading) and for the construction of sanitary landfills which meet specified criteria. Requires applicants for such financial assistance to comply with specified provisions of such Act.

H.R. 7538 Rep. Paul, et al.; 6/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit an income tax deduction from gross income for agency fees, court costs, attorney's fees, and other necessary expenses incurred in the adoption of a child.

H.R. 7539 Rep. Rangel; 6/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax exclusion of interest on industrial development bonds to obligations issued to finance hazardous waste disposal facilities.

H.R. 7540 Rep. Rodino; 6/10/80. Judiciary

Customs Courts Act of 1980 - *Title I: Composition of the Court of International Trade and Assignment of Judges to Other Courts* - Redesignates the United States Customs Court as the United States Court of International Trade which is established under Article III of the United States Constitution.

Eliminates the current requirement that the President designate "from time to time" a chief judge. Retains the current stipulation that not more than five of the judges be of the same political party.

Authorizes the Chief Justice to assign temporarily any Court of International Trade judge to perform duties in a court of appeals (as well as in a district court as currently provided). Authorizes the chief judge of the Court of International Trade to assign temporarily any judge of such court to serve as a judge of the Court of Claims (as well as the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals as currently provided).

Title II: Jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade - Grants to the Court of International Trade, in addition to the jurisdiction currently possessed by the Customs Court, exclusive jurisdiction to review: (1) any decision of the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary of Commerce certifying or refusing to certify workers, communities, or firms as eligible for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974; (2) decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the denial, revocation, or suspension of a customhouse broker's license under the Tariff Act of 1930; (3) any civil action arising from an import transaction and which involves the Tariff Act of 1930, the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, the Trade Act of 1974, or the Trade Agreements of 1979, or a provision of the Constitution, a treaty with the United States, or an executive agreement or order which directly and substantially involves international trade; (4) civil actions arising from import transactions which have been instituted by the United States to recover civil fines or penalties or enforce forfeitures imposed under certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1930; and (5) any counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party action of any party relating to an import transaction before the court.

Stipulates that the Court shall have jurisdiction to review rulings of the Secretary relating to classification, valuation, rates, and similar matters prior to the importation of the goods only if upon demonstration to the court that the moving party would be irreparably harmed without the opportunity for review at such time.

Directs a district court to transfer, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of International Trade to such court. Directs the Court of International Trade to transfer, in the interest of justice, a civil action within the exclusive jurisdiction of a district court or court of appeals to such court.

Grants to the Court of International Trade all powers in law and equity of a district court.

Title III: Court of International Trade Procedure - Specifies procedures with respect to the following items: (1) persons entitled to commence civil actions; (2) commencement of a civil action; (3) filing fees; (4) notice; (5) filing of official documents; (6) time requirements for commencement of actions; (7) exhaustion of administrative remedies; (8) new grounds in support of civil actions; (9) burden of proof; (10) the scope and standard of judicial review; (11) witnesses and inspection of documents; (12) analysis of imported merchandise; (13) remedies; (14) judicial decisions; (15) retrials or rehearings; and (16) precedence of cases.

Title IV: Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks - Grants to the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks exclusive jurisdiction to review interlocutory orders relating to injunctions or final decisions of the Court of International Trade. Grants to such Court jurisdiction to review determinations of the United States International Trade Commission made under the Trade Act of 1930 relating to unfair trade practices in import trade.

Grants to such Court all powers in law and equity of a court of appeals.

Allows a party to appeal to the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks within 14 days after the filing date of a first notice of appeal.

Specifies that the clearly erroneous rule shall be applied in such Court with respect to findings of fact made by the Court of International Trade.

Applies the Federal Rules of Evidence to any appeal from the Court of International Trade in the Court of Appeals.

Authorizes the Court of Appeals for International Trade, Patents, and Trademarks to conduct an annual judicial conference to consider court business and improvements in the administration of justice in the court.

Title V: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Title 28 - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Permits the registration of judgments of the Court of International Trade in any judicial district.

Title VI: Technical and Conforming Amendments to Other Acts - Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Makes certain determinations of the U.S. Tariff Commission with respect to unfair methods of competition reviewable in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

Title VII: Effective Dates and Miscellaneous Provisions - Makes this Act generally effective upon enactment and applicable to civil actions pending or commenced after enactment.

H.R. 7541 Rep. Vanik, et al.; 6/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to postpone the recognition of losses, for income tax deduction purposes, which are generated from the sale of certain types of personal property (commodities other than those used in a taxpayer's business, evidences of indebtedness, and other types of personal property other than stock in a corporation) which are offset by the purchase of other personal property from which a gain is recognized. Provides that any loss which exceeds gain from the holding of such offsetting positions may not be recognized for the period during which a taxpayer holds such offsetting positions, plus 30 days. Provides that the running of the required holding period for capital assets shall be tolled during the same period.

Defines "offsetting positions" to mean that there is a substantial reduction of the taxpayer's risk of loss from holding any position with respect to personal property because the taxpayer also holds one or more other positions with respect to personal property (commonly referred to as a "straddle").

Creates a rebuttable presumption that two or more positions are offsetting if the positions are customarily treated as straddles, the aggregate margin requirement for such positions is lower than the sum of the margin requirement for each such position, or there are other factors, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to regulations, which indicate that such positions are offsetting.

Provides that obligations of the United States, a State or local government, or a U.S. possession, issued on a discount basis and payable without interest in less than one year shall be treated as capital assets in determining tax consequences of gain or loss with respect to such obligations.

H.R. 7542 Rep. Whitten; 6/11/80.

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980 - *Title I* - Rescinds specified amounts of the funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) overseas scientific activities and cooperative research conducted by the Science and Education Administration; (2) mutual and self-help housing through the Farmers Home Administration; and (3) administration of the food program by the Food and Nutrition Service. Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) conservation operations and emergency watershed and flood prevention operations through the Soil Conservation Service; (2) the emergency conservation program through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (3) the child nutrition, special milk, food stamp, and food donations programs of the Food and Nutrition Service; and (4) the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Authorizes the transfers of funds from the Child Nutrition Programs to the Special Milk Program and the Food Stamp Program Appropriation.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Defense for: (1) military personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; (2) reserve personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps; (3) retired military personnel; (4) operation and maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; (5) missile, ammunition, and other procurement by the Army; (6) weapons procurement by the Navy; (7) shipbuilding and conversion by the Navy; (8) aircraft and other procurement by the Air Force; and (9) Army research, development, testing, and evaluation. Increases the limitation on the amount of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980 which may be used to pay the cost of public affairs activities of the Department. Extends the period during which the appropriation for shipbuilding and conversion of the Navy shall be available for obligation. Increases the amount of Department of Defense funds which may be transferred between the appropriations of Department subdivisions. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated by this Act to separate involuntarily any major with a Commission in the Army Reserve solely because such officer is not selected for promotion. Stipulates that operation and maintenance appropriations shall not be available for obligation until July 15, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and to the District of Columbia government for: (1) the Federal payment to the government; (2) the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds; (3) governmental direction and support; (4) public safety and justice; (5) the public education system, provided that a specified amount of budget authority for District of Columbia Public Schools is rescinded; (6) human support services; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; and (9) capital outlay. Rescinds a specified amount of loan authority provided under the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1980.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Energy for: (1) the operating expenses of the following activities: (a) energy supply, research, and development; (b) uranium supply and enrichment, (including transfer of funds); and (c) atomic energy defense; and (2) plant and capital equipment for the following activities: (a) energy supply research and development; (b) atomic energy defense; and (c) departmental administration. Rescinds or defers specified funds appropriated for the operating expenses and plant and capital equipment of certain activities under Acts making appropriations for Energy and Water Development. Defers funds for energy supply, research, and development and plant and capital equipment, pending congressional approval of a plan for utilizing a project as a solar repowering test facility.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Army for: (1) general construction by the Corps of Engineers, provided that funds are included for the Twenty Mile Creek, Mississippi, project and the site 3 Hollywood-Ardmore Beach Area in Chicago, Illinois; (2) emergency flood control, hurricane, and shore protection activities for the Cowlitz River Basin, Washington; and (3) general operation and maintenance with specified amounts for the Columbia River Basin, Oregon and Washington. Requires that appropriations available for Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, be made available for the Grenada Lake Project, Mississippi. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Alaska Hydroelectric Power Development Fund. Increases the limitation on expenditures of the capital investment program of the Corps of Engineers revolving fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations (including transfer of funds) for fiscal year 1980 for construction and rehabilitation by the Water and Power Resources Service of the Department of the Interior. Rescinds specified appropriations for the Loan Program of such service.

Defers a specified amount of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the President of Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rescinds specified amounts of certain appropriations made to the Water Resources Council for fiscal year 1980 for water resources planning.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; and (2) operating expenses of the Agency for International Development.

Amends the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1980, to repeal a requirement that a specified amount of annual contributions for assisted housing be used for the modernization of low income housing projects. Appropriates supplemental funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) housing payments; (2) payments for operations of low income housing projects; and (3) the Federal Financing Bank (including transfer of funds). Rescinds specified appropriations to HUD for: (1) the congregate services program; (2) community planning and development grants; (3) comprehensive planning grants; and (4) the Rehabilitation Loan Fund.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency for abatement, control, and compliance; (2) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief and emergency planning, preparedness, and mobilization; (3) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for research and development; and (4) the Veterans Administration for general operating expenses and the construction of major projects. Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the United States Regulatory Council; and (2) NASA for the International Solar Polar mission. Increases the limitation on travel expenses for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the management of land and resources; (2) National Wildlife Refuge Fund expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service; (3) the National Park Service for operation of the National Park System; (4) the Geological Survey for surveys, investigations, and research; and (5) the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the operation of Indian programs. Defers the availability of specified appropriations for: (1) payments in lieu of taxes by the BLM; and (2) the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Reservation Fund of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. Rescinds funds provided to the National Park Service for construction.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Office of Territorial Affairs for the administration of territories and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Forest Service for forest management, protection, and utilization; (3) the Department of Energy for energy conservation and the Energy Information Administration; and (4) the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for public development. Rescinds funds appropriated to the Department of Energy for fossil energy research and development, energy conservation, the Economic Regulatory Administration, and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Defers the availability of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Health Services Administration for Indian health facilities.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Labor for: (1) advances to the unemployment trust fund and other funds with specified amounts not available until October 1, 1980; (2) grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services; and (3) the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. Disapproves a specified amount of proposed deferral D80-57 transmitted to Congress by the President of April 16, 1980, and relating to employment and training assistance provided by the Employment and Training Administration.

Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Health and Human Services for: (1) the Health Services Administration; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; (4) the Health Resources Administration; and (5) salaries and expenses. Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for Medicaid; (2) the Social Security Administration for the assistance payments program; (3) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development welfare services; and (4) Departmental Management for refugee assistance.

Rescinds specified amounts of funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Education for: (1) elementary and secondary education (rescinds a specified amount of the funds appropriated for this area for fiscal year 1979); (2) emergency school aid; (3) library resources; (4) occupational, vocational, and adult education; (5) student assistance; and (6) higher and continuing education. Appropriates supplemental funds for the Student Loan Insurance Fund.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) ACTION for operating expenses and domestic programs; (2) the Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring Administration; and (3) the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home. Rescinds specified appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the House of Representatives for a payment to Frances Reid Slack, widow of late Representative John M. Slack; and (2) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding and other printing and binding, with specified restrictions. Rescinds specified funds appropriated: (1) for contingent expenses of the House; (2) to the Architect of the Capitol for the Capitol grounds; and (3) for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress. Authorizes the transfer among specified appropriations of funds appropriated to the House for payment of salaries and expenses. Declares that a specified amount of the unobligated balance of appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress shall remain available through fiscal year 1981.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction of the Army, Navy, and Air Force by transferring specified funds provided for NATO infrastructure. Sets forth restrictions on the use of military construction funds. Transfers supplemental funds for military family housing. Declares that funds appropriated in the Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1980, shall remain available until September 30, 1984.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of State for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs; (2) emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service; (3) the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) contributions to international organizations; and (5) missions to international organizations.

Appropriates supplemental funds (including the transfer of certain funds) to the Department of Justice for salaries and expenses of the Antitrust Division, United States attorneys and marshals, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations to the Department of Commerce for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) participation in U.S. expositions; (3) the Economic Development Administration; (4) the International Trade Administration (ITA) for operations and administration; (5) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for coastal zone management and the Fishermen's Guaranty Fund; (6) the Patent and Trademark Office; and (7) the Maritime Administration for operating-differential subsidies and operations and training.

Rescinds funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for: (1) the Coastal Energy Impact Fund of the NOAA; and (2) the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Appropriates supplemental funds to: (1) the Board for International Broadcasting; (2) the International Communication Agency; and (3) the Disaster Loan Fund of the Small Business Administration (including transfer of funds). Increases the limitations on funds available during fiscal year 1980 to the Federal Communications Commission for land and structures and for the care of grounds and repair of buildings.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Department of Transportation for: (1) the Office of the Secretary for transportation planning, research, and development; (2) the Coast Guard for operating expenses, retired pay (including transfer of funds), and the Pollution Fund; (3) the Federal Aviation Administration for the operation and maintenance of metropolitan Washington airports; (4) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for Federal aid to highways and the carpool/vanpool support program; (5) the Federal Railroad Administration for rail labor assistance, provided that such funds may not be available to Conrail or its subsidiaries except for specified employee protection payments; and (6) the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) for urban discretionary grants. Authorizes the use of funds appropriated for State bonus payments for controlling outdoor advertising signs to be used also for general control of outdoor advertising and control of junk yards. Limits the amount of funds the FHA may obligate for Federal aid to highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1980, and specifies the method of distributing the remaining funds within such limitation. Disapproves: (1) deferral D80-61 (relating to Federal aid to highways by the FHA) which the President transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980; and (2) deferral D80-64 (relating to UMTA, research, development, demonstrations, and university research and training), transmitted to Congress on April 16, 1980. Sets forth restrictions on the use of funds provided in this Act for: (1) programs providing rural and small urban grants; and (2) certain research and development programs.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Civil Aeronautics Board for payments to air carriers; and (2) the United States Railway Association for administrative expenses. Rescinds specified funds appropriated to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation for investment in fund anticipation notes.

Makes supplemental appropriations to: (1) the Bureau of the Public Debt; (2) the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for payments where energy credits exceed tax liabilities; and (3) the United States Secret Service. Rescinds specified funds appropriated for fiscal year 1980 to the Bureau of Government Financial Operations.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to: (1) the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries; (2) the General Services Administration (GSA) for the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) the National Archives and Records Service; (4) the Office of Personnel Management for payment to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (5) the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (6) the United States Tax Court. Sets forth provisions governing the transfer of funds among GSA accounts. Rescinds specified appropriations for fiscal year 1980 to the Office of the Special Counsel. Increases the limitation on obligations for travel and transportation for Federal Labor Relations Authority personnel.

Title II: Increased Pay Costs for the Fiscal Year 1980 - Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Legislative Branch for: (a) the House of Representatives; (b) the Joint Committee on Taxation; (c) the Capitol Guide Service; (d) the Office of Technology Assessment; (e) the Congressional Budget Office; (f) the Architect of the Capitol (transfer of funds); (g) the Botanic Garden (transfer of funds); (h) the Library of Congress (including transfer of funds); (i) the General Accounting Office; and (j) the Government Printing Office; (2) the Judiciary for the: (a) Supreme Court of the United States by transfers of funds; (b) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; (c) Customs Court; (d) Court of Claims; (e) courts of appeal, district courts, and other judicial services; (f) Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and (g) Federal Judicial Center; (3) the Executive Office of the President for the: (a) White House Office; (b) Executive Residence at the White House; (c) Special Assistance to the President; (d) Council of Economic Advisers; (e) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (f) Domestic Policy Staff; (g) National Security Council; (h) Office of Administration; (i) Office of Management and Budget; and (j) Office of the United States Trade Representative; and (4) funds appropriated to the President for the International Development Cooperation Agency and the Peace Corps.

Appropriates supplemental funds for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of Agriculture for the: (a) Working Capital Fund; (b) Office of Inspector General (including transfer of funds); (c) Science and Education Administration; (d) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (including transfer of funds); (e) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; (f) Rural Electrification Administration; (g) Farmers Home Administration; (h) Soil Conservation Service; (i) Agricultural Marketing Service; (j) Food Safety and Quality Service; and (k) Forest Service; (2) the Department of Commerce for: (a) general administration; (b) the Bureau of the Census; (c) economic and statistical analysis; (d) the Economic Development Administration; (e) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (f) the International Trade Administration; (g) the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; (h) the Patent and Trademark Office; (i) science and technical research; (j) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and (k) the Maritime Administration; (3) the Department of Defense--Military for military personnel and operation and maintenance; (4) the Department of Defense--Civil for the Soldiers' and Airmens' Home and the Corps of Engineers--Civil; (5) the Department of Education for the Office of Civil Rights and departmental management; (6) the Department of Health and Human Services for: (a) the Food and Drug Administration; (b) the Health Services Administration; (c) the Center for Disease Control (transfer of funds); (d) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (transfer of funds); (e) the Assistant Secretary for Health; (f) the Health Care Financing Administration (including transfer of funds); (g) the Social Security Administration; (h) the Office of Human Development Services; and (i) departmental management (including transfer of funds); and (7) the Department of Housing and Urban Development for management and administration (including transfer of funds).

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to: (1) the Department of the Interior for the: (a) Bureau of Land Management; (b) Water and Power Resources Service; (c) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; (d) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (e) National Park Service; (f) Geological Survey; (g) Bureau of Mines; (h) Bureau of Indian Affairs; (i) Office of Territorial Affairs; (j) Office of the Solicitor; and (k) Office of the Secretary; (2) the Department of Justice (including transfers of funds) for: (a) general administration; (b) the United States Parole Commission; (c) legal activities; (d) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; (e) the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (f) the Drug Enforcement Administration; and (g) the Federal Prison System; (3) the Department of Labor for: (a) the Employment and Training Administration; (b) the Labor-Management Services Administration; (c) the Employment Standards Administration; (d) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (e) the Mine Safety and Health Administration; (f) Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (g) departmental management; (4) the Department of State (including transfers of funds) for: (a) administration of foreign affairs; (b) international organizations and conferences; and (c) international commissions; (5) the Department of Transportation for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Coast Guard; (c) Federal Aviation Administration; (d) Federal Highway Administration; (e) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; (f) Federal Railroad Administration; (g) Urban Mass Transportation Administration; (h) Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; (i) Research and Special Programs Administration; and (j) Office of Inspector General; (6) the Department of the Treasury for the: (a) Office of the Secretary; (b) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; (c) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; (d) United States Customs Service; (e) Bureau of the Public Debt; (f) Internal Revenue Service; and (g) the United States Secret Service; (7) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and (8) the Veterans Administration.

Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for increased pay costs to the following independent agencies: (1) ACTION; (2) Administrative Conference of the United States; (3) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; (4) American Battle Monuments Commission; (5) Civil Aeronautics Board; (6) Commission on Civil Rights; (7) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; (8) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (9) Community Services Administration; (10) Consumer Product Safety Commission; (11) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (12) Export-Import Bank of the United States; (13) Farm Credit Administration; (14) Federal Communications Commission; (15) Federal Election Commission; (16) Federal Labor Relations Authority; (17) Federal Maritime Commission; (18) Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; (19) General Services Administration for: (a) the Federal Supply Service; (b) the Transportation and Public Utilities Service; (c) the National Archives and Records Service; (d) the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service; and (e) administrative and staff support services; (20) Intelligence Community Staff; (21) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; (22) Appalachian Regional Commission; (23) Delaware River Basin Commission; (24) Susquehanna River Basin Commission; (25) International Communication Agency (including transfer of funds); (26) International Trade Commission; (27) Interstate Commerce Commission; (28) National Capital Planning Commission; (29) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; (30) National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts; (31) National Labor Relations Board; (32) National Mediation Board; (33) National Transportation Safety Board; (34) Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (35) Office of Personnel Management (including transfer of funds); (37) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; (38) Securities and Exchange Commission; (39) Selective Service System; (40) Small Business Administration; (41) Smithsonian Institution; (42) United States Tax Court; (43) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; and (44) United States Metric Board.

Title III: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1980 unless expressly so provided.

Increases limitations on appropriations available during fiscal year 1980 for personal services expenditures and on appropriations which may be transferred among accounts involving personal services, to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs pursuant to law, except where such limitations are increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act.

Prohibits the use of Federal funds to pay any member of the Senior Executive Service or any similar personnel system established on or after October 13, 1978, more than $60,660 in total remuneration during fiscal year 1980.

H.R. 7543 Rep. Carr, et al.; 6/11/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Excludes a scenic shoreline drive from the management plan for the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan.

H.R. 7544 Rep. Cotter, et al.; 6/11/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in New Haven, Connecticut, as the Robert N. Giaimo Federal Building.

H.R. 7545 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 6/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise the eligibility requirements for adjustment assistance for workers to make workers eligible for such assistance if: (1) their firms' sales or production threaten to decrease absolutely; or (2) their firms provide essential parts or services to articles adversely affected by increased imports.

H.R. 7546 Rep. Derrick, et al.; 6/11/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to provide a grievance procedure for Foreign Service officers and employees and their survivors.

Directs the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations setting forth grievance procedures. Entitles a grievant to file a grievance with a board of independent, distinguished U.S. citizens if informal procedures do not resolve the grievance.

Requires a grievance to be filed within eight months after the occurrence giving rise to the grievance or the discovery of grounds for the grievance.

Sets forth procedures to be followed by the board in considering the validity of a grievance. Sets forth the rights of grievants.

Makes the board's recommendations final and binding on all the parties, unless the Secretary determines that U.S. foreign policy or security will be adversely affected.

Requires the grievant to elect between pursuing relief under this Act or under any other relief provisions. Authorizes judicial review of any regulations or actions of the Secretary or the board pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 7547 Rep. Ford, H., et al.; 6/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify that the tax exclusion of the interest earned on industrial development bonds issued to finance airport construction shall apply as well to bonds for the financing of office space or computer facilities of a common carrier or charter carrier, which serves members of the general public, and which are located on or adjacent to an airport.

H.R. 7548 Rep. Jones, E., et al.; 6/11/80. Agriculture

Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Federal Land Banks and Associations* - Amends the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to authorize any Federal land bank, under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) participate in loans with other Farm Credit System institutions (i.e., Federal land banks, Federal land bank associations, Federal intermediate credit banks, production credit assocations, and banks for cooperatives); (2) participate in loans which the land banks are authorized to make with lenders which are not Farm Credit System institutions; (3) sell interests in loans to such lenders; (4) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans, other extended financial assistance, and nonvoting stock; (5) make other investments; (6) accept contributions to their capital from Federal land bank associations; (7) enter into agreements with other Farm Credit System institutions to share loan and other losses; (8) issue nonvoting stock to borrowers as a patronage refund; and (9) make or participate with other lenders in long-term real estate mortgage loans not exceeding 85 percent of the appraised value of the real estate security. Makes producers and harvesters of aquatic products eligible for Federal land bank services.

Authorizes Federal land bank associations to make capital contributions to a Federal land bank.

States that a member of a Federal land bank association need not make the required purchases of land stock with respect to that part of a loan derived from a lender which is not a Farm Credit System institution.

Authorizes the Federal land bank associations to pay dividends on a differential basis between different classes and issues of stock and participation certificates corresponding to the value of such classes and issues to the capital or earnings of the Federal land bank in its district.

Permits the Federal land bank associations to agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions.

Title II: Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Production Credit Associations - Authorizes the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, subject to the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans, other extended financial assistance and nonvoting stock; (2) make other investments; (3) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; (4) participate with other Farm Credit System institutions in making loans; and (5) issue nonvoting stock to such institutions.

Authorizes the Federal intermediate credit banks to discount, or purchase from other financial institutions, loans made to producers and harvesters of aquatic products.

Authorizes each production credit association, subject to the supervision of the intermediate credit bank in its district and the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) buy from and sell to any bank in the Farm Credit System interests in loans, other financial assistance extended, and nonvoting stock; (2) participate in loans with other Farm Credit System institutions; (3) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System Institutions; (4) issue participation certificates to eligible borrowers in lieu of nonvoting stock; and (5) issue participation certificates or nonvoting stock to any financial institution outside the Farm Credit System with which the association participates in a loan in satisfaction of the requirement that a borrower own such stock or participation certificates. Requires a borrower to own only that amount of stock or participation certificates which is proportionate to that portion of a loan retained by a production credit association when it participates with another lender in making a loan.

Authorizes the production credit association to extend loan assistance to bona fide farmers, ranchers, and producers and harvesters of aquatic products for basic processing and marketing directly related to the borrower's operations. Requires the borrower's operation to provide a specified percentage of the total processing or marketing for which financing is extended.

Title III: Banks for Cooperatives - Empowers each bank for cooperatives, subject to the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration, to: (1) participate with other Farm Credit System institutions in making loans; (2) deposit its securities and current funds with any domestic or foreign financial organization (presently, such deposits must be made at a member bank in the Federal Reserve System); (3) buy and sell bankers acceptances which are obligations of member banks in the Federal Reserve System; (4) buy and sell other obligations including those which arise in the course of transactions which the bank has assisted through loans; (5) buy from and sell to Farm Credit System institutions interests in loans, other financial assistance extended and nonvoting stock; (6) make other investments; (7) invest in foreign and domestic business entities to facilitate the obtaining of credit information and the performance of services related to international transactions; (8) maintain credit balances to assist in the transfer of funds between parties to authorized transactions; (9) agree to share loan and other losses with other Farm Credit System institutions; and (10) issue participation certificates to parties who may not be issued voting stock. Requires all participation certificates, voting and nonvoting stock issued by the banks for cooperatives to be retired at par value.

Authorizes the banks for cooperatives to: (1) offer a currency exchange for eligible cooperative associations; and (2) extend loans, loan participation commitments, and other technical and financial assistance to any domestic or foreign party in which a member cooperative has an ownership interest or which engages with the cooperative in dealings in agricultural or aquatic products, farm supplies or the lease of property, provided such assistance substantially benefits the member cooperative. Sets forth guidelines for regulations governing the extension of such assistance.

Enables cooperatives solely engaged in furnishing aquatic business services to borrow from the banks for cooperatives. Reduces the degree of ownership in a cooperative which must be held by farmers, producers or harvesters of aquatic products, or other cooperative associations in order to make such a cooperative eligible to borrow from a bank for cooperatives.

Requires a bank for cooperatives to retire any equity held by a borrower in default or dissolution at fair market value not to exceed the par value of the equity interest of the borrower. Prohibits the retirement or cancellation of such an equity interest if the bank's capital structure would be adversely affected.

Permits each bank for cooperatives to transfer more than 25 percent of its net annual savings to a surplus account. Authorizes the banks for cooperatives to pay patronage refunds to borrowers in the form of participation certificates.

Title IV: Provisions Applicable to Two or More Classes of Institutions of the System - Declares that interest rates established by the Farm Credit Administration for loans made by Farm Credit System institutions and by specified agricultural credit corporations shall preempt any interest rate limitation imposed by State law. States that when two or more Farm Credit System institutions participate in a loan as authorized by this Act, the terms of such loan shall be those agreed upon by the institutions. Requires that such factors as borrower eligibility, membership, term, amount, loan security and purchase of stock or participation certificates by the borrower are to be governed by the provisions of law applicable to the institution originating the loan.

Exempts credit transactions of Farm Credit System institutions and specified agricultural credit corporations from the provisions of any State statute or any other law or regulation which impose, with regard to a credit transaction, any duty or requirement which is similar to those which have been imposed by the Truth in Lending Act.

Requires each Federal land bank association and production credit association to prepare a program for furnishing sound and constructive credit and related services to young, beginning, and small farmers and ranchers. Directs the Federal land bank and the Federal intermediate credit bank for each district to annually obtain reports of activities under such programs.

Authorizes the institutions of the Farm Credit System to organize corporations to perform non-lending functions and services which such institutions are authorized to perform.

Empowers the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to review and revise the charters of such corporations.

States that such corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Administration.

Applies State and other laws relevant to organizing banks to such corporations, except for specified tax exemptions.

Authorizes the sale to Farm Credit system members of insurance to protect the loan commitment and the member's farm or aquatic unit, with specified limitations. Permits banks and associations already offering insurance not authorized by this section to continue to sell such insurance for one year and continue to service such insurance until expiration.

Title V: District and Farm Credit Administration Organization - Permits the Virgin Islands to be included within a farm credit district, if the extension of credit and other services in the Virgin Islands is determined to be feasible. Revises the process for the election of farm credit district directors by reducing from three to two the number of nominees in the election poll.

Establishes the rate of compensation for the Federal Farm Credit Board at the daily equivalent of the rate prescribed for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule.

Authorizes the Board to fix the salary of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration at any level not exceeding the maximum rate of basic pay in the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes the Governor to appoint Deputy Governors to provide assistance in the functioning of the Farm Credit Administration.

Exempts the Administration from provisions of Federal law relating to appointments in the competitive civil service, travel expenses, allowances, procurement, and property disposition.

Credits employees of Farm Credit System institutions with specified leave and retirement benefits when they are transferred to Federal service in the Farm Credit Administration.

Authorizes the banks of the System, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the district boards, to sell or otherwise dispose of any interest in property.

Requires the Farm Credit Administration to make annual reports to Congress which include a summary of any unresolved differences arising out of consultations with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Comptroller of the Currency and a summary and analysis of specified reports submitted to such Administration by the Federal land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks relating to programs for serving young, beginning, and small farmers and ranchers.

Eliminates the requirement that such Administration maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 7549 Rep. Lewis; 6/11/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Palo Verde Irrigation District, California, to utilize the Palo Verde Irrigation District Dam for generation of electric power.

H.R. 7550 Rep. McClory, et al.; 6/11/80. Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

Commission on the International Application of the United States Antitrust Laws Act - Establishes a Commission on the International Application of the United States Antitrust Laws. Charges such Commission with examining the international aspects of United States antitrust laws and related statutes, court rules and administrative procedures, and with making recommendations to the President and to the Congress on the results of such study.

Directs the President to appoint the 18 member Commission from the executive branch, the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the private sector.

Sets forth the organization and compensation of members and the powers of the Commission. Excludes such Commission from the application of the Freedom of Information Act.

Requires that any formal recommendation made by the Commission to the President and to the Congress must have the majority vote of the Commission as present and voting. Requires the Commission to submit its final report within one year after its first meeting. Terminates the Commission 60 days after it submits the report to the Congress. Authorizes appropriations as may be necessary to carry out the activities of the Commission.

H.R. 7551 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 6/11/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Education and Labor

Prevention, Identification, and Treatment of Adult Abuse Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish as an office the National Center on Adult Abuse. Requires the Secretary, through such Center, to: (1) compile and disseminate annually a summary of recently conducted research on adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation; (2) develop an information clearinghouse on all programs for prevention and treatment of such occurrences; (3) compile and disseminate training materials for personnel engaged in the prevention or treatment of such abuse; (4) provide technical assistance to public and nonprofit agencies and organizations to assist in programs and activities relating to adult abuse; (5) conduct research into the causes and prevention of such behavior; and (6) study and investigate the national incidence of adult abuse.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants or enter into contracts with public agencies or nonprofit organizations for demonstration programs and projects designed to prevent, identify, and treat adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Permits such funding to be used for the development and establishment of training programs for personnel in relevant fields, for the establishment of local centers, and for furnishing the services of trained personnel to small communities.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to the States to assist in developing, and carrying out adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation prevention and treatment programs. Requires each State to have an adult abuse and exploitation law in effect which is actively enforced to qualify for such grants.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 7552 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 6/11/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary concerned of the Armed Forces to conduct a safety investigation of any aircraft accident under his or her jurisdiction to determine its cause and obtain information for the prevention of similar accidents. Prohibits the public release, or use in discovery or as evidence in a judicial or administrative proceeding, of deliberative portions, confidential information, or life science reports of such investigation.

Declares that this Act does not limit or alter the authority of the National Transportation Safety Board under other specified Acts.

Directs the Secretary concerned to prescribe regulations to carry out provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7553 Rep. Rostenkowski; 6/11/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation interest income received by a nonresident alien individual or foreign corporation on investments in a U.S. corporation or partnership, if such alien does not own, either directly or constructively, ten percent or more of the voting power of the corporation or ten percent or more of the capital or profits interest of the partnership. Sets forth criteria for determining the attribution of interests in such corporations or partnerships to a nonresident alien from other corporations, partnerships, or trusts.

Provides for the denial of such tax exemption if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the exchange of information between the United States and a foreign country is inadequate to enable the Secretary to identify the recipients of exempt interest income and that the exchange of such information is necessary to prevent evasion of taxes.

H.R. 7554 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 6/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Securities Act of 1933* - Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to include within the private offering exemption from full registration any transaction: (1) which is solely with accredited investors or persons the issuer believes to be accredited investors; (2) involving a security bearing a legend stating that such security may not be sold without compliance with the registration requirements or exemptions of such Act; and (3) for which there is no general advertising or solicitation. Defines the term "accredited investor" to include banks, insurance companies, registered investment companies, licensed small business investment companies, venture capital companies, any fund, trust, or account administered by a bank or insurance company, and any purchaser of $100,000 or more of the issuer's securities.

Exempts from registration, as an action not involving an underwriter, any resale of a security to an accredited investor or a person the seller reasonably believes to be an accredited investor.

Title II: Amendments to the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 - Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to define a "venture capital company" to include companies which: (1) are predominately engaged in one or more of the businesses of (a) providing capital and managerial assistance to new businesses, businesses in need of reorganization, or businesses which cannot obtain capital from public markets on fair terms, (b) purchasing securities for which there is no ready market, (c) securities or assets to effect reorganizations which establish independent businesses, (d) acting as a small business investment company, or (e) a related business or activity as determined by the Commissioner; and (2) have at least 80 percent of their assets (excluding equipment and real estate maintained to conduct business operations, deferred operating expenses, and other property and assets necessary to its operation) in (a) securities obtained in a private offering or treated for purposes of resale as having been obtained in a private offering, (b) securities obtained in a corporate reorganization, or (c) Government securities, short-term paper, and cash items. Defines a private venture capital company to include companies: (1) which are predominately engaged in such businesses; (2) which have at least 60 percent of their assets in such securities; and (3) the securities of which are issued only in transactions included within the private offering exemption from full registration of the Securities Act of 1933.

Exempts from regulation as an investment company, any venture capital company which has operated as such for at least three years, or any private venture capital company, if such an eligible company: (1) has each class of its equity securities registered pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or (2) has outstanding securities beneficially owned by more than 100 persons, but only for a period of 180 days.

Declares that for purposes of such Act, the beneficial ownership by a company of more than ten percent of the voting securities of an issuer shall be deemed to be ownership by one person if at the time the securities are purchased: (1) the value of all securities of all issuers which are exempt from regulation as investment companies owned by such company does not exceed ten percent of the value of the company's total assets; or (2) such company is a general partner, promotor, or investment advisor of such issuer.

Requires the majority of the directors of an eligible venture capital company to be disinterested persons in order for such company to qualify for the exemption provided by this title. Places restrictions on dealings between the insiders of such a company and the businesses in which it invests.

Authorizes the Commission to require eligible venture capital companies to comply with specified provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 pertaining to the custody of securities and fidelity bonding and indemnification. Prohibits any director, controlling person, or advisor of such a company from engaging in any fraudulent or deceptive act in connection with the purchase or sale of any security held by that company.

Directs each eligible venture capital company to maintain such records as the Commission requires. Authorizes the Commission to require such a company to supply an annual statement summarizing the risks involved in investing in the securities held by such company to its shareholders, any registered broker or dealer upon request, and purchasers of such securities.

Establishes a private right of action for damages or injunctive relief for persons injured by a willful violation of the restrictions or reporting requirements applicable to eligible venture capital companies under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission: (1) to order an eligible company to comply with the requirements set forth in this title upon finding on the record that such company has failed to satisfy such requirements; and (2) to prohibit any person from serving as an employee, officer, depositor, principal underwriter, or adviser for any eligible company if it finds, after an opportunity for hearing, that such person (a) made a misleading statement or report to the Commission, (b) willfully violated or contributed to a violation of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, (c) has been convicted within ten years of a felony or misdemeanor involving the purchase or sale of any security, or (d) is enjoined from acting in such capacity.

Permits a venture capital company to register as an investment company, though it would be entitled to an exemption under this Act, provided it is not a personal holding company as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Amends the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 to exclude as clients of an investment advisor, for purposes of determining the advisor's entitlement to an exemption from registration, any shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner of any company which is either an eligible venture capital company or a private company (as defined in this Act) unless either of such companies is a client of such investment adviser separate from its status as a shareholder, partner, or beneficial owner.

Title III: Effective Date and Miscellaneous Provisions - States that this Act shall take effect upon its enactment.

Authorizes and directs the Commission to study the effects of the exemption from regulation for eligible venture capital companies set forth by this Act and to report its findings to Congress.

H.R. 7555 Rep. Conable, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to: (1) prevent the payment of disability benefits to an individual where the disability occurred in connection with the commission of a crime for which the individual was convicted or where the disability arose from the individuals' confinement in a penal institution; (2) exclude from the definition of "full-time student" any individual incarcerated in a penal institution pursuant to a felony conviction; and (3) state that rehabilitation services shall be considered generally inappropriate for an individual confined in a penal institution pursuant to a felony conviction and that such individual shall be deemed to have refused such services, unless a court of law determines otherwise.

H.R. 7556 Rep. Conable, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the rate of excise tax on: (1) highway vehicle tires from $.10 to $.0975 (and on or after October 1, 1984, to $.04875); and (2) other tires (except laminated tires) from $.05 to $.04875.

Requires determination of any overpayment of such tax arising by reason of an adjustment for such reduction after the original sale pursuant to warranty, in accordance with principles set forth in regulations and rulings in effect on March 31, 1978. Applies this requirement to the adjustment of any tire between March 31, 1978, and January 1, 1983. Prohibits any credit or refund for adjustments after December 31, 1982.

H.R. 7557 Rep. de la Garza, E.(by req.), et al.; 6/12/80. Agriculture

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985 to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program of matching grants to States to assist "1890 land grant colleges", including Tuskegee Institute, in acquiring and improving agricultural and food research facilities and equipment.

H.R. 7558 Rep. Fauntroy; 6/12/80. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Annual Federal Payment Act - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to set forth as the rationale for the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia the net effect of the costs and benefits to the District.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, for fiscal year 1982 and for each fiscal year thereafter, to pay to the District of Columbia, from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as the annual Federal payment to the District an amount equal to the averaged Federal payment percentage, as determined according to this Act, multiplied by the total amount of tax revenues received by the District during the fiscal year ending 12 months before the beginning of such fiscal year.

Sets forth the formula for determining the averaged Federal payment percentage.

Requires the Mayor, not later than December 1, of each year, to submit to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the District of Columbia Council, a statement which contains an estimate of the tax revenues received by the District during the preceding fiscal year and an estimate of the amount of the annual Federal payment to the District for the following fiscal year. Requires the Mayor, not later than February 1, of each year to submit a final statement of the tax revenues received by the District during the preceding fiscal year.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States, not later than April 1 of each year, to certify the total amount of the tax revenues of the District for the preceding fiscal year.

Directs that the amount required to be paid to the District by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be paid without further appropriation at the beginning of each fiscal year for which the amount is paid.

Requires specified Congressional committees, not later than five years after the date of enactment of this Act, to study the operation of such Act and report its findings to Congress.

H.R. 7559 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to compare quarterly tax returns filed on July 15 of each calendar year with dividend and interest income informational returns (form 1099) filed by corporations and financial institutions for the preceding calendar year to determine whether a taxpayer is fully complying with reporting requirements for dividend and interest income.

Requires the IRS, in the case of unreported dividend and interest income, to mail a notice to a noncomplying taxpayer within 60 days of a determination of tax deficiency. Requires such notice to state: (1) that the IRS has determined that there is unreported dividend or interest income and the amount of the tax deficiency; and (2) that failure to pay such tax deficiency within 45 days will result in a tax penalty equal to 100 percent of the deficiency unless the taxpayer proves that the tax deficiency does not exist.

Requires the IRS, in the case of taxpayers with unreported dividend and interest income who have not filed a timely return, to mail a notice to such taxpayer stating: (1) that the IRS has received informational returns indicating that the taxpayer has received dividend and interest income; (2) that failure to pay tax on such income within 45 days will result in a tax penalty equal to 100 percent of the tax deficiency; and (3) failure to file an income tax return or an exemption certificate within 45 days will result in an addition to tax equal to 14 percent of the unreported dividend and interest income.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the procedures for monitoring dividend and interest income established by this Act, if adequately funded, will substantially improve compliance with the income tax imposed on such income; and (2) adequate funding of such procedures is necessary to maintain the existing high level of voluntary compliance with the Federal income tax.

H.R. 7560 Rep. Glickman, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of domestically manufactured fuel-efficient passenger automobiles acquired after June 12, 1980, and before January 1, 1988. Limits the amount of such credit to the lesser of ten percent of the cost of such automobile or $1,000. Limits the applicability of the credit to one automobile in a taxable year, and denies the credit to a taxpayer who has claimed such credit in any of the two immediately preceding taxable years.

Permits a full ten percent investment tax credit for fuel-efficient automobiles without regard to the useful life of such automobiles.

H.R. 7561 Rep. Grassley(by req.); 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the age requirement for the one-time exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence.

H.R. 7562 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Service Liability Partial Self-Insurance Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction to any taxpayer furnishing professional design services for cash contributions to a tax-exempt service liability trust and for cash amounts paid to a captive insurer (wholly or partially-owned by the taxpayer) for service liability insurance. Defines service liability as liability for tort damages attributable to negligence in, breach of warranty regarding, or defects in the professional construction or modification design of buildings or structures on real property. Limits the allowable deduction: (1) for a taxpayer with a severe service liability problem to a maximum of $100,000, or one of two specified formula sums, whichever is least; and (2) for a taxpayer with no severe liability problem to a maximum of $25,000, or one of two formula sums, whichever is least.

Penalizes unauthorized distributions from such accounts except for: (1) corrective withdrawal of excess contributions; (2) distributions when a change of circumstances renders continued maintenance of no trade or business purpose; (3) transfers of rollover amounts; (4) distributions following complete liquidation of the pertinent trade or business; and (5) certain sales deemed distributions.

Limits investment of account assets to: (1) Federal public debt securities; (2) nondefaulted State or local obligations; (3) time or demand deposits in certain Federally insured financial institutions; or (4) any other investment asset permissible under law of the State where such account is organized.

Treats service liability loss reserves as amounts accumulated for the reasonably anticipated needs of a business, for purposes of avoiding the accumulated earnings tax.

H.R. 7563 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Urban Jobs and Enterprise Zone Act of 1980 - *Title I: Designation of Private Jobs and Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of private jobs and enterprise zones, for a ten-year period, by local governments, or by State governments on behalf of local governments subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, for purposes of extending the tax incentives provided by title II of this Act to employers and employees within designated zones. Specifies that the Secretary may only approve the designation of such zones if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the designating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 4,000, or is an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements. Requires designating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's approval, to effect a permanent real property tax reduction in their respective jurisdictions, which is not less than 20 percent of the current effective rate.

Requires any such property tax reduction to be disregarded for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a State or local government for Federal assistance or benefits.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in the case of any application for designation of an area in a private jobs and enterprise zone as a foreign trade zone: (1) the Foreign Trade Zone Board should expedite the application process; (2) the Board, in evaluating such application, should consider not only the current economic conditions within the zone, but also future development to be expected as a result of the incentives provided by this Act; and (3) the Board should provide technical assistance to the applicants.

Title II: Tax Incentives - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce social security payroll taxes in designated private jobs and enterprise zones.

States that such tax rate reductions shall not affect an individual's eligibility for social security benefits.

Appropriates to the Federal Disability and Hospital Insurance Trust Funds general revenue amounts equivalent to the amount by which such taxes are reduced. Reduces the rate of tax on the capital gains of individuals and corporations in such zones. Exempts gain from the sale or exchange of property used in a business in a private jobs and enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Reduces the rate of tax on the income of corporations whose workforce comprises at least 50 percent of individuals working in a private jobs and enterprise zone (qualifying businesses).

Authorizes accelerated depreciation for qualifying businesses (straight line method based on a three year useful life). Limits the basis for depreciation to $500,000. Allows a full investment tax credit for such property despite election of such accelerated depreciation.

Permits qualifying businesses to elect to use a cash method of accounting if their gross receipts do not exceed $1,500,000 in any prior taxable year.

Allows a ten year carryover of net operating losses for qualifying businesses.

Title III: Effective Date - Specifies effective dates for provisions of this Act which apply to income tax, provisions which apply to social security payroll taxes, and provisions which apply to tax procedure and administration.

H.R. 7564 Rep. Marriott; 6/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Construes the Taylor Grazing Act to mean that no Federal authority has the power to disapprove, on a comparative value or any other basis, a State's selection of indemnity lands in substitute for such State's lost school sections.

H.R. 7565 Rep. Mica; 6/12/80. Judiciary

Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Elventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, and the Canal Zone and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges.)

H.R. 7566 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the rules for the deductibility of expenses for attendance at a foreign convention.

Requires a taxpayer, in order to deduct expenses incurred in attending any convention held outside the United States, its territories or possessions, Canada, Mexico, or Bermuda, to establish that the meeting was directly related to his or her business or to an income-producing activity and that it was as reasonable for the meeting to be held outside the allowable North American areas as within them. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate regulations for determining the reasonableness of attending a convention outside the allowable North American areas.

Disallows any income tax deduction for the expenses of attending a convention on a cruise ship.

H.R. 7567 Rep. Synar; 6/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear all claims which the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma may have against the United States with respect to: (1) lands or interests held by the Cherokee Nation in fee simple or otherwise; and (2) damages to tribal assets related to construction of the Arkansas River Navigation System.

H.R. 7568 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 6/12/80. House Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to impose certain limitations on the value of honorariums which may be accepted by an employee of a Member or committee of the House of Representatives. Prohibits such employees from having outside earned income in excess of 15 percent of their aggregate pay during a calendar year.

Sets forth a procedure to determine violations of provisions of this Act for individuals employed less than a complete calendar year.

H.R. 7569 Rep. Traxler; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise the eligibility requirements for adjustment assistance for workers to make workers eligible for such assistance if: (1) their firms' sales or production threaten to decrease absolutely; (2) their firms provide essential parts or services to articles adversely affected by increased imports; or (3) they constitute a significant number of workers in a trade impacted area which is eligible for adjustment assistance for communities.

H.R. 7570 Rep. Ullman; 6/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides that funds which are to be distributed per capita to individual members of an Indian tribe may be so distributed by the Secretary of the Interior or the governing body of any such tribe. Stipulates that funds distributed under this Act are not liable to the payment of any previous contractual obligation.

States that nothing in this Act shall affect the distribution of funds in judgments of the Indian Claims Commission Court of Claims.

Repeals existing provisions of law which require the Secretary to designate an officer of the Government to make per capita distribution to Indians.

H.R. 7571 Rep. Walker, et al.; 6/12/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Home Heating Guarantee Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to establish a grant program to provide assistance to low-income households in meeting the costs of residential heating fuel. Directs the Secretary to make grants to any State agency which has been designated by State law to administer a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan. Requires: (1) such plan provide assistance to low-income households which receive residential heating fuel from a fuel supplier (any person engaged in the business of selling residential heating fuel directly to households for their consumption) which elects to participate in such a plan; and (2) such assistance consist of direct payments by the State agency to the fuel supplier. Requires that such plan provide that: (1) any election by a fuel supplier cover all eligible households served by that supplier; and (2) such election is irrevocable for the heating season for which it was made.

Sets forth the requirements which a low-income household must meet in order to qualify for assistance under a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan. Directs the Secretary to require recertification of the eligibility of a household for each heating season as a condition of continuing assistance.

Requires each eligible household to pay a specified amount of its income each month toward the cost of its residential heating fuel.

Entitles any fuel supplier who has delivered residential heating fuel to an eligible household to receive from the appropriate State agency the benefits which are payable with respect to such household under a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan. Sets forth the conditions for payment of such benefits.

Sets forth the terms under which a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan shall be administered.

Authorizes the Secretary to require each fuel supplier to keep records relating to its participation in a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan.

Authorizes the Comptroller General of the United States to audit the programs, activities, and financial operations of any fuel supplier for any period during which such supplier receives qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan benefits.

Prohibits a fuel supplier from refusing to deliver residential heating fuel to any eligible household which continues to make the payments prescribed in this Act.

Requires a fuel supplier participating in a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan to establish a fuel budget program which allows an eligible household to elect to make payments required under this Act in equal installments during the fiscal year in which the heating season begins.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program to promote the use of fuel budget programs for households not eligible for assistance under this Act.

Imposes criminal sanctions on anyone who: (1) violates this Act; (2) knowingly provides false information in any report required under this Act; or (3) makes unauthorized use of any certificate of eligibility or other document issued under a qualifying State heating fuel assistance plan.

H.R. 7572 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 6/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to state that any appearance by a legally qualified candidate for public office in any film or production produced primarily for use as public entertainment and which is broadcast by any broadcasting station does not require such station to afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates.

H.R. 7573 Rep. Young, D.; 6/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to extend, by 24 months, the deadline for completion (by the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the General Services Administration, and the Cook Inlet Regional Corporation) of the nomination of Federal lands or property for such Corporation in exchange for other Federal lands which such Corporation would otherwise receive out of the Cook Inlet Area.

H.R. 7574 Rep. Young, D., et al.; 6/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Small Refineries Relief Act of 1980 - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to require that refineries have a refining capacity of less than 50,000 barrels of oil per day, as well as not have their own source of crude oil supply, in order to qualify for preference in the sale of any U.S. royalty oil by the Secretary of Energy.

H.R. 7575 Private

H.R. 7576 Rep. Evans, B., et al.; 6/13/80. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Trade Procedures Simplification Act of 1980 - Requires the Attorney General, in consultation with other Federal agency heads, to determine whether: (1) U.S. business conduct and arrangements in various countries to expand exports conflict with basic antitrust principles; and (2) a more liberal enforcement policy for overseas activities would impede implementation of the antitrust laws. Directs the Attorney General to identify conduct and arrangements associated with particular types of export sales which the Attorney General determines would not warrant prosecution under the antitrust laws. Sets forth the procedures for describing such permissible conduct and disclosing such descriptions. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to intervene in such suits and to provide legal assistance to exporters.

Prohibits prosecution under the antitrust laws of exporters who: (1) have notified the Attorney General of their intention to engage in such designated permissible conduct; or (2) receive an approval, or no objection, from the Attorney General concerning proposed transactions.

Requires the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress concerning implementation of this Act.

H.R. 7577 Rep. Gilman; 6/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prescription Drug Freshness Act - Requires the prominent labeling of prescription and over-the-counter drugs and pharmaceuticals, whose effectiveness or potency become diminished after storage, as to the date beyond which the product shall not be used.

Authorizes the Food and Drug Administration to establish the "beyond use" dates for all applicable products, and the manner in which they shall be labeled.

Prohibits the Administration from promulgating any regulations under this Act which add two percent or more to the cost of such drugs.

H.R. 7578 Rep. Grassley; 6/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing Act of 1959 by exempting specified low-income housing projects of eight or fewer units from the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (Public Contract Wage Provisions).

H.R. 7579 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 6/13/80. Public Works and Transportation

Public Buildings Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to carry out preliminary engineering and design for the alteration of a public building before a project for such alteration is authorized.

Requires approval by the appropriate congressional committees before: (1) acquiring a public building by exchange of property worth more than $500,000; (2) leasing space in a building at a rate in excess of $500,000; (3) altering leased premises if the cost of alteration exceeds $250,000; and (4) reducing the amount of space in an approved project by more than ten percent.

Prohibits the Administrator from leasing any space to accommodate the following, except as may be necessary to meet immediate and urgent requirements that cannot be met in public buildings: (1) major computer operations; (2) secure or sensitive activities related to the national defense or security; (3) offices which would require major alterations; or (4) a permanent court room, judicial chamber, or administrative office for any United States court. Prohibits the Administrator from entering into any lease providing for a rental which exceeds the average of commercial rentals for space and services of nearest comparable quality by more than five percent.

Directs the Administrator to submit to Congress, not later than the 15th day after Congress convenes each year, a program for that calendar year of projects and actions which the Administrator deems necessary to carry out any duties under the Act.

Amends the Act to prohibit the Administrator from using the name of any individual, living or dead, in the name or other designation of any building under the custody and control of the General Services Administration.

Repeals the authority of the Administrator to provide space by entering into purchase contracts under the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972.

Directs the Administrator to provide, for employees and visitors, sheltered and secure locations and equipment for parking bicycles at public buildings and at buildings leased by the Administrator.

H.R. 7580 Rep. Simon, et al.; 6/13/80. Education and Labor

Foreign Language Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to State educational agencies applying to reimburse local educational agencies for part of the costs of foreign language instruction for students in grades one through six, at a rate of $20 per student.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a survey of the effectiveness of foreign language training in grades seven through 12, and in community colleges; and (2) report to Congress within two years on the results of such survey.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to applicant institutions of higher education as reimbursement for part of the costs of foreign language instruction. Conditions eligibility for such grants upon an institution's: (1) having more than five percent of its total number of students enrolled in qualified postsecondary language courses; and (2) meeting such standards and reporting requirements for assisted instructional programs as the Secretary may establish. Sets rates for such grants, per student beyond the minimum five percent of total enrollment, of $30 for first or second year language courses and $40 for courses above second-year level, with an additional $20 for less commonly taught languages.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to each institution of higher education which requires at least two academic years of secondary school foreign language credits or knowledge of a foreign language for each graduating student, at a rate of $30 per number of students enrolled (as full-time students or the full-time equivalent of the number of part-time students) at such institution.

Provides that grants under this Act shall be ratably reduced if sums appropriated are not sufficient for full payment. Prohibits the making of a grant, or entering into a contract, under this Act except to such extent, or in such amounts, as provided in appropriation Acts.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act for fiscal year 1982.

H.R. 7581-7582 Private

H.R. 7583 Rep. Steed; 6/13/80. Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of the Treasury* - Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 as follows: (1) Office of the Secretary for salaries and expenses and the international affairs functions; (2) Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for salaries and expenses; (3) Bureau of Government Financial Operations for salaries and expenses; (4) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for salaries and expenses; (5) U.S. Customs Service for salaries and expenses; (6) Bureau of the Mint for salaries and expenses; (7) Bureau of the Public Debt for administration; (8) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for salaries and expenses, taxpayer service and returns processing, examinations and appeals, investigations and collections, and energy credit payments; and (9) Secret Service for salaries and expenses.

Declares that such appropriations shall be available for specified services. Prohibits the use of such appropriated funds for the collection of any underpayment of tax unless the conduct of IRS officers and employees complies with specified statutory requirements.

Title II: U.S. Postal Service - Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Postal Service Fund.

Title III: Executive Office of the President - Executive Office Appropriations Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for salaries and expenses of: (1) the President; (2) Office of Administration; (3) White House Office; (4) special assistance to the President; (5) Council of Economic Advisors; (6) Domestic Policy Staff; (7) National Security Council; (8) Office of Management and Budget; and (9) Office of Federal Procurement Policy. Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for: (1) the operating expenses of the Executive Residence and the Vice President's Residence; and (2) unanticipated needs.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) Administrative Conference of the United States for salaries and expenses; (2) Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for salaries and expenses; (3) Advisory Committee on Federal Pay for salaries and expenses; (4) Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped for salaries and expenses; (5) Federal election commission for salaries and expenses; (6) contributions to international buffer stocks of natural rubber; and (7) General Services Administration (GSA) for expenses of the Federal Buildings Fund, Federal Supply Service, Transportation and Public Utilities Service, National Archives and Records Service, records declassification, Automated Data and Telecommunication Service, Federal Telecommunications Fund, Federal Property Resources Service, National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund, general management and administration Office of Inspector General, Indian trust accounting, former Presidents' allowances and staff, presidential transition, Business Service Centers, Federal Information Centers, and Working Capital Fund.

Credits rentals received by and funds transferred to the GSA to the appropriate account. Permits GSA funds to be used to hire passenger vehicles. Prohibits the use of funds for data processing procurement for a joint GSA-Agriculture Department project.

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) Office of Personnel Management salaries and expenses including a transfer of trust funds; (2) payments for retired Federal employees' health benefits; (3) Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (4) intergovernmental personnel assistance; (5) Merit Systems Protection Board for salaries and expenses including a transfer of funds; (6) Office of Special Counsel for salaries and expenses; (7) Federal Labor Relations Authority for salaries and expenses; and (8) U.S. Tax Court.

Title V: General Provisions - Limits the amount of funds which may be used for travel expenditures. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) pay the salary of the replacement for a former employee who has applied for restoration to his or her former position after such former employee has been discharged from the Armed Forces; (2) purchase or sell real estate or establish new offices without congressional approval; (3) beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided; (4) the procurement of any hand or measuring tools or stainless steel flatware not produced in the United States unless U.S. tools or flatware of satisfactory quality and sufficient quantities cannot be produced; and (5) transfers of functions or personnel, including border patrol activities, out of the U.S. Customs Service without congressional authorization.

Title VI: General Provisions - Fixes the maximum amount allowable for the purchase of passenger vehicles. Restricts the use of appropriated funds to pay Federal compensation to aliens. Makes appropriations for travel and activity expenses available for quarters and cost-of-living allowances. Prohibits paying a person filling a position whose nomination for such position has been disapproved.

Permits funds available for administrative expenses to be used for rent in the District of Columbia and for the employment of experts and consultants. Authorizes the use of foreign credits when the Treasury is reimbursed. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) lobbying for or against legislation pending before Congress; (2) salaries of U.S. Postal Service officers or employees who hinder other employees from communicating with Congress; and (3) interdepartmental bodies with congressional approval.

Makes funds available to GSA for space and services charges and public improvements of buildings and for guards for Federal or Postal buildings.

Prohibits paying GSA higher rates for rental of space and services than for the current fiscal year for which appropriations were granted. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) administrative expenses in connection with purchase contracts pursuant to the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972; and (2) salary increases which exceed the overall average percentage increase in the General Schedule rates of basic pay.

H.R. 7584 Rep. Smith, N.; 6/13/80. Appropriations

Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department* *of State* - Department of State Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) the administration of foreign affairs for salaries and expenses, representation allowances, acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad (including the special foreign currency program), emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, buying power maintenance, the American Institute in Taiwan, and the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; (2) international organizations and conferences for contributions to international organizations and for international peacekeeping activities and international conferences; (3) international commissions for the U.S. Section of the U.S. and Mexico International Boundary and Water Commission, International Joint Commission International Boundary Commission, and international fisheries commissions; and (4) the U.S.-Yugoslavia Bilateral Science and Technology Agreement.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for the promotion of one world government or citizenship. Makes such funds available for binational arbitrations arising under international agreements and for Foreign Service salaries and expenses. Authorizes the transfer of obligated balances in the account for missions to international organizations to accounts for salaries and expenses, representation allowances, and international conferences and contingencies.

Title II: Department of Justice - Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) general administration salaries and expenses; (2) U.S. Parole Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) legal activities for salaries and expenses of the general legal activities (including a transfer of funds), Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (by a transfer of funds), Antitrust Division, U.S. attorneys and marshalls, U.S. prisoners, witnesses, and Community Relations Service; (4) Federal Bureau of Investigation for salaries and expenses; (5) Immigration and Naturalization Service for salaries and expenses; (6) Drug Enforcement Administration for salaries and expenses; (7) Federal prison system for salaries and expenses, the National Institute of Corrections, and buildings and facilities; (8) Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics for law enforcement assistance and research and statistics.

Authorizes the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated to make necessary expenditures and commitments. Limits the administrative and vocational training expenses of such corporation. Makes available funds for uniforms and allowances and for representation expenses.

Title III: Department of Commerce - Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) general administration salaries and expenses; (2) Bureau of the Census for salaries and expenses and periodic censuses and programs; (3) economic and statistical analysis programs for salaries and expenses; (4) Economic Development Administration for salaries and expenses; (5) international trade activities for operations and administration; (6) Minority Business Development Agency; (7) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for operations, research, and facilities (including a transfer of funds), coastal zone management, Coastal Energy Impact Fund, Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund, and Fishermen's Contingency Fund; (8) Patent and Trademark Office for salaries and expenses; (9) scientific and technical research and services; (10) National Telecommunications and Information Administration for salaries and expenses and public telecommunication facilities and construction; and (11) Maritime Administration for ship construction, operating - differential subsidies, research and development, and operations and training.

Authorizes the Maritime Administration to furnish utilities and services and make repairs to Federal Property under its control. Prohibits obligations by the Maritime Administration in excess of appropriations in this Act. Prohibits the use of appropriations to: (1) construct any ship in any foreign country; or (2) promote trade relations with Cuba.

Title IV: The Judiciary - Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) U.S. Supreme Court for salaries and expenses and building and grounds maintenance; (2) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for salaries and expenses; (3) Customs Court for salaries and expenses; (4) Court of Claims for salaries and expenses; (5) Courts of Appeal, District Courts, and other judicial services for salaries of judges and support personnel, defender services, fees of jurors and commissioners, travel and miscellaneous expenses, magistrates salaries and expenses, bankruptcy courts for salaries and expenses, services for drug dependent offenders, and space and facilities; (6) Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts for salaries and expenses; and (7) Federal Judicial Center for salaries and expenses.

Limits the use of appropriations for the study of rules of practice and procedure. Makes appropriations available for the salaries and expenses of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals.

Title V: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the: (1) Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (2) Board for International Broadcasting for grants and expenses; (3) Commission on Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; (4) Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe for salaries and expenses; (5) Department of the Treasury for the Chrysler Corporation loan guarantee program; (6) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for salaries and expenses; (7) Federal Communications Commission for salaries and expenses; (8) Federal Maritime Commission for salaries and expenses; (9) Federal Trade Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) International Communication Agency for salaries and expenses (including the special foreign currency program) and the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West; (11) International Trade Commission for salaries and expenses; (12) Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission for the Trust Fund; (13) Legal Services Corporation; (14) Marine Mammal Commission for salaries and expenses; (15) Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for salaries and expenses; (16) Securities and Exchange Commission for salaries and expenses; (17) Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy for salaries and expenses; (18) Small Business Administration for salaries and expenses, revolving funds, Business Loan and Investment Fund, Disaster Loan Fund, Lease Guarantees Revolving Fund, and Surety Bond Guarantees Revolving Fund; and (19) U.S. Metric Board for salaries and expenses.

Title VI: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for unauthorized: (1) publicity purposes; (2) programs funded by foreign currencies; (3) obligation beyond the current fiscal year; or (4) the Advisory Committee on the Bureau of the Census.

H.R. 7585 Rep. Coelho; 6/16/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Veterans' Administration to furnish outpatient medical services to any veteran exposed while on active duty to ionizing radiation as a result of atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons. Deems such veteran to have a service-connected disability rating of at least 50 percent.

Makes provisions of this Act applicable after September 30, 1980.

H.R. 7586 Rep. Moore; 6/16/80. Judiciary

Firearms Abuse Act - Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to require that whoever uses or carries a firearm during the commission of any felony which may be prosecuted in Federal court shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such offense, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than five years nor more than 15 years (the current terms are not less than one year nor more than ten years).

Requires in the case of a second or subsequent conviction the imposition of a term of not less than ten nor more than 30 years (instead of not less than two nor more than 25 years).

Stipulates that such additional sentence: (1) may not be suspended; (2) may not include probation; and (3) may not run concurrently.

Establishes a mandatory one year term of imprisonment for anyone violating the prohibitions against trafficking in stolen firearms.

Provides that the offense of theft of Government firearms shall be punished in accordance with the Gun Control Act of 1968.

H.R. 7587 Rep. Murphy, J.; 6/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 4892

H.R. 7588 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 6/16/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Post Office and Courthouse Building in Concord, New Hampshire, as the James C. Cleveland Building.

H.R. 7589 Rep. Roybal; 6/16/80. Small Business

Amends the Small Business Act to increase from $55,000 to $110,000 the amount of a borrower's disaster loans eligible for a three percent interest rate. Stipulates that such provision shall apply to loans made on or after January 1, 1980, with respect to disasters occurring on or after such date.

H.R. 7590 Rep. Bevill; 6/16/80. Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of Energy* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 within the Department of Energy for the following: (1) operating expenses; (2) plant and capital equipment; (3) power marketing operations; (4) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and (5) the Geothermal Resources Development Fund.

Prohibits any funds appropriated from being available for: (1) the issuing of a license to operate the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Delaware Basin, New Mexico; and (2) the storage at such plant of radioactive waste not resulting from the national defense activities of the Department of Energy.

Allows up to five percent of any appropriations made available for the current fiscal year for specified activities of the Department to be transferred between such appropriations. Disallows an increase or decrease of such appropriations by more than five percent by any such transfer. Requires that proposed transfers be submitted to the appropriate authorizing committees of Congress for approval.

Title II: Department of Defense - Civil - Makes appropriations within the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for the following for fiscal year 1981: (1) general investigations; (2) construction (general); (3) flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries; (4) operation and maintenance (general); (5) revolving fund; (6) general expenses; and (7) special recreation use fees.

Stipulates that none of the funds available for the civil works program shall be available, except on a voluntary basis, for the acquisition of land or easements for the impoundment of floodwaters, or for the enlarging of the four Yazoo Basin reservoirs in Mississippi.

Title III: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 as follows for the Water and Power Resources Service: (1) general investigations; (2) construction program, including archeological research and recovery operations; (3) operation and maintenance; (4) loan program; (5) general administrative expenses; and (6) special funds.

Title IV: Independent Agencies - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 to the following: (1) the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) the Delaware River Basin Commission; (3) the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; (4) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (5) the Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and (6) the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Title V: General Provisions - States that no part of any appropriations contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 1981 unless expressly so provided. Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to compensate parties intervening in proceedings funded by this Act.

H.R. 7591 Rep. Whitten; 6/17/80. Appropriations

Appropriates funds for agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs for fiscal year 1981.

Title I: Agricultural Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; (2) departmental administration; (3) governmental and public affairs; (4) necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General; (5) Office of the General Counsel; (6) Federal Grain Inspection Service; (7) science and education administration; (8) scientific activities overseas (special foreign currency program); (9) cooperative research; (10) extension activities; (11) technical information systems; (12) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; (13) buildings and facilities; (14) Food Safety and Quality Service; (15) funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply; (16) Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service; (17) World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board; (18) Agricultural Marketing Service; (19) Transportation Office; (20) payments to states and possessions; (21) for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; (22) Dairy and Beekeeper Indemnity Programs; (23) Federal Group Insurance Corporation; (24) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund; and (25) Commodity Credit Corporation.

Title II: Rural Development Programs - Makes appropriations for: (1) Farmers Home Administration; (2) Rural Housing Insurance Fund; (3) Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund; (4) Rural Development Insurance Fund; (5) rural water and waste disposal grants; (6) very low-income housing repair grants; (7) rural housing for domestic farm labor; (8) Self-Help Housing Land Development Fund; (9) rural community fire protection grants; (10) rural development planning grants; (11) rural development grants; (12) Rural Electrification Administration; (13) Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund loan authorizations; (14) Rural Telephone Bank; (15) Rural Communication Development Fund; (16) Soil Conservation Service; (17) river basin surveys and investigations; (18) watershed planning; (19) resource conservation and development; (20) Great Plains conservation program; (21) Agricultural stabilization and conservation service; (22) agricultural conservation program; (23) rural clean water program; (24) forestry incentives program; (25) water bank program; and (26) emergency conservation program.

Title III: Domestic Food Programs - Appropriates funds for: (1) child nutrition programs; (2) special milk program; (3) special supplemental food programs; (4) food stamp program; (5) food donations programs; and (6) food program administration.

Title IV: International Programs - Makes appropriations for: (1) foreign agricultural service; (2) Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (3) Public Law 480 (under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954).

Title V: Related Agencies - Appropriates funds for the: (1) Food and Drug Administration; (2) Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and (3) Farm Credit Administration.

Title VI: General Provisions - Makes funds authorized and appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1981 available for: (1) the purchase of a specified number of passenger motor vehicles; (2) the hire of such vehicles; (3) uniforms or uniform allowances; and (4) certain research and service work contracts. Prohibits the use of such funds to make production or other payments to persons or corporations who harvest for illegal use, marihuana or other prohibited drug-producing plants. Permits advances of money to be made to chiefs of field parties. Limits the amount of obligations chargeable against the Working Capital Fund for fiscal year 1981. Limits the amount of the appropriations available for orientation and language training. Permits employees of specified agencies within the Department to be utilized without reimbursement by other agencies within the Department.

H.R. 7592 Rep. McKay; 6/17/80. Appropriations

Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for the Department of Defense for military construction for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense agencies, Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, and Air Force Reserve. Makes appropriations for the United States' share of costs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and for expenses of family housing for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Defense agencies.

Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated by this Act, including the installation of solar energy systems, space transportation system facilities, and the MX missile system.

H.R. 7593 Rep. Benjamin; 6/17/80. Appropriations

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Congressional Operations* - Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1981 - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 for the operations of the

House of Representatives for the following: (1) compensation and mileage for the Members; (2) House leadership offices; (3) salaries for officers and employees; (4) committee employees of standing committees, including the Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations) and the Committee on the Budget (Studies); (5) the Office of the Law Revision Counsel; (6) the Office of the Legislative Counsel; (7) Members' Clerk Hire; (8) allowances and contingent expenses of the House; and (9) salaries and expenses for special and select Committees. Makes permanent certain positions in the House of Representatives.

Makes appropriations for the following joint items: (1) contingent expenses of the Senate for the Joint Economic Committee and the Joint Committee on Printing; (2) contingent expenses of the House for the Joint Committee on Taxation; (3) the Office of the Attending Physician; (4) the Capitol Police for general expenses and the Capitol Police Board; (5) the education of Pages; (6) official mail costs; (7) the Capitol Guide Service; and (8) the preparation of required statements of appropriations.

Appropriates funds for the following Congressional offices: (1) the Office of Technology Assessment for salaries and expenses; (2) the Congressional Budget Office for salaries and expenses; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for salaries and contingent expenses, Capitol buildings and grounds, House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant; (4) the Library of Congress for the Congressional Research Service for salaries and expenses (including the Digest of Public General Bills); and (5) the Government Printing Office for Congressional printing and binding.

Title II: Other Agencies - Makes appropriations for the following agencies: (1) the Botanic Garden for salaries and expenses; (2) the Library of Congress for salaries and expenses, the Copyright Office, books for the blind and physically handicapped, the collection and distribution of Library materials (Special Foreign Currency Program), and furniture and furnishings; (3) the Architect of the Capitol for structural and mechanical care of Library buildings and grounds; (4) the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for salaries and expenses; (5) the Government Printing Office for printing and binding, the Office of Superintendent of Documents for salaries and expenses, and the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund; and (6) the General Accounting Office for salaries and expenses.

Sets forth administrative provisions regarding the Library of Congress funds, including restrictions on the employment of aliens, expenses for the attendance at meetings, and provisions for additional parking facilities.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth restrictions on expenditures made pursuant to this Act. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning. Stipulates that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act may be available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided. Makes rates of compensation or designated positions provided by this Act permanent law, including official expenses of the House and Senate. Directs the Public Printer to provide printing and distribution services to publications of the United States Capitol Historical Society, the Supreme Court Historical Society, and the White House Historical Association at their request. Requires such Society or Association to reimburse the Public Printer for actual expenses of such services. Provides for the continuation of the pay of Senate and House pages during the period between the recess or adjournment of the second session of the 96th Congress and the convening of the 97th Congress. Limits the maximum rate increase of basic pay for any individual in any office or position in the legislative, executive, or judicial branch, or in the government of the District of Columbia, which is equal to or greater than level V of the Executive Schedule. Sets a ceiling of $52,750 on salaries to members of the Senior Executive Service or persons in comparable positions.

H.R. 7594 Rep. Ashbrook, et al.; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that accruals of benefits or forfeitures in a tax-qualified deferred compensation plan, which would otherwise be deemed discriminatory against certain classes of employees, will not be considered to have taken place if: (1) the total present values of such nonforfeitable benefits attributable to employee-officers or shareholders is less than the total present values of nonforfeitable benefits of all other employees; (2) employee-officers or shareholders having nonforfeitable benefits constitute a reasonable cross section of plan participants; or (3) the deferred compensation plan provides that an employee who has completed at least four years of service has a nonforfeitable right to a specified percentage of the accrued benefit derived from employer contributions.

H.R. 7595 Rep. Bedell; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to provide that social security taxes and income tax withholding shall not apply to chore service performed by an individual under an arrangement with a State program if: (1) only individuals over 65, or handicapped individuals, are eligible to receive such service; (2) such service consists only of housework, yardwork, meal preparation, or minor house repairs at the home of the recipient, or errands for food, clothing, medicine, or paying bills; and (3) 80 percent or more of such chore services for the calendar year can reasonably be expected to be performed by individuals putting in a maximum average of 20 hours per week.

Treats such chore service as a trade or business, rather than as employment.

H.R. 7596 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 6/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to halt immediately implementation of those regulations relating to clinical labortory personnel published October 12, 1979, and published as corrected October 23, 1979.

H.R. 7597 Rep. Brodhead; 6/17/80. Armed Services

Allows disabled individuals eligible for custodial care under the CHAMPUS program on October 18, 1978, to continue to receive such care concurrently with hospital insurance benefits provided by Medicare.

H.R. 7598 Rep. Conable; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Product Liability Partial Self-Insurance Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction to any business enterprise engaged in the manufacture, importation, distribution, lease, or sale of any product for contributions to its product liability trust account and for amounts paid to a captive insurer (wholly or partially-owned by the taxpayer) for product liability insurance. Specifies the amount a taxpayer may deduct, based upon the ability of such taxpayer to obtain insurance through conventional channels. Disallows any deductions for product liability losses which do not exceed the sum of the total trust funds in the taxpayer's account at the beginning of the taxable year plus the amount of deductible payments made by the taxpayer to the account during each year.

Imposes penalties for the improper use of product liability reserve funds.

Treats amounts accumulated in the taxpayer's product liability trust account as amounts accumulated for reasonable anticipated business needs, for purposes of avoiding the accumulated earnings tax.

H.R. 7599 Rep. Eckhardt, et al.; 6/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the following national forest system lands in the State of Texas as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Turkey Hill Wilderness, Graham Creek Wilderness, and Jordan Creek Wilderness all in the Angelina National Forest; (2) the Big Slough Wilderness and the Alabama Creek Wilderness both in the Davy Crockett National Forest; (3) the Chamber's Ferry Wilderness and the Indian Mounds Wilderness both in the Sabine National Forest; and (4) the Little Lake Creek Wilderness, Four Notch Wilderness and the Big Creek Wilderness all in the Sam Houston National Forest.

H.R. 7600 Rep. Guarini; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest earned on series EE U.S. savings bonds.

H.R. 7601 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow, for estate and gift tax purposes, effective disclaimer of an interest created by a transfer of property made before November 15, 1958 if: (1) such disclaimer otherwise satisfies the requirements for such disclaimers; and (2) it is made within nine months following enactment of this Act, or within nine months after the disclaimant receives knowledge of such interest (but not later than December 31, 1991).

H.R. 7602 Rep. Holtzman; 6/17/80. Education and Labor

National Library Resources Sharing Act of 1980 - Amends the Library Services and Construction Act to permit grants to States under such Act to be used (along with other permissible uses) to make funds available to State library administrative agencies to develop long-range plans for library services of all types.

Requires that 15 percent of amounts appropriated under such Act be made available for direct grants to existing regional and national cooperative networks of libraries. Requires that applications for such grants be approved by the Assistant Secretary for Library and Information Services, with the endorsement of at least one State library agency.

Declares that nothing contained in the Communication Act of 1934 or in any other law shall be construed to prevent U. S. communications common carriers from rendering, subject to Federal Communications Commission regulation, free or reduced rate communications interconnection services for interconnection systems for nonprofit library and educational activities.

Amends the Department of Education Organization Act to establish in the Department of Education: (1) a position of Assistant Secretary for Library and Information Services; and (2) an Office of Library and Information Services, to be administered by such Assistant Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of Education to delegate to such Assistant Secretary all functions administered before the effective date of this Act by the Office of Libraries and Learning Resources of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and other appropriate functions.

H.R. 7603 Rep. Kostmayer; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer election to treat expenditures for pollution control facilities as a currently deductible expense (amortizable over a period of 60 months under existing law).

H.R. 7604 Rep. Kostmayer, et al.; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale of small business stock to an employee stock ownership plan if the proceeds from such a sale are reinvested in small business stock within 18 months of the date of the sale. Specifies that gain will be recognized to the extent that the proceeds of the sale exceed the cost of the subsequently purchased small business stock.

H.R. 7605 Rep. Staggers(by req.); 6/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the International Travel Act of 1961 to repeal provisions providing for an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism.

Authorizes appropriations for the U.S. Travel Service for fiscal year 1981 and the succeeding fiscal years.

Terminates the limitation on the number of employees in the District of Columbia office on September 30, 1980.

H.R. 7606 Rep. Ullman; 6/17/80. Ways and Means

Employee Stock Ownership Improvements Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the existing tax treatment of employee stock ownership plans with respect to: (1) stock bonus plans which provide a cash distribution option to participants; (2) the limitation on annual additions to participant accounts under employee stock ownership plans; (3) valuation of employer securities in stock ownership plans; (4) participation of second tier subsidiary corporations in employee stock ownership plans; (5) rollover treatment for distributions from money purchase pension plans; (6) voting rights pass-through requirements for defined contribution plans; and (7) the application of cash or deferred arrangement rules to cafeteria plans.

H.R. 7607 Rep. Won Pat; 6/17/80. Armed Services

Makes civilian employees of the Defense Establishment in Guam, the Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico eligible for assignment or rotation to duty outside such territories and the United States.

H.R. 7608-7609 Private

H.R. 7610 Rep. Erlenborn, et al.; 6/18/80. Education and Labor

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to revise the definition of "employee" to exclude (in addition to the currently excluded masters, or crew members, of any vessel) persons who at the time of injury were: (1) officers or employees of any government; (2) engaged in any employment which is not a direct or integral part of vessel loading, unloading, repairing, building, or breaking; or (3) providing services on or for any vessel less than 65 feet in length, while covered by a State workers' compensation program.

Removes the conditions under which compensation for disability or death shall be payable.

Increases the maximum rates of compensation for disability and extends such limits to compensation for death. Sets the maximum rate of compensation, with specified exceptions, at the lessor of: (1) an amount equal to 80 percent of the employee's spendable earnings; or (2) an amount equal to 200 percent of the applicable national average weekly wage. Defines "spendable earnings" as the employee's average weekly wage reduced by amounts required to be withheld under Federal and State tax laws. Directs the Secretary of Labor to publish tables in the Federal Register showing the amount of such "spendable earnings" for various wage levels.

Entitles an employee to choose an attending physican from an applicable listing established by the deputy commissioner with jurisdiction with respect to such injury. Directs the deputy commissioner to actively supervise such medical care. Requires an attending physician who refers an employee to a medical specialist or consulting physician to notify the employer and submit a report, with reasons for such referral, to the employer and the deputy commissioner. Requires such specialists or consultants to submit reports in order to collect fees.

Requires an employee seeking recovery of expenses for medical treatment or services to obtain such treatment in a specified manner and to provide written notice of such treatment or services to the employer within ten days after the date of the first treatment or services.

Establishes procedures for providing independent medical examinations when medical questions arise. Entitles employers to specified relief in cases where the workplace injury is the sole cause of an impairment or disability. Provides for reexaminations of such estimates of the degree of impairment due to the workplace injury. Repeals specified provisions which made certain physicians who had participated in a fee relating to any other workmen's compensation claim during the previous two years ineligible for employment as independent medical examiners unless the parties to the claim agreed otherwise.

Requires that 80 percent of spendable earnings be paid to an employee during the continuance of permanent total disability, subject to specified limitations. Requires, for a determination of total disability, that an employee prove by substantial evidence that as a result of the injury he or she is permanently unable to earn any wages in employment, in cases other than ones of loss of two or more specified body parts.

Requires that 80 percent of spendable earnings be paid to an employee during the continuance of temporary total disability, subject to specified limitations. Prohibits such compensation from being paid after the employee attains the retirement age for the appropriate industry and geographical region.

Sets the compensation rate for permanent partial disability at 80 percent of the spendable earnings of the employee, subject to specified limitations. Extends such limitations to the "other cases" category of permanent partial disability compensation and terminates such compensation after the employee attains the appropriate retirement age. Deletes a provision subjecting such compensation to reconsideration of the degree of impairment by the deputy commissioner. Bars employees suffering injuries in specified categories from seeking additional compensation in this "other cases" category.

Allows employers to reduce permanent partial disability compensation when an employee's actual wages or wage earning capacity have increased or to suspend such compensation when such wages equal or exceed average weekly wages before the injury. Requires the approval of the deputy commissioner for such reductions or suspensions of compensation with such approval to be reviewable by an administrative law judge.

Allows employees whose actual wages or wage earning capacity decrease, solely as a result of the injury, to less than their average weekly wage before the injury to request reviews of their compensation payments.

Eliminates a provision for death benefits for the survivors of an employee who had been receiving "other cases" category permanent partial disability compensation and who dies from causes other than the original injury.

Retains the current compensation rate for temporary partial disability, but subjects such rate to specified limitations.

Provides for the designation by the Secretary of an attorney to serve as fund representative, with specified powers, of a special fund under such Act, upon recommendation by an organization representative of employer and insurance carrier interests.

Revises provisions relating to: (1) compensation for employees undergoing vocational rehabilitation; (2) the wage earning capacity of injured employees in partial disability cases; and (3) approval of settlements by the deputy commissioner and the manner of payment of such settlements.

Eliminates a provision for death benefits if the employee who sustains permanent total disability due to the injury thereafter dies from causes other than the injury.

Increases the maximum rate of specified types of compensation for death.

Revises methods of determination of the average weekly wages of injured employees at the time of injury.

Revises the formula for determining yearly increases in specified compensation for permanent total disability or death.

Makes revisions relating to: (1) failure to give notice; (2) the period of installment payments; (3) the right to compensation controverted; (4) penalties for overdue compensation; and (5) notice of payment. Repeals provisions concerning the deputy commissioner's authority: (1) in cases of suspended payments; and (2) to discharge the employer's liability for compensation. Limits the total money allowance payable to an employee or dependent survivors.

Provides for preliminary rulings by the deputy commissioner with respect to claims, to become final orders if the parties do not request a hearing. Makes other revisions in the procedure in respect to claims.

Repeals provisions relating to presumptions in proceedings for the enforcement of compensation claims.

Revises provisions relating to the review of compensation orders and the Benefits Review Board. Establishes a new Benefits Review Board to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate (the former Board was appointed by the Secretary). Transfers to such Board all officers, assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records of the Benefits Review Board in the Department of Labor. Revises the procedures, functions, powers, and duties of such Board.

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Revises provisions relating to: (1) powers of the deputy commissioner or an administrative law judge in proceedings under such Act; (2) fees for services; (3) institution of proceedings by a person entitled to compensation; and (4) compromise obtained by a person entitled to compensation.

Prohibits the Secretary from: (1) furnishing specified information and assistance in processing claims to persons covered under such Act (formerly permitted such information and assistance upon request); and (2) participating, except as an intervenor, in proceedings relating to this Act which are before any court.

Makes other technical and conforming amendments.

Repeals provisions relating to an administration fund and to the availability of appropriations.

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation to evaluate whether this Act provides an adequate, prompt, equitable, and insurable system of compensation. Declares that the Committee shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Provides that nothing contained in the amendments made by this Act shall be construed to reduce the amount of any benefits received under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act by any individual on the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7611 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 6/18/80. Government Operations

Prohibits the receipts and disbursements of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and any amount in such Trust Fund from being included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government. Exempts such receipts, disbursements, and amounts from any general limitations imposed on budget outlays of the United States.

H.R. 7612 Rep. Holland, et al.; 6/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that proceeds from identical wagers will not be aggregated for purposes of determining whether the excise tax on wagering should be withheld.

H.R. 7613 Rep. Levitas(by req.), et al.; 6/18/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to increase the responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the National Park Service, as regards the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to include structural and other building repairs, maintenance, security, and utilities. Limits the Secretary's responsibility for utilities to 70 percent of the total cost of such utilities at the Center.

Limits the responsibilities of the Secretary as regards maintenance and janitorial services at the Center.

Authorizes the Secretary to furnish, on a reimbursable basis, either directly or by contract, services which are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of the Center.

Adds the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury to the Board.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to forgive the Board from payment of interest due and accruing on parking revenue bonds under specified circumstances.

Authorizes the Center to issue additional revenue bonds to the Secretary.

H.R. 7614 Rep. Lowry; 6/18/80. Ways and Means

Savings Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income up to $1,000 ($2,000 for joint returns) of the interest earned on savings accounts on deposit with a bank, mutual savings bank, or credit union.

Disallows income tax deductions for interest paid on credit card debt.

H.R. 7615 Rep. Neal; 6/18/80. Judiciary

Transfers the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, and Wilkes from the Middle to the Western Judicial District of North Carolina.

H.R. 7616 Rep. Pepper; 6/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services the National Center for Clinical Pharmacology under a Director appointed by the Secretary. Authorizes the Center to conduct and support research in clinical pharmacology and clinical pharmacy. Requires the Center to conduct an ongoing review and analysis of the use of drug products in the United States. Requires the Center to prepare an annual Drug Experience Assessment Report for the Secretary. Directs the Center to facilitate analysis of the consequences of State and Federal regulation of the manufacture, importation, exportation, and distribution of drug products, research activities and practices, and the practices of the pharmaceutical industry and health professionals respecting drug products.

Requires the Director to periodically report to the Secretary on new techniques in research, areas where current research is insufficient, and promising new drugs in foreign countries.

H.R. 7617 Rep. Runnels; 6/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to authorize additional leases of lands to holders of oil shale leases for purposes connected with operations pursuant to an oil shale lease.

Limits such additional leases to no more than 6,400 acres. Provides that such land be used for any purposes, except mining, that the Secretary of Interior allows. Prohibits mining oil shale under such leases.

Requires the lessee to show to the Secretary's satisfaction that the lessee needs the additional land and has the ability to conduct environmentally safe operations. Requires the Secretary's determination that the additional lease is in the public interest. Establishes guidelines for other lease provisions including rent and duration.

H.R. 7618 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 6/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation any income resulting from the transfer of stock to an individual exercising a stock option under an incentive stock option plan. Specifies that the optionee may not dispose of stock within two years after an option is granted nor within one year after the transfer of shares. Requires that the optionee be an employee of the corporation granting such option at all times during the period after an option is granted and for three months after such option is exercised.

Defines "incentive stock option" as an option granted to an individual in connection with employment by a corporation to purchase stock of such corporation. Sets forth the following conditions for the granting of such options: (1) approval of a plan for granting options by the shareholders of the corporation; (2) the granting of options within ten years of either the adoption or approval of the plan; (3) the termination of the option after ten years; (4) an option price which is not less than the fair market value of the stock subject to such option; (5) the nontransferability of the option; and (6) the optionee may not hold more than ten percent of the stock of the corporation, unless the option price is at least 110 percent of the fair market value of the stock subject to the option and such option is terminable five years after it is granted.

H.R. 7619 Rep. Thompson; 6/18/80. Education and Labor

Amends the National Labor Relations Act to specify that no faculty member or group of faculty members in any educational institution shall be deemed to be managerial or supervisory employees solely because the faculty member or group of faculty members participate in decisions with respect to courses, curriculum, personnel, or other matters of educational policy.

H.R. 7620 Private

H.R. 7621 Rep. Bouquard, et al.; 6/19/80. Judiciary; Rules

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a one-House congressional veto of a Presidential determination to exceed the annual 50,000 refugee admission ceiling. Requires such a Presidential determination to be transmitted to both Houses of Congress.

H.R. 7622 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 6/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Saturday Mail Delivery Act of 1980 - Requires the Postal Service to maintain the frequency of mail delivery service in effect on June 1, 1980 (six days each week).

H.R. 7623 Rep. Deckard; 6/19/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue warning notices to employers before issuing citations. Sets forth procedures for the issuance of warning notices and citations.

H.R. 7624 Rep. Lederer, et al.; 6/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply the excise tax on the sale of coal at the coal preparation plant. States that such tax shall not apply to a sale by the producer (at the mine) if: (1) the purchaser is a coal preparation plant or the coal is for resale by the purchaser to a second purchaser which is a coal preparation plant; (2) the coal preparation plant is located in the United States; and (3) no process has been applied for the separation of the coal from waste material mined with the coal.

H.R. 7625 Rep. Mica, et al.; 6/19/80. Judiciary

Appellate Court Reorganization Act of 1980 - Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the Canal Zone and the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Eleventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges.) Designates Atlanta, Georgia, the headquarters of the Eleventh Circuit and New Orleans, Louisiana, headquarters of the Fifth Circuit. Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

H.R. 7626 Rep. Nichols, et al.; 6/19/80. Armed Services

Military Pay and Allowances Benefits Act of 1980 - Grants an increase for enlistment and reenlistment bonuses to members of the uniformed services who qualify in a critical military skill. Extends to not more than 14 years the maximum period a member may serve and still remain eligible for the reenlistment or extension of an enlistment bonus. Extends the period of obligated service which will not be computed in determining such bonus to 16 years. Repeals the requirement that a person must enlist for four years to be eligible for the enlistment bonus.

Provides a special pay bonus for certain aviation career officers who enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of Transportation (when applicable), to remain on active duty in aviation service for at least one year. Prohibits such agreement to extend beyond the date on when the officer would complete 19 years of such service. Defines "aviation service" to mean the service performed by an officer holding an aeronautical rating or designation under regulations prescribed by the applicable Secretary. Sets forth terms and conditions for such officer to refund to the United States the appropriate amount of the bonus if the officer fails to complete the extension of service agreed upon.

Increases special pay to naval officers for nuclear duty who extend their period of active service for four years, and for such officers who successfully complete nuclear training. Extends the authority for such pay until September 30, 1983.

Increases the annual incentive bonus for certain naval officers who have successfully completed or received training for nuclear duty. Extends the authority for such bonuses until October 1, 1983. Eliminates requirements for such service to have begun after September 30, 1975. Amends the definition of "nuclear service year" to mean any fiscal year beginning before October 1, 1983.

Increases the monthly incentive pay for enlisted members for hazardous duty on submarines.

Entitles qualified enlisted members who enter into an agreement with the Secretary concerned to extend their duty at designated locations overseas to special pay not in excess of $50 per month. Allows such members to elect a period of rest and recuperative absence at Government expense in lieu of such special pay.

Revises entitlement provisions for basic allowance for quarters to allow members above the pay grade of E-6 (presently commissioned officers above the pay grade 0-3) to elect not to occupy quarters and instead to receive such allowance according to the applicable pay grade. Provides that a member below the pay grade of E-7 is not entitled to such allowance while on sea duty, and a member below the pay grade of E-6 is not entitled to such allowance while on sea duty for a period in excess of 90 days.

Increases the per diem allowance for members traveling on official business.

Limits the allowance for the transport of a house trailer or mobile home dwelling to not more than the total cost of packing, pick-up, linehaul or drayage, delivery, and unpacking baggage and household effects of members or dependents as authorized by the Secretary concerned. Permits the storage of such homes up to 180 days while in transit. Allows payments for such transportation to be made in advance. Eliminates provisions of existing law which direct the means of transporting such homes and references to the cost per mile of such transportation.

States that parking facilities provided for such homes not owned by the Government shall not be considered quarters for purposes of the basic allowance for quarters. Allows the Government to establish a fee for the use of any such facility and to amortize the cost of construction for such facility 15 years after the completion of construction.

Makes members under the pay grade of E-4 eligible for a family separation allowance.

Permits the reimbursement of any member of the Navy on sea duty (presently only naval officers) for expenses incurred in obtaining quarters, when such quarters are not available onboard ship. Stipulates that such members who are stationed near their dependents shall not be entitled to such reimbursement.

Provides permanent authority for subsistence allowances for members of the Marine Corps officer candidate program and repeals an Act which provided authority to that effect until September 30, 1980.

Sets forth the effective dates for provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7627 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 6/19/80. Government Operations

Authorizes the Archivist of the United States: (1) to designate attorneys to initiate an action to recover records unlawfully removed from an agency whenever the agency head fails to initiate such an action within a reasonable time after being notified of the removal; and (2) to report any such failure of an agency head to the appropriate congressional committees.

Requires the Administrator of the General Services Administration, before empowering an agency to dispose of any records, to notify the public and provide an opportunity for public comment concerning such disposal.

H.R. 7628 Rep. Preyer; 6/19/80. Government Operations

Requires that the Archivist of the United States be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (presently appointed by the Administrator of the General Services Administration).

Transfers to the Archivist the duties and responsibilities of the Administrator relating to: (1) archival administration; (2) the National Archives Trust Fund; (3) the National Historical Publications Commission; (4) the Federal Records Council; (5) the management of agency records; (6) records management by Federal agencies; and (7) the disposal of agency records.

H.R. 7629 Rep. Williams, P.; 6/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present a gold-plated medal, on behalf of the Congress, to those athletes selected through the Olympic trial process to be members of the United States Summer Olympic Team of 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be stricken 650 such medals with suitable emblems and the inscription "First in Patriotism."

Declares that such medals are national medals and that funds to carry out this Act shall be made available under the Amateur Sports Act of 1978.

H.R. 7630 Private

H.R. 7631 Rep. Boland; 6/19/80. Appropriations

Department of Housing and Urban Development - Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of Housing and Urban Development* - Makes appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 1981 for: (1) housing programs for housing payments, low-income housing projects, troubled projects operating subsidy, and Federal Housing Administration Fund; (2) Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) for participation sales insufficiencies; (3) Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank for solar and conservation improvements assistance (by transfer); (4) community planning and development for community development grants, urban development action grants, comprehensive planning grants, and the Rehabilitation Loan Fund; (5) New Community Development Corporation for the New Communities Fund; (6) neighborhoods, voluntary associations and consumer protection for housing counseling assistance and the neighborhood self-help development program; (7) policy development and research for research and technology; (8) fair housing and equal opportunity for fair housing assistance; and (9) management and administration for salaries and expenses (including transfer of funds).

Rescinds a specified portion of the funds appropriated for rent supplements.

Authorizes obligations on the part of the: (1) Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund; (2) loans for low-rent public housing; (3) nonprofit sponsor assistance; (4) GNMA Special Assistance Functions Fund, emergency mortgage purchase assistance, and guarantees of mortgage-backed securities; and (5) urban renewal programs.

Authorizes the use of fiscal year 1979 urban homesteading funds for reimbursement to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement final energy conservation performance standards for new buildings.

Title II: Independent Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the: (1) American Battle Monuments Commission for salaries and expenses; (2) Consumer Product Safety Commission for salaries and expenses; (3) Department of Defense-Civil for Army cemetery expenses; (4) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for salaries and expenses, research and development, abatement, control and compliance activities, buildings and facilities, construction grants, overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program), and the U.S. Regulatory Council; (5) Executive Office of the President for the Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Quality, and Office of Science and Technology Policy; (6) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster relief, emergency planning, preparedness and mobilization, hazard mitigation and disaster assistance, and the National Flood Insurance Fund; (7) General Services Administration for the Consumer Information Center; (8) Department of Health and Human Services for the Office of Consumer Affairs; (9) National Aeronautics and Space Administration for facilities construction and research and program management; (10) National Commission on Air Quality for salaries and expenses; (11) National Consumer Cooperative Bank for salaries and expenses, self-help development, and the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Fund; (12) National Credit Union Administration for the Central Liquidity Facility; (13) National Institute of

Building Sciences for salaries and expenses; (14) National Science Foundation for research, scientific education, and overseas scientific activities (special foreign currency program); (15) Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for salaries and expenses; (16) Selective Service System for salaries and expenses; (17) Department of the Treasury for the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund, Office of Revenue Sharing expenses, New York City loan guarantee program, and National Consumer Cooperative Bank investment; and (18) Veterans Administration for compensation and pensions, readjustment benefits, veterans insurance and indemnities, medical care, medical and prosthetic research, medical administration and miscellaneous expenses, general operating expenses, construction of major and minor projects, State extended facilities construction, State veterans cemeteries construction, and grants to the Philippines. Authorizes obligations on the part of the Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund, Direct Loan Revolving Fund, Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance Fund, Veterans Reopened Insurance Fund, Education Loan Fund, Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, National Service Life Insurance Fund, U.S. Government Life Insurance Fund, and Veterans Special Life Insurance Fund.

Limits appropriations to the EPA to be used for preparing, reviewing, or approving State Implementation Plans. Permits appropriations for FEMA to be used to hire motor vehicles and pay travel expenses to emergency preparedness meetings.

Permits the transfer of funds appropriated to the Veterans Administration in specified circumstances. Limits the use of appropriations for purchasing any site or constructing any new hospital or home. Requires reimbursement if any persons, other than eligible beneficiaries, are hospitalized or examined at veterans facilities.

Title III: Corporations - Authorizes corporations and agencies of HUD and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to make commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations unless otherwise limited. Limits new loan or mortgage purchase commitments to the extent expressly provided in this Act with specified exceptions. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for administrative expenses of the Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corpration (FSLIC). Sets specified limitations on such expenses. Authorizes necessary obligations on the part of the FSLIC Fund.

Title IV: General Provisions - Limits travel expense expenditures to the amounts set forth in the budget estimate, with specified exceptions. Permits the use of HUD appropriations (as well as Selective Service System funds): (1) for uniforms and the hire of passenger vehicles; (2) legal services, and (3) payments to specified agencies.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds, with specified exceptions: (1) beyond the current fiscal year; (2) without a voucher describing the payees and services or specific statutory authorization; (3) for transportation between the domicile and place of employment of any officer or employee; (4) to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research not specifically solicited by the Government; (5) for consultants paid in excess of the rate paid for GS-18; and (6) for compensation of non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Requires congressional approval of funds for personnel compensation and benefits for other object classifications set forth in the budget estimates.

H.R. 7632 Rep. Abdnor, et al.; 6/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Terminates the export controls imposed by the President on agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

H.R. 7633 Rep. Ashbrook; 6/20/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the withholding of tax on interest income and dividends.

H.R. 7634 Rep. Benjamin, et al.; 6/20/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to revise the formula for determining the amount of any noncompliance penalty. Eliminates a specified minimum amount for such penalties.

H.R. 7635 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 6/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Terminates the export controls imposed by the President on agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

H.R. 7636 Rep. Sabo, et al.; 6/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the nonrecognition of gain from the sale or exchange of a taxpayer's principal residence even though the purchase price of a new residence is less than the adjusted sales price of the old residence. Specifies that the purchase price of the new residence may not be more than $100,000 less than the adjusted sales price of the old residence.

Extends from 18 to 30 months the period (rollover period) during which a taxpayer must reinvest the proceeds from the sale of a residence in a new residence in order to qualify for the nonrecognition of gain from any such sale.

Allows individual taxpayers an income tax deduction of up to $4,000 annually and $20,000 in a lifetime for cash contributions to an individual housing account established to finance the purchase of a principal residence for the taxpayer.

Limits the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for interest paid on home mortgages to $150,000.

H.R. 7637 Rep. Shumway; 6/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange with William B. Phillips specified lands within Tuolumne County, California.

H.R. 7638-7639 Private

H.R. 7640 Rep. Udall; 6/23/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Papago Water Rights Settlement Act of 1980 - Defines the term "Central Arizona project" to mean the project authorized under the Colorado River Basin Project Act of September 30, 1968.

Title I: Papago Water Projects - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake, and within ten years complete, a program to deliver annually a firm water supply at points designated by the Papago Tribe of: (1) 90,000 acre-feet to the boundary of the San Xavier Indian Reservation; (2) 30,000 acre-feet to the boundary of the Schuk Toak District of the Sells Papago Reservation for use in the Garcia Strip area; (3) 40,000 acre-feet to the boundary of the Sif Oidak District of the Sells Papago Reservation for use in the Chuichu area; and (4) 20,000 acre-feet to the boundary of the Gila Bend Reservation.

Authorizes the Secretary, if a conduit or canal is extended to or near Tucson, Arizona, to construct, operate, and maintain a suitable water distribution system for the delivery of water to the San Xavier Indian Reservation and the Schuk Toak project of the Sells Papago Reservation. Allows the Secretary to enter into a written agreement with the city of Tucson for such water delivery, if such action is determined feasible.

Directs the Secretary, unless alternate firm water supplies become available, to construct, operate and maintain well fields, where necessary, to supply sufficient water to the Papago Tribes as entitled under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) improve and extend (and construct for the Schuk Toak District) irrigation systems on tribal lands on condition that such tribe agrees to subjugate the lands; (2) make loans, if requested, to the tribe for the costs of subjugation and water delivery, with repayment to begin ten years after the first water delivery; and (3) require the tribe to assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of such system after specified acreage has been irrigated.

Conditions the implementation of such irrigation system upon the execution of an agreement by the Papago Tribe with the Secretary for such tribe to waive and release any and all right to claim damages for past or future deprivation of water rights on its reservation. Provides that such waiver shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to sue for damages or specific performance arising out of the Secretary's failure to carry out provisions of this Act. Confers jurisdiction over such Act upon the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. Stipulates that provisions of this Act shall not become operative for the San Xavier Reservation until the Papago Tribe requests voluntary dismissal of a specified case pending before such Court.

Authorizes the Secretary to exchange lands within the Gila Bend Reservation upon a determination that present lands for such Reservation are not feasible for an irrigation system.

Title II: General Provisions - Permits the Secretary, in his discretion, to transfer to lands within the reservations of the Papago Tribe any Federal water rights appurtenant to the public lands or to any lands within a Federal reservation under his jurisdiction. Authorizes the Secretary to develop new water supplies on public lands or other Federal lands under his jurisdiction and to transfer such water rights to the Tribe.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire, by purchase, exchange, or eminent domain proceedings, such private lands and such State water rights as he deems appropriate for the purpose of providing water to the Papago Tribe. Prohibits the acquisition of water rights belonging to any Indian tribe, band, group or community, or any individual Indian allottees.

Allows the Secretary to enter into contracts and to use facilities constructed in whole or in part with Federal funds to facilitate the delivery of water to reservations of the Papago Tribe.

Provides that any water available on a firm basis from underground sources of such reservations and within specified water basins shall be credited against the amount of water the Secretary is obligated to deliver to the tribe.

Directs the Secretary to construct powerlines as are necessary and to sell power and energy available to the tribe at rates not to exceed actual cost. Requires that the differential of power prices sold to the tribe which is less than that sold to non-Indian customers shall be credited to the Colorado River Basin Development Fund established by the Colorado River Basin Project Act of September 30, 1968.

Grants the tribe the right to drill wells and pump water within the Sells Papago Reservation to serve lands outside the San Xavier, Schuk Toak, Chuichu, and Gila Bend systems. Directs that such water not be charged against the entitlement of such tribe under provisions of this Act.

Gives the tribe the right to devote water supplies it develops and to which it is entitled to any beneficial use, provided that: (1) nonagricultural use shall not increase the tribe's entitlement; (2) the tribe does not alienate any water right without the consent of the Secretary; and (3) any profit derived from the sale or other disposition of water shall be devoted to the subjugation of land within the irrigation systems.

Deems all water entitled to the Papago Tribe, except water acquired from the state of Arizona, to have been reserved or appropriated as of the date such reservation was established.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7641 Rep. Burton, J.; 6/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include coverage for the services of an acupuncturist who is licensed or certified by a State. Requires the coverage to apply under a State plan approved under title XIX.

H.R. 7642 Rep. Burton, J.; 6/24/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends part B of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide benefits with respect to acupuncture treatment in States which license or certify individuals who furnish such treatment.

H.R. 7643 Rep. Boner, et al.; 6/24/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Direct Expensing Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to elect to treat expenditures paid or incurred by him during the taxable year (not to exceed an aggregate of $10,000, or $5,000 in the case of a married person filing a separate return) for depreciable tangible property as expenses not chargeable to capital account (thus deductible as current business expenses). Limits such treatment to property purchased after December 31, 1980, for use in a trade or business. Disqualifies property acquired from a related person or another component member of the same controlled group of companies.

H.R. 7644 Rep. Clay, et al.; 6/24/80. Education and Labor

Municipal Arts Program Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, with the advice of the National Council on the Arts, to make grants to cities and metropolitan areas to help finance municipal arts programs approved under this Act. Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981 through 1985. Limits the total amount of any grant to one-third of the costs of such municipal arts program. Exempts 15 percent of the funds available to the Chairman from this restriction. Directs the Chairman to submit to Congress timely requests for additional authorizations for fiscal years 1986 through 1989.

Sets forth requirements for applications for grants, including summaries of projected uses of such funds, general sources of revenue, and assurances of citizen participation in the planning process of such program. Limits the percentage of funds which may be expended for planning and administration purposes. Directs the Chairman to approve an application unless the activities fall clearly outside the purposes of this Act. Sets forth the activities eligible for assistance under a municipal arts program.

Requires grants to cities and metropolitan areas with populations of less than 500,000 to be reviewed by the State agency except as specified. States that an application will be deemed approved unless disapproved.

Sets forth the formula for the allocation and distribution of funds for annual grants. Creates a discretionary fund for each of the fiscal years in an amount equal to ten percent of authorizations for grants to be used by the Chairman in making grants for specified purposes, including special studies service centers and clearinghouses. Authorizes the Chairman to make grants up to 100 percent of the costs of such programs.

Directs the Chairman to report to the President and Congress within three years on the progress of the municipal arts program.

H.R. 7645 Rep. Edwards, J., et al.; 6/24/80. Judiciary

Appellate Court Reorganization Act of 1980 - Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Eleventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and the Canal Zone, and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges). Designates Atlanta, Georgia, the headquarters of the Eleventh Circuit and New Orleans, Louisiana, headquarters of the Fifth Circuit. Makes this Act effective October 1, 1980.

H.R. 7646 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 6/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Title I: Surplus School Conversion Grants - Surplus School Conversion Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to local educational agencies to provide up to 80 percent of the costs of renovating underutilized school buildings. Directs the Secretary to give priority to grant applications to renovate buildings for educational or social service purposes. Prohibits grants for renovation of buildings which will be used for storage purposes only. Permits the inclusion of planning costs among the expenses which such grants cover. Directs the Secretary to make available planning and technical assistance to agencies utilizing such funds.

Sets forth grant application requirements. Directs the Secretary to consider certain factors in approving applications. Provides for the recapture of such payments by the United States. Sets forth reporting requirements.

Title II: Amendment to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to include among guidelines which the Secretary of Energy must prescribe for State plans for the implementation of energy conservation projects in schools and hospitals a requirement that State energy agencies in making grants for such projects for school facilities give priority to facilities in local educational agency jurisdictions with a student enrollment for the school year in which the application is submitted of not more than 90 percent of the enrollment for the second preceding school year.

H.R. 7647 Rep. Howard, et al.; 6/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for electric utility fuel surcharges incurred by a taxpayer in connection with a trade or business or for electricity used in such taxpayer's principal residence resulting from a shutdown of nuclear power generating facilities.

H.R. 7648 Rep. Jones, W.; 6/24/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, during any period in which the vehicular access to the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, North Carolina, is limited, to issue, to any eligible applicant, a renewable annual permit to enable the applicant to commute across such refuge. Defines the term 'eligible applicant' to mean all full-time residents with adequate proof of residence in the refuge commencing prior to December 31, 1979.

H.R. 7649 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 6/24/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the outpatient clinic of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fresno, California, as the "Victor Maghakian Clinic."

H.R. 7650-7651 Private

H.R. 7652 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 6/25/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Title I: Expenditure Reductions Reported By the Committee on Ways and Means - Medicare Amendments of 1980 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to home health care services to eliminate: (1) the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to such services; (2) prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for such services; and (3) the $60 deductible.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations which prohibit a physician who has a significant financial relationship with a home health agency from certifying that the services of such agency are required for any individual, and from establishing and reviewing a plan for furnishing such services to such individuals.

Requires home health aides to complete a training program approved by the Secretary.

Repeals provisions of title XVIII which prohibit the classification, as a home health agency, of a private organization which is not a nonprofit organization unless licensed pursuant to State law.

Excludes certain costs related to bonding and escrow accounts excluded from the determination of reasonable costs for home health agencies.

Authorizes the President, under title XVIII, to enter into agreements establishing reciprocal arrangements between the health insurance program established by such title and the program of any foreign country under which similar services are provided directly to entitled individuals or under which insurance is provided to meet all or part of the expenses of entitled individuals for health services. Requires that any such agreement specify: (1) the nature and extent of payment to be made to or on behalf of individuals entitled to benefits; (2) limitations on the nature and duration of health services and on entitlement of individuals to benefits on a reciprocal basis under an agreement in the United States and in the foreign country;(3) limitations on entitlement of individuals to benefits; and (4) the methods by which the cost of providing health services on a reciprocal basis shall be shared by the United States and the foreign country.

Directs the Secretary to make rules and regulations and to establish procedures which are reasonable and necessary to implement and administer any agreement which has been entered into in accordance with this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into interim arrangements with any hospital in a foreign country which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, or such other hospitals as the Secretary finds meets specified health and safety standards.

Provides Medicare coverage, effective July 1, 1981, for: (1) all services performed by a dentist which would be covered if performed by a physician; and (2) inpatient hospital services furnished because of the severity of the dental procedure.

Authorizes payments under the Medicare program for the cutting or removal of warts on the feet, effective July 1, 1981.

Allows reimbursement under the Medicare program for services furnished in qualified community mental health centers and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation centers.

Restricts payment for optometrists' services under Medicare to services related to the treatment of aphakia, effective July 1, 1981. Directs the Secretary to make recommendations with respect to providing Medicare coverage for the treatment of cataracts and for other services which optometrists may perform.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for antigens prepared by a physician.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of such benefits as are necessary to correct the effect of an unintentional or erroneous transfer of an individual from an approved hospital or skilled nursing facility.

Includes rural health facility of 50 beds or less within the definition of the term "hospital", under title XVIII. Makes special provisions with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety requirements for such facilities.

Recognizes podiatrists as physicians for purposes of physician certification and participation in utilization review, where consistent with State law and policies of the health care institutions involved.

Allows a speech pathologist, as well as a physician, to establish the plan of treatment for speech pathology services.

States that where services are provided for which payment may be made under the Medicare program to an individual who has died, and the persons who provided the services do not agree that the reasonable charge is the full charge for the services, payment shall be made on the basis of an itemized bill.

Repeals provisions of the Medicare program concerning the presumed coverage for extended care facilities and home health care in specified circumstances.

Repeals the existing provisions under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII under which payment to a provider of services shall be the lesser of the reasonable cost of such services or the customary charge with respect to such services, and provides that payment to a provider shall now be based upon the reasonable cost of such services, effective October 1, 1980.

Limits to a maximum of 30 percent the amount by which the premium for voluntary participation in Medicare insurance may be increased due to late enrollment.

Repeals the prohibition against enrolling more than twice in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Program (part B of title XVIII).

Repeals the present time limitation applicable for general enrollment under part B and permits an eligible individual to enroll at any time.

Modifies Medicare coverage for chiropractic services, effective July 1, 1981, to provide that a subluxation could be demonstrated to exist either through X-rays or other chiropractic clinical findings. Provides Medicare coverage for the X-rays.

Increases to 80 percent of reasonable charges (not to exceed $937.50 per year) the limit on payments, under part B of title XVIII, for the treatment of mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders of an individual who is not a hospital inpatient. Provides, under part B, for the payment of certain services of a clinical psychologist. Makes such provisions effective January 1, 1982.

Limits the 100 percent reimbursement for the inpatient hospital services of radiologists and pathologists to those radiologists and pathologists who agree to accept assignment for all services furnished by such physicians under part B.

Increases from $100 to $500 the payment limitation for certain outpatient physical therapy services under the Medicare program.

Eliminates the Medicare deductible for blood, effective July 1, 1981.

Prohibits Medicare payments where payment has been made or can reasonably be expected to be made under an automobile insurance policy.

Increases from 14 to 30 days the period within which a Medicare beneficiary must be admitted to a skilled nursing facility following inpatient hospital care in order to qualify for post hospital extended care benefits.

Authorizes payment under Medicare for certain surgical procedures specified by the Secretary which are performed in an ambulatory surgical center.

Prohibits the Secretary from finding, for purposes of certifying the addition or expansion of a facility within a renal disease network, that such addition or expansion is not needed if the State health planning and development agency for the State in which the facility is located has certified under the Public Health Service Act that such addition or expansion is needed.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with nonprofit entities for the reimbursement of reasonable cost of home dialysis equipment.

Provides Medicare coverage for diagnostic, radiological, or pathological services performed on an outpatient basis within seven days of a patient's admission to a hospital. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress in relation to this coverage.

Directs the Secretary to conduct the following studies: (1) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished by registered dieticians should be covered as a home health service under Medicare; (2) the methods for providing Medicare coverage for orthopedic shoes for certain individuals; (3) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished with respect to respiratory therapy should be covered under Medicare as a home health benefit; and (4) a comprehensive analysis of the cost effects of alternative approaches to improving Medicare coverage for the treatment of various types of foot conditions. Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to determine: (1) the extent to which nutritional therapy commenced in early renal failure, utilizing controlled protein substances, can retard or arrest the disease; (2) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making such nutritional therapy generally available as a Medicare benefit; and (3) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making the services of clinical social workers more generally available as a Medicare benefit. Directs the Secretary to submit a report on each study and demonstration project. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the demonstration projects being conducted on the waiver of the applicable cost sharing amounts which Medicare beneficiaries have to pay for obtaining a second opinion on having surgery performed.

States that providers of services have the right to judicial review of any action of the fiscal intermediary involving a question of law or regulations relevant to the matters in controversy whenever the Provider Reimbursement Review Board determines, on its own motion or at the request of a provider, that it is without authority to decide the question.

Prohibits Medicare reimbursement for amounts incurred by a provider with Medicare contracts for services valuing $10,000 or more annually unless such contracts permit the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, records, and papers directly related to such contracts.

Provides coverage under part B of title XVIII for pneumococcal vaccine and its administration if reasonable and necessary for the prevention of illness, effective July 1, 1981.

Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 - Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit an organization qualified for conditional designation as a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) to include health care practitioners, other than physicians and osteopaths, who hold independent hospital admitting privileges, if invited to become members by the organization.

Includes as members of the advisory group for each statewide Professional Standards Review Council at least one registered professional nurse and doctor of dental surgery. Includes one registered professional nurse, one doctor of dental surgery, and one health practitioner other than physicians and osteopaths on the National Professional Standards Review Council.

Revises the duties of a conditionally designated PSRO.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of review of particular health care services by PSRO's.

Eliminates the requirement that a PSRO must, if capable, review ambulatory care services provided under the Act within two years of becoming a fully designated PSRO. Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to replace one PSRO with another PSRO if the PSRO initially designated is not conducting particular review activities.

Permits a PSRO to withhold any records requested pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act until 180 days after the entry of a final court order ordering disclosure.

Requires a PSRO to consult with representatives of health care practitioners, other than physicians, and representatives of institutional and noninstitutional providers of health care services in relation to the responsibility of a PSRO to review the professional activities of such practitioners and providers.

Authorizes each PSRO to determine, in advance, the medical necessity and appropriateness of any routine diagnostic services furnished in connection with an elective admission to a hospital or other health care facility. States that PSROs may be directed by the Secretary to exercise such authority.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Professional Standards Review Council, to conduct a nationwide study of the differences in medical criteria and length-of-stay norms utilized by PSRO's in the various regions of the country, and to report to Congress the findings and conclusions.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that philanthropic support for health care be encouraged and expanded.

States that in determining the reasonable costs of services furnished by nonprofit hospitals under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, gifts, grants and endowments, and other specified items shall not be deducted from any operating costs of such hospitals, effective September 1, 1981.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the availability and need for skilled nursing facility services covered under Medicare and Medicaid and to report to Congress concerning such study.

Authorizes the Secretary, under title XVIII and the State under title XIX, in lieu of decertifying a skilled nursing facility which is out of compliance with conditions of participation specified in the Act, to instead deny payment to such a facility for services furnished, if the health and safety of the patients is not immediately jeopardized. Stipulates that the Secretary shall not make such a decision until such facility has had a reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary, under title XIX, to make an independent and binding determination concerning the extent to which an institution meets the conditions of participation.

Requires, under the Medicare program, a skilled nursing facility to meet such provisions of such edition (as specified by the Secretary) of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as are applicable to nursing homes.

Provides that criminal penalties for the solicitation of Medicare or Medicaid business shall apply only if such conduct is undertaken knowingly and willfully.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to exclude from participation in Medicare or Medicaid any physician or other individual convicted of a criminal offense related to such individual's participation in either program.

Requires any entity receiving payments under the Medicaid program to comply with certain financial reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the Federal share of Medicaid payments to a State with respect to expenditures by providers that participate or have participated in the Medicare program and from which the Secretary has been unable to recover Medicare payments or information concerning Medicare overpayments.

Authorizes hospitals under title XVIII which have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter agreements under which their inpatient hospital facilities may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute post-hospital extended care services. Provides that, where a hospital has not entered into such an agreement and long-term care services are necessary, payment may be made for such services as if such an agreement were in effect, if the hospital: (1) has an occupancy rate below 80 percent; and (2) could obtain a certificate of need.

Provides Medicaid coverage for skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under title XVIII.

Requires, as a condition for payment to any State under titles V (Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services) or XIX of the Act for costs incurred in the performance of audits of entities which also provide services under title XVIII, that such audits be coordinated with audits of entities performed for purposes of title XVIII. Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish one or more demonstration projects to demonstrate the feasiblity of creating a single coordinated appeal hearing to adjudicate those administrative cost items which are determined under such a coordinated audit and which such entities dispute and appeal; and (2) to provide for the review of the feasibility of establishing a single coordinated process for the collection of overpayments established in an audit.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with no more than 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects for the training and employment as homemakers or home health aids of individuals who have been certified by the appropriate State or local government agency as being eligible for financial assistance under a State plan of Aid to Families with Dependent Children approved under title IV of the Act. Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress evaluating such demonstration projects.

Extends until December 31, 1980 the program conducted by the Secretary to determine the proficiency of individuals who do not otherwise meet formal qualifications criteria to perform the duties of certain health care personnel.

Sets limits, under the Medicare and Medicaid program, on payments to a physician for laboratory tests reimbursable under those programs. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such payments.

Allows States to purchase laboratory services for Medicaid through competitive bidding arrangements for a three-year experimental period. Requires such services to be from laboratories: (1) which are found by the Secretary to meet appropriate health and safety standards; (2) no more than 75 percent of whose charges for such services are under Medicare or Medicaid; and (3) which charge Medicaid at rates no higher than the lowest amount charged to others for similar tests. Directs the Secretary to send to Congress an evaluation of such purchase arrangements, with recommendations as to extension or modification. Requires any laboratory services paid for under Medicaid to be provided by a laboratory meeting Medicare's requirements.

Includes, under Medicare, as inpatient hospital services the services of a physician in a teaching hospital only if: (1) the hospital elects to receive any payment due under Medicare for reasonable costs of such services; and (2) all physicians in the hospital agree not to bill charges for professional services rendered in such hospital to individuals covered by Medicare.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of requiring a second opinion with respect to specified elective surgical procedures before payment may be made under Medicare or Medicaid for the performance of the procedure. Directs the Secretary to analyze the data on the projects and to report the results to Congress. Provides that an individual shall not be required to participate in such a project unless the individual has provided a written and legally effective informed consent.

Provides that hospitals, under Medicare and Medicaid, reimbursed under the demonstration project reimbursement system shall continue to be reimbursed under that system until either: (1) a third party payor reimburses such a hospital on another basis; or (2) the rate of increase for the previous three year period in costs per inpatient admission is greater than such rate of increase in all other hospitals over the same period.

Revises provisions of title XVIII of the Act relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMO) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare, effective no earlier than July 1, 1981. Directs the Secretary to determine annually a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals entitled to benefits under such title who are enrolled pursuant to this Act with a HMO. Directs the Secretary to define classes of members based on such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status and place of residence. Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than a HMO.

Redefines HMO to mean a public or private organization which is a qualified HMO as defined in the Public Health Service Act or which: (1) provides at least physicians services, inpatient hospital services, laboratory, X-ray, emergency, and preventive services, and out of area coverage; (2) is compensated on a fixed periodic basis; (3) provides physicians' services primarily either directly through physicians of the organization or through arrangements with physicians; (4) assumes full financial risk for services provided; and (5) has provided adequately against insolvency.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the benefit package; (2) limits on deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments; (3) providers; (4) open enrollment; (5) expulsion of members; (6) availability of services; (7) grievance procedures; and (8) quality assurance.

Provides that every individual entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII or part B only shall be eligible to enroll with a HMO with which the Secretary has contracted to provide services.

Sets limits on an HMO's premium rate and the actuarial value of its deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments charged for individuals enrolled under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with any HMO that can provide the benefits required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) any services offered by an HMO in addition to those provided under the Medicare program; and (2) the reasons why Medicare beneficiaries terminate memberships with HMO's. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such studies.

Directs the Secretary to defer specified periodic interim payments to hospitals until fiscal year 1982.

Amends the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 to terminate reimbursement of States for unemployment benefits paid on the basis of public service employment after October 1, 1980.

Permits ex-servicemen to be paid unemployment compensation for Federal service only if it was continuous active service of more than one year (from 90 days).

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to prohibit payments of extended compensation pursuant to interstate claims filed in any State for which an extended benefit period is not in effect.

Provides for the repeal of the Act (currently pending before Congress) to improve adjustment assistance for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974.

Title II: Revenue Increases - Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion for the interest on State and local mortgage subsidy bonds (except qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds). Defines "mortgage subsidy bonds" as bonds which are used to finance mortgages on owner-occupied residences.

Defines "qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" as obligations which are issued in registered form and which are used to finance mortgages for veterans' housing. Requires that the proceeds of such bonds be used to finance new mortgages only and that the principal and interest of such bonds be secured by the general obligation of a State.

Sets forth requirements for the qualification of mortgage bonds for the interest tax exclusion, including requirements that: (1) such bonds are used to finance mortgages on single family residences which are purchased as the principal residence of the mortgagor and which are located in the jurisdiction of the issuing authority;

(2) the mortgagor was not a homeowner within the three year period ending on the date the mortgage is executed (not applicable to rehabilitation loans, home improvement loans, and targeted area mortgages); (3) the purchase price of the residence does not exceed 80 percent of the average area purchase price applicable to such residence (110 percent for residences in targeted areas); (4) 75 percent of the bond issue proceeds is used to finance residences with a downpayment requirement of five percent and 95 percent financing; and (5) the income of the mortgagors as a whole must be 115 percent or less than the medium family income for the statistical area in which the residence is located (140 percent for targeted areas), and at least 50 percent of the bond issue proceeds are available for families whose income is 90 percent or less of such average income. Provides that a showing that the issuing authority has attempted in good faith to satisfy all the requirements of this Act, or that 95 percent of the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act are in compliance with its requirements, will cure a failure to meet any particular requirement, provided that such failure is corrected within a reasonable time after its discovery. Terminates the tax exclusion for interest on qualified mortgage bonds two years after the enactment of this Act.

Limits the amount of qualified mortgage bonds which a State may issue to the greater of $50,000,000 or five percent of the average of all mortgages originated in such State in the preceding three years. Requires that at least 20 percent (but not more than 40 percent) of such mortgage bonds be made available for targeted areas. Defines "targeted areas" as areas in which 70 percent of the families have incomes of not more than 80 percent of the statewide median income or areas of chronic economic distress as defined by such States subject to the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development.

Limits the effective interest rate on mortgages under this Act to one percentage point above the yield to maturity to the purchasers of the mortgage bonds, calculated on the date of issuance. Requires the inclusion of fees, charges, and other amounts borne by the mortgagor in determining the effective rate of interest on the mortgage. Requires the application of excess arbitrage earnings to the reduction of the costs of owner-financing under this Act.

Requires State agencies to issue an opinion prior to a bond issue that such issue meets the requirements imposed by this Act with respect to market limitations on the issuance of bonds and investment in targeted areas.

Requires the registration of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires the origination of bonds issued pursuant to this Act by at least two individuals, unless no more than one individual is willing to originate the mortgage or there is a sound public purpose in having only one originator.

Requires that mortgages issued pursuant to this Act must be new mortgages, with limited exceptions. Requires individuals assuming mortgages financed pursuant to this Act to meet the requirements imposed upon the original mortgagors.

Restricts the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds for residential rental projects which have a 20 percent occupancy of low-or moderate-income individuals.

States that the effective date of this Act shall be April 24, 1979. Permits the tax exemption of bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act if the issuing authority had taken, prior to April 25, 1979, official action which indicated an intent to issue such bonds. Permits State housing finance agencies to issue up to $150,000,000 of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds without regard to whether such agencies took official action to issue such bonds prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local government programs which provide housing rehabilitation loans and with respect to projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the tax free rollover of bonds which were tax-exempt prior to April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is not longer than two years after the life of the initial mortgages on the property.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local governments which were developing bond proposals before April 25, 1979, but which deferred such proposals due to State legislation which was pending on April 1, 1979, and subsequently enacted on April 26, 1979 (describes a situation peculiar to the State of Kansas).

Requires large corporations (those with more than $1,000,000 for any of the preceding three taxable years) to pay at least 60 percent of their tax paid the preceding year as their estimated income tax installment for the current year.

Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Imposes specified excise taxes on crude oil, imported petroleum products, specified petrochemical feedstocks, and specified inorganic substances. Terminates such taxes after September 30, 1985. Sets forth exceptions to such excise taxes.

Establishes a Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund and a Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund consisting of: (1) such excise taxes; (2) Oil Pollution Trust Fund; and (3) penalties imposed under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act or the Federal Water Pollution Act. Terminates such Funds after September 30, 1985. Makes such Funds available for paying claims for compensable damages which are recognizable under such Acts and for costs incurred by the United States.

Permits loans between such Funds in specified circumstances. Limits the payment of claims by such Funds. Requires claims to be paid in the order they were finally determined. Limits the liability of the United States to the amounts in such Funds.

Coordinates this Act with the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Treats a surplus in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund as an advance payment of the excise tax imposed by this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with other Federal officals, to study and report to Congress concerning different methods of imposing such taxes, tax exemptions, and the impact of such taxes on the U.S. balance of trade.

Hazardous Waste Revenue Act of 1980 - Imposes specified excise taxes on crude oil, imported petroleum products, specified petrochemical feedstocks, and specified inorganic substances. Terminates such taxes after September 30, 1985. Sets forth exceptions to such taxes.

Establishes the Hazardous Waste Response Trust Fund consisting of such excise taxes and amounts received pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Makes such Funds available for emergency response, removal, containment, cleanup, and other action taken under such Act. Limits the amount which may be spent in any fiscal year. Terminates such Fund after September 30, 1985.

Coordinates this Act with the Hazardous Waste Containment Act of 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with other Federal officials, to study and report to Congress concerning different methods of taxes, tax exemptions, and the impact of such taxes on the U.S. balance of trade.

Continues the telephone excise tax at two percent through 1981. Extends the tax until January 1, 1983 (from 1982).

Foreign Investment in Real Estate Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to tax nonresident aliens and foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business in the United States on the same basis as U.S. citizens. Provides that gains or losses realized by such aliens or foreign corporations from the sale or exchange of a U.S. real property interest shall be afforded the same tax treatment as similar gains and losses of U.S. citizens.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as either: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; (2) stock in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the entity's total assets). Exempts publicly traded stocks from such definition (and the requirements of this Act) if the foreign owner held less than 5 percent of such stock. Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires that an informational return concerning holdings and transactions be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury by: (1) an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and one or more of the owners are foreign persons; or (2) a foreign person owning or receiving installment payments from the disposition of U.S. real property interests value in excess of $5000. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations or foreign persons who fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to include payments of the employees' social security and unemployment taxes within the employees' wages for purposes of benefit computation, except for domestic servants. Exempts such payments by governmental units until January 1, 1984.

H.R. 7653 Rep. Beard, E., et al.; 6/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, as the Knights of Columbus celebrate their 100th anniversary. Requires that such stamp be issued in the denomination used for first class mail and be placed on sale in 1982.

H.R. 7654 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 6/25/80. Armed Services

Directs the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences to establish a program of training in military medicine for reserve commissioned officers enrolled in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to relieve participants who complete such training program from the 45-day active duty service requirement during one year of the scholarship program.

H.R. 7655 Rep. Conable, et al.; 6/25/80. Ways and Means

Tax Reduction - Job Creation Act - *Title I: Individual Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce income tax rates for each category of individual taxpayers.

Title II: Incentives for New Plant and Equipment - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for three classes of business property.

Establishes capital cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) buildings and their structural components, ten years; (2) tangible property, five years; and (3) automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks (up to $100,000), three years. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for buildings and tangible property, and a six percent credit for automobiles, taxis, and light duty trucks. Requires the recapture of depreciation amounts and investment tax credit amounts applicable to assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the expiration of the capital cost recovery period. Permits taxpayers to deduct less than the full allowance for capital cost recovery in any taxable year. Permits a carryover to succeeding taxable years of any unused depreciation amounts.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from the allowance for first year depreciation.

Treats amounts claimed as the capital cost recovery of noncorporate lessors as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

Adopts as an accounting practice the "half year convention" under which investments eligible for capital cost recovery treatment or the investment tax credit which are made at any time during the taxable year are deemed to be made in the middle of such year.

H.R. 7656 Rep. Findley; 6/25/80. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Ethanol Production Incentive Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to eligible persons for the construction of facilities to produce ethanol for blending with motor fuel. Restricts such loans to facilities with an annual production capacity of 15,000,000 gallons of ethanol or less. Terminates such authority two years after funds are first made available. Sets forth requirements and conditions for such loans.

H.R. 7657 Rep. Hanley; 6/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes general statutory authority for the head of a Federal agency to appoint and fix the compensation of experts or consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Eliminates provisions of Federal law permitting an agency to procure such services by contract only when specifically authorized by appropriation or statute.

Establishes the pay rate payable for GS-18 as the maximum pay rate for experts and consultants for all agencies.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to prescribe regulations governing the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies.

H.R. 7658 Rep. Harris, et al.; 6/25/80. District of Columbia

Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to require the Secretary of Transportation to contract with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority for a comprehensive study of extending the rail rapid transit line specified in the Adopted Regional System.

Requires such study to take into consideration estimated demand for each proposed rail rapid transit line extension, projected population growth along each proposed extension, and the engineering feasibility of each proposed extension.

Requires the Transit Authority to submit to the Secretary and the Congress, not later than 18 months after the date the contract is enterd into, a report on such study which shall contain proposed routes for each proposed rail rapid transit line extension.

Requires such contract to provide for a Federal contribution, not to exceed 80 percent, to be paid by the Secretary to the Transit Authority to pay for the costs of carrying out the contract.

H.R. 7659 Rep. Jenkins; 6/25/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to make the enhancement of the economic and social well-being of people residing or owning property in the Tennessee River and Mississippi River Basins a purpose of such Act.

H.R. 7660 Rep. Jenkins; 6/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of specified freight containers.

H.R. 7661 Rep. Jenrette; 6/25/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified portion of the Little Pee Dee River in the State of South Carolina as a potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System.

H.R. 7662 Rep. Lujan; 6/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Sets forth compensation to be paid by any foreign government which tolerates the taking of U.S. citizens as hostages. Vests assets of such government in the United States to pay such fines if the hostages are not released within a specified period.

H.R. 7663 Rep. Montgomery, et al.; 6/25/80. Veterans' Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Prisoner of War Benefits Amendments Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish an advisory committee to assess new medical and other information on former prisoners of war (POW's). Provides that the membership of such committee shall include former POW's of World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era and individuals who are recognized authorities in certain fields of medicine. Allows officials of other executive agencies to be included on such committee. Directs the committee to submit a report, biennially, to the Administrator on its activities.

Makes POW's with the disease of psychosis manifest to a degree of ten percent presumably eligible for wartime disability benefits (presently such psychosis must have occurred within two years of separation from service).

Entitles POW's of World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam era eligible for hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care benefits.

Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations and furnish medical services for any disability on an outpatient or ambulatory basis to such POW's.

Requires the President to designate an appropriate date for the annual observance of "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day."

H.R. 7664 Rep. Perkins; 6/25/80. Education and Labor

Child Nutrition Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National School Lunch Act to extend to fiscal year 1985 the authorization of appropriationss for the summer food program for children and the Secretary of Agriculture's commodity purchasing authority.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend to fiscal year 1985 authorizations of appropriations for: (1) special payments to schools without food service programs or hot meal facilities; (2) State administrative expenses, including unused fund availability; (3) special supplemental food programs for pregnant women, infants, and young children; and (4) nutrition education and information programs.

Requires a school governing authority to hold public hearings if it refuses to implement a school breakfast program in any school year in which not less than ten percent of the parents of children enrolled request such a program.

Requires each State educational agency to submit to the Secretary for approval a plan of child nutrition operations for the following school year. Directs that such plan include a component pertaining to the school breakfast program which sets forth the manner in which such agency shall encourage participation in such program by schools serving low-income areas and the number of schools in such State which: (1) qualify for severe need reimbursement; (2) qualify for food service equipment; and (3) will or will not offer the breakfast program during the year such plan is in effect. Requires such plan and a list of schools which have received food service equipment assistance to be made available to the public.

Requires a school given funding priority by a State under the Summer Food Service Program for children to notify such State by a specified date as to whether such school desires to operate such program. Directs the State to select an appropriate service institution to operate such program as specified.

Restricts the use of funds made available to schools under the food service equipment assistance program to facilities which enable such schools to prepare, cook, or receive meals, for a kitchen which serves the schools, or to enable specified institutions to provide the school lunch or breakfast for children attending such schools. Eliminates the requirement that such meals be hot. Requires each State to use bilingual materials for outreach and informational services where appropriate.

Requires each State agency to set aside special supplemental food program funds in amounts sufficient to service migrant farmworkers who reside or are or will be employed in the State. Permits such agencies to make reserved funds available to local agencies which intend to initiate such program in areas in which large numbers of migrant farmworkers reside or are employed. Directs the Secretary to evaluate State projections of the amount of funds required to provide services to such workers. Requires the State to conduct outreach services in such areas. Permits the Secretary to make additional amounts available to the States based on the number of local agencies serving migrant farmworkers and the number of such farmworkers served. Requires the State agency to advance funding for administrative expenses to specified local agencies and to reallocate projected unexpended funds of any local agency to other such agencies.

Directs the Secretary to provide to State agencies and schools for which the Secretary directly administers the school lunch program materials describing those programs which have been successful in avoiding discrimination against children eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.

Increases from 19 to 21 the number of members on the National Advisory Council on Child Nutrition. Requires two such members to be involved in the conduct or supervision of school lunch programs in nonprofit private schools.

Authorizes the Secretary to carry out a school lunch eligibility study to determine how States are utilizing Federal funds provided to them for the child nutrition programs authorized by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. Directs the Secretary to conduct a study to determine the threshold at which it becomes cost effective to provide free lunches to all children attending a school or schools within the jurisdiction of a local educational agency in which a large percentage of children receive free or reduced-price lunches.

Directs the Secretary to prepare guidelines relating to: (1) severe need assistance under the school breakfast program; (2) outreach for the school breakfast program; (3) the school lunch program under the National School Lunch Act; (4) the summer food service program for children; and (5) the child care food program, to suggest the manner in which the objectives of such programs can best be achieved.

Requires school food authorities and institutions which operate any of such programs to promote activities to involve students and parents in such programs.

Requires regulations promulgated under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to be transmitted to Congress before becoming effective, if not disapproved by Congress.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to submit annual reports during fiscal years 1981-1985 to the appropriate committees of Congress listing any projects or studies being conducted by the Department of Agriculture relating to feeding programs or to nutrition generally.

H.R. 7665 Rep. Rodino(by req.), et al.; 6/25/80. Judiciary

Appellate Court Reorganization Act of 1980 - Divides the current United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit into the following two circuits: (1) the Fifth Circuit, composed of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and consisting of 14 judges; and (2) the Eleventh Circuit, composed of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and the Canal Zone, and consisting of 12 judges. (The current Fifth Circuit consists of all six States and has 26 judges.) Makes this Act effective July 1, 1981.

H.R. 7666 Rep. Spellman; 6/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Increases the amount of group life insurance available to Federal employees effective with the first pay period that begins on or after October 1, 1981. States that such amount shall be the product resulting from the multiplication of the "basic insurance benefit" by a factor assigned to an employee's age.

Defines the "basic insurance benefit" as the higher of $10,000 or the employee's annual rate of basic pay rounded to the next higher multiple of $1,000 plus $2,000. Establishes the age dependent factor as two times the employee's basic benefit for employees age 35 and under decreasing to a factor of one for employees age 45 and older.

Applies the newly established insurance rates to group accidential death and dismemberment insurance.

States that the continuation of the insurance coverage for certain retired and disabled employees shall be without cost to such employees who become eligible for such continuation by December 31, 1989. Requires the employee's share of the cost of such continued coverage, for an employee who becomes eligible after such date, to be deducted from his or her annuity or compensation. Allows such an employee to elect to have an additional sum deducted to decrease the amount by which such employee's insurance will be reduced once he or she becomes 65 years of age.

Permits an agency to waive an employee's responsibility for the payment of any insurance costs which such agency mistakenly fails to deduct, if such employee is without fault and recovery would be against equity and good conscience.

Establishes a plan of optional life insurance which shall be in addition to optional life insurance now available to employees.

Requires the full cost of such insurance to be deducted from the annuity or compensation of certain retired or disabled employees until such an employee becomes sixty-five years of age.

Establishes a plan of optional life insurance without accidental death and dismemberment insurance for the family members of Federal employees. Sets the amount of such insurance at $5,000 for a spouse and $2,500 for each child.

H.R. 7667 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 6/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise provisions exempting specified securities from such Acts to: (1) include within the exemption interest in a trust fund or securities arising out of an insurance contract in connection with a governmental employee benefit plan; but (2) exclude plans which are funded by an annuity contract.

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to include within the exemption from such Act governmental employee benefit plans and single trust funds maintained by a bank.

H.R. 7668 Rep. Boland; 6/26/80. Intelligence; Foreign Affairs

Intelligence Oversight Act of 1980 - Amends the National Security Act of 1947 to define "special activity" to mean activity conducted abroad to further official United States programs and policies, which is planned and executed so that the role of the Government is not apparent or acknowledged publicly, but excluding diplomatic activity and the collection of intelligence or related support functions.

Prohibits the expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) or any other Federal agency for a special activity unless the President: (1) finds that the activity is important to the national security; and (2) reports such activity, before its initiation, to the congressional intelligence committees. (Current law as provided by the Hughes-Ryan Amendment of 1974 requires such reporting to the "appropriate" congressional committees).

Permits such reporting to be limited to the chairmen and ranking minority members of the intelligence committees for the shortest practical period upon a determination by the President that extraordinary circumstances affecting vital national interests so require. Requires the President to report to the full committees as soon as practicable and provide a statement of reasons for not giving prior notice to the full committees.

Stipulates that this notice does not mean prior approval of the committees is required for initiation of intelligence activity.

Requires the heads of Federal entities to: (1) keep the intelligence committees fully and currently informed of all intelligence activities carried out by such entities; (2) furnish information requested by the committees; and (3) report in a timely fashion to such committees any illegal intelligence activity.

Requires the President and the intelligence committees to establish procedures to carry out these requirements.

Directs the House of Representatives and the Senate, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to establish procedures to protect intelligence information from unauthorized disclosure.

H.R. 7669 Rep. Emery; 6/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the permanent boundary of Acadia National Park lying within the town of Isle au Haut, Maine.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands within the boundary of the park by donation or exchange. Transfers the title to such lands within the town of Isle au Haut, which are outside the permanent boundary of the park as established by this Act and which are federally owned and under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, to such town without monetary consideration.

Authorizes the Secretary, with the concurrence of the selectmen of the town, to acquire by donation conservation easements on lands outside the permanent boundary of the park.

Requires the management and use of parklands on Isle au Haut to be consistent with the maintenance of a viable local community with a traditional resource-based economy.

H.R. 7670 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 6/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends Title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to revise the amounts of moneys appropriated annually from the Treasury to the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

H.R. 7671 Rep. Findley; 6/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Terminates the export controls imposed by the President on U.S. agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

H.R. 7672 Rep. Ford, W. D.; 6/26/80. Education and Labor

Farm Labor Contractor Act of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to exclude any labor union from the definition of "farm labor contractor" (thus exempting labor unions from coverage under such Act).

Excludes also from such definition of "farm labor contractor" (but only grants a limited exemption from registration to): any farmer, processor, canner, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman who, whether or not for a fee, recruits, solicits, hires, furnishes, or transports migrant workers for its own operation, and its employees. Requires such entity and such employees to comply with specified obligations of farm labor contractors to ascertain and disclose certain information to each worker at the time the worker is recruited.

Excludes also from such definition of "farm labor contractor" (thus exempting from coverage): (1) any farmer, processor, canner, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman, regardless of the legal form of business organization, if he or she engages in any such activity individually on behalf of an operation owned and operated only by one or more members of his or her immediate family; (2) any employee of such entity who does not recruit, solicit, hire, furnish, or supervise migrant workers, but who may, at any one time, transport not more than two other employees in a vehicle owned or controlled by the entity for which the entity has complied with specified requirements as they pertain to vehicles; and (3) any farmer, processor, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman that engages in such activity for its own operation, regardless of the legal form of business organization, which is owned and operated by one or more members of the same immediate family, or its employees, provided that not more than ten non-family employees performed agricultural labor for it on any single day during the preceding 12-month period.

Excludes from the definition of "migrant worker" for purposes of such Act: an individual employed solely within a food processing or freezing plant if such worker is not required to be absent overnight from his or her permanent residence, is not furnished housing by his or her employer, and is not transported or caused to be transported by his or her employer to or from the place of employment.

Makes the requirement that every farm contractor ascertain and disclose specified information to each worker at the time the worker is recruited applicable at the time the worker is hired, if the worker is not recruited.

Makes inapplicable the requirement that a farm labor contractor inform a worker of the sums paid to such contractor on account of the labor of such worker, whenever a specified exempt entity pays agricultural workers directly by check.

Requires that the itemized statement of wages and withholdings, which contractors are required to give workers, include a statement of net earnings.

Requires that every farmer, processor, canner, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman, and its employees (as described in the limited exemption above): (1) deal only with properly registered farm labor contractors and comply with specified obligations (except registration) and prohibitions for farm labor contractors and with other specified requirements of such Act; (2) maintain a policy of insurance or show satisfactory proof of financial responsibility under such Act; (3) maintain all vehicles and housing in accordance with specified standards; (4) refrain from knowingly giving false or misleading information to migrant workers concerning the terms, conditions, or existence of agricultural employment; and (5) not fail, without justification, to comply with the terms of any working arrangements made with migrant workers.

H.R. 7673 Rep. Grassley; 6/26/80. Rules

Title I: Citizens' Oversight Panel - Establishes the Citizens' Oversight Panel consisting of private persons to accept written, sworn complaints alleging that any Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives violated the Code of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives, any law, or other standard of conduct applicable to the conduct of such Member, officer, or employee. Requires the Panel, when appropriate, to refer such complaints to the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives for investigation.

Title II: Amendment to the Rules of the House of Representatives - Makes technical and conforming amendments to the Rules of the House.

Title II: Effective Date - Makes this Act effective on January 1, 1981.

H.R. 7674 Rep. Harris, et al.; 6/26/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Government Operations

Consultant Reform Act of 1980 - *Title I: Appointments* - Establishes general statutory authority for the head of a Federal agency to appoint and fix the compensation of experts or consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Eliminates provisions of Federal law permitting an agency to procure such services by contract only when specifically authorized by appropriation or statute.

Establishes the pay rate payable for GS-18 as the maximum pay rate for experts and consultants for all agencies.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to prescribe regulations governing the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. Requires each agency: (1) to submit to OPM a quarterly report on the number of days each consultant or expert is employed and the amount each individual is paid; and (2) to count such individuals as fractions of persons (depending on the number of hours they are employed) in administering any personnel ceiling. Prohibits an agency from initiating any action to obtain consultant or expert services by contract unless it has been certified that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain such services by appointment.

Title II: Contracts - Requires each Federal agency to transmit to the Secretary of Commerce a written notice describing: (1) any proposed contract in an amount exceeding $10,000, with specified exemptions; and (2) any contract modification that increases the contract award by $50,000 or more. Directs the Secretary to publish such notices in a specified publication of the Department of Commerce. Directs each agency to notify the Committees on Appropriations of each House of Congress concerning any such modification.

Directs every Federal agency to maintain and make available to the public each month a list of contracts which were entered into during the preceding 24 months and for which contractors have not completed performance. Requires that such list disclose certain information concerning the contract, contractor, and Government employees responsible for awarding and administering the contract.

Declares that all contracts, excluding contracts determined to be classified information for national security reasons, shall be considered public information. Specifies information concerning the qualifications and selection of a contractor which shall be available to the public upon request.

Requires each agency report which is prepared by a contractor or which is derived from a contractor's report, to disclose certain information concerning the contract including: (1) the identity of the contractor; (2) the amount of the contract; and (3) the type of procurement process used to award the contract.

Defines the term "organizational conflict of interest" as any situation in which a contractor has interests relating to work to be performed under a contract which may bias the contractor's judgment or result in an unfair competitive advantage to the contractor. Requires each contractor and each consultant or subcontractor used by such contractor to disclose any information relevant to any potential or existing organizational conflict of interest with regard to any contract for which such contractor is submitting a proposal or any proposed modification to an existing contract. Directs an agency, upon determining that such a conflict exists, to: (1) disqualify such contractor or the consultant or subcontractor from eligibility for award of the proposed contract; (2) modify the proposed contract to eliminate such conflict; (3) include in the agency records and transmit to Congress a statement concerning such conflict if the contract services can be obtained from no other person; (4) terminate the existing contract to be modified; or (5) modify the existing contract to mitigate the conflict and report thereon to Congress if termination is not in the best interest of the Government.

Requires each agency to include with its requests for regular appropriations for each fiscal year, an itemized statement of amounts requested for the procurement of goods and the procurement of services. Requires the Budget transmitted by the President to Congress each year to specify requests for new budget authority for and estimates of outlays by each agency for such procurement. Directs each agency head, by a specified date, to transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of each House an analysis of such requests and estimates.

Requires each agency to include in its records regarding any completed contract totaling more than $50,000 and for which a report was prepared, an evaluation describing such report, the actions taken by the agency in response to such report, and a summary of the performance of the contractor.

Directs an agency to consider an employee's compliance with agency rules and procedures applicable to contracting functions when: (1) evaluating the performance of a member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) determining any pay increase for a supervisor or manager under the merit pay system.

Requires the Director of OMB to apportion appropriations to Federal agencies in a manner which insures that no more than 20 percent of the total appropriations available to an agency in a fiscal year for procurement of goods and services may be obligated during the last two months of that year. Authorizes the Director to waive such spending limitation with regard to certain funds upon determining that such action is necessary to avoid a serious disruption of an agency program or operation, if the Director reports on such waiver to Congress. Requires the Director to report to Congress on the implementation, agency violations, impact, and continuation of such spending limitation. Exempts reserves established to comply with such a spending limitation from reporting requirements of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Requires the Director to promulgate a regulation establishing a data system for the collection and dissemination of information regarding Government procurement activities. Specifies information concerning each Government contract for the procurement of goods or services which must be included in the system. Directs the Director: (1) to make information within the system available to Congress, Federal agencies, and the public upon request; and (2) to submit to Congress quarterly and annual reports on Government procurement activities.

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to require agencies to make information produced pursuant to a contract available to the public to the same extent as if produced by Government officials.

H.R. 7675 Rep. Heckler; 6/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Requires the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases to conduct such studies as are necessary to determine the safety and efficacy of dimethyl sulfoxide as a topical analgesic. Requires the submission and approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of a new drug application should such investigations prove the safety and efficacy of such substance for its intended use.

H.R. 7676 Rep. Lowry, et al.; 6/26/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the National Housing Act, and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide insurance for the full amount of public funds deposited in insured banks, thrift institutions, and credit unions. Repeals the restriction on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's authority to limit the aggregate amount of funds that may be deposited in insured banks.

H.R. 7677 Rep. Nowak(by req.); 6/26/80. Public Works and Transportation

Bus Regulatory Modernization and Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Interstate Commerce Act to promote and maintain a sound privately owned motor bus system in the United States.

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider the need for specified revenue levels in the exercise of its ratemaking powers as regards common carriers of passengers by motor vehicle.

Prohibits the Commission from finding any fare or rate for the transportation of passengers to be unreasonable on the basis that it is too high or too low if it is within a specified standard fare range. Authorizes the Commission to suspend interstate passenger fares and express rates under specified conditions. Directs the Commission to adjust such rates and charges periodically. Directs that such findings, suspensions, or adjustments shall not apply to excursion, special, or charter fares.

Authorizes a motor common carrier of passengers to enter into a rate agreement with one or more other carriers. Directs the Commission to approve such agreement subject to specified criteria. Sets forth requirements with which an organization established or continued under such agreement must comply.

Grants the Commission exclusive authority to prescribe an intrastate rate for transportation provided by a rail carrier or motor carrier of passengers (formerly rail only).

Makes conforming amendments to specified Acts as regards the issuance of securities by motor carriers of property.

Sets forth procedures for a consolidation, merger, or an acquisition of control involving a motor carrier of passengers.

Expands the scope of certificates authorizing the transportation of passengers in charter or special operations.

Directs the Commission, under specified conditions, to issue a certificate to a person authorizing that person to provide transportation as a motor common carrier of passengers. Directs that such certificates issued to persons not holding authority from the Commission shall be for a maximum of three years.

Prohibits a motor carrier of passengers from: (1) engaging in interstate or foreign commerce; or (2) receiving a certificate or permit unless such carrier has filed a surety bond or certificate of insurance with the Commission.

Sets forth requirements to be met by publicly owned or government owned motor carriers of passengers which apply for such certificate or permit for special or charter operations.

Prohibits a carrier from protesting an application for such certificate or permit unless it has met specified conditions.

Prohibits a State, political subdivision thereof, or an interstate agency from enacting any law, rule, regulation, or other provision relating to the discontinuance of regular-route service by a motor common carrier of passengers.

Directs the Commission to promulgate rules for the discontinuance of essential intrastate and interstate regular route service by such carriers. Specifies criteria for such rules and sets forth procedures for the investigation of proposed discontinuance of service.

Directs the Commission to take final action within 90 days on an application by a motor carrier of passengers for temporary authority to provide certain transportation.

Directs that proceedings begun by the Commission under this Act shall be dismissed automatically unless they are concluded with administrative finality within three years after they were initiated.

H.R. 7678 Rep. Quayle, et al.; 6/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of a model year 1979 or later highway vehicle which is manufactured in the United States and is purchased by the taxpayer after May 31, 1980 and before June 1, 1981. Limits the amount of such credit to $750 and the applicability of the credit to one highway vehicle.

H.R. 7679 Rep. Reuss; 6/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow married individuals filing jointly an income tax deduction from gross income equal to ten percent of the earned income of the lower income spouse (or of one spouse if both incomes are the same). Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,500 for the taxable year.

H.R. 7680 Rep. Rangel; 6/26/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Financially Distressed Hospitals Assistance Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of grants to financially distressed hospitals serving the medically indigent on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Sets forth eligibility and application criteria, including the development of a hospital services reorganization plan. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review an application within 90 days of receipt. Requires the Governor of the applicant-hospital's State to advise the Secretary whether such hospital is a necessary source of essential health services to the community in which it is located.

States that such grants may be used for payment of: (1) current indebtedness; (2) expenses related to reorganizing hospital services; and (3) retraining or severance pay for personnel adversely affected by such reorganization. Limits any single grant to a maximum of three years.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Hospital Financing Stabilization and Reorganization to: (1) advise the Secretary; (2) review grant applications and make recommendations to the Secretary; and (3) evaluate the health services provided under health services reorganization plans. Exempts the Council from the two-year termination provisions under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

H.R. 7681 Rep. Solomon; 6/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code (self-employment taxes provisions) to provide coverage to homemakers.

Considers one a homemaker during any month in which such individual conducts or supervises the affairs of a household, not for a wage, and: (1) is between the ages of 18 and 65; (2) is not entitled to benefits under title II; and (3) does not work, other than as a homemaker, for more than 135 hours.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to jointly prescribe regulations to carry out such provisions.

H.R. 7682 Rep. White, et al.; 6/26/80. Armed Services

Eliminates the requirement that before a member of the Standby Reserve may be involuntary ordered to active duty in time of war or national emergency, the Director of the Selective Service must determine that the member is available for active duty.

Authorizes the Secretary concerned to determine the period of time to be allowed, based upon military requirements, between the time a reservist is ordered to active duty and the time such reservist must enter that duty.

Increases from 50,000 to 100,000 the number of members of the Selected Reserve who may be ordered to active duty other than during a war or national emergency.

Amends the Selective Service Act to remove the requirement that armed forces Reserve officers ordered to active duty for training be so ordered for not less than three months.

H.R. 7683-7684 Private

H.R. 7685 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 6/27/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to postpone for one month (from July 1, 1980 to August 1, 1980) the date on which the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation must pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans (i.e., prohibits the Corporation from making such payments to multiemployer pension plans which terminate before August 1, 1980, except in specified cases for which the Corporation is authorized to make such payments).

H.R. 7686 Rep. Beard, R.; 6/27/80. Judiciary

Amends current law (42 U.S.C. 1983) creating a Federal cause of action for the violation of a person's civil rights under color of State law to limit the availability of such action to the deprivation of constitutional rights and civil rights and equal protection laws.

H.R. 7687 Rep. Findley; 6/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits any increase in pay for Members of Congress, the Vice President, justices, judges, commissioners, and positions in the Executive Schedule unless there is a balanced Federal budget.

Declares that such budget shall be considered balanced for a fiscal year only if the total amount of Federal budget outlays does not exceed total receipts and the chairman of the House Budget Committee determines that such was the case during the preceding fiscal year.

Prohibits any appointments to the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial salaries prior to the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1984.

H.R. 7688 Rep. Fowler, et al.; 6/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide homebuilders with an income tax credit for the construction of residences which incorporate a passive solar energy system. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Secretaries of Energy and Housing and Urban Development, to prescribe regulations setting forth a solar construction credit table for purposes of determining the amount of the credit for which the incorporator of the solar energy system is eligible. Limits the dollar amount of such credit to $2,000 for calendar years prior to 1986 and phases out the amount of the credit by $500 decrements until 1989 when such credit terminates.

Defines "passive solar energy system" as a system which contains a solar collection area, an absorber, a storage mass, a heat distribution method, and heat regulation devices. Requires such system to be installed in a new residence after September 30, 1980 and before January 1, 1989.

H.R. 7689 Rep. Fuqua, et al.; 6/27/80. Science and Technology

Research and Development Authorization Estimates Act - Amends the Presidential Science and Technology Advisory Organization Act to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to advise the President and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget every other fiscal year in preparing an estimate of the appropriate funding levels for research and development for each Federal department, agency and instrumentality for at least that and the following fiscal years.

Requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to identify and describe situations and conditions which warrant special attention within the next four years, rather than the next five years as is now required, including the significant effects of current and projected trends in science and technology on the requirements of the Nation and existing and projected scientific and technological resources. Requires the director to consult with the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology concerning programs and responsibilities relating to the problems, constraints, and opportunities so identified, and to recommend legislation which will contribute to the resolution of such problems.

Requires the Office of Science and Technology Policy to study on a continuing basis the impact of inflation on the conduct of federally-supported research and development.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to require the Foundation to annually submit to Congress an analysis of all Federal research and development funding by function.

H.R. 7690 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 6/27/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7688

H.R. 7691 Rep. Sen. senbrenner; 6/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend from 18 to 24 months the period (rollover period) during which a taxpayer must reinvest the proceeds from the sale of a principal residence in a new residence in order to qualify for the nonrecognition of any gain from such sale.

H.R. 7692 Rep. Wilson, C.; 6/27/80. Judiciary

Cancels the student visas of Iranian nationals studying in the United States. Prohibits the issuance of student visas to Iranians. Requires any Iranian student whose visa has been canceled to leave the United States within 30 days of enactment of this Act or be deported.

Exclude from such visa provisions Iranians whose application for political asylum in the United States is being considered.

H.R. 7693 Rep. Wilson, C.; 6/27/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified land in the Sam Houston National Forest, Texas, for uses other than wilderness in accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974.

H.R. 7694 Rep. Won Pat, et al.; 6/27/80. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Makes civilian employees of the Department of Defense, who are residents of Guam, the Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico at the time of their employment, eligible for assignment rotation to duty outside such territories and the United States.

Authorizes the delegates to Congress from the Virgin Islands and Guam to have two appointments each (presently one appointment) for attendance at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy. Makes such nominations effective for academic years beginning more than one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Authorizes the establishment of an Army National Guard and Air National Guard in Guam.

H.R. 7695 Private

H.R. 7696 Rep. Hefner(by req.); 6/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Increases the range of amounts of monthly deductions which persons in military service shall be allowed to contribute to the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account.

H.R. 7697 Rep. Kindness; 6/30/80. Government Operations; Ways and Means

Title I: Amendments to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 - Amends the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983. Eliminates the State share of revenue sharing funds which are currently authorized under such Act.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the State and local real property taxes, personal property taxes, income taxes, and general sales taxes. Disallows the current income tax deduction for such taxes for taxpayers who claim a tax credit.

H.R. 7698 Private

H.R. 7699 Rep. Archer; 7/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the penalty for failure to pay tax due to negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations (but without intent to defraud), to change the amount of the penalty from five percent of the total underpayment to five percent of that part of the underpayment due to such negligence or intentional disregard of the rules and regulations.

H.R. 7700 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 7/1/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a Peacetime Veterans' Educational Assistance Program for persons who enter military service after September 30, 1980, and serve on active duty for a period of two years or more. Entitles eligible veterans to 36 months of educational assistance under such program. Makes such veterans eligible to participate in the Predischarge Education Program and eligible for education loans.

Provides that such veterans are eligible for educational assistance for the ten-year period following their discharge or release date. Sets forth procedures extending any applicable time period for such veterans who are prevented from initiating or completing a program of education under certain circumstances.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay tuition costs and a subsistence allowance to eligible veterans in the program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to existing laws relating to veterans educational assistance.

Terminates the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program after September 30, 1982.

H.R. 7701 Rep. Biaggi; 7/1/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to grant exceptions, requested by local educational agencies, from specified requirements relating to matching funds for services provided under schoolwide projects to children who are not educationally deprived, if a more efficient program would result and the quality of services to educationally deprived children would not diminish.

H.R. 7702 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 7/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

California Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates specified lands in the State of California as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 7703 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 7/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundaries of the Congaree Swamp National Monument in the State of South Carolina.

H.R. 7704 Rep. Conable, et al.; 7/1/80. Ways and Means

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such a change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

H.R. 7705 Rep. Danielson; 7/1/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Former Members of Congress. Declares that the purpose of such corporation shall be to promote the cause of good government at the national level by improving the public understanding and strengthening public support of Congress.

H.R. 7706 Rep. Devine; 7/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 to authorize Federal agencies to enter into contracts with commercial claims collection services for the collection of claims of the United States.

H.R. 7707 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require an electric utility licensed under the Act to obtain insurance to cover excess energy costs incurred when substitute electric energy is sold to consumers to replace nuclear energy which is unavailable to such utility because of a nuclear incident resulting in the shutdown of a commercial nuclear powerplant owned or operated by such utility.

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Colmission to require each licensed electric utility to participate in an industry retrospective rating plan. Sets forth the terms of such plan.

Directs the Commission to enter into an agreement with each electric utility required to have insurance to pay to such utility the amount by which the excess energy costs associated with a nuclear incident exceed the insurance coverage of such utility.

Requires an electric utility which suspends or terminates nuclear energy generation following a nuclear incident to calculate for each billing period its excess energy costs. Prohibits electric utilities which sell electric energy to consumers from receiving from such consumers any portion of the excess energy costs of providing substitute electric energy.

H.R. 7708 Rep. Jacobs; 7/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to declare that surviving divorced wives, as well as widows, may marry after attaining age 60 without affecting their entitlement to widow's insurance benefits.

H.R. 7709 Rep. Jones, J., et al.; 7/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the quantity of cigarettes which may be entered duty-free by U.S. residents, for their personal use, returning from specified insular possessions.

H.R. 7710 Rep. McDonald; 7/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Voluntary Food Supplement Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude from the definition of food additive the food itself, a combination of foods, or foods for special dietary use, or the ingredients thereof, unless being used as preservatives or flavors for a food. Excludes from the definition of "drug" foods for special dietary use, or for preservation or treatment of dietary deficiency conditions.

H.R. 7711 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 7/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified segment of the American River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Specifies that such river shall be designated as a recreational river and administered by the State of California, the county of Sacramento, and the city of Sacramento.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall prevent, prohibit, or otherwise affect the operation and maintenance of flood control works associated with such segment.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make funds available to the State, or to the city and county, for the acquisition of lands or interests in land in any area within the river corridor designated by this Act. Requires the State or local authorities, or both, in order to receive such funds, to provide assurances that other areas within the river corridor will be adequately protected through other State and local action.

H.R. 7712 Rep. Moore; 7/1/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide that ERISA's preemption of not otherwise exempt State laws relating to employee benefit plans shall apply only to a plan, fund, or program determined to be an employee welfare benefit plan by the Secretary of Labor within 180 days of a request filed by any person within 30 days after the effective date of such plan, fund, or program, or any amendment thereto.

H.R. 7713 Rep. Ottinger; 7/1/80. Government Operations; House Administration; Post Office and Civil Service; Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 7224

H.R. 7714 Rep. Pickle; 7/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available a copy of the film "The President's Country" for distribution within the United States.

H.R. 7715 Rep. Pickle; 7/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross estate of an individual up to $500,000 of the value of an annuity under a qualified State judicial plan or any benefits payable thereunder. Defines "qualified State judicial plan" as a compulsory defined benefit plan for the exclusive benefit of judges or their beneficiaries.

Provides that the designation of a beneficiary under a State judicial plan shall not be considered a transfer of property for purposes of the gift tax.

H.R. 7716 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 7/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to authorize a U.S. court to penalize an individual convicted of a felony by excluding any wages and self-employment income earned by such individual during the calendar year in which such conviction occurs or any prior year from the wages and income of such individual for purposes of determining the old age, survivors and disability insurance (OASDI) benefits payable to that individual. Declares that such a penalty shall cease to apply after such individual serves his or her sentence or is pardoned or paroled.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (formerly, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to certify directly to the administrator of a penal, correctional, or psychiatric institution the payments of OASDI benefits payable to any inmate who has been convicted of a felony or found not guilty of a felony by reason of insanity, provided such institution has established a system for obtaining reimbursement from its inmates for maintenance, rehabilitation, or related expenses.

Prohibits the payment of any disability insurance benefits to any individual convicted of a felony if the disabling injury occurred during the commission of the felony.

Prohibits the payment of any survivors insurance benefits to any individual who was convicted of the felonious homicide of the person upon whose earnings such benefits are based.

Declares that for the purpose of determining OASDI benefits an individual shall not qualify as a full-time student during a period exceeding four months in which the individual does not attend school if the individual is incarcerated after being convicted of a felony or found guilty of a felony by reason of insanity.

States that benefits withheld from incarcerated individuals pursuant to this Act shall be treated as having been paid to such individuals for purposes of determining the benefits to which other persons are entitled on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of such individuals.

H.R. 7717 Rep. Ambro, et al.; 7/1/80. Science and Technology

National Ground water Environmental Research Act of 1980 - *Title I: Ground Water Research and Planning* - Directs the President to establish a Commission on Ground Water Research to develop guidelines and coordinate research by the States on identification of major freshwater aquifers in the United States and the extent of ground water pollution. Directs the Commission to make grants to States to conduct the freshwater aquifer research program.

Requires the Commission to develop a comprehensive research plan for the prevention of ground water pollution.

Authorizes the Commission to provide Federal, State, and local governments with technical advice on the protection of ground water from pollution.

Directs the Commission to submit to Congress an annual report with recommendations for legislation on the protection of ground water from pollution.

Title II: Institute for Research on Drinking Water Technology - Establishes an Institute for Research on Drinking Water Technology to conduct research and development on purification of drinking water. Stipulates that the Institute shall not conduct research on the health effects of drinking water.

Sets forth the authorities of the Institute. Establishes an initial board of directors composed of Federal, State, and local officials and private water supply utilities officials appointed by the President.

Authorizes the Institute to: (1) make research and development grants to institutions of higher education; (2) work with other agencies, institutions, and States in carrying out its functions under this title; and (3) assess and collect voluntary contributions from participating water supply agencies. Prohibits the Institute from engaging in lobbying activities.

Sets forth the criteria for the operation of the Institute, including: (1) a location at or near a related laboratory or university; (2) establishment of a program for visiting researchers, postdoctoral fellows, and other scholars; and (3) the requirement that the bulk of the Institute's programs be conducted directly by the Institute and not be contract.

Directs the Institute to: (1) develop new drinking water treatment and monitoring technologies; (2) improve existing drinking water treatment and monitoring technologies; (3) cooperate with research programs conducted under Title I of this Act and by participating water supply agencies; (4) publish archival and review articles; and (5) publish an annual progress report.

Directs the Institute to establish a technology transfer program with water supply agencies. Requires the Institute to publish the results of a formal evaluation of such program.

H.R. 7718 Rep. Gilman; 7/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish maximum criminal penalties of 20 years' imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for whoever robs or attempts to rob any controlled substance. Increases the penalty if any person is assaulted or the life of any person is put in jeopardy by the use of a dangerous weapon or device during the commission of such offense. Imposes a mandatory imprisonment term of 20 years if any person is killed.

H.R. 7719 Rep. Pease; 7/1/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to limit the authority of local educational agencies to use specified Federal funds for construction of a school facility if a reusable (at 50 percent or less of the project cost) closed public school facility is within three miles of the proposed school facility.

H.R. 7720 Rep. Watkins; 7/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear all claims which the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma may have with respect to loss of mineral interests.

H.R. 7721-7723 Private

H.R. 7724 Rep. Yates; 7/2/80. Appropriations

Title I: Department of the Interior - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 within the Department of the Interior for the: (1) Bureau of Land Management for management of lands and resources, acquisition, construction, and maintenance, payments in lieu of taxes, Oregon and California grant lands, range improvements, recreation development and facilities, service charges, deposits, and forfeitures, and miscellaneous trust funds; (2) Office of Water Research and Technology for salaries and expenses; (3) Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service for salaries and expenses, the Urban Park and Recreation Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Historic Preservation Fund; (4) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for resource management, the National Wildlife Refugee Fund, construction and anadromous fish, the Migratory Bird Conservation Account and recreation facilities operation and development; (5) National Park Service for operation of the National Park Service, construction, and recreation facilities; (6) Geological Survey for surveys, investigation, and research, and exploration of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; (7) Bureau of Mines for mines and minerals and the Helium Fund; (8) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for regulation and technology and the Abandonded Mine Reclamation Fund; (9) Bureau of Indian Affairs for operation of Indian programs, construction, road construction, the Alaska Native Fund, tribal trust funds, the Revolving Fund for Loans, and the Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund; (10) Office of Territorial Affairs for administration and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (11) Office of the Solicitor for salaries and expenses; and (12) Office of the Secretary for departmental management, construction management, and the Inspector General.

Sets forth uses for and the limitations on appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Working Capital Fund. Makes appropriations available for emergencies, fire prevention, warehouses, services, and uniforms and allowances. Limits contracts for services issued by the General Services Administration to one year. Prohibits the use of funds for the identification of lands in the Unique Wildlife Ecosystem Program. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint an advisory group to study the effect of future growth and development on the national capital area.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the following agencies: (1) Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture for forest research, State and private forestry, National Forest System, construction and land acquisition, Youth Conservation Corps, acquisition of lands for specified national forests and to complete land exchanges, rangeland improvements, recreation facilities, and timber salvage sales; (2) Department of Energy for alternative fuels production (by a transfer of funds), fossil energy research and development, fossil energy construction, energy production, demonstration, and distribution, energy conservation, economic regulation, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Energy Information Administration; (3) Department of Health and Human Services for Indian health services and facilities; (4) Department of Education for Indian education; (5) Institute of Museum Services; (6) Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission for salaries and expenses; (7) Smithsonian Institution for salaries and expenses, museum programs and research (special foreign currency program), construction and improvements at the National Zoological Park, restoration and renovation of buildings, salaries and expenses at the National Gallery of Art and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; (8) National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities for the National Endowment for the Arts for salaries and expenses and matching grants and the National Endowment for the Humanities for salaries and expenses and matching grants; (9) Commission of Fine Arts for salaries and expenses; (10) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for salaries and expenses; (11) National Capital Planning Commission for salaries and expenses; (12) Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission for salaries and expenses; (13) Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation for salaries and expenses, the Land Acquisition and Development Fund, and public development; and (14) Federal Inspector for the Alaska Gas Pipeline for permitting and enforcement.

Sets forth uses for and restrictions on appropriations for the Forest Service, Department of Energy, Health Services Administration, and the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

Title III: General Provisions - Restricts the use of funds for: (1) sale of specified timber from Federal lands for export; (2) oil and natural gas leases within the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois, by noncompetitive bidding; (3) lobbying; (4) implementing, without State approval, regulations requiring the use of steel shot in connection with the hunting of waterfowl; or (5) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise provided. Exempts Alaska from provisions of the Export Administration Act which require a validated license for the export of unprocessed western red cedar.

H.R. 7725 Rep. Archer; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7210

H.R. 7726 Rep. Bedell; 7/2/80. Armed Services

Reduces the age at which a member of the Armed Forces may retire from nonregular service from 60 to 55. Requires the Secretary of Defense to reduce by regulation the retired pay of such persons solely to ensure that there is no actuarial cost to the Government because of such retirement.

H.R. 7727 Rep. Bedell; 7/2/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase by $500 the amount per academic year of any basic educational grant to any individual who, on or after October 1, 1980, enlists, reenlists, or extends an enlistment in, or is originally appointed in, a Reserve component of the United States.

H.R. 7728 Rep. Bedell; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an employer a refundable income tax credit for payment of compensation to an employee for periods during which such employee participates in armed forces summer camp training. Limits the amount of such credit to the amount which such employee would normally be paid for employment during such period, reduced by the amount of military pay which the employee receives at summer camp. Denies any tax credit for amounts which an employer pays as vacation or holiday pay.

H.R. 7729 Rep. Bingham(by req.); 7/2/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Trading With the Enemy Act to provide that any sums not yet deposited into the War Claims Fund be deposited into miscellaneous receipts in the Treasury. Reserves a specified portion of such funds to be used for an ex gratia payment to Switzerland.

H.R. 7730 Rep. Pursell, et al.; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1980 - *Title I: Individual Tax Rates* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce individual income tax rates for calendar years 1981 through 1985, and permanently thereafter.

Title II: Inflation Adjustments for Taxable Years Beginning After 1985 - Requires annual cost of living adjustments to income levels in each income tax bracket, beginning in calendar year 1985. Requires similar cost of living adjustments to the $1,000 personal tax exemption. Increases the minimum income levels at which a taxpayer is required to file an income tax return by providing that such levels shall be equal to the taxpayer's income tax exemption and zero bracket amount, adjusted for inflation.

H.R. 7731 Rep. Burlison; 7/2/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.R. 7635

H.R. 7732 Rep. Carr, et al.; 7/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Title I: Purposes and Definitions - Sets forth the purposes of this Act. Excludes nuclear energy production projects from coverage under this Act.

Title II: Priority Projects - Authorizes the President to establish an Energy Mobilization Board to be composed of members appointed by the President. Sets forth the general duties and powers of such Board, including the subpoena power.

Directs the Board to keep the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and on Interstate and Foreign Commerce fully informed concerning its activities, including the submission of an annual report.

Directs the Board to promulgate regulations establishing criteria for applications for an order designating an energy project as a Priority Energy Project. Requires the Board to publish notice of the application and to allow time after such publication for agencies and interested persons to submit written comments.

Requires the Board to order designation as a Priority Energy Project or to refuse to make such an order within a specified time. Sets forth the criteria the Board shall consider in deciding whether to make such a designation. Requires the Board to publish its decision and a report on its findings for each of the criteria. Stipulates that any action by the Board in designating a priority energy project shall not be considered as a "major Federal action" for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Directs the Council on Environmental Quality to determine whether any Federal action relating to the Priority Energy Project, after it has been so designated and prior to establishing the Project Schedule, will be a "major Federal action" for purposes of compliance with NEPA, and if so, to designate the lead agency.

Limits the number of Priority Energy Projects which can be pending certification at any one time to twenty-four.

Allows the Board to extend deadlines for receiving comments, for making determinations, and for submitting information.

Requires each agency having authority to make any agency decision with respect to any part of a project designated as a Priority Energy Project to transmit to the Board specified information.

Directs the Board to publish a Project Decision Schedule to clearly identify the order in which decisions relating to a Priority Energy Project must be obtained. Requires the Schedule to be consistent with tentative schedules submitted to the Board and with the statutory obligations of the agencies governed such schedule. Allows the Board to modify the Schedule and to extend the time period applicable to an agency or applicant if the Board determines that certain conditions exist. Prohibits any deadline or extension from resulting in total time for agency action exceeding nine months.

Directs the Board to monitor compliance with the Schedule. Requires the Board to determine the cause of any delay, to notify the appropriate agencies and other persons of its determination, and to publish its findings. Authorizes the Board to establish appropriate procedures to bring any agency responsible for a delay into compliance with the Schedule. Directs the Board, when a Priority Energy Project has failed or refused to take an action necessary for an agency decision, to revise such Schedule or to revoke the Priority Energy Project designation.

Requires the President to make the final decision on a project if a Federal agency fails to act. Prohibits the President from making a decision unless there has been notice and an opportunity for public comment on such decision. Allows a Federal agency or a Priority Energy Project to request a deadline extension from the President. Sets forth the factors the President must consider in making the final decision and in deciding whether to grant a deadline extension.

Directs the Board to certify that all agency actions and approvals necessary for a Priority Energy Project have been granted.

Requires the termination of the Priority Energy Project designation if a negative decision is rendered by a competent authority.

Requires the Board to notify the Governor of any State within which any portion of a Priority Energy Project would be located and to request certain information from the Governor.

Directs the Board to transmit information received from State and local governments to the Priority Energy Project and to help coordinate Federal, State and local authorities. Requires the Board to notify the Governor of the unwillingness or inability of the State or local government to implement a schedule for timely review and to transmit to the Congress a description of the delay and a recommendation of action to alleviate or prevent the delay.

Authorizes waivers of Federal, State, or local law upon the Board's determination that any Federal, State, or local time requirement for agency action is unreasonable and would impede the making of any agency decision. Specifies the procedure for obtaining such waivers.

Title III: Judicial Review and Miscellaneous Provisions - Limits judicial review to cases involving alleged denial of rights under the United States Constitution or violations of statutory jurisdiction, authority, limitations, or rights.

Sets time limits for filing claims arising out of actions taken pursuant to this Act, and bars any claims filed thereafter. Requires such claims to be brought in the district court of the district in which the Priority Energy Project would be located, and grants exclusive original jurisdiction to such court in such matters. Directs such court to give precedence to such matters over all other matters on the court's docket, to the greatest extent practicable.

Authorizes the Supreme Court, exclusively, to review interlocutory judgments or orders of the district court pursuant to this title. Directs the Supreme Court to give precedence to such matters.

Terminates the Board's authority to designate priority projects seven years after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7733 Rep. Carter; 7/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to carry out a study of the possible relationship between exposure of military personnel to radiation in Hiroshima and Nagasaki immediately after World War II and any health problems they may presently have.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress and the Veterans Administration regarding such study.

H.R. 7734 Rep. Guarini; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week to an eligible individual by the amount of certain retirement benefits received by such individual.

H.R. 7735 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 7/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to prohibit State limitations on interest or other charges with regard to the extension of consumer credit. Permits States to adopt legislation explicitly exempting themselves from such prohibition.

Permits creditors to impose transaction fees and access fees pursuant to an open-end credit plan. Prohibits any State limitation on charges in connection with such plans based on whether the creditor imposes such fees.

Amends the Truth in Lending Act to exclude access fees and transaction fees from computation of the finance charges with respect to open-end credit plans.

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to declare that extensions of consumer credit may be made at the highest applicable rate if one or more statutory provisions apply with respect to the same extension of consumer credit.

H.R. 7736 Rep. LaFalce; 7/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Title I: Export Trading Companies - Export Trading Company Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to promote export trading companies and facilitate contacts between producers of exportable goods and export trading companies.

Authorizes any banking organization to invest specified amounts in export trading companies upon notifying, but without obtaining the prior approval of, the appropriate Federal banking agency, if such investment does not cause an export trading company to become a subsidiary of such organization. Allows greater investment by Edge Act Corporations not engaged in banking. Permits any banking organization to invest beyond such limitations with the prior approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency. Requires prior notification of such agencies in specified circumstances.

Sets forth further limitations on export trading companies and investments by banking organizations. Specifies factors to be taken into consideration by the banking agencies. Permits such agencies to impose conditions in approving applications to invest in export trading companies. Requires such agencies to report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning implementation of this Act and any recommendations. Provides for judicial review of denial orders in the appropriate U.S. Court of Appeals. Sets forth the grounds for disapproval. Provides for remand for further consideration by the banking agency.

Directs the Economic Development Administration and the Small Business Administration to give special weight to export-related benefits when considering applications for loans and guarantees by export trading companies.

Directs the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies or exporters to be secured by accounts receivable or inventories when adequate financing is not otherwise available and such guarantees will facilitate expansion of exports.

Title II: Export Trade Associations - Export Trade Association Act of 1980 - Amends the Webb-Pomerene Act to exempt the export trade, export trade activities, and methods of operation of certified export trade associations and export trading companies from the antitrust laws. Delays the effectiveness of any certificate upon the notification of the Secretary of Commerce by the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) of disagreement with the decision to issue a certificate.

Sets forth the procedure to be followed by any association, company, or export trading company seeking certification under this Act and by the Secretary in issuing such certificates.

Provides for appeal of the Secretary's denial of certification. Authorizes the Attorney General or the FTC to bring an action to invalidate a certification. Requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General and the FTC, to publish guidelines for determining whether an association or export trading company will meet the certification requirements. Requires certified associations and export trading companies to submit annual reports to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to establish within the Department of Commerce an office to promote export trade associations and trading companies. Provides for automatic certification of existing associations. Requires that all applications for certification be kept confidential with specified exceptions. Authorizes the Secretary to require an association or trading company to modify its operation to be consistent with international obligations of the United States.

Directs the President to appoint, with the Senate's advice and consent, a task force seven years after enactment to examine the effect of this Act and to make recommendations.

H.R. 7737 Rep. Marlenee; 7/2/80. Government Operations

Limits the total amount of land which may be owned by the United States and subject to the jurisdiction of any Federal agency.

H.R. 7738 Rep. Marriott, et al.; 7/2/80. Government Operations

Emergency Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 - Requires each executive agency and independent agency to reduce Federal paperwork costs relating to small business by 33 percent over a three year period. Requires such agencies to report to Congress concerning such reductions within three years after enactment of this Act.

Directs the President and the Comptroller General to develop strategies and methods for such paperwork cost reductions.

H.R. 7739 Rep. Marriott, et al.; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Tax Incentives Act of 1980 - *Title I: Corporate Income Tax Rate Reduction; Elimination of Double Taxation on Dividends Received by Individuals* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the income tax rates on corporate income.

Amends the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 to remove the maximum dollar limitation on the amount of dividend income which a taxpayer may exclude from gross income.

Applies the existing $200 limitation on dividend and interest income excludable from the gross income of an individual to interest income only.

Makes such unlimited dividend and limited interest exclusions permanent (the current provision terminates January 1, 1983).

Title II: Increase in Amount of Used Property Eligible for Investment Tax Credit - Increases from $100,000 to $300,000 the amount of used business property which is eligible for the investment tax credit.

Title III: Incentives for Investing in Small Business - Allows individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash investments in small business concerns. Limits the amount of such deduction to $20,000 for a taxable year, reduced by any amount allowed as a deduction in previous years. Provides for a taxpayer election for the nonrecognition of gain from the sale or exchange of an equity interest in a small business concern, if a replacement equity interest is purchased by such taxpayer within two years of the date of the sale. Allows a reduction in the capital gains tax for individual taxpayers who invest in small business equity interests which they hold for at least five years.

Title IV: Exclusion from Estate Tax for Small Business Property and Equity Investments - Permits the exclusion from the gross estate of a decedent who, at the time of his death, was a U.S. citizen, of the value of small business property which comprises 60 percent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate. Limits the amount of such exclusion to $2,000,000.

H.R. 7740 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 7/2/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish criminal penalties for whoever willfully or maliciously injures any 200 or more kilovolt power transmission line or related substation facility in which the United States has a security interest or interferes in the working of such line or facility.

H.R. 7741 Rep. Obey; 7/2/80. Judiciary

Regulatory Flexibility Act - Requires Federal agencies to include in the general notice of a proposed rule: (1) a statement of the need for and objectives and statutory authority of the rule; (2) a description and the estimated number of individuals, businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions affected by the rule; (3) identification of existing rules which the proposed rule overlaps or affects; (4) a statement that the agency seeks alternative proposals which could achieve the regulatory objective of the rule at a lower cost to those affected; (5) an analysis of the proposed rule describing (a) the economic impact of the rule on individuals and small businesses, organizations, and governmental jurisdictions, and (b) alternative approaches for accomplishing the regulatory objective while reducing such impact such as modifying compliance requirements or providing requirement exemptions; and (c) a description of any reporting or recordkeeping requirement to be imposed on ten or more persons and estimates of the number of persons and time required to complete such requirements. Allows an agency to elect not to prepare such an analysis of a proposed rule if it incorporates into the general statement of the basis and purpose of the final rule a certification that such rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses or organizations.

Requires Federal agencies to accept and consider alternative proposals to a proposed rule and to publish those proposals with justification of the selection of the final rule. Defines a small business, small organization, small governmental jurisdiction, and an individual as used in this Act.

Directs each agency, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to publish a plan for reviewing its rules. Requires each agency to determine whether such rules are efficiently achieving the goals of the implementing statutes. Directs each agency to publish annually a list of the rules to be issued and reviewed during the next year.

Directs the Chief Counsel for Advocacy to report annually to the President and specified congressional committees on agency compliance with this Act.

H.R. 7742 Rep. Ottinger; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Small Savers and Small Investors Income Tax Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the aggregate income tax exclusion for interest and dividend income from $200 to $400 ($800 for joint returns). Increases the amount of such exclusion for elderly taxpayers (age 65 or older) to $3,000. Makes such tax exclusion permanent.

Permits taxpayers to elect a refundable income tax credit of $600 in lieu of the tax exclusion for interest and dividend income.

H.R. 7743 Rep. Panetta; 7/2/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Flood Control Act of 1941 to authorize the Chief of Engineers, in carrying out any repair or restoration of flood control works threatened or destroyed by flood, to improve such flood control work in order to provide a higher level of flood control protection or to provide flood control protection to a larger area, if it is determined that such improvement will result in lower future costs to the United States for repair and restoration of such flood control work.

H.R. 7744 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 7/2/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for the Aged and the Disabled) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to make such benefits available for health services and medical supplies furnished by hospices to individuals who: (1) are determined by a physician to be terminally ill and to have less than six months to live; and (2) are U.S. citizens or legal aliens who have resided in the United States for the preceding five years.

H.R. 7745 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 7/2/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act to require employment in a mine after June 30, 1973 (currently, December 31, 1969) in order to receive black lung benefits from a mine operator. Makes the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund available for: (1) paying the claims of miners last employed before July 1, 1973; and (2) reimbursing operators for claims of miners last employed between January 1, 1970, and June 30, 1973.

H.R. 7746 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 7/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Makes certain technical amendments to the Mineral Lands Leasing Act.

H.R. 7747 Rep. Preyer; 7/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to establish civil and criminal penalties for knowingly carrying out, conspiring, or attempting to carry out an unauthorized interception of a subscription telecommunication.

H.R. 7748 Rep. Rinaldo; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the payment of old-age or disability insurance benefits to any individual for any month during which such individual is confined in a penal institution or correctional facility. Requires payment of any benefit so withheld from such individual to any person entitled to a dependent's benefit on the basis of such individual's wages and self-employment income, or, if no such person exists, to the officer or agency having jurisdiction over the facility where such individual is confined, provided such officer or agency has agreed to pay such individual a personal expense allowance.

H.R. 7749 Rep. Roth, T., et al.; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Estate and Gift Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase from $47,000 to $155,800 the unified credit against the estate and gift tax; and (2) increase from $3,000 to $6,000 the gift tax exclusion.

H.R. 7750 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 7/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make it unlawful for a foreign corporation to acquire U.S. securities, unless U.S. corporations are permitted to acquire, under regulations no more restrictive than in the United States, securities in the country of such foreign corporation's incorporation. Permits the President to waive such restriction in a national emergency.

H.R. 7751 Rep. Spellman; 7/2/80. Education and Labor

Makes it the continuing duty of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to compile and publish the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires that no changes be made in the factors used in the formation of the CPI or any similar index, except as authorized by law, if such changes would reduce the amount of the cost-of-living increases as compared to the increases which would have been provided without such changes, provided by the following programs: (1) the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits program and the supplemental security income program under the Social Security Act; (2) the civil service retirement program; (3) the military retired pay program; (4) the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; or (5) any other Federal program providing retirement or similar payments on account of past performance of personal services.

H.R. 7752 Rep. Spellman; 7/2/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide for the vacancies at the Merchant Marine Academy currently allocated to the Canal Zone, to be filled by nominees of the Panama Canal Commission from among the children of residents of those areas in Panama made available to the United States pursuant to the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and children of U.S. Government personnel residing in Panama. Makes daughters, as well as sons, eligible for nomination.

H.R. 7753 Rep. Swift, et al.; 7/2/80. House Administration

Regional Presidential Primaries Act - Establishes five regional presidential primary election districts for electing delegates to the national nominating conventions and sets dates for such elections.

States that a participating State may not choose more than 60 percent of its delegates by such method. Sets forth ballot requirements.

Directs the Federal Election Commission to promulgate guidelines and procedures to assist the States in conducting such regional primaries, and report to the President and Congress concerning the implementation of this Act.

States that the provisions of this Act supersede and preempt any State law (in a State electing to hold such a primary) relating to any election or convention held in connection with a presidential nomination.

H.R. 7754 Rep. Tauzin; 7/2/80. Judiciary; Rules

Requires each Federal agency, upon promulgating any rule (excluding certain emergency rules), to transmit a copy thereof to each House of Congress. Declares that such a rule shall not become effective if a committee of either House reports a resolution disapproving the rule and the resolution is not rejected by that House within 60 days after the rule is promulgated. Sets forth House and Senate procedure for consideration of such a resolution of disapproval.

H.R. 7755 Rep. Ullman; 7/2/80. Agriculture

Special Areas Soil Conservation Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources in specified areas by providing technical and financial assistance to owners and operators of non-Federal farm, ranch, and other lands. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with owners of land within such designated areas. Limits contracts with owners of non-farm or non-ranch land to owners of lands with erosion problems which threaten adjoining farm or ranch land. Requires such contracts to assist in making necessary changes in cropping systems or land uses. Requires the owner or operator of such land to furnish the Secretary with a plan of farming operations or land use which incorporates practical conservation practices and outlines a schedule for the implementation of such practices. Requires such owner or operator to forfeit future and refund past payments if the Secretary determines the submitted plan has not been substantially followed. Sets forth other terms of such contract. Authorizes the Secretary to terminate or modify such agreement if to do so would be in the public interest.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report assessing the problems, objectives, and a schedule for implementation of this program in a designated special area. Requires the approval of such committees before such area shall be finally designated.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) utilize the services of State and local agencies; (2) fund research necessary to develop new technologies for controlling erosion-related problems in a designated special area; and (3) provide grants to any State containing lands within such areas to conduct an evaluation and analysis of the local and State tax structures and their effect on the implementation and maintenance of conservation measures.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to Congress on the activities and results of such program; and (2) protect program participants to the degree possible from any penalty under other agricultural programs for participating in such program.

H.R. 7756 Rep. Vento; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Tax Equity Act of 1980 - *Title I: Social Security Tax Credit* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employees and self-employed individuals a refundable income tax credit for 15 percent of the social security taxes paid by such individuals during calendar years 1980 and 1981. Denies a business expense income tax deduction for such taxes to any taxpayer who claims such a credit.

Title II: Small Business Corporate Income Tax Reduction - Reduces corporate income tax rates for businesses with taxable income of less than $200,000.

Title III: Metropolitan Development Incentive Areas - Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to designate geographical areas which have demonstrated results, as determined by such Secretary pursuant to regulations, in providing housing and employment opportunities for persons of low and moderate income as metropolitan development incentive areas. Sets forth specific criteria for the designation of metropolitan development incentive areas.

Provides for accelerated depreciation of tangible depreciable business property which is located in a metropolitan development incentive area. Disqualifies, for purposes of such accelerated depreciation, the following types of property: (1) livestock; (2) amortization property; (3) property depreciable on a basis other than time; (4) public utility property; and (5) leased property.

Qualifies business property with a useful life of three years for the additional first-year depreciation allowance (currently, a six year useful life is required).

Title IV: Incentives for Compliance with Voluntary Pay and Price Guidelines - Allows an income tax credit for compliance by corporations with voluntary pay and price guidelines published by the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Limits the amount of such credit to $1,000,000. Requires the Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability to transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury information with respect to corporate compliance with pay and price guidelines.

Allows individual taxpayers a refundable $100 income tax credit for compliance with such guidelines. Specifies that such taxpayer must have a full time occupation and not make more than $440,000 in any one job. Directs the Secretary to consult with the Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability on regulations to implement such tax credit.

H.R. 7757 Rep. Wampler(by req.); 7/2/80. Agriculture

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program of grants to States to assist "1890 land grant colleges," including Tuskegee Institute, in acquiring and improving agricultural and food research facilities, equipment, and land.

Sets forth formulas for the distribution of such funds. Provides that, in computing such distribution, the allotments to Tuskegee Institute and Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University shall be determined as if each institution were in a separate State.

H.R. 7758 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Planning Technical Amendments of 1980 - Makes technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal law regarding health planning.

H.R. 7759 Rep. Gilman; 7/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend through fiscal year 1983 the authorizations of appropriations for State energy audit grants, energy conservation project grants, and administrative expenses for schools, hospitals, municipal buildings, and public care institutions. Increases the percentage of authorized funds that may be used for technical assistance during fiscal years 1979 and 1980. Provides for a declining percentage for fiscal years thereafter.

H.R. 7760 Rep. Oberstar; 7/2/80. Government Operations

Authorizes the head of a Federal department or agency to modify the boundaries of standard metropolitan statistical areas for purposes of administering Federal assistance programs.

H.R. 7761-7764 Private

H.R. 7765 Rep. Giaimo; 7/21/80.

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 - *Title I: House Committee on Armed Services* - Eliminates the September 1, 1980, cost-of-living increase in military retired pay. Declares that the March 1, 1981, increase shall be the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index between December 1980 and December 1979. Directs that such provisions shall not take effect unless similar provisions apply to Civil Service retirement annuities.

Title II: House Committee on Education and Labor - Reduces Federal funding for fiscal year 1981, notwithstanding the National School Lunch Act, for: (1) general reimbursement of the school lunch program; (2) commodity assistance; and (3) the child care food program. Revises provisions concerning nutritional requirements, eligibility guidelines, adjustments, and qualified institutions.

Reduces Federal funding for fiscal year 1981, notwithstanding the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, for the special milk program. Revises provisions concerning adjustments. Reduces the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years after 1980 for food service equipment. Establishes a ceiling on the amount of grants for fiscal year 1981 for nutrition education and training.

Provides for annual cost-of-living adjustments in Federal employee compensation for disability or death (currently may be adjusted quarterly).

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Commissioner of Education to enter into cooperative agreements with credit bureau organizations providing for the exchange of information concerning student borrowers. Revises the formula for determining the special allowance for holders of loans through tax-exempt obligations. Makes parents of dependent undergraduate students eligible for loans in specified circumstances.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the disclosure of addresses of taxpayers who have defaulted on student loans made under the Migration and Refugee Act of 1962 as well as the Higher Education Act of 1965. Makes unauthorized disclosures of such information unlawful.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit making payments to cover administrative costs of student loan insurance programs and under supplemental guaranty agreements.

Title III: House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce - Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 - (See Title VIII of this Act).

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to include coverage of services rendered by a nurse-midwife, whether or not he or she is supervised by or associated with a physician.

Defines the term "nurse-midwife" to mean a registered nurse who has successfully completed a prescribed course of study or who has been certified by a recognized organization, and who performs services in the area of the management of the care of mothers and babies throughout the maternity cycle.

Provides that cost-of-living benefit increases shall be disregarded in computing income for the purpose of determining eligibility for the Medicaid program for individuals receiving such benefit increases under: (1) title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act; (2) the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; or (3) certain pension plans relating to veterans.

Authorizes a State, under Medicaid, to declare an individual ineligible for Medicaid for specified periods if within 24 months of applying for such benefits the individual disposed of resources which, if retained, would have caused the individual to be ineligible for such benefits. Sets forth guidelines for determining the length of time such benefits shall be denied, based upon the dollar amount of assets disposed. Authorizes a State to recover the dollar amount of assets disposed or the cost of medical assistance provided to an ineligible individual from the person who received the disposed resources. Sets forth provisions concerning the effective date of these amendments.

Provides for the participation in Medicaid of American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Increases the ceilings on Federal Medicaid matching payments to Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. Sets ceilings for payments to American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Extends, under the Medicaid program, through fiscal year 1983, Federal payments for the costs of long-term care facility inspections.

Extends funding for State Medicaid fraud control units.

Changes the calendar quarter for which satisfactory utilization review must be shown to receive waiver of medicaid reduction.

Amends title XI (General Provisions) of such Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to offset any disallowance from subsequent Medicaid payments to a State pending reconsideration. Requires that such State be given a preliminary notice of the Secretary's intent to make such a disallowance.

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to: (1) revise provisions concerning years of service; (2) increase the reduction in the annuity for spouses under the age of 65; (3) deem eligible individuals attaining age 62; (4) revise the computation of annuity increases, social security deductions, and spouse annuities; and (5) postpone disability annuities until after five months following the onset of the disability. Requires carriers to recommend to the appropriate congressional committees further restructuring of the railroad retirement system to assure the long-term actuarial soundness of such system. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the railroad retirement tax on employers for fiscal year 1981.

States that further fiscal year 1981 spending reductions are contained in the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act.

Title IV: House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service - Requires the annuity increase for retired Federal employees on September 1, 1981, to be based on the percent change in the price index between June, 1980, and June, 1981. Eliminates any retroactive annuity adjustment.

Credits amounts received by Federal employees for Reserve or National Guard service against their civilian pay for that period. Eliminates credit for holidays in calculating lump-sum leave payments.

Revises the provisions for disability retirement to require that the disabled employee be found not qualified for reassignment to another vacant position similar to the employee's present position. Excludes military service from the computation of a disability annuity, if the employee or Member is receiving retired pay or retainer pay for such service.

Exempts from State taxation any premium paid from the Employees' Life Insurance Fund.

Authorizes specified appropriations for the Postal Service for fiscal year 1981. Prohibits the Postal Service from reducing the six-day mail delivery during such fiscal year. Reduces the authorization for revenue foregone appropriations for fiscal year 1981. Requires a review by the Postal Rate Commission and the Governors of the Postal Service before any adjustments in free or reduced rates may be made. Directs the Postal Service to include in its appropriation request amounts which would have been authorized to be appropriated if based on the final audited mail volume. Repeals provisions permitting nonprofit mail rates to be paid by qualified political committees.

Title V: House Committee on Public Works and Transportation - Sets a ceiling on the total fiscal year 1980 and 1981 obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs. Sets forth provisions for allocating such funds. Sets a ceiling on the total fiscal year 1981 obligations for State and community highway safety programs.

Sets a ceiling on the total fiscal year 1981 obligations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for airport development, planning, and grants, if the conference report on the Airport and Airway Improvement Act is approved.

Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - Establishes in the Treasury of the United States the Comprehensive Oil Spill Liability Fund for the purposes of paying for otherwise uncompensated losses resulting from oil pollution. Enumerates the sources of monies to be deposited in such fund, including a fee not to exceed three cents per barrel of oil, imposed upon owners of facilities receiving oil. Obligates owners of such oil to reimburse the refinery or terminal the full amount of the fee levied on such person's oil. Imposes a civil penalty on any person required to pay or collect such fees for failure to do so.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury at times when fund assets are insufficient to meet fund liabilities.

Lists the types of injuries which may be compensated under this Act and the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving each such type of damage. Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the owners and operators of each pollution source.

Specifies liability limits, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, for ships and other vessels. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish limits on the liability of classes of facilities used for transporting, producing, processing, storing, or transferring oil.

Requires owners or operators of vessels over 300 tons (including foreign vessels) and owners or operators of offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Permits any owner or operator of more than one vessel or offshore facility to establish financial responsibility only to meet the maximum liability of the largest of such vessels or facilities, as the case may be. Provides for the enforcement of such financial responsibility requirements. Declares that where an offshore facility is owned or operated by more than one person, evidence of financial responsibility may be established by any one of the owners or operators or in consolidated form. Requires owners or operators of each tank motor vehicle operated on highways and transporting oil in bulk, with a water capacity of more than 3,500 gallons, to establish and maintain, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary, evidence of financial responsibility in such amounts as the Secretary shall establish, but no less than $2,000,000.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary shall designate and advertise pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary, in instances in which: (1) the owner and operator of a vessel or facility designated by the Secretary deny such vessel's or facility's involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source, to advertise claims with limited exceptions to be presented initially to the owner or operator, or to such person's guarantor. Permits claimants to either present a claim to the fund or to bring an action in an appropriate United States court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against an owner, operator, or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the fund. Permits the fund to intervene in such actions.

Subrogates any person or government entity, including the fund, paying compensation to all the claimant's claims and rights under this Act. Specifies procedures for and the measure of recovery in actions brought by the fund against owners, operators, or guarantors of alleged pollution sources.

Declares that the rights and remedies under this Act shall be exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution.

Sets forth civil penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Specifies the effective date of this Act. Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that the Secretary of the Army shall make any determination with respect to specified provisions applying to certain navigable waters.

Repeals Title III (Offshore Oil Spill Pollution Fund) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and provides for the transfer of such Fund's assets and liabilities to the Comprehensive Fund established pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the obligation or other expenditure of any monies in the Fund for any of the administrative expenses of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Act to define terms to conform with this Act. Redefines "supplier" with respect to provisions of such Act relating to the collection of fees from which the hazardous chemicals fund established under this chapter is constituted.

Provides that claims of damages for economic losses, incurred on or after the effective date of this Act, and arising out of or directly resulting from the discharge of hazardous substances, may be asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) loss of use of real or personal property; (4) injury to, or destruction of, natural resources; (5) loss of use of natural resources; (6) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury or destruction of real or personal property or natural resources (utilized by the claimant for activities from which 25 percent of income is derived); and (7) loss of tax revenue for a period of one year due to injury to real or personal property. Permits a foreign claimant to assert such claims to the same extent as a U.S. claimant if: (1) the pollution occurs in the waters of a foreign country of which the claimant is a resident; (2) the claimant is not otherwise compensated; (3) the substance was discharged from a vessel in U.S. navigable waters or discharged in connection with activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or the Deepwater Port Act; and (4) the foreign country provides a comparable remedy for U.S. claimants.

Makes jointly, severally, and strictly liable for all damages for which such claims may be asserted the owner and operator of a vessel, other than a public vessel, or a facility which is the source of a discharge of oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom) or a hazardous substance, or poses a threat of such a discharge in circumstances that justify the incurrence of removal costs. Limits the amount of such liability to: (1) $150 per gross ton, for a vessel other than a ship or an inland oil barge; (2) the greater of $150,000 or $150 per gross ton, for an inland oil barge; (3) the greater of $250,000 or $300 per gross ton (up to a maximum of $30,000,000), for a ship; (4) $50,000,000 for a deepwater port subject to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (including the liability of the owner or operator of such port for a discharge from a ship moored there); (5) the total of removal costs plus $50,000,000 (reduced to no less than $35,000,000 plus removal costs if the Secretary of Transportation determines that the higher limitation would have a significant adverse effect on small businesses or a significant anticompetitive impact), for an offshore facility operated under the authority of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; or (6) $50,000,000 or a lesser limit established by the Secretary by regulation, taking into account the size, type, location, storage and handling capacity of a facility, for facilities other than deep water ports or offshore facilities subject to such Acts. (Requires that such limits be comparable to those for ships, but that the limitation for any tank motor vehicle operated on highways transporting such substances, in bulk, with a water capacity of more than 3,500 gallons be not less than $5,000,000 in any case.) Sets forth circumstances in which there is no such liability, or reduced liability.

Provides that the fund established under this title is liable without limitation for all damages for which a claim may be asserted, to the extent that the loss is not otherwise compensated. Sets forth circumstances in which the Fund is not liable or is liable only for removal costs.

Provides that no indemnification, hold harmless, or similar agreement shall be effective to transfer from the owner or operator of a facility to any other person the liability imposed under this title.

Establishes a revolving fund to be maintained at a level not to exceed $100,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this title respecting discharges of imminent discharges of oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom) and hazardous substances. Provides that, of the revenues of such fund for each fiscal year, there be collected by the Secretary of the Treasury: (1) 40 percent from suppliers of defined petrochemical feedstocks through fees up to one-tenth of a cent per pound imposed on any amount supplied to another person or used by the supplier; (2) 20 percent from suppliers of defined inorganic feedstocks through fees up to one dollar per short ton imposed on supply or use (authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to add to such list of inorganic feedstocks, based on hazardous substance information); (3) 20 percent from suppliers, for supply or use, of specified substances which have had high frequencies and volumes of discharge; and (4) 20 percent from suppliers, for supply or use, of specified substances listed in the EPA's three most hazardous categories of substances.

Directs the Administrator to adjust such fees to assure that the percent of total fees collected from each source is equitable, based upon the claims and payment experience of the fund. Authorizes the Administrator to add or delete substances listed as having the highest frequencies and volumes of discharge. Directs the Administrator to submit annual recommendations to Congress for additions or deletions from the petrochemical and inorganic feedstock lists.

Provides that no action, except those provided by this title, may be brought in any Federal, State, or local court for damages for an economic loss described in this title for which a claim may be asserted under this title. Provides that no person may be required to contribute to any fund, the purpose of which is to compensate for such a loss, or to establish or maintain evidence of financial responsibility relating to the satisfaction of a claim for such a loss. Declares that such restrictions shall not: (1) preclude a State from imposing a tax or fee upon any person or the specified oil or hazardous substances to finance purchase and prepositioning of such specified substances, pollution cleanup and removal equipment; nor (2) prohibit an action by the fund to recover compensation paid under this title.

Directs the Administrator, upon receiving information of a discharge in violation of this title, to designate, where possible, the source of the discharge and notify the owners, operators, and guarantors, who are then required to advertise the designation and the procedures by which claims may be presented to them. Directs the Administrator to so advertise, if such parties fail to do so, at their expense. Directs the Administrator to advertise or otherwise notify potential claimants of procedures by which claims may be presented to the fund in cases where: (1) owner, operator, and guarantor all deny a designation within five days after notification; (2) the source of the pollution was a public vessel; or (3) the Administrator is unable to designate the source or sources.

Permits claimants, if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within 60 days, to elect irrevocably to commence an action in court or to present the claim to the fund.

Allows claims for uncompensated damages to be presented to the fund. Permits claimants, when a claim is presented to the fund and the fund denies liability or does not settle the claim within 60 days, to elect irrevocably to submit the dispute to the Administrator or to commence a court action. Directs the Administrator to utilize the services of private insurance and claims adjusting organizations or State agencies, where adequate, in processing claims against the fund. Limits the period for presentation of claims to within three years from the date of discovery of the economic loss or within six years of the date of the discharge, whichever is earlier.

Provides that any person or governmental entity, including the fund, compensating any claimant for an economic loss shall be subrogated to all rights, claims, and causes of action such claimant has under these provisions. Authorizes the Attorney General, upon request of the Administrator, to commence an action on behalf of the fund for compensation paid by the fund to any claimant.

Prohibits any part of monies in the fund to be obligated or otherwise expended for any of the administrative expenses of the EPA.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize any Federal officer, employee, department, agency, or instrumentality to prohibit, control, or otherwise regulate the use of any groundwaters.

Provides that up to $10,000,000 per fiscal year shall be available from the fund to carry out specified provisions of such Act for the identification, removal, and disposal of in-place toxic pollutants in navigable waters.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in any case where the hazardous substances fund is insufficient, to utilize funds in the Comprehensive Oil Spill Liability Fund, with repayment to be made as soon as practicable. Provides a similar authorization to use funds in the hazardous substances fund whenever the Comprehensive Oil Spill Liability Fund is insufficient. Provides that, in cases where the discharge of pollutants is a mixture of both oil and hazardous substances that both such funds be immediately available for emergency work, with appropriate allocation of costs as soon as practicable.

Provides that these provisions shall take effect 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

Sets forth procedures for Congressional oversight of rules or regulations promulgated or repromulgated under authority of this Act.

Title VI: House Committee on Small Business - States that the Small Business Development Act of 1980 contains the provisions which satisfy the reconciliation requirements.

Title VII: House Committee on Veterans' Affairs - Specifies elements that will be accepted as sufficient evidence of a veteran's inability to defray necessary expenses for purposes of medical and nursing home care.

Prohibits paying burial benefits to veterans dying during fiscal year 1981 whose incomes exceed a specified amount. Repeals provisions authorizing benefits for correspondence or flight training.

Requires any overpayments to be deducted from any future payments made by the Veterans' Administration (VA) to the person concerned. Declares that interest and administrative costs shall be charged for overpayment of benefits and for medical care and services.

Authorizes the VA Administrator to disclose names and addresses of present and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents to: (1) consumer reporting agencies in specified circumstances; (2) collect amounts owed by such persons who participated in any VA benefits program; and (3) determine the creditworthiness of a person applying for loan assistance.

Repeals provisions establishing the Predischarge Education Program. Permits educational benefits to be paid to incarcerated veterans and other eligible persons, unless the fees are paid under any other Federal program or there are no fees. Limits the amount of compensation that may be paid for service-connected disability or death and dependency and indemnity compensation to incarcerated individuals.

Title VIII: House Committee on Ways and Means; Expenditure Reductions - Medicare Amendments of 1980 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to home health care services to eliminate: (1) the 100 visit limitation presently applicable to such services; (2) prior hospitalization as a condition of eligibility for such services; and (3) the $60 deductible.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations which prohibit a physician who has a significant financial relationship with a home health agency from certifying that the services of such agency are required for any individual, and from establishing and reviewing a plan for furnishing such services to such individuals.

Includes occupational therapy as a home health service.

Requires home health aides to complete a training program approved by the Secretary.

Repeals provisions of title XVIII which prohibit the classification, as a home health agency, of a private organization which is not a nonprofit organization unless licensed pursuant to State law.

Excludes certain costs related to bonding and escrow accounts excluded from the determination of reasonable costs for home health agencies.

Authorizes the President, under title XVIII, to enter into agreements establishing reciprocal arrangements between the health insurance program established by such title and the program of any foreign country under which similar services are provided directly to entitled individuals or under which insurance is provided to meet all or part of the expenses of entitled individuals for health services. Requires that any such agreement specify: (1) the nature and extent of payment to be made to or on behalf of individuals entitled to benefits; (2) limitations on the nature and duration of health services and on entitlement of individuals to benefits on a reciprocal basis under an agreement in the United States and in the foreign country;(3) limitations on entitlement of individuals to benefits; and (4) the methods by which the cost of providing health services on a reciprocal basis shall be shared by the United States and the foreign country.

Directs the Secretary to make rules and regulations and to establish procedures which are reasonable and necessary to implement and administer any agreement which has been entered into in accordance with this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into interim arrangements with any hospital in a foreign country which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, or such other hospitals as the Secretary finds meets specified health and safety standards.

Provides Medicare coverage, effective July 1, 1981, for: (1) all services performed by a dentist which would be covered if performed by a physician; and (2) inpatient hospital services furnished because of the severity of the dental procedure.

Authorizes payments under the Medicare program for the cutting or removal of warts on the feet, effective July 1, 1981.

Allows reimbursement under the Medicare program for services furnished in qualified community mental health centers and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation centers. Sets forth provisions specifying the scope of services provided in such centers and the conditions and limitations on payments for such services. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress recommending a broader definition of a community mental health center than that set forth in this Act.

Restricts payment for optometrists' services under Medicare to services related to the treatment of aphasia, effective July 1, 1981. Directs the Secretary to make recommendations with respect to providing Medicare coverage for the treatment of cataracts and for other services which optometrists may perform.

Authorizes payment under the Medicare program for antigens prepared by a physician.

Authorizes the Secretary to make payments of such benefits as are necessary to correct the effect of an unintentional or erroneous transfer of an individual from an approved hospital or skilled nursing facility.

Includes a rural health facility of 50 beds or less within the definition of the term "hospital," under title XVIII. Makes special provisions with respect to nursing services, health, fire, and safety

Recognizes podiatrists as physicians for purposes of physician certification and participation in utilization review, where consistent with State law and policies of the health care institutions involved.

Allows a speech pathologist, as well as a physician, to establish the plan of treatment for speech pathology services.

States that where services are provided for which payment may be made under the Medicare program to an individual who has died, and the persons who provided the services do not agree that the reasonable charge is the full charge for the services, payment shall be made on the basis of an itemized bill.

Repeals provisions of the Medicare program concerning the presumed coverage for extended care facilities and home health care in specified circumstances.

Repeals the existing provisions under part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII under which payment to a provider of services shall be the lesser of the reasonable cost of such services or the customary charge with respect to such services, and provides that payment to a provider shall now be based upon the reasonable cost of such services, effective October 1, 1980.

Limits to a maximum of 30 percent the amount by which the premium for voluntary participation in Medicare insurance may be increased due to late enrollment.

Repeals the prohibition against enrolling more than twice in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Program (part B of title XVIII).

Repeals the present time limitation applicable for general enrollment under part B and permits an eligible individual to enroll at any time.

Modifies Medicare coverage for chiropractic services, effective July 1, 1981, to provide that a subluxation could be demonstrated to exist either through X-rays or other chiropractic clinical findings. Provides Medicare coverage for the X-rays.

Increases to 80 percent of reasonable charges (not to exceed $937.50 per year) the limit on payments, under part B of title XVIII, for the treatment of mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders of an individual who is not a hospital inpatient. Provides, under part B, for the payment of certain services of a clinical psychologist. Makes such provisions effective January 1, 1982.

Limits the 100 percent reimbursement for the inpatient hospital services of radiologists and pathologists to those radiologists and pathologists who agree to accept assignment for all services furnished by such physicians under part B.

Increases from $100 to $500 the payment limitation for certain outpatient physical therapy services under the Medicare program.

Eliminates the Medicare deductible for blood, effective July 1, 1981.

Prohibits Medicare payments where payment has been made or can reasonably be expected to be made under an automobile insurance policy.

Increases from 14 to 30 days the period within which a Medicare beneficiary must be admitted to a skilled nursing facility following inpatient hospital care in order to qualify for post hospital extended care benefits.

Authorizes payment under Medicare for certain surgical procedures specified by the Secretary which are performed in an ambulatory surgical center.

Prohibits the Secretary from finding, for purposes of certifying the addition or expansion of a facility within a renal disease network, that such addition or expansion is not needed if the State health planning and development agency for the State in which the facility is located has certified under the Public Health Service Act that such addition or expansion is needed.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with nonprofit entities for the reimbursement of the reasonable cost of home dialysis equipment.

Provides Medicare coverage for diagnostic, radiological, or pathological services performed on an outpatient basis within seven days of a patient's admission to a hospital. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on this coverage.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies on the following: (1) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished by registered dietitians should be covered as a home health service under Medicare; (2) the methods for providing Medicare coverage for orthopedic shoes for certain individuals; (3) the circumstances and conditions under which services furnished with respect to respiratory therapy should be covered under Medicare as a home health benefit; and (4) a comprehensive analysis of the cost effects of alternative approaches to improving Medicare coverage for the treatment of various types of foot conditions. Directs the Secretary to carry out demonstration projects to determine: (1) the extent to which nutritional therapy commenced in early renal failure, utilizing controlled protein substances, can retard or arrest the disease; (2) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making such nutritional therapy generally available as a Medicare benefit; and (3) the administrative, financial, and other aspects of making the services of clinical social workers more generally available as a Medicare benefit. Directs the Secretary to submit a report on each study and demonstration project. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on the demonstration projects being conducted on the waiver of the applicable cost sharing amounts which Medicare beneficiaries have to pay for obtaining a second opinion on having surgery performed.

States that providers of services have the right to judicial review of any action of the fiscal intermediary involving a question of law or regulations relevant to the matters in controversy whenever the Provider Reimbursement Review Board determines, on its own motion or at the request of a provider, that it is without authority to decide the question.

Prohibits Medicare reimbursement for amounts incurred by a provider with Medicare contracts for services valuing $10,000 or more annually unless such contracts permit the Secretary and the Comptroller General access to any books, records, and papers directly related to such contracts.

Provides coverage under part B of title XVIII for pneumococcal vaccine and its administration if reasonable and necessary for the prevention of illness, effective July 1, 1981.

Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1980 - Amends part B (Professional Standards Review) of title XI of the Social Security Act to permit an organization qualified for conditional designation as a Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) to include health care practitioners, other than physicians and osteopaths, who hold independent hospital admitting privileges, if invited to become members by the organization.

Includes as members of the advisory group for each statewide Professional Standards Review Council at least one registered professional nurse and doctor of dental surgery. Includes one registered professional nurse, one doctor of dental surgery, and one health practitioner other than physicians and osteopaths on the National Professional Standards Review Council.

Revises the duties of a conditionally designated PSRO.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of review of particular health care services by PSROs.

Eliminates the requirement that a PSRO must, if capable, review ambulatory care services provided under the Act within two years of becoming a fully designated PSRO. Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to replace one PSRO with another PSRO if the PSRO initially designated is not conducting particular review activities.

Permits a PSRO to withhold any records requested pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act until 180 days after the entry of a final court order ordering disclosure.

Requires a PSRO to consult with representatives of health care practitioners, other than physicians, and representatives of institutional and noninstitutional providers of health care services in relation to the responsibility of a PSRO to review the professional activities of such practitioners and providers.

Authorizes each PSRO to determine, in advance, the medical necessity and appropriateness of any routine diagnostic services furnished in connection with an elective admission to a hospital or other health care facility. States that PSROs may be directed by the Secretary to exercise such authority.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the National Professional Standards Review Council, to conduct a nationwide study of the differences in medical criteria and length-of-stay norms utilized by PSROs in the various regions of the country, and to report to Congress the findings and conclusions.

Declares it to be the policy of the United States that philanthropic support for health care be encouraged and expanded.

States that in determining the reasonable costs of services furnished by nonprofit hospitals under titles V (Maternal and Child Health), XVIII (Medicare), and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, gifts, grants and endowments, and other specified items shall not be deducted from any operating costs of such hospitals, effective September 1, 1981.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a study of the availability and need for skilled nursing facility services covered under Medicare and Medicaid and to report to Congress concerning such study.

Authorizes the Secretary under title XVIII and the State under title XIX, in lieu of decertifying a skilled nursing facility which is out of compliance with conditions of participation specified in the Act, to deny payment to such a facility for services furnished, if the health and safety of the patients is not immediately jeopardized. Directs that the Secretary shall not make such a decision until such facility has had a reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Authorizes the Secretary, under title XIX, to make an independent and binding determination concerning the extent to which an institution meets the conditions of participation.

Requires, under the Medicare program, a skilled nursing facility to meet such provisions of such edition (as specified by the Secretary) of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as are applicable to nursing homes.

Provides that criminal penalties for the solicitation of Medicare or Medicaid business shall apply only if such conduct is undertaken knowingly and willfully.

Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Act to exclude from participation in Medicare or Medicaid any physician or other individual convicted of a criminal offense related to such individual's participation in either program.

Requires any entity receiving payments under the Medicaid program to comply with certain financial reporting requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the Federal share of Medicaid payments to a State with respect to expenditures by providers that participate or have participated in the Medicare program and from which the Secretary has been unable to recover Medicare payments or information concerning Medicare overpayments.

Authorizes hospitals under title XVIII which have been granted a certificate of need for the provision of long-term care services to enter agreements under which their inpatient hospital facilities may be used to furnish services which if furnished by a skilled nursing facility would constitute post-hospital extended care services. Provides that, where a hospital has not entered into such an agreement and long-term care services are necessary, payment may be made for such services as if such an agreement were in effect, if the hospital: (1) has an occupancy rate below 80 percent; and (2) could obtain a certificate of need.

Provides Medicaid coverage for skilled nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital which has in effect an agreement under title XVIII.

Requires, as a condition for payment to any State under titles V (Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services) or XIX of the Act for costs incurred in the performance of audits of entities which also provide services under title XVIII, that such audits be coordinated with audits of entities performed for purposes of title XVIII. Directs the Secretary: (1) to establish one or more projects to demonstrate the feasibility of creating a single coordinated appeal hearing to adjudicate those administrative cost items which are determined under such a coordinated audit and which such entities dispute and appeal; and (2) to provide for the review of the feasibility of establishing a single coordinated process for the collection of overpayments established in an audit.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into agreements with no more than 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects for the training and employment as homemakers or home health aides of individuals who have been certified by the appropriate State or local government agency as being eligible for financial assistance under a State plan of Aid to Families with Dependent Children approved under title IV of the Act. Directs the Secretary to submit annual reports to the Congress evaluating such demonstration projects. Limits the Secretary's authority to enter contracts to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Extends until December 31, 1980, the program conducted by the Secretary to determine the proficiency of individuals who do not otherwise meet formal qualifications criteria to perform the duties of certain health care personnel.

Sets limits, under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, on payments to a physician for laboratory tests reimbursable under those programs. Directs the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such payments.

Allows States to purchase laboratory services for Medicaid through competitive bidding arrangements for a three-year experimental period. Requires such services to be from laboratories: (1) which are found by the Secretary to meet appropriate health and safety standards; (2) no more than 75 percent of whose charges for such services are under Medicare or Medicaid; and (3) which charge Medicaid at rates no higher than the lowest amount charged to others for similar tests. Directs the Secretary to send to Congress an evaluation of such purchase arrangements, with recommendations as to extension or modification. Requires any laboratory services paid for under Medicaid to be provided by a laboratory meeting Medicare's requirements.

Includes, under Medicare, as inpatient hospital services the services of a physician in a teaching hospital only if: (1) the hospital elects to receive any payment due under Medicare for reasonable costs of such services; and (2) all physicians in the hospital agree not to bill charges for professional services rendered in such hospital to individuals covered by Medicare.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of requiring a second opinion with respect to specified elective surgical procedures before payment may be made under Medicare or Medicaid for the performance of the procedure. Directs the Secretary to analyze the data on the projects and to report to Congress. Provides that an individual shall not be required to participate in such a project unless the individual has provided a written and legally effective informed consent.

Provides that hospitals, under Medicare and Medicaid, reimbursed under the demonstration project reimbursement system shall continue to be reimbursed under that system until either: (1) a third party payor reimburses such a hospital on another basis; or (2) the rate of increase for the previous three year period in costs per inpatient admission is greater than such rate of increase in all other hospitals over the same period.

Revises provisions of title XVIII of the Act relating to payments to and contractual arrangements with health maintenance organizations (HMO) on behalf of individuals eligible for Medicare, effective no earlier than July, 1981. Directs the Secretary to annually determine a per capita rate of payment for each class of individuals entitled to benefits under such title who are enrolled pursuant to this Act with a HMO. Directs the Secretary to define classes of members based on such factors as age, sex, institutional status, disability status, and place of residence. Provides a rate for each class equal to 95 percent of the adjusted average per capita cost for that class. Defines the term "adjusted average per capita cost" to mean the average per capita amount that the Secretary estimates would be payable for services furnished under the Medicare program, if the services were to be furnished by other than a HMO.

Redefines HMO to mean a public or private organization which is a qualified HMO as defined in the Public Health Service Act or which: (1) provides at least physicians' services, inpatient hospital services, laboratory, X-ray, emergency, and preventive services, and out of area coverage; (2) is compensated on a fixed periodic basis; (3) provides physicians' services primarily either directly through physicians of the organization or through arrangements with physicians; (4) assumes full financial risk for services provided; and (5) has provided adequately against insolvency.

Sets forth provisions governing: (1) the benefit package; (2) limits on deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments; (3) providers; (4) open enrollment; (5) expulsion of members; (6) availability of services; (7) grievance procedures; and (8) quality assurance.

Provides that every individual entitled to benefits under part A (Hospital Insurance) and enrolled under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII or part B only shall be eligible to enroll with a HMO with which the Secretary has contracted to provide services.

Sets limits on an HMO's premium rate and the actuarial value of its deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments charged for individuals enrolled under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract with any HMO that can provide the benefits required by this Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct studies of: (1) any services offered by an HMO in addition to those provided under the Medicare program; and (2) the reasons why Medicare beneficiaries terminate memberships with HMOs. Requires the Secretary to report to Congress concerning such studies.

Directs the Secretary to defer specified periodic interim payments to hospitals until fiscal year 1982.

States that further spending reductions are contained in the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 and the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980.

Amends the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 to terminate reimbursement of States for unemployment benefits paid on the basis of public service employment after October 1, 1980.

Permits ex-servicemen to be paid unemployment compensation for Federal service only if it was continuous active service of more than one year (formerly 90 days).

Amends the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to prohibit payments of extended compensation pursuant to interstate claims filed in any State for which an extended benefit period is not in effect.

Repeals the Act (currently pending before Congress) to improve adjustment assistance for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974.

Title IX: House Committee on Ways and Means; Revenue Increases - Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax exclusion of the interest on State and local mortgage subsidy bonds (except qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans' mortgage bonds). Defines "mortgage subsidy bonds" as bonds which are used to finance mortgages on owner-occupied residences.

Defines "qualified veterans' mortgage bonds" as obligations which are issued in registered form and which are used to finance mortgages for veterans' housing. Requires that the proceeds of such bonds be used to finance new mortgages only and that the principal and interest of such bonds be secured by the general obligation of a State.

Sets forth requirements for the qualification of mortgage bonds for the interest tax exclusion, including requirements that: (1) such bonds are used to finance mortgages on single family residences which are purchased as the principal residence of the mortgagor and which are located in the jurisdiction of the issuing authority; (2) the mortgagor was not a homeowner within the three year period ending on the date the mortgage is executed (not applicable to rehabilitation loans, home improvement loans, and targeted area mortgages); (3) the purchase price of the residence does not exceed 80 percent of the average area purchase price applicable to such residence (110 percent for residences in targeted areas); (4) 75 percent of the bond issue proceeds is used to finance residences with a downpayment requirement of five percent and 95 percent financing; and (5) the income of the mortgagors as a whole must be 115 percent or less than the mean family income for the statistical area in which the residence is located (140 percent for targeted areas), and at least 50 percent of the bond issue proceeds are available for families whose income is 90 percent or less of such average income. Provides that a showing that the issuing authority has attempted in good faith to satisfy all the requirements of this Act, or that 95 percent of the mortgages issued pursuant to this Act are in compliance with its requirements, will cure a failure to meet any particular requirement, provided that such failure is corrected within a reasonable time after its discovery. Terminates the tax exclusion for interest on qualified mortgage bonds two years after the enactment of this Act.

Limits the amount of qualified mortgage bonds which a State may issue to the greater of $50,000,000 or five percent of the average of all mortgages originated in such State in the preceding three years. Requires that at least 20 percent (but not more than 40 percent) of such mortgage bonds be made available for targeted areas. Defines "targeted areas" as areas in which 70 percent of the families have incomes of not more than 80 percent of the statewide median income or areas of chronic economic distress as defined by such States subject to the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development.

Limits the effective interest rate on mortgages under this Act to one percentage point above the yield to maturity to the purchasers of the mortgage bonds, calculated on the date of issuance. Requires the inclusion of fees, charges, and other amounts borne by the mortgagor in determining the effective rate of interest on the mortgage. Requires the application of excess arbitrage earnings to the reduction of the costs of owner-financing under this Act.

Requires State agencies to publish an opinion prior to a bond issue that such issue meets the requirements imposed by this Act with respect to market limitations on the issuance of bonds and investment in targeted areas.

Requires the registration of bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

Requires the origination of bonds issued pursuant to this Act by at least two individuals, unless no more than one individual is willing to originate the mortgage or there is a sound public purpose in having only one originator.

Requires that mortgages issued pursuant to this Act must be new mortgages, with limited exceptions. Requires individuals assuming mortgages financed pursuant to this Act to meet the requirements imposed upon the original mortgagors.

Restricts the use of tax-exempt industrial development bonds for residential rental projects which have a 20 percent occupancy of low-or moderate-income individuals.

States that the effective date of this Act shall be April 24, 1979. Permits the tax exemption of bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act if the issuing authority had taken, prior to April 25, 1979, official action which indicated an intent to issue such bonds. Permits State housing finance agencies to issue up to $150,000,000 of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds without regard to whether such agencies took official action to issue such bonds prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local government programs which provide housing rehabilitation loans and with respect to projects which had reached specified stages of development prior to April 25, 1979.

Permits the tax free rollover of bonds which were tax-exempt prior to April 24, 1979, where the maturity date of such bonds is not longer than two years after the life of the initial mortgages on the property.

Permits the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage subsidy bonds not in conformity with the requirements of this Act in the case of local governments which were developing bond proposals before April 24, 1979, but which deferred such proposals due to State legislation which was pending on April 1, 1979, and subsequently enacted on April 26, 1979 (describes a situation peculiar to the State of Kansas).

Requires large corporations (those with a taxable income of $1,000,000 or more for any of the preceding three taxable years) to pay at least 60 percent of their tax paid the preceding year as their estimated income tax installment in the current year.

Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Imposes specified excise taxes on crude oil, imported petroleum products, specified petrochemical feedstocks, and specified inorganic substances. Terminates such taxes after September 30, 1985. Sets forth exceptions to such excise taxes.

Establishes a Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund and a Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund consisting of: (1) such excise taxes; (2) Oil Pollution Trust Fund; and (3) penalties imposed under the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act or the Federal Water Pollution Act. Terminates such Funds after September 30, 1985. Makes such Funds available for paying claims for compensable damages which are recognizable under such Acts and for costs incurred by the United States.

Permits loans between such Funds in specified circumstances. Limits the payment of claims by such Funds. Requires claims to be paid in the order they were finally determined. Limits the liability of the United States to the amounts in such Funds.

Coordinates this Act with the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Treats a surplus in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund as an advance payment of the excise tax imposed by this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with other Federal officials, to study and report to Congress concerning different methods of imposing such taxes, tax exemptions, and the impact of such taxes on the U.S. balance of trade.

Hazardous Waste Revenue Act of 1980 - Imposes specified excise taxes on crude oil, imported petroleum products, specified petrochemical feedstocks, and specified inorganic substances. Terminates such taxes after September 30, 1985. Sets forth exceptions to such taxes.

Establishes the Hazardous Waste Response Trust Fund consisting of such excise taxes and amounts received pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Makes such Funds available for emergency response, removal, containment, cleanup, and other action taken under such Act. Limits the amount which may be spent in any fiscal year. Terminates such Fund after September 30, 1985.

Coordinates this Act with the Hazardous Waste Containment Act of 1980. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with other Federal officials, to study and report to Congress concerning different methods of taxes, tax exemptions, and the impact of such taxes on the U.S. balance of trade.

Continues the telephone excise tax at two percent through 1981. Extends the tax until January 1, 1983 (from 1982).

Foreign Investment in Real Estate Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to tax nonresident aliens and foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business in the United States on the same basis as U.S. citizens. Provides that gains or losses realized by such aliens or foreign corporations from the sale or exchange of U.S. real property interest shall be afforded the same tax treatment as similar gains and losses of U.S. citizens.

Defines "U.S. real property interest" as either: (1) an interest in real property located in the United States; (2) stock in a U.S. real property holding organization (a business entity in which U.S. real property interests constitute more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the entity's total assets). Exempts publicly traded stocks from such definition (and the requirements of this Act) if the foreign owner held less than five percent of such publicly traded stock. Includes within the term "interest in real property" fee ownership and co-ownership of land or improvements thereon, leaseholds of land or improvements, and options to acquire such leaseholds of land or improvements.

Requires that an informational return concerning holdings and transactions be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury by: (1) an organization whose U.S. real property interests constitute more than 40 percent of the fair market value of its assets and one or more of the owners are foreign persons; or (2) a foreign person owning or receiving installment payments from the disposition of U.S. real property interests valued in excess of $5,000. Prescribes civil penalties for organizations which or foreign persons who fail to file such returns.

Overrides, for taxable years after December 31, 1984, tax treaties which would exempt foreign investors from the requirements established by this Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to include payments of the employees' social security and unemployment taxes within the employees' wages for purposes of benefit computation, except for domestic servants. Exempts such payments by governmental units until January 1, 1984.

H.R. 7766 Rep. Corman, et al.; 7/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for one year provisions providing for refunds of Federal excise taxes on motor fuels used in certain limited passenger capacity, fuel-efficient taxicabs.

H.R. 7767 Rep. Daschle; 7/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Permits certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who are retired members of the uniformed services to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

H.R. 7768 Rep. Deckard; 7/21/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Labor to issue a warning notice, instead of a citation, for violations of health or safety rules. Requires such notice to fix a reasonable time of 90 days or more for the abatement of the violation. Directs the Secretary to conduct a followup inspection for abatement of the violation, and to issue a citation if the violation has not been corrected.

H.R. 7769 Rep. Deckard; 7/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Labor to inspect for the abatement of any violation by a surface coal mining and reclamation operation given a warning notice, and to issue a citation if such violation has not been corrected within 90 days.

H.R. 7770 Rep. Gradison, et al.; 7/21/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Environmental Research Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center.

H.R. 7771 Rep. Hansen; 7/21/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Contract Work Hours Standards Act to limit overtime compensation for public contracts employment to only those hours of employment in excess of forty hours in a workweek (current law also requires overtime compensation for hours in excess of eight hours in a workday).

H.R. 7772 Rep. Jacobs; 7/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individuals over age 65 amounts received on the redemption of any series E or series EE U.S. savings bonds which are held by such individuals for at least ten years.

H.R. 7773 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 7/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Petroleum Displacement Act of 1980 - Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal certain prohibitions and limitations on the use of natural gas as a primary energy source in electric powerplants. Repeals the authority of the Secretary of Energy to prohibit the use of petroleum or natural gas or both as a primary energy source in electric powerplants where coal or alternate fuel capability exists.

Makes certain technical and conforming amendments.

H.R. 7774 Rep. Mottl; 7/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Repeals the prohibition against certain coercive practices affecting broadcasting in the Communications Act of 1934.

H.R. 7775 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 7/21/80. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available to the Administrator of General Services a copy of each film with footage of Lyndon Johnson. Directs the Administrator to deposit such copies with the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Texas.

H.R. 7776 Rep. Rangel, et al.; 7/21/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Hospital Financing Experiment and Demonstration Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, directly or through contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, to develop and carry out the following studies and experimental pilot or demonstration projects designed: (1) to determine whether it would be desirable and feasible to use funds available under titles XI (General Provisions), XVIII (Medicare), or XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to foster such restructuring of the health care delivery system in a community as results in the more efficient and economical delivery of health care services under such titles; (2) to determine whether, and if so under what circumstances, it would be desirable, feasible, and consistent with the findings of an appropriate health planning agency to use funds available under titles XVIII or XIX (or both) of the Act to provide financial relief for public or private nonprofit hospitals which, without such assistance, would be forced to close or terminate or reduce the availability of services which are essential to the community; and (3) to determine whether, and if so what, changes in titles XVIII or XIX (or both) of the Act would increase the availability of services under such titles, contribute to the more efficient and economical use of funds under such titles, or improve the administration of the programs under such titles.

H.R. 7777 Rep. Dornan; 7/21/80. Ways and Means; Government Operations; Rules

American Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - States as the purposes of this Act: (1) the reduction of the public debt; (2) the imposition of limits on Federal spending; (3) the inducement of Members of Congress to eliminate unnecessary Federal programs; (4) the reduction of individual income taxes; (5) tax relief for homeowners; and (6) the indexing of tax rates to reflect inflation of income.

Title I: Individual Income Tax Rate Reductions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce individual and estate and trust income tax rates for 1980, 1981, and 1982, and to make a permanent reduction in such rates for years after 1982.

Title II: Provisions Relating to Capital Gains - Reduces the alternative tax on capital gains to 15 percent of the net capital gain. Eliminates capital gains as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum and maximum tax. Repeals the alternative minimum tax schedule for capital gains of individual taxpayers which was enacted by the Revenue Act of 1978. Permits a taxpayer to elect to offset against taxable income all capital losses not in excess of taxable income. Permits a one-year carryover of losses in excess of taxable income. Eliminates the age requirement (55) for eligibility for the one-time $100,000 exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

Title III: Provisions Relating to Indexing for Inflation - Requires cost-of-living adjustments to income brackets for purposes of the individual income tax and the normal tax on corporate income. Requires a similar adjustment to capital assets for purposes of determining gain or loss and to estates and gifts in determining the tax at the time of transfer.

Replaces the corporate income tax rates with a graduated, five-tier schedule, imposing the uppermost (46 percent) marginal rate upon income in excess of $100,000.

Title IV: Reduction in Federal Spending - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to limit Federal spending to 18 percent of the gross national product by fiscal year 1984. Prohibits the consideration of any bill in Congress which would cause the spending limit to be exceeded.

Title V: Reduction of the Public Debt - Amends such Act further to require the application of two percent of the annual Federal budget to the retirement of the Federal deficit.

H.R. 7778 Rep. Rhodes; 7/21/80. Judiciary

Extends from 60 to 120 days prior to a Presidential election the period during which the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the United States Secret Service to protect the spouse of a major Presidential or Vice Presidential nominee.

H.R. 7779 Rep. Ullman; 7/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 16 to 19 the number of judges on the Tax Court.

H.R. 7780 Rep. Ullman; 7/21/80. Armed Services; Government Operations

Declares Federal personal property which was loaned to a State or local government by the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA) and transferred with the other property of DCPA to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be surplus property. Directs the Administrator of General Services to donate such property to such government if the Director of FEMA certifies that the government is using the property for civil defense purposes.

Requires the Director to survey such property and to notify the Administrator of the property which is being used for civil defense purposes within 180 days after the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7781 Rep. Watkins, et al.; 7/21/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Water Utilities Bank Act - Charters the National Water Utilities Bank, as a Government corporation, to provide financial assistance for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of public water systems. Sets forth the powers of such Bank. Provides for a Board of Directors. Provides for such Bank's capitalization by water suppliers and the United States. Establishes different classes of stock.

Authorizes the Bank to borrow funds and to make loans to water suppliers. Specifies preferences in making such loans. Sets forth requirements of such loans.

Exempts the Bank and its assets, other than real property, from taxation.

H.R. 7782 Rep. Zeferetti, et al.; 7/21/80. District of Columbia

Amends the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to specify that officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division shall receive the same overall percentage adjustment in basic compensation as other Federal employees within the General Schedule under the Federal pay comparability system, effective in fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 7783-7785 Private

H.R. 7786 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 7/22/80. Judiciary

Extends from 60 to 120 days prior to a Presidential election the period during which the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the United States Secret Service to protect the spouse of a major Presidential or Vice Presidential nominee.

H.R. 7787 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 7/22/80. Appropriations

Extends the program of awarding energy allowances to applicants needing assistance from June 30, 1980, until September 30, 1980.

H.R. 7788 Rep. Gaydos; 7/22/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 3609

H.R. 7789 Rep. Luken, et al.; 7/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Entitles each U.S. citizen held hostage in Iran to specified payments based on the length of time such citizen is held hostage or a specified amount if the hostage is injured or dies as a result of the captivity. Requires the President to make such payments from the blocked Iranian assets within 60 days after captivity has ended. Directs the President to continue to prohibit transactions in a specified portion of the Iranian assets until such payments are made.

H.R. 7790 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 7/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make contributions to local authorities for the construction of traffic controls, road improvements, or other devices adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe entry or exit.

H.R. 7791 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 7/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make it unlawful for a foreign citizen or corporation to acquire more than five percent of any class of U.S. securities, unless U.S. citizens or corporations are permitted to acquire, under regulations no more restrictive than in the United States, securities in such foreign country. Permits the President to waive such restriction in a national emergency. Makes such amendment effective July 22, 1980.

H.R. 7792 Rep. Spellman; 7/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 3530

H.R. 7793 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 7/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to extend specified cost-of-living increases for railroad employee annuitants.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code (Tax on Employers) to increase the excise tax paid by employers on employees' compensation so as to generate funds to finance such increases.

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board, not later than 30 days before the beginning of a calendar year, to determine the account balance-benefit ratio for such calendar year. Directs the Board to publish a notice in the Federal Register of such ratio and of the tax rate applicable under this Act.

H.R. 7794 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 7/22/80. Agriculture

Crop Disaster Relief Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make disaster payments to producers of the 1980 crop of flaxseed, soybeans, sugarbeets, sunflower, potatoes, or pinto beans whenever the harvest of such crops, because of a natural disaster, is less than 60 percent of the farm yield for such crop established by the Secretary. Sets forth the formula for determining the amount of such payments.

H.R. 7795 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 7/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Armed Forces Educational Assistance Act of 1980 - Establishes an Armed Forces Educational Assistance Program for persons who enter military service after September 30, 1980, and serve on active duty for three years or more. Sets forth a schedule of educational assistance entitlement for such veterans as follows: (1) for service of 36 consecutive months but less than 48 consecutive months and an agreement to serve three years in the Ready Reserve, 18 months of assistance; (2) for service of 48 consecutive months but less than 72 consecutive months and an agreement to serve four years in the Ready Reserve, 36 months of assistance; and (3) for service of 72 consecutive months, 36 months of assistance.

Allows eligible veterans who have served on active duty for 16 years by September 30, 1986, to transfer their educational entitlement to their spouse or children.

Makes any veteran entitled to assistance under this Act eligible to participate in the Predischarge Education Program (PREP) and eligible for education loans.

Provides that such veterans are eligible for educational assistance for the six-year period following their discharge or release date. Sets forth procedures extending any applicable time period for such veterans who are prevented from initiating or completing a program of education under certain circumstances.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay tuition costs and a substantial allowance to eligible veterans in the program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to existing laws relating to veterans educational assistance.

Grants to eligible veterans, who have served on active duty from three to six years, the right to transfer educational assistance entitlements to such veteran's spouse or children in such manner as prescribed by the Administrator concerned and under limitations set forth in this Act.

Terminates the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program after September 30, 1982.

Requires the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to submit a joint report to the Congress, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, on plans for implementing the educational assistance provided in such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to report semiannually to Congress on the effect of such program on the number and quality of individuals entering the Armed Forces.

H.R. 7796 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 7/22/80. Agriculture

Makes producers of the 1980 crop of soybeans eligible for compensation in the case of prevented plantings or failure to harvest normal crop acreage because of a natural disaster at rates comparable to those received by producers of feed grains and what under the Agricultural Adjustement Act of 1949.

H.R. 7797 Private

H.R. 7798 Rep. Ashley(by req.), et al.; 7/23/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to include the Northern Mariana Islands within the fishery management program of the United States.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue a recreational tournament permit for each recreational fishing vessel of a foreign nation which wishes to engage in fishing in a recreational fishing tournament conducted in the fishery conservation zone. Requires the owner or operator of the vessel for which such permit is issued to prominently display such permit and show it, upon request, to any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to establish, require the payment of, and collect fees for such permits.

Includes the Northern Mariana Islands within the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council. Increases the membership of such Council to 13.

Changes to May 1 the date by which each fishery management council must submit to the Secretary a report on the council's activities during the immediately preceding calendar year.

Authorizes the Secretary to require persons to submit data which would be pertinent to a fishery and which the Secretary determines are necessary and appropriate for the preparation of a preliminary fishery management plan or a fishery management plan for that fishery. Declares that any such statistics submitted to the Secretary shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except when required under court order.

Extends to 90 days the length of time any emergency regulation promulgated by the Secretary which changes any existing fishery management plan may remain in effect.

Changes to July 1 the date by which the Secretary shall report to the Congress and the President concerning all activities of the councils and the Secretary with respect to fishery management.

Eliminates imprisonment as a punishment for a person guilty of fishing without a valid permit in a foreign vessel.

Permits the Secretary, in the case of any perishable seized fish, to dispose of such fish in a manner prescribed by regulations of the Secretary or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating.

Requires the Secretary and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to report, annually rather than semiannually, to specified congressional committees on the degree and extent of known and estimated compliance with the provisions of such Act.

Authorizes such Secretaries to seize the proceeds of the sale of any fish taken or retained in violation of any provisions of such Act.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel M/V OLWOL, owned by the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and in the custody of the government of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be documented as a vessel of the United States upon compliance with the usual requirements.

H.R. 7799 Rep. Ashley(by req.), et al.; 7/23/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1980 - Provides for U.S. representation on the International Pacific Halibut Commission. Authorizes the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Commerce, to accept or reject certain Commission recommendations. Gives the Secretary of Commerce general responsibility for carrying out the Halibut convention between the United States and Canada and this Act. Authorizes Federal agencies to cooperate with the Commission on scientific and other programs.

Makes it unlawful to: (1) violate the Convention or this Act; (2) interfere with enforcement officials; (3) resist or interfere with arrests or detentions; (4) sell or purchase fish taken in violation of the Convention and this Act; or (5) fish for halibut without a valid permit. Sets forth civil and criminal penalties, including forfeiture of the fishing vessel and fish, for violations of such offenses. Provides for enforcement by the Secretary of Commerce and the department in which the Coast Guard is operating. Sets forth the enforcement authority of officers.

Requires Canadian fishing vessels to obtain a valid permit to fish for halibut in the U.S. fishery conservation zone. Sets forth application procedures for such permits.

Repeals the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937 after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7800 Rep. Corcoran; 7/23/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from restrictions on "oppressive child labor" the employment in any occupation of any person who is a graduate of a secondary school and who has received appropriate (as determined by the Secretary of Labor) vocational education in such occupation.

H.R. 7801 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 7/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Reduces the salaries of Members of Congress and top-level officials in the executive branch by five percent.

H.R. 7802 Rep. Downey, et al.; 7/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to reduce annually, between January 1, 1981, and January 1, 1987, the duty on: (1) pseudoephedrine and its salts (from 15.5 percent and valorem to 7.6 percent ad valorem); and (2) synthetic ephedrine, racephedrine, and their salts (from 4.8 percent and valorem to 3.7 percent ad valorem).

H.R. 7803 Rep. Gaydos; 7/23/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 6645

H.R. 7804 Rep. Minish; 7/23/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 654

H.R. 7805 Rep. Nedzi, et al.; 7/23/80. House Administration

Authorizes appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1982 through 1984.

H.R. 7806 Rep. Nolan; 7/23/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Rules; Government Operations; Foreign Affairs

Monetary Reconstruction and Mortgage Relief Act of 1980 - *Title I: Energy Conservation and Rationing* - Directs the President to establish monthly emergency conservation targets for motor fuel and home heating oil without a finding that a severe energy supply interruption exists or such actions are required by international obligations. Requires a 20 percent reduction in petroleum imports within one year. Authorizes the President to implement any approved rationing contingency plan in order to meet such targets.

Title II: Emergency Wage-Price Control Act of 1980 - Emergency Wage-Price Control Act of 1980 - Directs the President to impose a ceiling on price profits, rents, wages, salaries, interest rates, corporate dividends, and similar transfers at levels not in excess of those prevailing during the 30 day period ending on the date of enactment or on such earlier date as the Council on Wage and Price Stability may determine or at the level prevailing on the nearest date on which, in the judgment of the Council, the level was generally representative.

Requires that such ceilings remain in effect until the earlier of: (1) 180 days after the enactment; or (2) the date on which the President limits such increases to those which are consistent with the specified purposes of this title and orderly economic growth. Sets forth guidelines for such orders and regulations.

Prohibits limitation of wage increases for individuals with substandard earnings and members of the working poor. Prohibits preclusion of payments for wage increases: (1) under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; (2) pursuant to Federal agency wage determinations for specified Government contract or assistance work or for work performed by specified aliens; or (3) paid in conjunction with existing or newly established employee incentive programs designed to reflect directly increases in employee productivity.

Authorizes the President to exempt from any such order or regulation rates charged by common carriers and utilities and any other rates, charges, fees, or other transfers determined to be adequately regulated by appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities.

Requires that such orders and regulations provide for the making of adjustments to prevent gross inequities or to avoid undue or severe hardship. Exempts raw agricultural commodities sold below the parity price and imports from such orders or regulations. Excludes employer contributions to specified pension, group insurance, or disability and health plans or employer payments for servicing debt obligations which are channeled through an employee stock ownership plant from "wages" and "salaries" for purposes of this title, unless the President determines that such contributions or payments are inconsistent with the purposes of this Act and orderly economic growth.

Directs the President to delegate the performance of any functions under this Act to the Council and to appoint a Pay Board and a Price Administrator to assist the Director of the Council in carrying out this title.

Provides for: (1) confidentiality of information; (2) subpoena power; (3) administrative procedures; (4) criminal fines and civil penalties; (5) injunctions and other relief; (6) damages or other relief; (7) judicial review; (8) compensation and appointment of personnel; (9) employment of experts and consultants; (10) reports to Congress; (11) authorization of appropriations; and (12) expiration of authority on September 30.

Title III: Interest Rates - Prohibits interest rates in excess of three percent. Provides for forfeiture of the entire interest if such rate is exceeded and the creditor would be required to charge less than such interest rate. Permits the debtor to collect double the amount of interest paid if such greater interest was charged.

Title IV: Disapproval of Actions Regarding Monetary Policy - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to require the Federal Open Market Committee or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to notify Congress of any decision regarding monetary policy. Permits Congress to veto such decision.

Title V: Export Sales of Grain - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to approve exports of grain if the purchase price of such grain equals or exceeds the parity price.

Directs the Secretary to assist sellers in the sale or exchange of grain for export.

Designates the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this title.

Title VI: Amendments to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 - Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1980 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require a separate vote of approval in both the House of Representatives and the Senate if any concurrent resolution on the budget sets for a level of tax receipts, which, expressed as a percentage of the gross national product, exceeds the previous fiscal year's tax level. Requires the completion of action on the total budgetary figures contained in a concurrent resolution on the budget before any amendment to the amounts listed under the functional categories may be considered. Requires a three-fifths vote in both the House and Senate to adopt any budget resolution which recommends a deficit.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, to limit the estimates of Federal expenditures and receipts contained in the President's budget to 21 percent of the gross national product. Requires the President's budget to be balanced. Authorizes the President to submit an alternate budget to the Congress which is not balanced provided it remains within such spending and revenue limitations.

Title VII: Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Emergency Homeowners' Relief Act to authorize emergency mortgage relief if a farm is operated on the mortgaged property. Raises the ceiling on the maximum amount of mortgage assistance. Increases the maximum amount authorized to be appropriated. Extends such program through September 30, 1984, from September 30, 1977.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make annual reports to Congress concerning mortgage foreclosures and measures to alleviate hardships.

H.R. 7807 Rep. Won Pat; 7/23/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust the status to that of permanent resident of certain residents of Guam (and their immediate families) who are natives of Korea, India, China, or the Philippines and who were evacuated from Vietnam and paroled into the United States before March 31, 1975.

H.R. 7808 Private

H.R. 7809 Rep. Dingell; 7/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Powerplant Fuel Conservation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Accelerated Fuel Conversions of Certain Powerplants* - Directs the Secretary of Energy to make a grant to any person who owns or operates any "designated powerplant" (as such term is defined in this Act) for the qualifying costs of converting from petroleum to coal or other alternate fuel, paid or incurred by that person.

Requires the amount of the grant to be a certain percentage of the qualifying conversion costs depending upon whether the powerplant has met the average preconversion sulfur dioxide limitation and when the costs were paid or incurred.

Requires the filing of a copy of each grant application with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator to jointly determine that the operation of a designated powerplant using the fuel proposed in the application would meet the average preconversion sulfur dioxide limitation.

Permits the Secretary to make a grant even though the powerplant does not meet such limitation if the plant adopts recommendations for measures which would reduce the sulfur atmospheric pollutants emitted by the powerplant and which would be practicable.

Conditions any grant on the Secretary and the Administrator jointly determining that the operator of the powerplant using the fuel proposed in the application will apply measures which reduce the nitrogen oxides emitted by the powerplant and which are practicable.

Directs the Secretary to consult with certain State and Federal authorities before taking final action on an application.

Requires the Secretary to approve a grant for a designated powerplant unless the Secretary finds that the requirements of this Act have not been met or cost estimates and other information in the application cannot be adequately verified.

Requires any grant to be made under such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate. Sets forth certain requirements to be included in the terms and conditions.

Directs the Secretary to make payments under any grant according to a schedule established by the Secretary and the applicant which assures that funds are used only for qualifying conversion costs and that the terms and conditions of the grant are being met.

Requires each electric utility for which a grant is made to repay any portion of the grant that has been spent by the utility for purposes other than compliance with specified air quality limitations and other applicable environmental requirements.

Requires a schedule to be established which provides that the funds for the repayment will emanate from charges for the electricity produced by such electric utility and which will take into account the savings expected because of the use of a fuel other than petroleum as a primary energy source.

Allows the Secretary to relieve the electric utility from such repayment at any time after the schedule has been established to the extent that the utility shows that such savings have not been or are not expected to be realized to the extent anticipated.

Requires notification of the appropriate Federal and State agencies of grant approvals.

Allows the Secretary to make a grant to an electric utility which owns or operates an eligible coal-fired electric powerplant for qualifying sulfur removal system costs (the reasonable costs for facilities which reduce sulfur atmospheric pollutants).

Defines eligible coal-fired electric powerplants to be any electric powerplant which: (1) was placed in service before the enactment of this Act and is not a designated powerplant; (2) uses coal as its primary energy sources; and (3) has been identified by the Administrator.

Sets forth the application priority, notification, recommendation, environmental standard and monitoring program requirements which must be met before the Secretary can approve such a grant.

Allows the Secretary to make a grant for up to 20 percent of the qualifying costs for the design and installation of equipment and facilities for reducing the sulfur content of coal committed for use in a powerplant.

Sets forth the application priority, notification, recommendation, and monitoring program requirements which must be met before the Secretary can approve such a grant.

Limits recovery of costs incurred by an electric utility powerplant for use of petroleum or natural gas after December 31, 1985 by the use of an automatic adjustment clause to the extent the Secretary allows the utility an exemption.

Directs the Secretary to find certain attributes of the automatic adjustment clause before allowing the exemption. Exempts from such limitation a clause approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for an electric utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Title II: Additional Incentives for Reduction of Powerplant Use of Petroleum and Natural Gas - Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any electric utility for reasonable costs incurred after enactment in carrying out an approved fuel displacement plan.

Limits the amount of a utility's grant to its pro rata share of the total appropriation for such grants, determined according to the ratio of: (1) the utility's base period fuel usage to (2) the estimated base period fuel usage of all electric utilities. Keys the obligation of approved grant amounts to any utility to the fuel reduction target established in its fuel displacement plan, depending on the percentage by which such target meets or falls short of such utility's pro rato share of a national fuel reduction goal of 600,000 barrels per day of petroleum and natural gas. Makes available additional grant amounts for any excess of such pro rata share. Sets a maximum grant ceiling of $4.00 per barrel of petroleum or natural gas conserved under the utility's fuel displacement plan. Specifies application and reporting requirements. Sets a minimum funds pay-out schedule. Provides for recapture by the United States of funds paid out to any utility failing to meet the fuel displacement target established in its fuel displacement plan.

Sets the period beginning January 1, 1974, and ending December 31, 1978, as the base period for purposes of determining fuel usage. Specifies factors for appropriate adjustments to the base period fuel usage.

Specifies general contents of any fuel displacement plan. Requires prior approval of any such plan by the appropriate State regulatory authority in the case of a State regulated electric utility before the Secretary may approve.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State regulatory authorities and non-regulated electric utilities to carry out duties with regard to the implementation of rules for cogeneration and small power production facilities.

Title III: Administrative Provisions - Directs the Secretary to make a grant to any State agency which meets specified requirements of an Office of Consumer Services for the purpose of assisting consumers in making presentations directly related to the development and review of fuel displacement plans.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Specifies circumstances under which funds appropriated for the Economic Regulatory Administration of the Department of Energy may be used for program administration relating to this Act.

Limits the making of grants under this Act to capital costs. Requires final action on grant applications within six months after filing.

H.R. 7810 Rep. Annunzio; 7/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Anti-Credit Card Surcharge Act - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to repeal the provision which ends the prohibition against credit card surcharges on February 27, 1981.

H.R. 7811 Rep. Archer, et al.; 7/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $20,000 to $75,000 in 1980 (with inflation adjustments in 1981 and thereafter) the earned income exclusion for U.S. citizens working abroad who are bona fide residents of a foreign country. Repeals the requirement that, as a condition of their employment, such individuals reside in a hardship area. Reduces from 17 to 11 months the residency requirement for such exclusion. Waives such requirement if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that such individuals were required to leave a foreign country because of war, civil unrest, or other adverse conditions before the end of the 11 month period, and that they would have otherwise met such residency requirement.

Provides for an income tax exclusion for the value of employer-provided lodging in a camp in cases where satisfactory housing is not generally available.

Reduces from 17 to 11 months the foreign residency requirement with respect to the deduction for certain housing expenses of living abroad.

H.R. 7812 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 7/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the highway safety programs uniform standards to include: (1) effective alcohol safety programs; and (2) criminal penalties to deter motorists from driving while under the influence of alcohol.

H.R. 7813 Rep. Burlison, et al.; 7/24/80. Agriculture

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to the producers of the 1980 crop of soybeans if such producer is able to harvest less than 70 percent of such crop because of a natural disaster. Establishes a formula for determining the amount of such payments.

H.R. 7814 Rep. Carney, et al.; 7/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified lands in the Fire Island national seashore, New York, as the Otis Pike Fire Island High Dune Wilderness.

Declares that such wilderness designation shall not: (1) restrict vehicular traffic on lands seaward of the toe of the dune beyond restrictions in effect in the remainder of the seashore area; (2) interfere with present maintenance practices for public utility cables within the wilderness area; or (3) preclude the repair of breaches that occur either in the wilderness area or in the remainder of the Fire Island National Seashore.

Authorizes the Suffolk County Department of Health to use such resources as it deems necessary to eliminate mosquito infestation on the Fire Island National Seashore, Williams Floyd estate, Wetheim Estate, or the Peters-Webster Estate.

Specifies that such wilderness designation shall not preclude maintenance of the boardwalk and other existing facilities in the vicinity of the Old Inlet.

Specfies that any decision by the Federal Government to return Fire Island National Seashore to State and/or local governments shall terminate the wilderness status created by this Act.

H.R. 7815 Rep. Clay; 7/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the post office located in Saint Louis, Missouri, as the Henry Winfield Wheeler Post Office, the post office located in Kansas City, Missouri, as the Leon Mercer Jordan Post Office, and the post office located in Saint Louis, Missouri, as the Bernard F. Dickmann Post Office. Requires the Postmaster General to place in each such post office an appropriate plaque indicating the designation of the post office.

H.R. 7816 Rep. Cotter, et al.; 7/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in Hartford, Connecticut, as the Abraham A. Ribicoff Federal Building.

H.R. 7817 Rep. Drinan; 7/24/80. Judiciary

Amends and disapproves certain amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure proposed by the Supreme Court.

Disapproves the proposed amendments relating to subpoenas, production of statements of witnesses, and revocation or modification of probation.

Revises the proposed amendment relating to the admissibility of pleas to limit the admissibility of plea discussion statements to criminal proceedings for perjury or false statements. (The proposed amendment would make such statements admissible in any proceeding when other statements have been introduced which ought in fairness to be contemporaneously considered.)

Eliminates from the proposed amendment relating to the assignment of counsel the provision requiring, in cases involving joint representation, the court to protect each defendant's right to counsel, unless it appears that there is good cause to believe that no conflict of interest is likely to arise.

Sets forth new procedures governing the revocation and modification of probation. Requires a preliminary hearing to find if there

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is probable cause to believe that a defendant has violated a condition of probation. Authorizes the court upon a finding of probable cause to order a revocation hearing, with the defendant incarcerated or restored to probation if incarceration is not warranted, or to terminate the proceedings if in the interest of justice.

Requires the revocation hearing to be held within 60 days of any such order. Entitles a defendant, at the preliminary and revocation hearings, to be represented by counsel, confront and cross-examine witnesses, and present witnesses and evidence.

Authorizes the court, upon a determination by a preponderance of the evidence that probation has been violated, to continue probation unchanged, reprimand the defendant, modify the probation conditions, or revoke probation and impose any sentence initially authorized. Requires such a determination to be made on the record with a statement of reasons within 21 days of the revocation hearing.

Permits a probation officer to arrest a defendant who violates probation in his or her presence by committing a Federal or State offense.

Directs the court to issue a search warrant upon the request of a probation officer who establishes reasonable and articulable grounds to believe that a defendant has violated probation.

H.R. 7818 Rep. Duncan, J.; 7/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to increase the maximum daily benefit for unemployment or sickness from $25 to $40.

H.R. 7819 Rep. Fary; 7/24/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7424

H.R. 7820 Rep. Fenwick; 7/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Congressional Salary Act of 1979 - Amends the Federal Salary Act of 1967 to make any recommendations of the President relating to the salaries of Members of Congress, Delegates to the House of Representatives, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico purely advisory.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to require that the annual rate of pay for members of Congress, Delegates to the House of Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and the Senate and House leadership be the rate payable for such positions on the date of enactment of this Act unless otherwise established by law. Prohibits any law increasing such rates of pay from taking effect before the first day of the Congress following the Congress during which such law is enacted.

Requires any bill or resolution, or amendment thereto, providing for an increase in pay for such individuals to be adopted by a recorded vote. Declares such requirement to be an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Congress, and deems such requirement as part of the rules of each House.

H.R. 7821 Rep. Jones, J.; 7/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat specified retailers of natural gas as independent producers for purposes of the crude oil windfall profit tax.

H.R. 7822 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 7/24/80. Judiciary

Family Farm Antitrust Act of 1980 - Finds that vertical integration of the agricultural industry by corporations engaged in the processing, distributing and retail industries, and other conglomerate corporations, tends to create monopolies in the agricultural industry and produce unfair competition for family farms, contributing to the decline of rural populations and the consequent crowding of metropolitan centers. Declares it to be the national policy to restore competition to the agricultural industry and to provide for the continuance of the family farm.

Provides that no person who is engaged in commerce in a business other than farming and whose nonfarming business assets exceed $5,000,000 shall engage in farming or the production of agricultural products or participate in farming by any means of acquisition or control of another person who is engaged in farming. Specifies exceptions including charitable, educational, or nonprofit institutions, and farmer-owned and controlled cooperatives. Permits the continuation of farming interests by persons otherwise in violation of this Act if such interests are not increased or expanded for the five-year period following enactment of this Act. Sets forth civil penalties for violations of provisions of such Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to submit recommendations to the Congress for adjustments to the limitation on nonfarming business assets to reflect changes in economic conditions.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire at fair market value any property or interest of which a person is required to divest himself under the provisions of this Act if the person is otherwise unable to divest himself of such property.

H.R. 7823 Rep. Lee; 7/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 7812

H.R. 7824 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 7/24/80. Education and Labor

Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to revise the definition of "farm labor contractor" to: (1) broaden specified exclusions from such definition (thus broadening certain exemptions from coverage under such Act); and (2) exclude from such definition (and such coverage) any nonprofit or cooperative association of farmers, growers, or ranchers, duly incorporated under appropriate State laws, and operated solely for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and any full-time or regular employee of such association or cooperative who engages in such activity solely for such employer. Adds other definitions relating to such revisions.

Revises the definition of "agricultural employment" to specify that listed activities take place on a farm or ranch.

Limits the definition of "migrant worker" to mean (among individuals engaged in agricultural employment on a farm or ranch on a seasonal or temporary basis) only those who cannot regularly return to their domicile each day after working hours, or who are transported from and to their domicile each workday by the person who recruits, solicits, hires, or furnishes such worker for agricultural employment on a farm or ranch owned or operated by another person.

H.R. 7825 Rep. Reuss, et al.; 7/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate a trail system of approximately 1,000 miles in the State of Wisconsin as the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

H.R. 7826 Rep. Swift; 7/24/80. Ways and Means

Home Purchase Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash contributions to an individual housing account. Limits the amount of such deduction to $3,000 for a taxable year and to $15,000 for all taxable years. Specifies no maximum yearly income for eligibility for the deduction. Permits a maximum of 20 percent of the contribution to an individual housing account to be from unearned income. Allows only one account per family unit and permits only one account to be applied against the purchase of a single residence.

Defines "individual housing account" as a trust created or organized in the United States for the exclusive benefit of an individual taxpayer and such taxpayer's spouse in purchasing a principal residence. Sets forth requirements for the establishment and maintenance of an individual housing account.

Grants tax-exempt status upon an individual housing account trust. Excludes from the gross income of a trust beneficiary amounts distributed from a trust which are used exclusively in connection with the purchase of a principal residence for the beneficiary. Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of a trust and distributions from a trust in the case of divorce, improper distributions from a trust, and contributions to a trust in excess of the allowable amount. Prescribes a penalty equal to ten percent of the payments from a trust which are made for purposes other than the purchase of a principal residence.

Requires the trustee of an individual housing account to file informational returns with the Secretary of the Treasury as required. Prescribes penalties for failure to file such returns.

H.R. 7827 Rep. Williams, P., et al.; 7/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear all claims which the Assiniboine Nation or Tribe may have against the United States with respect to certain lands defined in the Treaty of Fort Laramie. Makes certain stipulations with regard to any award that may be entered in such claim.

H.R. 7828 Rep. Williams, P., et al.; 7/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Confers jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear all claims which the Blackfeet and Gros Ventre Tribes may have against the United States with respect to certain lands defined in the Treaty of October 17, 1855. Makes certain stipulations with regard to any award that may be entered in such claim.

H.R. 7829-7830 Private

H.R. 7831 Rep. Duncan, R.; 7/24/80.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Department of Transportation* - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation for: (1) salaries and expenses; (2) transportation planning, research, and development; and (3) expenses of the Department of Transportation Working Capital Fund. Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for: (1) operating expenses; (2) the acquisition, construction, or rebuilding of navigational aids, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) the alteration or removal of obstructive bridges; (4) retired pay; (5) reserve training; (6) research, development, test, and evaluation; (7) an Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund for carrying out the oil and hazardous substance liability provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978; and (8) an increase in the capital of the Coast Guard Supply Fund.

Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal Aviation Administration for: (1) operating expenses; (2) the acquisition and modernization of facilities and equipment and service testing; (3) air navigation and experimental facilities; (4) research, engineering, and development; (5) the liquidation of obligations incurred for airport development projects; and (6) operation, maintenance, and construction for National Airport and Dulles Airport. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make such expenditures and investments as may be necessary for the Aviation Insurance Revolving Fund. Limits to a specified amount new commitments to the Aircraft Purchase Loan Guarantee Program.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the Federal Highway Administration for: (1) administrative and operating expenses; (2) motor carrier safety programs; (3) highway safety research and development; (4) the payment of obligations incurred in carrying out highway beautification programs; (5) the payment of obligations incurred for highway related safety grants; (6) territorial highways; (7) payment of obligations incurred in the construction of the Great River Road; (8) access highways to lakeside public recreation areas; (9) the Federal aid highway program; and (10) carpool and vanpool projects. Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for operations and research and for State and community highway safety programs.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year to the Federal Railroad Administration for: (1) expenses of the Office of the Administrator; (2) railroad safety programs; (3) railroad research and development; (4) rail service assistance programs; (5) the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program; (6) grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation; and (7) the Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund. Authorizes the Secretary to issue to the Secretary of the Treasury notes and other obligations to pay any amounts necessary for rail facilities improvement and development loan guarantees. Directs that the principal amount of such obligations shall not exceed $600,000,000.

Makes appropriations for such fiscal year for programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1966, including: (1) administrative expenses; (2) research and development; (3) the urban discretionary grant program; (4) non-urban formula grants; (5) urban formula grants; and (6) the liquidation of contractual obligations incurred pursuant to such Act. Directs that grants for the acquisition of rolling stock with Federal financial assistance shall be awarded based only on factors the Secretary deems relevant. Makes appropriations for two waterborne transportation projects. Makes appropriations for grants to construct substitute Interstate System Highway projects.

Authorizes the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to make such expenditures, within the limits of its funds and borrowing authority, to carry out its programs. Limits the administrative expenses of the Corporation.

Makes appropriations for expenses of the Research and Special Programs Administration.

Makes appropriations for expenses of the Office of Inspector General. Provides for the transfer of funds from specified appropriations for such expenses.

Title II: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the: (1) National Transportation Safety Board; (2) Civil Aeronautics Board; (3) Interstate Commerce Commission, including funds for payments for rail service to railroads directed to provide emergency rail service over the properties of other carriers; (4) Panama Canal Commission; (5) United States Railway Association (including the purchase of ConRail securities); and (6) the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Title III: General Provisions - Sets forth limitations on the use of funds appropriated by this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated in this Act for: (1) the Panama Canal Commission unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977 and any law implementing such treaties; or (2) rail-highway crossing demonstration projects in Connecticut.

H.R. 7832 Rep. Donnelly; 7/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7313

H.R. 7833 Rep. Florio, et al.; 7/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require lubricating oil to be labeled with a statement concerning the recycling of used oil. Requires re-refined oil used as lubricating oil to bear a label stating that such oil is a recycled product.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to States with solid waste plans to encourage the use of recycled oil, prohibit hazardous uses of used oil, and establish a program for the collection and disposal of oil in a safe manner. Authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to States in removing impediments to the recycling of used oil.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate regulations protecting the public health and environment from the hazards of burning used oil. Requires the Administrator to determine and report to Congress on whether used oil ought to be treated as a hazardous waste. Directs the Administrator to study the collection and demand in the used oil industry, and energy savings associated with re-refining used oil.

H.R. 7834 Rep. O'Brien; 7/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act to direct that benefits and allowances under an employee protection agreement or arrangement entered into under such Act shall be paid by the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad from its own assets.

Subordinates employee claims for such benefits and allowances to the claims of any creditors of the Rock Island Railroad.

H.R. 7835 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 7/25/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in full satisfaction of a claim against the United States for highway relocation costs associated with the construction of part of the Interstate Highway System.

H.R. 7836 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 7/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Securities Law Investigation Privacy Protection Act - Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to apply its provisions to the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as provided in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Commission to obtain copies of information contained in financial records of a customer from a financial institution without prior notice to the customer upon an ex parte showing to an appropriate district court that the Commission: (1) seeks such records pursuant to a subpoena issued in conformity with the requirements of the Federal securities laws; and (2) has reason to believe that specified acts or results will occur.

Requires, upon expiration of any authorized period of delay of notification, that the customer be served with a copy of the subpoena along with a specified notice which describes the nature of the investigation.

Directs the Commission to compile an annual tabulation of the occasions on which the Commission obtains access to financial records of a customer as authorized under this Act and include such tabulation in its annual report to Congress.

Permits a customer, following the expiration of the period of delay of notification, to reopen the proceeding in the district court. Authorizes such court to grant civil penalties against the Commission or issue injunctive relief if the Commission has obtained records in violation of this Act.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to initiate a proceeding to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against an employee of the Commission who acted in a willful and intentional manner and without good faith with respect to the violation.

Authorizes the Commission to transfer financial records to any government authority in accordance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act, but permits customer notice to be delayed upon an appropriate showing under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to obtain financial records from a financial institution or transfer such records in accordance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

H.R. 7837 Rep. Santini, et al.; 7/25/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Short Title; Findings and Declaration of Policy; Definitions - Western Lands Distribution and Regional Equalization Act of 1980 - States that the practice of retaining Federal ownership to territory within the borders of States located west of the one-hundredth meridian as a condition precedent to their admission into the Union has impinged on the sovereignty of such States in derogation of the tenth amendment to the Constitution.

Declares that the United States shall hold all federally owned, unreserved, and unappropriated lands located within such States in trust for such States and shall transfer ownership and administration of such lands to such States when they have adopted legislation which provides a uniformity of State and Federal law relating to land administration, conservation, and use. Excludes from transfer, in implementing such policy: (1) all Federal lands within national parks, national monuments, and national wildlife and migratory bird sanctuaries established prior to July 25, 1980; (2) lands within Indian or military reservations; (3) lands necessary to the operation and access to shipyards, docks, security and defense establishments and other buildings housing operations of the United States Government; and (4) lands selected pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska Statehood Act.

Title II: Federal Land Transfer Board - Authorizes the Governor of any State seeking to acquire such unreserved and unappropriated lands to petition the President within 60 months of the enactment of this Act to establish a Federal Land Transfer Board for such State. Directs the President to establish such a Board consisting of State and Federal members within 90 days of the receipt of such an application. States that the Board shall serve until all conveyances of such lands within the State are carried out.

Requires each Federal Land Transfer Board to coordinate its activities with the State land commission established pursuant to this Act.

Directs each Board to carry out the required land transfers within two years of its determination that a State's application meets the requirements of this Act.

Empowers the Land Transfer Boards to resolve land claims and disputes arising from the implementation of this Act.

Grants any State aggrieved by a decision of a Land Transfer Board on its application the right to a public hearing and review before the Board. Empowers the United States courts of appeals to hear appeals from final orders of the Boards. States that judicial review shall be on the record made before the Board and that the Board's findings shall be conclusive if supported by substantial evidence. States that the judgment of the court of appeals shall be subject to review only by the United States Supreme Court upon a writ of certiorari or certification.

Title III: State Land Commissions - Requires each State seeking the conveyance of unreserved and unappropriated land under this Act, to establish a State land commission board to: (1) hold any transferred lands in trust for all people of the United States; (2) manage such lands to maximize conservation and permit compatible land uses; (3) protect the interests of persons who have acquired rights in such land under Federal law; (4) collect fees, rents, and royalties, issue licenses, conduct surveys, and perform other administrative functions relating to such lands; (5) transfer to the United States those property interests necessary to continue lawful Federal activities; and (6) continue to administer lands previously administered by the United States pursuant to a treaty or interstate compact in conformance with the terms of such treaty or compact. Requires States to make payments to local governments at least equivalent to the amount which would have been paid if such land had remained in Federal ownership.

Directs each State land commission board to coordinate its activities with the appropriate Federal Land Transfer Board.

Title IV: Miscellaneous - Declares that the United States shall retain control over the oceans, seas, navigable rivers, streams, and lakes, and projects of the Corps of Engineers and the Water and Power Resources Service.

Directs the President to modify agreements with other nations if necessary to implement this Act.

Grants the consent of Congress to any interstate compact relating to the management and use of lands if it has been approved by the appropriate Federal Land Transfer Boards.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7838 Rep. Weaver; 7/25/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Allows the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the titles of land acquired by the Government by exchange of public domain land or resources and subject to the Secretary's control.

Amends the Federal Power Act of 1920 to specify that any public land included in any proposed power project and reserved from entry, location, or other disposal, after the date of enactment of this Act, pursuant to the filing of a preliminary permit application shall be unconditionally restored to the status such lands would have had if the reservation had not occurred, if: (1) no license application or new preliminary permit application for a project that would use or occupy such lands has been accepted for filing within five years from the expiration date of the preliminary permit or the date of a final Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order denying a preliminary permit; and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior has given notice to the Commission of the intention to initiate action to restore those reserved lands to their prior status, and the Commission has not within 60 days from the date of such notice issued notice to the appropriate Secretary that specified conditions have not been fulfilled.

H.R. 7839 Rep. Whitehurst, et al.; 7/25/80. Veterans' Affairs

Revises the termination date for veterans eligible for educational assistance so that such assistance shall terminate on December 31, 1989, or the date five years after the veterans' last discharge or release from active duty, whichever is later.

H.R. 7840 Rep. Won Pat; 7/25/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay compensation for damages caused by the United States Armed Forces during World War II to individuals of Japanese descent who were residing on Guam and who have not received such compensation previously. Declares that such compensation shall satisfy any claim by such an individual for such damage.

Prohibits the payment of more than ten percent of the amount received for any one claim to an agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with such claim.

H.R. 7841 Private

H.R. 7842 Rep. Bouquard; 7/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Repeals portions of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 relating to the sale of motor gasoline at retail, effective December 31, 1980.

Prohibits a refiner of motor fuel from operating a retail service station within one mile of any retail service station with which such refiner has a franchise relationship for a period of two years if such refiner is shown through adjudication to be unreasonably underselling competitors and for a period of five years for subsequent violations of such prohibition.

Requires a refiner to comply with applicable provisions of law relating to franchise protection before such refiner converts a retail service station from a franchise relationship to operation by the refiner.

H.R. 7843 Rep. Coelho; 7/28/80. Armed Services

Exempts members of the uniformed services and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and officers of the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service from the 60-day limitation on payments for unused accrued leave if such personnel die after September 1, 1979.

H.R. 7844 Rep. Corman; 7/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the executor of an estate, in calculating the value of the gross estate, to elect to disregard that portion of the value of any copyright, or literary, musical, or artistic work created by a decedent which would have been ordinary income if such work had been sold by the decedent at its fair market value.

H.R. 7845 Rep. Fenwick; 7/28/80. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Federal Payment Act - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury, for fiscal year 1982, and for each fiscal year thereafter, to pay to the District of Columbia, from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as the annual Federal payment to the District the amount certified by the Comptroller General of the United States in accordance with this Act, without further appropriation.

Directs the Mayor, not later than February 1, of each year, to submit to the President, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the District of Columbia Council, a statement of the forgone tax revenues of the District and the value of the unreimbursed services provided by the District during the preceding fiscal year as set forth in this Act.

Requires the Comptroller General of the United States, no later than April 1 of each year, to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the total amount of forgone tax revenues of the District and the value of unreimbursed services provided by the District for the preceeding fiscal year. Specifies that such total amount shall be the amount of the Federal payment to the District for the fiscal year beginning the next October 1. Directs the Comptroller General to transmit a copy of such certification to the Mayor, the Council, the President, and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Requires specified congressional committees, during the first session of the 99th Congress, in consultation with the Mayor of the District of Columbia, to study the operation of the amendments made by this Act and to report their findings to their respective Houses.

H.R. 7846 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 7/28/80. Ways and Means

Capital Investment Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 60 percent to 70 percent the noncorporate capital gains deduction from gross income. Reduces from 28 percent to 21 percent the corporate alternative minimum tax rate on capital gains.

H.R. 7847 Rep. Hance; 7/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction equal to 130 percent of the cost of natural gas used on a farm for farming purposes.

H.R. 7848 Rep. Jenkins; 7/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an employer an income tax deduction for contributions to an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) which owns all, or substantially all, of the outstanding qualifying employer securities of such employer, and such contributions are applied to the repayment of principal and interest on a loan incurred by the plan for the purpose of acquiring such securities. Limits the deductible amount to a maximum 25 percent of the compensation otherwise paid or accrued to all employees under the plan for the taxable year.

Allows any ESOP to retain its qualified status even though it provides for cash distributions and denies any participant the right to demand a distribution in the form of employer securities.

Exempts such an ESOP from the limitations otherwise imposed on annual additions to an employee stock ownership plan.

Allows such an ESOP to elect irrevocably to use the book value as the fair market value of employer's securities for the purpose of determining the value of participants' accounts under the plan.

Exempts from the requirement that employer securities must stay in the plan securities distributed as a benefit to a participant as the result of a transaction in which the employer ceases to be a member of a controlled group of corporations with the corporation whose stock constitutes employer securities under the plan.

H.R. 7849 Rep. Martin; 7/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit distributions from a tax-qualified deferred compensation plan which are made after the close of the taxable year but before the tax return filing date to be treated as being made on the last day of such taxable year.

H.R. 7850 Rep. Matsui, et al.; 7/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Air Safety Reorganization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Air Safety Administration* - Establishes the Air Safety Administration as an independent regulatory agency. Sets forth requirements for and duties of an Air Safety Administrator and a Deputy Administrator.

Transfers specified functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration concerning air carrier economic and safety regulation to the Air Safety Administrator (the Administrator).

Directs the Administrator of the Aviation Operations Administration, in consultation with the Administrator, to prescribe rules for the prevention of collisions involving aircraft.

Specifies administrative procedures to be carried out by the Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to establish a working capital fund for administrative expenses.

Authorizes each department, agency, and instrumentality of the executive branch to furnish to the Administrator information or other data deemed necessary to carry out duties under this Act.

Authorizes the Administrator: (1) to provide for participation of military personnel in the performance of his or her functions; (2) to utilize, on a reimbursable basis, the services of personnel made available by a department, agency, or instrumentality of the Federal Government; and (3) to establish advisory boards in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Directs the Administrator to report annually to Congress on the activities of the Air Safety Administration.

Title II: Aviation Operations Administration - Amends the Department of Transportation Act to replace the Federal Aviation Administration with the Aviation Operations Administration within the Department of Transportation.

Assigns all functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under specified Acts concerning airport development and noise abatement to the Administrator of the Aviation Operations Administration.

Title III: Transitional, Saving, Conforming, and Miscellaneous Provisions - States that an agency or governmental body that transferred all functions or programs affected by this Act to a governmental entity or officer shall lapse. Lists transitional provisions to be carried out by the Secretary, the Air Safety Administrator, and the Administrator of the Aviation Operations Administration.

Authorizes the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to make incidental dispositions of personnel, assets, and liabilities in connection with functions transferred or assigned by this Act.

Directs the Administrator of the Aviation Operations Administration and the Air Safety Administrator, within one year of the effective date of this Act, to submit jointly to Congress a proposed codification of all laws that contain the functions, powers, and duties transferred to or vested in both of them or their respective Administrations by this Act.

Sets forth procedures for initial appointments to both Administrations.

Directs the Administrator of the Aviation Operations Administration, within one year of the date of this Act, to develop and report to Congress on a comprehensive, long-term plan to improve aviation safety.

H.R. 7851 Rep. Nowak; 7/28/80. Ways and Means; Education and Labor

Retailer Inventory Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit retail stores to use price indexes published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics when reporting income under the LIFO method of accounting. Requires the Bureau of Labor Statistics to prepare such price indexes in the same manner as they were prepared in 1979. Prohibits the use of unappropriated funds for the preparation and publication of such indexes.

H.R. 7852 Rep. Porter; 7/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Noise Abatement Act of 1980 - Repeals specified provisions of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 concerning exemptions for aircraft from certain aviation noise standards.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to determine and establish for specified aircraft the lowest noise level which could be achieved by retrofitting such aircraft. Prohibits, on and after January 1, 1983, domestic operation of aircraft that do not comply with such noise standards. Directs that, on and after January 1, 1982, specified aircraft that are operated in air transportation by an air carrier or a foreign air carrier shall be in compliance with such noise standards.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to aircraft owners for retrofitting such aircraft.

Authorizes appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for fiscal year 1981 and beyond.

H.R. 7853 Rep. Solarz; 7/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to: (1) prevent the payment of disability benefits to an individual where the disability occurred in connection with the commission of a crime for which the individual was convicted or where the disability arose from the individual's confinement in a penal institution; (2) exclude from the definition of "full-time student" any individual incarcerated in a penal institution pursuant to a felony conviction; and (3) prohibit the payment of disability benefits to an individual incarcerated pursuant to a felony conviction, unless the individual is actively and satisfactorily participating in an approved rehabilitation program.

H.R. 7854 Rep. Long, C.; 7/29/80. Appropriations

Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1981 - *Title I: Multilateral Economic Assistance* - Appropriates funds for fiscal year 1981 to the President for contributions to the: (1) Inter-American Development Bank; (2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; (3) International Development Association; (4) Asian Development Bank; (5) African Development Fund; (6) African Development Bank; and (7) other international organizations and programs. Specifies the maximum amount of callable capital stock to which the U.S. Governors of such Banks may subscribe.

Title II: Bilateral Economic Assistance - Makes fiscal year 1981 appropriations to the following: (1) International Development Cooperation Agency; (2) Agency for International Development for agriculture, rural development, and nutrition, population, health, education and human resources development, technical assistance, energy, research, reconstruction, and selected development problems, loan allocation, scientific and technical cooperation programs, American schools and hospitals abroad, international disaster assistance, Sahel development program, payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund, overseas training and special development activities (foreign currency program), economic support fund, peacekeeping operations, Agency operating expenses, and international narcotics control; (3) Inter-American Foundation; (4) Overseas Private Investment Corporation with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans; (5) ACTION for the Peace Corps; and (6) Department of State for migration and refugee assistance, the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund, and special assistance to Cuban and Haitian entrants.

Title III: Military Assistance - Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds to the President for: (1) military assistance; (2) international military education and training; and (3) foreign military credit sales with limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans. Prohibits making available any of such funds to Haiti.

Title IV: Export-Import Bank of the United States - Authorizes the Export-Import Bank to make expenditures without regard to fiscal year limitations, unless otherwise specified. Prohibits expenditures for nuclear exports to any country, other than a nuclear weapons State, that has detonated a nuclear explosive after enactment of this Act. Specifies limitations on the amounts of direct and guaranteed loans and on administrative expenses and entertainment allowances.

Title V: General Provisions - Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) financing construction of any water or related land resource development project which has not met specified standards; (2) pensions for persons who have served in the armed forces of any recipient country; (3) procurement contracts which do not permit termination for U.S. convenience; (4) dues of any member of the United Nations; (5) the transfer of appropriated funds among international lending organizations; (6) financing nuclear exports or providing nuclear training assistance to foreign nationals; (7) assisting countries to violate human rights; (8) assistance to Mozambique (unless it would further U.S. foreign policy interests), Angola, Cambodia, Cuba, Laos, Vietnam, or Syria; (9) obligation under an appropriations account to which they were not appropriated without prior congressional approval; (10) unauthorized publicity purposes within the United States; (11) obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless otherwise permitted; (12) assistance to countries which are more than one year in default on loans payments to the United States; (13) international financial institutions which do not make available information concerning loans or documents to the U.S. representatives; (14) any government which aids or abets international terrorism; (15) assisting the production of commodities for export, if such commodities will likely be in surplus on world markets and will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers; and (16) the obligation of specified funds for programs not justified or in excess of the amount justified without prior congressional notification.

Limits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) obligation during the last month of availability; and (2) official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive directors of specified international financial institutions to oppose assistance for the production of export commodities in surplus on world markets and which will cause substantial injury to U.S. producers.

H.R. 7855 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 7/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

See digest of H.R. 7512

H.R. 7856 Rep. Lee; 7/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the payment of an annuity under the civil service retirement system to a Member of Congress or a survivor or beneficiary of such Member if such Member has been convicted of bribery, graft, or conflicts of interest while serving as a Member.

H.R. 7857 Rep. McKay, et al.; 7/29/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to revise the authority of the Secretary of Energy to lease lands containing oil shale deposits. Permits such leases to exceed 5120 acres of land if necessary to permit long-term commercial operations.

Increases the number of such leases which may be held from one to two in any one State and four nationwide. Permits the acquisition of one additional lease in a State where the holder has achieved commercial production and is within ten years of exhausting the reserves on one of the leases. Authorizes the unlimited issuance of leases to avoid bypass of otherwise uneconomical resources.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue oil shale leases allowing the mining of other mineral deposits contained in the lands covered by such lease. Requires consultation with the Attorney General before issuing such leases which also allow coal mining. Authorizes the Secretary to issue additional leases to holders of oil shale leases if necessary for the development of an oil shale operation.

H.R. 7858 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 7/29/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Synthetic Fuel Community Bridge Loan Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make loans and loan guarantees to provide interim financing to assist local governments in providing public infrastructure and public services which, in the opinion of the applicant and with the concurrence of the Secretary, are necessary to support the increased population which results from the construction and operation of a synthetic fuel facility.

H.R. 7859 Rep. Stack, et al.; 7/29/80. Education and Labor

Cuban and Haitian Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Defines "Cuban and Haitian refugee adults or children" to mean individuals who are natives of Cuba or Haiti and who were in the United States on or after November 1, 1979.

Authorizes lump-sum appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983 for State educational programs and administrative costs (not exceeding one percent of the total appropriations to the State) under this Act. Provides that such entitlements shall be ratably reduced if sufficient funds are not available. Authorizes up to one percent of the total funds appropriated to all States for Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to withhold funds from State educational agencies that fail to meet the requirements of this Act. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in such a situation.

Title II: General Assistance for Local Educational Agencies - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981-1983 for assistance in providing basic education for Cuban and Haitian refugee children. States that such payments shall be $450 for each such child enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires the Secretary to give notice and opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of an application.

Title III: Special Impact Assistance for Substantial Increases in Refugee Attendance - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981-1983 for supplementary public education costs for Cuban and Haitian refugee children in public and private elementary and secondary schools in eligible local educational agencies (based on the number of such children in their jurisdiction). Authorizes: (1) for fiscal year 1981, $750 for each child; (2) for fiscal year 1982, $750 for each new child, and $500 for each child enrolled in 1981; and (3) for fiscal year 1983, $750 for each new child, $500 for a child enrolled in either 1981 or 1982, and $350 for a child enrolled in both 1981 and 1982.

Includes within such supplementary services English language instruction, bilingual education, special materials and supplies, additional basic instructional services, and inservice training. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires a State educational agency to give notice and an opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of a local educational agency's application for such funds.

Title IV: Adult Education Programs - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State agencies for fiscal years 1982-1983 for adult education programs for Cubans and Haitians aged 16 or over who are not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Authorizes $300 for each eligible person. States that such funds may be used for: (1) basic adult education; (2) administrative costs; (3) support services, including guidance and employment counseling; and (4) special projects relating to occupational and job skills. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires the Secretary to give notice and opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of an application.

H.R. 7860 Rep. Thomas, et al.; 7/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend to 36 months the rollover period for nonrecognition of gain on the sale of principal residences sold in 1980 and to 24 months for those sold in 1981 (currently, such rollover period is 18 months prior to or following the date of sale).

H.R. 7861 Rep. Winn, et al.; 7/29/80. Science and Technology

Severe Storms Forecasting Advisory Committee Act of 1980 - Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Severe Storms Advisory Committee which shall submit annual reports to the President and Congress assessing and making recommendations concerning the current objectives, milestones, and technological developments of the severe storms forecasting program. Sets forth the terms and conditions of membership on such Committee, including representation from specified agencies, State and local civil defense systems, and weather forecasters.

Terminates such Committee after five years.

H.R. 7862-7864 Private

H.R. 7865 Rep. McCormack, et al., 7/30/80. Science and Technology

Nuclear Safety Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for instituting practical improvements in the safety of nuclear powerplants during the next five years. Sets forth the goals of such program, including: (1) the development of cost-effective improvements in the generic design and operation of nuclear powerplants; (2) the identification of aptitude, training, and manning levels which are necessary to assure reliable operator performance; and (3) the analysis of nuclear powerplant fuels, components, and subsystems which offer significant improvements in plant safety.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate such activities with those of other Government agencies, foreign governments, and industry. Requires the Secretary to: (1) make recommendations to minimize the complexity of nuclear powerplant systems and operations; (2) use federally owned research facilities and personnel, to the extent feasible; and (3) fully disseminate information concerning projects and activities conducted under this Act. Directs the Secretary to prepare an annual comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of such activities.

H.R. 7866 Rep. Beilenson, et al.; 7/30/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to require separate metering of the electricity or natural gas used in each new building unit constructed after enactment of this Act. Authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to bring actions against electric and gas utilities to require compliance with such requirements. Sets forth penalties for violations of such requirements.

H.R. 7867 Rep. Findley; 7/30/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to continue current price support levels for milk or to modify any increase in such levels which might otherwise be required when the quantity of dairy products acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation exceeds the quantity of products sold by a specified amount.

Fixes the level of price supports for milk at the beginning of any marketing year at not less than 75 percent of the parity price.

H.R. 7868 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 7/30/80. Education and Labor

Farm Labor Contractor Act of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to exclude any labor union from the definition of "farm labor contractor" (thus exempting labor unions from coverage under such Act).

Excludes also from such definition of "farm labor contractor" (but only grants a limited exemption from registration to): any farm, processor, cannery, gin, packing shed, or nursery which, whether or not for a fee, recruits, solicits, hires, furnishes, or transports migrant workers for its own operation, and its employees. Requires such entity and such employees to comply with specified obligations of farm labor contractors to ascertain and disclose certain information to each worker at the time the worker is recruited.

Excludes also from such definition of "farm labor contractor" (thus exempting from coverage): (1) any farmer, processor, canner, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman, regardless of the legal form of business organization, if he or she engages in any such activity individually on behalf of an operation owned and operated only by one or more members of his or her immediate family; (2) any employee of such entity who does not recruit, solicit, hire, furnish, or supervise migrant workers, but who may, at any one time, transport not more than two other employees in a vehicle owned or controlled by the entity for which the entity has complied with specified requirements as they pertain to vehicles; and (3) any farmer, processor, ginner, packing shed operator, or nurseryman that engages in such activity for its own operation, regardless of the legal form of business organization, which is owned and operated by one or more members of the same immediate family, or its employees, provided that not more than ten non-family employees performed agricultural labor for it on any single day during the preceding 12-month period.

Makes the requirement that every farm contractor ascertain and disclose specified information to each worker at the time the worker is recruited applicable at the time the worker is hired, if the worker is not recruited.

Makes inapplicable the requirement that a farm labor contractor inform a worker of the sums paid to such contractor on account of the labor of such worker, whenever a specified exempt entity pays agricultural workers directly by check.

Requires that the itemized statement of wages and withholdings, which contractors are required to give workers, include a statement of net earnings.

Requires that every farm, processor, cannery, gin, packing shed, or nursery, and its employees (as described in the limited exemption above): (1) deal only with properly registered farm labor contractors and comply with specified obligations (except registration) and prohibitions for farm labor contractors and with other specified requirements of such Act; (2) maintain a policy of insurance or show satisfactory proof of financial responsibility under such Act; (3) maintain all vehicles and housing in accordance with specified standards; (4) refrain from knowingly giving false or misleading information to migrant workers concerning the terms, conditions, or existence of agricultural employment; and (5) not fail, without justification, to comply with the terms of any working arrangements made with migrant workers.

Makes penalty provisions of such Act applicable to such entities and their employees that have been granted such limited exemption from coverage.

H.R. 7869 Rep. Frenzel; 7/30/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to conduct a feasibility study of, and report to Congress on, a second lock to the replacement structure for locks and dam 26, Mississippi River, Alton, Illinois, and Missouri.

H.R. 7870 Rep. Gibbons; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

IRA Work and Savings Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to 50 percent of their contributions to individual retirement accounts for a taxable year. Limits the amount of such credit to the lesser of $3,000 or the compensation includible in the taxpayer's gross income for the taxable year. Specifies that no credit may be allowed for contributions made to the account of any individual who has reached age 59 1/2. Permits certain limited amounts of employer contributions to a simplified employee pension plan to qualify for the credit.

Increases the dollar limitation on the income tax deduction for contributions to pension plans for the self-employed from $7,500 to $10,000.

Increases the amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account to the lesser of $3,000 or the taxpayer's compensation which is includible in his gross income. Requires an individual to be between the ages of 59 1/2 and 70 1/2 in order for contributions made to such individual taxpayer's retirement account to qualify for the retirement savings tax deduction.

H.R. 7871 Rep. Gibbons; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from ten to eleven percent the rate of the earned income credit. Increases the maximum allowable dollar amount of such credit and the income eligibility ceiling.

Repeals provisions of the Social Security Act which include the earned income credit in determining entitlement to (Aid for Dependent Children and Supplemental Security Income) benefits under such Act.

H.R. 7872 Rep. Gibbons; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $20,000 to $75,000 the amount of the earned income tax exclusion for Americans working abroad. Repeals the income tax deduction for expenses of Americans living abroad.

H.R. 7873 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/30/80. Judiciary

Gasohol Competition Act of 1980 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit the direct or indirect restriction by any person engaged in commerce on the use of credit instruments in any transaction concerning the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel of equivalent usability where there is no similar restriction on transactions concerning conventional motor fuel. Allows such person to impose a credit fee for such sale or transfer, provided such fee does not exceed the actual costs of extending the credit.

Prohibits any other condition, restriction, agreement, or understanding which otherwise discriminates against or unreasonably limits the sale, resale, or transfer of gasohol or other synthetic motor fuel of equivalent usability.

Provides that nothing in this Act: (1) precludes such person from requiring labeling of pumps dispensing gasohol or synthetic fuel to indicate that such fuels are not manufactured, distributed, or sold by such person; (2) precludes such person from issuing disclaimers of product liability for damage resulting from the use of such fuels; (3) requires such person to provide advertising for such fuels; or (4) requires such person to furnish additional pumps or facilities for the sale of such fuels.

H.R. 7874 Rep. Paul, et al.; 7/30/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Monetary Freedom Act - *Title I: Assay, Inventory, and Audit of Gold Reserves* - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a full inventory of U.S. gold reserves and analyze the sufficiency of security measures for such reserves. Requires the General Accounting Office to review and transmit such inventory to Congress.

Title II: Prohibition on Sale of Gold Bullion - Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to require congressional authorization to sell gold bullion.

Title III: Prohibition of Seizure of Privately Owned Gold - Amends the Trading With the Enemy Act to repeal the President's authority to regulate transactions in gold or silver coin or bullion during the time of war. Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to require the exchange of gold coins, bullion, and certificates for other U.S. currency if necessary to protect the U.S. currency system. Reaffirms the constitutional right of the people to hold gold.

Title IV: Repeal of Legal Tender Laws - Repeals specified provisions concerning gold and silver coins and bullion, clad coins, currency, and other legal tender. Repeals all other provisions conferring legal tender status upon any monetary instrument.

Title V: Redemption of Federal Reserve Notes - Directs the Secretary to redeem in gold all Federal Reserve and U.S. notes. Makes gold the money of account of the U.S. Government. Authorizes the Secretary to issue gold certificates for redeeming such notes and gold coins in denominations by weight. Directs the Secretary and the Federal Reserve to cease issuing Federal Reserve and U.S. notes on enactment of this Act.

Title VI: Open Banking - Requires all banks to keep sufficient money in their possession at all times to cover all outstanding promises to pay a sum of money on demand. Authorizes any association of persons, who file an organization certificate, to carry on the business of banking.

Title VII: Judicial Application - Sets forth the rule to be used by courts in deciding controversies concerning redemption.

Title VIII: Effective Date - Makes title VI effective 360 days after enactment. Makes all other titles effective on enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7875 Rep. Paul; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Free Enterprise Zone Act - *Title I: Designation of Private Jobs and Enterprise Zones* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the designation of private jobs and enterprise zones, for a 20 year period, by local governments or by State governments on behalf of local governments subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, for purposes of extending the tax incentives provided by title II of this Act to employers and employees within such designated zones. Specifies that the Secretary may only approve the designation of such zones if: (1) the area is within the jurisdiction of the designating local government; (2) the boundary of the area is continuous; (3) the area has a population of at least 2,000, or is an Indian reservation; and (4) the area meets specified unemployment and poverty requirements. Requires designating local governments, as a condition of the Secretary's approval, to effect a permanent real property tax reduction in their respective jurisdictions, which is not less than 50 percent of the current effective rate.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that in the case of any application for designation of an area in a private jobs and enterprise zone as a foreign trade zone: (1) the Foreign Trade Zone Board should expedite the application process; and (2) the Board, in evaluating such application, should consider not only the current economic conditions within the zone, but also future development to be expected as a result of the incentives provided by this Act.

Title II: Tax Incentives - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate social security taxes in designated private jobs and enterprise zones.

Reduces the rate of tax on the capital gains of corporations in such zones and eliminates capital gains taxes for individual taxpayers in such zones. Exempts gain from the sale or exchange of property used in a business in a private jobs and enterprise zone from the computation of the minimum tax. Reduces the rate of tax on the income of corporations whose workforce comprises at least 50 percent of individuals working in a private jobs and enterprise zone (qualifying businesses).

Authorizes accelerated depreciation for qualifying business (straight line method based on a one year useful life). Allows a full investment tax credit for such property despite election of such accelerated depreciation.

Permits qualifying businesses to elect to use a cash method of accounting.

Allows a ten year carryover of net operating losses for qualifying businesses.

Exempts private jobs and enterprise zones, which are certified by the Secretary, from the application of the minimum wage law and the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Title III: Effective Date - Specifies effective dates for provisions of this Act which apply to income tax, social security taxes, and tax procedure and administration.

H.R. 7876 Rep. Perkins; 7/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 7337

H.R. 7877 Rep. Long, G.; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit or refund of crude oil windfall profit taxes to any qualified royalty owner for any portion of such tax paid in connection with qualified royalty production between February 29, 1980, and January 1, 1981. Limits such credit to $1,000. Provides for allocation of such credit among family members and among stockholders in qualified family farm corporations. Denies an income tax deduction where such credit or refund is allowable.

Reduces the adjusted base price of crude oil for purposes of computing the windfall profit tax by .8 percent for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 7878 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 7/30/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the sale or lease of specified naval vessels to Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Greece, Italy, South Korea, Mexico, Peru, and Taiwan. Requires such sales to be at a price at least equivalent to the U.S. value of such vessels. Permits leases of such vessels to provide for maintenance by the lessee. Requires the recipient government to pay any transfer expenses. Terminates the authority to transfer such vessels two years after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 7879 Rep. Rousselot; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7555

H.R. 7880 Rep. Seiberling; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow State legislators an income tax deduction for travel expenses away from home. Limits such deduction to the sum of the amounts determined by multiplying each legislative day of such individual during the taxable year by the amount generally allowable with respect to such day to Federal employees for per diem while away from home but serving in the United States ($35).

H.R. 7881 Rep. Ashbrook; 7/30/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to postpone for two months (from August 1, 1980, to October 1, 1980) the date on which the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation must pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans (i.e., prohibits the Corporation from making such payments to multiemployer pension plans which terminate before October 1, 1980, except in specified cases for which the Corporation is authorized to make such payments).

H.R. 7882 Rep. Ashbrook, et al.; 7/30/80. Education and Labor

Education Improvement Act of 1980 - *Title I: Financial Assistance to Meet Special Educational Needs of Children* - Declares it to be the policy of the United States to continue to provide financial assistance to State and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children, on the basis of entitlements calculated under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), in a manner which will eliminate burdensome and unproductive paperwork and free the schools of Federal supervision, direction, and control.

Directs the Secretary of Education, during fiscal years 1982 through 1986, to make payments, in accordance with the provisions of this title, to State educational agencies for grants made on the basis of entitlements created under title I of ESEA and calculated in accordance with provisions of such title in effect on September 30, 1981.

Directs the Secretary, in making such payments to continue to utilize specified provisions of title I of such Act, with the exception of provisions relating to local program requirements and applications and to State and Federal administration of programs and projects.

Requires that State and local educational agencies use such payments for programs and projects (including the acquisition of equipment and, where necessary, the construction of school facilities) designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children. Requires that State agency programs be designed to serve those categories of children (migratory, handicapped, neglected and delinquent) counted for eligibility for grants under specified ESEA provisions in accordance with the requirements of this title. Requires that local educational agencies use ESEA funds received under this title only for programs and projects: (1) designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children identified in accordance with specified provisions of this title; and (2) included in an application for assistance approved by the State educational agency and containing specified assurances concerning such programs and projects.

Provides for the participation of children enrolled in private schools in special educational services and arrangements.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) maintenance of effort; (2) use of funds limited to excess costs; (3) Federal funds to supplement, not supplant regular non-Federal funds; (4) comparability of services; (5) exclusion of special State and local program funds; and (6) allocation of funds in certain States.

Title II: Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and Secondary Education - Declares it to be the purpose of this title: (1) to consolidate the program authorizations contained in titles II through IX of ESEA into a single authorization of grants to States for the same purposes set forth in such titles, but to be used in accordance with the educational needs and priorities of each State as determined by the State; and (2) to financially assist State and local educational agencies to improve elementary and secondary education (including preschool education) for public and private school children, in a manner which eliminates administrative and paperwork burdens on the schools.

Vests basic responsibility for the administration of funds made available under this title in State educational agencies. Admonishes such agencies to discharge such responsibility in a manner which will not impose an unreasonable administrative burden. Declares the intent of Congress that the responsibility for the design and implementation of programs assisted under this title be mainly that of local boards of education, school superintendents and principals, and classroom teachers and supporting personnel.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to carry out the purposes of this title.

Sets forth provisions for allotments to States and for State grant applications.

Requires that specified funds be used by State and local educational agencies to develop and implement a basic skills improvement program. Requires that at least 70 percent of such funds be allocated to local educational agencies.

Authorizes State educational agencies to provide leadership and support services for the basic skills improvement program. Sets forth requirements for school level basic skills improvement programs which local educational agencies must meet in applying for program funds.

Authorizes State education agencies to carry out selected activities from among the full range of programs and projects formerly authorized under titles IV, V, VI, and VII of ESEA (Educational Improvement, Resources, and Support; State Leadership; Emergency School Aid; and Bilingual Education Programs), in accordance with requirements of this title including a planned allocation of funds in the State application. Sets forth authorized activities under such programs and projects.

Authorizes State educational agencies to carry out selected activities from among the full range of programs and projects formerly authorized under titles III, VIII, and IX of ESEA (Special Projects; Community Schools; and Additional Programs for Gifted and Talented Children, Educational Proficiency Standards, and Women's Educational Equity), in accordance with requirements of this title, including a planned allocation of funds set forth in the State application. Sets forth authorized activities under such programs and projects.

Sets forth requirements relating to: (1) maintenance of effort; (2) Federal funds being supplementary to, and not supplanting, non-Federal funds: and (3) participation of children enrolled in private schools.

Authorizes the Secretary to use discretionary reserved funds for activities relating to the purposes of and programs under this Act, such as: (1) a national information source to assess program effectiveness and the needs of those served; (2) research and demonstrations; (3) teacher training and improvement; and (4) implementation assistance for State and local educational agencies.

Title III: General Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations relating to this Act: (1) on duties specifically assigned to the Secretary; (2) on proper fiscal accounting for appropriations and on the method of making payments authorized; and (3) which reasonably insure compliance with the specific requirements and assurances required.

Prohibits the Secretary from issuing regulations on all other matters relating to the details of planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating State and local educational agency programs and projects. Permits the Secretary to consult with appropriate State, local, and private educational agencies and to provide, upon request, technical assistance, information, and suggested guidelines. Provides that regulations issued pursuant to this Act shall not have the standing of a Federal statute for the purposes of judicial review.

Sets forth provisions for withholding of payments and for judicial review thereof.

Provides that specified provisions of the General Education Provisions Act (relating to "State Educational Agency Monitoring and Agency Application") shall not: (1) apply to programs authorized under this Act except to the extent that such provisions relate fiscal control and fund accounting procedures; and (2) be construed to authorize the Secretary to require any reports or take any actions not specifically authorized by this Act.

H.R. 7883 Rep. Clay; 7/30/80. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits any Federal funds from being authorized or spent for construction of the North South Distributor Freeway in St. Louis, Missouri.

H.R. 7884 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 7/30/80. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Biomass Research and Development Act of 1980 - Declares it to be the purpose of this Act to: (1) make the cost of energy produced by biomass systems competitive; (2) increase the efficiency of biomass energy production; (3) encourage the development of biomass energy resources on land unsuited for cultivating food; and (4) assure the production of at least three quadrillion British thermal units of energy per year from biomass by 1986.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish a six-year biomass energy system research and development program to carry out the purposes of this Act. States that the program shall consist of: (1) a feedstocks program; (2) a conversion program; and (3) an end uses program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to establish procedures to permit any public or private entity wishing to install a biomass energy system to apply for and receive assistance in purchasing such a system.

Directs the Secretary, after the termination of the six year program, to promulgate by rule voluntary performance standards for biomass energy systems.

Directs the Secretary to initiate a three-year national biomass resource assessment program.

Directs the Secretary to prepare and submit to Congress a comprehensive program management plan for the conduct of the programs established under this Act. Sets forth criteria for program selection.

Directs the Secretary to monitor the performance and operation of biomass energy systems assisted or installed under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to study and evaluate specified matters related to the development of biomass energy systems and report the findings to Congress.

Establishes a biomass energy utilization program for the accelerated procurement and installation of biomass energy systems for power production for Federal facilities.

Requires the Secretary to take steps to assure that small business will have adequate opportunities to participate in the programs established under this Act.

H.R. 7885 Rep. Fithian, et al.; 7/30/80. Agriculture; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

See digest of H.R. 7884

H.R. 7886 Rep. Petri; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for adoption expenses on the same basis as deductions are currently allowed for medical or dental expenses.

H.R. 7887 Rep. Roberts(by req.); 7/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to release the name and address of any present or former member of the Armed Forces to any organization or private party conducting bona fide scientific research.

H.R. 7888 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 7/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to enumerate certain conditions whereby meals furnished by an employer to an employee may be considered furnished for the convenience of the employer, and thus qualify as tax excludible for the employee, even if such meals are furnished off the business premises of the employer.

H.R. 7889-7890 Private

H.R. 7891 Rep. Annunzio, et al.; 7/31/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Housing Survival Act of 1980 - Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation Act of 1980 to repeal provisions establishing the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee.

Prescribes maximum interest rates for savings and loan accounts of O.25 percent of the maximum rates for bank accounts. Terminates all authority to set maximum interest rates on June 30, 1987 (currently, March 31, 1986).

Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to report to Congress regarding the ability of the housing industry to withstand the removal of the interest rate differential.

Amends the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to require the respective Boards to limit interest rates or dividends on time and savings deposits to no more than the market rate of interest (the rate comparable to U.S. Treasury securities of similar maturity).

H.R. 7892 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 7/31/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Protection Island National Wildlife Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson County, State of Washington.

H.R. 7893 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 7/31/80. Government Operations

Inspector General Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, and Treasury and in the International Development Cooperation Agency. Transfers to such Offices the functions of specified existing audit and investigation offices of such Departments and Agency.

Authorizes the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to use part of the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus to conduct an audit or investigation. Directs the Inspector General to: (1) conduct a study of the operation of the audit, investigative, and inspection components of the Defense Department which engage in the prevention and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse, including a review of the findings of the task force established to evaluate such components; and (2) report to the Secretary of Defense and Congress by September 30, 1983, concerning such study and any recommendations for changes in the organization and operations of such components.

H.R. 7894 Rep. Corcoran, et al.; 7/31/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress all of the questions to be included in any quinquennial census of: (1) manufacturers, mineral industries, and other businesses; (2) agriculture; or (3) governments. Prohibits the Secretary from including in any such census or in the decennial census of the population any question which is not submitted to Congress, or which both Houses of Congress disapprove by concurrent resolution.

H.R. 7895 Rep. Crane, P.; 7/31/80. Judiciary

Congressional Approval of Agency Rules Act of 1980 - Declares that a rule promulgated by a Federal agency may not become final unless: (1) the agency submits the rule and an economic impact statement with respect to such rule to Congress; and (2) Congress approves such rule and statement. Permits an agency to make a rule effective upon promulgation for 60 days if the agency determines that any delay in implementing the rule would cause immediate and irreparable harm.

Directs each agency to submit to Congress, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, an economic impact statement for each final rule which has been promulgated by such agency.

H.R. 7896 Rep. Daniel, R.; 7/31/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation

Permits the Corps of Engineers or its contractors to transport dredged material from the Norfolk Harbor Channel (Virginia) project for the purpose of disposing of it in specified ocean waters.

H.R. 7897 Rep. Ginn, et al.; 7/31/80. Judiciary

Permits the owners of certain real property in McIntosh, Georgia, (presently comprising the Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge) which was acquired by the United States by condemnation in 1943, to bring a claim against the Government, notwithstanding any existing statutes of limitation.

H.R. 7898 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 7/31/80. Ways and Means

First-Year Capital Cost Recovery Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a first-year income tax deduction for a specified percentage of the basis of property used in a trade or held for the production of income (recovery property). Excludes from the category of recovery property: (1) property placed in service before January 1, 1981; (2) residential rental property; and (3) property eligible for amortization.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe tables for the classification of types of recovery property into not more than 30 categories.

Provides for an annual 20 percent phase-in of the full recovery property percentage beginning in 1981.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from investment tax credit treatment and from additional first-year depreciation.

Requires the recapture as ordinary income excess depreciation from recovery property which is subsequently sold or exchanged.

Exempts accelerated depreciation on recovery property from classification as an item of tax preference for purposes of computing the minimum tax.

H.R. 7899 Rep. Hyde; 7/31/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the immediate deportation of aliens who are arrested and refuse to disclose their identities to properly identified law enforcement officers.

H.R. 7900 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 7/31/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Register of Historic Places Reform Act of 1980 - Prohibits any person, State, or Federal agency from nominating any site for listing on the National Register of Historic Places without the prior written permission of each owner of record of such site.

Specifies that no site shall be subject to any restrictions as a consequence of listing on the National Register of Historic Places except in cases in which the owner of such site is compensated pursuant to this Act.

Permits the Federal government to bring an action in the appropriate district court of the United States to list a site on the National Register of Historic Places. Specifies that when any site is listed through such court the Federal government must pay compensation for the listing to each owner of record, except in cases in which the deduction allowed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 adequately compensates such owner.

H.R. 7901 Rep. Jacobs; 7/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that an employee-participant in a tax-qualified plan of deferred compensation shall not lose eligibility for the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account if such employee separates from service with an employer during the taxable year and there is no increase in such employee's vested accrued benefit derived from employer contributions under such plan.

H.R. 7902 Rep. Minish; 7/31/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

National Development Act of 1980 - Creates the National Development Bank, as a Government Corporation, to achieve a full employment economy through loans to: (1) State and local governments for public works and facilities; and (2) individuals and corporations to establish, expand, or improve businesses and industries.

Sets forth provisions concerning such Bank's Board of Directors, officers and employees, corporate powers, and principal office. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase stock in and assets of such Bank. Gives such Bank borrowing authority. Authorizes Federal Reserve banks to purchase such Bank's obligations.

Authorizes such Bank to make or guarantee loans: (1) to create or improve business and industry that will have the effect of combating unemployment or underemployment; (2) for products and services of which shortages are perceived; and (3) to finance public works and community facilities that create employment opportunities at adequate wages. Authorizes such Bank to provide technical and other necessary assistance to protect its investment.

Sets forth provisions concerning the security required for loans, maturity of loans, interest rates on guaranteed and direct loans, aggregate loan guarantees, requirements for direct loans, and auditing. Exempts such Bank from all taxation other than property taxes. Subjects such Bank obligations to taxes to the same extent as private corporate obligations.

H.R. 7903 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 7/31/80. Judiciary

Sports Violence Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment and/or a $5,000 fine for any player in a professional sports event who knowingly uses excessive physical force and causes risk of significant bodily injury to another person involved in such event.

H.R. 7904 Rep. Oberstar; 7/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to include all military service (presently only wartime military service) as years of service in computing the amount of an annuity for a retired railroad employee.

H.R. 7905 Rep. Petri, et al.; 7/31/80. Agriculture

New Homestead Act of 1980 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require that not less than 40 percent of the real estate loans made under such Act be for the acquisition of family farms by prospective owner-operators. Sets forth the repayment terms for such loans. Directs the Secretary to make or insure at least 500 but not more than 2,000 such loans.

H.R. 7906 Rep. Smith, N., et al.; 7/31/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Participating Debentures Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply long-term capital gains treatment to amounts actually paid to a taxpayer in respect to a small business participating debenture which constitute the distribution of a share of the earnings of the issuer.

Defines "small business participating debenture" (SBPD) as a written debt instrument issued by a qualified small business which: (1) is a general obligation of such business; (2) bears interest at not less than specified by the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) has a fixed maturity; (4) grants no voting or conversion rights in the business to the purchaser; and (5) provides for the payment of a share of the issuer's total earnings. Limits "qualified small business" to one (whether or not incorporated): (1) whose equity capital does not exceed $25,000,000; (2) the face value of all of whose outstanding SBPD's does not exceed $1,000,000; and (3) which has no outstanding securities subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Treats members of a controlled group of corporations as a single taxpayer. Denies capital gains treatment where the taxpayer is a "related party" to the SBPD issuing corporation.

Treats losses on small business participating debentures as ordinary losses. Allows an interest expense deduction for interest and share-of-earnings payments made on such debentures.

H.R. 7907 Rep. Solarz; 7/31/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate the year 1984 as the centennial celebration of the Statute of Liberty.

Establishes the Statute of Liberty Centennial Commission to plan activities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of completion of the statute and to honor the role immigrants have played in the United States. Sets forth the membership and procedural functions of such Commission. Directs the Commission to report to the Congress each December of the calendar year following the year it is first established. Terminates such Commission 30 days after its final report in December 1985. Authorizes necessary appropriations, not to exceed $350,000, to carry out provisions of this Act.

H.R. 7908 Rep. Stokes; 7/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Medical Care Facilities Protection Act of 1980 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require a State Medicaid program to provide for a program of grants to financially distressed medical care facilities. Defines a "medical care facility" to mean a hospital or community health center. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay each State 75 percent of the amounts expended for such grants. Provides that grants for a facility may be approved only if: (1) the facility is located in a medically underserved area; (2) the maintenance of the operations of the facility is necessary for the health of the individuals residing in the health service area; and (3) the facility has agreed to fulfill a number of specified requirements, including applying amounts received under such a grant only to (a) accrued debt of the facility, (b) expenses necessary to modify or restructure health services delivery to conform with the local health systems plan, (c) the provision of appropriate managerial technical assistance, (d) the cost of retraining personnel affected by any discontinuance of services, or (e) development or operation of a computerized bill payment and collection system.

Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services a Medical Care Facilities Protection Board to advise the Secretary with respect to the administration of the program established under this Act and to monitor, study, review and report to Congress concerning the program.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of such Act to include in the computation of "reasonable cost" of services for a hospital a share of bad debts incurred in the efficient operation of the hospital proportional to the proportion of the services of the hospital which are paid for under Medicare.

H.R. 7909 Rep. Vander Jagt; 7/31/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit of 25 percent of the qualified research and experimental expenditures paid or incurred by a taxpayer in connection with his trade or business. Defines "qualified research and experimental expenditures" as those business-related expenditures which are currently deductible under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, but limits the scope of such expenditures to technological research designed to develop or improve products or services. Excludes expenditures for research or experimentation in the social sciences or humanities, government-funded research, or research carried on in the taxpayer's behalf.

Limits the amount of expenditures eligible for the credit to those which exceed 100 percent of the annual average of such expenditures for the immediately preceding three years. Provides for a three-year carryback and seven-year carryover of unused credits.

H.R. 7910 Rep. Vanik; 7/31/80. Ways and Means

States Congressional findings with respect to the need to increase the productivity of American industry and to provide more realistic depreciation schedules for American industry. States the purpose of this Act as the establishment of a system for the adjustment of depreciation schedules to aid American industries.

Establishes a National Council for Industrial Innovation and Reconstruction (Council). Requires the Council and the Secretary of the Treasury to seek information and advice from the private sector with respect to depreciation schedules and their impact on specific industries and their workers. Directs the Secretary to form representative industry advisory committees for the purpose of obtaining expert advice and information on depreciation reform.

Specifies that provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall apply to the Council and all advisory committees formed by the Secretary. Provides for the confidentiality of trade secrets and privileged commercial or financial information which is submitted to the Council by the private sector.

Requires the Council to hold public hearings during the first calendar quarter of 1980, 1981, and 1982 on depreciation schedules then in effect and on requests for adjustments to such schedules. Directs the Secretary to review the recommendations of the Council. Limits the amount of revenue loss from such adjustments in the depreciation schedules to $15,000,000 for a specified five year period.

Sets forth factors which the Council and the Secretary shall consider in making their recommendations for adjustments to the depreciation schedules.

Directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the impact of this Act in encouraging the modernization, structural adjustment, and expansion of American industry.

H.R. 7911 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 7/31/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Health Planning Technical Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend from three to five years the time limit for a health systems agency to complete its initial review of existing institutional health services.

Limits the authorized appropriation to a health service agency to $3,750,000 for any fiscal year.

Amends the alternative sets of requirements which a health maintenance organization or combination of such organizations must meet in order to buy, lease, or acquire a health care facility.

Modifies the definitions of the terms "provider of health care" and "expenditure minimum." Exempts expenditures for health research not affecting a facility's services or charges to its patients from the requirement of a capital expenditure certificate of need.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for primary health centers.

Makes other technical changes in specified provisions of the Public Health Service Act and other Federal laws regarding health planning.

H.R. 7912-7915 Private

H.R. 7916 Rep. Campbell, et al.; 8/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prohibits the phaseout of any particular energy source for use by electric powerplants which would adversely affect the adequacy of electric power supply in any electric reliability area. Permits the prohibition of an energy source pursuant to the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, or public safety requirements.

H.R. 7917 Rep. Crane, P.; 8/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a full inventory of U.S. gold reserves and analyze the sufficiency of security measures for such reserves. Requires the General Accounting Office to review and transmit such inventory to Congress.

Amends the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to require congressional authorization to sell gold bullion.

Amends the Trading With the Enemy Act to repeal the President's authority to regulate transactions in gold or silver coin or bullion during the time of war. Amends the Federal Reserve Act to repeal the Secretary's authority to require the exchange of gold coins, bullion, and certificates for other U.S. currency if necessary to protect the U.S. currency system.

Directs the Secretary to redeem in gold all Federal Reserve and U.S. notes. Authorizes the Secretary to issue gold certificates for redeeming such notes and gold coins in denominations by weight.

H.R. 7918 Rep. Dornan; 8/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a maximum penalty of up to life imprisonment for whoever: (1) travels in interstate or foreign commerce with intent to commit rape; and (2) commits or attempts to commit rape during or after such travel.

H.R. 7919 Rep. Emery, et al.; 8/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 - Declares that Congress approves and ratifies any transfer of land or other natural resource located anywhere within the United States from, by, or on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, or any of their members. States that Congress approves any such transfer within the State of Maine from, by, or on behalf of any individual Indian prior to December 1, 1873. Extinguishes the aboriginal title and any Indian claims to such lands.

Establishes in the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior equally for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation. Directs the Secretary to accept reasonable terms for investment and administration of such Fund proposed by the Tribe or Nation. Authorizes either Tribe or Nation to obtain judicial review in the United States District Court for the District of Maine of any refusal by the Secretary to comply with such terms.

Prohibits the distribution of the principal of the Fund to either Tribe or Nation or to their members. Requires the Secretary to make available, on a quarterly basis, any income derived from such Fund to the Tribe or Nation, and directs that a specified amount be expended annually for the benefit of members who are over the age of sixty.

Establishes in the Treasury the Maine Indian Claims Land Acquisition Fund to be held in trust by the Secretary. Provides that a specified amount of the principal be held for the benefit of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians to be used to purchase 5,000 acres of Maine woodland, and the balance of such principal to be held in trust equally for Tribe and Nation. Requires the principal and income derived from such Fund to be used explicitly for the purpose of land acquisition. Provides that if the Houlton Band ceases to exist, any land acquired for them shall be divided equally and held in trust for the Tribe or Nation.

Exempts, with specific exceptions, any Indian lands in Maine from restraint on alienation by virtue of being held in trust.

Makes void any transfer of land within the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Indian territories or transfers of individual Indian assignment between the Tribe or Nation without the consent of such Tribe or Nation and approval of the Secretary. Stipulates that such consent and approval extend only to: (1) transfers of timber and other natural resources; (2) land leases not to exceed 50 years; (3) exchanges of lands; and (4) transfers of land from which the proceeds are reinvested in land within two years of receipt.

Requires the Secretary to accept reasonable terms from the Tribe or Nation for management and administration of lands acquired and held in trust for such Indians. Authorizes such Indians to obtain judicial review of any refusal by the Secretary to accept such terms.

Directs the Secretary to reinvest any money received from the taking of Indian lands by the state of Maine or the United States in other lands with the approval of the affected Tribe, Nation, or Band.

Declares all Indians, other than the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation and their members, to be subject to the civil and criminal laws of the State. Subjects the Tribe and Nation to the jurisdiction of the State to the extent provided by the Maine Implementing Act. Declares that Congress approves, ratifies, and confirms such Act and exempts from such Act the authority to enter into Indian child care and custody proceedings.

Makes the Tribe and Nation, including their officers and employees, immune from suit to the extent provided in such Act. Authorizes the Secretary to pay from the Settlement Fund any judgment entered against such Indians upon their failure to make such payment within 90 days of entry of final judgment. Authorizes any person asserting a money judgment against such Tribe or Nation, to sue in the United States District Court for the District of Maine for any amount due.

Consents to some amendments to the Maine Implementing Act made with the agreement of the Tribe or Nation. Authorizes such Indians to exercise jurisdiction, separate and distinct from the civil and criminal jurisdiction of Maine, to the extent authorized by such Act.

Grants full faith and credit to the judicial proceedings of the Tribe and Nation, and directs such Tribe and Nation to give full faith and credit to the judicial proceedings of each other, the United States, every State, every territory or possession of the United States, and every recognized Indian nation, tribe, or band.

States that the laws which accord special status or rights to other Indians shall not apply to the State of Maine. Makes the Tribe, Nation, and Band eligible to receive all financial benefits provided to other Indians under the same eligibility criteria. Deems such Indians federally recognized Indian tribes for purposes of Federal taxation.

Authorizes the Tribe or Nation to assume exclusive jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings after the approval by the

Secretary of a petition to that effect. Provides that such assumption shall not affect any proceeding over which a court has already assumed jurisdiction. Deems such Indians to be bonafide reservations and tribes for purposes of such child custody proceedings.

Prohibits: (1) any payments to the Tribe, Nation, or Band from being considered in computing the State of Maine's eligibility for financial aid programs; (2) any payments from Maine to such Indians from being computed in determining such Indians' eligibility for financial aid programs; and (3) the availability or distribution of funds under this Act from being considered income for the basis of denying any federally assisted housing program or other financial aid to which such Indians would otherwise be entitled.

Grants a deferral of capital gains to any private owners who transferred lands to the Secretary for moneys from the Land Acquisition Fund.

Directs the transfer of tribal trust funds held by the State of Maine to the Settlement Fund.

Declares that this Act constitutes a general discharge and release of obligations of such State arising from any treaty or agreement with any Indians of the State, including a specified action pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.

H.R. 7920 Rep. Petri; 8/1/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the highway safety programs uniform standards to include: (1) effective alcohol safety programs; and (2) criminal penalties to deter motorists from driving while under the influence of alcohol.

H.R. 7921 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 8/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Product Liability Act of 1980 - Provides that this Act preempts any other Federal or State law pertaining to matters governed by the Act. Permits reference to be made to other sources of law where this Act does not provide a rule of decision.

Sets forth basic standards of responsibility for manufacturers and product sellers other than manufacturers. Subjects a product manufacturer to liability to a claimant who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimant's harm was proximately caused by the product, if such product was unreasonably unsafe in construction or design, or because: (1) adequate warnings or instructions were not provided; or (2) it did not conform to the product seller's express warranty. Specifies the requisite findings which must be made for such proof or unreasonable unsafety to be determined.

Subjects a product seller other than a manufacturer to liability to a claimant who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimant's harm was proximately caused by such seller's failure to use reasonable care with respect to the product. Enumerates circumstances under which such a seller is also subject to the liability of a manufacturer.

Provides that a product seller shall not be subject to liability for harm caused by an unavoidably dangerous aspect of a product, with specified exceptions. Provides that a product seller shall not be liable where it shows as a defense by a preponderance of the evidence that at the time of manufacture it was not within practical technological feasibility to make the product safer with respect to its design and its warnings or instructions with specified exceptions. Permits the trier of fact to consider custom in the product seller's industry or evidence of compliance with a nongovernmental safety or performance standard in determining whether there was a design defect or failure to warn or instruct.

Sets forth rules relating to proof in product liability cases with respect to government standards and mandatory contract specifications.

Sets forth provisions governing the length of time product sellers are subject to liability. Provides for a ten-year statute of repose unless the State has adopted a statute of repose.

Provides that all claims under this Act shall be governed by the principles of comparative responsibility. Sets forth rules with respect to conduct affecting comparative responsibility, including misuse of a product and alteration or modification of a product. Specifies the manner in which damages are to be apportioned.

Requires that damages in any product liability claim be reduced by an amount paid as workers' compensation benefits.

Allows punitive damages to be awarded if the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the harm suffered was the result of the product seller's reckless disregard for the safety of product users, consumers, or others who might be harmed by the product.

H.R. 7922 Rep. Wright; 8/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980 to require that the allotment of home energy grant funds be based on the number of heating degree days or cooling degree days, whichever is greater (currently based solely on the number of heating degree days). Repeals the medical need requirement for household cooling grants.

H.R. 7923-7926 Private

H.R. 7927 Rep. Alexander; 8/18/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize payment for specified services performed by chiropractors, including x-rays and physical examinations, and related routine laboratory tests.

H.R. 7928 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 8/18/80. House Administration

Establishes the Sunday after the first Monday in November in 1982, 1984, 1986, and 1988 as the day for election of Representatives and Delegates to the Congress.

Requires electors of the President and Vice President for 1984 and 1988 to be appointed on the Sunday after the first Monday in November. Specifies the hours during which polling places shall be opened for such presidential elections.

Requires the Federal Election Commission to report to Congress and the President on the amendments made by this Act.

H.R. 7929 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to phase out by 1985 the limitation on outside income for beneficiaries age 65 or older.

H.R. 7930 Rep. Findley; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals age 65 or over an income tax credit for the real property taxes, or 25 percent of the rent (exclusive of charges for utilities, furnishings, and services) paid on their principal residence.

Limits the credit to $300, or $150 for married individuals filing separately. Reduces the allowable credit by the amount that the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds $6,500. Extends the credit to married individuals filing jointly where either spouse has attained age 65.

Provides that the credit allowed by this Act shall not affect the taxpayer's allowable income tax deductions for real property taxes.

H.R. 7931 Rep. Downey, et al.; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify educational filmstrips for the investment tax credit.

H.R. 7932 Rep. Downey; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar payments.

Prohibits denial or reduction of unemployment compensation to an individual solely because of social security or railroad retirement benefits received.

H.R. 7933 Rep. Duncan, J.; 8/18/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a Peacetime Veterans' Educational Assistance Program for persons who enter military service after September 30, 1980, and serve on active duty for a period of two years or more, or are discharged or released from such duty for a service-connected disability. Entitles eligible veterans to 36 months of educational assistance under such program. Makes such veterans eligible to participate in the Predischarge Education Program and eligible for education loans.

Provides that such veterans are eligible for educational assistance for the ten-year period following their discharge or release date. Sets forth procedures extending any applicable time period for such veterans who are prevented from initiating or completing a program of education under certain circumstances.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay tuition costs and a subsistence allowance to eligible veterans in the program.

Makes technical and conforming amendments to existing laws relating to veterans' educational assistance.

Terminates the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance program after September 30, 1982.

H.R. 7934 Rep. Gephardt, et al.; 8/18/80. House Administration; Rules

Establishes advisory referendum procedures to provide voters with a means to express their views on certain issues of national importance and to provide the Government with a means to assess public opinion on such issues. Directs such referendum to be held as part of each general election.

Establishes a Joint Committee on the National Advisory Referendum with political representation in approximately the same proportion as in each House. Directs the Committee, by January 1 of each general election year, to report a concurrent resolution to each House of Congress setting forth the text of not more than three issues for consideration in the next advisory referendum. Provides that any difference in the resolution as approved by each House shall be resolved by the Joint Committee rather than a conference committee.

Requires the Joint Committee to certify the issues set forth in the approved concurrent resolution to the appropriate State election agencies and to the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

Authorizes the President, if Congress does not pass such resolution within 120 days preceding a general election, to certify to the State election agencies and the Service, within 90 days of such election, not more than three issues for voter consideration.

Requires the Congressional Research Service, after receipt of the issues, to: (1) prepare a voters' guide with pro and con arguments and analyses of each issue; (2) keep available for public inspection any recommendation by any person relative to the preparation of such guide; and (3) provide the text of such issues to major newspapers and radio and television stations. Urges broadcast stations licensed under the Communications Act of 1934 to provide full and fair coverage of each issue to concur in their obligation to operate in the public interest.

Requires the Joint Committee to determine, within 60 days after each general election, whether there has been a material failure to implement the will of the voters during the preceding four years. Directs the committee to include any such issue not implemented in the third general election in which an advisory referendum is held.

Requires issues to be written so that they: (1) are understandable by the average voter; (2) are not advantageous to any political party; and (3) provide an opportunity for evaluation of voter sentiment.

Declares that in the third general election the continuance of the advisory referendum procedure shall be an issue (notwithstanding the maximum limitation of three issues).

Requires the results of each such referendum to be certified to the Clerk of the House and to the Secretary of the Senate.

Makes this Act applicable to each general election held more than 12 months after its enactment.

H.R. 7935 Rep. Gibbons, et al.; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit married couples to file a combined income tax return under which each spouse computes taxable income separately and applies the tax rate for unmarried individuals to such income. Attributes specified items of income and deductible expense to the particular spouse who earns or incurs them.

H.R. 7936 Rep. McDonald, et al.; 8/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Exempts blood fractions used in immunoaugmentative therapy by the Immunology Researching Centre, Limited, of Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas from the definition of drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for a period of five years.

H.R. 7937 Rep. Ottinger; 8/18/80. Armed Services; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to direct Members of Congress and certain officials and employees of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government to report the exact value, instead of the amount category, of items required to be included in financial disclosure reports.

H.R. 7938 Rep. Santini; 8/18/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

H.R. 7939 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 8/18/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act to increase from $100,000 to $500,000 the maximum amount which the Securities Investor Protection Corporation may distribute to a customer in the liquidation of a broker-dealer. Permits up to $100,000 of such amount (presently, $40,000) to be used to satisfy a claim for cash.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to apply its provisions to the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as provided in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Commission to obtain copies of information contained in financial records of a customer from a financial institution without prior notice to the customer upon an ex parte showing to an appropriate district court that the Commission: (1) seeks such records pursuant to a subpoena issued in conformity with the requirements of the Federal securities laws; and (2) has reason to believe that specified acts or results will occur.

Requires, upon expiration of any authorized period of delay of notification, that the customer be served with a copy of the subpoena along with a specified notice which describes the nature of the investigation.

Directs the Commission to compile an annual tabulation of the occasions on which the Commission obtains access to financial records of a customer as authorized under this Act and include such tabulation in its annual report to Congress.

Permits a customer, following the expiration of the period of delay of notification, to reopen the proceeding in the district court. Authorizes such court to grant civil penalties against the Commission or issue injunctive relief if the Commission has obtained records in violation of this Act.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to initiate a proceeding to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against an employee of the Commission who acted in a willful and intentional manner and without good faith with respect to the violation.

Authorizes the Commission to transfer financial records to any government authority in accordance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act, but permits customer notice to be delayed upon an appropriate showing under this Act.

Authorizes the Commission to obtain financial records from a financial institution or transfer such records in accordance with the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

H.R. 7940 Rep. Snyder; 8/18/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to designate and acquire a specified amount of land and water in the States of Kentucky and Indiana for the establishment of the Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 7941 Rep. Udall, et al.; 8/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease additional lands to the holder of an oil shale lease for purposes, other than the removal of minerals contained therein, connected with the development of an oil shale operation that the lessee demonstrates are necessary for such operation. Permits the lessee to use the land to, among other things: (1) dispose of oil shale waste; and (2) build plants, reduction works, and other needed facilities.

Requires a lease to contain provisions providing for proper protection of environmental and other resource values.

Sets forth guidelines for determining the duration of the lease and the rental fee.

H.R. 7942 Rep. Vanik(by req.), et al.; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Approves the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the administrative action implementing such agreement. Authorizes the President to accept such Protocol if each major industrial country also accepts such Protocol. Makes such Protocol applicable only with regard to other countries which have accepted the obligations of such Protocol and are not otherwise denying adequate trade benefits to the United States. Specifies the relationship of such Protocol to U.S. law.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, to repeal a provision for accepting the transaction value, for purposes of customs valuation, of imported merchandise in a sale between a related buyer and seller if such value approximates the transaction value in sales to unrelated buyers of identical merchandise produced in a different country.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to make technical revisions in the tariff classifications of various chemicals. Authorizes the President to proclaim tariffs on specified chemicals. Subjects specified chemicals to any staged rate reductions proclaimed by the President for other specified chemical classifications.

H.R. 7943-7944 Private

H.R. 7945 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 8/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Community and State Energy Planning Assistance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Community Energy Planning Assistance* - Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make a grant to any unit of local government (or a combination of such units) for up to 80 percent of the costs of preparing a local energy plan. Requires such a plan to: (1) provide for energy conservation; (2) encourage the use of renewable resources; (3) result in a combination of such conservation or renewable resource usage; (4) include recommendations for conservation of energy used in local governmental buildings; and (5) provide for coordination with Federal and State energy use and conservation programs, activities, and objectives. Sets forth provisions pertaining to applying for such a grant, and in addition, provisions pertaining to public comment, the contents of the application, and application approval.

Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any unit of local government (or a combination of such units) of up to 50 percent of the reasonable cost of implementing a local energy plan, whether or not the plan was prepared pursuant to a grant as described in this Act, if such plan is approved by the Secretary and the grant application contains the following information: (1) a copy of the plan; (2) a commitment to continue the plan after termination of the grant; (3) the source of non-grant funds; (4) evidence of the practicability of the plan; (5) public comments on the plan; and (6) other information as required. Directs the Secretary to give priority to those grant applications for implementing plans which: (1) produce the greatest energy conservation; (2) require the least amount of public subsidy after the grant; and (3) can be replicated.

Authorizes appropriations for this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Directs the Secretary to allocate amounts under this title as follows: (1) 80 percent based on considerations of State population and climate; (2) ten percent based on the availability and cost of fuel or other energy consumed; and (3) ten percent to hardship cases.

Prohibits a community from concurrently receiving a planning and an implementation grant.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize funds for research or development.

Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress concerning actions taken under this title.

Title II: Improvements In Administration of Existing State Energy Planning Programs - Authorizes a State to submit an annual consolidated application requesting financial assistance under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Title III: State Long-Range Energy Plans - Authorizes the Secretary to make a grant to any State for up to 50 percent of the costs of preparing, modifying, or administering a State long-range energy plan. States that such a plan is one approved by the Governor which contains: (1) an estimate of the State's energy supply and demand; (2) a description of the types of energy use affected by the plan; (3) a description of the programs the State proposes to achieve its energy objective; and (4) a description of the ways in which the State will monitor and assess progress in meeting such objectives.

Requires a State in developing a long-range energy plan to consider: (1) programs by natural gas utilities and by electric utilities regulated by the State to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable resources; (3) measures designed to conserve energy used for transportation; and (4) other programs to promote energy conservation and the use of renewable resources.

Sets forth provisions pertaining to applying for such a grant, and in addition, provisions pertaining to public comment and application approval.

Authorizes appropriations for the purposes of this title for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984.

Provides for the allocation of grant funds among the States.

States that nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize funds for research or development.

H.R. 7946 Rep. Findley, et al.; 8/19/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865. Directs such corporation to submit an annual report on its activities to Congress.

H.R. 7947 Rep. Carr; 8/19/80. Judiciary

Michigan District Court Organization Act of 1980 - Establishes three judicial districts in Michigan: (1) the Eastern District; (2) the Western District; and (3) a new Northern District consisting of the Southern, Northern, and Eastern Divisions.

H.R. 7948 Rep. Crane, P.; 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Urban Growth Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income tax rates. Includes, in the calculation of the investment tax credit, an additional ten percent, to be known as the "depressed area percentage," for investment in high unemployment areas. Expands the limitation on the amount of the investment tax credit to allow the credit to offset the entire amount of tax liability for the taxable year. Sets forth the procedure for the tax treatment of investment tax credit property that ceases to be depressed area property.

Allows amortization deductions for depreciable buildings located in high unemployment areas which meet specified requirements and for equipment used exclusively therein. Stipulates that such deductions for any month shall be in lieu of depreciation deductions with respect to such facilities and equipment. Prohibits allowance of this deduction to any relocated facility involving significant employment whose relocation results in decreased employment at the former location.

Allows a deduction for dividends paid by a domestic corporation during a taxable year in lieu of the current deduction allowed for dividends received by a corporation from another corporation. Makes ineligible for such deduction any subchapter S corporation, regulated investment company, real estate investment trust, or personal holding company. Disallows tax deductions for dividends paid by specified savings institutions and specified dividends paid by Domestic International Sales Corporations or former Domestic International Sales Corporations. Repeals the partial tax exclusion for dividends received from domestic corporations by individuals.

Limits the aggregate amount of deductions allowed for dividends received from specified foreign corporations to 85 percent of taxable income, except in taxable years for which there is a net operating loss.

Repeals specified rules regarding deductions for dividends received or paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities and dividends received from tax-exempt corporations and farmers' cooperative organizations.

Allows a deduction for specified unrecoverable expenditures required for compliance of any trade or business with Federal or State law requirements.

Adds annual cost of living adjustments, based on the Consumer Price Index, to: (1) the deduction for depreciation of property used in trade or business or investment property; and (2) determinations of basis of property, for purposes of computing gain or loss.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to add annual cost of living adjustments, based on the Consumer Price Index, to: (1) interest rates on U.S. savings bonds, U.S. Treasury savings certificates, and interest-bearing obligations of the United States having a maturity of one year or more; and (2) the redemption value of such bonds, certificates, and obligations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional tax credit for an employer who retains specified levels of employees during high periods of unemployment.

H.R. 7949 Rep. Findley; 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the tax rate on the net capital gains of corporations from 28 to 14 percent. Increases from 60 to 80 percent the amount of the net capital gain of individual taxpayers which is deductible from gross income.

H.R. 7950 Rep. Hansen; 8/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Commission to study U.S. policy concerning the role of gold in domestic and international monetary systems. Requires such Commission to report its findings and recommendations to Congress.

H.R. 7951 Rep. Harkin; 8/19/80. Judiciary

Transfers the counties of Fremont and Page from the Southern Division to the Western Division of the Southern Judicial District of Iowa.

H.R. 7952 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 8/19/80. Judiciary

Patent Term Restoration Act of 1980 - Amends the patent law to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified chemical products, processes for use of a chemical product, or devices, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods. Sets forth the terms and conditions of such extension, including a seven year limitation. Directs the Commissioner of Patents to issue a certificate of extension stating the fact and length of the extension and identifying the product or device and the use and the claim to which such extension is applicable. Makes such certificate a part of the original patent. Authorizes the Commissioner to revoke such extension if the person subject to the regulatory review period is convicted of a criminal violation for submitting false or misleading data in support of such application.

H.R. 7953 Rep. Kostmayer; 8/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

State Wild and Scenic Rivers Planning and Preservation Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to States for: (1) the establishment and administration of State and local programs to protect and preserve the scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historical, or ecological values of rivers within the State concerned; or (2) protection and preservation by the State of any lands which are within, border, or directly affect, any component of the national wild and scenic rivers system established under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act or which border or directly affect any river segment authorized for study under such Act.

Prohibits any part of such grant from being used for the acquisition of any land or interest in land. Limits such grants to 80 percent of the costs of any such program. Requires the remaining share of such costs to be paid by a State or local government or combination thereof.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to State and local governments for the acquisition of lands and interests in land which are subject to State and local programs to protect and preserve rivers within the State concerned. Limits such grants to no more than 80 percent of the costs of any land or interest acquired with assistance under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to make loans or to guarantee loans made to approved State, local, and private nonprofit organizations for the acquisition of land and interests in land within: (1) areas which are designated for protection under, or listed for study under, the national wild and scenic rivers system; (2) areas associated with rivers listed on the National Rivers Inventory; or (3) areas subject to State and local programs to protect and preserve rivers where the Secretary of the Interior determines that such areas have outstanding recreational, historical, ecological, scientific, scenic, or natural values.

Prohibits such loans or guarantees from exceeding 90 percent of the aggregate cost to the loan recipient, excluding all other Federal aid, of the acquisition for which such loan is made.

Allows the Secretary, upon application of the obligor and upon a finding of need for short-term financial support for the project, to postpone for a specified period the due date of any payment of principal and interest on such loan.

Requires any person who receives a loan or guarantee under this Act to enter into a legally enforceable agreement with the Secretary respecting the use and disposition of the land or interest concerned.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the interest rate, timing, and other terms and conditions of such loans and guaranteed obligations.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase loans and loan guarantees made under this Act through the Federal Financing Bank. Stipulates that this may be done only if the Secretary of the Interior determines that an adequate secondary market for such obligations is not available in the private sector.

Requires all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States to cooperate with the Secretary and with State and local governments in approving or carrying out projects, activities, or other undertakings which affect: (1) any river with respect to which assistance is provided under this Act, or which is included in any State or local protection or preservation system; and (2) any river designated for protection, or for potential inclusion in, the wild and scenic rivers system, or which is listed on the National Rivers Inventory.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate such guidelines as necessary to carry out purposes of such Act with respect to: (1) the adequacy of State plans for the administration of rivers included within the national wild and scenic rivers system; and (2) assistance provided under the State River Planning and Preservation Act in the case of rivers which are not included in such system.

Restricts the licensing of specified water resources projects by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (formerly the Federal Power Commission) on or directly affecting any river which is designated as a component of the national wild and scenic rivers system and has been approved for inclusion by any State legislature. Prohibits any department or agency of the United States from assisting by loan, grant, license, or otherwise in the construction of any water resources project that would have a direct and adverse effect on the values of such a river as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

Prohibits the Commission from licensing or granting any permit (including a preliminary permit) with respect to construction projects on rivers designated for potential additions to the wild and scenic rivers system.

Directs the Commission and all other Federal agencies, upon inclusion of a river in the wild and scenic rivers system or upon application for inclusion of any river by a State legislature, to inform the Secretary of the Interior and, where national forest lands are involved, the Secretary of Agriculture, of any activities in progress affecting such river.

Withdraws all public lands within the authorized boundaries of any component of the national wild and scenic rivers system which is designated by State legislation from entry, sale, or other disposition under public land laws.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands and interests in land within the authorized boundaries of any component of the national wild scenic rivers system and owned by a State by donation or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to sell federally owned land (or any interest therein) which is within the boundaries of any component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and which has been acquired by the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as the case may be, upon the request of specified congressional committees, to study any river named in such request to determine whether or not such river is qualified for inclusion in the national wild and scenic river system and to determine appropriate management alternatives.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study to determine what action should be taken by Federal, State, and local governmental authorities to insure reasonable rights of public access for recreational purposes to the Nation's rivers, streams, and other waterways.

H.R. 7954 Rep. Levitas; 8/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a task force to study the problems of allocating the use of airport facilities and airspace among persons using or seeking to use such facilities.

Directs the task force to report its findings and recommendations to specified congressional committees.

Appoints the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board as chairman of the task force. Requires the Secretary to appoint the members of the task force and to include representatives of: (1) the Departments of Transportation and Justice; (2) States; (3) airport owners and operators; (4) specified air carriers; (5) interested financial institutions; and (6) aviation consumer groups.

Directs the task force to meet not later than 30 days after all its members have been appointed.

Directs the Secretary to provide necessary staff and support services.

H.R. 7955 Rep. Paul; 8/19/80. Armed Services; Education and Labor; Government Operations; Judiciary; Ways and Means

Family Protection Act - States as the purpose of this Act the abolition of Federal governmental policies which interfere with the freedom of the American family.

Title I: Education - Abolishes the Department of Education and nullifies all regulations, contracts, licenses, or privileges issued by such Department prior to the effective date of this Act. Directs the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide for the orderly termination of the affairs of such Department.

Forbids any court of the United States from requiring the attendance at a particular school of any student because of race, color, creed, or sex.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing in final form the "Proposed Revenue Procedure on Private Tax-Exempt Schools", which sets forth guidelines for determining whether a private school has forfeited its tax-exempt status by the adoption of racially discriminatory policies.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow an income tax credit for 100 percent of the amount of tuition paid for the elementary, secondary, or higher education of the taxpayer, spouse, or dependents; (2) allow an income tax deduction for amounts paid into an education savings account established to pay the educational expenses of a dependent child of a taxpayer; and (3) grant tax-exempt status to schools which are controlled by the parents of the children who attend them (parental schools).

Title II: Social Security and Retirement - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers who support an elderly (age 60 or older) dependent a $1,000 income tax credit or a $5,000 income tax deduction.

Repeals provisions of Title II (Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act which require the reduction of benefits under such title if the benefit recipient has regular employment.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit individuals and married couples to claim the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account even if such individuals or couples are participants in tax qualified pension, profitsharing, or stock bonus plans under the Internal Revenue Code.

Specifies that social security benefits are exempt from taxation.

Treats married individuals who receive no compensation or less compensation than their spouses as having received compensation equal to that of their spouses for purposes of computing the maximum allowable income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account.

Allows an income tax deduction from gross income for the payment of social security taxes by employees and self-employed individuals.

Title III: Constitutional Guarantees - Prohibits the Federal Government from imposing any obligation or conditions upon any child care center, orphanage, foster home, emergency shelter for abused children or spouses, school, juvenile delinquency or drug abuse treatment center or home, or similar program which is operated by a church or religious institution.

Amends provisions of the United States Code relating to judicial procedure to establish a legal presumption in favor of an expansive interpretation of a parent's role in supervising and determining the religious or moral formation of his or her child, in cases involving such issue.

Repeals the Selective Service Act of 1967.

Denies jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of the United States to review any State statute or regulation which relates to abortion. Extends such denial of jurisdiction to Federal district courts.

Title IV: Taxation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit married individuals to be taxed separately on their income under the same rates as are applicable to unmarried individuals.

Allows an income tax deduction for adoption expenses.

Allows an income tax deduction for contributions paid to a tax-exempt trust fund established for the care of a taxpayer's parents or handicapped relative.

Repeals the estate tax, the gift tax, and the tax on generated-skipping transfers.

Increases the amount of the personal tax exemption for dependents from $1,000 to $3,000.

Provides for the establishment of tax-deferred rollover savings accounts for the exclusive benefit of the taxpayer or beneficiaries.

Title V: Domestic Relations - Prohibits Federal preemption of State laws relating to child or spousal abuse, or juvenile delinquency. Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds for the operation of any programs dealing with such problems.

Defines "child abuse" as physical maltreatment, and psychological or emotional neglect. Excludes from such definition discipline or corporal punishment applied by a responsible parent or an individual authorized to act in the place of such parent.

Grants tax-exempt status to organizations which provide care and treatment for victims of child or spousal abuse and to organizations which care for runaway children.

Requires federally-funded abortion and venereal disease treatment centers to notify parents of unmarried minors that such minors have requested an abortion, contraceptives, or are undergoing treatment for a venereal disease.

Prohibits the expenditure of Federal funds to any organization which presents male or female homosexuality as an acceptable alternative life style or which suggest that it can be an acceptable life style.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Grants jurisdiction to U.S. district courts to hear any cases arising under this Act. Prohibits the removal of any case arising under this Act from a State court of competent jurisdiction to a Federal court unless a Federal official or employee in an official capacity is a party. Provides for a six-year statute of limitation for cases arising under this Act.

Provides a civil penalty for persons violating any provision or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Act.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on the administration of this Act and the progress of the States in effectuating its provisions.

H.R. 7956 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments Relating to Income Tax Generally* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that in cases where married couples live apart at all times during the calendar year, do not file a joint return, report earned income which is community income under State or foreign community property laws, and do not transfer such income between themselves before the close of the calendar year, such community income shall be treated in the same manner as community income of a U.S. citizen who is married to a nonresident alien is treated for Federal income tax purposes (income is attributable to the individual spouse who earns it).

Permits a taxpayer election to amortize, based on a period of not less than 60 months, start-up expenses incurred in the creation or acquisition of a new business.

Expands the types of partial interests in real property which qualify for the income tax deduction for charitable contributions for conservation to include the entire interest of a donor in real property other than the rights to subsurface minerals. Makes permanent the income tax deduction for charitable contributions for conservation purposes.

Qualifies rehabilitated buildings leased to a tax-exempt organization or government unit for investment tax credit treatment.

Treats income from the lease of certain spacecraft as income from sources within the United States for purposes of the income tax.

Imposes upon the non-exempt income of homeowners associations a 30 percent income tax.

Provides that any income received or accrued by a tax-exempt mutual or cooperative electric or telephone company from qualified pole rentals, or by a cooperative telephone company from the sale of display listings in a directory furnished to company members, shall not be treated as unrelated business income subject to tax. Defines "qualified pole rental" as any rental of a pole (or other structure used to support wires) if: (1) such pole or structure is used by the telephone or electric company in providing telephone or electric services to its members; and (2) the use of such pole or structure pursuant to the rental is in connection with transmission by wire of electricity or of telephone or other communications.

Provides for a tax refund of amounts included in the gross incomes of State police officers as cash meal allowances during calendar years 1975, 1976, and 1977.

Exempts amounts paid as entertainment expenses which are includible in the gross income of the recipient, who is not an employee of the taxpayer, from the requirement that such expenses be shown to be directly related to the active conduct of the taxpayer's trade or business in order to qualify for tax deductibility.

Title II: Amendments Relating to Pension Plans - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to aggregate employees of adjunct professional organizations and the employees of the professional organizations which are related to such adjunct organizations for purposes of determining the eligibility of such organizations to participate in tax-qualified pension plans.

Revises the existing tax treatment of employee stock ownership plans with respect to: (1) stock bonus plans which provide a cash distribution option to participants; (2) the limitation on annual additions to participant accounts under employee stock ownership plans; (3) valuation of employer securities in stock ownership plans; (4) participation of second tier subsidiary corporations in employee stock ownership plans; (5) participation rules for certain tax credit employee stock ownership plans; and (6) the application of cash or deferred arrangement rules to cafeteria plans.

Title III: Amendments Relating to Estate Tax - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit executors of an estate to elect the alternate valuation date for estate assets (six months after decedent's death) even though the estate tax return is filed after the due date.

Extends, through December 31, 1980, the period during which agreements governing the transfer of estate assets for public, charitable, and religious uses may be amended to meet the requirements for a gift of a split interest to charity.

H.R. 7957 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes the President to negotiate and enter into agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks into the United States. Terminates such authority two years after enactment of this Act. Stipulates that this Act shall not affect import impact investigations and actions in response to such investigations.

H.R. 7958 Rep. Spellman; 8/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles a former spouse of a Federal employee or Member of Congress to a survivor annuity if elected, and to the extent provided in an election, by such employee or Member or provided by any court decree of divorce or annulment. Limits the amount of such survivor annuity to not more than 55 percent of the full annuity of such employee or Member. Terminates the survivor annuity on the last day of the month before the former spouse's death or remarriage before attaining age 60.

Limits the total survivor annuities which may be provided with respect to a Member or employee to 55 percent of the annuity of such employee or Member.

Prohibits any adjustment in the amount of a survivor annuity provided to a former spouse after the death of the employee or Member.

Provides for a reduction in the annuity of an employee or Member electing such survivor annuity. Permits the employee or Member to continue such reduction upon termination of the former spouse's eligibility for the survivor annuity, in order to provide for a higher survivor annuity for any current spouse.

Allows a Member or employee providing such a survivor annuity to a former spouse to elect an additional survivor annuity for another former spouse or surviving spouse, if the employee or Member passes a physical exam prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Requires such employee or Member to provide for such annuity by a reduction in his or her annuity or salary, or by a lump sum payment. Terminates such survivor annuity upon the former spouse's death or remarriage before attaining age 60. Declares that provisions regarding cost of living increases in civil service annuities shall not apply to such a survivor annuity unless authorized by OPM.

Prohibits an employee or Member who elects to provide a survivor annuity for another individual, other than any current spouse.

H.R. 7959 Rep. Thomas, et al.; 8/19/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive specified requirements for the use of title I special educational needs funds by local educational agencies participating in experimental programs designed to consolidate State categorical educational programs. Permits such waiver for any one of fiscal years 1982 through 1985, with possible renewal for an additional one-year period, of requirements that: (1) such Federal funds be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds for regular and certain special State and local programs; and (2) agencies receiving Federal assistance maintain, through use of non-Federal funds, services comparable to those provided by unassisted agencies.

Prohibits the Secretary's approval of a waiver application unless it contains the following assurances plus an assurance that not more than 15 percent of the State's educationally deprived children shall be served under the experimental program.

Requires an assurance, in the case of any waiver which enables local educational agencies to consolidate the administration and operation of programs for educationally deprived children and special education programs for handicapped children and for children with limited English-speaking ability, that the educationally deprived children in project areas will be provided with educational programs and services which are comparable to those such children would otherwise receive and that certain Federal funds shall be used to provide programs and services only to eligible children.

Requires an assurance, in the case of any waiver which permits local educational agencies to transfer State and local funds among the special educational programs described above and programs for educationally deprived children, that the educationally deprived children shall receive the same level of Federal funds as they would receive in the absence of such waiver and that an accurate accounting of such funds is ensured.

Requires an assurance, in the case of any waiver permitting local educational agencies to distribute State and local funds for the programs under this title to project areas and other school attendance areas, that the educationally deprived children at elementary and secondary schools in project areas receive a level of State and local funds not less than, and services from such funds comparable to, the level of such funds and the services from such funds received by elementary and secondary school children in other school attendance areas.

Permits a waiver which enables local educational agencies to use funds available for programs under this title to improve educational programs for eligible children who have not met the requirements for grade promotion or for receipt of a high school diploma or to provide educational services to eligible children when required by applicable law or court order.

H.R. 7960 Private

H.R. 7961 Rep. Ullman; 8/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Act of June 21, 1949, to allow the one year initial deferment period permitted by the Secretary of the Interior on annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims to be renewed annually for additional periods, not to exceed one year each, for so long as the Secretary finds such renewal is justified.

Authorizes the Secretary to waive the requirement of annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims for one or more assessment years if: (1) fulfillment of such requirement is impossible or would work a hardship on the claimant, and the deferment provisions are not applicable; or (2) deferment of annual assessment work has been granted under this Act for five consecutive years, and the Secretary believes that the legal impediment on which such deferment was based will continue for an extended period of time. Allows a waiver to be granted for past assessment years in which a deferment was permitted, as well as prospectively.

H.R. 7962 Rep. Ullman; 8/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city and port of Umatilla, Oregon, without consideration, specified lands and improvements in Umatilla County, Oregon. Reserves to the United States the perpetual right and easement over such lands and improvements. Sets forth other conditions and terms of such conveyance, including compliance with the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. Reserves to the United States the right to construct and operate navigation markers, water gauging stations, communications and other necessary facilities.

H.R. 7963-7965 Private

H.R. 7966 Rep. Campbell, et al.; 8/20/80. House Administration

Sets forth procedures for the replacement of a Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate who dies or is disqualified when, under the Constitution, the President and Vice President are to be selected by the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively.

Declares that a Presidential candidate who dies or is disqualified shall be replaced by the person who received a majority of votes for Vice President from electors who voted for such Presidential candidate. Requires such person to designate a new Vice Presidential candidate.

Requires a Vice Presidential candidate who dies or is disqualified to be replaced by a person to be designated by the individual who received a majority of votes for President from electors who voted for such Vice Presidential candidate.

Directs individuals specified by the national committee of a political party to designate the person to replace a Presidential and Vice Presidential candidate if both candidates die or are disqualified.

States that a candidate is disqualified if the candidate: (1) refuses to accept the office involved; or (2) is determined to be constitutionally ineligible for the office involved.

H.R. 7967 Rep. Coelho; 8/20/80. Judiciary

Provides that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California shall be held in the Modesto-Ceres metropolitan area, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 7968 Rep. Conte; 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit for expenses incurred in examining their residences to identify unnecessary energy use and the measures for making such residences more energy efficient. Limits the amount of such credit to $250 for a taxable year.

H.R. 7969 Rep. Dodd; 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the entire main stem of the Salmon River in Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 7970 Rep. Harsha; 8/20/80. Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 7813

H.R. 7971 Rep. Harsha; 8/20/80. Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 7796

H.R. 7972 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 8/20/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Provider Payment Review Board Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to replace the Provider Reimbursement Review Board with the Provider Payment Review Board. Sets forth the composition of the Provider Payment Review Board. Permits the Board to establish its own divisions, to determine the character of cases to be heard initially by the Board or its divisions, and to review any decision rendered by one of its divisions.

Permits a provider of Medicare services to obtain a hearing before the Board when the provider is dissatisfied with a refusal of its fiscal intermediary to reopen or revise its reimbursement decision if the provider requested such reopening within a specified time or, if the request is made more than 180 days after the reimbursement decision, if the provider has presented new and material evidence.

Adds to the requirements for appeals by groups of providers a requirement that the amount in controversy must be $50,000 or more for all cost reporting periods in dispute.

Sets forth the rules regarding the parties to a hearing of the Board, the power of the Board to recognize persons representing parties to a hearing, and the power of the Board to issue subpoenas.

Grants the right to obtain judicial review of a Board decision to any parties to the hearing other than the fiscal intermediary.

Makes the final decision of the Board binding on all parties to the hearing for the cost reporting periods covered by the decision. Makes such decision binding on the Secretary of Health and Human Services and on the party intermediary with respect to all other parties for all subsequent cost reporting periods unless the Secretary promulgates a regulation inconsistent with the Board's decision.

Binds by such decision the Secretary and all fiscal intermediaries with respect to determinations for which the same issues and facts pertain unless the Secretary publishes within 120 days of the decision a statement of nonacquiescence in such decision.

Permits a provider of services to obtain judicial review of certain final decisions of the fiscal intermediary if the Board determines or is deemed to have determined that it is without authority to decide the question.

Requires the Board to provide for publication of its decisions and to submit an annual report on its activities to Congress.

Permits judicial review of a regulation or instruction of the Secretary or of the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration if such action is brought within a certain period of time and if the regulation or instruction financially affects either a provider of services of $100,000 for any cost reporting period reporting period or a group of providers of services of $500,000 for any such period.

H.R. 7973 Rep. Jenkins; 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the eligibility of shale oil property used for hydrogenation (or for a similar process subsequent to retorting) for the ten percent energy investment tax credit.

H.R. 7974 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 8/20/80. Judiciary

Judicial Councils Reform and Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 - Sets forth rules governing the composition and duties of the judicial councils of the circuit courts. Provides that a council shall consist of: (1) the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit; (2) up to seven appellate court judges in active service (chosen by seniority by majority vote of all such judges); and (3) an equal number of district court judges of the circuit in active service (chosen by seniority).

Authorizes a council to hold hearings, and to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of documents in the performance of its duties.

Allows any person to file with the clerk of the court of appeals a written complaint against a judge of the court of appeals, a district court or a bankruptcy court, or a magistrate, alleging that such judge or magistrate: (1) has engaged in conduct prejudicial to the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts; or (2) is unable to discharge all the duties of office because of mental or physical disability. Directs the clerk to transmit such complaint to the chief judge of the court of appeals for the circuit and a copy to the judge affected.

Authorizes the chief judge to: (1) dismiss the complaint upon a finding that it relates to the merits of a decision or is frivolous; or (2) close the complaint upon finding that appropriate corrective action has been taken. Directs a chief judge who does not enter such an order to appoint a special committee consisting of himself or herself and equal numbers of appellate and district court judges to investigate the complaint and file a comprehensive report with the judicial council which includes recommendations for appropriate action.

Authorizes the judicial council upon receipt of such a report to: (1) conduct additional investigation; (2) take appropriate action to assure the effective and expeditious administration of the business of the courts within the circuit; or (3) refer the complaint and its recommendations for actions to the Judicial Conference of the United States. Includes among the actions which the council may take: (1) certifying disability in accordance with current law; (2) requesting voluntary retirement; (3) ordering that the assignment of cases be temporarily suspended for a time certain; (4) censuring or reprimanding the judge or magistrate by private communication or public announcement; or (5) ordering other action appropriate under the circumstances.

Stipulates that the council may not order the removal from office of any judge appointed for good behavior.

Directs the judicial council to certify to the Judicial Conference a determination that a judge has engaged in conduct which: (1) might constitute grounds for impeachment under the Constitution; or (2) in the interest of justice is not amenable to resolution by the council.

Directs the Judicial Conference to: (1) take appropriate action by majority vote; or (2) certify and transmit the record of the proceedings to the House of Representatives if it occurs in the council's determination that impeachment may be warranted.

Allows a complainant aggrieved by a final order of the chief judge to petition the judicial council for review. Allows a judge aggrieved by an action of the judicial council to petition the the Judicial Conference for review. Provides that all orders and determinations shall be final and conclusive.

Directs each judicial council to prescribe rules for the conduct of proceedings under this Act.

Directs the Court of Claims, the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, and the Customs Court to each establish procedures for the filing of complaints with respect to the conduct of any judge of such court.

Requires the Judicial Conference to make a comprehensive survey of the condition of business in the Federal courts and prepare plans for assignment of judges where necessary.

Requires the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to include in the annual report to Congress a summary of complaints and actions taken under this Act.

Authorizes necessary appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 7975 Rep. LaFalce; 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Family Tax Cut Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose the same income tax rates on all individuals, regardless of marital status. States that community property laws shall not apply for Federal income tax purposes.

H.R. 7976 Rep. Pashayan; 8/20/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967 to exclude from the definition of "producer" any fruit, vegetable, or nut grower. Defines "bargaining" for the purposes of such Act. Makes a refusal to bargain in good faith with an association of producers producing under a certified contract a prohibited practice under such Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a certificate to any association of producers which desires to bargain and which meets specified criteria. Requires such an association to: (1) submit to the Secretary a petition for accreditation; (2) have contracts with its members that are binding under State law; (3) be directly producer-owned and controlled; (4) act as principal or agent for its members in contract negotiations for the production, sale, and marketing of their product; and (5) submit an annual report to the Secretary. Sets forth the procedures for the granting, modification, and revocation of association certification.

Grants the Secretary, rather than the Attorney General, enforcement power under such Act. Sets forth the enforcement and review process. Establishes civil penalties for violations of orders issued by the Secretary under such Act. Makes any final regulation of the Secretary subject to Congressional disapproval.

H.R. 7977 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 8/20/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a maximum penalty of 15 years' imprisonment and/or a $100,000 fine for anyone within the jurisdiction or control of the United States who knowingly develops, transfers, or possesses any agent (a micro-organism or infectious substance capable of causing harm), toxin, or delivery system for a prohibited purpose.

Permits any such substance to be seized and summarily forfeited as provided in the Controlled Substances Act.

H.R. 7978 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 8/20/80. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Cuban/Haitian Entrant Act of 1980 - Establishes a Cuban/Haitian Entrant status for: (1) Cubans who (a) were paroled into the United States between April 20, 1980, and June 20, 1980, or (b) had applications for asylum pending as of June 19, 1980; and (2) Haitians who (a) were in exclusion or deportation proceedings as of June 19, 1980, (b) were paroled into the United States before June 20, 1980, or (c) had applications for asylum pending as of June 19, 1980. Authorizes the Attorney General to: (1) permit such Entrants to work in the United States; and (2) deny or terminate such status if the alien (a) was excludable under specified sections of the Immigration and Nationality Act, (b) was involved in the persecution of others, (c) was convicted of certain nonpolitical crimes, or (d) poses a security threat to the United States.

Authorizes the Attorney General to adjust the status of an Entrant to that of an immigrant after two years' residence (as an Entrant) in the United States. Authorizes the waiver of specified grounds for exclusion for humanitarian or family purposes or if in the national interest. Prohibits such a waiver respecting: (1) national security; (2) association with the Nazi government; or (3) narcotics trafficking. States that any such status adjustment shall not be counted against the immigration admissions limitations.

Requires a State to submit a plan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services describing the services to be provided to such Entrants in fiscal year 1981 for reimbursement purposes. Provides for: (1) a 75 percent reimbursement of a State's non-Social Security Act medical and cash benefits, related health and social (employment preparation, language) services, child welfare services, and special public school services to such Entrants; and (2) 100 percent reimbursement for an unaccompanied Haitian or Cuban child (until age 18 or older if a State's child welfare laws so provide) for whom a State has assumed full legal responsibility. Authorizes the Secretary to assume legal responsibility (including financial responsibility) for such unaccompanied children until placement has been arranged.

Limits reimbursement (except for unaccompanied children) to assistance or services furnished between July 1, 1980, and July 1, 1981, or if later, the month in which the individual leaves the Federal processing center. Authorizes: (1) reimbursement for administrative expenses not to exceed 75 percent of such expenses; and (2) the Secretary to set recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Prohibits reimbursement to a State for: (1) in-kind contributions; and (2) specified services to an individual granted asylum under the Immigration and Nationality Act after he/she has received Entrant status.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to close the period, as of July 1, 1980, during which services provided to certain applicants for asylum will be reimbursed.

Prohibits any alien granted Entrant status from applying for asylum.

Reduces the time period for appealing a deportation order from six months to 30 days.

Limits judicial review of asylum proceedings to a proceeding challenging a final deportation or exclusion order.

Revises alien deportation and maintenance expense provisions to: (1) provide that deportation shall be to the country from which the alien boarded the vessel or airplane that brought him to the United States; (2) provide that if such departure was from a foreign territory contiguous to the United States of which such alien was not a national or resident, then deportation shall be to the country from which such alien departed for such contiguous territory; (3) set forth guidelines for the Attorney General if a country is unwilling to accept a deportable alien; and (4) require such transportation lines to deposit a bond to cover any fine or disputed fine relating to deportation with a district director of customs (presently with a customs collector). Increases such fines from $300 to $1000.

Repeals existing law authorizing the status adjustment (to immigrant status) of Cuban nationals after one year's U.S. residence.

H.R. 7979 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Seabed Boundary Act - *Title I:* Authorizes the Attorney General, in consultation with specified heads of departments and agencies, to agree with authorized officials of any State to the specific description of all or part of the boundary between the areas of the seabed and subsoil to control the exploration for and exploitation of nonliving natural resources. Requires the certification of such agreements to be deposited in the National Archives and published in the Federal Register. States that such agreement shall determine the location of such boundary.

Title II: Authorizes the United States or the State to propose to immobilize an entire boundary which has been specifically described by one or more final decrees and agreements. Sets forth the procedures for the proposal and notification of such immobilization.

Title III: Directs the Attorney General, whenever a State waives its right to the nonliving natural resources of the seabed or subsoil it would otherwise accrue as a result of changes in any portion of its coastline, to deposit such waiver in the National Archives and have it published in the Federal Register.

Title IV: States that no boundary established pursuant to this Act will affect the territorial sea of the United States or the baseline from which the breadth of such sea is measured. Limits the applicability of the boundaries established pursuant to this Act to the exploration for and exploitation of nonliving natural resources of the seabed and subsoil.

H.R. 7980 Rep. Santini; 8/20/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the use of a privately or publicly owned facility in Las Vegas, Nevada, to provide hospital care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 7981 Rep. Udall, et al.; 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1981 - Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1981, to remain available until expended, for: (1) nuclear reactor regulation; (2) inspection and enforcement; (3) standards development; (4) nuclear material safety and safeguards; (5) nuclear regulatory research; (6) program technical support; and (7) program direction and administration.

Permits the Commission to use not more than one percent of the appropriations for nuclear regulatory research to involve undergraduate and graduate students in nuclear regulatory research activities.

Directs that the Office of Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data be given such sums as may be necessary from the appropriations for program technical support to collect and assess data from operating reactors and to provide the Commission with a semiannual report. Requires the report to identify: (1) any condition which may pose a significantly increased risk to the public health and safety; and (2) the implication of such condition on the Commission's policies and procedures. Directs the Commission to determine the actions required with respect to any such condition.

Requires at least $1,000,000 of the Commission's total appropriations be available for its activities related to the expeditious cleanup of Three Mile Island Unit Two.

Directs the Commission to give notice to, and receive a notice of no objection from, the appropriate Congressional committees before the Commission obligates an amount $500,000 more or less than the amount authorized or appropriated for a specific purpose.

Permits the Commission to retain and use cooperative nuclear research program appropriations for salaries and expenses associated with those programs.

Allows the Commission to transfer to other Government agencies sums for salaries and expenses for nuclear reactor regulation from the Commission's appropriations for that purpose.

Prohibits payments under this Act except to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Directs the Commission to use as much of the total appropriations authorized as is necessary to prepare and submit to Congress a line item budget request for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Directs the Commission to use such sums as may be necessary to establish a Three Mile Island Advisory Panel to consult with and make recommendations to the Commission on matters relating to the decontamination of the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor. Directs the Commission to consult with the Panel concerning all decontamination activities authorized by the Commission.

Directs the Commissioner to conduct a study and report to Congress recommendations for developing statistically valid data on the long term health effects of employment in the nuclear power industry.

Title II: Prohibitions on the Use of Funds - Prohibits the use of any funds authorized under this Act to compensate any person intervening in any Commission proceeding for the costs of such intervention.

H.R. 7982 Rep. Udall, et al.; 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Coal Pipeline Act of 1980 - *Title I: Rights-of-Way Across Non-Federal Lands* - Provides that any person holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport coal by coal pipeline may acquire rights-of-way over, under, upon, or through non-Federal lands owned by common carriers engaged in such transportation by the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the appropriate United States district court or State court. Requires such person to attempt to acquire any right-of-way through negotiation prior to exercising such power. Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit such person to use or develop water through the exercise of such power. Prohibits any right-of-way through historic sites, wilderness areas, or wildlife refuges unless there is no alternative route and plans are made to minimize harm to such sites.

Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to any applicant seeking to construct, extend, or acquire a coal pipeline, upon a written determination of certain findings. Includes within such findings that: (1) the applicant has the technical and financial capability to construct, operate, and maintain the pipeline; (2) the pipeline is or will be of present or future public convenience and necessity; (3) the pipeline provides the capacity of a common carrier; (4) rates to be charged will be less than those charged by common carriers; and (5) the pipeline will not materially impair the financial ability of any other common carrier to provide transportation.

Directs the Commission to include in its determination a discussion addressing issues concerning transportation, energy, and water needs and their effect on existing carriers, rate levels, and the need for the pipeline.

Prohibits the issuance of a certificate until the applicant has complied with all requirements of the Commission, including: (1) submitting plans, contracts, or agreements concerning the intended use of the pipeline; (2) identifying all parties when such applicant is a business entity; (3) preparing an environmental impact statement; and (4) agreeing in writing to be deemed a Federal agency for purposes of this Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970 with respect to acquisition of rights-of-way.

Sets forth the procedure and timetable of the Commission after receipt of an application for a certificate, including notifying the Governor of each affected State, requesting the Secretaries of Transportation, Energy, and the Interior to submit findings, and requesting the Attorney General to conduct an antitrust review.

Requires each applicant to reimburse the Commission for administrative and other costs relative to processing its application.

Prohibits the issuance of a certificate prior to public notices and hearings in accordance with provisions of this Act.

Subjects any certificate holder to the jurisdiction of the Commission over rates and charges as a pipeline carrier, and requires such person to provide service to any other persons seeking service during planning phases and those seeking unutilized capacity of the coal pipeline.

Requires that each certificate contain such terms and conditions as the Commission deems necessary to protect the public interest.

Prohibits transportation of coal in a certified pipeline if such coal is to be used by the carrier or by a person which controls or is controlled by such carrier. Prohibits the transportation of coal owned, mined, or supplied by the carrier or by a person which controls or is controlled by the carrier. Sets limitations on the amount of coal which may be transported in a certified pipeline if such coal is mined or to be used by an affiliate of the carrier. Specifies certain exemptions from such prohibitions. Permits a prospective applicant to petition the Commission for a determination of such control prior to making application for a certificate.

Allows any person or governmental entity to use the power of eminent domain under Federal or State law to acquire any portion of a right-of-way acquired in whole or part under this Act so long as such use is consistent with the operation and maintenance of such pipeline.

Authorizes a person to abandon or discontinue using such pipeline under specified conditions. Sets forth procedures for such abandonment.

Title II: Rights-of-Way Across Federal Lands - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, after consultation with other agencies, departments, or instrumentalities of the United States administering any Federal lands, to grant or renew to a person holding a certificate rights-of-way over, under, upon, or through such Federal lands. Directs the Secretary to enter into interagency agreements with the heads of such agencies, departments, or instrumentalities in order to achieve specified goals, including: (1) avoiding duplication; (2) assigning responsibility; and (3) expediting review of applications for rights-of-way. Directs that such department heads shall administer and enforce the provisions of this Act and related regulations.

Prohibits any right-of-way through historic sites, public parks, recreation areas, wilderness areas, or wildlife refuges unless there is no alternative route, and planning is conducted so as to minimize harm to such sites.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act as regards the requirement that a coal pipeline over, under, upon, or through Federal lands be located underground.

Title III: General and Miscellaneous Provisions - Directs that the Federal Government cannot appropriate water within any State for use in a coal pipeline without complying with State law, nor can it claim water for a coal pipeline under the reserved rights doctrine unless such reservation is express. Directs that nothing in this Act is intended to grant any right of water use for a coal pipeline or to excuse any person from obtaining and maintaining a water permit or authorization pursuant to State law.

Authorizes any State issuing a State water permit or authorization to a pipeline for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity was issued or a right-of-way was granted under this Act to condition the water rights of such pipeline to effectuate a legitimate State public interest.

Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the Commission or the Secretary, to institute a civil action in the appropriate District court to enforce provisions of this Act. Sets forth penalties for failure to comply with this Act.

Requires that all such pipelines be buried underground to the maximum extent possible.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations establishing Federal standards for the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of such pipelines.

Exempts from this Act any coal pipeline which was in operation on January 1, 1979.

H.R. 7983 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 8/20/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7909

H.R. 7984 Private

H.R. 7985 Rep. Marriott; 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash contributions to an individual housing account. Limits the amount of such deduction to $3,500 for a taxable year and to $18,000 for all taxable years. Specifies no maximum yearly income for eligibility for the deduction. Permits a maximum of 20 percent of the contribution to an individual housing account to be from unearned income. Allows only one account per family unit and permits only one account to be applied against the purchase of a single residence.

Defines "individual housing account" as a trust created or organized in the United States for the exclusive benefit of an individual taxpayer and such taxpayer's spouse in purchasing a principal residence. Sets forth requirements for the establishment and maintenance of an individual housing account.

Grants tax-exempt status upon an individual housing account trust. Includes in the gross income of a trust beneficiary amounts distributed exclusively in connection with the purchase of a principal residence for the beneficiary, but limits the tax on such accounts according to a specified formula. Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of a trust and distributions from a trust in the case of divorce, improper distributions from a trust, and contributions to a trust in excess of the allowable amount. Prescribes a penalty equal to ten percent of the payments from a trust which are made for purposes other than the purchase of a principal residence.

Requires the trustee of an individual housing account to file informational returns with the Secretary of the Treasury as required. Prescribes penalties for failure to file such returns.

H.R. 7986 Rep. Bennett; 8/21/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the discharge of dredged material from Federal projects for the construction of the Fernandina Harbor Jetties and a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway in Florida.

H.R. 7987 Rep. Bennett; 8/21/80. Judiciary

Eliminates the jurisdiction of Federal courts established under article III of the Constitution to modify any State court order which is or will be subject to review by the highest court of the State.

H.R. 7988 Rep. Dellums; 8/21/80. District of Columbia

District of Columbia Criminal Justice Reform Act - *Title I: Short Title, Purpose, and Definitions* - Declares that it is the purpose of this Act to establish an autonomous judicial system in the government of the District of Columbia.

Title II: Office of the Attorney General - Establishes within the District of Columbia government an Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, headed by an Attorney General who shall be appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia with the advice and consent of the Council of the District of Columbia. Specifies that the Attorney General shall serve for a term of four years coterminous with the term of the office of the Mayor. Sets forth the qualifications for the office of Attorney General.

Declares that the Attorney General for the District of Columbia shall be the chief legal officer for the District of Columbia and have charge of all law business of the District of Columbia.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a Deputy Attorney General for the District of Columbia, who shall generally assist the Attorney General in the performance of duties.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a Solicitor General for the District of Columbia. Sets forth the duties of the Solicitor General, subject to the general supervision of the Attorney General.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a District Attorney for Criminal Division of the Office of the Attorney General, who shall be the head of the Criminal Division of the Office of the Attorney General and who shall assist the Attorney General in the performance of duties as set forth in this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a District Attorney for Civil Proceedings, who shall be the head of the Civil Division of the Office of the Attorney General and who shall assist the Attorney General in the performance of duties as set forth in this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a Marshal for the District of Columbia, who shall assist the Attorney General in the performance of duties. Requires the Marshal to be experienced in criminal justice and security matters. Sets forth the duties of the Marshal, subject to the general supervision of the Attorney General.

Directs the Attorney General to establish programs for the professional training and continuing legal education of the staff of the Office of the Attorney General. Authorizes the Attorney General to appoint an Executive Assistant for Training to coordinate such programs.

Declares that, except as set forth in this Act, prosecutions for violations of the laws of the District of Columbia shall be conducted in the name of the District of Columbia by the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

Specifies that if the United States Attorney General finds that a particular matter or case involves a legitimate and compelling Federal interest, which justifies the exercise of exclusive Federal jurisdiction, and such exercise of Federal jurisdiction is in the public interest, the United States Attorney General may file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia a certification to that effect. Declares that upon the filing of such certification, the District of Columbia shall be divested of jurisdiction to conduct any investigation or to bring any prosecution in relation to the matter or case as to which the certification has been filed.

Directs the United States Attorney General to provide assistance and guidance in the training of Assistant District Attorneys, the development of ethical and professional standards for the conduct of criminal prosecutions, and the development of cooperative law enforcement activities.

Directs the United States Attorney General and the Attorney General for the District of Columbia to enter into a specified Memorandum of Understanding.

Provides for the continuation of services to the District of Columbia by the United States Marshal.

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide for the expenditure of funds as necessary for appropriate purposes related to the responsibilities of the Office of the Attorney General.

Title III: Transition Provisions - Abolishes the Office of the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia and transfers its functions and positions to the Office of the Attorney General. Provides for the transfer of officers and employees of the Office of the Corporation Counsel to the Office of the Attorney General.

Authorizes the transfer of positions, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, assets, and liabilities which relate primarily to the functions so transferred.

Specifies that any statute, regulation, or other action in respect of any officer of agency from which any function is transferred by this Act shall, except to the extent modified or made inapplicable by or under authority of law, continue in effect as if such transfer had not been made.

Prohibits any prosecution, suit, action, or other judicial proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any officer or agency in any official capacity or in relation to the exercise of official functions from abating by reason of the taking effect of any provision of this Act.

Permits the Mayor to appoint, and the Council to confirm, an Attorney General Designate who shall provide for the planning preliminary to the establishment of the Office of the Attorney General.

Specifies that the expenses of the Office of the Attorney General, during transition years, shall be paid from funds deposited to the credit of the District or the United States according to a specified schedule.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Laws - Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to change to five the membership of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure. Provides for the nomination and appointment of judges of the District of Columbia courts by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the District of Columbia Council.

Amends specified Acts to provide for the establishment of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia and to transfer prosecutorial authority for local offenses to the District of Columbia government.

Title V: Effective Dates - Makes this Act and the amendments made by this Act effective October 1, 1981, with specified exceptions.

H.R. 7989 Rep. Fisher; 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Title I: Short Title, Etc. - Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - States that the effective date for the provisions of such Act shall be taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980.

Title II: Tax Treatment of Individuals - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable amount of the income tax credit for the elderly.

Increases the amount of the income tax exclusion for dividends and interest income.

Allows married couples filing joint returns an income tax deduction from gross income equal to ten percent of the earned income of the lower income spouse. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,000 for a taxable year.

Extends the income tax deduction for charitable contributions to taxpayers who do not itemize individual income tax deductions.

Title III: Social Security and Other Pension Contribution Tax Credit - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit for ten percent of a taxpayer's social security taxes in 1981 or 1982 or for such taxpayer's contribution to a tax-qualified pension plan for such years. Limits the amount of such credit to $200.

Increases the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to a retirement savings plan. Extends eligibility for such tax deduction to individuals who are active participants in tax-qualified pension plans, annuities, bond purchase plans, and government retirement plans.

Title IV: Capital Cost Recovery System - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) system with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for four classes of business property.

Disallows the deduction for additional first-year depreciation with respect to recovery cost property.

Classifies excess amounts of depreciation under the recovery cost method as an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the minimum tax.

Title V: Tax Changes Primarily Affecting Corporations - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate tax rates.

Allows an accelerated investment tax credit for research and experimental expenditures in connection with the taxpayer's trade or business.

Title VI: Tax Impact Study - Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury and the Council of Economic Advisors to study the impact of Federal, State, and local taxation on the American economy.

H.R. 7990 Rep. Jeffords; 8/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to permit certain postretirement employment by rail carrier annuitants on the same basis as is permitted under the social security system.

H.R. 7991 Rep. Jones, E.; 8/21/80. Agriculture

Rural Telephone Bank Amendment Act of 1980 - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to require the United States to purchase class A stock to fund the Rural Telephone Bank through 1991 until such stock equals $600,000,000, as adjusted.

Extends the date for such stock to be redeemed and retired by the telephone bank to as soon as practicable after September 30, 1995. Eliminates the minimum amount of class A and class B stock which must be issued before class A stock may be retired.

H.R. 7992 Rep. Kemp; 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to abolish the estate and gift taxes.

H.R. 7993 Rep. Moffett; 8/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified portion of the Farmington River in the State of Connecticut for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system.

Requires the study of such river to be completed not later than 20 years after the date of enactment of this Act. Requires such study to include an analysis of whether low-head hydroelectric generating facilities can be installed on such river at dams existing on the date of enactment of this Act without having a direct and adverse effect upon the fish and wildlife values of the river.

H.R. 7994 Rep. Porter; 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Capital Investment Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the deduction for net capital gain from 60 to 70 percent in the case of individual taxpayers.

Reduces the capital gains tax rate for corporations from 28 to 21 percent.

H.R. 7995 Rep. Waxman; 8/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for three years for: (1) State allotments for the protection of the rights of persons with developmental disabilities; (2) grants to university affiliated facilities training personnel to work with, or to provide demonstration services for, persons with developmental disabilities; (3) allotments to State programs for persons with developmental disabilities; and (4) demonstration projects for improving services to persons with developmental disabilities.

H.R. 7996 Rep. Williams, L.; 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to ten percent of the State and local sales taxes incurred in the purchase of a new American-made automobile. Limits the amount of such credit to $150.

Terminates such credit with respect to vehicles sold after December 31, 1984.

H.R. 7997 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 8/21/80. Judiciary

Removes the current authority of Federal magistrates to hear the following types of criminal proceedings: (1) evidentiary hearings in Federal court for habeas corpus relief for a person in custody under a State court judgment; (2) applications for posttrial relief by individuals convicted of offenses in State court; and (3) prisoner petitions challenging conditions of confinement.

Stipulates that a writ of habeas corpus shall be granted on behalf of a person in custody under a State court judgment only if: (1) any of the grounds of such applications were not considered in the State court proceedings and the lack of such consideration (A) was not caused by the action of such applicant and (B) was prejudicial to such person; and (2) the application is made within three years of the date the judgment became final.

Revises the standards governing proceedings in Federal court for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody under a State court judgment.

H.R. 7998 Rep. Natcher; 8/21/80. Appropriations

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 1981, and for other purposes, as follows.

Title I: Department of Labor - Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Labor for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Employment and Training Administration for program administration, employment and training assistance, temporary employment assistance, community service employment for older Americans, Federal unemployment benefits and allowances, grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, and advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and other funds; (2) the Labor-Management Services Administration for salaries and expenses; (3) the Employment Standards Administration for salaries and expenses, special benefits, and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund; (4) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses (with specified limitations on the use of such funds for the enforcement of specified civil penalties, regulations, administrative actions, monitoring visits, and inspections); (5) the Mine Safety and Health Administration for salaries and expenses; (6) the Bureau of Labor Statistics for salaries and expenses; and (7) departmental management for salaries and expenses and the special foreign currency program. Authorizes the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to make expenditures without fiscal year limitations during fiscal year 1981.

Provides that appropriations in this Act available for salaries and expenses shall be available for supplies, services, and rental of conference space within the District of Columbia, as the Secretary of Labor shall deem necessary for settlement of labor-management disputes.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this title to: (1) pay any prisoner for work performed prior to 12 months before the presumptive release date of such prisoner; or (2) carry out activities for or on behalf of any individual who is an alien in the United States in violation of any Federal law relating to the immigration, exclusion, deportation, or expulsion of aliens.

Title II: Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the following agencies and purposes: (1) the Health Services Administration for health services; (2) the Center for Disease Control for preventive health services; (3) the National Institutes of Health for the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental Research, the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases, the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Eye Institute, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Institute on Aging, research resources and general research support grants (with limitations on amounts for indirect expenses), the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the National Library of Medicine, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director; (4) the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health programs and for St. Elizabeth's Hospital maintenance, operation, construction, and renovation; (5) the Health Resources Administration for health resources (but prohibits commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees being made during fiscal year 1981 from the Medical Facilities Guarantee and Loan Fund); (6) the Assistant Secretary for Health for salaries and expenses, the Health Maintenance Organization Loan and Loan Guarantee Fund, and retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers; (7) the Health Care Financing Administration for grants to States for medicaid, payments to health care trust funds, and program management; (8) the Social Security Administration for payments to Social Security trust funds, special benefits for disabled coal miners, the Supplemental Security Income program, assistance payments programs, low income energy assistance, refugee assistance, and administrative expenses; (9) the Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services for grants to States for social and child welfare services, human development services, and a work incentive program; (10) departmental management for general departmental management, the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Civil Rights, and policy research studies.

Prohibits withholding funds appropriated by this title for grants-in-aid to cover State agencies operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Prohibits use of funds appropriated under this title for: (1) paying research grant recipients amounts equal to as much as the entire cost of such research; (2) additional permanent positions in the Washington, D.C. area if the total number of authorized positions in such area is allowed to exceed the proportion existing at the close of fiscal year 1966; (3) abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; and (4) compensation of, or contracts to procure the services of, experts or consultants or organizations thereof, in excess of a specified amount.

Makes available funds appropriated to specified agencies under this title for specified Public Health Service purposes and for sharing medical care facilities and resources.

Title III: Department of Education - Department of Education Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Department of Education for the following agencies, special institutions, and purposes: (1) elementary and secondary education; (2) school assistance in federally affected areas (with specified limitations on entitlements); (3) equal educational opportunities; (4) libraries and learning resources; (5) education for the handicapped; (6) rehabilitation services and handicapped research; (7) vocational and adult education; (8) student financial assistance; (9) student loan insurance; (10) higher and continuing education; (11) higher education facilities loans and insurance; (12) college housing loans; (13) school improvement; (14) the American Printing House for the Blind; (15) the National Technical Institute for the Deaf; (16) Gallaudet College; (17) Howard University; (18) the Office of Civil Rights for salaries and expenses; and (19) departmental management for salaries and expenses; educational statistics, research and related activities, educational, research, and training activities overseas (special foreign currency program).

Prohibits withholding funds appropriated by this operating expenses because of any disapproval of their personnel or manner of personnel selection if a merit system and classification and compensation plan is in operation.

Subjects funds appropriated in this Act to specified institutions to audit by the Secretary of Education.

Prohibits use of funds appropriated under this title for: (1) paying research grant recipients amounts equal to as much as the entire cost of such research; (2) specified actions involving forced busing or the transportation of students under specified conditions; and (3) compensation of, or contracts to procure the services of, experts or consultants or organizations thereof, in excess of a specified amount.

Limits the total full-time equivalent employment of the Department of Education during fiscal year 1981 to 7,500.

Title IV: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the following agencies: (1) ACTION for operating expenses of domestic programs; (2) the Community Services Administration for the community services program, the Community Development Credit Unions Revolving Fund, and the Rural Development Loan Fund; (3) the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the Public Broadcasting Fund (with prohibitions on use of such funds for entertainment for government officials or employees or discriminatory activities); (4) the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for salaries and expenses; (5) the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (6) the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for salaries and expenses; (7) the National Labor Relations Board for salaries and expenses; (8) the National Mediation Board for salaries and expenses; (9) the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for salaries and expenses; (10) the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine for salaries and expenses; (11) the Railroad Retirement Board for Federal payment to the Railroad Retirement Account and for administrative expenses; and (12) the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home for operation and maintenance.

Title V: General Provisions - Sets forth authorized uses and limitations on uses of funds appropriated for salaries and expenses under this Act.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for any loan, loan guarantee, grant, salary or other remuneration for any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the availability of certain curricula, or to prevent the faculty, administrative officials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such institution.

Authorizes the Secretaries of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act, provided that such transferred balances are used for the same purposes, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from: (1) remaining available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly provided; (2) being used for publicity or propaganda to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships; (3) being used to pay for activities by grant or contract recipients or their agents designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress; or (4) being used for research, experimental, or other activities presenting a danger to participants or subjects, without their written, informed consent (or that of parents or legal guardians, in the case of minors).

Authorizes the Secretaries to make available a specified amount, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I, II, and III, for official reception and representation expenses. Authorizes the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board to make available specified amounts for such expenses.

H.R. 7999 Rep. Annunzio; 8/22/80. House Administration

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to enter into arrangements with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the education of congressional pages. Amends such Act to establish the United States Capitol Page Board consisting of the Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and the Architect of the Capitol. Directs the Board to develop and implement a comprehensive policy for the supervision, housing, and education of congressional pages.

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to exclude pages of the Supreme Court from utilizing facilities of the John W. McCormack Residential Page School. Authorizes the Page Board, with the approval of the appropriate congressional committees, to appoint and fix the salaries of necessary personnel for the Page School.

H.R. 8000 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 8/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require as a condition for the receipt of Federal assistance for a proposed State energy conservation plan under this Act that a State permit right turns after stopping at a minimum of 70 percent of the red stoplights in such State.

H.R. 8001 Rep. Bonker; 8/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Dosewallips River and segments of the Bogachiel, Calawah, and Soleduck Tributaries of the Quillayute River in Washington as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Designates the entire Hoh River, a segment of the Dosewallips River, and a segment of the Quillayute River in Washington for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 8002 Rep. Bouquard; 8/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include service performed as the Vice President of the United States, as a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of or to the Congress, or in the legislative branch within the definitions of employment for purposes of such Acts relating, respectively, to Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits and to Federal Insurance Contributions (applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980).

H.R. 8003 Rep. Foley; 8/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

See digest of H.R. 6572

H.R. 8004 Rep. Gonzalez; 8/22/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Mental Health Act of 1977 - *Title I: Mental Health Benefits* - Entitles residents and non-resident citizens to mental health benefits under this Act.

Enumerates mental health services covered by this Act, stipulating that payments for such services shall be made by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the recipient's behalf. Sets forth qualifications of psychiatric hospitals for participation in the program under this Act, including the provision of active diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services, and accreditation by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals.

Directs that the program under this Act be administered by the Secretary with the advice and assistance of a Committe on Mental Health responsible for approval of all providers under this Act and the establishment of relevant guidelines and qualifications.

Requires the Secretary to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a national program of mental health insurance and to submit a report of the findings to the President and Congress.

Creates on the books of the Treasury a Federal Mental Health Trust Fund. Appropriates to the fund specified tax revenues. Creates a Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund, with the Secretary of the Treasury as the Managing Trustee, to hold the fund, report annually to Congress on the operation and status of the fund, report to Congress when the amount of the fund is unduly small, and review general policies followed in managing the fund. Makes it the duty of the Managing Trustee to invest such portions of the trust fund, according to specified instructions, as are not required to meet current withdrawals.

Title II: Mental Health Taxes - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a series of mental health taxes on employees' income, employers' income, self-employment income, and unearned income. Sets forth rules applicable to the nondeductibility of mental health taxes from the employee's exempt wages. Excludes from an individual's gross income an employer's payment of the mental health tax.

H.R. 8005 Rep. Hillis; 8/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a minimum pension of $600 for veterans of a period of war who have permanent and total non-service-connected disabilities and who are entitled to receive a pension and for the surviving spouses of such veterans entitled to receive pensions. Amends the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978 to increase the minimum pension payable under such Act.

H.R. 8006 Rep. Hyde, et al.; 8/22/80. Government Operations

Financial Integrity Act of 1980 - Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require the head of each executive agency to prepare and transmit to the President an annual report on the adequacy of the agency's systems of internal auditing and administrative control.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States: (1) in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to establish a method of reporting and a general framework to guide the agencies in evaluating their systems of internal accounting and administrative control, and to modify such method or framework as necessary; and (2) to define internal accounting and administrative controls to provide assurances that: (a) obligations and costs were in compliance with applicable law; (b) funds, property, and other assets were safeguarded against waste, loss, unauthorized use, or misappropriation; and (c) agency revenues and expenditures were properly accounted for and recorded. Requires any inadequacy in the agency's systems which prevents the systems from achieving such assurances to be identified, and a plan for correcting such an inadequacy to be described in detail.

Requires the Inspector General or the head of the internal audit staff of each agency to receive and investigate any allegation that an agency employee provided false or misleading information in connection with an evaluation or report concerning the agency's accounting or control systems. Directs the head of an agency to take action against such an employee as necessary.

H.R. 8007 Rep. Mottl; 8/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Allows educational assistance benefits to be provided to adult children of members of the Armed Forces being forcibly interned by foreign governments on the same basis as such benefits are provided to adult children of veterans with permanent service-connected total disabilities. Prohibits such benefits to extend beyond such child's 31st birthday.

H.R. 8008 Rep. Symms; 8/22/80. Ways and Means

Venture and Equity Capital Revitalization Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the capital gains deduction for individuals from 60 percent of the net capital gain to 75 percent.

H.R. 8009 Rep. Wolff; 8/22/80. Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Omnibus Antiterrorism Act of 1980 - *Title I: International Terrorism* - Directs the President to submit annual reports to Congress concerning: (1) state support of international terrorism, including a list of countries currently supporting international terrorism; and (2) acts of international terrorism which affected U.S. citizens, interests, or property. Specifies the sanctions to be imposed against such countries.

Urges the President to seek international agreements to assure cooperation in combating terrorism. Lists provisions which should be given priority in negotiating such agreements.

Title II: Aviation Security - Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the Secretary of Transportation to assess the effectiveness of security measures maintained at foreign airports and report such assessments to Congress. Authorizes the Secretary to restrict operations at those foreign airports failing to bring their security measures to the specified level of effectiveness. Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical aviation security assistance to foreign governments. Extends the provisions requiring weapons detection screening for all passenger operations (currently required for all scheduled passenger operations).

Amends provisions of the Federal criminal code that specify prohibited acts regarding the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities to, among other revisions, set forth penalties for committing violence against a passenger which is likely to endanger an aircraft in service, and for communicating false information which results in endangering the safety of an aircraft in flight.

Sets forth penalties for a person found in the United States who has committed against or aboard a foreign aircraft an offense in violation of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation.

Authorizes civil penalties for carrying an accessible weapon aboard an aircraft and for imparting or conveying information known to be false regarding specified crimes aboard an aircraft.

Specifies criminal penalties for threatening to commit air piracy or any other of certain crimes aboard an aircraft or for placing or attempting to place a loaded firearm aboard an aircraft in baggage which is not accessible to in-flight passengers.

Title III: Explosive Taggants - Amends provisions relating to the manufacture of explosive materials to require such manufacturers to add an identification taggant and a detection taggant to the explosive materials. Prohibits the distribution, importation, or sale of explosive materials without such taggants. Exempts explosives used by Federal agencies for national defense or security purposes and black, smokeless propellant powders from such tagging requirements.

Title IV: Assistance for Victims of Terrorism - Directs the Secretary of State to recommend ways in which the United States can assist in making services available to survivors of terrorist incidents and their families. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a task force for U.S. victims of terrorism to establish guidelines for meeting the needs of such victims.

Title V: Federal Preparedness to Reduce the Effects of Terrorist Acts - Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to: (1) coordinate Federal planning to reduce the consequences of terrorist acts that would result in major disruptions in the United States; and (2) recommend to the President ways to reduce the effects of terrorist acts.

H.R. 8010 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 8/25/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to designate the Job Corps facilities located in Union and Muhlenburg Counties, Kentucky, as the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center.

H.R. 8011 Rep. Hughes; 8/25/80. House Administration

See digest of H.R. 1

H.R. 8012 Rep. Jacobs, et al.; 8/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes a commission to recommend an appropriate public memorial to former United States Representative Allard K. Lowenstein. Requires the Commission to transmit a report to each House of Congress by January 31, 1981, containing its recommendations.

H.R. 8013 Rep. Jeffries; 8/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Entitles each U.S. citizen held hostage in Iran to specified payments based on the length of time such citizen is held hostage or a specified amount if the hostage is injured or dies as a result of the captivity.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special fund to make such payments containing amounts paid by Iran to the United States or realized from the blocked Iranian assets, if not otherwise paid by Iran. Requires the President to make such payments from the blocked Iranian assets within one year after captivity has ended. Directs the President to continue to prohibit transactions in a specified portion of the Iranian assets until such payments are made.

H.R. 8014 Rep. LaFalce; 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income taxes for businesses with taxable income of $200,000 or less.

H.R. 8015 Rep. LaFalce; 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Family Estate Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase from $47,000 to $75,000, without gradual phase-in, the unified credits against the estate and gift taxes; and (2) increase from $175,000 to $260,000 the minimum gross estate requiring filing of an estate tax return.

H.R. 8016 Rep. Latta; 8/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7749

H.R. 8017 Rep. Long, C.; 8/25/80. Public Works and Transportation

Baltimore Harbor Improvement Act of 1980 - Authorizes appropriations for the deepening of Baltimore Harbor and its southern approach channel. Directs the Corps of Engineers to complete the design and provide technical assistance for such project. Directs the Baltimore District Engineer to assemble a task force to coordinate compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and with other applicable laws. Prohibits construction of any spoil disposal dike or containment area at or near Hart and Miller Islands in the Chesapeake Bay.

H.R. 8018 Rep. Roberts; 8/25/80. Public Works and Transportation

Renames the East Fork Lake and the East Fork Dam in the Little Miami River Basin, Ohio, as the William H. Harsha Lake and the William H. Harsha Dam.

H.R. 8019 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow home builders an income tax credit for the incorporation of passive solar energy systems in new residential units constructed after September 30, 1980, and before January 1, 1989. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Secretaries of Energy and Housing and Urban Development, to prescribe solar construction credit tables, providing for a credit at the rate of $60 for each 1,000,000 Btu's of annual energy savings per residential unit. Limits the amount of the credit to $2,000 per residential unit.

Terminates the authority for such credit for residential units completed after December 31, 1988.

H.R. 8020 Rep. Volkmer; 8/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7749

H.R. 8021 Rep. Walker; 8/25/80. Agriculture

Food Stamp Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize participating States, rather than the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish eligibility criteria for participation in the food stamp program. Eliminates the uniform eligibility disqualifications and the uniform value of allotment.

Eliminates from the State plan of operation all references to or requirements relating to: (1) Federal programs; (2) determinations to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture; and (3) limitations placed on the State agency. Directs the State agency to establish a work program requiring performance of work as a condition of eligibility to receive benefits under the food stamp program. Permits States participating in the food stamp program to establish a program designed to encourage households receiving coupons to purchase nutritional food.

Eliminates the Secretary's authority over the administration of the program by the State agencies. Eliminates the administrative cost-sharing and quality control provisions of such Act. Limits the percentage of funds a State agency may use for administrative costs.

Eliminates the Secretary's authority to conduct pilot projects and study the feasibility of recovering food stamp benefits from specified households.

Sets forth a formula for the distribution of funds by the Secretary to the participating States to provide benefits and pay administrative costs. Directs the State agency to submit annually to the Secretary reports setting forth the purposes for which such funds will be and have been disbursed. Eliminates all Federal restrictions on the value of allotments received by each participating State.

Amends the Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 to eliminate specified medical deductions for determining income eligibility.

H.R. 8022 Private

H.R. 8023 Rep. Addabbo; 8/26/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Welfare and Medicaid Fiscal Assistance Program Act of 1980 - Amends Title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

Directs a State to pay on a pro rata basis any Federal funds received in excess of the old Federal medical assistance percentage to any political subdivision of such State which contributed under the State medical assistance plan for such quarter. Limits such payment to 100 percent of such political subdivision's contribution.

H.R. 8024 Rep. Brooks, et al.; 8/26/80. Public Works and Transportation

Changes the name of Aubrey Lake, Texas, to Ray Roberts Lake.

H.R. 8025 Rep. Eckhardt, et al.; 8/26/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare and Medicaid payments for any new drug or drug similar to a new drug: (1) which has been provisionally approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; (2) which may be dispensed only upon prescription; (3) for which the Secretary has issued a notice of a hearing on a proposed order to withdraw approval of such drug because the drug is not effective for all the uses prescribed in its labeling; and (4) for which the Secretary has found no compelling medical need. Continues such prohibition until the Secretary withdraws such proposed order.

H.R. 8026 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 8/26/80. Education and Labor

Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to revise the definition of "farm labor contractor" to: (1) broaden specified exclusions from such definition (thus broadening certain exemptions from coverage under such Act); and (2) exclude from such definition (and such coverage) any nonprofit or cooperative association of farmers, growers, ranchers, duly incorporated under appropriate State laws and operated solely for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and any full-time or regular employee of such association or cooperative who engages in such activity solely for such employer. Adds other definitions relating to such revisions.

Revises the definition of "agricultural employment" to specify that listed activities take place on a farm or ranch.

Limits the definition of "migrant worker" to only those workers who cannot regularly return to their domicile each day after working hours, or who are transported from and to their domicile each workday by the person who recruits, solicits, hires, or furnishes such worker for agricultural employment on a farm or ranch owned or operated by another person.

H.R. 8027 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 8/26/80. Public Works and Transportation

Extends from 50 years to 80 years the period for repayment of revenue bonds issued by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (the Corporation) to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Directs the Corporation and the Secretary to make all revenue bonds outstanding on the effective date of this Act payable in equal annual amounts over the remainder of the 80 year period established by this Act.

H.R. 8028 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 8/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the deferral of tax on the gain from the sale of property located in the United States which is used for the business of farming.

H.R. 8029 Rep. Weiss; 8/26/80. Government Operations

Permits any person to commence a civil action against any person (including the United States and any Government agency) who is alleged to possess records wrongfully removed from agency files. Declares that no such action may be commenced: (1) until 60 days after the plaintiff has notified the Administrator of General Services, the head of the agency from which the records were removed, the Attorney General, and the person alleged to possess such records of the alleged violation; or (2) if, within such 60 day period, the Attorney General commences and is diligently prosecuting an action to recover such records. Authorizes the person who notifies the Attorney General of the violation to intervene in any such action brought by the Attorney General. Permits the Administrator to intervene as a matter of right in any action brought pursuant to this Act.

Authorizes a district court to award litigation costs to any party upon issuing a final order in any action brought pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 8030 Rep. Won Pat; 8/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Grants diversity jurisdiction to the District Court of Guam, regardless of the sum or value of the matter in controversy.

Declares that for purposes of this Act a corporation shall be deemed to be a citizen of the States by which it has been incorporated and the State where its principal place of business is located except that in any direct action against an insurer of a policy or contract of liability insurance, if the insured is not joined to such action as a party-defendant, such an insurer also shall be deemed a citizen of the State of which the insured is a citizen.

Includes Guam, the other U.S. territories, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia within the definition of the term "States" for purposes of this Act.

H.R. 8031 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the decennial census by employing the best available methodology to correct for undercounting.

Directs the Secretary, to the extent feasible, to authorize the use of the statistical method of sampling to determine the population for purposes of apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

H.R. 8032 Rep. Fithian; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Family Enterprise Estate and Gift Tax Equity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the unified credit against the estate and gift taxes from $47,000 to $155,800 by specified annual increments through 1985. Increases from $175,000 to $500,000, by specified annual increments through 1985, the minimum gross estate requiring filing of a return.

Repeals the existing limitations on the marital deduction for gift and estate taxes.

Increases from $3,000 to $6,000 the annual gift tax exclusion.

Permits disabled individuals and those receiving social security benefits to meet existing material participation requirements with respect to the special use valuation of certain farms and other real property, if an individual has materially participated in the operation of the farm or business for five out of the eight years preceding the year in which he or she becomes disabled or eligible for such benefits.

Permits the spouse of a decedent to meet such requirements if the spouse has actually managed the farm or business for ten years preceding the decedent's death or takes over active management upon the decedent's death.

Permits the owner of a woodland to qualify for the special use valuation if he or she has actively managed the property for ten years prior to death.

Reduces from 15 to ten years the length of time a qualified property must be held following the decedent's death before it can be disposed of without incurring a recapture of estate tax benefits.

Permits active management rather than material participation as a test for qualification for the estate for spouses, children under 21, students, and disabled individuals who receive property from a decedent who qualified for special use valuation.

Repeals the $500,000 limitation on the reduction of the value of qualified real property permitted for application of the special use valuation.

Allows like kind exchange of property without loss of special use valuation qualification. Allows net crop share rentals to qualify for the special use valuation as well as cash rentals. Authorizes the step-up basis of assets.

Repeals the requirement that an heir elect special treatment for involuntary conversions of qualified real property, thus making such treatment automatic upon such conversion.

States that gifts made within three years of a decedent's death shall be valued as of the time of transfer rather than as of the date of death.

Authorizes an individual to elect to pay a gift tax rather than use the unified tax credit.

Eliminates the alternative extension of time for payment of the estate tax where the estate consists largely of an interest in a closely held business. Allows installment payment election if the value of the interest in the closely held business is either 35 percent of the value of the gross estate or 50 percent of the taxable estate. Allows payment of an installment within six months after the due date without penalty.

Allows a disclaimer of an interest in property for estate tax purposes in specified circumstances where such disclaimer does not result in the passing of the interest concerned under the applicable State law.

H.R. 8033 Rep. Grassley; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 8032

H.R. 8034 Rep. Leach, J.; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Prohibits the amount expended by all executive agencies for personal service contracts during any fiscal year from exceeding the total amount expended by all agencies during fiscal year 1977. Authorizes the President to increase such amount, not to exceed a specified limit, upon publishing a finding that: (1) such increase serves the public interest; (2) an increase is necessary to assure the good administration of the agency; and (3) the contracts involved are not being used to circumvent any personnel ceiling.

Declares that such contract ceiling shall not apply during a time of war or a period of national emergency.

Terminates such provisions on February 1, 1985.

Amends the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 to prohibit the number of civilian employees in the executive branch on September 30 of 1982, 1983, and 1984 from exceeding the number of such employees on September 30, 1977.

Requires the Office of Personnel Management, by January 31, 1981, to transmit to each House of Congress a report which: (1) describes the utilization of temporary employees in each agency during fiscal year 1980; and (2) recommends ways to enforce personnel ceilings with respect to such employees.

H.R. 8035 Rep. Montgomery; 8/27/80. Veterans' Affairs

Revises the procedures of the Veterans' Administration for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of land for cemeteries, and requires congressional oversight of any such project involving a total expenditure of more than $500,000.

H.R. 8036 Rep. Pickle; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as front-end oil exempt from the crude oil windfall profits tax any domestic crude oil which is a production payment (in payment of allowed expenses) carved out for exploration or development of a qualified mineral property which is the subject of a tertiary project of an independent producer. Includes prepaid expenses attributable to periods after September 30, 1981, among allowed expenses.

H.R. 8037 Rep. Reuss; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to repeal the increases in social security taxes scheduled to go into effect in 1981 and 1982. Continues the tax rates for 1980 through 1984. Expresses as an objective of this Act the protection of the social security trust funds against any losses of revenue which they might otherwise sustain on account of such repeal.

H.R. 8038 Rep. Richmond; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit for 30 percent of the fair market value of any literary, musical, or artistic compositions created by the personal efforts of such individual and contributed to a tax-exempt charitable organization. Specifies that the amount of such credit may not exceed the amount of tax paid by the contributor with respect to income from artistic creations in the current taxable year and in previous taxable years. Limits the amount of such credit to the greater of $2,500 or 50 percent of the taxpayer's tax liability for the taxable year.

Denies such tax credit for contributions of letters, memoranda, or similar property which were prepared by the contributor in his capacity as an official of Federal or State Government. Limits the amount of contributions eligible for such tax credit to $35,000.

Requires certification by the donors of such artistic creations that the contribution has significant artistic value and is related to the tax-exempt purpose or function of the donee's organization.

Permits a carryover of excess credit amounts for five succeeding taxable years.

H.R. 8039 Rep. St Germain; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes the Commission for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, representing the three branches of the Federal Government and the public, to plan and develop activities to commemorate the historic events that preceded and are associated with the Constitution. Requires Federal departments and agencies to cooperate with the Commission in planning appropriate commemorative activities.

Directs the Commission to submit annual reports to the President and the Congress by May 1 of each year through calendar year 1988 on its progress. Requires the Commission to submit a final report to the President by May 1, 1989, including its recommendations and the plans of Federal, State, and local governments, and private groups for such commemoration.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 1989. Authorizes appropriations to carry out provisions of this Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, and such additional amounts as may be necessary for subsequent fiscal years.

H.R. 8040 Rep. Seiberling; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the refunding of investment tax credit amounts which exceed tax liability.

H.R. 8041 Rep. Volkmer; 8/27/80. Public Works and Transportation

Changes the name of the Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir, Missouri, to the Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake.

H.R. 8042 Rep. Downey; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude one-bank holding companies from the definition of personal holding company for purposes of the tax imposed on such holding companies.

H.R. 8043 Rep. Guarini; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the decennial census by using appropriate statistical methods to remedy any undercount.

H.R. 8044-8045 Private

H.R. 8046 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 to extend until January 1, 1983, the period during which individuals who have not been treated as employees by their employers shall not be treated as such for purposes of the employment tax.

H.R. 8047 Rep. Chisholm, et al.; 8/28/80. Judiciary

Requires the Attorney General to adjust the status of specified numbers of Haitians and Cubans to that of refugees if: (1) the alien makes application within one year of enactment of this Act; and (2) the alien is admissible as an immigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Applies the provisions of this Act to any alien who: (1) is a native or citizen of Haiti who first arrived unlawfully in the State of Florida on or after January 1, 1972, and before enactment of this Act, or after April 21, 1980, and before enactment of this Act; (2) is or has been within the jurisdiction of office number six of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; (3) is not resettled in any foreign country on the date of enactment of this Act; and (4) on such date does not have a lawful status in the United States or has the status of an alien paroled into the United States as a Cuban/Haitian entrant (status pending).

Requires the Attorney General to establish a record of an alien's admission as a refugee as of the date of such adjustment.

Provides that aliens granted refugee status under this Act shall be treated for all purposes as aliens admitted as refugees under the Immigration and Nationality Act, including the purpose of providing assistance to States and public and nonprofit agencies for their provision of cash and services to such aliens.

H.R. 8048 Rep. Derrick; 8/28/80. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require an executive agency responsible for constructing a dam to transfer surplus topsoil, upon request, to local governments, local public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations in the area without consideration. Prohibits any recipient of such surplus topsoil from transferring it for consideration.

H.R. 8049 Rep. Drinan; 8/28/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to revise the current prohibition against making threats against a President and successors to the Presidency by: (1) including the threat of kidnapping within the scope of such offense; and (2) extending its application to threats against presidential and vice-presidential candidates, spouses of such candidates, and members of the immediate family of the President and Vice President.

H.R. 8050 Rep. Duncan, J.; 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out at least three demonstration projects whereby Medicare patients receiving chemotherapy may be housed in facilities other than inpatient acute care hospital facilities. States that the accessibility of such alternative facilities to such patients for both ordinary and emergency treatment shall be considered in determining the appropriateness of such alternative facilities.

H.R. 8051 Rep. Foley; 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Individual Income Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce individual income tax rates for taxable years beginning after 1982. Sets the highest marginal income tax rate at 50 percent of taxable income. Phases in such tax reductions for 1981 and 1982.

Increases the zero bracket amount (formerly the standard deduction) for each category of taxpayer. Increases the income levels at which a tax return is required to be filed.

Reduces the rate of the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 8052 Rep. Johnson, H.; 8/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Batch Identification Number Protection Act - Establishes a civil penalty of $10,000 for any person engaged in the sale of a good, the producer of which is required under Federal law or regulation to include a batch identification number, who renders such number unusable.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring civil actions in Federal district court to collect such penalties.

H.R. 8053 Rep. Mattox, et al.; 8/28/80. Education and Labor

Alien Education Impact Aid Act of 1980 - *Title I: General Provisions* - Defines the terms used in this Act, including the term "alien children" which is defined to mean undocumented aliens to whom State or local educational agencies must provide educational services under Federal court order.

Authorizes lump-sum appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1983 for State educational programs and administrative costs (up to one percent) under this Act. Provides that such entitlements shall be ratably reduced if sufficient funds are not available. Authorizes up to one percent of such funds for Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Authorizes the Secretary of Education to withhold funds from State educational agencies that fail to meet the requirements of this Act. Sets forth the procedures to be followed in such a situation.

Title II: General Assistance for Local Educational Agencies - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981-1983 for assistance in providing basic education for alien children. States that such payments shall be $450 for each such child enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires the Secretary to give notice and opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of an application.

Title III: Special Impact Assistance for Substantial Increases in Attendance of Alien Children - Directs the Secretary to make payments to State educational agencies for fiscal years 1981-1983 for supplementary public education costs for alien children in public and private elementary and secondary schools in eligible local educational agencies (based on the number of such children in their jurisdiction). Authorizes: (1) for fiscal year 1981, $750 for each child; (2) for fiscal year 1982, $750 for each new child, and $500 for each child enrolled in 1981; and (3) for fiscal year 1983, $750 for each new child, $500 for a child enrolled in either 1981 or 1982, and $350 for a child enrolled in both 1981 and 1982.

Includes within such supplementary services, English language instruction, bilingual education, special materials and supplies, additional basic instructional services, and inservice training. Sets forth State application requirements. Requires a State educational agency to give notice and an opportunity for a hearing before final disapproval of a local educational agency's application for such funds.

H.R. 8054 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 8/28/80. Ways and Means

American Wine Labeling Equity Act - Requires the wine ingredient labeling regulations promulgated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms pursuant to the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to be applied to foreign producers of wine imported into the United States as well as to American producers.

H.R. 8055 Rep. Pickle; 8/28/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the required minimum annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise to $750,000 in order for the employees of an enterprise to be covered by such Act.

H.R. 8056 Rep. Rosenthal; 8/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.R. 8031

H.R. 8057 Rep. Seiberling; 8/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Defective Aircraft Remedy Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to determine, on the record after an opportunity for hearing, whether an unsafe condition in an aircraft is related to a design or manufacturing defect in such aircraft. Directs the Secretary, if such relationship exists, to: (1) notify the manufacturer and the registered owner of such aircraft of such determination; and (2) order the manufacturer to remedy such condition.

Directs a manufacturer to notify the registered owner and the Secretary if such manufacturer knows that: (1) an unsafe condition exists in an aircraft; and (2) such condition is related to a design or manufacturing defect.

States that the cost of repairs (except labor) mandated by this Act shall not be charged to the registered owner of the aircraft involved. Provides for reimbursement of an aircraft owner by the manufacturer if such owner performs required repairs within a specified period.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to compromise such penalties subject to specified considerations.

H.R. 8058 Rep. Stark, et al.; 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit accrual basis taxpayers to exempt themselves from the application of tax rules limiting the acceleration of accrual of taxes by a taxing jurisdiction if they so elect or if such taxpayers were not liable for any tax prior to the effective period of acceleration. Sets forth rules for the accounting of accruals in the case of taxpayers who make such an election.

H.R. 8059 Rep. Tauke; 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $500,000 to $1,000,000, by specified annual increments from 1980 through 1984, adjusted for inflation, the aggregate decrease in the value of qualified real property taken into account for purposes of the special valuation of certain farms and other property for application of the estate tax. Requires annual adjustments for inflation in such maximum after 1984, according to a specified formula.

H.R. 8060 Private

H.R. 8061 Rep. Dixon; 8/28/80. Appropriations

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981 - Makes appropriations for Federal payment and loans for capital outlay to the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1981. Makes appropriations for the Federal contribution to the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds and for reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in connection with inauguration and demonstration activities.

Appropriates amounts out of the general fund for the District of Columbia for the following: (1) governmental direction and support, with limitations in expenditures for official purposes by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia; (2) economic development and regulation; (3) public safety and justice; (4) the public education system; (5) human support services; (6) transportation services and assistance; (7) environmental services and supply; (8) personal services; (9) reimbursement of inaugural expenses; (10) establishment of a Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and repayment of loans and interest; and (11) capital outlays.

Requires that vouchers for expenditures be audited before payment by the designated certifying official, and that such vouchers be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official. Specifies that amounts appropriated for particular purposes shall be considered the maximum amounts which may be expended. Sets forth limitations on mileage allowances for privately owned vehicles used for the performance of official duties. Prohibits the use of funds appropriated under this Act for regulations or orders requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs. Appropriates from the District's applicable funds such sums as may be necessary for the payment of judgments against the District. Makes appropriations available for the payment of public assistance.

Prohibits any part of any appropriation contained in this Act from being available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided. Sets forth limitations on funds used to compensate chauffeurs or drivers, overtime or temporary positions, and travel and per diem costs outside the District, Maryland, and Virginia.

Sets forth limitations on the number of employees for the District of Columbia. Prohibits the use of funds for educational purposes for partisan political activities.

Requires the District to submit the fiscal year 1982 budget to Congress not later than February 1, 1981.

Appropriates from applicable funds of the District such sums as may be necessary for payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977.

Prohibits the use of funds contained in this Act to pay the salary of any employee of the government of the District of Columbia whose name and salary are not available for public inspection.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to perform abortions except: (1) where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; or (2) for the medical procedures necessary for the victims of rape or incest, when such rape or incest has been promptly reported to a law enforcement agency or public health service. Allows the use of funds to pay for drugs or devices to prevent implantation of the fertilized ovum or for medical procedures necessary for the termination of an ectopic pregnancy.

H.R. 8062 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 9/3/80. Government Operations

See digest of H.R. 7287

H.R. 8063 Rep. Brooks; 9/3/80. Government Operations

Federal Managers' Accountability Act of 1980 - Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require the head of each executive agency to prepare, sign, and transmit to the President an annual report on the adequacy of the agency's systems of internal auditing and administrative control.

Directs the Comptroller General of the United States, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), to establish a method of reporting and guidelines for the agencies in evaluating their systems of internal accounting and administrative control, and to modify such method or guidelines as necessary.

Requires each agency to establish internal accounting and administrative controls, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Comptroller General, which provide assurances that: (1) obligations and costs comply with applicable law; (2) funds, property, and other assets are protected against waste, loss, unauthorized use, or misappropriation; and (3) agency revenues and expenditures are properly accounted for and recorded. Directs an agency to identify any inadequacy in the agency's systems which prevent the systems from achieving such assurances, and to describe in detail plans for correcting any such inadequacy.

Requires the Inspector General or the head of the internal audit staff of each agency to receive and investigate any allegation that an agency employee provided false or misleading information in connection with an evaluation or report concerning the agency's accounting or control systems. Directs the head of an agency to take action against such an employee as necessary.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to require the President to include in the information transmitted to Congress with the annual budget a statement on: (1) the original amount of appropriations requested by the Office of Inspector General of each agency; and (2) the changes made in such request prior to submission to the Director of OMB and Congress. Requires the head of each agency to certify that requests for appropriations are based on an accounting system that has been approved by the Comptroller General.

H.R. 8064 Rep. Carter, et al.; 9/3/80. Foreign Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

International Health Act of 1980 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish the International Health Subcommittee of the Development Coordination Committee which is to develop a comprehensive Federal international health plan. Sets forth the duties of the Subcommittee in developing such Plan. Provides for Subcommittee employment and compensation.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of International Health within the Department of Health and Human Services to be responsible for international health activities.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Paul G. Rogers International Health Fellowship program to provide health professionals for health programs in developing countries.

Establishes the International Health Service Corps, within the Public Health Service, to enhance the capabilities of developing countries in public health, health care delivery, and health care research.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants, upon application, for research and training in health care delivery in developing countries and for health care delivery projects in developing countries.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate such activities and annually report to the President and Congress with recommendations.

H.R. 8065 Rep. Drinan; 9/3/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the sale, exchange, or concealment of a Treasury check or Government bond or security, knowing that such item is stolen or bears a forged endorsement or signature.

Authorizes the United States Secret Service to arrest persons committing such offense.

Increases the current penalties for forging contracts, deeds, and powers of attorney to defraud the United States, if the face value of the writing exceeds $500.

H.R. 8066 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 9/3/80. Public Works and Transportation

Exempts from the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission transportation by motor vehicle of food and other edible products intended for human consumption (including edible by-products but excluding alcoholic beverages and drugs).

H.R. 8067 Rep. Fish, et al.; 9/3/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that a nonimmigrant alien who has been arrested for any unlawful conduct in connection with a demonstration shall be subject to immediate deportation as having failed to maintain a nonimmigrant status.

Reduces from six months to 30 days the period during which a petition for review of a deportation order must be filed.

H.R. 8068 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 9/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the manufacturers' excise tax: (1) chassis primarily designed as feed, seed, or fertilizer equipment; and (2) chassis, and parts and accessories for such, sold in connection with the first retail sale of trucks and trailers with feed, seed, or fertilizer bodies.

H.R. 8069 Rep. Rodino; 9/3/80. Judiciary

Makes technical corrections in the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (Public Law 96-247).

H.R. 8070 Rep. Stangeland; 9/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $150,000 to $1,000,000 the minimum amount of retained earnings which a corporation may accumulate without being subject to the tax on accumulated earnings.

H.R. 8071 Rep. Volkmer; 9/3/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make farm disaster payments to the producers of the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains whenever the harvest of such crops yields less than 100 percent (formerly 60 percent) of a specified level because of natural disaster.

H.R. 8072 Private

H.R. 8073 Rep. Ullman; 9/4/80. Ways and Means

Requires the determination of whether certain transactions involving automobiles or trucks are sales or leases, for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to any rental adjustment clause in the transaction documents. Limits such rule to transactions entered into before January 1, 1981, under which one person acquires from another person the right to use an automobile or truck for a specified period.

Defines "rental adjustment clause" as a provision under which: (1) at or before the close of the specified period, the automobile or truck is to be sold by the lessor (with no option by the lessee to purchase such vehicle); and (2) the lessee is required to pay the lessor any excess of an agreed to "lease" amount over the proceeds from such sale (or, where such proceeds exceed such "lease" amount, the lessor is required to pay such excess to the lessee).

H.R. 8074 Rep. Bingham; 9/4/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Hospital Ambulatory Services Reimbursement Reform Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to reimburse financially distressed hospitals for community service costs incurred in providing covered outpatient services to certain poor and uninsured individuals.

Sets forth the method of determining community service costs and the method of apportioning the costs to the program.

Requires the State in which a financially distressed hospital is located to submit an application to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on behalf of such hospital in order for the hospital to participate in the reimbursement program. Sets forth a description of the data necessary to be included in the application.

Sets forth the criteria for approval of the application. Allows the State to submit a revised application if the first application is disapproved. Limits the duration of an approved application to one year. Permits the Secretary to request that a hospital, for which a renewal application has been made, make certain changes.

Limits the amount of additional reimbursement for any hospital to the combined net deficit in the operation of the outpatient department and emergency room.

Establishes a National Advisory Council on Hospital Financing Stabilization and Reorganization, to be composed of nine persons appointed by the Secretary, to: (1) advise the Secretary with regard to the implementation of this Act; (2) review applications submitted pursuant to this Act; and (3) monitor and evaluate certain practices of hospitals receiving reimbursement under this Act.

H.R. 8075 Rep. Brown, C.; 9/4/80. Government Operations

Adds three members to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Directs the President to appoint the three members from a panel of at least six elected town officials submitted by the National Association of Towns and Townships.

H.R. 8076 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 9/4/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Navy for research, development, testing, and evaluation of a shallow underwater missile (SUM) submarine system.

H.R. 8077 Rep. Daschle; 9/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the nonconventional source fuel production income tax credit to any solid fuel in pellet form produced from biomass (other than wood or wood products) which has a Btu content per unit of volume or weight, determined without regard to any nonbiomass elements, which is at least 40 percent greater per unit of volume or weight than the Btu content of the biomass from which it is produced. Requires the taxpayer to elect whether to determine Btu content by volume or by weight. Limits application of such credit to pellets: (1) produced in a facility placed in service between January 1, 1980, and September 31, 1983, or for the construction of which the taxpayer was obligated under a binding contract on September 30, 1983; and (2) sold before January 1, 1990.

H.R. 8078 Rep. Daschle(by req.), et al.; 9/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Deauthorizes the construction of the Oahe Unit, South Dakota, irrigation project as part of the James Division, Missouri River Basin project.

H.R. 8079 Rep. Mollohan, et al.; 9/4/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans' Administration medical center in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the "Louis A. Johnson Veterans' Medical Center."

H.R. 8080 Rep. Solarz, et al.; 9/4/80. Judiciary

Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to prohibit relatives of the President, Vice-President, Members of Congress, or the President's Cabinet members from acting as foreign agents.

H.R. 8081 Rep. Yates, et al.; 9/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the United States Holocaust Memorial Council which shall: (1) provide and encourage appropriate ways for the Nation to observe the Days of Remembrance to commemorate the holocaust; (2) plan, erect, and oversee the operation of a memorial museum to the victims of the holocaust; and (3) develop a plan for carrying out the recommendations of the report submitted to the President on September 27, 1979, by the President's Commission on the Holocaust.

Authorizes the Council to receive public land in the District of Columbia on which it may erect the memorial. Terminates the Council's authority to construct a memorial if the erection of the memorial has not commenced within five years of enactment of this Act and sufficient funds to ensure completion of the memorial have not been certified to be available. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 8082 Rep. Gibbons; 9/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the special farm valuation for estate tax purposes, to deem the material participation requirement met if, before the decedent's death, there was material participation by the decedent or any spouse in the operation of the farm or other business during periods aggregating 20 years or more.

Requires treatment of the activities of any agency or fiduciary as the activities of a qualified heir if performed for him or her, in order to satisfy the material participation requirement for purposes of determining that real property has not ceased to be used for the qualified use. Limits such special rule for activities of agents to the case of a qualified heir who is: (1) under 21; (2) a student; (3) under a physical or mental disability which prevents him or her from participating materially in the operation of the farm or other business; or (4) a spouse of the decedent aged 62 or more.

H.R. 8083 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 9/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Welfare and Medicaid Fiscal Assistance Program Act of 1980 - Amends Title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

Directs a State to pay on a pro rata basis any Federal funds received in excess of the old Federal medical assistance percentage to any political subdivision of such State which contributed under the State medical assistance plan for such quarter. Limits such payment to 100 percent of of such political subdivision's contribution.

H.R. 8084 Rep. Obey; 9/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the acquisition by the Secretary of the Interior of specified lands adjacent to the Saint Croix River in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

H.R. 8085 Rep. Stanton, J. William, et al.; 9/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Credit Control Sunset Act of 1980 - Amends the Credit Control Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to report to Congress periodically on its operations under such Act. Terminates such Act on July 1, 1981.

H.R. 8086 Private

H.R. 8087 Rep. Burton, P., et al.; 9/8/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

National Trails System Act Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National Trails System Act to declare that it is a purpose of such Act to encourage and assist citizen involvement in the development and management of trails. Specifies that national scenic trails may be located so as to include, but need not be limited to, desert, marsh, grassland, mountain, canyon, river, or forest areas, as well as landforms which exhibit significant characteristics of the physiographic regions into which the Nation is divided. Allows additional trail segments subsequently protected within Federal project boundaries to be established as trail components.

Designates the following as national scenic and historic trails: (1) Ice Age National Scenic Trail; (2) Santa Fe National Historic Trail; (3) Chisholm, Shawnee, and Western Historic Trails; (4) Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail; (5) Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail; and (6) Florida National Scenic Trail.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, where lands administered by either of such Secretaries are involved, to submit specified studies concerning the suitability of trail designations not later than two fiscal years from the date of the addition of such trails to the national scenic or historic trails.

Directs the Secretary, if during the course of such study it is determined that it is not feasible to develop a national scenic or national historic trail along the proposed route and that there is no significant need for such trail, to submit a report containing such determination to specified Congressional committees.

Directs that the following trails be studied for consideration for designation as national scenic trails: (1) the Goodnight and Goodnight-Loving Trails in the States of New Mexico, Wyoming, Texas, and Colorado; (2) the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail in the State of California; (3) the Trail of Tears in the States of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; (4) the Illinois Trail in the State of Illinois; and (5) the Jedediah Smith Trail in the States of Wyoming, California, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

Requires a report to specified Congressional committees by the appropriate Secretary concerning a comprehensive management plan for a designated national historic trail pursuant to such Act to include: (1) an acquisition or protection plan, by fiscal year, for any high potential trail routes or high potential historic sites; and (2) general and site-specific development plans, including anticipated costs.

Permits the appropriate Secretary, when a tract of land lies partly within and partly without a national scenic or national historic trail right-of-way, to acquire the entire tract in order to avoid the payment of severance costs, with the consent of the owner thereof.

Directs each Secretary charged with the administration of any component of the National Trails System, by means of a cooperative agreement or otherwise, to undertake a systematic study of State, local, and private land use practices within the trail rights-of-way.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation and the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to encourage State and local agencies and private interests to establish recreational trails.

Authorizes the establishment of a volunteer action trails demonstration program to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior to encourage the planning and management by volunteers of all types of nonmotorized trails throughout the Nation.

Allows the Secretary, under such program, to make grants of not more than $25,000 to certified trail groups for specified purposes and to private landowners for the construction or repair of gates, fences, bridges, or similar structures which are desirable to be built or maintained as a result of the location of a national scenic, historic, or recreation trail. Prohibits any such grant from being made to a certified trail group unless the group agrees to provide funds, or services pertaining to trails, the value of which is equal to the amount of the grant.

H.R. 8088 Rep. Gibbons; 9/8/80. Ways and Means

IRA Work and Savings Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit equal to 50 percent of their qualified contributions to individual retirement accounts for a taxable year. Limits the amount of such credit to the lesser of $3,000 or the compensation includible in the taxpayer's gross income for the taxable year. Specifies that no credit may be allowed for such contributions made to the account of any individual who has reached age 59 1/2. Permits certain limited amounts of employer contributions to a simplified employee pension plan to qualify for the credit.

Limits the amount of such credit for an individual who has paid any designated voluntary employee contributions to the lesser of $3,000 or the compensation includible in the taxpayer's gross income for the taxable year reduced by the amount of such designated voluntary employee contributions.

Increases the dollar limitation on the income tax deduction for contributions to pension plans for the self-employed from $7,500 to $10,000.

Increases the amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account to the lesser of $3,000 or the taxpayer's compensation which is includible in his gross income.

Requires an individual to be between the ages of 59 1/2 and 70 1/2 in order for contributions made to such individual taxpayer's retirement account to qualify for the retirement savings tax deduction.

H.R. 8089 Rep. Buchanan; 9/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional $1,000 personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, his or her spouse, or a dependent who is disabled. Defines "disability" as an inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical impairment which has lasted or will last continuously for at least 12 months and which requires a wheelchair for mobility. Disallows the additional exemption if the taxpayer or his or her spouse already receives an extra exemption due to blindness.

H.R. 8090 Rep. Ginn, et al.; 9/8/80. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to limit to seven percent the rate of interest on real estate loans made for irrigation-related purposes.

H.R. 8091 Rep. Ireland; 9/8/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to limit the liability of owners, operators, or charterers of vessels engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf for injuries to persons covered by such Act to damages attributable to their negligence.

H.R. 8092 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 9/9/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family. Provides that this Act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1975.

H.R. 8093 Private

H.R. 8094 Rep. Ullman; 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Excludes from gross income, for Internal Revenue Code purposes, all amounts realized by the trust (currently, only gain resulting) from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe in Oregon.

H.R. 8095 Rep. Ashley; 9/10/80. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Great Lakes Maritime Act of 1980 - *Title I: Water Resources Project Authorization* - Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to extend the navigation season on Lakes Superior, Huron, Michigan, and Erie and their interconnecting navigation channels in accordance with specified recommendations of the Corps of Engineers. Authorizes appropriations for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary, in cooperation with other departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States, and with State and local governments, to determine the extent of shoreline damage in the United States causally related to the regulation of the waters of Lake Superior by the International Joint Commission - United States and Canada. Requires that a report on such findings be made to Congress before September 30, 1982.

Title II: Equitable Service for Foreign Trade of Great Lakes Ports - Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish trade routes, services, or lines that take into account the seasonal closure of the Saint Lawrence Seaway and that provide for alternate shipping routes via a different range of ports during such closure.

Title III: Debt Extension for Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation - Amends the provisions of law which created the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to extend from 50 years to 80 years the period for repayment of revenue bonds issued by the Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Directs the Corporation and the Secretary to make all revenue bonds outstanding on the effective date of this Act payable in equal annual amounts over the remainder of the 80 year period established by this Act.

Title IV: Regulation of Common Carrriers by Water - Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to redefine the term "common carrier by water in foreign commerce" to include persons engaged as common carriers in specified ocean transportation of property who: (1) advertise, solicit, or arrange, within the United States, for such transportation; or (2) issue or deliver ocean or through intermodal bills of lading or other contracts of afreightment for such transportation.

Directs that specified contracts or agreements be filed with the Federal Maritime Commission within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs such common carriers by water to file their tariffs with the Commission within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act. Sets forth the effective dates of such tariffs.

H.R. 8096 Rep. Burton, P.; 9/10/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified segments of the following rivers for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) Myakka, Florida; (2) Saint Lucie, Florida; (3) Little Pee Dee, South Carolina; (4) Salmon, Connecticut; (5) Farmington, Connecticut; (6) Parker, Massachusetts; (7) Caney Fork, Tennessee; (8) Dan, North Carolina and Virginia; (9) Satilla River, Georgia; (10) Cimarron, Kansas and Oklahoma; (12) Hoh, Washington; (13) Dosewallips, Washington; and (14) Quillayute, Washington.

Requires the study of the Farmington River, Connecticut, to include an analysis of whether low-head hydroelectric generating facilities can be installed on such river at dams existing on the date of enactment of this Act without having a direct and adverse effect upon the fish and wildlife values of the river. Requires the studies of the Parker River, the Caney Fork River, and the Dan River to include an analysis of the various means which may be practicable and appropriate to maintain and enhance the fisheries resources of such rivers. Specifies that the study of the Satilla River in Georgia shall be carried out in such a manner as will not interfere with any timber harvesting on lands within, in proximity to, or otherwise affecting, the area to be studied.

Designates specified segments of the following rivers as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system: (1) the North Umpqua and the Illinois Rivers in the State of Oregon; (2) the Dosewallips and the Quillayute Rivers in the State of Washington; and (3) the American and the Stanislaus Rivers in the State of California.

H.R. 8097 Rep. Davis, R.; 9/10/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Sets the minimum Federal payment for U.S. entitlement lands located within the boundaries of local governmental units at the amount which such units would be eligible to receive from the State in lieu of taxes for such lands if such lands were owned by the State.

H.R. 8098 Rep. Duncan, J.; 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Requires the Internal Revenue Service, in any determination of whether employment is temporary or indefinite for purposes of deducting traveling expenses, to consider the decision in *Frederick v. United States*, 603 F. 2d 1292 (8th Cir. 1979), which directed that the taxpayer's prospects for continued employment away from home, and not merely the duration of such employment, be examined.

H.R. 8099 Rep. Harris, et al.; 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Handicapped Financial Security Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash contributions to a handicapped dependent support fund. Limits the dollar amount of such deduction to $3,000 in calendar year 1980 with inflation adjustments to such amount in succeeding taxable years.

Defines "handicapped dependent support fund" as an irrevocable trust created for the exclusive benefit of a dependent of a taxpayer who is a handicapped individual. Sets forth requirements for the establishment and operation of the trust fund.

Exempts handicapped dependent support trusts from income taxation.

H.R. 8100 Rep. Petri, et al.; 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the occupational tax on manufacturers of stills and condensers.

H.R. 8101 Rep. Stockman; 9/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Hazardous Waste Containment Act of 1980 - States that nothing in this Act shall apply to oil, or other, pollution of navigable waters.

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize a State to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency a plan which includes: (1) an investigation of inactive hazardous waste sites (any site or facility at which hazardous waste is, or has been, stored, treated, or disposed of); (2) an evaluation of any threat to public health and safety from such sites; (3) cleanup and containment priorities for such sites; (4) remedial measures for the release of hazardous waste from such sites; (5) the roles of the Federal, State, and local governments and other entities in implementing such plan; and (6) a program for the recovery from the liable parties of costs incurred in the cleanup and containment of such sites.

Directs the Administrator to approve such plan, including any subsequent modifications, unless it fails to comply with this Act or it would not be cost-effective. Makes a State with an approved plan eligible for grants to implement such plan unless the Administrator determines that such State is not implementing such plan in good faith or has misapplied prior grants under this Act. Directs the Administrator to allocate such grants among eligible States on the basis of population and industrial production.

Directs the Administrator to promulgate guidelines for making supplemental grants to eligible States. Requires that such grants be made only in emergency situations or to States which have a disproportionate number of inactive hazardous waste sites which pose substantial threats to public health or safety.

Directs the Administrator to undertake a research program on hazardous waste management and provide training and technical assistance to States engaged in such management.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to State attorneys general to provide up to 50 percent of the costs of training and technical assistance for State employees engaged in recovering the costs of remedial actions taken by the State at inactive hazardous waste sites from the liable parties.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1981-1985 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 8102 Rep. Synar; 9/10/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Conveys certain Chilocco Indian School lands at Chilocco, Oklahoma, to the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

H.R. 8103 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 9/10/80. House Administration

Designates the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts as the National Museum of American Art and the Museum of History and Technology as the National Museum of American History.

H.R. 8104 Rep. Wydler; 9/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Toxic Chemical and Hazardous Waste Research and Development Act of 1980 - Amends the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct and promote the coordination of research relating to dumpsites which contain toxic chemical or hazardous wastes sufficient to present a clear danger to public health.

Requires the Administrator's management program which coordinates research, development, and demonstration of new technologies to include toxic chemical and hazardous waste research, development, and demonstrations.

Directs the Administrator to establish an Office of Remedial Research to undertake a comprehensive study of and report on dumpsites in the United States which contain significant volumes of toxic chemical and hazardous wastes.

Requires the report to include: (1) a detailed enumeration of all dumpsites which contain toxic chemical or hazardous waste sufficient to present a clear danger to public health and which were closed before October 30, 1976; (2) an assessment of the technology applied to the disposal of such waste; (3) recommendations as to what technology should be used to clean up the enumerated dumpsites; (4) a description of problems at specific dumpsites requiring research and development for their resolution; (5) a plan for research, development, and demonstration respecting the findings of the study; and (6) legislative recommendations resulting from the study.

Directs the Administrator to provide to the appropriate Congressional committees a complete statement of the enumerated dumpsites by April 1, 1982, and to complete the research studies and report by October 1, 1982.

Creates an independent Toxic Chemical and Hazardous Waste Advisory Board to review the findings and recommendations in the report.

Makes February 1, 1983, the deadline for submission to Congress of both the Administrator's report and the Advisory Board's review of such report.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1982 to carry out the work of the Office of Remedial Research and the Advisory Board.

Directs the Administrator to include information on toxic chemical hazardous waste management in the program for the rapid dissemination of information on improved solid waste management practices.

H.R. 8105 Rep. Addabbo; 9/11/80. Appropriations

Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981 - *Title I: Military Personnel* - Appropriates specified sums for fiscal year 1981 to each of the armed forces for pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel, and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations for military personnel on active duty.

Appropriates specified amounts to each Reserve and National Guard component of the armed forces for personnel costs.

Title II: Retired Military Personnel - Appropriates specified sums for retired and retainer pay for retired military personnel.

Title III: Operation and Maintenance - Appropriates specified sums for: (1) operation and maintenance expenses and the stock fund for each of the armed forces and their reserve components and for the defense agencies; (2) expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; (3) the payment of claims against the Department of Defense; and (4) salaries and expenses of the Court of Military Appeals.

Title IV: Procurement - Appropriates specified sums to the various military departments and the defense agencies for the procurement of weapons and defense articles.

Title V: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Appropriates specified sums to each of the armed forces and to the defense agencies for research, development, test, and evaluation purposes.

Title VI: Special Foreign Currency Program - Appropriates a specified sum for payment in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be in excess of the normal requirements of the United States for expenses in carrying out the programs of the Department of Defense.

Title VII: General Provisions - Sets forth limitations on the use of appropriations under this Act. Directs the Secretary of Defense to assist small and minority owned businesses to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated under this Act.

Prohibits the use of appropriations under this Act for the purchase of specified goods in amounts over $10,000 unless such goods are produced in the United States.

Includes services and supplies deemed to be medically or psychologically necessary by optometrists, certified psychiatric nurses, and other nurse practitioners within the CHAMPUS program's coverage.

Prohibits the use of funds used under this Act for: (1) the consolidation or realignment of advanced or undergraduate pilot training squadrons of the Navy as proposed by the DOD; (2) the support of ROTC units which have not maintained the minimum enrollment standard for the four preceding years; and (3) abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or for victims of rape or incest when reported promptly to law enforcement or public health officials.

Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to recover a portion of the care and handling costs of surplus property (as authorized under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act).

Directs that funds appropriated under this Act be made available to provide support in accordance with certain provisions of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 for certain DOD cryptologic personnel serving overseas.

Permits certain supplies to be sold to contractors to be used in DOD contracts.

Prohibits: (1) the payment of two disability retired pays (military and civil) to any person for the same disability; and (2) the use of funds for elective surgery for minor dermatological blemishes or marks.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds for: (1) the purchase of insignia for resale unless the sales price is adjusted to recover the cost of purchase and related expenses; (2) the payment of anticipatory possession compensation claims to the Federal Republic of Germany other than the claims listed in the Global Agreement of 1973; (3) certain unsolicited, noncompetitive contract proposals for studies, analyses, or consulting services; (4) the provision of medical care in the United States to foreign military and diplomatic personnel or their dependents, unless the DOD is reimbursed; (5) the payment of overtime to nonexempt personnel; (6) decommissioning, transferring, or otherwise disposing of specified Naval Reserve Force destroyers; and (7) salaries and expenses for the purpose of demilitarization of small firearms.

Title VIII: Related Agencies - Makes appropriations for the Intelligence Community Staff and for expenses of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund in order to maintain a proper funding level for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

H.R. 8106 Rep. Alexander; 9/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to make the interest rate ceiling applicable to any loan rather than business or agricultural loans in excess of $25,000. Postpones the effective date of such ceiling until January 1, 1981.

H.R. 8107 Rep. Burton, J.; 9/15/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations, by July 1, 1981, requiring the monitoring of radioactive materials before such materials are loaded onto an aircraft.

Directs air carriers who transport such materials to make available a radiation monitoring device to each employee of such carriers who is employed: (1) at an airport at which such materials are loaded or unloaded; or (2) on aircraft in which such materials are transported.

H.R. 8108 Rep. Burton, J.; 9/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations, by July 1, 1981, requiring the monitoring of radioactive materials before such materials are loaded onto an aircraft.

Directs air carriers who transport such materials to make available a radiation monitoring device to each employee of such carriers who is employed: (1) at an airport at which such materials are loaded or unloaded; or (2) on aircraft in which such materials are transported.

H.R. 8109 Rep. Conable; 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Dependent Care Amendments Act of 1981 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the tax credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment from 20 to 35 percent of the costs of such services. Makes such credit refundable. Permits such credit for the costs of day care services performed outside the taxpayer's household for a handicapped dependent or spouse who returns to the household each day. Establishes a minimum income for individuals engaged in business on an substantially full-time basis to be utilized in the computation of the earned income limitation on the amount of such credit.

Includes as a tax-exempt organization any organization which provides nonresidential dependent care services to the general public for purposes of enabling individuals to be gainfully employed.

Treats the value of any such services provided by an employer and included in the income of an employee as having been paid by the employee.

H.R. 8110 Rep. Rostenkowski, et al.; 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the definition of foreign personal holding company income dividends received from controlled foreign corporations which derive at least 80 percent of their income from transactions in agricultural commodities not grown in the United States in commercially marketable quantities.

Includes within the definition of foreign base company sales income all U.S. source income which is not effectively connected to the operation of a trade or business in the United States.

Excludes from the definition of "United States property", for purposes of computing the gross income of foreign controlled corporations, amounts invested in U.S. plants and equipment by a controlled foreign corporation.

Treats any foreign controlled corporation which is paired to a U.S. corporation as owned directly by such U.S. corporation for purposes of the rules relating to the taxation of foreign controlled company income.

H.R. 8111 Rep. Frenzel, et al.; 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Residential Rental Housing Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer election to depreciate new residential rental property under the straight line method based on a period of 120 months.

Exempts residential property, residential rental property, and low-income housing from the requirement that construction period interest and taxes related to such property be amortized instead of deducted currently.

Expands eligibility for accelerated depreciation of rehabilitation expenditures for all types of rental housing, not just low-income rental housing. Increases the amount of depreciable rental housing rehabilitation expenditures to $30,000.

H.R. 8112 Rep. Kogovsek, et al.; 9/15/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe: (1) a specified parcel of land in Colorado; and (2) the mineral rights of another tract of land in Colorado. Declares that such conveyed land parcel shall not be considered Indian country for any purpose and shall be subject to State and local governmental jurisdiction and taxation.

Requires the Secretary to consult with the Tribe before the United States does any exploration for, development or production of minerals located on or under such land.

Directs the Secretary to pay to such tribe, for energy development of their lands, a specified sum authorized to be appropriated for such purpose. Prohibits the Tribe from using such funds to pay any individual tribal member or any attorney for services rendered with respect to such conveyed land.

Declares that the enactment of this Act shall fully satisfy all claims against the United States by such Tribe relating to the dispute over ownership of certain lands in New Mexico.

H.R. 8113 Rep. Mathis; 9/15/80. Agriculture

Agricultural Disaster Relief Act of 1980 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the deferral for at least one year of payments on loans administered by the Farmers Home Administration when circumstances beyond the borrower's control prevent making such payments without undue hardship. Authorizes the Secretary to implement a national moratorium on the repayment or foreclosure on loans made or held by the Secretary or under the provisions of any law administered by the Farmers Home Administration for up to three years if warranted by emergencies adversely affecting the agricultural economy.

Requires the Secretary to implement a local moratorium on repayment or foreclosure for any county or area which has been declared a disaster area in 1980. Authorizes the Secretary to consolidate or reschedule such loans for payment. Sets forth the terms for such payment.

H.R. 8114 Rep. Pickle; 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt incremental tertiary oil from the windfall profit tax.

H.R. 8115 Rep. Rodino(by req.); 9/15/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide, with regard to the smuggling of aliens into the United States, that: (1) any conveyance, including vessels, vehicles, or aircraft used for such purposes (excluding common carriers not consenting to such act and stolen conveyances), shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; (2) any conveyance may be seized without warrant if probable cause exists and circumstances exist where a warrant is not constitutionally required; (3) specified customs laws shall apply to such seizures; (4) seizures of vessels shall be subject to the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims; (5) the Attorney General may retain for official use, sell, or require the General Services Administration to take custody of, any forfeited conveyance; and (6) in all forfeiture suits where the conveyance is claimed by any person the burden of proof shall be on such person, provided that probable cause for such forfeiture shall first be shown by the Government.

H.R. 8116 Rep. Studds; 9/15/80. House Administration

Regional Presidential Primaries Act of 1980 - Designates four geographic regions of the United States. Requires that elections of delegates to the national political conventions in States and territories of the United States within the same geographic region be held on the same date. Sets the dates for such elections and directs the Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission to determine by lot the election date for each geographic region.

H.R. 8117 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 9/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to extend the date by which public water systems which have been granted an exemption from contaminant level and treatment technique requirements must meet such requirements.

Provides an alternative procedure by which a State with an underground injection control program relating to oil or natural gas production or recovery may receive approval for obtaining primary enforcement responsibility for protecting its underground water sources. Authorizes a State to demonstrate that its underground injection control program meets the minimum requirements of State program regulations and will prevent underground injection which endangers drinking water sources, rather than file an application which meets the regulations established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Authorizes a State which has made such a demonstration to make a similar demonstration with respect to any amended requirement of underground injection rather than file a notice that the State program meets the new requirement.

Prohibits the application of requirements to determine whether a State retains primary enforcement responsibility if the State initially acquired the responsibility because of such a demonstration. Authorizes the Administrator to determine, after an opportunity for public hearing, that such a demonstration is no longer valid and to remove primary enforcement responsibility from the State.

Permits a State which has primary enforcement responsibility to exempt a public water system from a contaminant level or treatment technique requirement if the system was not in operation at the time the requirement took effect and no reasonable alternative source of drinking water is available.

Prohibits underground water source protection grants to any State which has not assumed primary enforcement responsibility within a specified time.

H.R. 8118 Rep. Corman; 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal Supplemental Benefits to each unemployed individual meeting specified requirements whose week of unemployment begins in a Federal supplemental benefit period. Requires such agreement to provide that the State agency will establish a compensation account for each eligible individual who files an application for Federal Supplemental Benefits equal to 100 percent of the total sharable regular and extended unemployment compensation.

Requires each such State agreement to contain specified provisions relating to the amount of such benefits, the eligibility of individuals, and the applicability of State laws. Deems the terms and conditions of such State agreements to express the rights and obligations of individual benefit claimants.

Specifies the beginning of each such State program. Terminates all such programs on March 31, 1981.

Sets forth penalties for individuals who knowingly make a false statement or do not disclose a material fact. Requires an individual who received any undue benefits to repay the State agency unless the State agency waives recovery. Authorizes a State agency to recover a previously unrecovered or non-waived overpayment by: (1) deductions from any Federal Supplemental Benefits payable to such individual; and (2) deductions from compensation payable to such individual under any other Federal or State unemployment compensation law. Prohibits recovery of the overpayment unless such repayment or recoupment is accomplished, or a civil suit is commenced, within a specified three-year period. Limits any single deduction for repayment to 50 percent of the amount from which such deduction is made.

Prohibits any such deduction and repayment until a final determination has been made after an opportunity for a fair hearing has been given. Requires such final determination to be subject to appeal and review.

Requires payment of 100 percent of the amount a State pays in Federal Supplemental Benefits to each State which has an agreement under this Act.

H.R. 8119 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 9/16/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science and Technology

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct and submit to Congress a study on the effects of radioactive waste disposal in ocean waters from 1946 to 1970 on: (1) benthic and other marine life; and (2) human health as a result of radioactive contamination of marine life in the food chain. Directs the Secretary, in carrying out such study, to locate and survey specified radioactive waste disposal sites in ocean waters.

H.R. 8120 Rep. Devine, et al.; 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for certain expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family.

H.R. 8121 Rep. Dingell, et al.; 9/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Management Improvement Act of 1980 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a nonprofit corporation, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Corporation, to exercise authority over the Reserve (currently exercised by the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Office). Requires the Corporation to have a Board of Directors. Applies specified provisions of the Department of Energy Organization Act to the Corporation, the Board, and its officers and employees.

Directs the President of the Corporation to conduct a study and report to Congress on financing the acquisition of crude oil for storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve by methods other than directly purchasing crude oil with appropriated funds. Sets forth elements to be included in such study.

Terminates all authority for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and any regulation issued pursuant to such authority on September 30, 2000.

Repeals references to the Early Storage Reserve Plan. Declares that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan shall store a specified amount of crude oil by December 31, 1987.

H.R. 8122 Rep. Emery; 9/16/80. Armed Services

Permits the State of Maine to utilize the Fort Preble Military Reservation, South Portland, Maine, for any public, rather than solely vocational or school, purpose.

H.R. 8123 Rep. Fisher; 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Investment Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 15 to 25 the maximum number of shareholders a subchapter S corporation may have.

Ends the requirement that an employer furnish a W-2 wage report upon termination to any employee whose employment is terminated before the close of the calendar year. Requires issuance of such interim report only upon timely request by such employee, and then within 30 days after receipt of such request.

Applies long-term capital gains treatment to amounts actually paid to a taxpayer in respect of a small business participating debenture, which constitute the distribution of a share of the earnings of the issuer.

Defines "small business participating debenture" (SBPD) as a written debt instrument issued by a qualified small business which: (1) is a general obligation of the business; (2) bears interest at not less than the rate prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) has a fixed maturity; (4) grants no voting or conversion rights in the business to the purchaser; and (5) provides for the payment of a share of the issuer's earnings. Limits "qualified small business" to one (whether or not incorporated): (1) whose equity capital does not exceed $25,000,000; (2) the face value of all of whose outstanding SBPDs does not exceed $1,000,000; and (3) which has no outstanding securities subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Treats members of a controlled group of companies as a single taxpayer. Denies capital gains treatment where the taxpayer is "related" to the SBPD-issuing company, having at least a ten percent interest in it.

Treats losses on such debentures as ordinary losses. Allows an interest expense deduction for interest and share-of-earnings payments made on such a debenture.

Creates a category of incentive stock options for employees, who would not be required to pay tax at the time such an option is exercised and would receive capital gains treatment on the proceeds of any subsequent sale of such stock. Denies the employer any deduction with respect to such stock either at the time of option exercise or at the time of subsequent sale.

Requires the issuance of any such option, with shareholder approval, at 100 percent of fair market value. Accepts any stock later determined to be undervalued if issued with a good faith effort to make such issue at not less than fair market value. Allows exercise of such option up to ten years after issuance, and in any sequence.

Limits long-term capital gain treatment to the sale of incentive stock held by the employee at least two years after the grant of the option and one year after exercise. Subjects any such stock sold within two years after option grant to ordinary income treatment.

Requires an employee to remain an employee continuously from grant to exercise. Prohibits the employee from owning more than ten percent of the voting power or value of the stock of the company unless the option price is at least 110 percent of fair market value.

Increases from $150,000 to $250,000 ($200,000 for 1981) the minimum credit against the accumulated earnings tax for corporations.

Increases the cost of used equipment eligible for the investment tax credit: (1) in general, from $100,000 to $200,000 ($150,000 for 1981); and (2) for a married individual filing a separate return, from $50,000 to $100,000 ($75,000 for 1981).

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his or her method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

Exempts from the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel, and special motor fuels any such fuels used in connection with intercity, local, and school buses.

Allows a taxpayer to elect not to recognize a certain amount of gain from the sale of small business stock, if the proceeds of such sale are used to purchase other small business stock within 18 months. Limits recognition to that portion of any gain in excess of the cost of such other stock. Requires the reduction of the basis of any such subsequently purchased stock by the amount of gain not recognized. Limits small business stock to stock in businesses whose equity capital does not exceed $15,000,000.

Reduces corporate tax rates to the following structure: (1) 15 percent of taxable income not exceeding $50,000; (2) 30 percent of such income between $50,000 and $100,000; (3) 45 percent of income over $100,000. Prescribes transitional rates for the period December 31, 1980, through December 31, 1981.

H.R. 8124 Rep. Heftel; 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel and special motor fuels any such fuels used in connection with intercity, local and school buses.

H.R. 8125 Rep. Maguire; 9/16/80. Government Operations

Agency Accountability Act of 1980 - Requires specified Federal agencies to submit to Congress annual reports on: (1) the number of complaints about the agency received from all Members of Congress during the preceding year; (2) the number of complaints resolved; (3) the time between the receipt and resolution of each complaint; and (4) any suggestions for administrative or legislative changes to reduce the number of complaints received by the agency.

H.R. 8126 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 9/16/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundary of the Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minesota. Makes such revisions effective upon: (1) the tender of a conveyance to the United States, including lease or easement, by the State of Minnesota of the lands to be added to the park; (2) the establishment of a wildlife management area by the State in a specified area to be deleted from the park; and (3) agreement by the State to manage State lands riparian to Black Bay to preserve the natural character of the area.

Authorizes the Secretary to convey all right, title, and interest of specified lands deleted from the park to the State of Minnesota at such time as the boundary revisions become effective.

Authorizes a specified sum to be appropriated for the acquisition of lands under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report specific recommendations to the appropriate congressional committees, within six months of enactment of this Act, relative to existing road access to the park.

H.R. 8127 Rep. Pickle, et al.; 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Tax Reduction Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income taxes on small business income beginning in 1981.

H.R. 8128 Rep. Solarz; 9/16/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 4464

H.R. 8129 Rep. Stockman, et al.; 9/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase from 100,000 to 300,000 barrels per day the average rate of increase in the amount of crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

H.R. 8130 Rep. Tauzin; 9/16/80. Public Works and Transportation

Exempts from all federally required permits and permit processes the proposal to relocate highway United States 90 between Morgan City, Louisiana, and LA 311.

H.R. 8131 Rep. Ottinger; 9/16/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Science and Technology

National Industrial Innovation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Establishment of National Industrial Innovation Corporation* - Authorizes the creation of the National Industrial Innovation Corporation as a Federal agency to promote the development and commercialization of U.S. industrial innovation endeavors. Sets forth provisions for the administrative organization, financing, and powers of the Corporation.

Title II: Financial Assistance - Authorizes the Corporation to provide financial assistance to qualifying firms for industrial innovation endeavors. Directs the Corporation to assist smaller firms in applying for such assistance. Specifies standards required of recipient firms.

Authorizes the Corporation to make a loan to or invest in qualifying firms in the development and/or production of a single industrial innovation endeavor project. Sets forth elements to be considered in selecting such projects. Authorizes the Corporation to make loan guarantees for eligible firms and projects pursuant to this Act.

Sets forth restrictions on the provision of such financial assistance. Requires recipients to provide information as directed by the Corporation.

Title III: Miscellaneous Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to the Corporation's tax-exempt status, budgetary treatment, deposits of money, obligations, and accounts. Directs the Corporation to submit annual reports to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Congress, and the President.

H.R. 8132 Private

H.R. 8133 Rep. Beard, R.; 9/17/80. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

Department of Defense-Veterans' Administration Health Care Planning and Improvements Act - *Title I: Use of Veterans' Administration Medical Resources in Treating Members of the Armed Forces Injured During a Period of War or Other Armed Conflict* - Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish hospital care to any member of the Armed Forces for a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated during a period of war or other armed conflict. Requires the Secretary of Defense to certify to the Administrator that the Armed Forces lacks the capacity to furnish such care because of the number of casualties sustained during such conflict. Directs the Administrator to prescribe regulations, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to ensure that such members are given priority for hospital care over all other persons except veterans in need of such care for service-connected disabilities.

Title II: Interagency Sharing of Medical Resources - Establishes the Federal Interagency Health Resources Committee to be composed of the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Directs the Committee: (1) to evaluate the opportunities for the interagency sharing of health resources between the Department of Defense and the Veterans' Administration; (2) to prescribe policies and procedures for such interagency sharing; and (3) within 180 days after enactment of this Act, to prescribe guidelines for such interagency sharing to the directors of health care facilities of the Department and the Administration. Requires such guidelines to provide that: (1) the director of each facility shall enter into cooperative arrangements for providing health care to beneficiaries of other facilities; (2) the availability of medical care to beneficiaries of an agency other than the providing agency shall be on a referral basis; (3) an agency shall be reimbursed for a medical service provided to a beneficiary of another agency; and (4) sharing agreements shall be operative upon agreement by medical facility directors unless disapproved by an agency involved.

Directs the Administration and the Department to submit to specified congressional committees an annual report regarding interagency medical resource sharing activities.

H.R. 8134 Rep. Bereuter; 9/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to provide for the designation of rivers as protected agricultural rivers if such rivers: (1) meet the requirements for classification, designation, and administration as wild, scenic, or recreation rivers under such Act; and (2) have maintained their natural character through the agricultural cultivation and grazing practices by private landowners on land adjacent to such rivers. Directs the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to administer a protected agricultural river in a manner consistent with the agricultural cultivation and grazing practices which have contributed to the natural character of such river, unless such practices present a clear hazard to safety or health.

Directs the President to make recommendations and proposals to Congress on the designation of rivers as protected agricultural rivers.

H.R. 8135 Rep. Bereuter; 9/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to authorize the appropriate Secretary to provide for trail interpretation centers to be located at historic sites along the route of any national scenic or national historic trail. Limits the number of such centers, with respect to any such trail, in each State. Expresses a preference for the operation of such centers by State agencies under cooperative agreements.

H.R. 8136 Rep. Cotter; 9/17/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes modification of the agreement by which employees of Connecticut are eligible for benefits under title II (Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Benefits) of the Social Security Act to include coverage for specified employees of Hartford, Connecticut. Authorizes coverage before enactment of this Act under specified circumstances if the State paid the required employment tax before such date.

H.R. 8137 Rep. Holland, et al.; 9/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the charitable contribution deduction of a film corporation which donates to a charitable organization historical motion picture film and library materials directly related to such film to 30 percent of such corporation's taxable income.

H.R. 8138 Rep. Kastenmeier; 9/17/80. Veterans' Affairs

Vietnam Era Veterans Agent Orange Act - Establishes a presumption of service-connected disability for certain diseases arising in Vietnam-era veterans (and for birth defects in their children) exposed to Agent Orange.

H.R. 8139 Rep. Lederer; 9/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the rate of the investment tax credit for the rehabilitation of existing structures from 10 to 25 percent.

H.R. 8140 Rep. Traxler; 9/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative postage stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Doctor Samuel A. Mudd. Requires that such stamp be placed on sale on December 20, 1983, the birthday of Doctor Mudd.

H.R. 8141 Rep. Ullman; 9/17/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to require a Federal agency to prepare a land acquisition plan before acquiring lands or interests in lands within an area subject to general acquisition authority after the enactment of this Act. Requires such plan to: (1) specifically identify the land or interests needed to meet specified ojectives; (2) review alternatives to acquisition; (3) identify private lands to be acquired and access routes which may be affected; and (4) balance the need for acquisition against the costs and impacts on private landowners and State and local governments. Requires each such plan to be submitted to the Land Policy Group after an opportunity for a public hearing.

Establishes a Land Policy Group to explore and promote the use of alternatives to acquisition of private lands to achieve Federal land and water project objectives. Directs the Group to: (1) develop uniform land acquisition procedures; (2) review Federal agencies' land acquisition plans; (3) coordinate the acquisition of private lands; (4) review appeals by private landowners or State or local governments concerning Federal land acquisitions; and (5) promulgate a Federal code of conduct applicable to all land acquisition activities in such areas by employees of Federal agencies.

Requires the Group to encourage Federal agencies to exchange lands among themselves or with private landowners or State and local governments to achieve the project unit's objective. Permits a local government to request the Group to exchange lands whenever any Federal agency seeks to acquire land in a State in which more than 50 percent of the land is Federally owned.

Directs each Federal agency having jurisdiction over an area subject to general acquisition authority before the enactment of this Act to evaluate the need to acquire additional private lands, waters, and interest within such project. Requires each proposal for acquisition to: (1) be submitted to the Land Policy Group for approval; and (2) include justifications for why such property must be acquired. Directs each agency to notify the owner of the land to be acquired of its proposal. Permits such landowner to file with the Group written objections and recommended alternatives. Directs the Group to disapprove any acquisition which: (1) is not consistent with the approved land acquisition plan; (2) would create extreme hardship; and (3) furthers an objective which could be accomplished through alternatives to such acquisition. Sets forth the review procedures for any objection filed with the Group.

Permits a Federal agency to seek an injunction in U.S. district court to restrain any action taken by any person on private lands within an area subject to general acquisition authority that will have a significant adverse impact on the purposes for which such area is established.

Sets forth the organizational and administrative procedures for the Land Policy Group. Requires the Group to submit periodic reports to Congress concerning its activities under this Act. Directs specified Federal departments and agencies with significant land acquisition responsibilities to submit to Congress a detailed report concerning its land acquisition policies and procedures.

H.R. 8142 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 9/17/80. Agriculture

Special Areas Soil Conservation Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources in special areas designated pursuant to this Act by providing technical and financial assistance to owners and operators of farm, ranch, and certain other lands. Limits such assistance on State, county, and other public land to those lands that are an integral part of a private farm operating unit and under the control of the private landowners or operators.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with such owners and operators to assist them to: (1) make changes in their cropping systems to conserve or protect the resources of their lands; and (2) implement soil and water conservation measures needed under such systems and uses.

Requires such landowners and operators to furnish the Secretary with a plan outlining conservation operations and land use developed in cooperation with and approved by the soil and water conservation district in which the lands are situated.

Sets forth the terms to which landowners and owners must agree and in return for which the Secretary shall agree to share an appropriate portion of the costs of conservation treatment. Authorizes the Secretary: (1) to terminate or modify such contracts in the public interest; or (2) to enter into further contracts to maintain a conservation practice or measure.

Directs the Secretary to provide assistance to special areas described in this Act and to such additional special areas as the Secretary designates as having chronic soil, water, and related resources conservation problems. Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a plan for each designated special area, taking into consideration relevant Federal, State, and local programs.

Allows such special areas to be designated during the ten years following the passage of this Act. Allows such contracts to be entered into during the ten years following the designation of the special area to which they relate. Limits such contracts to ten years in duration and to amounts not in excess of appropriations provided for such purpose.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) submit special area plans to the appropriate committees of Congress; and (2) enter into such contracts only after such committees have passed resolutions approving the designated special areas described in such plans.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) utilize specified services and facilities in carrying out this Act; (2) expend funds for research in developing new technology to control resource problems in designated areas; and (3) provide grants to States within designated areas to evaluate and analyze the impact of local and State taxes on the conservation treatment needed for an effective program.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report to Congress annually for the first five years of the program; and (2) protect program participants from disqualifications, discrimination, eligibility reduction or forfeiture, or penalty under other agricultural programs for participating in the program authorized by this Act.

H.R. 8143 Rep. White, et al.; 9/17/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to contract for outpatient dental care for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program and in facilities of the uniformed services. Sets forth the amounts of payments to be made by members in accordance with such members pay grades.

H.R. 8144 Private

H.R. 8145 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 9/18/80. Education and Labor

Directs the Education Appeal Board to dismiss all actions seeking the repayment of funds provided to State or local agencies for education of children from low-income families which are based on final audit determinations issued prior to a specified date.

H.R. 8146 Rep. Corman, et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Federal Supplemental Unemployment Compensation Act of 1980 - Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal supplemental compensation to an individual who meets specified requirements for any week of unemployment which begins in an extended benefit period for such individual. Directs that no payment shall be made to an individual for any week of unemployment which begins more than two years after the end of the benefit year for which such individual has exhausted rights to regular compensation. Provides that the amount of Federal supplemental compensation payable to an individual for any week of unemployment shall equal the amount of regular compensation, including dependents' allowances, payable during the benefit year under State law. Makes State law applicable to any claims for Federal supplemental compensation.

Requires that, under any agreement under this Act, a State establish a Federal supplemental compensation account for each eligible individual who applies for such compensation. Specifies the amount to be placed in such account. Sets forth the time during which such compensation is payable. Terminates such compensation after March 31, 1981.

Requires payment of 100 percent of the amount which a State under this Act pays in Federal supplemental compensation. Directs that no such payment shall be made to a State for any amount for which the State is entitled to reimbursement under any Federal law other than this Act. Directs the Secretary to estimate the amounts to which a State is entitled each calendar month under this Act, and to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the sums for payment under this Act.

Disallows further Federal supplemental compensation to and imposes criminal sanctions on an individual who receives undue compensation as a result of fraud. Authorizes a State to require such individual to repay such undue compensation unless a State agency waives such repayment. Authorizes a State agency to recover fraudulently claimed Federal supplemental compensation by: (1) deductions from Federal supplemental compensation payable to such individual under this Act; or (2) deductions from any unemployment compensation payable to such individual under any other Federal law. Limits any such deduction to 50 percent of the weekly benefit amount from which such deduction is made. Prohibits a State agency from requiring such repayments or deductions until notice and an opportunity for a hearing have been given to an individual and a final determination has been made.

H.R. 8147 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 9/18/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Comprehensive Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Liability and Compensation Act - *Title I: Oil Pollution Liability, Compensation, and Fund* - Declares that there is in the Treasury of the United States a fund known as the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund established in title V of this Act. Provides that, in addition to the processing and settlement of claims, the fund is immediately available to pay specified removal costs arising out of or directly resulting from an oil pollution incident. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations designating the person or persons who may obligate available money in the fund for such purposes.

Permits claims for damages for economic loss, incurred 180 days or more after the effective date of this Act, to be asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) injury to, or destruction of, natural resources; and (4) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury or destruction of real or personal property or natural resources to the extent the such damages were sustained during the two-year period beginning on the date the claimant first suffered such loss. Specifies the potential claimants who have standing to assert claims involving each such type of damage.

Imposes joint, several, and strict liability on the owners and operators of each pollution source. Specifies liability limits, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, for ships and other vessels. Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish limits on the liability of classes of facilities used for transporting, producing, processing, storing, or transferring oil.

Requires owners or operators of vessels over 300 tons (including foreign vessels) and owners or operators of offshore facilities to establish and maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable liability limits. Permits any owner or operator of more than one vessel or offshore facility to establish financial responsibility only to meet the maximum liability of the largest of such vessels or facilities, as the case may be. Provides for the enforcement of such financial responsibility requirements.

Provides that where an offshore facility is owned or operated by more than one person, evidence of financial responsibility may be established by any one of the owners or operators or in consolidated form. Requires owners or operators of each tank motor vehicle operated on highways and transporting oil in bulk, with a water capacity more than 3,500 gallons, to establish and maintain, in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary, evidence of financial responsibility in such amounts as the Secretary shall establish, up to $2,000,000.

Specifies procedures whereby the Secretary shall designate and advertise pollution sources.

Directs the Secretary to advertise claims to be presented initially to the owner or operator, or to such person's guarantor, in instances in which: (1) the owner and operator of a vessel or facility designated by the Secretary deny such vessel's or facility's involvement; (2) the source of the discharge is a public vessel; or (3) the Secretary is unable to designate the pollution source.

Permits claimants to either present a claim to the fund or to bring an action in an appropriate United States court if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within a specified period.

Sets forth procedures for the disposition and appeal of claims submitted to the fund.

Requires both the plaintiff and the defendant in a court action brought against an owner, operator, or guarantor to forward copies of all pleadings to the fund. Permits the fund to intervene in such actions.

Subrogates any person or government entity, including the fund, paying compensation, to all the claimant's claims and rights under this Act. Specifies procedures for and the measure of recovery in action brought by the fund against owners, operators, or guarantors of alleged pollution sources.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive original jurisdiction over all controversies arising under this title, without regard to the citizenship of the parties or the amount in controversy.

Declares that the rights and remedies under this Act shall be exclusive with respect to economic loss caused by oil pollution (but does not preclude State imposition of taxes or fees to finance the purchase and prepositioning of oil pollution cleanup and removal equipment).

Sets penalties for persons failing to comply with specified provisions in this Act.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and thereafter to carry out the provisions of this title.

Directs the Secretary to submit an annual report to Congress on the administration of this title, with recommendations for legislative changes to improve such administration.

Title II: Effective Dates; Savings Provision; Conforming Amendments - Specifies the effective dates of specified provisions of this Act. Amends specified laws, including the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Act, to conform with the provisions of this Act.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that the Secretary of the Army shall take any determination with respect to specified provisions apply to certain navigable waters.

Repeals title III (Offshore Oil Spill Pollution Fund) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 and provides for the transfer of such Fund's assets and liabilities to the Comprehensive Fund established by title V of this Act.

Prohibits the obligation or other expenditure of any monies in the Fund for any of the administrative expenses of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Title III: Hazardous Substance Liability, Compensation, and Fund - Amends title III of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to redefine terms to conform with title I of this Act. Defines "supplier" with respect to provisions of such Act relating to the collection of fees from which the hazardous chemicals fund established under this title is constituted.

Amends such Act to provide that claims of damages for economic losses, incurred on or after the effective date of this Act, and arising out of or directly resulting from the discharge of oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom), or hazardous substances may be asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) injury to, or destruction of, natural resources; and (4) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury or destruction of real or personal property or natural resources (utilized by the claimant for activities from which 25 percent of income is derived), to the extent that such damages were sustained during the two-year period beginning on the date the claimant first suffered such loss.

Permits a foreign claimant to assert such claims to the same extent as a U.S. claimant if: (1) the discharge occurs in the navigable waters, the territorial sea, or the adjacent shoreline of a foreign country of which the claimant is a resident; (2) the claimant is not otherwise compensated; (3) the substance was discharged from a vessel located adjacent to or within the navigable waters or discharged in connection with activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act or the Deepwater Port Act; and (4) the foreign country provides a comparable remedy for U.S. claimants, or recovery is authorized by a treaty or executive government between the United States and the foreign country involved.

Makes jointly, severally, and strictly liabile for all damages for which such claims may be asserted the owner and operator of a vessel, other than a public vessel, or a facility which is the source of a discharge of oil (other than petroleum, crude oil, or any fraction or residue therefrom) or a hazardous substance, or poses a threat of such a discharge in circumstances that justify the incurrence of removal costs. Limits the amount of such liability to: (1) $150 per gross ton, for a vessel other than a ship or an inland oil barge; (2) the greater of $150,000 or $150 per gross ton, for an inland oil barge; (3) the greater of $250,000 or $300 per gross ton (up to a maximum of $30,000,000), for a ship; (4) $50,000,000 for a deepwater port subject to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (including the liability of the owner or operator of such port for a discharge from a ship moored there); (5) the total of removal costs plus $50,000,000 (reduced to no less than $35,000,000 plus removal costs if the Secretary of Transportation determines that the higher limitation would have a significant adverse effect on small businesses or a significant anticompetitive impact), for an offshore facility operated under the authority of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; or (6) $50,000,000 or a lesser limit established by the Secretary by regulation, taking into account the size, type, location, storage and landing capacity of a facility, for facilities other than deep water parts or offshore facilities subject to such Acts. Requires that such limits be comparable to those for ships, but that the limitation for any tank motor vehicle operated on highways transporting such substances, in bulk, with a water capacity of more than 3,500 gallons be not less than $5,000,000 in any case. Sets forth circumstances in which there is no such liability, or reduced liability.

Provides that the Hazardous Substances Pollution Liability Trust Fund established under title V of this Act is liable without limitation for all damages for which a claim may be asserted under such title to the extent that the loss is not otherwise compensated. Sets forth circumstances in which such fund is not liable or is liable only for removal costs.

Provides that no indemnification, hold harmless, or similar agreement shall be effective to transfer from the owner or operator of a facility to any other person the liability imposed under this title.

Provides that no action, except those provided by this title, may be brought in any Federal, State, or local court for damages for an economic loss described in this title for which a claim may be asserted under this title. Provides that no person may be required to contribute to any fund, the purpose of which is to compensate for a loss which is compensable under title V of this Act or to establish or maintain evidence of financial responsibility relating to the satisfaction of a claim for such a loss. Declares that such restrictions shall not: (1) preclude a State from imposing a tax or fee upon any person or the specified oil or hazardous substances to finance purchase and prepositioning of such specified substances, pollution cleanup and removal equipment; nor (2) prohibit an action by such Fund to recover compensation paid under this title.

Directs the Administrator, upon receiving information of a discharge in violation of this title, to designate, where possible, the source of the discharge and notify the owners, operators, and guarantors, who are then required to advertise the designation and the procedures by which claims may be presented to them. Directs the Administrator to so advertise, if such parties fail to do so, at their expense. Directs the Administrator to advertise or otherwise notify potential claimants of procedures by which claims may be presented to such Fund in cases where: (1) owner, operator, and guarantor all deny a designation within five days after notification; (2) the source of the pollution was a public vessel; or (3) the Administrator is unable to designate the source or sources.

Permits claimants, if liability is denied or the claim is not settled within 60 days, to elect irrevocably to commence an action in court or to present the claim to such Fund.

Allows specified claims for uncompensated damages to be presented to such Fund. Permits claimants when a claim is presented to such Fund and such Fund denies liability or does not settle the claim within 60 days, to elect irrevocably to submit the dispute to the Administrator or to commence a court action. Directs the Administrator to utilize the services of private insurance and claims adjusting organizations or State agencies, where adequate, in processing claims against the fund. Limits the period for presentation of claims to within three years from the date of discovery of the economic loss or within six years of the date of the discharge, whichever is earlier.

Provides that any person or governmental entity, including such Fund, compensating any claimant for an economic loss shall be subrogated to all rights, claims, and cause of action such claimant commence an action on behalf of such Fund for compensation paid by such Fund to any claimant.

Prohibits any part of monies in such fund to be obligated or otherwise expended for any of the administrative expenses of the EPA.

Declares that nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this Act shall be construed to authorize any Federal officer, employee, department, agency, or instrumentality to prohibit, control, or otherwise regulate the use of any groundwaters.

Title IV - Sets forth procedures for Congressional oversight of rules or regulations promulgated or repromulgated under authority of this Act.

Title V: Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Environmental Revenue Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for environmental excise taxes on petroleum and certain chemicals.

Imposes an excise tax (the "petroleum tax"), for fiscal years 1981 through 1985, of 1.3 cents a barrel on: (1) crude oil received at a U.S. refinery, to be paid by the operator; (2) petroleum products entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing, to be paid by the person entering such product; and (3) any domestic crude oil used in or exported from the United States which has not been taxed under (1), to be paid by the person using or exporting such crude oil. Exempts from such tax domestic crude oil used, on the premises where it was produced, for extracting oil or natural gas.

Defines "crude oil" to include crude oil condensates and natural gasoline. Defines "petroleum product" to include crude oil. Defines "United States" to include: (1) the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any possession of the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; (2) the Outer Continental Shelf; and (3) foreign trade zones of the United States.

Provides that only one such petroleum tax shall be imposed on any petroleum product.

Imposes an excise tax on certain chemicals, for fiscal years 1981 through 1985, of $1.18 a ton on specified petrochemical feedstocks and 31 cents a ton on specified inorganic substances, when sold or used by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof. Provides for a refund or credit if a taxable chemical was used in the manufacture of production of any other taxable chemical.

Provides that any substance listed as a "specified petrochemical feedstock" for which a principal use is used as a fuel shall be treated as a "specified petrochemical feedstock" only if it is used other than as a fuel (and, for purposes of the excise tax on certain chemicals, the person so using it shall be treated as the manufacturer thereof).

Establishes the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to such fund amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the petroleum excise tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended by this title; (2) the amounts recovered or collected on behalf of such fund under title I of this Act; and (3) any penalties imposed under title I of this Act or under oil and hazardous substances liability provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act which relate to petroleum oils. Makes amounts in such fund available only to pay claims for compensable damages recognizable under title I of this Act (including costs incurred by the United States by reason of such claims).

Establishes the Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Transfers to such fund amounts determined by the Secretary to be equivalent to: (1) the amounts received in the Treasury under the chemical excise tax of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended by this title; (2) the amounts recovered or collected on behalf of such fund under oil and hazardous substances liability provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and (3) any penalties imposed under such provisions of such Act insofar as these relate to substances other than petroleum oils. Makes amounts in such fund available only to pay claims for compensable damages recognizable under such provisions of such Act (including costs incurred by the United States by reason of such claims).

Defines "compensable damages" as damages asserted for: (1) removal costs; (2) injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property; (3) injury to, or destruction of, natural resources; and (4) loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to injury to, or destruction of, real or personal property or natural resources, but only (a) if gross income from activity which utilize such property or natural resource for the taxable year during which such loss first occurs is more than 25 percent of total gross income from all sources for specified periods and (b) to the extent that such damages were sustained during the two-year period beginning on the day when such loss of opportunity was first suffered.

Restricts interest payable out of both such trust funds. Provides for certain interfund loans, under specified conditions, including the maintenance of a minimum balance of $30,000,000 in the lending fund. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of the Oil Pollution Trust Fund, and with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in the case of the Hazardous Substance Trust Fund, concerning such interfund loans.

Limits payment of claims by such funds by requiring a minimum balance of $30,000,000 in each fund, with claims to be paid in the order in which they were finally determined.

Limits U.S. liability for payment of claims under this Act to the amounts in the trust funds established under this title. Prohibits such trust funds from borrowing any money from the general fund of the Treasury, other than a first year authorization of appropriations to each trust fund, as repayable advances, of necessary sums up to $75,000,000 for each, until September 30, 1981.

Sets forth administrative provisions for such trust funds, including method of transfer, management, and investment.

Coordinates this title with other provisions in this Act. Provides that nothing in this Act other than this title shall authorize: (1) the establishment of any fund; (2) the payment out of any Trust Fund created by this title; (3) the levy or collection of any fee; or (4) the imposition of any requirement with respect to the procedure applicable to rules and regulations prescribed under this title.

Provides that, to the extent not inconsistent with this title: (1) any reference in titles I and II of this Act to a fund shall be deemed to refer to the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund established by this title; and (2) any reference in title III of this Act to a fund shall be deemed to refer to the Hazardous Substance Pollution Liability Trust Fund established by this title.

Provides that, if the balance in any fund is to be transferred to any Trust Fund established by this title, then any claim arising before October 1, 1980, which would have been payable out of the other fund shall be payable out of such Trust Fund.

Provides that if the Secretary of the Treasury determines that there is: (1) a Trans-Alaska Pipeline (TAP) Liability Fund surplus, then the amount of such surplus shall be treated as an advance payment of the petroleum excise tax on crude oil first transported through the TAP after the date of such determination; or (2) a TAP fund deficit, then the petroleum excise tax on such crude oil shall be increased by two cents per barrel until the total amount of such increased tax equals such deficit. Bases such TAP fund surplus or deficit on whether the amount transferred to the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability Trust Fund from the TAP Liability Fund is greater or lesser than the total amount of claims which the Secretary of the Interior certifies as outstanding against the TAP Liability Fund at the time of such transfer.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, and the United States Trade Representative, to conduct a study: (1) on the feasibility of (a) taxes based on the frequency of hazardous substances pollution and on the resulting degree of harm to the environment and (b) adjustments in the amount of taxes on different modes of transportation to reflect different risks of pollution; (2) on an exemption from the chemical excise taxes for feedstocks when used as a fuel; and (3) on the impact of the petroleum and chemical excise taxes on the U.S. balance of trade. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report on the results of such study, with recommendations, to the Congress by January 1, 1985.

H.R. 8148 Rep. Corman, et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer who, on July 1, 1980, held one or more motor carrier operating authorities an income tax deduction ratably over a period of 36 months, beginning with either July, 1980, or the first month of the taxpayer's first taxable year after July 1, 1980. Sets the amount of such deduction at the greater of: (1) $50,000; or (2) the aggregate adjusted bases of all motor carrier operating authorities held by the taxpayer on July 1, 1980.

H.R. 8149 Rep. Derwinski; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the duty-free entry of prayer shawls, bags for keeping such shawls, and religious headwear.

H.R. 8150 Rep. Duncan, R., et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise tax on motor fuels used in noncommercial aviation any fuel used in aircraft in connection with: (1) the planting, cultivating, caring for, or cutting of trees (including preventing and fighting forest fires); or (2) transportation of logs from where cut.

H.R. 8151 Rep. Dornan; 9/18/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a maximum penalty of up to life imprisonment for whoever: (1) travels in interstate or foreign commerce with intent to commit rape; and (2) commits or attempts to commit rape during or after such travel.

Requires the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish a Rape Prevention Information Center to collect and disseminate to State and local law enforcement agencies information with respect to rape offenses.

H.R. 8152 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from liability for income tax on investments in the United States any foreign pension plan maintained under the laws of such foreign country primarily for the benefit of employees. Requires the participation in any such plan of at least ten employees, a majority of whom are nonresident alien individuals. Applies such exemption only to amounts received in the United States between December 31, 1980 and December 31, 1985.

H.R. 8153 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to confer tax-exempt status upon agricultural and horticultural organizations operated as collective bargaining agents for the sale of members' unprocessed products.

H.R. 8154 Rep. Jenkins, et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7390

H.R. 8155 Rep. Rousselot; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

American Innovation Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the rate of tax on the net capital gains of individuals and corporations which realize gain from the sale of qualified securities issued by small business corporations. Defines "qualified securities" as stock or securities issued by corporations which meet specified requirements relating to size and employee ownership.

H.R. 8156 Rep. Ullman; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 to extend until January 1, 1984, the period during which individuals who have not been treated as employees by their employers shall not be treated as such for purposes of the employment tax.

H.R. 8157 Rep. Swift, et al.; 9/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act - Establishes the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council composed of representatives from the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Directs the Council to establish a voluntary scientific and statistical advisory committee to assist in the development, collection, and evaluation of specified information relevant to the Council's development and amendment of a regional conservation and electric power plan. Authorizes the Council to establish such other voluntary advisory committees as necessary or appropriate to assist it.

Directs the Council to prepare a regional conservation and electric power plan, giving priority in decreasing order of importance, to conservation, renewable resources, energy resources derived from utilizing waste heat or having high fuel conversion efficiency, and other resources. Sets forth the components of such plan, including: (1) an energy conservation program; (2) recommendations for research and development; (3) a methodology for determining environmental and social costs and benefits of conservation measures taken under this Act; (4) a 20-year demand forecast of power resources required to meet the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration's obligations and the portion of such obligations which can be met by resources in each of the above priority categories; (5) an analysis of reserve and reliability requirements and cost-effective methods of providing reserves; and (6) a methodology for determining surcharges, if surcharges are recommended by the Council.

Directs the Council to study energy conservation measures and analyze the result of the implementation of such measures.

Directs the Council and the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to inform the Pacific Northwest public of major regional power issues to insure widespread public involvement in the formulation of regional power policies.

Directs the Council to: (1) solicit recommendations from the region's State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies and appropriate Indian tribes for measures to protect, mitigate, and enhance fish and wildlife resources affected by the development and operation of any hydroelectric project of the Columbia River and its tributaries and for fish and wildlife research and development; and (2) develop a program based on the recommendations consisting of measures to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife affected by any hydroelectric project while assuring the Pacific Northwest a reliable and efficient power supply.

Directs the Administrator to utilize the Bonnevile Power Administration fund and the authorities available under this Act and other applicable laws to finance such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on the actions taken and to be taken by the Council regarding such fish and wildlife protection and enhancement activities.

Directs the Council, by a specified date, to complete a thorough analysis of the costs and the equity of the conservation measures and conservation resources implemented pursuant to this Act to consumers in the Pacific Northwest region.

Directs the Administrator to offer to sell electric power to each requesting public body and cooperative entitled to preference under the Bonneville Project Act of 1937 and to each requesting investor-owned utility to meet that entity's firm power load which exceeds its resource capability for meeting the previous year's firm loan requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to Federal agencies in the region.

Directs the Administrator, subject to certain stipulations, to purchase electric power from a Pacific Northwest utility if offered at the "average system cost" of resources then available to that utility, and to offer, in exchange, to sell an equivalent amount of electric power to such utility for resale to that utility's residential users within the region. Directs the Administrator to determine the "average system cost" on the basis of a methodology developed by the Council and subject to the review and approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell electric power to existing direct service industrial customers which presently have contracts for the purchase of electric power from the Administrator, so long as such sale provides a portion of the reserves for firm power loads within the region.

Prohibits the Administrator from selling electric power, including reserves, directly to new direct service industrial customers or to existing direct service industrial customers in excess of the amount permitted above unless the Administrator determines that such proposed sale is consistent with the plan, is approved by the Council, and meets certain additional requirements.

Authorizes the Administrator to sell, or otherwise dispose of, electric power, including acquired power, that is surplus to obligations incurred in accordance with this Act and other applicable statutes.

Sets forth provisions regarding negotiations for, and offers to enter into, initial long term contracts for the sale and/or exchange of electric power.

Directs the Administrator to acquire electric power resources through conservation, to implement all conservation measures, and to acquire such renewable resources, which are installed, by a residential or small commercial consumer to reduce load, as the Administrator determines are consistent with the criteria for developing the regional conservation and electric power plan, and in the case of major resources, as provided in this Act. Provides that such measures and resources may include: (1) loans and grants to consumers for insulation, weatherization, increased system efficiency, and waste energy recovery; (2) technical and financial assistance to, and other cooperation with, the Administrator's customers and governmental authorities to encourage conservation; (3) aiding such customers and authorities in implementing model conservation standards adopted pursuant to this Act; and (4) conducting demonstration projects to determine the cost-effectiveness of conservation measures and direct application of renewable energy resources.

Directs the Administrator, when proposing to acquire any major resource, when implementing a conservation measure which will conserve electric power in an amount equal to that of a major resource, when paying or reimbursing investigation and preconstruction expenses of the sponsors of a major resource, or when granting billing credit involving a major resource to: (1) conduct public hearings; (2) give notice of the proposed action to the Council, the Governor of each affected State, and the Administrator's customers; and (3) publish such notice in the Federal Register. Directs the Administrator to submit a written decision on such action to the Council and to the public for the Council's approval. Prohibits the Administrator from implementing any such proposed action without submitting to the appropriate congressional committees the administrative record of the decision.

Establishes procedures to be followed when the Administrator wishes to acquire a resource, which does not meet the criteria of this Act, for experimental, developmental, or demonstration purposes, but which has a potential for providing cost-effective service to the region.

Establishes procedures to be followed for entering into agreements for resources the Administrator determines to be consistent with the plan.

Authorizes the Administrator to grant billing credits and provide services to a customer, subject to certain limitations, for such customer's independent conservation activities, and for resources acquired by the customer which reduce the obligation of the Administrator to acquire resources under this Act.

Directs the Administrator to investigate opportunities for adding to the region's resources or reducing the region's power costs through the accelerated or cooperative development of resources located outside the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, if such resources are renewable resources and are planned or considered for development by nonregional agencies which would own, sponsor, or otherwise develop them.

Directs the Administrator to establish rates for: (1) the sale and disposition of electric power and the transmission of non-Federal power; and (2) electric power sold to meet the general requirements of public body, cooperative, and Federal agency customers within the Pacific Northwest, and electric utility customers. Sets forth guidelines to be followed in establishing such rates.

Authorizes the Administrator to make annual impact aid payments from the Fund to local governments within the region with respect to major transmission facilities which: (1) are within the jurisdictions of such governments; (2) have a substantial impact on such governments; and (3) are completed after the effective date of this Act. Directs the Administrator to determine the amounts of such payments by a regionwide, uniform formula established by rule under the rate-setting procedures set forth in this Act.

Amends the Federal Columbia River Transmission System Act to authorize the Administrator: (1) to make expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration fund for making such payments as are required under this Act; (2) to issue and sell bonds on behalf of the Bonneville Power Administration in order to implement authority under this Act to provide financial assistance for conservation measures, renewable resources, and fish and wildlife; and (3) purchase electric power on a short term basis to meet obligations which may arise because of actions taken under this Act to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife.

Increases the aggregate principal amount of any bonds outstanding at one time after October 1, 1981, by $1,250,000,000, and provides that such amount shall be reserved for the purposes of providing funds for conservation and renewable resources loans and grants in a special revolving account created in the Bonneville Power Administration fund. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the interest rate on such bonds issued by the Administrator if, beginning in fiscal year 1982, the Administrator fails to repay by the end of any fiscal year all the amounts projected to be repaid to the Treasury under the repayment criteria of the Secretary of Energy because of reasons other than a decrease in power sale revenues due to fluctuating streamflows or reasons beyond the Administrator's control.

Amends the Act limiting the transfer of electric energy generated at Federal hydroelectric plants in the Pacific Northwest for use outside the Pacific Northwest to redefine the term "Pacific Northwest."

Authorizes the Administrator to enter into contracts in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937.

Directs the Administrator to discharge office functions in accordance with the Bonneville Project Act of 1937, the Department of Energy Organization Act, and this Act.

Sets forth various administrative and savings provisions.

Establishes within the Bonneville Power Administration an executive for conservation and renewable resources who shall be responsible for conservation and direct application renewable resource programs.

H.R. 8158 Rep. AuCoin; 9/18/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to authorize production and marketing research and development projects, including paid advertising, to assist and promote the marketing of filberts.

H.R. 8159 Rep. Downey; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 3912

H.R. 8160 Rep. Fisher; 9/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency to permit small community-operated public water systems to give notice, in lieu of publication in a newspaper of general circulation, in another appropriate manner, if a system does not meet contaminant level requirements.

H.R. 8161 Rep. Gaydos; 9/18/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Federal Building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the William S. Moorhead Building.

H.R. 8162 Rep. Holland; 9/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to assist in the preservation of historic Camden, South Carolina.

H.R. 8163 Rep. McKinney, et al.; 9/18/80. District of Columbia; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to finance construction of a rail rapid transit line extension to Dulles International Airport in Virginia. Requires local governments to provide matching grants for construction on non-Federal land.

H.R. 8164 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include any period of authorized sick leave or absence from work due to work-related injury as a period of employment in determining whether a worker meets the required weeks of employment to qualify for trade adjustment assistance. Directs the Secretary of Labor to reconsider any refiled application in light of such amendment, if the original application was denied.

H.R. 8165-8166 Private

H.R. 8167 Rep. Ashbrook; 9/19/80. Education and Labor

Authorizes Congress to disapprove any final regulations promulgated by the Department of Education for specified proposed rules on nondiscrimination under programs receiving Federal financial assistance.

H.R. 8168 Rep. Breaux; 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 7773

H.R. 8169 Rep. Courter, et al.; 9/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase to $24,000 in 1981 the amount of outside earnings which a beneficiary age 65 or over may have without a reduction of benefits.

H.R. 8170 Rep. Florio(by req.); 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Integrated Environmental Assistance Act of 1980 - States that the programs covered by this Act are environmental programs for which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible and which permit or require environmental programs by States, local governments, or interstate agencies under the Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Noise Control Act.

Authorizes the Administrator to issue regulations permitting a recipient of assistance to develop, for two or more covered programs, an integrated program plan to: (1) increase program management efficiency and environmental effectiveness; (2) reduce program duplication and overlap; and (3) limit the transfer of such recipient's Federal and non-Federal funds to any covered program. Directs the Administrator to assure that such plans further the objectives of this Act and the covered programs.

Authorizes appropriations for supplementary assistance for fiscal years 1982-1986. Directs the Administrator to establish criteria for such assistance, and specifies the minimum considerations for such criteria. Prohibits additional EPA support for any activity funded by supplementary assistance.

Directs the Administrator to assure that a State's integrated program plan provides Federal or State funding to any local government given responsibility by a State under such plan. Directs States to consult with local governments and the public in developing such plans.

Sets forth administrative provisions relating to maintenance of effort and accountability for expenditures.

Directs the Administrator to report to the Congress with recommendations on the programs set up under this Act.

H.R. 8171 Rep. Jeffords; 9/19/80. Agriculture

Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and implement a program for furthering the conservation of soil, water, and related resources through annual grants to conservation districts. Requires such districts to be eligible for such grants to have in effect both a long-range program and an annual work plan and provide equal matching funds or in-kind services. Alters the matching fund formula whenever a component of the long-range program or annual work plan of a conservation district involves a national objective.

Requires such plans and programs to be formulated in consultation with and approved by the Secretary and the State soil conservation agency.

Requires such programs and work plans to include one or more of the following objectives: (1) soil erosion prevention and control; (2) cropland, forest, woodland, pasture, or rangeland improvement; (3) water conservation, development and management, and water quality improvement; (4) agricultural land retention or preservation; and (5) demonstration projects to test and publicize the effectiveness of natural resource management systems adapted to local conditions. Sets forth optional objectives.

Permits the Secretary to enter into long-term agreements of not more than ten years. Sets forth recordkeeping requirements for each conservation district receiving assistance under this Act.

Directs the Secretary to require the landowner or operator of land with a specified, large amount of soil loss or with unhealthy land or water management practices to develop and implement a soil and water conservation plan approved by the conservation district as a condition of eligibility to receive any benefit under all but specified Department of Agriculture programs. Requires the Secretary to provide cost-sharing and/or loan assistance for such plan.

Requires the Secretary to report biennially to specified congressional committees on the program's progress.

H.R. 8172 Rep. McKay; 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to make the same standard of performance of allowable emissions apply to any stationary source (currently fossil fuel fired stationary sources are also required to reduce emissions if such fuels are not treated prior to combustion). Removes the requirement that a system of continuous emission reduction be technological. Permits coal-fired stationary sources to substitute coal having low-pollution characteristics for coal having high-pollution characteristics as a means of limiting emissions.

Includes the use of coal having low-pollution characteristics as the best available control technology for coal-fired stationary sources.

Disapproves any State plan, if not amended, which: (1) prohibits the use of such coal to limit emissions; or (2) does not permit the reduction of any air pollutant which is attributable to the substitution of such fuel for fuel having high-pollution characteristics.

H.R. 8173 Rep. Pickle; 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Requires the Director of the International Communication Agency to make available to the Administrator of General Services a copy of specified films with footage of Lyndon Johnson. Directs the Administrator to make such copies available to the public.

H.R. 8174 Rep. Wirth; 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Terminates 1,000 of the positions within the Department of Energy currently allocated to administer the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 by October 1, 1981.

H.R. 8175 Private

H.R. 8176 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 9/22/80. Judiciary

Amends Rule Six of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (Grand Jury) to permit disclosure of grand jury testimony to any congressional committee for the purpose of disciplining a Member or employee of Congress in accordance with the U.S. Constitution.

H.R. 8177 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 9/22/80. Ways and Means

Industrial Energy Conservation Incentive Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the investment tax credit energy percentage from ten to 20 percent for alternative energy property, specially defined energy property, and recycling equipment. Makes such credit refundable.

Provides for a refundable 20 percent investment tax credit for qualified conservation property. Defines "qualified conservation property" as property which is used by a taxpayer as an energy-saving modification to an existing industrial facility. Excludes public utility property from such definition.

H.R. 8178 Rep. Kastenmeier, et al.; 9/22/80. Judiciary

Federal District Court Organization Act of 1980 - Provides that the Court for the Central Judicial District of California shall be held at Santa Ana, in addition to Los Angeles as currently provided.

Transfers the counties of Fremont and Page from the Southern to the Western Division of the Southern Judicial District of Iowa.

Transfers the counties of Audrain and Montgomery from the Eastern to the Northern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

Places within the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal Correctional Institution in Butner, North Carolina.

Transfers the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, and Wilkes from the Middle to the Western Judicial District of North Carolina.

Establishes a Lufkin Division in the Eastern Judicial District of Texas.

H.R. 8179 Rep. Udall, et al.; 9/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Increases the standard deferred premium which may be charged a licensee of a nuclear facility following a nuclear incident. Requires such premiums to be paid in equal installments over a period between one and five years. Increases the amount of indemnification the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may provide a licensee or a Federal contractor to $5,000,000,000. Reduces such indemnity by an amount equal to all of the financial protection required of a licensee or contractor. Limits the public liability for a single nuclear incident, involving facilities which received a construction permit before a specified date, to the required financial protection and applicable indemnity. Requires the exhaustion of such protection and indemnity before payment of damages from any source except the required financial protection may be made in the case of facilities which received a construction permit after such specified date. Increases the annual fee which the Commission may charge for an indemnification agreement from $30 to $1,000. Authorizes the Commission to return any portion of a collected fee after ten years.

Requires the Commission to survey the cause and extent of damage of each nuclear incident regardless of the extent of public liability. Increases the indemnity for a licensee operating as a nonprofit educational institution to $5,000,000,000.

Authorizes the Commission to require any person who it indemnifies to waive certain defenses to liability with respect to any nuclear incident (under existing law such waivers may be obtained only with respect to extraordinary nuclear occurrences). Increases the period of time within which a suit may be brought pursuant to a waiver of any statute of limitations to 40 years from the date of a nuclear incident.

Sets forth the priority of claims for damages by owners or operators of nuclear facilities.

Requires the 1983 Commission report to the Congress to contain recommendations concerning liability issues, specifically those relating to proof of causation and proper elements of damages. Directs the Commission to promulgate regulations to implement the amendments made by this Act within one year after enactment.

H.R. 8180-8181 Private

H.R. 8182 Rep. Gephardt; 9/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the estate tax, to provide a deduction from the gross estate for a charitable remainder interest in a trust created after December 31, 1969, and before December 31, 1977: (1) if each income interest is satisfied by a qualified annuity; and (2) if such remainder interest is transferred free of trust to charity. Sets a formula for the determination of the amount of such deduction.

H.R. 8183 Rep. Rousselot; 9/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require determination of gift tax liability on a calendar year, rather than quarterly, basis. Applies the return requirement on a calendar year, rather than quarterly, basis.

H.R. 8184 Rep. Solarz; 9/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations for the economic support fund for Zimbabwe. Limits the aggregate amount of economic support funds for fiscal year 1981 for Zimbabwe.

H.R. 8185 Rep. Steed, et al.; 9/23/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Wichita Mountains Association specified lands in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in the State of Oklahoma. Conditions such conveyance upon the use of the lands for public recreational and cultural activities. Requires that title revert to the United States in the event the lands are no longer used for such purposes.

H.R. 8186 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 9/23/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Terminated Employee Pension Restoration Act of 1980 - Authorizes payment of a Federal annuity to persons or spouses of such persons who: (1) were participants in a private employee pension plan which was terminated before July 1, 1974; (2) had immediately before termination a nonforfeitable benefit under the plan; and (3) have not received payment in full of such benefit because of the plan's termination. Sets forth the method of computing the annuity.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to approve a claim for such an annuity if the claim meets the Secretary's regulations and includes evidence establishing that the claimant is a qualified participant or a qualified spouse.

Sets forth the procedure for review of denial of such an annuity claim.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make annuity payments to entitled individuals after receipt of specified information from the Secretary of Labor.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to work with other Federal agencies to avoid unnecessary expense and duplication of functions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require disclosure of tax return information to Labor Department employees for comparison of specified records in order to establish the validity of an annuity claim.

H.R. 8187 Private

H.R. 8188 Rep. White, et al.; 9/24/80. Armed Services

Court of Military Appeals Act of 1980 - Amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice to eliminate the mandatory review by Courts of Military Review and the Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers. Stipulates that such amendment shall not apply to cases begun before the effective date of this Act.

Revises provisions relating to status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals. States, with regard to membership, that: (1) the Court shall consist of five members (presently three); (2) a member must be a member of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State; and (3) not more than three members may be appointed from the same political party. Allows any retired judge of such court to become a senior judge and to temporarily perform the duties of an acting judge on such court because of such judge's illness or any vacancy on the court.

States with regard to procedure, that: (1) the rules of practice may be prescribed by the Court; (2) the accused has 60 days from (a) the date of notification of the decision of a Court of Military Review, or (b) the date on which the decision of a Court of Military Review, after being served on appellate counsel for the accused, is deposited with the post office for delivery to the accused, to petition for review.

States with regard to administrative procedures, that the Court: (1) shall provide for the publication of its reports for public use; (2) may appoint and fix the pay of necessary employees; and may make necessary expenditures and set fees for the copying of transcripts and other related documents.

Sets forth transition provisions regarding: (1) continuation of status; (2) term of office; (3) employees; and (4) financial disclosure.

Provides for Supreme Court review by writ of certiorari of: (1) cases reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals in which the sentence extends to death; (2) issues certified to the Court of Military Appeals by the Judge Advocate General; (3) issues reviewed by the Court of Military Appeals upon petition of the accused; and (4) other issues for which the Court of Military Appeals granted relief.

States that Appellate Government counsel may represent the United States before the Supreme Court if so requested by the Attorney General in cases arising under the Military Code. Provides for appellate defense counsel representation in such cases.

H.R. 8189 Rep. White, et al.; 9/24/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to contract for outpatient dental care for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program. Sets forth the amounts of payments for such services for members according to pay grades.

Allows dependents to elect to receive such services in military facilities or contracted facilities.

H.R. 8190 Rep. Annunzio; 9/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Cash Discount Act of 1980 - *Title I: Cash Discounts* - Amends the Truth in Lending Act to provide that any discount given by a seller to a buyer to induce payment in cash or by other means not involving an open end credit plan or a credit card shall not constitute a finance charge. Requires the seller to make known to buyers the availability of such a discount. Repeals requirements that such a discount not exceed five percent. Repeals the authority of the Federal Reserve Board to promulgate regulations characterizing cash discounts as finance charges under the Truth in Lending Act or State usury and credit disclosure laws. Defines "regular price" as: (1) the single posted price; or (2) the price paid using an open end credit plan or a credit card if no price is posted or two prices are posted.

Title II: Ban on Credit Card Surcharges - Extends the ban against sellers imposing a surcharge on credit card users two years until February 27, 1983.

Title III: Authorization of a Gold Medal to the A. Philip Randolph Institute - Authorizes the President to present a gold medal to the A. Philip Randolph Institute in recognition of Randolph's lifelong advocacy of workers' and minorities' interests. Authorizes the selling of bronze duplicates of such medal.

H.R. 8191 Rep. Bennett; 9/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, if so requested by an urban county, to exclude areas of such county consolidated with a city having a population of over 100,000 from determinations of distress levels for purposes of the urban development action grant program.

H.R. 8192 Rep. Brodhead, et al.; 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the investment tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturing equipment and machinery refundable.

H.R. 8193 Rep. Dornan; 9/24/80. Science and Technology; Ways and Means

Omnibus Renewables Act of 1980 - *Title I: Solar and Geothermal Energy Programs* - Amends the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974 to provide for a program to develop solar agricultural and industrial process heat for use in meeting needs of agricultural and industrial operations.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a development and demonstration program on solar energy systems to provide agricultural and industrial process heat. Requires the Secretary to transmit to Congress a comprehensive management plan which shall include performance criteria for the solar heating components and systems to be used in such program. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress concurrently with the President's annual budget following transmittal of the initial program management plan a detailed description of the plan as then in effect, including any significant changes in the program.

Directs the Secretary to enter into such contracts and make such awards based on competitive solicitation as are necessary for: (1) the development or procurement of solar agricultural and industrial process heat systems; (2) the installation and testing of such systems; and (3) the operation of such installations during the demonstration period. Allows title to such systems to be conveyed subject to any terms prescribed by the Secretary to the owners of the facilities involved. Directs the Secretary to: (1) monitor the operations of such systems; (2) collect, evaluate, and disseminate data on all such systems; and (3) carry out studies in furtherance of this Act.

Requires that priority be given in the solar agricultural and industrial process heat demonstration program to: (1) projects in which a substantial share of the purchasing, installation, and operating funds are provided by private entities and non-Federal governmental entities; and (2) projects which involve technologies which will be acceptable to the public soon.

Directs the Secretary to establish a program for the repair and retrofit of solar heating systems and combined solar heating and cooling systems in accordance with the applicable performance criteria established under this Act by the Secretary for residential dwellings and commercial buildings. Requires that priority under such program be given to projects which: (1) can be repaired at reasonable cost and are located in areas where a substantial portion of residential heat may be derived from solar energy or there is public skepticism about solar heating; and (2) are being monitored or where a substantial share of funds are provided by private or non-Federal entities.

Directs the Secretary to establish an office to encourage small business participation in the development and demonstration of solar energy.

Requires the Secretary to encourage small inventors to participate in the development and demonstration of solar energy by placing representatives of small inventors in the Energy Department's regional offices.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a taxpayer to elect to take an amortization deduction for any qualified geothermal property based on a 60-month period. Permits a taxpayer who has elected to take such deduction at any time to discontinue the deduction for the rest of the amortization period. Deems the election of such deduction terminated if during the amortization period the qualified geothermal property ceases to meet the specified definition of qualified geothermal property.

H.R. 8194 Rep. Edwards, M.; 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt tier 1 oil (stripper well oil and oil from an economic interest in a National Petroleum Reserve held by the United States), tier 2 oil (newly discovered, heavy, and incremental tertiary oil), and royalty owners from the crude oil windfall profit excise tax.

Begins the phase-out of such tax on October 1, 1981.

H.R. 8195 Rep. Florio, et al.; 9/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to extend, for one year, cost-of-living increases for railroad employee annuitants and to place related financial interchange between the Railroad Retirement Account and the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund on a current basis (relating to the source or payment of benefits to railroad employee annuitants).

Directs the Railroad Retirement Board, by February 15, 1981, to submit to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a report containing: (1) proposals affecting the income received by and the expenditures made from the Railroad Retirement Account; and (2) statements as to the cost impact of each such proposal.

H.R. 8196 Rep. Ginn; 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires reimbursement of the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation for installation of transmission facilities which supply electricity to the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia.

H.R. 8197 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 9/24/80. Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology

International Solar Photovoltaic Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 - *Title I: International Solar Photovoltaic Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Program* - Directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with other Federal agency heads, to carry out a program for the research, development, and demonstration of solar photovoltaic energy technologies for use in foreign countries consistent with existing programs. Sets forth elements to be included in such program, including: (1) development of a commercial export market; (2) systems that will serve the needs of international development programs; (3) small-scale solar photovoltaic energy systems for use by nongovernmental organizations; (4) bilateral and multilateral agreements to support solar photovoltaic energy system demonstration projects; (5) development of systems intended specifically for application in foreign countries; (6) marketing assistance for domestic manufacturers; and (7) foreign education and training programs. Directs the Secretary to promote international participation in the development of such program. Permits the use of funds for solar photovoltaics in a hybrid system with other renewable energy sources.

Authorizes the Secretary to furnish assistance for activities which facilitate the commercialization of solar photovoltaic energy technologies in foreign countries and which supplement existing programs. Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees regarding financial assistance in excess of $2,000,000. Directs the Secretary to subsidize any import fees imposed in connection with any demonstration project.

Requires the Secretary to fully disseminate information concerning activities conducted under this Act. Sets forth criteria for the selection of programs. Directs the Secretary to coordinate activities with scientific and technical representatives and other Federal agencies. Requires the Secretary to assure that small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the solar photovoltaic program by reserving ten percent of the authorized funds for contracts with small businesses. Directs the Secretary to report annually to Congress on activities undertaken pursuant to this Act.

Title II: International Solar Photovoltaic Energy Advisory Committee - Establishes an International Solar Photovoltaic Energy Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary on research and development of solar photovoltaic energy systems.

H.R. 8198 Rep. Martin; 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the head of any Federal agency to retrocede to a State concurrent jurisdiction over any lands or interests in lands over which the United States has previously acquired exclusive jurisdiction, after agreement with the State in which such lands or interests are located.

H.R. 8199 Rep. Mattox; 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Middle-Income Wage Earner Tax Relief Act of 1980 - *Title I: Four Percent Income Tax Credit for Individuals* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit equal to four percent of the taxes paid by individual taxpayers. Limits the amount of such credit to $250 for the taxable year for a taxpayer filing an individual return and $500 for the taxable year for taxpayers filing a joint return. Disallows such credit to any estate, trust, or nonresident alien individual.

Title II: Permanent Tax Credit for Social Security Taxes - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a refundable income tax credit equal to ten percent of the net social security taxes paid by employees, employers, and self-employed individuals during the taxable year.

Title III: Relief from Marriage Penalty - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow married individuals filing jointly a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to six percent of the earned income of the spouse who earns 50 percent or less of the combined earned income of both the husband and wife for the taxable year. Limits the amount of such credit to $500 for the taxable year. Requires the reduction of such credit by one percent for each percentage point by which the lower income spouse's earned income is below 30 percent of the couple's combined earned income.

Title IV: 10-5-3 Capital Cost Recovery - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the method for determining useful lives of business assets for purposes of computing allowable depreciation deductions. Replaces the asset depreciation range (ADR) method with a schedule of capital cost recovery periods for three classes of business property.

Establishes capital cost recovery periods for the following classes of business property: (1) buildings and their structural components, ten years; (2) tangible property, five years; and (3) automobiles, taxis, and light-duty trucks (up to $100,000), three-years. Allows a ten percent investment tax credit for buildings and tangible property, and a six percent credit for automobiles, taxis, and light duty trucks. Requires the recapture of depreciation amounts and investment tax credit amounts applicable to assets which are sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the expiration of the capital cost recovery period. Permits a taxpayer to deduct less than the full allowance for capital cost recovery in any taxable year. Permits a carryover to succeeding taxable years of any unused depreciation amounts.

Disqualifies capital cost recovery property from the allowance for first year depreciation.

Treats amounts claimed as the capital cost recovery of noncorporate lessors as an item of tax preference for purposes of the minimum tax.

Adopts as an accounting practice the "half year convention" under which investments eligible for capital cost recovery treatment or the investment tax credit which are made at any time during the taxable year are deemed to be made in the middle of such year.

H.R. 8200 Rep. Minish; 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine protective measures for the natural wetlands and undeveloped uplands of DeKorte State Park in New Jersey and to determine whether such park should become part of the National Park System.

H.R. 8201 Rep. Moore; 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the maximum amount of the deduction allowed for contributions to specified individual retirement accounts. Eliminates the restriction prohibiting active participants in specified other plans from taking such a deduction. Revises the formula for the determination of amounts considered "excess contributions."

Increases the amount which may be accepted by an individual retirement account in any taxable year. Permits the acceptance of excess contributions which, aggregated with those for prior taxable years, exceed a specified amount.

Revises the procedure by which amounts or annuities paid or distributed become taxable. Excludes from consideration as early distributions requiring additional tax amounts withdrawn in connection with specified educational expenses or specified expenses in connection with the purchase of a first dwelling.

Excludes from gross income, for purposes of the tax treatment of annuities, contributions made to individual retirement accounts allowed as deductions for retirement savings. Removes the exclusion from the gross estate, for purposes of the estate tax, of annuities receivable under specified individual retirement accounts. Permits, for purposes of the gift tax, proportionate exclusion from transfers to beneficiaries of amounts attributable to employee contributions.

Sets forth the procedure for deduction of qualified retirement savings contributions. Provides for the treatment of such contributions allowed to be deducted as employer contributions.

H.R. 8202 Rep. Rodino, et al.; 9/24/80. Judiciary

Continues the authority of the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, until the earlier of the effective date of a general authorization Act or 180 days after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 8203 Rep. Roe; 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

See digest of H.R. 5592

H.R. 8204 Rep. Rose, et al.; 9/24/80. Agriculture

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to permit a State agency to perform official inspections at export port locations within the State if such agency did so at any time before July 1, 1976, and if such agency presently performs official inspections at locations other than export port locations.

H.R. 8205 Rep. Snowe, et al.; 9/24/80. Judiciary

Public Right to Comment Act - Allows any person to participate in the rulemaking of a Federal agency by submitting written data, views, or arguments, within not less than 30 days after the publication in the Federal Register of general notice of the proposed rulemaking.

Provides that any persons making a submission shall not become a party to the rulemaking. Requires such submissions to be maintained in a separate portion of the public record of the rulemaking.

H.R. 8206 Rep. Staggers; 9/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any alien, foreign government, or any foreign-owned or partially foreign-owned corporation from owning a cable television system in the United States without reciprocity.

H.R. 8207 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 9/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Energy Conservation Assistance Amendments of 1980 - Amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to repeal references to State school facilities agencies and the State hospital facilities agencies. Authorizes (currently requires) the Secretary of Energy to terminate and recover the remaining financial assistance for State, school, and hospital energy conservation projects which are not in compliance with the State plan. Authorizes the Secretary to allocate less than the current mandatory percentage of State technical assistance funds to schools or hospitals.

Authorizes appropriations for energy conservation project grants to schools and hospitals for fiscal years 1982-1984. Revises the method by which such appropriations are allocated among the States.

Amends the Energy Conservation and Policy Act to replace the technical assistance program with the energy conservation project designed to assist energy conservation in buildings owned by units of local government and public care institutions. Directs the Secretary to prescribe criteria for determining hardship classification project grants to pay up to 90 percent of the costs of a hardship energy conservation project.

Authorizes the use of energy conservation project grants to pay up to 90 percent of the costs of a hardship energy conservation project.

Authorizes appropriations for grants to States for energy audits and energy conservation projects for fiscal years 1982-1984. Revises the method of allocating such grants among the States.

H.R. 8208 Rep. Volkmer; 9/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to require the Federal Government to give the owner of acquired property the right of first refusal for any available short term rental. States that such rent shall not exceed five percent of the amount established as just compensation for the property (formerly limited to fair rental value).

H.R. 8209 Private

H.R. 8210 Rep. Daniel, R., et al.; 9/25/80. Agriculture

Agricultural Disaster Relief Act of 1980 - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the deferral for at least one year of payments on loans administered by the Farmers Home Administration when circumstances beyond the borrower's control prevent making such payments without undue hardship. Authorizes the Secretary to implement a national moratorium on the repayment or foreclosure on loans made or held by the Secretary or under the provisions of any law administered by the Farmers Home Administration for up to three years if warranted by emergencies adversely affecting the agricultural economy.

Requires the Secretary to implement a local moratorium on repayment or foreclosure for any county or area which has been declared a disaster area in 1980.

Authorizes the Secretary to consolidate or reschedule such loans for payment. Sets forth the terms for such payment.

H.R. 8211 Rep. Evans, B.; 9/25/80. Agriculture

See digest of H.R. 8113

H.R. 8212 Rep. Gibbons; 9/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress and the Veterans Administration on the relationship between exposure of military personnel to radiation following the atomic detonations at Hiroshima and Nagasaki or in the testing preceding such detonations and any health problems they may presently have.

H.R. 8213 Rep. Holland; 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Self-Employed Individuals Retirement Tax Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the maximum amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to simplified employee pension plans and to retirement plans for self-employed individuals from $7,500 to $12,500 or $12,500 plus an inflation adjustment factor.

H.R. 8214 Rep. Kemp; 9/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 8092

H.R. 8215 Rep. Kostmayer; 9/25/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Federal Privacy of Telephone Records Act - States as a purpose of this Act the protection of private telecommunications records from unwarranted disclosure.

Amends the Privacy Act to prohibit any Federal agency from disclosing telephone record information to any person except: (1) upon written consent of the customer to whom the information pertains; (2) to a U.S. attorney who determines that disclosure is required for a proceeding before a court or grand jury which arose out of the investigation for which the information was acquired; or (3) to a Federal authority for the purpose of conducting intelligence activities.

Requires that a telephone record custodian be designated in each Federal agency which maintains telephone record information to carry out such requirement.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit a service provider from disclosing telephone record information except to a Government authority under specified circumstances or pursuant to the specific authorization of the customer identified by the record. Stipulates that record information may be disclosed which does not identify a particular customer.

Requires a service provider to destroy telephone record information within 180 days after the date of the telecommunication, except when ordered to maintain the information by a court or as needed by the provider for billing disputes or legal action with the customer.

Sets forth the procedures by which a supervisory officer of a Federal agency may obtain an administrative or judicial summons or subpoena to obtain telephone information from a service provider.

Authorizes the Attorney General to permit application to Federal court for an order to acquire telephone record information from a service provider or to intercept such information when such acquisition or intercept may provide evidence of a Federal criminal offense constituting a felony punishable by more than five years' imprisonment.

Authorizes the Attorney General or a State attorney general to permit such an application to a State court when the acquisition or interception may provide evidence of a criminal offense involving murder, kidnapping, robbery, extortion, forgery, bribery, embezzlement, fraud, racketeering, or any other crime punishable by more than five years' imprisonment which threatens serious injury or damage.

Specifies the content of any such applications. Permits the court to issue an ex parte order permitting the acquisition or interception if: (1) there is probable cause to believe a crime is being committed; (2) there is probable cause that the information will be relevant to such offense; and (3) alternative investigative procedures have failed or are unlikely to succeed. Specifies the content of any such court order.

Permits a special agent of the Secret Service to acquire or intercept telephone record information notwithstanding the application requirements to carry out the protective function of the Secret Service upon authorization of the Director and certification to a Federal court within 48 hours that the acquisition or interception is occurring.

Requires that the persons named in any order or application be notified of the termination of an order or denial of an application within a reasonable time up to 120 days. Permits the court to delay such notice if there is reasonable cause to believe that it would endanger any person's safety or result in flight from prosecution, destruction of evidence, or intimidation of witnesses.

Establishes criminal penalties for the intentional disclosure of telephone record information in violation of this Act. Permits an aggrieved person to maintain a civil action for damages and equitable relief in district court. Establishes an exclusionary rule with respect to information obtained in violation of this Act.

H.R. 8216 Rep. Leach, C.; 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow royalty owners and independent producers a $300 quarterly refundable credit against the crude oil windfall profit tax. Denies any income tax deduction for amounts taken as such credits.

H.R. 8217 Rep. Mica; 9/25/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish a national cemetery at Withlacoochee State Forest in Sumter County, Florida, and to acquire additional lands as may be necessary for such cemetery.

H.R. 8218 Rep. Murphy, J.; 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Revises a Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 amendment to the Internal Revenue Code, which limits the current requirement that an individual's State unemployment compensation be reduced by pension amounts received, to make such limitation applicable (as of March 31, 1980) to certifications of State unemployment compensation plans for 1980 as well as to certifications of State plans for 1981 and subsequent years.

H.R. 8219 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 9/25/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Federal Privacy of Telephone Records Act - States as a purpose of this Act the protection of private telecommunications records from unwarranted disclosure.

Amends the Privacy Act to prohibit any Federal agency from disclosing telephone record information to any person except: (1) upon written consent of the customer to whom the information pertains; (2) to a U.S. attorney who determines that disclosure is required for a proceeding before a court or grand jury which arose out of the investigation for which the information was acquired; or (3) to a Federal authority for the purpose of conducting intelligence activities.

Requires that a telephone record custodian be designated in each Federal agency which maintains telephone record information to carry out such requirement.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit a service provider from disclosing telephone record information except to a Government authority under specified circumstances or pursuant to the specific authorization of the customer identified by the record. Stipulates that record information may be disclosed which does not identify a particular customer.

Sets forth the procedures by which a supervisory officer of a Federal agency may obtain an administrative or judicial summons or subpoena to obtain telephone information from a service provider.

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Authorizes the Attorney General or a State attorney general to permit such an application to a State court when the acquisition or interception may provide evidence of a criminal offense involving murder, kidnapping, robbery, extortion, forgery, bribery, embezzlement, fraud, racketeering, or any other crime punishable by more than one year's imprisonment which threatens serious injury or damage.

Specifies the content of any such applications. Permits the court to issue an ex parte order permitting the acquisition or interception if: (1) there is probable cause to believe a crime is being committed; (2) there is probable cause that the information will be relevant to such offense; and (3) alternative investigative procedures have failed or are unlikely to succeed. Specifies the content of any such court order.

Permits a law enforcement officer designated by the Attorney General or State attorney general to intercept or acquire telephone record information notwithstanding the application requirements if: (1) an emergency situation exists; (2) there are grounds upon which an order could be obtained; and (3) an application is made within 48 hours.

Permits a special agent of the Secret Service to acquire or intercept telephone record information notwithstanding the application requirements to carry out the protective function of the Secret Service upon authorization of the Director and certification to a Federal court within 48 hours that the acquisition or interception is occurring.

Requires that the persons named in any order or application be notified of the termination of an order or denial of an application within a reasonable time up to 120 days. Permits the court to delay such notice if there is reasonable cause to believe that it would endanger any person's safety or result in flight from prosecution, destruction of evidence, or intimidation of witnesses.

Establishes criminal penalties for the intentional disclosure of telephone record information in violation of this Act. Permits an aggrieved person to maintain a civil action for damages and equitable relief in district court. Establishes an exclusionary rule with respect to information obtained in violation of this Act.

H.R. 8220 Rep. Barnes; 9/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Utility Rate Reform Act of 1980 - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to include Federal standards relating to the retail rates charged by State regulated electric utilities.

Sets forth Federal standards which require such utilities to: (1) charge rates to each class of electric consumer which reflect the costs of providing service to such class; (2) show the extent to which costs decrease as the consumption of a certain class increases before such utilities can decrease the rate for that class; (3) provide time-of-day rates to each class of consumer or, under certain conditions, to each consumer; (4) charge seasonal rates to each class of consumer; (5) offer each consumer an interruptible rate which reflects the cost of providing such service to the consumer's class; (6) offer load management techniques which have been approved by the State regulatory authority; (7) prohibit any such utility from increasing a rate pursuant to an automatic adjustment clause unless such clause meets certain requirements; (8) restrict or prohibit master metering of electric service in new buildings; and (9) inform their consumers about rate schedules.

Prohibits discrimination against solar, wind, and small generating systems by the State regulated electric utilities.

Permits the State regulatory authority or in the absence of action by a State authority, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to determine if an electric utility meets Federal standards.

Requires State authorities which determine compliance with Federal standards to report regularly to the Commission.

Makes any Commission finding of non-compliance with Federal standards by an electric utility prima facie evidence of non-compliance.

Prohibits any rate increases by a State regulated electric utility unless such utility complies with the Federal standards.

Grants jurisdiction to Federal district courts to enjoin such utilities from increasing their rates without complying with the Federal standards.

Allows the Federal court of appeals to review any State regulatory authority's determination of compliance with the Federal standards upon petition by the Commission, a State agency, a Federal agency or, under certain circumstances, an electric utility. Prohibits any opportunity for review of a determination of compliance except as stated in this Act.

H.R. 8221 Rep. Jacobs; 9/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that an employee-participant in a tax-qualified plan of deferred compensation shall not lose eligibility for the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account if such employee separates from service with an employer during the taxable year and there is no increase in such employee's vested accrued benefit derived from employer contributions under such plan.

H.R. 8222 Rep. Edwards, M.; 9/29/80. Armed Services

Increases for members of the uniformed services: (1) incentive pay for officers in aviation service; (2) special pay for enlisted members for sea duty; and (3) special pay bonuses for enlistments, reenlistments and extensions of enlistments. Entitles enlisted members to a basic allowance for subsistence while such member is in travel status away from his or her permanent duty station under orders.

H.R. 8223 Rep. Mitchell, P., et al.; 9/29/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Federal Reserve Modernization Act - Amends the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the Federal Open Market Committee and place authority for the conduct of open-market operations in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in consultation with the Federal Reserve District Bank Presidents. Requires such operations to be governed with a view to reducing inflation and preventing recession by establishing the growth of the money supply as specified in this Act.

H.R. 8224 Rep. Murtha; 9/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to limit the amount of stainless steel and alloy tool steel that may be imported into the United States between October 14, 1980, and October 13, 1983.

H.R. 8225 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 9/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction from gross income for adoption expenses. Includes within the category of "adoption expenses" adoption agency fees, court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses directly related to the legal adoption of a child.

H.R. 8226 Rep. Steed, et al.; 9/29/80. Education and Labor

Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Endowment Act - Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make matching grants to assist in the development of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, located at the University of Oklahoma.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1982 through 1986 to carry out this Act.

H.R. 8227 Private

H.R. 8228 Rep. Nowak; 9/30/80.

Declares a specified portion of the Erie Basin in the Buffalo Harbor, New York, to be a nonnavigable water of the United States.

H.R. 8229 Rep. Derrick; 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to disregard income, for the purposes of computing OASDI benefits based on income, received by an individual: (1) age 65 or older, from a copyright or patent obtained before he or she became 65; or (2) entitled to benefits, but who shows that the income is attributable to services performed before becoming entitled to benefits.

H.R. 8230 Rep. Fascell; 9/30/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 7773

H.R. 8231 Rep. Fisher; 9/30/80. Government Operations

National Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act of 1980 - Directs the Administrator of General Services to make payments in lieu of taxes to local governments for property that is exempt from real property taxation under Federal law and which is located within the jurisdiction of the local government and owned by the United States, a foreign government, or international organization.

Sets forth information to be included in an application by the local government for such payments. Specifies procedures governing the review of such applications and the determination of the amounts of such payments.

H.R. 8232 Rep. Forsythe, et al.; 9/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Rules

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1980 - *Title I: Amendments to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act* - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to authorize (formerly required) the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations with respect to the leasing of the Outer Continental Shelf. Removes the mandate that the Secretary include in such regulations specified provisions. Requires the Secretary to prescribe rules and regulations with respect to specified temporary suspensions, the Clean Air Act, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Alters provisions which may be included in such regulations regarding unitization, pooling, and drilling agreements and development of lease areas to require that they follow certain national guidelines.

Requires notification of the Secretary of the Interior of Federal actions affecting the Outer Continental Shelf or its development 30 days before such action is to be taken.

Revises procedures for the issuance or amendment of regulations under such Act to require the issuance of statements and reports to the President and Congress assessing the costs and benefits of regulations and delay caused thereby. Directs the Secretary to submit to the Congress for its consideration all regulations and amendments issued after the date of enactment of this Act and all current regulations. Sets forth the procedure for such consideration.

Lists circumstances under which the Secretary must issue an oil and gas lease. Requires the fair market value of oil and gas to be included in considerations of lease bids. Removes the limitations on the use of specified bidding systems. Extends the time period required for notice by the Secretary identifying bidding systems and designating lease tracts.

Permits the area of a tract to exceed a specified acreage to encourage development under unusually adverse conditions. Requires good faith efforts to meet requirements of other leases before bidding for a lease.

Extends the time period required for notice by the Secretary of lease sales and bidding terms. Extends the time period required for approval by the Secretary of the Interior of any geological or geophysical exploration plan pursuant to an oil or gas lease.

Makes it the duty of the Secretary of Energy, in preparing or revising an oil and gas leasing program, to give priority to areas with the highest oil and gas potential and which contain known reserves. Requires the Secretary of Energy to establish production goals to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the development of leasing programs.

Limits the time period during which a civil action may be brought to enjoin a lease. Prohibits the application of remedies provisions to leases located in a specified area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Removes the provision specifically giving the Secretary of the Interior access to analyzed information obtained from a lessee's exploration or development activities.

Title II: Amendments to the Offshore Oil Spill Pollution Fund - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to revise the definition of "vessel" to exclude watercraft transporting from an offshore facility less than a specified quantity of oil at one time. Excludes from the definition of "oil" petroleum transported from the Outer Continental Shelf. Makes a distinction between offshore facilities located on areas leased by oil and gas leases and those that are not for determining the operators of such facilities.

Limits the liability of an owner not otherwise entitled to a defense to liability. Removes, as an exception to the limitation of liability for oil pollution damage, violations of Federal regulations or standards which primarily cause an incident. Excludes from incidents triggering liability, other than for removal costs, specified unanticipated disasters. Eliminates the requirement that removal costs incurred by the Federal Government or a State or local government be borne by the owner and operator of the discharging facility or vessel.

Revises the financial responsibility requirements of an owner or operator of more than one offshore facility and of an owner or operator of a facility located on a leased area who maintains evidence of financial responsibility sufficient to satisfy the maximum amount of liability. Relieves guarantors of liability for amounts in excess of those of which they have provided evidence.

Title III: Amendments to the Fishermen's Contingency Fund - Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 to eliminate the prohibition against the payment of damages by the Secretary when damage was caused by materials or other items of a financially responsible party.

Extends the time period during which a damage report must be made for a claim to be presumed valid. Revises the procedure under which commercial fishermen may file claims for compensation to require the Secretary to determine claims below a specified amount.

Title IV: Amendments to Other Acts - Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to: (1) require a State to expedite notification of the appropriate Federal agency of its concurrence with or objection to the certification of an applicant to conduct specified coastal zone activities in cases of overriding national interest; (2) reduce the time period after which a State must issue its concurrence with or objection to certification of an applicant to conduct specified activities in an area leased under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and (3) provide the only coastal state in a region, not otherwise eligible, with a coastal energy impact program grant.

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency specified administrative responsibilities with respect to oil and hazardous substance discharge control.

H.R. 8233 Rep. Gilman, et al.; 9/30/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to direct the Attorney General to use the proceeds from dispositions of forfeited property to purchase evidence and other information in connection with investigations of violations under such Act.

H.R. 8234 Rep. Jeffries; 9/30/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in Topeka, Kansas, as the Frank Carlson Federal Building.

H.R. 8235 Rep. Santini, et al.; 9/30/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants Congressional consent to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between California and Nevada, which concerns the conservation of the waters of Lake Tahoe and of the resources of the area around such lake.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture and the heads of other appropriate agencies, upon the request of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, to cooperate with such agency in all respects compatible with carrying out the normal duties of their agencies.

H.R. 8236 Rep. Schulze; 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the requirement that the operating capacity of intercity buses must increase for such property to qualify for the investment tax energy credit.

H.R. 8237 Rep. Shelby; 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional $1,000 personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, spouse, or a dependent who is disabled. Defines "disabled individual" as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such individual's major life activities and which can be expected to be fatal or has lasted or will last continuously for at least 12 months. Requires proof of such disability before a taxpayer may be considered disabled. Disallows the additional exemption if the taxpayer or spouse already receives an extra exemption due to blindness.

Allows an income tax credit for day care expenses incurred with respect to a disabled individual who is not claimed as a dependent by any other taxpayer.

H.R. 8238 Rep. Gilman; 9/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Independent Agent Orange Study Act of 1980 - Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences under which the Academy shall design a protocol for and conduct an epidemiological study of members of the Armed Forces who served during the Vietnam conflict and were exposed to any of the class of chemicals known as dioxins (including the herbicide known as Agent Orange). Provides that any expenses incurred by the Academy pursuant to this Act shall be paid or reimbursed by the Administrator.

H.R. 8239 Rep. Murphy, J.; 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to: (1) double the maximum amount of the personal expense allowance provided for eligible individuals and eligible spouses who are in medical institutions; and (2) provide that subsequent annual increases in such amounts include cost of living adjustments.

H.R. 8240 Rep. Pease; 9/30/80. Judiciary; Government Operations

Regulatory Negotiations Commissions Act of 1980 - States that it is the purpose of this Act to create a pilot program to encourage the formation of regulatory negotiation commissions, comprised of representatives of businesses, public interest organizations, labor, and State and local officials, for the purpose of making recommendations to Federal agencies on regulatory policy.

Directs the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to announce, by April 1, 1981, the availability of funds for the establishment of five commissions during each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982; and (2) to notify the public of the issues with respect to which applications for funding will be accepted. Restricts such issues to matters pertaining to regulatory policy in the areas of health, safety, and the environment for which: (1) major legislation has been enacted but proposed regulations have not been issued; (2) final regulations have been issued, but are likely to be revised; or (3) basic statutory changes are expected.

Permits interested persons proposing to form a commission with respect to such an issue to apply for funding. Specifies the information to be included in an application including: (1) the need for the commission; (2) the name of and group represented by each proposed member; (3) the agenda of the commission; and (4) a statement that all members will negotiate in good faith and produce a final report on time. Authorizes the Chairman to approve an application only after determining that the commission: (1) will be able to make recommendations that will increase agreement among parties most affected by a particular area of regulation; (2) includes balanced and sufficient representation of such parties; (3) will be able to recommend alternatives which will provide significant improvements over existing policy; and (4) will provide an opportunity for all persons significantly affected by the area of regulation to participate.

Directs any approved commission to attempt to reach an agreement on regulatory policy on the issues concerned. Authorizes such a commission to utilize the funds received to compensate a director and to pay the travel and per diem expenses of members and other administrative costs.

Requires each approved commission to submit to the Chairman an annual report on its activities and final report setting forth the areas of agreement and disagreement on the issues addressed and any recommendations for regulatory policy. Directs the Chairman to transmit such final report to all agencies dealing with matters addressed in the report. Requires the agencies: (1) to comment on such report with a specified period; (2) to submit such comments to appropriate congressional committees; and (3) to consider the recommendations of the report when issuing regulations.

Directs an agency, upon the commission's request, to send an observer to the commission meetings to provide information and make recommendations to the commission and to report on the meetings to the agency. Prohibits an observer from negotiating policy on behalf of the agency or from formally representing the agency.

Requires the Chairman to report to Congress by January 1, 1983, on the formation, activities, and achievements of the approved commissions. Authorizes appropriations to carry out this Act.

H.R. 8241-8242 Private

H.R. 8243 Rep. Wirth; 10/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy of 1978 to decontrol the wellhead price of natural gas which is produced from a new well a mile or more from the nearest marker well and which is from a specified formation or is new tight formation.

H.R. 8244 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the crude oil windfall profit tax, to treat a holder of a net profit interest as a producer liable for payment of such tax on the portion of gross production allocated to him in portion to his respective share, if any, of the net profits (computed without regard to such tax).

H.R. 8245 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 10/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation from Georgia the property of Franklin Roosevelt located in Meriwether County for the establishment of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt-Warm Springs National Historic Site.

Authorizes the Secretary to restore and interpret such site. Directs the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with Georgia to assist in the restoration and interpretation of property outside such site that is owned by Georgia and to construct structures to enhance such site's historic and rehabilitative qualities.

Directs the Secretary to develop and transmit to specified congressional committees a general management plan for such site and a report on further developing facilities and establishing programs for the rehabilitation of the physically disabled within such site and adjoining State-owned property.

H.R. 8246 Rep. Burton, J.; 10/1/80. Education and Labor

Makes it the continuing duty of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to compile and publish the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires that no changes be made in the factors used in the formation of the CPI or any similar index, except as authorized by law, unless it is not reasonably foreseeable that such changes would reduce the amount of the cost-of-living increases as compared to the increases which would have been provided without such changes, provided by the following programs: (1) the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits program and the supplemental security income program under the Social Security Act; (2) the civil service retirement program; (3) the military retired pay program; (4) the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; or (5) any other Federal program providing retirement or similar payments on account of past performance of personal services.

H.R. 8247 Rep. Burton, J.; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the estate tax for the contribution of an easement to a governmental unit or a publicly supported tax-exempt charitable organization exclusively for the preservation of open space (including farmland and forest land).

Increases from $500,000 to $750,000 the limitation on the maximum decrease in the value of property that maybe taken into consideration for the special valuation of farm and other property.

H.R. 8248 Rep. Cheney; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as a qualified government interest exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax the right of any State to receive royalty payments under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920.

Allows the deduction from the windfall profit tax of: (1) severance taxes imposed by an Indian tribe; and (2) State ad valorem taxes based on the price at which crude oil is sold.

H.R. 8249 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 10/1/80. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 7882

H.R. 8250 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 10/1/80. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 7959

H.R. 8251 Rep. Daschle; 10/1/80. Agriculture

Livestock Producers Act of 1980 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee loans to individuals for the establishment and operation of livestock production facilities. Directs the Secretary to establish eligibility criteria which include the requirement that any such individual be or intend to be primarily and directly engaged in livestock production and be unable to obtain sufficient credit without such guarantee.

Sets forth the terms and conditions of such loan guarantees, including the furnishing of cost information on the application and repayment according to either a variable repayment program or a specified schedule. Limits the period of such guarantee to 14 years. Limits the cumulative total of the original principal of new loans guaranteed for each fiscal year.

Establishes in the Treasury a revolving fund called the Livestock Producer Loan Guarantee Fund to be available to the Secretary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 8252 Rep. Daschle, et al.; 10/1/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980 to increase from 60 to 90 the percentage of tuition and fees for an approved program of flight training which is paid by the Veterans' Administration under the GI bill education assistance program.

H.R. 8253 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 10/1/80. Education and Labor

See digest of H.R. 8053

H.R. 8254 Rep. Gilman; 10/1/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Domestic and International Hunger Foundation Act - Establishes the Domestic and International Hunger Foundation as a nonprofit corporation to alleviate the problems of world hunger and malnutrition. Sets forth the powers of the Foundation. Provides for a board of directors. Establishes an advisory committee to such board. Requires the Foundation to report annually to Congress on its activities.

H.R. 8255 Rep. Grassley; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer an income tax credit for the purchase of a new domestically manufactured automobile which is acquired primarily for personal use and which has a specified fuel economy standard. Limits such credit to the lesser of ten percent of the cost of the automobile or $800.

H.R. 8256 Rep. Hansen; 10/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

State Legislative and Administrative Procedure Protection Act of 1980 - Requires any final rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency which would nullify any State law or administrative procedure to be transmitted to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives. Prohibits such a rule from becoming effective if either House passes a resolution disapproving it within 30 days of continuous session after it is transmitted to such committees.

H.R. 8257 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the energy percentage of the investment tax credit for cogeneration equipment to 20 percent (currently ten percent) for the period beginning on January 1, 1981 and ending on December 31, 1990. Includes shaft power as a form of cogeneration energy. Exempts specified systems at cogeneration facilities from the limitation on the use of oil or natural gas by cogeneration equipment.

H.R. 8258 Rep. Hollenbeck; 10/1/80. Judiciary

Firearms Mandatory Sentencing Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal criminal code with respect to the additional sentences imposed for using or carrying a firearm while committing a felony to: (1) extend the sentencing restrictions currently applicable to second and subsequent offenses to first offenses; and (2) add to such restrictions that a person shall not be eligible for parole until one-half of his term of imprisonment has expired.

Directs the President to appoint a commission to study the effectiveness of current State laws in preventing crimes committed by firearms.

H.R. 8259 Rep. Hollenbeck; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt social security and railroad retirement benefits from the requirement that State unemployment plans reduce unemployment compensation by the amount of pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar payments.

H.R. 8260 Rep. Jenrette; 10/1/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Oil Windfall Acquisition Act of 1980 - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit any major producer of crude oil and natural gas liquids from acquiring control or a majority of the assets, either directly or indirectly, through merger, consolidation, or acquisition, of: (1) any other person in the business of energy exploration, extraction, production, or conversion, if such person has total assets of $100,000,000 or more and, in the event of an acquisition of a majority of such assets, $100,000,000 or more would be acquired; or (2) any person not in any of such specified businesses, if such person has total assets of $50,000,000 or more and, in the event of an acquisition of a majority of such assets, $50,000,000 or more would be acquired.

Exempts from such prohibition any acquisition whose likely effect would be: (1) substantially to enhance competition in the domestic or foreign commerce of the United States; or (2) materially to increase or substantially to promote energy exploration, extraction, production, or conversion.

Excludes from the application of such prohibition joint undertakings for the purpose of new energy exploration, extraction, production, conversion, transportation, or distribution.

States that the total assets of a person shall include those of all persons controlled by such person. Presumes that all assets acquired within a three year period are a single acquisition. Stipulates that the value of assets is the book-value, unless less than all of the assets of a person are acquired, in which case the value of such assets is their fair market value.

Defines "major producer" as a producer of crude oil and natural gas liquids: (1) who is required to register with and make reports to the Securities Exchange Commission; and (2) who produced in calendar year 1978 an average of 150,000 barrels or more per day worldwide of crude oil and natural gas liquids.

Defines "control" as having the power, directly or indirectly, to direct the management and policies of a person through the ownership of, or the power to vote, at least 15 percent of the outstanding voting securities of such person.

Defines "conversion" as the production of synthetic fuels which can be used as substitutes for supplies of petroleum or natural gas.

Declares that this Act shall not be subject to the private civil action provisions of the antitrust laws.

Requires the court, in any action to enforce the prohibition established by this Act, whenever a challenged acquisition has been or may be consummated, to issue an order appropriate to ensure that the assets and operations of the parties to the acquisition are kept intact and held separate and that the parties do not interfere with or participate in the management or internal affairs of one another pending final adjudication.

Prohibits the Attorney General from bringing any action to enforce this Act more than 90 days after expiration of the 30-day waiting period prescribed by section 7A of the Clayton Act.

Exempts from the operation of this Act any acquisition involving solely persons controlling, controlled by, or under common control with one another.

Forbids construction of this Act to render unlawful any acquisition on the basis of increases in production or assets after consummation.

Makes this Act applicable only to acquisitions consummated between November 20, 1979, and January 1, 1991.

Prohibits any corporation controlling, refining, or marketing energy resources from having a director or officer who is concurrently serving in such capacity with any other such corporation. Limits any other type of corporation to one such director or officer.

Requires the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Department of Energy and the Department of Justice, to file by October 31, 1984, a progress report on the impact of the provisions and recommendations for legislative change, and to file a final report by October 31, 1989.

H.R. 8261 Rep. Kramer, et al.; 10/1/80. Judiciary; Rules

Congressional Regulatory Review Procedure Act - Requires each Federal agency to transmit to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives a copy of each rule upon its promulgation or repromulgation. States that a rule shall not become effective if: (1) both Houses of Congress adopt a concurrent resolution disapproving it within 90 days after it is promulgated; or (2) either House adopts such a resolution within 60 days after the rule is promulgated and the other House does not disapprove such resolution within an additional 30 days. Permits a rule to become effective: (1) 60 days after it is promulgated if no committee of either House has reported or been discharged from further consideration of such a resolution; or (2) not earlier than 90 days after its promulgation if such a resolution has been reported, discharged, or adopted within such 60 day period.

Prohibits an agency from promulgating a rule which is identical to a disapproved rule.

Authorizes either House of Congress to adopt a concurrent resolution directing agency reconsideration of a rule. States that if the other House does not disapprove such a resolution within 60 days, the rule shall lapse within 180 days after the resolution is adopted unless the agency repromulgates the rule in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Directs an agency to provide notice of a proceeding to consider repromulgation of a rule at least 60 days before it is repromulgated, and to hold a hearing for oral presentations as part of such proceeding.

Sets forth House and Senate procedure for the consideration of resolutions of disapproval and resolutions for reconsideration. Establishes in the House and the Senate a Resolutions on Regulations Calendar to which any such resolution reported by a committee or from which the committee has been discharged shall be referred.

H.R. 8262 Rep. Marriott; 10/1/80. Armed Services; Interior and Insular Affairs

Fort Douglas Historical Preservation Act of 1980 - Transfers Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City, Utah, to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the use of those lands needed for reserve activities and military family housing.

H.R. 8263 Rep. Minish; 10/1/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 5823

H.R. 8264 Rep. Nowak; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Inventory Simplification Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a qualified small business to elect the cash method of accounting regardless of any requirement to use inventories if: (1) the average annual gross receipts for the three preceding taxable years do not exceed $1,500,000; and (2) such small business was qualified for each of the two preceding taxable years.

H.R. 8265 Rep. Nowak; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Job Expansion and Urban Development Tax Act of 1980 - *Title I: Designation of Eligible Areas and Businesses* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to define a job expansion area as any area in the United States designated by one or more local governments as such. Limits eligibility for such designation to areas of at least 5,000 population whose rates of poverty and unemployment exceed specified national averages, and whose rate of per capita income growth falls below specified levels.

Defines a "job expansion business" as one: (1) at least 50 percent of whose hours of service are performed by employees working in one or more job expansion areas; and, except in extenuating circumstances; and (2) at least 50 percent of such qualified employees are residents of a job expansion area.

Title II: Tax Incentives - Subtitle A: New Investment - Provides for an election of an additional $40,000 ($80,000 in the case of married individuals filing jointly) first-year depreciation for machinery and equipment purchased by a qualified job expansion business. Requires recapture of the tax that would otherwise have been paid if the property concerned ceases to be used predominantly inside a job expansion area.

Allows a five percent investment tax credit for new buildings placed in service by a qualified job expansion business.

Subtitle B: Investment in Used Equipment and Rehabilitated Buildings - Allows the election by a qualified job expansion business of an investment tax credit for an additional $400,000 of cost for used equipment used predominantly in a job expansion area. Provides for recapture of the tax benefit in the event such property ceases to be used predominantly in such area.

Allows a 25 percent investment tax credit for expenditures paid or incurred for rehabilitation of a building located in a job expansion area.

Subtitle C: Limited Refund of Investment Tax Credit - Allows refund of the investment tax credit for job expansion area property up to $100,000.

Subtitle D: Increases in Targeted Jobs Credit - Allows the targeted jobs credit for employment of residents of a job expansion area. Increases the amount of such credit for the employment of such individuals: (1) from 50 percent to 60 percent of the first-year wages; and (2) from 25 percent to 35 percent of the second-year wages.

Title III: Effective Date - States the effective date of this Act

H.R. 8266 Rep. Pashayan; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit to any taxpayer who rents a dwelling unit to or maintains a household for an individual aged 65 or over. Limits such credit to $500 for each such individual for the taxable year.

H.R. 8267 Rep. Regula; 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual who has attained age 62 before the close of the taxable year any amount received as a pension or annuity under a public retirement system. Limits such exclusion to the excess of: (1) the maximum individual social security benefit which could be paid to such individual; or (2) the amounts actually received by such individual during the taxable year under title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 8268 Rep. Santini; 10/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands at fair market value to Henderson, Nevada.

H.R. 8269 Rep. Shelby, et al.; 10/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Coal Utilization Incentives Act of 1980 - *Title I: Balancing Energy and Environmental Policies* - Amends the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prepare a cost-benefit analysis on any proposed national ambient air quality standards with an emphasis on the impact of any proposed modification in any standard on the use of domestic coal.

Prohibits, for a ten-year period, subject to any more stringent emission limitation or standard of performance of: (1) any existing major stationary source which comes into compliance with all emission limitations in the applicable implementation plan; or (2) any new or modified applicable emission limitations and standards of performance. Sets such ten-year period to run from the date of completion of such compliance, construction, or modification, or during the period of depreciation or amortization of such facility for Internal Revenue Code purposes, whichever period ends first.

Exempts from the application of this Act any source to which a substantial imminent threat to public health can be attributed, as determined by the Administrator.

Authorizes the President to issue to any fuel-burning stationary source a temporary emergency suspension of any part of an applicable implementation plan adopted by a State in the event the President determines that: (1) a national or regional emergency exists involving high levels of unemployment or loss of necessary energy supplies for residential dwellings; (2) such unemployment or loss can be alleviated by such emergency suspension; and (3) foreign imports of fuels used by such source have reached an excessive level which can be reduced by such suspension. Extends the duration of such emergency suspensions from a maximum of four months to five years or such longer period as the owner or operator of such source may establish as reasonable, except that such suspension is limited in duration to a maximum of four months if it would result in violation of any national ambient air quality standard.

Authorizes the Administrator to specify a date not later than December 31, 1983, for final compliance with an applicable State implementation plan by a major stationary source which burns petroleum products and/or natural gas and which: (1) is prohibited from doing so by an order under the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974; (2) gives notice of intent to convert to coal as a primary fuel because of actual or anticipated curtailment of natural gas supplies; or (3) gives notice of intent to voluntarily convert to coal as a primary fuel.

Extends to July 1, 1981, the deadline for revision of any applicable implementation plan for which an attainment date later than December 31, 1982, has been granted by the Administrator to include comprehensive public transportation measures.

Directs any State agency evaluating a permit request for any stationary source proposing to use coal as a fuel to prepare a cost-benefit analysis on the environmental costs and economic benefits of such proposal.

Exempts from the penalty for noncompliance with an emission limitation or standard or other requirement under the Clean Air Act the owner or operator of a source the noncompliance of which is due to the use of coal as a primary energy source where the only alternative is to use oil, natural gas, or other nonrenewable forms of energy.

Eliminates the maximum increases in sulphur dioxide and particulate matter concentration allowed for a 24-hour period or for a three-hour period.

Title II: Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the amortization of coal utilization property, based on a 36-month period. Defines "coal utilization property" as tangible, depreciable property which is: (1) a boiler or burner the primary fuel for which will be coal; or (2) pollution control equipment required for such boiler or burner.

Allows an investment tax credit to public utilities for coal utilization property.

Qualifies coal utilization property for the full investment tax credit allowed for pollution control facilities with a useful life of not less than five years.

H.R. 8270 Rep. Trible; 10/1/80. Armed Services

Authorizes members of the Armed Services assigned to a deployable ship, mobil unit, or other locations in which they are entitled to special pay to accumulate leave in excess of 60 days.

H.R. 8271 Rep. Udall; 10/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey without consideration to the owners of record any interest, including mineral rights, of the United States in specified lands in Pima County, Arizona.

H.R. 8272 Rep. Wilson, B.; 10/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make alien crewmen serving onboard a fishing vessel having its home port or operating base in the United States nonimmigrant aliens.

H.R. 8273-8275 Private

H.R. 8276 Rep. Anthony; 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Gas Resources Research, Development, and Demonstration Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare a comprehensive program of research, development, and demonstration activities to advance unconventional natural gas production technology and underground coal gasification processes. Directs the Secretary to: (1) solicit and evaluate proposals which could contribute to the development of advanced gas extraction or underground coal gasification technology; (2) solicit proposals for the design and testing of such technology and demonstrate the technical and economic feasibility of producing unconventional any synthetic natural gas; (3) prepare a comprehensive commercialization plan that will permit the use of such advanced technologies and processes; and (4) report annually to the Congress on activities pursuant to this Act.

H.R. 8277 Rep. Broyhill; 10/2/80. Judiciary

Interstate Taxation Act of 1980 - *Title I: Sales and Use Taxes* - Denies authority to a State or its political subdivisions to require a person to collect a sales or use tax with respect to a sale or use of tangible personal property unless that person: (1) has a business location in that State; (2) regularly solicits sales in that State, unless the activity consists solely of solicitation by direct mail or media advertising; or (3) regularly makes deliveries in that State other than by common carrier or by mail. Prohibits a State or its political subdivisions from including separately stated freight charges which are incident to interstate sales in the measure of a sales or use tax imposed by such State.

Limits the authority of a State to impose a sales tax or require the collection of sales or use taxes with respect to an interstate sale of tangible personal property to instances where the destination of the sale is in such State, or in a State or locality for which the tax is required to be collected by an agreement between the State of destination and the State requiring the collection of the tax, and the seller has a business location in the State requiring such collection. Limits the authority of a political subdivision of a State to impose a sales or use tax to instances where the interstate sale of tangible personal property occurs within the political subdivision. Denies the authority of a State or its political subdivision to impose a sales or use tax upon interstate sellers whose annual receipts from taxable retail sales of tangible personal property with a destination in such State are less than $20,000. Exempts States and their political subdivisions from any limits on their power to impose sales or use taxes with respect to motor vehicles and boats registered in such jurisdictions or with respect to motor fuels consumed in such jurisdictions.

Provides that the amount of any use tax imposed with respect to tangible personal property shall be reduced by the amount of any sales or use tax previously paid by the taxpayer with respect to the same property on account of liability to another State or its political subdivisions.

Exempts sellers from liability for the collection or payment of a sales or use tax with respect to an interstate sale of tangible personal property if the purchaser of such property furnishes to the seller a registration certificate showing registration with the jurisdiction imposing the tax, or a certificate showing the basis for the seller's exemption from the tax.

Permits an out-of-state seller who has less than $100,000 in annual sales to elect to collect and remit to the State of sale a combined State and local sales tax. Requires the purchaser to certify in writing the correct rate or amount applicable to the sale.

Stipulates that no seller shall be required by a State or political subdivision to classify interstate sales for sales tax accounting purposes according to geographic areas of the State in any manner other than to account for interstate sales with destinations in political subdivisions in which the seller has a business location or regularly makes household deliveries.

Permits a State or its political subdivisions to impose and collect a use tax from a purchaser or user of tangible personal property which is: (1) acquired in an interstate sale from an out-of-state seller who is not required to collect such a tax with respect to such sale; or (2) acquired outside the State and brought in by such purchaser or user.

Prohibits a State or its political subdivision from assessing a sales or use tax against any individual for periods prior to the enactment of this Act unless during such periods the individual had a business location in the State, regularly solicited orders by means of employees present in such State, or regularly made deliveries in such State other than by mail or common carrier.

Title II: Gross Receipts Taxes - Prohibits a State or its political subdivision from imposing a gross receipts tax with respect to the interstate sale of tangible personal property unless the sale is solicited directly through a business office of the seller in the State or its political subdivisions.

Title III: Net Income taxes - Prohibits a State or its political subdivisions from imposing for any taxable year on a corporation taxable in more than one State, other than banks, insurance companies, common carriers, and utilities, a net income tax measured by an amount of income in excess of an amount determined by a specified formula which weighs the presence of the corporation in the State.

Title IV: Jurisdiction of Federal Courts - Grants jurisdiction to the United States Court of Claims to review de novo any issues relating to a dispute arising under this Act. Makes determinations of the Court of Claims binding for the taxable years involved upon any State given notice or appearing as a party, subject only to review by the United States Supreme Court through a writ of certiorari.

Title V: Miscellaneous Provisions - Stipulates that no charge may be imposed by a State or political subdivision to cover any part of the cost of conducting an audit outside that State for a tax to which this Act applies.

H.R. 8278 Rep. Carter; 10/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles veterans to wartime disability compensation for disabilities or diseases attributable to exposure to atomic or nulcear radiation during active service at the Nevada Test Site and specified sites in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from July 16, 1945, to December 12, 1962.

H.R. 8279 Rep. Cavanaugh; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to require that a domestic worker in a private home, in order to be covered under OASDI, must receive (instead of at least $50 per quarter) at least the minimum amount necessary for an individual to be credited with a quarter of coverage.

H.R. 8280 Rep. Brown, C.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to select the amount of the depreciation deduction for a taxable year applicable to business property placed in service after December 31, 1980, provided that the investment tax credit with respect to such property is computed in accordance with specified standards.

H.R. 8281 Rep. Brown, C.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer to elect a 12 month amortization period in lieu of the present 60 month period for any certified pollution control facility.

Reduces the investment tax credit rate for pollution control facilities for which the 12 month amortization period is elected.

H.R. 8282 Rep. Brown, C.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals and corporations a deduction from gross income for a percentage of the cost of recovery property that is depreciable tangible property (equipment or machinery) used in a trade or business or held for the production of income, which is placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Establishes four classes and recovery periods for such property: (1) Class 1, two years; (2) Class 2, four years; (3) Class 3, seven years; and (4) Class 4, ten years. Requires assignment of property to the class which has a recovery period at least 40 percent shorter than its present midpoint useful life under the Asset Depreciation Range (ADR) system. Permits the taxpayer to elect placement of any item of property in the class with the next longer recovery period than the class to which it would otherwise belong.

Defines the recovery percentage as the percentage (100 percent, 150 percent, or 200 percent) selected by the taxpayer for a class of items, divided by the number of years in the corresponding recovery period. Requires a taxpayer to establish a recovery account for each class of recovery property. Sets forth formulae for additions to and reductions in such account. Limits the amount of a recovery reduction to the aggregate determined by applying the recovery percentage for each class of property to the balance in the recovery account for such class at the end of such year. Denies eligibility for such deduction to livestock property subject to amortization, and property depreciable on a basis other than time, public utility property, oil or gas fired boilers, and property used predominantly outside the United States.

Increases from 20 percent to 30 percent the ADR variance from class life for public utility property.

Revises the applicable percentage for determination of the investment tax credit to make eligible for such credit: (1) 40 percent of the basis of an asset if its useful life is between two and four years (currently, 33 1/3 percent if its useful life is between three and five years); (2) 75 percent of asset basis if its useful life is between four and seven years (currently, 66 2/3 percent if its useful life is between five and seven years); and (3) 100 percent of basis if its useful life is seven years or greater (currently, the same).

Makes the applicable percentage for recovery property for purposes of applying the energy percentage and employee plan percentage: (1) 66 2/3 percent of the basis of an asset if its useful life is between two and four years; and (2) 100 percent of basis if its useful life is four years or greater.

Allows election of: (1) 20 year straight line depreciation, with Section 1250 recapture, for structures and structural components; and (2) 15 year straight line depreciation, with Section 1250 recapture, for low income housing; and (3) 15 year depreciation computed under the declining balance method at a rate not exceeding 150 percent of the straight line depreciation rate, with Section 1245 recapture, for certain qualified owner-occupied industrial and commercial buildings. Disallows component depreciation for any taxpayer who elects either the 20 or 15 year straight line depreciation or the 15 year depreciation computed under the declining balance method.

Allows an election to treat the first $25,000 ($12,500 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return) of expenditures for recovery property which is purchased for use in a trade or business as currently deductible non-capital expenses. Provides for later recapture of such deductions. Limits such election to recovery property placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Sets forth rules for treatment of the depreciation allowance for any recovery property in computing the earnings and profits of a corporation.

Revises the progress expenditure rules to eliminate the useful life requirement for depreciable property being constructed by or for a taxpayer for use in trade or business (qualified progress expenditure property) and to apply to such property the revised percentages for determining the investment tax credit under this Act.

Allows current depreciation of any qualified progress expenditure property not yet placed in service with respect to which a qualified progress expenditure (an amount chargeable during the taxable year to capital account with respect to self-constructed property or the cost of the construction of such property by another during the taxable year) has been made.

Increases from ten to 25 percent the rehabilitation tax credit for nonresidential structures.

H.R. 8283 Rep. Cotter; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Individual Retirement Savings Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA) to the lesser of $2,000 or the amount of an employee's taxable compensation. Permits active participants in tax-qualified retirement plans, tax-sheltered annuities, or governmental plans to claim an income tax deduction for contribution to an IRA up to a maximum of $500 for the taxable year. Disqualifies self-employed individuals and shareholder employees for the retirement savings deduction.

H.R. 8284 Rep. Crane, P.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for certain expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family. Provides that this Act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1975.

H.R. 8285 Rep. Drinan; 10/2/80. Judiciary

Piracy and Counterfeiting Amendments Act of 1980 - Amends the Federal criminal code to revise and increase the penalties for the offense of trafficking in counterfeit labels.

Includes within such offense trafficking in copies of motion pictures and audiovisual works. Eliminates the current scienter requirement of "fraudulent intent." Increases the maximum penalty from one year imprisonment and/or a $10,000 fine to five years' imprisonment and/or a $250,000 fine. Separates from the elements of such offense its jurisdictional bases, which are defined to include: (1) special jurisdiction of the United States (territorial, aircraft, or maritime); (2) use of a facility of interstate or foreign commerce; or (3) counterfeiting copyrighted material.

Establishes new criminal penalties for the criminal infringement of a copyright involving the reproduction or distribution of phonorecords, motion pictures, or audiovisual works. Correlates the level of such penalties to the number of items reproduced or distributed during any 180-day period.

H.R. 8286 Rep. Edwards, M.; 10/2/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of each military department to establish an educational assistance program for persons enlisting in an armed force under such Secretary's jurisdiction.

Requires the Department of Defense to bear the costs of any such program. Prohibits requiring that any person participating make any contribution to such program.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations for such programs taking account of the differences among the several armed forces.

Requires that such programs provide that any person initially enlisting in an armed force who meets eligibility requirements established by the Secretary concerned, according to specified guidelines, become entitled to educational assistance at the time of such enlistment, with specified exceptions.

Sets the period of educational assistance entitlement at one standard academic year (or the equivalent) for: (1) each year of the initial enlistment, up to four years; and (2) each year of active service, provided the person has completed at least two years active service before discharge or other release from active duty.

Denies such entitlement to members discharged or otherwise released from active duty before completing two years of active service or under other than honorable conditions. Provides that such entitlement may not be used until a member has completed two years of active service.

Directs the Secretary concerned to limit eligibility to persons who: (1) initially enlist for service on active duty in any armed force after September 30, 1980; (2) are graduates of a secondary school; and (3) meet other requirements the Secretary may consider appropriate for the purposes of this Act and the needs of the armed forces.

Directs the Secretary concerned to establish the maximum amount (up to $1,500) of assistance for educational expenses at an accredited institution of postsecondary education which may be provided any person under such program in any academic year. Permits different amounts to be established for different categories of persons enlisting.

Entitles program participants to subsistence allowances of $400 per month during a nine-month academic year for full-time students (one-half of such amount for less than full-time).

Directs the Secretary of Defense to increase the maximum amounts of yearly educational assistance and the subsistence allowance, once each year in a manner consistent with the increase over the preceding 12-month period in the average actual cost of attendance at public institutions of higher education.

Allows persons upon reenlistment at the end of their initial enlistment to transfer such entitlement to their spouses or dependent children. Provides that any unused entitlement of a person who dies before electing to transfer such entitlement, but has never elected not to make such a transfer, be automatically transferred to such person's surviving spouse or (if there is no surviving spouse or if the surviving spouse so elects) to such person's children.

Sets a ten-year duration for such entitlement beginning on the date of retirement or discharge or other separation from active duty or, in the case of a member who dies on active duty and whose entitlement was thereby automatically transferred, beginning on the date of death.

Requires persons entitled to such assistance to submit applications to the Secretary concerned to receive such benefits.

H.R. 8287 Rep. Evans, D., et al.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Exempts from Federal income tax the interest on bonds issued after October 14, 1971, and before November 30, 1978, by specified volunteer fire departments of Indiana to the First Bank and Trust Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

H.R. 8288 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 10/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to include insurance coverage for damage caused by flood-related landslides.

Directs the Federal Insurance Administrator to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of insuring property which is located outside of, but on the same real estate lot as, a currently insured residential structure.

Directs the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to pay to any person who, during a specified period prior to enactment of this Act, incurred property damage caused by a flood-related landslide an amount equal to the amount payable if such damage had been covered by such insurance.

H.R. 8289 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 10/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

See digest of H.R. 8252

H.R. 8290 Rep. Gonzalez; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Residential Rental Housing Tax Incentive Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer election to depreciate new: (1) residential rental property under the straight line method based on a period of 120 months; and (2) low-income rental housing, under the same method, based on a period of 96 months.

Exempts residential property, residential rental property, and low-income housing from the requirement that construction period interest and taxes related to such property be amortized instead of deducted currently.

Expands eligibility for accelerated depreciation of rehabilitation expenditures for all types of rental housing, not just low-income rental housing. Increases the amount of depreciable low-income rental housing rehabilitation expenditures to $30,000.

H.R. 8291 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 10/2/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center" in memory of the postal employee who lost his life in an industrial accident at the Center.

H.R. 8292 Rep. Hance; 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Off-road Vehicle Regulation Act of 1980 - Prohibits the use of off-road vehicles on public lands unless an area has been specifically designated for such use. Restricts off-road vehicle use to those areas where such use would cause only a minimal impact on the resources of such area, including plant and animal habitats and known archaeological or historic resources. such areas, including plant and animal habitats and known archaeological or historic resources.

Requires such vehicles to be registered with the agency responsible for the administration of public lands. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish requirements for the issuance of registration stickers.

Establishes in the Treasury a revolving fund where appropriations and registration fees shall be deposited to carry out this Act or rehabilitate public lands which have been damaged by off-road vehicles.

Directs the head of each agency responsible for the administration of public lands to monitor off-road vehicle use on public lands and maintain records of soil loss, changes in vegetative cover, and other observations.

Establishes civil penalties for the violation of this Act.

H.R. 8293 Rep. Heckler; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 7106

H.R. 8294 Rep. Heckler; 10/2/80. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Young Families Housing Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash contributions to an individual housing account. Limits the amount of such deduction to $2,500 for a taxable year and to $10,000 for all taxable years.

Defines "individual housing account" as a trust created or organized in the United States for the exclusive benefit of an individual taxpayer and such taxpayer's spouse in purchasing a principal residence. Sets forth requirements for the establishment and maintenance of an individual housing account.

Grants tax-exempt status to an individual housing account trust. Excludes from the gross income of a trust beneficiary amounts distributed from a trust which are used exclusively in connection with the purchase of a principal residence for the beneficiary. Sets forth rules for the tax treatment of a trust and distributions from a trust, in cases of divorce, improper distributions from a trust, and contributions to a trust in excess of the allowable amount. a trust in excess of the allowable amount. Prescribes a penalty equal to ten percent of the payments from a trust which are made for purposes other than the purchase of a principal residence.

Requires the trustee of an individual housing account to file informational returns with the Secretary of the Treasury as required. Prescribes penalties for failure to file such returns.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to increase the number of mortgages insured under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 8295 Rep. Hightower, et al.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Child Care Agency Tax Amendments of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax oil produced from interests held by or for a residential child care agency. Defines such an agency as a tax-exempt charitable organization operated primarily for the residential placement, care, or treatment of delinquent, dependent, neglected, or handicapped children.

H.R. 8296 Rep. Kemp; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to compute the depreciation deduction for a vessel documented under U.S. laws and operated in the foreign international, domestic commerce of the United States by using a useful life of one year.

H.R. 8297 Rep. LaFalce; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a business expense deduction for expenses of an advertisement placed with a foreign broadcast station and directed to a market in the United States if a similar deduction is denied in the country in which such station is located for an advertisement placed with a U.S. broadcast station and directed to a market in that country.

H.R. 8298 Rep. Lujan; 10/2/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

New Mexico Wilderness Act of 1980 - Designates the following National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Aldo Leopold Wilderness in the Gila National Forest; (2) the Apache Kid Wilderness in the Cibola National Forest; (3) the Blue Range Wilderness and the Capitan Mountains Wilderness in the Apache-Sitgreaves and Gila National Forests; (4) the Dome Wilderness in the Santa Fe National Forest; (5) the Latir Peak Wilderness in the Carson National Forest; and (6) the Withington Wilderness in the Cibola National Forest.

Designates certain additions to: (1) the Gila Wilderness in the Gila National Forest; (2) the Pecos Wilderness in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests; (3) the Wheeler Peak Wilderness in the Carson National Forest; and (4) the White Mountain Wilderness in the Lincoln National Forest.

Repeals the previous classifications of the Black Range Primitive Area, the Blue Range Primitive Area, and the Gila Primitive Area.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the President and the Congress, no later than January 1, 1986, on the suitability or unsuitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System of the San Francisco Wilderness Study Area in the Apache and Gila National Forests.

Declares that, with respect to National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico, studied as a part of the Secretary's roadless area review and evaluation program (RARE II) Final Environmental Statement and not designated as wilderness or for study by this Act, such lands are not intended by Congress to be designated for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and need not be managed for the purposes of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation pending revision of land management plans.

Prohibits judicial review of the RARE II Final Environmental Impact Statement with respect to National Forest Lands in the State of New Mexico.

Prohibits the Secretary, unless expressly authorized by Congress, from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of National Forest System lands in the State of New Mexico for the purpose of determining their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Declares that nothing in the land management planning process required by the National Forest Management Act of 1976 shall be deemed to preclude multiple use management for uses other than wilderness on any land subject to such planning process except those areas designated for further study by this Act.

States that Congress does not intend that designation of wilderness areas in the State of New Mexico lead to the creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones around each wilderness area.

H.R. 8299 Rep. Martin, et al.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Postpones the effective date of Internal Revenue Code provisions which disallow certain business expense deductions related to the business use of a home and the rental of vacation homes until taxable years beginning after 1980.

H.R. 8300 Rep. Mica; 10/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans' Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to include in the report to Congress on the Agent Orange Study recommendations for administrative and/or legislative action. Directs the Administrator: (1) not later than 90 days after each such report, to publish in the Federal Register proposed regulations for resolving claims for benefits based on service in the Armed Forces in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict; and (2) on the same day of such publication, to submit to the appropriate congressional committees any recommendations for legislative action pursuant to such guidelines.

Requires the Administrator to publish the final regulations for resolving such claims not later than 90 days after completion of the public review and comment process.

H.R. 8301 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 10/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act of 1980 - Creates the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of 1980 to be administered by a board of directors. Sets forth the powers of the Corporation. Requires the Corporation to report annually on its operations to the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Congress.

Provides for the capitalization of and issuance of obligations by the Corporation. Grants the Corporation tax-exempt status with specified exceptions.

Authorizes the Corporation to provide financial assistance to business enterprises which meet specified eligibility criteria, including a beneficial impact on employment opportunities and productivity, the provision of necessary goods or services, the national interest, a feasible recovery plan, a reasonable assurance of repayment, and an employee stock ownership plan.

Authorizes the Corporation to provide financial assistance to local governmental units which meet specified eligibility criteria, including a feasible recovery plan, State assistance, the national interest, a financial control board, and a reasonable assurance of repayment.

Authorizes the Corporation to make loans and to guarantee loans to local governmental units or business enterprises. Sets forth conditions for such loans, guarantees, and commitments. Limits the aggregate amount of assistance to any one local governmental unit or business enterprise.

Terminates the Corporation 30 years after enactment of this Act. Prohibits any commitment to provide financial assistance after six years from enactment of this Act, unless extended by Congress.

Makes Federal financial disclosure and conflict of interest provisions applicable to Corporation employees and officials.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a temporary surtax on the taxable income of every corporation with a taxable income greater than $1,000,000. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to contribute the proceeds of such surtax to the capital stock of the Corporation through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of 1980 Trust Fund.

H.R. 8302 Rep. Pickle; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Employee Retirement Savings Contribution Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employees who are participants in tax-qualified employer retirement plans an income tax deduction for contributions to such plans or to individual retirement accounts. Limits the amount of such deduction to the lesser of 15 percent of the employee's compensation for the taxable year, or $1,500. Disallows such deduction for: (1) individuals claiming a deduction for contributions for retirement savings; and (2) government employees who are participants in a plan established by a Federal or State instrumentality.

Excludes amounts contributed by an employee pursuant to the terms of this Act from the gross income of such employee.

H.R. 8303 Rep. Ritter; 10/2/80. Science and Technology

Risk Analysis Research and Demonstration Act of 1980 - Directs the President to establish and direct, through the Office of Science and Technology Policy, a coordinated program for the improvement and use of risk analysis within Federal agencies through research, interagency coordination, and the development of comparative risk strategies. Requires the United States Regulatory Council to submit to Congress a plan which: (1) reviews the extent, type, and quality of risk analysis presently being carried out within, by, and outside Federal agencies; (2) recommends specific areas for emphasis for research and funding; (3) recommends a coordinating mechanism to transmit and share research results among Federal agencies and other institutions; (4) plans for prototypical risk analysis demonstrations; and (5) recommends methods of increasing public awareness.

Requires specified Federal agencies to recommend to the Council research that should be done by such agencies. Directs the National Science Foundation to recommend a program of research to strengthen the basic and applied sciences required to support Federal agencies in utilizing risk analysis methods, including improved data gathering methods. Directs the Chairman of the Council to coordinate such recommended research programs.

Requires specified Federal agencies to undertake a prototypical risk analysis study: (1) utilizing new developments when available; (2) comparing the risk of alternative courses of action; (3) delineating scientific from policy judgments; (4) identifying limits placed on the analysis due to relevant organizational and statutory constraints; and (5) highlighting the importance of tradeoffs.

Directs the Chairman to transmit a report to Congress summarizing the risk analysis being carried out and making recommendations for future research and legislative changes. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 8304 Rep. Roybal; 10/2/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of State to compensate specified individuals for specified lands acquired by the United States pursuant to the American-Mexican Chamizal Convention Act of 1964. Sets forth the formula determining the amount of such compensation.

H.R. 8305 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the income tax deduction for charitable contributions of copyrighted, literary, musical, or artistic compositions, a letter, a memorandum, or similar property created by the taxpayer shall not be reduced by a percentage of the long-term appreciation, as currently required for other types of tangible personal property. Excludes any letter, memorandum, or similar property created by a government officer or employee acting in an official capacity from the category of artistic or literary creation for the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 8306 Rep. Schroeder; 10/2/80. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Government Cost Reduction Act - *Title I: Productivity Improvement by the Office of Personnel Management* - Requires each performance appraisal system developed by a Federal agency under Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regulations to include performance standards relating to the degree of attainment of cost reduction goals and management objective established under title III of this Act. Directs an agency to consider such standards when evaluating the performance of senior executives. Prohibits the President from awarding the rank of Meritorious Executive or Distinguished Executive to a senior executive who fails to attain such standards.

Specifies criteria for the classification of Federal managerial positions which excludes any consideration of the subordinate position structure or the extent to which functions are performed by an agency rather than by contract. Directs OPM to prescribe regulations to assure that managers who reduce their staffing levels or budget utilization are rewarded and do not, as a result, have their positions reduced in grade.

Title II: Program Goals and Performance Indicators - Requires the head of each executive agency to establish goals for each agency program and performance indicators which measure the effectiveness of each program.

Directs the President to issue an Executive order terminating the current system by which agencies report productivity data to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title III: Cost Reduction Goals and Performance Objectives - Directs the President to establish goals for each fiscal year for reducing unit costs and the costs of maintaining required levels of Government effectiveness, and to include such goals in the annual Budget transmitted to Congress. Requires that such goals indicate the reductions which will occur in direct and indirect labor costs and overhead costs.

Requires each agency head: (1) to achieve explicit, measurable cost reduction goals; (2) to establish performance indicators to measure the effectiveness of the production of goods and delivery of services by an agency; (3) to establish objectives for each program of the agency; and (4) to report to the President annually on the progress of the agency in achieving its goals.

Title IV: Productivity Program Reporting - Prescribes a framework for reporting and assessing the results of productivity enhancing programs, including guidelines governing budget savings and surplus personnel resulting from productivity improvements.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to report savings returned to the Treasury by the agencies to the President and Congress. Requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): (1) to report at least annually to the President and Congress on each agency's productivity reserve transactions; and (2) to maintain an inventory of all reports on executive branch productivity, unit costs and work measurement, resource requirement factors, and data bases containing similar information.

Title V: Productivity Enhancing Capital Investments - Directs OMB to: (1) promote capital investments which enhance productivity; (2) develop guidelines for agencies to identify capital investments which result in fast payback within four years or increased program effectiveness; (3) issue guidelines for establishing agency revolving funds to finance productivity enhancing capital investments; and (4) monitor and report annually to the President and Congress on the savings and improved program effectiveness derived from fast payback investments.

Title VI: Labor Management Relations - Establishes standards for productivity and quality of working life as negotiable items between an agency and any labor organization.

Directs OMB to issue guidelines enabling agencies and employees to demonstrate that work could be performed by agency employees as efficiently as it could be performed by outside contractors.

Requires OPM to prescribe regulations which: (1) prohibit a reduction in force if unit cost reductions are maintained when productivity improvements result in a reduced workload; and (2) provide for a necessary reduction by augmenting the workload, attrition, reallocation, retraining, or job redesignation.

Directs OMB to prescribe regulations: (1) to permit half of the savings resulting from effective management to be reapplied to authorized functions or used to reward productive employees; and (2) to abolish personnel ceilings and budgeted workload requirements designed to limit the agency workforce.

Authorizes agencies to establish Joint Employee-Management Work Committees to improve work performance.

Establishes, within each agency, merit teams to develop performance appraisal standards on a consensus basis. Directs each agency to include employees in training sessions respecting the development of such standards.

Directs OPM to transmit periodic reports to the President and Congress on the costs and benefits of quality of work life initiatives.

Title VII: Quality of Working Life - Requires each agency to prescribe regulations which provide that management systems, operating procedures, and jobs are structured to improve the productivity, environment, morale, job security, and utilization of employees.

Title VIII: Consultant Reform - Establishes general statutory authority for the head of a Federal agency to appoint and fix the compensation of experts or consultants for temporary or intermittent services. Eliminates provisions of Federal law permitting an agency to procure such services by contract only when specifically authorized by appropriations or statute.

Establishes the pay rate payable for GS-18 as the maximum pay rate for experts and consultants for all agencies.

Directs OPM to prescribe regulations governing the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. Requires each agency: (1) to submit to OPM a quarterly report on the number of days each consultant or expert is employed and the amount each individual is paid; and (2) to count such individuals as fractions of persons (depending on the number of hours they are employed) in administering any personnel ceiling. Prohibits an agency from initiating any action to obtain consultant or expert services by contract unless it has been certified that all reasonable steps have been taken to obtain such services by appointment.

Requires each Federal agency to transmit to the Secretary of Commerce a written notice describing: (1) any proposed contract in an amount exceeding $10,000 with specified exemptions; and (2) any contract modification that increases the contract award by $50,000 or more. Directs the Secretary to publish such notices in a specified publication of the Department of Commerce. Directs each agency to notify the Committees on Appropriations of each House of Congress concerning any such modification.

Directs every Federal agency to maintain and make available to the public each month a list of contracts which were entered into during the preceding 24 months and for which contractors have not completed performance. Requires that such list disclose certain information concerning the contract, contractor, and Government employees responsible for awarding and administering the contract.

Declares that all contracts, excluding contracts determined to be classified information for national security reasons, shall be considered public information. Specifies information concerning the qualifications and selection of a contractor which shall be available to the public upon request.

Requires each agency report which is prepared by a contractor or which is derived from a contractor's report, to disclose certain information concerning the contract including: (1) the identity of the contractor; (2) the amount of the contract; and (3) the type of procurement process used to award the contract.

Defines the term "organizational conflict of interest" as any situation in which a contractor has interests relating to work to be performed under a contract which may bias the contractor's judgment or result in an unfair competitive advantage to the contractor. Requires each contractor and each consultant or subcontractor used by such contractor to disclose any information relevant to any potential or existing organizational conflict of interest with regard to any contract for which such contractor is submitting a proposal or any proposed modification to an existing contract. Directs an agency, upon determined that such a conflict exists, to: (1) disqualify such contractor or the consultant or subcontractor from eligibility for award of the proposed contract; (2) modify the proposed contract to eliminate such conflict; (3) include in the agency records and transmit to Congress a statement concerning such conflict if the contract services can be obtained from no other person; (4) terminate the existing contract to be modified; or (5) modify the existing contract to mitigate the conflict and report thereon to Congress if termination is not in the best interest of the Government.

Requires each agency to include with its requests for regular appropriations for each fiscal year, an itemized statement of amounts requested for the procurement of goods and the procurement of services. Requires the Budget transmitted by the President to Congress each year to specify requests for new budget authority for and estimates of outlays by each agency for such procurement. Directs each agency head, by a specified date, to transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of each House an analysis of such requests and estimates.

Requires each agency to include in its records regarding any completed contract totaling more than $50,000 and for which a report was prepared, an evaluation describing such report, the actions taken by the agency in response to such report, and a summary of the performance of the contractor.

Directs an agency to consider an employee's compliance with agency rules and procedures applicable to contracting functions when: (1) evaluating the performance of a member of the Senior Executive Service; and (2) determining any pay increase for a supervisor or manager under the merit pay system.

Requires the Director of OMB to apportion appropriations to Federal agenciess in a manner which insures that no more than 20 percent of the total appropriations available to an agency in a fiscal year may be obligated during the last two months of that year. Authorizes the Director to waive such spending limitation with regard to certain funds upon determining that such action is necessary to avoid a serious disruption of an agency program or operation, if the Director reports on such waiver to Congress. Requires the Director to report to Congress on the implementation, agency violations, impact, and continuation of such spending limitation. Exempts reserves established to comply with such a spending limitation from reporting requirements of the Improvement Control Act of 1974.

Requires the Director to promulgate a regulation establishing a data system for the collection and dissemination of information regarding Government procurement activities. Specifies information concerning each Government contract for the procurement of goods or services which must be included in the system. Directs the Director: (1) to make information within the system available to Congress, Federal agencies, and the public upon request; and (2) to submit to Congress quarterly and annual reports on Government procurement activities.

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to require agencies to make information produced pursuant to a contract available to the public to the same extent as it produced by Government officials.

Amends the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to require agencies to pay interest on any payment which is overdue by more than four weeks on a contract with a small business concern.

H.R. 8307 Rep. Smith, N.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Small Business Investment Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 15 to 25 the maximum number of shareholders a subchapter S corporation may have.

Ends the requirement that an employer furnish a W-2 wage report upon termination to any employee whose employment is terminated before the close of the calendar year. Requires issuance of such interim report only upon timely request by such employee, and then within 30 days after receipt of such request.

Applies long-term capital gains treatment to amounts actually paid to a taxpayer in respect of a small business participating debenture, which constitute the distribution of a share of the earnings of the issuer.

Defines "small business participating debenture" (SBPD) as a written debt instrument issued by a qualified small business which: (1) is a general obligation of the business; (2) bears interest at not less than the rate prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) has a fixed maturity; (4) grants no voting or conversion rights in the business to the purchaser; and (5) provides for the payment of a share of the issuer's earnings. Limits "qualified small business" to one (whether or not incorporated): (1) whose equity capital does not exceed $15,000,000; (2) the face value of all of whose outstanding SBPDs does not exceed $1,000,000; and (3) which has no outstanding securities subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Treats members of a controlled group of companies as a single taxpayer, for purposes of determining the equity capital and SBPD of qualified small businesses. Denies capital gains treatment where the taxpayer is "related" to the SBPD-issuing company, having at least a ten percent interest in it.

Treats losses on such debentures as ordinary losses. Allows an interest expense deduction for interest and share-of-earnings payments made on such a debenture.

Exempts from the provisions of this Act any SBPD issued before or during 1981 if the proceeds of such SBPD are used to repay any loan of the issuing small business other than a loan: (1) with a stated rate of interest in excess of the local prevailing rate; and (2) secured by the inventory or accounts receivable of such small business.

Creates a category of incentive stock options for employees, who would not be required to pay tax at the time such an option is exercised and would receive capital gains treatment on the proceeds of any subsequent sale of such stock. Denies the employer any deduction with respect to such stock either at the time of option exercise or at the time of subsequent sale.

Requires the issuance of any such option, with shareholder approval, at 100 percent of fair market value. Accepts any stock later determined to be undervalued if issued with a good faith effort to make such issue at not less than fair market value. Allows exercise of such option up to ten years after issuance, and in any sequence.

Limits long-term capital gain treatment to the sale of incentive stock held by the employee at least two years after the grant of the option and one year after exercise. Subjects any such stock sold within two years after option grant to ordinary income treatment.

Requires an employee to remain an employee continuously from the time of granting an option to the time of exercising the option. Prohibits the employee from owning more than ten percent of the voting power or value of the stock of the company unless the option price is at least 110 percent of fair market value.

Increases from $150,000 to $250,000 ($200,000 for 1981) the minimum credit against the accumulated earnings tax for corporations.

Increases the cost of used equipment eligible for the investment tax credit: (1) in general, from $100,000 to $200,000 ($150,000 for 1981); and (2) for a married individual filing a separate return, from $50,000 to $100,000 ($75,000 for 1981).

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

Exempts from the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel, and special motor fuels any such fuels used in connection with intercity, local, and school buses.

Allows a taxpayer to elect not to recognize a certain amount of gain from the sale of small business stock, if the proceeds of such sale are used to purchase other small business stock within 18 months. Limits recognition to that portion of any gain in excess of the cost of such other stock.

Reduces corporate tax rates by specified amounts for: (1) 1981; and (2) 1982 and thereafter.

H.R. 8308 Rep. Solomon; 10/2/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Navy for research of a shallow underwater missile (SUM) submarine system.

H.R. 8309 Rep. Solomon; 10/2/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Comprehensive Health Care Reform Act - *Title I: Cost Containment Incentives* - Amends the Public Health Service Act by adding a new title XIX, "Standards for Health Benefit Plans." Disallows a trade or business expense deduction or an exclusion relating to contributions by employers to accident and health plans under the Internal Revenue Code by an employer who fails to meet the requirements of this title.

Requires that an employer offer to his or her employees at least one group health benefit plan (to the extent that such a plan is available) for inpatient hospital services having an annual copayment for hospital services of at least 25 percent, to be paid by the employee. Excepts from such copayment requirement a period from the date on which an employee and his or her family have incurred out-of-pocket medical expenses during a calendar year in an amount in excess of 20 percent of such individuals' combined income and ending on the last day of such calendar year.

Requires an employer to make the same expenditure per enrollee with respect to each group health benefit plan regardless of the actual premium cost. Requires an employer to rebate to an employee any excess of the employer's expenditure amount over the premium cost either in cash or other benefits.

Prohibits an employer from expending an amount for a plan on behalf of an employee in excess of the premium cost of the most costly group health benefit plan in which at least ten percent of the employees are actually enrolled at the time the expenditure is made.

Requires an employer having at least 200 full-time employees to offer his employees at least three health benefit plans with different carriers.

Requires the offer of a group health benefit plan to be first made to any collective bargaining representative of an employee.

Title II: Catastrophic Illness Insurance - Amends title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (as added by title I of this Act) to disallow a trade or business expense deduction or an exclusion relating to contributions by employers to accident and health plans under the Internal Revenue Code by an employer having 50 or more full-time employees who fails to meet the requirements of this title.

Requires a health benefit plan to provide for payment without any cost sharing by any individual covered under the plan for medical expenses from the date on which an employee and his or her family have incurred out-of-pocket medical expenses during a calendar year in an amount in excess of 20 percent of such individuals' combined income and ending on the last day of such calendar year. Requires such plan to disregard any preexisting medical conditions of any such persons. Requires such plan to continue coverage for individuals for a period of six months after the member employee becomes unemployed, ceases to be full-time, or dies.

Requires carriers to enter into an arrangement in each State in which it conducts business for the purpose of providing catastrophic illness insurance and preventive care coverage to those persons who are not eligible for coverage under titles II and III of this Act, or a government program of health care.

Amends title XVIII of the Social Security Act (Medicare) to remove the 150 day limitation on inpatient hospital services. Provides that the amount payable for inpatient hospital services shall be reduced by a coinsurance amount equal to 20 percent of the charges imposed with respect to such individual, but only for days not within the "benefit period" (defined as the period beginning with the day on which the total expenses incurred by the individual for services for which benefits under this title are payable exceed 20 percent of such person's income from wages and net earnings from self-employment for the preceding calendar year). Provides that 100 percent of the charges or costs of the supplementary medical insurance benefits for the aged and disabled shall be paid during such benefit period.

Title III: Preventive Care - Amends title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (as added by titles I and II of this Act) to disallow a trade or business expenses deduction or an exclusion relating to contributions by employers to accident and health plans under the Internal Revenue Code by an employer having 50 or more full-time employees who fails to meet the requirements of this title.

Specifies the preventive care services which a carrier who enters into an arrangement with a State pursuant to title II must provide, including maternal care, childhood immunizations, and hypertension screening.

Title IV: Internal Revenue Code Amendments - Makes: (1) a deduction by an employer in providing a health benefit plan to his or her employees; and (2) an exclusion by an employer for contributions to accident and health plans, conditional upon such employer's compliance with the requirements of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act.

Title V: Effective Dates - Establishes the effective dates of this Act.

H.R. 8310 Rep. Symms; 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the adjacent landowners for fair market value specified land adjacent to Lake Shore Drive, Lake Lowell, Boise Project, Idaho. Reserves to the United States all mineral deposits in such lands.

H.R. 8311 Rep. Udall, et al.; 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Alaska Lands Amendments Act - *Title I: Findings and Purposes* - Declares it the purpose of this Act to amend the provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act so as: (1) to preserve the geological, scientific, wilderness, cultural, recreational, and wildlife values of remaining Federal lands in Alaska; and (2) to provide authorities and guidelines for the administration of the provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Title II - Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to increase the acreage of: (1) West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness; (2) Misty Fjords National Monument Wilderness; (3) Russel Fjord Wilderness; (4) Renali Wilderness; (5) Gates of the Artic Wilderness; (6) Glacier Bay Wilderness; (7) Katmai Wilderness; (8) Artic Wildlife Refuge Wilderness; (9) Koyukak Wilderness; (10) Yukon Wilderness; (11) Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge; and (12) Artic National Wildlife Refuge.

Decreases the acreage of: (1) Wrangell-Saint Elicis Wilderness; (2) Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park; and (3) Lake Clark National Preserve. Increases the acreage of Wrangell-Saint Elias National Preserve and Lake Clark National Preserve.

Establishes: (1) Yukon Charley Wilderness; (2) Devilnaw Wilderness; (3) Copper River Wilderness; (4) Copper River National Wildlife Refuge; and (5) Tetlin Wilderness.

Establishes the Teshekpuk National Wildlife Refuge and the Utukok National Wildlife Refuge with a program for the issuance of exploration permits and lease sales.

Increases the acreage of Wild and Scenic River Corridors and designates portions of the Yukon (Ramparts section) as a scenic river area.

Designates certain planning areas within the Tongass National Forest. Provides that no timber within designated planning areas be sold except pursuant to the Tongass land management plan. Provides that all National Forest System lands in specified planning areas be withdrawn from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. Requires the Secretary of Agriculutre to report to Congress findings as to whether specified planning areas should be: (A) designated a wilderness; (B) continued in planning status; or (C) made available for multiple uses. Exempts specified planning areas from the second roadless area review and evaluation. Provides that funds necessary to maintain the timber supply from the Tongass National Forest shall be drawn from the total sums collected as receipts from oil, gas, timber and coal which are deposited in the Treasury and credited as miscellaneous receipts.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to designate alternative lands of equal or greater timber value other than within Admiralty Island and Misty Fjords National Monuments in the satisfaction of the rights of the Natives of Sitka.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to permit limited development within Misty Fjords National Monument to the extent U.S. Borax and Chemical is presently entitled.

Provides that Monument McKinley shall retain its name.

Removes Stiese National Conservation Area from coverage of the Act.

Places certain restrictions on state selections and conveyances. Sets forth procedures for the conveyance of public lands to certain Village Corporations and Regional Corporations.

Permits local residents and others aggrieved by a failure of the State or Federal government to provide for the priority for subsistence uses to file a civil action in the Federal Court for the District of Alaska.

Provides that nothing in the Act shall preclude the renewal or continuation of valid leases or permits for cabins, homesites or similar structures.

Extends the length of time required for the Secretary to complete certain studies and reports to the Congress.

Provides that the executive may not withdraw more than 5,000 acres without the approval of the Congress by joint resolution within one year of notice of such withdrawal.

Requires the Secretary to establish an oil and gas leasing program on public lands not included in the Federal North Slope Oil and Gas leasing program or the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska unless prohibited by applicable law.

Permits the Secretary to refuse to renew a permit for an existing cabin if the Secretary determines that such renewal would not be in the public interest.

Prohibits any fees from being charged for entrance or admission to any unit of the National Park System located in Alaska.

Makes additional technical, conforming and perfecting amendments.

H.R. 8312 Rep. Wampler; 10/2/80. Agriculture

Biological Organisms Act of 1980 - Prohibits any person from moving any biological organism into or within the United States without the authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe the conditions and procedures for the movement of such organisms. Prohibits any movement of organisms which would involve a danger of the dissemination of such organisms as may be hazardous to American agriculture or the production of food or fiber.

Authorizes inspectors to: (1) stop and inspect without a warrant any person or means of conveyance moving into or within the United States to determine whether any biological organism is being moved; and (2) enter premises with a warrant to make inspections and seizures necessary to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Permits the Secretary to compromise, modify, or remit any civil penalty assessed under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to issue subpoenas. Establishes criminal penalties for the unauthorized movement of biological organisms. Vests the U.S. district courts with jurisdiction in all cases arising under this Act. Empowers the Secretary to seize or quarantine any organisms or premises as an emergency measure. Permits the Secretary to require the owner of such organisms or premises to apply remedial measures to such organisms or premises or to dispose of such organisms in an appropriate manner.

Authorizes the Secretary to cooperate with any Federal or State agency to enforce this Act and to eradicate, control or prevent the spread of any biological organism harmful to agriculture.

H.R. 8313 Rep. Clausen, Don H.; 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Family Welfare Improvement Act - Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to set forth a new formula for determining the amount of payments to a State under such part. Provides: (1) for an annual cost-of-living increase in such amount; and (2) that such amount shall be changed in accordance with a State's population increase or decrease.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to each State with an "excess unemployment percentage" greater than zero, as determined according to this Act, a supplemental grant based on a specified formula.

Permits a State to require any individual whose needs are taken into account in determining AFDC eligibility to work as a condition of AFDC eligibility.

Establishes a five year, eight State demonstration project in which payments made to participating States pursuant to the AFDC program may be used without regard to the requirements and limitations otherwise applicable under the AFDC program.

Directs the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning such project.

H.R. 8314 Private

H.R. 8315 Rep. Andrews, M., et al.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Commuter Transportation Energy Efficiency Act of 1980 - *Title I: Individual Income Tax Credit* - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax in an amount equal to 15 percent of the cost of acquiring a qualified commuter highway vehicle. Provides for apportionment of such credit among joint acquirers. Requires a minimum three-year use of such vehicle, under penalty of recapture of such credit in the year of any cessation of such use or other disposition of the vehicle.

Describes the qualifications of such vehicle, which must be at least van-size.

Title II: Exclusion of Qualified Transportation Income From Gross Income - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee amounts paid or reimbursed by the employer for the cost of commuting to and from work on public transportation. Excludes, in addition, any services provided, or amounts contributed, by an employer in connection with a ride-sharing program that assists employees in locating and starting car pools.

Excludes from gross income any compensation received by a driver in a car pool from other individuals in such car pool.

Title III: Business Energy Investment Credit - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to set the energy percentage for van pool vehicles at ten percent, thus making them eligible for a 20 percent investment tax credit.

Excludes from the 80 percent commuting mileage requirement the number of miles the regularly scheduled driver uses such vehicle for personal purposes, if the driver is not the taxpayer.

Title IV: Employer's Tax Credit for Qualified Ride-Sharing Programs - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax of an employer for administrative expenses paid or incurred in connection with the operation of a ride-sharing commuter program for employees. Determines such credit by multiplying the average number of such employer's employees during the taxable year by a specified amount keyed to the percentage of employees participating in the program.

Title V: Gasoline Tax Deduction - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for Federal, State, and local taxes, including import fees that increase prices, on the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, and other motor fuels used in a ride-sharing commuter vehicle. Describes the qualifications for such vehicle. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to publish tables to assist taxpayers in computing such deduction.

H.R. 8316 Rep. Bafalis, et al.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the business expense deduction to any trade or business conducted in the home of the taxpayer. Eliminates the restrictions on the deductibility of expenses relating to the rental of a residence to a family member.

Permits a taxpayer to make repairs on rental properties on a full-time basis without being treated as using such properties for personal purposes.

H.R. 8317 Rep. Coelho, et al.; 11/12/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes, from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act, $125,000,000 to be available for contracts to make periodic mortgage assistance payments entered into on or after October 1, 1980.

H.R. 8318 Rep. Crane, P.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt individuals over the age of 70 from the Federal income tax.

H.R. 8319 Rep. Downey, et al.; 11/12/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, as the Jacob K. Javits Federal Building.

Makes this Act effective on January 3, 1981.

H.R. 8320 Rep. LaFalce; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Retirement Incentive Savings Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation interest accumulated in a tax deferred savings account which is created for the exclusive benefit of an individual taxpayer and which is maintained in a bank, savings and loan association, or a credit union. Permits cash contributions of $2,000 or less per year to such savings accounts.

Specifies that distributions from tax deferred savings accounts shall be includible in the gross income of the payee, unless such distributions are reinvested within 60 days into another savings account. Provides that such accounts shall not be transferable except in cases of death or divorce. Requires the termination of a tax deferred savings account before the close of the fifth year after the death of the individual maintaining such account.

Increases the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA) to the lesser of $2,000 or 15 percent of an employee's taxable compensation. Permits active participants in tax-qualified retirement plans, tax-sheltered annuities, or governmental plans to claim an income tax deduction for contribution to an IRA up to a maximum of $1,000 for the taxable year. Disqualifies self-employed individuals and shareholder employees for the retirement savings deduction.

Increases the maximum deduction for contributions to a retirement account for certain married individuals.

H.R. 8321 Rep. Lujan; 11/12/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of administering the Vietnam Veterans Chapel located near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, as a unit of the National Park System. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress on such study, including recommendations for further legislation, not later than one year after funds for such study are made available.

H.R. 8322 Rep. Mitchell, D.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 8218

H.R. 8323 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow income tax deductions related to the rental of a residence to a family member of the taxpayer if such family member pays a fair rental and uses such residence as the principal place of residence.

H.R. 8324 Rep. Quillen; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 8259

H.R. 8325 Rep. Roth, T., et al.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Revokes Revenue Ruling 80-274 which deals with the tax treatment of group single premium retirement annuity contracts held by federally insured savings and loan associations.

H.R. 8326 Rep. Schulze; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide for annual cost of living adjustments in the benefits paid to individuals in certain medical institutions.

H.R. 8327 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 11/12/80. Ways and Means

Title I: Quantitative Restrictions on the Importation of Automobiles During 1981, 1982, and 1983 - Limits the total quantity of automobiles which may be imported into the United States during each of the calendar years 1981-1983.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to allocate the permissible quantity of automobile imports among supplying countries on the basis of each such country's share of the U.S. market during calendar year 1979 and to certify such allocations to the Secretary of the Treasury. Directs the Secretary to ensure that domestic retail dealers of each make of automobile receive a quantity based on their 1979 market share.

Authorizes the President to suspend such quota for a specified period if such suspension is in the national interest and would not adversely affect employment in the domestic automobile industry.

H.R. 8328 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 11/12/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the laboratory known as the Brookhaven Laboratory in Upton, New York, as the John W. Wydler National Laboratory, effective on January 3, 1981.

H.R. 8329 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 11/12/80. Armed Services

Allows the obsolete aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Intrepid, to be transferred to the Intrepid Museum Foundation before the expiration of the 60-day congressional review period.

H.R. 8330 Rep. Williams, P.; 11/12/80. House Administration

Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to require polling places in Presidential, Vice Presidential, or Congressional elections to close at ten post meridiem, eastern standard time (or the local equivalent), with the exception of Congressional elections in Alaska and Hawaii.

H.R. 8331 Rep. Williams, P.; 11/12/80. House Administration

Amends Federal law to prohibit the release of ballot counts in Presidential, Vice-Presidential, and congressional elections until all polling places are closed.

H.R. 8332 Private

H.R. 8333 Rep. Barnard, et al.; 11/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 8317

H.R. 8334 Rep. Biaggi; 11/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the benefit reduction for an SSI recipient living in the household of another person who receives support and maintenance in kind from such person.

H.R. 8335 Rep. Bowen; 11/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 8317

H.R. 8336 Rep. Carter; 11/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of assistance for comprehensive public health services through fiscal year 1984. Revises the formula for such grant amounts.

H.R. 8337 Rep. Cavanaugh; 11/13/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to include modified bicycle ergometers and modified treadmills in the definition of "medical and other health services."

H.R. 8338 Rep. Cleveland; 11/13/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Durham, New Hampshire, as the Louis C. Wyman Forest Experiment Station, effective on January 3, 1981.

H.R. 8339 Rep. Daniel, D., et al.; 11/13/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Amendments of 1978 to exclude from participation in any program authorized by such Act any person who publicly advocates the violent overthrow of the United States or has so advocated such a course of action within a specified prior period.

H.R. 8340 Rep. Gonzalez; 11/13/80. Veterans' Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Veterans Radiation Exposure Compensation Act - Provides a presumption of service-connected disability to any veteran who, while serving in the armed forces during a period of war, was exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of nuclear testing by the United States, and who has or has had leukemia, thyroid or bone cancer, or any other disease listed by the advisory panel established by this Act. Entitles any such veteran to wartime disability compensation and wartime death compensation (for death which occurred prior to January 1, 1957). Entitles any veteran who was so exposed during active military, naval, or air service, and who later developed such a disease, to hospital care for psychosis and burial benefits.

Establishes within the National Cancer Institute an Advisory Panel on the Health Effects of Exposure to Radiation to conduct a study to identify those types of diseases likely to develop in human beings after exposure to low-level radiation. Sets forth the method of procedure for such panel and directs the panel to report to the Congress on the results of its study not later than nine months after the date it convenes. Terminates such panel three months after its report to the Congress. Exempts such panel from the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

H.R. 8341 Rep. McDonald; 11/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Exempts blood fractions used in immunoaugmentative therapy by the Immunology Researching Centre, Limited, of Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas, from the definition of drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for a period of five years.

H.R. 8342 Rep. Marriott; 11/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes, from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act, $125,000,000 to be available for contracts to make periodic mortgage assistance payments entered into on or after October 1, 1980. Specifies that funds recaptured from such program shall be made available for contracts as the funds are recaptured.

H.R. 8343 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 11/13/80. Judiciary

Emergency Mass Transit Crime Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to provide emergency financial aid to eligible mass transit systems to reduce violent crime in such systems.

H.R. 8344 Rep. Rostenkowski(by req.); 11/13/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals to take into account, in the calculation of withholding allowances, deductions for certain business expenses, contributions to pension plans and retirement savings accounts, and other expenditures for which deductions may be made to determine adjusted gross income.

H.R. 8345 Rep. Solomon; 11/13/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Customs House in Ogdensburg, New York, as the Robert C. McEwen United States Customs House, effective on January 3, 1981.

H.R. 8346 Private

H.R. 8347 Rep. Edwards, D.; 11/13/80. Ways and Means

First-Home Ownership Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals who have never owned a home an income tax credit for certain amounts contributed to an individual housing account. Limits the cash amount of such credit to $2,500 for any taxable year, and $10,000 during the taxpayer's lifetime. Requires contributions made to an individual housing account to remain in such account for at least 12 months.

Establishes a schedule of percentages, graduated downward according to adjusted gross income, for purposes of determining the amount of contribution to an individual housing account which may be credited against income tax liability.

Exempts individual housing account trusts from income taxation. Imposes tax penalties on amounts distributed from an individual housing account for purposes other than the purchase of a principal residence.

Requires the trustee of an individual housing account to report to the Internal Revenue Service with respect to contributions to and distributions from such account. Imposes fines for failure to make such report.

H.R. 8348 Rep. Jones, J.; 11/13/80. Rules; Government Operations

Title I: Limitations on Budget Outlays - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the adoption of any concurrent resolution on the budget which sets forth a level of total budget outlays in excess of specified decreasing percentages of the gross national product for fiscal years 1982 and thereafter. Establishes procedures to enable the President and the Congress to suspend such limitations.

Title II: Study - Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to the House and Senate Budget Committees on the inclusion of tax expenditures and off-budget items in the amount of total budget outlays during a fiscal year for purposes of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

H.R. 8349 Rep. Lloyd, J., et al.; 11/13/80. House Administration

Title I: Regulation of Federal Elections - Amends Federal law to change Presidential, Vice Presidential, and Congressional election days from Tuesday to Saturday and Sunday. Sets forth uniform hours that such polling places shall remain open. States that absentee ballots for Federal elections shall be available to eligible voters, even if the State or local deadline has passed, up to 72 hours before such elections begin.

Makes it a crime in any Federal election to: (1) vote more than once; (2) register to vote in more than one location; or (3) register to vote more than once under two or more names.

Title II: Board of Voter Registration - Establishes the Board of Voter Registration. Sets forth such Board's functions, including: (1) monitoring the States' conduct of Federal elections; (2) monitoring the availability of absentee ballots; (3) centralizing voter registration lists from all States; and (4) reporting violations of this Act to the Attorney General.

H.R. 8350 Rep. Burton, P.; 11/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I - Revises the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon. Excludes any lands, waters, and interest therein within the boundary of such park which were within any national forest from the national forest.

Title II - Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park consisting initially of specified sites in Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York, to preserve and interpret the nationally significant historical and cultural sites and structures associated with the struggle for equal rights for women.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, with the concurrence of the owners, to designate other sites in the United States which the Secretary determines illustrate the development of the struggle for women's rights in the 19th century, and sites so designated shall thereupon become part of the park.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire lands and interests within sites designated as part of the park.

Directs the Secretary to encourage State and local governmental agencies to develop and implement plans for the preservation and rehabilitation of sites designated as part of the park and their immediate environs, in order to preserve the historic character of the setting in which such sites are located. Permits the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance to such agencies in the development and implementation of such plans. Limits such assistance to not more than 50 percent of costs.

Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park Advisory Commission to advise the Secretary with respect to matters relating to the administration of the park.

Terminates such Commission ten years from the effective date of this Act.

Title III - Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California.

Transfers the Pillar Point Military Reservation, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior at such time as the property becomes excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary to administer those lands known as the San Francisco water department property, within the recreation area, in accordance with specified easements.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to seek appropriate agreements needed to establish a trail within such property and connecting with a suitable beach unit under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

Increases the membership of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission from 17 to 18.

Title IV - Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam, a component of the Almena Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin project, in the State of Kansas, as the Keith Sebelius Lake.

H.R. 8351 Rep. Burton, P.; 11/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I - Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam, a component of the Almena Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin project, in the State of Kansas, as the Keith Sebelius Lake.

Title II - Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Hawaii.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire those lands owned by the State of Hawaii or any local government only with the consent of the owner.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire privately owned lands within the boundary of the park by donation, purchase with donated or appropirated funds, or exchange.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire, by any method except condemnation, lands, waters, and interests therein outside the boundary of the Park and any other unit of the National Park System but within the State of Hawaii and to convey the same to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in exchange for lands, waters, and interests therein within the preserve owned by the Department.

Allows the Secretary, with the approval of the owner, to undertake critical or emergency stabilization of utilities and historic structures, develop and occupy temporary office space, and conduct interim interpretive and visitor services on non-Federal property within the park.

Allows the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements with the same owner or owners of property within the park pursuant to which the Secretary may preserve resources of historic, natural, architectural, and cultural significance.

Prohibits, except for emergency, temporary, and interim activities authorized by this Act, any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act from being expended on non-Federal property unless such expenditure is pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the owner.

Permits the Secretary to stabilize and rehabilitate structures and other properties used for religious or sectarian purposes only if such properties constitute a substantial and integral part of the historical fabric of the Kalaupapa settlement, and only to the extent necessary and appropriate to interpret adequately the nationally significant historical features and events of the settlement for the benefit of the publiic.

Sets forth provisions with respect to the special needs of the leprosy patients residing in the Kalaupapa settlement within the park. Provides for employment and training for such patients and Native Hawaiians.

Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Park Advisory Commission to consult with the Secretary with respect to the development and operation of the park, including training programs.

Title III - Revises the boundaries of the Haleakala National Park, and the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands, waters, and interests therein within the boundaries of such parks by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds transfer from any other Federal agency, or exchange, except that any property owned by the State of Hawaii or any local government may be acquired only by donation or exchange.

Amends the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the acquisition of lands for Kaloko-Honokohau National Park, Hawaii.

Eliminates the addition of certain lands on the island of Hawaii to the Hawaii National Park.

Revises the bopundaries of the City of Refuge National Hstirocial Park, Hawaii.

Prohibits the charging of any fee for entrance or admission to any unit of the national park system in the State of Hawaii.

Title IV - Establishes the Native Hawaiians Study Commission to conduct a study of the culture, needs and concerns of the Native Hawaiians.

Directs the Commission, within one year after the date of its first meeting, to publish a draft report of the findings of the study and to distribute copies of the draft report to apporiate Federal and State agencies, to Native Hawaiian organizations, and upon request, to members of the public. Directs the Commission to solicit written comments from the organizations and individuals to whom copies of the draft report are distributed.

Directs the Commission, after taking into consideration any comments submitted, to issue a final report of the results of its study within nine months after the publication of its draft report. Requires the Commission to submit such final report and copies of all written comments to the President and to specified Congressional committees.

Title V - Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California.

Transfers the Pillar Point Military Reservation, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior at such time as the property becomes excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer those lands known as the San Francisco water department property, within the recreation area, in accordance with specified easements.

Authorizes the Secretary to seek appropirate agreements needed to establish a trail within such property and connecting with a suitable beach unit under the Secretary's jurisdiction.

Increases the membership of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission from 17 to 18.

Title VI - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to commemorate, at Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland, the contributions of Rogers C.B. Morton, as a Member of Congress, and later as Secretary of the Interior, toward the development of the Seashore and to conservation in general.

Requires the Secretary, within one year of the effective date of this section, to inform specified Congressional committees as to action taken to implement such commemoration.

H.R. 8352 Rep. Jacobs; 11/17/80. Ways and Means

Establishes the Public Debt Retirement Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts received in the Treasury equivalent to any windfall profit taxes imposed on domestic crude oil production. Stipulates that such amounts shall be transferred at least monthly from the general fund of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

Requires that the amounts in the Trust Fund be used only for the payment, purchase, or redemption of any obligations included in the public debt. Stipulates that all such obligations shall be canceled and retired and shall not be reissued.

Repeals provisions of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 which set up the Windfall Profit Tax Account in the Treasury and directs the allocation of amounts deposited therein.

H.R. 8353 Rep. Jeffords; 11/17/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H.R. 8317

H.R. 8354 Rep. Schulze; 11/17/80. Ways and Means

Allows articles withdrawn from a bonded manufacturing warehouse to be delivered into successive bonded warehouses anywhere in the United States for exportation purposes (currently, limited to deliveries to bonded warehouses at an exterior port for immediate export).

H.R. 8355 Rep. Watkins; 11/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Nonattainment Area Postponement Act of 1980 - Amends the Clean Air Act to postpone by three years the dates required for: (1) adoption and submission of State implementation plans for areas which have failed to attain national air quality standards; and (2) attainment of such standards.

Amends the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 to make conforming amendments.

H.R. 8356 Rep. Williams, P.; 11/17/80. House Administration

Amends Federal law to provide that the ballots shall be sealed in Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections until all polling places are closed.

H.R. 8357-8358 Private

H.R. 8359 Rep. Duncan, R., et al.; 11/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise tax on motor fuels used in noncommercial aviation any fuel used in aircraft in connection with: (1) the planting, cultivating, caring for, or cutting of trees (including preventing and fighting forest fires); (2) transportation of logs from where cut; and (3) transportation of individuals, equipment, or supplies in the exploration for, or the development or removal of, natural resources. Prohibits any such aircraft from taking off from or landing at an airport eligible for assistance under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

H.R. 8360 Rep. White; 11/18/80. Armed Services

Increases the monthly basic pay of General Omar N. Bradley. Directs the Secretary of the Army to adjust such pay at the same time and by the same percentage as adjustments to retired or retainer pay are made to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

H.R. 8361 Rep. White; 11/18/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the superintendent of each of the service academies to nominate additional candidates for appointment to their respective institutions. Limits such nominations to not more than 50 each year and prohibits any such appointments from causing the total strength of an academy to exceed authorized limits.

H.R. 8362-8366 Private

H.R. 8367 Rep. Goldwater, et al.; 11/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Free Enterprise Postage Stamp Act - Establishes a Free Enterprise Postage Stamp Advisory Committee consisting of the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Directs the Committee to advise the United States Postal Service regarding the approval of bids for the printing, distribution, and sale of postage stamps containing the logos of domestic corporations.

Authorizes the Postal Service to enter into a contract to print, distribute, and sell an issue of 50,000 of such stamps for any domestic corporation for a minimum price of $10,000. Requires the Committee to advertise the availability of such service, to review the bids received for each issue, and to recommend the bids which would be the most economically advantageous to the Postal service. Directs the Commiottee and the Postal Service to reject all bids for an issue if such action is in the public interest.

Declares that the Postal Service shall receive all of the revenues from the sale of such stamps. Requires the Postal Service to report to Congress on the merits of the provisions of this Act as a revenue-raising mechanism.

H.R. 8368 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 11/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify work and breeding horses for investment tax credit treatment to the extent that the cost of such horses does not exceed $100,000 for the taxable year.

H.R. 8369 Rep. Jones, W.; 11/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Declares a specified portion of the Trent River in the State of North Carolina to be nonnavigable waters of the United States.

H.R. 8370 Rep. Mottl; 11/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from $150,000 to $300,000 the minimum amount of retained earnings which a corporation may accumulate without being subject to the tax on accumulated earnings.

H.R. 8371 Rep. Oberstar; 11/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.R. 100

H.R. 8372 Rep. Pickle; 11/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the mineral leasing laws of the United States to require receipts received from certain leases located at Camp Swift, Texas, to be paid into the United States Treasury and disposed of as specified.

H.R. 8373 Rep. Price(by req.), et al.; 11/19/80. Armed Services

See digest of H.R. 8361

H.R. 8374-8375 Private

H.R. 8376 Rep. Erlenborn; 11/20/80. Government Operations

Education Reorganization Act of 1980 - *Title I: Establishment of the Department* - Establishes an executive department to be known as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), to be administered by a Secretary appointed by the President, by and of HEW with the advice and consent of the Senate. Sets forth provisions for the principal officers of such Department.

Title II: Transfer of Agencies and Functions - Transfers to the Secretary all functions of the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Transfers to the Department all offices of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Transfers to the Secretary, and to the Department, all functions, and all offices, of the Secretary of Education and of the Department of Education, except for specified functions and offices relating to the operation of overseas schools for military dependents, which are transferred to the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Defense.

Title III: Administrative Provisions - Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) appoint officers and employees to carry out the functions of the Secretary and the Department; and (2) obtain, as provided in appropriation Acts, the services of experts and consultants.

Directs the Secretary, by the end of the first fiscal year beginning after the enactment of this Act, to submit to the President and the Congress legislative recommendations for redesigning or replacing HEW programs so that such programs can be administered by fewer personnel. Requires that the sum of the number of full-time permanent positions that perform functions to be transferred to the Department by this Act, plus the full-time equivelent of the number of experts and consultants hired, be reduced by one thousand by the end of the second such fiscal year and not increased thereafter.

Sets forth general administrative provisions for the Department, including those relating to general authority, delegation, reorganization, rules, contracts, regional and field offices, acquisition and maintenance of authority, facilities at remote locations, use of facilities, copyrights and patents, gifts and bequests, technical advice, working capital fund, funds transfer, seal of department, and annual report.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department for fiscal year 1982 and succeeding fiscal years.

Titel IV: Transitional, Savings, and Conforming Provisions - Sets forth provisions relating to the transfer and allocation of appropriations and personnel, the effect on personnel, agency terminations, and incidental transfers.

Sets forth: (1) savings provisions; (2) provisions for separability; (3) conforming references, amendments, and redesignations; and (4) transition provisions.

Title V: Effective Date and Interim Appointments - Sets forth the effective date for the provisions of this Act. Provides for interim appointments under specified conditions.

H.R. 8377 Rep. D'Amours, et al.; 11/20/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the building known as the Federal Building in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building.

H.R. 8378 Rep. Udall, et al.; 11/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Rules

Nuclear Waste Policy Act - *Title I: Disposal of Transuranic Waste, High-Level Radioactive Wastes and Spent Nuclear Fuel* - Directs the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the United States Geological Survey, to issue guidelines for the recommendation of sites for repositories (any facility for the permanent disposal of transuranic waste, high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, or any combination of such wastes or fuel, whether or not such facility is designated to permit the subsequent recovery of materials placed in the repository). Exempts such guidelines from requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Requires the Secretary, by January 1, 1982, to identify and recommend to the President at least two sites suitable for site characterization (activities to determine the potential of a site as a repository). Requires the Secretary, by February 1, 1985, to identify and recommend to the President at least two additional sites. Requires each recommendation to include a statement of the basis for the recommendation. Directs the Secretary to notify the State Review Board of the State in which the site is located, or any Indian Tribe on whose reservation the site is located, of the recommendation. Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings in the vicinity of any site to be recommended to the President.

Requires the President to: (1) review each site recommended; (2) either approve or disapprove the recommendation within 60 days; and (3) transmit his or her decision to the Secretary and the appropriate State Review Board. Provides that Presidential failure to approve or disapprove a site within the 60 day period (or failure to invoke authority as granted to delay the determination) shall be considered as an approval.

Directs the Secretary, before sinking shafts at any site, to submit to the Commission and to the appropriate State Review Board, or Indian tribe, for their review and comment: (1) an environmental assessment; (2) a site characterization plan; and (3) proposals describing the possible form or packaging for the waste material and spent fuel which would be emplaced in the repository.

Directs the Secretary to conduct tests at sites at which site characterization activities are being conducted in order to provide the necessary data for an application for a construction authorization for a repository at the site and for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Prohibits the use of any radioactive materials during site characterization tests, subject to stated exceptions.

Requires the Secretary to hold public hearings if a selected site is determined to meet applicable requirements. Requires the Secretary to submit a recommendation and a report to the President if the Secretary affirms the determination.

Requires the President to submit to Congress not later than March 30, 1987, a recommendation of a site qualified for application for a license as a repository. Requires the President, if the recommended site is disapproved by Congress, to recommend another site within a year. Requires the Secretary, if a site designation isnot disapproved by Congress, to submit to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a license application for the construction ofa repository at the site. Requires the NRC to approve or disapprove the application by: (1) January 1, 1990; or (2) no later than four years after the submission of the application, whichever occurs later.

Provides that a site designation shall be effective 30 days after the President recommends the site to Congress unless a State Review Board or an affected Indian tribe petitions Congress in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Provides that unless Congress passes a resolution approving such petition the designation shall be effective.

Defines "State Review Board" and authorizes such Board to: (1) review activities under this Act with respect to the effect any site within a State would have upon the State; (2) represent the State in any proceeding before the Commission respecting a site; and (3) submit petitions of disapproval to Congress respecting sites. Directs the Secretary to make grants to State Review Boards.

Requires the Secretary to seek to enter into a written agreement with a State Review Board and with any affected Indian tribe as soon as possible after deciding to study an area as a possible repository site. Requires this agreement to specify procedures: (1) for the State or Indian tribe to study, determine, comment on, and make recommendations regarding the repository; (2) which permit the Secretary to consider and respond to comments and recommendations made by the State Review Board and the Indian tribe; (3) by which the Secretary and either the State Review Board or the Indian tribe may periodically review or modify the agreement; and (4) for public notification of the above three subparagraphs.

Directs the Secretary to provide funds to any affected Indian tribe to assist the tribe in conducting activities pursuant to this Act.

Makes provisions for the judicial review of agency actions relating to site characterization, repository site designation, and construction or operation of a facility.

Requires any Federal officer or agency issuing or granting a certificate, right-of-way, permit, lease, or other authorization related to the characterization, construction, or initial operation of any recommended site to issue or grant any such authorization at the earliest practicable date.

Requires any repository for the disposal of high-level waste and spent fuel to be designed and constructed so that the spent fuel may be retrieved.

Requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress proposing fees to be collected to offset all construction, operation, administrative, and other costs incurred in providing for the management, interim storage, and disposal of nuclear wastes and spent fuel.

Title II: Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Declares it to be the policy of the Federal Government that: (1) each State is responsible for the disposal of non-Federal low-level radioactive waste generated within its borders; and (2) non-Federal low-level radioactive waste can be most safely and efficiently managed on a regional basis. Permits the States to enter compacts as necessary to provide for the establishment and operation of facilities for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste can be most safely and effectively managed on a regional basis.

Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on assisting States in carrying out this policy.

Directs the Secretary to investigate whether it is appropriate to fund 90 percent of the cost of cleanup of the uranium mill tailing site at Edgemont, South Dakota (which is under the control of the Tennessee Valley Authority) under the provisions of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. Requires that a report on the appropriate legislative recommendations and the views and recommendations of the Tennessee Valley Authority be submitted to the Congress.

H.R. 8379 Rep. Broyhill, et al.; 11/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Motor Vehicle Safety and Cost Savings Authorization Act of 1980 - Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for traffic and motor vehicle safety.

Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for: (1) automobile bumper standards; (2) consumer information studies; (3) diagnostic inspection demonstration projects; and (4) odometer requirements.

Specifies that the impact test velocity used in the bumper standards shall be 2.5 miles per hour for longitudinal impact test procedures and 1.5 miles per hour for corner impact test procedures. Denies the Secretary of Transportation authority to establish any impact test velocity exceeding the aforementioned speeds before September 1, 1982. Directs the Secretary, within 18 months after the close of model year 1982, to promulgate a bumper standard in accordance with specified requirements.

Directs the Secretary to submit to the President for transmittal to Congress an annual report regarding the progress made on carrying out this Act. Sets forth information to be included in such report.

Authorizes the Secretary to exempt those classes of motor vehicles for which the Secretary finds that odometer readings have no meaningful relation to value or performance. Directs the Secretary to publish, together with the rule containing such exemption, the findings of fact which support the exemption and an analysis of the reasons for such exemption.

Sets forth procedures for the notification, by the manufacturer by first class mail, of the most recent purchaser of a tire that has been determined to be unsafe or defective. Directs that public notice be made under certain circumstances. Prohibits the Secretary from establishing any rule that requires a tire dealer or distributor to compile records of tire sales. Directs the Secretary to require such dealers or distributors to furnish the first purchaser of a tire with a form that such purchaser may complete and return directly to the manufacturer.

Specifies that, in determining a State's compliance with enforcement of the 55 miles-per-hour speed limit, a sampling technique rather than a monitoring of all vehicles would suffice.

Directs the Secretary to amend the standard to require that affected automobile manufacturers install passive occupant restraints (airbags) in all passenger cars having wheel bases not greater than 100 inches in model year 1983 and in all passenger cars manufactured in model year 1984 and thereafter. Defines "affected manufacturers" as those that produced more than 1,600,000 passenger cars worldwide and sold more than 200,000 passenger cars in the United States in model year 1979.

Directs that passive seatbelt assemblies installed in passenger cars beginning in model year 1983 shall be detachable by the user in a manner that does not impair the subsequent reattachment and performance of such assemblies.

Exempts manufacturers from installing passive occupant restraint systems in certain passenger car models to be discontinued on or after December 31, 1982.

H.R. 8380 Rep. Carter, et al.; 11/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles veterans to wartime disability compensation for disabilities or diseases attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during active service at the Nevada Test Site and specified sites in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from June 30, 1945, to December 12, 1962.

H.R. 8381 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 11/21/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Post Office Building in Portsmouth, Ohio, as the William H. Harsha United States Post Office Building.

H.R. 8382 Rep. Panetta; 11/21/80. Agriculture

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to compensate producers of fruits and vegetables grown in the United States for economic losses incurred as a result of quarantine or destruction of such fruits or vegetables carried out to control plant pests in emergencies.

H.R. 8383 Rep. Roe; 11/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Declares that any member of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (or any other group of similarly situtated Federal civilian employees) shall be considered to have been released from such service on the date such member is issued a discharge under the G.I. Bill Improvement Act or on the date of enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later. Provides that such members' eligibility for veterans' educational assistance shall be available for ten years after their release date.

H.R. 8384 Rep. Ullman; 11/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Ratifies administrative exemptions from acreage limitations granted by the Secretary of the Interior for lands covered by contracts between the United States and various entities in specified reclamation projects, including: (1) the Yuma project, Arizona; (2) the Rio Grande project, New Mexico and Texas; (3) the Klamath project, Oregon and California; and (4) the Milk River project, Montana.

H.R. 8385-8386 Private

H.R. 8387 Rep. Ferraro, et al.; 12/1/80. Judiciary

Grants immigrant visas to certain Italian nationals and their dependents who were victims of earthquakes which occurred in Italy on or about November 23, 1980. States that such visa shall not be chargeable against the numerical limitations imposed under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8388 Rep. Zablocki; 12/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations to the President for fiscal year 1981 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in southern Italy. States that such assistance shall be provided in accordance with specified congressional policies and authorities. Authorizes amounts appropriated under this Act to remain available until expended.

Allows obligations previously incurred for the purposes specified in this Act to be charged to such appropriations.

H.R. 8389 Rep. Aspin; 12/1/80. House Administration

Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to require polling places in Presidential, Vice Presidential, or Congressional elections to close at 11 post meridiem, eastern standard time (or the local equivalent).

H.R. 8390 Rep. Biaggi; 12/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish disaster relief and reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in Italy.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981, to remain available until expended, for the purposes of this Act. States that such assistance shall be provided in accordance with specified congressional policies and authorities. Allows the charging to such appropriations of obligations previously incurred for the provision of relief and reconstruction assistance to the people of Italy.

H.R. 8391 Rep. Corman; 12/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit wage credits for purposes of determining entitlement to OASDI benefits for service in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

H.R. 8392 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 12/1/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the formula by which certain limitations are placed upon the amount of basic grants to students ("Pell Grants").

H.R. 8393 Rep. Perkins; 12/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to permit standards for the reclamation of land subject to surface coal mining operations other than restoration of the lands to the approximate original contour, if the surface owner specifies a different reclamation standard.

H.R. 8394 Rep. Shannon; 12/1/80. Ways and Means

Research and Experimentation Equipment Donations Tax Act of 1980 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an unreduced charitable tax deduction for the donation to a governmental unit or tax-exempt charitable organization, solely for educational purposes or for research or experimentation, of property constructed by the taxpayer. Requires such contribution within two years after completion of such construction. Allows such deduction without reduction for imputed gain. Makes special rules for donations of inventory.

H.R. 8395 Rep. Brown, G.; 12/1/80. Science and Technology

Information Science and Technology Act of 1980 - *Title I: Institute for Information Policy and Research* - Establishes the Institute for Information Policy and Research to: (1) collect and assess data and information about developments and trends in information science and technology; (2) propose national goals for the productive and humane use of information technology; (3) conduct research into such policy issues; (4) develop and assess policy options for coordination of research and development by the Federal Government, in the use of information technology; and (5) promote innovation through interaction between the Institute and other governmental and nongovernmental entities.

Establishes within the Institute a National Information Science and Technology Board and an Office of the Director of the Institute. Terminates the Institute ten years after the enactment of this Act unless the President extends its life for another five years. Sets forth the authorities of the Director and of the Institute. Permits the President to transfer to the Institute any information or information science and technology-related research programs or policy studies being conducted within the Federal Government. Authorizes appropriations for the Institute for fiscal years 1982, 1983 and 1984.

Title II: Division of Scientific and Technical Information - Amends the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 to require the establishment of the Division of Scientific and Technical Information within the Office of Science and Technology to: (1) provide a liaison between the Executive Office of the President and the Institute for Information Policy and Research; and (2) make recommendations to the President concerning the development and dissemination of information science and technology (among other duties).

H.R. 8396 Rep. Danielson; 12/1/80. Government Operations

Repeals specified provisions of Federal law which: (1) prohibit the publication of an advertisement for an executive agency without the written authorization of the agency head; and (2) permit the agency head to delegate responsibility for granting such authorization.

H.R. 8397-8400 Private

H.R. 8401 Rep. Conyers; 12/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Title I: Crude Oil and Imported Petroleum Products: Oil Price Control Act -Amends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 to provide that until the President determines that the Federal Oil Trading Corporation is established and fully operational: (1) no adjustment may be made to the base production control level of any property for the purpose of allowing crude oil to be treated as upper tier; (2) no adjustment may be made to the ceiling prices applicable to the existing categories of controlled crude oil, except to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and (3) in the case of categories of domestically produced crude oil not subject to ceiling prices under the Act, a ceiling price shall be established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for each such category equal to the average wellhead prices on December 1, 1980, for that category and no adjustment shall be made to any such ceiling price, except to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Directs the Economic Regulatory Administration to, among other things: (1) conduct a study of the average unit production costs of each category of crude oil produced in the United States and its profitability under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973; (2) develop proposed pricing rules, prices, and methods of price adjustment for crude oil; and (3) issue a report to the Congress and the President.

Directs the President, within 30 days of receiving the final report, to issue an Executive order prescribing pricing rules, prices and methods of adjustment which shall apply to the Federal Oil Trading Corporation (established by this Act) during its first year of operations.

Establishes the Federal Oil Trading Corporation as a nonprofit corporation. Prohibits, after the Corporation is established and fully operational, any person from: (1) selling crude oil to any person other than the Corporation; (2) selling imported crude oil or petroleum products to any person other than the Corporation; and (3) purchasing crude oil or petroleum products from any person other than the Corporation.

Directs the Corporation to sell all crude oil and imported petroleum products acquired by it to qualified refiners and other persons requiring crude oil or imported petroleum products for their own use in such amounts as the refiners shall require except: (1) in periods of crude oil shortage or anticipated shortage; and (2) for diversion into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Requires the Corporation to prepare annually and publish a proposed statement specifying the proposed pricing rules which shall apply to the purchase and sale of crude oil and imported petroleum products by the Corporation during the following year. Specifies provisions regarding: (1) a Board of Directors; (2) officers and employees; (3) the general authority of the Corporation; (4) an annual report to Congress; (5) the establishment of the Public Energy Fund into which Corporation revenues shall be deposited; and (6) auditing the Corporation.

Title II: Domestic Petroleum Products - Directs the Economic Regulatory Administration to: (1) conduct a study of the profitability of domestic petroleum products to refiners and marketers; (2) develop a proposed price for each petroleum product; (3) determine a method to adjust prices monthly; and (4) issue a report containing the findings of the study, the proposed prices, and the method of adjustment.

Directs the President, within 30 days of receiving the final report, to issue an executive order establishing pricing rules for the pricing of oil products at the wholesale, refinery, and retail levels.

Title III: Emergency Authorities - Authorizes the President to: (1) require adjustments in the operations of any refinery with respect to the proportions of any petroleum product produced through such operations if such adjustments are determined necessary to assure production of any petroleum product in such proportions as are necessary or appropriate to achieve the objectives of this Act; (2) require adjustments in the amounts or crude oil of any petroleum product held in inventory by persons engaged in importing, producing, refining, marketing, or distributing such oil or oil products; (3) prohibit any person from willfully accumulating crude oil or any petroleum product in excess of the person's reasonable needs; and (4) require the allocation of any petroleum product in specified amounts.

Title IV: Administration and Enforcement - Provides that the administration and enforcement provisions of the Emergency Energy Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 shall apply to this Act.

H.R. 8402 Rep. Beard, E.; 12/2/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations to the President for fiscal year 1981, permitted to remain available until expended, for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in southern Italy.

Requires that such assistance be provided in accordance with specified congressional policies and authorities.

H.R. 8403 Rep. Jenrette; 12/2/80. Judiciary

Requires specified Government officials to turn over to the United States any profits derived from lectures, books, articles, and movie rights relating to the governmental investigation known as ABSCAM.

H.R. 8404 Rep. Johnson, H.; 12/2/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building-United States Courthouse in Sacramento, California, as the John E. Moss Federal Building-United States Courthouse.

H.R. 8405 Rep. Scheuer, et al.; 12/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to: (1) permit a business development company to purchase securities from certain wholly-owned subsidiary small business investment companies; and (2) make technical corrections.

H.R. 8406 Rep. Waxman, et al.; 12/2/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for pneumococcal vaccine and its administration.

H.R. 8407 Rep. Brown, G.; 12/3/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Act Amendment - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require alcoholic beverages consisting of more than 24 percent alcohol by volume and offered for sale in a container to bear conspicuously on its label and advertising: (1) a warning stating that the use of this product may impair driving ability, create dependence, and be harmful during pregnancy to the unborn; and (2) the legal age required for purchase in the State in which the beverage is sold.

H.R. 8408 Rep. Corcoran; 12/3/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Wholesale Electric Rate Fairness Act - Amends the Federal Power Act to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to: (1) delegate its authority to suspend the operation of any electric rate schedule; (2) waive the requirement that a person apply for a rehearing; and (3) promulgate rules for rehearings.

H.R. 8409 Rep. Crane, P.; 12/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Homestead Act of 1980 - Permits any U.S. citizen satisfying specified requirements to acquire up to 160 acres of public lands administered through the Bureau of Land Management. Sets forth the requirements for such acquisition, including that such person intend to establish his primary residence upon such land and use such land for productive purposes. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to such land three years after an applicant has established permanent residence on such land. States that any leases, rights-of-way, or other property interests previously held in such lands shall remain intact.

H.R. 8410 Rep. Danielson; 12/3/80. House Administration

Provides a uniform time for the closing of polling places in Presidential and Vice Presidential elections.

H.R. 8411 Rep. Drinan; 12/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Nuclear Powerplant Cost Assurance Act of 1980 - *Title I: Standards and Estimates* - Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to promulgate standards for: (1) the management and disposal of radioactive waste and spent fuel from commercial nuclear powerplants; and (2) the decommissioning of such powerplants. Directs the NRC to estimate the full cost of compliance with such standard for each such powerplant in operation, under construction, or for which a construction license application is pending.

Title II: Availability of Funds - Directs the NRC to publish and submit to State regulatory agencies each such cost estimate. Requires a licensee, permittee, or applicant for a nuclear powerplant construction permit or operating license to certify to the NRC that sufficient funds for paying estimated costs will be available at the end of the useful life of such powerplant. Prohibits charging consumers as a result of such assurance, when the powerplant is not in operation or under maintenance. Requires notification of consumers of any additional costs incurred through compliance with this Act.

Title III: Reports - Directs the NRC to submit to Congress annaul progress reports on its compliance with this Act.

H.R. 8412 Rep. Livingston; 12/3/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the payment of claims resulting from a certain discharge of pentachlorophenol into the Mississippi River Gulf outlet.

Authorizes appropriations up to $10,000,000 for such purpose.

H.R. 8413 Rep. Oakar; 12/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of individuals age 55 or over amounts up to $17,000 received as an annuity, pension, or other retirement benefit.

H.R. 8414 Rep. Ottinger; 12/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week to an eligible individual by the amount of certain retirement benefits received by such individual.

H.R. 8415 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 12/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the mountain known as Mount McKinley to continue to be named and referred to as Mount McKinley.

H.R. 8416 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 12/4/80. Government Operations

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Commissioner of the Administration on Aging, to make available through a national toll-free telephone line information concerning federally administered programs, services, and benefits for which senior citizens may be eligible. Requires the Secretary to cooperate with other information and referral services to ensure that information concerning non-federally administered benefits is also made available.

H.R. 8417 Rep. Crane, P.; 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income a specified portion of compensation received by members of the Armed Forces whose active service period exceeds four years.

H.R. 8418 Rep. Daschle(by req.); 12/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Declares that only the members of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of North Dakota and South Dakota shall be entitled to receive by devise or descent any interest in trust or restricted or fee land within the boundaries of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation. Sets forth the line of descent for eligible heirs when any member of the tribe owning such land dies without a will or leaves an unapproved will.

Provides that any nonmember of the tribe shall only be entitled to take a life estate interest in such land whether or not a will was approved by the Secretary of the Interior or the laws of the State. Declares that if a decedent has devised an interest in trust or restricted or fee land to a person prohibited from acquiring such interest, the interest in such land shall escheat to the tribe.

Provides that no person shall be entitled by devise or descent to take any interest in less than two and one-half acres in trust or restricted or fee land or in a sum less than twenty-five dollars. Declares that such interests shall escheat to the tribe.

Authorizes the Secretary, upon the request of the tribe and whenever the tribe holds at least a 50-percent undivided interest in trust or restricted land, to partition the allotment of such land to the advantage of the heirs.

Provides that whenever the tribe exercises its power of eminent domain relative to certain condemnation proceedings, the interests in such lands shall be held in trust by the United States.

Declares that any property within the reservation in the possession of the United States not properly claimed by the rightful owner for seven consecutive years shall escheat to the tribe. Requires the Secretary to submit to the tribe, by December 31 of each year, a list of abandoned or unclaimed property of persons enrolled or eligible for enrollment in the tribe.

Assesses a five percent tax against the value of any estate of any person who dies possessed of any interest in trust or restricted or fee land.

H.R. 8419 Rep. Gudger; 12/4/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to Swain County, North Carolina, in full satisfaction of a road construction agreement among the Department of the Interior, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of North Carolina, and Swain County.

Prohibits the expenditure of the principal or interest on such cash settlement unless approved by: (1) a two-thirds vote of the county's registered voters; or (2) a majority vote of the county's elected officials, respectively.

Relieves Swain County of any liability on a specified loan obtained from the Farmer's Home Administration.

H.R. 8420 Rep. Hagedorn; 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Freezes, as of August 1, 1980, interest rates applicable to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code governing Internal Revenue Service authority to allocate income and deductions among taxpayers and the imputation of interest on certain deferred payments.

H.R. 8421 Rep. LaFalce; 12/4/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to allow creditors to charge on any extension of consumer credit: (1) interest at a rate limited by the constant maturity index on U.S. Government securities; and (2) specified transaction and access fees. Directs the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, not later than 30 days before the beginning of each calendar quarter, to: (1) compute such maximum annual interest rate; and (2) publish such rate in the Federal Register and otherwise disseminate information regarding such rate as it deems appropriate.

Prescribes penalties for the charging of fees in excess of those the creditor would otherwise be permitted to charge and remedies for an individual who has paid such charges, including class action suits.

Prohibits the application of charges described in this Act to open-end credit extensions, unless specified notice requirements are met.

H.R. 8422 Rep. McCloskey; 12/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to exclude from the definition of Restricted Data any data concerning the use of special nuclear material in the production of energy and information which is, or is derived from, information which has been published. Removes the sanctions against anyone who releases Restricted Data which that person has reason to believe will be used against the United States (if such person does so without intent to injure the United States or secure an advantage for any foreign nation).

H.R. 8423 Rep. Minish; 12/4/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.R. 8387

H.R. 8424 Rep. Rousselot, et al.; 12/4/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 8155

H.R. 8425 Rep. Vanik, et al.; 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to authorize the President to proclaim a rate of duty not lower than .01 cents per pound raw value for specified sugar products. Stipulates that at the time of such finding the world price of sugar must exceed double: (1) the existing level of the domestic sugar loan program; or (2) if such program is suspended, its level at the time of suspension.

H.R. 8426 Rep. Guarini; 12/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles any former Vice President of the United States to a monthly allowance for life at a yearly rate equal to one-half of the annual pay of the head of an executive department.

Entitles the surviving spouse of each former Vice President to receive an allowance at the rate of $20,000 per year, if the surviving spouse waives eligibility for any other annuity or pension provided under another Act of Congress.

Prohibits payment of either such allowance for any period during which such a former Vice President or surviving spouse holds a position with the Federal or District of Columbia government to which is attached a pay rate other than a nominal rate.

H.R. 8427-8428 Private

H.R. 8429 Rep. Abdnor; 12/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to the State of South Dakota to develop plans for the mitigation of economic losses incurred within such State as a result of the taking of land by the United States for the Missouri River Basin project.

Requires such grants to cover the cost to the State of the development of economic development plans for the State or any sector thereof. Specifies that such a grant be approved by the Secretary only after the Secretary determines that the plan is economically feasible under the terms of such Act.

Limits such grants to not more than 95 percent of the cost to carry out an economic development plan and not more than 90 percent of the cost of any plan for which the State requires repayment under this Act, except that the Secretary may make available to the State and local sponsoring agencies 100 percent of the cost to carry out a plan for which the State or local sponsoring agencies agree to repay ten percent of the cost.

Requires the Western Area Power Administration to make available according to the direction of the State not less than a specified number of kilowatts of electric power and to sell not less than a specified number of kilowatt-hours of electric energy at a price not to exceed the cost of production and transmission of such energy. Allows the State to establish a higher price, and any revenues collected in excess of the cost to the Western Area Power Administration shall accrue to the State.

Specifies that in order to qualify for the receipt of such electric power or revenue, the State must submit to the Secretary a plan for the sharing of any such power or revenues with Indian tribes within the State and, after consulting with such Indian tribes, the Secretary shall determine that such plan provides for the equitable sharing of such power or revenues.

Deauthorizes the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial stage Oahe unit irrigation project, James division, Missouri River Basin project, South Dakota.

States that those Oahe Unit works, facilities, and related properties that have been acquired or constructed shall be disposed of by the Secretary according to a plan developed by the State and approved by the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for the planning and project grants provided for by this Act.

Permits the Secretary to make grants to any Indian tribe within the State for the same purposes and on the same terms as grants may be made to the State under this Act.

H.R. 8430 Rep. Akaka; 12/5/80. Armed Services

Directs: (1) the Secretary of the Army to compile a list of all persons who served as Philippine Scouts between December 6, 1941, and December 31, 1946; and (2) the Secretary of the Navy to compile a list of all persons who served in the insular force of the Navy between such dates. Requires the Secretaries to pay to such persons, or their survivors, the difference between the basic pay received by them and the pay such persons would have received but for the limitations of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942.

H.R. 8431 Rep. Akaka; 12/5/80. Judiciary

Provides for the issuance of immigrant visas to aliens who are natives of the Philippines (and their families) who served with and were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces in World War II when such visas are not immediately available under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Exempts such aliens from certain visa fees.

Provides that such aliens in the United States on a nonimmigrant visa after enactment of this Act may have their status adjusted to that of an immigrant, and that such status adjustment shall be made without regard to certain foreign residency requirements under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8432 Rep. Downey; 12/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for contributions to a parents and students' savings (PASS) account created or organized exclusively for the purpose of paying the expenses at an institution of higher education or vocational school of the taxpayer, the child, parent or sibling of the taxpayer, or any person who meets specified qualifications. Limits the amount of such deduction to $1,500 per year, adjusted for inflation. Limits the duration of eligibility for such deduction to calendar years prior to the account beneficiary's 21st birthday, with specified exceptions. Excludes distributions from such an account from the gross income of the payee so long as such distributions are used to defray the beneficiary's tuition, fees, books and supplies, and reasonable living expenses. Specifies sanctions for the use of account funds for other than such educational purposes. Treats qualified distributions as income to the beneficiary for the taxable year in which the beneficiary accepts no payment from the fund and is not a student, and for each of the following four years, in successive apportionments equal to 20 percent of the total amount of such distributions.

Specifies recordkeeping requirements.

H.R. 8433 Rep. Frenzel; 12/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the valuation of assets for the purpose of determining the amount that a private foundation which is a bank holding company is required to distribute to avoid the tax on undistributed income. Grants such a private foundation, where a substantial portion of its assets consists of securities in banks and bank related companies, the option of valuing such banks and companies by capitalizing the dividends paid at a capitalization rate of six percent.

H.R. 8434 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 12/5/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.R. 8323

H.R. 8435 Rep. Jenkins; 12/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the removal before January 1, 1982, of houseboats or floating cabins from water resource areas under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers.

H.R. 8436 Rep. McDonald; 12/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

See digest of H.R. 8435

H.R. 8437 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any national banking association, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, to establish and operate new branches in any State other than that in which the association is located. Stipulates that such branches may be established and operated only as are specically authorized by such other State's law pertaining to State banks.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to allow any bank holding company to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State in which such company's banking operations are principally conducted.

H.R. 8438 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to allow any bank holding company to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State in which such company's banking operations are principally conducted.

H.R. 8439 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any national banking association, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, to establish and operate new branches outside the State in which the association is located if: (1) such location is within the same standard metropolitan statistical area; and (2) the establishment and operation of such branches are specifically authorized by such other State's statute law to State banks.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to authorize any bank holding company to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State, but in the standard metropolitan statistical area, in which such company's banking operations are principally conducted.

H.R. 8440 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to authorize any bank holding company to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State, but in the standard metropolitan statistical area, in which such company's banking operations are principally conducted.

H.R. 8441 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to authorize any bank holding company whose operations are principally conducted in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State but in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area.

H.R. 8442 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any national banking association located in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area to establish and operate branches outside the State in which the association is located if: (1) such location is within the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area; and (2) the establishment and operation of such branches are specifically authorized by such other State's statute to State banks.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to authorize any bank holding company whose operations are principally conducted in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area to acquire an interest in a bank located outside the State but in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area.

H.R. 8443 Rep. Preyer, et al.; 12/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Foreign Affairs

International Communications Reorganization Act of 1980 - Establishes in the Executive Office of the President a Council on International Communications and Information (Council). Directs the Council to: (1) review any action or proposed action under specified Executive Orders; (2) coordinate the policies and activities of Federal agencies involving international communications and information; and (3) review all policy determinations and proposed policy statements by such agencies relating to international communications and information, except actions or determinations made pursuant to specified rulemaking or adjudicatory procedures.

Sets forth the powers of the Council. Directs all Federal agencies to provide the Council with information it deems necessary to perform its functions. Prohibits any agency from acting with respect to international communications or information without prior review by the Council unless such action is made pursuant to specified rulemaking or adjudicatory procedures.

Directs the Council to establish an Advisory Committee on International Communications (Committee).

Establishes an interagency committee to advise the Council on problems encountered by Federal agencies in the performance of responsibilities related to international communications and information.

Permits the disclosure of confidential information where the recipient has been sufficiently informed of the confidential nature of the information, submitted to the Council the Committee, or the interagency committee: (1) to designated U.S. officers and employees; (2) to an appropriate congressional committee; (3) to the Committee; or (4) pursuant to court order.

Establishes, and sets forth the functions of, the following offices: (1) a Bureau of International Communications and Information within the Department of State; (2) a Special Ambassador for Telecommunications and Information Services within the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and (3) an Office of International Communications within the Federal Communications Commission.

Directs the Council to report to specified congressional committees with respect to: (1) the Council's plans for fulfilling its responsibilities under this Act; and (2) legislative or administrative recommendations to further the establishment of a comprehensive international communications and information policy.

H.R. 8444 Rep. Burton, P.; 12/9/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: American Samoa - Requires that all rights, titles, and interests of the Federal Government in personal property in American Samoa be transferred to the American Samoa government on October 1, 1981, unless the Government agency responsible for such property advises the Secretary of the Interior that it has a continuing requirement for such property.

Title II: Guam - Terminates the liability of Guam for the repayment of specified Federal assistance (including assistance for rehabilitation after typhoon damage) under the Guam Rehabilitation Act which is not repaid by October 1, 1981.

Title III: Northern Mariana Islands - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to submit to specified congressional committees a report on the need, cost, and Federal assistance necessary to rehabilitate the dock and harbor facilities in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Amends the Federal Fish Restoration Projects Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as if it were a State.

Extends through taxable year 1982 the exemption from the territorial income tax for residents of the Northern Mariana Islands with respect to income derived from sources within such Commonwealth. Suspends until January 1, 1983, provisions expressing the sense of Congress that specified tax "rebates" do not permit the abatement of taxes.

Title IV: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands - Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years after fiscal year 1980 for the installation, operation, and maintenance of communications systems to provide internal and external communications in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Requires the transfer of all right, title, and interest of the Federal Government in personal property in the Trust Territory and of the Government of the Trust Territory in personal property wherever located to the governments of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Marshall Islands, or the Federal States of Micronesia by October 1, 1982, upon declaration by the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory and agreement of the appropriate Federal agency that such property is surplus property.

Declares that Federal programs in the areas of education and health care shall continue to be available to the Trust Territory or its successor after termination of the trusteeship to the extent such Territory is eligible for such programs and at levels prescribed by Congress.

Title V: Virgin Islands and Guam - Releases the government of the Virgin Islands from all obligation under the mortgage and note regarding specified lands or Saint Croix conveyed to such government by the Federal Government.

Title VI: Miscellaneous - Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to the governments of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical and agricultural assistance to Enewetak Atoll and Bikini Atoll until such areas produce sufficient food to fully sustain the residents after resettlement.

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture: (1) to extend programs administered by the Department of Agriculture to Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa (the territories); and (2) to waive or modify any statutory requirements for the provision of assistance under such programs in order to adapt the programs to the needs of a territory, provided that the Secretary of Agriculture notifies specified congressional committees prior to such action.

Directs the Government to assure that: (1) no action is taken which would discourage the unification of the Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and (2) there is no diminution of any rights or entitlements in effect or any funds authorized or appropriated for such Territory or Commonwealth as of the effective date of such union.

Requires that funds appropriated under the Emergency School Aid Act for fiscal year 1980 remain available for the purpose of eliminating segregation and discrimination in the schools of the territories and Puerto Rico as provided by such Act immediately before September 30, 1979.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and submit to Congress a comprehensive energy plan with emphasis on indigenous renewable sources of energy for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau.

Amends the Water Resources Act of 1974 to enable the territories and Puerto Rico to engage in water resources planning.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) review the transportation needs of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to ascertain the potential for sail-assisted technology for inter-island transportation; and (2) report the findings and any recommendations to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for payments to Guam and the Virgin Islands for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984, to eliminate general fund deficits. Requires the Governors of Guam and the Virgin Islands: (1) to submit a plan for eliminating such deficits by the beginning of fiscal year 1986 for approval of the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) to submit to each Secretary quarterly reports, certified by the respective comptroller general, describing the success of each territory in implementing such plan. Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from making any payments upon determining that a territory is not complying with such plan.

H.R. 8445 Rep. Dannemeyer; 12/9/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to utilize the voluntary services of any individual licensed to operate an amateur radio station to monitor violations relating to amateur station transmissions.

H.R. 8446 Rep. Foley(by req.); 12/9/80. Agriculture

Food Safety and Quality Amendments of 1980 - *Title I: Withdrawal of Inspection* - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw inspection service under such Acts for violations connected with transactions in drugs and for the repeated failure of an applicant or recipient to comply with sanitation or other requirements of such Acts.

Title II: Civil Penalties - Increases criminal penalties for violations of such Acts. Establishes civil penalties for violations for which there is no crimal penalty. Sets forth hearing and review procedures under such Acts.

Title III: Residue Prevention - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary to quarantine any cattle, sheep, swine, goat, horse, mule, or equine or any carcass, part thereof, meat product, poultry or poultry product which the Secretary has reason to believe may contain any unlawful residue. Authorizes such detention until the order is revoked or the articles containing such residue are destroyed. Sets forth hearing procedures for those adversely affected by the Secretary's determination. Authorizes the Secretary to require poultry slaughterers to identify the ownership of such poultry.

Title IV: Bribery - Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to establish criminal penalties for bribing officials performing duties prescribed under such Acts.

Title V: General Provisions - Provides for the separability of the provisions of this Act.

H.R. 8447 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 12/9/80. Education and Labor; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prevention, Identification, and Treatment of Elder Abuse Act of 1980 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an office known as the National Center on Elder Abuse to: (1) compile an annual summary of recently conducted research on elder abuse; (2) develop and maintain an information clearinghouse on all programs for the prevention and treatment of such abuse; (3) compile training materials for personnel engaged in elder abuse prevention; (4) provide technical assistance for the planning and implementing of programs relating to the problems of elder abuse; and (5) investigate the causes and national incidence of elder abuse.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with public agencies or nonprofit organizations for demonstration projects designed to prevent and treat elder abuse. Sets forth the terms and conditions for such grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to States for the development and implementation of elder abuse prevention and treatment programs. Requires such States to have in effect a State elder abuse law with mandatory reporting provisions. Sets forth other requirements for eligibility.

Prohibits the use of assistance for construction of facilities. Directs the Secretary to establish criteria to achieve equitable distribution of assistance among the States. Authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

H.R. 8448 Rep. Panetta; 12/9/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Flood Control Act to require the Chief of Engineers, when awarding contracts for emergency repairs and restoration of flood control works, to award such contracts, to the extent feasible and practicable, to organizations, firms, and individuals residing in or doing business primarily in the area where the work is to be performed.

H.R. 8449 Rep. Boggs, et al.; 12/9/80. Public Works and Transportation

Ports and Navigation Improvement Act of 1980 - Authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake, on an expedited and priority basis, navigation improvements to: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; and (3) Deep-draft access to the Ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Requires the Chief of Engineers, within one year of the date of enactment this Act, to submit to Congress a final environmental impact statement for each such project demonstrating compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Clean Water Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and other statutory requirements as determined to be pertinent by the Chief of Engineers. States that in the event that Congress does not disapprove such final environmental impact statement by concurrent resolution, within a 60 calendar day period of receipt, it shall constitute a finding and determination by Congress that the policies, purposes, and requirements of said statutes have been satisfied in connection with the navigation improvement.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve, and maintain the Nation's rivers, harbors, and other waterways, at such depths and dimensions and with such facilities determined to be economically justified and engineering feasible and otherwise sufficient to insure the safe and efficient conduct of defense transportation or foreign and domestic commerce. Requires the Chief of Engineers, prior to initiation of any such work, to submit to Congress final environmental impact statement for such improvements. Requires each such statement to be submitted to Congress within one year of the date of the completion of the draft environmental impact statement. Declares that the absence of Congressional disapproval shall constitute a finding and determination by Congress that all environmental statutes have been satisfied in connection with the navigation improvement.

Declares that environmental impact statements for such projects and improvements authorized by this Act, findings and determinations by Congress, and actions to carry out such projects and improvements shall not be subject to judicial review except that: (1) claims alleging the invalidity of this Act may be brought within 60 days following its enactment; (2) claims alleging the inadequacy of a final environmental impact statement transmitted to Congress pursuant to provisions of this Act may be brought within 60 days following the date of a finding and determination by Congress; and (3) claims alleging that an action will deny rights under the Constitution, or that such action is beyond the scope of authority conferred by this Act may be brought within 60 days following the date of such action.

H.R. 8450 Rep. Breaux, et al.; 12/9/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Shrimp Research and Consumer Information Act - Requires the Secretary of Agriculture, within 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to: (1) identify those shrimp producers within each shrimp producing region who have engaged in the harvesting of shrimp for not less than three years; and (2) conduct a referendum among the shrimp producers so identified regarding whether they desire the establishment of a Regional Shrimp Board for their respective shrimp producing region.

Declares that if a majority of the shrimp producers voting in such referendum approve the establishment of a Regional Shrimp Board for their respective shrimp producing region, the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, by regulation, establish a Regional Shrimp Board and appoint the members of such Board according to provisions set forth in this Act.

Permits the Secretary to issue and amend orders for each shrimp producing region that shall provide for the following: (1) the establishment of appropriate plans or projects for promotion; (2) the establishment of research plans and projects with respect to the sale, distribution, utilization, or harvesting of shrimp, and the creation of new products therefrom; (3) requirements that shrimp producers and shrimp handlers maintain, and make available, such books and records as may be required in order that necessary information will be available to the Regional Shrimp Board; (4) requirements relating to the time, form, and manner of such periodic reporting by shrimp producers and shrimp handlers of such books and records; and (5) such other requirements that are incidental to, and not inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act and are necessary to carry out the provisions of any such order.

Specifies that the information required to be submitted by shrimp producers and shrimp handlers by an order shall be kept confidential by all officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture, the Regional Shrimp Boards, and by all officers and employees of contracting agencies having access to such information.

States that a proposed order may be developed by the Secretary or may be submitted to the Secretary by a Regional Shrimp Board, by an organization certified pursuant to this Act, or by any other interested person affected by this Act. Requires the Secretary to give notice and opportunity for a hearing on any proposed order whenever any certified organization or interested person requests a hearing or whenever the Secretary has reason to believe that the order will give effect to the policy of this Act.

Prohibits any order from having force and effect unless: (1) the Secretary conducts a referendum among shrimp producers who for not less than three years have been engaged in the production of shrimp in the concerned region for the purpose of ascertaining whether they approve the issuance of such order; and (2) the issuance of such order is approved by not less than a majority of the producers voting in such referendum.

Directs the Secretary to terminate or suspend the operation of any order which obstructs the policy of this Act.

Requires each shrimp producer to pay to the shrimp handlers designated in the order concerned, and in accordance with directives issued by the Regional Shrimp Board concerned to carry out the order, an assessment based upon the number of pounds of shrimp handled for the account of such producer.

Permits each Regional Shrimp Board to enter into contracts and agreements for the carrying out of the promotion and research required or authorized under any order applicable to it. Specifies that the costs incurred under such contracts or agreements shall be paid with the assessments collected by shrimp handlers. Requires any such contract or agreement to be approved by the Secretary before it becomes effective.

Permits any shrimp producer from whom an assessment is collected to demand and receive from the Regional Shrimp Board concerned a refund of such assessment if such demand is personally made by such producer in such form, and within the period, as may be prescribed by the Regional Board and approved by the Secretary and upon submission of proof that the producer paid the assessment for which refund is sought.

Permits any person subject to an order to file a written petition with the Secretary seeking a modification thereof or to be exempted from such order. Gives the district courts of the United States jurisdiction to review any ruling by the Secretary with respect to any modification or exemption of an order.

Vests the several district courts of the United States with jurisdiction specifically to enforce, and to prevent and restrain any person from violating, any order or regulation made or issued pursuant to this Act and sets forth criminal penalties for any such violation.

Permits any organization to seek certification to represent the shrimp producers in an area that is within, or may be within, the jurisdiction of a Regional Shrimp Board, to request the issuance of an order, and to participate in the making of nominations of members of the Regional Shrimp Boards.

Permits the Secretary to make such investigations as he deems necessary for the effective carrying out of any responsibilities under this Act or to determine whether a shrimp producer, shrimp handler, or any other person has engaged or is about to engage in any acts or practices which constitute or will constitute a violation of any provision of this Act or of any order or rule or regulation issued under this Act.

H.R. 8451 Rep. Downey; 12/9/80. Ways and Means

Title I: Corporate Income Taxes, Simplified Cost Recovery Provisions - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual and corporate taxpayers an income tax deduction for a percentage of the cost of depreciable tangible property (recovery property) used in a trade or business or held for the production of income, which is placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Establishes four classes and recovery periods for such property: (1) Class 1, two years; (2) Class 2, four years; (3) Class 3, seven years; and (4) Class 4, ten years. Requires assignment of property to the class which has a recovery period at least 40 percent shorter than its present midpoint useful life under the Asset Depreciation Range (ADR) system. Permits the taxpayer to elect placement of any item of property in the class with the next longer recovery period than the class to which it would otherwise belong.

Defines the recovery percentage as the percentage (100 percent, 150 percent, or 200 percent) selected by the taxpayer for a class of items, divided by the number of years in the corresponding recovery period. Requires a taxpayer to establish a recovery account for each class of recovery property. Sets forth formulae for additions to and reductions in such account. Denies eligibility for the deduction to livestock, property subject to amortization, property depreciable on a basis other than time, public utility property, oil or gas fired boilers, and property used predominantly outside the United States.

Increases from 20 percent to 30 percent the ADR variance from class life for public utility property.

Shortens useful life requirements for investment tax credit property. Revises the applicable percentage for such property as follows: (1) 25 percent of the basis of an asset if its useful life is between two and four years (currently, 33 1/3 percent if useful life is between two and five years); (2) 60 percent of the basis of an asset if its useful life is between four and seven years (currently, 66 2/3 percent if useful life is between five and seven years); and (3) 100 percent of basis if useful life is seven years or greater (currently, the same).

Makes the applicable percentage for recovery property for purposes of applying the energy percentage and employee plan percentage: (1) 66 2/3 percent of the basis of an asset if its useful life is between two and four years; and (2) 100 percent of basis if useful life is four years or greater.

Allows election of: (1) 20 year straight line depreciation for structures and structural components; and (2) 15 year straight line depreciation for low income housing; and (3) 15 year depreciation computed under the declining balance method at a rate not exceeding 150 percent of the straight line depreciation rate for certain qualified owner-occupied industrial and commercial buildings. Disallows component depreciation for any taxpayer who elects either the 20 or 15 year straight line depreciation or the 15 year depreciation computed under the declining balance method.

Sets forth rules for treatment of the depreciation allowance for any recovery property in computing the earnings and profits of a corporation.

Increases from ten to 25 percent the rehabilitation tax credit for nonresidential structures.

Title II: Refundability of the Investment Tax Credit - Provides for the refundability of the investment tax credit where such credit amount exceeds taxpayer liability. Limits the amount of any refund to $100,000.

Title III: Nonrecognition of Gain on Certain Sales and Exchanges of Interests in Small Business Concerns - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer election to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of an equity interest in certain small business concerns if the taxpayer purchases a replacement equity interest in a small business within 18 months of the initial sale. Requires the recognition of any amount of gain from such sale which exceeds the cost to the taxpayer of the replacement equity interest.

Title IV: Incentives for Research and Experimentation - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the research and experimentation expenditures for the development and improvement of the taxpayer's trade or business.

Title V: Contributions to Reserve for Research by Institutions of Higher Education - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the cash contributions made to a tax-exempt reserve fund for business-related research performed by institutions of higher learning. Specifies that contributions made to such fund must be spent for research purposes within four years of contribution.

Title VI: Election by Married Individuals to Be Taxed as Unmarried Individuals - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit married individuals who do not file joint returns with their spouses to be taxed as an unmarried individual.

H.R. 8452 Rep. Seiberling; 12/11/80. Ways and Means

Title I: Improvements in Adjustment Assistance for Workers - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Labor to reconsider any denial of adjustment assistance for workers separated from employment up to 18 months before a petition for such assistance was granted. Authorizes workers separated from employment between October 3, 1974, and November 1, 1977, who previously did not file a petition for certification of eligibility for adjustment assistance, to file such a petition for consideration by the Secretary. Authorizes the Secretary to file such petitions on behalf of any group of workers, as well as by a group of workers or their representative.

Requires the Secretary to certify a group of workers as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance if: (1) sales or production at their place of employment decrease or threaten to decrease due to increased imports competitive with articles (a) produced by such firm or (b) to which such firm supplies essential parts or services; or (2) a significan number of workers have been separated as a result of the opening by the workers' firm of facilities in a foreign country. Treats as firms, for purposes of such determinations, entities engaged in the retail sale of domestically-manufactured automobiles which are not domestically owned or controlled.

Directs the Secretary to provide information to the Secretary of Commerce regarding petitions for adjustment assistance filed by workers when the workers' firm has also filed for such assistance. Stipulates that no adjustment assistance shall be provided a worker until sales or production at the worker's firm have decreased absolutely.

Provides for trade readjustment allowances to be made to workers who: (1) had been employed at least 26 weeks in the year prior to separation or 40 weeks in the two years prior to separation; and (2) were part of a group certified as eligible for such assistance. Extends the time during which certain workers can continue to receive readjustment allowances.

Directs the Secretary to establish experimental training programs for workers displaced by import competition. Requires the Secretary to report with recommendations to Congress by March 1, 1982, concerning the effectiveness of such training programs. Authorizes appropriations for such programs through fiscal year 1981.

Increases the job search allowances and relocation allowances provided adversely affected workers. Revises the conditions for such allowances.

Title II: Improvements in Adjustment Assistance to Firms - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to certify firms whose sales or production decrease or threaten to decrease due to increased imports as eligible for adjustment assistance. Authorizes the Secretary to certify as eligible for such assistance those firms where at least 25 percent of their sales go to an import-impacted firm and significant numbers of workers have been or may be separated due to a decrease or threatened decrease of sales or production of articles or services for such an import-impacted firm.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to share information provided by firms petitioning for certification with the Secretary of Labor. Prohibits any assistance to firms until sales or production have decreased absolutely.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to provide technical assistance to firms preparing proposals for adjustment assistance. Increases the proportion of the cost the Secretary will bear for technical assistance furnished to firms through private individuals, firms, or institutions. Authorizes the Secretary to contract to pay to, or on behalf of, a borrower an amount to reduce the interest such borrower must pay on financial assistance loans guaranteed pursuant to this Act. Revises the conditions for financial assistance to adversely affected firms.

Title III: General Provisions - Establishes a Commerce-Labor Adjustment Action Committee to coordinate the economic adjustment responsibilities of the Departments of Commerce and Labor and other Federal agencies.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to make grants to unions and employee organizations concerning the design of an effective program of trade adjustment assistance for workers. Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) make grants for industry-wide programs designed to improve economic efficiency; and (2) study those industries threatened by import competition.

H.R. 8453 Rep. Miller, G.; 12/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to revise a required provision for State implementation plans. Permits the construction or modification of a major stationary source in a nonattainment area, even if the emissions from such facility will cause or contribute to concentrations of any pollutant for which a national ambient air quality standard is exceeded in such area, if, at the time of application for a permit, such construction or modification shall result in the reduction of emissions of such pollutant from an existing stationary source.

H.R. 8454 Private

H.R. 8455 Rep. Hansen; 12/16/80. Foreign Affairs

Empowers the President to take any actions with respect to the frozen Iranian assets, despite other provisions of law, claims filed in U.S. courts, or assets reduced to the possession of U.S. creditors. Bars any claim against Iran out of such assets.

Establishes the Iran Claims Settlement Commission to have exclusive jurisdiction over U.S. claims against Iran. Authorizes such Commission to settle and pay to the successful claimants their share of the amount recovered from Iran.

H.J. Res. 473 Rep. Bauman, et al.; 1/17/80. Foreign Affairs

Requests the President to ask the International Olympic Committee to transfer the 1980 summer Olympics games from the Soviet Union. Directs the President to: (1) ask the U.S. Olympic Committee to boycott such games if they are not transferred; (2) encourage other nations to do the same; and (3) assist in the organization of a "Free World Olympics."

H.J. Res. 474 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 1/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate April 21 through April 28, 1980, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

H.J. Res. 475 Rep. Fish; 1/22/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares the term "person," with respect to due process and equal protection, applicable to human beings irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency, including the unborn. Prohibits the deprivation of life of an unborn person, except under laws permitting medical procedures required to prevent the death of the pregnant woman.

H.J. Res. 476 Rep. Hefner; 1/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 1980, as "Gospel Music Month."

H.J. Res. 477 Rep. Lloyd, J., et al.; 1/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation honoring the memory of Walt Disney on the 25th anniversary of his contribution to the American dream.

H.J. Res. 478 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 1/22/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Extends the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 from January 28, 1980, to March 28, 1980.

H.J. Res. 479 Rep. Murphy, J.; 1/22/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that the right to life is vested in each human being from the moment of fertilization.

H.J. Res. 480 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 1/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and directs the President to designate April 7 through April 13, 1980, as "National Submarine Week."

H.J. Res. 481 Rep. Hinson, et al.; 1/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate Sunday, February 10, 1980, as "Energy Awareness Day."

H.J. Res. 482 Rep. Rousselot; 1/23/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Limits the term of office of a Justice of the Supreme Court to two terms of twelve years each. Applies such limitation to persons appointed after the date of ratification.

H.J. Res. 483 Rep. Stangeland; 1/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the taxation of any title II benefits.

H.J. Res. 484 Rep. Carter; 1/28/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 237

H.J. Res. 485 Rep. English; 1/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 1, 1980, as "National Free Enterprise Day."

H.J. Res. 486 Rep. Quayle; 1/28/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the adoption of any Federal budget in which expenditures exceed receipts unless approved by a roll call vote of three-fifths of the Members of each House of Congress directed solely to that subject. Prohibits the Congress from passing and the President from signing any appropriation bill which would cause the total expenditures of the Federal Government to exceed its total receipts in any fiscal year. Permits the Congress to waive such provisions with respect to any single year in which a declaration of war is in effect.

Prohibits any annual increase in the proportion of Federal receipts to the national income unless approved by a roll call vote, directed solely to such purpose, of three-fifths of each House.

H.J. Res. 487 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 1/29/80. Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology

Condemns the internal exile of Andrei Sakharov and urges his restoration to his former situation.

Declares it U.S. policy to halt official travel to the United States by Soviet scientists and scholars for one year. Recommends that all governmental agencies, private agencies, scientists, and engineers be requested to defer all official and nonessential travel to the Soviet Union for one year. Calls upon foreign governments, professional societies, scientists, and engineers to join in similar actions.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the appropriate policies to further this resolution.

H.J. Res. 488 Rep. Mikulski; 1/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate January 8, 1981, as "Elvis Presley Day."

H.J. Res. 489 Rep. Whitten; 1/29/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 46

H.J. Res. 490 Rep. English, et al.; 1/30/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Requires the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad Company to maintain its entire railroad system as it existed on September 1, 1979, through August 31, 1980, unless: (1) any discontinuance or abandonment is authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and (2) no affected State (or local or regional or transportation authority) opposes such action.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970, to guarantee trustee certificates of such railroad. Raises the ceiling on the outstanding aggregate principal amount of all such certificates.

H.J. Res. 491 Rep. Paul; 1/30/80 Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any person from holding judicial office under the United States for more than eight years. Applies such limitation to persons appointed after the date of ratification.

H.J. Res. 492 Rep. Paul, et al.; 1/30/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Eliminates the force and effect of any treaty provision which denies or abridges any constitutionally enumerated rights. Prohibits a treaty from permitting any foreign power or international organization to supervise, control, or adjudicate (1) the rights of U.S. citizens within the United States or (2) matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the United States.

Predicates the effectiveness of a treaty as internal law of the United States upon the passage of appropriate legislation.

Requires executive agreements with foreign powers or international organizations to be made in the manner and to the extent prescribed by law.

H.J. Res. 493 Rep. Thompson; 1/31/80.

Appoints William G. Bowen, of New Jersey, as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the statutory term of six years.

H.J. Res. 494 Rep. Thompson; 1/31/80.

Appoints Carlisle H. Humelsine, of Virginia, as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for the statutory term of six years.

H.J. Res. 495 Rep. Nolan; 1/31/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to raise the price support levels for milk, wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton to 90 percent of their respective parity prices.

Reduces the price levels at which producers participating in the wheat and feed grains storage program: (1) may redeem and market commodities securing price support loans (from between 140 to 160 percent of their respective parity prices to 100 percent); and (2) must repay such loans (from 175 to 110 percent of their respective parity prices).

Prohibits the Commodity Credit Corporation, whenever the extended loan program for producer storage is in effect, from selling any of its stocks of wheat or feed grains at less than 110 percent of the then current parity price of such commodity.

H.J. Res. 496 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.J. Res. 490

H.J. Res. 497 Rep. Horton; 2/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate November 7 of each year as "National Teenager Day."

H.J. Res. 498 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 2/13/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation extending best wishes and expressing appreciation to Carl Vinson for his devotion to the United States.

H.J. Res. 499 Rep. Mathis; 2/21/80. House Administration

See digest of H.J. Res. 431

H.J. Res. 500 Rep. Stewart, B.; 2/21/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares February, 1981, as "Black History Month."

H.J. Res. 501 Rep. Rahall, et al.; 2/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 8 of each year as "National Cancer Day."

H.J. Res. 502 Rep. Mikulski; 2/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning March 8, 1981, as "Women's History Week."

H.J. Res. 503 Rep. Anderson, G.; 3/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 134

H.J. Res. 504 Rep. Barnes, et al.; 3/5/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May, 1980, as "Better Hearing and Speech Month."

H.J. Res. 505 Rep. Grassley, et al.; 3/6/80. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President to impose a $50,000,000 fine against the Iranian government for each day after a date designated by the President that U.S. citizens continue to be held hostage. Authorizes the President to collect such fine from the Iranian assets blocked by the President.

H.J. Res. 506 Rep. Jenrette, et al.; 3/6/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning July 13, 1980, as "National Travel and Tourism Week."

H.J. Res. 507 Rep. Santini, et al.; 3/6/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates July 18, 1980, as "National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day."

H.J. Res. 508 Rep. Brinkley, et al.; 3/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning July 20, 1980, as "National Environmental Health Week."

H.J. Res. 509 Rep. Staggers; 3/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 471

H.J. Res. 510 Rep. Whitten; 3/12/80. Appropriations

Appropriates funds necessary to continue the activities of the Federal Trade Commission which were conducted in fiscal year 1979 but have not yet been provided for in fiscal year 1980. Prohibits the Commission from using funds provided by this resolution to promulgate new trade regulation rules or to initiate any new activities. Prevents trade regulation rules promulgated after August 30, 1979, from becoming effective during the period covered by this resolution unless the Congress enacts authorizing legislation.

States that such continuing appropriations shall remain available until the enactment of an appropriation for the Commission or April 30, 1980, whichever first occurs.

H.J. Res. 511 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 3/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week commencing with the third Monday in February of 1981 as "National Patriotism Week."

H.J. Res. 512 Rep. McKinney, et al.; 3/13/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 1, 1980, as "National Save the Children Day."

H.J. Res. 513 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 3/17/80. Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology

Condemns the internal exile of Andrei Sakharov and urges his restoration to his former situation.

Declares it U.S. policy to halt official travel to the United States by Soviet scientists and scholars, which is not directly beneficial to the United States, for at least six months. Recommends that all governmental agencies, private agencies, scientists, and engineers be requested to defer all official travel to the Soviet Union related to scientific and technological cooperation for at least six months. Calls upon foreign governments, professional societies, scientists, and engineers to join in similar actions. Directs the President to assure that all Federal agencies take coordinated action should any circumstances change. Urges Federal agencies, together with governments and scientists of all nations, to develop standards for the conduct of international cooperative research and research communication and for the protection of the human rights of scientists.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the appropriate policies to further this resolution and steps taken to assure coordinated Federal agency actions.

H.J. Res. 514 Rep. Whitten; 3/19/80. Appropriations

Transfers for the "Federal Trade Commission, Salaries and Expenses" a specified amount from funds previously appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for the "International Communications Agency, Salaries and Expenses." Makes such authority available until April 30, 1980.

Prohibits the FTC from using such funds to promulgate new trade regulations or for new activities. Prevents trade regulation rules promulgated after August 30, 1979, from becoming effective during the period covered by this resolution unless Congress enacts authorizing legislation.

H.J. Res. 515 Rep. Goldwater; 3/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to convene an International Conference on Communication and Information, by January 1, 1982, comprised of delegates from the principal industrialized nations.

H.J. Res. 516 Rep. Panetta, et al.; 3/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning February 1, 1981, as "National Scleroderma Week."

H.J. Res. 517 Rep. Addabbo; 3/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 3, 1980, as "National Postal Workers' Recognition Day."

H.J. Res. 518 Rep. Badham, et al.; 3/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the reunion of American and Japanese veterans at Iwo Jima on June 11, 1980, as a national historic event.

H.J. Res. 519 Rep. Michel; 3/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 11, 1980, as "Taxpayers Independence Day."

H.J. Res. 520 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 3/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Extends by 60 days, until May 27, 1980, the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

H.J. Res. 521 Rep. Whitten; 3/26/80. Appropriations

Transfers appropriations from balances available for Air Force personnel to give an additional amount for Selective Service System salaries and expenses for fiscal year 1980. Stipulates that such sums shall not be available for any military draft.

H.J. Res. 522 Rep. Edwards, J.; 3/26/80. Appropriations

Provides for the transfer of an additional $10,000,000 for salaries and expenses for the Small Business Administration disaster loan program for fiscal year 1980.

H.J. Res. 523 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 3/26/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 134

H.J. Res. 524 Rep. Whitten; 3/26/80. House Administration

See digest of H.J. Res. 431

H.J. Res. 525 Rep. Devine, et al.; 3/27/80. Foreign Affairs

Authorizes the President to impose a $25,000,000 fine against the Iranian government for each day after a date designated by the President that U.S. citizens continue to be held hostage. Authorizes the President to collect such fine from the Iranian assets blocked by the President.

H.J. Res. 526 Rep. Gramm, et al.; 3/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 1980, as "National Arthritis Month."

H.J. Res. 527 Rep. Davis, M.; 3/31/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning April 5, 1981, as "National Vegetable Garden Week."

H.J. Res. 528 Rep. Gudger; 4/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Permits voluntary prayer in public buildings.

H.J. Res. 529 Rep. Trible, et al.; 4/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Proclaims October 19, 1981, a national day of celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the victory of General George Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

H.J. Res. 530 Rep. Madigan, et al.; 4/15/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to issue a proclamation declaring the week of April 20, 1980, as "National Secretaries Week".

H.J. Res. 531 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 4/15/80. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's imposition of import fees on petroleum and petroleum products pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

H.J. Res. 532 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 4/16/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to utilize the forum of the Venice Economic Summit to urge the development of an International Code of Business Conduct.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate and report to Congress concerning agreements to establish standards of ethical and equitable conduct of international business and mechanisms to resolve problems. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to report to Congress concerning its recommendations regarding such negotiations.

H.J. Res. 533 Rep. LaFalce, et al.; 4/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the President to redesignate the week of May 11, 1980, as "National Small Business Survival Week" rather than "National Small Business Week".

H.J. Res. 534 Rep. Brown, G., et al.; 4/22/80. Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology

Condemns the internal exile of Andrei Sakharov and urges the restoration of full human rights and fundamental freedoms to him.

Declares it U.S. policy to halt official travel to the United States by Soviet scientists and scholars, which is not directly beneficial to the United States, for at least six months. Recommends that all governmental agencies, private agencies, scientists, and engineers be requested to defer all official travel to the Soviet Union related to scientific and technological cooperation for at least six months. Calls upon foreign governments, professional societies, scientists, and engineers to join in similar actions. Directs the President to assure that all Federal agencies take coordinated action should any circumstances change. Urges Federal agencies, together with governments and scientists of all nations, to develop standards, and/or policies for the conduct of international cooperative research and research communications and for the protection of the human rights of scientists.

Directs the President to report to Congress concerning the appropriate policies to further this resolution and steps taken to assure coordinated Federal agency actions.

H.J. Res. 535 Rep. Brinkley; 4/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the period between Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday as "National Patriotism Week."

H.J. Res. 536 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 4/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 15, 1980, as "National Nursing Home Residents Day."

H.J. Res. 537 Rep. Kindness, et al.; 4/28/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes a Court of the States, consisting of one judge from each State selected in accordance with State law. Grants such Court jurisdiction to hear all cases arising under this or the tenth amendment of the Constitution (reserved powers to States), upon appeal from the Supreme Court. Makes such Court's decisions unreviewable by any other court.

H.J. Res. 538 Rep. Collins, J.; 4/29/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes a single six-year term of office for the President, the Vice President, and Members of the Senate. Prohibits any person who has filled a vacancy in the office of President or as a Member of the Senate for a period exceeding three years from being elected to a full term in such office. Prohibits any person who has served as President from being elected to the office of Vice President.

Exempts the President and Vice President in office at the time of the ratification of this amendment from its provisions. Declares that the provisions limiting Senators to one term of office shall apply to terms to which a person is elected after ratification of this amendment.

H.J. Res. 539 Rep. Downey; 4/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the President to issue a proclamation honoring Max, a guide dog for the blind, as a symbol of the contribution that the handicapped can make to helping themselves and others.

H.J. Res. 540 Rep. Symms, et al.; 4/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue in the year 1980 a special postage stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the contribution made by the Mormons to American life. Declares that such stamp shall display the face of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church.

H.J. Res. 541 Rep. Whitten; 5/1/80.

Transfers for the "Federal Trade Commission, Salaries and Expenses" $7,600,000 from funds previously appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for the "Department of State, International Organizations and Conferences, Contributions to International Organizations." Makes such authority available until May 31, 1980. Limits obligations of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) made pursuant to this resolution to $5,800,000.

Prohibits the FTC from using such funds to promulgate new trade regulations or new activities. Prevents trade regulation rules promulgated after August 30, 1979, from becoming effective during the period covered by this resolution unless Congress enacts authorizing legislation.

H.J. Res. 542 Rep. Pepper; 5/6/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates January 25, 1981, as "Sons and Daughters Day."

H.J. Res. 543 Rep. Hyde; 5/7/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Gives all persons the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national ancestry, sex, age, or physical handicap.

H.J. Res. 544 Rep. Rinaldo; 5/7/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H.J. Res. 505

H.J. Res. 545 Rep. Yates; 5/8/80. Appropriations

Appropriates an additional $2,556,174,000 for the food stamp program for fiscal year 1980.

H.J. Res. 546 Rep. Gray; 5/8/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates May 10, 1980, as "Lucretia Mott Day."

H.J. Res. 547 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 5/13/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of October 20 through 25, 1980, as "National Water Resources Week."

H.J. Res. 548 Rep. Whitten; 5/13/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.J. Res. 531

H.J. Res. 549 Rep. Derwinski; 5/14/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 207

H.J. Res. 550 Rep. Hall, T.; 5/14/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate June 1 through June 7, 1980, as "National Management Week."

H.J. Res. 551 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 5/14/80. Post Office and Civil Service; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the seven-day period beginning October 5, 1980, as "National Port Week."

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to report annually to Congress on the conditions of U.S. public ports.

H.J. Res. 552 Rep. Quillen; 5/14/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 69

H.J. Res. 553 Rep. Byron; 5/21/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate May 24, 1980, as "Railroad Passenger Services Day."

H.J. Res. 554 Rep. Whitten; 5/28/80. Appropriations

Appropriates $49,700,000 for fiscal year 1980 for salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission.

H.J. Res. 555 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 5/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week beginning July 4, 1981, and such week of each year thereafter, as "National Unity Week."

H.J. Res. 556 Rep. Quillen; 5/28/80. Armed Services

Authorizes and requests the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, medals designated "The Conscience of the Nation Award" to the families of the eight Americans who died during the hostage rescue mission in Iran.

H.J. Res. 557 Rep. Solomon; 5/28/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows the enactment of laws by popular vote. Stipulates that (1) Constitutional amendments; (2) a declaration of war; and (3) a callup of the militia shall not be included within the scope of such referendum power.

States that a law may be proposed by presenting a petition to the chief law enforcement officer of the United States containing the proposed law and signed by at least three percent of the registered voters who voted in the last Presidential election (which includes at least three percent of the registered voters in 25% of the States).

Requires a majority of the electoral votes for a proposed law to be enacted. States that each State shall have a number of electoral votes equal to the number of Senators and Representatives it has. Provides that the District of Columbia shall have a number of electoral votes equal to the number of Senators and Representatives it would have if it were a State (but no more votes than the least populous State).

Declares that any law to repeal or amend a law passed by popular vote during the two years immediately following its effective date must receive an affirmative roll call vote of two-thirds of the Members of each House.

H.J. Res. 558 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 5/28/80. House Administration

Reappoints William A.M. Burden as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 559 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 5/28/80. House Administration

Reappoints Murray Gell-Mann as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 560 Rep. Foley, et al.; 5/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 19, 1981, as "National Agriculture Day."

H.J. Res. 561 Rep. Sen. senbrenner; 5/29/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any person who has been convicted of a felony from being a Representative or Senator.

H.J. Res. 562 Rep. Bauman; 6/3/80. Ways and Means

Extends the temporary increase of the public debt from May 31, 1980, to June 30, 1980.

Disapproves the President's imposition of import fees on petroleum and petroleum products pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

H.J. Res. 563 Rep. Long, C.; 6/5/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the enactment of budget authority which would result in total estimated budget outlays in excess of recommended Federal revenues in any fiscal year. Authorizes the suspension of such provision during a congressionally declared war or period of economic necessity. Prohibits any increase in the national debt as it exists on the date this article is ratified. Sets forth a schedule for repayment of the national debt.

H.J. Res. 564 Rep. Carney, et al.; 6/9/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the Order of the Sons of Italy in America for their 75th anniversary. Proclaims Sunday, June 22, 1980, as "National Italian-American Day."

H.J. Res. 565 Rep. Hall, T., et al.; 6/10/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate June 1 through June 6, 1981, as "National Management Week."

H.J. Res. 566 Rep. Paul; 6/10/80. Foreign Affairs

Withdraws the United States from the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems and related agreements. Sets forth congressional findings that such Treaty jeopardizes U.S. interests. Directs the President to notify the Soviet Union of the U.S. withdrawal from such agreements.

H.J. Res. 567 Rep. Whitten; 6/11/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the first complete week in May each year as "Be Kind to Animals Week."

H.J. Res. 568 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 6/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate October 12 through October 19, 1980, as "Italian-American Heritage Week."

H.J. Res. 569 ; 6/13/80.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit by $525,000,000,000 through February 28, 1981.

H.J. Res. 570 ; 6/13/80.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit for fiscal year 1981 by $535,100,000,000.

H.J. Res. 571 Rep. Gilman; 6/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Disapproves the gasoline rationing contingency plan transmitted to the Congress on June 12, 1980.

H.J. Res. 572 Rep. Paul; 6/13/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the men and women of the United States who have made the space programs possible.

Directs the President to designate the period of July 13 through July 20, 1980, as "Space Week 80."

H.J. Res. 573 Rep. Forsythe, et al.; 6/16/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Agriculture; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Unlocking America's Energy Resources Act - Directs the President to order the removal of administrative restrictions not required by Federal law or court order which impede the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or on the Outer Continental Shelf. Requires the President to institute policies which will give priority to the expeditious leasing and development and production of oil, natural gas, coal, oil shale, tar sands, and geothermal resources on Federal lands.

Requires the President to submit to an advisory panel a list of restrictions required by Federal law or court order which impede the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or on the Outer Continental Shelf. Directs the panel to review the restrictions submitted by the President and submit to Congress and the President a report on: (1) the reasonableness of such restrictions; and (2) appropriate legislative or administrative actions to reduce or eliminate impediments to the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or the Outer Continental Shelf.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to order substantial lease sales, for private development only, within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Bars civil actions challenging any such lease sale which are brought more than 30 days after the date such lease sale is announced. Exempts any such lease sale from the environmental impact statement requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Requires the President to direct that leasing priority be given to areas of the Outer Continental Shelf that have the highest hydrocarbon potential and known hydrocarbon reserves.

Sets forth the conditions for the issuance of Outer Continental Shelf leases by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sets forth the requirements for the appointment by the President of members of the advisory panel.

H.J. Res. 574 Rep. Ambro; 6/17/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.J. Res. 571

H.J. Res. 575 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 6/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.J. Res. 571

H.J. Res. 576 Rep. Gaydos; 6/19/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that the right to life is vested in each human being from the moment of fertilization.

H.J. Res. 577 Rep. Quayle; 6/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H.J. Res. 571

H.J. Res. 578 Rep. Robinson, et al.; 6/26/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates June 4, 1981, as "Jack Jouett Day."

H.J. Res. 579 Rep. Udall, et al.; 6/26/80. House Administration

Presidential Nomination Commission Resolution - Establishes the Commission on Presidential Nominations to make an investigation regarding the presidential nominating process. Directs the Commission to report to the President and Congress respecting such investigation, including recommendations for the 1984 presidential elections. States that the Commission shall cease to exist 60 days after submitting such report.

Sets forth the powers of such Commission and related administrative provisions.

H.J. Res. 580 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 6/30/80. Ways and Means

Directs the President to negotiate with Japan for a voluntary agreement to restrict temporarily imports of Japanese automobiles and trucks.

H.J. Res. 581 Rep. Leach, J.; 7/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that Representatives in Congress be apportioned on the basis of the number of U.S. citizens in each State.

H.J. Res. 582 Rep. Studds; 7/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - States that the President and Vice President shall hold office for a term of six years. Prohibits a person: (1) from being elected more than once to each office; (2) from being elected as President if he/she has been President, or acted as President, for more than three years of another person's term; and (3) from being elected as Vice President if he/she has held such office for more than three years of another person's term.

Repeals the twenty-second amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

H.J. Res. 583 Rep. Dicks; 7/2/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank provided no expenditures are made prior to October 1, 1980.

H.J. Res. 584 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 7/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates October 6, 1980, as "Philip Mazzei Day."

H.J. Res. 585 Rep. Leach, J.; 7/2/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the twelfth and twenty-third amendments to the Constitution. Provides that the President and Vice President shall be chosen by electors from the States and the District of Columbia. Provides that: (1) each elector shall vote for a single presidential-vice presidential slate; (2) no person constitutionally ineligible to be President shall be eligible to be Vice President; and (3) the electors shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislature.

States that the two persons joined as candidates for President and Vice President having the greatest number of votes shall win, provided such number is at least 40 percent of the total number of votes cast. Stipulates that if no such candidates have at least 40 percent of the total vote, a runoff election shall be held between the two pairs of candidates who received the highest number of votes.

States that in the event of death, failure to qualify, or withdrawal of both the President-elect and the Vice President-elect, the House of Representatives shall elect a President and the Senate shall elect a Vice President. Stipulates that if the House is unable to elect a President by a specified date, a special election shall be held to elect a President.

H.J. Res. 586 Rep. Neal; 7/2/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank provided no expenditures are made prior to October 1, 1980.

H.J. Res. 587 Rep. Long, C., et al.; 7/22/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank. Earmarks a specified portion for direct loans.

H.J. Res. 588 Rep. McDonald; 7/23/80. Armed Services

Directs the President to utilize the resources of the armed forces to halt the illegal importation of drugs into the United States.

H.J. Res. 589 Rep. Whitten, et al.; 7/24/80. Appropriations

See digest of H.J. Res. 587

H.J. Res. 590 Rep. Tauke, et al.; 7/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate November 14, 1980, as "National Operating Room Nurses Day."

H.J. Res. 591 Rep. Studds; 7/31/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that the people of the several States and the District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall elect the President and Vice President. Requires each elector to cast a single vote for two persons who shall have consented to the joining of their names as candidates for the offices of President and Vice President.

Requires the electors of President and Vice President in each State to have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislature, except that the legislature of any State may prescribe less restrictive residence qualifications for electors of President and Vice President. Permits the Congress to establish uniform residence qualifications for the electors of President and Vice President.

Requires the electors of President and Vice President in the District constituting the seat of government of the United States to have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the District legislature, or if no such body exists, the qualifications which Congress may provide.

Provides that the pair of persons having the greatest number of votes for President and Vice President shall be elected, if such number is at least 40 percent of the whole number of votes cast. Provides that if no pair of persons has such number, a runoff election shall be held in which the choice of President and Vice President shall be made from the two pairs of persons who received the highest number of votes.

Requires the days for such elections to be determined by Congress and to be uniform throughout the United States. Requires Congress to prescribe by law the time, place, and manner in which the results for such elections shall be ascertained and declared.

Allows Congress to provide for the case of the death, inability, or withdrawal of any candidate for President or Vice President before a President and Vice President have been elected, and for the case of the death of both the President-elect and Vice President-elect.

H.J. Res. 592 Rep. Dellums; 8/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Title I: Transfers of Powers - Declares it to be the policy of the United States: (1) to comply with the sovereign rights of the people of Puerto Rico to freely decide their political status; (2) to recognize that Puerto Rico constitutes a full-fledged Latin American nation; and (3) that all of the Government's powers and authority over Puerto Rico should be relinquished and transferred to the people of Puerto Rico.

Directs the President, 90 days after approval of this Act, to proclaim the intention to withdraw and surrender all rights of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, and control of sovereignty exercised by the United States over Puerto Rico upon the convening of a constituent assembly of the people of Puerto Rico.

Title II: The Constituent Assembly - Authorizes an organizing committee to convene a sovereign constituent assembly of the people of Puerto Rico and to transfer to it all the powers currently entrusted to the Puerto Rican government and all powers pertaining to Puerto Rico exercised by the U.S. Government.

Title III: The Negotiating Commission - Requires the President to appoint one member and the Constituent Assembly of Puerto Rico to appoint five members to form a commission to negotiate any specific conditions or terms of relations between Puerto Rico and the United States. Directs the United States and Puerto Rico to submit any controversy which cannot be resolved by the negotiating commission to the International Court of Justice of the United Nations for final decision.

Title IV: Transition - Declares that the functions of the government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Federal Government shall be administered as customary until the moment that the constituent assembly proclaims the establishment of a permanent body politic in Puerto Rico. Authorizes the assembly to institute transitory measures before such moment in crucial areas.

Requires all Government funds already appropriated to Puerto Rico, as well as corresponding funds during the transitory period not exceeding five years, to be put in trust for Puerto Rico in the World Bank or another international banking organization to be utilized as directed by the constituent assembly in consultation with the government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Maintains all rights and benefits acknowledged to Puerto Rican citizens who are U.S. veterans, retired Federal employees, or social security recipients, regardless of the political status of Puerto Rico.

H.J. Res. 593 Rep. Rousselot, et al.; 8/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares that the California delegation to the Congress joins with the California State Assembly in recognizing August 24, 1980, as "Dia de Mexicanos Americanos" in honor of the cultural contributions of Mexican Americans in that State.

H.J. Res. 594 Rep. Addabbo, et al.; 8/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 18, 1980, as "Constantino Brumidi Day."

H.J. Res. 595 Rep. Lujan; 8/18/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes Congress to propose that popular referenda be the mode of ratification used by the States to amend the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 596 Rep. Levitas, et al.; 8/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1980, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

H.J. Res. 597 Rep. Shannon; 8/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 2, 1981, as "National Day of Peace."

H.J. Res. 598 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks to the United States. Terminates such authority and any agreements pursuant to such authority on July 1, 1985. States that action taken pursuant to such agreements shall not be treated as violating U.S. laws.

H.J. Res. 599 Rep. Zeferetti; 8/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Constitution Bicentennial Observance Act - Establishes the United States Constitution Bicentennial Commission, representing the three branches of the Federal Government and the public, to plan and develop a three-year program for commemorating the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Authorizes appropriations for such purpose. Directs the Commission to submit specified reports to the President and the Congress. Requires certain Federal officials to assist the Commission in planning the commemoration. Terminates the Commission on April 31, 1988. Authorizes the Commission to extend matching grants to nonprofit entities, States, and local governments for commemorative programs.

H.J. Res. 600 Rep. Moorhead, W.; 8/26/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of September 7-September 14, 1980, as "National Life Flight Week."

H.J. Res. 601 Rep. Long, C.; 8/27/80. Appropriations

Appropriates funds to the President for fiscal year 1981 for an increase in the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund.

H.J. Res. 602 Rep. Reuss, et al.; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

H.J. Res. 603 Rep. Studds; 8/27/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Limits to 18 the number of years a Senator or Representative may serve.

H.J. Res. 604 Rep. Wampler; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 19-October 25, 1980, as "Appalachian Coal Awareness Week."

H.J. Res. 605 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 9/4/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands to have Representatives in the House of Representatives.

H.J. Res. 606 Rep. Ford, W. D., et al.; 9/5/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H.J. Res. 598

H.J. Res. 607 Rep. Whitten; 9/9/80. Appropriations

Makes supplemental appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for readjustment benefits for fiscal year 1980.

H.J. Res. 608 Rep. Holt, et al.; 9/10/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate January 25, 1981, the birthday of Robert Burns (national poet of Scotland), as "Scottish Heritage Day."

H.J. Res. 609 Rep. Whitten; 9/15/80. Appropriations

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for continuing fiscal year 1980 activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981; (3) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981; (4) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (5) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1981; (6) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (7) Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1981; (8) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (9) Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (10) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981. Funds domestic food programs at rates provided in the House of Representatives' passed version of the Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981. Limits appropriations for the aircraft carrier service life extension program to estimated amounts. Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; and (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses or, as of October 1, 1980, passed by only one House. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, under the more restrictive authority and the lower of the current rate or estimated rate.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for the: (1) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) Economic Development Administration; (3) Regional Action Planning Commission; (4) Pretrial Services Agencies; (5) Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981; (6) HUD contributions to assisted housing; (7) National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (8) Senate; (9) Water Resources Council; (10) National Health Service Corps; (11) nursing research; (12) health professions education and nurse training; (13) Community Mental Health Centers; and (14) youth community conservation, youth employment and training, and private sector employment opportunities.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; (6) Department of Labor special benefits; and (7) Veterans' benefits.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) carry out the authorized breeder reactor demonstration project at the current rate of operations; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants, but not to exceed estimated amounts; (3) the low income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, but not in excess of the current rate; (4) continue services for refugees in amounts as passed by the House of Representatives; (5) continue payments to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund in amounts as passed by the House of Representatives; and (6) pay estimated presidential tranition expenses.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or December 15, 1980. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before December 31, 1980.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; and (2) perform abortions.

H.J. Res. 610 Rep. Whitten; 9/16/80. Appropriations

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981; (3) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981; (4) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (5) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (6) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (7) Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1981; (8) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (9) Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (10) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981. Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at fiscal year 1980 rates for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, under the more restrictive authority and the lower of the current rate or estimated rate.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) the Economic Development Administration; (3) Regional Action Planning Commissions; (4) Pretrial Services Agencies; (5) the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981; (6) HUD for contributions to assisted housing; (7) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (8) the Senate; (9) the Water Resources Council; (10) the National Health Service Corps; (11) nursing research; (12) health professions education and nurse training; (13) Community Mental Health Centers; and (14) youth community conservation, youth employment and training, and private sector employment opportunities.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) retirement pay and medical benefits for Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; (6) Department of Labor special benefits; and (7) veterans' benefits.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) carry out the authorized breeder reactor demonstration project at the current rate of operations; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants, but not to exceed estimated amounts; and (3) continue the low-income energy assistance program as approved by the House of Representatives.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or December 15, 1980. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before December 31, 1980.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; (2) perform abortions; or (3) enforce a court order which would compel the expenditure of funds for a purpose specifically prohibited by the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981.

H.J. Res. 611 Rep. Atkinson, et al.; 9/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

H.J. Res. 612 Rep. Lott; 9/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 21, 1980, as "National Ministers Day."

H.J. Res. 613 Rep. Corman, et al.; 9/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 13 of each year as "National Indian Day."

H.J. Res. 614 Rep. Frost; 9/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to proclaim November 28, 1980, as "Salvation Army Day."

H.J. Res. 615 Rep. Thompson, et al.; 9/24/80. House Administration

Appoints David C. Acheson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 616 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 9/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 28, 1980, as "National Lifeliner Day."

H.J. Res. 617 Rep. Whitten; 9/30/80. Appropriations

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Agriculture, Rural

Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981; (3) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (4) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (5) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (6) Military Construction Appropriation Act, 1981; (7) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (8) Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (9) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981. Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at the lower of fiscal year 1980 rates or the House passed rates for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980. Specifies programs to be funded at fiscal year 1981 rates. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, as provided in the conference report. Limits funding of the Agency for International Development.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981, but makes specified provisions inapplicable.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for the: (1) Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) assistance for Joint State and Joint State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies; (3) Economic Development Administration; (4) Regional Action Planning Commission; (5) Pretrial Services Agencies; (6) U.S. Travel Service; (7) HUD for contributions to assisted housing; (8) National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; (9) Senate; (10) nursing research; (11) health professions education and nurse training; (12) Community Mental Health Centers; (13) youth community conservation, youth employment and training, young adult conservation corps (at specified levels), and private sector employment opportunities; and (14) State Medicaid Fraud Control Units.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; (6) Department of Labor special benefits; and (7) veterans' benefits.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) carry out the authorized breeder reactor demonstration project at the current rate of operations; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants but not to exceed estimated amounts; (3) carry out the low income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions; (4) conduct Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981, projects, with specified restrictions on funds to the Appalachian Regional Commission; (5) carry out the National Health Service Corps; and (6) carry out the House-passed version of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act 1981. Makes child nutrition program funds available to pay valid claims for meals served in September 1980.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or December 15, 1980. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before December 31, 1980.

Prohibits the use of appropriatied funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; (2) perform abortions; (3) enforce a court order which would compel the expenditure of funds for a purpose specifically prohibited by the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (4) replace the Lau remedies as a guideline for services to students of limited English-language proficiency; or (5) pay prevailing rate employees or crews of vessels wages which exceed a specified amount.

Appropriates necessary amounts for military construction projects to the extent provided in the House conference report 96-1433.

Earmarks specified funds for emergency activities caused by the eruption of Mount Saint Helens in Washington to remain available for obligation until spent.

Specifies the amount of funding for: (1) preimplementation of standby gasoline rationing plans; (2) strategic petroleum reserve petroleum acquisition; (3) the Postal Service; (4) Presidential transition expenses; and (5) countercyclical public service employment programs.

Authorizes the President to order a special census or revised estimate if a governmental unit is significantly affected by a major population change due to a large number of legal immigrants within six months of a regular decennial census. Requires the number of Representatives to Congress for each State to be based only on the number of citizens in each State.

Directs the Bureau of Prisons to maintain McNeil Island, Washington, pending disposal by the General Services Administration.

Defines alternative fuels for purposes of the alternative fuels program as including fuel derived from heavy oil resources and innovative systems for the direct combustion of minerals and organic materials other than petroleum and natural gas. Sets forth funding restrictions for direct combustion feasibility studies, synthetic fuel and biomass energy and alcohol fuels programs, and reserves for loan guarantees for the alternative fuels program.

Prohibits the use of funds to implement Internal Revenue Service regulations concerning the rental of dwelling units to family members, the taxpayer's principal place of business, or personal use of a dwelling unit.

Continues funding at fiscal year 1980 levels for emergency energy conservation services.

Restricts funding of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank to the rate as passed by the Senate.

H.J. Res. 618 Rep. Derrick; 9/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the third week of November of each year as "National Wild Turkey Week" and each Thanksgiving Day as "National Wild Turkey Day."

H.J. Res. 619 Rep. Horton; 9/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the month of October 1980 as "American White House Replica Month."

H.J. Res. 620 Rep. Bowen; 10/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 23, 1980, as "The National Day of Prayer and Fasting."

H.J. Res. 621 Rep. Hinson; 10/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life vests from the moment of fertilization without regard to age, health, or condition of dependency.

H.J. Res. 622 Rep. Roberts; 10/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 14 of each year as "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans' Day."

H.J. Res. 623 Rep. Volkmer; 10/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any Federal court from requiring the transportation of students for the purpose of achieving racial or ethnic balance of any public school.

H.J. Res. 624 Rep. Grassley, et al.; 10/2/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress to adopt a balanced budget, unless three-fifths of each House votes to approve a budget in which expenditures exceed receipts. Prohibits any appropriation bill which would cause expenditures to exceed the amount adopted in the budget. Prohibits receipts from exceeding the proportion of national income collected in the prior year, unless a specific increase is passed by each House. Authorizes the waiver of the balanced budget provisions in the case of war.

H.J. Res. 625 Rep. Green; 10/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 19, 1980, as "Slavic Culture Week."

H.J. Res. 626 Rep. Tauke; 10/2/80. Judiciary

See digest of H.J. Res. 294

H.J. Res. 627 Rep. Fascell; 11/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 611

H.J. Res. 628 Rep. Fascell; 11/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H.J. Res. 502

H.J. Res. 629 Rep. Giaimo; 11/12/80. Judiciary

Grants citizenship posthumously to Douglas Clyde Macintosh.

H.J. Res. 630 Rep. Mottl; 11/13/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for the election of Federal district judges to six-year terms by judicial district.

H.J. Res. 631 Rep. Conyers, et al.; 11/18/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes a six-year term of office for the President and Vice President. States that a person elected to a six-year term as President shall be ineligible for serving another term as President.

H.J. Res. 632 Rep. Fascell; 11/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the calendar week beginning with the first Sunday of June of each year as "National Garden Week."

H.J. Res. 633 Rep. Stangeland, et al.; 11/20/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate February 8 through 14, 1981, as "National Free Enterprise Week."

H.J. Res. 634 Rep. Wright; 11/21/80.

Authorizes the United States Secret Service to furnish protection to the former Vice President or, if the President determines that such person may be in significant danger, his spouse. Stipulates that such protection shall continue for a period determined by the President, but not beyond July 20, 1981.

H.J. Res. 635 Rep. Snowe; 11/21/80. Government Operations

American Federalism Rejuvenation and Renaissance Resolution of 1980 - Directs the President, after consulting with Congress, to call a Convocation on American Federalism by January 1, 1981, in order to bring together elected officials of Federal, State, and local governments to stimulate a national assessment of the Federal system of government.

Enumerates the duties of the Convocation which include: (1) defining which governmental functions are inherently national in nature and which functions are inherently State or local in nature; (2) examining the allocation of such functions; (3) identifying any necessary changes in the current functional or programmatic roles of each level of government; (4) defining the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and the use of such power to preempt State and local regulatory authority; (5) defining the limits on the power of Congress to attach conditions to the distribution of Federal financial assistance; and (6) developing strategies to simplify the Federal grant system and to ensure that the system is utilized only where direct provision of the services by the Government would not be effective. Requires the Convocation to adjourn by January 1, 1982, and to publish a final report by May 1, 1982.

Permits Convocation delegates to conduct State and regional conferences to prepare for the Convocation. Authorizes the Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to provide financial assistance for such conferences. Directs the Chairman to plan and administer the Convocation until the delegates elect a Convocation Chairman.

H.J. Res. 636 ; 11/21/80.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit for fiscal year 1981 by $578,600,000,000.

H.J. Res. 637 Rep. Whitten; 12/1/80. Appropriations

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (3) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981. Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at the lower of current rates or the rate permitted by the House of Representatives for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980, with specified exceptions. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, at the rate set forth in the House Conference report 96-787 with specified exceptions.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981. Exempts the General Accounting Office from specified budgetary reductions. Limits salaries for executive, legislative, and judicial employees from October 1, 1980, through June 15, 1981.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) the Senate; (3) the National Health Service Corps; (4) nursing research; (5) health professions education and nurse training; (6) community Mental Health Centers; (7) the National Arthritis Advisory Board and the

National Diabetes Advisory Board; and (8) youth community conservation and improvement projects, youth employment and training, private sector employment opportunities, and the Young Adult Conservation Corps (at a specified rate). Prohibits the use of such appropriations for activities not authorized during fiscal year 1980.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) retirement pay and medical benefits for Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; and (6) Department of Labor special benefits.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or such project alternative as may be approved by Congress; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants but not to exceed estimated amounts; and (3) make payments to local government units under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Appropriates additional funds for Operating Expenses and Plant and Capital Equipment of Atomic Energy Defense Activities in the Department of Energy, with specified conditions.

Appropriates a specified amount for the low-income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions concerning State allocations and total assistance to any one household.

Appropriates funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) the House passed version of the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981, as provided in the House Conference report 96-1477; (3) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, as provided in the House Conference report 96-1476; (4) the House passed version of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (5) the House passed version of the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or June 15, 1981. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before June 15, 1981.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; (2) perform abortions, except to save the life of the mother, unless otherwise restricted by a State; or (3) enforce a court order which would compel the expenditure of funds for a purpose specifically prohibited by the House passed version of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981.

Limits the amount of funding for: (1) temporary employment assistance; (2) Rental of Space Activity of the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) Real Property Operations Activity of the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) allowances and office staff for the former President; and (5) the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, police-type vehicles, and special heavy duty vehicles for Government use.

Continues funding through September 30, 1982, for the establishment of the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics at the University of Oregon.

Specifies the amount of funding for the settlement of claims against the Coast Guard and the settlement of claims by the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) replace the current "Lau remedies" for use as a guideline for services to students of limited English-language proficiency; or (2) implement Department of Health and Human Services day care regulations.

H.J. Res. 638 Rep. Porter, et al.; 12/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President, 60 days after the end of the meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe held in Madrid, to: (1) declare that the United States will no longer be bound by the terms of the Final Act; and (2) urge friendly countries to make similar declarations, unless the President certifies that the Soviet Union has made substantial progress toward compliance with and implementation of the principles set forth in the Final Act.

H.J. Res. 639 Rep. Findley; 12/3/80. Foreign Affairs

Establishes a delegation, composed of U. S. citizens, to organize a convention of delegations from parliamentary democracies for the purpose of examining the unity of the peoples represented (an "Atlantic Convention" made up of such North Atlantic Treaty parliamentary democracies and other parliamentary democracies as desire to join in such enterprise). States membership, compensation, and staff requirements of such delegation.

Directs the delegation to: (1) report semiannually to the President and the Congress; and (2) submit a final report stating the results of the convention, including recommendations for congressional action.

Terminates the authority of the delegation three years after appropriations first become available for the purposes of this Act.

H.J. Res. 640 Rep. Brinkley; 12/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 1981 as "National PTA Membership Month."

H.J. Res. 641 Rep. Foley, et al.; 12/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Designates the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health located in Montgomery County, Maryland, as the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health.

Directs the Committee on Rules and Administration to place appropriate markers or inscriptions at suitable locations within such center to commemorate and designate such building.

H.J. Res. 642 Rep. Murtha; 12/12/80.

Provides that the first regular session of the Ninety-seventh Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 5, 1981.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress the estimated outlays and proposed budget authority not later than the date of submission of the budget for fiscal year 1981. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to submit to the Congressional Committees on the Budget an economic evaluation of such report by March 1, 1981.

H.J. Res. 643 Rep. Whitten; 12/13/80. Appropriations

Extends from December 15, 1980, to June 15, 1981, the fiscal year 1981 appropriations authority for the Federal Government.

Makes appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund (revenue sharing) available to local governments for fiscal year 1981 on an entitlement basis, not to exceed an annual rate of $4,566,700,000.

H.J. Res. 644 Rep. Whitten; 12/13/80.

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts: (1) Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; and (2) Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1981.

Stipulates that such funds shall be available: (1) in the lesser amount as passed by the House of Representatives or the Senate as of October 1, 1980; (2) at rates no higher than the current rates for items included in only one version of an Act passed by both Houses; and (3) at the lower of current rates or the rate permitted by the House of Representatives for activities included in an Act passed only by the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1980, with specified exceptions. Requires provisions to be identical in bills passed by both Houses in order to be applicable, if such provisions were not included in the fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts and are applicable to more than one appropriation.

Appropriates continuing funds for projects conducted during fiscal year 1980 and provided for by the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1981, at the rate set forth in the House Conference report 96-787. Specifies the amount of funds for Cyprus, Operating Expenses of the Agency for International Development, AID/Washington Operating Expenses Foreign Military Credit Sales loans and grants, relief for the victims of the earthquake in Southern Italy, the African Development Foundation, and the International Monetary Fund. Limits the amounts of direct loans and loan guarantees by the Export-Import Bank.

Appropriates continuing funds to the extent provided by the House of Representatives' passed version of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981. Exempts the General Accounting Office from specified budgetary reductions. Permits the use of appropriated funds to distribute government publications to the Soviet Union, Cuba, and Iran. Limits salaries for executive, legislative, and judicial employees from October 1, 1980, through June 5, 1981. Specifies the amount of funding for mileage of Members of the House of Representatives.

Appropriates continuing funds, at the current rate, for: (1) the Council on Wage and Price Stability; (2) the Senate; (3) the National Health Service Corps; (4) nursing research; (5) health professions education and nurse training; (6) Community Mental Health Centers; (7) the National Arthritis Advisory Board and the National Diabetes Advisory Board; and (8) youth community conservation and improvement projects, youth employment and training, private sector employment opportunities, and the Young Adult Conservation Corps (at a specified rate). Prohibits the use of such appropriations for activities not authorized during fiscal year 1980.

Appropriates funds for necessary payments as provided by fiscal year 1980 appropriation Acts for: (1) black lung benefits; (2) Social Security benefits; (3) retirement pay and medical benefits for Public Health Service officers; (4) student loan programs; (5) unemployment benefits; and (6) Department of Labor special benefits. Postpones until July 1, 1981, an increase in interest rates on student loans.

Appropriates the necessary funds to: (1) continue the breeder reactor demonstration project or such project alternative as may be approved by Congress; (2) process Cuban and Haitian entrants, but not to exceed estimated amounts; and (3) make payments to local governmental units under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

Appropriates additional funds for Operating Expenses and Plant and Capital Equipment of Atomic Energy Defense Activities in the Department of Energy. Authorizes appropriations for law enforcement services at water resources development projects to continue indefinitely. Continues Appalachian Regional Development Programs.

Appropriates a specified amount for the low-income energy assistance program as passed by the House of Representatives, with specified exceptions concerning State allocations and total assistance to any one household.

Appropriates funds for necessary activities contained in the following appropriation Acts as enacted by Congress: (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (2) District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1981; (3) Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act 1981; (4) Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981; (5) Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, with a specified exception; and (6) Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1981.

Makes such appropriations available until the earlier of enactment of the applicable appropriation Act or June 5, 1981. Exempts such appropriations from specified limitations for submission and approval of apportionments. Charges expenditures made pursuant to this joint resolution to the applicable appropriation Act when enacted. Declares that any fiscal year 1981 appropriation requiring additional authorizing legislation shall not become effective before June 5, 1981.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) prevent the implementation of voluntary prayer and meditation programs in the public schools; (2) perform abortions, except to save the life of the mother, unless otherwise restricted by a State; or (3) enforce a court order which would compel the expenditure of funds for a purpose specifically prohibited by the House passed version of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981.

Limits the amount of funding for: (1) temporary unemployment assistance; (2) Rental of Space Activity of the Federal Buildings Fund; (3) Real Property Operations Activity of the Federal Buildings Fund; (4) allowances and office staff for the former President; and (5) the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, police-type vehicles, and special heavy duty vehicles for Government use.

Continues funding through September 30, 1982, for the establishment of the Wayne Morse Chair of Law and Politics at the University of Oregon.

Specifies the amount of funding for the settlement of claims against the Coast Guard and the settlement of claims by the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) replace the current "Lau remedies" for use as a guideline for services to students of limited English-language proficiency; or (2) implement Department of Health and Human Services day care regulations.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue a specified amount of notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for Disaster Loans and to transfer funds to Salaries and Expenses.

Appropriates additional funds: (1) to increase the capital of the General Supply Fund; and (2) for additional capital outlay of the Panama Canal Commission for navigation projects.

Prohibits the use of appropriated funds to: (1) modify the time granted or mode of payment permitted for payment of customs duties or excise taxes as of July 1, 1980; or (2) disqualify or issue an unfavorable advance determination letter with respect to any employee benefit plan under the Internal Revenue Code which has vesting requirements equal to or more stringent than vesting rules currently in effect under Treasury regulations.

Limits the expenditure of appropriated funds by the head of an agency for consulting services, unless such expenditures are a matter of public record.

H.J. Res. 645 Rep. Stratton; 12/16/80. Appropriations

Earmarks funds for the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee from Economic Development Administration funds allocated to the State of New York.

H.J. Res. 646 Rep. Hansen; 12/16/80. Foreign Affairs

Establishes a select committee on the relationship between Iran and the United States to expire on the last day of the 97th Congress.

H. Con. Res. 237 Rep. Leach, J.; 1/14/80. Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the President's decision to curtail the export of grain to the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 238 Rep. Spellman, et al.; 1/14/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Welcomes the National Basketball Association, the 1980 All-Stars and all those associated with the All-Star contest to the Washington metropolitan area.

Expresses the hope of the House of Representatives that the 30th annual All-Star Game will be the most exciting and successful in the history of the event.

H. Con. Res. 239 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 1/17/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to take the following measures to counter Soviet aggression in Afghanistan: (1) ban the export of grain and high technology to the Soviet Union; (2) negotiate with other nations to halt all grain exports to the Soviet Union; (3) ban loans and credits to the Soviet Union and negotiate with other countries to do the same; (4) withdraw from participation in the 1980 summer Olympic games in Moscow and encourage other nations to seek the relocation of such games; and (5) declare travel by U.S. citizens in the Soviet Union hazardous. Directs the President to report to Congress concerning such measures.

H. Con. Res. 240 Rep. Buchanan; 1/17/80. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the Soviet Union for its aggression and continued presence in Afghanistan. Calls upon the President to express U.S. concern over such aggression.

Urges the International and the U.S. Olympic Committees to seek an alternative site for the 1980 summer Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 241 Rep. Wright; 1/22/80.

Calls for a joint session of Congress on Wednesday, January 23, 1980, at 9 o'clock postmeridian to receive communications of the President.

H. Con. Res. 242 Rep. Dodd; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to transfer or postpone the 1980 summer Olympic games until Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States and other nations should not participate in such games, if the IOC does not transfer the games; and (2) the IOC should establish permanent sites for the Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 243 Rep. Fish, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should call upon the U.N. Secretary General to direct the Commission on Human Rights to convene an international inquiry committee, if the American hostages in Iran are brought to trial.

H. Con. Res. 244 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) should relocate the 1980 summer Olympics; (2) the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) should boycott such games if the IOC refuses to relocate such games; and (3) the USOC, with the IOC, should investigate the feasibility of a permanent site for the Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 245 Rep. Luken, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the International Olympic Committee should withdraw the 1980 summer Olympic games from the Soviet Union; and (2) there should be a boycott of such games, if they are not withdrawn and Soviet troops have not been withdrawn from Afghanistan.

H. Con. Res. 246 Rep. Miller, C., et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should call upon the International Olympic Committee to relocate the 1980 summer Olympic games outside of the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 247 Rep. Quayle; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress: (1) that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) should relocate the 1980 summer Olympic games, if Soviet troops are not withdrawn from Afghanistan; (2) that the United States should withdraw from such games, if they are not relocated; and (3) that the IOC should take action to establish a permanent site for future Olympic games in Greece.

H. Con. Res. 248 Rep. Whittaker, et al.; 1/22/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should suspend the entry of aliens from Iran until the U.S. hostages in Iran are released or full relations are restored between Iran and the United States.

H. Con. Res. 249 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges: (1) the U.S. Olympic Committee to propose the transfer or cancellation of the 1980 summer Olympic games; (2) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to adopt such proposal; and (3) the U.S. Olympic committee and other nations' Olympic committees to not participate in such summer games, if the IOC rejects such proposal, and conduct alternative games.

H. Con. Res. 250 Rep. Albosta; 1/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress to support the President's stand against Soviet aggression in Afghanistan by withholding U.S. participation in the 1980 summer Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 251 Rep. Albosta, et al.; 1/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress to condemn Soviet actions taken against Andrei Sakharov which further show the lack of the Soviet Union's fitness to host the Olympics.

H. Con. Res. 252 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 1/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that April 22, 1980, should be observed and celebrated as "Earth Day, 1980."

H. Con. Res. 253 Rep. Marriott; 1/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Urges the President to designate the week beginning November 16, 1980, as "National Family Week."

H. Con. Res. 254 Rep. Rousselot; 1/23/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 246

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H. Con. Res. 255 Rep. Schroeder; 1/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) 1980 summer Olympic games should be relocated; (2) if not, the United States should withdraw from competition; and (3) the International Olympic Committee should select permanent sites for the summer and winter Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 256 Rep. Courter, et al.; 1/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) should relocate the 1980 summer Olympic games; (2) the U.S. Olympic Committee and U.S. athletes should urge such a relocation; (3) the United States should support financially such relocation; (4) if such games are not relocated, the possibility of alternative games should be explored; and (5) the IOC should explore the possibility of establishing a permanent site for such games.

H. Con. Res. 257 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 1/24/80. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should immediately initiate an accelerated production and deployment of cruise missile carrying B-1 bombers.

H. Con. Res. 258 Rep. Duncan, J.; 1/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that if the United States does not participate in the 1980 summer Olympic games, the Presidential Medal of Freedom should be awarded to each member of the United States summer Olympic team.

H. Con. Res. 259 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 1/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union should release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile immediately. Urges the President, through the Secretary of State to: (1) express U.S. opposition to Sakharov's exile; (2) inform the Soviet Union that the United States will take into account, in evaluating its reactions with other countries, the extent to which those countries honor their commitments under international law.

H. Con. Res. 260 Rep. Spellman, et al.; 1/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Welcomes the National Basketball Association, the 1980 All-Stars, and all those associated with the All-Star contest to the Washington metropolitan area.

Expresses the hope of the Congress that the 30th annual All-Star Game will be the most exciting and successful in the history of the event.

H. Con. Res. 261 Rep. Courter; 1/28/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 72

H. Con. Res. 262 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 1/28/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to prohibit the exportation of fertilizer from the United States to the Soviet Union, until Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan.

H. Con. Res. 263 Rep. Hubbard; 1/28/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 225

H. Con. Res. 264 Rep. Neal; 1/28/80. Armed Services

Expresses the sense of the Congress that women should not be subject to registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

H. Con. Res. 265 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 1/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union should release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile immediately. Urges the President and other Federal officials to: (1) protest Sakharov's exile and the continued suppression of human rights in the Soviet Union; (2) call upon other nations to join in such protests and impose sanctions against the Soviet Union; and (3) inform Helsinki signatory governments that the U.S. delegation intends to raise these violations at the 1980 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe review meeting.

H. Con. Res. 266 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 1/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should press for the immediate release of Andrei Sakharov from internal exile. Declares that Congress will continue to raise the issue of Sakharov's treatment until he is accorded his legal rights by the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 267 Rep. Howard, et al.; 1/30/80.

Expresses appreciation to Canada for: (1) its historic close relations and cooperation with the United States in conducting foreign policy; (2) its support for U.S. efforts to obtain the safe release of the hostages in Iran; and (3) its efforts to protect and arrange the safe departure of certain U.S. citizens from Iran.

H. Con. Res. 268 Rep. Kemp, et al.; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the International Olympic Committee to overrule the decision requiring the Republic of China Olympic Committee to change its name, flag, and national anthem in order to compete in the 1980 winter and summer Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 269 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Urges the President to: (1) notify the Soviet Union that the United States will terminate the Agreement on Maritime Matters, unless Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan; and (2) refuse the Soviets permission to enter U.S. ports, until such troops are withdrawn.

H. Con. Res. 270 Rep. Crane, P.; 1/31/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should call upon the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit the hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Iran and account for the number and condition of those hostages.

H. Con. Res. 271 Rep. Livingston, et al.; 1/31/80. Armed Services; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the President should establish a commission on national service to examine alternative national service programs, the role of women in any national service program, the necessity for drafting individuals into any national service program, and the role of military and civilian service in any national service program; and (2) any such commission should include civilian, military, and youth (18-to-25 years old) representatives as members, focus attention on such issues in public hearings, and report to the President and the Congress.

H. Con. Res. 272 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 2/5/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union should release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile immediately. Urges the President to: (1) protest Sakharov's exile and the continued suppression of human rights in the Soviet Union; (2) call upon other nations to join in such protests and impose sanctions against the Soviet Union; and (3) inform Helsinki signatory governments that the U.S. delegation intends to raise these violations at the 1980 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe review meeting.

H. Con. Res. 273 Rep. Murphy, J., et al.; 2/5/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Urges the President to transmit the advance notice required to terminate the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States, unless Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan by February 20, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 274 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 2/5/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should request the United Nations to establish an international presence in the Khmer refugee camps on the Thailand - Kampuchean (Cambodian) border to promote security and oversee the distribution of food.

H. Con. Res. 275 Rep. Jeffries, et al.; 2/6/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the International Olympic Committee should allow Taiwan to participate in the 1980 winter Olympic games under its own name, flag, and national anthem.

H. Con. Res. 276 Rep. Wright; 2/7/80.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Wednesday, February 13, 1980, until Tuesday, February 19, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 277 Rep. Bonior, et al.; 2/11/80. Foreign Affairs

Requests the U.S. Olympic Committee to propose to the International Olympic Committee that all nations join in funding a facility in Greece to serve as the permanent site of the summer Olympic games.

H. Con. Res. 278 Rep. Skelton; 2/12/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President and the Congress should establish programs to assure that by January 1, 1990, gasoline for use as motor fuel shall contain not less than ten percent alcohol fuel by volume.

H. Con. Res. 279 Rep. Hawkins; 2/13/80. House Administration

Authorizes the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "Our American Government." Directs the printing of 453,000 additional copies for use by the House of Representatives and 103,000 additional copies for use by the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 280 Rep. Railsback; 2/13/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Attorney General should designate the criminal investigation of certain Members of Congress as a top priority within the Department of Justice and expedite such investigation to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with due process and adequate preparation for any ensuing prosecution.

H. Con. Res. 281 Rep. Oberstar, et al.; 2/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Declares February 26, 1980, as a national day of prayer, meditation, and unity if the hostages being held in Iran are not released by February 25, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 282 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 2/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that recent attempts to undermine the stability of Tunisia constitute a serious threat to international peace and U.S. national security interests. States that the United States should furnish economic and security assistance to Tunisia.

H. Con. Res. 283 Rep. Thompson; 2/22/80. House Administration

Authorizes the printing, as a House document, of "Federal Election Campaign Laws Relating to the United States House of Representatives."

Authorizes the printing, in addition to the usual number of copies, of 20,000 copies of such document of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Committee on House Administration and 15,000 for distribution to candidates for the House of Representatives and for political committees supporting them.

H. Con. Res. 284 Rep. Vento, et al.; 2/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United Nations should consider the expansion of the present U.N. peacekeeping force into sensitive sections of Lebanon; and (2) the Arab deterrent force should issue a declaration of intent to withdraw its troops from such sections upon placement of the U.N. force.

H. Con. Res. 285 Rep. Bonker, et al.; 2/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) governments causing the disappearance of any person, by abduction and clandestine detention, are committing terrorist acts; (2) the President should encourage other nations to join together in calling upon the United Nations to condemn such acts, to establish effective procedures for dealing with such cases, and to demand that all governments investigate all reports of disappearances, prosecute those responsible, and account for those persons who have disappeared; and (3) the President should attempt to implement a program to be taken with respect to governments practicing such acts of terrorism.

H. Con. Res. 286 Rep. Fithian; 2/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek the establishment of an International Office of Diplomatic Security, within the United Nations, to: (1) monitor compliance with international agreements concerning the protection of diplomats and diplomatic property; (2) conduct inspections in countries where there are indications of potential danger to diplomatic missions; (3) issue warnings that a country is unable or unwilling to provide adequate protection for diplomatic missions; and (4) refer such cases to the U.N. Security Council for consideration of international sanctions or international security assistance.

H. Con. Res. 287 Rep. McClory; 2/26/80. House Administration

Directs the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase a specified statue of George Washington and arrange for its placement in the Capitol. Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to provide the necessary transportation of such statue.

H. Con. Res. 288 Rep. Mitchell, P.; 2/26/80. House Administration

Directs the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to procure a bust or statute of Frederick Douglas, to be placed in a suitable location in the Capitol.

H. Con. Res. 289 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 2/27/80. Armed Services

See digest of H. Con. Res. 257

H. Con. Res. 290 Rep. Mottl, et al.; 2/27/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Energy should not promulgate any Federal emergency energy conservation plan which would harm recreational boating.

H. Con. Res. 291 Rep. Brademas, et al.; 2/28/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 225

H. Con. Res. 292 Rep. Vander Jagt, et al.; 3/3/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 225

H. Con. Res. 293 Rep. Lewis, et al.; 3/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Department of Energy should: (1) impose a moratorium on gasoline allocations to retail outlets not in existence or in the process of being established as of the date of enactment of this Act; (2) revise the gasoline allocation regulations to provide simplicity, flexibility, and understandability, and to prevent unnecessary market disruptions; and (3) submit to the Congress a plan for reducing the number of pending cases and expediting future cases before it.

H. Con. Res. 294 Rep. de la Garza, E., et al.; 3/5/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the people of the United States to express their unanimity by publicly displaying the U.S. flag until the hostages held in Iran are released.

H. Con. Res. 295 Rep. Courter, et al.; 3/6/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the centennial of Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 296 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 3/11/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that the 1980 automatic cost-of-living increase in social security benefits should be allowed to occur as scheduled in accordance with the recommendations of the President.

H. Con. Res. 297 Rep. Broomfield; 3/11/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should report to Congress: (1) monthly concerning the military capabilities of Soviet troops in Cuba; and (2) annually concerning Soviet military assistance to Cuba and the military capabilities of Cuban troops.

H. Con. Res. 298 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 3/11/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that it does not intend to take any action to authorize wage and price controls.

H. Con. Res. 299 Rep. Stangeland; 3/11/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should reexamine its monetary supply policy and roll back interest rates to reasonable levels to enable small businesses and individuals to obtain needed capital.

H. Con. Res. 300 Rep. Gonzalez; 3/12/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate June 1 through June 7, 1980, as "National Recreation and Park Week."

H. Con. Res. 301 Rep. Simon, et al.; 3/12/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of Congress that school authorities and college and university administrators should consider strengthening the study of foreign languages and cultures through appropriate actions.

H. Con. Res. 302 Rep. McClory; 3/13/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

See digest of H. Con. Res. 290

H. Con. Res. 303 Rep. Fish; 3/18/80. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should propose: (1) that the United States and the Soviet Union immediately reduce their nuclear arsenals by a specified percentage; and (2) a conference of all nations having nuclear arms to propose a program calling for a percentage annual reduction in nuclear weapons until all nuclear weapons are eliminated from every country.

H. Con. Res. 304 Rep. Grassley, et al.; 3/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should establish a discount rate for agricultural paper which is less than the rate for commercial and industrial paper.

H. Con. Res. 305 Rep. Jacobs; 3/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that no U.S. citizen should attend or participate in the 1980 summer Olympic games in Moscow.

H. Con. Res. 306 Rep. Stratton, et al.; 3/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that U.S. foreign policy should reflect a national strategy of peace through strength with specified principles and goals.

H. Con. Res. 307 Rep. Giaimo; 3/26/80. Budget

Sets forth the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $613,800,000,000 with an increase in aggregate revenues of $22,300,000,000. Provides for a targeted tax reduction of $10,300,000,000 (an amount equal to estimated receipts from oil import fees).

States that the appropriate level of total budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $694,600,000,000 and that the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $611,800,000,000.

Sets forth a budget surplus of $2,000,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt at $926,800,000,000 with an increase of $30,100,000,000 in the statutory limit on the public debt.

States that the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans is $60,600,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total commitments to guarantee loan principal at $79,600,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major functional category of the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Directs the following congressional committees to effectuate specified reductions in budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1981 contained in legislation within their jurisdiction and to report recommendations for accomplishing such reductions by June 15, 1980: (1) the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; (2) the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services; (3) the House Committee on Education and Labor; (4) the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; (5) the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs; (6) the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; (7) the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs; (8) the House Committee on Ways and Means; (9) the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; (10) the Senate Committee on Finance; and (11) the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Directs the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to increase revenues for fiscal year 1981 by $22,200,000,000 and to report recommendations for accomplishing such an increase by June 15, 1980.

Sets forth the congressional budget for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Recommends aggregate levels of Federal revenues of $694,800,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $804,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 with an increase in Federal revenues of $300,000,000 in 1982.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 is $767,300,000,000 and $864,500,000,000 for fiscal year 1983. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $683,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $775,400,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Recommends budget surpluses of $11,700,000,000 and $28,700,000,000 in fiscal years 1982 and 1983 respectively.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $954,200,000,000 and $970,600,000,000 in fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Sets forth the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

Revises the congressional budget for fiscal year 1980 (S. Con. Res. 53) by: (1) increasing the recommended level of Federal revenues to $528,800,000,000; (2) raising the increase in the aggregate level of revenues to $4,300,000,000; (3) increasing the appropriate level of total new budget authority to $657,200,000,000; (4) increasing the appropriate level of total budget outlays to $567,000,000,000; (5) increasing the budget deficit to $38,200,000,000; (6) increasing the level of the public debt to $896,700,000,000; (7) raising the statutory limit on the public debt to $17,700,000,000; and (8) revising the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget.

Urges the President to review the current inflation measure for indexing Federal programs and to submit recommendations to the Congress on the most appropriate cost-of-living measure.

H. Con. Res. 308 Rep. Derwinski, et al.; 3/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States should increase the power of the transmitters and improve the quality and quantity of foreign language programs of the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and Radio Liberty; and (2) research should be undertaken to speed progress in the area of international mass communication media.

H. Con. Res. 309 Rep. Reuss; 3/27/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4986 (depository institution transfer of funds).

H. Con. Res. 310 Rep. Heckler, et al.; 3/27/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress, with regard to Kampuchea (Cambodia), concerning: (1) humanitarian assistance; (2) an international conference to end the fighting; (3) withdrawal of foreign forces; and (4) United Nations action to protect human rights.

H. Con. Res. 311 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/31/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that hearings should be held and an investigation should be conducted to find facts necessary for the release of the hostages in Iran.

H. Con. Res. 312 Rep. Wright; 4/1/80.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives beginning Wednesday, April 2, 1980, until twelve noon on Tuesday, April 15, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 313 Rep. Dellums; 4/1/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3824 (District of Columbia housing revenue bonds).

H. Con. Res. 314 Rep. Latta; 4/1/80. Budget

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1981.

Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $599,900,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of new budget authority at $681,300,000,000 and total budget outlays at $597,800,000,000.

States that a budget surplus of $2,100,000,000 would be appropriate in fiscal year 1981 in light of economic conditions.

Establishes $921,200,000,000 as the appropriate level of the public debt in fiscal year 1981.

Sets the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans at $60,600,000,000. Recommends a ceiling of $79,600,000,000 on total commitments to guarantee loan principal in fiscal year 1981.

H. Con. Res. 315 Rep. McDonald, et al.; 4/1/80. Government Operations; Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) all unconstitutional Federal spending should be reduced in order to achieve a truly balanced budget; (2) reduced Federal spending should be reflected in reduced taxes; and (3) all United States assistance to foreign countries and contributions to international organizations should be terminated immediately.

H. Con. Res. 316 Rep. Grassley; 4/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should establish a lower discount rate on commercial and industrial paper relating to small business concerns.

H. Con. Res. 317 Rep. Marriott, et al.; 4/23/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that social security benefits should remain exempt from all taxation.

H. Con. Res. 318 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 4/24/80. Education and Labor

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, pertaining to the Education Appeal Board authorized under the General Education Provisions Act, on the grounds of inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under such Act.

H. Con. Res. 319 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 4/24/80. Education and Labor

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, pertaining to the arts in education program authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, on the grounds of inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

H. Con. Res. 320 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 4/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the condolences of the Congress over the death of members and officials of the United States Amateur Athletic Union boxing team in a plane crash in Warsaw, Poland.

H. Con. Res. 321 Rep. Collins, C.; 4/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses congressional condolences to the families and friends of the eight Americans who died in Iran on April 25, 1980, as result of an accidental collision during the mission to rescue the American hostages.

H. Con. Res. 322 Rep. Lewis; 4/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Declares that any nation receiving U.S. foreign assistance who will not support sanctions against Iran will have that aid rescinded.

H. Con. Res. 323 Rep. Courter, et al.; 4/30/80. Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

Extends the commendation of the Congress to the military personnel who took part in the attempt to rescue the hostages in Iran and recommends that the President consider awarding appropriate military decorations to such personnel. Extends congressional condolences to the families of the men who died during the attempted rescue.

Recommends that Iranian assets frozen in the United States be made available to certain American claimants for damages against Iran.

H. Con. Res. 324 Rep. Garcia, et al.; 4/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses congressional tribute to and condolences for, the late Governor of Puerto Rico, Don Luis Munoz Marin.

H. Con. Res. 325 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 4/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Postmaster General should distribute for purchase or use any existing postal material relating to the 1980 summer Olympic games, provided that the word "boycott" is superimposed on such material.

H. Con. Res. 326 Rep. Marriott, et al.; 4/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Armed Services

Prohibits any Act of Congress to provide for the transfer of public lands to the Department of Defense for use as sites for the deployment of the MX missile system until a complete written plan is provided to Congress which details: (1) the social, economic, and environmental impacts of such system on the proposed Utah-Nevada site; (2) the feasibility of basing such site in more than two States; (3) alternative basing modes for the MX system which would best serve national defense needs through the 1990's if the SALT II Treaty is or is not ratified; (4) the security requirements, including the amount of public lands to be closed to the public; (5) cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of such system; and (6) substantiation of the survivability of such system with respect to national defense strategy.

H. Con. Res. 327 Rep. Stratton; 5/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the proposed transfer by West Germany to other European countries of ribbon bridges manufactured from U.S. technical data packages acquired under the foreign military sales program.

H. Con. Res. 328 Rep. Wolff; 5/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Calls for a special International Criminal Court to try persons accused of acts of international terrorism which are proscribed by international conventions. Urges the President to direct the Department of State to seek the negotiation of a treaty under the auspices of the United Nations for such purpose. Requests the President to report to Congress by December 31, 1981, on progress made in such negotiation.

H. Con. Res. 329 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 5/7/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress, with regard to Kampuchea (Cambodia), concerning: (1) humanitarian assistance; (2) an international conference to end the fighting; (3) withdrawal of foreign forces; (4) a new government acceptable to the people; and (5) United Nations action to protect human rights.

H. Con. Res. 330 Rep. Yates; 5/7/80.

Permits the National Park Service to sponsor a series of four National Symphony Orchestra concerts on the Capitol Grounds during 1980.

H. Con. Res. 331 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 5/7/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs specified congressional leaders to designate delegates to participate in an interparliamentary meeting with delegates from the Iranian Parliament to discuss matters of mutual concern, including the release of the hostages in Iran.

H. Con. Res. 332 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 5/7/80. Education and Labor

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 24, 1980, pertaining to the law-related education program authorized under specified provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, on the grounds of inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

H. Con. Res. 333 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/7/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses a congressional tribute to the members of the Armed Forces who participated in the mission to rescue the Americans held hostage in Iran and urges the President to dedicate May 17, 1980, Armed Forces Day, to such military personnel.

H. Con. Res. 334 Rep. Biaggi, et al.; 5/8/80. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the President to encourage Sri Lanka to withdraw its troups from the Tamil areas and permit self-determination for the Tamils.

H. Con. Res. 335 Rep. Wolpe, et al.; 5/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that anti-inflation guidelines prescribed under the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act, which are applicable to refiners and retailers of oil and natural gas, should also be made applicable to producers of oil and natural gas.

H. Con. Res. 336 Rep. Ashbrook; 5/14/80. Education and Labor

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, entitled "the Education Division General Administrative Regulations" and promulgated under the General Education Provisions Act and the statutes that authorize the programs covered by such regulations, on the grounds of their inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under such Act.

H. Con. Res. 337 Rep. Goodling; 5/14/80. Education and Labor

Disapproves the final regulations submitted to the Congress on April 3, 1980, pertaining to the adult education State-administered program authorized under the Adult Education Act, on the grounds of their inconsistency with such Act.

Returns such regulations to the Commissioner of Education to be modified or otherwise disposed of as provided under the General Education Provisions Act.

H. Con. Res. 338 Rep. Rangel; 5/14/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Expresses the obligation of Congress to fund and improve those programs designed to ensure an adequate standard of living for the elderly.

H. Con. Res. 339 Rep. Grassley; 5/15/80. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the President to enlist the cooperation of other Western Hemisphere nations in the permanent resettlement of Cuban refugees. Expresses the sense of the House that Congress will provide the necessary funds and authority in this matter.

H. Con. Res. 340 Rep. Staggers; 5/20/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2313 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

H. Con. Res. 341 Rep. Weiss, et al.; 5/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Honors Raoul Wallenberg for his work in Hungary during World War II. Requests the State Department to discover the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union and secure his return to Sweden.

H. Con. Res. 342 Rep. Wright; 5/21/80.

Provides for the adjournment of the House of Representatives from Thursday, May 22, 1980, to Wednesday, May 28, 1980, and the recess of the Senate from Friday, May 23, 1980, to Wednesday, May 28, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 343 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 5/21/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to secure greater international cooperation with respect to the large number of Cubans who recently have fled or are attempting to flee Cuba. Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should seek the discussion of such situation in an appropriate international forum.

H. Con. Res. 344 Rep. Winn, et al.; 5/21/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the opposition of Congress to the imposition of any withholding tax on interest-bearing bank accounts and on dividend income.

H. Con. Res. 345 Rep. Staggers; 5/22/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2253 (provides for an extension of directed service on the Rock Island Railroad, and for assistance to its employees and shareholders).

H. Con. Res. 346 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 5/22/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of July 21 through July 27, 1980, as "Afghanistan Relief Week."

H. Con. Res. 347 Rep. Bonker; 5/28/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses congressional support for the President's proposals on improving the United Nations' peacekeeping capabilities. Requests the President to: (1) reaffirm his support for such proposals; (2) seek expeditious implementation of such proposals; and (3) report to Congress on progress implementing such proposals.

H. Con. Res. 348 Rep. Hughes; 5/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek the cooperation of Cyprus and Turkey in resuming negotiations to resolve the Cyprus problem.

H. Con. Res. 349 Rep. Mica, et al.; 5/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate should make every effort to develop legislative proposals which maintain the cost-of-living adjustment for Federal retirees.

H. Con. Res. 350 Rep. Stump; 5/30/80. Ways and Means

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that the enactment of a withholding tax on interest and dividend payments would be detrimental to the economic well-being of the United States.

H. Con. Res. 351 Rep. Ullman; 6/3/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that social security benefits should remain exempt from all taxation.

H. Con. Res. 352 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/4/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) direct the U.S. representative to the United Nations to propose the establishment of a Special Committee to seek advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice regarding questions of international law submitted by national courts; and (2) after such Committee is established, propose legislation to the Congress authorizing Federal courts to request such advisory opinions.

H. Con. Res. 353 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 6/4/80. Judiciary

Calls upon the President to designate as refugees those Cubans who have arrived in the United States in the last 60 days so that State and local governments currently responsible for them can qualify for Federal assistance pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980.

H. Con. Res. 354 Rep. Heftel, et al.; 6/4/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should restore and maintain the peaceful processing of Cubans, and identify and remove from the United States those Cubans who participated in acts of destruction at the processing sites.

H. Con. Res. 355 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 6/4/80. Judiciary

Urges the President to expel those Cuban immigrants who have participated in rioting and other civil disturbances at various processing centers.

H. Con. Res. 356 Rep. Bethune; 6/5/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should restore and maintain the peaceful processing of Cubans, and identify and remove from the United States those Cubans who participated in acts of destruction at the processing sites.

H. Con. Res. 357 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 6/5/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should restore and maintain the peaceful processing of Cubans, and identify and remove from the United States those Cubans who participated in acts of destruction at the processing sites.

H. Con. Res. 358 Rep. Long, C., et al.; 6/5/80. Education and Labor; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Constitution of the United States does not preclude periods of silence (for private prayer, meditation, contemplation, or introspection) in the public schools to be used at the discretion of individual students, even if such periods are supervised by a school official.

H. Con. Res. 359 Rep. Udall; 6/10/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 562 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

H. Con. Res. 360 Rep. Staggers, et al.; 6/10/80. House Administration

Directs the additional printing of copies of the report accompanying H.R. 7235 (H. Rept. 96-1035, economic regulation of railroads) for even distribution to the House of Representatives document room and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. Con. Res. 361 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 6/11/80. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the provisions of law requiring twice a year cost of living adjustments for Federal civil service and military retirees should not be changed.

H. Con. Res. 362 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 6/11/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 343

H. Con. Res. 363 Rep. Pursell, et al.; 6/11/80. Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Urges the President to negotiate with Japan concerning: (1) a temporary restraint in automobile exports to the United States; (2) an equitable relationship between domestic and foreign sales prices; and (3) trade barriers affecting U.S. products.

H. Con. Res. 364 Rep. Long, C., et al.; 6/13/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that the imposition of any withholding tax on interest and dividend payments would be detrimental to the American economy.

H. Con. Res. 365 Rep. Harris, et al.; 6/17/80. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that any reconciliation bill or resolution which reduces public service subsidies to the Postal Service or eliminates the biannual cost-of-living adjustments for retired Federal or military personnel would contradict established Federal policy and should be defeated.

H. Con. Res. 366 Rep. Brademas, et al.; 6/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress regarding the domestic automotive and truck industry. Declares it to be a goal of the United States to achieve technological superiority in the world automobile and truck industry.

Advocates changes in economic, fiscal, and import policies in order to create adequate capital and produce a more favorable climate for the domestic automobile and truck industry.

H. Con. Res. 367 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India pursuant to export license application XSNM-1569.

H. Con. Res. 368 Rep. Bingham, et al.; 6/19/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 367

H. Con. Res. 369 Rep. Dodd, et al.; 6/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium and replacement parts to India.

H. Con. Res. 370 Rep. Guyer, et al.; 6/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 366

H. Con. Res. 371 Rep. Lujan; 6/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Recognizes the period of August 9 through August 21, 1980, as a time of commemoration of the tricentennial of the Pueblo revolt of 1680.

H. Con. Res. 372 Rep. Markey, et al.; 6/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India.

H. Con. Res. 373 Rep. Coelho; 6/24/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States not admit more than 650,000 immigrants, including refugees, in fiscal year 1980, and that the President shall submit to the Congress an annual U.S. immigration goal.

H. Con. Res. 374 Rep. Long, C.; 6/24/80. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that reconciliation instructions directing various congressional committees to achieve legislative savings shall not apply to semiannual cost-of-living adjustments for civil service and military retirees.

H. Con. Res. 375 Rep. McDonald; 6/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Director of the Mint should consider implementing measures to alleviate the penny shortage, including melting down the Susan B. Anthony dollar coins.

H. Con. Res. 376 Rep. Vanik, et al.; 6/25/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that the present level of the trade deficit with Japan is intolerable and threatens the future of trade between our nations. Urges Japan to cooperate in correcting such deficit.

H. Con. Res. 377 Rep. Fascell; 6/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate should make every effort to develop legislative proposals which maintain the cost-of-living adjustment for Federal retirees.

H. Con. Res. 378 Rep. Dodd; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress not to impose additional Federal income tax withholding on interest and dividends.

H. Con. Res. 379 Rep. Hollenbeck; 7/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Postmaster General should issue a postage stamp in honor of the American hostages in Iran.

H. Con. Res. 380 Rep. Pease, et al.; 7/2/80. Ways and Means

Urges the President to negotiate with Japan to obtain a commitment from Japanese automobile manufacturers to increase U.S. production of automobiles in proportion to increases in U.S. sales in return for open access to the U.S. auto market.

H. Con. Res. 381 Rep. Quayle; 7/2/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President bring before the United Nations Security Council the probable violation of the Biological Weapons Convention of 1972 by the Soviet Union (the Sverdlovsk incident).

Calls upon the President to report, with any recommendations, to Congress concerning the status and capabilities of U.S. defenses against biological weapons.

H. Con. Res. 382 Rep. Stratton, et al.; 7/2/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 306

H. Con. Res. 383 Rep. Shannon, et al.; 7/21/80. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's determination transmitted to Congress on March 26, 1980 (against providing import relief for the leather wearing apparel industry).

H. Con. Res. 384 Rep. Long, C.; 7/22/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the intent of the Congress to withhold social security benefits claimed by prison inmates in order to defray costs of holding such prisoners or of supporting their dependents.

H. Con. Res. 385 Rep. Hughes, et al.; 7/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek to secure the cooperation of Turkey in the removal of its troops from Cyprus, the return of refugees to their homes, and a peaceful settlement of the Cyprus problem.

H. Con. Res. 386 Rep. Nolan, et al.; 7/23/80. Rules

Establishes a Joint Select Committee on Monetary and Commodity Policy comprised of Members from specified committees of both Houses. Requires such membership to represent each political party in the same proportion as represented in each House.

Directs the Joint Committee to conduct a study to determine the causes of growth in public and private debt, monetary inflation, and trade deficits in the United States since 1945. Sets forth areas of investigation for the committee relative to such growth.

Requires the Joint Committee: (1) not later than 15 months after the adoption of this resolution, to report to the Congress on the results of its investigation; and (2) not later than 24 months after such adoption, to report to each House of Congress a bill (which shall not be referred to committee) based on its study and directed at reducing public and private debt, monetary inflation, and trade deficits. Provides that such bill, if the House and Senate are in disagreement, be reported to a conference committee composed of members of the Joint Committee.

Terminates the Joint Committee on the date its work is completed, including that of the conference committee.

H. Con. Res. 387 Rep. Yatron, et al.; 7/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Extends U.S. congratulations to Jamaica on its 18th anniversary of independence. Encourages Jamaica's commitment to peaceful change through elections. Supports Jamaica's efforts to protect its heritage from outside influence.

H. Con. Res. 388 Rep. Donnelly; 7/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 29 of each year as a day of remembrance of John F. Kennedy.

H. Con. Res. 389 Rep. Porter, et al.; 7/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Condemns Soviet persecution of Vladimir Kislik. Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should request that Kislik be permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union; and (2) if not permitted to emigrate, the matter should be placed on the agenda of the next Biennial Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

H. Con. Res. 390 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 7/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Supports a Presidential policy against further U.S. manufacture or possession of lethal and incapacitating chemical weapons. Urges a treaty banning the manufacture and possession of such weapons.

H. Con. Res. 391 Rep. Fenwick, et al.; 7/28/80. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms congressional support for full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act. Expresses the sense of Congress that human rights concerns should be given serious attention at the Madrid meeting to review such Act. Declares that any new measures should be balanced among all sections of the Final Act. Directs the U.S. delegation to seek another review meeting within two years.

H. Con. Res. 392 Rep. Byron; 7/28/80. Armed Services; Interior and Insular Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should submit a plan to Congress, and annually report on its implementation, to ensure that adequate supplies of minerals essential to the U.S. defense, economy, and quality of life remain available in the future.

H. Con. Res. 393 Rep. Foley, et al.; 7/28/80. Agriculture

Recognizes the year 1980 as the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Extends congressional tributes to that agency.

H. Con. Res. 394 Rep. Dodd, et al.; 7/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to instruct the U.S. Delegation to the Madrid Conference on Security and cooperation in Europe to request that: (1) the case of Raoul Wallenberg be placed on the agenda of the Conference; and (2) the Soviet Union be called upon to cooperate in an investigation to determine his whereabouts.

H. Con. Res. 395 Rep. Seiberling, et al.; 7/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should request the International Red Cross to: (1) make regular visits to the hostages held in Iran and report back to Congress with its findings; and (2) urge its member countries to solicit Iranian cooperation in such visits.

H. Con. Res. 396 Rep. Rosenthal, et al.; 7/31/80. Foreign Affairs

Objects to the proposed sale to Jordan of 100 M60A3 tanks and related defense articles and services.

H. Con. Res. 397 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 7/31/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should convey congressional concern about the deprivation of the rights of Protestant Christians by the Soviet Union, particularly the Pentecostals living in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Directs the President to report to Congress on the prospects for religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 398 Rep. Collins, J.; 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that legislation providing for withholding of Federal income tax from dividends and interest will not be enacted.

H. Con. Res. 399 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 8/18/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that persons from Eastern European countries wishing to enter the United States because of oppression in their countries should be admitted into the United States to the same extent as other refugees.

H. Con. Res. 400 Rep. Beard, E.; 8/19/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 364

H. Con. Res. 401 Rep. Fish, et al.; 8/19/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Con. Res. 396

H. Con. Res. 402 Rep. Horton, et al.; 8/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the Soviet Union for its persecution of Yuriy Shukhevych. Urges the President to protest the internment of Shukhevych.

H. Con. Res. 403 Rep. Minish; 8/19/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 344

H. Con. Res. 404 Rep. Dodd, et al.; 8/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should express to the Soviet Government U.S. concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg; and (2) the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe should urge the consideration of the Wallenberg case.

H. Con. Res. 405 Rep. Marlenee, et al.; 8/20/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that aliens who engage in unlawful or disorderly activities in the United States should be promptly deported in accordance with provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H. Con. Res. 406 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 8/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the people of Poland should be allowed to settle their own affairs, including the formation of independent trade unions and the right to strike, without foreign interference.

H. Con. Res. 407 Rep. Solomon, et al.; 8/20/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Government should take the necessary action to return to Cuba those Cuban refugees not wishing to remain in the United States or who do not pledge to uphold its laws.

H. Con. Res. 408 Rep. Lehman, et al.; 8/21/80. Foreign Affairs

Objects to the proposed sale to Jordan of 100 M60A3 tanks.

H. Con. Res. 409 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 8/21/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should convey congressional concern about the deprivation of the rights of Christians by the Soviet Union, particularly the Pentecostals living in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Directs the President to report to Congress on the prospects for religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 410 Rep. Udall; 8/22/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2680 (administration of the Historic Sites, Buildings, Antiquities Act of 1935).

H. Con. Res. 411 Rep. Emery, et al.; 8/22/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should exercise his regulatory authority by designating energy efficient wood-burning stoves as eligible for the residential energy tax credit.

H. Con. Res. 412 Rep. Evans, T., et al.; 8/22/80. House Administration

Expresses the sense of the Congress that State election officials forward absentee ballots to the U.S. hostages in Iran.

H. Con. Res. 413 Rep. Hawkins; 8/22/80. House Administration

Directs the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol." Directs a specified number of additional copies to be printed for use by the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Joint Committee on Printing.

H. Con. Res. 414 Rep. Hagedorn, et al.; 8/25/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should revoke any visas issued to aliens who have been arrested for engaging in violent or illegal activity while participating in an anti-American demonstration in the United States; and (2) the Attorney General should order the prompt deportation of such aliens.

H. Con. Res. 415 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 8/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should provide immediate humanitarian assistance to help Somalia cope with the massive influx of refugees. Urges executive branch officials to call upon other nations to aid the Somali refugees.

H. Con. Res. 416 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 8/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the legitimate demands of the Polish workers be met through negotiation without outside interference. Considers any outside military intervention an act of aggression.

H. Con. Res. 417 Rep. Preyer; 8/25/80. Education and Labor

Declares the sense of the Congress that the administrators and teachers of the public schools should provide periods for silent prayer, contemplation, or reflection at the discretion of individual students and should provide opportunities for study of the development of the world's major religions.

H. Con. Res. 418 Rep. Railsback, et al.; 8/25/80. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Declares the sense of Congress that the Constitution of the United States does not preclude, and that public school authorities should recognize the value of, periods of silence (for silent prayer, meditation, contemplation, or introspection) in the public schools to be used at the discretion of individual students.

H. Con. Res. 419 Rep. Roe; 8/25/80. Ways and Means

See digest of H. Con. Res. 383

H. Con. Res. 420 Rep. Wilson, C.; 8/25/80. District of Columbia

Disapproves the approval of the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 by the District of Columbia Council.

H. Con. Res. 421 Rep. Dornan, et al.; 8/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should openly support the Polish people and should refrain from further extending credits or transferring technology to the Polish government, or any supporting government, during negotiations with Polish workers.

H. Con. Res. 422 Rep. Rhodes, et al.; 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate the week of September 28-October 4, 1980, as "National High School Activities Week."

H. Con. Res. 423 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 8/27/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the peaceful resolution of issues raised by Polish workers in accordance with international agreements. Requests the Polish government to release persons unjustly imprisoned during recent worker unrest. Asks all signatories to observe the Declaration on Principles Guiding Relations between Participating States.

H. Con. Res. 424 Rep. Regula; 8/27/80. Education and Labor; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Constitution does not prohibit public schools from providing time for voluntary religious expression and prayer.

H. Con. Res. 425 Rep. Findley; 8/28/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should revoke any visas issued to aliens who have engaged in violent or illegal activity while participating in an anti-American demonstration in the United States; and (2) that the Attorney General should order the deportation of such aliens.

H. Con. Res. 426 Rep. Minish; 8/28/80. Judiciary

See digest of H. Con. Res. 405

H. Con. Res. 427 Rep. Winn; 8/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Declares that Congress favors encouraging the professional sporting leagues to take the necessary steps to see that incidents of excessive violence during competition are eliminated.

H. Con. Res. 428 Rep. Fish, et al.; 9/3/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should: (1) provide by regulation that any nonimmigrant alien who has been arrested for any unlawful conduct in connection with a demonstration should be subject to deportation; and (2) administratively expedite the deportation of such nonimmigrant alien.

H. Con. Res. 429 Rep. Burton, P.: 9/5/80. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

See digest of H. Con. Res. 361

H. Con. Res. 430 Rep. Donnelly, et al.: 9/5/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should treat impartially all persons who violate the law.

H. Con. Res. 431 Rep. English, et al.: 9/10/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that a Joint Canada - United States Wheat Export Coordinating Commission should be established.

H. Con. Res. 432 Rep. Bingham: 9/18/80.

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India pursuant to export license applications XSNM-1569 and XSNM-1379.

H. Con. Res. 433 Rep. Guarini: 9/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission should establish a reduced domestic first-class mail rate for individual non-business mail users.

H. Con. Res. 434 Rep. Weiss, et al.: 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Honors Raoul Wallenberg for his work in Hungary during World War II. Expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe should urge the consideration of the Wallenberg case. Requests the State Department to discover the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union and secure his return to Sweden.

H. Con. Res. 435 Rep. Zablocki, et al.: 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the peaceful resolution of the Polish workers' strike contributes to international peace. Encourages implementation of the strike settlement without outside interference.

H. Con. Res. 436 Rep. Roth, T., et al.: 9/22/80. Public Works and Transportation

Declares that the Congress accepts the gift of a red oak tree as a symbol of American hopes for the immediate release of the hostages in Iran. Dedicates the tree to the principles of individual freedom and world peace.

H. Con. Res. 437 Rep. Bonker, et al.: 9/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should urge the government of South Korea to fulfill its commitment to democracy and reconsider the process leading to the convictions of government critics. States that Congress will review U.S.-South Korea relations if the harsh sentences are enforced.

H. Con. Res. 438 Rep. Moffett, et al.: 9/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Deplores the recent curtailment of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. Urges executive branch officials to express U.S. opposition to such repression. Urges the President to instruct the U.S. delegation to the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to seek an explanation of Soviet emigration policies and protest violations of the family reunification provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.

H. Con. Res. 439 Rep. Paul: 9/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that frozen Iranian assets be used to compensate the U.S. hostages and their families.

H. Con. Res. 440 Rep. Patterson: 9/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee should establish a specified housing differential for thrift institutions through April 1, 1986.

H. Con. Res. 441 Rep. Levitas: 9/29/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 6331 (United States Capitol Grounds).

H. Con. Res. 442 Rep. Stangeland, et al.: 9/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of February as "National Snowmobiling Month."

H. Con. Res. 443 Rep. Hall, T., et al.: 10/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Objects to the proposed sale of defense articles to South Korea pursuant to a Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement.

H. Con. Res. 444 Rep. Guarini, et al.: 10/2/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court should televise the oral arguments made before it to broaden the access of the general public.

H. Con. Res. 445 Rep. Jacobs, et al.: 10/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that each department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States that utilizes the Draize rabbit eye irritancy test should develop and validate alternative testing procedures that do not require the use of animal test subjects.

H. Con. Res. 446 Rep. Preyer, et al.: 10/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should not increase the number of digits of the zip code until: (1) the Service and the Congress have fully examined the costs, social consequences, and technical issues associated with such action; and (2) the Service has fully examined other means of improving productivity in the sorting of mail.

H. Con. Res. 447 Rep. Anderson, G., et al.; 11/12/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses congressional tribute and thanks to those Americans and Canadians who participated in the rescue of the people onboard the burning passenger vessel Prinsendam off the coast of Alaska during October 4-6, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 448 Rep. Giaimo; 11/13/80.

Sets forth the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Recommends a level of Federal revenues in fiscal year 1981 of $606,700,000,000 with a decrease in aggregate revenues of $400,000,000.

States that the appropriate level of total budget authority for fiscal year 1981 is $689,500,000,000 and that the appropriate level of total budget outlays is $631,750,000,000.

Sets forth a budget deficit of $25,050,000,000. Recommends a level of public debt at $971,000,000,000 with an increase of $46,000,000,000 in the statutory limit on the public debt.

States that the appropriate level of total gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans is $75,550,000,000. Sets the appropriate level of total commitments to guarantee loan principal at $76,400,000,000.

Sets forth recommended levels of new budget authority and outlays under each major fuctional category of the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Sets forth the congressional budget for fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Recommends aggregate levels of Federal revenues of $682,100,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $778,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 with no increase in Federal revenues.

States that the appropriate level of new budget authority for fiscal year 1982 is $754,450,000,000 and $821,800,000,000 for fiscal year 1983. Sets the appropriate level of total budget outlays at $695,950,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $755,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Recommends a budget deficit of $13,850,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and a budget surplus of $23,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Sets the appropriate level of the public debt at $1,017,850,000,000 and $1,031,850,000,000 in fiscal years 1982 and 1983 respectively. Recommends an increase in the statutory limit on such debt by $46,850,000,000 in fiscal year 1982 and $24,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1983.

Sets forth the corresponding levels of new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category of the budget in fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that a full-scale review of the Budget Act and the Congressional budget process shall be undertaken without delay.

H. Con. Res. 449 Rep. Brooks; 11/17/80. House Administration

Authorizes the reprinting of the report entitled "The Adequacy of the Federal Response to Foreign Investment in the United States" for the use of the Committee on Government Operations.

H. Con. Res. 450 Rep. Winn, et al.; 11/18/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should implement the objectives of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981).

H. Con. Res. 451 Rep. Simon; 11/20/80.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 21, 1980, to December 1, 1980, and a recess of the Senate from November 25, 1980, to December 1, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 452 Rep. Udall; 11/21/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 39 (Alaska public lands).

H. Con. Res. 453 Rep. Udall; 11/21/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 39 (Alaska lands conservation).

H. Con. Res. 454 Rep. Ritter, et al.; 12/4/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Congress would consider military action by the Soviet Union against Poland a serious breach of international peace; (2) in the event of such action, the President, in conjunction with the leaders of Japan, Australia, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, should immediately discontinue all credit lines and severely curtail trade and economic relations with the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 455 Rep. Fish; 12/5/80. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, upon the release of the U.S. hostages in Iran, the United States should pay to each hostage additional compensation in an amount equal to twice the sum of all pay and allowances earned by him during the period of captivity.

H. Con. Res. 456 Rep. Biaggi; 12/9/80. House Administration

Authorizes the printing of 1,000 copies of the report entitled "Future Directions for Aging Policy-A Human Service Model" for the use of the Select Committee on Aging.

H. Con. Res. 457 Rep. Guarini, et al.; 12/9/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all military assistance to El Salvador should remain suspended until the President determines that El Salvador's government was not implicated in the murder of four religious workers.

H. Con. Res. 458 Rep. Burton, P.; 12/11/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2363 (Georgia O'Keeffee National Historic Site).

H. Con. Res. 459 Rep. Brademas; 12/16/80.

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the 96th Congress on December 16, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 460 Private

H. Res. 520 Rep. Wright; 1/22/80.

Requires the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee of three Members of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

H. Res. 521 Rep. Wright; 1/22/80.

Directs the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

H. Res. 522 Rep. Bolling; 1/22/80.

Establishes the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 523 Rep. Hanley; 1/22/80. House Administration

Authorizes expenditures, not to exceed $950,000, by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for investigations and studies.

Directs that not less than $16,000 of such funds shall be used solely for the reimbursement of the House Information Systems.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject being investigated for the same purpose by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 524 Rep. Hubbard; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the United States should not participate in the 1980 summer Olympic games in Moscow; and (2) the President and the U.S. Olympic Committee should recommend alternate sites for such games.

H. Res. 525 Rep. Pashayan, et al.; 1/22/80. Government Operations

Reaffirms the commitment of the House of Representatives to balance the Federal budget in fiscal year 1981.

H. Res. 526 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 1/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the U.S. Olympic Committee and athletes ought not to participate in any international sports competition held in the Soviet Union, including the 1980 summer Olympics, unless Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan by February 20, 1980.

H. Res. 527 Rep. Zablocki; 1/22/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,875,123.53, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Specifies that $80,000 of such funds are provided for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested of the House Information Systems by such committee, and may not be used for any other purpose.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 528 Rep. Wright; 1/23/80.

Elects Dan Glickman, of Kansas, to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 529 Rep. Bolling; 1/23/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 204 (China, most favored-nation status).

H. Res. 530 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 1/23/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,602,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Specifies that $100,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 531 Rep. Bennett; 1/23/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $500,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Specifies that $20,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 532 Rep. Brooks; 1/23/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,474,900, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Government Operations.

Specifies that $17,832 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 533 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 1/23/80. Rules

Extends from February 1, 1980, until April 1, 1980, the filing date of the final report on the House Select Committee on Committees. Terminates such committee 30 days after the filing of such report with the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 534 Rep. Bolling; 1/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 249 (1980 summer Olympics).

H. Res. 535 Rep. Fuqua; 1/24/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,121,800, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Science and Technology.

Specifies that $48,700 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 536 Rep. Reuss; 1/24/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,710,287, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

Specifies that $19,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 537 Rep. Roberts, et al.; 1/24/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $427,490, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Specifies that $10,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditures in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 538 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 1/24/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $2,502,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Specifies that $50,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on Janauary 3, 1981.

H. Res. 539 Rep. Dellums; 1/28/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $364,670, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

Specifies that $40,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 540 Rep. Gonzalez; 1/28/80. Judiciary

Urges the President to order the Attorney General to offer up to a $3,000,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Judge John Wood, and those involved in the attack on Assistant United States Attorney James Kerr.

H. Res. 541 Rep. Price; 1/28/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $827,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Armed Services.

Specifies that $55,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 542 Rep. Staggers; 1/28/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $4,442,899, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Specifies that $93,250 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 543 Rep. Thompson; 1/28/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,744,500, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on House Administration.

Specifies that $136,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 544 Rep. Pepper; 1/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5507 (Unemployment compensation).

H. Res. 545 Rep. Johnson, H., et al.; 1/29/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,870,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Specifies that $75,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 546 Rep. Murphy, J.; 1/29/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,869,171, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Specifies that $25,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 547 Rep. Oakar, et al.; 1/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that athletic games should be held in the United States for U.S. and foreign athletes, if the United States does not participate in the 1980 summer Olympic games.

H. Res. 548 Rep. Rodino; 1/29/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,591,176.71, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Specifies that $21,248 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 549 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 1/30/80.

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a standing Committee on Energy to investigate and report on: (1) national energy policy generally; (2) measures relating to the production, supply, marketing, pricing, regulation, or conservation of energy resources, except on the public lands; (3) the transmission and marketing of all electrical energy, except by or through federally chartered regional or national power authorities and for rural electrification; and (4) all interstate energy compacts, except on the public lands.

Specifies that such committee shall have the same jurisdiction with respect to regulation of nuclear facilities and use of nuclear energy as it has with respect to regulation of nonnuclear facilities and of use of nonnuclear energy.

H. Res. 550 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 1/30/80. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 549

H. Res. 551 Rep. Collins, J.; 1/30/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the House of Representatives concerning human rights objectives and policies with respect to specified countries.

H. Res. 552 Rep. Bolling, et al.; 1/31/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $695,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Rules.

Specifies that $30,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditures in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 553 Rep. Duncan, J.; 1/31/80. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 21

H. Res. 554 Rep. Foley, et al.; 1/31/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,247,200, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Agriculture.

Specifies that $16,300 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 555 Rep. Oakar; 1/31/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Res. 547

H. Res. 556 Rep. Smith, N.; 1/31/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $876,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Small Business.

Specifies that $25,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of the House Information Systems.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 557 Rep. Perkins, et al.; 2/5/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $207,200, for a special study and investigation of welfare and pension plans to be conducted by the House Committee on Education and Labor. Makes such expenditures available to the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations.

Specifies that $8,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

H. Res. 558 Rep. Frost; 2/5/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2609 (a bill to increase the appropriations ceiling for title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act).

H. Res. 559 Rep. Frost; 2/5/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3275 (a bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956).

H. Res. 560 Rep. Moakley; 2/5/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3995 (a bill to authorize appropriations for the Noise Control Act of 1972 for fiscal years 1980 and 1981).

H. Res. 561 Rep. Beilenson; 2/5/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2551 (a bill to establish: (1) internal Federal policy concerning protection of certain agricultural land; (2) a Study Committee on the Protection of Agricultural Land; and (3) a demonstration program relating to methods of protecting certain agricultural land from being used for nonagricultural purposes).

H. Res. 562 Rep. Long, G.; 2/5/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4119 (a bill to improve and expand the Federal crop insurance program).

H. Res. 563 Rep. Bedell; 2/5/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to prohibit the export of superphosphoric acid (phospate fertilizer) to the Soviet Union, until Soviet troops are withdrawn from Afghanistan and the President removes the ban imposed on the export of agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union.

H. Res. 564 Rep. Dornan; 2/5/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to add a new rule which declares that if a Member has been convicted for the commission of a felony arising out of his official conduct as a Member or in connection with his election as a Member, or is imprisoned for the commission of any felony, it shall be in order as a motion of high privilege to move to expel such Member from the House.

Declares that if a Member has been convicted of any felony, it shall be in order as a motion of high privilege to move to suspend the privileges of the Member to vote on any question at a meeting of the House, of the Committee of the Whole House, or of any standing or select committee of the House.

Prohibits such a motion from being made if: (1) the conviction for the commission of such felony has been overturned; or (2) the Member has completed any prison, probationary, parole sentence and completed the payment of any fine imposed with respect to the conviction for the commission of such felony.

Requires a two-thirds concurrence of the Members present and voting, a quorum of the Members being present, before any Member may be expelled from the House.

Requires a motion to expel a Member to be printed in the Congressional Record on the third legislative day before the date on which such motion is offered.

H. Res. 565 Rep. Pepper; 2/5/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,233,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on Aging.

Specifies that $60,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 566 Rep. Quayle; 2/5/80. Judiciary

States that it is incumbent upon the Attorney General to initiate an investigation for a period of up to 90 days to determine whether recent allegations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation questioning the integrity of certain Members of Congress warrant further investigation or prosecution by a Special Prosecutor.-

H. Res. 567 Rep. Udall; 2/5/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $1,336,679, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Specifies that $8,500 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 568 Rep. Foley; 2/6/80.

Elects Robert Carr, Michigan, to the House Committee on the Judiciary; Gladys Noon Spellman, Maryland, to the Committee on Small Business; Louis Stokes, Ohio, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and Claude (Buddy) Leach, Louisiana, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 569 Rep. Boland; 2/7/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $972,420, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 570 Rep. Michel; 2/7/80. House Administration

Elects John Edward Porter, of Illinois, to the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Small Business.

H. Res. 571 Rep. Peyser; 2/7/80. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General of the United States to furnish to the House of Representatives, not later than 30 days following the adoption of this resolution, all evidence compiled by the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation against Members of Congress in connection with the Abscam investigation, and in addition, the total amount of Federal moneys expended in connection with the Abscam probe.

H. Res. 572 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 2/7/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $762,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Specifies that $5,000 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 573 Rep. Murphy, J.; 2/7/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $157,000, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on June 30, 1980.

H. Res. 574 Rep. Rose; 2/11/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $10,981,000, by the Committee on House Administration to enable the House Information Systems to provide for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of ongoing computer and information services for the House of Representatives.

Prohibits any part of such funds from being available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 575 Rep. Thompson; 2/11/80. House Administration

Dismisses the election contest of Jimmy H. Wilson against Anthony Claude Leach, Junior, Fourth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana.

H. Res. 576 Rep. Thompson; 2/11/80. House Administration

Dismisses the election contest of Leo K. Thorsness against Thomas Daschle, First Congressional District of the State of South Dakota.

H. Res. 577 Rep. Michel; 2/12/80. Rules

Amends rule XIII and rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a special calendar to be known as the Budget Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills and joint resolutions of a public character which are reported from committees and which, if considered immediately, would be in violation of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Requires such calendar to set forth: (1) the number and title of such bill or joint resolution, and the date or dates on which it was reported from committee and referred to the appropriate calendar; (2) the particular provisions or requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 which such bill or joint resolution violates; (3) the number of the resolution containing such waiver and the number of the accompanying report, if a waiver of any provision or requirement of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 has been reported by the Committee on Rules; and (4) a tabulation of the progress of congressional action on bills and resolutions providing new budget authority and changing revenues and the public debt limit for a fiscal year.

Requires the Committee on Rules, whenever it reports a resolution waiving one or more provisions or requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to include in its report or in an accompanying statement a brief explanation as to why such waiver is necessary.

H. Res. 578 Rep. Bolling; 2/13/80.

Directs the House Committee on Rules to inquire into the truth or falsity of the newspaper account which alleged that the House of Representatives lost a secret effort in court to obtain a ruling that congressmen do not have to respond to federal grand jury subpoenas for House records. Requires such committee to promptly report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 579 Rep. Derrick; 2/19/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3789 (Great Plains Conservation program).

H. Res. 580 Rep. Patterson; 2/20/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $287,852, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on Committees.

Specifies that $48,400 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on April 30, 1980.

H. Res. 581 Rep. Bolling; 2/21/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6081 (Central America development).

H. Res. 582 Rep. Gramm, et al.; 2/25/80. Rules

Amends rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a standing Committee on Energy to investigate and report on: (1) national energy policy generally; (2) interstate and foreign commerce relating to energy resources; (3) measures relating to the exploration, development, production, storage, supply, marketing, pricing, and regulation of energy resources; (4) measures relating to the conservation of energy resources; (5) regulation of the domestic nuclear energy industry; (6) energy research, development, and demonstrations; (7) all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories; (8) measures relating to energy information generally; (9) measures relating to the reliability, generation, interstate transmission, marketing of, and rate-making for, all power; (10) interstate energy compacts; (11) tariffs, quotas, and other fees or limitations on the importation of energy resources; and (12) measures relating to the management of the Department of Energy, and the management and all functions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Specifies that such committee shall not have jurisdiction over the following: (1) military applications of nuclear energy; (2) nonproliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware; and (3) any matter relating to irrigation or reclamation in connection with federally chartered or Federal regional power marketing authorities.

H. Res. 583 Rep. Staggers; 2/25/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $3,843,250, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Specifies that $93,250 of such funds are for the reimbursement of computer and computer-related services requested by such committee.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 584 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 2/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends congratulations to the members of the United States Olympic team for their athletic performances in the XIII winter Olympic games and to Eric Heiden for his achievements in the speed skating events at the games.

H. Res. 585 Rep. Foley; 2/26/80.

Elects Vic Fazio, California, to the House Committee on Appropriations.

H. Res. 586 Rep. Beilenson; 2/26/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 643 (Refugee assistance).

H. Res. 587 Rep. Rhodes; 2/28/80.

Elects Newt Gingrich, of Georgia, to the Joint Committee on the Library.

H. Res. 588 Rep. Michel; 2/28/80.

Congratulates the members of the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympic team, its coaches and officials for a job well done. Recognizes the International Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee, the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee, and the people of the Lake Placid area for their successful efforts in organizing and producing the XIII Winter Olympic Games.

H. Res. 589 Rep. Derrick; 2/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6291 (Agricultural loan programs).

H. Res. 590 Rep. Coleman, et al.; 3/3/80. Standards of Official Conduct

Amends the Code of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives to direct that upon commencement of a criminal case against a Member, such Member shall refrain from participation in his committee meetings or votings in the House, until such charges result in dismissal or termination with the Member being found innocent.

H. Res. 591 Rep. Courter, et al.; 3/3/80. Education and Labor; Judiciary

Declares it to be the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Education and the Attorney General of the United States should take all appropriate steps to assist local educational agencies to eliminate violent crime in the Nation's schools.

H. Res. 592 Rep. Findley; 3/3/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the President should declare a state of economic emergency and submit a plan to the Congress for attacking inflation; (2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives should report a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to balance the budget and/or limit Federal expenditures; (3) the President should amend the proposed fiscal year 1981 budget to limit spending to aniticipated receipts; and (4) the President and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should implement a program to tighten credit and limit the growth of the money supply.

H. Res. 593 Rep. Ullman, et al.; 3/4/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the first concurrent budget resolution relating to the public debt limit shall have the beginning date of June 1, 1980.

H. Res. 594 Rep. Clinger, et al.; 3/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service: Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that illegal aliens should be excluded from the total population of States as determined in the decennial census for the purpose of apportioning Representatives in Congress among the States.

H. Res. 595 Rep. Long, G.; 3/4/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6029 (International Sugar Agreement).

H. Res. 596 Rep. Beilenson; 3/4/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6152 (Seller product liability insurance).

H. Res. 597 Rep. Brown, C., et al.; 3/5/80. Rules

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1981 reported by the Committee on the Budget shall limit budget outlays to 21 percent of the gross national product.

H. Res. 598 Rep. Holtzman, et al.; 3/5/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with complete information regarding the U.S. decision to vote for the United Nations Security Council resolution on March 1, 1980.

H. Res. 599 Rep. Solomon; 3/5/80. Government Operations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Government has failed to comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975; (2) the Government should reduce its gasoline consumption by 15 percent in 1980 and its energy consumption by 20 percent by 1985; and (3) the President should adopt the recommendations in the General Accounting Office report of December 12, 1979, to implement a comprehensive Federal energy management plan.

H. Res. 600 Rep. Rhodes; 3/10/80.

Elects Bob Livingston, of Louisiana, to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. Res. 601 Rep. Rhodes; 3/10/80.

Elects Larry J. Hopkins, of Kentucky, to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 602 Rep. Fisher, et al.; 3/10/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) 50 percent of the net revenues from the windfall profit tax should be allocated toward energy research, development, production, and conservation, and for transit programs; (2) 25 percent of such revenues should be allocated for energy assistance to low-income individuals; and (3) the remaining revenues should be available for any other purpose.

H. Res. 603 Rep. Stark, et al.; 3/11/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives for the civil rights of political prisoners in Taiwan and of native Formosans. Urges closer attention to the human rights situation in Taiwan before further military sales or assistance is provided.

H. Res. 604 Rep. Bolling; 3/11/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Res. 602 (Windfall profits tax).

H. Res. 605 Rep. Bolling; 3/11/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3919 (Windfall profits tax).

H. Res. 606 Rep. Beilenson; 3/12/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2222 (Statute of limitations on certain Indian lands actions.)

H. Res. 607 Rep. Bolling; 3/12/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Res. 549 (Standing Committee on Energy).

H. Res. 608 Rep. Bennett, et al.; 3/12/80. Rules

Directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct a full investigation of alleged improper conduct (commonly referred to as ABSCAM) of Members, officers, or employees of the House of Representatives. Directs the Committee to report to the House any recommendations it deems appropriate as a result of such investigation. Authorizes the Committee to conduct hearings, issue subpoenas, and coordinate its investigation with the Department of Justice.

H. Res. 609 Rep. Giaimo; 3/17/80. House Administration

Directs the printing, for the use of the House Committee on the Budget, of 1,000 additional copies of the House Report entitled, "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget-Fiscal Year 1981."

H. Res. 610 Rep. Murphy, J.; 3/17/80. House Administration

Authorizes the expenditure of funds, not to exceed $117,200, for investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Declares that no part of these funds shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study of any subject which is being investigated by any other House committee.

Terminates the authorization granted by this resolution on June 30, 1980.

H. Res. 611 Rep. Staggers; 3/18/80.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John M. Slack, a Representative from the State of West Virginia.

H. Res. 612 Rep. Evans, D.; 3/18/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Government Operations; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the President should declare a state of economic emergency and submit a plan to the Congress for attacking inflation; (2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives should report a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to balance the budget and/or limit Federal expenditures; and (3) the President should amend the proposed fiscal year 1981 budget to limit spending to anticipated receipts.

H. Res. 613 Private

H. Res. 614 Rep. Foley; 3/19/80.

Elects Members to the following House Committees: Armed Services, House Administration, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 615 Rep. Michel, et al.; 3/19/80. Rules

Amends rule XIII and rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a special calendar to be known as the Budget Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills and joint resolutions of a public character which are reported from committees and which, if considered immediately, would be in violation of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Requires such calendar to set forth: (1) the number and title of such bill or joint resolution, and the date or dates on which it was reported from committee and referred to the appropriate calendar; (2) the particular provisions or requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 which such bill or joint resolution violates; (3) the number of the resolution containing such waiver and the number of the accompanying report, if a waiver of any provision or requirement of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 has been reported by the Committee on Rules; and (4) a tabulation of the progress of congressional action on bills and resolutions providing new budget authority or changing revenues or the public debt limit for a fiscal year. Stipulates that such tabulation shall be based on a determination of estimates of budget outlays and revenues made by the Committee on the Budget and the most recent periodic report provided by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

Requires the Committee on Rules, whenever it reports a resolution waiving one or more provisions or requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to include in its report or in an accompanying statement a brief explanation as to why such waiver is necessary.

H. Res. 616 Rep. Leach, J.; 3/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Calls on Taiwan to relax restrictions on freedom of expression and to continue democratic development. Urges a spirit of reconciliation in connection with the Kaohsiung incident (arrests in connection with a rally commemorating the 31st anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights).

H. Res. 617 Rep. Roe, et al.; 3/20/80. Agriculture; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Energy expedite implementation of the alternative fuels production programs with emphasis on alcohol as an alternative fuel derived from biomass, and industrial and municipal solid wastes.

H. Res. 618 Rep. Emery, et al.; 3/24/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the opposition of the House of Representatives to the action by the President imposing a fee on the importation of crude oil.

H. Res. 619 Rep. Bolling; 3/25/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 514 (Additional funds for fiscal year 1980, for the Federal Trade Commission).

H. Res. 620 Rep. Moakley; 3/25/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4986 (depository institution transfer of funds).

H. Res. 621 Rep. Moakley; 3/25/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6837 (Rail Service appropriations and improvements).

H. Res. 622 Rep. Mazzoli; 3/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors Coach Denny Crum and the University of Louisville Cardinals for winning their first National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball title.

H. Res. 623 Rep. Foley; 3/26/80.

Elects Representative Nick Joe Rahall II, of West Virginia, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

H. Res. 624 Rep. Brooks(by req.); 3/27/80. Government Operations

Expresses the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and transmitted to the Congress by the President on March 27, 1980.

H. Res. 625 Rep. Frost; 3/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5563 (Spanish language judicial proceedings in Puerto Rico).

H. Res. 626 Rep. Hansen; 3/31/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning U.S. commitments and obligations with regard to the former Shah of Iran.

H. Res. 627 Rep. Hansen, et al.; 3/31/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning commitments, admissions, and/or obligations made to the Government of Iran during March 1980.

H. Res. 628 Rep. Long, G.; 3/31/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6464 (Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey the Michigan Army Missile Plant in Sterling Heights, Michigan, to the Michigan Job Development Authority in return for office buildings at the Detroit Arsenal, Warren, Michigan).

H. Res. 629 Rep. Long, G.; 3/31/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6554 (Maritime appropriations, fiscal years 1981 and 1982).

H. Res. 630 Rep. Long, G.; 3/31/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6614 (National sea grant program appropriations for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983).

H. Res. 631 Rep. Chisholm; 3/31/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2009 (Designating certain public lands in Idaho as the River of No Return Wilderness, and a segment of the Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System).

H. Res. 632 Rep. Patterson, et al.; 4/1/80. Committee on Committees

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify that committees shall have responsibility for considering and reporting any provisions within their subject matter jurisdiction whether contained in an introduced bill, resolution, or committee amendment.

Directs the Speaker of the House to prescribe an appropriate time limitation for committees to consider any bill or resolution, and that upon expiration of such limitation, such committee shall be discharged from further consideration if it has not taken any formal action. Provides that referrals of a bill divided into two or more parts to different committees may be concurrent or sequential. Requires the Speaker, when making such referrals, to designate the committee which has predominant jurisdiction as the committee of primary responsibility, and to prescribe a time period within which other committees of referral shall make their report. Allows the referral to other than the primary committee either at the initial time of referral or after the matter has been reported by the committee or committees initially referred.

Repeals the provision of the Rules which prohibits the referral of any bill or resolution to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Makes amendments in this Act effective prior to noon on January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 633 Rep. Foley; 4/1/80.

See digest of H. Res. 475

H. Res. 634 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 4/1/80. Ways and Means

Declares that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committee on Ways and Means should study, and consider legislation to achieve the goals of recent proposals by certain prominent economists to control inflation by providing tax benefits to employers who moderate price increases for their products and employees who moderate wage demands.

H. Res. 635 Rep. Edwards, D., et al.; 4/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should immediately take steps to reduce interest rates.

H. Res. 636 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 4/15/80. Foreign Affairs

Supports the President's actions towards Iran to secure the release of the hostages. Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that it is necessary to obtain international cooperation in imposing sanctions on Iran.

H. Res. 637 Rep. Beilenson; 4/16/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 2012 (Assistance for Central America and the Caribbean).

H. Res. 638 Rep. Harkin, et al.; 4/16/80. Foreign Affairs

Calls upon the President to: (1) increase humanitarian assistance to East Timor; (2) encourage Indonesia to allow free emigration from East Timor; (3) establish a U.S. presence in East Timor; and (4) encourage Indonesia to withdraw its troops from East Timor and allow self-determination for the East Timorese.

H. Res. 639 Rep. Rinaldo; 4/16/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

See digest of H. Res. 635

H. Res. 640 Rep. Stewart, B.; 4/17/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Soviet Union should permit Veniamin Bogomolny and Jews to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

H. Res. 641 Rep. Wydler, et al.; 4/17/80. Foreign Affairs

Extends the thanks and support of Congress and the American people to Ambassador Asencio. Expresses hope for his release as a hostage in Colombia.

H. Res. 642 Rep. Bolling; 4/21/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Con.Res. 307 (Congressional budgets, fiscal years 1981-1983, and revised budget, fiscal year 1980).

H. Res. 643 Rep. Bolling; 4/21/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 521 (Selective Service System fund transfers, fiscal year 1980).

H. Res. 644 Rep. Leach, J.; 4/22/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should: (1) request the Soviet Union to exchange scientific data regarding the outbreak of pulmonary anthrax near Sverdlovsk as provided for by the convention prohibiting bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons; or (2) take appropriate international procedures or lodge a complaint with the United Nations Security Council, if the Soviet Union fails to make available such data.

H. Res. 645 Rep. Wydler, et al.; 4/22/80. Foreign Affairs

See digest of H. Res. 641

H. Res. 646 Rep. Harris, et al.; 4/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Reserve Board should encourage lower interest rates and expand the money supply to facilitate prompt economic recovery.

H. Res. 647 Rep. Beilenson; 4/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4046 (Collateral estoppel in antitrust litigation).

H. Res. 648 Rep. Beilenson; 4/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4048 (prejudgment interest awards in antitrust litigation).

H. Res. 649 Rep. Bolling; 4/29/80.

Makes corrections to the amendments made in order by H. Res. 642 (Congressional budgets for the United States Government, fiscal years 1981-1983, revising such budget, fiscal year 1980).

H. Res. 650 Rep. Dornan; 4/29/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to add a new rule limiting Members to six terms of office beginning in 1981.

H. Res. 651 Rep. Chisholm; 5/1/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1309 (food stamp authorizations, fiscal year 1979).

H. Res. 652 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 5/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the commendation of the Congress to Diego Asencio, the Ambassador to Columbia, and his family, for their patriotic demeanor during the time the Ambassador was held hostage in Colombia.

H. Res. 653 Rep. de la Garza, E.; 5/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Extends the appreciation of the Congress and the people of the United States to the President and people of Colombia for their assistance to the United States.

H. Res. 654 Rep. Hammerschmidt; 5/1/80. Ways and Means

Opposes the President's action imposing an import fee on crude oil.

H. Res. 655 Rep. Sharp, et al.; 5/6/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Disapproves the proposed rule under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 relating to incremental pricing of natural gas, a copy of which was transmitted to Congress on May 6, 1980.

H. Res. 656 Rep. Chisholm; 5/6/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5200 (Fair housing).

H. Res. 657 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/6/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6672 (Coast Guard funding).

H. Res. 658 Rep. Boner; 5/6/80. Education and Labor

Declares the sense of Congress that: (1) no Federal educational assistance should be used to aid an alien student from a nation with which the United States has broken diplomatic relations, unless such student has been admitted to the United States seeking political asylum; (2) each State should take appropriate action to terminate such assistance; and (3) the President, the Secretary of Education, and other Federal officers and employees should take appropriate action in carrying out such policy.

H. Res. 659 Rep. Mathis; 5/7/80. Rules

See digest of H. Res. 59

H. Res. 660 Rep. Bennett; 5/8/80.

Declares that Representative Charles H. Wilson be censured with a public reading of this resolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Denies to such Representative chairmanship on any House committees for the remainder of the 96th Congress.

Adopts the report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct dated May 8, 1980, in the matter of Representative Wilson.

H. Res. 661 Rep. Frost; 5/8/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6974 (Armed Forces authorizations, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 662 Rep. Beilenson; 5/8/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6942 (international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and refugee aid).

H. Res. 663 Rep. Bolling; 5/8/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 545 (food stamp program appropriations, fiscal year 1980).

H. Res. 664 Rep. Long, G.; 5/13/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2313 (Federal Trade Commission funding).

H. Res. 665 Rep. Derrick; 5/13/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 2255 (bank holding companies and subsidiaries).

H. Res. 666 Rep. Pepper; 5/13/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3904 (private multiemployer pension).

H. Res. 667 Rep. Jones, J.; 5/13/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the oil import fee should cease to apply unless legislation is enacted which provides for a specified reduction in income taxes for 1981.

H. Res. 668 Rep. Rhodes; 5/14/80.

Elects Gene Taylor of Missouri to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 669 Rep. Foley; 5/15/80.

Elects Raphael Musto of Pennsylvania to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. Res. 670 Rep. Frost; 5/15/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6412 (NASA funding).

H. Res. 671 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/15/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6846 (Department of Justice funding).

H. Res. 672 Rep. Frost; 5/15/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6413 (NASA funding).

H. Res. 673 Rep. Pepper; 5/20/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3236 (Disability insurance program).

H. Res. 674 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/20/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6515 (authorizes appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 675 Rep. Beilenson; 5/20/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6674 (National Visitor Center funding).

H. Res. 676 Rep. Derrick; 5/20/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6075 (authorizes obligations for the construction and acquisition of public buildings).

H. Res. 677 Rep. Udall, et al.; 5/21/80. House Administration; Appropriations

Directs the Committees on Appropriations and House Administration to conduct a joint study and report to the House of Representatives a specific plan for reducing congressional employment levels no later than December 31, 1980. States that such employees include employees of the House of Representatives, the Office of Technology Assessment, the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, the Botanic Garden, and the Government Printing Office.

H. Res. 678 Rep. Moakley; 5/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7262 (housing, neighborhood development, and related programs).

H. Res. 679 Rep. Moakley; 5/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6154 (ocean thermal energy facilities).

H. Res. 680 Rep. Bolling; 5/22/80.

Elects the Honorable John Brademas, of Indiana, as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Directs that the President and the Senate be notified of such election.

H. Res. 681 Rep. Cleveland, et al.; 5/22/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to authorize standing committees with more than 20 members to establish not more than six subcommittees. Sets forth a schedule for current standing committees with more than six subcommittees to reduce the number of subcommittees in the 97th and 98th Congresses.

Limits Members to service on no more than five subcommittees at any one time, excluding ad hoc committees. Directs that service on select, permanent select, joint, or special committees shall be counted as service on one subcommittee.

Provides that chairmen and ranking minority members of committees shall not count ex officio membership on subcommittees.

Authorizes Members who currently serve on more than six subcommittees to serve on six subcommittees in the 97th Congress.

States that subcommittees include any subunit of a committee established for a period of more than six months, and that members include Delegates and Resident Commissioners to the House of Representatives.

Makes this resolution effective January 3, 1981.

H. Res. 682 Rep. Bolling; 5/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7428 (extends the present public debt limit through June 30, 1980).

H. Res. 683 Rep. Frost; 5/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7098 (authorizes appropriations for atmospheric and climate activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 684 Rep. Zeferetti; 5/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7113 (Funds for the National Bureau of Standards, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 685 Rep. Beilenson; 5/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7115 (authorizes appropriations for the National Science Foundation, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 686 Rep. Murphy, M.; 5/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7152 (authorizes appropriations for intelligence and related activities, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 687 Rep. Derrick; 5/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 7265 (authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 688 Rep. Bolling; 5/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 554 (Federal Trade Commission appropriations, fiscal year 1980).

H. Res. 689 Rep. Peyser, et al.; 5/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the congratulations of the House of Representatives to members of the 1980 handicapped Olympic team and recognizes specified organizations for their efforts in producing the second winter Olympics for the physically handicapped.

H. Res. 690 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 5/29/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the independence of Yugoslavia and its continued development of a multinational federation are consistent with U.S. and European security interests and contribute to world peace; and (2) the President should assist Yugoslavia in maintaining its independence and in improving the well-being of its people.

H. Res. 691 Rep. Bolling; 5/30/80.

See digest of H. Res. 682

H. Res. 692 Rep. Lott; 6/3/80. Rules

Amends the rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit Members from authorizing any other individual or any other Member to cast their votes or record their presence in the House or Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 693 Rep. Pepper, et al.; 6/3/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association and the Attorney General take all measures necessary to end discrimination against potential lifetime Federal judges who do not qualify solely as a result of age barriers.

H. Res. 694 Rep. Pritchard; 6/3/80. House Administration

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that if no candidate for the Presidency receives a majority of electoral votes in December, 1980, the Members should choose as the President the candidate having the greatest number of popular votes in the November, 1980, election.

H. Res. 695 Rep. Beilenson; 6/4/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6790 (Foreign Service).

H. Res. 696 Rep. Frost; 6/4/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7301 (military construction, fiscal year 1981).

H. Res. 697 Rep. Bolling; 6/4/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J.Res. 531 (oil import fees).

H. Res. 698 Rep. Carney, et al.; 6/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the congratulations of the House of Representatives to the Order of the Sons of Italy in America for their 75th anniversary.

H. Res. 699 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6783 (International Trade Commission, Customs Service, and Office of the U.S. Trade Representative funding).

H. Res. 700 Rep. Long, G.; 6/10/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5164 (Small vessel inspection).

H. Res. 701 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6979 (coastal management).

H. Res. 702 Rep. Moakley; 6/10/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6711 (youth employment and education programs funding).

H. Res. 703 Rep. Bouquard, et al.; 6/10/80. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that neither the Secretary of Transportation nor the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall take any actions which would reduce public air service into Washington National Airport.

H. Res. 704 Rep. Rudd, et al.; 6/10/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the President instruct the Attorney General to prosecute all persons who violate the Logan Act and the executive order prohibiting travel to Iran, thereby giving color of right to illegal actions by the Government of Iran.

H. Res. 705 Rep. Hollenbeck; 6/11/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the vandalism of patriotic monuments should be prosecuted and those convicted of such offense punished to the fullest extent of the law.

H. Res. 706 Rep. Davis, R., et al.; 6/12/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be no expansion of the Federal income tax withholding on interest and dividends.

H. Res. 707 Rep. Bolling; 6/13/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7542 (budget rescissions and supplemental appropriations).

H. Res. 708 Rep. Leach, J.; 6/16/80. Foreign Affairs

Reaffirms as a U.S. objective the preservation of human rights in Taiwan. Calls on Taiwan to relax restrictions on freedom of expression and to return to democratic development. Urges a spirit of reconciliation in connection with the Kaohsiung incident (arrests in connection with a rally commemorating the 31st anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights).

H. Res. 709 Rep. Skelton, et al.; 6/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should invite the public to participate in a White House Conference on Energy Conservation to: (1) identify obstacles to energy conservation; (2) identify ways to achieve more widespread implementation of energy conservation measures; and (3) prepare a list of recommended action to be taken.

H. Res. 710 Rep. Courter; 6/17/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require Members to provide specific information on House votes in their postal patron newsletters in order for such newsletters to be frankable. Directs that such information: (1) describe at least four recorded votes taken during the eight-month period preceding the mailing of the newsletter; (2) describe the question on which the vote was taken; and (3) give the result of the voting and whether the Member voted yea or nay. Stipulates that such requirement does not apply to usual congressional questionnaires or notices of a Member's itinerary.

H. Res. 711 Rep. Leach, J.; 6/17/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to require an election of members of standing committees at the commencement of the second session of each Congress.

Revises the Rules to require any subcommittee, task force, or subunit of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to have an equal number of members from the majority and minority party.

Directs that the ratio of party members on each standing committee (subcommittee, task force, or subunit thereof) be as mathematically close as possible to the ratio of party Members of the House.

Authorizes an increase by one member to any standing committee whose number of members is decreased pursuant to the prescribed ratio. Stipulates that every standing committee (subcommittee, task force, or subunit thereof) shall have the greater number of members from the majority party.

States that the count of Members of the House does not include a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the House for purposes of the mathematical ratio.

H. Res. 711

Directs the Speaker of the House to appoint members of select committees and conference committees in accordance with the ratio set forth in this Act.

Provides that the amendments made by this Act shall be applicable to committees established prior to enactment of this Act on January 3, 1981, and to committees established on or after enactment at the time of such establishment.

H. Res. 712 Rep. Foley; 6/18/80.

Elects the Honorable Billy Tauzin of Louisiana and John G. Hutchinson of West Virginia to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H. Res. 713 Rep. Foley; 6/18/80.

Elects the Honorable John G. Hutchinson of West Virginia to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 714 Rep. Long, G.; 6/18/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6418 (regulation of motor carriers of property).

H. Res. 715 Rep. Moakley; 6/18/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7584 (Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary funding).

H. Res. 716 Rep. Beilenson; 6/18/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7235 (railroads).

H. Res. 717 Rep. Conte; 6/18/80. Appropriations

Disapproves a specified portion of the proposed deferral of budget authority (D80-65) for Environmental Protection Agency grants for waste treatment works.

H. Res. 718 Rep. Long, G.; 6/19/80.

Provides for a procedure to concur in the Senate amendment to H.J.Res. 521 (Selective Service System funding).

H. Res. 719 Rep. Derrick; 6/19/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7590 (energy and water development funding).

H. Res. 720 Rep. Frost; 6/19/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7592 (Department of Defense military construction funding).

H. Res. 721 Rep. Moakley; 6/19/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7593 (Legislative funding).

H. Res. 722 Rep. Derrick; 6/20/80.

Directs any Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives to comply with any subpoena or judicial order relating to official functions, or disclosure of documents, of the House. Requires such persons to promptly notify the Speaker of the House of such subpoena or order for a determination of whether such subpoena or order is a proper exercise of the court's jurisdiction, is material and relevant, and is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Prohibits: (1) compliance with such subpoena upon adoption of a resolution that the subpoena is not proper; and (2) disclosure of any minutes or transcripts and evidence of witnesses to executive sessions.

Directs the Clerk of the House to transmit a copy of this resolution to the appropriate court upon the issuance and service of such subpoena.

Provides procedures for compliance with this resolution when the House is recessed or adjourned.

Makes provisions of this resolution applicable to subpoenas served on or after its enactment.

H. Res. 723 Rep. Derrick; 6/20/80.

Provides further procedures during the consideration of H.Res. 722 (subpoenas).

H. Res. 724 Rep. Beilenson; 6/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6811 (United States participation in the International Development Association and the African Development Bank).

H. Res. 725 Rep. Beilenson; 6/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7051 (Department of the Treasury funding).

H. Res. 726 Rep. Long, G.; 6/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H. R. 7244 (increases the U. S. quota in the International Monetary Fund).

H. Res. 727 Rep. Moakley; 6/24/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7631 (Department of Housing and Urban Development funding).

H. Res. 728 Rep. Frost; 6/24/80.

Provides additional debate time and waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 932 (Defense Production Act of 1950).

H. Res. 729 Rep. Beard, R., et al.; 6/25/80. Education and Labor

Calls on the President, in the exercise of authority under the Davis-Bacon Act, to declare a national economic emergency and suspend the provisions of such Act and the provisions of all other Acts providing for the payment of wages on the basis of determinations of the Secretary of Labor concerning wage rates on public works projects under such Act.

H. Res. 730 Rep. Kastenmeier; 6/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Extends the congratulations of the House of Representatives to Wayland Academy of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on 125 years of achievement in the field of education.

H. Res. 731 Rep. Bolling; 6/26/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1308 (nonnuclear energy projects).

H. Res. 732 Rep. Chisholm; 6/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6704 (Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act funding).

H. Res. 733 Rep. Bolling; 6/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6386 (Legal Services Corporation funding).

H. Res. 734 Rep. Frost; 6/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6667 (Water pollution control).

H. Res. 735 Rep. Maguire, et al.; 6/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the inclusion of a separate agenda item on Palestinian women presents an intrusion of political issues into the Mid-Decade Conference for women. Declares that the U.S. delegation to the Conference should be instructed to oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference.

H. Res. 736 Rep. Wolff, et al.; 6/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that congressional fellowships for foreign nationals constitute a valuable resource for the Congress.

H. Res. 737 Rep. Bereuter, et al.; 7/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Deplores the Soviet violations with respect to Afghanistan. Calls for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. Supports the imposition of penalties on the Soviet Union for its aggression. Urges continued action to draw attention to the Soviet violations and to prevent further Soviet incursions. Supports the President's action in proclaiming "Afghanistan Relief Week."

H. Res. 738 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 7/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the U. S. delegation to the Copenhagen conference on the United Nations Decade for Women should be encouraged to support resolutions relating to health, education, and employment and to sign the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women. Declares that the U. S. delegation to the Conference should be instructed to oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference. Requires the U. S. delegation to report to Congress on the results of the conference.

H. Res. 739 Rep. Foley; 7/2/80.

Elects W. G. (Bill) Hefner of North Carolina to the Committee on Appropriations and Berkley W. Bedell of Iowa to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 740 Rep. Lujan; 7/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Commends Doctor M. Stanley Livingston upon the 50th anniversary of his original developments in cyclic acceleration, and upon his further leadership in the field of accelerators.

H. Res. 741-742 Private

H. Res. 743 Rep. Bennett; 7/21/80.

Directs the Speaker of the House to certify a specified report to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia for the prosecution of O. Robert Fordiani for his failure to obey a lawful subpoena of the House and to testify before the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

H. Res. 744 Rep. Moorhead, C., et al.; 7/21/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not approve any portion of the Model State Adoption Act and Procedures prepared under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 which: (1) confers upon all biological fathers of children born out of wedlock, without distinction, the right to veto adoption of the child upon mere proof of paternity; (2) sets less stringent standards for the placement of children by unlicensed intermediaries than by licensed child-placing agencies; (3) gives parents the right to revoke relinquishments which have not been obtained through fraud, duress, or undue influence; (4) requires automatic opening, at the request of an adult adoptee, of confidential birth records, court records, and adoption agency records; and (5) requires agencies to notify adult adoptees that a birth parent desires to meet the adoptee even if the adoptee has not expressed a desire to meet with his or her birth parents.

H. Res. 745 Rep. Bauman, et al.; 7/22/80. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning White House and Justice Department actions with regard to Billy Carter's involvement with Libya.

H. Res. 746 Rep. Roberts; 7/23/80.

See digest of H. Res. 475

H. Res. 747 Rep. Applegate, et al.; 7/23/80. Government Operations; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives regarding a rehabilitation plan designed to correct current economic adversities in the basic steel industry through import restrictions, temporary suspensions of Government regulations, and revisions of the current tax structure.

H. Res. 748 Rep. Zablocki, et al.; 7/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the U.S. delegation to the Copenhagen conference on the United Nations Decade for Women should be encouraged to support resolutions relating to health, education, and employment. Declares that the U.S. delegation to the Conference should oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference. Requires the U.S. delegation to report to Congress on the results of the conference.

H. Res. 749 Rep. Murphy, M.; 7/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3486 (search and seizure).

H. Res. 750 Rep. Frost; 7/24/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7724 (Department of the Interior funding).

H. Res. 751 Rep. Chisholm; 7/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7299 (mental health services programs).

H. Res. 752 Rep. Bedell; 7/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to rescind the embargo on U.S. grain exports to the Soviet Union.

H. Res. 753 Rep. Shuster; 7/25/80.

Requires an independent investigation of the safety of the Members of the House of Representatives due to structural deficiencies of the West Front of the Capitol.

H. Res. 754 Rep. Satterfield; 7/25/80. Education and Labor

See digest of H. Res. 729

H. Res. 755 Rep. Byron, et al.; 7/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 11, 1980, as "National Jogging Day."

H. Res. 756 Rep. Holt, et al.; 7/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall adopt a policy and implement regulations to manage the growth of commercial jet air traffic in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., area and establish a rational balance in the use of Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport.

H. Res. 757 Rep. Long, G.; 7/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 589 (Export-Import Bank).

H. Res. 758 Rep. Zeferetti; 7/29/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7831 (Department of Transportation funding).

H. Res. 759 Rep. Goodling, et al.; 7/31/80. House Administration

Directs the printing as a House document of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Mamie Doud Eisenhower. Authorizes the additional printing of copies for use by the House at a cost not to exceed $1,200.

H. Res. 760 Rep. Bauman, et al.; 8/1/80. House Administration

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that each Member should vote, as authorized by the twelfth amendment, for the Presidential candidate who receives a majority or plurality of the popular votes cast in the Member's district.

H. Res. 761 Rep. Lujan; 8/18/80.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico.

H. Res. 762 Rep. Pepper; 8/19/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7104 (railroad funding).

H. Res. 763 Rep. Long, G.; 8/19/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4370 (Pipeline systems rights-of-way).

H. Res. 764 Rep. Long, G.; 8/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3904 (private multiemployer pension).

H. Res. 765 Rep. Derrick; 8/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7036 (National research institutes).

H. Res. 766 Rep. Chisholm; 8/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7203 (Health services personnel).

H. Res. 767 Rep. Moakley; 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6417 (Highway and mass transportation funding).

H. Res. 768 Rep. Derrick; 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6628 (Nuclear Regulatory Commission funding).

H. Res. 769 Rep. Zeferetti; 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6721 (Airport-airway system).

H. Res. 770 Rep. Beilenson; 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6806 (IRS treatment of public property).

H. Res. 771 Rep. Murphy, M.; 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7668 (Congressional oversight of intelligence activities).

H. Res. 772 Rep. Long, G.; 8/27/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 85 (Liability and compensation for oil-spill damage).

H. Res. 773 Rep. Long, G.; 8/27/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7020 (waste disposal).

H. Res. 774 Rep. Ottinger, et al.; 8/27/80. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the President should not reestablish an official U.S. presence in Bolivia nor furnish any military or economic assistance to Bolivia until: (1) civil rights and the democratic process are restored; (2) U.S. citizens detained for political reasons are released; and (3) Bolivian drug involvement is assessed.

H. Res. 775 Rep. Schulze; 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's extension of waiver authority permitting Romania to receive most-favored-nation treatment.

H. Res. 776 Rep. Bolling; 8/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7765 (1981 budget).

H. Res. 777 Rep. Courter, et al.; 8/28/80. Armed Services

Requests the President to furnish to the House of Representatives all information, whether or not classified, concerning the disclosure of classified information relating to the Stealth technology for military aircraft. Authorizes the President to furnish such information with safeguards as he deems appropriate. Stipulates that the information shall be available to Members of the House in accordance with the Rules of the House.

H. Res. 778 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/3/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 601 (International Monetary Fund).

H. Res. 779 Rep. Moakley; 9/3/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 658 (bankruptcy law technical changes).

H. Res. 780 Rep. Derrick; 9/3/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R.6777 (Council on Wage and Price Stability).

H. Res. 781 Rep. Crane, P.; 9/3/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should repudiate its abstention on United Nations Security Council Resolution 478 (1980) to reaffirm Israel's right to choose its own capital city.

H. Res. 782 Rep. Patterson; 9/5/80. House Administration

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the transcript of hearings of the Select Committee on Committees relating to energy jurisdiction of House committees.

H. Res. 783 Rep. Crane, P.; 9/8/80. Armed Services

Requests the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives concerning the disclosure of classified information relating to the Stealth technology for military aircraft.

H. Res. 784 Rep. Derrick; 9/9/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1125 (Federal crop insurance program).

H. Res. 785 Rep. Burton, J.; 9/9/80. Rules

Establishes a Select Committee on Procedures for Election of a President in the House of Representatives. Requires the select committee to report to the House by November 15, 1980, on the results of its investigation and study. Terminates such committee 30 days after the filing of such report or by January 3, 1981, whichever comes first.

H. Res. 786 Rep. Foley; 9/17/80.

Elects Representative Ike Skelton of Missouri to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 787 Rep. Zeferetti; 9/17/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7112 (revenue sharing).

H. Res. 788 Rep. Murphy, M.; 9/17/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5615 (Unauthorized identification of U.S. intelligence sources).

H. Res. 789 Rep. Long, G.; 9/17/80.

Waives certain points of order against H.J. Res. 610 (Continuing appropriations).

H. Res. 790 Rep. Stark; 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Requests the President to furnish the House of Representatives with specified documents containing information about U.S. involvement in Iran.

H. Res. 791 Rep. Bolling; 9/23/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 885 (Columbia River Power System).

H. Res. 792 Rep. Bolling; 9/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7548 (Farm Credit System).

H. Res. 793 Rep. Mottl; 9/24/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should not approve any portion of the Model State Adoption Act and Procedures prepared under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 which: (1) confers upon all biological fathers of children born out of wedlock, without distinction, the right to veto adoption of the child upon mere proof of paternity; (2) sets less stringent standards for the placement of children by unlicensed intermediaries than by licensed child-placing agencies; (3) gives parents the right to revoke relinquishments which have not been obtained through fraud, duress, or undue influence; (4) requires automatic opening, at the request of an adult adoptee, of confidential birth records, court records, and adoption agency records; (5) requires agencies to notify adult adoptees that a birth parent desires to meet the adoptee even if the adoptee has not expressed a desire to meet with his or her birth parents; and (6) allows birth parents to have access to the adoption records of their children.

H. Res. 794 Rep. Bennett; 9/24/80.

Expels Representative Michael J. Myers from the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 795 Rep. Markey; 9/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should take actions to mitigate the effects of the conflict between Iran and Iraq on oil prices and supplies.

H. Res. 796 Rep. Bolling; 9/29/80.

Waives certain points of order against H.R. 7854 (foreign aid).

H. Res. 797 Rep. Bolling; 9/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6520 (Federal land reclamation).

H. Res. 798 Rep. Bolling: 9/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8146 (supplemental unemployment compensation).

H. Res. 799 Rep. Bolling: 9/30/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1946 (railroads).

H. Res. 800 Rep. Michel: 10/1/80.

Elects Representative George Hansen, of Idaho, to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. Res. 801 Rep. Michel: 10/1/80.

Elects Representative Gerald B. H. Solomon, of New York, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 802 Rep. Bolling: 10/1/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 8146 (supplemental unemployment compensation).

H. Res. 803 Rep. Shumway, et al.: 10/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation shall delay any enforcement of due-on-sale clauses until at least 30 days after receipt by Congress of the report of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development on the effect of such clauses on the assumability of residential mortages.

H. Res. 804 Rep. Nedzi: 10/2/80.

Provides for the continuation of pay of clerical assistants to Members of the House of Representatives who terminate their terms of office, as if such termination were by death or resignation, until otherwise provided by law.

H. Res. 805 Rep. Brooks: 10/2/80.

Extends the commendation of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Fifth Comptroller General of the United States, on the conclusion of his long and distinguished public career.

H. Res. 806 Rep. Nedzi: 10/2/80. House Administration

Directs that the statements made on the floor of the House of Representatives with respect to the death of the Honorable F. Edward Hebert be printed as a House document. Authorizes additional printing of such document, not to exceed a specified amount, to be casebound for use by the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 807 Rep. Bolling: 11/12/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1280 (State and local energy assistance).

H. Res. 808 Rep. Cotter: 11/12/80. Foreign Affairs

Declares that Soviet authorities should: (1) honor the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act; (2) respect the human rights of Soviet citizens; and (3) free all Prisoners of Conscience and permit their emigration.

H. Res. 809 Rep. Vanik: 11/13/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7942 (customs agreement).

H. Res. 810 Rep. Murphy, M.: 11/17/80.

Provides for the consideration of H.Con.Res. 448 (budget, fiscal years 1981-1983).

H. Res. 811 Rep. Breaux: 11/18/80.

Provides for agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1656 (fisheries) with amendments.

H. Res. 812 Rep. Foley: 11/19/80.

Elects Representative George W. Crockett, Jr., of Michigan, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 813 Rep. Boland: 12/1/80.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John W. McCormack, former Member and Speaker of the House.

H. Res. 814 Rep. Rostenkowski: 12/1/80.

Provides for the House agreement to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6975 (wood veneer duties).

H. Res. 815 Rep. Bedell: 12/1/80. Ways and Means

Urges the President not to exercise his authority under the Meat Import Act of 1979 to suspend limitations on imports of certain meat articles.

H. Res. 816-817 Private

H. Res. 818 Rep. Smith, N.: 12/1/80. House Administration

Directs the printing as a House document of the report by the Committee on Small Business entitled "Conglomerate Mergers - Their Effects on Small Business and Local Communities." Authorizes additional printing at a specified amount for use by such Committee.

H. Res. 819 Rep. Bolling: 12/2/80.

Waives certain points of order against H.J.Res. 637 (1981 appropriations).

H. Res. 820 Rep. Bolling: 12/2/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1159 (Motor Vehicle Acts funding).

H. Res. 821 Rep. Bolling: 12/2/80.

Provides that for the remainder of the second session of the Ninety-sixth Congress it shall be in order: (1) to consider conference reports and amendments on the day reported or on any day if such reports have been available to the Members for at least one hour prior to such consideration; (2) for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules if an announcement of such motion has been made on the floor of the House at least one hour before such consideration; and (3) for the speaker to declare recess at any time, subject to the call of the Chair.

H. Res. 822 Rep. Bolling: 12/2/80.

Suspends the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider reports from the Committee on Rules for the remainder of the second session of the Ninety-sixth Congress.

H. Res. 823 Rep. Bolling: 12/2/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8378 (radioactive waste disposal).

H. Res. 824 Rep. Bolling: 12/2/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 7765 (1981 budget).

H. Res. 825 Rep. Solarz: 12/4/80. Judiciary

Requests the President and the Attorney General to waive applicable immigration procedures to allow orphaned Italian children to find temporary homes in the United States with American families.

H. Res. 826 Rep. Brooks: 12/9/80.

Provides for the disposition of the Senate amendments to H.R. 7112 (revenue sharing).

H. Res. 827 Rep. Butler, et al.: 12/9/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the commendation of the House to the cultural laureate program.

H. Res. 828 Rep. Crane, P.: 12/9/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal rule XLVII, relating to limitations on outside earned income of Members of the House.

H. Res. 829 Rep. Roe: 12/12/80.

Provides for concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4231 ("John D. Larkins, Junior, Federal Building"), with an amendment.

H. Res. 830 Rep. Brinkley, et al.: 12/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Declares that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should reduce and stabilize interest rates to relieve economic distress.

H. Res. 831 Rep. Dicks, et al.: 12/13/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should immediately take all necessary steps to reduce interest rates.

H. Res. 832 Rep. Brademas: 12/16/80.

Authorizes the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 97th Congress as a House document. Directs the printing of 2,000 additional copies for the use of the House.

H. Res. 833 Rep. Brademas: 12/16/80.

Authorizes the printing of reports of the Comptroller General pursuant to the Government Corporation Control Act as House documents of the 96th Congress, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House.

H. Res. 834 Rep. Bolling: 12/16/80.

Elects the Honorable John Brademas, of Indiana, as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker of the House, until December 18, 1980.

H. Res. 835 Rep. Brademas: 12/16/80.

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Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3034 8/6/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3035 8/6/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the eligibility for adjustment assistance to workers and firms providing essential parts and essential services with respect to articles adversely affected by import competition and to workers and firms providing extracted minerals for such articles or parts.

S. 3036 8/6/80. Judiciary

Declares that any licensed medical personnel or aircraft employee who, in good faith and with a reasonable belief that immediate medical attention is necessary, renders emergency care to an injured or ill person aboard an aircraft within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission by such individual in rendering such care, except for any act or omission amounting to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

S. 3037 8/6/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Creates the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make and guarantee loans to eligible business entities and municipalities.

S. 3038 8/6/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to prohibit the importation of canned beef from Argentina.

S. 3039 8/18/80. Judiciary

Declares five named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3040 8/18/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals and corporations a tax deduction for a percentage of the cost of depreciable equipment or machinery placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Revises the formulae for determination of the investment tax credit.

Allows an election to treat a portion of the cost of equipment or machinery as currently deductible.

S. 3041 8/19/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates specified lands in the Fire Island National Seashore, New York, as the Otis Pike Fire Island High Dune Wilderness.

S. 3042 8/19/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer an election to deduct as current expenses amounts paid or incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, or erection of a certified air or water pollution control facility, in lieu of charging such expenses to capital account. Provides for a further election to discontinue such direct expensing and to charge the remainder of such expenses to capital account.

S. 3043 8/19/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the corporate tax rate schedule.

S. 3044 8/20/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the U.S. Federal Building in Hartford, Connecticut, as the Abraham A. Ribicoff Federal Building.

S. 3045 8/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Boston African American National Historic Site in Boston, Massachusetts.

S. 3046 8/20/80. Environment and Public Works

Permits State-prescribed public water system schedules to require compliance with less stringent contaminant levels or treatment techniques during a period of interim variance. Mandates that such schedules require final compliance with each contaminant level and treatment technique requirement for which such interim variance was granted by a specified date.

Permits a State with primary enforcement responsibility to determine that the best technology, treatment techniques, or other means need not be constructed and in place before a variance may be granted.

S. 3047 8/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the income tax rates for individuals, estates, and trusts for years beginning after December 31, 1980.

Increases the zero bracket amount.

Reduces the marriage penalty by allowing the spouse with the lower income to claim a deduction.

S. 3048 8/21/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow nonrecognition of gain for the sale of farmland development rights to a State under a qualified farmland preservation program if, within 18 months before or after such sale, new farmland property is purchased and used by the taxpayer for farming purposes.

Allows a taxpayer who has attained age 55 to elect to exclude from gross income any gain from the sale of farmland development rights to a State under a qualified farmland preservation program. Treats any taxpayer who has made such a sale, where the gain falls short of fair market value, as having made a deductible charitable contribution of the difference.

S. 3049 8/21/80. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Education to withdraw the proposed rules relating to limited-English proficient students.

S. 3050 8/21/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to revise the authority of the Secretary of Energy to lease lands containing oil shale deposits.

S. 3051 8/21/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes restrictions on noncompetitive procurement by executive agencies. Provides for the collection and maintenance of specified information concerning agency contracts in amounts exceeding $50,000. Requires agencies to transmit procurement agendas for each fiscal year to the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

S. 3052 8/21/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) reduce the maximum tax rate for individuals; (2) increase the capital gains deduction for individuals; and (3) reduce the corporate capital gains tax rate.

S. 3053 8/21/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to require the United States to purchase class A stock to fund the Rural Telephone Bank through 1991. Sets forth redemption requirements for such stock.

S. 3054 8/21/80. Environment and Public Works

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, upon application by the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia, to make a grant for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

S. 3055 8/22/80. Environment and Public Works

Exempts from all federally required permits and permit processes the proposal to relocate a specified Louisiana highway.

S. 3056 8/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to revise the common boundary between Everglades National Park and Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida.

S. 3057 8/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the nonconventional source fuel production income tax credit to any solid fuel in pellet form produced from biomass.

S. 3058 8/22/80.

Consolidates Foreign Service administration. Provides for a Director General, an Inspector General, and a Board of the Foreign Service to aid the Secretary of State in administering the Foreign Service.

Establishes a Senior Foreign Service, members of whom are eligible for performance pay. Establishes a Foreign Service Schedule to include all personnel available for world-wide assignment. Converts individuals not so available to the Civil Service. Sets forth various personnel provisions concerning such things as selection boards, retirement, labor-management relations, and grievances.

Amends specified Acts to make conforming changes or repeal provisions superceded by this Act.

S. 3059 8/22/80.

Authorizes certain construction at military installations.

S. 3060 8/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual gain from the first sale of new capacity stock.

S. 3061 8/22/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3062 8/25/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Public Health Service Act, and the Toxic Substances Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide opportunities for senior citizens and persons eligible for participation under the Older Americans Act to participate to the maximum degree possible in the regulatory or technical assistance programs conducted or assisted under such Acts.

S. 3063 8/25/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the 1980 decennial census for undercounting, and to authorize the use of sampling to determine the population for purposes of apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

S. 3064 8/25/80. Finance

Amends Title IV (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

S. 3065 8/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Physicians Comparability Act of 1978 to revise the special pay allowances available to Government physicians, and to provide additional allowances.

S. 3066 8/26/80. Indian Affairs

Provides for the use and distribution of the award granted by the Indian Claims Commission to the Seminole Nation as it existed in Florida on September 18, 1823.

S. 3067 8/26/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to document a named vessel as a vessel of the United States with the privilege of engaging in coastwise trade and fishing so long as such vessel is owned by a citizen of the United States.

S. 3068 8/26/80. Finance

Discharges States from the obligation to repay the United States for specified money deposited with the States.

S. 3069 8/26/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the investment tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturing equipment and machinery refundable.

S. 3070 8/26/80. Finance

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 and the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the limitation on the foreign tax credit for corporations, to treat as gain from sources outside the United States (hence, eligible for application of the foreign tax credit) gain from a sale of at least 80 percent of the total number of shares of all classes of stock of a foreign corporation.

S. 3071 8/26/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax credit for investments in domestic corporate equity securities.

S. 3072 8/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and the Rattlesnake Wilderness in the State of Montana.

S. 3073 8/26/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to contract for eye examination services for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program.

S. 3074 8/26/80.

Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Energy for national defense programs for fiscal year 1981.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to: (1) provide for the rapid conversion of certain warheads to an enhanced radiation capability; and (2) plan a program to provide assistance in the stabilization and management of certain uranium mill tailings.

S. 3075 8/26/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires the head of each Government office to take actions, including providing awards to office employees, to eliminate unnecessary spending by that office at the end of a fiscal year.

Provides that any savings achieved by an office in a fiscal year shall not result in a reduction of new budget authority for the next year, and that the new budget authority of an office shall be reduced by the amount of unnecessary spending in the previous year.

S. 3076 8/26/80. Finance

Exempts from the penalty taxes on failure to distribute income and on excess business holdings under the Internal Revenue Code any tax-exempt private foundation which meets specified requirements.

S. 3077 9/3/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide that whenever the United States International Trade Commission unanimously recommends action in an import relief case, the President shall take the action recommended.

S. 3078 9/3/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to set aside in special trust for a named individual the beneficial use and occupancy of a specified tract of land in Klamath County, Oregon. Requires the Secretary to utilize the moneys to which such individual otherwise would be entitled to purchase lands within the former boundaries of the Klamath Indian Reservation to become part of the Winema National Forest.

S. 3079 9/3/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to state that noncommercial educational television broadcast stations are not required to furnish access time to any legally qualified candidate for Federal elective office.

S. 3080 9/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require determination of gift tax liability on a calendar year, rather than quarterly, basis.

S. 3081 9/4/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3082 9/4/80. Finance

Provides that annuity contracts with reserves based on a segregated asset account shall be treated, for tax purposes, in accordance with rules in effect before the issuance of Revenue Ruling 77-85.

S. 3083 9/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Deauthorizes the construction of the Oahe Unit, South Dakota, irrigation project as part of the James Division, Missouri River Basin project.

S. 3084 9/4/80. Governmental Affairs

Prohibits a Federal agency from: (1) requiring any person to maintain records for a period in excess of five years; and (2) commencing an action against a person who violated a regulation after five years have expired since the violation occurred.

S. 3085 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of new automobiles manufactured by companies which have increased average automobile fuel economy ratings by a specified percentage since 1974.

S. 3086 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that certain research or experimental expenditures will not be taken into account for purposes of the small issue exemption from the industrial development bond rules.

S. 3087 9/4/80. Budget; Governmental Affairs

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to estimate for congressional committees the costs which would be incurred by State or local governments in complying with any significant bill or resolution.

S. 3088 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from liability for income tax on investments in the United States any foreign pension plan maintained, under the laws of such foreign country, for the benefit of employees who are nonresident alien individuals.

S. 3089 9/4/80. Judiciary

Amends and disapproves certain amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure proposed by the Supreme Court.

S. 3090 9/4/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend for one year the provisions providing for refunds of Federal excise taxes on motor fuels used in certain taxicabs.

S. 3091 9/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Changes the boundaries of the Chaco Canyon National Monument, New Mexico, and redesignates such area as the Chaco Culture National Historic Park.

S. 3092 9/4/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes the National Hostel System Study Commission to develop a plan for a national hostel system to encourage the development of hostels by State and local governmental agencies and private, nonprofit groups.

S. 3093 9/4/80. Finance

Amends Title IV (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

S. 3094 9/4/80. Finance

Provides that annuity contracts with reserves based on a segregated asset account shall be treated, for tax purposes, in accordance with rules in effect before the issuance of Revenue Ruling 77-85.

S. 3095 9/8/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the investment tax credit for certain rehabilitated buildings leased to tax-exempt organizations or to governmental units.

S. 3096 9/8/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the acquisition of specified lands in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

S. 3097 9/8/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes an Office of Critical Materials in the Executive Office of the President.

S. 3098 9/8/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent who is disabled and in need of a wheelchair for mobility.

S. 3099 9/8/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the unpaid balance of specified bonds issued by a named bank and presently held in trust.

Directs the trustee to distribute such moneys to the beneficiaries of such trust.

S. 3100 9/8/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes the President to present, on behalf of the Congress, a specially struck gold medal to Jesse Owens in recognition of his athletic achievements in the 1936 Olympics.

S. 3101 9/8/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to specify that officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division shall receive the same overall percentage adjustments in basic compensation as other Federal employees within the General Schedule under the Federal pay comparability system.

S. 3102 9/8/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends specified provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 relating to transaction fees paid to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

S. 3103 9/9/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Establishes a study committee to examine methods by which Federal, State, regional, and local governments can enhance the recreational opportunities along the portions of the Mississippi, Minnesota, and Saint Croix River corridors lying within specified counties of the State of Minnesota.

S. 3104 9/10/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3105 9/10/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3106 9/10/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require annual cost-of-living adjustments of individual tax rates, zero bracket amounts, related withholding and return requirements, and the personal exemption amounts for 1982 and all years following.

Directs the Council on Wage and Price Stability to study the impact of this Act and to report its conclusions and recommendations to the President and the Congress.

Authorizes the President to submit to Congress a plan for suspending all such adjustments for a calendar year if he determines that such adjustments will have a significant adverse effect on the United States economy.

S. 3107 9/11/80. Rules and Administration

Designates the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts as the National Museum of American Art and the Museum of History and Technology as the National Museum of American History.

S. 3108 9/11/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the owner of a nonqualified deferred annuity contract to include in gross income for each taxable year prior to an annuity starting date a portion of the contract's value.

S. 3109 9/11/80. Judiciary

Declares two named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3110 9/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Permits the State of New Mexico to exchange with the United States specified lands owned by the State within the boundaries of White Sands Missile Range for other surveyed, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands or interests in such lands within the State.

S. 3111 9/15/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Federal Power Act to include cooperatives and associations of cooperatives as possible licensees and holders of preliminary permits for hydroelectric power projects.

S. 3112 9/15/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend for two years, at the request of the borrower, the repayment of any operating or emergency loan made to a farmer or rancher under either the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act or the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978.

S. 3113 9/15/80. Finance

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to increase the quantity of cigarettes which may be entered duty-free by U. S. residents, for their personal use, returning from specified insular possessions.

S. 3114 9/15/80. Judiciary

Amends current law creating a Federal cause of action for the violation of a person's civil rights under color of State law to limit the availability of such action to the deprivation of constitutional rights or laws providing for equal rights of citizens or all persons within United States jurisdiction.

S. 3115 9/15/80. Judiciary

Amends current law creating a Federal cause of action for the violation of a person's civil rights under color of State law to exempt from liability a local government which acted in good faith with a reasonable belief that its actions were not in violation of constitutional rights or laws providing for equal rights of citizens or persons.

S. 3116 9/16/80.

Amends the National Historic Preservation Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a continuing program to identify and evaluate this Nation's cultural resources. Requires the Secretary to establish or revise criteria for properties to be included in the National Register of Historic Places and criteria for historic properties which are of national significance.

Directs the Secretary to develop or revise regulations for Historic Preservation Programs.

Provides a program of financial assistance to States and local governments. Sets forth guidelines for all Federal agencies for the furtherance of the preservation of historic properties.

S. 3117 9/16/80. Judiciary

Declares two named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3118 9/16/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Tobacco Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the marketing of tobacco by issuing marketing schedules allocating available sales opportunities to specified warehouses or persons and other means.

S. 3119 9/16/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income interest earned on certain qualified mortgage bonds and on industrial development bonds for low or moderate income rental housing.

S. 3120 9/16/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Revises the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota.

S. 3121 9/17/80. Finance

Amends title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act to allow States to make shelter payments for AFDC recipients directly to providers of shelter in the form of vendor payments under specified circumstances.

S. 3122 9/17/80. Armed Services

Revises provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice regarding status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals.

Provides for Supreme Court review of such Court's decisions.

Eliminates mandatory review by the Courts of Military Review and the Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers.

S. 3123 9/17/80. Judiciary

Establishes a Federal Jurisdictional Review and Revision Commission to study the jurisdiction of Federal and State courts.

S. 3124 9/17/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

S. 3125 9/18/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the preservation of historic Camden, South Carolina.

S. 3126 9/18/80. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to establish a pilot program to make grants for the administrative expenses of regulatory negotiation commissions which are formed voluntarily by private individuals.

S. 3127 9/18/80. Finance

Amends the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act to require the withholding of Federal campaign funds from a presidential candidate who refuses to debate under specified circumstances.

S. 3128 9/18/80. Environment and Public Works

Removes certain lands from the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma.

S. 3129 9/18/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3130 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Directs the Comptroller General to settle a claim of a named newspaper for an advertisement published for the Department of the Army.

S. 3131 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to set forth limitations on the legislative authority of the Council of the District of Columbia.

S. 3132 9/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the Navajo Tribe to exchange specified lands in New Mexico.

S. 3133 9/22/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Reinstates and validates 20 specified United States oil and gas leases.

S. 3134 9/22/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the income tax equal to a portion of the cost of acquiring a qualified electric motor vehicle, or the cost of converting a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine to the use of electrical power.

S. 3135 9/22/80. Finance

Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal Supplemental Benefits to unemployed individuals meeting specified requirements whose week of unemployment begins in a Federal supplemental benefit period. Requires each such agreement to contain specified provisions. Provides sanctions against individuals who receive undue benefits.

S. 3136 9/23/80. Judiciary

Declares four named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3137 9/23/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1964 to reimburse State or local public bodies which incur specified expenses relating to mass transit for the handicapped.

S. 3138 9/23/80. Rules and Administration

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to prohibit the use of campaign contributions to repay loans made by a candidate to his or her campaign.

S. 3139 9/23/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to limit the liability of owners, operators, or charterers of vessels engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf for injuries to persons covered by such Act to damages attributable to their negligence.

S. 3140 9/23/80. Judiciary

Directs the Attorney General to report certain information regarding the Department of Justice's litigation authority to the congressional judiciary committees.

Amends the Ethics in Government Act to prohibit an ex-Government employee from accepting employment involving participation with a Government grant or contract with which he or she had been involved as a Government employee.

Directs the Attorney General to submit to Congress a systems development plan for case management systems for each judicial district.

S. 3141 9/23/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to repeal specified exemptions to the advertising requirement for Government purchases and contracts. Establishes restrictions on progress payments on contracts worth more than $100,000. Prohibits an agency from entering into a contract for services available within the agency.

S. 3142 9/24/80. Finance

Grants, to a named estate, a credit against its obligation for Federal estate tax upon the transfer of specified valuables to the Smithsonian Institution.

S. 3143 9/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the adjacent landowners for fair market value specified land adjacent to Lake Shore Drive, Lake Lowell, Boise Project, Idaho. Reserves to the United States all mineral deposits in such lands.

S. 3144 9/24/80. Finance

Amends title IV (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of the Social Security Act to allow States to make shelter payments for AFDC recipients directly to providers of shelter in the form of vendor payments under specified circumstances.

S. 3145 9/24/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Authorizes periodic mortgage assistance payments from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act.

S. 3146 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer, who on July 1, 1980, held one or more motor carrier operating authorities, an income tax deduction ratably over a period of 36 months, beginning with either July, 1980, or the first month of the taxpayer's first taxable year after July 1, 1980.

S. 3147 9/24/80.

Redesignates the VA Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas, as the "Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

S. 3148 9/24/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal Building in Topeka, Kansas, the Frank Carlson Federal Building.

S. 3149 9/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire all mineral interests of claimants to specified lands in and around the Historic District of Silver City, Idaho.

S. 3150 9/24/80. Finance

Amends title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to establish a quality control system for programs of aid to families with dependent children.

S. 3151 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prevent such Act from totally preempting the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Law.

S. 3152 9/24/80.

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for various programs through fiscal year 1981. Extends the time during which a redevelopment area designation may not be terminated or modified.

Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 1981.

S. 3153 9/24/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Removes Jones Island in the State of Washington from the National Wildlife Refuge System.

S. 3154 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 and the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to make technical corrections in provisions relating to the disclosure of tax return information to the Social Security Administration.

S. 3155 9/24/80. Finance

Amends the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 to extend the period within which a State must meet certain requirements under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) before the State's Aid to Families with Dependent Children (part A of title IV of the Act) reimbursement is reduced.

S. 3156 9/25/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain rivers for study as potential additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 3157 9/25/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the employment credit and work incentive (WIN) credit against the alternative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers in the same manner as the foreign tax credit is allowed.

S. 3158 9/25/80. Finance

Amends the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 to extend the period within which a State must meet certain requirements under part D of title IV (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Social Security Act before the State's Aid to Families with Dependent Children (part A of title IV of the Act) reimbursement is reduced.

S. 3159 9/25/80. Finance

Amends the Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980 and the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 to make technical corrections in provisions relating to the disclosure of tax return information to the Social Security Administration.

S. 3160 9/25/80. Governmental Affairs

Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to authorize a Federal agency to notify a consumer reporting agency that a person is responsible for a debt owed to the United States.

S. 3161 9/25/80. Labor and Human Resources

Authorizes each State to establish programs to handle all claims of health care malpractice by State certified or licensed health care personnel, to report and investigate known or suspected incidents of health care malpractice, and to identify preventive measures to reduce the risk of such incidents.

S. 3162 9/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the average daily rate of increase in the amount of crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 3163 9/26/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to exchange specified lands in Mesa County, Colorado, to the Ute Water Conservancy District for other lands to be agreed upon by the Secretary and such District.

S. 3164 9/26/80. Judiciary

Declares four named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3165 9/29/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the operation of the generalized system of preferences.

S. 3166 9/29/80. Finance

Postpones the effective date of an amendment making certain jewelry eligible for tariff preferences until the International Trade Commission reports to the President on the probable economic effect of such amendment.

S. 3167 9/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a manufacturers' excise tax on the sale of light gauge steel drums.

S. 3168 9/30/80. Judiciary

Classifies a named individual as a child for the purposes of determining a disability annuity payable under specified social security minimum guarantee provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

S. 3169 9/30/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Establishes an Earth Data and Information Service within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to collect, interpret, compile, and distribute data obtained by remote sensing satellites and other sources on the Earth's resources and environment. Directs the Service to provide rapid processing of, and ready access to, the data and basic information products developed therefrom at a reasonable cost to users through the establishment of an Earth Data and Information System.

S. 3170 9/30/80. Environment and Public Works

Establishes a cooperative Federal-State program for selection and contruction of water resource projects. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to submit feasibility reports, to proceed with, modify, and terminate specified flood control navigation, erosion control, water supply and other water resource development projects.

Amends the national dam inspection program. Establishes the Tennessee-Tombigbee Human Resources Center and the Advisory Board on Water Resources Complaints. Changes the names of specified dams and reservoirs.

S. 3171 9/30/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the Commission for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, representing the three branches of the Federal Government and the public, to plan and develop activities to commemorate the historic events that preceded and are associated with the Constitution.

S. 3172 9/30/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for child abuse prevention and treatment and adoption reform programs through fiscal year 1986.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide protection from adverse job actions for persons reporting instances of child abuse and neglect occurring in public or private residential institutions.

S. 3173 9/30/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3174 9/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an increased capital gains deduction for individuals and a reduced alternative capital gains tax rate for corporations for the sale or exchange of qualified securities of certain small corporations a percentage of whose stock is employee-owned.

S. 3175 9/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for a percentage of the fair market value of a literary, musical, or artistic composition created by the personal efforts of the taxpayer and contributed to a charitable organization or to a governmental unit.

S. 3176 9/30/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to gains from a sale or exchange to effectuate policies of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to treat as an involuntary conversion, on which gain shall not be recognized, the purchase of a television broadcasting station or a newspaper with proceeds from the sale of a radio or television broadcast station which has been forced by the FCC.

S. 3177 9/30/80.

Transfers certain Senate Garage employees engaged by the Architect of the Capitol to the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, with no reduction in basic compensation, effective October 1, 1980.

S. 3178 9/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation from Georgia the property of Franklin Roosevelt located in Meriwether County for the establishment of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt-Warm Springs National Historic Site.

S. 3179 9/30/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense to collect and compile directory information on certain students enrolled in secondary schools in the United States, its territories, possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for military recruiting or national security purposes.

S. 3180 9/30/80.

Amends the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 to repeal the provision providing for the accompanying transfer of appropriations with any transfer of refugee responsibilities from the Federal Emergency Management Administration to other Federal agencies.

S. 3181 9/30/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Provides for the reinstatement of the dollar as a gold reserve currency.

S. 3182 9/30/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the Department of International Trade and Investment. Transfers to the Department certain functions from various Federal agencies.

S. 3183 9/30/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Sets forth conditions under which a professional sports team may move from its assigned territory.

S. 3184 9/30/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Food for Peace Act to establish a revolving fund to finance short-term export credit sales of agricultural commodities produced in the United States.

S. 3185 9/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the Secretary of Energy to provide for an advanced battery research, development, and demonstration program.

S. 3186 10/1/80.

Authorizes the payment of fees and other expenses to prevailing parties in administrative adjudications and civil actions brought by or against the United States in certain circumstances.

S. 3187 10/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the executor of an estate to elect to determine the value of certain farmland, woodland, or open space in the estate according to its current use value, rather than its fair market value.

S. 3188 10/1/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the requirements for the disclosure of beneficial interests and offers for a class of securities.

S. 3189 10/1/80. Judiciary

Declares two named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3190 10/1/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the crude oil windfall profit tax, to treat a holder of a net profit interest as a producer liable for payment of such tax on the portion of gross production allocated to him in proportion to his respective share, if any, of the net profits.

S. 3191 11/12/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any station licensee from broadcasting the results or projections of results of an election to choose the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States prior to the official closing of all polling places.

S. 3192 11/12/80. Labor and Human Resources; Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make matching grants to assist in the development of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, located at the University of Oklahoma.

S. 3193 11/12/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the Federal Building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, as the Jacob K. Javits Federal Building.

S. 3194 11/12/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3195 11/12/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3196 11/13/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to delegate to any qualified private person the examination, inspection, and testing necessary to the issuance of radio operators certificates as well as the actual issuance of such certificates. Permits the Commission to establish the maximum fees which such persons may charge for their services. States that the Commission may review any action taken by such person exercising delegated authority.

S. 3197 11/13/80. Labor and Human Resources

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to aid educational agencies of States and U.S. territories in providing basic education services for alien children enrolled in elementary and secondary public schools.

S. 3198 11/13/80. Finance

Prohibits the issuance of any final Internal Revenue Service regulations which have the effect of increasing the rate of imputed interest with respect to certain loans and deferred payments.

S. 3199 11/14/80. Armed Services

Directs the Army Board for Correction of Military Records to review the application of Herman Miller for the Congressional Medal of Honor.

S. 3200 11/14/80. Environment and Public Works

Amends the Clean Air Act to repeal the requirement that State implementation plans for meeting the national primary ambient air quality standard provide for periodic inspection and testing of motor vehicles.

S. 3201 11/14/80. Finance

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to establish certain limitations with respect to eligibility for participation in the Generalized System of Preferences.

S. 3202 11/14/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3203 11/17/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of certain expenses in connection with the business use of homes and the rental of residences to family members.

S. 3204 11/18/80. Rules and Administration

Establishes uniform hours for all polls in all States to be open on the day of election of electors of President and Vice President.

Requires that no election results be released until all polls in all States have been closed.

S. 3205 11/18/80. Rules and Administration

Establishes a uniform time for all polls in all States to close on the day of election of electors of President and Vice President. Allows each State to open its polls for a total of 12 hours prior to that time.

Prohibits the release of election results until all polls in all States have been closed.

S. 3206 11/18/80. Rules and Administration

Specifies the days for election of Representatives and Delegates to Congress and for appointment of the electors of President and Vice President for specified years.

S. 3207 11/18/80. Judiciary

Restricts the release of results from presidential elections until all polls in all States have been closed.

Provides criminal penalties for the violation of such restrictions.

S. 3208 11/18/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Provides a method of making U.S. food production expertise available to developing countries through the establishment of food and population centers and associated programs operated by U.S. land-grant institutions.

S. 3209 11/18/80. Judiciary

Establishes the Criminal Justice Facilities Administration within the Department of Justice headed by an Administrator appointed by the President.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to States for the construction and modernization of criminal justice facilities.

S. 3210 11/18/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a crude oil producer to reduce his windfall profit tax liability by a certain percentage of qualified State excess profits taxes actually paid by such producer.

S. 3211 11/18/80. Finance

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the services available as home health services and to revise the definition of a home health agency.

S. 3212 11/18/80. Environment and Public Works

Designates the building known as the Federal Building in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building.

S. 3213 11/19/80. Finance; Armed Services

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation interest income received by a nonresident alien individual or foreign corporation on investments in U.S. corporations or partnerships.

S. 3214 11/19/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to be the natural-born alien daughter of a citizen of the United States for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3215 11/19/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3216 11/20/80. Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Establishes a National Laser Institute to study laser research and technology applications for future civilian and national security uses and to make recommendations to Congress regarding implementation of its findings and the coordination of the efforts of the Federal Government with respect to laser technology.

S. 3217 11/20/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3218 11/20/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3219 11/20/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3220 11/20/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3221 11/20/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Designates a specified tract of land formerly owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority as wilderness effective on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Declares that the wilderness designated by this Act shall be known as the Great Smoky Mountains Wilderness.

S. 3222 11/20/80. Indian Affairs

Settles land claims of the Cayuga Indian Nation in the State of New York.

S. 3223 11/20/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 by making a technical amendment to the Higher Education Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-374).

Revises the formula by which certain limitations are placed upon the amount of basic grants to students ("Pell Grants").

S. 3224 11/20/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the inclusion in the unrelated business taxable income of an employee benefit plan of any gain from the sale or exchange of, and rents from, open land used for pasturage of livestock and farmland.

S. 3225 11/21/80. Armed Services

Waives the time limitation for the awarding of the Medal of Honor to a named veteran.

S. 3226 11/25/80. Small Business

Directs that a Small Business Administration loan made to a named church shall be at an interest rate of five percent.

S. 3227 11/25/80. Judiciary

Directs that a named individual shall be held and considered not to have lost his status as a United States citizen.

S. 3228 11/25/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Reinstates and validates a specified United States oil and gas lease.

S. 3229 11/25/80. Foreign Relations

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide relief and rehabilitation assistance to victims of earthquakes in Italy.

S. 3230 11/25/80. Foreign Relations

Authorizes reconstruction assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in Italy.

S. 3231 12/1/80. Armed Services

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to Mineral County, Nevada, certain lands comprising the ammunition plant of the United States Army in Babbitt, Nevada.

S. 3232 12/1/80. Judiciary

Interstate Compact - Grants congressional consent to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between California and Nevada.

S. 3233 12/1/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Amends the Energy Security Act to restrict the use of Federal funds for goods not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.

S. 3234 12/2/80.

Amends the John F. Kennedy Center Act to increase the face value of revenue bonds issued by the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to finance necessary parking facilities for the Center.

Directs the Board to use the proceeds of such revenue bonds to pay the Center's debt to the operator of its parking facilities.

S. 3235 12/2/80.

Amends the Customs Courts Act of 1980 with respect to effective date provisions.

S. 3236 12/2/80. Finance

Requires that royalties received by the United States from the production of oil, gas, coal, and minerals on Federal lands shall be used to reduce the public debt.

S. 3237 12/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require an annual cost-of-living adjustment to: (1) individual income tax rates, the personal exemption, and the withholding tables; (2) corporate income tax rates; and (3) capital assets for purposes of determining gain or loss.

Eliminates certain methods of computing allowable depreciation expenses. Limits depreciation deductions to amounts determined by a replacement cost straight line method.

Declares that it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on the Budget shall report a fiscal year 1982 Federal budget which: (1) balances in accordance with the Congressional Budget; and (2) reserves any surplus for tax reduction.

S. 3238 12/3/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the charitable contribution deduction of a film corporation which donates historical picture film and related materials to a charitable organization.

S. 3239 12/4/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Establishes the United States Industrial Development Bank as an independent agency.

S. 3240 12/4/80. Environment and Public Works

Prohibits the removal before January 1, 1982, of houseboats or floating cabins from water resource areas under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers.

S. 3241 12/4/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3242 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require each State plan to provide for either congregate setting or home delivered meals based upon a determination of need.

S. 3243 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980 to prevent the payment of home energy assistance for tenants in housing projects who already receive home energy assistance under any other Federal, State, or local law.

S. 3244 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to direct the Commissioner of the Administration on Aging to give special consideration through the grants to States program to projects for the installation of security devices or structural modifications to prevent unlawful entry into residences of elderly individuals. Permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to employers to pay part of the cost of developing and implementing model projects utilizing the talent of older individuals in the area of home repairs.

S. 3245 12/4/80. Labor and Human Resources

Nullifies specified regulations entitled "Protection of Human Subjects: Prisoners Used as Subjects of Research," promulgated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

S. 3246 12/4/80. Governmental Affairs

Provides for the collection of delinquent accounts by the Federal Government.

S. 3247 12/5/80. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Chief of Engineers to undertake navigation improvements to: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; and (3) deep-draft access to the Ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve, and maintain the Nation's rivers, harbors, and other waterways at such depths and dimensions as to insure their safe and efficient use.

S. 3248 12/5/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to require the Federal Trade Commission to file divestiture actions in the appropriate District Court of the United States.

S. 3249 12/5/80. Rules and Administration

Establishes a uniform 24-hour polling period for presidential, vice presidential, and congressional elections.

S. 3250 12/5/80. Governmental Affairs

Establishes the Commission on Constitutional and Governmental Reform to study means of improving the effective formulation, adoption, and execution of policy by the Government.

S. 3251 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of a United States citizen a certain portion of wages, salaries, professional fees, or other qualified compensation earned for services actually rendered while a bona fide resident of a foreign country.

S. 3252 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow as a deduction from the gross estate for purposes of determining the taxable estate the amount of all bequests, legacies, devises, or transfers to a nonprofit: (1) cemetery company operated exclusively for the benefit of its members; or (2) corporation chartered solely for burial purposes as a cemetery corporation and not permitted to engage in any business not incidental to such purpose.

S. 3253 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt an author's research and writing expenses from the requirement that the production expenses of a film, sound recording, book, or similar property be charged to capital account.

Allows the period for filing a refund claim under this Act to run until one year following the date of enactment.

S. 3254 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from an employee's gross income the value of a public transit pass distributed, under a written plan of the employer which does not discriminate in favor of employees who are officers, shareholders, or highly compensated employees, by such employer to such employee and used by such employee for commuting between his residence and place of employment.

Allows a credit against the income tax of an employer of an amount equal to five percent of the cost of such passes.

S. 3255 12/5/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to tax deductions for business use of a dwelling unit, to allow such deductions so long as the portion of the dwelling unit devoted to business is: (1) exclusively used on a regular basis as a place of business; and (2) the principal place of one of the taxpayer's trades or businesses, even if not the principal place of his or her principal trade or business.

S. 3256 12/5/80. Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw inspection service under such Acts for the repeated failure of an applicant or recipient to comply with sanitation or other requirements of such Acts. Establishes civil penalties for violations for which there is no criminal penalty.

S. 3257 12/5/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3258 12/8/80. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Chief of Engineers to undertake navigation improvements to the Charleston Harbor and Channels, South Carolina.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve, and maintain the Nation's rivers, harbors, and other waterways, at such depths and dimensions as to insure their safe and efficient use.

S. 3259 12/9/80.

Makes technical amendments to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978.

Requires States to enforce the child custody determinations of other States in specified circumstances.

Establishes the State Justice Institute to improve judicial administration in State courts.

S. 3260 12/9/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Establishes a means for the regulation of trading in securities which are issued or guaranteed by certain Federal agencies and corporations. Establishes a Government-Related Securities Oversight Council.

S. 3261 12/10/80.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to include Hawaii as a part of the continental United States for the purposes of provisions concerning the consolidation and merger of telegraph carriers.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to determine what charges will be just and nondiscriminatory for any carrier serving Hawaii.

S. 3262 12/12/80. Judiciary

Declares two named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 3263 12/12/80. Veterans' Affairs

Provides a new educational assistance program for persons who enter the Armed Forces after September 30, 1981.

S. 3264 12/12/80. Finance

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for home health care expenditures.

S. 3265 12/15/80. Environment and Public Works

Directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to undertake navigation improvements to: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; (3) Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland; (4) Philadelphia Harbor, Pennsylvania; (5) Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; and (6) New York Harbor and Channels, New York.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve, and maintain the Nation's harbors and other waterways at such depths and dimensions as to insure the safe and efficient conduct of defense transportation or foreign and domestic commerce.

S. 3266 12/15/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to pay to a named individual specified amounts of disability retired pay and severance pay.

S.J. Res. 181 6/4/80. Rules and Administration

Reappoints a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 182 6/4/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate November 14 of each year as "Operating Room Nurses Day."

S.J. Res. 183 6/10/80. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the House of Representatives to the Order of the Sons of Italy in America for their 75th anniversary. Proclaims Sunday, June 22, 1980, as "National Italian-American Day."

S.J. Res. 184 6/16/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Directs the President to order the removal of administrative restrictions which impede the leasing of energy resources on Federal lands or on the Outer Continental Shelf and institute policies which give priority to the leasing, development, and production of energy resources on Federal lands.

S.J. Res. 185 6/17/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Disapproves the President's proposed standby gasoline rationing plan.

S.J. Res. 186 6/17/80. Judiciary

Designates October 19, 1981, as a Day of National Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the victory of General George Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

S.J. Res. 187 6/25/80. Judiciary

Designates the week beginning July 20 through July 26, 1980, as "National Environmental Health Week."

S.J. Res. 188 6/25/80.

Extends the reporting date and the termination date of the National Commission on Air Quality.

S.J. Res. 189 6/27/80. Rules and Administration

Establishes the Commission on Presidential Nominations to make an investigation regarding the presidential nominating process. Directs the Commission to report to the President and Congress respecting such investigation, including recommendations for the 1984 presidential elections.

S.J. Res. 190 6/27/80. Judiciary

Extends the congratulations of the Congress to the men and women of the United States who have made the space programs possible.

Directs the President to designate the period of July 13 through July 20, 1980, as "Space Week 80."

S.J. Res. 191 7/21/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank with specified restrictions.

S.J. Res. 192 8/1/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 21, 1980, as "National Ministers Day."

S.J. Res. 193 8/5/80. Finance

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks to the United States.

S.J. Res. 194 8/18/80. Judiciary

Designates the square dance as the national dance of the United States.

S.J. Res. 195 8/25/80. Judiciary

Designates the month of September, 1980, as "National Rehabilitation Month."

S.J. Res. 196 8/25/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

S.J. Res. 197 8/26/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 18, 1980, as "Constantino Brumidi Day."

S.J. Res. 198 8/26/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the week of September 7 through September 14, 1980, as "National Life Flight Week."

S.J. Res. 199 8/27/80. Judiciary

Directs the President to designate the week of September 28 through October 4, 1980, as "National High School Activities Week."

S.J. Res. 200 9/3/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits the United States or any State from making or enforcing any law which makes distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin.

Prohibits the United States or any State from establishing quotas which make distinctions on account of race, color, or national origin, or from making laws against discrimination without requiring intent.

S.J. Res. 201 9/4/80. Judiciary

Provides for the designation of a week as "National Lupus Week."-

S.J. Res. 202 9/9/80. Judiciary

Authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation designating October 12 through October 19, 1980, as "Italian-American Heritage Week."

S.J. Res. 203 9/16/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the month of October, 1980, as "American White House Replica Month."

S.J. Res. 204 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Requires the President to call a Convocation on American Federalism.

S.J. Res. 205 9/24/80. Judiciary

Designates March 19, 1981, as "National Agriculture Day."

S.J. Res. 206 9/25/80. Rules and Administration

Appoints a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 207 9/25/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate November 28, 1980, as "Salvation Army Day."

S.J. Res. 208 9/30/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate the week of December 7 through December 13, 1980, as "Respiratory Therapy Week."

S.J. Res. 209 9/30/80.

Extends the authority of the following programs for 15 days: (1) specified Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance programs; (2) the authority for the purchase of mortgages under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974; (3) rehabilitation loan program; (4) the authority to provide flexible interest rates; and (5) specified rural housing programs.

S.J. Res. 210 10/1/80. Judiciary

Grants citizenship posthumously to Douglas Clyde Macintosh.

S.J. Res. 211 11/13/80.
Judiciary

Designates the week beginning March 8, 1981, as "Women's History Week."

S.J. Res. 212 11/24/80.
Labor and Human Resources

Authorizes the President to call a White House Conference on Education.

S.J. Res. 213 12/2/80.

Designates the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health located in Montgomery County, Maryland, as the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health.

S.J. Res. 214 12/5/80. Judiciary

Requests the President to designate January 17 of each year as "Benjamin Franklin Day."

S. Con. Res. 106 7/2/80. Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee adhere to a long-run anti-inflation policy and work toward gradually reducing the rates of growth of money and credit consistent with economic growth.

S. Con. Res. 107 7/2/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from Wednesday, July 2, 1980, to Monday, July 21, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 108 7/22/80. Finance

Disapproves the President's determination transmitted to Congress on March 26, 1980 (against providing import relief for the leather wearing apparel industry).

S. Con. Res. 109 7/25/80. Foreign Relations

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India.

S. Con. Res. 110 7/28/80. Foreign Relations

Honors Raoul Wallenberg for his work in Hungary. Requests the Department of State to discover his whereabouts from the Soviet Union and secure his return to Sweden.

S. Con. Res. 111 7/29/80. Foreign Relations

Reaffirms congressional support for full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act. Expresses the sense of Congress concerning the Madrid meeting to review such Act.

S. Con. Res. 112 7/31/80.

Prohibits the Senate and the House of Representatives from adjourning in excess of three days, or from adjourning sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment to a day certain, or for adjournment sine die.

S. Con. Res. 113 7/31/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate from August 6 to August 18, 1980, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 1 to August 18, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 114 8/4/80. Foreign Relations

Extends congratulations to Jamaica on its 18th anniversary of independence. Encourages Jamaica's commitment to peaceful change through elections. Supports Jamaica's efforts to protect its heritage from outside influence.

S. Con. Res. 115 8/22/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should exercise his regulatory authority by designating energy efficient wood-burning stoves as eligible for the residential energy tax credit.

S. Con. Res. 116 8/26/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that the peoples of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia should be given the right of self-determination. Calls for free elections in the Baltic States, under the auspices of the United Nations.

S. Con. Res. 117 8/26/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg be expressed to the Soviet Government and at the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

S. Con. Res. 118 8/26/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate from August 27 to September 3, 1980, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from August 28 to September 3, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 119 8/27/80.

Sets forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

S. Con. Res. 120 9/3/80. Foreign Relations

Congratulates Polish workers on the successful resolution of their strikes.

S. Con. Res. 121 9/8/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 299.

S. Con. Res. 122 9/10/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of Congress that a Joint Canada - United States Wheat Export Coordinating Commission should be established.

S. Con. Res. 123 9/10/80.

Authorizes additional printing, for the use of the Senate Commission on Art and Antiquities, of the booklets entitled "The Senate Chamber, 1810-1859" and "The Supreme Court Chamber, 1810-1860."

S. Con. Res. 124 9/15/80.

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India.

S. Con. Res. 125 9/22/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should call a Convocation on American Federalism.

S. Con. Res. 126 9/23/80.

Provides for a recess of the Senate from September 30, 1980, but no later than October 2, 1980, to November 12, 1980, and for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from October 2, 1980, to November 12, 1980.

S. Con. Res. 127 9/24/80.

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the consideration of the Tax Reduction Act of 1980.

S. Con. Res. 128 9/24/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S.1177.

S. Con. Res. 129 9/25/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the recent curtailment of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

S. Con. Res. 130 9/26/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5288.

S. Con. Res. 131 9/30/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2719.

S. Con. Res. 132 9/30/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2719.

S. Con. Res. 133 9/30/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should urge the government of South Korea to fulfill its commitment to democracy and reconsider the process leading to the convictions of government critics. States that the Congress will review U.S.- South Korean relations if the harsh sentences are enforced.

S. Con. Res. 134 10/1/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5612.

S. Con. Res. 135 11/19/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should not expand the zip code until the costs, social consequences, and technical aspects of such action and the other means of improving productivity in the sorting of mail have been examined fully.

S. Con. Res. 136 12/1/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 988.

S. Con. Res. 137 12/3/80. Finance

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7765.

S. Con. Res. 138 12/8/80.

Authorizes the printing of the prayers of the chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-sixth Congress as a Senate document.-

S. Con. Res. 139 12/12/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2363.

S. Res. 493 7/29/80.

Extends the commendation of the Senate to a named individual upon his retirement as the Financial Clerk of the Senate and for 30 years of service as a Senate employee.

S. Res. 494 7/30/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes the printing of "Progress in the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in 1978 and 1979" as a Senate document.

S. Res. 495 8/1/80.

Authorizes the taking of depositions by the staff of a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Res. 496 8/1/80.

Authorizes a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee to inspect and receive specified tax records of a named individual.

S. Res. 497 8/1/80.

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration to pay a specified sum to a named individual in full settlement of a claim against the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

S. Res. 498 8/4/80. Foreign Relations

Declares that the Senate should proceed at the earliest possible time to the consideration of the SALT II Treaty.

S. Res. 499 8/6/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the disapproval of the Senate of the proposed rule to exempt all small boiler fuel facilities from the natural gas incremental pricing program.

S. Res. 500 8/6/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that U.S. contributions to the United Nations fund for Palestinian refugees and other programs be halted if the Palestine Liberation Organization is designated as the conduit or consultant for the distribution of such funds.

S. Res. 501 8/18/80. Armed Services

Expresses the tribute of the Senate to a named individual for his voluntary service as Chairman of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

S. Res. 502 8/18/80.

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to a named individual.

S. Res. 503 8/19/80.

Authorizes the printing as a Senate document of a collection of essays commemorating the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as the 31st President.

S. Res. 504 8/19/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3027.

S. Res. 505 8/19/80.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico.

S. Res. 506 8/21/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Government should develop a plan for the repatriation to Cuba of Cuban refugees who: (1) are causing disruption or disturbances in the United States; or (2) wish to return to Cuba for their own reasons.

S. Res. 507 8/22/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3059.

S. Res. 508 8/25/80. Rules and Administration

Directs that nothing in the Standing Rules of the Senate shall be construed to limit contributions to defray legal expenses of Senate Members, officers, employees, or their dependents.

S. Res. 509 8/26/80.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to pay a gratuity in a specified amount to a named survivor of a former employee of the Senate.

S. Res. 510 8/26/80. Rules and Administration

Authorizes supplemental expenditures by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 511 8/26/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3074.

S. Res. 512 8/26/80.

Extends the congratulations of the Senate to Colonel Harland D. Sanders on the celebration of his 90th birthday.

S. Res. 513 8/27/80.

Increases the budget authority of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Res. 514 8/27/80.

Extends the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate to a named individual upon his retirement from the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.

S. Res. 515 9/5/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4084.

S. Res. 516 9/8/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1411.

S. Res. 517 9/9/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7831.

S. Res. 518 9/12/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 333.

S. Res. 519 9/15/80.

Authorizes the Chairman of the Special Committee on Aging to release certain records and documents created or obtained by and in the possession of the Committee to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Supreme Court, State of Hawaii.

S. Res. 520 9/16/80.

Authorizes the Committee on Rules and Administration to expend a specified amount from the contingent fund of the Senate for the purchase of calendars.

S. Res. 521 9/16/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1480.

S. Res. 522 9/18/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2829.

S. Res. 523 9/18/80. Judiciary

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1980, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

S. Res. 524 9/22/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2734.

S. Res. 525 9/22/80. Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the U.S. Representative to the United Nations should abstain in any vote regarding the continued seating of the representative of Cambodia to the United Nations.

S. Res. 526 9/23/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2385.

S. Res. 527 9/23/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7859.

S. Res. 528 9/24/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2574.

S. Res. 529 9/24/80.

Extends the tributes of the Senate to the members of the United States Air Force who participated, including the Sergeant who died and those members who were injured, in the voluntary mission at the Titan II missile site near Damascus, Arkansas.

S. Res. 530 9/24/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3152.

S. Res. 531 9/26/80.

Extends the commendation of the Senate to a named government official on the conclusion of his long and distinguished public career.

S. Res. 532 9/30/80. Energy and Natural Resources

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Energy should immediately establish an Office of the Assistant Secretary for Emergency Energy Preparedness.

S. Res. 533 9/30/80.

Authorizes the Senate Legal Counsel, pursuant to the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Subcommittee on Improvement in the Judiciary in support of the release of certain documents by the Department of Justice.

S. Res. 534 9/30/80. Environment and Public Works

Expresses the sense of the Senate with respect to alternative nonanimal testing procedures.

S. Res. 535 10/1/80. Governmental Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Laura Ingalls Wilder should be honored on a commemorative postage stamp.

S. Res. 536 10/1/80. Finance

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the United States is on the verge of bankruptcy.

S. Res. 537 11/12/80.

Authorizes a named Senator to testify in a certain case and to produce documents, except those privileged from disclosure.

S. Res. 538 12/1/80.

Provides that witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees shall be entitled to a witness fee.-

S. Res. 539 12/1/80.

Provides that moneys in the contingent fund of the Senate shall be made available to make reimbursements to individuals serving on panels recommending nominees for Federal judgeships or service academies.

S. Res. 540 12/1/80.

Provides for the reimbursement of travel expenses incurred by a Senator or an employee of his office if such travel expenses are essential to the transaction of official business while away from the official station or post of duty.

S. Res. 541 12/1/80.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to pay a gratuity to the widow of a former Senate employee.

S. Res. 542 12/1/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S.J. Res. 189.

S. Res. 543 12/2/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 8388.

S. Res. 544 12/2/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3234.

S. Res. 545 12/2/80.

Expresses the condolences of the Senate on the death of the Honorable John W. McCormack, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. Res. 546 12/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7694.

S. Res. 547 12/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3351.

S. Res. 548 12/3/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 7626.

S. Res. 549 12/4/80.

Honors the United States Air Force members of the Titan II missile hazard team at the Titan II missile base near Damascus, Arkansas.

S. Res. 550 12/4/80.

Provides for the election of a named Senator as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the calendar day December 4, 1980.

S. Res. 551 12/4/80.

Provides for the election of a named Senator as President of the Senate pro tempore for the calendar day December 5, 1980.

S. Res. 552 12/4/80.

Notifies the House of Representatives of the election of a named Senator as President of the Senate pro tempore for the calendar day December 5, 1980.

S. Res. 553 12/4/80.

Notifies the President of the election of the Honorable Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, as President pro tempore of the Senate for December 5, 1980.

S. Res. 554 12/4/80.

Extends the appreciation of the Senate to a named employee for her work as Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

S. Res. 555 12/5/80. Budget

Waives certain requirements of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5888.

S. Res. 556 12/5/80.

Expresses the sense of the Senate with respect to the murder of four American missionaries in El Salvador in December, 1980, and extends its condolences to their families and friends. Declares that the President should urge the government of El Salvador to bring the murderers to justice.

S. Res. 557 12/5/80.

Authorizes testimony and the production of documents and representation by the Senate legal counsel in a named investigation.

S. Res. 558 12/8/80.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to pay a gratuity to the widow of a former Senate employee.

S. Res. 559 12/8/80.

Authorizes the printing of a compilation of materials entitled, "History of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources" as a Senate document.-

S. Res. 560 12/8/80.

Extends the best wishes of the Senate to a named individual following his retirement from the Committee on Governmental Affairs. Names such individual "Counsel Emeritus" of the Committee.-

S. Res. 561 12/8/80.

Expresses and records the deep appreciation of the Senate for a named individual's contributions and for his dedication, loyalty, and service to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.-

S. Res. 562 12/11/80.
Foreign Relations

Expresses the sense of the Senate that it supports the President's efforts to communicate the opposition of the United States to any attempt by the Soviet Union to violate the sovereignty of Poland.

S. Res. 563 12/12/80.

Directs the Secretary of the Senate to pay a gratuity to specified survivors of a former Senate employee.

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S. Res. 564 12/12/80.

Authorizes the printing of "Implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act: The First Year" as a committee print.-

S. Res. 565 12/13/80.
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Senate concerning revisions of the authority of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System over monetary policy.

S. Res. 566 12/13/80.
Judiciary

Extends the commendation of the Senate to James du Maresq Clavell for his contributions to literature.

S. Res. 567 12/13/80.

Commends the Senate Parliamentarian for his outstanding service to the Senate and to the Nation.-

S. Res. 568 12/13/80.

Commends the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.-

S. Res. 569 12/13/80.

Recognizes the notable contributions of the Secretary of the Senate.

S. Res. 570 12/16/80.

Provides the necessary funds for the Office of Classified National Security Information.

S. Res. 571 12/16/80.

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to notify the President of the proposed adjournment of the present session of Congress.

S. Res. 572 12/16/80.

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for his courteous, dignified, and impartial manner as President of the Senate during the second session of the 96th Congress.

S. Res. 573 12/16/80.

Entitles certain displaced Senate committee employees to severance pay. Authorizes payment for accumulated leave to certain terminated employees of Senators who have ceased to serve.

S. Res. 574 12/16/80.

Extends the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for his courteous, dignified, and impartial manner during the second session of the 96th Congress.

S. Res. 575 12/16/80.

Authorizes the President of the Senate and President of the Senate pro tempore to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session.

H.R. 7927 8/18/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize payment for specified services performed by chiropractors, for physical examinations, and for related routine laboratory tests.

H.R. 7928 8/18/80. House Administration

Specifies the days for election of Representatives and Delegates to Congress and for appointment of the electors of President and Vice President for specified years.

H.R. 7929 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to phase out by 1985 the limitation on outside income for beneficiaries age 65 or older.

H.R. 7930 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals age 65 or over an income tax credit for the real property taxes, or 25 percent of the rent, paid on their principal residences.

H.R. 7931 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify educational filmstrips for the investment tax credit.

H.R. 7932 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar payments.

Prohibits denial or reduction of unemployment compensation to an individual solely because of social security or railroad retirement benefits received.

H.R. 7933 8/18/80. Veterans' Affairs

Provides a Peacetime Veterans' Educational Assistance Program for persons who enter the military service after September 30, 1980. Terminates the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program after September 30, 1982.

H.R. 7934 8/18/80. House Administration; Rules

Establishes advisory referendum procedures to provide voters with a means to express their views on issues of national importance in each general election. Establishes a Joint Committee on the National Advisory Referendum and directs the Congressional Research Service to prepare a voters' guide pursuant to each issue in such referendum.

H.R. 7935 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit married couples to file a combined income tax return under which each spouse computes taxable income separately and applies the tax rate for unmarried individuals to such income.

H.R. 7936 8/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Exempts blood fractions used in immunoaugmentative therapy by a certain research center in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas from the definition of drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for a period of five years.

H.R. 7937 8/18/80. Armed Services; Judiciary; Post Office and Civil Service; Rules

Amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require reporting of the exact value of items required to be disclosed.

H.R. 7938 8/18/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

H.R. 7939 8/18/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Securities Investor Protection Act to increase the maximum amount which the Securities Investor Protection Corporation may distribute to a customer in the liquidation of a broker-dealer.

Amends the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 to apply its provisions to the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as provided in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify those circumstances in which the Commission may obtain copies of information contained in financial records of a customer from a financial institution without prior notice to the customer.

H.R. 7940 8/18/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Establishes the Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Refuge in Kentucky and Indiana.

H.R. 7941 8/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Mineral Lands Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease additional lands to the holder of an oil shale lease for purposes that the lessee demonstrates are necessary for such operation. Permits the lessee to use the land to, among other things: (1) dispose of oil shale waste; and (2) build plants, reduction works, and other needed facilities.

H.R. 7942 8/18/80. Ways and Means

Approves the Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the administrative action implementing such agreement.

Amends the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 to repeal a provision concerning the customs valuation of imported merchandise.

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to make technical revisions in the tariff classifications of various chemicals.

H.R. 7943 8/18/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the classification of a named individual as a child for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 7944 8/18/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the granting of a visa and admission to the United States for permanent residence to a named individual.

H.R. 7945 8/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make grants to: (1) units of local government for preparing and implementing local energy plans; and (2) States for preparing, modifying, or administering State long-range energy plans.

H.R. 7946 8/19/80. Judiciary

Grants a Federal charter to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.

H.R. 7947 8/19/80. Judiciary

Establishes three judicial districts in Michigan, the Eastern and Western Districts, and a new Northern District consisting of the Southern, Northern, and Eastern Divisions.

H.R. 7948 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) reduce corporate income tax rates; (2) increase the investment tax credit for investment in high unemployment areas; (3) increase tax deductions for specified depreciable property and specified dividends; (4) allow deductions for the cost of compliance with Federal and State regulation; (5) add annual cost of living adjustments to depreciation deductions and basis determinations; and (6) provide a tax credit for the payment of wages during high unemployment periods.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to provide cost of living adjustments to interest rate and redemption values of specified obligations of the United States.

H.R. 7949 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the tax on the net capital gains of individual and corporate taxpayers.

H.R. 7950 8/19/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Commission to study U.S. policy concerning the role of gold in domestic and international monetary systems.

H.R. 7951 8/19/80. Judiciary

Transfers the counties of Fremont and Page from the Southern Division to the Western Division of the Southern Judicial District of Iowa.

H.R. 7952 8/19/80. Judiciary

Amends the patent law to extend the terms of patents which encompass specified chemical products, processes for use of a chemical product, or devices, any of which are subject to certain nonpatent regulatory review periods.

H.R. 7953 8/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides for assistance to State and local governments for the protection and preservation of certain wild and scenic rivers.

H.R. 7954 8/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a task force to study the problems of allocating the use of airport facilities and airspace among persons using or seeking to use such facilities.

H.R. 7955 8/19/80. Armed Services; Education and Labor; Government Operations; Judiciary; Ways and Means

Abolishes the Department of Education.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide various tax incentives for the care and education of family members.

Limits or denies the authority of the Federal Government and Federal courts to control conditions of the local educational process.

Prohibits Federal preemption of State laws relating to child or spousal abuse or juvenile delinquency.

H.R. 7956 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make miscellaneous revisions in Federal tax law relating to: (1) the income tax; (2) tax deferred pension plans; and (3) the estate tax.

H.R. 7957 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks into the United States.

H.R. 7958 8/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles a former spouse of a Federal employee or a Member of Congress to a survivor annuity if provided in an election by such employee or Member or by a court decree of divorce or annulment.

H.R. 7959 8/19/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive specified requirements for the use of title I special educational needs funds by local educational agencies participating in experimental programs designed to consolidate State categorical educational programs.

H.R. 7960 8/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to set aside in special trust for a named individual of Chiloquin, Oregon, the beneficial use and occupancy of a specified tract of land in Klamath County, Oregon. Requires the Secretary to utilize the moneys to which such individual would otherwise be entitled to purchase lands within the former boundaries of the Klamath Indian Reservation to become part of the Winema National Forest.

H.R. 7961 8/19/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Allows the one year initial deferment period permitted by the Secretary of the Interior on annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims to be renewed for additional periods under certain circumstances.

H.R. 7962 8/19/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city and port of Umatilla, Oregon, specified lands and improvements in Umatilla County, Oregon.

H.R. 7963 8/19/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 7964 8/19/80. Judiciary

Directs that a named individual shall be deemed to have elected on a specified date, to have waived entitlement to military retired pay and to have received in lieu thereof a civil service retirement annuity.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, to: (1) the Secretary of the Air Force a specified amount equal to such individual's military retired pay; and (2) the surviving spouse of such individual a specified amount equal to such individual's civil service retirement annuity, less sums previously paid.

H.R. 7965 8/19/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 7966 8/20/80. House Administration

Sets forth procedures for the selection of a presidential candidate or a vice presidential candidate, or both, in the event that the President and Vice President are to be selected by the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and the presidential or vice presidential candidate, or both, of a party die or are disqualified.

H.R. 7967 8/20/80. Judiciary

Provides that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California shall be held in the Modesto-Ceres metropolitan area, in addition to those places currently provided by law.

H.R. 7968 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for expenses paid for energy audits of residences.

H.R. 7969 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the entire main stem of the Salmon River in Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 7970 8/20/80. Agriculture

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to the producers of the 1980 crop of soybeans if such producers are able to harvest less than 70 percent of such crop because of a natural disaster.

H.R. 7971 8/20/80. Agriculture

Makes producers of the 1980 crop of soybeans eligible for compensation in the case of prevented plantings or failure to harvest normal crop acreage because of a natural disaster at rates comparable to those received by producers of feed grains and wheat under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1949.

H.R. 7972 8/20/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to replace the Provider Reimbursement Review Board with the Provider Payment Review Board. Grants the Board the power to review disputes on cost reimbursement under the Medicare program between providers of services and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

H.R. 7973 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the eligibility of shale oil property used for hydrogenation (or for a similar process subsequent to retorting) for the ten percent energy investment tax credit.

H.R. 7974 8/20/80. Judiciary

Sets forth rules governing the composition and duties of the judicial councils of the circuit courts. Establishes procedures within such councils for the processing and resolution of complaints against Federal judges within such circuits.

H.R. 7975 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose the same income tax rates on all individuals, regardless of marital status. States that community property laws shall not apply for Federal income tax purposes.

H.R. 7976 8/20/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to certify any association of specified agricultural producers which desires to bargain and act as agent for its members in contract negotiations for the production, sale, and marketing of such producers' product.

H.R. 7977 8/20/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a penalty for anyone within the jurisdiction or control of the United States who knowingly develops, transfers, or possesses any agent (a microorganism or infectious substance capable of causing harm), toxin, or delivery system for a prohibited purpose.

H.R. 7978 8/20/80. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Establishes a Cuban/Haitian Entrant status. Revises existing asylum provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act to conform to such status. Sets forth related Federal reimbursement and status adjustment provisions.

Revises provisions regarding: (1) the time period for appealing a deportation order; and (2) judicial review of an asylum proceeding.

H.R. 7979 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Provides for seabed boundary agreements between the United States and any coastal State and the immobilization of the seabed boundary of any State.-

H.R. 7980 8/20/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the use of a privately or publicly owned facility in Las Vegas, Nevada, to provide hospital care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 7981 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 7982 8/20/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to grant rights-of-way on Federal and non-Federal lands for the construction, operation, and maintenance of coal pipelines and related facilities.

H.R. 7983 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit of a portion of the qualified research and experimental expenditures paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with his trade or business.

H.R. 7984 8/20/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 7985 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for cash contributions to an individual housing account established to aid such taxpayers in the purchase of a principal residence.

H.R. 7986 8/21/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the discharge of dredged material from Federal projects for the construction of the Fernandina Harbor Jetties and a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway in Florida.

H.R. 7987 8/21/80. Judiciary

Eliminates the jurisdiction of Federal courts established under article III of the Constitution to modify any State court order which is or will be subject to review by the highest court of the State.

H.R. 7988 8/21/80. District of Columbia

Establishes within the District of Columbia government an Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. Transfers prosecutorial authority for local offenses to the District of Columbia government. Abolishes the Office of the Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia and transfers its functions and positions to the Office of the Attorney General.

H.R. 7989 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase selected tax benefits for individuals; (2) allow an income tax credit for the payment of social security taxes and for contributions to qualified pension plans; (3) establish a system of capital cost recovery in lieu of the present system of calculating depreciation allowances; and (4) reduce corporate income tax rates.

H.R. 7990 8/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to permit certain postretirement employment by rail carrier annuitants on the same basis as is permitted under the social security system.

H.R. 7991 8/21/80. Agriculture

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to require the United States to purchase class A stock to fund the Rural Telephone Bank through 1991. Sets forth redemption requirements for such stock.

H.R. 7992 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to abolish the estate and gift taxes.

H.R. 7993 8/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified portion of the Farmington River in the State of Connecticut for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 7994 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the rate of tax on capital gains for individuals and corporations.

H.R. 7995 8/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for specified programs for persons with developmental disabilities.

H.R. 7996 8/21/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for the purchase of a new American-made automobile.

H.R. 7997 8/21/80. Judiciary

Removes the current authority of Federal magistrates to hear certain types of criminal proceedings.

Limits the circumstances in which a writ of habeas corpus may be granted on behalf of a person in custody under a State court judgment.

Revises the standards governing such proceedings in Federal court.

H.R. 7998 8/21/80. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 7999 8/22/80. House Administration

Amends the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to enter into arrangements with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the education of congressional pages. Establishes the United States Capitol Page Board for the supervision and education of congressional pages.

H.R. 8000 8/22/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require as a condition for the receipt of Federal assistance for a proposed State energy conservation plan under this Act that a State permit right turns after stopping at a minimum of 70 percent of the red stoplights in such State.

H.R. 8001 8/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Dosewallips River and segments of the Quillayute River in Washington as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Designates the entire Hoh River, a segment of the Dosewallips River, and a segment of the Quillayute River in Washington for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 8002 8/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to include service performed as the Vice President of the United States, as a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of or to the Congress, or in the legislative branch within the definitions of employment for purposes of such Acts relating, respectively, to Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Benefits and to Federal Insurance Contributions (applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980).

H.R. 8003 8/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Colorado River Basin Project Act to prohibit any Federal official from undertaking reconnaissance studies of any plan for importation of water into the Colorado River Basin.

H.R. 8004 8/22/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Entitles all residents and non-resident citizens to mental health benefits. Sets forth the qualifications of psychiatric hospitals for participation in the program established by this Act.

Creates in the Treasury of the United States a Federal Mental Health Trust Fund, its moneys to be used in payment for enumerated mental health services provided to residents and non-resident citizens by qualified mental health care providers.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a series of mental health taxes on employees' income, employers, self-employment income, and unearned income.

H.R. 8005 8/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a minimum pension of $600 for veterans of a period of war who have permanent and total non-service-connected disabilities and who are entitled to receive a pension and for the surviving spouses of such veterans.

H.R. 8006 8/22/80. Government Operations

Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require ongoing evaluations of, and reports on, the adequacy of the systems of internal accounting and administrative control of each executive agency.

H.R. 8007 8/22/80. Veterans' Affairs

Allows educational assistance benefits to be provided to adult children of members of the Armed Forces being forcibly interned by foreign governments on the same basis as such benefits are provided to adult children of veterans with permanent service-connected total disabilities.

H.R. 8008 8/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the capital gains deduction for individuals.

H.R. 8009 8/22/80. Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Judiciary

Sets forth sanctions to be imposed against countries that support international terrorism.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to restrict operations at those foreign airports failing to bring their security measures to a specified level of effectiveness. Sets forth penalties for specified acts endangering aircraft.

Requires explosives to carry certain identification and detection taggants.

Establishes a task force for U.S. victims of terrorism within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate Federal planning to reduce the consequences of terrorist acts.

H.R. 8010 8/25/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to direct the Secretary of Labor to designate certain Job Corps facilities in Kentucky as the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center.

H.R. 8011 8/25/80. House Administration

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain, in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, the House of Representatives Election Campaign Account. Sets forth a procedure for the payment of matching funds from the Account to candidates for election to the House of Representatives who meet certain eligibility requirements. Limits expenditures from personal funds which may be made by such eligible candidates.

H.R. 8012 8/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes a commission to recommend an appropriate memorial to former U.S. Representative Allard K. Lowenstein.

H.R. 8013 8/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Requires that certain payments be made by the Government of Iran to those U.S. citizens who were taken hostage in Tehran in November, 1979.

H.R. 8014 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income taxes for small businesses.

H.R. 8015 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the unified credits against the estate and gift taxes and the minimum gross estate requiring filing of an estate tax return.

H.R. 8016 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the unified credit against estate tax; and (2) increase the gift tax exclusion.

H.R. 8017 8/25/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes appropriations for the deepening of Baltimore Harbor and its southern approach channel. Prohibits construction of any spoil disposal dike or containment area at or near Hart and Miller Islands in the Chesapeake Bay.

H.R. 8018 8/25/80. Public Works and Transportation

Renames the East Fork Lake and the East Fork Dam in the Little Miami River Basin, Ohio, as the William H. Harsha Lake and the William H. Harsha Dam.

H.R. 8019 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow home builders an income tax credit for the incorporation of passive solar energy systems in newly constructed residences.

H.R. 8020 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the unified credit against estate and gift tax; and (2) increase the gift tax exclusion.

H.R. 8021 8/25/80. Agriculture

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize the States to establish eligibility standards for participation in the food stamp program and benefit levels under such program.

H.R. 8022 8/25/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Reinstates and extends a specified U.S. oil and gas lease subject to payment of accrued rental for such lease by the last recordholder of such lease.

H.R. 8023 8/26/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends Title IV (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

H.R. 8024 8/26/80. Public Works and Transportation

Changes the name of Aubrey Lake, Texas, to Ray Roberts Lake.

H.R. 8025 8/26/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare and Medicaid payments for any new prescription drug or drug similar to a new prescription drug which has been provisionally approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services but for which the Secretary has issued a notice of a hearing on a proposed order to withdraw approval of such drug because the drug is not effective for all uses prescribed in its labeling.

H.R. 8026 8/26/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 to revise the definition of "farm labor contractor" to broaden specified exclusions from coverage and to add nonprofit or cooperative farmer, grower, or rancher associations, and their employees to such exclusions.

Limits the definitions of "agricultural employment" and of "migrant worker" for purposes of such Act.

H.R. 8027 8/26/80. Public Works and Transportation

Extends from 50 years to 80 years the period for repayment of revenue bonds issued by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury.

H.R. 8028 8/26/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the deferral of tax on the gain from the sale of U.S. farm property.

H.R. 8029 8/26/80. Government Operations

Permits any person to commence a civil action against any person (including the Government) who is alleged to possess records wrongfully removed from an agency.

H.R. 8030 8/26/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Grants diversity jurisdiction to the District Court of Guam, regardless of the sum or value of the matter in controversy.

Declares that in any direct action brought against an insurer of a policy or contract of liability insurance, the insurer, for purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be a citizen of the State of which the insured is a citizen, the States by which it is incorporated, and the State where it has its principal business location.

H.R. 8031 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the 1980 decennial census for undercounting, and to authorize the use of sampling to determine the population for purposes of apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

H.R. 8032 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the estate and gift taxes, to: (1) increase the unified credit; (2) provide for an unlimited marital deduction; (3) increase the annual gift tax exclusion; (4) permit disabled individuals and those receiving social security benefits to take advantage of the special use valuation of farms and small businesses; and (5) revise other provisions of the Code with respect to the special use valuation, extension of payment time, and disclaimers.

H.R. 8033 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the estate and gift taxes, to: (1) increase the unified credit; (2) provide for an unlimited marital deduction; (3) increase the annual gift tax exclusion; (4) permit disabled individuals and those receiving social security benefits to take advantage of the special use valuation of farms and small businesses; and (5) revise other provisions of the Code with respect to the special use valuation, extension of payment time, and disclaimers.

H.R. 8034 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes a ceiling on Federal contracts for personal services. Extends the ceiling on the number of Federal employees under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978.

H.R. 8035 8/27/80. Veterans' Affairs

Revises the procedures of the Veterans Administration for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of land for cemeteries. Requires congressional oversight of any such project involving a total expenditure of more than $500,000.

H.R. 8036 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as front-end oil, exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax, any domestic crude oil which is a production payment, in payment of allowed expenses, carved out for exploration or development of a qualified mineral property which is the subject of a tertiary project of an independent producer.

H.R. 8037 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act to repeal the increases in social security taxes scheduled to go into effect in 1981 and 1982.

H.R. 8038 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit for the contribution of literary, musical, or artistic compositions to charitable organizations.

H.R. 8039 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes the Commission for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, representing the three branches of the Federal Government and the public, to plan and develop activities to commemorate the historic events that preceded and are associated with the Constitution.

H.R. 8040 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the refunding of investment tax credit amounts which exceed tax liability.

H.R. 8041 8/27/80. Public Works and Transportation

Changes the name of the Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir, Missouri, to the Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake.

H.R. 8042 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt one-bank holding companies from the tax penalty imposed upon personal holding companies.

H.R. 8043 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the decennial census by using appropriate statistical methods to remedy any undercount.

H.R. 8044 8/27/80. Judiciary

Declares, for purposes of the Government Losses in Shipment Act, that certain United States Treasury Notes owned by two named individuals shall be deemed to have been destroyed.-

H.R. 8045 8/27/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate six specified oil and gas leases upon petition by a named corporation.

H.R. 8046 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 to extend for an additional two year period provisions relating to controversies involving the employment status of individuals for purposes of the employment tax.

H.R. 8047 8/28/80. Judiciary

Provides for adjustment to the refugee admission status of certain Cuban and Haitian nationals presently in the United States.

H.R. 8048 8/28/80. Government Operations

Amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to require an executive agency responsible for constructing a dam to transfer surplus topsoil, upon request, to local governments, local public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations in the area without consideration.

H.R. 8049 8/28/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to revise the current prohibition against making threats against a President and successors to the Presidency by: (1) including the threat of kidnapping within the scope of such offense; and (2) extending its application to threats against presidential and vice-presidential candidates, spouses of such candidates, and members of the immediate family of the President and Vice President.

H.R. 8050 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out at least three demonstration projects whereby Medicare patients receiving chemotherapy may be housed in facilities other than inpatient acute care hospital facilities.

H.R. 8051 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) reduce individual income tax rates; (2) increase the zero bracket amount for individual taxpayers; (3) increase the income levels at which a tax return is required to be filed; and (4) reduce the rate of the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 8052 8/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Establishes a civil penalty for any person engaged in the sale of a good, the producer of which is required under Federal law or regulation to include a batch identification number, who renders such number unusable.

H.R. 8053 8/28/80. Education and Labor

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to aid educational agencies of States and U.S. territories in providing basic and supplemental education services for alien children enrolled in elementary and secondary public and private schools.

H.R. 8054 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Requires the wine ingredient labeling regulations promulgated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms pursuant to the Federal Alcohol Administration Act to be applied to foreign producers of wine imported into the United States as well as to American producers.

H.R. 8055 8/28/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to raise the minimum annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise in order for the employees of an enterprise to be covered by such Act.

H.R. 8056 8/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to adjust the population figures obtained in the 1980 decennial census for undercounting, and to authorize the use of sampling to determine the population for purposes of apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

H.R. 8057 8/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to require aircraft manufacturers to remedy design and manufacturing defects in civil aircraft.

H.R. 8058 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the exemption of accrual basis taxpayers from the application of tax rules limiting the acceleration of accrual of taxes.

H.R. 8059 8/28/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the aggregate decrease in the value of qualified real property taken into account for purposes of the special valuation of certain farms and other property for application of the estate tax.

H.R. 8060 8/28/80. Judiciary

Declares four named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8061 8/28/80. Appropriations

Makes appropriations for Federal payment to, and specified loans and programs of, the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1981.

Specifies restrictions on the use of funds appropriated by this Act.

H.R. 8062 9/3/80. Government Operations

Establishes controls on year end expenditure practices of Federal agencies.

H.R. 8063 9/3/80. Government Operations

Amends the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 to require each executive agency to report annually to the President on the adequacy of its systems of internal auditing and administrative control, and to establish such controls in accordance with standards prescribed by the Comptroller General.

Amends the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to require the President to include in information transmitted to Congress with the annual budget specified information on requests for appropriations by Offices of Inspector General.

H.R. 8064 9/3/80. Foreign Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish the International Health Subcommittee of the Development Coordination Committee which is to develop a comprehensive Federal international health plan.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of International Health within the Department of Health and Human Services. Directs the Secretary to establish within the Public Health Service various international health programs for developing countries.

H.R. 8065 9/3/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit the sale, exchange, or concealment of a Treasury check or Government bond or security, knowing that such item is stolen or bears a forged endorsement or signature.

Authorizes the United States Secret Service to arrest persons committing such offense.

Increases the current penalties for forging contracts, deeds, and powers of attorney to defraud the United States, if the face value of the writing exceeds $500.

H.R. 8066 9/3/80. Public Works and Transportation

Exempts from the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission transportation by motor vehicle of food and other edible products intended for human consumption.

H.R. 8067 9/3/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for: (1) the deportation of certain nonimmigrant aliens involved in unlawful conduct in demonstrations; and (2) the expediting of judicial review of deportation and exclusion orders.

H.R. 8068 9/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the manufacturers' excise tax: (1) chassis designed primarily as feed, seed, or fertilizer equipment; and (2) chassis, and parts and accesories for such, sold in connection with the first retail sale of trucks and trailers with feed, seed, or fertilizer bodies.

H.R. 8069 9/3/80. Judiciary

Makes technical corrections in the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (Public Law 96-247).

H.R. 8070 9/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the minimum amount of retained earnings which a corporation may accumulate without being subject to the tax on accumulated earnings.

H.R. 8071 9/3/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make farm disaster payments to the producers of the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains whenever the harvest of such crops yields less than 100 percent (formerly 60 percent) of a specified level because of natural disaster.

H.R. 8072 9/3/80. Judiciary

Grants relief to a named individual for all liability to the United States for an amount claimed to have been overpaid due to administrative oversight.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay such individual a specified sum in satisfaction of such liability.

H.R. 8073 9/4/80. Ways and Means

Requires the determination of whether certain transactions involving automobiles or trucks are sales or leases, for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to any rental adjustment clause in the transaction documents.

H.R. 8074 9/4/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) and title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to reimburse qualifying hospitals for the community service costs incurred in providing covered outpatient services to certain poor and uninsured individuals.

Establishes the National Advisory Council on Hospital Financing Stabilization and Reorganization to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services with regard to the implementation of this Act.

H.R. 8075 9/4/80. Government Operations

Adds representatives of town officials to the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

H.R. 8076 9/4/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Navy for research, development, testing, and evaluation of a shallow underwater missile (SUM) submarine system.

H.R. 8077 9/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the nonconventional source fuel production income tax credit to any solid fuel in pellet form produced from biomass.

H.R. 8078 9/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Deauthorizes the construction of the Oahe Unit, South Dakota, irrigation project as part of the James Division, Missouri River Basin project.

H.R. 8079 9/4/80. Veterans' Affairs

Designates the Veterans Administration medical center in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the "Louis A. Johnson Veterans' Medical Center."

H.R. 8080 9/4/80. Judiciary

Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to prohibit relatives of the President, Vice President, any Member of Congress, or any member of the President's cabinet from acting as foreign agents.

H.R. 8081 9/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service; House Administration; Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

H.R. 8082 9/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the special farm valuation for estate tax purposes, to deem the material participation requirement met if, before the decedent's death, there was material participation by the decedent or any spouse in the operation of the farm or other business during periods aggregating 20 years or more.

Requires treatment of the activities of any agency or fiduciary as the activities of a qualified heir under certain circumstances.

H.R. 8083 9/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends Title IV (AFDC) and Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage payable to a State with a medical assistance plan approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under such Act.

H.R. 8084 9/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the acquisition of specified lands in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

H.R. 8085 9/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Provides for the termination of the Credit Control Act.

H.R. 8086 9/5/80. Ways and Means

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of customs duty an ion microanalyzer for the use of a named corporation.

H.R. 8087 9/8/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to designate specified trails as national scenic and historic trails. Specifies trails to be studied for consideration for designation as national scenic trails.

Authorizes the establishment of a volunteer action trails demonstration program to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior to encourage the planning and management by volunteers of all types of nonmotorized trails throughout the National Trails System.

H.R. 8088 9/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow an income tax credit for qualified contributions to an individual retirement account; (2) increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to pension plans for the self-employed; and (3) increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account.

H.R. 8089 9/8/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide an additional personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, his spouse, or a dependent who is disabled and in need of a wheelchair for mobility.

H.R. 8090 9/8/80. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to limit to seven percent the rate of interest on real estate loans made for irrigation-related purposes.

H.R. 8091 9/8/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to limit the liability of owners, operators, or charterers of vessels engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf for injuries to persons covered by such Act to damages attributable to their negligence.

H.R. 8092 9/9/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family.

H.R. 8093 9/9/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the granting of a visa and admission to the United States for permanent residence to a named individual.

H.R. 8094 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Excludes from gross income, for Internal Revenue Code purposes, all amounts realized by the trust (currently, only gain resulting) from the condemnation of certain forest lands held in trust for the Klamath Indian Tribe in Oregon.

H.R. 8095 9/10/80. Public Works and Transportation; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to extend the navigation season on the Great Lakes.

Amends the Shipping Act, 1916, to provide for the filing of tariffs by common carriers by water in the foreign commerce of the United States.

Extends the repayment period for revenue bonds issued by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

H.R. 8096 9/10/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified rivers for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system.

Designates specified rivers as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

H.R. 8097 9/10/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Provides that the amount of the Federal payment to units of local government within a State for certain Federal property located within their jurisdiction shall not be less than the amount such units would be eligible to receive from the State as a State payment in lieu of taxes if the property were owned by the State rather than the United States.

H.R. 8098 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Requires the Internal Revenue Service to consider a specified judicial decision in the administration of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deductibility of transportation expenses.

H.R. 8099 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for contributions to a tax-exempt trust fund established for the support of a handicapped dependent of a taxpayer.

H.R. 8100 9/10/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the occupational tax on manufacturers of stills and condensers.

H.R. 8101 9/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide Federal financial and technical assistance to implement State programs for the cleanup and containment of inactive hazardous waste sites.

H.R. 8102 9/10/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Conveys certain lands in Oklahoma to the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

H.R. 8103 9/10/80. House Administration

Designates the Smithsonian Institution's National Collection of Fine Arts as the National Museum of American Art and the Museum of History and Technology as the National Museum of American History.

H.R. 8104 9/10/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Amends the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct and coordinate research specifying the dumpsites which contain toxic chemicals or hazardous wastes sufficient to present a clear danger to public health and identifying the most appropriate solutions to health and environmental problems presented by such wastes.

Directs the Administrator to establish an Office of Remedial Research to undertake a comprehensive study of and report on such dumpsites.

Creates an independent Toxic Chemical and Hazardous Waste Advisory Board to review the findings and recommendations in the report.

H.R. 8105 9/11/80. Appropriations

Makes appropriations to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1981.

H.R. 8106 9/15/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to provide that any person may charge interest on any loan at a rate which is not more than five percent greater than the discount rate on 90-day commercial paper which is in effect at the Federal Reserve banks in the Federal Reserve district in which such person is located.

H.R. 8107 9/15/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require the monitoring of radioactive materials before such materials are loaded onto an aircraft.

H.R. 8108 9/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to require the monitoring of radioactive materials before such materials are loaded onto an aircraft.

H.R. 8109 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the amount of the tax credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.

H.R. 8110 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of the income of U.S. controlled foreign corporations.

H.R. 8111 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow accelerated depreciation of new residential rental property; (2) permit the current deduction of construction period interest and taxes for rental housing; and (3) permit accelerated depreciation of the rehabilitation expenditures for rental housing (currently limited to low-income rental housing).

H.R. 8112 9/15/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of land in Colorado and certain mineral interests to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and to pay an amount to such tribe for energy development.

H.R. 8113 9/15/80. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with emergency credit readjustment authority.-

H.R. 8114 9/15/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt incremental tertiary oil from the crude oil windfall profit tax.

H.R. 8115 9/15/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to the seizure and disposition of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft involved in the smuggling of illegal aliens into the United States.

H.R. 8116 9/15/80. House Administration

Designates four geographic regions of the United States. Requires that Presidential delegate elections in States and territories of the United States within the same geographic region be held on the same date.

H.R. 8117 9/15/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to extend the time by which temporarily exempted public water systems must meet contaminant level and treatment technique requirements.

Authorizes a State to receive and retain primary enforcement responsibility for protecting its underground injection control program relating to oil or natural gas production or recovery by demonstrating that its program meets the minimum requirements of State program regulations and will prevent underground injection which endangers drinking water sources.

H.R. 8118 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal Supplemental Benefits to unemployed individuals meeting specified requirements whose week of unemployment begins in a Federal supplemental benefit period. Requires each such agreement to contain specified provisions. Provides sanctions against individuals who receive undue benefits.

H.R. 8119 9/16/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science and Technology

Amends the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the effects of past radioactive waste disposal in ocean waters.

H.R. 8120 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for certain expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family.

H.R. 8121 9/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to transfer the authority of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Office over the Reserve to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Corporation.

H.R. 8122 9/16/80. Armed Services

Permits the State of Maine to utilize the Fort Preble Military Reservation, South Portland, Maine, for any public purpose, rather than solely for vocational or school purposes.

H.R. 8123 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to: (1) the shareholders in a subchapter S corporation; (2) W-2 termination wage reports; (3) incentive stock options; (4) the accumulated earnings credit; (5) the investment tax credit for used equipment; (6) accounting methods; (7) motor fuel excise taxes; (8) nonrecognition of gain from the sale of small business stocks; (9) reductions in the corporate tax rate schedule; and (10) small business participating debentures.

H.R. 8124 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels any such fuels used in connection with intercity, local, and school buses.

H.R. 8125 9/16/80. Government Operations

Requires each of specified Federal agencies to submit to Congress an annual report on: (1) the number of complaints received by the agency from Members of Congress; and (2) the resolution of such complaints.

H.R. 8126 9/16/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundary of Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota.-

H.R. 8127 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce corporate income taxes for small businesses.

H.R. 8128 9/16/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week to an eligible individual by the amount of certain retirement benefits received by such individual.

H.R. 8129 9/16/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the average daily rate of increase in the amount of crude oil in storage in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

H.R. 8130 9/16/80. Public Works and Transportation

Exempts from all federally required permits and permit processes the proposed plan to relocate a specified Louisiana highway.

H.R. 8131 9/16/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Science and Technology

Establishes a national industrial innovation corporation to provide financial assistance to industrial firms in conducting projects and activities which will increase innovation and productivity and enhance the competitive position of the United States in international markets.

H.R. 8132 9/16/80. Judiciary

Relieves a named college of liability for a specified sum payable to the United States under an agreement with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

H.R. 8133 9/17/80. Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

Authorizes the Veterans Administration to furnish hospital care to certain members of the Armed Forces injured during a period of war or other armed conflict.

Establishes the Federal Interagency Health Resources Committee to coordinate the sharing of medical resources between facilities of the Veterans' Administration and those of the Department of Defense.

H.R. 8134 9/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to provide for the designation of rivers as protected agricultural rivers if such rivers: (1) meet the requirements for designation as a wild, scenic, or recreation river under such Act; and (2) have maintained their natural character through the agricultural cultivation and grazing practices by private landowners on land adjacent to such rivers.

H.R. 8135 9/17/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the National Trails System Act to provide for trail interpretation centers along the route of any national scenic or national historic trail.

H.R. 8136 9/17/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes coverage for specified employees of Hartford, Connecticut, under the agreement by which State employees are eligible for benefits under title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Benefits) of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 8137 9/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the charitable contribution deduction of a film corporation which donates historical picture film and related materials to a charitable organization.

H.R. 8138 9/17/80. Veterans' Affairs

Establishes a presumption of service-connected disability for certain diseases arising in Vietnam-era veterans (and for birth defects in their children) exposed to Agent Orange.

H.R. 8139 9/17/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the rate of the investment tax credit for the rehabilitation of existing structures.

H.R. 8140 9/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative postage stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Doctor Samuel A. Mudd.

H.R. 8141 9/17/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to establish policies and procedures to be followed by Federal agencies prior to the acquisition of private lands or interests in private lands.

H.R. 8142 9/17/80. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and implement a program for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources in special areas designated pursuant to this Act by providing technical and financial assistance to owners and operators of farm, ranch, and certain other lands.

H.R. 8143 9/17/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to contract for outpatient dental care for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program and in facilities of the uniformed services.

H.R 8144 9/17/80. Judiciary

Directs that a specified Small Business Administration loan to a named church shall be at a five percent interest rate.

H.R. 8145 9/18/80. Education and Labor

Directs the Education Appeal Board to dismiss all actions seeking the repayment of certain funds provided to State or local agencies which are based on final audit determinations issued prior to a specified date.

H.R. 8146 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes any State to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor to pay Federal supplemental compensation for a week of unemployment to individuals who meet specified requirements.

Requires that a State which has entered into an agreement under this Act shall be paid an amount equal to the Federal supplemental compensation it pays to eligible individuals.

Imposes sanctions upon individuals who receive undue Federal supplemental compensation as a result of fraud.

H.R. 8147 9/18/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Ways and Means

Establishes a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for damage and removal costs resulting from spills of oil and hazardous substances.

H.R. 8148 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer, who on July 1, 1980, held one or more motor carrier operating authorities, an income tax deduction ratable over a period of 36 months, beginning with either July, 1980, or the first month of the taxpayer's first taxable year after July 1, 1980.

H.R. 8149 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Extends duty-free treatment to prayer shawls, bags for the keeping of prayer shawls, and certain headware used in religious observances.

H.R. 8150 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise tax on motor fuels used in noncommercial aviation any fuel used in aircraft in connection with: (1) the planting, cultivating, caring for, or cutting of trees (including preventing and fighting forest fires); or (2) transportation of logs from where cut.

H.R. 8151 9/18/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to establish a maximum penalty of up to life imprisonment for whoever: (1) travels in interstate or foreign commerce with intent to commit rape; and (2) commits or attempts to commit rape during or after such travel.

Requires the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish a Rape Prevention Information Center to collect and disseminate to State and local law enforcement agencies information with respect to rape offenses.

H.R. 8152 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from liability for income tax on investments in the United States any foreign pension plan maintained under the laws of such foreign country primarily for the benefit of employees who are primarily nonresident alien individuals.

H.R. 8153 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to confer tax-exempt status upon agricultural and horticultural organizations operated as collective bargaining agents for the sale of members' unprocessed products.

H.R. 8154 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Permits a taxpayer who is required to change his method of accounting pursuant to Revenue Ruling 80-60 (inventory valuation) and Revenue Procedure 80-5 to effect such a change only for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1979.

H.R. 8155 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the tax rate on the capital gains of individuals and corporations which realize gain from the sale of stock and securities of certain small business corporations.

H.R. 8156 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Revenue Act of 1978 to extend for an additional three year period provisions relating to controversies involving the employment status of individuals for purposes of the employment tax.

H.R. 8157 9/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Establishes the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council. Directs the Council to prepare a regional conservation and electric power plan, giving priority to conservation, renewable resources, and energy resources derived from waste heat or fuel conversion. Directs the Council to develop a program to protect, mitigate, and enhance fish and wildlife on the Columbia River and its tributaries.

H.R. 8158 9/18/80. Agriculture

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act to authorize production and marketing research and development projects, including paid advertising, to assist and promote the marketing of filberts.

H.R. 8159 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Permits the same standard mileage rate to be used in determining the amount of income tax deductions for charitable and medical uses of automobiles as is used in determining the amount of income tax deductions for business uses of automobiles.

H.R. 8160 9/18/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to permit small community-operated public water systems to give notice that the systems do not meet certain requirements in any appropriate manner in lieu of publication in a newspaper.

H.R. 8161 9/18/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Federal Building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the William S. Moorhead Building.

H.R. 8162 9/18/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the preservation of historic Camden, South Carolina.

H.R. 8163 9/18/80. District of Columbia; Public Works and Transportation

Amends the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to finance construction of a rail rapid transit line extension to Dulles International Airport.

H.R. 8164 9/18/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to include any period of authorized sick leave or absence from work due to work-related injury as a period of employment for purposes of trade adjustment assistance. Directs the Secretary of Labor to reconsider refiled applications in light of such amendment.

H.R. 8165 9/18/80. Judiciary

Directs that service performed by 51 named individuals, during a specified period of time, under the Federal cataloging program of the Department of Defense shall be considered creditable service for purposes of civil service retirement.

H.R. 8166 9/18/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to a named individual, in full settlement of claims against the United States arising from a wrongful death action, the reasonable sum for travel to and from Arlington National Cemetery.

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to dispatch an expedition for the purpose of identifying the deceased's remains and transporting them to Arlington National Cemetery.

H.R. 8167 9/19/80. Education and Labor

Authorizes Congress to disapprove any final regulations promulgated by the Department of Education for specified proposed rules on nondiscrimination.

H.R. 8168 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal: (1) certain prohibitions and limitations on the use of natural gas as a primary energy source in electric powerplants; and (2) the authority of the Secretary of Energy to prohibit such use of petroleum or natural gas where coal or an alternate fuel capability exists.

H.R. 8169 9/19/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of outside earnings which a beneficiary age 65 or over may have without a reduction of benefits.

H.R. 8170 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Establishes a program of integrated financial assistance to State and local governments for supporting environmental programs.

H.R. 8171 9/19/80. Agriculture

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and implement a program of furthering the conservation of soil, water, and related resources through annual grants to conservation districts.

H.R. 8172 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize any coal-fired stationary source to limit air pollutant emissions by substituting coal with low-pollution characteristics for coal with high-pollution characteristics.

H.R. 8173 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Provides for distribution in the United States of certain International Communication Agency films relating to Lyndon Johnson.

H.R. 8174 9/19/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Terminates 1,000 of the Department of Energy positions currently allocated to administer the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.

H.R. 8175 9/19/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to document a named vessel as a vessel of the United States with the privileges of engaging in coastwise trade so long as such vessel is owned by a citizen of the United States.

H.R. 8176 9/22/80. Judiciary

Amends Rule Six of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (Grand Jury) to permit disclosure of grand jury testimony to any congressional committee for the purpose of disciplining a Member or employee of Congress in accordance with the U.S. Constitution.

H.R. 8177 9/22/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a 20 percent investment tax credit for industrial property utilized to conserve energy. Increases the amount of the investment tax credit energy percentage for specially defined energy property and alternative energy property.

H.R. 8178 9/22/80. Judiciary

Revises Federal judicial districts in California, Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, and Texas.

H.R. 8179 9/22/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends provisions of the Atomic Energy Act relating to liability for accidents at nuclear facilities.

H.R. 8180 9/22/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to a named individual in full satisfaction of a claim against the United States as regards unused leave accrued in service to the United States Air Force.

H.R. 8181 9/22/80. Judiciary

Directs the Comptroller General to settle a claim of a named newspaper for an advertisement published for the Department of the Army.

H.R. 8182 9/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the estate tax, to provide a deduction from the gross estate for a charitable remainder interest in a trust under certain circumstances if such remainder interest is transferred free of trust to charity.

H.R. 8183 9/23/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require determination of gift tax liability on a calendar year, rather than quarterly, basis.

H.R. 8184 9/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations for the economic support fund for Zimbabwe.

H.R. 8185 9/23/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Removes specified lands from the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in the State of Oklahoma.

H.R. 8186 9/23/80. Education and Labor; Ways and Means

Authorizes the payment of a Federal annuity to compensate participants in private employee pension plans for nonforfeitable benefits which were lost because of the early termination of such plans.

H.R. 8187 9/23/80. Judiciary

Declares four named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8188 9/24/80. Armed Services

Revises provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice regarding status, jurisdiction, membership, organization, procedure, and administration of the Court of Military Appeals.

Provides for Supreme Court review of such Court's decisions.

Eliminates mandatory review by the Courts of Military Review and the Court of Military Appeals of sentences affecting general or flag officers.

H.R. 8189 9/24/80. Armed Services

Directs the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to contract for outpatient dental care for spouses and children of members of the uniformed services under the CHAMPUS program.

H.R. 8190 9/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Truth in Lending Act relating to cash discounts. Extends the ban on credit card surcharges.

Authorizes the President to present a gold medal to the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

H.R. 8191 9/24/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to determinations of distress levels of certain urban counties for purposes of the urban development action grant program.

H.R. 8192 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make refundable the investment tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturing equipment and machinery.

H.R. 8193 9/24/80. Science and Technology; Ways and Means

Amends the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974 to provide for a program to develop solar agricultural and industrial process heat.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) establish a repair and retrofit program for solar heating and combined solar heating and cooling systems; (2) establish a solar energy office for small businesses; and (3) encourage small inventors to participate in the development and demonstration of solar energy.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to elect to take an amortization deduction for qualified geothermal property.

H.R. 8194 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt tier 1 oil , tier 2 oil, and royalty owners from the crude oil windfall profit excise tax.

H.R. 8195 9/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Railroad Retirement Act to extend cost-of-living increases for railroad employee annuitants. Places related financial interchange on a current basis.

H.R. 8196 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires reimbursement for installation of electrical transmission facilities for the Cumberland Island National Seashore in Georgia.

H.R. 8197 9/24/80. Foreign Affairs; Science and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program for the research, development, and demonstration of solar photovoltaic energy technologies for use in foreign International Solar Photovoltic Energy Advisory Committee.

H.R. 8198 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes the head of any agency of the United States to retrocede to a State concurrent jurisdiction over any lands or interests therein over which the United States has previously acquired exclusive jurisdiction.

H.R. 8199 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow a refundable income tax credit for individual taxpayers; (2) allow an income tax credit for the payment of social security taxes; (3) allow married individuals filing jointly an income tax credit to offset the effect known as the "marriage penalty" under the income tax rates; and (4) provide for a system of accelerated capital cost recovery for investment in business facilities and equipment.

H.R. 8200 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine protective measures for the natural resources of the DeKorte State Park in New Jersey and to detemine whether such park should become part of the National Park System.

H.R. 8201 9/24/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable contributions to individual retirement plans. Allows employees a deduction for savings contributions to employer retirement plans or to individual retirement accounts.

H.R. 8202 9/24/80. Judiciary

Continues the authority of the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980, until the earlier of the effective date of a general authorization Act or 180 days after enactment of this Act.

H.R. 8203 9/24/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes the Tallgrass Prairie National Reserve comprising specified lands, waters, and interests in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Sets forth procedures for the administration of such Reserve and designates special conservation areas within such Reserve.

H.R. 8204 9/24/80. Agriculture

Amends the United States Grain Standards Act to permit a State agency to perform official inspections at export port locations within the State if such agency did so at any time before July 1, 1976, and if such agency presently performs official inspections at locations other than export port locations.

H.R. 8205 9/24/80. Judiciary

Entitles any person to participate in the rulemaking of a Federal agency through the submission of written data.

H.R. 8206 9/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit any alien, foreign government, or any foreign-owned or partially foreign-owned corporation from owning a cable television system in the United States without reciprocity.

H.R. 8207 9/24/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Energy Conservation and Policy Act to authorize appropriations for energy conservation grants to schools and hospitals. Amends the Energy Conservation and Policy Act to authorize appropriations to assist energy conservation in buildings owned by local governments and public care institutions.

H.R. 8208 9/24/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to require the Federal Government to give the owner of acquired property the right of first refusal for any available short term rental.

H.R. 8209 9/24/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the classification of a named individual as a child for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8210 9/25/80. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with emergency credit readjustment authority.

H.R. 8211 9/25/80. Agriculture

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with emergency credit readjustment authority.

H.R. 8212 9/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study the relationship between the exposure of members of the Armed Forces of the United States to nuclear radiation in connection with the atomic detonations at Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 and various symptoms currently exhibited by such members.

H.R. 8213 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the maximum amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to simplified employee pension plans and to retirement plans for self-employed individuals.

H.R. 8214 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family.

H.R. 8215 9/25/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Privacy Act and Communications Act of 1934 to limit the circumstances under which telephone record information may be disclosed by a Federal agency and a service provider.

H.R. 8216 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow royalty owners and independent producers a refundable credit against the crude oil windfall profit tax.

H.R. 8217 9/25/80. Veterans' Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish a national cemetery at Withlacoochee State Forest in Sumter County, Florida, and to acquire additional lands as may be necessary for such cemetery.

H.R. 8218 9/25/80. Ways and Means

Revises a Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 amendment to the Internal Revenue Code, which limits the current requirement that an individual's State unemployment compensation be reduced by pension amounts received, to make such limitation applicable (as of March 31, 1980) to certifications of State unemployment compensation plans for 1980 as well as to certifications of State plans for 1981 and subsequent years.

H.R. 8219 9/25/80. Government Operations; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Judiciary

Amends the Privacy Act and Communications Act of 1934 to limit the circumstances under which telephone record information may be disclosed by a Federal agency and a service provider.

H.R. 8220 9/29/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to include Federal standards concerning retail rates of State regulated electric utilities.

Prohibits discrimination against solar, wind, and small generating systems by such utilities.

Provides for a determination of an electric utility's compliance with Federal standards by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or by a State's regulatory authority.

Grants jurisdiction to United States district courts to enjoin certain rate increases. Allows the United States court of appeals to review certain determinations by State regulatory authorities.

H.R. 8221 9/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that an employee-participant in a tax-qualified plan of deferred compensation shall not lose eligibility for the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account if such employee separates from service with an employer during the taxable year and there is no increase in such employee's vested accrued benefit derived from employer contributions under such plan.

H.R. 8222 9/29/80. Armed Services

Increases, for members of the uniformed services, incentive pay for aviators, special pay for sea duty, and special pay for enlistments, reenlistments, and extensions of enlistments. Gives enlisted members of the uniformed services basic allowances for subsistence when in travel status.

H.R. 8223 9/29/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the Federal Open Market Committee and place authority for the conduct of open-market operations in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

H.R. 8224 9/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States to limit temporarily the amount of specialty steel imports into the United States.

H.R. 8225 9/29/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers an income tax deduction for adoption expenses.

H.R. 8226 9/29/80. Education and Labor

Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make matching grants to assist in the development of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, located at the University of Oklahoma.

H.R. 8227 9/29/80. Judiciary

Directs that a named individual shall be considered to have satisfied specified requirements of proof with respect to certain applications for insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 8228 9/30/80.

Declares a specified portion of the Erie Basin in the Buffalo Harbor, New York, to be a nonnavigable water of the United States.

H.R. 8229 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to disregard income, for the purposes of computing OASDI benefits based on income, received by an individual: (1) age 65 or older, from a copyright or patent obtained before he or she became 65; or (2) entitled to benefits, but who shows that the income is attributable to services performed before becoming entitled to benefits.

H.R. 8230 9/30/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 to repeal: (1) certain prohibitions and limitations on the use of natural gas as a primary energy source in electric powerplants; and (2) the authority of the Secretary of Energy to prohibit such use of petroleum or natural gas where coal or an alternate fuel capability exists.

H.R. 8231 9/30/80. Government Operations

Directs that payments in lieu of taxes be made to local governments for property that is exempt from real property taxation under Federal law and that is located within the jurisdiction of the local government and owned by the United States, a foreign government, or international organization.

H.R. 8232 9/30/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Rules

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 providing for the Offshore Oil Spill Pollution Fund and the Fishermen's Contingency Fund, the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to oil spill pollution liability.

H.R. 8233 9/30/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to direct the Attorney General to use the proceeds from dispositions of forfeited property to purchase evidence and other information in connection with investigations of violations under such Act.

H.R. 8234 9/30/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in Topeka, Kansas, as the Frank Carlson Federal Building.

H.R. 8235 9/30/80. Judiciary

Grants congressional consent to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact between California and Nevada.

H.R. 8236 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal certain requirements with respect to the investment tax credit for intercity buses.

H.R. 8237 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) provide an additional personal tax exemption for a taxpayer, spouse, or a dependent who is disabled; and (2) allow a tax credit for the care of disabled taxpayers who are not claimed as dependents by any other taxpayer.

H.R. 8238 9/30/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to require the Veterans Administration and the National Academy of Sciences to enter into an agreement under which the Academy will conduct an epidemiological study of veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

H.R. 8239 9/30/80. Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of personal expense allowance which is presently provided for eligible individuals and eligible spouses who are in medical institutions. Provides that subsequent annual increases in the amount of such allowance shall reflect changes in the cost of living.

H.R. 8240 9/30/80. Judiciary; Government Operations

Directs the Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States to provide funding for regulatory negotiation commissions which will bring together the parties affected by certain areas of Federal regulation to negotiate regulatory policy.

H.R. 8241 9/30/80. Judiciary

Forgives the assessed delinquent tax deficiency owed by a named educational institution. Deems such institution to have complied with the requirements extending to tax-exempt organizations.

H.R. 8242 9/30/80. Judiciary

Directs that, for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a named individual to receive a military annuity, such individual's husband shall be deemed to have died on a specified date.

H.R. 8243 10/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to decontrol the wellhead price of a specified type of natural gas.

H.R. 8244 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the oil windfall profit tax, to treat a holder of a net profit interest as a producer liable for payment of such tax on the portion of gross production allocated to him in proportion to his share, if any, of the net profits.

H.R. 8245 10/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation from Georgia the property of Franklin Roosevelt located in Meriwether County for the establishment of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt - Warm Springs National Historic Site.

H.R. 8246 10/1/80. Education and Labor

Makes it the continuing duty of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to compile and publish the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Requires that no changes be made in the factors used in the formation of the CPI or any similar index, except as authorized by law, if such changes would reduce the amount of the cost of living increases provided by specified Federal retirement programs.

H.R. 8247 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against the estate tax for the contribution of an easement to a governmental unit or a publicly supported tax-exempt charitable organization exclusively for the preservation of open space (including farmland and forest land).

Increases the limitation on the maximum decrease in the value of property that may be taken into consideration for the special valuation of farm and other property.

H.R. 8248 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat as a qualified governmental interest exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax the right of any State to receive royalty payments under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920.

Allows the deduction from the windfall profit tax of: (1) severance taxes imposed by an Indian tribe; and (2) State ad valorem taxes based on the price at which crude oil is sold.

H.R. 8249 10/1/80. Education and Labor

Reorganizes the administration of Federal aid for State and local programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Prohibits the Secretary of Education from issuing regulations in matters relating to the details of planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating such programs, except as specifically authorized under this Act.

H.R. 8250 10/1/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to waive specified requirements for the use of title I special educational needs funds by local educational agencies participating in experimental programs designed to consolidate State categorical educational programs.

H.R. 8251 10/1/80. Agriculture

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan guarantees to individuals for the establishment or operation of a livestock production facility.

H.R. 8252 10/1/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980 to increase the percentage of tuition and fees for an approved program of flight training which is paid by the Veterans' Administration under the GI bill education assistance program.

H.R. 8253 10/1/80. Education and Labor

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants to aid educational agencies of States and U.S. territories in providing basic and supplemental education services for alien children enrolled in elementary and secondary public and private schools.

H.R. 8254 10/1/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Establishes the Domestic and International Hunger Foundation.

H.R. 8255 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer an income tax credit for purchasing a new domestically manufactured automobile which meets specified requirements.

H.R. 8256 10/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Establishes procedures for a congressional veto of any rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency which would nullify any State law or administrative procedure.

H.R. 8257 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the investment tax credit for cogeneration equipment. Exempts specified systems at cogeneration facilities from the limitation on the use of oil or gas by cogeneration equipment.

H.R. 8258 10/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code with respect to the additional sentences imposed for using or carrying a firearm while committing a felony to: (1) extend the sentencing restrictions currently applicable to second and subsequent offenses to first offenses; and (2) add to such restrictions that a person shall not be eligible for parole until one-half of his term of imprisonment has expired.

Directs the President to appoint a commission to study the effectiveness of current State laws in preventing crimes committed with firearms.

H.R. 8259 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt social security and railroad retirement benefits from the requirement that State unemployment plans provide for the reduction of unemployment compensation by the amount of pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar payments.

H.R. 8260 10/1/80. Judiciary; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clayton Act to restrict the acquisition or merger by major oil corporations with other such corporations. Provides limitations on corporate interlocking directorates.

H.R. 8261 10/1/80. Judiciary; Rules

Establishes a procedure for the congressional review, veto, and reconsideration of agency rules.

H.R. 8262 10/1/80. Armed Services; Interior and Insular Affairs

Transfers Fort Douglas, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

H.R. 8263 10/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Gun Control Act of 1968 to revise provisions relating to the licensing of manufacturers, dealers, and importers of firearms and ammunition and prohibited activities concerning firearms. Adds new provisions relating to the control of handguns.

Repeals title VII (Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

H.R. 8264 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a qualified small business to elect the cash method of accounting regardless of any requirement to use inventories under certain conditions.

H.R. 8265 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide additional depreciation and tax credits for investment in buildings, equipment, and employees by businesses in job expansion areas of severe poverty and high unemployment.

H.R. 8266 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax credit to any taxpayer who rents a dwelling unit to or maintains a household for an individual aged 65 or over.

H.R. 8267 10/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual who has attained age 62 before the close of the taxable year any amount received as a pension or annuity under a public retirement system.

H.R. 8268 10/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey specified lands to Henderson, Nevada, at fair market value.

H.R. 8269 10/1/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Amends the Clean Air Act to provide certain incentives for the use of coal by fuel-burning stationary sources. Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the amortization of and an investment tax credit for coal utilization property.

H.R. 8270 10/1/80. Armed Services

Authorizes leave carryover in excess of 60 days for members of the armed services assigned to certain deployable ships, mobile units, and locations.

H.R. 8271 10/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to convey without consideration to the owners of record any interest, including mineral rights, of the United States in specified lands in Pima County, Arizona.

H.R. 8272 10/1/80. Judiciary

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make alien crewmen serving onboard a fishing vessel having its home port or operating base in the United States nonimmigrant aliens.

H.R. 8273 10/1/80. Judiciary

Declares eight named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8274 10/1/80. Judiciary

Declares three named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8275 10/1/80. Judiciary

Designates certain casualty losses as losses attributable to disaster for the purpose of determining the Federal income tax liability of a named corporation.

H.R. 8276 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Science and Technology

Directs the Secretary of Energy to prepare and establish a comprehensive program of research, development, and demonstration activities to advance unconventional natural gas production technology and underground coal gasification processes.

H.R. 8277 10/2/80. Judiciary

Specifies the powers of States and local governments to impose sales and use taxes on out of State businesses and income taxes on out of State corporations. Grants jurisdiction to the United States Court of Claims to review de novo any issues relating to a dispute arising under this Act.

H.R. 8278 10/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles certain veterans to wartime disability compensation for disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service.

H.R. 8279 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to require that a domestic worker in a private home, in order to be covered under OASDI, must receive (instead of at least $50 per quarter) at least the minimum amount necessary for an individual to be credited with a quarter of coverage.

H.R. 8280 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to select the amount of the depreciation deduction for a taxable year for business property.

H.R. 8281 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a taxpayer to elect a 12 month amortization period for any certified pollution control facility.

Reduces the investment tax credit for such facilities where the 12 month amortization period is elected.

H.R. 8282 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals and corporations a tax deduction for a percentage of the cost of depreciable equipment or machinery placed in service after December 31, 1980.

Revises the formulae for determination of the investment tax credit.

Allows an election to treat a portion of the cost of equipment or machinery as currently deductible.

Revises the progress expenditure rules to apply to certain depreciable property under construction for use in trade or business the percentage for determining the investment tax credit under this Act.

H.R. 8283 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA).

H.R. 8284 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for certain expenses incurred in the rental of a dwelling unit as a residence to a member of the taxpayer's family.

H.R. 8285 10/2/80. Judiciary

Amends the Federal criminal code to revise and increase the penalties for the offense of trafficking in counterfeit labels. Establishes new criminal penalties for the criminal infringement of a copyright involving the reproduction or distribution of phonorecords, motion pictures, or audiovisual works.

H.R. 8286 10/2/80. Armed Services

Allows the Secretaries of the military departments to establish programs to provide educational assistance to individuals enlisting in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 8287 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Exempts from Federal income tax the interest on bonds issued by specified volunteer fire departments of Indiana.

H.R. 8288 10/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to include insurance coverage for damage caused by flood-related landslides.

H.R. 8289 10/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980 to increase the percentage of tuition and fees for an approved program of flight training which is paid by the Veterans' Administration under the GI bill educational assistance program.

H.R. 8290 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow accelerated depreciation of new residential rental property and low-income rental housing; (2) permit the current deduction of construction period interest and taxes for rental housing; and (3) permit accelerated depreciation of the rehabilitation expenditures for rental housing (currently limited to low-income rental housing).

H.R. 8291 10/2/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center" in memory of the postal employee who lost his life in an industrial accident at the Center.

H.R. 8292 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Prohibits the use of off-road vehicles on public lands unless an area has been specifically designated for such use. Restricts off-road vehicle use to those areas where such use would cause only a minimal impact on the resources of such area, including plant and animal habitats and known archaeological or historic resources.

H.R. 8293 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the business deduction for service awards given to employees.

H.R. 8294 10/2/80. Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the establishment of tax-exempt individual housing accounts to assist individuals in the purchase of a principal residence. Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide additional homeownership opportunities for first-time homebuyers.

H.R. 8295 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the crude oil windfall profit tax oil produced from interests held by or for a residential child care agency.

H.R. 8296 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer to compute the depreciation deduction for a vessel documented under U.S. laWs and operated in the foreign international or domestic commerce of the United States by using a useful life of one year.

H.R. 8297 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a business expense deduction for expenses of a specified type of advertisement placed with a foreign broadcast station if a similar deduction is denied in the country in which such station is located.

H.R. 8298 10/2/80. Agriculture; Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates specified National Forest System lands in New Mexico as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 8299 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Postpones the effective date of Internal Revenue Code provisions which disallow certain business expense deductions related to the business use of a home and the rental of vacation homes until taxable years beginning after 1980.

H.R. 8300 10/2/80. Veterans' Affairs

Amends the Veterans' Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to require the issuance of guidelines for resolving claims for veterans' benefits based on exposure to Agent Orange during service in the Armed Forces of the United States in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam Conflict.

H.R. 8301 10/2/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means

Creates the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of 1980. Authorizes such Corporation to issue obligations and provide loans and loan guarantees to qualifying business enterprises and local governmental units. Provides for a temporary surtax on the income of major business corporations to provide capital for the Corporation.

H.R. 8302 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employees who are participants in tax-qualified employer retirement plans an income tax deduction for contributions to such plans or to individual retirement accounts. Excludes such contributions from the gross income of such employee.

H.R. 8303 10/2/80. Science and Technology

Directs the President to establish and direct a coordinated program for the improvement and use of risk analysis within Federal agencies through research, interagency coordination, and the development of comparative risk strategies.

H.R. 8304 10/2/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of State to compensate specified individuals for specified lands acquired by the United States pursuant to the American-Mexican Chamizal Convention Act of 1964.

H.R. 8305 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax deduction for the full amount of contributions of certain literary or artistic works created by the taxpayer.

H.R. 8306 10/2/80. Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service

Requires performance appraisal systems for Federal employees to include productivity standards. Requires agencies to: (1) establish productivity goals; (2) measure and report on agency productivity; and (3) structure jobs to improve employee productivity and the working environment.

Establishes general statutory authority for an agency head to appoint consultants and experts. Declares that agency contracts shall be public information. Requires the disclosure of information relevant to a conflict of interest when a contract proposal is submitted. Limits agency spending during the last two months of a fiscal year.

Requires agencies to pay interest on overdue contract payments to small businesses.

H.R. 8307 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to capital investment in small business.

H.R. 8308 10/2/80. Armed Services

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the Navy for research of a shallow underwater missile (SUM) submarine system.

H.R. 8309 10/2/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act by adding a new title XIX which establishes: (1) standards for employers' health benefit plans; (2) catastrophic illness insurance; and (3) standards for preventive care services provided by certain carriers. Conditions certain tax deductions and exclusions upon an employer's compliance with the requirements of such programs. Amends the Social Security Act to revise inpatient hospital service coverage under Medicare.

H.R. 8310 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the adjacent landowners for fair market value specified land adjacent to Lake Shore Drive, Lake Lowell, Boise Project, Idaho. Reserves to the United States all mineral deposits in such lands.

H.R. 8311 10/2/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to increase or decrease the acreage of specified public lands to be included in the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Forest, and National Wildlife Preservation Systems. Places certain restrictions on State selections and conveyances and sets forth procedures for the conveyance of public lands. Provides a cause of action in the Federal District Court of Alaska for those aggrieved by failure to provide priority for subsistence uses.

H.R. 8312 10/2/80. Agriculture

Prohibits any person from moving any biological organism which might be harmful to American agriculture or the production of food or fiber into or within the United States without the authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture.

H.R. 8313 10/2/80. Ways and Means

Amends part A (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) of title IV of the Social Security Act to set forth a new formula for determining payments to a State under such part.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to each State a supplemental grant if its "excess unemployment percentage" is greater than zero.

Permits a State to require employment of individuals whose needs are taken into account in determining AFDC eligibility.

H.R. 8314 10/2/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8315 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) an income tax credit for part of the cost of acquiring a commuter highway vehicle; (2) an exclusion from an employee's gross income of employer contributions to public transportation commuter costs; (3) an increased investment tax credit for van pool vehicles; (4) an income tax credit for an employer's administrative expenses in operating a ride-sharing commuter program; and (5) an income tax deduction for Federal, State, and local taxes on motor fuels used in a ride-sharing commuter vehicle.

H.R. 8316 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of certain expenses in connection with the business use of homes and the rental of residences to family members.

H.R. 8317 11/12/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes periodic mortgage assistance payments from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 8318 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt individuals over the age of 70 from the Federal income tax.

H.R. 8319 11/12/80.
Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, as the Jacob K. Javits Federal Building.

H.R. 8320 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from income taxation interest accumulated in a tax deferred savings account. Increases the allowable amount of the income tax deduction for contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA).

H.R. 8321 11/12/80.
Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of administering the Vietnam Veterans Chapel located near Eagle Nest, New Mexico, as a unit of the National Park System.

H.R. 8322 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Revises the effective date of the amendment contained in the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 which relates to the treatment of certain retirement benefits under State unemployment compensation laws, for purposes of approval of such laws under the Internal Revenue Code.

H.R. 8323 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow income tax deductions related to the rental of a residence to a family member of the taxpayer if such family member pays a fair rental and uses such residence as the principal place of residence.

H.R. 8324 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt social security and railroad retirement benefits from the requirement that State unemployment plans provide for the reduction of unemployment compensation by the amount of pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar payments.

H.R. 8325 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Revokes Revenue Ruling 80-274 which deals with the tax treatment of group single-premium retirement annuity contracts held by federally insured savings and loan associations.

H.R. 8326 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to provide for annual cost of living adjustments in the benefits paid to individuals in certain medical institutions.

H.R. 8327 11/12/80.
Ways and Means

Imposes quotas on the importation of automobiles during 1981, 1982, and 1983.

H.R. 8328 11/12/80.
Public Works and Transportation

Designates the laboratory known as the Brookhaven Laboratory in Upton, New York, as the John W. Wydler National Laboratory.

H.R. 8329 11/12/80.
Armed Services

Allows the obsolete aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Intrepid, to be transferred to the Intrepid Museum Foundation before the expiration of the 60-day congressional review period.

H.R. 8330 11/12/80.
House Administration

Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to require polling places in presidential, vice presidential, or congressional elections to close at ten post meridiem, eastern standard time (or the local equivalent), with the exception of congressional elections in Alaska and Hawaii.

H.R. 8331 11/12/80.
House Administration

Requires the sealing of the ballots in Federal elections until all polling places are closed.

H.R. 8332 11/12/80.
Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8333 11/13/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes periodic mortgage assistance payments from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 8334 11/13/80.
Ways and Means

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the benefit reduction for an SSI recipient living in the household of another person who receives support and maintenance in kind from such person.

H.R. 8335 11/13/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes periodic mortgage assistance payments from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 8336 11/13/80.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Public Health Service Act to extend the comprehensive public health services program. Revises the formula for such grant amounts.

H.R. 8337 11/13/80.
Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to include modified bicycle ergometers and modified treadmills in the definition of "medical and other health services."

H.R. 8338 11/13/80.
Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Durham, New Hampshire, as the Louis C. Wyman Forest Experiment Station.

H.R. 8339 11/13/80.
Education and Labor

Amends the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1978 to exclude from participation in any program authorized by such Act any person who publicly advocates the violent overthrow of the United States or has so advocated such a course of action within a specified prior period.

H.R. 8340 11/13/80.
Veterans' Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Authorizes the Veterans Administration to furnish benefits to certain veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of nuclear testing conducted by the United States.

Establishes within the National Cancer Institute an Advisory Panel on the Health Effects of Exposure to Radiation.

H.R. 8341 11/13/80.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Exempts blood fractions used in immunoaugmentative therapy by a certain research center in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas, from the definition of drug under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for a period of five years.

H.R. 8342 11/13/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes periodic mortgage assistance payments from funds previously approved in appropriations Acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 8343 11/13/80.
Judiciary

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide emergency financial aid to eligible transit systems to reduce violent crime in such systems.

H.R. 8344 11/13/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals to take into account, in the calculation of withholding allowances, deductions for certain business expenses, contributions to pension plans and retirement savings accounts, and other expenditures for which deductions may be made to determine adjusted gross income.

H.R. 8345 11/13/80.
Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Customs House in Ogdensburg, New York, as the Robert C. McEwen United States Custom House.

H.R. 8346 11/13/80.
Judiciary

Forgives the assessed delinquent tax deficiency owed by a named educational institution. Deems such institution to have complied with the requirements extending to tax-exempt organizations.

H.R. 8347 11/13/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individuals who have never owned a home an income tax credit for amounts contributed to an individual housing account.

H.R. 8348 11/13/80.
Rules; Government Operations

Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to limit the level of total budget outlays contained in the concurrent resolutions on the budget to specified percentages of the gross national product.
Directs the Comptroller General to study the inclusion of off-budget items in the total budget outlays during a fiscal year.

H.R. 8349 11/13/80.
House Administration

Provides new dates for Federal elections. Provides a uniform period of time during which polls must remain open for Federal elections. Regulates absentee ballots for such elections. Creates a Board of Voter Registration.

H.R. 8350 11/17/80.
Interior and Insular Affairs

Revises the boundaries of Crater Lake National Park in Oregon.
Establishes the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York, to preserve and interpret the nationally significant historical and cultural sites and structures associated with the struggle for equal rights for women.
Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in California.
Designates the water impounded by the Norton Dam, Kansas, as the Keith Sebelius Lake.

H.R. 8351 11/17/80.
Interior and Insular Affairs

Designates the Keith Sebelius Lake in the State of Kansas.
Establishes the Kaluapapa National Historical Park, Hawaii. Establishes the Kalaupapa National Historical Park Advisory Commission to consult with the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the development and operation of such park.
Revises the boundaries of the Haleakala National Park, the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and the City of Refuge National Historical Park, Hawaii.
Establishes the Native Hawaiians Study Commission to conduct a study of the Hawaiian culture.
Revises the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California.
Directs the commemoration of Rogers C.B. Morton, at Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland.

H.R. 8352 11/17/80.
Ways and Means

Establishes the Public Debt Retirement Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States. Appropriates to the Trust Fund amounts received in the Treasury equivalent to any windfall profit taxes imposed on domestic crude oil production.
Requires that the amounts in the Trust Fund be used only for the payment, purchase, or redemption of any obligations included in the public debt. Stipulates that all such obligations shall be canceled and retired and shall not be reissued. Repeals provisions of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax of 1980 which set up the Windfall Profit Tax Account in the Treasury.

H.R. 8353 11/17/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Authorizes periodic mortgage assistance payments from funds previously approved in appropriations acts for the homeownership assistance program under the National Housing Act.

H.R. 8354 11/17/80.
Ways and Means

Allows articles withdrawn from a bonded manufacturing warehouse to be delivered into successive bonded warehouses anywhere in the United States for exportation purposes.

H.R. 8355 11/17/80.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to postpone by three years the dates required for: (1) adoption and submission of State implementation plans for areas which have failed to attain national air quality stands; and (2) attainment of such standards.

H.R. 8356 11/17/80.
House Administration

Requires that the ballots in presidential elections be sealed until all polling places are closed.

H.R. 8357 11/17/80.
Judiciary

Declares five named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8358 11/17/80.
Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to a named individual in full satisfaction of a claim against the United States.

H.R. 8359 11/18/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from the excise tax on motor fuels used in noncommercial aviation any fuel used in aircraft in connection with: (1) the planting, cultivating, caring for, or cutting of trees (including preventing and fighting forest fires);

(2) transportation of logs from where cut; and (3) transportation of individuals, equipment, or supplies in the exploration for, or the development or removal of, natural resources.

H.R. 8360 11/18/80.
Armed Services

Increases the monthly basic pay of a certain officer of the Armed Forces. Makes subsequent increases in pay and allowances for such officer reflective of changes in the Consumer Price Index.

H.R. 8361 11/18/80.
Armed Services

Authorizes additional nominations for consideration for appointment to the U.S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies.

H.R. 8362 11/18/80.
Judiciary

Directs the Comptroller General to allow a specified amount in full settlement of a claim by a named advertising agency. Directs that such amount shall be repayable from the applicable appropriations of the Environmental Protection Agency.

H.R. 8363 11/18/80.
Judiciary

Directs the Comptroller General to settle a claim of a named newspaper for an advertisement published for the Department of the Army.

H.R. 8364 11/18/80.
Judiciary

Directs the Comptroller General to settle a claim of a named newspaper for and advertisement published for the Department of the Army.

H.R. 8365 11/18/80.
Judiciary

Authorizes the granting of a visa and admission to the United States for permanent residence to a named individual.

H.R. 8366 11/18/80.
Judiciary

Declares four named individuals to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8367 11/19/80.
Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes the United States Postal Service to enter into contracts to print, distribute, and sell postage stamps containing logos of domestic corporations. Creates the Free Enterprise Postage Stamp Advisory Committee to advise the Service regarding the approval of bids for such contracts.

H.R. 8368 11/19/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to qualify work and breeding horses for investment tax credit treatment.

H.R. 8369 11/19/80.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Declares a specified portion of the Trent River in North Carolina to be nonnavigable waters of the United States.

H.R. 8370 11/19/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the minimum amount of retained earnings which a corporation may accumulate without being subject to the tax on accumulated earnings.

H.R. 8371 11/19/80.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Prohibits any discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin regarding contracts for, or terms of, insurance policies.

Authorizes the Federal Trade Commission to administer and enforce this Act. Sets forth the procedures to be followed by aggrieved persons.

Requires insurers to keep records and make reports as prescribed by the Commission.

Authorizes civil actions in U.S. district courts for violations of this Act.

H.R. 8372 11/19/80.
Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the mineral leasing laws of the United States to require receipts received from certain leases located at Camp Swift, Texas, to be paid into the United States Treasury and disposed of as specified.

H.R. 8373 11/19/80.
Armed Services

Provides authority for additional nominations for consideration for appointment to the U.S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies.

H.R. 8374 11/19/80.
Judiciary

Authorizes the granting of a visa and admission to the United States for permanent residence to a named individual.

H.R. 8375 11/19/80.
Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to a named individual in full satisfaction of a claim against the United States.

H.R. 8376 11/20/80.
Government Operations

Establishes an executive department to be known as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), to be administered by a Secretary of HEW.

Transfers to the Department and the Secretary the offices and functions of the Departments and Secretaries of Education and of Health and Human Services.

H.R. 8377 11/20/80.
Public Works and Transportation

Designates the building known as the Federal Building in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Building.

H.R. 8378 11/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Rules

Provides for the establishment of permanent repositories for transuranic waste, high-level radioactive waste, and spent fuel.

Authorizes State compacts for the establishment and operation of facilities for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

H.R. 8379 11/21/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Acts for fiscal years 1980 through 1982.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to exempt certain classes of vehicles from odometer standards.

Provides for notification of tire defects, bumper standards, and occupant restraint systems.

H.R. 8380 11/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Entitles certain veterans to wartime disability compensation for disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service.

H.R. 8381 11/21/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the United States Post Office Building in Portsmouth, Ohio, as tne William H. Harsha United States Post Office Building.

H.R. 8382 11/21/80. Agriculture

Permits the Secretary of Agriculture to compensate producers of fruits and vegetables grown in the United States for economic losses incurred as a result of quarantine or destruction of such fruits or vegetables carried out to control plant pests in emergencies.

H.R. 8383 11/21/80. Veterans' Affairs

Extends the eligibility for educational benefits under the G.I. Bill Improvement Act of any member of the Women's Air Forces Service Pilots or any other similarly situated group of Federal civilian employees.

H.R. 8384 11/21/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Ratifies administrative exemptions from acreage limitations granted by the Secretary of the Interior for lands covered by contracts between the United States and various entities in specified reclamation projects, including: (1) the Yuma project, Arizona; (2) the Rio Grande project, New Mexico and Texas; (3) the Klamath project, Oregon and California; and (4) the Milk River project, Montana.

H.R. 8385 11/21/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8386 11/21/80. Armed Services

Waives the time limitation with respect to the awarding of the Medal of Honor to a named individual.

H.R. 8387 12/1/80. Judiciary

Grants immigrant visas to certain Italian nationals and their dependents who were victims of earthquakes which occurred in Italy on or about November 23, 1980.

H.R. 8388 12/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act to authorize appropriations for international disaster assistance for the victims of earthquakes in southern Italy.

H.R. 8389 12/1/80. House Administration

Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to require polling places in presidential, vice presidential, or congressional elections to close at 11 post meridiem, eastern standard time (or the local equivalent).

H.R. 8390 12/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide relief and rehabilitation assistance to victims of earthquakes in Italy.

H.R. 8391 12/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to permit wage credits for purposes of determining entitlement to OASDI benefits for service in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

H.R. 8392 12/1/80. Education and Labor

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the formula by which certain limitations are placed upon the amount of basic grants ("Pell Grants") to students.

H.R. 8393 12/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to permit standards for the reclamation of land subject to surface coal mining operations other than restoration of the lands to the approximate original contour, if the surface owner specifies a different reclamation standard.

H.R. 8394 12/1/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an unreduced charitable tax deduction for the donation to a governmental unit or tax-exempt charitable organization, solely for educational purposes or for research or experimentation, of property constructed by the taxpayer.

H.R. 8395 12/1/80. Science and Technology

Establishes the Institute for Information Policy and Research to collect and assess data and information about developments and trends in information science and technology and to develop and assess policy options for coordination of research and development in the use of information technology by the Federal Government.

H.R. 8396 12/1/80. Government Operations

Repeals certain provisions of law relating to the procurement of advertising of the Federal Government.

H.R. 8397 12/1/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8398 12/1/80. Judiciary

Directs that an injury suffered by a named individual shall be deemed to be a service-connected disability.

Directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay disability compensation to such individual.

H.R. 8399 12/1/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the classification of a named individual as a child for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8400 12/1/80. Judiciary

Authorizes the classification of a named individual as a child for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8401 12/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means

Establishes a program of price controls and allocation for crude oil and petroleum products.

Establishes the Federal Oil Trading Corporation.

H.R. 8402 12/2/80. Foreign Affairs

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for disaster assistance for the victims of the recent earthquakes in southern Italy.

H.R. 8403 12/2/80. Judiciary

Requires certain Government officials to turn over to the United States any profits derived from publications relating to the ABSCAM affair.

H.R. 8404 12/2/80. Public Works and Transportation

Designates the Federal Building-United States Courthouse in Sacramento, California, as the John E. Moss Federal Building-United States Courthouse.

H.R. 8405 12/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to: (1) permit a business development company to purchase securities from certain wholly-owned subsidiary small business investment companies; and (2) make technical corrections.

H.R. 8406 12/2/80. Ways and Means; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of pneumococcal vaccine and its administration.

H.R. 8407 12/3/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require alcoholic beverages consisting of more than 24 percent alcohol by volume and offered for sale in a container to bear conspicuously on its label and advertising: (1) a warning stating that the use of this product may impair driving ability, create dependence, and be harmful during pregnancy to the unborn; and (2) the legal age required for purchase in the State in which the beverage is sold.

H.R. 8408 12/3/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Federal Power Act to revise the administrative authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

H.R. 8409 12/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Permits any U.S. citizen satisfying specified requirements to acquire up to 160 acres of public land.

H.R. 8410 12/3/80. House Administration

Provides a uniform time for the closing of polling places in presidential and vice presidential elections.

H.R. 8411 12/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to: (1) promulgate standards for the management of radioactive waste from, and the decommissioning of, commercial nuclear powerplants; and (2) estimate the cost of compliance with such standards for such powerplants. Requires a commercial nuclear powerplant builder or operator to certify to the NRC that there will be sufficient funds available to pay such costs.

H.R. 8412 12/3/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the payment of claims resulting from a certain discharge of pentachlorophenol into the Mississippi River Gulf outlet.

H.R. 8413 12/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to grant a limited tax exclusion for individuals age 55 or over for amounts received as an annuity, pension, or other retirement benefit.

H.R. 8414 12/3/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week to an eligible individual by the amount of certain retirement benefits received by such individual.

H.R. 8415 12/3/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Requires the mountain known as Mount McKinley to continue to be named and referred to as Mount McKinley.

H.R. 8416 12/4/80. Government Operations

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Commissioner of the Administration of Aging, to make available through a national toll-free telephone line information concerning federally administered programs, services, and benefits for which senior citizens may be eligible. Requires the Secretary to cooperate with other information and referral services to ensure that information concerning non-federally administered benefits is also made available.

H.R. 8417 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income a specified portion of compensation received by members of the Armed Forces whose active service period exceeds four years.

H.R. 8418 12/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Establishes procedures governing the devise or descent of any interest in trust or restricted or fee land on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota. Establishes an order of succession for those interests not devised by an approved will.

H.R. 8419 12/4/80. Judiciary

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a specified sum to Swain County, North Carolina, in full satisfaction of a road construction agreement among the Department of the Interior, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the State of North Carolina, and Swain County.

H.R. 8420 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Freezes, as of August 1, 1980, interest rates applicable to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code governing Internal Revenue Service authority to allocate income and deductions among taxpayers and the imputation of interest on certain deferred payments.

H.R. 8421 12/4/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 to allow certain charges on extensions of consumer credit.

H.R. 8422 12/4/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to exclude specified information from the definition of Restricted Data and to remove the sanctions against anyone who releases Restricted Data which that person has reason to believe will be used against the United States, if such person does so without intent to injure the United States or secure an advantage for any foreign nation.

H.R. 8423 12/4/80. Judiciary

Grants immigrant visas to certain nationals of Italy who were victims of earthquakes which occurred in Italy on or about November 23, 1980.

H.R. 8424 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the tax rate on the capital gains of individuals and corporations which realize gain from the sale of stock and securities of certain small business corporations.

H.R. 8425 12/4/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Tariff Schedules of the United States regarding the rate of duty that may be proclaimed by the President with respect to sugar imports.

H.R. 8426 12/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Entitles each former Vice President of the United States and each surviving spouse thereof to a specified pension.

H.R. 8427 12/4/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8428 12/4/80. Judiciary

Declares a named individual to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8429 12/5/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to South Dakota for the development and implementation of plans for the mitigation of economic losses to the State which have occurred as a result of the taking of land for the Missouri River Basin project.

Deauthorizes the construction of the initial stage Oahe Unit, South Dakota, irrigation project as part of the James Division, Missouri River Basin project.

H.R. 8430 12/5/80. Armed Services

Compensates those persons who served as Philippine Scouts or in the insular force of the Navy during World War II for the difference between the basic pay received by them and the pay such persons would have received but for the limitations of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942.

H.R. 8431 12/5/80. Judiciary

Provides for the issuance of immigrant visas to aliens who are natives of the Philippines (and their families) who served with and were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces in World War II when such visas are not immediately available under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8432 12/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for contributions to a parents' and students' savings (PASS) account created exclusively to pay the educational expenses of a specified beneficiary.

H.R. 8433 12/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the valuation of assets for the purpose of determining the amount that a private foundation which is a bank holding company is required to distribute to avoid the tax on undistributed income.

H.R. 8434 12/5/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow income tax deductions related to the rental of a residence to a family member of the taxpayer if such family member pays a fair rental and uses such residence as the principal place of residence.

H.R. 8435 12/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the removal before January 1, 1982, of houseboats or floating cabins from water resource areas under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers.

H.R. 8436 12/5/80. Public Works and Transportation

Prohibits the removal before January 1, 1982, of houseboats or floating cabins from water resource areas under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers.

H.R. 8437 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any national bank to establish branches outside the State in which such national bank is located.

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to allow any bank holding company to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State in which such company's banking operations are principally conducted.

H.R. 8438 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to allow any bank holding company to acquire interest in a bank located outside the State in which such company's banking operations are principally conducted.

H.R. 8439 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any national bank to establish branches and any bank holding company to acquire interest in any bank in the standard metropolitan statistical area in which such national bank or bank holding company is located.

H.R. 8440 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any bank holding company to acquire interest in any bank in the standard metropolitan statistical area in which such bank holding company is located.

H.R. 8441 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Amends the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to allow any bank holding company located in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistical area to acquire interest in any bank in such area.

H.R. 8442 12/5/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Allows any bank holding company located in the Washington, D.C., standard metropolitan statistcal area to acquire interest in any bank located in such area.

H.R. 8443 12/5/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Foreign Affairs

Establishes offices for the coordination of the international communication activities of the Federal Government.

H.R. 8444 12/9/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Authorizes appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States. Transfers specified Federal property to certain insular areas. Provides Federal assistance in various forms to such areas. Terminates liabilities of certain areas to the Federal Government.

H.R. 8445 12/9/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to permit the Federal Communications Commission to utilize the voluntary services of any individual licensed to operate an amateur radio station to monitor violations relating to amateur station transmissions.

H.R. 8446 12/9/80. Agriculture

Amends the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw inspection service under such Acts for the repeated failure of an applicant to comply with sanitation or other requirements of such Acts. Establishes civil penalties for violations for which there are no criminal penalties.

H.R. 8447 12/9/80. Education and Labor; Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the National Center on Elder Abuse to develop and implement a program to provide assistance to nonprofit organizations and States in the prevention and treatment of elder abuse.

H.R. 8448 12/9/80. Public Works and Transportation

Amends the Flood Control Act to require the Chief of Engineers to give preference to local firms in awarding contracts for emergency repairs and restoration of flood control works.

H.R. 8449 12/9/80. Public Works and Transportation

Authorizes and directs the Chief of Engineers to undertake navigation improvements to: (1) Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia; (2) Mobile Harbor, Alabama; and (3) deep-draft access to the Ports of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Authorizes the Chief of Engineers to develop, improve, and maintain the Nation's rivers, harbors, and other waterways, at such depths and dimensions as to insure their safe and efficient use.

H.R. 8450 12/9/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture, if a majority of shrimp producers voting in a referendum approve the establishment of a Regional Shrimp Board for their respective shrimp producing region, to establish such a Regional Shrimp Board in order to provide for a program of promotion, research, and producer and consumer education to develop shrimp markets.

H.R. 8451 12/9/80. Ways and Means

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for: (1) a system of simplified cost recovery for tangible depreciable business assets; (2) the refundability of the investment tax credit; (3) nonrecognition of gain on certain sales and exchanges of equity interests in small businesses; (4) tax credits for business related research and experimentation; and (5) an election by married individuals to be taxed as unmarried individuals.

H.R. 8452 12/11/80.
Ways and Means

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to provide increased adjustment assistance for workers and firms experiencing a decrease or threatened decrease in sales or production due to increased imports.

Provides for the sharing of information regarding petitions for certificates of eligibility for trade assistance between the Secretaries of Labor and Commerce and a committee to coordinate their respective responsibilities. Authorizes both Secretaries to study and make grants to improve trade adjustment assistance and improve economic efficiency.

H.R. 8453 12/13/80.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Amends the Clean Air Act to revise a required provision for State implementation plans. Permits the construction or modification of a major stationary source in a nonattainment area, even if the emissions from such facility will cause or contribute to concentrations of any pollutant for which a national ambient air quality standard is exceeded in such area, if, at the time of application for a permit, such construction or modification shall result in the reduction of emissions of such pollutant from an existing stationary source.

H.R. 8454 12/13/80.
Judiciary

Directs that four named individuals shall be considered to be maintaining non-immigrant status for a specified period of time under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H.R. 8455 12/16/80.
Foreign Affairs

Empowers the President to take any actions with respect to the frozen Iranian assets. Establishes the Iran Claims Settlement Commission to have exclusive jurisdiction over U.S. claims against Iran.

H.J. Res. 587 7/22/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank with specified restrictions.

H.J. Res. 588 7/23/80. Armed Services

Directs the President to utilize the resources of the armed forces to halt the illegal importation of drugs into the United States.

H.J. Res. 589 7/24/80. Appropriations

Increases the limitation on program activity authorized for the Export-Import Bank with specified restrictions.

H.J. Res. 590 7/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate November 14, 1980, as "National Operating Room Nurses Day."

H.J. Res. 591 7/31/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

H.J. Res. 592 8/1/80. Interior and Insular Affairs

Directs the President to proclaim the intention to grant sovereignty to Puerto Rico upon the convening of a constituent assembly of the people of Puerto Rico. Authorizes an organizing committee to convene such assembly.

Provides for the appointment of a commission to negotiate the terms of relations between Puerto Rico and the United States.

H.J. Res. 593 8/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Honors Mexican Americans for their cultural contributions to the State of California. Joins with the California State Assembly in recognizing August 24, 1980, as "Dia de Mexicanos Americanos" in California.

H.J. Res. 594 8/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 18, 1980, as "Constantino Brumidi Day."

H.J. Res. 595 8/18/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes Congress to propose that popular referenda be the mode of ratification used by the States to amend the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 596 8/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 6 through October 12, 1980, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

H.J. Res. 597 8/19/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates August 2, 1981, as "National Day of Peace."-

H.J. Res. 598 8/20/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks to the United States.

H.J. Res. 599 8/25/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Establishes the United States Constitution Bicentennial Commission to plan and develop a program to commemorate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

H.J. Res. 600 8/26/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the week of September 7 to September 14, 1980, as "National Life Flight Week."

H.J. Res. 601 8/27/80. Appropriations

Appropriates fiscal year 1981 funds for an increase in the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund.

H.J. Res. 602 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

H.J. Res. 603 8/27/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Limits to 18 the number of years a Senator or Representative may serve.

H.J. Res. 604 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week of October 19 through October 25, 1980, as "Appalachian Coal Awareness Week."

H.J. Res. 605 9/4/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Allows the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands to have Representatives in the House of Representatives.

H.J. Res. 606 9/5/80. Ways and Means

Authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with foreign governments limiting exports of automobiles and trucks to the United States.

H.J. Res. 607 9/9/80. Appropriations

Makes a supplemental appropriation to the Veterans Administration for fiscal year 1980.

H.J. Res. 608 9/10/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate January 25, 1981, the birthday of Robert Burns (national poet of Scotland), as "Scottish Heritage Day."

H.J. Res. 609 9/15/80. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for specified Federal departments and agencies.

H.J. Res. 610 9/16/80. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal departments and agencies.

H.J. Res. 611 9/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

H.J. Res. 612 9/17/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate September 21, 1980, as "National Ministers Day."

H.J. Res. 613 9/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate May 13 of each year as "National Indian Day."

H.J. Res. 614 9/23/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to proclaim November 28, 1980, as "Salvation Army Day."

H.J. Res. 615 9/24/80. House Administration

Appoints a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 616 9/24/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 28, 1980, as "National Lifeliner Day."

H.J. Res. 617 9/30/80. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to Federal departments and agencies.

H.J. Res. 618 9/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the third week of November of each year as "National Wild Turkey Week" and each Thanksgiving Day as "National Wild Turkey Day."

H.J. Res. 619 9/30/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate the month of October, 1980, as "American White House Replica Month."

H.J. Res. 620 10/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates November 23, 1980, as "The National Day of Prayer and Fasting."

H.J. Res. 621 10/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life vests from the moment of fertilization without regard to age, health, or condition of dependency.

H.J. Res. 622 10/1/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 14 of each year as "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans' Day."

H.J. Res. 623 10/1/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits any Federal court from requiring the transportation of students for the purpose of achieving racial or ethnic balance of any public school.

H.J. Res. 624 10/2/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Requires the Congress to adopt a balanced budget, unless three-fifths of each House votes to approve a budget in which expenditures exceed receipts. Prohibits any appropriation bill which would cause expenditures to exceed the amount adopted in the budget. Prohibits receipts from exceeding the proportion of national income collected in the prior year, unless a specific increase is passed by each House. Authorizes the waiver of the balanced budget provisions in the case of war.

H.J. Res. 625 10/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning October 19, 1980, as "Slavic Culture Week."

H.J. Res. 626 10/2/80. Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the right to life vests from the moment of fertilization without regard to age, health, or condition of dependency.

H.J. Res. 627 11/12/80.
Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate March 16 of each year as "Freedom of Information Day."

H.J. Res. 628 11/12/80.
Post Office and Civil Service

Designates the week beginning March 8, 1981, as "Women's History Week."

H.J. Res. 629 11/12/80.
Judiciary

Grants citizenship posthumously to Douglas Clyde Macintosh.

H.J. Res. 630 11/13/80.
Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Provides for the election of Federal district judges to six-year terms by judicial district.

H.J. Res. 631 11/18/80.
Judiciary

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes the length of the term of office of the President and Vice President and the number of terms a President may serve.

H.J. Res. 632 11/18/80.
Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the calendar week beginning with the first Sunday of June of each year as "National Garden Week."

H.J. Res. 633 11/20/80.
Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February 8 to February 14, 1981, as "National Free Enterprise Week."

H.J. Res. 634 11/21/80.

Authorizes the United States Secret Service to furnish protection to the former Vice President or, if the President determines that such person may be in significant danger, his spouse.

H.J. Res. 635 11/21/80.
Government Operations

Requires the President to call a Convocation on American Federalism.

H.J. Res. 636 11/21/80.

Amends the Second Liberty Bond Act to temporarily increase the public debt limit.

H.J. Res. 637 12/1/80. Appropriations

Makes continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1981 to the Federal departments and agencies.

H.J. Res. 638 12/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Directs the President to take certain actions with respect to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

H.J. Res. 639 12/3/80. Foreign Affairs

Provides for the calling of a convention of parliamentary democracies.

H.J. Res. 640 12/4/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Designates February, 1981, as "National PTA Membership Month."

H.J. Res. 641 12/4/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Designates the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health located in Montgomery County, Maryland, as the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health.

H.J. Res. 642 12/12/80.

Provides that the first regular session of the Ninety-seventh Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 5, 1981.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress the estimated outlays and proposed budget authority not later than the date of submission of the budget for fiscal year 1981. Requires the Joint Economic Committee to submit to the Congressional Committees on the Budget an economic evaluation of such report by March 1, 1981.

H.J. Res. 643 12/13/80.
Appropriations

Extends the fiscal year 1981 appropriations authority for the Federal Government.

Makes appropriations to the State and Local Government Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund (revenue sharing) available to local governments for fiscal year 1981 on an entitlement basis.

H.J. Res. 644 12/13/80.

Makes continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1981.

H.J. Res. 645 12/16/80.
Appropriations

Earmarks funds for the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee.

H.J. Res. 646 12/16/80.
Foreign Affairs

Establishes a select committee on the relationship between Iran and the United States.

H. Con. Res. 399 8/18/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that persons from Eastern European countries wishing to enter the United States because of oppression in their countries should be admitted into the United States to the same extent as other refugees.

H. Con. Res. 400 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the imposition of any withholding tax on interest and dividend payments would be detrimental to the American economy.

H. Con. Res. 401 8/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Objects to the proposed sale to Jordan of 100 tanks and related defense articles and services.

H. Con. Res. 402 8/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Condemns the Soviet Union for its persecution of Yuriy Shukhevych.

H. Con. Res. 403 8/19/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the opposition of Congress to the imposition of any withholding tax on interest-bearing bank accounts and on dividend income.

H. Con. Res. 404 8/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg be expressed to the Soviet Government and at the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

H. Con. Res. 405 8/20/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that aliens who engage in unlawful or disorderly activities in the United States should be promptly deported.

H. Con. Res. 406 8/20/80. Foreign Affairs

Declares that the people of Poland should be allowed to settle their own affairs without foreign interference.

H. Con. Res. 407 8/20/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Government should take the necessary action to return to Cuba those Cuban refugees not wishing to remain in the United States.

H. Con. Res. 408 8/21/80. Foreign Affairs

Objects to the proposed sale to Jordan of 100 tanks.

H. Con. Res. 409 8/21/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should convey congressional concern about religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 410 8/22/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2680.

H. Con. Res. 411 8/22/80. Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury should exercise his regulatory authority by designating energy efficient wood-burning stoves as eligible for the residential energy tax credit.

H. Con. Res. 412 8/22/80. House Administration

Expresses the sense of the Congress that State election officials should forward absentee ballots to the U.S. hostages in Iran.

H. Con. Res. 413 8/22/80. House Administration

Directs the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Capitol."

H. Con. Res. 414 8/25/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should revoke the visas of aliens arrested for certain violent or illegal activities; and (2) the Attorney General should order the deportation of such aliens.

H. Con. Res. 415 8/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the United States should provide immediate humanitarian assistance to Somalia in order to help that nation cope with a massive influx of refugees.

H. Con. Res. 416 8/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the legitimate demands of the striking Polish workers should be met by the Government of Poland by peaceful means, without any interference from outside powers.

H. Con. Res. 417 8/25/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the Congress that public school administrators and teachers should provide periods for silent prayer, contemplation, or reflection at the individual student's discretion and should provide opportunities for study of the development of the world's major religions.

H. Con. Res. 418 8/25/80. Judiciary; Education and Labor

Declares the sense of Congress that the Constitution of the United States does not preclude, and that public school authorities should recognize the value of, periods of silence in the public schools to be used at the discretion of individual students.

H. Con. Res. 419 8/25/80. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's determination transmitted to Congress on March 26, 1980 (against providing import relief for the leather wearing apparel industry).

H. Con. Res. 420 8/25/80. District of Columbia

Disapproves the approval of the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980 by the District of Columbia Council.

H. Con. Res. 421 8/26/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should openly support the Polish people and should refrain from aiding the Polish government during its negotiations with Polish workers.

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H. Con. Res. 422 8/27/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Directs the President to designate the week of September 28 through October 4, 1980, as "National High School Activities Week."

H. Con. Res. 423 8/27/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress relating to the peaceful resolution of the Polish workers' strike in accordance with specified international agreements.

H. Con. Res. 424 8/27/80. Education and Labor; Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Constitution does not prohibit public schools from providing time for voluntary individual religious expression and prayer.

H. Con. Res. 425 8/28/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State should revoke the visas of aliens who have engaged in violent or illegal activity while participating in political demonstrations; and (2) the Attorney General should order the deportation of such aliens.

H. Con. Res. 426 8/28/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that aliens who engage in specified unlawful or disorderly activities in the United States should be promptly deported.

H. Con. Res. 427 8/28/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress in opposition to excessive violence in sports.-

H. Con. Res. 428 9/3/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should: (1) provide by regulation that any nonimmigrant alien arrested for unlawful conduct in connection with a demonstration should be subject to deportation; and (2) administratively expedite the deportation of such alien.

H. Con. Res. 429 9/5/80. Armed Services; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the provisions of law requiring twice a year cost of living adjustments for Federal civil service and military retirees should not be changed.

H. Con. Res. 430 9/5/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should treat impartially all persons who violate the law.

H. Con. Res. 431 9/10/80. Agriculture; Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that a Joint Canada - United States Wheat Export Coordinating Commission should be established.

H. Con. Res. 432 9/18/80.

Disapproves the proposed export of low-enriched uranium to India.

H. Con. Res. 433 9/18/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission should establish a reduced domestic first-class mail rate for individual non-business mail users.

H. Con. Res. 434 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Honors Raoul Wallenberg for his work in Hungary during World War II. Expresses the sense of Congress that U.S. concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg be expressed to the Soviet Government and at the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

H. Con. Res. 435 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress relating to the resolution of the Polish workers' strike.

H. Con. Res. 436 9/22/80. Public Works and Transportation

Declares that the Congress accepts the gift of a red oak tree as a symbol of American hopes for the immediate release of the hostages in Iran. Dedicates the tree to the principles of individual freedom and world peace.

H. Con. Res. 437 9/23/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the government of South Korea should fulfill its commitment to democracy and reconsider the process leading to the convictions of government critics. States that Congress will review U.S. -South Korean relations if the harsh sentences are enforced.

H. Con. Res. 438 9/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the recent curtailment of Jewish emigration by the Government of the Soviet Union.-

H. Con. Res. 439 9/25/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the frozen Iranian assets be used to compensate the American hostages and their families.-

H. Con. Res. 440 9/25/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee should establish a specified housing differential for thrift institutions.

H. Con. Res. 441 9/29/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 6331.

H. Con. Res. 442 9/29/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Authorizes and requests the President to designate the month of February as "National Snowmobiling Month."

H. Con. Res. 443 10/1/80. Foreign Affairs

Disapproves the proposed sale to the Republic of Korea of defense articles pursuant to a cooperative logistics supply support arrangement.

H. Con. Res. 444 10/2/80. Judiciary

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court should televise the oral arguments made before it to broaden the access of the general public.

H. Con. Res. 445 10/2/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Expresses the sense of the Congress that any Federal agency that utilizes the Draize rabbit eye irritancy test should develop and validate alternative opthalmic testing procedures that do not require the use of animal test subjects.

H. Con. Res. 446 10/2/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should not expand the zip code until the costs, social consequences, and technical aspects of such action and the other means of improving productivity in the sorting of mail have been examined fully.

H. Con. Res. 447 11/12/80. Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Expresses congressional tribute and thanks to those Americans and Canadians who participated in the rescue of the people onboard the burning passenger vessel Prinsendam off the coast of Alaska during October 4 through October 6, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 448 11/13/80.

Revises the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1981, 1982, and 1983.

H. Con. Res. 449 11/17/80. House Administration

Authorizes the reprinting of the report entitled "The Adequacy of the Federal Response to Foreign Investment in the United States."

H. Con. Res. 450 11/18/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should implement the objectives of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981).

H. Con. Res. 451 11/20/80.

Provides for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from November 21 to December 1, 1980, and a recess of the Senate from November 25 to December 1, 1980.

H. Con. Res. 452 11/21/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 39.

H. Con. Res. 453 11/21/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 39.

H. Con. Res. 454 12/4/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that: (1) the Congress would consider military action by the Soviet Union against Poland a serious breach of international peace; (2) in the event of such action, the President, in conjunction with the leaders of Japan, Australia, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, should immediately discontinue all credit lines and severely curtail trade and economic relations with the Soviet Union.

H. Con. Res. 455 12/5/80. Foreign Affairs; Post Office and Civil Service

Expresses the sense of the Congress that, upon the release of the U.S. hostages in Iran, the United States should pay to each hostage an amount equal to twice the sum of all pay and allowances earned by him during the period of captivity.

H. Con. Res. 456 12/9/80. House Administration

Provides for the reprinting of the report "Future Directions for Aging Policy - A Human Service Model.".

H. Con. Res. 457 12/9/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the Congress that all military assistance to El Salvador should remain suspended until the President determines that El Salvador's government was not implicated in the murder of four religious workers.

H. Con. Res. 458 12/11/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of S. 2363.

H. Con. Res. 459 12/16/80.

Provides for the sine die adjournment of the 96th Congress.

H. Con. Res. 460 12/16/80.

Requests the President to return a specified enrolled bill providing for the relief of a named newspaper to the House of Representatives. Substitutes the Secretary of the Treasury for the Secretary of Defense in such bill.

H. Res. 743 7/21/80.

Directs the Speaker of the House to certify a specified report to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia for the prosecution of a named individual for his failure to obey a lawful subpoena of the House and to testify before the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

H. Res. 744 7/21/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not approve specified aspects of proposed model adoption legislation and procedures.

H. Res. 745 7/22/80. Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Directs the President to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning White House and Department of Justice actions with regard to a named individual's involvement with Libya.

H. Res. 746 7/23/80.

Elects a specified Member of the House of Representatives Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

H. Res. 747 7/23/80. Government Operations; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives regarding a rehabilitation plan designed to correct current economic adversities in the basic steel industry.

H. Res. 748 7/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the U.S. delegation to the Copenhagen Conference on the United Nations Decade for Women should oppose any resolutions which do not relate directly to the goals of the Conference.

H. Res. 749 7/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3486.

H. Res. 750 7/24/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7724.

H. Res. 751 7/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7299.

H. Res. 752 7/24/80. Foreign Affairs

Urges the President to rescind the embargo on U.S. grain exports to the Soviet Union.

H. Res. 753 7/25/80.

Requires an independent investigation of the safety of the Members of the House of Representatives due to structural deficiencies of the West Front of the Capitol.

H. Res. 754 7/25/80. Education and Labor

Calls on the President, in the exercise of authority under the Davis-Bacon Act, to declare a national economic emergency and suspend the provisions of such Act and the provisions of all other Acts providing for the payment of wages on the basis of determinations of the Secretary of Labor under such Act.

H. Res. 755 7/28/80. Post Office and Civil Service

Requests the President to designate October 11, 1980, as "National Jogging Day."

H. Res. 756 7/28/80. Public Works and Transportation

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administrator shall adopt a policy and implement regulations to manage the growth of commercial jet air traffic in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., area and establish a rational balance in the use of Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport.

H. Res. 757 7/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 589.

H. Res. 758 7/29/80.

Waives certain points of order against the bill H.R. 7831.

H. Res. 759 7/31/80. House Administration

Directs the printing as a House document of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Mamie Doud Eisenhower.

H. Res. 760 8/1/80. House Administration

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that each Member should vote for the Presidential candidate who receives a majority or a plurality of the popular votes cast in the Member's district.

H. Res. 761 8/18/80.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Representative Harold Runnels of New Mexico.-

H. Res. 762 8/19/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7104.

H. Res. 763 8/19/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 4370.

H. Res. 764 8/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 3904.

H. Res. 765 8/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7036.

H. Res. 766 8/22/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7203.

H. Res. 767 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6417.

H. Res. 768 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6628.

H. Res. 769 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6721.

H. Res. 770 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6806.

H. Res. 771 8/26/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7668.

H. Res. 772 8/27/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 85.

H. Res. 773 8/27/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7020.

H. Res. 774 8/27/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should continue certain measures which have been taken against the new regime in Bolivia until that regime takes certain corrective actions.

H. Res. 775 8/27/80. Ways and Means

Disapproves the President's recommendation to extend certain waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Romania.

H. Res. 776 8/28/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7765.

H. Res. 777 8/28/80. Armed Services

Requests the President to furnish to the House of Representatives all information, whether or not classified, concerning the disclosure of classified information relating to the Stealth technology for military aircraft.

H. Res. 778 9/3/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.J. Res. 601.

H. Res. 779 9/3/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 658.

H. Res. 780 9/3/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6777.

H. Res. 781 9/3/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should repudiate its abstention on United Nations Security Council Resolution 478 (1980) to reaffirm Israel's right to choose its own capital city.

H. Res. 782 9/5/80. House Administration

Authorizes the printing as a House document of the transcript of hearings of the Select Committee on Committees relating to energy jurisdiction of House committees.-

H. Res. 783 9/8/80. Armed Services

Requests the President to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives concerning the disclosure of classified information relating to the new Stealth technology for military aircraft.

H. Res. 784 9/9/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1125.

H. Res. 785 9/9/80. Rules

Establishes a Select Committee on Procedures for Election of a President in the House of Representatives.-

H. Res. 786 9/17/80.

Elects a named Representative to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Res. 787 9/17/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7112.

H. Res. 788 9/17/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 5615.

H. Res. 789 9/17/80.

Waives certain points of order against H.J. Res. 610.

H. Res. 790 9/19/80. Foreign Affairs

Requests the President to furnish specified information to the House of Representatives concerning U.S. involvement in Iran.

H. Res. 791 9/23/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 885.

H. Res. 792 9/24/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 7548.

H. Res. 793 9/24/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should not approve specified aspects of proposed model adoption legislation and procedures.

H. Res. 794 9/24/80.

Expels a named Representative from the House of Representatives.

H. Res. 795 9/25/80. Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Foreign Affairs; Ways and Means

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the President should take actions to mitigate the effects of the conflict between Iran and Iraq on oil prices and supplies.

H. Res. 796 9/29/80.

Waives certain points of order against H.R. 7854.

H. Res. 797 9/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 6520.

H. Res. 798 9/29/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8146.

H. Res. 799 9/30/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1946.

H. Res. 800 10/1/80.

Elects a named Representative to serve on the Committee on Agriculture.-

H. Res. 801 10/1/80.

Elects a named Representative to serve on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.-

H. Res. 802 10/1/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 8146.

H. Res. 803 10/1/80. Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation shall delay enforcement of due-on-sale clauses until after receipt by Congress of a specified report.

H. Res. 804 10/2/80.

Provides for the continuation of pay of clerical assistants to Members of the House of Representatives who terminate their terms of office, as if such termination were by death or resignation, until otherwise provided by law.

H. Res. 805 10/2/80.

Extends the commendation of the House of Representatives to a named government official on the conclusion of his long and distinguished public career.

H. Res. 806 10/2/80. House Administration

Directs that the statements made on the floor of the House of Representatives with respect to the death of the Honorable F. Edward Hebert be printed as a House document.

H. Res. 807 11/12/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of S. 1280.

H. Res. 808 11/12/80. Foreign Affairs

Expresses the concern of the House of Representatives over human rights in the Soviet Union.

H. Res. 809 11/13/80.

Makes corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7942.

H. Res. 810 11/17/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.Con.Res. 448.

H. Res. 811 11/18/80.

Provides for agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1656 with amendments.

H. Res. 812 11/19/80.

Elects a named Representative to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 813 12/1/80.

Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable John W. McCormack, former Member and Speaker of the House.

H. Res. 814 12/1/80.

Provides for the House agreement to the Senate amendments to H.R. 6975.

H. Res. 815 12/1/80. Ways and Means

Urges the President to not suspend limitations on imports of certain meat articles.

H. Res. 816 12/1/80. Judiciary

Disapproves the granting of permanent residence in the United States to 50 named individuals pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H. Res. 817 12/1/80. Judiciary

Disapproves the granting of permanent residence in the United States to a named individual pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act.

H. Res. 818 12/1/80. House Administration

Directs the printing as a House document of the report by the Committee on Small Business entitled "Conglomerate Mergers - Their Effects on Small Business and Local Communities."

H. Res. 819 12/2/80.

Waives certain points of order against H.J. Res. 637.

H. Res. 820 12/2/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1159.

H. Res. 821 12/2/80.

Provides for the consideration of conference reports, authority to declare recesses, and motions to suspend the rules.

H. Res. 822 12/2/80.

Provides for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 823 12/2/80.

Sets forth the rule for the consideration of H.R. 8378.

H. Res. 824 12/2/80.

Waives certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 7765.

H. Res. 825 12/4/80. Judiciary

Requests the President and the Attorney General to waive applicable immigration procedures to allow orphaned Italian children to find temporary homes in the United States with American families.

H. Res. 826 12/9/80.

Provides for the disposition of Senate amendments to H.R. 7112.-

H. Res. 827 12/9/80. Education and Labor

Expresses the commendation of the House to the cultural laureate program.

H. Res. 828 12/9/80. Rules

Amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to eliminate the limits on outside earned income of Members of the House.

H. Res. 829 12/12/80.

Provides for concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4231 with an amendment.

H. Res. 830 12/13/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Declares that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should reduce and stabilize interest rates to relieve economic distress.

H. Res. 831 12/13/80.
Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should immediately take all necessary steps to reduce interest rates.

H. Res. 832 12/16/80.

Authorizes the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the 97th Congress as a House document.

H. Res. 833 12/16/80.

Authorizes the printing of certain reports of the Comptroller General as House documents of the 96th Congress, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House.

H. Res. 834 12/16/80.

Elects a named representative as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker of the House, until December 18, 1980.

H. Res. 835 12/16/80.

Authorizes the appointment of a committee to notify the President of the proposed adjournment of the present session of Congress.

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